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SENATE.

MONDAY, April 28, 1919.

The Senate met at 9 o'clock P. M.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward E. Beidleman) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Thomas W. Davis, offered the following prayer.

Almighty God, we pray Thy blessing upon this distinguished body. Qualified by education and experience to perform the duties presenting themselves to them, we pray that they may be endowed with that higher and larger vision that will include all the interests of the entire State. May the chief objective of their lives in all legislation be the largest amount of good to the greatest number of people. These blessings we ask in our Saviour's name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. CROW, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

PETITIONS.

FAVORING PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILLS NOS. 273 AND 285.

Mr. R. J. BALDWIN presented petition of citizens of Delaware County, favoring passage of House Bills Nos. 273 and 285.

Which was referred to the Committee on Forestry.

FAVORING PASSAGE OF SENATE BILL NO. 117.

He also presented petition of citizens of Delaware County, favoring passage of Senate Bill No. 117.

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. NASON from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 454 (House Bill No. 550), entitled:

An Act relative to the payment over to the county treasurer of certain counties of taxes collected by tax collectors of county taxes.

Also from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 835, entitled:

An Act providing for an regulating the maintenance and government of a children's home in each county of the State having a population of less than two hundred and fifty thousand for indigent orphans and for incorrigible, indigent, dependent and neglected children under sixteen years of age and providing for their commitment thereto.

Also from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 604, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An Act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto."

Mr. WEAVER from the Committee on Corporations re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 773 (House Bill No. 934), entitled:

An Act providing for the condemnation by the Commonwealth of lands suitable and desirable for forestry purposes and defining the powers and duties of the Department of Forestry or the Department of Conservation in relation thereto.

Mr. EYRE from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 859, entitled:

An Act creating a Division of Township Highways in the State Highway Department; conferring powers and imposing duties upon officers of the State Highway Department; requiring certain duties of clerks of the courts of quarter sessions; and providing penalties.

Also from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 861, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An Act concerning townships; and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto."

Mr. DAIX from the Committee on Appropriations re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 541 (House Bill No. 710), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An act creating a fund for the purpose of rebuilding restoring and replacing buildings structures equipment or other property of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania damaged or destroyed by fire or other casualty and regulating the placing of insurance thereon and providing penalties for any violation of the provisions of this act."

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 684, entitled:

An Act to provide for the appointment of a Commission to suggest revisions and amendments to the statutes of the State of Pennsylvania which relate to children especially to those which relate to the dependent, defective, delinquent, neglected, incorrigible, or illegitimate children, defining the powers and duties of the commission, authorizing the examination of documents, records and papers and making an appropriation to meet the expenses of the said commission.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 773 (House Bill No. 934), entitled:

An Act authorizing any company incorporated under the laws of any other State for the purpose of cutting harvesting storing transporting and selling natural ice or for any of said purposes to erect and maintain buildings and storage houses and to have and to hold either by leases for terms of years or by deed in fee simple real estate to an amount necessary and proper therefor.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 833 (House Bill No. 44), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to provide for a deficiency in the maintenance of the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble Minded Children Elwyn Delaware County Pennsylvania.

Mr. SASSAMAN from the Committee on Corporations re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 741 (House Bill No. 637), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one thousand one hundred and twenty-one and one thousand one hundred and thirty of an act

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approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine), entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. DAVIS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 890, entitled:

An Act regulating the registration of students of the law for the purpose of becoming entitled to admission to the bar of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 891, entitled:

An Act regulating the licensing to practice dentistry of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines who served during the war with Germany, and who were licensed and qualified to practice dentistry in other states.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Mr. JONES read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 892, entitled:

An Act providing for the standarization of dirt roads of second class townships and to secure greater efficiency in maintenance; and imposing certain charges upon counties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. PHIPPS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 893, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary and compensation of the sheriff in certain counties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 894, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the state institution for feeble-minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk, for the construction and improvement of a certain section of state highway route number two hundred and eight in the County of Venango.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. MURDOCH read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 895, entitled:

An Act creating a Division of Documents; defining its powers and duties; regulating the number of documents to be printed, bound and the requisition, distribution and sale of the public documents of this Commonwealth; providing penalties for the violation of this act; and repealing certain acts.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Printing.

Mr. F. E. BALDWIN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 896, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand two hundred ten and to repeal sections one thousand two hundred eleven, one thousand two hundred thirteen and two thousand eight hundred five of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general, special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Mr. GRAFF read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 897, entitled:

An Act to provide for the pensioning of certain soldiers who served in defense of this Commonwealth as emergency men at the time of the Civil War; conferring certain powers and duties on the Auditor General and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. LEIBY read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 898, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, (P. L. 143), entitled "An Act to extend the limitation of actions to a right to mine iron ore in lands in this Commonwealth, where the same has not been exercised for a period of twenty-one years."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 899, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and one, (P. L. 142), entitled "An Act relative to verdicts and judgments in actions of ejectment, and to regulate procedure in such actions," as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 900, entitled:

An Act declaring the construction of certain words used in wills, deeds and other instruments in writing, concerning estates in lands, tenements, and hereditaments.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. EYRE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 901, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 1 of an Act approved March 22nd, A. D. 1901, entitled "An Act to authorize and empower any railroad corporation of this Commonwealth which shall own at least two-thirds of the whole capital stock of any other like corporation of this Commonwealth, and shall have a railroad connecting with the railroad of the latter, to acquire the franchises, property, rights and credits of the latter."

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. TOMPKINS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 902, entitled:

An Act empowering cities of the second and third classes, boroughs and counties to acquire, maintain and operate playgrounds, play fields, gymnasiums, public baths, swimming pools and indoor recreation centers; providing for the exercise of the right of eminent domain for such purposes and the procedure thereon; authorizing school districts to join in the maintenance and operation of said activities; and authorizing the issue of bonds and the levy of taxes for such purposes.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

RESOLUTIONS.

FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE TO MAKE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN PHILADELPHIA UPON ARRIVAL OF TWENTY-EIGHTH DIVISION.

Mr. PHIPPS offered the following resolution, which was twice read as follows:

In the Senate, April 28, 1919.

Whereas, The Twenty-Eighth Division of the United States Army is to return from France where it served with great distinction; and,

Whereas, Extensive preparations are being made in the City of Philadelphia, to accord an appropriate welcome to those returning soldiers, most of whom are from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper that the General Assembly should take a prominent part in the welcome to be accorded to said division; therefore be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That a committee of six members of the General Assembly, three from the Senate, to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore, and three from the House of Representatives, to be appointed by the Speaker, be constituted a committee to make necessary arrangements for the attendance of the members of the General Assembly in Philadelphia upon the arrival of said Twenty-Eighth Division.

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Rule 39, which requires resolutions to be referred to an appropriate committee, be suspended, in order that the resolution just read may be considered at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

RESOLUTION CALLING ATTENTION OF UNITED STATES SENATORS FROM PENNSYLVANIA, AND REQUESTING THEM TO TAKE NECESSARY ACTION SURROUNDING ILLNESS AND DEATH OF HARRY WAGNER.

Mr. LESLIE offered the following resolution, which was twice read as follows:

In the Senate, April 28, 1919.

Whereas, One Harry Wagner, a citizen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, residing at number 229 Brownsville Road, Mt. Oliver Borough, Allegheny County, and who was a soldier in Company "C," 305th Field Signal Battalion, attached to the 80th Division, and served with honor on the battlefield of France, died on January 23, 1919, while in service in France; and,

Whereas, His family was notified of his death on February 7th, 1919, which has since made repeated efforts to ascertain the cause of his death, but without success; and,

Whereas, From correspondence received from soldiers who knew the deceased, and came into close contact with him, it appears that the deceased was not accorded proper or sufficient medical attention when request therefor was made, and that he was forced to remain on duty while ill, and died shortly after being relieved from duty, and that charges have been made that he was unnecessarily neglected by officers in charge, and by the medical authorities; therefore be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania respectfully call the attention of the Honorable Boies Penrose and the Honorable Philander C. Knox, United States Senators from Pennsylvania, to the facts hereinbefore set forth, and request them to take such action as may be necessary to investigate the facts surrounding the illness and death of the said Harry Wagner, to the end that those in authority guilty of any neglect or misconduct may be properly charged therewith.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall send a copy of this resolution to the Honorable Boies Penrose and the Honorable Philander C. Knox.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Rule 39, which requires resolutions to be referred to an appropriate committee, be suspended, in order that the resolution just read may be considered at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

SENATE BILL NO. 287 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of Senate Bill No. 287, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act, approved the seventeenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy), entitled "An Act providing that the district attorneys, in all counties whose population does not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand, shall be paid a salary, and fixing the same, which shall be in lieu af all fees, and in full compensation for their services; and providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys, in said counties, and for the compensation of the same, and providing that the fees heretofore allowed the district attorneys upon indictments shall remain in amount as heretofore, but shall hereafter be as part of the cost, for the use and benefit of the proper county," as amended.

Said bill having been returned from the House of Representatives with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were read as follows: Amend section 2, page 5, line 19, by inserting after the word "year" the following: "In any county where a State penitentiary is located the district attorney shall receive an additional salary of two hundred and fifty dollars per annum."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—0.

NAYS—46.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Einstein,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Graff,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Beales,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Campbell,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Craig,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Crow,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leslie,	Salus,	

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determinted in the negative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 436 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of Senate Bill No. 436, entitled:

An Act amending an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" by adding thereto sections twenty to twenty-six inclusive as sub article sixteen of article sixteen chapter vi authorizing the erection of dykes and embankments along certain water courses upon the request of the Board of Health granting the right of entry therefor and providing for the assessment of damages and benefits against property affected

Said bill having been returned from the House of Representatives with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were read as follows: Amend section 1, page 2, line 11, by striking out the word "unavailable" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "unnavigable."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Salus,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Einstein,	Martin,	Sassaman,
Barnes,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Schantz,
Barr,	Graff,	McNichol,	Smith,
Beales,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Craig,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Crow,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leslie,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 502 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of Senate Bill No. 502, entitled:

An Act reorganizing the Department of Agriculture creating bureaus therein and providing for the proper administration thereof

Said bill having been returned from the House of Representatives with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were read as follows: Amend the bill page 3, line 3, by striking out the figure "5" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "4"; also line 12, by striking out the figure "6" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "5"; also page 5, line 7, by striking out the figure "7" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "6"; also page 6, line 7, by striking out the figure "8" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "7"; also page 7, line 15, by striking out the figure "9" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "8"; also page 8, line 17, by striking out the figure "10" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "9"; also page 9, line 13, by striking out the figure "11" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "10"; also page 10, line 4, by striking out the figure "12" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "11"; also line 21, by striking out the figure "13" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "12"; also line 29, by striking out the figure "14" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "13"; also page 11, line 7, by striking out the figure "15" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "14"; also line 12, by striking out the figure "16" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "15"; also line 16, by striking out the figure "17" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "16"; also page 12, line 4, by striking out the figure "18" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "17"; also line 10, by striking out the figure "19" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "18."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Salus,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Einstein,	Martin,	Sassaman,
Barnes,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Schantz,
Barr,	Graff,	McNichol,	Smith,
Beales,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Craig,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Crow,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leslie,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed consideration of Senate Bill No. 233 (House Bill No. 32), as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act regulating the compensation of court criers and tipstaves in counties containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants providing for the payment of the same by the particular county limiting the number of tipstaves to be appointed and repealing an act of Assembly entitled 'An Act to regulate the fees of court criers and tipstaves of the courts in judicial districts containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws eighty-six) entitled "An Act regulating the compensation of court criers and tipstaves in counties containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants providing for the payment of the same by the particular county limiting the number of tipstaves to be appointed and repealing an act of Assembly entitled 'An Act to regulate the fees of court criers and tipstaves of the courts in judicial districts containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine" which reads as follow:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in the counties of this Commonwealth which contain more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants the court criers of the several courts shall be paid an annual salary of eight hundred and forty dollars and the tipstaves thereof shall be paid an annual salary of six hundred dollars said salaries shall be paid monthly out of the treasury of the particular county in which the services shall be rendered Provided however That in none of the counties falling within the provisions of this act shall there be more than six tipstaves employed at any one time" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in the counties of this Commonwealth which contain more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants the court criers of the several courts shall be paid an annual salary of twelve hundred dollars and the tipstaves shall be paid an annual salary of nine hundred dollars said salaries shall be paid monthly out of the treasury of the particular county in which the services shall be renderd Provided however That in none of the counties falling within the provisions of this act shall there be more than six tipstaves employed at any one time

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provision of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Salus,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Einstein,	Martin,	Sassaman,
Barnes,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Schantz,
Barr,	Graff,	McNichol,	Smith,
Beales,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Craig,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Crow,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leslie,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILLS RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 554 on final passage, entitled:

An Act authorizing municipalities with the assent of the electors duly obtained at an election to use moneys borrowed or authorized to be borrowed for purposes which have proved impracticable or impossible or unnecessary for any other lawful municipal purpose

be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Affairs for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 20, entitled:

An Act to provide for and regulate the fees to be received by notaries public throughout the Commonwealth for making demand for payment or acceptance of commercial paper protesting and registering the same and for making out and mailing notices of protest

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Salus,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Einstein,	Martin,	Sassaman,
Barnes,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Schantz,
Barr,	Graff,	McNichol,	Smith,
Beales,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Craig,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Crow,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leslie,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 33, as follows:

An Act defining and regulating boxing and wrestling contests creating a State Athletic Commission to have supervision over such contests imposing penalties and making an appropriation

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the term "contest" includes any contest bout match or exhibition of boxing or sparring or wrestling.

Section 2. A State Athletic Commission is hereby established The commission shall consist of three members appointed by the Governor for a term of four years from the first day of June next succeeding their appointment A vacancy from any cause shall be filled by the Governor for the unexpired term The Governor may for cause remove any member

Section 3 The commission shall elect one of its members as chairman It shall adopt a seal and shall adopt rules for the administration of its duties Such rules may be changed or abrogated at any time Two members of the commission shall be a quorum for all purposes. The commission shall have its office at the State Capitol The chairman of the commission shall have authority to requisition such printing and supplies as may be necessary for the proper conduct of its business.

Section 4. The commission shall elect a chairman who shall hold office during the pleasure of the commission He shall receive an annual salary of five thousand dollars The chairman of the Commission shall have authority to administer oaths and affirmations and to examine witnesses appearing before him and shall perform such other duties as may be imposed by the commission The commission may also employ a stenographer at a salary not to exceed twelve hundred dollars per annum

Section 5 The members of the commission other than the chairman shall receive an annual salary of three thousand dollars each Each member and the chairman shall be allowed expenses actually and necessarily incurred in the performance of his duties

Section 6 The commission shall annually make a written report of its proceedings during the year ending November first to the Governor The commission shall also report such other matters as the Governor may direct It may report such recommendations as to it seem proper

Section 7 The commission shall have sole jurisdiction over all contests It is unlawful and a violation of this act to conduct or participate in a contest unless the contest is conducted by a corporation or unincorporated club licensed under the provisions of this act and is conducted according to the rules of the commission and the provisions of this act.

Section 8 The commission may in its discretion issue and renew and may after due hearing revoke a license to contests New licenses and renewals shall issue only upon written application verified as to the statements therein by the chief officer and the secretary of the applicant Licenses may be issued at any time by the commission but all licenses shall expire at midnight December thirty-first of the year for which issued No application shall be considered and no license granted by the commission unless the applicant is the owner of the premises where the contests are to be conducted or holds a lease of at least a year for the premises except as is otherwise provided in the cases of transfers for special contests No license shall be granted for any building or premises upon which intoxicating liquors are sold If the applicant is an amateur athletic organization it must have been incorporated and reorganized in accordance with the rules of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States The application shall be accompanied by a certificate from the Auditor General as hereinafter prescribed The application shall be on blank forms prepared and furnished by the commission and in addition to the foregoing requirements shall contain such additional information as may be desired by the commission

Section 9 The Commission may permit the holder of any license to transfer the holding of any one or more of its contests from the building which it owns or leases to an open air park or auditorium during the months of May June July August and September and may also permit the holder of any license to transfer the holding of any one or more special contests at any time to any building of a larger capacity Such permit shall be issued in writing and without the necessity of paying any additional fee In case any contest is transferred as herein provided it shall not be necessary for the holder of such license to be the owner or lessee of the premises to which the transfer is made

Section 10 Every applicant for a license shall file with the Auditor General a bond to the Commonwealth in the sum of ten thousand dollars conditioned for the faithful observance of the rules of the commission and the provisions of this act and for the payment of the tax imposed by this act The surety thereon shall be two individuals or one surety company authorized to act as surety in Pennsylvania The surety shall be subject to the approval of the Auditor General The form of bond shall be prepared by the Auditor General Failure to observe the rules of the commission or the provisions of this act shall work a forfeiture of the bond and the Attorney General shall on request of the commission proceed to recover and pay into the State Treasury the amount thereof Upon approval of the bond a certificate of the filing and acceptance thereof shall be furnished to the applicant by the Auditor General

Section 11 The commission may at any time examine the books of any such licensed corporation and may require it to furnish to the commission a written report on any matters coming within the jurisdiction of the commission The commission may hold hearings which shall be public and may by subpoena compel the attendance of persons and the production of books papers and other documents It may cause its subpoena to be served anywhere in Pennsylvania If a person subpoenaed refuses to appear and testify or if he appears but refuses to testify the commission may apply to the court of common pleas of the county where the delinquent resides The court shall issue its subpoena requiring the attendance and testimony of the delinquent as the commission shall desire. Failure to obey the subpoena of the court shall be contempt of court punishable as contempt in open court is punishable When the examination of any books or the hearing is to determine whether this act is being violated the expense incidental thereto shall be paid by the licensed corporation

Section 12 Within twenty-four hours after a contest is conducted the licensee shall report to the commission the whole number of tickets sold for the contest and the amount of the gross receipts from the sale of tickets and from other sources incidental to and connected with the contest The report shall also include such other matters as the commission may demand The report shall be on blanks furnished by the commission and shall be verified by the chief officer and the secretary of the licensee

Section 13 At the same time the report required in the foregoing section is made the licensee shall forward to the State Treasurer as a tax five per centum of the gross receipts from the sale of tickets and from other sources incidental to and connected with the contest Failure to pay the tax within five days after the contest is terminated shall work a forfeiture of the bond

Section 14 No free or complimentary tickets nor tickets at a discount shall be issued for any contest except under the rules of the commission

Section 15 No person under the age of seventeen years shall participate in any contests No person under the age of fourteen years shall be a spectator at any contest unless such person is accompanied by his parent or guardian

Section 16 It is unlawful and a violation of this act to conduct or permit to be conducted or to participate in any fraudulent sham or collusive contest The license of a corporation permitting such a contest shall be revoked and the corporation shall not thereafter receive a license

Section 17 It is unlawful and a violation of this act to bet or wager on any contest or for any licensee to knowingly or willfully permit any betting or wagering on any contest The license of a corporation or club permitting a violation of this section shall be revoked and the corporation shall not thereafter receive a license

Section 18 If a person knowingly contests in a fraudulent sham or collusive contest he shall for the first offense be barred from participating in contests for a period of six months For the second offense he shall be barred from admission to or participating at any time thereafter in a contest

Section 19 No boxing contest shall be for more than ten rounds The contestants shall wear gloves weighing at least eight ounces

Section 20 All buildings wherein contests are conducted shall be properly ventilated and shall be amply protected against fire and other danger according to the laws of the Commonwealth and the ordinances of the city borough town or township wherein the building is located The commission may require a certificate of inspection in compliance with this section to be filed with the application for license

Section 21 The sum of thirty-five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated for the payment of the salaries and expenses herein provided for and for other purposes incidental to carrying out the provisions of this act

Section 22 No city borough town or township shall pass any ordinance inconsistent with the provisions of this act and all such ordinances now in force in any such city borough town or township are hereby declared void

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—33.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	McConnell,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Gray,	McNichol,	Schantz,
Beales,	Heaton,	Mearkle,	Smith,
Boyd,	Herron,	Miller, S. J.,	Sones,
Campbell,	Jones,	Murdoch,	Tompkins,
Crow,	Leslie,	Nason,	Turner,
Daix,	Marlow,	Patton,	Whitten,
Davis,	Martin,	Salus,	Woodward,
Donahue,			

NAYS—12.

Barnes,	Craig,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,
Barr,	Eyre,	Homsher,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Graff,	Leiby,	Weaver,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 313 (House Bill No. 392), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the seventeenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and forty-two) entitled "An Act relating to the collection of State and county taxes in the County of Montgomery" and the supplement thereto approved the tenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An Act relating to the collection of State and county taxes in the county of Montgomery' approved the seventeenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—41.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Salus,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Einstein,	Martin,	Sassaman,
Barnes,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Schantz,
Barr,	Graff,	McNichol,	Smith,
Beales,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Craig,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Crow,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leslie,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 344, entitled:

An Act to quiet the title of real estate by providing that the sale of real estate of any bankrupt or insolvent debtor shall pass the title of such real estate freed from any claims for or rights to any statutory interest inchoate of the spouse of the bankrupt or insolvent debtor.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Salus,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Einstein,	Martin,	Sassaman,
Barnes,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Schantz,
Barr,	Graff,	McNichol,	Smith,
Beales,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Craig,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Crow,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leslie,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 377 (House Bill No. 566), entitled:

An Act to amend part of section three of an act approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty), entitled "An Act relating to food defining food providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by prohibiting the manufacture or sale the offering for sale or exposing for sale or the having in possession with intent to sell of adulterated misbranded or deleterious foods prescribing certain duties of the Dairy and Food Commissioner in reference thereto and providing penalties for the violation thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 1, page 4, line 6, by striking out the word "oxides;" also line 7, by striking out the words "of nitrogen nitrous acid or nitrates"; also page 5, line 13, by striking out the words "And provided further"; also by striking out lines 14. 15. 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objections? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 425 (House Bill No. 184), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twentieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 1158), entitled "An Act requiring counties having a population of more than eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants to give an increase of at least one hundred and fifty dollars per year to all employes now drawing a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per annum or less, and providing a method to enforce the provisions of this act," declaring that it was the legislative intent that the provisions of the act should apply to employes whose duties and salaries are fixed by statute as well as to those employes whose duties and salaries were not so fixed.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Salus,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Einstein,	Martin,	Sassaman,
Barnes,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Schantz,
Barr,	Graff,	McNichol,	Smith,
Beales,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Craig,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Crow,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leslie,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 430 (House Bill No. 476), as follows:

An Act to amend section eight clause (b) of an act approved June seventh one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and three) entitled "An Act relating to the form execution revocation and interpretation of wills to noncupative wills to the appointment of testamentary guardians to spend-thrift trusts to forfeiture of devise or legacy in case of murder of testator to elections to take under or against wills and to the recording and registering of such elections and of decrees relative thereto and to the fees therefor" by giving to any mother or adopting mother the right to appoint a testamentary guardian for her minor child when the father or adopting father of such child has forfeited his right to appoint a testamentary guardian under clause (c) of said section and when the said mother or adopting mother has left an estate real or personal to such child the said amendment to apply to the wills of all persons dying on or after the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section eight clause (b) of "the Wills Act of one thousand and nine hundred and seventeen" approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and three) which reads as follows

"(b) Every person competent to make a will being the mother or adopting mother of any minor child unmarried may appoint a testamentary guardian for such child during his or her minority or for any shorter period whenever the father or adopting father of such child shall be deceased and has not appointed such a guardian Such mother or adopting mother who shall leave to such child an estate either real or personal may appoint a testamentary guardian for such estate of the child whether the father or adopting father of such child shall be living or dead and whether he shall or shall not have appointed a testamentary guardian for such child" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read

(b) Every person competent to make a will being the mother or adopting mother of any minor child unmarried may appoint a testamentary guardian for such child during his or her minority or for any shorter period whenever the father or adopting father of such child shall be deceased and has not appointed such a guardian Whenever the father or adopting father of such child has for one year or upwards immediately preceding the death of the mother or adopting mother wilfully neglected or refused to provide for such child such mother or adopting mother who shall leave to such child an estate either real or personal may appoint a testamentary guardian for such child Such mother or adopting mother who shall leave to such child an estate either real or personal may appoint a testamentary guardian for such estate of the child whether the father or adopting father of such child shall be living or dead and whether he shall or shall not have appointed a testamentary guardian for such child

Section 2 This amending act shall apply to the wills of all persons dying on or after the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Salus,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Einstein,	Martin,	Sassaman,
Barnes,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Schantz,
Barr,	Graff,	McNichol,	Smith,
Beales,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Craig,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Crow,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leslie,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. NASON. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 488, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the seventh day of July one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-four) entitled "An Act to enlarge the jurisdiction of justices of peace and regulating the fees of constables making sales under this act

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS RECOMMITTED.

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 513, on third reading, entitled:

An Act for the imposition and collection of taxes for general purposes and for light and water purposes in the several boroughs requiring the several taxes to be kept separate and prohibiting the use thereof for purposes other than those for which collected providing for the ordinance authorizing the assessment levy and collection of such taxes and for the precept or warrant of the Burgess and repealing certain acts

be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Affairs for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 514 on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs."

be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 519, as follows:

An Act providing for the appointment by the district attorney in counties having a population of over one million five hundred thousand inhabitants of a chief county detective an assistant chief county detective and special county detectives defining their duties defining their authority fixing their salaries and authorizing the payment of the same together with the necessary travelling expenses by the county

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in each and every county of this Commonwealth having a population of over one million five hundred thousand inhabitants the district attorney may appoint a chief county detective an assistant chief county detective and special county detectives not exceeding fourteen in number whose duties it shall be to investigate and make report to the district attorney as to the conduct in office of justices of the peace constables deputy constables and other officers connected with the administration of criminal justice to make such investigation and endeavor to obtain such evidence as may be required by the district attorney in any criminal case and perform such other duties as the district attorney may direct Said detectives shall be general police officers and shall have all powers now conferred on constables by existing laws of this Commonwealth so far as they relate to crimes or criminal procedure

Section 2 The said chief county detective shall receive a salary of four thousand ($4,000) dollars per annum the said assistant chief county detective shall receive a salary of three thousand ($3,000) dollars per annum and the special county detectives shall receive a salary of one hundred seventy-five ($175) dollars per month each together with all necessary travelling expenses which said salary and expenses having been verified by affidavit of the chief county detective assistant chief county detective or special county detective incurring the same and approved by the district attorney shall be paid out of the treasury of the county on a certificate issued by the district attorney directed to the controller of the county who shall order warrants for said amounts according to law

Section 3 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed so far as the same may affect any county within or coming within the provisions of this act.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I am compelled to cast my vote against this bill for one reason only—that this bill provides a salary of $4,000 for the chief detective, while the chief detective of the whole city of Philadelphia is paid a salary of $2,500 only. Likewise, the fifteen detectives that are employed in the bill here are paid $2,100 a year, while the detectives employed in the city of Philadelphia are paid $1,800, and under these circumstances I cannot vote for this bill.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I think it is unnecessary at this time for me to take up any argument in reference to Bill No. 519, and I am only surprised that if the gentlemen had these objections, which he states he has, that before the committee the other day he *did* not raise the point. That was not raised at all, sir, and it was passed unanimously before the Committee on Appropriations, without one dissenting vote.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I want to state to the Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Daix, that I was not cognizant at that time of the conditions that existed. I only ascertained it on Saturday and consequently I have not even had time to see the Senator from Philadelphia and talk with him on the subject. I have no objection to the bill whatever, except that personally I must vote against it.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—41.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Davis,	Martin,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Donahue,	McConnell,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Einstein,	McNichol,	Smith,
Barr,	Eyre,	Mearkle,	Snyder,
Beales,	Graff,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Buckman,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Campbell,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Craig,	Leslie,	Phipps,	Whitten,
Crow,	Marlow,	Salus,	Woodward,
Daix,			

NAYS—3.

Cray,	Leiby,	Patton.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 521, as follows:

An Act to fix the number and salaries of Assistant District Attorneys in counties of this Commonwealth having over one million five hundred thousand inhabitants and prescribing the powers and duties of said Assistant District Attorneys Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in every county of this Commonwealth having over one million five hundred thousand inhabitants the District Attorney shall have the power to appoint one or more assistants learned in the law not exceeding fourteen in number to assist him in the discharge of his duties One of said Assistant District Attorneys shall receive a salary of seven thousand five hundred dollars per annum two of said Assistant District Attorneys shall receive salaries of six thousand dollars per annum each four of said assistant District Attorneys shall receive salaries of five thousand dollars per annum each four of said Assistant District Attorneys shall receive salaries of four thousand dollars per annum each and three of said Assistant District Attorneys shall receive salaries of three thousand dollars per annum each In the event of the appointment of a less number of assistants than fourteen the District Attorney shall have the power to determine in which class as to salaries the appointee or appointees shall be placed Said salaries shall be paid out of the county treasury

Section 2 The District Attorney shall have the power to designate and appoint one of the Assistant District Attorneys herein provided for as his first assistant who shall in the absence of the District Attorney from the jurisdiction or during his disability to perform the duties of his office through sickness or other cause be vested with all the duties powers and privileges now given by law to the District Attorney and generally at such times be empowered to do and perform all things in connection with his office which the District Attorney may by law be entitled to do or perform

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Davis,	Marlow,	Salus,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Donahue,	Martin,	Sassaman,
Barnes,	Einstein,	McConnell,	Schantz,
Barr,	Eyre,	McNichol,	Smith,
Beales,	Graff,	Mearkle,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Craig,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Crow,	Leiby,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Leslie,	Phipps,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 535 on third reading, entitled:

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four providing for the incorporation and regulation of telephone companies defining the rights powers and privileges of such corporations authorizing and regulating the purchase acquisition and leasing the whole or any part of the properties systems capital stock and securities of other corporations associations and persons engaged in the telephone business authorizing existing telegraph corporations to accept the provisions of this act

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 538 (House Bill No. 89), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighty-four) entitled "An Act fixing the pay of election officers" and also clerks appointed by the inspectors

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Salus,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Einstein,	Martin,	Sassaman,
Barnes,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Schantz,
Barr,	Graff,	McNichol,	Smith,
Beales,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Craig,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Crow,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leslie,		

NAYS 0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 542 (House Bill No. 709) entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twelfth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws three) entitled "An Act supplementary to the act entitled 'An Act supplementary to the several acts relating to the State Treasurer and commissioners of the sinking fund'" approved May ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Salus,
Barnes,	Eyre,	Martin,	Sassaman,
Barr,	Graff,	McConnell,	Schantz,
Beales,	Gray,	McNichol,	Smith,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Mearkle,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Campbell,	Herron,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Homsher,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Crow,	Jones,	Nason,	Weaver,
Daix,	Leiby,	Patton,	Whitten,
Davis,	Leslie,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Donahue.			

NAYS—1.

Baldwin, R. J.,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILLS RECOMMITTED.

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, at the request of the sponsor of this bill, Mr. Jones, I move that Senate Bill No. 560, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, at the request of the sponsor of this bill, Mr. Jones, I move that Senate Bill No. 561, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and twenty-nine of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 563, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 586, entitled:

An Act relating to and regulating the solicitation of moneys and property for charitable and patriotic purposes

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 7, page 4, line 26, by striking out "commision" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "commission"; also section 14, page 6, line 24, by striking out the words "or religious"; also by inserting in line 25, after the word "any" the words "religious organization or any"; also in line 27, by inserting after the word "subdivision" the words "or community organization."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 622 (House Bill No. 429), entitled:

An Act to amend the first section of an act approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifteen, entitled "An Act to provide revenue by imposing a State tax upon sales or agreements to sell or memoranda of sales of stock and upon deliveries or transfers of shares of stock and upon deliveries or transfers or certificates of stock in domestic and foreign corporations, co-partnership associations and joint-stock associations; providing the manner of collecting such tax and prescribing penalties" by exempting from the provisions thereof stock of building and loan associations, sales, agreements to sell or memoranda of sales deliveries or transfers of shares of certificates of stock of such associations

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Salus.
Baldwin, R. J.,	Einstein,	Martin,	Sassaman,
Barnes,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Schantz,
Barr,	Graff,	McNichol,	Smith,
Beales,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Craig,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Crow,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leslie,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 645 (House Bill No. 50), entitled:

An Act to amend section three article five of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" by adding thereto clause forty-nine relative to appropriations for municipal music.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Salus,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Einstein,	Martin,	Sassaman,
Barnes,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Schantz,
Barr,	Graff,	McNichol,	Smith,
Beales,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Craig,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Crow,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leslie,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, this bill to appropriate money in an indefinite amount to the head of one of the departments of the State government, which I think is bad legislation, and should be looked into carefully, and I therefore move that Senate Bill No. 651 (House Bill No. 786), on third reading, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Fisheries to purchase certain land near the Wayne County Fish Hatchery.

be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations for the purpose of investigation.

Mr. GRAFF. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 656 (House No. 405), entitled:

An Act to amend the section one of an act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and six) entitled "An Act to regulate and improve the civil service of the cities of the second class in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania making violations of its provisions to be misdemeanors and providing penalties for violations thereof" giving preference in appointments to honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines who served in the armed forces of the United States or it allies during its war against the Imperial German Government.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Salus,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Einstein,	Martin,	Sassaman,
Barnes,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Schantz,
Barr,	Graff,	McNichol,	Smith,
Beales,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Craig,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Crow,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Leiby,	Phipps	Woodward,
Davis,	Leslie,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 682, entitled:

An Act to amend section three article five of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" by adding thereto clause fifty relative to the collection and disposal of garbage ashes and other waste and refuse matter.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend the title page 1, line 8, by striking out the word "fifty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "forty-nine"; also page 2, line 6, by striking out the word "fifty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "forty-nine."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 700, entitled:

An Act repealing an act or an act to repeal an act entitled "An Act regulating the sale offering for sale or exposing for sale of vegetables grapes and fruits providing standard containers baskets and trays therefor and imposing penalties" approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Salus,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Einstein,	Martin,	Sassaman,
Barnes,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Schantz,
Barr,	Graff,	McNichol,	Smith,
Beales,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Craig,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Crow,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leslie,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 703 (House Bill No. 661), entitled:

An Act amending section two of an act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 506), entitled "An Act amending and supplementing sections one and two of an act, entitled 'An Act for the promotion of medical science by the distribution and use of unclaimed human bodies for scientific purposes, through a board created for that purpose, and to prevent unauthorized uses and traffic in human bodies, approved June thirteenth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three; by providing that the name of said board of distribution shall be Anatomical Board of the State of Pennsylvania; by extending its provisions to all persons having charge or control over bodies required to be buried at the

public expense; by requiring immediate notice of the death of any person required to be buried at the public expense; by requiring notice in all cases; but providing that there shall not be delivered to the board created under the act the bodies of deceased indigent persons, where claimed by relatives within twenty-four hours after death, for interment at the expense of the claimant, or the bodies of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors or marines who have served the United States in any war, or who were in active service in the militia of the State of Pennsylvania under and in pursuance of any of the proclamations issued by the Governor during the Civil War, and not duly mustered into the service of the United States; by repealing the provisions as to deceased indigent travelers; by providing for the burial at the expense of the county of indigent persons unfit for anatomical purposes, upon the certificate of the board or its duly authorized officer or agent that such bodies are unfit for anatomical purposes, or are the bodies of soldiers, sailors or marines required to be buried at the public expense, and that the provisions of this act have been complied with; by providing that no warrants for payment of expenses of burial shall be drawn or paid except upon such certificate; by providing for the burial of bodies rendered unfit for anatomical purposes by the failure to comply with the provisions of this act, at the expense of the person failing to comply with its provisions."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Salus,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Einstein,	Martin,	Sassaman
Barnes,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Schantz
Barr,	Graff,	McNichol,	Smith,
Beales,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Craig,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Crow,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leslie,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 742 (House Bill No. 352), entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and six (Pamphlet Laws sixty-three) entitled "An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions" providing for the payment by the county for the use of room by registrars when sitting for the registration of electors

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Salus,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Einstein,	Martin,	Sassaman,
Barnes,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Schantz,
Barr,	Graff,	McNichol,	Smith,
Beales,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Craig,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Crow,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Leslie,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,			

NAYS—1.

Leiby,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 746 (House Bill No. 835), entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the second day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty-four) entitled "An Act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on venders of or dealers in goods wares and merchandise and providing for the collection of said tax" providing for the appointment of and the fixing of salaries of mercantile appraisers and clerks in certain counties and providing for the disposition of moneys collected as fees for mercantile appraisers and authorizing the mercantile appraisers of such counties instead of the county commissioners to have supervision of the publication of the mercantile appraisers lists

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, this bill was in the Judiciary General Committee for a hearing, but due to pressure of business on the part of that big committee, the hearing was not as long nor as complete as it might have been, and while the opposition that was made to this bill by Mr. Golmar, representing the County Commissioners of Allegheny County and by Mr. Addison Gumbert, President of the Allegheny County Commissioners, yet there was not enough data brought out before that committee for the short time which they were able to give them, to justify that committee in understanding fully, as I see it, what this bill really means. In Allegheny County at the present time the mercantile appraiser is paid on a percentage basis, receiving fifty cents for each tax is levied, assessed and collected. In Philadelphia County they pay sixty-two and a half cents for the same work. In Allegheny County, I am told by the County Commissioners and by the men who are best informed as to the amount of time and work it takes the mercantile appraiser to do his work, the mercantile appraiser takes up just three or four months of the year in order to collect something under five hundred thousand dollars in the County of Allegheny. The rest of that time is given up to his own work because of his own duties. This bill that is proposed by the Auditor General's office undertakes to appoint five commissioners—five mercantile appraisers for Allegheny County at a salary of five thousand dollars apiece and to appoint the necessary clerks, and no number is given and no salary is set for those necessary clerks. It means that if the bill that is proposed before the Banking Committee gives the Banking Commissioner autocratic power, it means that in the hands of the Auditor General with five men in Allegheny County an unlimited number of clerks with a bill in as he told me in Judiciary General Committee that will govern Philadelphia and another bill that will cover the sixty-five counties other than those two in the State of Pennsylvania, there will be such a political machine, as to quote Senator Craig from Beaver, that the bill itself will break. That means that the people of the State of Pennsylvania with Allegheny County taken as an opener to see whether or not the Senate is going to pass it without opposition in this State that is going to open up nothing more or less than a centralized political power in the city of Harrisburg, and centralize power in our State governing it is the first blow in my opinion at the liberty and the rights of the people in the counties, it is a first stroke against home rule, and my people, I hear from them, from all over my district, and they have said "Whatever you do, voice opposition and vote against the bill and get as many votes as you can against the bill because it is vicious and should be killed."

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President and members of the Senate, my colleague from Allegheny County (Mr. Barr) is correct when he states that this bill originated in the Auditor General's office and through and by the investigations made by the Auditor General's office, not confined to any one locality, but throughout this whole State, in the operation of an act that has been in vogue since 1847, which has proven itself

to be inadequate, and one which does not operate in the view and sense in which the law was enacted for. Tax laws are made to be equitable. Those who come under the provisions of the law are supposed to pay their tax in accordance with the act. When a large number throughout the State are permitted to escape, or inequalities are made in the tax, then it is not an equitable tax. In providing, as the Auditor General has in his scheme, as explained here, they have to be put into operation, and we are not aware of that fact until it comes before us. I agree with his thought. We have mercantile appraisers appointed by the County Commissioners, and it is true that in the course of six or seven months they can do their work. The first four months of that work is levying their tax, a few days for hearings and turning their books over to the County Treasurer, and then looking after collections to be paid to the County Treasurer and in entering suits. The law has proven and shown that in our county alone of seventy boroughs and fifty-six townships great numbers of merchants have never paid the tax, great numbers of merchants pay the tax this year and omit it next year, and it varies in its operation and it varies in accordance with the facilities and the people who are appointed, and it is on rare occasions that appraisers have not been appointed for two consecutive terms. He speaks of five thousand. The bill does not provide for that, the bill provides for not more than five thousand. He speaks of Philadelphia. The Philadelphia mercantile appraisers are paid seven thousand dollars per annum each. The object of the operation of this bill is that this bill does not carry with it any greater expense than the operation of the present system, but it puts five mercantile appraisers in the county, divided into five parts, each one has a unit. It puts the duty upon him to see in his particular unit, in the five of them combined, that every merchant that comes under this act is appraised, and to be concise with you, in his investigation and only having one year to do it, he has increased the tax in this State better than thirty-three and one-third per cent., and in his own prediction, in two years more, in 1921, he will have recovered for this State, justly due this State, honestly due this State, not less than five millions of dollars that will be paid into the treasury, where only last year we got one million and a half, and in one year's time the net returns to the State of Pennsylvania under his investigation have been $618,000, and in our county this year, let me call the attention to the commission of errors of mercantile appraisers who never had any knowledge of the business, whose appointees have been out of employment, seeking ten or fifteen cents commission on each appraisement, who never had any knowledge of the business. In six weeks work in a business district of the City of Pittsburgh the clerks and investigators of the Auditor General's office find in making up their books to be presented to the Treasurer great errors and omissions and the five of them went out into the field and in the course of three weeks this is what they have discovered: They have discovered 3194 persons who were not assessed by the mercantile appraiser or his deputies and when added to the list this year and they themselves feel well qualified to say that there are several more thousand in Allegheny County that come under this law that are liable for this tax and who do not pay it. It is an impractical working machine, it cannot be worked out successfully by one man being appointed each year and he appoints anywhere from fifteen to twenty-five men wherever he can gather them from to go out and be his deputies to serve notices on the merchants and all those who come under this law and you can readily understand and recognize, it is a man who is in need of a little bit of employment and the only thing he is looking for is his fee, he never investigates into the problem as to the quality and amount of business, but as the Auditor General has frankly told the committee, his investigators have discovered merchants in this State who have paid taxes on twenty or fifty thousand dollars of business whose records show they are doing from one hundred thousand to five hundred thousand dollars worth of business. This is not a burdensome tax, but it is a necessary tax, and while it is on the statute books it should be collected honestly and equitably by the Auditor General of the State and his hands should not be tied, he should be aided; he is a State officer to look after the interests and the welfare and the finances of this State and the collection of its moneys and if you do not help him how are we going to meet our obligations? Here we are today aiming to get money to improve conditions in certain parts of our State, particularly our school interests, and then they question, they doubt the motives of our State officer, they say he is building up a political machine. He is building up no political machine, but collecting revenue due the State. If I cannot say something to the credit of a State officer I am at least not going to say anything against him on the floor of this Senate.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, will the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Leslie, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. PRESIDENT. Certainly I will.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, do I understand from the Senator from Allegheny that the Auditor General of this state has more knowledge, more intelligence and more mortality than any one of the two hundred and one county commissioners of the State of Pennsylvania and particularly as in this bill, the three county commissioners of the County of Allegheny.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I am not speaking as to men's character or mortality.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, that seems to be the point at issue.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, if the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Barr, asks me as to their business qualifications and other knowledge on this particular question I will answer him.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I would like to know from the Senator from Allegheny, whether or not the purpose of this bill is not primarily to increase the state revenue but for the purpose of creating four or five lucrative positions in the County of Allegheny, and perhaps one man who has their appointment, and I would like to ask whether or not the Commissioners of the County of Allegheny are not far more able than the Auditor General of the State of Pennsylvania to judge of the qualifications of the men in Allegheny County than the Auditor General of this State would be?

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, the Auditor General is to look after the interest of the collection of taxes in Pennsylvania, not conferring political power upon the appointment of an appraiser.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I would like to ask how the Auditor General will apoint the appraisers in Allegheny County except through his friends in Allegheny County?

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, the Auditor General makes his appointments in accordance with the usual rule in public affairs. He receives applications, investigates the qualifications and ability and uses his best judgment in making the appointment.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, that is the point at issue, and I still maintain, and our people at home maintain that it is a direct blow at home rule and I would ask my friends to vote against this bill.

And the question recurring?

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—36.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Davis,	Leslie,	Phipps,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Beales,	Einstein,	McConnell,	Schantz,
Boyd,	Eyre,	McNichol,	Smith,
Buckman,	Graff,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Turner,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Weaver,
Crow,	Homsher,	Murdoch,	Whitten,
Daix,	Jones,	Nason,	Woodward

NAYS—10.

Barnes,	Herron,	Patton,	Snyder,
Barr,	Leiby,	Salus,	Tompkins,
Gray,	Martin,		

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 750 (House Bill No. 990), entitled

An Act to amend section twenty-two of the acts approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirteen) entitled "An Act providing for the organization government discipline maintenance and regulation of the armed land forces of this Commonwealth"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Salus,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Einstein,	Martin,	Sassaman,
Barnes,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Schantz,
Barr,	Graff,	McNichol,	Smith,
Beales,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Craig,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Crow,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leslie,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILLS RECOMMITTED.

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 770 (House Bill No. 708), on third reading, entitled:

An Act relating to repairs to or alterations of articles of personal property creating a lien for the value of services providing a method of collection escheating certain moneys to the Commonwealth providing for a refund thereof to the owners and prescribing penalties for violations

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 789, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Highway Commissioner to establish agencies in cities for the granting of motor vehicle licenses and tags

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Davis,	Jones,	Nason,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Donahue,	Leslie,	Patton,
Barnes,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Salus,
Barr,	Eyre,	Martin,	Sassaman,
Beales,	Graff,	McConnell,	Sones,
Boyd,	Gray,	McNichol,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Mearkle,	Turner,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, J. S.,	Weaver,
Crow,	Herron,	Miller, S. J.,	Whitten,
Daix,	Homsher,	Murdoch,	Woodward,

NAYS—1.

Leiby,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 793, entitled:

An Act authorizing the county commissioners of any county and the corporate authorities of any city of the third class located within such county to erect a joint county and city building or buildings to be used for hospital purposes providing for the selection of a site by purchase condemnation or otherwise authorizing the county or city to sell real estate under certain conditions providing for the contracts and agreements to be entered into by the county and city and authorizing the county and city to issue bonds for certain purposes

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Salus,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Einstein,	Martin,	Sassaman,
Barnes,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Schantz,
Barr,	Graff,	McNichol,	Smith,
Beales,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Craig,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Crow,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leslie,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 799, entitled:

An Act relating to county bridges regulating the advertising of and letting of contracts for the erection repairing and rebuilding of such bridges and the making of plans and specifications therefor and also providing for the filing with the county commissioners of alternate plans and specifications

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Salus,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Einstein,	Martin,	Sassaman,
Barnes,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Schantz,
Barr,	Graff,	McNichol,	Smith,
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Crow,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leslie,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 800, as follows:

An Act to amend section three, eleven, twelve, thirteen and sixteen of an approved the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 1001), entitled "An Act to reguate nominations and elections for all elective offices of cities of the second class and all offices of judge of a court of record; providing for non-partisan nominations and elections for said offices; abolishing certain existing methods of nomination in such cases and the use of party or political names or appellations at elections with respect to said office; imposing certain duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, county commissioners and election officers and clerks; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof, and the punishment of certain offenses."

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General

Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one) entitled "An Act to regulate nominations and elections for all elective offices of cities of the second class and all offices of judge of a court of record providing for non-partisan nominations and elections for said offices abolishing certain existing methods of nomination in such cases and the use of party or political names or appellations at elections with respect to said offices imposing certain duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth county commissioners and election officers and clerks and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof and the punishment of certain offenses" which as amended by the act approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty-six) entitled "An Act to amend sections three eight and sixteen of an act entitled 'An Act to regulate nominations and elections of all elective offices of cities of the second class and all offices of judge of a court of record providing for non-partisan nomination and election for said offices abolishing certain existing methods of nomination in such cases and the use of party or political names or appellations at elections with respect to said offices imposing certain duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth county commissioners and election officers and clerks and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof and the punishment of certain offenses' approved the twenty-fourth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen" read as follows

"Section 3 Official primary ballots hereinafter called "non-partisan primary ballots" for the said offices shall be prepared for the primary by the county commissioners and no other ballots for such offices shall be used thereat These non-partisan primary ballots shall be printed on white paper of uniform quality and shall be uniform in size style of printing and general appearance and but one form of non-partisan primary ballots shall be provided for each polling place The non-partisan primary ballot shall be substantially in the following form

NON-PARTISAN PRIMARY BALLOT

.....District.....Ward City of.....
County of.....State of Pennsylvania Primary held on the.....day of.....19....

Make a cross (X) in the square to the right of each candidate for whom you wish to vote

If you desire to vote for a person whose name is not on the ballot write or paste his name in the blank space provided for that purpose

Judge of the Supreme Court
(Vote for .....)

John Doe,	
Richard Roe,	
John Stiles,	

Judge of the Court of Common Pleas
(Vote for .....)

John Doe,	
Richard Roe,	
John Stiles,	

Mayor
(Vote for one)

John Doe,	
Richard Roe,	
John Stiles,	

Council
(Vote for .....)

John Doe,	
Richard Roe,	
John Stiles,	

Under each group of names of candidates shall be printed blank spaces defined by light lines or rules three-eights of an inch apart equal in number to the number of candidates for whom an elector would be entitled to vote for such office at the ensuing election

On the back of such ballot shall be printed in prominent type the words official non-partisan primary ballot and there shall also appear on the back of such ballot the fac simile signatures of the county commissioners of the county The ballots shall vary in form only as the names of districts offices or candidates or the provisions of this act may require The names of the candidates shall appear on the official non-partisan primary ballot in alphabetical order under the respective offices Opposite or under the name of each candidate who is to be voted for by the electors of more than one county shall be printed the name of the county in which such candidate resides and opposite or under the name of each candidate who is to be voted for by the electors of the entire county shall be printed the name of the township borough or ward and city as the case may be in which such candidate resides If two or more candidates for the same office shall have the same surname or similar surnames the county commissioners shall upon the request of any of said candidates filed in writing not later than five days after the last day for filing nominations petitions print the occupation of any such candidate so filing a request on the ballot opposite or under his name.

The voter may designate his choice as indicated by the instruction shown on the form of ballot above set forth He may vote for no greater number of persons for nomination to any office than the number for which he could vote at the succeeding election for the same office If he shall vote for a greater number of persons for nomination to any office that he would have a right to vote for at the ensuing election for the same office or if for any reason it be impossible to determine his choice for any office his ballot shall not be counted for such office but the rest of his ballot if properly marked shall be counted No ballot shall be rejected for any technical error which does not render it impossible to determine the voter's choice" is hereby amended to read as follows

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Richard Roe,	
John Stiles,	

Council
(Vote for .....)

John Doe,	
Richard Roe,	
John Stiles,	

Under each group of names of candidates shall be printed blank spaces defined by light lines or rules three-eighths of an inch apart equal in number to the number of candidates for whom an elector would be entitled to vote for such office at the ensuing election

On the back of such ballot shall be printed in prominent type the words official non-partisan primary ballot and there shall also appear on the back of such ballot the fac simile signatures of the county commissioners of the county The ballots shall vary in form only as the names of districts offices or candidates or the provisions of this act may require The names of candidates shall appear on the official non-partisan primary ballot in alphabetical order under the respective offices Opposite or under the name of each candidate who is to be voted for by the electors of more than one county shall be printed the name of the county in which such candidate resides and opposite or under the name of each candidate who is to be voted for by the electors of the entire county shall be printed the name of the township borough or ward and city as the case may be in which such candidate resides

A copy of the non-partisan ballot shall also be printed on the regular party ballots in a separate column and all votes cast on party ballots for non-partisan candidates shall be counted and returned in the same manner and with the same force and effect as if case on a separate non-partisan ballot The regular party ballots shall not have printed on the back thereof anything to denote that they are non-partisan primary ballots No ballots other than those provided for in this section shall be used at such primary election for such offices

If two or more candidates for the same office shall have the same surname or similar surnames the county commissioners shall upon the request of any of said candidates filed in writing not later than five days after the last day for filing nomination petitions print the occupation of any such candidates so filing a request on the ballot opposite or under his name

The voter may designate his choice as indicated by the instruction shown on the form of ballot above set forth He may vote for no greater number of persons for nomination to any office than the number for which he could vote at the succeeding election for the same office If he shall vote for a greater number of persons for nomination to any office than he would have a right to vote for at the ensuing election for same office or if for any reason it be impossible to determine his choice for any office his ballot shall not be counted for such office but the rest of his ballot if properly marked shall be counted No ballot shall be rejected for any technical error which does not render it impossible to determine the voter's choice

Section 2. That section eleven of said act which reads as follows

"Section 11. As soon as a voter is admitted within the rail in the voting-room, at the time of a primary, the election officer having charge of the ballots shall detach one of said non-partisan primary ballots from the stub and give it to the voter, but shall first fold it as required by law. If the voter is entitled to receive a party ballot he shall receive it at the same time he receives the non-partisan primary ballot. Not more than one non-partisan primary ballot shall be given to a voter: Provided, however, That where a voter inadverently spoils a non-partisan primary ballot, he may obtain another as provided by the law, first returning the spoiled ballot, which shall be cancelled, preserved, and returned as in like cases at elections.

The voter shall mark said non-partisan primary ballot and deposit it in the ballot-box at the same time he marks and deposits the party ballot, if any.

The ballot check list and the voting check list at primaries shall have separate columns for party ballots and non-partisan primary ballots, and the officers or clerks keeping such lists shall make separate checks or notations for each class of ballots as they are issued and deposited.

When, after the closing of the polls at a primary, the ballots are taken from the ballot-box, the election officers shall, after counting and making a record of the number of ballots for each party, count the number of non-partisan primary ballots cast, and make a record thereof; and, after counting the vote cast for the different persons named on the party ballots and making a record thereof, shall count the vote cast for the different persons named on the non-partisan primary ballots and make a record thereof; and when said count is finally completed they shall certify, in due and proper form, to the number of votes cast for each person upon the non-partisan primary ballots in addition to certifying the party vote as provided by law. The non-partisan primary ballots and their stubs, and the unused non-partisan ballots, shall be disposed of in the same way as the party ballots, stubs, and unusued ballots are disposed of according to law; and the returns of non-partisan votes and register of voters shall be placed in envelopes, sealed, kept, and deposited with the county commissioners, and the returns by them computed and canvassed—all as provided by law with respect to party registers and returns" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 11. Any qualified elector who shall ask for, and who is entitled to receive, a party ballot, shall be given the party ballot to which he is entitled, which shall contain the non-partisan primary ballot as provided for in this act and shall not receive any separate non-partisan primary ballot. Any qualified elector who desires to vote only or is entitled to receive only a non-partisan primary ballot shall be given a separate non-partisan primary ballot, and no other ballot. Not more than one non-partisan primary ballot shall be given to a voter: Provided, however, That where a voter inadverently spoils a non-partisan primary ballot, he may obtain another as provided by law, first returning the spoiled ballot, which shall be cancelled, preserved, and returned as in like cases at elections.

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Section 3 That section twelve of said act which reads as follows

"Section 12 The county commissioners shall make the proper certification of return of votes cast at any primary for the candidates for nomination for all offices of judge of any court to the Secretary of the Commonwealth who shall tabulate the same and shall certify to the county commissioners of the respective counties the result of the computation of the vote at least thirty days prior to the date of the succeeding election" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 12 The county commissioners shall make the proper certification of return of votes cast at any primary for the candidates for nomination for all offices of judge of any court to the Secretary of the Commonwealth who shall tabulate the same and shall certify to the county commissioners of the respective counties the result of the computation of the vote at least thirty days prior to the date of the suceeding election Immediately after the county commissioners shall make the proper certification of return of votes cast at any primary for the candidates for nomination for all offices of judge of any court to the Secretary of the Commonwealth it shall also be the duty of the Secretary of the Commonwealth in the manner hereinafter provided to establish the order of precedence of said names on the ballots and certify the same to the county commissioners of the respective counties at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of the succeeding election

Section 4 That section thirteen of said act which as amended by an act approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and fifty) entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to regulate nominations and elections for all elective offices of cities of the second class and all offices of judge of a court of record providing for non-partisan nominations and elections for said offices abolishing certain existing methods of nomination in such cases and the use of party or political names or appellations at elections with respect to said offices imposing certain duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth county commissioners and election officers and clerks and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof and punishment of certain offences' approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen so as to make the proviso to section thirteen of said act operative where two or more candidates for the office of judge of any court of record consisting of several judges are to be elected at one election" reads as follows

"Section 13 The candidates for nomination at any primary for any office within the provisions of this act to be filed at the succeeding election equal in number to twice the number to be elected at the succeeding election who shall have received at such primary the highest number of votes cast for nomination to the office for which they are candidates (or if the number of all the candidates voted for as aforesaid be not more than twice the number to be elected then all the candidates) shall be the nominees for such office and their names and none other except as hereinafter provided shall be printed as candidates for such respective offices upon the official ballots which are provided according to law for use at such succeeding election Provided That whenever at any primary any candidate for nomination to any of the aforesaid offices to which but one person is to be elected at the succeeding election shall receive a number of votes greater than one-half of the total number of votes cast for such office at such primary and greater than one-half of the number of ballots cast in the political district or division within which the nomination is to be made such candidate shall be the sole nominee for such office and his name and none other shall be printed as candidate for such office upon the official ballots for use at such succeeding election

And provided further That whenever at any primary nominations are to be made of candidates to fill two or more vacancies in any appellate or other court of record composed of two or more judges if any one or more of such candidates shall receive a number of votes greater than one-half of the total number of votes cast for such office at such primary and greater than one-half of the number of ballots cast for any one candidate for any office in the political district or division within which the nomination is to be made then and in such event each of such candidates shall be the sole nominee for one of the respective vacancies in such office If it appear that less than the whole number of candidates for such office to be elected at the ensuing election have received the required number of votes hereinbefore specified then and in such event he or they who have received that number of votes at the primary shall be the sole nominee or nominees for that number of vacancies in such office and his name or their names and none other shall be printed as candidates for that number of vacancies in and for such office upon the official ballots for use at such succeeding election The number of candidates for any remaining vacancies in such office for which the primary was declared no sole nominee or nominees as herein just provided and the manner of their election shall remain as provided by existing law in the event of one or more candidates being sole nominees as above provided there shall be two groups of names of candidates on the ballots the names of such sole nominees being in one group and the names of other candidates in the other

In case of a tie the candidates receiving the tie vote shall appear and cast lots before the county commissioners or the Secretary of the Commonwealth as the case may be on the

third Friday after the primary and the one to whom the lot shall fall shall be entitled to the nomination Provided In any case where the fact of a tie vote is not authoritatively determined until after the third Wednesday after the day of the primary the day for appearing and casting lots shall be the second day after the day on which the fact of such tie vote is authoritatively determined If any candidate or candidates receiving a tie vote fail to appear before twelve o'clock noon on said day the county commissioners or the Secretary of the Commonwealth as the case may be shall cast lots for him or them For the purpose of casting lots any candidates may appear in person or by proxy appointed in writing" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 13 The candidates for nomination at any primary for any office within the provisions of this act to be filled at the succeeding election equal in number to twice the number to be elected at the succeeding election who shall have received at such primary the highest number of votes cast for nomination to the office for which they are candidates (or if the number of all the candidates voted for as aforesaid be not more than twice the number to be elected then all the candidates) shall be the nominees for such office and their names and none other except as hereinafter provided shall be printed as candidates for such respective offices upon the official ballots which are provided according to law for use at such succeeding election Provided That whenever at any primary any candidate for nomination to any of the aforesaid offices to which but one person is to be elected at the succeeding election shall receive a number of votes greater than one-half of the total number of votes cast for such office at such primary such candidate shall be the sole nominee for such office and his name and none other shall be printed as candidate for such office upon the official ballots for use at such succeeding election

And provided further That whenever at any primary nominations are to be made of candidates to fill two or more vacancies in any appellate or other court of record composed of two or more judges if any one or more of such candidates shall receive a number of votes greater than one-half of the total number of votes cast for such office at such primary then and in such event each of such candidates shall be the sole nominee for one of the respective vacancies in such office One half of the total number of votes cast for such office at such primary shall be ascertained by taking the total number of votes cast for all the candidates for such office and dividing such total vote of all such candidates by the number of persons each voter is entitled to vote for at such primary for such office and this quotient shall be divided by two and any candidate who receives a greater number of votes than the result obtained by the above method of ascertainment shall have met the requirement hereinbefore provided If it appear that less than the whole number of candidates for such office to be elected at the ensuing election have received the required number of votes hereinbefore specified then and in such event he or they who have received that number of votes at the primary shall be the sole nominee or nominees for that number of vacancies in such office and his name or their names and none other shall be printed as candidates for that number of vacancies in and for such office upon the official ballots for use at such succeeding election If it appear that more than the whole number of candidates for such office to be elected at the ensuing election have received the required number of votes hereinbefore specified then the candidates equal to the number of vacancies in such office who received the highest number of votes shall be the sole nominees for such office The number of candidates for any remaining vacancy or vacancies in such office for which the primary was declared no sole nominee or nominees as herein just provided and the manner of their election shall remain as provided by existing law In the event of one or more candidates being sole nominees as above provided there shall be two groups of names of candidates on the ballots the names of such sole nominees being in one group and the names of other candidates in the other

In case of a tie the candidates receiving the tie vote shall appear and cast lots before the county commissioners or the Secretary of the Commonwealth as the case may be on the third Friday after the primary and the one to whom the lot shall fall shall be entitled to the nomination Provided In any case where the fact of a tie vote is not authoritatively determined until after the third Wednesday after the day of the primary the day for appearing and casting lots shall be the second day after the day on which the fact of such tie vote is authoritatively determined If any candidate or candidates receiving a tie vote fail to appear before twelve o'clock noon on said day the county Commissioner or the Secretary of the Commonwealth as the case may be shall cast lots for him or them For the purpose of casting lots any candidate may appear in person or by proxy appointed in writing

Section 5 That section sixteen of said act which as amended by an act approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and forty-six) reads as follows

"Section 16 At the head of every official ballot furnished for an election at which any candidate for any office within the provisions of this act is to be voted for there shall be printed immediately after the instructions now by law required to be printed thereon the following additional instructions in the same style and size of type to wit a cross mark (X) in the party square in the first column does not carry a vote for any judge or for (here insert names of any other officers for which candidates have been nominated under the provisions of this act) To vote for judge or any city office mark a cross (X) opposite the name of the candidate desired

The group of candidates for the office or the several offices within the provisions of this act shall be printed on the ballot at the head of the second column shall be enclosed in a solid border not less than one-sixteenth of an inch in width and shall be headed with the following words printed in bold-face type not less than sixteen point in size Judicial and city ticket—non-partisan Said instructions shall vary as the names of the offices to be filled may require

The names of the candidates nominated as provided by this act shall be printed on the ballot in alphabetical order under the titles of the respective offices and without any party name or appellation and the names of no other candidates for such offices shall be printed on said ballots If two or more candidates for the same office shall have the same surname or similar surnames the county commissioners shall upon the request of any of said candidates filed in writing not later than twenty days prior to the election print the occupation of any such candidate so filing a request on the ballot opposite or under his name At the right of the name of each candidate shall be a square for the insertion of a cross mark and following the list of candidates for each different office to be filled (or under the name of the office itself if there are no candidates) shall be left blank spaces—all as required by law" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 16 At the head of every official ballot furnished for an election at which any candidate for any office within the provisions of this act is to be voted for there shall be printed immediately after the instructions now by law required to be printed thereon the following additional instructions in the same style and size of type to wit A cross mark (X) in the party square in the first column does not carry a vote for any judge or for (here insert names of any other offices for which candidates have been nominated under the provisions of this act) To vote for judge or any city office mark a cross (X) opposite the name of the candidate desired

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The names of the candidates for office in cities of the second class nominated as provided by this act shall be printed on the ballot in alphabetical order under the titles of the respective offices The number of votes cast for the respective candidates for the office of judge at the primary shall determine the order of precedence of the names of such candidates upon the ballot for the election The name of the candidate receiving the highest number of votes shall head the group of candidates and the names of the other candidates shall follow in descending numerical order according to the number of votes cast for each In case of a tie between any two or more candidates their position shall be established alphabetically The names of all candidates shall be printed on the ballot without any party name or application and the names of no other candidates for office in cities of the second class or for the office of judge shall be printed on said ballots At the right of the name of each candidate shall be a square for the insertion of a cross mark and following the list of candidates for each different office to be filled (or under the name of office itself if there are no candidates) shall be left blank spaces—all as required by law

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 1, page 8, line 13, by inserting after the word "candidates" the words "for office in cities of the second class":

Also line 14, by inserting after the word "offices" at the end of the line the following: "The names of candidates for the office of judge shall be printed on the ballot and the order of precedence shall be determined by casting of lots in the manner hereinafter provided";

Also the bill page 10 by inserting at the end of section 1 and before section 2 the following:

"Section 2 That section five of said act which as amended by the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 242), reads as follows:

"Section 5 The nominating petitions in the case of candidates for the office of judge shall be filed at least forty days prior to the primary, with the Secretary of the Commonwealth. Nomination petitions in all other cases shall be filed at least four weeks prior to the primary, with the county commissioners of the respective counties.

Nomination petitions of candidates shall be signed:

(a) If for the office of judge to be filled by a vote of the electors of the State at large, by at least one hundred qualified electors in each of at least five counties of the State.

(b) If for the office of judge of any court of record other than a court whose judges are elected by a vote of the electors of the State at large, by at least two hundred qualified electors of the county or judicial district, as the case may be.

(c) If for any other office within the provisions of this act, by at least ten qualified electors of the political dis-

trict or division within which such nomination is to be made.

Where a nomination petition has been duly filed under the provisions of this act and thereafter, and before the day of the primary, the candidate named in said petition dies, the original signers of said petition, or the majority of them, may sign and file another petition proposing a new candidate for the same office, at any time prior to the printing of the non-partisan primary ballot, said petition so filed shall have the same force and effect as the original petition," is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 5. The nomination petitions in the case of candidates for the office of judge shall be filed at least forty days prior to the primary, with the Secretary of the Commonwealth. Immediately after the last day fixed for filing of such nomination petitions with him the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall fix a day for the casting of lots for the position of names upon the primary ballot and shall give notice to the candidates to appear before him for that purpose. Such candidates shall appear in person or by agent duly authorized by letter of attorney signed and acknowledged by an officer empowered to take acknowledgments. In the event of any of said candidates not being present in person or by representative at the time of casting of lots, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Commonwealth to appoint some person to represent such absentee. After said lots are cast the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall establish the order in which the names of said candidates are to appear upon the primary ballot and certify the same to the county commissioners of the respective counties. Nomination petitions in all other cases shall be filed at least four weeks prior to the primary with the county commissioners of the respective county.

Nomination petitions of candidates shall be signed:

(a) If for the office of Judge to be filled by a vote of the electors of the State at large, by at least one hundred qualified electors in each of at least five counties of the State.

(b) If for the office of judge of any court of record other than a court whose judges are elected by a vote of the electors of the State at large, by at least two hundred qualified electors of the county, or judicial district, as the case may be.

(c) If for any other office within the provisions of this act, by at least ten qualified electors of the political district or division within which such nomination is to be made.

Where a nomination petition has been duly filed under the provisions of this act and thereafter, and before the day of the primary, the candidate named in said petition dies, the original signers of said petition or the majority of them, may sign and file another petition proposing a new candidate for the same office, at any time prior to the printing of the non-partisan primary ballot. Said petition so filed shall have the same force and effect as the original petition;"

Also Section 2, page 10, line 4, by striking out the figure "2" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "3."

Also Section 3, page 13, line 9, by striking out the figure "3" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "4."

Also Section 4, page 14, line 10, by striking out the figure "4" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "5."

Also Section 5, page 20, line 12, by striking out the figure "5" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "6."

Also Section 1, page 2, line 22, by striking out the word "of" before the words "all elective offices" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "for."

Also line 24, by striking out the words "nomination" and "election" and inserting in lieu thereof respectively the words "nominations" and "elections."

Also page 5, line 27, by striking out the word "nominations" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "nomination."

Also page 6, line 7, by striking out the word "that" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "than."

Also page 9, line 5, by striking out the word "case" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "cast."

Also section 2, page 11, line 27, by striking out "revceive" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "receive."

Also section 4, page 14, line 24, by inserting before the word "punishment" the word "the."

Also page 15, line 3, by striking out the word "filed" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "filled."

Also page 16, line 18, by inserting after the word "remaining" the word "vacancy or."

Also line 19, by striking out the word "was" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "has."

Also page 17, line 13, by striking out the word "candidates" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "candidate."

Also page 19, line 17, by striking out the word "was" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "has."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendments was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 801 (House Bill No. 1043), entitled:

An Act fixing the compensation of the custodian of the Wash-room custodian of the basement day watchman night watchman and elevatorman of the Senate the elevatorman chief watchman and nightwatchman of the House of Representatives and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Salus,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Einstein,	Martin,	Sassaman,
Barnes,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Schantz,
Barr,	Graff,	McNichol,	Smith,
Beales,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Craig,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Crow,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leslie,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILLS RECOMMITTED.

Mr. LEIBY. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 810 (House Bill No. 941) on third reading, entitled:

An Act relating to eggs prohibiting the sale offering for sale exposing or having in possession with intent to sell eggs for and as fresh that are not fresh eggs or of branding or of labeling or marking eggs as being fresh eggs that are not fresh eggs prescribing certain duties of the Dairy and Food Commissioner in reference thereto and providing penalties for the violation thereof

be recommitted to the Committee on Library.

Mr. MARLOW. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 815, entitled:

An Act repealing an act entitled "An Act to fix the time for filing nomination papers for State officers and for determination by the courts of contested papers" approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Salus,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Einstein,	Martin,	Sassaman,
Barnes,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Schantz,
Barr,	Graff,	McNichol,	Smith,
Beales,	Gray,	Meorkle,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Craig,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Crow,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leslie,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 816, entitled:

An Act amending sections five six and seven of an act approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three entitled "An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offences in regard to such elections" as the same was amended by an act approved the ninth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend the title, page 1, line 9, by inserting after the words "ninety-seven" the following: "and an act approved the twenty-first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three":

Also section 2, page 3, lines 19 and 20, by striking out the following: "said act of July ninth one thousand eight hundred ninety-seven" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "the act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and three";

Also page 4, line 4, by striking out the words "to be";

Also page 4, line 6, by striking out the word "to";

Also line 8, by striking out the words "or papers";

Also line 15, by striking out the word "the";

Also line 18, by inserting before the word "certificates" the word "other";

Also page 5, line 4, by inserting before the word "proof" the word "proper";

Also line 6, by striking out the word "objection" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "objections";

Also line 8, by striking out the word "of" after the word "service" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "or";

Also line 16, by striking out the word "should" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "to";

Also line 18, by inserting after the word "nominations" the following: "In case the objections filed to any nomination are not sustained by the court of petitioner or petitioners shall be liable for and shall pay the whole of the costs of such proceedings including all witness fees."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 817, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 719), entitled "An Act regulating certain political parties; providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices, the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions, and of certain party officers, including State committeemen; a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States; and the payment by the several counties, and their reimbursement by the State, of the expenses of the same; authorizing the State committee of a political party to make, and to alter, amend, and revoke, rules; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein; and repealing inconsistent legislation," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 1, page 2, line 9, by striking our "rgulating" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "regulating"; also page 3, line 9, by striking out "eir" before the word "reimbursement" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "their."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I have been informed by Senator Salus that Senator Vare is quite ill, and unable to be present this evening. For that reason alone, and in Senatorial courtesy, I ask that Senate Bill No. 820, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend sections ten, thirteen, fourteen and fifteen of an act entitled "An Act regulating certain political parties; providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices, the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions, and of certain party officers, including State committeemen; a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States; and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State, of the expenses of the same; authorizing the State committee of a political party to make, and to alter, amend and revoke, rules; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein; and repealing inconsistent legislation," approved the twelfth day of July, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 719), so as to provide fully how many official and specimen ballots shall be provided for each party at the primaries and to whom the same shall be delivered; what other election materials shall be furnished and what printed instructions shall be given voters and election officers; how the official ballots shall be given to qualified electors; how party membership shall be evidenced and how and when it may be challenged; how the vote shall be counted, recorded and returned by the election officers, what shall be done with the ballots voted, their stubs and the unused, spoiled and void ballots, tally papers, oaths of election officers, affidavits of voters, etc., lists of voters of each party, triplicate and other return sheets, and who shall have the custody of same; to require the return and public inspection of all the spoiled and unused ballots from each election district before the computation of any returns therefrom; to prescribe the method of computing and canvassing such returns publicly; to provide who shall constitute the return board for any county wherein one or more of the commissioners are candidates at any primary; to regulate the manner of correcting apparent errors in certain returns and the opening of ballot boxes and the recounting of votes when any county commissioner or judge of the Court of Common Pleas deems it necessary in order to obtain a correct count or upon the petition of three electrors averring fraud or error; to assure the right of any authorized representative of any party or candidate to hear, record and check up the returns as read as well as to inspect the same and any other public documents relating to any primary election; to allow any person aggrieved by any decision of the county commissioners to appeal therefrom to the court of common pleas of the proper county; to make certain volations of said acts as amended hereby misdemeanors and to provide penalties for the punishment of such offenses and to repeal inconsistent legislation.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, for the same reason, I ask that Senate Bill No. 821, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors as a condition of their right to vote at elections and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries in cities of the first class of this Commonwealth; by removing from office all existing registration commissioners and their appointees in said cities and authorizing the Governor to appoint registration commissions therein; defining the jurisdiction of said commissions and the powers and duties of the commissioners constituting same, and of their appointees, including registrars, inspectors of registration, clerks and counsel; fixing their qualifications, terms of office and compensation; granting them certain immunity from arrest on registration days and empowering such inspectors to arrest, without warrant, certain persons committing certain offenses in violation of this act in their presence, as well as to enter and inspect buildings given as residences of electors, to interrogate the inmates thereof to copy or demand a list of the lodgers therein and to supervise the conduct of registrars; regulating the registration of electors at polling places by registrars, and at the offices of commissions by commissioners, and the right of parties or bodies of electors to have watchers thereat, and the preparation and use of street lists and other records of those registered; allowing the names of persons not entitled to vote to be struck from the registers in certain cases; permitting all records regarding registration to be inspected and copied by any elector under certain conditions, directing how the registers shall be used at elections and primaries; compelling the attendance of witnesses and payment of witness fees, and providing penalties for refusal to obey subpoenas; directing Receivers of Taxes to appoint Chief Clerks of Commissions as deputies to collect poll taxes and to give receipts therefor; authorizing such clerks to administer oaths, sign subpoenaes and vouchers and to collect and disburse witness fees; prescribing a method for challenging persons applying for registration and the procedure for the correction of registers and for appealing from actions of registrars to said commissions and allowing for appeals from the decisions of the commissions in certain cases to Courts of Common Pleas; imposing certain duties upon election officers and upon the Councils, Treasurers, Controllers, Receivers of Taxes, Police Officers, and other officials of said cities and upon the Courts, Judges, Prothonotaries, Sheriffs, Commissioners, Peace Officers and other officials of the judicial districts and counties in which said cities are situated, or with which they are co-extensive; legalizing certain acts required hereby, if done on any Sunday or Legal Holiday; requiring said cities to provide for the maintenance of said commissions and the compensation of their appointees and the payment of all expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, and to transfer the unexpended balances of all appropriations heretofore made for the personal registration of electors of said cities during the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, to and for the use of the said commissions; punishing and fixing penalties for violations hereof and repealing all legislation inconsistent herewith.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, for the same reason, I ask that Senate Bill No. 822, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three entitled "An Act relating to change of polling-places and authorizing the commissioners to change the same"

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 825 on third reading, entitled:

An act to further amend the third section of an act entitled "An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers, requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections" approved the tenth day of June Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, as amended by an act approved the ninth day of July Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, by providing a method of preempting names for the exclusive use of political bodies desiring to make nominations by nomination papers and limiting the selection of such names and requiring certain affidavits to be made in reference thereto and to be filed in the offices where such nomination papers are required to be filed respectively instead of with the prothonotaries of the several counties and repealing legislation inconsistent therewith.

be recommitted to the Committee on Elections for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 826, entitled:

An Act to amend an act, entitled "An Act regulating certain political parties; providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices; the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National Party Conventions and of certain party officers, including State Committeemen; a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States; and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same; authorizing the State Committee of a political party to make, and to alter, amend, and revoke rules; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein; repealing inconsistent legislation," approved July 12th, 1913, by providing that electors at primaries shall be entitled to receive and vote ballots of the political parties with which they are enrolled.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Salus,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Einstein,	Martin,	Sassaman,
Barnes,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Schantz,
Barr,	Graff,	McNichol,	Smith,
Beales,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Craig,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Crow,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leslie,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 827, entitled:

An Act to further amend the twenty-second and twenty-seventh sections of an act entitled "An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offences in regard to such elections" approved the tenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three as amended by an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three by providing how voters may designate their choice of candidates and how the ballots shall be counted and what additional instructions shall be printed on the ballots and repealing legislation inconsistent therewith

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Salus,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Einstein,	Martin,	Sassaman,
Barnes,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Schantz,
Barr,	Graff,	McNichol,	Smith,
Beales,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Craig,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Crow,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leslie,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 841, entitled:

An Act to repeal section two of an act approved the thirteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and fourteen) entitled "Supplement to the act incorporating the borough of Doylestown entitled 'An Act authorizing the Governor to incorporate the Bristol Steam Tow Boat and Transportation Company, and for other purposes'"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Salus,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Einstein,	Martin,	Sassaman,
Barnes,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Schantz,
Barr,	Graff,	McNichol,	Smith,
Beales,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Craig,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Crow,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leslie,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 842, entitled:

An Act authorizing boroughs maintaining a sewerage and sewage disposal works to supply sewerage service and extend sewer mains and pipes outside of the limits of the borough, provided such privilege shall not conflict with the rights of any sewer company or other borough and granting the right of eminent domain for such purpose and prescribing the procedure thereunder

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Salus,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Einstein,	Martin,	Sassaman,
Barnes,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Schantz,
Barr,	Graff,	McNichol,	Smith,
Beales,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Craig,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Crow,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leslie,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 850, entitled:

An Act to further amend an act approved the fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and six (Pamphlet Laws sixty-three) entitled "An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth, to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Salus,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Einstein,	Martin,	Sassaman,
Barnes,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Schantz,
Barr,	Graff,	McNichol,	Smith,
Beales,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Craig,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Crow,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leslie,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 73, entitled:

An Act to provide a method upon petition of owner with notice to wife of bankrupt for ascertaining determining and charging statutory interest inchoate on lands of bankrupt sold under order of United States Court by report of viewers and decree of court of common pleas in certain cases freeing and discharging part of such lands from such statutory interest inchoate and charging same upon a portion of lands formerly owned by bankrupt in case of death of wife during life of bankrupt or after his death to discharge the lands from such statutory interest inchoate or statutory interest fixed by decree of court providing for services of rules and notices and for appeal from final decree of such court

The first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in any instance where lands of a bankrupt have been or shall hereafter be sold under order of the United States courts and the bankrupt shall be living and shall have a wife living who was his lawful wife during any portion of the time between the date of being declared a bankrupt and completion of sale of his real estate it shall be lawful for the purchaser or purchasers or any of them his their or its heirs successors or assigns to present a petition to the court of common pleas of the county in which such real estate may be situate setting forth the facts together with a description of the real estate owned by the petitioner or petitioners and praying the said court to grant a rule upon the wife of the bankrupt to appear upon a day certain to be designated by said court to show cause if any she has why viewers should not be appointed to ascertain and determine the statutory interest inchoate which she might be entitled to upon the death of her husband the bankrupt should she survive him and also why such statutory interest inchoate should not be entirely charged upon a certain part or portion of the real estate formerly owned by such bankrupt provided the same could be divided and a part thereof should be bound by the viewers to be sufficient to secure such statutory interest inchoate

Section 2 Whereupon it shall be the duty of said court of common pleas to direct a rule to issue to be served upon the wife of the bankrupt at least ten days before the return day Such service shall be personal if the wife of the bankrupt resides in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Should she not reside in the county where the rule issues the sheriff of that county shall transmit the rule to the sheriff of the county wherein she resides and that official shall have authority to make such service and return thereof through the sheriff of the county wherein the rule issues to the court Should she not reside in the Commonwealth or should it appear by affidavit of petitioner that her residence is not known and could not be ascertained by diligent inquiry then such service shall be by publication for three successive weeks in one or more newspapers of the county wherein the rule issues the last publication to be ten days before the return day

Section 3 On any day after the return day if it shall appear to the court of common pleas that service of the rule has been made personally or by publication then it shall be the duty of the court to appoint five viewers who shall fix a day for hearing and give notice thereof to the wife of the bankrupt in the manner herein provided for service of the rule

Section 4 Upon the day of hearing testimony shall be heard upon part of petitioner and upon part of respondent should she

appear and produce witnesses or other evidence which testimony shall be reduced to writing and filed by the viewers with their report to the court

Section 5 The viewers shall find the facts and make report to the court and such report shall contain the following

(a) The name and residence of the bankrupt the court by which he was declared a bankrupt and the date thereof

(b) The name and residence of the wife of the bankrupt or if her residence shall not be known the fact shall appear

(c) A description of all the real estate held by petitioners and formerly owned by the bankrupt and subject to statutory interest inchoate at the date when he was declared a bankrupt and the date when such real estate was sold by order of the United States court and the name of the purchaser or purchasers

(d) The name of the owner or owners of such real estate together with the market value thereof exclusive of the statutory interest inchoate at the time of the hearing and report of viewers

(e) Whether the real estate owned by the petitioner or petitioners could be divided so that the statutory interest inchoate could be secured and charged on a particular portion thereof and if so then a description and draft of each part thereof with the market value of each purpart

(f) A recommendation by the viewers or a majority thereof as to the real estate or the portion thereof upon which such statutory interest inchoate should be charged and in case of division which portion of such real estate should be freed and discharged of such statutory interest inchoate

(g) A finding by the viewers or a majority thereof of the amount of statutory interest inchoate and description of the land upon which the same shall be charged.

(h) The report shall be signed by not less than a majority of the viewers.

Section 6 Upon the filing of the report of viewers the same shall be confirmed nisi and if exceptions to the findings of fact and report of viewers be not filed within ten days the same shall be confirmed absolutely

The seventh section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 7 Should exceptions be filed the same shall be heard by the court of common pleas and the findings and report of the viewers shall be afirmed or modified as may be determined by the court and a decree made accordingly fixing and determining the statutory interest inchoate which the respondent may be entitled to upon the death of her husband should she survive him and the land or lands or portion or portions thereof upon which such statutory interest inchoate shall be charged and in case of division the freeing and discharging from such statutory interest inchoate of other lands owned by and belonging to petitioners

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. GRAFF. Mr. President, I move to amend section 7, page 5, line 23, by striking out the word "portions" after the words "lands of" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "portition."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendments?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to.

Section 8 Upon the death of the bankrupt and the survival of his wife she shall be entitled to statutory interest upon the valuation fixed and determined by the report of viewers as approved or modified by the court and charged upon such lands by the decree of said court

Section 9 Upon the death of the wife of the bankrupt during the life of the bankrupt or after his death upon proof of such fact duly made to the court of common pleas the court shall decree that the statutory interest inchoate or statutory interest charged upon such land shall be discharged and the same shall be held by the owner free of such statutory interest inchoate

Section 10 Either party shall have the right of appeal from any final decree of the court of common pleas and the same shall be heard and determined by the appellate court and a decree entered accordingly

Section 11 Only lands formerly of the bankrupt and owned by petitioner or petitioners shall be affected by this act

Section 12 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to.

An Act to provide a method upon petition of owner with notice to wife of bankrupt, for ascertaining, determining and charging statutory interest in choate on lands of bankrupt, sold under order of United States Court by report of viewers and decree of court of common pleas in certain cases; freeing and discharging part of such lands from such statutory interest inchoate and charging same upon a portion of lands formerly owned by bankrupt in case of death of wife during life of bankrupt or after his death to discharge the lands from such statutory interest inchoate or statutory interest fixed by decree of court; providing for service of rules and notices and for appeal from final decree of such court.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 461 (House Bill No. 619), entitled:

An Act authorizing Edward W. Fenstermacher a resident of Butler Township County of Luzerne to bring suit in the Court of Common Pleas of Luzerne County against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 452 (House Bill No. 553), entitled:

An Act to amend section two thousand three hundred and eleven of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a publ school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintan the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 476 (House Bill No. 719), on second reading, entitled:

An Act relating to the organization maintenance and aperation of the Banking Department and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations partnerships unincorporated associations and individuals and the assets and liabilities thereof providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions and repealing certain acts

be recommitted to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 529, as follows:

An Act to authorize and empower the courts of quarter sessions of the several districts of this Commonwealth to issue subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of evidence before the district attorneys of the counties within their jurisdiction upon petition setting forth that such testimony is necessary in the investigation and prosecution of criminal offenses aganist the laws of the Commonwealth

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the courts of quarter sessions of the several districts of this Commonwealth be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to issue subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of evidence before the district attorney of the counties within their jurisdiction to give testimony before said district attorneys in their investigation and prosecution of criminal offences against the laws of the Commonwealth Provided however That no such subpoena shall issue except upon the petition of the district attorney duly sworn to that such evidence is in his judgment necessary to the proper investgiation and prosecution of criminal offenses against the laws of the Commonwealth

Section 2 Such subpoenas shall be in the usual form and shall be issued under and subject to all the existing laws relating to

the issuance of subpoenas saving to all parties so subpoenaed all existing rights and privileges under the law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 530, entitled:

An Act to fix the fees to be allowed the district attorney in counties containing over one million five hundred thousand inhabitants

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all counties of this Commonwealth having more than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants the fees to be allowed the District Attorney shall be as follows

For drawing bill of indictment and prosecuting the same for every homicide one hundred dollars and twenty dollars additional for every day of trial exceeding one day

For every such bill returned ignoramus twenty dollars

For drawing bill of indictment and prosecuting same for every offence triable only in the court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery except homicide eighteen dollars and ten dollars additional for every day of trial exceeding one day

For every such bill returned ignoramus ten dollars

For drawing bill of indictment and prosecuting the same for every offence triable in the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace fifteen dollars and five dollars additional for every day of trial exceeding one day

For every such bill returned ignoramus five dollars

For every such case settled with leave of court five dollars

For every case where a nolle prosequi is entered ten dollars

For every surety of the peace ten dollars

For every desertion and non-support case ten dollars

For every juvenile case ten dollars

For every appeal from a summary conviction and trial in the court of quarter sessions ten dollars

For every habeas corpus from summary conviction and trial in the court of quarter sessions ten dollars

For entering suit and obtaining judgment on forfeited recognizance fifteen dollars

For every homicide case where insanity is pleaded at arraignment and a special jury called to try said issue fifty dollars

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1, page 2, line 11, by inserting after the word "peace" the word "case."

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section of the bill was read as follows and agreed to.

Section 2 That all acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to.

An Act to fix the fees to be allowed the District Attorney in counties containing over one million five hundred thousand inhabitants.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 685, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and seventy) entitled "An Act to amend revise and consolidate the law providing for the burial of certain honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines at the expense of the counties in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death to provide a system for affecting the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines and to provide headstones and markers for the graves of such soldiers sailors and marines and to authorize the county commissioners of the several counties to purchase plots of ground for the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines"

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section five of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and seventy) entitled "An Act to amend revise and consolidate the law providing for the burial of certain honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines at the expense of the counties in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death to provide a system for effecting the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines to provide headstones and markers for the graves of such soldiers sailors and marines and to authorize the county commissioners of the several counties to purchase plots of ground for the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines" which reads as follows

"Section 5 It shall also be the duty of the county commissioners of each county in this State upon the death of any soldier sailor or marine who shall be buried within their counties under the provisions of this act to cause a headstone to be placed at the head of the grave of each such deceased soldier sailor or marine containing his name and if possible the organization to which he belonged or in which he served to be of such material and design as they may deem suitable and the expense for the same shall be paid out of the funds of the county in which such soldier sailor or marine died or shall have had his legal residence Provided however That the expense shall not exceed the sum of fifteen dollars for each headstone and the county commissioners of each county acting under this section shall draw a warrant on the treasurer of their county for the payment of said expense in favor of the party or parties furnishing such headstone" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 It shall also be the duty of the county commissioners of each county in this State upon the death of any soldier sailor or marine who shall be buried within their counties under the provisions of this act to cause a headstone to be placed at the head of the grave of each such deceased soldier sailor or marine containing his name and if possible the organization to which he belonged or in which he served to be of such material and design as they may deem suitable and the expense for the same shall be paid out of the funds of the county in which such soldier sailor or marine died or shall have had his legal residence Provided however That the expense shall not exceed the sum of thirty dollars for each headstone and the county commissioners of each county acting under this section shall draw a warrant on the treasurer of their county for the payment of said expense in favor of the party or parties furnishing such headstone

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. MURDOCH. Mr. President, I move to amend section k, page 2, line 20, by striking out the word "be" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "he".

Mr. EINSTEIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred seventy), entitled "An Act to amend, revise and consolidate the law providing for the burial of certain honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines, at the expense of the counties in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death; to provide a system for effecting the burial of such soldiers, sailors and marines; to provide headstones, and markers for the graves of such soldiers, sailors, and marines; and to authorize the county commissioners of the several counties to purchase plots of ground for the burial of such soldiers, sailors and marines."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 737 (House Bill No. 856) entitled:

An Act relating to the indexing of sheriff's coroner's and tax deeds in the office of the recorder of deeds imposing the expense of such indexing on the county and providing that such indices shall be notice to all persons.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 784 (House Bill No. 1004), as follows:

An Act authorizing county commissioners to appoint county engineers and to fix their compensation and prescribing the duties of such engineers.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all counties the county commissioners may appoint a competent civil engineer who shall be styled the county engineer Such engineer shall serve for a term of four years and shall receive such compensation as the county commissioners shall fix

Section 2 The county engineer so appointed shall prepare plans specifications and estimates of all engineering work undertaken by such county and shall whenever required furnish the commissioners with reports information or estimates on any such work and in general shall perform all such duties with reference to any county engineering work as the county commissioners may from time to time prescribe

Section 3 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 787 (House Bill No. 917), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eleventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws fifty-eight), entitled "An Act supplementary to an act entitled 'An Act for the protection of the public health by prohibiting the sale, offering for sale, exposing for sale or having in possession with intent to sell of eggs unfit for food as therein defined and prohibiting the use of such eggs in the preparation for food products providing penalties for the violation thereof and providing for the enforcement thereof', approved the eleventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine, providing for the denaturing by kerosene of all eggs unfit for food within the meaning of said act and providing penalties for the violation thereof" providing for the licensing by the Dairy and Food Commissioner of persons, copartnerships, associations, and corporations engaged in the business of breaking eggs and separating the egg content from the shell and using or disposing of the contents thereof for any purpose, authorizing the Dairy and Food Commissioner and his agents and assistants to take samples of eggs for the purpose of analysis and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 804 (House Bill No. 1064), as follows:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the thirteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty) entitled "An Act concerning divorces" as amended by changing the time for making service of the subpoena upon the respondent and validating divorces heretofore granted where service was made personally at any time before the return day or where a return of non est inventus has been sworn to at any time prior to the return day

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of an act approved the thirteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty) entitled "An Act concerning divorces" as amended by an act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-four) entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the thirteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifteen entitled 'An Act concerning divorces' as amended" which reads as follows

"Section 2 And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid That if any person hath been or shall be injured as aforesaid the husband or the wife may exhibit his or her petition or libel to the judges of the court of common pleas of the proper county where the injured party resides in term time or to one of the judges of the same court in the vacation at least thirty days before the next term setting forth therein particularly and specially the cause of his or her complaint and shall together with such petition or libel also exhibit an affidavit on oath or affirmation taken before one of the same judges or any person in the county legally authorized to take acknowledgments that the facts contained in the said petition or libel are true to the best of his or her knowledge and belief and that the said complaint is not made out of levity or by collusion between the said husband and wife and for the mere purpose of being freed and separated from each other but in sincerity and truth for the causes mentioned in the said petition or libel and thereupon a subpoena shall issue from the said court signed by one of the judges thereof directed to the party so complained against commanding him or her to appear at the next or any subsequent court of common pleas to answer the said petition or libel and upon due proof at the return of the said subpoena that the same shall have been served personally upon the said party wherever found or that a copy had been given to him or her fifteen days before the return of the same the said court shall and may make such preparatory rules and orders in the cause that the same may be brought to a hearing and determined at the term to which said process may be returnable or afterwards at which hearing the court may determine the same ex parte if necessary but either of the parties who shall desire any matter of fact that is affirmed by the one and denied by the other to be tried by a jury may take a rule upon the opposite party to be allowed by a judge of the court of common pleas to show cause why the issues of fact set forth in the said rule shall not be tried by a jury which said rule shall be served upon the opposite party or his or her counsel Upon the return of said rule after hearing the court may discharge it or make it absolute or frame issues itself and only the issues as ordered by the court shall be tried accordingly but such rule shall not be made absolute when in the opinion of the court a trial by a jury cannot be had without prejudice to public morals When neither of the parties takes a rule as aforesaid or when after hearing the rule is discharged the court may proceed to hear the cause or may upon motion of either party appoint a master to take the testimony and return the same to the court together with a report of the proceedings had before him and his opinion of the case and may upon the application of either party and upon such terms as it may order authorize and direct the master to take testimony of witnesses in any other country State or territory subject to the jurisdiction of the United States or in any foreign country And the said court shall have power to adopt rules regulating the proceedings before the master and fixing his fees" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2 And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid That if any person hath been or shall be injured as aforesaid the husband or the wife may exhibit his or her petition or libel to the judges of the court of common pleas of the proper county where the inpured party resides in term time or to one of the judges of the same court in the vacation at least thirty days before the next term setting forth therein particularly and specially the cause of his or her complaint and shall together with such petition or libel also exhibit an affidavit on oath or affirmation taken before one of the same judges or any person in the county legally authorized to take acknowledgments that the facts contained in the said petition or libel are true to the best of his or her knowledge and belief and that the said complaint is not made out of levity or by collusion between the said husband and wife and for the mere purpose of being freed and separated from each other but in sincerity and truth for the causes mentioned in the said petition or libel and thereupon a subpoena shall issue from the said court signed by one of the judges thereof directed to the party so complained against commanding him or her to appear at the next or any subsequent court of common pleas to answer the said petition or libel and upon due proof at the return of the said subpoena that the same shall have been served personally upon the said party wherever found or that a copy had been given to him or her on or before the return day of the same the said court shall and may make such preparatory rules and orders in the cause that the same may be brought to a hearing and determined at the term to which said process may be returnable or afterwards at which hearing the court may determine the same ex parte if necessary but either of the parties who shall desire any matter of fact that is affirmed by the one and denied by the other to be tried by a jury may take a rule upon the opposite party to be allowed by a judge of the court of common pleas to show cause why the issues of fact set forth in the said rule shall not be tried by a jury which said rule shall be served upon the opposite party or his or her counsel Upon the return of said rule after hearing the court may discharge it or make it absolute or frame issues itself and only the issues as ordered by the court shall be tried accordingly but such rule shall not be made absolute when in the opinion of the court a trial by a jury cannot be had without prejudice to public morals When neither of the parties takes a rule as aforesaid or when after hearing the rule is discharged the court may proceed to hear the cause or may upon motion of either party appoint a master to take the testimony and return the same to the court together with a report of the proceedings had before him and his opinion of the case and may upon the application of either party and upon such terms as it may order authorize and direct the master to take testimony of witnesses in any other country State or territory subject to the jurisdiction of the United States or in any foreign country And the said court shall have power to adopt rules regulating the proceedings before the master and fixing his fees

Whenever heretofore any subpoena in divorce has been regularly issued according to law and the sheriff of the proper county has served such subpoena personally on the respondent therein

any time prior to the return day thereof or whenever the sheriff of the proper county has at any time prior to such return day made oath to a return of non est inventus to such subpoena whether such sworn return be filed with the prothonotary before or after such return day in all such cases such personal service shall be deemed lawful and valid and such return of non est inventus and all proceedings in divorce otherwise valid in law based on such service or such return are hereby validated and made good in law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 857, as follows:

An Act to amend section twenty-seven of an act approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and nineteen) entitled "An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section twenty-seven of an act approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred nineteen) entitled "An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections" which as amended by the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred thirty-eight) entitled "An Act to further amend the ninth and fourteenth sections of the act entitled 'An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections' approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three as amended by an act approved the ninth of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven also to amend the twenty-second twenty-seventh twenty-eighth and thirtieth sections of said act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three by repealing the limit upon the number of times the names of candidates shall appear on the official ballots by specifying the form contents and manner of printing and counting of official ballots and of making returns of all votes and of announcing the total vote by directing the manner in which voters may designate their choice of candidates and their vote upon constitutional amendments or other question submitted for their votes by prescribing the duties of voters election officers police officers constables deputy constables and helpers and prescribing forms of punishment for violations thereof" reads as follows

"Section 27 If a voter has marked his ballot otherwise than as directed by this act so that for any reason it is impossible to determine the voter's choice for any office to be filled his ballot shall not be counted for such office but the ballot shall be counted for all other offices for which the names of candidates have been properly marked

No ballot without the official endorsement shall except as herein otherwise provided be allowed to be deposited in the ballot-box and none but ballots provided in accordance with the provisions of this act shall be counted Ballots not marked or improperly or defectively marked shall be endorsed as defective but shall be preserved with the other ballots If any ballot appears to have been obtained otherwise than as provided in this act the judge of election shall transmit such ballot to the district attorney without delay together with whatever information he may have tending to the detection of the person who deposited the same" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 27 If a voter has marked his ballot otherwise than as directed by this act so that for any reason it is impossible to determine the voter's choice for any office to be filled his ballot shall not be counted for such office but the ballot shall be counted for all other offices for which the names of candidates have been properly marked

If a voter has made a cross-mark in the square opposite the name of the party of his choice in the straight party column and has in addition thereto marked a cross-mark opposite the name or names of any other candidate or candidates on his ballot for the same office for which he had previously voted for by marking the square in the straight party column his ballot shall not be counted for any candidate or candidates to fill the office or offices for which he has voted twice but the ballot shall be counted for the candidates for all other offices for whom he voted when he marked the square in the straight party column any other provision in the act to which this in an amendment to the contrary notwithstanding

No ballot without the official endorsement shall except as herein otherwise provided be allowed to be deposited in the ballot-box and none but ballots provided in accordance with the provisions of this act shall be counted Ballots not marked or improperly or defectively marked except as hereinbefore provided shall be endorsed as defective but shall be preserved with the other ballots If any ballot appears to be obtained otherwise than as provided in this act the judge of election shall transmit such ballot to the district attorney without delay together with whatever information he may have tending to the detection of the person who deposited the same

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 858, as follows:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and nineteen) entitled "An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of an act approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and nineteen) entitled "An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections" which as amended by section one of an act approved the ninth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and twenty-three) entitled "An Act to amend sections three four five six nine and fourteen of an act entitled 'An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections' approved the tenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three by specifying how the names adopted by political bodies may be protected fixing the time for filing certificates of nominations and nomination papers limiting the number of times that names of candidates shall appear on the official ballot and prescribing how the same shall be certified by the Secretary of the Commonwealth" reads as follows

"Section 3 Nominations of candidates for any public office may also be made by Nomination Papers signed by qualified electors of the State or of the electoral district or division thereof for which the nomination is made and filed in the proper office as provided in section five of this act Blank forms for making such nomination shall be furnished by the Secretary of the Commonwealth and no other form than the ones so prescribed shall be used for such purpose Where the nomination is for any office to be filled by the voters of the State at large the number of qualified electors of the State signing such Nomination Paper shall be at least one-half of one per centum of the largest vote for any officer elected in the State at the last preceding election at which a State officer was voted for In the case of all other nominations the number of qualified electors of the electoral district or division signing such Nomination Paper shall be at least two per centum of the largest entire vote for any officer elected at the last preceding election in the said electoral district or division for which said Nomination Papers are designed to be made Each elector signing a Nomination Paper shall add to his signature his place of residence and occupation and no person may subscribe to more than one nomination for each office to be filled The signatures to each Nomination Paper and the qualification of the signers shall be vouched for by the affidavit of at least five of the signers thereof which affidavit shall accompany the nomination paper Provided That if five of the electors composing any political body making a nomination by Nomination Papers shall file with the prothonotary of the county in which the Nomination Paper or papers are to be filed an affidavit setting forth that they have adopted a certain political appellation to designate their policy subject to the limitations of this act regarding the selection of names that thereafter such political body shall have the exclusive right to use the said name or appellation for the election for which such nomination or nominations are made provided that a certificate from the prothonotary setting forth such a compliance with the act be filed with the Nomination Papers filed by such political body" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 Nominations of candidates for any public office may also be made by Nomination Papers signed by qualified electors of the State or of the electoral district or division thereof for which the nomination is made and filed in the proper office as provided in section five of this act Blank forms for making such nomination shall be furnished by the Secretary of the Commonwealth and no other form than the ones so prescribed shall be used for such purposes Where the nomination is for any office to be filled by the voters of the State at large the number of qualified electors of the State signing such Nomination Paper shall be at least one-half of one percentum of the largest vote for any officer elected in the State at the last preceding election at which a State officer was voted for In the case of all other nominations the number of qualified electors of the electoral district or division signing such Nomination Paper shall be at least two per centum of the largest entire vote for any officer elected at the last

preceeding election in the said electoral district or division for which said Nomination Papers are designed to be made Each elector signing a Nomination Paper shall add to his signature his place of residence and occupation and no person may subscribe to more than one nomination for each office to be filled The signatures to each Nomination Paper and the qualification of the signers shall be vouched for by the affidavit of at least five of the signers thereof which affidavit shall accompany the nomination paper Provided That if five of the electors composing any political body making a nomination by Nomination Papers shall file with the prothonotary of the county in which the Nomination Paper or papers are to be filed an affidavit setting forth that they have adopted a certain political appellation to designate their policy subject to the limitations of this act regarding the selection of names that thereafter such political body shall have the exclusive right to use the said name or appellation for the election for which such nomination or nominations are made provided that a certificate from the prothonotary setting forth such a compliance with the act be filed with the Nomination Papers filed by such political body And provided further That if five electors composing any political body as hereinbefore provided shall file an affidavit as aforesaid setting forth that they have adopted a certain political name or appellation to designate their policy for the purpose of making nominations for ward officers or officers to be elected in any ward such affidavit shall give to such body of electors the exclusive right to use the said name or appellation for the nomination of any candidates for any precinct or other sub-division of such ward for the election for which such nominations are made

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. GRAFF. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. GRAFF from the Committee on Corporations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 829, entitled:

A supplement to an act approved the eighth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eight-nine, (P. L. 136), entitled "An Act to amend an act, entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, providing for the incorporation and regulation of electric light, heat and power companies;" granting electric light, heat and power companies the right to exercise their charter powers in adjoining states.

Also from the Committee on Corporations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 830, entitled

An Act to amend sections two, four, eight and nine of an act approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred fifty-six) entitled "An Act providing a system of employment and compensation for the inmates of the Eastern Penitentiary, Western Penitentiary, and the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon, and for such other correctional institutions as shall be hereafter established by the Commonwealth, and making an appropriation therefor"; fixing the salaries of the members of the Prison Labor Commission; permitting municipalities and institutions receiving state aid to purchase supplies from the Prison Labor Commission; providing for the payment of certain sums to dependents of prisoners; and permitting prisoners to draw moneys for present needs.

Also from the Committee on Corporations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 901, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 1 of an act approved March 22nd, A. D. 1901, entitled "An Act to authorize and empower any railroad corporation of this Commonwealth, which shall own at least two-thirds of the whole capital stock of any other like corporation of this Commonwealth, and shall have a railroad connecting with the railroad of the latter, to acquire the franchises, property, rights and credits of the latter."

HOUSE MESSAGES.

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 40 RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented for concurrence bill of the House of Representatives, as follows:

House Bill No. 40, entitled:

An Act to amend and revise an act entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" approved the twenty-seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirteen enlarging changing modifying and defining certain of the powers of cities of the third class.

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, the vote had on final passage and third reading reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were read as follows: amend section 12, page 19, by striking out line 29; also page 20, line 1, by striking out the words "using the same"; also section 18, page 24, line 9, by inserting after the word "safety" the word "and" also section 27, page 40, line 18, by inserting after the word "deputy" the following: "subject to the approval of council which shall fix the salary of said deputy."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Salus,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Einstein,	Martin,	Sassaman,
Barnes,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Schantz,
Barr,	Graff,	McNichol,	Smith,
Beales,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Craig,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Crow,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leslie,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 259 RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

He also presented for concurrence bill of the House of Representatives, as follows:

House Bill No. 259, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of an act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighteen) entitled "An Act relating to the appointment of persons to the police department in cities of the third class providing for and regulating examinations the manner of appointments and the manner and power of removal of employes of said department and providing a method for fixing compensation" so as to permit temporary suspensions by the superintendent of Public Affairs

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, the vote on final passage and third reading reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were read as follows: amend section 1, page 2, line 26, by striking out the word "council" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "counsel"; also line 27 by inserting after the word "fined" the word "or"; also line 28, by inserting before the words "without pay" the words "they may be."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—0.

NAYS—46.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Salus,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Einstein,	Martin,	Sassaman,
Barnes,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Schantz,
Barr,	Graff,	McNichol,	Smith,
Beales,	Gray.	Mearkle,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Turner.
Craig,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Crow,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leslie,		

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAIX from the Committee on Appropriations re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 573 (House Bill No. 742), entitled:

An Act to amend section seventeen of an act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and thirty-two) entitled "An Act for the imposition and collection of certain inheritance taxes."

Also from the Committee on Appropriations re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 706 (House Bill No. 931), entitled:

An Act providing for the refunding of liquor license fees and additional taxes to wholesale and retail dealers brewers distillers rectifiers compounders bottlers agents and other persons prevented from engaging in business by order or regulation of the President or Secretary of War providing for the return of the proportions thereof paid to municipalities and the Commonwealth and making an appropriation.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. PATTON from the Committee on Insurance reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 723, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Insurance Commissioner to revoke the certificate of authority of and to refuse admission to companies or associations from any other state which refuse to permit like companies or associations organized and operating under the laws of this State, to do a like business in said State, and designating who may and who may not make examination of said companies or associations, and providing who shall pay the expenses of examinations of such companies or associations.

Also from the Committee on Insurance reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 846, entitled:

An Act making it unlawful for any insurance company or association issuing health or accident policies to cancel the same, except upon written application and consent of the insured, providing for the cancellation of policies on which the premium has not been paid, and providing penalties for violations of its provisions.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, April 28, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of confirmation

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

S. I. Aronson, Pittsburgh.
J. Clarence McCarthy, Pittsburgh.
L. H. McMillen, Borough of Carnegie.
Terrence J. Sweeney, Borough of Braddock.

BERKS COUNTY.

Mrs. Grace E. Corle, Reading.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

Miss Mary D. Storey, Johnstown.

CARBON COUNTY.

Mahlen O. Moyer, Borough of Lehighton.

CHESTER COUNTY.

H. LaRue Frain, Coatesville.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

J. Milton Reed, Town of Drexel Hill.

ERIE COUNTY.

Harry Carlton Edy, Erie.

HUNTINGDON COUNTY.

T. A. Giacobello, Borough of Mount Union.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

H. W. Henderson, Borough of Summerville.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

E. F. Connelly, New Castle.
R. W. Hazen, New Castle.

LEHIGH COUNTY.

Miss Mary E. Zimmerman, Allentown.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Miss Anna M. Wetteran, Hazleton.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Miss C. Louise Bell, Philadelphia.
Henry G. Blood, Philadelphia.
Adolph B. Caspar, Philadelphia.
Thomas J. Doyle, Philadelphia.
William E. Douglass, Philadelphia.
Henry Happ, Philadelphia.
Frank L. Lambert, Philadelphia.
Robert J. Thompson, Philadelphia.
Raymond F. Tyson, Philadelphia.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

S. A. Ramont, Borough of Shenandoah.

VENANGO COUNTY.

Elliott C. Smith, Franklin.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

C. L. Hugus, Borough of Greensburg.
J. M. Mull, Borough of Fairfield.

WM. C. SPROUL

ALDERMAN.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, April 28, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Harry E. Truchess to be an Alderman in and for the First Ward of the City of Allentown, County of Lehigh, until the first Monday of January, 1920, vice Theodore J. Scholl, deceased.

WM. C. SPROUL.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, April 28, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Norwood E. Hankee, to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Slatington, County of Lehigh, until the first Monday of January, 1920, vice H. W. Hankee, deceased.

WM. C. SPROUL.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. SCHANTZ

That Rule 38 which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into executive session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to,

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. SCHANTZ,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Salus,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Einstein,	Martin,	Sassaman,
Barnes,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Schantz,
Barr,	Graff,	McNichol,	Smith,
Beales,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Craig,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Crow,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leslie,		

NAYS—0.

Two-third of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move that the executive session do now rise.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 335 RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bill of the House of Representatives, as follows:

House Bill No. 335, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws ninety-five) entitled "An Act relating to proceedings where goods or chattels have been levied upon or seized by the sheriff and claimed to belong to others than the defendant in the execution of process" as amended

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, the vote had on final passage and third reading reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were read as follows: Amend section 2, page 3, line 2, by inserting the following: "double the value of the goods and chattels claimed in."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Salus,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Einstein,	Martin,	Sassaman,
Barnes,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Schantz,
Barr,	Graff,	McNichol,	Smith,
Beales,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Herron	Murdoch,	Turner,
Craig,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Crow,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leslie,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 463 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also presented communications from the House of Representatives, returning to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 463, entitled:

An Act creating a State Art Commission in the Board of Commissioners of Public Ground and Buildings requiring the approval of the commission of the design and location of all public monuments memorials buildings or other structures and certain private structures.

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives in the foregoing bill.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were read as follows: Amend section 8, page 3, line 19, by striking out lines 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, and the words "hereby repealed" on line 25, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "The provisions of this act do not apply to a city of the first or second class." "All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

YEAS—46.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Salus,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Einstein,	Martin,	Sassaman,
Barnes,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Schantz,
Barr,	Graff,	McNichol,	Smith,
Beales,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Turner
Craig,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Crow,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leslie,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 132.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 132, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of an act approved May twenty-third one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An act dividing the cities of this State into three classes regulating the passage of ordinances providing for contracts for supplies and work for said cities authorizing the increase of indebtedness and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same defining and punishing certain offenses in all of said cities and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class"

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

MOTION TO READ BILLS THE FIRST TIME.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committees at today's session be read the first time.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 454 (House Bill No. 559), entitled:

An Act relative to the payment over to the county treasurer of certain counties of taxes collected by tax collectors of county taxes

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 835, entitled:

An Act providing for and regulating the maintenance and government of a children's home in each county of the State having a population of less than two hundred and fifty thousand for indigent orphans and for incorrigible indigent dependent and neglected children under sixteen years of age and providing for their commitment thereto

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 604, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 773 (House Bill No. 934), entitled:

An Act authorizing any company incorporated under the laws of any other State for the purpose of cutting harvesting storing transporting and selling natural ice or for any of said purposes to erect and maintain buildings and storage houses and to have and to hold either by leases for terms of years or by deed in fee simple real estate to an amount necessary and proper therefor

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 859, entitled:

An Act creating a Division of Township Highways in the State Highway Department conferring powers and imposing duties upon officers of the State Highway Department requiring certain duties of clerks of the courts of quarter sessions and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 861, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An Act concerning townships and revising amending and cosolidating the law relating thereto"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 684, entitled:

An Act to provide for the appointment of a commission to suggest revisions and amendments to the statutes of the State of Pennsylvania which relate to children especially to those which relate to the dependent defective delinquent neglected incorrigible or illegitimate children defining the powers and duties of the commission authorizing the examination of documents records and papers and making an appropriation to meet the expenses of the said commission

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 833 (House Bill No. 44), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation providing for a deficiency in the maintenance of the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble-Minded Children Elwyn Delaware county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 829, entitled:

A supplement to an act approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four providing for the incorporation and regulation of electric light heat and power companies" granting electric light heat and power companies the right to exercise their charter powers in adjoining states.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 830, entitled:

An Act to amend section two four eight and nine of an act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and fifty-six), entitled "An Act providing a system of employment and compensation for the inmates of the Eastern Penitentiary Western Penitentiary and the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon and for such other correctional institutions as shall be hereafter established by the Commonwealth and making an appropriation therefor" fixing the salaries of the members of the Prison Labor Commission permitting municipalities and the institutions receiving State aid to purchase supplies from the Prison Labor Commission providing for the payment of certain sums to dependents of prisoners and permitting prisoners to draw moneys for present needs

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 901, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 1 of an act approved March 22nd, A. D. 1901, entitled "An Act to authorize and empower any railroad corporation of this Commonwealth which shall own at least two-thrids of the whole capital stock of any other like corporation of this Commonwealth, and shall have a railroad connecting with the railroad of the latter, to acquire the franchises, property, rights and credits of the latter."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 723, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Insurance Commissioner to revoke the certificate of authority of and to refuse admission to companies or associations from any state which refuses to permit like companies or associations organized and operating under the laws of this State to do a like business in said State and designating who may and who may not make examination of said companies or associations and providing who shall pay the expenses of examinations of such companies or associations

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 846, entitled:

An Act making it unlawful for any insurance company or association issuing health or accident policies to cancel the same except upon written application and consent of the insured providing for the cancellation of policies on which the premiums has not been paid and providing penalties for violations of its provisions

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until eleven o'clock to-morrow morning.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 11:40 P. M. until Tuesday morning, April 29, 1919, at 11 o'clock.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY, April 28, 1919.

The House met at 9:00 o'clock P. M.
The SPEAKER (Robert S. Spangler) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. W. H. Feldmann, offered the following prayer:

O Thou blessed sovereign of Heaven and earth, Thou who alone art able to give unto us good gifts that are imperishable, look down, we pray Thee, upon this House that it has work to do that is of great significance, for they have entrusted to their care the welfare of many, many millions of people in this State. That which they shall impose here will make itself felt in every hamlet and village and countryside. The child in the cradle, the grey beard tottering to the grave, all are within their scope. Help Thou them to pass laws that are wise and salutary. Let them not be governed by prejudice or passion; let them not be led astray by fads or fancies. Help Thou them at all times to have the welfare of the people at heart. May their oath loom up large before them, that they shall consider not only that it is a public office and public trust, but that it is of infinite responsibility and far-reaching consequence; and thus with a high and noble resolve, help Thou them to do their duty in such a way that whether they are approved by man or not, they shall have the inward approbation of service rendered conscientiously in the fear of God and for the good of their brother man. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, April 23, 1919.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, April 23, 1919, when, on motion of Mr. CRAWFORD, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

PETITION.

FAVORING PASSAGE OF SENATE BILL NO. 145.

The SPEAKER presented a petition from the Presbyterian Ministerial Association, of Philadelphia, favoring the passage of Senate Bill No. 145.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER, from the Committee on Manufactures, reported as committed House Bill No. 132, entitled

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-six) entitled "An Act to provide for the healh, safety, and welfare of minors; by forbidding their employment or work in certain establishments and occupations, and under certain specified ages; by restricting their hours of labor, and regulating certain conditions of their employment; by requiring employment certificates for certain minors, and prescribing the kinds thereof, and the rules for the issuance, reissuance, filing, return, and recording of the same; by providing that the Industrial Board shall, under certain conditions, determine and declare whether certain occupations are within the prohibitions of this act; requiring that certain minors shall, during the period of their employment, attend certain school, to be established as therein provided, and to be approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and regulating the conditions of such attendance; authorizing the State Board of Education, in certain cases, to appoint attendance officers to aid in enforcing the provisions of this act, and creating the salary and expense of such officers a charge against the school district wherein they are employed; requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted; providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, the attendance officers of school districts and police officers; and defining the procedure in prosecutions thereunder, and establishing certain presumptions in relation thereto; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1024, entitled

An Act to amend sections one (1) and section seven (7) of an act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled an act to provide revenue by imposing a State tax upon sales or agreements to sell or memoranda of sales of stock, and upon deliveries of transfers of shares or certificates of stock in domestic and foreign corporations, co-partnership associations, and joint-stock associations; providing the manner of collecting such tax, and prescribing penalties and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith.

Mr. DAWSON, from the Committee on Ways and means, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1149, entitled

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-four), entitled "An Act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on vendors of or dealers in goods, wares and merchandise, and providing for the collection of said tax."

Mr. MARSHALL, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed, House Bill No. 319, entitled

An Act relating to the recording of deeds, conveyances and other instruments of writing.

Mr. WILLIAM KRAUSE, from the Committe on Ways and Means, reported as committed House Bill No. 440, entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and thirty-two), entitled "An Act for the imposition and collection of certain inheritance taxes."

Mr. IRA M. FOX, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed House Bill No. 1342, entitled

An Act to amend section eighteen of an act approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seven), entitled "An Act to provide for State and county purposes, and, in cities coextensive with counties, for city and county purposes; imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property; providing for the assessment and collection of the same; providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith: and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes."

Mr. IRA M. FOX, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed House Bill No. 1343, entitled

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-three) entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine."

Mr. IRA M. FOX, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed House Bill No. 1344, entitled

An Act amending section seventeen of an act approved the seventeenth day of June ,one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred seven), entitled "An Act to provide revenue for State and county purposes, and in cities coextensive with counties, for city and county purposes; imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property; providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith; and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes.

Mr. IRA M. FOX, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed House Bill No. 1345, entitled

An Act providing for the collection and payment over to the Commonwealth by private and public corporations, of State taxes, on scrip, bonds, certificates and evidences of indebtedness issued or assumed by such corporations; and requiring certain reports in connection therewith.

Mr. IRA M. FOX, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed House Bill No. 1346, entitled

An Act to amend section twenty of an act approved the first day of June, one thousand eight nundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty), entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," as amended.

Mr. EDGAR R. SMITH, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed House Bill No. 1231, entitled

An Act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his

death, and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid, and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal.

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1373 (Senate Bill No. 759), entitled

An Act reorganizing the Department of Internal Affairs of the Commonwealth designating the officers and employes thereof and fixing their salaries.

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1378 (Senate Bill No. 620), entitled

An Act to amend revise and consolidate the law relating to the State Library and Museum including the law relating to the free library commission and the division of Public Records abolishing the board of trustees of the State Library the advisory commission of Public Records and the free library commission and repealing existing laws in relation thereto.

Mr. DAWSON, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed House Bill No. 1269 (Senate Bill No. 550), entitled

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section eight of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Mr. CLUTTON, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed House Bill No. 1273 (Senate Bill No. 352), entitled

An Act amending sections two four and fifteen of an act entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering the several counties of this Commonwealth to locate lay out open construct and maintain public bridges whether wholly or partly within any city borough or township therein across any river or stream dividing or separating any part of said county from any other part thereof together with the necessary bridge approaches, viaduct or other approaches to conveniently connect the same with existing streets or public roads in such cities boroughs or townships authorizing the cities and boroughs wherein such bridges are located to share in the cost thereof and to provide approaches therefor authorizing the taking and appropriation of property and rights of property public or private for such purposes providing a method for making compensation for property taken injured or destroyed thereby authorizing the several counties to enter upon and over public streets or roads in cities boroughs or townships for said purposes authorizing the several counties to appropriate money levy taxes and incur indebtedness therefor and authorizing the several counties to charge and collect tolls and rentals for the concurrent use of such bridges and approaches by street railway telegraph telephone or other corporations or persons making use thereof other than for ordinary foot or vehicle traffic and to enter into contracts for such use" approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred seventeen

Mr. PIKE, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported with a negative recommendation House Bill No. 666, entitled

An Act to repeal an act approved the second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty-four), entitled "An Act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on venders of or dealers in goods, wares and merchandise, and providing for the collection of said tax," and the amendments thereto

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. EHRHARDT asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. David F. Davis.

Mr. BENCHOFF asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Magill.

Mr. ADAM C. SCHAEFFER asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Catlin.

Mr. JACOB HAMILTON asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Haldeman, on account of sickness.

Mr. MARTIN asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Jordan on account of sickness.

REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES.

RELATIVE TO THE LAST DAY FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. RAMSEY offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, April 28, 1919.

Resolved, That May seventh is hereby fixed as the last day for the introduction of bills in the House of Representatives, for the session of the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

WILLIAM T. RAMSEY,
HUGH A. DAWSON,
J. H. W. SIMPSON,
JOHN M. FLYNN,
GEORGE W. WILLIAMS,
Committee on Rules.

RESOLUTION TO RECOMMIT HOUSE BILLS NOS. 718, 842 AND 844.

Mr. SOWERS offered the following resolution, which was twice read and laid over under the rules:

In the House of Representatives, March 31, 1919.

That House Bill No. 718, file folio 1319, entitled "An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors as a condition or their right to vote at elections and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries, in cities of the first class of this Commonwealth, by removing from office all existing registration commissioners and their appointees in said cities and authorizing the Governor to appoint registration commissions therein; defining the jurisdiction of said commissions, and the powers and duties of the commissioners constituting same, and of their appointees, including registrars, inspectors of registration, clerks and counsel; fixing their qualifications, terms of office and compensation, granting them certain immunity from arrest on registration days and empowering such inspectors to arrest, without warrant, certain persons committing certain offenses in violation of this act in their presence, as well as to enter and inspect buildings given as residences of electors, to interrogate the inmates thereof, to copy or demand a list of the lodgers therein and to supervise the conduct of registrars; regulating the registration of electors at polling places by registrars, and at the offices of commissions by commissioners, and the right of parties or bodies of electors to have watchers there at and the preparation and use of street lists and other records of those registered; allowing the names of persons not entitled to vote to be struck from the registers in certain cases; permitting all records regarding registration to be inspected and copied by any elector under certain conditions; directing how the registers shall be used at elections and primaries; compelling the attendance of witnesses and payment of witness fees, and providing penalties for refusal to obey subpoenaes; directing Receivers of Taxes to appoint Chief Clerks of Commissions as deputies to collect poll taxes and to give receipts therefor; authorizing such clerks to administer oaths, sign subpoenaes and vouchers and to collect and disburse witness fees; prescribing a method for challenging persons applying for registration and the procedure for the correction of registers and for appealing for actions of registrars to said commissions and allowing for appeals from the decisions of the Commissions in certain cases to Courts of Common Pleas; imposing certain duties upon election officers and upon the Mayors Councils, Treasurers, Controllers, Receivers of Taxes, City Solicitors, Police Officers, Commissioners and other officials of said cities and upon the Courts, Judges, Prothonotarys, Sheriffs, Commissioners, Peace Officers and other officials of the judicial districts and counties in which said cities are situated, or with which they are co-extensive; legalizing certain acts required hereby, if done on any Sunday or Legal Holiday; requiring said cities to provide for the maintenance of said commissions and the compensation of their appointees and the payment of all expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act, and to transfer the unexpended balances of certain appropriations heretofore made for the personal registration of electors of said cities during the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, to and for the use of the said commissions; punishing and fixing penalties for violations hereof and repealing all legislation inconsistent herewith.

and House Bill No. 842, file folio 1369, entitled

An Act to amend sections ten, thirteen, fourteen and fifteen of an act entitled "An Act regulating certain political parties; providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices, the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions, and of certain party officers, including state committeemen; a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States; and the payment by the several counties, and their reimbursement by the state, of the expenses of the same; authorizing the state committee of a political party to make, and to alter, amend and revoke, rules; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein; and repealing inconsistent legislation," approved the twelfth day of July, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred "and nineteen), so as to provide fully how many official and specimen ballots shall be provided for each party at the primaries and to whom the same shall be delivered; what other election materials shall be furnished and what printed instructions shall be given voters and election officers; how the official ballots shall be given to qualified electors; how party membership shall be evidence and how and when it may be challenged; how the vote shall be counted, recorded and returned by the election officers, what shall be done with the ballots voted, their stubs and the unusued, spoiled and void ballots, tally paper, oaths of election officers, affidavits of voters, etc., lists of voters of each party, triplicate and other return sheets, and who shall have the custody of same to require the return and public inspection of all the spoiled and unused ballots from each elec-

tion district before the computation of any returns therefrom; to prescribe the method of computing and canvassing such returns publicly; to provide who shall constitute the return board for any county wherein one or more of the commissioners are candidates at any primary; to regulate the manner of correcting apparent errors in certain returns and the opening of ballot boxes and the recounting of votes when any county commissioner or judge of the Court of Common Pleas deems it necessary in order to obtain a correct count or upon the petition of three electors averring fraud or error; to assure the right of any authorized representative of any party or candidate to hear, record and check up the returns as read as well as to inspect the same and any other public documents relating to any primary election; to allow any person aggrieved by any decision of the county commissioners to appeal therefrom to the court of common pleas of the proper county; to make certain violations of said act as amended hereby misdemeanors and to provide penalties for the punishment of such offences and to repeal inconsistent legislation.

and House Bill No. 844, file folio 1395, entitled

An Act to amend the third section of an act entitled "An Act regulating certain political parties, providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices, the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions, and of certain party officers, including State committeemen; a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States; and the payment by the several counties, and their reimbursement by the State, of the expenses of the same; authorizing the State committee of a political party to make, and to alter, amend and revoke, rules; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein; and repealing inconsistent legislation," approved the twelfth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred nineteen) as amended by an act approved the sixth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and fifty-three), so as to change the date of the Fall primary from the third Wednesday to the fourth Tuesday of September in all odd-numbered years

be recommitted to a select committee to be composed of all the members of the House of Representatives from the city of Philadelphia, by authority of Rule five of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of hearings on the said bill, to be held in the city of Philadelphia, and for the further purpose of making amendments and a report on said bill to the House of Representatives.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 949.

Mr. SHUNK offered the following motion, which was twice read:

Moved by Mr. SHUNK, seconded by Mr. WEST that the vote by which House Bill No. 949 was defeated on final passage Monday evening April 21st, be reconsidered.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. ROBERT L. WALLACE. Mr. Speaker, for information, is that the Willson bill?

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the title of the bill.

The title of the bill was read by the Clerk as follows:

House Bill No. 949, file folio 1897, entitled

An Act to amend and to repeal certain sections of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto"

The SPEAKER. How did the gentleman from Erie (Mr. Shunk) vote?

Mr. SHUNK. Mr. Speaker, I voted "no."

The SPEAKER. How did the gentleman from Monfour (Mr. West) vote?

Mr. WEST. Mr. Speaker, I voted "no."

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. ROBERT L. WALLACE. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen, this is the bill that we considered one week ago tonight, and defeated. Now I do not believe that one of you think that the sentiment of this State has changed in the short period of one week. This is a bill in which the third class cities of this Commonwealth are greatly interested. We do not want it repealed. Two years ago the second class cities, through this legislature, defeated the repeal of the non-partisan election law in their cities. I do not know of any attempt that you men of the second class cities have made at this time to repeal that law. Now, why do you want to repeal ours? This bill had sufficient publicity, having had two public hearings—was discussed in almost all the newspapers in this great Commonwealth, and after due deliberation in this House, the House acted upon it one week ago tonight. It was considered bad legislation one week ago tonight. It was considered an improper thing to do ———

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. WILLSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. WILLSON. Mr. Speaker, my point of order is that the gentleman from Lawrence is discussing the bill, and not the motion.

The SPEAKER. The Chair decides the point of order is well taken. The gentleman from Lawrence will confine himself to the question before the House, which is the motion to reconsider the vote by which this bill was defeated.

Mr. ROBERT L. WALLACE. Gentlemen, the proposition to reconsider this bill and put it back on the calendar is unfair and unnecessary, to my mind, at this time in the present session. We have acted upon this bill, and a full membership of this House was present when it was decisively defeated. Now, why should we put it back on the calendar, when we have enough legislation of importance yet to be considered? Why encumber our calendar again with this bill, when we have acted upon it and defeated it? You men who come from third class cities and you men who come from second class cities should consider this thing very carefully before you vote to put it back on the calendar. You either are for or against this proposition. If you are against it, there is only one consistent thing for you to do, and that is to vote against this motion to reconsider. If you are for the bill and think you have not had your day in this legislature, if you think you have not had an opportunity to vote your convictions or the convictions of your constituency, then you should vote for this motion to reconsider. This bill has been debated at great length: this bill has been considered: it has been given publicity throughout this State, and we have acted upon it. Now in good faith, I think we should defeat this motion to reconsider at this time.

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, I see no reason why this motion should not have been made. Evidently my friend from Lawrence figures that because he made a speech on the bill that it had been properly debated, looked into and argued from a logical standpoint, and the matter entirely settled. All he has to do is to look at the results and he will find ———

MR. ROBERT L. WALLACE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny (Mr. Simpson).

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny (Mr. Simpson) permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SIMPSON. The gentleman from Lawrence should at least wait until I have finished my remarks.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman refuses to be interrogated, and will proceed.

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, I want to say now that I never rose to my feet to interrogate the gentleman from Lawrence until after he had finished his address, and the gentleman from Lawrence does that repeatedly for the sole and express purpose of trying to confuse some of the younger members of this House. I wonder if he thinks I am one of them. I say it was necessary for two men who voted against this bill to make the motion to reconsider the vote by which it was defeated, and why shouldn't they? If they go back to their homes and find that the sentiment in their cities has changed, they have a right to come back and make this motion. They come here representing their constituency and make a motion to rectify a wrong that they made, a wrong that a great many of us made in voting as we did on legislation such as this. When we go back home and find that the sentiment at home has changed, it is proper to try to rectify that wrong.

It is a privilege we have and a right we exercise and something that we ought to do. I ask you now to try and rectify the wrong that you have done to the third class cities of the State of Pennsylvania, and rectify it for our benefit. I represent a third class city, as well as the gentleman from Lawrence, and I ask you now to try and rectify that wrong which we committed last week, by reconsidering this bill and placing it on the calendar. Mr. Speaker, I will now submit to an interrogation by the gentleman from Lawrence.

Mr. ROBERT L. WALLACE. Mr. Speaker, in reply to my distinguished friend from Allegheny County, I wish to say that he is the only member of this House, to my knowledge, during this present session, that has refused to be interrogated. Futhermore, I wish to say in answer to my esteemed friend, that I have not interrogated, during this session, a single member of this House, be he a new member or as old and as important a member as is the gentleman from Allegheny.

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, I might say that it is extremely bad parliamentary practice to break in on the remarks of any gentleman for the purpose of interrogation, but the proper procedure is to make notes and interrogate the gentleman after he has finished his remarks.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. BALDRIGE. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

ADDRESS BY GENERAL FRED TAYLOR PUSEY.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, before taking up the special order of the calendar, I desire to ask your indulgence and the indulgence of the House at this time in order that I might present to the members of this House, through you, Mr. Speaker, a gentleman who served in this House from 1903 to 1906 the county that I have the honor to represent. This gentleman has served with distinguished honor as the Quartermaster-General of the Iron Division in the war with Germany; and I now, Mr. Speaker, ask you to call to the platform the Honorable Fred Taylor Pusey, Quartermaster-General of the Twenty-eighth Division, known as the Iron Division of Pennsylvania.

The SPEAKER. The Chair seconds the remarks of the gentleman from Delaware (Mr. Ramsey), and feels particularly pleased to have the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania greet one of its old members, who has so signally distinguished himself in the last two years. The Chair will request General Pusey to come to the rostrum, where the House will be pleased to hear from him for a few moments.

GENERAL FRED TAYLOR PUSEY. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House: I think that the Journal will record that it is some thirteen years since I have had the honor of standing in this position and addressing this honorable body. I must say that I feel more overwhelmed tonight than I was on that occasion, when I came perhaps with boyish embarrassment to take this Chair for a few moments. While I felt greatly honored at that time, I must say that I feel more honored tonight by this splendid welcome that you give; but I could not take it as a personal tribute, because I come to you as a messenger of good tidings. The boys of the splendid Keystone Division are on the high seas returning to their homes. I have received a radio message from the Commanding General at sea, advising that all of the units cleared France on the twenty-seventh; so that within a few days they should all be here, and I am sure that all of the citizens of this great Commonwealth will be glad to participate in their home-coming. They who went away as boys are returning to you as men. They are coming back conscious of their manhood, and I think as sensible of their intended duties as future citizens of this great State as they have been sensible of the great duties imposed upon them in this terrible struggle. Some of them will never return; others have returned, and will return; but will not be able, as you and I and some others will be, to take up the brudens of life with comfort and without pain. But when you see them come and march on the streets of your cities—and we hope that we will be able to arrange this magnificent review we are now planning in the great metropolis of our State—you will see marching on the street as fine a body of stalwart citizens as you ever saw assembled together in any place. You will see brave men, manly strong, buoyant and joyous, with shoulders squared and head erect and swinging an arm that indicates strength; and you may see on the arm of some of them the golden stripes on the right sleeve which indicates wounds received in battle. I cannot and would not attempt to trespass on the time of this House to give any incidents of that magnificent service. It will leak into your homes from time to time from the boys who may confine the stories of the incidents to their immediate friends and to their immediate fireside. But when all that story is written, it will be a magnificent record of achievements such as has never been recorded before in the annals of this great Commonwealth.

Mr. Speaker and gentlemen, I thank you for this great honor.

Mr. SPEAKER. The Chair congratulates the House and thanks General Pusey, and hopes we will have the pleasure of seeing him and hearing from him soon again. We all of us are proud of the record made by the General and his stalwart troops in the recent past.

BILL ON SECOND READING (SPECIAL ORDER).

The SPEAKER. The hour of 9:30 P. M. having arrived, the House will take up the special order on page 1 of today's calendar, House Bill No. 703, file folio 2941.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 703, entitled

An Act to further amend section one thousand two hundred ten and to repeal sections one thousand two hundred eleven one thousand two hundred thirteen and two thousand eight hundred five of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one thousand two hundred ten of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" which as amended by the act approved the twenty-eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred thirty-five) entitled "An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred and ten of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" reads as follows

Section 1210 The minimum salary of every teacher in the public schools of this Commonwealth shall be as follows Those teachers holding a provisional certificate forty-five dollars ($45.00) per school month those teachers holding professional certificates or normal school certificates fifty-five dollars ($55.00) per school month and those teachers holding permanent certificates or final normal school diplomas sixty dollars ($60.00) per school month" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1210 One The minimum salaries of teachers in the public schools of the Commonwealth according to the standard certificates recognized by the laws of the Commonwealth shall be as follows (a) provisional certificates sixty dollars ($60.00) per month (b) professional certificates or State normal

school certificates seventy-five dollars ($75.00) per month (c) State normal school diplomas county permanent certificates State permanent certificates or college provisional certificates eighty-five dollars ($85.00) per month

Two The several school districts of the Commonwealth shall pay forty dollars per month of the salary of each teacher principal supervisor or director of a special subject and his assistant holding a provisional certificate and the Commonwealth shall pay the remaining portion of the minimum salary of each person and further. The several school districts of the Commonwealth shall pay forty dollars ($40) per month and the Commonwealth shall pay the remaining portion of the salaries of all teachers principals supervisors directors of special subjects and their assistants whose salaries by the provisions of clause one of this section are increased more than twenty-five per centum (25 per cent) over the salaries for the school year one thousand nine hundred eighteen and one thousand nine hundred nineteen

Three Each teacher principal supervisor director of special subject and his assistant of the several school districts who holds a certificate higher than a provisional and who heretofore received a salary of less than one hundred dollars per month but whose salary is not increased by at least twenty-five per centum under the provisions of clause one of this section shall receive an increase in salary of twenty-five per centum which increase shall be paid by the Commonwealth

Four Each clerk stenographer janitor attendance officer or nurse engaged in work concerning or relating to the public schools of this Commonwealth or in connection therewith or under contract or engagement to perform one or more of these functions who heretofore received a salary of less than one hundred dollars per month shall receive an increase in salary of twenty-five per centum (25 per cent) which increase shall be paid by the Commonwealth Provided That no clerk stenographer janitor attendance officer or nurse shall come within the provisions of this clause who is not regularly engaged in performing one or more of these functions as a full time occupation outside of vacation periods

Five In addition to the minimum salary provided for in clause one and in addition to the portion of salary required to be paid by the Commonwealth where salaries do not exceed the minimum prescribed in clause one the Commonwealth shall pay to each teacher of a rural school holding a certificate higher than a provisional certificate ten dollars per month The term "rural school" as used in this section shall be taken to mean any one room or two room school none of which being a high school situated in the open country or any one room or two room school not being a high school situated in small centers of population The decision of the Superintendent of Public Instruction as to whether a school is a rural school shall be final subject to a review by the court and when any such decision is required the secretary of the board shall furnish a statement to the Superintendent of Public Instruction containing such information as he may require

Six the following increases in the salaries of teachers principals supervisors and directors of special subjects and their assistants clerks stenographers janitors attendance officers and nurses based on the salaries paid by the several school districts during the school year one thousand nine hundred eighteen and one thousand nine hundred nineteen are hereby made (a) Those receiving one hundred dollars ($100) and not more than one hundred and fifty dollars ($150) per month twenty per centum (20 per cent)increase (b) Those receiving more than one hundred fifty dollars ($150) and not more than two hundred dollars ($200) per month fifteen per centum (15 per cent) increase (c) Those receiving more than two hundred dollars ($200) per month ten per centum (10 per cent) and each school district in the Commonwealth that does not increase salaries in accordance with the provisions of this clause shall forfeit its right to share in any appropriation for the public schools of the Commonwealth Like increases in salaries as provided in this clause for teachers principals supervisors and directors of special subjects and their assistants shall also be paid to clerks stenographers janitors attendance officers or nurses engaged in any work concerning or relating to the public schools of this Commonwealth or in connection therewith or under contract or engagement to perform one or more of these functions Provided That such clerks stenographers janitors attendance officers or nurses are regularly engaged in performing one or more of these functions as a full time occupation outside of vacation periods

Seven Of the increases hereinbefore provided for teachers principals supervisors directors of special subjects and their assistants clerks stenographers janitors attendance officers or nurses receiving one hundred dollars ($100) per month or more the Commonwealth shall pay one-half and the remaining one-half shall be paid by the respective districts No payments on account of such increases shall be made by the Commonwealth where the salary of any such teacher supervisor principal or director of special subject and his assistant clerk stenographer janitor attendance officer or nurse is reduced for the school year nineteen hundred nineteen and nineteen hundred twenty below that paid for the school year nineteen hundred eighteen and nineteen hundred and nineteen

Eight Nothing in this section contained shall be construed to interfere with or discontinue any salary schedule now in force in any school district so long as such schedule shall meet the requirements of this section nor to prevent the adoption of any salary schedule in conformity with the provisions of this act

Nine Immediately after the passage of this act each school district of the Commonwealth shall file a certificate with the Superintendent of Public Instruction in such form as he may prescribe and on blanks to be furnished by him showing the number of principals teachers supervisors directors of special subjects and their assistants clerks stenographers janitors attendance officers and nurses in its employ and the compensation paid them for the school year one thousand nine hundred eighteen and one thousand nine hundred and nineteen

Ten Upon receipt of said statement the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall ascertain and determine the amount payable to each school district in accordance with the provisions of this section and apportion and allot the same to and among the respective districts

Eleven When the amount payable to each school district has been ascertained and determined by the Superintendent of Public Instruction he shall certify the same to the State Treasurer and Auditor General who shall forthwith place the amounts to the credit of the respective school districts and the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall transmit to each school district a statement showing the amount which has been apportioned and allotted to it

Twelve The amount apportioned and allotted to each school district shall be divided into equal semi-annual installments and the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall draw his requisition upon the State Treasurer in favor of each district semi-annually for the amount to which it is entitled and upon approval by the Auditor General in the usual manner payment thereof shall be made All funds necessary to make effective the provision of this act shall be provided for by a special appropriation over and above the general appropriation for the support of the public schools of the Commonwealth

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 4, line 6, by inserting "such" after "each."

Amend section 1, page 4, by striking out lines 25 to 28 inclusive.

Amend section 1, page 5, by striking out lines 1 to 9, inclusive.

Amend section 1, page 5, line 10, by striking out "Five" and inserting in lieu thereof "Four."

Amend section 1, page 6, line 4, by striking out "Six" and inserting in lieu thereof "Five."

Amend section 1, page 6, lines 6 and 7, by striking out "clerks, stenographers, janitors, attendance officers and nurses."

Amend section 1, page 6, line 21 striking out "like increases."

Amend section 1, page 6, by striking out the lines 22 to 29, inclusive.

Amend section 1, page 7, by striking out lines 1 to 5, inclusive.

Amend section 1, page 7, line 4, by striking out "Seven" and inserting in lieu thereof "Six."

Amend section 1, page 7, lines 6 and 7, by striking out "clerks, stenographers, janitors, attendance officers or nurses."

Amend section 1, page 7, lines 13 and 14, by striking out "clerk, stenographers, janitor, attendance officer or nurse."

Amend section 1, page 7, line 19, by striking out "Eight" and inserting in lieu thereof "Seven."

Amend section 1, page 7, line 25, by striking out "Nine" and inserting in lieu thereof "Eight."

Amend section 1, page 8, by striking out entire line 2.

Amend section 1, page 8, line 3, by striking out "nurses."

Amend section 1, page 8, line 6, by striking out "Ten" and inserting in lieu thereof "Nine."

Amend section 1, page 8, line 11, by striking out "Eleven" and inserting in lieu thereof "Ten."

Amend section 1, page 8, line 20, by striking out "Twelve" and inserting in lieu thereof "Eleven."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House: Two years ago, during the last session, all differences between those who were in the pedagogical pursuits of the school system, those known as clerical assistants, nurses, truant officers and stenographers and janitors, was eliminated from the school system for the reason that in that session of this Legislature there was passed a bill providing for the retirement of all employes in the school system. I submit to you, gentlemen, that with that act every possible distinguishable feature between teachers and principals and those who were not in the pedagogical pursuits, was eliminated. Three weeks ago this bill No. 703 was presented for consideration to the Committee on Education. At that time the bill provided for teachers alone. A public hearing was had and at that public hearing representatives of the nurses and janitors and attendants, officers and the clerical assistants, very ably presented their case to the Committee on Education. At that meeting my friend from Snyder (Mr. Woodruff), and every other man who during this afternoon has been about this House enlisting your

services to put across this amendment, stood in one voice to include its purposes the so-called "other employes." Surely, gentlemen, in the three weeks that have since elapsed, nothing has developed that should have legitimately caused them to change their minds. The gentlemen did submit to you that the clerical assistants and nurses and janitors as well as the attendants and officers are as vital to the structure of the school system of this State as was the military police and the company clerk and the Medical Corps of the Iron Division of this State. Without that military police, without that company clerk and without that medical corps, the men of the Twenty-eighth Division would not have been able to develop the record that in a few days will bring home to you. You may ask yourselves, being unfamiliar with the services that these other employes furnish, just what they do. Without any effort to tire you, I shall to describe as minutely as time will permit exactly what they do. In the first place, the assistants, the clerks, the stenographers, are, together with those others, the very super-structure of our school system, because without them those who are teachers, exclusively, would be compelled to digress from their regular service as teachers and do the work that your clerical assistants, and even the nurses, are doing. A clerical assistant in a school is the statistician who records and keeps the records; she attends to the transfers of the children from one school to another. She records and carefully traces children who don't attend the schools after they have been transferred; she has charge of all non-attendants records; she has charge of all records on contagious diseases and reports back to the teacher when the contagious disease has been remedied and that child can again attend the schools. She develops the records for the truant officers; she attends all of the supplies. She provides supplies for the school and has the school needs at command and she carefully sees to the proper distribution of those supplies. It is the duty of the clerical assistant, likewise, to prepare the payroll of every teacher whose salary this bill will increase and she is the disbursing officer of the particular school to which she it attached. Gentlemen of the House, without these clerical assistants, as I pointed out before, the function and duty of a teacher would be infinitely increased much to the disadvantage and loss of the individual child and pupil. The attendance officer, on the other hand, is the man who does his service and gives to those who pay for the schools in Pennsylvania the maximum of efficiency, because through that attendance officer the attendance of the school is always kept up to its best maximum. That attendance officer visits the homes of the children who are inclined either by their own volition or through the influence of a delinquent parent, to remain absent from school, and now you will see readily that without the function of the attendance officer the attendance in the school may break down at any time and cause a waste of money. The nurses, on the other hand, perform an invaluable service, probably a closer service to the pupil and the teacher than any other of the assistants or other employes. Through the services of these nurses, and through the tender care and careful consideration of a child, backward probably because of poor hearing or poor sight, sits in one classroom without advancement for two and three years, bringing about an expense, as the records will show, of approximately $35.00 a year, and certainly these nurses will discover the reason why the child is backward. The teachers themselves will tell you that no one or all those other employes deliver such valuable assistance to the School System of Pennsylvania as the school nurses. On the other hand, you have the janitors with millions of dollars' worth of property in their care and millions of lives to look after.

The SPEAKER. The Chair requests that order be preserved in the House while a bill is under discussion. This bill now under discussion is one of the first importance and the Speaker respectfully asks the gentlemen of the House to retain order.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House: The question may have occurred to you, "How much will it cost to include all of these other employes in this bill?" I am glad for the opportunity to tell you. They number, as near as available statistics will show, about twenty-five hundred people, as against, I am told, some forty-five thousand teachers; and the cost of procuring to them the same increase as is procured for the teachers against, as I am told, from nine million to twelve million dollars, is the insignificant sum of two hundred thousand dollars. Gentlemen of the House, this is as the Speaker has said, a measure of infinite importance, doubtless the most important measure that has come before you during this entire session, and can you not but see that to provide an increase for teachers, to develop the highest efficiency for teachers, and to eliminate the service that the other employes might give to that more efficient teacher, to that more fairly-treated teacher, is absurd. Gentlemen of the House, these other employes are as vital to the best service of the teacher as is the school houses in which they teach; and for the best efficiency and for the best expediency, I urge you, in considering this amendment, that you consider the effect that it may have on the better citizenship of this State. I ask you for these reasons to vote down this amendment and permit these other employes to enjoy with the teachers that increase that this bill will give them.

Mr. SARIG. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House: Just before the civil war, when Abraham Lincoln was confronted with the slavery question, he made this remarkable statement: He said, "If I can best save the Union by destroying slavery, I will do so; if, on the other hand, I can best save the Union by permitting slavery to exist, I will do so. My paramount object is to save the Union."

Now gentlemen, that is exactly my position in regard to this bill. If this bill can best be saved and if it is to the best interests and welfare of this bill to keep the clerks, stenographers, janitors, etc., in the bill, I would be in favor of that; but if I find that it is to the best interests of the forty-five thousand teachers and to the best interests of this bill to strike them out, I am in favor of striking them out. My paramount object is to save this bill. Now, what do we find? Last Wednesday afternoon, at the request of the sponsor of this bill, I assisted him in taking a poll of the members of this House in order to ascertain the sentiment of the members in regard to these amendments. The result of that canvass showed that the sentiment was overwhelmingly in favor of these amendments, in favor of striking out the clause relative to janitors, clerks, stenographers, etc. Now, gentlemen, there is another reason: Unless we insert these amendments this bill will have a slim chance to pass this House. A number of the members have openly told me that they will vote against the bill and will work against it unless these amendments are inserted. There is another reason: I hold no brief from the Governor of this Commonwealth to speak for him, and I have no authority to do so, but I have carefully watched every public utterance that he has made during the last few months in regard to this bill, and in practically every utterance he has made he has called the attention of the members of the Legislature and the people of Pennsylvania to the fact that this bill takes so large an amount of revenue. Now I know that if we insert these amendments this bill will have a far better chance when it comes to the Governor's desk than it will have in any other way. This bill was put forward, it was framed it was introduced and it was put forth distinctly as a "teachers' salary bill." It was never intended and never brought forward as a general school bill. If I were to allow my heart to control my actions, I would say, "Give it to them and include them in the bill;" but then we have reached such a stage where we must use hard-hearted common sense; we have reached the stage when we must look out for the welfare of this bill. For several months the forty-five thousand teachers of Pennsylvania have been looking to this Legislature and have been patiently waiting that something be done in regard to this measure. From week to week, for several weeks it has been delayed, just on account of this very issue, and I feel that the time is here now that the House should take a definite stand on the matter, and that we should come to some definite conclusion in order to put this bill on its way through the House and through the Senate and on to the Governor's desk.

I shall not speak in behalf of the forty-five thousand teachers of Pennsylvania. Being a teacher myself, I realize that anything and everything I might say would have a certain ring of selfishness to it because I personally and individually would be interested in the bill. But I want you to look beyond the forty-five thousand teachers of

Pennsylvania. I want you to see back of these forty-five thousand teachers the one million and a half of the school children of Pennsylvania who are the real issue in this matter, and who are the persons most vitally concerned and directly benefited by it. We live in one of the richest Commonwealths in the Union. We have our coal, we have our iron, we have our natural gas, we have our limestone, we have our slate, we have our material resources; but I submit to you that the most important, by far the most important resources that we have in Pennsylvania are the boys and girls. The men and women of Pennsylvania are what make this Commonwealth; and in the schoolrooms of today we have a million and a half boys and girls, the future citizens of Pennsylvania who are vitally and directly interested in the passage of this bill.

Gentlemen, this is a matter, as has been said, of almost vital importance. I do not think there has been one single bill before this Legislature that is of the vital importance to this Commonwealth and to the nation and to the State at large, as this present measure. Take the man who is engaged in raising thoroughbred cattle. What kind of a man does he put in charge of them? He would get the very best man that he could get. Take the man who is interested in his farm. He wants a man who is competen tto look after it. Here you have a million and a half of children, and you place them in the hands of these forty-five thousand teachers. What kind of teachers are you going to give to the boys and girls of Pennsylvania? That is the question that you must answer tonight. I have children of my own and the thing I am most vitally concerned with and interested in is in the first place, their environment. I want them, of course, to have the very best school buildings and the most beautiful grounds that we can give them. I give them the very best home which my financial circumstances will permit, but after that there is something still more important. When we place them in the school room, in the plastic and formative stage of their lives, I want to put them in charge of teachers who will breathe into them that spirit, that higher spirit of right and justice, that higher spirit that makes for manhood and womanhood. During this war we have learned to realize that the most important asset of this State or of any other State was its men and women, and in the school rooms of today are the men and women of tomorrow, and they are there in the formative and plastic stage of their lives. These forty-five thousand school teachers of Pennsylvania will leave a lasting impression and effect upon their future lives. In the school room of today are the men and women of tomorrow. I see there the future ministers of the gospel, the men who will run this Government twenty-five, thirty and forty years from now. I see there the mechanics of the next generation; I see there the workers; I see there the great citizenship of Pennsylvania that will march to the polls twenty, thirty or forty years from now, and who will have the destiny of Pennsylvania in their hands. I look to the girls, and I see there the future mothers of Pennsylvania. I see there the women who will raise the generation that is to follow them.

When you consider these matters, when you consider how important this measure is, when you look into the future and see the effect that this bill will have, I say to you, let us not endanger it but let us do everything within our power to help along this bill, and see to it that the boys and girls of Pennsylvania have the very best teachers that it is possible for money to give them. Should this great Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be so stingy, should it be so niggerdly with all its vast wealth, as to lag behind the other Commonwealths of the Nation? Compare the salaries in Pennsylvania to the salaries in your neighboring States and you will agree with me that in the past we have not done justice—to say nothing of the teacher—that we have not done justice to the boys and girls who sit in the school rooms of Pennsylvania, to whom we look, in the future, to take up this Ship of State, and to whom we look to solve the great problems that we will leave in their hands when we depart. Gentlemen, I ask you, in all seriousness, to consider this bill in all its importance, and as I have said before, let us not endanger it. I know that the sentiment of this House is almost overwhelmingly in favor of inserting these amendments, and in order to save this bill, in order to take care of the teachers ,in order to take care of the interests of our boys and girls, in order to take care of the interests of this great Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, let us stand like men and insert these amendments and forward this bill with all possible speed.

Mr. WOODRUFF. Mr. Speaker, I will ask the indulgence of this House for just a moment. I am suffering from a very bad cold, and can barely be heard, and will say but a few words. I have been moved in the direction of this measure from the fact that I have realized for a number of years that the teachers of the State of Pennsylvania are vastly underpaid. I feel that we should do the very best for them that we can, and I feel, furthermore, that the time has come for us to have a piece of legislation that applies to them as a class, and to them alone. I have no objection to having proper legislation to take care of janitors, stenographers, typewriters and nurses; I have no objection, and I shall be pleased to do what I can toward the furthering of a reasonable measure to bring that about in a separate bill, but I feel that inasmuch as many of the members have talked to me about this matter, that we should by all means separate the janitors and truant officers and nurses and typewriters and other clerks from this measure, and take the measure on its own merit and make the very best bill we can to take care of the teachers of Pennsylvania. You have heard how wonderfully important they are to the great cause of civilization and to the future life of this Commonwealth and of the Nation. There are not workers in the entire Republic who are more important than these workers. They have the shaping of the young minds and the making of the citizens. They shall wield the destiny of this Republic and the future good that is to come to this Commonwealth in particular. It sems to me at this time that we should clear up this bill, take it upon its own merit, and do the thing today that is best for the teachers of this Commonwealth, for the safety and the interest of boyhood and girlhood, manhood and womanhood and the civlization and peace that is to come.

Mr. MARTIN. Mr. Speaker, it is not my intention to disturb the atmosphere of this House but for just a few moments, but inasmuch as Mr. Woodruff, the sponsor of this bill, represents the educational side of this House from the standpoint of the college man, and as Mr. Sarig and I seem to have the monopoly of representing the public school teachers of the State, I should like to add a little to what has been said—just a question or two. The majority, perhaps—if not the majority, there are more lawyers perhaps in this House than those representing any other occupation, calling or profession—I would like to ask the lawyers in this honorable body tonight what they would say, or what they would have said, if at the time this House was considering one of those judgeship bills, at which time you will recall the families of the poor judges of this State were represented as being in want, and their poor children crying for bread, what they would have said if the committee had tacked on to one of those judgeship bills an amendment so that the bill would have been made to include the janitors of the courthouses, the court-criers, and the fellows who clean the cuspidors in the courtrooms; and arguing alone the line of the argument presented by the gentleman from Philadelphia, the men who clean the cuspidors in the courtrooms must be very necessary to our Department of Justice in this State, just as some of the people who belong to our educational system. But I dare say that if such an amendment had been tacked on to one of those judgeship bills, the lawyers would have thrown out that amendment. It would have gone out of the window of the committe room inside of five minutes after its entrance. I ask you, gentlemn, tonight as a matter of professional pride, for that is just about all the teachers of this State have had in the recent past. We still desire the preservation of that professional pride: and will you not permit us to continue that professional pride by removing from this bill the little appurtenances that have been added to it since it was introduced into this House? It seems to me we should sustain the position taken by the gentleman from Snyder (Mr. Woodruff) in support of the amendments offered by him to remove from the Teachers' Salary Bill the provisions increasing the salaries of janitors, of clerks, of stenographers, and nurses; and I most earnestly hope that this House will support him in the position he has taken.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

The Speaker declared the "ayes" appear to have it.

Whereupon, a division was called for, and 134 gentlemen voting in the affirmative, more than the majority of a quorum, the motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second and third sections and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2 Any school district is authorized to make payments of any such additional salaries in advance of the receipt of the moneys therefore from the State Treasury

Section 3 That sections one thousand two hundred eleven one thousand two hundred thirteen and two thousand eight hundred five of said act be and the same are hereby repealed

An Act to further amend section one thousand two hundred ten and to repeal sections one thousand two hundred eleven, one thousand two hundred thirteen and two thousand eight hundred five of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine), entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that or may be inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will revert to the order of business before the House took up the Special Order. Resolutions are in order. Are there any resolutions?

RESOLUTION GRANTING USE OF THE HALL OF THE HOUSE TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY GENERAL FOR PURPOSE OF A HEARING ON HOUSE BILL NO. 1175.

Mr. FLYNN offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the use of the Hall of the House of Representatives be given to the Committee on Judiciary General at 2:30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon for the purpose of a hearing on House Bill No. 1175.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. FOWLER. Mr. Speaker, I move that Senate Bill No. 351 (House Bill No. 1029), entitled

An Act authorizing churches cemetery companies and burial associations to lease or convey certain coal and other minerals providing for the use and expenditure of the funds derived therefrom and for the support of the overlying surface

on page 9 of today's calendar, bills on third reading, be recommitted to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. FOWLER. Mr. Speaker, I wish to state to the gentlemen of the House, for the benefit of the committee who reported this back to third reading, that the district that I represented have been fighting for years to try to get a remedy for the mine-cave situation. This bill, as introduced by ex-Senator Catlin, now dead, provided to permit churches and cemetery organizations to lease or sell the coal from underneath property, providing that the following conditions will be carried out: That is, that the mining companies would not mine within 200 feet of the surface and that they would not be allowed to mine more than fifty per cent. of the mineral and the other fifty per cent. would be left for the support of the cemeteries or church buildings. Since Senator Catlin has died this bill has been amended. I believe in all courtesy to the ex-Senator, that this bill should have been left alone, but since his death it has been amended by striking out "200 feet from the surface," and also "fifty per cent. to be left for the support of cemeteries," making the bill now read that the church organizations and cemetery organizations will be permitted to lease and sell their coal and the companies will be allowed to mine one hundred per cent. of the mineral and coal underneath the cemeteries. I believe that this bill was placed in that position in order to battle down the arguments that Senator Davis has advanced, who has now introduced a bill in the Senate; that this bill has been amended so as to place the organization in a ridiculous position and to permit this bill to be passed and have 100 per cent. of the mine in charge of cemeteries in order for them to come back and defeat mine companies with a bill now before the Senate. The church organizations and cemetery organizations have been battling for the last ten years to protect the dead from being caved into the mines. I say this bill in this form is a ridiculous piece of legislation and interferes with ex-Senator Catlin's wish, whom all the people of that section learned to love; and I ask unanimous consent to have this bill returned to the committee.

Mr. RAMSEY. The gentleman from Lackawanna, Mr. Fowler, came to me, as I am the chairman of that committee, and told me that they were opposed to this bill. I told him that if the gentlemen were opposed to it and would recommit it to the Committee on Mines and Mining, they could make any amendments that they wish to make.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The motion was agreed to.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. CAMPBELL. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 576, file folio 3227, entitled

An Act to prohibit medical treatment or surgical operations upon any persons without the consent of such persons or their parents or guardians and prescribing penalties for violations

on page 17 of today's calendar, bills on second reading, be recommitted to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 335, as follows:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws ninety-five), entitled "An Act relating to proceedings where goods or chattels have been levied upon or seized by the sheriff and claimed to belong to others than the defendant in the execution or process" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws ninety-five), entitled "An Act relating to proceedings where goods or chattels have been levied upon or seized by the sheriff and claimed to belong to others than the defendant in the execution or process" as amended by the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventy-five), entitled "An Act to amend section two section six section seven and section twelve of an act entitled 'An Act relating to proceedings where goods and chattels have been levied upon or seized by the sheriff and claimed to belong to others than the defendant in the execution or process' approved the twenty-sixth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven" which reads as follows

"Section 2 If the court shall make said rule absolute the claimant shall give bond to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with security to be approved by the court if in term time or a judge thereof if in vacation in double the value of the goods and chattels claimed in case the appraised value of the said goods and chattels does not exceed the amount of the judgment interest and costs upon which said execution is issued and in case the appraised value does not exceed the amount of said judgment and interest then bond to be given in double the amount of said judgment and interest and probable costs conditioned that he shall at all times maintain his title to said goods and chattels or pay the value thereof to the party thereunto entitled and thereupon the sheriff shall deliver said goods and chattels to the claimant" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2 If the court shall make said rule absolute the claimant shall give bond to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with security to be approved by the court if in term time or a judge thereof if in vacation in double the value of the goods and chattels claimed in case the appraised value of the said goods and chattels does not exceed the amount of the judgment interest and costs upon which said execution is issued and in case the appraised value does exceed the amount of said judgment and interest then bond to be given in double the amount of said judgment and interest and probable costs conditioned that he shall at all times maintain his title to said goods and chattels or pay the value thereof to the party thereunto entitled and thereupon the sheriff shall deliver said goods and chattels to the claimant

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—193.

Alexander,	Drinkhouse,	Lafferty,	Sar[illegible]er,
Allum,	Dunn,	Lanius,	Schaffer,
Armstrong,	Ehrhardt,	Lauler,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Ephraim,	Levis,	Scott,
Baldrige,	Evans, J. T.,	MacCallum,	Shaffer,
Barnhart,	Evans, S. J.,	Mallery,	Shellenberger,
Bechtold,	Finney,	Mangan,	Showalter,
Beckley,	Fitzgibbon,	Marcus,	Shunk,
Bell,	Flynn,	Marshall,	Sinclair,
Bentzoff,	Foster,	Martin,	Smith, E. R.,
Bennett,	Fowler,	McCaig,	Smith, F. L.,
Bidelspacher,	Fox, A. R. B.,	McCurdy,	Snowden,
Bigler,	Fox, I. M.,	McGeary,	Snyder,
Blanck,	Franklin,	McKay,	Soffel,
Bolard,	Gans,	McKim,	Sowers,
Bower,	Glass,	McVicar,	Sprowls,
Bowman,	Goehring,	Mehring,	Stadtlander,
Brendle,	Golder,	Michel,	Stark,
Brislin,	Goodnough,	Millar,	Statler,
Brocks,	Graham,	Miller, A. D.,	Steedle,
Bucher,	Griest,	Miller, C. G.,	Sterling,
Bungard,	Griffith,	Miller, D. I.,	Stevenson,
Campbell,	Haines,	Miller, D. D.,	Stott,
Clements,	Hamilton, J.,	Millin,	Sweitzer,
Clutton,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Milner,	Todd,
Coldsmith,	Harer,	Morgan,	Trach,
Collier,	Harvey,	Murphy,	Ulsh,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Neary,	Vickerman,
Comerer,	Helt,	North,	Wagner,
Cook,	Hess,	Norton,	Walker, C. T.,
Corbin,	Heyburn,	Palmer,	Walker, J. A.,
Cox,	Hickernell,	Patterson,	Wallace, R. L.,
Crawford,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Wallace, W. T.,
Crockett,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Wells,
Crum,	Horne,	Pidgeon,	West,
Curran,	Hough,	Pike,	Wettach,
Curry, A. E.,	Huntington,	Powell,	Whiteman,
Curry, R.,	Hutchison,	Quigley,	Willert,
Davis, J. T.,	Ingham,	Ramsey,	Williams,
Davis, W.,	Jennings,	Reber, C. A.,	Willson,
Dawson,	Jones,	Reber, H. F.,	Wolfe,
Day,	Kantner,	Rhoads,	Wood,
Dewey,	Kennedy,	Ringler,	Woodruff,
Diehm,	Kinsman,	Rinn,	Wynne,
Di Lemmo,	Kooser,	Robertson,	Zanders,
Dilsheimer,	Krause, T. S.,	Rorke,	Zimmerman,
Dithrich,	Krause, W.,	Rothenberger,	Zook,
Donneley,	Krugh,	Ruddy,	Spangler,
	Kunkle,		Speaker.

NAYS—1.

Simpson

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER. The Chair wishes to state at this time that it is the desire of the Chair to hold sessions of this House until Thursday unless the business on the calendar is disposed of before that time. The Chair would therefore request all of the members to remain here until Thursday so that the business of the House can be disposed of.

The Chair would also request that immediately after the session the chairmen of all the committees assemble in the House Caucus Room to meet the Speaker.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1272, entitled

An Act relating to service or legal process upon any foreign fraternal beneficial or relief society company or association

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1218, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws sixty-four) entitled "An Act to pevent the deterioration of stock by animals running at large on the public highways of this Commonwealth" extending the same to animals going beyond or outside the enclosures of their owners and straying upon the lands of others and to provide for the impounding of strays and for indemnity for damages done by strays

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1298, entitled

An Act authorizing counties to widen straighten alter or change the course of streams to insure the safety of county bridges conferring upon counties the right of eminent domain in connection therewith and providing for the assessment of damages for property taken injured or destroyed

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading an consideration of House Bill No. 673, entitled

An Act to provide for the sterilization of inmates of institutions having the care and custody of idiotic imbecile feebleminded and insane persons in cases where such sterilization will materially improve the mental or physical condition of such persons and cases where owing to the idiocy imbecility insanity or feeble-mindedness of such persons not being in permanent custody procreation by such persons would produce offspring similarly affected

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading an consideration of House Bill No. 1269, entitled

An Act providing for the purchase by the Commonwealth as a state park and forestry reservation of certain lands known as the A Cook Sons Company lands located in the counties of Forest Clarion and Jefferson providing for the purchase of condemnation of certain lands lying within said tract defining the powers and duties of the Department of Forestry or the Department of Conservation in relation thereto and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading an consideration of House Bill No. 85, entitled

An Act relating to depositories of county funds providing for the selection thereof by the county treasurer county commissioners and county controller if any there be and for the payment of interest on county funds for the use of the county imposing certain expenses upon counties in connection therewith and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading an consideration of House Bill No. 968, entitled

An Act permitting companies incorporated under the laws of any State territory the District of Columbia or the United States for profit to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for manufacturing purposes

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1183, entitled

An Act authorizing boroughs to appropriate moneys for the care upkeep maintenance and beautifying of cemeteries burial grounds and private roads therein or leading thereto

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1233, entitled

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred sixty-four) entitled "An Act relating to assessments for taxes in townships of the first class in this Commonwealth fixing the compensation of assessors and assistant assessors in such townships extending the time within which the said assessors are required to complete their assessment and make their return thereof and further providing for the determination of the time actually employed by the said assessors and assistant assessors in the performance of their duties"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1261, entitled

An Act to require all dealers purchasers and traders in glass rags scrap metals old clothing and all other refuse matter in cities of the first class to be licensed

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1319, entitled

An Act to protect the health of the public using bakery products and of the persons engaged and employed in their manufacture, by requiring the ventilation, drainage, sanitation and purity of bakeries the cleanliness of persons employed in, and the purity of all bakery products, tools, implements, ingredients and other things used in connection with their manufacture, delivery and sale, by regulating the sale, delivery and return of or credit for such products; by requiring all persons to be certified as free from certain diseases and skin affections; by prohibiting the presence of all animals; by requiring a certificate of compliance; by providing for the enforcement of this act; and by providing penalties for violation hereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1323, entitled

An Act regulating the sale and fixing the weight of bread providing for the enforcement of the provisions of this act and prescribing penalties for violations thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 982 (Senate Bill No. 203), entitled

An Act authorizing corporations incorporated for certain purposes under the laws of any other State of the United States to acquire erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take hold mortgage lease and convey real estate necessary and proper for such corporate purposes.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1104 (Senate Bill No. 402), entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two entitled "An Act regulating lateral railroads" by extending the provisions thereof to any person or persons corporation of the first or second class partnership municipal or quasi-municipal corporation school or poor district of the State of Pennsylvania incorporated under general or special Act of Assembly being the owner or owners of land mills quarries coal mines limekilns or other real estate in the vicinity of any railroad canal or slack-water navigation made or to be made by any company or by the State of Pennsylvania and not more than four miles distant therefrom

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1353 (Senate Bill No. 465), entitled

An Act making it lawful for twenty-five or more resident taxpayers of any county in this Commonwealth in which any turnpike, road or highway is wholly or partly located, upon which tolls are charged the traveling public, to present their petition to the County Commissioners of their county setting forth that it would be for the best interests of the people of their county that such turnpike, road or highway, or part thereof, should be purchased and become a public road free from tolls and toll gates, and thereupon, for the County Commissioners of the petitioners' county to purchase the same for public use, free from tolls and toll gates, if a price therefor can be agreed upon with the owners thereof, and pay for the same out of the funds of their county not otherwise appropriated, and if such county has not sufficient funds, to issue bonds, of said county for that purpose, and providing that any turnpike, road or highway, or part thereof, so purchased and made a public road, shall thereafter be repaired, maintained and improved by the county, township, borough or city in which the same, or part thereof, is located.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1358 (Senate Bill No. 728), entitled

An Act repealing an act entitled "An Act requiring certain counties in certain instances to assist townships in the construction repair and maintenance of main traveled roads other than State of State-aid highways and providing the method of procedure" approved the twenty-ninth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1285 (Senate Bill No. 612), entitled

An Act vesting in the managers or directors of any cemetery the right to remove headstones posts railings and other structures upon cemetery lots which have fallen into decay or become dangerous to those entitled to use the said cemeteries.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Mr. POWELL. Mr. Speaker, I call up at this time House Bill No. 1132, file folio 3161, page 11 of today's calendar, bills on third reading postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from postponed calendar by Mr. POWELL,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1132, entitled

An Act reorganizing the Department of State Police creating therein a Bureau of Fire Protection providing for a State Police force and defining the powers and duties of the same including the enforcement of laws relating to game fish forestry and water supply and certain other laws and including the collection of information useful for the detection of crime and the apprehension of criminals providing for the equipment maintenance and transportation of such police barracks and substations therefor and medical attention for men injured and funeral expenses to men killed in line of duty and prescribing penalties.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. FOWLER. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House: This is the bill known as the State Constabulary Bill. There has not been a session since 1905 but what there has been a fight for an increase in the State Constabulary, and many of you would be no doubt disappointed if labor would not stand now as it always has stood out against this bill. I want to say to you, my friends, in commencing, that the trade union movement of the State of Pennsylvania or of no other state wishes to be placed in a position against law and order. In the strike of 1902 of the anthracite coal miners, in which there was not the least bit of rioting, the militia was called out into this strike in order to suppress riots. But the corporations found out that the State militia was too friendly towards the strikers in the anthracite fields. Then they came in here in 1905 and had passed a bill providing for what is

called the State Constabulary. In every session since that time they have continually tried to increase the State Constabulary. Labor, at that time, took the position that this State was going on record to militarize the State of Pennsylvania. In 1911 they succeeded in increasing the State Constabulary. In 1913 they made two attempts, and in 1915 finally. In all these years they came in here and presented the argument that they were a protection to the rural districts. In 1917 you came back and asked for an increase in the State Constabulary. Why? You then clothed your argument in the Stars and Stripes; you presented your argument that patriotism was the reason. You said your militia was out, taken away; and when they were gone away you needed an increase in the State Constabulary to protect the industries and the bridges from the German spies, as was mentioned here. Now you come back again in 1919, when the war is over, and you still ask to increase the State Constabulary; and you also dovetail in with that a Sedition Bill and a Volunteer Police Bill that is now in the Senate; and these bills are to dovetail, to be dovetailed into the State Constabulary for the defeat of the working class in the State. Let me say to you, if you received an increase in the State Constabulary because of the time of war, I would like to know what the excuse is now to increase the State Constabulary further? In our fights on the prohibition question, the prohibitionists here made the arguments in past years, more so than they did this time, and they said, "Look at affairs in the prohibition states and you will see their jails are empty." Now then, my friends, if prohibition is going to purify this State, why do we need a larger increase in the police force? I would like to know that. I want to say to you that if you want to encourage Bolshevikism in the State of Pennsylvania, you put the iron heel on the trades union movement in this State, and that is the only weapon you can use to encourage it. In this session they have presented but a very few bills. Labor has not come out directly opposed to the State Constabulary, but they are coming out opposing the increase of it at this time because of the fact that you have a Sedition Bill that will practically wipe out every labor organization in this State; and you have dovetailed into that another bill that will create a volunteer police force that will dovetail into them and crush down the trades union movement in the State of Pennsylvania. Let me say, my friends, as a Republican, that we Republicans should be careful that we are not going to encourage the laboring class of people in the State of Pennsylvania to look forward to another party. I would rather see them look up to the representatives in the Republican House that we have here today. I opposed this measure two years ago, not so much as against the individuals in the State police. I have nothing against any individual in the State Police, and have always believed in law and order. I fought it that time when you asked for the increase for Major Groome, or Superintendent Groome, from three thousand dollars to six thousand dollars, and you did it. I say the fellow that is in the saddle ought to have got the increase.

Gentlemen, I will not take up the time of this House any longer but will say that many of the members of this House have asked me at numerous times that when labor stood for or against a bill that I should notify them, in order that they could go along. I say to you now that I convey to you the message of all the labor organizations of this State, that they are not so much against the State Constabulary as they are in fear of this Sedition Bill, these dove-tailed bills which are to be dove-tailed into this bill. I say to you in all my experience,—and I have been in many of the other States as a labor organizer,—there has been less trouble in the State of Pennsylvania, the greatest industrial State in America,—there has been less trouble, my friends, during the war from labor trouble than in any other State in the Union. Every craft increased its products and the men showed to you that they were patriotic. They did not need a police force to keep them at work. I want to say to you that those miners—many people voted for the increase of the State Constabulary because of the strikes of 1902 which lasted six months, and there was never a more peaceful strike conducted than that—I want to say to you that those men who toiled in the bowels of the earth, with forty-five thousand less employees than they had before the war, increased the tonnage of this State, and they at least deserve a little consideration. We sent our boys to France to fight against militarism, and if we are going to continually increase the State Constabulary, in a few years we will have Pennsylvania turned into a second Russia.

Mr. POWELL. Mr. Speaker, it is not my purpose to take up your time, but no doubt the older members of the House, who had the privilege of being here two years ago, will remember a statement that I made upon this floor. At that time I said in good faith, and repeat tonight, that organized labor is not opposed to this bill, notwithstanding the number of petitions that you have received within the last week. Two years ago I made a statement on this floor that I came from the strongest union town and union district that there was in Pennsylvania. I made that statement, and that issue was brought up in my campaign, and I am here to-night. If organized labor was opposed to this bill, it isn't likely that I would be back at this time. It isn't necessary for me to go into details and mention just what this bill provides, because you have had the opportunity of reading it yourself. It is a small bill, but I simply want to call your attention to a sister bill, or companion bill, that passed this House last Tuesday. That bill abolishing the Fire Marshal's division. In this bill that we have tonight, it increases the State Police,—that is true. But a great number of the men that will come under this increase will take up the duties of the Fire Marshal. Further than that, I wish to make this statement: that the bill was given to me personally by the Governor, and I think, gentlemen, that he himself has given this bill his most careful consideration. I am satisfied that the Governor himself will see that labor will be treated, and treated rightly. Therefore, I do not think it is necessary for me to go into a further discussion of this bill.

Mr. McINTYRE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Luzerne (Mr. Powell), the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Luzerne (Mr. Powell) permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. POWELL. I certainly will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. McINTYRE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to ask the gentleman who conveyed to him the message that organized labor was not against this bill.

Mr. POWELL. The voters in my district.

Mr. McINTYRE. Did you hear from the American Federation of Labor, under the signature of the American Federation of Labor, that they were for this bill?

Mr. POWELL. I did not.

Mr. McINTYRE. Then why do you try to tell the members of this House that organized labor is not against this bill?

Mr. POWELL. I have already made that statement. Two years ago I declared on the floor of this House that organized labor was not opposed to this bill. Notwithstanding that statement, which was brought up during my campaign, I was returned again, notwithstanding the fact that I come from the strnogest union district there is in Pennsylvania.

Mr. McINTYRE. Mr. Speaker, as an organizer for the American Federation of Labor, I wish to state that labor positively is against this bill, and I ask the gentlemen of the House to vote it down.

On the question recurring

Shall the bill pass finally:

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—69.

Alexander,	Dewey,	Heyburn,	Rhoads
Armstrong,	Geary,	Hickernell,	Scott,
Benninger,	**Dithrich,**	**Hoffman,**	**Shaffer,**

Boiard,	Drinkhouse,	Hollingsworth,	Shunk,
Brooks,	Evans, J. T.,	Jennings,	Simpson,
Bucher,	Flynn,	Jones,	Sinclair,
Bungard,	Fox, I. M.,	Kooser,	Smith, F. I.,
Campbell,	Gans,	Krause, W.,	Stark,
Catlin,	Golder,	McGeary,	Stott,
Collier,	Goodnough,	McKay,	Walker, J. A.,
Colville,	Graham,	McVicar,	Wallace, W. T.,
Cook,	Haines,	Miller, A. D.,	Wells,
Cox,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Patterson,	Whiteman,
Crawford,	Harer,	Powell,	Wood,
Curry, R.,	Harvey,	Quigley,	Woodruff,
Dawson,	Heffernan,	Ramsey,	Zimmerman,
Day,	Hess,	Reber, C. A.,	Spangler, Speaker.

NAYS—113.

Allum,	Ephraim,	Marshall,	Schaeffer,
Baldi,	Evans, S. J.,	Martin,	Schilling,
Baldrige,	Finney,	McCaig,	Shellenberger,
Barnhart,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Showalter,
Bechtold,	Foster,	McIntyre,	Smith, E. R.,
Beckley,	Fowler,	McKim,	Snowden,
Bell,	Fox, A. R.,	Mehring,	Snyder,
Benchoff,	Franklin,	Michel,	Soffel,
Bennett,	Glass,	Millar,	Sprowls,
Bigler,	Goehring,	Miller, C. G.,	Stadtlander,
Bower,	Griest,	Miller, D. D.,	Statler,
Bowman,	Griffith,	Millin,	Steedle,
Brendle,	Hamilton, J.,	Milner,	Sterling,
Brislin,	Hampson,	Murphy,	Stevenson,
Clements,	Helt,	Neary,	Sweitzer,
Clutton,	Horne,	North,	Todd,
Coldsmith,	Huntington,	Palmer,	Trach,
Comerer,	Hutchison,	Perry,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Kantner,	Phillips,	Wagner,
Crockett,	Kennedy,	Pidgeon,	Walker, G. T.,
Crum,	Kinsman,	Pike,	Wallace, R. L.,
Curran,	Krugh,	Reber, H. F.,	West,
Curry, A. E.,	Kunkle,	Ringler,	Wettach,
Davis, W.,	Krause, T. S.,	Rinn,	Willert,
Di Lemmo,	Lanius,	Robertson,	Williams,
Dilsheimer,	Lauler,	Rothenberger,	Willson,
Dunn,	Levis,	Ruddy,	Woner,
Ehrhardt,	Mangan,	Sarig,	Zanders,
	Marcus,		Zook,

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. CATLIN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privlege.

Mr. CATLIN. Mr. Speaker, at the beginning of to-night's session my colleague asked for a leave of absence for me. I would now like to have that leave of absence lifted.

The SPEAKER. The request will be noted in the Journal.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time House Bill No. 1109 (Senate Bill No. 463) on page 5 of to-day's calendar, bills on final passage postponed.

Agreeably to order.

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. STADTLANDER.

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1109 (Senate Bill No. 463), entitled

An Act creating a State Art Commission in the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings requiring the approval of the Commission of the design and location of all public monuments memorials buildings or other structures and certain private structures proposed to be erected anywhere in this Commonwealth other than in cities of the first and second classes.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—181.

Alexander,	Di Lemmo,	Krugh,	Schaeffer,
Allum,	Dithrich,	Kunkle,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Donneley,	Lafferty,	Scott,
Aron,	Drinkhouse,	Lauler,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Ehrhardt,	Levis,	Shellenberger,
Baldrige,	Ephraim,	MacCallum,	Showalter,
Barnhart,	Evans, J. T.,	Mangan,	Shunk,
Bechtold,	Evans, S. J.,	Marcus,	Simpson,
Beckley,	Finney,	Marshall,	Sinclair,
Bell,	Fitzgibbon,	Martin,	Smith, E. R.,
Benchoff,	Flynn,	McCaig,	Smith, F. I.,
Bennett,	Foster,	McCurdy,	Snowden,
Benninger,	Fox, A. R. B.,	McGeary,	Soffel,
Bideispacher,	Fox, Ira M.,	McKay,	Sowers,
Bigler,	Franklin,	McKim,	Sprowls,
Blanck,	Gans,	McVicar,	Stadtlander,
Boland,	Geary,	Mehring,	Stark,
Bower,	Glass,	Michel,	Statler,
Bowman,	Goehring,	Millar,	Steedle,
Brady,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Sterling,
Brendle,	Goodnough,	Miller, C. G.,	Stevenson,
Brislin,	Graham,	Miller, D. I.,	Stott,
Bucher,	Griest,	Miller, D. D.,	Sullivan,
Bungard,	Griffith,	Milner,	Sweitzer,
Campbell,	Haines,	Morgan,	Todd,
Catlin,	Hamilton, J.,	Murphy,	Trach,
Clutton,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Neary,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Hampson,	North,	Vickerman,
Collier,	Harer,	Norton,	Wagner,
Colville,	Harvey,	Palmer,	Walker, J. A.,
Comerer,	Heffernan,	Patterson,	Wallace, R. L.,
Conner,	Helt,	Perry,	Wallace, W. T.,
Cook,	Heyburn,	Phillips,	Wells,
Corbin,	Hickernell,	Pidgeon,	West,
Crawford,	Hoffman,	Pike,	Wettach,
Crockett,	Hollingsworth,	Powell,	Whiteman,
Crum,	Hough,	Quigley,	Williams,
Curran,	Huntington,	Ramsey,	Willson,
Curry, A. E.,	Hutchison,	Reber, C. A.,	Woner,
Curry, R.,	Ingham,	Reber, H. F.,	Wood,
Davis, D. F.,	Jennings,	Rhoads,	Woodruff,
Davis, J. T.,	Kantner,	Rinn,	Wynne,
Dawson,	Kennedy,	Robertson,	Zanders,
Day,	Kinsman,	Rorke,	Zook,
Dewey,	Kooser,	Rothenberger,	Spangler,
Diehm,	Krause, T. S.,	Ruddy,	Speaker.
	Krause, W.,	Sarig,	

NAYS—2.

Horne, Willert,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up House Bill No. 1192 (Senate Bill No. 132), file folio 211, on page 6 of to-day's calendar, bills on final passage postponed.

Agreeably to order

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. JAMES A. WALKER.

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1192 (Senate Bill No. 132), entitled

An Act to amend section six of an act approved May twenty-third one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An Act dividing the cities of this State into three classes regulating the passage of ordinances providing for contracts for supplies and work for said cities authorizing the increase of indebtedness and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same defining and punishnig certain offenses in all of said cities and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class.

On the question recurring.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—186.

Alexander,	Dilsheimer,	Krugh,	Ruddy,
Allum,	Dithrich,	Kunkle,	Sarig,
Armstrong,	Drinkhouse,	Lafferty,	Schaeffer,
Aron,	Dunn,	Lanius,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Ehrhardt,	Lauler,	Scott,
Baldrige,	Ephraim,	Levis,	Shaffer,
Barnhart,	Evans, J. T.,	MacCallum,	Shellenberger,
Bechtold,	Evans, S. J.,	Mallery,	Showalter,
Beckley,	Finney,	Mangan,	Shunk,
Bell,	Fitzgibbon,	Marcus,	Simpson,
Benchoff,	Flynn,	Marshall,	Sinclair,
Bennett,	Foster,	Martin,	Smith, E. R.,
Benninger,	Fowler,	McCaig,	Smith, F. I.,
Bigler,	Fox, A. R. B.,	McCurdy,	Snowden,
Blanck,	Fox, I. M.,	McGeary,	Snyder,
Boland,	Franklin,	McIntyre,	Soffel,
Bower,	Gans,	McKay,	Sprowls,
Bowman,	Glass,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Brendle,	Goehring,	McVicar,	Stark,
Brislin,	Golder,	Mehring,	Statler,

Brooks,	Goodnough,	Michel,	Steedle,
Bucher,	Graham,	Millar,	Stevenson,
Bungard,	Griest,	Miller, A. D.	Stott,
Campbell,	Griffith,	Miller, C. G.,	Sweitzer,
Catlin,	Haines,	Miller, D. D.	Todd,
Clements,	Hamilton, J.,	Millin,	Trach,
Clutton,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Milner,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Hampson,	Murphy,	Wagner,
Collier,	Harer,	Neary,	Walker, G. I.
Colville,	Harvey,	North,	Walker, J. A.,
Comerer,	Heffernan,	Norton,	Wallace, R. L.
Cook,	Helt	Palmer,	Wallace, W. T.
Corbin,	Hess,	Patterson	West,
Cox,	Heyburn,	Perry,	Wettach,
Crawford,	Hickernell,	Phillips,	Whiteman
Crockett,	Hoffman,	Pidgeon,	Willert,
Crum,	Hollingsworth	Pike,	Williams,
Curran,	Horne,	Powell,	Willson,
Curry, A. E.,	Huntington,	Quigley,	Woner,
Curry, R.,	Hutchison,	Ramsey,	Wood,
Davis, J. T.,	Jennings,	Reber, C. A.,	Woodruff,
Davis, W.,	Jones,	Reber, H. F.,	Zanders,
Dawson,	Kantner,	Rhoads,	Zimmerman
Day,	Kennedy,	Ringler,	Zook,
Dewey,	Kinsman,	Rinn,	Spangler,
Diehm,	Kooser,	Robertson,	Speaker.
Di Lemmo,	Krause, T. S.,	Rothenberger,	
	Krause, W.		

NAYS—2.

Sterling,	Wells,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up House Bill No. 1193 (Senate Bill No. 131), file folio 273, on page 6 of to-day's calendar, bills on final passage postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. JAMES A. WALKER,

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1193 (Senate Bill No. 131), entitled

An Act to amend section one article fourteen as amended in part of an act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws thirty-seven), entitled "An Act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth" in reference to contracts of said cities.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192.

Alexander	Dilsheimer,	Krause, W.,	Rothenberger,
Allum,	Dithrich,	Krugh,	Ruddy,
Armstrong,	Donneley,	Kunkle,	Sarig,
Aron,	Dunn	Lafferty,	Schaeffer,
Baldi,	Ehrhardt,	Lanius,	Schilling,
Baldrige,	Ephraim,	Lauler,	Scott,
Barnhart,	Evans, J. T.,	Levis,	Shaffer,
Bechtold,	Evans, S. J.,	MacCallum	Shellenberger
Beckley,	Finney,	Mallery,	Showalter,
Bell,	Fitzgibbon	Mangan,	Shunk,
Benchoff,	Flynn,	Marshall,	Simpson,
Bennett,	Foster,	Martin,	Sinclair,
Benninger,	Fowler,	McCaig,	Smith, E. R.,
Bidelspacher	Fox, A. R.,	McCurdy,	Smith, F. L.,
Bigler,	Fox, I. M.,	McGeary,	Snowden,
Boland,	Franklin,	McIntyre,	Snyder,
Bower,	Gans	McKay,	Soffel,
Bowman,	Geary,	McKim,	Sowers,
Brady,	Glass,	McVicar,	Stadtlander,
Brendle,	Goehring,	Mehring	Stark,
Brislin,	Golder,	Michel,	Statler,
Brooks,	Goodnough	Millar,	Steedle,
Bucher,	Graham,	Miller, A. D.,	Sterling,
Bungard,	Griest,	Miller, C. G.,	Stevenson,
Campbell	Griffith,	Miller, D. L.,	Stott,
Catlin,	Haines,	Miller, D. D.,	Sullivan,
Clements,	Hamilton, J.,	Millin,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith	Hamilton, W. J.,	Milner,	Todd,
Collier,	Hampson,	Morgan,	Trach,
Colville,	Harer,	Murphy,	Vickerman,
Comerer	Harvey,	Neary,	Wagner,
Conner,	Heffernan,	North,	Walker, G. I.,
Cook,	Helt,	Norton,	Walker, J. A.,
Corbin,	Hess,	Palmer,	Wallace, R. L.,
Cox,	Heyburn,	Patterson,	Wallace, W. T.
Crawford,	Hickernell,	Perry,	West,
Crockett,	Hoffman,	Phillips,	Wettach,
Crum,	Hollingsworth,	Pidgeon,	Whiteman,
Curran,	Horne,	Pike,	Willert,
Curry, A. E.,	Hough,	Powell,	Williams,
Curry, R.,	Huntington,	Quigley,	Willson,
Davis, J. T.,	Hutchison,	Ramsey,	Wood,
Davis, W.,	Jennings,	Reber, C. A.,	Woodruff,
Dawson,	Jones,	Reber, H. F.,	Wynne,
Day,	Kantner,	Rhoads	Zanders,
Dewey,	Kennedy,	Ringler,	Spangler,
Diehm,	Kinsman,	Robertson,	Speaker.
Di Lemmo,	Kooser,	Rorke,	
	Krause, T. S.,		

NAYS—1.

Wells.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

REASONS FOR VOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 973, (WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT).

Mr. GOLDER. Mr Speaker, in voting in favor of this measure, I desire at the same time to voice my emphatic condemnation against the militant un American, fanatical methods employed by certain classes of publicity seekers It is my confidence in the ability of such good, patriotic and intelligent women as Mrs. W. Logan MacCoy and Mrs. George Piersol, and other good women connected with this cause, to overcome the militants that I vote for this resolution, despite my disapproval of the unfair, unladylike, unlawful, un-American methods employed in attempting passage of legislation tending toward woman suffrage. (Filed April 22, 1919).

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. McCAIG. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until to-morrow morning at 10.30 o'clock

The motion was agreed to, and (at 11.30 o'clock P. M.) the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10.30 o'clock.

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SENATE.

TUESDAY, April 29, 1919.

The Senate met at 11 o'clock A. M.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward E. Beidleman) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Thomas W. Davis, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, we thank Thee for the good mothers and wives of our State and Nation. We are led to place these heroic women before Thee in prayer because we saw shining from the sleeve of a Pennsylvania mother this morning in this Senate Chamber two gold stars. We pray that Thy richest blessing may be with this sorrowing mother and with all the heroic mothers and wives of this great Commonwealth. These favors we ask in our Saviour's name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. EYRE the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

PETITION.

PROTESTING AGAINST PASSAGE OF SENATE BILL NO. 732.

Mr. DAVIS presented petition of druggists of Lackawanna county, protesting against passage of Senate Bill No. 732.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. SCHANTZ from the Committee on Education reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 807 (House Bill No. 981), entitled:

An Act to amend section two thousand one hundred and one of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Also from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 818, entitled:

An Act amending section one of an act, approved on the 11th day of July, A. D. 1917, entitled "An Act authorizing appeals to the Superior Court in all habeas corpus cases involving the custody of children."

Mr. WOODWARD from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 722, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 1123), entitled "An Act establishing in each county a board of viewers; prescribing their duties; providing for their appointment as viewers, road juries, juries of view, and commissioners to view land; and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries, costs, and expenses thereof."

Mr. PATTON from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 647 (House Bill No. 899), entitled:

An Act amending the first and second sections of an act entitled "An Act to regulate the salaries of tipstaves in the courts of common pleas and oyer and terminer and general jail delivery quarter sessions of the peace and orphans' courts in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants" approved the twentieth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen by increasing the minimum and maximum salaries of said tipstaves and making the president judge of the court of common please or orphans' court a member of the salary board when such salaries are to be fixed.

Mr. CAMPBELL from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 854 (House Bill No. 1049), entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred and twenty of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by providing for the election of two township assessors in townships of the first class containing a population of ten thousand inhabitants or more and providing for the division of such townships by the county commissioners of the respective county.

Mr. CRAIG, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 702 (House Bill No. 194), entitled:

An Act relative to the sale in bulk of the whole or a large part of a stock of goods wares or merchandise of any kind or of fixtures or of goods wares or merchandise of any kind and fixtures not in the ordinary course of business providing certain requirements therefor and imposing certain duties upon the seller and buyer and auctioneers and agents making their violation a misdemeanor

Mr. WEAVER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 764, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of an act approved the eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An Act to authorize the recorder of deeds in the several counties of this Commonwealth to record the discharges of all honorably discharged officers and soldiers" as amended providing for the payment by the county of fees to the recorder of deeds for the recording of the discharges of soldiers sailors and marines

Mr. LESLIE from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 809 (House Bill No. 1038), entitled:

An Act to authorize empower and enable any person having a right of action against two or more persons or corporations arising out of injury or death caused by the negligence of said two or more persons or corporations to bring separate suits or actions at law against each and all of the parties or corporations liable or responsible for said injury or death regardless of whether the relationship of master and servant exists between the parties or one corporation is subsidiary to the other or others

Mr. MEARKLE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 644 (House Bill No. 962), entitled:

An Act providing a method of establishing title to land acquired at a sale for unpaid taxes or municipal claims

Mr. DAIX, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 168, entitled:

An Act establishing a course of military and health instruction and training in certain public schools and normal schools

of this Commonwealth and in colleges and universities receiving State appropriations creating a military training commission prescribing its powers and duties authorizing military and school authorities to permit the use of certain property and making an appropriation

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 539, (House Bill No. 126), entitled:

An Act providing for the payment into the State Treasury of unclaimed funds in the hands of fiduciaries defining the term fiduciary providing for the refunding of such funds from the State Treasury with interest to persons entitled thereto and making an appropriation therefor prohibiting the discharge of such fiduciaries the release of their sureties or the final distribution of funds in their possession until after compliance with the provisions of this act and imposing penalties

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 307 (House Bill No. 128), entitled:

An Act providing for the payment into the State Treasury without escheat of certain moneys and property subject to escheat under the provisions of any act of the General Assembly and for the refund thereof with interest to persons entitled thereto and making an appropriation for such refund.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 278 (House Bill No. 127), entitled:

An Act providing for the payment into the State Treasury of the amounts of unclaimed distributive shares from the assets of corporations unincorporated associations and limited partnership associations in process of dissolution requiring reports of such amounts to be made to the Auditor General by the liquidating trustees or other persons charged with the dissolution of unincorporated associations and limited partnership associations further providing for the refund of such amounts from the State Treasury with interest thereon to persons entitled thereto and making an appropriation therefor and providing penalties.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 306 (House Bill No. 129), entitled:

An Act to amend the second section of an act entitled "An Act relating to unclaimed deposits in savings banks and transfer of stock" approved the seventeenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two (Pamphlet Laws sixty-two) so as to provide that the Auditor General State Treasurer and Attorney General may upon satisfactory proof of ownership order the refund to persons entitled thereto of the amounts of deposits paid into the State Treasury under the provisions of said act with interest thereon in place of requiring a suit for such refund to be instituted in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 358, entitled:

A supplement to the act approved the 26th day of July, 1913, entitled: "An Act defining public service companies; and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities; prescribing defining and limiting their powers, and regulating their incorporation, and to a limited extent, regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies; creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid; prescribing and defining the powers of such Commission and its officers, including the exclusive power to regulate the construction, alteration, relocation, or abolishing the crossings of railroad corporations, street railway corporations, or other public service companies and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies; providing for the ascertainment by the commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction, alteration, relocation or abolishing, and for a payment of such expense and damage severally or portionately, by the public service companies interested, the State or municipal corporation concerned and giving persons whose property is thereby taken, injured, or destroyed, authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases; providing for the terms, salaries, and compensation of members of the Commission, its officers, counsel, and employes; prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such Commission and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas; and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases, and of all injunctions, mandamus, or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the Commission, and to restrain such orders, subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court; prescribing penalties, fines, and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission; making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the 19th day of June, 1911, entitled, "An Act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads, by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains," by amending section nine thereof; repealing the act approved the 31st day of May, 1907, which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission; and section one and two of the act, approved the fourth day of June, 1883, entitled: "An Act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution, relative to railroads and canals"; and an act, entitled: "To provide the maximum car service charges, including car storage charges, that railroad companies and corporations, or associations, may charge and collect on each car loading, and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars, and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars," approved the twenty-fourth day of May, A. D. 1907; and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act entitled: "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the 29th day of April, 1874, and all legislation inconsistent or supplied by this act," requiring street railway corporations whose facilities cross or are adjacent to the facilities of other street railway lines under certain circumstances, to establish transfer points and switch or other connections at points of crossing or adjacent and through routes and service and joint rates for the conveyance of passengers over two or more lines connected at transfer points; giving the Public Service Commission jurisdiction in the premises; and prescribing the conditions upon which the Commission shall have jurisdiction to regulate the joint facilities, services or rates of a street railway corporation and a street railway line owned, leased or operated by a municipal corporation.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 357, entitled:

A supplement to the act approved the 26th day of July, 1913, entitled "An Act defining public service companies; and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities; prescribing defining and limiting their powers, and regulating their incorporation, and to a limited extent, regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies; creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid; prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such Commission and its officers, including the exclusive power to regulate the construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations, street railway corporations, or other public service companies, and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies; providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction, alterations relocation or abolition and for the payment of such expense and damages severally or proportionately, by the Public service companies interested, the State or municipal corporation concerned and giving persons whose property is thereby taken, injured or destroyed, authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases, providing for the terms, salaries; and compensation of the members of the Commission, its officers, counsel, and employes; prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such Commission, and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas; and giving the courts of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases, and of all injunctions, mandamus, or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the Commission, and to restrain such orders, subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court; prescribing penalties, fines, and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act, and for the violation of the orders of said Commission; making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the 19th day of June, 1911, entitled "An Act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads, by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains," by amending section nine thereof; repealing the act approved the 31st day of May, 1907, which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission and sections one and two of the act approved the 4th day of June, 1883, entitled "An Act to enforce the provisions of the 17th article of the Constitution relative to railroads and canals," and an act, entitled "To provide the maximum car service charges, including car storage charges that railroad companies and corporations, or associations, may charge and collect on each car loading, and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars, and fixing the free time that shal' be allowed for unloading cars," approved 24th day of May, A. D. 1907; and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the 29th day of April, 1874, and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act, requiring traction motor companies or street railways operating as a single system different lines of street railway in a city to order and direct such traction motor companies or street railway corporations operating different lines of street railway in any city as a single system as aforesaid to make extensions to any line or lines so operated on any street or portions of a street to such new streets or parts of a street not occupied by tracks whenever the interests and convenience of the public may require such extensions, and to have power to require said motor companies or other railway corporations operating different lines of street railway as a single system in a city as aforesaid to take all formal steps requisite to perfect their charter rights and local consents to carry out the order of the Commission for such extensions and giving the Commission power to order the lessor or lessee company to take separately or jointly such action as may be necessary to perfect the right of each or of both jointly to acquire the legal power to carry out the orders of the Commission as to such extensions.

Mr. SALUS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 753 (House Bill No. 777), entitled:

An Act to provide for the removal or retirement of judges of the Supreme Superior Common Pleas Orphans' Municipal and County Court permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their judicial functions or duties and providing for the payment of salaries to them during the balance of the term for which they may have been elected and for the remainder of their lives after such removal or retirement and for filling the vacancies caused thereby providing for such judges as may have been or who may have retired under provisions of previous acts and for judges who have heretofore retired and repealing certain acts

Mr. NASON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 618, entitled:

An Act fixing the per diem compensation of court criers and tipstaves in counties having a population of less than seventy-five thousand inhabitants.

Mr. WHITTEN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 836, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fourteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five. (P. L. 162), entitled "An Act regulating the method of procedure in the erection of line or partition fences."

Mr. J. S. MILLER from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 39, entitled:

A Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section one (I) of Article fifteen (XV) of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Mr. SNYDER from the Committee on Education reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 453 (House Bill No. 464), entitled:

An Act relating to the qualifications for promotion of students in the schools normal schools colleges and universities of the State who are honorably discharged soldiers or sailors in the service of the United States during the war with Germany and providing a penalty for failure to comply therewith.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. SASSAMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 903, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the county controller in certain counties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. GRAY read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 904, entitled:

An Act permitting Building and Loan Associations to make temporary loans and to secure payment by pledge of bonds of the United States issued for war purposes.

Which was committed to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.

Mr. McCONNELL read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 905, entitled:

An Act to amend section six, route twenty-five of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 468), entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance, and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance, and repair of township or county roads, and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalties for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. SNYDER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 906, entitled:

An Act creating in the Banking Department a Bureau of Building and Loan Associations, defining the organization, powers and duties thereof, providing for the examination and supervision of Building and Loan Associations, levying a tax upon such associations to assist in defraying the expenses of said Bureau and providing for the collection thereof, and providing for the re-organization or winding up of the business of domestic Building and Loan Associations in cases of insolvency.

Which was committed to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order.

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 377, (House Bill No. 566), entitled:

An Act to amend part of section three of an act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty) entitled "An Act relating to food defining food providing for the protection of public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by prohibiting the manufacture or sale the offering for sale or exposing for sale or the having in possession with intent to sell of adulterated misbranded or deleterious foods prescribing certain duties of the Dairy and Food Commissioner in reference thereto and providing penalties for the violation thereof"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That so much of section three of an act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty) entitled "An Act relating to food defining food providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by prohibiting the manufacture or sale the offering for sale or exposing for sale or the having in possession with intent to sell of adulterated misbranded or deleterious foods prescribing certain duties of the Dairy and Food Commissioner in reference thereto and providing penalties for the violation thereof" which reads as follows

"Fifth If it contains any added sulphurous acid sulphur dioxide or sulphities benzoate acid or benzoates except as hereafter provided or if it contains any added boric acid or borates salicylic acid or salicylates formaldehyde hydrofluoric acid or fluorides fluoborates fluosilicates or other fluorine compounds dulcin glucin saccharin alum compounds of copper betanapthol hydronapthol abrastol asaprol oxides of nitrogen nitrous acid or nitrites pyroligneous acid or other added ingredients deleterious to health or if in the case of confectionery it contains any of the substances mentioned in this paragraph or any mineral substance or injurious color or flavor alcoholic liquor or any other ingredient not herein mentioned deleterious to health Providing That this act shall not be construed to prohibit the use of harmless colors of any kind in confectionery when used for coloring and not for any fraudulent purposes And provided further That nothing in this act shall be construed to prohibit the use of common salt sugar pure corn syrup pure glucose wine vinegar cider vinegar malt vinegar sugar vinegar glucose vinegar distilled vinegar spices or their essential oils alcohol (except in confectionery) edible oils edible fats wood smoke applied directly as generated or proper refrigeration And provided further That in the manufacture of confectionery the use of alcohol shall be permitted as it may be found in customary alcoholic tinctures or extracts used for flavoring purposes only and as a solvent for glazes and that oil of sweet birch or methyl-salicylic ester may be used as a substitute for oil of winter-green as a flavor And provided further That in the preparation of dried fruits and molasses

sulphur dioxide either free or in simple combination may be used in such quantities as will not render said dried fruits or molasses deleterious to health and that sodium benzoate may be used in the preparation of those articles of food in which it has heretofore been generally used in quantities not exceeding one-tenth (1-10) of one per centum or benzoic acid equivalent thereto And provided further That when any quantity of sodium benzoate is used in any article of food or any quantity of sulphur dioxide is used in the preparation of dried fruits or molasses the fact that sodium benzoates or sulphur dioxide has been used in the preparation thereof shall be plainly stated on each package of such food" is hereby amended to read as follows

Fifth If it contains any added sulphurous acid sulphur dioxide or sulphites benzoate acid or benzoates except as hereafter provided or if it contains any added boric acid or borates salicylic acid or calicylates formaldehyde hydro fluoric acid or fluorides fluoborates fluosilicates or other fluorine compounds dulcin glucin saccharin alum compounds of copper betanapthol hydronapothol abrastol asaprol pyroligneous acid or other added ingredients deleterious to health or if in the case of confectionery it contains any of the substances mentioned in this paragraph or any mineral substance or injurious color or flavor alcoholic liquor or any other ingredient not herein mentioned deleterious to health Providing that this act shall not be construed to prohibit the use of harmless colors of any kind in confectionery when used for coloring and not for any fraudulent purpose And provide further That nothing in this act shall be construed to prohibit the use of common salt sugar pure corn syrup pure glucose wine vinegar cider vinegar malt vinegar sugar vinegar glucose vinegar distilled vinegar spices or their essential oils alcohol (except in confectionery) edible oils edible fats wood smoke applied directly as generated or proper refrigeration And provided further That in the manufacture of confectionery the use of alcohol shall be premitted as it may be found in customary alcoholic tinctures or extracts used for flavoring purposes only and as a solvent for glazes and that oil of sweet birch of methyl-salicylic ester may be used as a substitute for oil of winter-green as a flavor And provided further That in the preparation of dried fruits and molasses sulphur dioxide either free or in simple combination may be used in such quantities as will not render said dried fruits or molasses deleterious to health and that sodium benzoate may be used in the preparation of those articles of food in which it has heretofore been generally used in quantities not exceeding one-tenth (1-10)) of one per centum or benzoic acid equivalent thereto And provided further That when any quantity of sodium benzoate is used in any article of food or any quantity of sulphur dioxide is used in the preparation of dried fruits or molasses the fact that sodium benzoates or sulphur dioxide has been used in the preparation thereof shall be plainly stated on each package of such food electric process Provided that such process does not allow the use of any chemical bleacher for the purpose of ageing maturing and whitening the flour When the flour is sold in Pennsylvania or intended for export from this State to other states where it is permitted to be sold or for export from this country The fact that flour has been so treated however shall be clearly and conspicuously marked upon each package of flour so treated. Each package shall be labelled in letters not less than one inch in heighth with a legend to the effect that the flour has been artificially matured and aged

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—35.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Jones,	Phipps,
Barnes,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Salus,
Barr,	Eyre,	Martin,	Sassaman,
Boyd,	Graff,	McConnell,	Sones,
Buckman,	Gray,	McNichol,	Turner,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Mearkle,	Weaver,
Crow,	Heaton,	Miller, J. S.,	Whitten,
Daix,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Woodward,
Davis,	Homsher,	Nason,	

NAYS—5

Baldwin, R. J.,	Craig,	Leiby,	Schantz,
Snyder,			

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 586, as follows:

An Act relating to and regulating the solicitation of moneys and property for charitable and patriotic purposes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That thirty days after this act takes effect it shall be unlawful for any person copartnership association or corporation except in accordance with the provisions of this act to appeal to the public for donations or subscriptions in money or in other property or to sell or offer for sale to the public anything or object whatever to raise money or to secure or attempt to secure money or donations or other property by promoting any public bazaar sale entertainment or exhibition or by any similar means for any charitable benevolent or patriotic purpose or for the purpose of ministering to the material or spiritual needs of human beings either in the United States or elsewhere or of relieving suffering of animals or of inculating patriotism unless the appeal is authorized by and the money or other property is to be given to a corporation association or individual holding a valid certificate of registration issued as herein provided

Section 2 Every written appeal must state the name of the copartnership association or corporation by which or of the individual by whom it is authorized and must be signed by an officer of the corporaton or member of the copartnership or association or by the individual

Section 3 Any corporation may file with the Board of Public Charities a statement which shall be verified by an officer of the corporation containing

One A copy of the charter or act of incorporation or corresponding document and

Two The name of the corporation and the address of its head office and if a foreign corporation its office in the State of Pennsylvania

Three The names and addresses of its officers and the members of the governing body and if a foreign corporation the names and addresses of its agents in the State of Pennsylvania if any

Four A statement of the maximum percentage or other compensation allowed or paid for any services in connection with the collection of money or other property and

Five An account of the contributions in money or in other property received and all money or other property disbursed during the past twelve months

Section 4 Any copartnership association or individual may file with the Board of Public Charities a statement verified by an officer of the association or by the individual and containing

One The name and address of such individual or if a copartnership or association the name and address of a member or the presiding officer and the secretary of such copartnership or association

Two A description of the particular purpose and the disposition to be made of contributions

Three A statement of the maximum percentage or other compensation to be allowed or paid for any services in connection with the collection of money or property and

Four An account of the contributions in money or in other property received and of money or contribution in kind disbursed for the same or similar purposes by the individual or copartnership or association during the past twelve months

Section 5 The Board of Public Charities shall issue to each corporation person or association filing the required statement a certificate of registration for the particular purpose described and for the necessary period

Section 6 Every corporation copartnership association or individual holding a certificate of registration must file semi-annually on or before the first day of February and the first day of August in each year with the Board of Public Charities a statement containing

One If a corporation copartnership or association its address and the names and addresses of its officers and the members of its governing body and the date on which their terms expire if an individual his name and address

Two An account for the six months ending on the last day of the preceding December if filed in February and the last day of the preceding June if filed in August of all receipts and expenditures for any of the purposes mentioned in this article and

Three In case of a foreign corporation the statement of account may be limited to the receipts and expenditures in the State of Pennsylvania except that all salaries and commssions paid to any person either within or without the State shall be included The statment shall be verified in case of a corporation, copartnership or association by the president or secretary of the corporation or presiding officer of its governing body or in case of an individual by the individual

Section 7 The individual who or the copartnership association or corporation which gives or promotes any public bazaar sale entertainment or exhibition shall, within thirty days thereafter file a statement with the Board of Public Charities showing

One Total receipts including all contributions together with the name and address of each member and the amount contributed

Two Total expenditure for salaries commissions and all other purposes in connection therewith and

Three Total amount turned over to the beneficiary The statement shall be verified by the individual or by an officer or member of the copartnership association or corporation

Section 8 If the semi-annual statement be not filed within one month from the date fixed in this article the board shall notify the delinquent corporation copartnership association or individual by mailing a notice to its or his last-known address and if the statement be not filed within two weeks after the mailing of such notice the board shall cancel its or his certificate of registration

Section 9 All statements filed under this article shall be public records and shall be open to inspection in the office of the board at such time and under such conditions as the board may by regulation prescribe

Section 10 No person shall solicit or collect any contributions in money or other property for any of the purposes set forth in this act without a written authorization from the corporation copartnership or association for which or the individual for whom the contribution is made and the authorization must be shown to any person on request The authorization must be signed by an officer of the corporation or member of the copartnership or association for which or by the individual for whom the contribution is collected and must set forth the percentage of collection or other compensation for collection to be paid to the person so soliciting or collecting contributions

Section 11 The Board of Public Charities may prescribe a form for all statements and accounts which shall be in such details as may be prescribed by the board by regulation. The board may make other rules and regulations necessary for the purpose of carrying out this article

Section 12 A fee of two dollars shall be paid to the Board of Public Charities by every association co-partnership corporation or individual at the time of filing the original statement The fee shall be paid by the board into the State Treasury

Section 13 Any person who or any copartnership association or corporation which violates any of the provisions of this act or any of the rules and regulations made under the authority of this act or fails to file any statement required to be filed within the period fixed by the law shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable in case of a corporation copartnership or association by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars or more than one thousand dollars in the case of an individual either by such fine or by imprisonment for not more than one year or both

Section 14 This act shall not apply to any fraternal organization incorporated under the laws of the Commonwealth nor to any religious organization or any college school or university located within the Commonwealth nor to any labor union or municipality or municipal subdivision or community organization of the Commonwealth

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Eyre,	Martin,	Salus,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Graff,	McConnell,	Sassaman,
Barnes,	Gray,	McNichol,	Schantz,
Beales,	Haldeman,	Mearkle,	Smith,
Campbell,	Heaton,	Miller, J. S.,	Snyder,
Craig,	Herron,	Miller, S. J.,	Sones,
Crow,	Homsher,	Murdoch,	Tompkins,
Daix,	Leiby,	Nason,	Turner,
Davis,	Leslie,	Patton,	Weaver,
Donahue,	Marlow,	Phipps,	Whitten,
Einstein,			Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 682, as follows:

An Act to amend section three article five of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" by adding thereto clause forty-nine relative to the collection and disposal of garbage ashes and other waste and refuse matter

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of article five of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" be hereby amended by adding thereto the following

Forty-nine To appropriate money and enter into contracts for the collection and disposal of garbage ashes and other waste and refuse matter or any thereof and to appropriate money purchase equipment and conduct a municipal collection and disposal of garbage ashes and other waste or refuse matter or any thereof

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Salus,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Einstein,	Martin,	Sassaman,
Barnes,	Eyre	McConnell,	Schantz,
Barr,	Graff,	McNichol,	Smith,
Beales,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Craig,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Crow,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leslie,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 800, as follows:

An Act to amend section three, eleven, twelve, thirteen and sixteen of an approved the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 1001), entitled "An Act to regulate nominations and elections for all elective offices of cities of the second class and all offices of judge of a court of record; providing for non-partisan nominations and elections for said offices; abolishing certain existing methods of nomination in such cases and the use of party or political names or appellations at elections with respect to said office; imposing certain duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, county commissioners, and election officers and clerks; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof, and the punishment of certain offenses."

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one) entitled "An Act to regulate nominations and elections for all elective offices of cities of the second class and all offices of judge of a court of record providing for non-partisan nominations and elections for said offices abolishing certain existing methods of nomination in such cases and the use of party or political names or appellations at elections with respect to said offices imposing certain duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth county commissioners and election officers and clerks and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof and the punishment of certain offenses" which as amended by the act approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty-six) entitled "An Act to amend sections three eight and sixteen of an act entitled 'An Act to regulate nominations and elections of all elective offices of cities of the second class and all offices of judge of a court of record providing for non-partisan nomination and election for said offices abolishing certain existing methods of nomination in such cases and the use of party or political names or appellations at elections with respect to said offices imposing certain duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth county commissioners and election officers and clerks and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof and the punishment of certain offenses' approved the twenty-fourth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen" read as follows

"Section 3 Official primary ballots hereinafter called "non-partisan primary ballots" for the said offices shall be prepared for the primary by the county commissioners and no other ballots for such offices shall be used thereat These non-partisan primary ballots shall be printed on white paper of uniform quality and shall be uniform in size style of printing and general appearance and but one form of non-partisan primary ballots shall be provided for each polling place The non-partisan primary ballot shall be substantially in the following form

NON-PARTISAN PRIMARY BALLOT

.....District.....Ward City of..... County of.....State of Pennsylvania Primary held on the.....day of.....19....

Make a cross (X) in the square to the right of each candidate for whom you wish to vote

If you desire to vote for a person whose name is not on the ballot write or paste his name in the blank space provided for that purpose

Judge of the Supreme Court
(Vote for .....)

John Doe,	
Richard Roe,	
John Stiles,	

Judge of the Court of Common Pleas
(Vote for .....)

John Doe,	
Richard Roe,	
John Stiles,	

Mayor
(Vote for one)

John Doe,	
Richard Roe,	
John Stiles,	

Council
(Vote for .....)

John Doe,	
Richard Roe,	
John Stiles,	

Under each group of names of candidates shall be printed blank spaces defined by light lines or rules three-eights of an inch apart equal in number to the number of candidates for whom an elector would be entitled to vote for such office at the ensuing election

On the back of such ballot shall be printed in prominent type the words official non-partisan primary ballot and there shall also appear on the back of such ballot the fac simile signatures of the county commissioners of the county The ballots shall vary in form only as the names of districts offices or candidates or the provisions of this act may require The names of the candidates shall appear on the official non-partisan primary ballot in alphabetical order under the respective offices Opposite or under the name of each candidate who is to be voted for by the electors of more than one county shall be printed the name of the county in which such candidate resides and opposite or under the name of each candidate who is to be voted for by the electors of the entire county shall be printed the name of the township borough or ward and city as the case may be in which such candidate resides If two or more candidates for the same office shall have the same surname or similar surnames the county commissioners shall upon the request of any of said candidates filed in writing not later than five days after the last day for filing nominations petitions print the occupation of any such candidate so filing a request on the ballot opposite or under his name.

The voter may designate his choice as indicated by the instruction shown on the form of ballot above set forth He may vote for no greater number of persons for nomination to any office than the number for which he could vote at the succeeding election for the same office If he shall vote for a greater number of persons for nomination to any office that he would have a right to vote for at the ensuing election for the same office or if for any reason it be impossible to determine his choice for any office his ballot shall not be counted for such office but the rest of his ballot if properly marked shall be counted No ballot shall be rejected for any technical error which does not render it impossible to determine the voter's choice" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 Official primary ballots hereinafter rolled "Non-partisan primary ballots" for the said offices shall be prepared for the primary by the county commissioners These non-partisan primary ballots shall be printed on white paper of uniform quality and shall be uniform in size style of printing and general appearance and but one form of non-partisan primary ballots shall be provided for each polling place The non-partisan primary ballot shall be substantially in the following form

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John Stiles,	

Council
(Vote for .....)

John Doe,	
Richard Roe,	
John Stiles,	

Under each group of names of candidates shall be printed blank spaces defined by light lines or rules three-eighths of an inch apart equal in number to the number of candidates for whom an elector would be entitled to vote for such office at the ensuing election

On the back of such ballot shall be printed in prominent type the words official non-partisan primary ballot and there shall also appear on the back of such ballot the fac simile signatures of the county commissioners of the county The ballots shall vary in form only as the names of districts offices or candidates or the provisions of this act may require The names of candidates for office in cities of the second class shall appear on the official non-partisan primary ballot in alphabetical order under the respective offices The names of candidates for the office of judge shall be printed on the ballot and the order of precedence shall be determined by casting of lots in the manner hereinafter provided Opposite or under the name of each candidate who is to be voted for by the electors of more than one county shall be printed the name of the county in which such candidate resides and opposite or under the name of each candidate who is to be voted for by the electors of the entire county shall be printed the name of the township borough or ward and city as the case may be in which such candidate resides

A copy of the non-partisan ballot shall also be printed on the regular party ballots in a separate column and all votes cast on party ballots for non-partisan candidates shall be counted and returned in the same manner and with the same force and effect as if case on a separate non-partisan ballot The regular party ballots shall not have printed on the back thereof anything to denote that they are non-partisan primary ballots No ballots other than those provided for in this section shall be used at such primary election for such offices

If two or more candidates for the same office shall have the same surname or similar surnames the county commissioners shall upon the request of any of said candidates filed in writing not later than five days after the last day for filing nomination petitions print the occupation of any such candidates so filing a request on the ballot opposite or under his name

The voter may designate his choice as indicated by the instruction shown on the form of ballot above set forth He may vote for no greater number of persons for nomination to any office than the number for which he could vote at the succeeding election for the same office If he shall vote for a greater number of persons for nomination to any office than he would have a right to vote for at the ensuing election for same office or if for any reason it be impossible to determine his choice for any office his ballot shall not be counted for such office but the rest of his ballot if properly marked shall be counted No ballot shall be rejected for any technical error which does not render it impossible to determine the voter's choice

Section 2 That section five of said act which as amended by the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-two) reads as follows

"Section 5 The nominating petitions in the case of candidates for the office of judge shall be filed at least forty days prior to the primary with the Secretary of the Commonwealth Nomination petitions in all other cases shall be filed at least four weeks prior to the primary with the county commissioners of the respective counties

Nomination petitions of candidates shall be signed

(a) If for the office of judge to be filed by a vote of the electors of the State at large by at least one hundred qualified electors in each of at least five counties of the State

(b) If for the office of judge of any court of record other than a court whose judges are elected by a vote of the electors of the State at large by at least two hundred qualified electors of the county or judicial district as the case may be

(c) If for any other office within the provisions of this act by at least ten qualified electors of the political district or division within which such nomination is to be made

Where a nomination petition has been duly filed under the provisions of this act and thereafter and before the day of the primary the candidate named in said petition dies the original

signers of said petition or the majority of them may sign and file another petition proposing a new candidate for the same office at any time prior to the printing of the non-partisan primary ballot Said petition so filed shall have the same force and effect as the original petition" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 5 The nomination petitions in the case of candidates for the office of judge shall be filed at least forty days prior to the primary with the Secretary of the Commonwealth Immediately after the last day fixed for filing of such nomination petitions with him the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall fix a day for the casting of lots for the position of names upon the primary ballot and shall give notice to the candidates to appear before him for that purpose Such candidates shall appear in person or by agent duly authorized by letter of attorney signed and acknowledge by an officer empowered to take acknowledgments In the event of any of said candidates not being present in person or by representative at the time of casting of lots it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Commonwealth to appoint some person to represent such absentee After said lots are cast the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall establish the order in which the names of said candidates are to appear upon the primary ballot and certify the same to the county commissioners of the respective counties Nomination petitions in all other cases shall be filed at least four weeks prior to the primary with the county commissioners of the respective county

Nomination petitions of candidates shall be signed

(a) If for the office of judge to be filed by a vote of the electors of the State at large by at least one hundred qualified electors in each of at least five counties of the State

(b) If for the office of judge of any court of record other than a court whose judges are elected by a vote of the electors of the State at large by at least two hundred qualified electors of the county or judicial district as the case may be

(c) If for any other office within the provisions of this act by at least ten qualified electors of the political district or division within which such nomination is to be made

Where a nomination petition has been duly filed under the provisions of this act and thereafter and before the day of the primary the candidate named in said petition dies the original signers of said petition or the majority of them may sign and file another petition proposing a new candidate for the same office at any time prior to the printing of the non-partisan primary ballot Said petition so filed shall have the same force and effect as the original petition

Section 3 That section eleven of said act which reads as follows

"Section 11. As soon as a voter is admitted within the rail in the voting-room, at the time of a primary, the election officer having charge of the ballots shall detach one of said non-partisan primary ballots from the stub and give it to the voter, but shall first fold it as required by law. If the voter is entitled to receive a party ballot he shall receive it at the same time he receives the non-partisan primary ballot. Not more than one non-partisan primary ballot shall be given to a voter: Provided, however, That where a voter inadvertently spoils a non-partisan primary ballot, he may obtain another as provided by the law, first returning the spoiled ballot, which shall be cancelled, preserved, and returned as in like cases at elections.

The voter shall mark said non-partisan primary ballot and deposit it in the ballot-box at the same time he marks and deposits the party ballot, if any.

The ballot check list and the voting check list at primaries shall have separate columns for party ballots and non-partisan primary ballots, and the officers or clerks keeping such lists shall make separate checks or notations for each class of ballots as they are issued and deposited.

When, after the closing of the polls at a primary, the ballots are taken from the ballot-box, the election officers shall, after counting and making a record of the number of ballots for each party, count the number of non-partisan primary ballots cast, and make a record thereof; and, after counting the vote cast for the different persons named on the party ballots and making a record thereof, shall count the vote cast for the different persons named on the non-partisan primary ballots and make a record thereof; and when said count is finally completed they shall certify, in due and proper form, to the number of votes cast for each person upon the non-partisan primary ballots in addition to certifying the party vote as provided by law. The non-partisan primary ballots and their stubs, and the unused non-partisan ballots, shall be disposed of in the same way as the party ballots, stubs, and unusued ballots are disposed of according to law; and the returns of non-partisan votes and register of voters shall be placed in envelopes, sealed, kept, and deposited with the county commissioners, and the returns by them computed and canvassed—all as provided by law with respect to party registers and returns" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 11. Any qualified elector who shall ask for, and who is entitled to receive, a party ballot, shall be given the party ballot to which he is entitled, which shall contain the non-partisan primary ballot as provided for in this act and shall not receive any separate non-partisan primary ballot. Any qualified elector who desires to vote only or is entitled to receive only a non-partisan primary ballot shall be given a separate non-partisan primary ballot, and no other ballot. Not more than one non-partisan primary ballot shall be given to a voter: Provided, however, That where a voter inadvertently spoils a non-partisan primary ballot, he may obtain another as provided by law, first returning the spoiled ballot, which shall be cancelled, preserved, and returned as in like cases at elections.

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When, after the closing of the polls at a primary, the ballots are taken from the ballot-box, the election officers shall after counting and making a record of the number of ballots for each party, count the number of non-partisan primary ballots cast, and make a record thereof; and, after counting the vote cast for the different persons named on the party ballots and making a record thereof, shall count the vote cast for the different persons named on the non-partisan primary ballots and make a record thereof; and when said count is finally completed they shall certify in due and proper form, to the number of votes cast for each person upon the non-partisan primary ballots, in addition to certifying the party vote as provided by law. All votes cast for any non-partisan candidate on the non-partisan ballot which is printed on the regular party ballots shall be counted and added to the votes cast for such candidate on the separate non-partisan primary ballots, and the total thus obtained shall be certified by the election officers together with the record of the party vote, as herein provided

Section 4 That section twelve of said act which reads as follows

"Section 12 The county commissioners shall make the proper certification of return of votes cast at any primary for the candidates for nomination for all offices of judge of any court to the Secretary of the Commonwealth who shall tabulate the same and shall certify to the county commissioners of the respective counties the result of the computation of the vote at least thirty days prior to the date of the succeeding election" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 12 The county commissioners shall make the proper certification of return of votes cast at any primary for the candidates for nomination for all offices of judge of any court to the Secretary of the Commonwealth who shall tabulate the same and shall certify to the county commissioners of the respective counties the result of the computation of the vote at least thirty days prior to the date of the suceeding election Immediately after the county commissioners shall make the proper certification of return of votes cast at any primary for the candidates for nomination for all offices of judge of any court to the Secretary of the Commonwealth it shall also be the duty of the Secretary of the Commonwealth in the manner hereinafter provided to establish the order of precedence of said names on the ballots and certify the same to the county commissioners of the respective counties at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of the succeeding election

Section 5 That section thirteen of said act which as amended by an act approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and fifty) entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to regulate nominations and elections for all elective offices of cities of the second class and all offices of judge of a court of record providing for non-partisan nominations and elections for said offices abolishing certain existing methods of nomination in such cases and the use of party or political names or appellations at elections with respect to said offices imposing certain duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth county commissioners and election officers and clerks and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof and punishment of certain offences' approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen so as to make the proviso to section thirteen of said act operative where two or more candidates for the office of judge of any court of record consisting of several judges are to be elected at one election" reads as follows

"Section 13 The candidates for nomination at any primary for any office within the provisions of this act to be filed at the succeeding election equal in number to twice the number to be elected at the succeeding election who shall have received at such primary the highest number of votes cast for nomination to the office for which they are candidates (or if the number of all the candidates voted for as aforesaid be not more than twice the number to be elected then all the candidates) shall be the nominees for such office and their names and none other except as hereinafter provided shall be printed as candidates for such respective offices upon the official ballots which are provided according to law for use at such succeeding election Provided That whenever at any primary any candidate for nomination to any of the aforesaid offices to which but one person is to be elected at the succeeding election shall receive a number of votes greater than one-half of the total number of votes cast for such office at such primary and greater than one-half of the number of ballots cast in the political district or division within which the nomination is to be made such candidate shall be the sole nominee for such office and his name and none other shall be printed as candidate for such office upon the official ballots for use at such succeeding election

And provided further That whenever at any primary nominations are to be made of candidates to fill two or more vacancies in any appellate or other court of record composed of two or more judges if any one or more of such candidates shall receive a number of votes greater than one-half of the total number of votes cast for such office at such primary and greater than one-half of the number of ballots cast for any one candidate for any office in the political district or division within which the nomination is to be made then and in such event each of such candidates shall be the sole nominee for one of the respective vacancies in such office If it appear that less than the whole number of candidates for such office to be elected at the ensuing election have received the required number of votes hereinbefore specified then and in such event he or they who have received that number of votes at the primary shall be the

sole nominee or nominees for that number of vacancies in such office and his name or their names and none other shall be printed as candidates for that number of vacancies in and for such office upon the official ballots for use at such succeeding election The number of candidates for any remaining vacancies in such office for which the primary was declared no sole nominee or nominees as herein just provided and the manner of their election shall remain as provided by existing law in the event of one or more candidates being sole nominees as above provided there shall be two groups of names of candidates on the ballots the names of such sole nominees being in one group and the names of other candidates in the other

In case of a tie the candidates receiving the tie vote shall appear and cast lots before the county commissioners or the Secretary of the Commonwealth as the case may be on the third Friday after the primary and the one to whom the lot shall fall shall be entitled to the nomination Provided In any case where the fact of a tie vote is not authoritatively determined until after the third Wednesday after the day of the primary the day for appearing and casting lots shall be the second day after the day on which the fact of such tie vote is authoritatively determined If any candidate or candidates receiving a tie vote fail to appear before twelve o'clock noon on said day the county commissioners or the Secretary of the Commonwealth as the case may be shall cast lots for him or them For the purpose of casting lots any candidates may appear in person or by proxy appointed in writing" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 13 The candidates for nomination at any primary for any office within the provisions of this act to be filled at the succeeding election equal in number to twice the number to be elected at the succeeding election who shall have received at such primary the highest number of votes cast for nomination to the office for which they are candidates (or if the number of all the candidates voted for as aforesaid be not more than twice the number to be elected then all the candidates) shall be the nominees for such office and their names and none other except as hereinafter provided shall be printed as candidates for such respective offices upon the official ballots which are provided according to law for use at such succeeding election Provided That whenever at any primary any candidate for nomination to any of the aforesaid offices to which but one person is to be elected at the succeeding election shall receive a number of votes greater than one-half of the total number of votes cast for such office at such primary such candidate shall be the sole nominee for such office and his name and none other shall be printed as candidate for such office upon the official ballots for use at such succeeding election

And provided further That whenever at any primary nominations are to be made of candidates to fill two or more vacancies in any appellate or other court of record composed of two or more judges if any one or more of such candidates shall receive a number of votes greater than one-half of the total number of votes cast for such office at such primary then and in such event each of such candidates shall be the sole nominee for one of the respective vacancies in such office One half of the total number of votes cast for such office at such primary shall be ascertained by taking the total number of votes cast for all the candidates for such office and dividing such total vote of all such candidates by the number of persons each voter is entitled to vote for at such primary for such office and this quotient shall be divided by two and any candidate who receives a greater number of votes than the result obtained by the above method of ascertainment shall have met the requirement hereinbefore provided If it appear that less than the whole number of candidates for such office to be elected at the ensuing election have received the required number of votes hereinbefore specified then and in such event he or they who have received that number of votes at the primary shall be the sole nominee or nominees for that number of vacancies in such office and his name or their names and none other shall be printed as candidates for that number of vacancies in and for such office upon the official ballots for use at such succeeding election If it appear that more than the whole number of candidates for such office to be elected at the ensuing election have received the required number of votes hereinbefore specified then the candidates equal to the number of vacancies in such office who received the highest number of votes shall be the sole nominees for such office The number of candidates for any remaining vacancy or vacancies in such office for which the primary was declared no sole nominee or nominees as herein just provided and the manner of their election shall remain as provided by existing law In the event of one or more candidates being sole nominees as above provided there shall be two groups of names of candidates on the ballots the names of such sole nominees being in one group and the names of other candidates in the other

In case of a tie the candidates receiving the tie vote shall appear and cast lots before the county commissioners or the Secretary of the Commonwealth as the case may be on the third Friday after the primary and the one to whom the lot shall fall shall be entitled to the nomination Provided In any case where the fact of a tie vote is not authoritatievly determined until after the third Wednesday after the day of the primary the day for appearing and casting lots shall be the second day after the day on which the fact of such tie vote is authoritatively determined If any candidate or candidates receiving a tie vote fail to appear before twelve o'clock noon on said day the county Commissioner or the Secretary of the Commonwealth as the case may be shall cast lots for him or them For the purpose of casting lots any candidate may appear in person or by proxy appointed in writing

Section 6 That section sixteen of said act which as amended by an act approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and forty-six) reads as follows

"Section 16 At the head of every official ballot furnished for an election at which any candidate for any office within the provisions of this act is to be voted for there shall be printed immediately after the instructions now by law required to be printed thereon the following additional instructions in the same style and size of type to wit a cross mark (X) in the party square in the first column does not carry a vote for any judge or for (here insert names of any other officers for which candidates have been nominated under the provisions of this act) To vote for judge or any city office mark a cross (X) opposite the name of the candidate desired

The group of candidates for the office or the several offices within the provisions of this act shall be printed on the ballot at the head of the second column shall be enclosed in a solid border not less than one-sixteenth of an inch in width and shall be headed with the following words printed in bold-face type no less than sixteen point in size Judicial and city ticket—non-partisan Said instructions shall vary as the names of the offices to be filled may require

The names of the candidates nominated as provided by this act shall be printed on the ballot in alphabetical order under the titles of the respective offices and without any party name or appellation and the names of no other candidates for such offices shall be printed on said ballots If two or more candidates for the same office shall have the same surname or similar surnames the county commissioners shall upon the request of any of said candidates filed in writing not later than twenty days prior to the election print the occupation of any such candidate so filing a request on the ballot opposite or under his name At the right of the name of each candidate shall be a square for the insertion of a cross mark and following the list of candidates for each different office to be filled (or under the name of the office itself if there are no candidates) shall be left blank spaces—all as required by law" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 16 At the head of every official ballot furnished for an election at which any candidate for any office within the provisions of this act is to be voted for there shall be printed immediately after the instructions now by law required to be printed thereon the following additional instructions in the same style and size of type to wit A cross mark (X) in the party square in the first column does not carry a vote for any judge or for (here insert names of any other offices for which candidates have been nominated under the provisions of this act) To vote for judge or any city office mark a cross (X) opposite the name of the candidate desired

The group of candidates for the office or the several offices within the provisions of this act shall be printed on the ballot at the head of the second column shall be enclosed in a solid border not less than one-sixteenth of an inch in width and shall be headed with the following words printed in bold-face type not less than sixteen points in size Judicial and city ticket—non-partisan Said instructions shall vary as the names of the offices to be filled may require

The names of the candidates for office in cities of the second class nominated as provided by this act shall be printed on the ballot in alphabetical order under the titles of the respective offices The number of votes cast for the respective candidates for the office of judge at the primary shall determine the order of precedence of the names of such candidates upon the ballot for the election The name of the candidate receiving the highest number of votes shall head the group of candidates and the names of the other candidates shall follow in descending numerical order according to the number of votes cast for each In case of a tie between any two or more candidates their position shall be established alphabetically The names of all candidates shall be printed on the ballot without any party name or application and the names of no other candidates for office in cities of the second class or for the office of judge shall be printed on said ballots At the right of the name of each candidate shall be a square for the insertion of a cross mark and following the list of candidates for each different office to be filled (or under the name of office itself if there are no candidates) shall be left blank spaces—all as required by law

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Salus,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Einstein,	Martin,	Sassaman,
Barnes,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Schantz,
Barr,	Graff,	McNichol,	Smith,
Bayles,	Gray,	Meärkle,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Craig	Hensher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Crow,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leslie,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 816, as follows:

An Act amending sections five six and seven of an act approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-three entitled "An act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections" as the same was amended by an act approved the ninth day of July one thousand eight hundred ninety-seven and an act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and three

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section five of an act approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred nineteen) entitled "An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections" as the same was amended by an act of Assembly approved the ninth day of July one thousand eight hundred ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred twenty-three) and which as so amended reads as follows

"Section 5 Certificates of nomination for candidates for the offices of presidential electors and members of the House of Representatives of the United States and for State offices including those of judges senators and representatives shall be filed with the secretary of the Commonwealth at least forty-two days before the day of election for which the candidates are nominated and nomination papers for candidates for the said offices shall be filed with the said Secretary at least thirty-five days before the day of such election Certificates of nomination and nomination papers for candidates for all other offices except township and borough offices shall be filed with the county commissioners of the respective counties at least twenty-eight and twenty-one days respectively before the day of the election Certificates of nomination and nomination papers for candidates for township and borough offices and election officers and school directors in the same shall be filed with the county commissioners at least eighteen and fifteen days respectively before the day of election In determining or reckoning any period of time mentioned in this act the day upon which the act is done paper filed or notice given shall be excluded from and the day of election shall be included in the calculation or reckoning" shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 Nomination papers for candidates for the offices of presidental electors and members of the House of Representatives of the United States and for State offices including those of judges senators and representatives shall be filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth at least sixty days before the day of election Nomination papers for candidates for all other offices shall be filed with the county commissioners of the respective counties at least twenty-eight days before the day of election In determining or reckoning any period of time mentioned in this act the day upon which the act is done paper filed or notice given shall be excluded from and the date of the election shall be included in the calculation or reckoning

Section 2 That section six of said act of June tenth one thousand eight hundred ninety-three as amended by the act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and three and which as amended by said act reads as follows

"Section 6 It shall be the duty of the officer or officers to whom any nomination certificate or paper is brought for the purpose of filing to examine the said certificate or paper and if it lack sufficient signatures or be otherwise manifestly defective it shall not be filed but the action of said officer or officers in refusing to receive a certificate or paper may be reviewed by the court of common pleas of the county upon an application for a mandamus to compel its reception as of the date when it was brought to the office All nomination certificates and papers which have been filed shall be deemed valid unless objections thereto are duly made by writing filed in the court of common pleas of the county in which the certificate or paper objected has been filed and with the officer or officers with whom such certificates have been filed and within the following periods

First In the case of certificates and papers filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth at least thirty-five days before the day of election in the case of certificates of nomination and at least twenty-eight days before the day of election in the case of nomination papers

Second In case of other certificates and papers except those designed for borough and township officers at least eighteen days before the day of election

Third In the case of other certificates and papers designed for borough and township officers at least twelve days before the day of election In case the court is in session one or more judges thereof shall proceed to hear such objections without unnecessary adjournment or delay and shall give such hearing precedence over all other business before him or them With respect to certificates and papers filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth such objections shall be heard and finally determined at least sixteen days before the day of election In case the court is not in session any judge thereof on the presentation to him of the certificate of the prothonotary that such objections have been filed as aforesaid shall proceed to hear such objections as aforesaid No objection of any nature whatever shall be filed unless accompanied by proper proof of service of notice of the proposed objection upon at least one of the candidates named in the certificate or paper objected to nor shall any objection be heard in the absence of any of the said candidates without proof of service of notice or the hearing upon them If the court decide that the certificate or paper objected to was not filed by parties entitled under this act to file the same it, shall be wholly void but if it be adjudged defective only the court shall indicate the matters as to which it requires amendment and the time within which such amendment must be made and every certificate or paper amended after the time when the names herein contained to have been sent to the sheriff shall be subject to the provisions of this act concerning substituted nominations In case the objections filed to any nomination are not sustained by the court of petitioner or petitioners shall be liable for and shall pay the whole of the costs of such proceedings including all witness fees The officers with whom nomination certificates and papers have been filed shall permit the political parties or bodies who have filed them to amend them of their own motion at any time prior to the printing of the ballot" shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 6 It shall be the duty of the officer or officers to whom any nomination paper is brought for the purpose of filing to examine the said paper and if it lacks sufficient signatures or be otherwise manifestly defective it shall not be filed but the action of said officer or officers in refusing to receive such paper may be reviewed by the court of common pleas of the county upon an application for mandamus to compel its reception as of the date when it was brought to the office All nomination papers which have been filed shall be deemed to be valid unless objections thereto are duly made by writing filed in the court of common pleas of the county in which the paper objected to has been filed and with the officer or officers with whom such papers have been filed and within the following periods

First In the case of papers filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth at least fifty days before the day of election

Second In the case of other papers at least twenty-five days before the day of election

Third In case the court is in session one or more judges thereof shall proceed to hear such objections without unnecessary adjournment or delay and shall give such hearing precedence before any other business before him or them With respect to papers filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth such objections shall be heard and finally determined at least thirty days before the day of the election and in all other cases at least eighteen days before the day of election

In case the court is not in session any judge thereof on the presentation to him of the certificate of the prothonotary that such objections have been filed shall proceed to hear such objections No objection of any nature whatever shall be filed unless accompanied by proof of service of notice of the proposed objection upon at least one of the candidates named in the paper objected to nor shall any objection be heard in the absence of any of the said candidates without proof of service of notice of the hearing upon them If the court decide that the paper objected to was not filed by parties entitled under this act to file the same it shall be wholly void but if it be judged defective only the court shall indicate the matters in which it requires amendment and the time within which such amendments must be made and every paper amended after the time when names therein contained should have been sent to the sheriff shall be subject to the provisions of this act concerning substituted nominations

The officers with whom nomination papers have been filed shall permit the political parties or bodies who have filed them to amend them of their own motion at any time prior to the printing of the ballot

Section 3 That section seven of said act of June tenth one thousand eight hundred ninety-three which reads as follows

"Section 7 Any person whose name has been presented as a candidate may cause his name to be withdrawn from nomination by request in writing signed by him and acknowledged before an officer qualified to take acknowledgments of deeds and filed in the office where his nomination certificate or paper in on file fifteen days or in the case of township and borough election twelve days previous to the day of the election and no name so withdrawn shall be printed upon the ballots

Where any office not in court of record shall for any cause become vacant after the time for making nominations for such office shall have elapsed or when a writ for a special election to supply a vacancy shall direct such election to be held at a date which would prevent the making of nominations in time to comply with section five of this act nominations for the office to be filled may still be made in accordance with sections two and three of this act but in other respects the provisions of section twelve of this act shall apply to such nominations" shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 7 Any person whose name has been presented as a candidate for the office of presidential elector member of the House of Representatives of the United States or for any State office including those of judges senators and representatives may cause his name to be withdrawn from nomination by request in writing signed by him and acknowledged before an officer qualified to take acknowledgments of deeds and filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth at least fifty days previous to the day of the election and all candidates for other offices with the county commissioners of the respective counties at least twenty-five days previous to the day of the election and no name so withdrawn shall be printed upon the ballots

Where any office not in court of record shall for any cause become vacant after the time for making nominations for such office shall have elapsed or when a writ for a special election to supply a vacancy shall direct such election to be

held at a date which would prevent the making of nominations in time to comply with section five of this act nominations for the office to be filled may still be made in accordance with sections two and three of this act but in other respects the provisions of section twelve of this act shall apply to such nominations

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. BARNES. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the Senator from Fayette, Mr. Crow.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Fayette, Mr. Crow, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. BARNES. Mr. President, I would just like to know the purpose of the bill, not presuming to criticise its merits.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, to be entirely frank, I am not sufficiently familiar with the provisions of the bill to answer the interrogation. I would suggest that the bill go over in its order and Senator Barnes and I will go over it together. This bill was prepared by the Department of State for the purpose of simplifying and making more workable the non-partisan act. Personally, I have not read it.

Mr. BARNES. Mr. President, I do not ask for that at all. I am perfectly content to let it go on, as far as that is concerned.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I understand that this bill puts the non-partisan tickets on the regular tickets, so that there will be no difficulty in ascertaining the number of votes cast and the relation it bears to the total vote, and I am advised too that the names on the ticket go on according to lot, they draw lots for positions, instead of going on in alphabetical order.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Salus,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Einstein,	Martin,	Sassaman,
Barnes,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Schantz,
Barr,	Graff,	McNichol,	Smith,
Beales,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Craig,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Crow,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leslie,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 817, as follows:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred nineteen) entitled "An Act regulating certain political parties providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices the election of delegates and alternate delegates to national party conventions and of certain party officers including State committeemen a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same authorizing the State committee of a political party to make and to alter amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of an act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred nineteen) entitled "An Act regulating certain political parties providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public officers the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions and of certain party officers including State committeemen a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same authorizing the State committee of a political party to make and to alter amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation" which reads as follows

"Section 3 One primary shall be held each year in every election district of this Commonwealth in which nominations are to be made or delegates and alternate delegates to national conventions State committeemen or party officers including members of the national committee are to be elected as herein provided The said primaries shall be held on the third Wednesday of September in all odd-numbered years and on the third Tuesday of May in all even-numbered years The primary held on the third Wednesday of September shall be known as the Fall primary and the primary held on the third Tuesday of May shall be known as the Spring primary

Candidates for all offices to be filled at the general election shall be nominated at the Spring primary Delegates and alternate delegates to national party conventions State committeemen and such party officers including members of the national committee as are required by the rules of the several political parties to be elected by a vote of the party electors shall be elected at the Spring primary except as otherwise provided in this act

The vote for candidates for the office of President of the United States as herein provided for shall be cast at the Spring primary

Candidates for all offices to be filled at the municipal election shall be nominated at the Fall primary" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 3 One primary shall be held each year in every election district of this Commonwealth in which nominations are to be made or delegates and alternate delegates to national party conventions State committeemen or party officers including members of the national committee are to be elected as herein provided The said primaries shall be held on the third Tuesday of September in all odd-numbered years and on the third Tuesday of May in all even-numbered years The primary held on the third Tuesday of September shall be known as the Fall primary and the primary held on the third Tuesday of May shall be known as the Spring primary

Candidates for all offices to be filled at the general election shall be nominated at the Spring primary Delegates and alternate delegates to national party conventions State committeemen and such party officers including members of the national committee as are required by the rules of the several political parties to be elected by a vote of the party electors shall be elected at the Spring primary except as otherwise provided in this act

The vote for candidates for the office of President of the United States as herein provided for shall be cast at the Spring primary

Candidates for all offices to be filled at the municipal election shall be nominated at the Fall primary

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Salus,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Einstein,	Martin,	Sassaman,
Barnes,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Schantz,
Barr,	Graff,	McNichol,	Smith,
Beales,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Craig,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Crow,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leslie,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order:

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 73, as follows:

An Act to provide a method upon petition of owner with notice to wife of bankrupt for ascertaining determining and charging statutory interest inchoate on lands of bankrupt sold under order of United States Court by report of viewers and decree of court of common pleas in certain cases freeing and discharging part of such lands from such statutory interest inchoate and charging same upon a portion of lands formerly owned by bankrupt in case of death of wife during life of bankrupt or after his death to discharge the lands from such statutory interest inchoate or statutory interest fixed by decree of court providing for service of rules and notices and for appeal from final decree of such court

Whereas real estate of bankrupts sold under order of the United States courts is not discharged of statutory interest inchoate but is taken by the purchaser subject to such statutory interest and

Whereas it is desirable that a method of ascertaining and determining such statutory interest inchoate should be established before the death of the bankrupt therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in any instance where lands of a bankrupt have been or shall hereafter be sold under order of the United States courts and the bankrupt shall be living and shall have a wife living who was his lawful wife during any portion of the time between the date of being declared a bankrupt and completion of sale of his real estate it shall be lawful for the purchaser or purchasers or any of them his their or its heirs successors or assigns to present a petition to the court of common pleas of the county in which such real estate may be situate setting forth the facts together with a description of the real estate owned by the petitioner or petitioners and praying the said court to grant a rule upon the wife of the bankrupt to appear upon a day certain to be designated by said court to show cause if any she has why viewers should not be appointed to ascertain and determine the statutory interest inchoate which she might be entitled to upon the death of her husband the bankrupt should she survive him and also why such statutory interest inchoate should not be entirely charged upon a certain part or portion of the real estate formerly owned by such bankrupt provided the same could be divided and a part thereof should be bound by the viewers to be sufficient to secure such statutory interest inchoate

Section 2 Whereupon it shall be the duty of said court of common pleas to direct a rule to issue to be served upon the wife of the bankrupt at least ten days before the return day Such service shall be personal if the wife of the bankrupt resides in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Should she not reside in the county where the rule issues the sheriff of that county shall transmit the rule to the sheriff of the county wherein she resides and that official shall have authority to make such service and return thereof through the sheriff of the county wherein the rule issues to the court Should she not reside in the Commonwealth or should it appear by affidavit of petitioner that her residence is not known and could not be ascertained by diligent inquiry then such service shall be by publication for three successive weeks in one or more newspapers of the county wherein the rule issues the last publication to be ten days before the return day

Section 3 On any day after the return day if it shall appear to the court of common pleas that service of the rule has been made personally or by publication then it shall be the duty of the court to appoint five viewers who shall fix a day for hearing and give notice thereof to the wife of the bankrupt in the manner herein provided for service of the rule

Section 4 Upon the day of hearing testimony shall be heard upon part of petitioner and upon part of respondent should she appear and produce witnesses or other evidence which testimony shall be reduced to writing and filed by the viewers with their report to the court

Section 5 The viewers shall find the facts and make report to the court and such report shall contain the following

(a) The name and residence of the bankrupt the court by which he was declared a bankrupt and the date thereof

(b) The name and residence of the wife of the bankrupt or if her residence shall not be known the fact shall appear

(c) A description of all the real estate held by petitioners and formerly owned by the bankrupt and subject to statutory interest inchoate at the date when he was declared a bankrupt and the date when such real estate was sold by order of the United States court and the name of the purchaser or purchasers

(d) The name of the owner or owners of such real estate together with the market value thereof exclusive of the statutory interest inchoate at the time of the hearing and report of viewers

(e) Whether the real estate owned by the petitioner or petitioners could be divided so that the statutory interest inchoate could be secured and charged on a particular portion thereof and if so then a description and draft of each part thereof with the market value of each purpart

(f) A recommendation by the viewers or a majority thereof as to the real estate or the portion thereof upon which such statutory interest inchoate should be charged and in case of division which portion of such real estate should be freed and discharged of such statutory interest inchoate

(g) A finding by the viewers or a majority thereof of the amount of statutory interest inchoate and description of the land upon which the same shall be charged

(h) The report shall be signed by not less than a majority of the viewers

Section 6 Upon the filing of the report of viewers the same shall be confirmed nisi and if exceptions to the findings of fact and report of viewers be not filed within ten days the same shall be confirmed absolutely

Section 7 Should exceptions be filed the same shall be heard by the court of common pleas and the findings and report of the viewers shall be afirmed or modified as may be determined by the court and a decree made accordingly fixing and determining the statutory interest inchoate which the respondent may be entitled to upon the death of her husband should she survive him and the land or lands or portion or portions thereof upon which such statutory interest inchoate shall be charged and in case of division the freeing and discharging from such statutory interest inchoate of other lands owned by and belonging to petitioners

Section 8 Upon the death of the bankrupt and the survival of his wife she shall be entitled to statutory interest upon the valuation fixed and determined by the report of viewers as approved or modified by the court and charged upon such lands by the decree of said court

Section 9 Upon the death of the wife of the bankrupt during the life of the bankrupt or after his death upon proof of such fact duly made to the court of common pleas the court shall decree that the statutory interest inchoate or statutory interest charged upon such land shall be discharged and the same shall be held by the owner free of such statutory interest inchoate

Section 10 Either party shall have the right of appeal from any final decree of the court of common pleas and the same shall be heard and determined by the appellate court and a decree entered accordingly

Section 11 Only lands formerly of the bankrupt and owned by petitioner or petitioners shall be affected by this act

Section 12 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Salus,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Einstein,	Martin,	Sassaman
Barnes,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Schantz,
Barr,	Graff,	McNichol,	Smith,
Beales,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones.
Buckman,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins.
Campbell,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Turner.
Craig,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver.
Crow,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten.
Daix,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leslie,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 452 (House Bill No. 553) entitled:

An Act to amend section two thousand three hundred and eleven of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Salus,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Einstein,	Martin,	Sassaman,
Barnes,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Schantz,

Barr,	Graff,	McNichol,	Smith,
Beales,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Craig,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Crow,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leslie,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 461 (House No. 619) entitled:

An Act authorizing Edward W. Fenstermacher a resident of Butler Township County of Luzerne to bring suit in the Court of Common Pleas of Luzerne County against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the question together with the further consideration of the bill, be postponed for the present.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 488, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the seventh day of July one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-four) entitled "An Act to enlarge the jurisdiction of justices of peace and regulating the fees of constables making sales under this act"

And said bill having been read at length the third time.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. NASON. Mr. President, I move that the question together with the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 529, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to authorize and empower the Courts of Quarter Sessions of the several districts of this Commonwealth to issue subpoenaes to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of evidence before the district attorneys of the counties within their jurisdiction upon petition setting forth that such testimony is necessary in the investigation and prosecution of criminal offences against the laws of the Commonwealth

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 530, as follows:

An Act to fix the fees to be allowed the District Attorney in counties containing over one million five hundred thousand inhabitants

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all counties of this Commonwealth having more than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants the fees to be allowed the District Attorney shall be as follows

For drawing bill of indictment and prosecuting the same for every homicide one hundred dollars and twenty dollars additional for every day of trial exceeding one day

For every such bill returned ignoramus twenty dollars

For drawing bill of indictment and prosecuting same for every offence triable only in the court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery except homicide eighteen dollars and ten dollars additional for every day of trial exceeding one day

For every such bill returned ignoramus ten dollars

For drawing bill of indictment and prosecuting the same for every offence triable in the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace fifteen dollars and five dollars additional for every day of trial exceeding one day

For every such bill returned ignoramus five dollars

For every such case settled with leave of court five dollars

For every case where a nolle prosequi is entered ten dollars

For every surety of the peace case ten dollars

For every desertion and non-support case ten dollars

For every juvenile case ten dollars

For every appeal from a summary conviction and trial in the court of quarter sessions ten dollars

For every habeas corpus from summary conviction and trial in the court of quarter sessions ten dollars

For entering suit and obtaining judgment on forfeited recognizance fifteen dollars

For every homicide case where insanity is pleaded at arraignment and a special jury called to try said issue fifty dollars

Section 2 That all acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Salus,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Einstein,	Martin,	Sassaman,
Barnes,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Schantz,
Barr,	Graff,	McNichol,	Smith,
Beales,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Craig,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Crow,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leslie,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 535 on third reading, entitled:

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four providing for the incorporation and regulation of telephone companies defining the rights powers and privileges of such corporations authorizing and regulating the purchase acquisition and leasing the whole or any part of the properties systems capital stock and securities of other corporations associations and persons engaged in the telephone business authorizing existing telegraph corporations to accept the provisions of this act

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 541 (House Bill No. 710), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act creating a fund for the purpose of rebuilding restoring and

replacing building structures equipment or other property of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania damaged or destroyed by fire or other casualty and regulating the placing of insurance thereon and providing penalties for any violation of the provisions of this act"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Salus,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Einstein,	Martin,	Sassaman,
Barnes,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Schantz,
Barr,	Graff,	McNichol,	Smith,
Beales,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Craig,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Crow,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leslie,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 573 (House Bill No. 742), entitled:

An Act to amend section seventeen of an act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and thirty-two) entitled "An Act for the imposition and collection of certain inheritance taxes."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Salus,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Einstein,	Martin,	Sassaman,
Barnes,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Schantz,
Barr,	Graff,	McNichol,	Smith,
Beales,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Craig,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Crow,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leslie,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. MURDOCH. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 685 on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and seventy) entitled "An Act to amend revise and consolidate the law providing for the burial of certain honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines at the expense of the counties in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death to provide a system for affecting the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines to provide headstones and markers for the graves of such soldiers sailors and marines and to authorize the county commissioners of the several counties to purchase plots of ground for the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines"

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 706 (House No. 931), entitled:

An Act providing for the refunding of liquor license fees and additional taxes to wholesale and retail dealers brewers distillers rectifiers compounders bottlers agents and other persons prevented from engaging in business by order or regulation of the President or Secretary of War providing for the return of the proportions thereof paid to municipalities and the Commonwealth and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I wish to ask someone to explain the purport of this bill. It is not fully set forth in the title.

Mr. GRAY. Mr. President, this is a very simple matter. Within the distance of one-half mile from camps the saloons are closed, and during the time of the closing we want to reimburse them for the amount of license money they have paid the State to allow them to do business. That is all there is to the bill.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, a great many people were prevented from doing business during the war. We were compelled to do without light in our stores; we were compelled to eat bread which was made from other ingredients and materials than flour and I do not see that we should protect one branch of business and not the others, therefore, I feel compelled to vote against the passage of this bill.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, just along this line I do not believe the statement of Senator Snyder exactly follows what happened in this case. In these particular instances, the men who had licenses were closed by the order of the Government, and as a result of being closed the State of Pennsylvania took from them, and only a few of them, certain moneys for certain privileges which the State of Pennsylvania had granted them. Now, the question involved is this simple question, is the State of Pennsylvania in a position to take from the citizens their money for something the State did not give them. That is what happened in these cases. The State authorized it and the Government restricted them, and the State took from them their money for their licenses for that particular time. In other words, the State took a certain sum of money from its citizens and gave them nothing in return. This bill asks that the State reimburse the men for the money that it took from them and for which it gave them nothing.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—33.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Leslie,	Patton,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Phipps,
Beales,	Graff,	Martin,	Salus,
Boyd,	Gray,	McConnell,	Sassaman,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	McNichol,	Schantz,
Campbell,	Heaton,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Craig,	Homsher,	Murdoch,	Tompkins,
Crow,	Jones,	Nason,	Whitten,
Daix,			

NAYS—5.

Barnes	Herron,	Leiby,	Snyder,
Weaver,			

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 733 entitled:

An Act providing for the condemnation by the Commonwealth of lands suitable and desirable for forestry purposes and defining the powers and duties of the Department of Forestry or the Department of Conservation in relation thereto

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Barnes,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barr,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Beales,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Craig,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Crow,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,			

NAYS—1.

Miller, S. J.,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 737 (House No. 856) entitled:

An Act relating to the indexing of sheriff's coroner's and tax deeds in the office of the recorder of deeds imposing the expense of such indexing on the county and providing that such incises shall be notice to all persons

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Salus,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Einstein,	Martin,	Sassaman,
Barnes,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Schantz,
Barr,	Graff,	McNichol,	Smith,
Beales,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Craig,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Crow,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leslie,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 741 (House Bill No. 637) entitled:

An Act to amend sections one thousand one hundred and twenty-one and one thousand one hundred and thirty of an act approved the 18th day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Salus,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Einstein,	Martin,	Sassaman,
Barnes,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Schantz,
Barr,	Graff,	McNichol,	Smith,
Beales,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Craig,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Crow,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward.
Davis,	Leslie,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 784 (House Bill No. 1004), entitled:

An Act authorizing county commissioners to appoint county engineers and to fix their compensation and prescribing the duties of such engineers

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Salus,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Einstein,	Martin,	Sassaman,
Barnes,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Schantz,
Barr,	Graff,	McNichol,	Smith,
Beales,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Craig,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Crow,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leslie,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. EINSTEIN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 787 (House Bill No. 947), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eleventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws fifty-eight), entitled "An Act supplementary to an act entitled 'An Act for the protection of the public health by prohibiting the sale offering for sale exposing for sale or having in possession with intent to sell of eggs unfit for food as therein defined and prohibiting the use of such eggs in the preparation of food products providing penalties for the violation thereof and providing for the enforcement thereof approved the eleventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine providing for the denaturing by kerosene of all eggs unfit for food within the meaning of said act and providing penalties for the violation thereof" providing for the licensing by the Dairy and Food Commissioner of persons copartnerships associations and corporations engaged in the business of breaking eggs and separating the egg content from the shell and using or disposing of the contents thereof for any purpose authorizing the Dairy and Food Commissioner and his agents and assistants to take samples of eggs for the purpose of analysis and providing penalties.

be recommitted to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Mr. R. J. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 804 (House No. 1064), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the thirteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty) entitled "An Act concerning divorcees" as amended by changing the time for making service of the subpoena upon the respondent and validating divorces heretofore granted where service was made personally at any time before the return day or where a return of non est inventus has been sworn to at any time prior to the return day

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Salus,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Einstein,	Martin,	Sassaman,
Barnes,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Schantz,
Barr,	Graff,	McNichol,	Smith,
Beales,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Craig,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Crow,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leslie,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 820, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend sections ten, thirteen, fourteen and fifteen of an act entitled "An Act regulating certain political parties; providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices, the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions, and of certain party officers, including State committeemen; a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States; and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State, of the expenses of the same; authorizing the State committee of a political party to make, and to alter, amend and revoke, rules; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein; and repealing inconsistent legislation," approved the twelfth day of July, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 719), so as to provide fully how many official and specimen ballots shall be provided for each party at the primaries and to whom the same shall be delivered; what other election materials shall be furnished and what printed instructions shall be given voters and election officers; how the official ballots shall be given to qualified electors; how party membership shall be evidenced and how and when it may be challenged; how the vote shall be counted, recorded and returned by the election officers, what shall be done with the ballots voted, their stubs and the unused, spoiled and void ballots, tally papers, oaths of election officers, affidavits of voters, etc., lists of voters of each party, triplicate and other return sheets, and who shall have the custody of same; to require the return and public inspection of all the spoiled and unused ballots from each election district before the computation of any returns therefrom; to prescribe the method of computing and canvassing such returns publicly; to provide who shall constitute the return board for any county wherein one or more of the commissioners are candidates at any primary; to regulate the manner of correcting apparent errors in certain returns and the opening of ballot boxes and the recounting of votes when any county commissioner or judge of the Court of Common Pleas deems it necessary in order to obtain a correct count or upon the petition of three electrors averring fraud or error; to assure the right of any authorized representative of any party or candidate to hear, record and check up the returns as read as well as to inspect the same and any other public documents relating to any primary election; to allow any person aggrieved by any decision of the county commissioners to appeal therefrom to the court of common pleas of the proper county; to make certain volations of said acts as amended hereby misdemeanors and to provide penalties for the punishment of such offenses and to repeal inconsistent legislation.

Senate Bill No. 821, entitled:

An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors as a condition of their right to vote at elections and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries in cities of the first class of this Commonwealth; by removing from office all existing registration commissioners and their appointees in said cities and authorizing the Governor to appoint registration commissions therein; defining the jurisdiction of said commissions and the powers and duties of the commissioners constituting same, and of their appointees, including registrars, inspectors of registration, clerks and counsel; fixing their qualifications, terms of office and compensation; granting them certain immunity from arrest on registration days and empowering such inspectors to arrest, without warrant, certain persons committing certain offenses in violation of this act in their presence, as well as to enter and inspect buildings given as residences of electors, to interrogate the inmates thereof, to copy or demand a list of the lodgers therein and to supervise the conduct of registrars; regulating the registration of electors at polling places by registrars, and at the offices of commissions by commissioners, and the right of parties or bodies of electors to have watchers thereat, and the preparation and use of street lists and other records of those registered; allowing the names of persons not entitled to vote to be struck from the registers in certain cases; permitting all records regarding registration to be inspected and copied by any elector under certain conditions, directing how the registers shall be used at elections and primaries; compelling the attendance of witnesses and payment of witness fees, and providing penalties for refusal to obey subpoenas; directing Receivers of Taxes to appoint Chief Clerks of Commissions as deputies to collect poll taxes and to give receipts therefor; authorizing such clerks to administer oaths, sign subpoenaes and vouchers and to collect and disburse witness fees; prescribing a method for challenging persons applying for registration and the procedure for the correction of registers and for appealing from actions of registrars to said commissions and allowing for appeals from the decisions of the commissions in certain cases to Courts of Common Pleas; imposing certain duties upon election officers and upon the Councils, Treasurers, Controllers, Receivers of Taxes, Police Officers, and other officials of said cities and upon the Courts, Judges, Prothonotaries, Sheriffs, Commissioners, Peace Officers and other officials of the judicial districts and counties in which said cities are situated, or with which they are co-extensive; legalizing certain acts required hereby, if done on any Sunday or Legal Holiday; requiring said cities to provide for the maintenance of said commissions and the compensation of their appointees and the payment of all expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, and to transfer the unexpended balances of all appropriations heretofore made for the personal registration of electors of said cities during the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, to and for the use of the said commissions; punishing and fixing penalties for violations hereof and repealing all legislation inconsistent herewith.

Senate Bill No. 822, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three entitled "An Act relating to change of polling-places and authorizing the commissioners to change the same"

go over in their order.

Mr. President, the reason I ask that these bills go over in their order is that one of the other Senators from Philadelphia, Senator Vare, is confined to his home by illness. I hold in my hand a telegram in which he states: "I have been sick since Thursday of last week with a severe cold on my chest, and ask leave of absence. Edwin H. Vare." I would say to you, outside of that, sir, that it is only a courtesy which should be extended, I would press that these bills go on, but under these circumstances ask that they go over.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 857, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-seven of an act approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and nineteen) entitled "An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Salus,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Einstein,	Martin,	Sassaman,
Barnes,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Schantz,
Barr,	Graff,	McNichol,	Smith,
Beales,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Craig,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Crow,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leslie,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 858, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and nineteen) entitled "An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Salus,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Einstein,	Martin,	Sassaman,
Barnes,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Schantz,
Barr,	Graff,	McNichol,	Smith,
Beales,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Craig,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Crow,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leslie,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 454 (House Bill No. 550), as follows:

An Act relative to the payment over to the county treasurer of certain counties of taxes collected by tax collectors of county taxes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be the duty of each county tax collector in counties having a population of more than two hundred thousand and less than four hundred thousand inhabitants to pay over to the county treasurer all county taxes collected during any month not later than the tenth day of the month next following the one in which such taxes were collected The population of any county shall be ascertained at any time by reference to the decennial census of the United States immediately preceding

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 604, as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That chapter seven article one section three hundred and eighty-one of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following clause

XXIII To make regulations for the construction of new buildings and repair of old ones and to require that before the work begins municipal approval of the plans and specifications therefor be secured and to provide for the inspection of such construction and repair including the appointment of one or more building inspectors to prescribe limits wherein none but buildings of non-combustible material and fire-proof roofs shall be erected or substantially reconstructed or removed thereinto and to provide penalties for the violation of such regulations Any building erected reconstructed or removed contrary to the provisions of any ordinance passed for any of the purposes specified in this clause is declared to be a public nuisance and abatable as such.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 684, as follows:

An Act to provide for the appointment of a commission to suggest revisions and amendments to the statutes of the State of Pennsylvania which relate to children especially those which relate to the dependent defective delinquent neglected incorrigible or illegitimate children defining the powers and duties of the commission authorizing the examination of documents records and papers and making an appropriation to meet the expenses of the said commission

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Governor of this Commonwealth be and is hereby authorized and directed to appoint a commission consisting of seven citizens competent to suggest revisions and amendments to the statutes of Pennsylvania which relate to children especially to those which relate to the dependent defective delinquent neglected incorrigible or illegitimate children. The commission shall have power to employ and to fix the salaries of skilled investigators counsel and such other employes as it may deem necessary properly to perform its duties The members shall receive no compensation for their services but shall be allowed their actual traveling and other necessary expenses

Section 2 It shall be the duty of the commission to recommend such revisions and amendments to the statutes of the State of Pennsylvania which relate to children especially to those which relate to the dependent defective delinquent neglected incorrigible or illegitimate children or to their treatment care maintenance custody control or protection and reformation so that they shall embody the best thought and experience on these subjects All recommendations of the commission shall be accompanied by concise statements of the reasons for such recommendations

Section 3 The commission or its authorized agent shall have power and authority to examine the documents records and papers belonging to or under the control of State institutions devoted to the welfare or correction of wards of the State and of any boards commissions or officers of the State whose duties include investigation or supervision of indigent needy mentally incompetent criminal persons or any other persons whose condition in life is the subject of State investigation action or supervision or control whenever such examination of documents records and papers is necessary for the compilation of statistics and facts that may be of use and value to the commission in its work The same power and authority shall be vested in the commission or its authorized agent with reference to the documents papers and records belonging to or under control of institutions organized by and under control of cities counties and townships of poor districts of the State or their officers or legislative bodies and likewise with reference to incorporated private bodies having similar and related objects

Section 4 That said commissioners shall make a full report in writing to the General Assembly which will convene in one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one on or before the first day of February of said year

Section 5. That for the purpose of said commission the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated The said expenses shall be paid on warrants duly signed by the chairman of the commission and approved by the Auditor General.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS RECOMMITTED.

Mr. R. J. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 684, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 723 as follows:

An Act authorizing the Insurance Commissioner to revoke the certificate of authority of and to refuse admission to companies or associations from any state which refuses to permit like companies or associations organized and operating under the laws of this State to do a like business in said state and designating who may and who may not make examination of said companies or associations and providing who shall pay the expenses of examinations of such companies or associations

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever the Insurance Department of any state refuses authority to do business to any life fire marine accident liability casualty fidelity or surety company or association chartered and operating under the laws of this Commonwealth the Insurance Commissioner is authorized to prohibit all such companies or associations from such state from doing a like business in the State of Pennsylvania

Section 2 That whenever any insurance department of another state requires an examination of any life fire marine accident liability casualty fidelity or surety company or association chartered and operating under the laws of this Commonwealth doing business within said state or having made application for admission to do business therein said department shall have the right to examine such company or association of this State said examinations to be made by a regularly appointed examiner of said state who is not employed regularly or from time to time by any state excepting that one requiring the examination or by any life fire marine accident liability casualty fidelity or surety company or association and the expenses of said examination shall be borne by the state making the same Provided however That the valuation made or accepted by the insurance department of this State upon property located within this State shall be accepted by said examiner for the State making such examinations.

Section 3 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 723 the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Insurance for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. JONES. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 773 (House Bill No. 934), entitled:

An Act authorizing any company incorporated under the laws of any other state for the purpose of cutting harvesting storing transporting and selling natural ice or for any of said purposes to erect and maintain buildings and storage houses and to have and to hold either by leases for terms of years or by deed in fee simple real estate to an amount necessary and proper therefor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 829, as follows:

A Supplement to an act approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four providing for the incorporation and regulation of electric light heat and power companies" granting electric light heat and power companies the right to exercise their charter powers in adjoining states

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any corporation heretofore or hereafter formed under the provisions of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" or under the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement shall have the power and authority to supply light heat and power or any of them by electricity to the public within the adjoining state and to such persons co-partnerships associations and corporations residing therein as may desire the same and the power also to make erect and maintain in such state the necessary buildings machinery and apparatus for manufacturing and supplying light heat and power or any of them and to distribute the same therein provided however that no power herein conferred shall be exercised within such adjoining state until or unless the corporation has obtained authority to do business therein in accordance with the laws of such state

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 830, as follows:

An Act to amend sections two four eight and nine of an act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and fixty-six) entitled 'An act providing a system of employment and compensation for the inmates of the Eastern Penitentiary Western Penitentiary and the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon and for such other correctional institutions as shall be hereafter established by the Commonwealth and making an appropriation therefor" fixing the salaries of the members of the Prison Labor Commission permitting municipalities and institutions receiving State aid to purchase supples from the Prison Labor Commission providing for the payment of certain sums to dependents of prisoners and permitting prisoners to draw moneys for present needs

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of an act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and fifty-six) entitled "An act providing a system of employment and compensation for the inmates of the Eastern Penitentiary Western Penitentiary and the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon and for such other correctional institutions as shall be hereafter established by the Commonwealth and making an appropriation therefor" which reads as follows

"Section 2 A member of the board of prison inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary designated by such board a member of the board of prison inspectors of the Western Penitentiary designated by such board and a member of the board of managers of the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon designated by such board shall constitute the Prison Labor Commission which commission shall perform the duties hereinafter specified with reference to the regulation and supervision of the labor of inmates of the penitentiaries and reformatory and other correctional institutions hereafter established by this Commonwealth and for the disposal of the products of the labor of such inmates The members of this commission shall serve without salary but they shall be allowed their expenses actually and necessarily incurred in the discharge of their duties The Prison Labor Commission is empowered to employ such clerks or other employes as are necessary for the proper conduct of its business at such salaries as shall be determined by the commission" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 A member of the board of prison inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary designated by such board a member of the board of prison inspectors of the Western Penitentiary designated by such board and a member of the board of managers of the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon designated by such board shall constitute the Prison Labor Commission which commission shall perform the duties herein-

after specified with reference to the regulation and supervision of the labor of inmates of the penitentiaries and reformatory and other correctional institutions hereafter established by this Commonwealth and for the disposal of the products of the labor of such inmates The members of this commission shall each receive the sum of four thousand dollars per annum as salary payable monthly from the manufacturing fund of said commission and they shall be allowed their expenses actually and necessarily incurred in the discharge of their duties The Prison Labor Commission is empowered to employ such clerks or other employes as are necessary for the proper conduct of its business at such salaries as shall be determined by the commission

Section 2 That section four of said act which reads as follows

"Section 4 The Prison Labor Commission shall arrange for the sale of the materials produced by the prisons to the Commonwealth or to any county thereof or to any of the public institutions owned managed and controlled by the Commonwealth" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 The Prison Labor Commission shall arrange for the sale of the materials produced by the prisons to the Commonwealth or to any county or municipality thereof or to any of the public institutions owned managed and controlled by the Commonwealth or receiving state aid from the Commonwealth

Section 3 That section eight of said act which reads as follows

"Section 8 Three-fourths of the amount credited to each prisoner or the entire amount if the prisoner so wishes shall constitute a fund for the relief of any person or persons dependent upon such prisoner and shall be paid upon the order of the Prison Labor Commission to the person or persons establishing such dependency to the satisfaction of said board at such time and times as said board may order" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 8 Three-fourths of the amount credited to each prisoner or the entire amount if the prisoner so wishes shall constitute a fund for the relief of any person or persons dependent upon such prisoner and shall be paid upon the order of the Board of Inspectors or the Board of Managers of the institution of which said prisoner is an inmate to the person or persons establishing such dependency to the satisfaction of said board of the institution of which said prisoner is an inmate at such time and times as said board may order

Section 4 That section nine of said act which reads as follows

"Section 9 In case a prisoner has no person or persons dependent upon him the sums so credited shall be deposited for the benefit of such prisoner under the rules and regulations of the Prison Labor Commission and the sum so credited shall be paid to the said prisoner—one-third on discharge of prisoner one-third in three months after his discharge and the balance in six months after his discharge" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 9 In case a prisoner has no person or persons dependent upon him or in case a prisoner who has a person or persons dependent upon him and elects to retain one-fourth of the amount credited to him the sums so credited shall be deposited for the benefit of such prisoner under the rules and regulations of the Board of Inspectors or the Board of Managers of the institutions of which said prisoner is an inmate and the sum so credited shall be paid to the said prisoner on his discharge Prisoners who have sums to their credit may subject to the rules and regulations of their respective institution and to the payment of the portion of their wages to their dependents draw upon the same for present needs

Section 5 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 830, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 833 (House Bill No. 44), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to provide for a deficiency in the maintenance of the Pennsylvania Training School for Feebleminded Children Elwyn Delaware county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 835 as follows:

An Act providing for and regulating the maintenance and government of a children's home in each county of the State having a population of less than two hundred and fifty thousand for indigent orphans and for incorrigible indigent dependent and neglected children under sixteen years of age and providing for their commitment thereto.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the county commissioners of any county having a population of less than two hundred and fifty thousand by and with the approval of the grand jury and of the court of quarter sessions of the peace of the county shall have the authority and are hereby authorized to purchase a farm or plot of ground within the county and erect buildings thereon or add to and improve buildings already erected and make improvements thereon and thereto as may be convenient and necessary for the use and purpose of providing a home within the county for the keeping care education and training of all indigent orphans dependent upon the public for support and not otherwise provided for incorrigible indigent dependent and neglected children of either sex under sixteen years of age who shall be committed to said home by the court of quarter sessions of the peace acting as juvenile court of the county or by the county commissioners poor directors of said county or the poor directors of any district within the county by and with the consent of the juvenile court of the county and pay for the same out of the public funds belonging to the said county

Section 2 The courts county commissioners poor directors or any other authority before making orders for the commitment of children to said "Children's Home" shall place them first as far as possible in care and custody of persons having the same religious belief as the parents of the child or with some association which is controlled by persons of such religious belief and shall as far as possible provide in making orders of committment that the care custody and discipline of the child shall be as nearly as possible that which should be given by its parents In all cases where it can be properly done the child shall be placed in an approved family home and become a member of the family by legal adoption or otherwise The court before making a final order for the commitment of any child to said "Children's Home" shall cause the child to be examined by a competent physician and shall obtain a full report as to the physical and mental condition of said child together with a certificate of the examining physician that said child is not suffering from any physical or mental condition which will interfere with its proper care treatment or training in said "Children's Home" or with the proper care treatment or training of the other children in said home

Section 3 That said land when purchased shall be deeded to the county and shall be known as "Children's Home" and shall be thereafter supported and maintained by the county out of the public funds of the said county

Section 4 The said county commissioners are hereby authorized to receive from time to time donations gifts legacies endowments devices and conveyance or conveyances of property either real or personal that may be made given or granted towards the support and maintenance of said "Children's Home" and use the same for said purpose.

Section 5 Said county commissioners shall have full control of said "Children's Home" and of the inmates therein and may with the consent and approval of and subject to terms stipulated by the juvenile court place the said inmates or any one or more of them in private homes to be kept and maintained in said private homes having due regard to the religious belief of the parents of such inmate as provided in section two and the county commissioners with the consent and approval of and subject to terms stipulated by the juvenile court may discharge from said home any inmate when in their discretion the county commissioners consider said inmate capable and able to care for himself or herself or for any other sufficient reason.

Section 6 Said county commissioners shall have authority and they are hereby authorized in the support conduct and management of said "Children's Home" to employ a superintendent and such other teachers employes and other assistants as may be necessary to keep said children of inmates properly clothed fed and cared for in sickness and in health and to make proper provisions for giving said inmates instructions in reading writing arithmetic drawing duties of citizenship and such branches as may be deemed requisite for a good English education which instruction shall be subject to the provisions of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) and known as the School Code its amendments and supplements and shall be under the direction of the county superintendents of schools

Section 7 It shall be lawful for said county commissioners to employ and require the inmates committed in said "Children's Home" to do and perform any work in said home or on said farm not beyond their strength and not interfering with their attendance at school during school hours established by said institution.

Section 8 Said county commissioners shall have authority to adopt all necessary by-laws rules and regulations not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth for the control conduct and management of said "Children's Home."

Section 9. Said county commissioners shall have authority and are hereby authorized at any time after purchase of said farm or property to buy and purchase any additional land and erect additional buildings from time to time as the circumstances and requirements of the said "Children's Home" shall require and pay for the same out of the funds of the said

county by and with the approval of the grand jury and of the court of quarter sessions of the peace of the said county

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 846, as follows:

An Act making it unlawful for any insurance company or association issuing health or accident policies to cancel the same except upon written application and consent of the insured providing for the cancellation of policies on which the premium has not been paid and providing penalties for violations of its provisions

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That except with the written consent of the insured it is unlawful for any insurance company or association issuing health policies or accident policies to cancel any health policy or accident policy before the end of the period for which a premium has been paid Such written consent shall not be given until after the expiration of thirty days from the date of the policy No policy shall contain a stipulation or waiver contrary to the provisions of this act Provided however that any policy may be cancelled when it shall be proven that the insured concealed any facts relating to his former physical condition or misrepresents any facts relating to any medical attendance received prior to the securing of the same

Section 2 If any policy is delivered to a person insured and the premium on such policy is not paid at least thirty days' notice of any cancellation thereof shall be given by the company or association having such insurance to both the agent writing such insurance and to the insured before such policy shall be cancelled

Section 3 If any such company or association issues or cancels a policy in violation of this act it shall forfeit its right to issue health or accident policies in Pennsylvania and the Insurance Commissioner shall prohibit it from doing such business accordingly Such forfeiture shall not invalidate nor impair in any way any policies of such company in force at the time of the forfeiture

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 846, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. JONES. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 859, as follows:

An Act Creating a a Division of Township Highways in the State Highway Department conferring powers and imposing duties upon officers of the State Highway Department requiring certain duties of clerks of the courts of quarter sessions and providing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the State Highway Commissioner shall establish in the State Highway Department a Division of Township Highways which shall be in charge of the Township Commissioner

Section 2 The State Highway Commissioner shall appoint a township engineer and such additional engineers clerks officers and employes that may be required to carry out the provisions of this act fix the rate of their salary and the amount of the bond if any they shall be required to give.

Section 3 The salaries and expenses of all such employes shall be paid by the State Treasurer upon warrants of the Auditor General out of the moneys appropriated therefor in the same manner as the salaries and expenses of other officers and employes of the State Highway Department are paid

Section 4 The Township Commissioner under the direction of the State Highway Commissioner shall

First have general supervision of all township highways and bridges which are constructed improved or maintained in whole or in part by the aid of State moneys excepting State and State-aid highways otherwise provided for and approve all agreements made by township supervisors for the expenditure of moneys appropriated by the State or the township for road purposes

Second Approve plans and specifications and estimates for the erection and repair of township bridges and culverts and for the construction and maintenance of township highways Plans and specifications for the construction or repair of township bridges or culverts shall not be approved unless the same conform to the standards of the State Highway Department No contract for the repair or construction of any township bridge or culvert or for the reconstruction of a township road shall be valid unless such contract is in accordance with stand- and plans prescribed or unless plans specifications and estimates have been prepared or approved by the Township Commissioner

Third Compel compliance with laws rules and regulations relating to such highways and bridges by township highway officers and see that the same are carried into full force and effect

Fourth Compile statistics relating to public highways throughout the State and such other information in regard thereto as he shall deem expedient

Fifth Prepare tables showing total number of miles of highways in the State by township and county and file a copy of the same in the office of the State Highway Department

Sixth Make an annual report of the State Highway Commissioner for publication covering the work of his division the condition and needs of the township roads of the Commonwealth and containing such recommendations as he shall deem necessary for their further improvement

Seventh Call such State county and township road meetings or convention at such times and at such places as he shall deem wise and direct officers and employes of his division to attend assist in the formation of county associations of township officers and be represented at their conventions

Section 5 The Township Commissioner subject to the approval of the State Highway Commissioner shall divide the State into suitable districts and assign to each district an assistant engineer of township highways each such assistant engineer subject to the rules and regulations of the Township Commissioner for the purpose of ascertaining what townships shall be entitled to participate in moneys appropriated by the Commonwealth to assist in carrying out the provisions of this act shall

First Have the general charge of all township highways and bridges within his district see that the same are improved repaired and maintained as provided by law and according to the rules and regulations of the Township Commissioner and have the general supervision of the work of constructing improving and repairing township bridges and highways in his district so far as it is practical to do so

Second Visit and inspect highways and bridges in each township of his district at least once in each year whenever directed by the Township Commissioner and advise and direct how to repair maintain and improve such highways and bridges

Third Examine the various formations and deposits of road building materials in his district for the purpose of ascertaining the materials which are best available and suitable for the improvement of highways therein and when requested by the Township Commissioner submit samples of such formations and deposits and make a written report in respect thereto

Fourth Approve all contracts for the purchase by the townships of the second class of road building and repairing equipment including motor motor trucks and drain or culvert pipe

Fifth Report of the Township Commissioner annually on or before December first in each year in relation to the township highways and bridges in his district in manner and form as may be prescribed by the Township Commissioner Additional reports shall be made when required by the Township Commissioner

Sixth Attend any meeting or convention when directed to do so by the Township Commissioner Whenever a public meeting for a county or district shall have been called by the Township Commissioner he shall cause due notice to be mailed to each township supervisor or commissioner and to such others as shall be directed by the Township Commissioner

Section 6 Each township of the second class that has complied with all the provisions of the Acts of Assembly which relate to and govern townships of that class and have filed annual reports and agreements and copy of treasurer's bond shall be entitled to receive a portion of the State reward fund apportioned to the respective counties provided that an application has been made to the State Highway Department for such State reward on or before March first as required by law and provided that the apportionment made to the county has not been exhausted

Section 7 Upon completion of the work for which a State reward has been granted according to the plans and specifications and contract or agreement verified by the sworn statement of a majority of the board of township supervisors and the certificate of the assistant engineer the Township Commissioner with the approval of the State Highway Commissioner shall certify to the Auditor General the amount of State reward due said township and he shall draw a warrant upon the State Treasurer as provided by Act of Assembly to the treasurer of the board of supervisors which shall be paid out of money appropriated for that purpose

Section 8 The State Highway Department shall furnish from time to time bulletins of instruction to each board of township supervisors for the building repairing maintenance and improvement of township roads and bridges and shall furnish any additional information when called upon to do so The Department shall also furnish from time to time free of charge standard plans and specifications for permanent improvements in the building of bridges and culverts establishing of grades proper drainage and such other matters as may be deemed essential

Section 9 The State Highway Department shall furnish blanks to the supervisors in which said supervisors or a majority of them shall make a sworn statement that the money has been expended in building repairing maintaining dragging and improving the township roads according to the instructions standards and specifications or the rules and regulations

prescribed by the State Highway Department so far as the available funds and local conditions make it possible Upon the neglect or refusal of the supervisors of any township to carry out the instructions rules and regulations of the Township Commissioner the Township Commissioner may withhold from such township so neglecting or refusing the amount of State reward to which it would be entitled for the year in which said neglect or refusal occurred

Section 10 The State Highway Department shall supply the necessary books blanks and forms and shall prescribe the method of keeping township accounts of moneys received and expended for highways machinery bridges tools and implements and for miscellaneous purposes which shall be uniform through the State so far as practicable The Township Commissioner may at any time cause an examination of all such accounts and records to be made The Township Commissioner shall forward to the boards of supervisors by December first of each year all supplies necessary for the proper conduct of the affairs of the township which shall include blanks for yearly reports of supervisors to the Township Commissioner blanks for agreements entered into by supervisors for the expenditure of State and township moneys forms for monthly reports by township superintendents and roadmasters to supervisors and orders for the payment of moneys by township treasurers

Section 11 The clerk of the court of quarter sessions in each county shall not later than the twentieth day of November following every municipal election certify to the State Highway Department the names and post office addresses of all supervisors and commissioners of the townships in said county The failure or neglect of any clerk of courts to furnish such list shall be deemed a misdemeanor Upon conviction any such clerk shall be punished by fine of not more than fifty dollars

Section 12 It shall be unlawful for any assistant engineer of township highways to be interested either directly or indirectly in any purchase made or contract relating to roads and bridges except as provided for in this act or to furnish any materials therefor Any assistant engineer knowingly violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor Upon conviction thereof he shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars ($500) or be imprisoned for a term not exceeding six months or both All fines collected under the provisions of this section shall be paid into the State Treasury

Section 13 That the act approved the sixteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand four) entitled "An Act creating a Bureau of Township Highways in the State Highway Department conferring powers and imposing duties upon officers of the State Highway Department requiring certain duties of clerks of the courts of quarter sessions and providing penalties" be and the same is hereby repealed

The repeal of said act shall not be construed to revive any act or part thereof heretofore repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS RECOMMITTED.

Mr. JONES. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 859, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 861, as follows:

An Act to amend the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That sections four hundred thirty-two four hundred thirty-three four hundred thirty-four four hundred thirty-five four hundred thirty-six four hundred thirty-seven and four hundred thirty-eight of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" which read as follows

"Section 432 Each township of the second class shall receive annually from the State fifty per centum of the total amount of road tax collected by such township as shown by the sworn statement of the board of township supervisors contained in the annual report furnished to the State Highway Commissioner on or before the first day of January in each year No township shall receive in any one year more than twenty dollars for each mile of township road in said township Such distribution shall be made on a basis of an average amount to each mile of township road"

"Section 433 Upon receipt of the sworn statement from the board of township supervisors the State Highway Commissioner shall certify to the Auditor General the amount due the respective townships The Auditor General shall draw a warrant upon the State Treasurer for the payment of the amount due such township payable to the treasurer of the board of township supervisors which shall be paid out of the money appropriated for that purpose No such payment shall be made until the township treasurer has filed with the State Highway Commissioner a certified copy of his bond nor until the agreement for the expenditure of such State money together with the townships money has been made and approved as hereinafter provided for"

"Section 434 Whenever the township highway funds together with funds appropriated by the General Assembly for State-aid to township roads have been exhausted the board of supervisors may issue a certificate of indebtedness and borow on the credit of the township money in anticipation of taxes to be collected to the end that work may be performed in proper season and in accordance with rules and regulations prescribed"

"Section 435 Upon the neglect or refusal of the supervisors of any township to carry out the instructions rules and regulations of the State Highway Commissioner then the State Highway Commissioner may withhold from such township the amount to which it would otherwise be entitled for the year in which said neglect or refusal occurred"

"Section 436 The State Highway Department shall furnish blanks to the supervisors in which said supervisors or a majority of them shall make a sworn statement that the money has been expended in building repairing maintaining dragging and improving the township roads according to the instructions standards and specifications or the rules and regulations prescribed by the State Highway Department so far as the available funds and local conditions make it possible"

"Section 437 The provisions of sections four hundred and thirty-three to four hundred and thirty-seven inclusive in so far as they provide that each township of the second class shall receive annually from the State fifty per centum of the total amount of road tax collected by such township but not to exceed twenty dollars per mile are hereby suspended until the following conditions have been fulfilled.

Instead of fifty per centum of such road tax being paid by the State to the township in the manner provided by said sections such township shall be entitled to receive annually from the State such fifty per centum but not exceeding twenty dollars per mile which however shall be first applied to the payment and satisfaction of any deficiency due the township under the provisions of an act approved the twelfth day of April one thousand nine hundred five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-two) entitled "An Act providing for the election and appointment of road supervisors in the several townships of the second class of this Commonwealth defining their duties authorizing them to make repair and maintain roads and bridges let contracts for the same levy and collect taxes employ labor divide townships into districts appoint roadmasters and treasurer purchase road-making implements and machines prescribing penalties for violation of this act and requiring the road supervisors to report to township auditors and to the State Highway Commissioner from time to time and for the payment of a percentage of road tax to townships that abolish the work tax and for the repeal of all laws general local or special inconsistent herewith or supplied hereby" as amended and of an act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred forty-two) entitled 'An Act relating to roads providing for the election and appointment of township supervisors in second class townships defining their powers duties and limitations relating to road tax and the expenditures thereof abolishing the work tax defining certain duties of the clerk of court fixing penalties for violation of this act and making an appropriation to carry out its provisions' and of an act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred fifteen) entitled 'An Act relating to roads providing for the supervisions construction maintenance and repair of township roads relating to road tax and providing penalties for the violation thereof until such deficiencies have been paid

All moneys so appropriated and paid by the Commonwealth in payment and satisfaction of said deficiency if any shall be paid out and expended in accordance with the provisions of this act"

"Section 438 Moneys levied and collected by the township authorities or received from the State as aid for township roads shall be expended at such place and in such manner as may be agreed upon by the boards of supervisors. Such agreement which shall be upon a blank furnished by the State Highway Commissioner shall be written and signed in triplicate by a majority or all of the members of the board and shall be approved by the superintendent in charge of such county or district and the State Highway Commissioner before the same shall take effect and before the State's money shall be paid to the township treasurer. One of such triplicate copies shall be filed with the township treasurer one in the office of the superintendent of the country or district and one with the State Highway Commissioner" be and the same are hereby amended to read as follows

Section 432 That the Commonwealth offers rewards as hereinafter provided for the construction and improvement of township roads and the erection and construction of township bridges in townships of the second-class

All moneys appropriated by the General Assembly from time to time for the payment of rewards to townships of the second class for the construction and improvement of roads and the erection and construction of bridges as in this act

provided for shall be apportioned by the State Highway Department among the several counties of this Commonwealth in proportion to the number of miles of township road located in townships of the second class

Of the amount apportioned to the several counties for road and bridge improvements in townships of the second class under the provisions of this act not more than fifteen per centum of such appropriation shall be available in any one township in any such county In case any excess in the amount set aside for use in the county remains after all applications from the several townships in the county have been considered the township commissioner of the State Highway Department shall apportion the excess amount among the townships that have applications on file for State reward for more than fifteen per centum Should there be not enough applications from all the townships in a county to exhaust the apportionment of the State reward fund made to a county then such excess shall be apportioned to the counties where the applications of the townships call for the expenditure of a sum greater than the amount originally apportioned to said county

Applications for rewards for the construction and improvement of township roads and for the erection and construction of township bridges shall be made by the township supervisor of townships of the second class on or before March first one thousand nine hundred and twenty and annually thereafter to the State Highway Department on blanks furnished by the Department which applications shall be considered by the Department in their order of filing Applications not granted by reason of a lack of funds shall be given first consideration in the following year or years

Section 433 Before any roads are constructed or improved or bridges are erected or constructed under the provisions of this act the supervisors of the township of the second class asking for a reward shall furnish to the township commissioner of the State Highway Department a copy of the plans and specifications of the proposed improvement together with estimates of the cost of such improvement unless such plans and estimates have been made by said Department No reward shall be paid under the provisions of this act to any township until this Commonwealth has approved the plans and specifications as filed in the Department When such plans and specifications have been approved the township commissioner shall certify to the township supervisors the proportion of the cost of such improvement which the Commonwealth agrees to pay The proportion agreed upon to be paid by the Commonwealth shall not exceed the amount per mile as hereinafter provided in this act and where the cost of the improvement is less than that set forth in the estimate or contract a proper deduction shall be made by the Commonwealth for such decrease in cost

Section 434 Rewards shall be granted by the Commonwealth for improvements only of the charter herein set forth viz (a) for grading and draining a section of a road not less than one-half mile in length (b) for gravelling or cindering a grade and drained road not less than one-half mile in length (c) for macademizing a road or for constructing a Telford macadam road of not less than one-half mile in length (d) for constructing a concrete brick or bituminous surfaced road of not less than one-half mile in length (e) for the erection and construction of bridges of three feet or more span constructed of concrete or stone or a combination of concrete and stone or a steel bridge with a floor constructed of a material approved by the State Highway Department (f) for the purchase and installment of culvert and drain pipes

Whenever any improvements of the character mentioned in this section have been completed by any township of the second class the State will pay as a reward the following sums viz I For roads of the character set forth in subdivision (a) twenty-five per centum of the cost of making such improvement not to exceed three hundred dollars per mile II For roads of the character set forth in subdivision (b) twenty-five per centum of the cost of making such improvement not to exceed eight hundred dollars per mile III For roads of the character set forth in subdivision (c) twenty-five per centum of the cost of making such improvement not to exceed one thousand five hundred dollars per mile IV For roads of the character set forth in subdivision (d) twenty-five per centum of the cost of making such improvement not to exceed three thousand dollars per mile V For bridges constructed under subdivision (e) twenty-five per centum of the contract price and not in any case to exceed twenty-five per centum of the actual cost of said bridge when constructed by the supervisors VI For the purchase ond installation of culvert and drain pipes under subdivision (f) twenty-five per centum of the purchase price of said culvert or drain pipes when said pipes have been placed but no pavement shall be made under this provision for culverts and drain pipes installed in grading and draining a section of road for which payments are made under Clause one

The aforesaid rewards shall be based upon roads the improvement of which shall be of a width of not less than sixteen feet and corresponding reduction or addition in the amount of reward shall be made as the width of the improved road is reduced or increased but no reward shall be paid for the improvement of any road of a less width than twelve feet

Section 435 All improvements made in accordance with the provisions of this act may be made by the township supervisors of such township by contract to be let by the township supervisors to the lowest and best bidder after three weeks publication in at least two newspapers published in the county in which such township is located or such improvements may be made partly by the township and partly by contract to be let only after advertisement as herein before provided All the work of making said improvement may be done by the township.

Upon completion of the work for which a State reward has been granted according to the plans and specifications and contract or agreement verified by the sworn statement of a majority of the board of township supervisors and such other evidence as the township commissioner may require said township commissioner with the approval of the State Highway Commissioner shall certify to the Auditor General the amount of State reward due said township and he shall draw a warrant upon the State Treasurer as provided by act of Assembly to the treasurer of the board of supervisors which shall be paid out of money appropriated for the purpose

Section 436 Whenever the township highway funds have been exhausted the board of supervisors may issue a certificate of indebtedness and borrow on the credit of the township money in anticipation of taxes to be collected to the end that work may be performed in proper season and in accordance with rules and regulations prescribed

Section 437 Upon the neglect or refusal of the supervisors of any township to carry out the instructions rules and regulations of the township commissioner of the State Highway Department then the township commissioner of the State Highway Department may withhold from such township the amount to which it would otherwise be entitled for the year in which said neglect or refusal occurred

Section 438 The State Highway Department shall furnish blanks to the supervisors in which said supervisors or a majority of them shall make a sworn statement that the money has been expended in building repairing maintaining dragging and improving the township roads according to the instructions standards and specifications of the rules and regulations prescribed by the State Highway Department so far as the available funds and local conditions make it possible

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. JONES. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 861, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 901, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved March twenty-second Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one entled "An Act to authorize and empower any railroad corporation of this Commonwealth which shall own at least two-thirds of the whole capital stock of any other like corporation of this Commonwealth and shall have a railroad connecting with the railroads of the latter to acquire the franchises property rights and credits of the latter"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved March twenty-second Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "An act to authorize and empower any railroad corporation of this Commonwealth shall own at least two-thirds of the whole capital stock of any other like corporation of this Commonwealth and shall have a railroad connecting with the railroad of the latter to acquire the franchises property rights and credits of the latter" which provides as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be lawful for any railroad corporation of this Commonwealth having a railroad connecting with that of any other like corporation and owning at least two-thirds of the capital stock of the latter to acquire in the manner hereinafter provided and thereafter be possessed of own hold exercise and enjoy all the franchises corporate property rights and credits then possessed owned held or exercised by said last mentioned vendor corporation" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be lawful for any railroad corporation of this Commonwealth or of this Commonwealth and any other State or States having a railroad connecting either directly or by means of an intervening line or lines of railroad with that of any other corporation and owning more than one-half of the capital stock of the latter to acquire in the manner hereinafter provided and thereafter be possessed of own hold exercise and enjoy all the franchises corporate property rights and credits then possessed owned held or exercised by said last mentioned vendor corporation

And said bill having been read at lengh the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward E. Beidleman) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 443, entitled:

An Act relating to building construction in cities of the first class by prescribing the minimum live loads to be considered in designing the walls floors roofs yards and courts of all buildings hereafter erected or altered in cities of the first class specifying the factors of safety to be applied in such designs regulating the thickness of brick walls in dwellings prescribing the minimum thickness of wooden floor joists and roof rafters defining the various classes of buildings and other terms used in the act regulating the loading of floors providing penalties for violations and repealing inconsistent laws

Senate Bill No. 485, entitled:

An Act to validate certain municipal claims and municipal liens in the several boroughs of the Commonwealth providing for the filing of claims therefor and the proceedings for the collection of such claims

Senate Bill No. 516, entitled:

An Act authorizing certain officers of the United States Army to take acknowledgments of deeds and other instruments in writing

Senate Bill No. 524, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act changing the mode and manner of appointing collectors of taxes in the county of Lehigh" approved the twenty-fifth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty-four (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty)

Senate Bill No. 526, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act regulating the salary of the treasurer of Lehigh county" approved the sixteenth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-five).

Senate Bill No. 559, entitled:

An Act providing for the joint acquisition and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of certain toll bridges over the Delaware River

Senate Bill No. 295, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-third day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and twenty-six) entitled "An Act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the coroner in the county of Erie"

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled:

An Act to fix the salary of court criers court interpreters and tipstaves in judicial districts containing more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and less than one million inhabitants and repealing certain acts

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled:

An Act providing for a State association of county controllers and for the meetings thereof and providing for the payment by the counties of the expenses thereof

Senate Bill No. 360, entitled:

An Act requiring prothonotaries and clerks of courts to furnish to the Secretary of Internal Affairs copies of orders of court relative to the creation consolidation division and partition of cities boroughs and townships and fixing the fee of such officers for such services

Senate Bill No. 396, entitled:

An Act authorizing any county and city in any county in which the county seat is within the limits of such city to erect a joint county and municipal building or buildings providing for the conditions and agreements under which such building or buildings may be erected and occupied and for the ownership thereof providing for the selection of a site for said building or buildings and authorizing said county and city to make a sale or exchange of properties under certain conditions for the purpose of securing such site authorizing the acquisition of property for such building or buildings by purchase or condemnation and authorizing the county to issue bonds in payment of any indebtedness incurred for its share of the cost of such building or buildings and land

Senate Bill No. 398, entitled:

An Act to amend section thirteen of an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and forty-eight) entitled "An Act regulating the practice of veterinary medicine including veterinary surgery and veterinary dentistry or any branch thereof and establishing as incidental thereto a State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners and defining its powers and duties"

Senate Bill No. 404, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand six hundred and seven of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Senate Bill No. 414, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of February one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws eight) entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of boards of visitation for institutions societies and associations caring for dependent neglected and delinquent children" as amended by providing that the Board of Visitors may visit institutions without the county to which residents of the county are committed

Senate Bill No. 420, entitled:

An Act validating proceedings by councils in boroughs for the paving and curbing of public highways and validating municipal liens filed therefor

Senate Bill No. 437 entitled:

An Act requiring counties having a population of over one million and less than one million five hundred thousand to establish a pension fund for the employes of such counties and providing for the administration of such fund and payments therefrom

Senate Bill No. 436 entitled:

An Act amending an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" by adding thereto sections twenty to twenty-six inclusive as sub article sixteen of article sixteen chapter six authorizing the erection of dykes and embankments along certain water courses upon the request of the board of health granting the right of entry therefor and providing for the assessment of damages and benefits against property affected

Senate Bill No. 502 entitled:

An Act reorganizing the Department of Agriculture creating bureaus therein and providing for the proper administration thereof

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of an act approved May twenty-three one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An Act dividing the cities of the State into three classes and regulating the passage of ordinances providing for contracts for supplies and work for said cities authorizing the increase of indebtedness and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same and defining and punishing certain offences in all of said cities and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class and validating certain ordinances and contracts of said cities"

Senate Bill No. 463, entitled:

An Act creating a State Art Commission in the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings requiring the approval of the commission of the design and location of all public monuments memorials buildings or other structures and certain private structures

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant Governor Edward E. Beidleman) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 131.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 131, entitled:

An Act to amend section one article fourteen as amended in part of an act approved the first day of June one thousand

eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws thirty-seven) entitled "An Act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth'" in reference to contracts of said cities

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 487.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 487, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eight) entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and drugs and providing penalties for the violation thereof defining the words "drug" and "poison" and providing for the appointment of a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of said law and providing for the purchase of samples of drugs for determining their quality strength and purity"

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from his Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, April 29, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Coulter Wiggins, to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Blairsville, County of Indiana, until the first Monday of January, 1920, vice Charles Kerler, Jr., resigned.

WM. C. SPROUL.

ALDERMAN.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, April 29, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Thomas F. O'Loughlin, to be an Alderman in and for the Sixth Ward of the City of Scranton, County of Lackawanna, until the first Monday of January, 1920, vice John W. Millett, deceased.

WM. C. SPROUL.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. CROW,

That Rule 38 which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into executive session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations.

Which was agreed to,

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. CROW,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Baldwin, F. E.,	DeWitt,	Leslie,	Salus,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Barnes,	Einstein,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barr,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Beales,	Graff,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Craig,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Weaver,
Crow,	Homsher,	Nason,	Whitten,
Daix,	Jones,	Patton,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leiby,	Phipps,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that the executive session do now rise.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SMITH read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 907, entitled:

An Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings; providing for the appointment of a Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings, and subordinate officers and employes and fixing their salaries defining their powers and duties of the board and the superintendent with regard to contracts for and the furnishing of furniture, furnishings, stationery, supplies, paper and fuel for the executive, and legislative branches of the State Government, and the Executive Mansion, the supervision of the Capitol grounds and buildings, the State Arsenal and Executive Mansion, and repairs, alterations and improvements thereto, and to other buildings, land and property of the State, the disposal of unserviceable personal property of the Commonwealth, the renting of office rooms outside of the Capitol, the bonding of officers and employes of the Commonwealth, and the supervision of the erection of and repairs and additions to State Institutions and the expenditure of funds therefor; and repealing supplied and inconsistent laws.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. CROW read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 908, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-second day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine (P. L. 123), entitled "An Act authorizing the appointment of an executive controller and subordinate officers, and defining their powers and duties."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. McCONNELL, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 907, entitled:

An Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings; providing for the appointment of a Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings, and subordinate officers and employes and fixing their salaries defining their powers and duties of the board and the superintendent with regard to contracts for and the furnishing of furniture, furnishings, stationery, supplies, paper and fuel for the executive, and legislative branches of the State Government, and the Executive Mansion, the supervision of the Capitol grounds and buildings, the State Arsenal and Executive Mansion, and repairs, alterations and improvements thereto, and to other buildings, land and property of the State, the disposal of unserviceable personal property of the Commonwealth, the renting of office rooms outside of the Capitol, the bonding of officers and employes of the Commonwealth, and the supervision of the erection of and repairs and additions to State Institutions and the expenditure of funds therefor; and repealing supplied and inconsistent laws.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 908, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-second day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine (P. L. 123), entitled "An Act authorizing the appointment of an executive controller and subordinate officers, and defining their powers and duties."

RECESS.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess until 4.30 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

MEMORIAL SERVICE ON THE DEATH OF HONORABLE J. FRANK GRAFF, LATE SENATOR FROM THE FORTY-FIRST DISTRICT.

The Senate met at 3:00 o'clock P. M.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Clarence J. Buckman) in the Chair.

The PRESIDENT. This being the time fixed by the resolution for holding the memorial services on the death of Honorable J. Frank Graff, late Senator from the Forty-first District, the Senate will be in order and will be opened with prayed by the Chaplain.

The Chaplain, Rev. Thomas W. Davis, offered the following prayer:

Our heavenly Father, we are assembled here this afternoon to pay a well-deserved tribute of respect to the memory of our friend and colleague, the Honorable J. Frank Graff. This memorial session reminds us once again of the splendid service he rendered in various ways to his State and Nation. He was always modest, congenial, sincere, and brotherly; dearly beloved and trusted by those whom he represented; greatly admired and respected by his colleagues of this Senate.

He was deeply interested in the personal welfare of all the families and workmen of his local community; gladly shared their joys and sorrows; was a strong factor in all their social activities; a busy worker in his local church and Sabbath school, of which school he was the honored and beloved Superintendent for a number of years. He was broad-minded and fair in all his business relations. His love of country was expressed in the gift of two sons who rendered heroic and distinguished service in our American army.

> "His life was gentle; and the elements
> So mix'd in him, that Nature might stand up
> And say to all the world, 'This was a man!' "

We pray that the memory of his God-fearing and generous life may be a source of great comfort and deep consolation to his widow, his daughter, his sons, and other relatives and friends. We pray also that Thy blessing may be with all the members of this Senate and with their families.

These favors we ask in our Saviour's name. Amen.

RESOLUTION ON THE DEATH OF HONORABLE J. FRANK GRAFF, LATE SENATOR FROM THE FORTY-FIRST DISTRICT.

Mr. F. E. BALDWIN offered the following resolution which was twice read:

Whereas, J. Frank Graff, late a member of the Senate of Pennsylvania from the Forty-first Senatorial District, has, since the close of the session of the Legislature of 1917, passed from the busy scenes of life to his eternal rest; and

Whereas, His public and private life was a bright and noble example of honor, integrity and faithfulness, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Senate of Pennsylvania hereby enter upon its minutes its appreciation of the services of the late Senator Graff as a member of this body, who, at all times, was esteemed for his fidelity to duty, ever found to be a true and faithful friend, an earnest advocate of the interests of his constituents and an ever ready champion of the right;

Resolved, That we hereby extend to his family our sincere sympathy in their great loss, and direct that a copy of these resolutions properly attested be forwarded to the bereaved family.

FRANK E. BALDWIN,
Chairman.
WILLIAM DAVID CRAIG,
MARSHALL L. PHIPPS,
MILES R. NASON,
NORMAN A. WHITTEN,
WILLIAM E. CROW,
WILBUR P. GRAFF,
SCOTT S. LEIBY.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

Mr. F. E. BALDWIN. Mr. President and fellow senators: Under the resolution just read I deem it my duty and privilege to pay brief tribute to the memory of our friend, former Senator J. Frank Graff. He was born like so many men who have attained success and high position in life on a farm in Worthington, Armstrong County, on August 12, 1857; was educated in the public schools of his native town; prepared for college at Stevens Hall and afterwards graduated from Pennsylvania College at Gettysburg in 1879, soon after his graduation he engaged in the woolen manufacturing business and became a member of the firm of Peter Graff & Co., and was actively engaged in conducting the affairs of his company up to the time of his death. He took a personal interest in farming; he was also a director in the Merchants' National bank, of Kittanning, from the time of its organization; from very early manhood he took an active interest in public affairs, besides holding other positions of trust, he was a delegate to the Republican State Convention in 1897; elected to the House of Representatives in 1900; re-elected in November, 1902; was a Roosevelt elector in 1904; elected to the State Senate in November 1912 and re-elected to the Senate in November, 1916, thus serving in the sessions of 1913-15 and 17. Death came to him on June 6, 1918. In addition to his interest in public affairs, we are told that he took a great interest in the welfare of his town and county. Was very loyal and devoted to his church and contributed most liberally of his time and money to its support. Superintendent of its Sunday School many years.

As we have just indicated he was active in business affairs,—besides the personal management of the firm of Peter Graff & Co., large woolen manufacturers, he gave a considerable attention to his farm and was keenly interested as a director in the Merchants' National Bank of Kittanning and in various other enterprises. He was devoted to his family and home and leaves a wife and eight children to mourn his loss. Seven sons and one daughter. Two sons in the service, one a major in the 28th Division. We know of his service among us in this body,—an honest, upright legislator who intended to do his full duty at all times; a fellow senator that was courteous and pleasant. He may not have been as aggressive and courageous in somethings as others, but always affable and honest in his convictions, we are sure, and the Senate feels that they have lost a most worthy representative and a good friend; that his community mourns a kind neighbor and friend and its most prominent citizen; his family a most devoted husband and father and our heartfelt sympathy goes out to them in their great bereavement.

We appreciate fully as our sentiments the sentiment so beautifully expressed by Irvine in these lines:

> "There is a voice from the tomb sweeter than song;
> There is a remembrance of the dead, to which we
> Turn even from the charms of the living.
> These we would not exchange for the song of pleasure
> Or the burst of revelry."

And we are sure that it can well be said of him, whose memory we cherish:

"That he so lived that when he came to the river that marks the unknown shore,—that his hands were filled with deeds of charity the Golden Keys that ope' the palace to eternity."

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President and gentlemen of the Senate, Frank Graff, a distinguished member of this Senate, reached the end of the long road that we are all traveling on the 6th day of June of last year. Senator Graff was one of the most popular and best liked members of this body. His characteristic that stood out above all others was his absolute honesty of purpose. You never needed to ask Frank Graff where he stood on any measure. All you needed to do was to read the measure under consideration and you knew where Senator Graff would be. When he had made up his mind which was right and which was wrong no consideration of political expediency, no consideration of the effect upon his personal or political fortunes could induce him, even for a minute, to be any where except just where he thought was right. You know that in a place where you are not well known, by a pleasing demeanor or the assumption of integrity, you may deceive people. The true test of what a man is is what the people who know him best think of him. Last summer I went up into that little village in the hills of Armstrong County, where we laid Senator Graff to rest, and when I saw the people from miles around who had flocked into that little country church yard to do honor to our deceased friend, when I saw the sorrow written on their faces, the grief in their eyes, when I heard what they had to say about Frank Graff and what he had been and what he had meant to that community, and the life that he lived among them—when I heard and saw these things from his neighbors, who had known him from childhood, and who knew him best, I could well understand then what it was in Frank Graff's character that made him so many

friends. In the death of Senator Graff his home community has lost its greatest citizen; the State has lost one of its ablest sons; and we who knew him so well last session have lost one of our best friends. Mr. President, these losses are irreparable; they can never be made up. Frank Graff is gone and there is nothing left for us but the memory of his presence and the effects upon us of his many kind deeds while he was here. I know that it is not quite orthodox, and I may be condemned for expressing these sentiments, but I think that if a man leads a good clean life, if he just plays the game on the square and is just true to himself and to his fellow man, that when his time comes to go he will have done all that could have been expected reasonably of him; and, Mr. President, I am sure that Frank Graff, in the light of what he has done here on earth, in the light of the flawless life that he lived, so nearly as any man could in the sins and temptations of the world, that when he stood before the great white throne, before the judgment bar of the court of last resort, that Jesus Christ the merciful for his advocate, the Maker of us all, said to Frank Graff, "Enter, in thee I see no harm." And I believe that when we have heard the last summons that calls us home, when we have reached the end of the same road that Frank Graff traveled down, when we have come to that other shore, that we will find Frank Graff standing there on the threshold to greet us there, as he stood, times without number, at the back door of this Senate to greet us here, that he will have the same happy smile on his face, the same clear light in his eyes, the same glad handshake, and that he will be glad to see us, just as we will be glad to see him.

Mr. NASON. Mr. President, gentlemen of the Senate: It is with mingled feelings of sadness and sorrow and pleasure that I rise at this time to move the adoption of the resolutions that have just been presented. One of the first Senators that I met and became acquainted with when I entered upon my official duties in this body was the Honorable J. Frank Graff. From that time down through the session of 1917 and up to the time of his death I learned to re[illegible] him with a great deal of admiration, and I counted him [illegible] among my friends, a friend who was true and truste[illegible] I regard Frank Graff as a man of sterling qualities, honest and true. He was a man, stalwart, honest and true among men. Frank Graff as he appealed to me was a man of strong convictions. He was a man that weighed the subjects that were brought before him conscientiously, carefully attempting to arrive at the exact truth, and when he had come to those conclusions they were deep convictions with him, because they were based upon the truth, arrived at conscientiously. Frank Graff, while he had these convictions, was always ready to express them. He even became serious, and sometimes aggressive, in his own views; at the same time he was always tolerant, he was always fair, and always treated with courtesy and kindness those who disagreed with him. Frank Graff in the discharge of his duties in this body was always faithful; he was always conscientious; he was always constant in the discharge of every duty that came before him in this body. He was always true to his constituents. He ever had in mind the best interest of the Commonwealth of which he was a member. He was loyal to his country and to his flag. Frank Graff as I remember him—as I knew him—always met you with a smile; he always met you with a hearty greeting; always ready to help you. There are members of this body, who, I know, can bear witness to-day to the counsel and help rendered them by J. Frank Graff during that arduous session of 1917.

Frank Graff was a man that was proud of his family. He was a man that was proud of those that bore his name. He was a loving husband. He was a kind and considerate parent. Frank Graff as I regarded him was a loyal citizen—his loyalty was never questioned. He was true to his citizenship; he was true to his flag; true to his country. This I consider as most decidedly proved by the manly and heroic manner in which he uncomplainingly and proudly consented to the entrance into the service of the United States of his two sons. He often spoke to me of those two sons. He was proud of the course they took, and he never regretted that they had joined the army and had gone out to fight for their country. This certainly proved his loyalty. It was these qualities, I consider, that made of J. Frank Graff a typical American citizen; that made of him a great Senator, that made of him a fine neighbor.

It was with a decided shock of sorrow and sadness that last June we heard of his departure. We had learned to love him, we had learned to esteem and regard him as a man with whom it was a pleasure to be acquainted. I consider it a decided pleasure to have known and been acquainted with Frank Graff, I consider it an advantage to me to have been associated with him in this body. But, he has gone. It was a shock that we should note his departure from a busy and active life, when he was apparently in the strength of his manhood. We will miss him; we will miss him at his desk; we will miss his kindly smile; we will miss his congenial greeting; we will miss him in the discussion of the matters that come before this body. But he has gone. We perhaps cannot understand the Providence in events like these that we cannot control, they are unalterable, they are beyond our comprehension, and it seems to me that all we can say is that it was for the best. But this we do know, this we can understand, we know that Frank Graff will be missed, a loss to his family. The family has lost a kind parent; the wife has lost a loving husband, and the community in which he lived has lost a neighbor, a friend, a helper, one which perhaps cannot be replaced. He will be missed in this body, his deliberations and conclusions were all of the best. He was a true statesman, always having at heart the interests of the state and the nation. We will miss him, he has gone. We may bring flowers to his bier; we may at this time put on the records the minutes of his death and of our regards and appreciation of his life. It is with a degree of pleasure that this afternoon we recount and remember the fine qualities of Frank Graff; the fine things that he did; his manliness; his heroism; his true citizenship, but we cannot recall him, and while we do these things, they are but a slight memento of his sterling worth and qualities. They are but a meagre appreciation of the feeling we have for him, of an appreciation of his life and character, but we cannot do more. We appreciate him beyong words that we can express. We will say that it comes from a heart of kindliness.

Mr. LEIBY: Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Senate. When I stepped into the portals of this Senate Chamber as a new member, a little over two years ago, one of the first men to greet me was the late J. Frank Graff. Unlike some of the other members of this body who try to impress the new members with their importance and with their power, J. Frank Graff would meet the new members of this Senate with kindness and humanity and try to make you feel at home in your new office and in your new home. I knew him as a member of this Senate during the session of 1917, and when the news of his death came to us at a time when this nation was embroiled in the greatest conflict of ages, and when we were busily engaged with the affairs at home, this news came as a sudden shock, and while we were learning daily of the news of thousands of deaths across the waters, the news of the death of such a friend struck us with a peculiar sensation and brought to us a reminder of the presence of death even in the peaceful vocations and advocations of life, teaching us that at no time are we safe and secure with the life that is given us as a treasure and a benefit to all mankind. Some men may measure life differently, men may place different values upon the success and failure of men; some men consider it their chief aim in life, to secure and possess riches, other men to sit in high stations in life, other men find it their greatest glory in serving humanity and in humility carrying out the dictates of the conscience that has been trained from the very lap of a faithful mother, even down to the day when the body is laid in the tomb. J. Frank Graff typified the last mentioned type of citizen, a man that did not crave for notoriety, a man that did not crave the dollar above the soul of man, but the man who found his greatest pleasure and his greatest delight in spreading the gospel of brotherly love, friendship and of helpfulness to all those with whom he came in contact. We found in J. Frank Graff as a member of this distinguished body such a personage. We did not admire him for his brilliant oratory, we did not admire him for any matchless leadership that comes from powers that are

delegated, but we admired him for his sincerity, we admired him for his hospitality and his singleness of purpose. Firm in conviction, nevertheless always tolerant; always just in his treatment of fellow members of this body, and always from his countenance and his life emanated those rays of love and kindness, that make his memory one of the sweet things of this life. The life of J. Frank Graff has made everyone better who came in contact with him; the life that he led leaves footprints on the sands of time that make for honesty and clearness of purpose and for positiveness of character. We will remember him for these traits and we loved him for these traits, because he was here, because he was associated with us and because he has lived with us, everyone has been benefitted; his life has not been lived in vain, but by his life the world has been made better, humanity has been raised just a little from its ordinary and common place to better living conditions, to better conceptions our vision has been broadened and we see the purpose of life in a new way, and with a new clearness, and we appreciate that to live in this life is to serve our fellow men. J. Frank Graff is missed today because of these peculiar qualities of humility, of honesty and courage, and because of his singleness of heart. His body has been laid away but there is a memory that lives in the hearts of everyone that knew him; it is a memory that comes to us at refreshing moments and brings us not only into closer communionship with each other but it bears us nearer toward our creator. J. Frank Graff's mission in life was to bring these qualities to humanity and to all those whom he came into contact; he performed that mission and because he lived we are better, and everyone with whom he came in contact.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

The yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Einstein,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Graff,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Beales,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Craig,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Weaver,
Crow,	Homsher,	Nason,	Whitten,
Daix,	Jones,	Patton,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Buckman,
DeWitt,	Leslie,	Salus,	Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

ADJOURNEMENT.

Mr. F. E. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move that the memorial session of the Senate do now adjourn.

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Clarence J. Buckman) in the Chair.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, April 29, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years to compute from the date of confirmation.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

D. V. Holloway, Pittsburgh.
I. Klawier, Pittsburgh.

LYCOMING COUNTY.

Henry C. Parsons, Williamsport.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

B. Frank Bean, Twnp. of Plymouth.
W. L. Kenter, Twnp. of Upper Moreland.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

John J. Gosztonyi, South of Bethlehem.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Sarah D. Young, Town of Northumberland.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

George W. Roudenbush, Jr., Philadelphia.

WM. C SPROUL.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, April 29, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the date set opposite their names, respectively:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

James W. Hamilton, Pittsburgh, May 14th, 1919.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

John W. Howell, Scranton, May 13th, 1919.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

Roy M. Jamison, New Castle, May 22nd, 1919.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Benjamin F. Kelley, Boro of Sunbury, May 10th, 1919.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Benjamin Franklin Williams, Philadelphia, May 13th, 1919.

WM. C SPROUL.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. EYRE.

That Rule 38 which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into executive session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations.

Which was agreed to,

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. EYRE,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Einstein,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Graff,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Beales,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Craig,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Weaver,
Crow,	Homsher,	Nason,	Whitten,
Daix,	Jones,	Patton,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Buckman,
DeWitt,	Leslie,	Salus,	Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that the executive session do now rise.

Mr. TOMPKINS. Mr. President, I second the motion

The motion was agreed to.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 881 (Senate Bill No. 909), entitled:

An Act to fix the salaries of the mortgage search clerk and conveyance search clerks in the office of the recorder of deeds of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million five hundred thousand or over payable from the fees of the office.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 964 (Senate Bill No. 910), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen entitled "An Act to revise amend and consolidate the law relating to fish and providing penalties."

Which was committed to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

House Bill No. 562 (Senate Bill No. 911), entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Appropriation Acts page two hundred and sixty-five), entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania located at Norristown Pennsylvania."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 668 (Senate Bill No. 912), entitled:

An Act supplementing the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seventeen entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania located at Norristown" and extending the unexpended portion of the appropriation for purchase of lands and providing for condemnation proceedings of lands that cannot be acquired by purchase at a proper price.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 960 (Senate Bill No. 913), entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred and six of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE NON-CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS MADE TO HOUSE BILL NO. 476.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, informed the Senate that the House has non-concurred in the amendments made by the Senate of House Bill No. 476, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight clause (b) of "the Wills act of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen," approved June 7th, 1917 (P. L. 403), by giving to any mother or adopting mother the right to appoint a testamentary guardian for her minor child when the father or adopting father of such child has forfeited his right to appoint a testamentary guardian under clauses (c) of said section and when the said mother or adopting mother has left an estate, real or personal, to such child, the said amendment to apply to the wills of all persons dying on or after the 31st day of December, 1917.

Mr. LEIBY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate insist upon its amendments to the foregoing bill.

Mr. WHITTEN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION CALLING ATTENTION OF UNITED STATES SENATORS FROM PENNSYLVANIA TO DEATH OF HARRY WAGNER AND REQUESTING THEM TO TAKE SUCH ACTION AS MAY BE NECESSARY.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, April 28, 1919.

Whereas, One Harry Wagner, a citizen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, residing at number 229 Brownsville Road, Mt. Oliver Borough, Allegheny County, and who was a soldier in Company "C," 305th Field Signal Battalion, attached to the 80th Division, and served with honor on the battlefield of France, died on January 23, 1919, while in service in France:

Whereas, His family was notified of his death on February 7th, 1919, which has since made repeated efforts to ascertain the cause of his death, but without success; and

Whereas, From correspondence received from soldiers who knew the deceased, and came into close contact with him, it appears that the deceased was not accorded proper or sufficient medical attention when request therefor was made, and that he was forced to remain on duty while ill, and died shortly after being relieved from duty, and that charges have been made that he was unnecessarily neglected by officers in charge, and by the medical authorities; therefore be it

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania respectfully call the attention of the Honorable Boies Penrose and the Honorable Philander C. Knox, United States Senators from Pennsylvania, to the facts hereinbefore set forth, and request them to take such action as may be necessary to investigate the facts surrounding the illness and death of the said Harry Wagner, to the end that those in authority guilty of any neglect or misconduct may be properly charged therewith.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall send a copy of this resolution to the Honorable Boies Penrose and the Honorable Philander C. Knox.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE FROM THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO MAKE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE ATTENDANCE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN PHILADELPHIA UPON THE ARRIVAL OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DIVISION.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, April 28, 1919.

Whereas, The Twenty-Eighth Division of the United States Army is to return from France where it served with great distinction; and

Whereas, Excessive preparations are being made in the City of Philadelphia, to accord an appropriate welcome to the returning soldiers, most of whom are from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and

Whereas, It is fitting and proper that the General Assembly shall take a prominent part in the welcome to be accorded to the said division; therefore be it

Resolved (If the House of Representatives concur), That a committee of six members of the General Assembly, three from the Senate, to be appointed by the President pro tempore, and three from the House of Representatives, to be appointed by the Speaker, be constituted a committee to make necessary arrangements for the attendance of the members of the General Assembly in Philadelphia upon the arrival of said Twenty-eighth Division.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE TO MAKE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN PHILADELPHIA UPON THE ARRIVAL OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DIVISION.

The Chair announces in connection with this resolution the appointment of the following committee:

The Senator from Venango, Mr. Phipps, the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Patton and the Senator from Northampton, Mr. Hackett.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SNYDER from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 725, entitled:

An Act providing for the certificates of licensure to practice medicine and surgery, to certain persons who served in the Army or Navy of the United States or any branch or unit thereof.

Mr. LEIBY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. LEIBY from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 615, entitled:

An Act providing that it shall be the duty of the court appointing a guardian for a lunatic or weak-minded spouse, to grant leave to the guardian of a lunatic or weak-minded spouse to elect to take real and personal estate or real or personal estate, under or against the provisions of the will of a spouse who died testate prior to June, 1917; and providing the procedure thereon.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BARR from the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 460 (House Bill No. 646), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the 23d day of April, 1909 (P. L. 171), entitled "An Act making it a misdemeanor for any person to make, utter, circulate or transmit false or derogatory statements affecting the solvency or financial standing of any bank, banking house, banking company, trust company, surety company, guarantee company, title insurance company, or other financial institution in this Commonwealth, and providing penalties for violation of this act," by extending the provisions of said act to life and fire insurance companies.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. EYRE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 914, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three and thirteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendent of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid Highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring, or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," so as to empower the State Highway Commissioner to acquire lands and the necessary equipment, and to quarry stone, and manufacture material used in the construction and maintenance of State highways and State-aid highways and to supply such stone and material to contractors, and so as to authorize the State Highway Commissioner in his discretion, to construct, build, or rebuild any highways by the employes of the State Highway Department,

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. CAMPBELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. CAMPBELL read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 915, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania to continue the work upon the Pymatuning Swamp Reservoir.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 916, entitled:

An Act to validate certain municipal claims in the several boroughs of the Commonwealth; providing for the filing liens therefor, and the proceedings for the collection of such claims.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. EYRE from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 914, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three and thirteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendent of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or any part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid Highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring, or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," so as to empower the State Highway Commissioner to acquire lands and the necessary equipment, and to quarry stone, and manufacture material used in the construction and maintenance of State highways and State-aid highways and to supply such stone and material to contractors, and so as to authorize the State Highway Commissioner in his discretion, to construct, build, or rebuild any highways by the employes of the State Highway Department,

MOTION TO READ BILLS THE FIRST TIME.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committees at today's session be read the first time.

Mr. McCONNELL, Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 914, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three and thirteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendent of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or any part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid Highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring, or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," so as to empower the State Highway Commissioner to acquire lands and the necessary equipment, and to quarry stone, and manufacture material used in the construction and maintenance of State highways and State-aid highways and to supply such stone and material to contractors, and so as to authorize the State Highway Commissioner in his discretion, to construct, build, or rebuild any highways by the employes of the State Highway Department.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 460 (House Bill No. 646), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-one) entitled "An Act making it a misdemeanor for any person to make utter circulate or transmit false or derogatory statements affecting the solvency or financial standing of any bank banking house banking company trust company surety company guarantee company title insurance company or other financial institution in this Commonwealth and providing penalties for violation of this act" by extending the provisions of said act to life and fire insurance companies.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 807 (House Bill No. 981), entitled:

An Act to amend section two thousand one hundred and one of an act approved the eighteen day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws genreal special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 722, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 1123) entitled "An Act establishing in each county a board of viewers prescribing their duties providing for their appointment as viewers road juries juries of view and commissioners to view land and providing for the charges upon the repective counties in the matter of salaries costs and expenses thereof"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 647 (House Bill No. 899), entitled:

An Act amending the first and second sections of an act entitled "An Act to regulate the salaries of tipstaves in the courts of common pleas oyer and terminer and general jail delivery quarter sessions of the peace and orphans' courts in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants" approved the twentieth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen by increasing the minmum and maximum salaries of said tipstaves and making the president judge of the court of common pleas or orphans' court a member of the salary board when such salaries are to be fixed

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 854 (House Bill No. 1049), entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred and twenty of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by providing for the election of two township assessors in townships of the first class containing a population of ten thousand inhabitants or more and providing for the division of such townships by the county commissioners of the respective county

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 702 (House Bill No. 194), entitled:

An Act relative to the sale in bulk of the whole or a large part of a stock of goods wares or merchandise of any kind or of fixtures or of goods wares or merchandise of any kind and fixtures not in the ordinary course of business providing certain requirements therefore and imposing certain duties upon the seller and buyer and auctioneers and agents making their violation a misdemeanor

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 764, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of an act approved the eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An Act to authorize the recorder of deeds in the several counties of this Commonwealth to record the discharges of all honorably discharged officers and soldiers" as amended providing for the payment by the county of fees to the recorder of deeds for the recording of the discharges of soldiers sailors and marines

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 809 (House Bill No. 1038), entitled:

An Act to authorize empower and enable any person having a right of action against two or more persons or corporations arising out of injury or death caused by the negligence of said two or more persons or corporations to bring separate suits or actions at law against each and all of the parties or corporations liable or responsible for said injury or death

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 644 (House Bill No. 962), entitled:

An Act providing a method of establishing titles to land acquired at a sale for unpaid taxes or municipal claims

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 753 (House Bill No. 777), entitled:

An Act to provide for the removal or retirement of judges of the Supreme Superior Common Pleas Orphans' Municipal and County Court permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their judicial functions or duties and providing for the payment of salaries to them during the balance of the term for which they may have been elected and for the remainder of their lives after such removal or retirement and for filling the vacancies caused thereby providing for such judges as may have been or who may have retired under provisions of previous acts and for judges who have heretofore retired and repealing certain acts

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 618, entitled:

An Act fixing the per diem compensation of court criers and tipstaves in counties having a population of less than seventy five thousand inhabitants

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 836, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-two), entitled "An Act regulating the method and procedure in the erection of line coparition fences"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 818, entitled:

An Act amending section one of an act approved on the eleventh day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seventeen entitled "An Act authorizing appeals to the Superior Court in all habeas corpus cases involving the custody of children

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 39, entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section one (1) of Article fifteen (XV) of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 615, entitled:

An Act providing that it shall be the duty of the court appointing a guardian for a lunatic or weak-minded spouse to grant leave to the guardian of a lunatic or weak-minded spouse to elect to take real and personal estate or real or personal estate under or against the provisions of the will of a spouse who died testate or intestate prior to June seventh one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and to take real and personal estate or real or personal estate of a spouse who died or shall die estate or intestate subsequent to June seventh one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and providing the precedure thereon

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 725, entitled:

An Act providing for the granting of certificates of licensure to practice medicine and surgery to certain persons who served in the Army or Navy of the United States or any branch or unit thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 453 (House Bill No. 464), entitled:

An Act relating to the qualifications for promotion of students in the schools normal schools colleges and universities of the State who are honorably discharged soldiers or sailors in the service of the United States during the war with Germany and providing a penalty for failure to comply therewith

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 907, entitled:

An Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings; providing for the appointment of a Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings, and subordinate officers and employes and fixing their salaries defining their powers and duties of the board and the superintendent with regard to contracts for and the furnishing of furniture, furnishings, stationery, supplies, paper and fuel for the executive, and legislative branches of the State Government, and the Executive Mansion, the supervision of the Capitol grounds and buildings, the State Arsenal and Executive Mansion, and repairs, alterations and improvements thereto, and to other buildings, land and property of the State, the disposal of unserviceable personal property of the Commonwealth, the renting of office rooms outside of the Capitol, the bonding of officers and employes of the Commonwealth, and the supervision of the erection of and repairs and additions to State Institutions and the expenditure of funds therefor; and repealing supplied and inconsistent laws.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 908, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-second day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine (P. L. 123), entitled "An Act authorizing the appointment of an executive controller and subordinate officers, and defining their powers and duties."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until 10:30 o'clock to-morrow morning.
Mr. DeWITT. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.
The Senate adjourned at 5:28 P. M., until Wednesday morning, April 30, 1919 at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, April 29, 1919.

The House met at 10:30 o'clock A. M.
The SPEAKER (Robert S. Spangler) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. W. H. Feldmann, offered the following prayer:

O Thou God of nations, we turn to Thee this morning, beseeching Thee that Thou wilt bless those many republics that have sprung into existence during this past year. We pray Thee that Thou wilt favor them and grant unto them Thy guidance for they need Thee. They have been offering prayers for centuries, and have sealed with their blood their desires, and may the blood of the patriots become the seed of the nation and bring forth a goodly harvest. As

they turn their eyes wistfully towards the great empire of the west, grant that we may be unto them a guide and inspiration and hope. Therefore, since we are to them an example, purge Thou us from everything that may lead them astray. Where we have made our mistakes let us have at least a comfort and compensation that they will profit thereby. Give unto us, we pray Thee, a sanctified sense of liberty; give us an enlightened consciousness of our duty; help us to live so that we will be worthy examples to those new republics; and grant that everything we may say and do may strengthen them in their great battle for the liberation of making in body, mind and soul. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, who on motion of Mr. RICHARD CURRY, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. CHARLES A. REBER (By Request). House Bill No. 1401.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws thirteen seventy-four), entitled "An act defining public service companies; and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities prescribing, defining and limiting their powers and regulating their incorporation, and to a limited extent, regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies; creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid; prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such Commission and its officers, including the exclusive power to regulate the construction, alteration, relocation or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations, street railway corporations, street railway corporations, or other public service companies, and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies; providing for the ascertainment by the commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction, alteration, relocation, or abolitition and for the payment of such expense and damages, severally or proprotionately, by the public service companies interested, the State, or municipal corporation concerned, and giving persons whose property is thereby taken, injured or destroyed, authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases; providing for the terms, salaries and compensation of the members of the commission, its officers, counsel and employes; prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission, and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas; and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases, and of all injunctions, mandamus, or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission, and to restrain such orders, subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court; prescribing penalties, fines and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission; making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads, by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains,' by amending section nine thereof; repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven, which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission; and sections one and two of the act, approved the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, entitled "An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution relative to railroads and canals;' and an act, entitled 'To provide the maximum car service charges, including car storage charges that railroad companies and corporations, or associations, may charge and collect on each car loading, and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars, and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars,' approved twenty-fourth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven; and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act."

Referred to the Committe on Judiciary General.

By Mr. SOWERS. House Bill No. 1402.

An Act providing for the relief of the sureties of defendants in criminal cases where indictments are not found within six months from the return of transcript to Court

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. Mr. DUNN. House Bill No. 1403.

An Act prohibiting a charge by municipalities and boards of health for interring bodies brought into a district from another district in Pennsylvania where a burial permit has been properly issued by the Registrar where death occurs

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Br. Mr. SPANGLER. House Bill No. 1404.

An Act requiring the Fish Commissioner within one year to certify whether adequate provision has been made at the dam across the Susquehanna River at McCall's Ferry, for the passage of fish and unless such certificate that said dam no longer prevents the fish from passing up said stream is filed with the Attorney General within thirteen months authorizing and directing the Attorney General to institute and prosecute quo warranto and other legal proceedings against the Pennsylvania Water and Power Company

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

By Mr. MARCUS. House Bill No. 1405.

An Act fixing the measure of damages recoverable in certain cases of death from negligence

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. MARCUS. House Bill No. 1406.

An Act regulating the collection and payment over of fees and compensation due and belonging to deputy constables and providing penalties

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. MARTIN. House Bill No. 1407.

An Act authorizing boroughs to regulate the production or emission of smoke from chimneys smoke stacks or other source

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. MARTIN. House Bill No. 1408.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section four article six of the Constitution of Pennsylvania relating to the removal of appointed officers

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. MARTIN. House Bill No. 1409.

An Act authorizing the Superintendent of Public Instruction with the approval of the Governor to appoint a State Supervisor of Kindergartens and a stenographer to the State Supervisor and making an appropriation

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. RAMSEY. House Bill No. 1410.

An Act to assist worthy young men and women graduates of secondary schools of the State to obtain a higher education and making an appropriation

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. PALMER. House Bill No. 1411.

An Act to amend section one thousand five hundred and four of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. HESS. House Bill No. 1412.

An Act prohibiting persons not admitted to practice law in this State in certain cases from soliciting advising requesting or inducing any person to institute or prosecute a suit for damages

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. PHILLIPS. House Bill No. 1413.

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the county of Clearfield

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. PHILLIPS. House Bill No. 1414.

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the county of Clearfield.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. SPANGLER. House Bill No. 1415.

An Act to bar the rights of husbands and wives in the personal estate of wives or husbands, who shall have died intestate prior to May third, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, where such surviving husbands or wives shall have for one year or upwards previous to such death wilfully and maliciously deserted such deceased wife or husband, unless an action for the recovery thereof be instituted within one year after the approval hereof.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. PERRY. House Bill No. 1416.

An Act to amend section fourteen of an act approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred seven), entitled "An Act to establish an Insurance Department; authorizing the appointment of an Insurance Commissioner, and prescribing his powers and duties also providing for the licensing, examination, regulation, and dissolution of insurance and surety companies and associations, and for the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and insurance brokers; also providing for the collection of fees, and prescribing penalties for the violation of any of the provisions of this act; and repealing all existing acts," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. STEVENSON. House Bill No. 1417.

An Act relative to the treatment of patients in State-aided hospitals by physicians; and prohibiting payment of State appropriations to hospitals failing to comply with the provisions of this act.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. CATLIN. House Bill No. 1418.

An Act to subject to local taxation for school and road purposes, all land acquired by any city or borough in this Commonwealth, lying without the limits of such municipality, for the mere purpose of a watershed, and not for park purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BENNETT. House Bill No. 1419.

An Act authorizing attorneys-at-law to take depositions, oaths, affirmations, affidavits and acknowledgments and to receive the same fees therefor as Notaries Public, and providing that false oaths and affirmations taken before attorneys shall constitute perjury.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. ZANDERS. House Bill No. 1420.

An Act making an appropriation to Morgan O. Morgan of Carbon County for salary for service as mine inspector for Carbon County during the year one thousand nine hundred and six.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. INGHAM. House Bill No. 1421.

An Act requiring the State Highway Commissioner to take over and maintain roads or streets through boroughs of less than two hundred inhabitants where the limits of said borough intervene between the ends of a State Highway or Highways.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. HICKERNELL. House Bill No. 1422.

An Act fixing the salaries of court criers in counties containing not less than fifty-five thousand and not more than ninety thousand inhabitants.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. HICKERNELL. House Bill No. 1423.

An Act permitting the attendance of certain persons of the age of twenty-one years or more in the high schools of the State.

Referred to the Committee on Educa

By Mr. BUCHER. House Bill No. 1424.

An Act providing a method whereby highways the center line of which constitutes a dividing line between a city and a township in an adjacent county may be altered or improved and the cost therof apportioned between the city county and township; and providing the procedure to be followed where such city and the township, or the County in which such township is situated, do not or cannot agree with respect to the method of such alterations or improvements, or the apportionment of the cost thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. McVICAR. House Bill No. 1425.

An Act to validate tax liens filed since the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, under the provisions of an act, approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and one, entitled "An Act providing when, how, upon what property and to what extent, liens shall be allowed for taxes, and for municipal improvements, and for the removal of nuisances; the procedure upon claims filed therefor; the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims; the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened, and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales," and providing for their collection.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. WILLIAMS. House Bill No. 1426.

An Act to amend section nine of article seven of chapter six of an act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve), entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr PHILLIPS. House Bill No. 1427.

An Act imposing a county tax on all iron, coal, clay and all other minerals; providing for the assessment and collection of the said tax annually; and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HOUGH. House Bill No. 1428.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of Beaver and the county of Washington.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. SOWERS. House Bill No. 1429.

An Act providing for the deposit of bonds issued by the United States of America or the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by bail in lieu or real estate security, prescribing fees, commissions, forfeiture, execution and return thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. SOWERS. House Bill No. 1430.

An Act fixing the time within which any person arrested, shall be conveyed before a magistrate, alderman or justice of the peace to be dealt with according to law; and providing a penalty.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. SOWERS. House Bill No. 1431.

A supplement to an act approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred forty-five) entitled "An Act making it unlawful for any individual or individuals to carry on or conduct any business under an assumed or fictitious name style or designation unless upon the filing of a certificate to that effect in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and of the prothonotary requiring county commissioners at the expense of the county to provide books for the entry of such certificates fixing the fees of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and prothonotary and providing penalties" permitting the cancellation of such certificate or an entry to be made on the margin of the book in which such certificate was entered showing who have withdrawn from the business providing a method therefor and prescribing a penalty

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. STERLING. House Bill No. 1432.

An Act providing for certain increases in salries of the clerks stenographers janitors attendance officers nurses and other persons employed by the several school districts of this Commonwealth providing how and by whom such increases shall be paid and prescribing how the appropriation therefor shall be made

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. SINCLAIR. House Bill No. 1433.

An Act providing that estates in curios pictures statuary and other works of art passing by will to any municipality corporation or unincorporated body for free exhibition within Pennsylvania shall not be subject to collateral inheritance tax and in certain instances the date when such tax shall become due

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BIDELSPACHER. House Bill No. 1434.

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the county of Lycoming

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. KOOSER. House Bill No. 1435.

An Act defining the qualifications of school librarians in public school districts of the third and fourth classes and prohibiting the employment in that capacity of any person not having such qualifications

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. PALMER. House Bill No. 1436.

An Act to amend sections thirty-four and thirty-eight Article seventeen Chapter six of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. DAWSON. House Bill No. 1437.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seventy-nine) entitled "An Act to provide for the better collection of collateral inheritance taxes" as amended

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DAWSON. House Bill No. 1438.

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred sixteen) entitled "An Act permitting the Commonwealth to intervene in any proceeding at law or in equity in which the Commonwealth may have an interest without giving security

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DAWSON. House Bill No. 1439.

A Supplement to an act approved the second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-four), entitled "An Act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on vendors of or dealers in goods, wares and merchandise, and providing for the collection of said tax."

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DAWSON. House Bill No. 1440.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred thirty-two), entitled "An Act for the imposition and collection of certain inheritance taxes."

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DAWSON. House Bill No. 1441

An Act to amend the third section of an act entitled "An Act providing for monthly returns and payments by county and city officers and prothonotaries of the Supreme Court of moneys received by them for the use of the Commonwealth," approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred twenty-five), providing for proceeding, in quo warranto against such officers for failure to file returns.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LAULER. House Bill No. 1442.

An Act to amend section one thousand six hundred seven of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine), entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof ;providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. ZIMMERMAN, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed House Bill No. 1248, entitled

An Act fixing the salary of the district attorney in certain counties.

Mr. ZIMMERMAN, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed House Bill No. 1249, entitled

An Act to provide for the appointment, by the district attorneys of the several counties of this Commonwealth having a population of over one hundred and fifty thousand and less than five hundred thousand inhabitants of a special detective officer, and assistant special detective officers, making said special detective officers general police officers, with all the powers conferred on constables in cases of crime and criminal procedure, and defining their duties, fixing their salaries and authorizing the payment of same, together with necessary expenses, by the county.

Mr. KOOSER, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed House Bill No. 1385, entitled

An Act to amend article twelve of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine), entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Mr. CATLIN, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed House Bill No. 1268, entitled

An Act relating to and regulating appeals from the judgments of magistrates and justices of the peace in counties in which municipal courts are established.

Mr. ALEXANDER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended House Bill No. 1400, entitled

An Act to enforce the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States by prohibiting the manufacture, sale, and transportation within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of "intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes;" defining the phrase "intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes" as used in the said constitution and fixing the content of alcohol therein; also defining the phrase non-intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes and fixing the content of alcohol therein; regulating their manufacture, sale and licensing thereof, preserving the force and effect of certain acts relating thereto, and providing penalties. Also prohibiting the manufacture, sale and transportation of "intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes" which contain more than two and three quarters per cent alcohol by weight at sixty degrees above zero Fahrenheit, and providing penalties.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 924, entitled

An Act providing for and regulating the payment into the State Treasury without escheat of certain unclaimed moneys in the hands of depositories fiduciaries prothonotaries and clerks of orphans' courts defining the terms "depositories" and "fiduciaries" as used in the act providing for the refund of such moneys with interest thereon when claimed by persons entitled thereto making an appropriation for such refunds and imposing penalties

The first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the term "depository" as used in this act shall include every person firm co-partnership association limited partnership association bank national bank trust company or corporation whatsoever engaged in the business in Pennsylvania of receiving money on deposit except saving funds savings institutions or savings banks subject to the provisions of an act entitled "An Act relating to unclaimed deposits in savings banks and transfer of stock" approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand eight hundred seventy-two (Pamphlet Laws page sixty-two)

The term "fiduciary" as used in this act shall include every receiver executor administrator guardian committee trustee assignee and all other persons associations or corporations acting in any fiduciary capacity whatever subject to the jurisdiction of any court of any county in this Commonwealth

The words "deposits" "money" and "moneys" as used in this act shall include profits accretions and interest thereon as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property money or estate by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof or at any other time

The term "he" as used in this act shall mean he she it or they The term "his" as used in this act shall mean his hers its or theirs and the term "him" as used in this act shall mean him her it or them according to whether the fiduciary is a male or female a corporation or association or two or more individuals

Section 2 It shall be the duty of every depository to annually ascertain in the month of November what if any deposits of money made with him have remained neither increased nor decreased for a period of fourteen years next preceding the first day of said month or on which no interest shall have been credited in the pass book of certificate of deposit of the depositor at his request during the said period Upon the ascertainment of such deposits the depository shall if possible communicate with the depositors thereof or their legal representatives and request them to either increase or decrease their said deposits or to submit their pass books or certificates of deposit to the depositary for the purpose of having interest on such deposits credited thereupon which interest it shall be the duty of the depositary to so credit

It shall be the further duty of each depositary to annually report under oath to the Auditor General in the following month of January all such deposits which shall remain on the first day of said month neither increased nor decreased or on which interest shall not have been credited in the manner hereinbefore required but such deposits which have theretofore been reported to the Auditor General by the depositary under the provisions of any act of the General Assembly repealed by this act shall not be again reported and the Auditor General is hereby authorized to retain the reports of such deposits and to proceed to have the amounts of such deposits so reported paid into the State Treasury in the manner provided by this act in the case of deposits returned thereunder

Section 3 It shall be the duty of every fiduciary to make a report to the Auditor General in the month of January in each year of all moneys or other estate held by him under a non-active trust due and payable to the beneficiaries under such trust which beneficial owners or their whereabouts or that of their legal representatives have been unknown for the period of seven years next preceding the first day of said month but such fiduciary shall not report to the Auditor General moneys or other estate so held which have theretofore been returned to the Auditor General as escheatable by the fiduciary under the provisions of any act of the General Assembly repealed by this act and the Auditor General is hereby authorized to retain the reports of such moneys or other estate so reported and to proceed to have the amounts returned therein paid into the State Treasury in the manner herein provided for the securing of such payment of moneys or other estate reported under the provisions of this act

Section 4 Every prothonotary of a court of common pleas and every clerk of an orphans' court shall annually make a report under oath to the Auditor General in the month of January in each year of any estate or effects which shall have been paid into and deposited in the court of which he is an officer or shall be in the custody of any depositary receiver or other officer of said court the rightful owner or owners of which estate or effects have been unknown or the whereabouts of such owner or owners or that of his or their legal representative shall have been unknown for the period of seven or more successive years next preceding the first day of said month

Section 5 Such reports shall show the names and last known addresses of depositors and beneficiaries to whom moneys are due and payable and the amounts due thereto respectively shall be in the form prescribed by the Auditor General and be verified by the affidavits of the persons making the same and in the case of a corporation or other person not a natural person shall be made and verified by affidavit of the treasurer thereof or chief financial officer if there be no treasurer said affidavit to declare that the report is true and contains all the facts required by law to be reported

Section 6 The Auditor General shall prepare and keep an alphabetical index of the names of all persons which shall appear upon such reports which index shall contain a reference to the reports from which said names are derived and the Auditor General shall open said index and reports to public inspection and shall furnish a search of said index when requested upon payment of a fee of twenty-five cents and ten cents additional for each item shown by the search for the use of the Commonwealth

The seventh section was read as follows:

Section 7 When any moneys shall be reported to the Auditor General under the provisions of this act he shall notify the person entitled thereto of such fact by mail so far as possible and shall publish once a week for two successive weeks during the month of July in each year in one or more general newspapers having the largest circulation published in the city or county in which such depositories fiduciaries prothonotaries or clerks of orphans' courts may be located respectively a true and accurate statement containing the name addresses and amount of money belonging to such persons or for whose benefit the same is held He shall also give a similar notice of and similarly advertise any moneys returned to him as escheatable under the provisions of any act of the General Assembly which is repealed by this act which moneys are payable into the State Treasury under the provisions of this act

The Auditor General if he deems it to the best interest of the Commonwealth and the unknown owners of such moneys may make such publication in a legal periodical designated by rules of court for the publication of legal notices in addition to publication in a general newspaper

This section does not require the publication by the Auditor General of any item containing the name address and amount of money belonging to any person where the amount involved is less than ten dollars but publication of any such item may be made when the Auditor General deems such publication for the best interests of the Commonwealth

The publication required by this section shall not be considered a condition precedent to the institution of proceedings to procure the payment of said moneys into the State Treasury as provided by this act

Section 7 When notice shall have been given to the owners of moneys returnable under the provisions of this act and advertisement made as hereinbefore required the Attorney General shall at the suggestion of the Auditor General apply by petition to the proper court for an order upon the depositary fiduciary prothonotary or clerk of orphans' court directing the payment of such moneys into the State Treasury

If said moneys are held by a fiduciary the said application shall be made to the court having jurisdiction of his accounts If the said moneys are held by a prothonotary or clerk of an orphans' court then the application shall be made to the court of which he is an officer If the said moneys are held by a depositary the application shall be made to the court of common pleas of the county in which the depositary if an individual has his residence or if the depositary be a corporation association or firm to the court of common pleas of the county in which its principal office is located

Thereupon the Attorney General shall file a petition for said order in the proper court and serve a copy thereof upon the depositary fiduciary prothonotary or clerk of orphans' court holding or possessed of such items whereupon the court shall on proof of the service of the copy as aforesaid set a day for the hearing of the cause and direct notice thereof to be given to said depositary fiduciary prothonotary or clerk of orphans' court If at said hearing it shall appear to the said court that since the reporting of or the ascertainment of said items by the Auditor General any such items have been claimed by persons lawfully entitled thereto or any other items are so claimed at said hearing or that any of said items were not properly subject be reported under the provisions of this act the court shall order said items or the amounts thereof to be delivered or paid to said claimants or to remain in the possession of the depositary fiduciary prothonotary or clerk of orphans' court as the facts shall warrant and shall order the amounts of all items not so claimed to be paid into the State Treasury to the credit of the Commonwealth

Upon the payment of the amounts of such items or the proceeds thereof into the State Treasury in compliance with said order the said depositary fiduciary prothonotary or clerk of orphans' court shall be relieved from all liability for the amounts so paid

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. DAWSON. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 7, on page 6, line 27, after the word "Act," insert the following: "and proceedings for the payment into the State Treasury of any unclaimed moneys required to be reported to the Auditor General under the provisions of this act may be instituted and prosecuted whenever the Auditor General shall be advised of or ascertain, the existence of such moneys, although the same have not been reported to the Auditor General as hereinbefore required."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth section and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 8 The owner or person entitled to the possession of any such moneys so paid into the State Treasury or his legal representatives may at any time apply to the State Treasurer for a refund of the same and upon his making proof of his ownership or right of possession to the satisfaction of the State Treasurer Auditor General and Attorney General constituting the Board of Public Accounts such moneys shall be paid him on the requisition of said board and the warrant of the Auditor General drawn on the State Treasury in conformity therewith out of any moneys in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated with interest thereon at the rate of two per centum per annum from the date when said moneys were paid into the State Treasury to the date of the refund thereof and an appropriation sufficient to make such refunds is hereby made

Any claimant for any such refund may appeal by petition to the court of common pleas of Dauphin county from an adverse decision of said board which court shall thereupon hear such

testimony as may be offered in support of the claim and determine whether or not the claimant is entitled to any refund and if so the amount thereof If the court find that he is so entitled it shall report its finding to the said board and order the making of a refund of the proper amount Thereupon the refund shall be made in the manner hereinbefore provided with interest as aforesaid No such appeal shall be entertained however unless the claimant shall file with his petition an affidavit that all the proof which he proposes to offer in support of his claim had been presented to the said Board of Public Accounts before that board acted adversely upon his claim

Section 9 Any depositary fiduciary prothonotary or clerk of court who shall fail to make a report to the Auditor General when and as required by the provisions of this act or who shall knowingly fail to insert any item which should have been contained in his report shall be subject to a penalty of five hundred ($500) dollars to be recovered in an action of assumpsit by the Attorney General to the use of the Commonwealth but if the fiduciary or depositary be other than a natural person then the treasurer or chief financial officer thereof so failing to report shall be subject to said penalty

The making of a wilful false oath in any report required by this act shall be perjury and punishable as such according to law

Section 10 Every person liable to make such report shall permit the Auditor General or any deputy clerk accountant or attorney designated by him for that purpose to inspect the records books and papers of such person relating to the subject- matter of this act and when required by the Auditor General by subpoena signed by him designating a certain time and place any person whether liable to make such report or not shall attend as a witness before him or any deputy clerk accountant or attorney designated by him for that purpose with such records books and papers as the Auditor General may require and shall answer fully such questions as may then be put to him concerning the subject-matter of this act and permit full inspection of such records books and papers Any person who shall neglect or refuse to attend and testify or to answer any lawful question or to produce or permit the inspection of books papers and records if in his power to do so in obedience to such subpoena shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ten thousand dollars or imprisonment not exceeding one year either or both in the discretion of the court

Section 11 No person shall be excused from answering or from attending and testifying or from producing books papers and records in any proceeding under the provisions of this act or in any proceeding criminal or otherwise relating to the subject-matter of this act for the reason that the answer or testimony or evidence documentary or otherwise required of him may tend to criminate him or subject him to a penalty or forfeiture but no person shall be prosecuted or subjected to any penalty or forfeiture for or on account of any transaction matter or thing concerning which he may answer or testify or produce evidence documentary or otherwise in any such proceedings Provided That no person so testifying shall be exempt from prosecution and punishment for perjury committed in so testifying

Section 12 No fee or reward shall be paid to any person which shall result in the payment of moneys into the State Treasury under the provisions of this act

Section 13 The following acts and parts of acts are hereby repealed

An Act entitled "An Act requiring banks and other corporations to give notice of unclaimed dividends deposits and balances in certain cases" approved March six one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and twenty-two)

Section fifty-two of an act entitled "An Act regulating banks" approved April sixteen one thousand eight hundred and fifty (Pamphlet Laws four hundred seventy-seven)

An Act entitled "An Act relating to the return of moneys escheated to the Commonwealth" approved June four one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three)

An Act entitled "An Act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'An Act relating to the return of moneys escheated to the Commonwealth' approved the fourth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five extending the same to certain other cases of escheat" approved June twenty-five one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-three)

An Act entitled "An Act providing for the escheat of deposits of money or property of another received for storage or safe-keeping the dividends profits debts and interest on debts of corporations companies banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership associations organized under the laws of this Commonwealth except mutual saving society not having a capital stock represented by shares and except also building and loan associations and property held for the benefit of another by the same and the profits accretions and interest on such property as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof" approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws page eight hundred seventy-eight)

An Act entitled "An Act amendatory of an act entitled 'An Act providing for the escheat of deposits of money or property of another received for storage or safe-keeping the dividends profits debts and interest on debts of corporations companies banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership associations organized under the laws of this Commonwealth except mutual saving-fund society not having a capital stock represented by shares and except also building and loan associations and property held for the benefit of another by the same and the profits accretions and interest on such property as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws page eight hundred seventy-eight) amending the title thereof amending section six of said act relating to the advertisement of notice of the report of money and property under the provisions of the act and amending sections two seven eight and eleven thereof so as to provide more effectually for the escheat of certain property and trust and other funds and moneys the owners or the beneficial owners of which or the whereabouts thereof have been unknown for seven or more successive years" approved the sixth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws page seven hundred twenty-five)

An Act providing for and regulating the payment into the State Treasury without escheat of certain unclaimed moneys in the hands of depositories fiduciaries prothonotaries and clerks of orphans' courts defining the terms "depositories" and "fiduciaries" as used in the act providing for the refund of such moneys with interest thereon when claimed by persons entitled thereto making an appropriation for such refunds and imposing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, to be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1073, as follows:

An Act providing for the election of councilmen in cities of the third class and extending the term of office of all councilmen of such cities who are now in office

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That at the municipal election held in the month of November one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one there shall be elected by the qualified electors of every city of the third class in this Commonwealth four councilmen two of whom shall serve for two years and two who shall serve for four years from the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two After the first election held under this act the qualified electors of every city of the third class shall elect at each biennial municipal election two councilmen to serve for the term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding their election The two candidates for such office receiving respectively the highest number of votes at the first election shall serve for four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding their election and the two candidates for council at such election receiving the next highest number of votes at such election shall serve for the term of two years from the first Monday of January next succeeding their election No election shall be held for councilmen in cities of the third class at the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen and all councilmen now in office shall continue to hold their respective offices until their successors are duly elected and qualified under the provisions of this act

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1161, as follows:

An Act being a supplement to an act entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini nineteen hundred and one authorizing the licensing and regulation of persons carrying on the business of taking receiving boarding or keeping infant children under the age of three years for hire and providing penalties for the violation thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Director of the Department of Public Health in cities of the second class is hereby authorized to license annually persons engaged in the business of taking receiving boarding or keeping infant children under the age of three years for hire or reward in a certain place to be designated in the license

Section 2 Such licenses shall only be issued by said director after investigation as to the moral qualifications of the proposed license and the sanitary healthful and comfortable condition of the premises in which the proposed licensee intends to carry on the said business

Section 3 Each licensee shall pay for said annual license the sum of five dollars and no person shall engage in said business in cities of the second class without having first obtained a license as aforesaid

Section 4 The Director of the Department of Public Health in said cities of the second class by his duly authorized agents shall have the right at all reasonable times to inspect the premises where the said licensee is authorized to carry on said business and to revoke the said license for violation of any regulations of said Department of Public Health or when he is satisfied it is to the best interest of the public that said license be revoked

Section 5 Any person carrying on said business in cities of the second class without having first received a license or after the revocation of said license or its expiration shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars and imprisonment not exceeding thirty days either or both

Section 6 That Sections two and three of the act of Assembly entitled "An Act supplementary to an act entitled 'An Act to protect children from neglect and cruelty and relating to their employment protection and adoption' approved the eleventh day of June eighteen hundred and seventy-nine providing for the further protection of minors and regulating the boarding and maintaining of infant children for hire" approved the twenty-eighth day of May eighteen hundred and eighty-five and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed insofar as they relate to cities of the second class

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 914, entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and seventeen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section six hundred and seventeen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" which reads as follows

"Section 617 Every contract in excess of three hundred dollars ($300) made by any school district in this Commonwealth for the introduction of heating ventilating or lighting systems or the construction reconstruction or repair of any school building or work upon any school property shall be awarded to the lowest and best bidder after due public notice has been given upon proper terms asking for competitive bids" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 617 Every contract in excess of three hundred dollars ($300) made by any school district in this Commonwealth for the introduction of heating ventilating or lighting system or the construction reconstruction or repair of any school building or work upon any school property shall be awarded to the lowest bidder and only after three public notices have been given at intervals of seven days in a newspaper having a general circulation in the county in which such school district shall be situated of the time and place of a meeting of the directors at which bids will be publicly received opened and read such meeting to be not less than twenty-one days after the first publication of notice Announcement of the successful bidder shall be made either at the meeting at which bids are received or at a meeting the time and place of which are publicly announced at the meeting at which bids are received The acceptance of bids shall only be made by public announcement at the meeting at which bids are received or at a subsequent meeting the time and place of which shall be publicly announced when the bids are received If for any reason either or both of the above meetings shall not be held the same business may be transacted at subsequent meetings of which seven days' notice shall be published in the newspaper aforesaid The successful bidder shall be required to furnish a bond with sufficient surety to be approved by the board in the amount of fifty per centum of the amount of the contract within ten days after the contract has been awarded and upon failure to furnish such bond within such time the previous award shall be void and the contract shall be awarded to the next lowest bidder subject to the same provisions and requirements as above stated

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. KOOSER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Section 1, by inserting after the word "lowest" in line 23 of page 2, the word "responsible" and by inserting after the word "lowest" in line 19, page 3, the word "responsible."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to amend section six hundred and seventeen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 953, as follows:

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one authorizing cities of the second class to regulate and limit the height and bulk of buildings and the areas of yards courts and open spaces and to regulate and restrict the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings for specified uses and to make regulations for trades and industries and for the use of buildings and for the above purposes to divide the cities into districts and authorizing the city planning commission to recommend the boundaries of districts and appropriate regulations therein and providing the method of adoption of said districts regulations and restrictions and the method of amendment of change thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in addition to powers heretofore granted to cities of the second class as provided for in an act entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one and the supplements thereto every city of the second class in its corporate capacity in the interest of the public health safety and general welfare is authorized by ordinance

(a) To regulate and limit the height and bulk of buildings hereafter erected or altered and for these purposes to divide the city into districts of such number shape and area as it may deem best suited to the purposes Provided that said regulations and limits shall be uniform for each class or grade of buildings throughout each district and that the regulations in one or more districts may differ from these of other districts

(b) To regulate and determine the area of yards courts and other open spaces in connection with buildings hereafter erected or altered and for these purposes to divide the city into districts of such number shape and area as it may deem best suited to the purposes Provided that said regulations and determinations shall be uniform for each class or grade of buildings throughout each district and that the regulations in one or more districts may differ from those of other districts

(c) To regulate and restrict the location of trades and industries the location of buildings designed for specified uses and to divide the city into districts of such number shape and area as it may deem best suited for the purposes and for each district regulations may be imposed designating the trades and industries which shall be excluded or subjected to special regulations and designating the uses for which buildings may not be erected or altered

Section 2 It shall be the duty of the city planning commission of said cities to recommend the boundaries of districts and appropriate regulations and restrictions to be imposed therein Such commission shall make a tentative report and hold public meetings thereon before submitting its final report at such time as the council may require after such final report council shall afford persons interested an opportunity to be heard at a time and place to be specified in a notice of hearing to be published for ten consecutive days in two (2) daily newspapers of general circulation in said cities and the said cities shall not determine the boundaries of any district nor impose any regulations or restrictions until after the final report of the city planning commission and after said hearing before council

The said cities may from time to time after public notice and hearing amend supplement or change said regulations restrictions or districts provided that if a protest against a proposed amendment supplement or change be presented duly signed by the owners of twenty (20) per centum or more of the frontage proposed to be altered or by the owners of twenty (20) per centum of the frontage immediately in the rear thereof or by the owners of twenty (20) per centum of the frontage directly opposite the frontage proposed to be altered a three-fourths vote of the members of council shall be required

Section 3 All acts or parts of acts general special and local inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1246, as follows:

An Act to authorize courts of common pleas to issue writs of subpoena requiring witnesses to attend and testify under oath and produce books or papers before committees appointed for the purpose of investigating charges against the professional conduct of members of the bar of said courts

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That upon the application of any committee composed of members of the bar of any court of common pleas of this Commonwealth appointed with the approval of the president judge of said court for the purpose of investigating charges against the professional conduct of members of the bar of said court the said court is hereby empowered to cause to be issued its subpoena directed to any person whom such committee may desire to examine in connection with any such charges requiring such person to appear before such committee and under oath administered by such committee, to testify all and singular those things which such person shall know concerning such charges as well as to produce any books or papers relevant thereto

Section 2 No testimony given before such committee by any person required to attend and testify under the provsiions of this act shall be used against such person in any criminal proceeding except for perjury in giving the same

Section 3 Nothing herein shall be construed to give to any finding or report of such committee any conclusive force or any effect other than such reports have had prior to the passage hereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 997, as follows:

An Act regulating the sale of theatre tickets and providing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be unlawful for any person copartnership association or corporation to sell offer for sale or exchange any theatre ticket at any place other than the box office of the theatre where such ticket calls for admission

Section 2 It shall be unlawful for any person copartnership association or coporation to sell or offer for sale or exchange any theatre ticket unless the price of said ticket shall be plainly and distinctly printed upon the face thereof

Section 3 Any person copartnership association or corporation violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof such person or the members or agents of such association or copartnership shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding thirty days or both at the discretion of the court

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and considera- of House Bill No. 1094, as follows:

An Act designating Frances Willard Day in the Public Schools

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That September twenty-eighth or the school day nearest such day in each year shall be designated as Frances Willard Day and in each school district and in each school a part of such day may be set apart for instruction in the life of and the principles advocated by Frances Willard

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 67, as follows:

An Act giving preference in all departments and upon public works of the Commonwealth in appointments and promotions to honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines and providing a penalty

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all departments and upon all public works of this Commonwealth a substantial preference shall be given in appointments and promotions to those having an honorable discharge from the Army or Navy of the United States Whereever such honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines have the adequate capacity for any work they shall be appointed or promoted in preference to those who have not such a primary qualification

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1242, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the State Livestock Sanitary Board for the purpose of reimbursing certain owners of animals destroyed during the late epidemic of the foot and mouth disease

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically re-appropriated to the State Livestock Sanitary Board from appropriations heretofore made and now available for the payment of indemnity for animals afflicted with dangerous contagious and infectious diseases which sum so re-appropriated shall be available for the payment of certain owners of animals destroyed during the late epidemic of foot and mouth disease

The aforesaid appropriation shall be used for payments by the board to the owners of such animals as shall produce satisfactory evidence to the board that the amount heretofore paid by the State of Pennsylvania and the government of the United States for such animals as were destroyed was less than the appraised value of the animals and less than the actual value thereof and the amount to be paid to each owner shall be the difference between the amount heretofore paid by the State of Pennsylvania and the government of the United States and the appraised value of such animals

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ZIMMERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, lines 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, by striking out the following: "is hereby specifically re-appropriated to the State Livestock Sanitary Board from appropriations heretofore made and now available for the payment of indemnity for animals afflicted with dangerous, contagious and infectious diseases which" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "of the fund appropriated by the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, for the purpose of reimbursing certain owners of animals destroyed during the recent epidemic of the foot and mouth disease, is hereby specifically re-appropriated to the State Livestock Sanitary Board. The"

Amend section 1, page 1, line 11, by striking out "epidemic" and insert in lieu thereof "epizootic"

Amend section 1, page 2, line 5, by striking out "and less than the actual value thereof"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Livestock Sanitary Board for the purpose of reimbursing certain owners of animals destroyed during the late epidemit of the foot and mouth disease

On the question,
Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. ZIMMERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, line 3, by striking out the word "epidemic" and inserting in lieu thereof "epizootic"

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the title as amended?
It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1055, entitled

An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred and thirteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine), entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," by providing for the special education of certain children incapable of receiving proper education in the regular classes of the public schools.

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one thousand four hundred and thirteen of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provision by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" which reads as follows

"Section 1413 It shall be the duty of the county or district superintendent attendance officer or secretary of the board of school directors whether it is a fit subject for education and to report to the medical inspector of the school district every blind deaf or mentally deficient child in the district between the ages of eight (8) and sixteen (16) years who is not being properly educated and trained The medical inspector of the school district shall examine such child and report to the board of school directors whether it is a fit subject for education and training If the child is reported to be a fit subject for education and training but cannot be properly educated and trained in the public schools of the district the board of school directors shall secure for it proper education and training Provided That when it is necessary to educate or train such children outside of the public schools their parents or guardians shall if able to do so pay to the district the expense necessarily incurred by it in educating and training the same And provided further That any child who is reported by the medical inspector of the school district not to be a fit subject for education and training shall be exempt from the provisions of this act" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1413 It shall be the duty of the secretary of the school board teachers and attendance officers in every school district in this Commonwealth in accordance with rules of procedure prescribed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction to secure information and report to the medical inspector of the school district and to the district or county superintendent of schools on or before the fifteenth day of October of each year every child within said district between the ages of eight (8) and sixteen (16) years who because of exceptional physical or mental condition is gravely retarded in his or her school work or is not being properly educated and trained and as soon thereafter as possible the medical inspector shall examine such child in accordance with rules of procedure prescribed by the Commissioner of Health and report whether such child is a fit subject for special education and training In school districts of the first second and third class having a district superintendent of schools said report shall be made to the superintendent of the district in all other districts the report shall be made to the Commissioner of Health and by him reported to the superintendent of schools of the county

The county or district superintendent of schools shall submit to the board or boards of school directors plans for establishing and maintaining special classes in the public schools or special public schools for the proper education and training of all such children reported to him and approved by him as fit subjects for special education and training and it shall be the duty of the board of directors of any district having such children to provide and maintain or to jointly provide and maintain with neighboring districts such special classes or schools Provided however That if in the opinion of the State Board of Education it is not feasible to form a special class with a minimum attendance of ten children in any district or if for any other reason it is not feasible to provide such education for any such child in the public schools of the district the board of school directors of that district shall secure such proper education and training outside the public schools of the district or in special institutions on terms and conditions not inconsistent with the terms of this act or of any other act then in force applicable to such children

School districts maintaining special classes in the public schools or providing special education as hereinbefore specified in this section shall receive reimbursement as hereinafter provided so long as such classes such schools and such special education are approved by the State Board of Education as to location constitution and size of classes conditions of admission and discharge of pupils equipment courses of study methods of instruction and qualification of teachers

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction may designate any member of his staff as an inspector of such classes

On or before the first day of October of each year the president and secretary of each board of school directors shall report to the proper county or district superintendent the amount expended by the district in the preceding school year for instruction in such classes or such schools or for such instruction outside the public schools of the district On or before the first day of November of each year the said county or district superintendent shall make to the Superintendent of Public Instruction on blanks to be furnished by him tabulated returns by districts of the amounts so expended in the maintenance of special classes or special schools within the school district or in the provision of special education outside the public schools of the district The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall pay on requisition of the Auditor General upon the State Treasurer to each district an amount equal to one-half the total expense incurred by said district for instruction in such special classes and special public schools and in the provision of such special instruction outside the public schools of the district

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. LANIUS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 9, by striking out the word "provision" and inserting in lieu thereof "provisions."

Amend section 1, page 6, line 7, by striking out the word "of" after "provision" and inserting in lieu thereof "for."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.
The title was separately read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to amend section fourteen hundred and thirteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by providing for the special education of certain children incapable of receiving education in the regular classes of the public schools

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1318, as follows:

An Act to amend article twenty of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by adding thereto section two thousand and forty

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That article twenty of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section

Section 2040 That whenever any school district shall under the supervision and subject to the direction of the Superintendent of Public Instruction maintain a teachers' training school providing a course of study approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction of two or more years of instruction beyond the regular four years' course in a high school of the first class any student thereof shall after completing such training school course and passing a satisfactory examination conducted under the direction and supervision of the Superintendent of Public Instruction or in such manner as he may prescribe be granted by him a teachers' training school certificate which shall be received as full evidence of the qualification of the holder thereof to teach any of the branches therein enumerated for two annual school terms in any of the public schools of this Commonwealth without further examination and the holder of such teachers' training school certificate upon presenting a certificate of good moral character and of successful teaching for two school terms from the board or boards of schools directors under whose employment he or she has taught countersigned by the proper superintendent or superintendents shall be granted by the Superintendent of Public Instruction a teachers' training school diploma which shall be received as full evidence of the qualifications of the holder thereof to teach any of the branches therein enumerated in any public school in this Commonwealth without further examination

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1230, entitled

An Act to amend sections twelve and twenty-one of an act, approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred three) entitled "An Act to provide for the more effectual protection of the public health in the several municipalities of this Commonwealth."

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section twelve of an act approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred three) entitled "An Act to provide for the more effctual protection of the public health in the several municipalities of this Commonwealth" which reads as follows

"Section 12 All principals or other persons in charge of schools as aforesaid are hereby required to refuse the admission of any child to the schools under their charge or supervision except upon a certificate signed by a physician setting forth that such child has been successfully vaccinated or that it has previously had smallpox" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 12 It shall be the duty of all school directors superintendents principals or other persons in charge of any public private parochial or other school to refuse the admission of any child to any of said schools under their charge or supervision except upon a certificate signed by a physician setting forth that such child has been successfully vaccinated or that vaccination has been performed according to the rules and regulations promulgated by the Commissioner of Health with the sanction and advice of the Advisory Board of the Department of Health or that it has previously had smallpox

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. GANS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section one, on page two, line eleven, strike out the word "successfully" and insert after the word "vaccinated," "And that a subsequent examination reveals a resulting cicatrix indicating successful vaccination." And in line sixteen, after the word "smallpox," "All certificates of vaccination shall be issued in accordance with the rules and regulations promulgated by the Commissioner of Health with the sanction and advice of the Advisory Board of the Department of Health."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Wil lthe House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section was read as follows:

Section 2 That section twenty-one of said act which reads as follows

"Section 21 Any physician undertaker principal of a school superintendent of a Sunday school sexton janitor head of a family or any other person or persons named in this act who shall fail neglect or refuse to comply with or who shall violate any of the provisions or requirements of this act shall for every such offense upon conviction thereof before any mayor burgess alderman police magistrate or justice of the peace of the municipality in which said offense was committed be liable to a fine or penalty therefor of not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars which said fines or penalties shall be paid into the treasury of said municipality and in default of payment thereof such person or persons so convicted shall undergo an imprisonment in the jail of the proper county for a period not exceeding sixty days" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 21 Any physician undertaker principal of a school superintendent of a Sunday school sexton janitor head of a family or any other person or persons named in this act who shall fail neglect or refuse to comply with or who shall violate any of the provisions or requirements of this act shall for every such offense upon conviction thereof before any mayor burgess alderman police magistrate or justice of the peace be liable to a fine or penalty therefor of not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars which said fines or penalties shall be paid into the school fund of the municipality in which the offense was committed and in default of payment thereof such person or persons so convicted shall undergo an imprisonment in the jail of the proper county for a period not exceeding sixty days

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. GANS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 2, page 2, line 17, by inserting after the word "which" the following:

"As amended by an act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-four) entitled "An Act to amend the twenty-first section of an act, entitled 'An Act to provide for the more effectual protection of the public health in the several municipalities of this Commonwealth,' approved the eighteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five; limiting the time in which actions may be brought for the recovery of fines or penalties under said act."

Amend section 2, page 3, line 4, by inserting after the word "days" the following:

"Provided, however, That all actions for the recovery of any fine or penalty for the violation of any of the provisions of this act shall be commenced within sixty days from the commission of the offense and not afterwards."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read as follows:

An Act to amend section twelve and twenty-one of an act approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred three) entitled "An Act to provide for the effectual protection of the public health in the several municipalities of this Commonwealth

On the question,
Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. GANS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 1, by striking out the following: "sections twelve and" and inserting in lieu thereof "section twelve and section."

Amend title, page 1, line 1, by inserting after the words "twenty-one" the words "as amended."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the title as amended?
It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1095, entitled

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and sixty-nine) entitled "An Act regulating policies of insurance against liability arising under article three of the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen providing for the regulation of premium rates therefor and providing penalties for the violation thereof" providing for the approval by the Commissioner of Insurance of the bureau employed to make and apply premium rates for such insurance

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section four of the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and sixty-nine) entitled "An Act regulating policies of insurance against liability arising under article three of the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen providing for the regulation of premium rates therefor and providing penalties for the violation thereof" which reads as follows

"Section 4 The State Workmen's Insurance Fund and every insurance association and corporation which insures employers against liability for compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen shall file with the Commissioner of Insurance its classification of risks and premiums together with basis rates and schedule or merit ratings if a system of schedule or merit rating be in use none of which shall take effect until the Commissioner of Insurance shall have approved the same as adequate for the risks to which they respectively apply The Commissioner of Insurance may withdraw his approval of any premium rate or schedule made by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund or any insurance corporation or association if in his judgment such premium rate or schedule is inadequate to provide the necessary reserves Such premium rates or system of schedule or merit rating shall take no account of any physical impairment of employes or the extent to which employes have persons dependent upon them for support

On and after January first one thousand nine hundred and sixteen neither the State Workmen's Insurance Fund nor any insurance association or corporation may issue renew or carry beyond anniversary date any insurance for compensation under the Workmen's Compensation act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen at premium rates which are less than those approved by the Commissioner of Insurance for such carrier as adequate for the risks to which they respectively apply Provided however That if the Commissioner of Insurance shall have previously approved a system of schedule or merit rating filed with him by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund or any insurance association or corporation it may apply the same to risks subject thereto but any reduction from the basis rate filed with and approved by the Commissioner of Insurance on account of the application of such system of schedule or merit rating shall be clearly set forth in the insurance contracts or the indorsements attached thereto

The statistical and acturarial data compiled by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund shall at all times be available to the State Insurance Commissioner for his use in judging the adequacy or inadequacy of rates and schedules filed and it shall be the duty of the manager of the State Workmen's Insurance Fund to render all possible assistance to the State Insurance Department in carrying out the provisions of this act

The Commissioner of Insurance may require every insurance association or corporation which insures employers or employes under the Workmen's Compensation act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen to file with its annual statement a sworn report of its loss experience in such detail and form as may be prescribed by the Commissioner of Insurance

The Commissioner of Insurance shall have the power to suspend or revoke the license of any insurance association or corporation which violates any of the provisions of this act" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 The State Workmen's Insurance Fund and every insurance association and corporation which insures employers against liability for compensation under the Workmen's Compensation act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen shall file with the Commissioner of Insurance its classification of risks and premiums together with basis rate and schedule or merit ratings if a system of schedule or merit rating be in use none of which shall take effect until the Commissioner of Insurance shall have approved the same as adequate for the risks to which they respectively apply The Commissioner of Insurance may withdraw his approval of any premium rate or schedule made by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund or any insurance corporation or association if in his judgment such premium rate or schedule is inadequate to provide the necessary reserves Such premium rates or system of schedule or merit rating shall take no account of any physical impairment of employes or the extent to which employes have persons dependent upon them for support

On and after July first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen neither the State Workmen's Insurance Fund nor any insurance association or corporation shall issue renew or carry any insurance against liability under the Workmen's Compensation act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen at premium rates which are less than those approved by the Commissioner of Insurance for such carrier as adequate for the risks to which they respectively apply Provided however That if the Commissioner of Insurance shall have previously approved a system of schedule or merit rating filed with him by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund or any insurance association or corporation the same may be applied to risks subject thereto only by a rating bureau approved by the Commissioner of Insurance as adequately equipped for the uniform and impartial application thereof but any reduction or increase from the basis rate filed with and approved by the Commissioner of Insurance on account of the application of such system of schedule or merit rating shall be clearly set forth in the insurance contracts or the endorsements attached thereto An attested copy of every policy of insurance against liability under the Workmen's Compensation act and an attested copy of every endorsement upon any such policy shall be filed with the rating bureau aforesaid

The statistical and actuarial data compiled by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund shall at all times be available to the State Insurance Commissioner for his use in judging the adequacy or inadequacy of rates and schedules filed and it shall be the duty of the manager of the State Workmen's Insurance Fund to render all possible assistance to the State Insurance Department in carrying out the provisions of this act

The Commissioner of Insurance may require every insurance association or corporation which insures employers or employes under the Workmen's Compensation act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen to file with its annual statement a sworn report of its loss experience in such detail and form as may be prescribed by the Commissioner of Insurance

The Commissioner of Insurance shall have the power to suspend or revoke the license of any insurance association or corporation which violates any of the provisions of this act

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 11, by striking out the word "rates" and inserting in lieu thereof "rate."

Amend section 1, page 3, line 13, by striking out the word "acturarial" and inserting in lieu thereof "actuarial."

Amend section 1, page 4, line 15, by striking out the word "Isurance' and inserting in lieu thereof "insurance."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.
The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred sixty-nine) entitled "An Act regulating policies of insurance against liability arising under article three of the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen providing for the regulation of premium rates therefor and providing penalties for the violation thereof" providing for the approval by the Commissioner of Insurance of the bureau employed to make and apply premium rates for such insurance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 417, as follows:

An Act to further amend section one thousand four hundred twelve in article fourteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one thousand four hundred twelve in article fourteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended by an act approved the ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-two) entitled "An Act amending section one thousand four hundred twelve in article fourteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by requiring the free education in the public schools of children who are inmates of institutions for the care or training of orphans or other children" which reads as follows

"Section 1412 The board of school directors of any school district in this Commonwealth in which there is located any orphan home for the friendless children's home or other institution for the care or training of orphans or other children shall permit any children who are inmates of such homes but not legal residents in such district to attend the public schools in said district either with or without charge for tuition text-books or school supplies as the directors of the district in which such institution is located may determine Provided That when the education of such inmates of such institutions is charged for the cost thereof shall not exceed the cost of tuition text-books and school supplies of other children of similar grade in such district And provided further That such cost shall be paid to the district in which such institution is located by the district of which the respective pupils are legal residents" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1412 The board of school directors of any school district in this Commonwealth in which there is located any orphan asylum home for the friendless children's home or other institution for the care or training of orphans or other children shall permit any children who are inmates of such homes but not legal residents in such district to attend the public schools in said district either with or without charge or tuition text-books or school supplies as the directors of the district in which such institution is located may determine Provided that when the education of such inmates of such institution is charged for the cost thereof shall not exceed the cost of tuition text-books and school supplies of other children of similar grade in such district And provided further that such cost shall be paid to the district in which such institution is located immediately by the county in which such institution is situated provided further that said county shall in all cases have full recourse to recover the cost so incurred from the parties or persons or poor district properly charged therewith under the laws of the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1247, as follows:

An Act to amend section six hundred and seventeen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" and providing for the construction re-construction or repair of school buildings or work upon school property within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by contract where the cost value or amount of same including labor and material exceeds the sum of three hundred dollars

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section six hundred and seventeen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" which reads as follows

Section 617 Every contract in excess of three hundred dollars ($300.00) made by any school district in this Commonwealth for the introduction of heating ventilating or lighting systems or the construction reconstruction or repair of any school building or work upon any school property shall be awarded to the lowest and best bidder after due public notice has been given upon proper terms asking for competitive bids" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 617 All construction reconstruction repairs or work of any nature upon any school building or upon any school property made by any school district in this Commonwealth where the entire cost value or amount of such construction reconstruction repairs or work including labor and material shall exceed three hundred dollars ($300.00) shall be done under contract or contracts to be entered into by such school district with the lowest responsible bidder upon proper terms after due public notice has been given asking for competitive bids

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1226, as follows:

An Act to fix the salaries of clerks in the Bureau of Searches under the Receiver of Taxes in cities of the first class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act councils in cities of the first class in this Commonwealth shall fix the salaries of clerks in the Bureau of Searches under the Receiver of Taxes as follows to wit the salary of the chief clerk shall not be less than two thousand dollars ($2,000) per annum and the salaries of the other clerks shall not be less than one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500) each per annum payable semi-monthly in the manner as now provided by law

Section 3 All acts and parts of act inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1225, as follows:

An Act to amend part of section eleven of an act approved the second day of February one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four (Pamphlet Laws twenty-one) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Philadelphia' "

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That so much of section eleven of an act approved the second day of February one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four (Pamphlet Laws twenty-one) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Philadelphia' " which reads as follows

"Provided that if any person against whom such taxes shall have been assessed shall make affidavit that he did not own the premises for which such taxes were assessed at the time they accrued and became a lien thereon the said taxes shall be collected of the true owner thereof or by proceeding to sell the premises by execution And the said receiver of taxes shall furnish certificates of all taxes and claims which are a lien on real estate and receive therefor twenty-five cents for each cer-

tificate and five cents for each lien and claim certified" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Provided that if any person against whom such taxes shall have been assessed shall make affidavit that he did not own the premises for which such taxes were assessed at the time they accrued and became a lien thereon the said taxes shall be collected of the true owner thereof or by proceeding to sell the premises by execution And the said receiver of taxes shall furnish certificates of all taxes and claims which are a lien on real estate and receive therefor fifty cents for each certificate and five cents for each lien and claim certified

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1217, as follows:

An Act to amend the act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Appropriation Acts sixteen) entitled "An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of continuing and maintaining schools among the Cornplanter Indians of Warren County"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Appropriation Acts sixteen) entitled "An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of continuing and maintaining schools among the Cornplanter Indians of Warren County" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the annual sum of six hundred dollars ($600) be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to be paid to the county superintendent of schools of Warren County on warrant drawn on the State Treasurer by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction which money shall be disbursed by the said superintendent of Warren County in such manner as shall best promote the cause of education among the Cornplanter Indians Provided that the appropriation under this act shall commence with the first Monday of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen at which time the last preceding appropriation act for such purposes expired and shall only continue in force for the period of ten years from that day and shall terminate on the first Monday of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the annual sum of eight hundred dollars ($800) be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to be paid to the county superintendent of schools of Warren County on warrant drawn on the State Treasury by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction which money shall be disbursed by the said superintendent of Warren County in such manner as shall best promote the cause of education among the Cornplanter Indians Provided that the appropriation under this act shall commence with the first Monday of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen and shall only continue in force for the period from that day until the first Monday of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1251, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of article three chapter three of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of article three chapter three of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" which reads as follows

"Section 1 The court of quarter sessions upon petition may divide boroughs into wards erect new wards out of two or more adjoining wards or parts thereof divide any ward already erected into two or more wards or alter the lines of any two or more adjoining wards and may cause the lines or boundaries to be ascertained and established" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 The court of quarter sessions upon petition may divide boroughs into wards erect new wards out of two or more adjoining wards or parts thereof attach land annexed to a borough to an adjacent ward or wards divide any ward already erected into two or more wards or alter the lines of any two or more adjoining wards and may cause the lines or boundaries to be ascertained and established

And said bill hving been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1236, as follows:

An Act to amend the act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-one) entitled "An Act regulating and defining the powers and duties of the Dental Council and the State Board of Dental Examiners providing for appointment of examiners defining qualifications of applicants for examination condition of granting licenses regulating and limiting the practice of dentistry prohibiting practice by or employment of unlicensed persons and providing punishment therefor and disposition of fees and fines and fixing the appropriation to the Dental Council" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That so much of section two of the act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-one) entitled "An Act regulating and defining the powers and duties of the Dental Council and the State Board of Dental Examiners providing for appointment of examiners defining qualfiications of applicants for examination condition of granting licenses regulating and limiting the practice of dentistry prohibiting practice by or employment of unlicensed persons and providing punishment therefor and disposition of fees and fines and fixing the appropriation to the Dental Council" which as amended by the act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred nineteen) entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled 'An Act regulating and defining the powers and duties of the Dental Council and the State Board of Dental Examiners providing for appointment of examiners defining qualifications of applicants for examination condition of granting licenses regulating and limiting the practice of dentistry prohibiting practice by or employment of unlicensed persons and providing punishment therefor and disposition of fees and fines and fixing the appropriation to the Dental Council" reads as follows

"Any person who shall practice dentistry without having been registered in accordance with the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof in the court of quarter sessions in the county where the offense shall have been committed shall pay a fine of not less than ten dollars and not more than one hundred dollars" is hereby amended to read as follows

Any person who shall practice dentistry without having been registered in accordance with the provisions of this act shall upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding before a magistrate alderman or justice of the peace of the county where the offense shall have been committed pay a fine of not less than ten dollars and not more than one hundred dollars

Section 2 That section five of said act as amended by the act of one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred nineteen) which reads as follows

"Section 5 It shall be the duty of every person practicing dentistry within this Commonwealth to display or cause to be displayed his or her name in a conspicuous place at or near the entrance to the office or place where he or she is practicing dentistry and to keep his or her license and certificate of registration displayed in a conspicuous place where he or she practices in such manner as to be easily seen and read Any person practicing dentistry within this Commonwealth within six months from the passage of this act shall cause his or her license to be registered in the office of the prothonotary of the court of common pleas of the county in which such person shall practice dentistry unless the same has already been registered in said county Any person who shall neglect to cause his or her license to be registered as herein provided shall be construed to be practicing dentistry without a license Provided This act shall not affect the right of any person to practice dentistry who is entitled to do so under the provisions of an Act of Assembly in force or who shall have conducted the actual lawful practice of dentistry in this Commonwealth for five years continuously preceding the passage of this act" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 It shall be the duty of every person practicing dentistry within this Commonwealth to display or cause to be displayed his or her name in a conspicuous place at or near the entrance to the office or place where he or she is practicing dentistry and to keep his or her license and certificate of regis-

tration displayed in a conspicuous place where he or she practices in such manner as to be easily seen and read No person shall practice dentistry or engage in the practice of dentistry under any name other than that under which his or her license to practice dentistry is granted Any person practicing dentistry within this Commonwealth within six months from the passage of this act shall cause his or her license to be registered in the office of the prothonotary of the court of common pleas of the county in which such person shall practice dentistry unless the same has already been registered in said county Any person who shall neglect to cause his or her license to be registered as herein provided shall be construed to be practicing dentistry without a license Provided This act shall not affect the right of any person to practice dentistry who is entitled to do so under the provisions of an Act of Assembly in force or who shall have conducted the actual lawful practice of dentistry in this Commonwealth for five years continuously preceding the passage of this act but all such persons shall be registered annually under the provisions of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1168, entitled:

An Act to amend an act, entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," by adding thereto section one thousand five hundred and twelve authorizing the directors of any school district in which a special school for pupils having tuberculosis shall be established to provide the pupils thereof with food, clothing and transportation necessary for attendance thereat.

The first section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" be amended by adding thereto the following which shall be known as section one thousand five hundred and twelve

Section 1512 Whenever any board of directors of any school district shall establish any special school for pupils having tuberculosis of the lungs such district may provide such pupils with the food clothing and transportation necessary for attendance thereat

The title was read as follows:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by adding thereto section one thousand five hundred and twelve authorizing the directors of any school district in which a special school for pupils having tuberculosis shall be established to provide the pupils thereof with food clothing and transportation necessary for attendance thereat.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. CHARLES A. REBER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 1, by inserting after the words "To amend an act" the following: "approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine)"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to,

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading an dconsideration of House Bill No. 702, as follows:

An Act authorizing suits brought to recover in case of accidents in this Commonwealth in Courts of Common Pleas to be certified to the Workman's Compensation Board when discovered that the suit has been brought wrongfully

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever heretofore or hereafter in case of any accident suit has been wrongfully brought in the Court of Common Pleas in any of the counties of this Commonwealth and proceedings should have been commenced before the Workman's Compensation Board it shall be lawful and upon request of either of the parties to the suit the Prothonotary of the said court shall certify the same including all the proceedings had before said court to the said Workman's Compensation Board the said board to proceed and hear the case in the same manner as if it had been originally commenced before th Workman's Compensation Board

Section 2 That no case heretofore or hereafter brought before any court shall be certified as set forth in section one of this act unless the said proceeding had been commenced in the said court within one year from the date of the accident which caused the injury or death for which the action was brought

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1286 (Senate Bill No. 635), entitled

An Act relating to policies of life insurance or annuities

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1287 (Senate Bill No. 636), entitled

An Act prohibiting under certain conditions the commutation encumbrance or assignment of the proceeds of life insurance and annuity policies and the income arising therefrom by persons entitled thereto prohibiting the attachment of such proceeds and income and authorizing life insurance companies to hold such proceeds as part of the general corporate funds

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading an dconsideration of House Bill No. 1280 (Senate Bill No. 510), entitled

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1280 (Senate Bill No. 510), entitled

An Act amending sections three ten eleven and thirteen of an act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred thirty-four) entitled "An Act relating to motion-picture films reels or stereopticon views or slides providing a system of examination approval and regulation thereof and of the banners posters and other like advertising matter used in connection therewith creating the Board of Censors and providing penalties for the violation of this act" and providing for the appointment of a Deputy to the Board of Censors and additional employes of said board and fixing their salaries

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1195 (Senate Bill No. 248), entitled

An Act to amend sections one two three nine ten and eleven and to amend also sections four five and seven as amended of an act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An Act to provide for State Registration of Nurses to establish a State Board of Examiners in connection therewith and to provide penalties for the violation of certain provisions regarding such registration" by providing for a change in membership of said board for an increase in salary of the secretary and educational director and for the registration of persons properly qualified as licensed attendants for the care of the sick.

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An Act to provide for State Registration of Nurses to establish a State Board of Examiners in connection therewith and to provide penalties for the violation of certain provisions regarding such registration" which reads as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same that within sixty days after the passage of this act the Governor shall appoint a State Board of Examiners for Registration of Nurses composed of five members three of said members shall be physicians two of whom shall be connected in an official capacity with public hospitals where nurses' training schools are maintained and all of whom shall have practiced their profession in the State of Pennsylvania for at least five years immediately preceding the time of their appointment and the remaining two members shall be nurses graduated from training schools connected with hospitals where practical and theoretical instruction is given in general surgical and medical nursing and who shall have been engaged in nursing for at least five years since graduation is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same that within sixty days after the passage of this act the Governor shall appoint a State Board of Examiners for Registration of Nurses composed of five members three of whom shall be registered nurses graduated from training schools connected with hospitals where practical and theoretical instruction is given in general surgical and medical nursing and who shall have been engaged in nursing in the State of Pennsylvania at least five years since graduation The Governor shall also name two physicians as members of said board They shall be connected in an official capacity with public hospitals where nurses' training schools are maintained and shall have practiced their profession in the State of Pennsylvania for at least five years immediately preceding the time of their appointment

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. McCAIG. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1279 (Senate Bill No. 406), entitled

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Internal Affairs to establish and maintain in the Department of Internal Affairs a Bureau of Topographic and Geological Survey of the State defining its powers and duties providing for the apointment of a State Geologist who shall be Chief of said Bureau and other assistants and employes and for the fixing of their salaries providing for the transfer of all papers maps surveys and other property of the State in the possession of the Topographic and Geological Commission of the State to the Secretary of Internal Affairs and abolishing the said commission

Sections one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen and fourteen were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a Bureau of Topographic and Geological Survey is hereby created and established in the Department of Internal Affairs the head of which shall be known as the State Geologist.

Section 2 The State Geologist shall be appointed by the Governor and his compensation shall be fixed by the Governor and the Secretary of Internal Affairs

Section 3 The State Geologist with the approval of the Secretary of Internal Affairs may appoint employ and fix the compensation of such clerks stenographers engineers draftsmen and other assistants and help as the work of the Bureau may require having due regard to the availability of the employes in the rest of the Department for cooperation in such work

Section 4 The Bureau shall undertake conduct and maintain the organization of a thorough and extended survey of the State for the purpose of elucidating the geology and topography of the State.

The survey shall disclose such chemical analysis and location of ores coals oils clays soils fertilizing and of other useful minerals and of waters as shall be necessary to afford the agricultural mining metallurgical and other interests of the state a clear insight into the character of its resources The survey shall also disclose the location and character of such work formation as may be useful in the constrution of highways or for any other purpose

The Bureau shall collect such specimens as may be necessary to form a complete cabinet collection of specimens of the geological and mineral resources of the State The State museum shall be the repository of such specimens

The results of the survey shall be with the results of previous surveys put into form convenient for reference

Section 5 The work of the survey shall be done on such plan as shall be approved by the Governor and Secretary of Internal Affairs The State Geologist shall immediately and thereafter as often as may be required make out estimates for all necessary implements and materials for the work and for all necessary expenditures which estimates shall be submitted to and approved by the Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Section 6 The Bureau shall collect copies of the surveys of this and other states and countries and shall disgest the information therein contained to the end that the survey hereby contemplated may be made as thorough practical and convenient as possible

Section 7 Any person employed for the purpose of the survey may enter into and upon all lands and localities in this State which it may be necessary to examine In such entry no damage to property shall be done

Section 8 The Bureau shall avail itself as fully as possible of the information maps and surveys possessed by citizens and corporations of this State relative to the geology and topography of the State.

All the facts of whatever nature obtained by the survey shall be considered public property and any concealment or speculative use of the same is prohibited

All publications of the survey or any part thereof shall be copyrighted by the Department of Internal Affairs in the name of the Commonwealth

Section 9 The Bureau may arrange for the cooperation of the United States Geological Survey or of such other national organization as may be authorized to engage in such work but only in such manner as not to interfere with the plan approved in the manner hereinbefore provided it being the intent that a prompt and complete survey of this State shall be had without interference or control from any other governmental or private agency or organization

Section 10 The State Geologist shall annually prepare a detailed report of the operations of the year and the facts obtained by the survey he shall submit the same to the Secretary of Internal Affairs who is authorized to print and publish the said information in a suitable and convenient form Copies of the reports with all maps and supplements shall be donated to public libraries universities colleges and museums

Section 11 The necessary printing and binding shall be done by the Department of Public Printing and Binding on the requisition of the Secretary of Internal Affairs

Section 12 The necessary offices equipment and supplies shall be furnished by the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings

Section 13 The Topographic and Geological Survey Commission of Pennsylvania which was established by an act entitled "An Act authorizing the Topographic and Geological Survey Commission of Pennsylvania to establish and maintain a topographic and geological survey of the State fixing salaries providing for the printing and binding of the results of said survey and furnishing of supplies and stationery and making an appropriation therefor" approved May thirteenth one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred twenty-eight) and all offices and places held thereunder are hereby abolished The said Commission shall upon demand made by the Secretary of Internal Affairs transfer or cause to be transferred to him for the use of the said Bureau all papers maps surveys reports analyses samples materials instruments or explorations completed and uncompleted and all property of any and every nature or character whatsoever being the property of the State in the possession or custody of the said Commission the State Geologist or their employes or agents as soon as the same can be conviently done

Section 14 This act shall be in effect on the first day of June nineteen hundred and nineteen

Section 15 All laws or parts of laws inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

The title was read as follows:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Internal Affairs to establish and maintain in the Department of Internal Affairs a Bureau of Topographic and Geological Survey of the State defining its powers and duties providing for the appointment of a State Geologist who shall be Chief of said Bureau and other assistants and employes and for the fixing of their salaries providing for the transfer of all papers maps surveys and other property of the State in the possession of the Topographic and Geological Survey Commission of the State to the Secretary of Internal Affairs and abolishing the said Commission

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend said bill by striking out the entire title and inserting in lieu thereof, the following: "An Act creating a Bureau of Topographic and Geological Survey in the Department of Internal Affairs; providing for a topographical and geological survey of the State and abolishing the Topographical and Geological Survey Commission of Pennsylvania and all offices or places held under said commission."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1289, as follows:

An Act fixing the liability of owners of motor vehicles negligently driven or operated in this Commonwealth by such owners or by other persons with the knowledge consent permission or at the discretion of such owners

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in addition to the liability now imposed by law upon drivers and operators of motor vehicles in this Commonwealth the owner or owners of any motor vehicle of any kind shall be personally liable for all damage or injury either to person or property caused by or resulting from the negligent operation of any such vehicle while being driven or operated either by the owner or owners thereof or by any other person or persons with the knowledge consent permission or at the direction of such owner or owners

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1300, entitled

An Act to amend section nine of article seven chapter six of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" as amended.

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section nine of articles seven chapter six of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" which as amended by the act approved the sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and four) entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled 'An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' and repealing certain acts relating to boroughs" reads as follows

"Section 9 Boroughs without petition or upon petition verified by affidavit of at least one of the petitioners may grade curb gutter pave mecadamize or otherwise improve street lanes and alleys or parts thereof and collect from the owners of real estate abutting on the improvement by an equal assessment on the foot-front the whole cost or part thereof including the expenses for the necessary drainage thereof as follows that is to say

I If the petition be for grading curbing paving or macadamizing and is signed by petitioners representing two thirds in the number of feet of properties abutting on the proposed improvement and the real estate on both sides of the street is assessable then two-thirds of the cost may be collected

II If the petition be for grading curbing paving or macadamizing and is signec by petitioners representing two-thirds in the number of feet of property abutting on the proposed improvement and the real estate on one side only of the street is assessable then one-half of the cost may be collected

III If the petition be for grading curbing paving or macadamizing and is signed by petitioners representing four-fifths in the number of feet of property abutting on the proposed improvement then the whole cost may be collected The whole cost of such improvement shall not be assessed unless the petition shall contain a statement to the effect that the whole cost may be collected

IV If the petition be for grading only and is signed by a majority in number and interest of the owners of property abutting the line of the proposed improvement a majority of owners of undivided interest in any one piece of property to be deemed as one person then the whole cost or any part thereof may be collected and the council in making assessment may provide for an equitable reduction not exceeding one-third from the frontage of all lots at street or other intersections where for any equitable cause an assessment for the full frontage would be unjust

V If any street is graded curbed paved or macadamized without a petition as provided in this section then two-thirds of the cost may be collected" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 9 Boroughs without petition or upon petition verified by affidavit of at least one of the petitioners may grade curb gutter pave macadamize or otherwise improve streets lanes and alleys or parts thereof and collect from the owners of real estate abutting on the improvement by an equal assessment on the foot-front the whole cost or part thereof including the expenses for the necessary drainage thereof as follows that is to say

I If the petition be for grading curbing paving or macadamizing and is signed by petitioners representing two-thirds in the number of feet of properties abutting on the proposed improvement and the real estate on both sides of the street is assessable then two-thirds of the cost may be collected

II If the petition be for grading curbing paving or macadamizing and is signed by petitioners representing two-thirds in the number of feet of property abutting on the proposed improvement and the real estate on one side only of the street is assessable then one-half of the cost may be collected

III If the petition be for grading curbing paving or macadamizing and is signed by petitioners representing four-fifths in the number of feet of property abutting on the proposed improvement then the whole cost may be collected The whole cost of such improvement shall not be assessed unless the petition shall contain a statement to the effect that the whole cost may be collected

IV If the petition be for grading only and is signed by a majority in number and interest of the owners of property abutting the line of the proposed improvement a majority of owners of undivided interest in any one piece of property to be deemed as one person then the whole cost or any part thereof may be collected and the council in making the assessment may provide for an equitable reduction not exceeding one-third from the frontage of all lots at street or other intersections where for any equitable cause an assessment for the full frontage would be unjust

V If any street is graded curbed paved or macadamized without a petition as provided in this section then two-thirds of the cost may be collected

VI In all cases when the State Highway Department has heretofore or shall hereafter take over and permanently improve a defined width in any borough street the borough may with or without petition grade curb gutter pave macadamize or otherwise improve any additional width in said street and collect the whole cost thereof as hereinbefore provided in this section

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. BOLARD. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Section 1, page 5, line 3, by striking out the word "when" and inserting in place thereof the word "where."

Further amend Section 1, page 5, line 4, by inserting after the word "heretofore" the words "taken over **and permanently improved.**"

Amend section 1, page 1, line 4, by striking out the word "articles" and inserting in lieu thereof "article."

Amend section 1, page 2, line 10, by striking out the word "street" and inserting in lieu thereof "streets."

Amend section 1, page 4, line 22, by striking out the word "persons" and inserting in lieu thereof "person."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to amend section nine of article seven chapter six of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1272, as follows:

An Act relating to service or legal process upon any foreign fraternal beneficial or relief society company or association

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That every foreign fraternal beneficial or relief society company or association doing business in this State or collecting dues or premiums in any county within this State where a cause of action or suit may arise can and may be served by any legal process by handing a true and attested copy thereof to any officer or officers of such fraternal beneficial or relief society company or association within said county or by leaving such copy at the lodge or place of meeting or office of any such society company or association with any person for the time being in charge thereof

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House preceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1218, as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws sixty-four) entitled "An Act to prevent the deterioration of stock by animals running at large on the public highways of this Commonwealth" extending the same to animals going beyond or outside the enclosures of their owners and straying upon the lands of others and to provide for the impounding of strays and for indemnity for damages done by strays

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws sixty-four) entitled "An Act to prevent the deterioration of stock by animals running at large on the public highways of this Commonwealth" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act no stallion bull boar ram or jack shall be permitted to run at large on the public highways of this Commonwealth" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act no stallion bull boar ram or jack shall be permitted to run at large on the public highways of this Commonwealth and it shall be the duty of every owner of such stallion bull boar ram or jack to provide for it and keep it within a suitable enclosure adequate to prevent it from going beyond or outside the same and straying upon land occupied by or belonging to others

Section 2 That section two of said act which reads as follows

"Section 2 It shall be lawful for any person finding any such animal running at large to have the same impounded and such impounding advertised within ten days from date of impounding in one weekly newspaper for two weeks published nearest the place where such animal is impounded and if said animal be not reclaimed within twenty days after such advertised notice by payment of all costs and charges together with one dollar to the person causing the said animal to be impounded shall be sold at public sale and the amount realized from sale less the said cost and charges shall be paid to the treasurer of the school district wherein such animal is impounded" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 It shall be lawful for any person finding any such animal running at large on any public highway of this Commonwealth or upon land neither occupied by nor belonging to the owner of such animal to have the same immediately placed under restraint and confinement Such person shall promptly notify the constable of the district wherein the animal was thus found and thereupon it shall be the duty of the constable to impound the animal and within five days thereof to advertise the same by one insertion in one newspaper circulating in the locality in which such animal is impounded If said animal is not reclaimed within ten days after such advertisement by payment of all costs and charges it shall be sold by the constable at public sale and the amount realized therefrom less the costs and charges shall be paid to the treasurer of the school district wherein such animal is impounded

During the confinement of the animal under the provisions of this act it shall be provided by the constable with proper quarters food water and attendance The constable shall receive the sum of five dollars for each animal impounded and one dollar for each day of attendance upon the animal while thus impounded All of which fees and expenses shall be included in the said costs and charges

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House preceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1298, entitled

An Act authorizing counties to widen straighten alter or change the course of streams to insure the safety of county bridges conferring upon counties the right of eminent domain in connection therewith and providing for the assessment of damages for property taken injured or destroyed

The first and second sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever in the erection construction repair or maintenance of any county bridge it becomes necessary for the safety of said bridge to widen straighten alter or change the course of any unnavigable stream and the county commissioners are unable to agree with the owner of the land abutting or adjacent to such bridges as to the damage done or to be done it shall be lawful for the county to enter upon such abutting or adjacent land and to widen straighten alter or change the course of such unnavigable stream in such manner as will insure the safety of such county bridge and in connection with such entry to take injure and destroy any necessary land or property

Section 2 All proceedings for the assessment of damages for property taken injured and destroyed under the provisions of this act shall be by viewers in accordance with the general road laws of the Commonwealth

The title was read as follows:

An Act authorizing counties to widen straighten alter or change the course of streams to insure the safety of county bridges conferring upon counties the right of eminent domain in connection therewith and providing for the assessment of damages for property taken injured or destroyed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. KENNEDY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title page 1, line 2, by inserting before the word "streams" the word "unnavigable."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 673, as follows:

An Act to provide for the sterilization of inmates of institutions having the care and custody of idiotic imebcile feeble-minded and insane persons in cases where such sterilization will materially improve the mental or physical condition of such persons and in case where owing to the idiocy imbecility insanity or feeble-mindedness of such persons not being in permanent custody procreation by such persons would produce off-spring similarly affected

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That within ninety days after the first day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen the board of trustees managers or directors of each institution having the care and custody of idiots imbeciles epileptics insane or feeble-minded persons which institution is supported in whole or in part by appropriations made for that purpose by the General Assembly shall constitute and appoint a commission to consist of at least one competent neurologist and one surgeon of recognized ability who may be appointed from the regular staff of such institution the duty of which commission shall be to examine the mental and physical condition of the inmates of such institution and the personal records and family traits and histories thereof and to determine and report in writing to the board of trustees managers or directors of said institution from time to time

(a) In what if any cases the physical or mental condition of an inmate will be materially benefited by sterilization there being no probability that such condition of the inmates can be otherwise improved and

(b) In what if any cases the condition of an inmate is such that by reason of his or her imbecility idiocy insanity epilepsy or feeble-mindedness procreation by the inmate would produce offspring similarly affected and there is no probability that the condition of such inmate will improve to such an extent as to render procreation by said inmate advisable The said commission shall accompany said reports with specific recommendations for the sterilization of the inmates reported upon with the reasons therefor and the method of sterilization recommended in each case

Section 2 Upon the receipt of any such report and accompanying recommendations the said board of trustees managers or directors of said institution shall consider the same and pass separately upon the case of each inmate recommended for sterilization and if they approve any such recommendation by an affirmative vote of not less than three-fourths of the members attending a meeting of the board they shall record upon their minutes an order for the sterilization of the inmate so recommended therefor specifying in each case the manner in which this result shall be effected but the sterilization of no inmate in permanent custody shall be ordered unless it shall appear from the report of the commission that the mental or physical condition of such inmate will be materially benefited thereby and that such condition cannot probably be otherwise improved The said board of trustees managers or directors shall thereupon present their petition to the court of common pleas of the county wherein such institution shall be located reciting the recommendations of said commission and the action taken thereon by said board of trustees managers or directors and praying for an order of said court approving the order made in each case by the said board and directing the execution thereof

Section 3 The said court shall thereupon set a day for the hearing of said petition and order that notice in writing of the time and place and nature of such hearing shall be given to the nearest kin guardian committee or other legal representative of each person so ordered to be sterilized as the court may designate If it shall appear to the saisfaction of the court that such person has no kindred guardian committee or other legal representative or that his or her nearest kin guardian committee or other legal representative is financially unable to employ counsel to represent them the court may in its discretion appoint counsel to represent the person ordered to be sterilized or his or her nearest kin guardian committee or other legal representative at such or any further hearing or proceeding and fix the compensation for the services of such counsel which compensation shall be paid upon the order of the court by the county wherein such person so ordered to be sterilized has his or her legal settlement in Pennsylvania or if he or she has no legal settlement therein then by the county wherein said institution is located

Section 4 At the said hearing and the subsequent proceedings the board of trustees managers or directors of said institution shall if they so request be represented by an assistant Attorney General If at such hearing the court is satisfied that the persons ordered to be sterilized or any of them are severally potential to produce off-spring and that either

(a) Their mental or physical condition will be materially benefited by sterilization and that such condition cannot probably be otherwise improved or

(b) That by reason of their imbecility idiocy insanity epilepsy or feeble-minded procreation by such persons not being in permanent custody would produce off-spring similarly affected and there is no probability that the condition of such persons will improve to such an extent as to render procreation by them adviseable ther

The said court shall order and direct that the order of said board of trustees managers or directors be approved so far as the same relates to the sterilization of persons concerning the condition of which the court is satisfied as above with such modifications as may to the court seem proper and order and direct that the same be carried into execution unless an appeal from such findings and order shall be taken to the Superior Court within thirty days from the filing of the same either by the board of trustees managers or directors presenting said petition or the representatives as above enumerated by any person directed to be sterilized by such order and the said Superior Court shall have power to review and affirm modify or disapprove such findings and order and such appeal shall operate as a supersedas

Section 5 When the order of any such board of trustees managers or directors of any such institution for the sterilization of an inmate of such institution shall have been approved by the proper court of common pleas as aforesaid and no appeal to the Superior Court shall have been taken from the order of said court approving the same within thirty days after the filing of such order or if any such appeal shall have been taken then at any time after the filing of a decree of the Superior Court affirming the findings and order of the said court of common pleas in the premises the persons ordered to be sterilized in said order shall be sterilized by the surgeon member of the commission recommending such sterilization or by such other skilled surgeon as the board of trustees managers or directors of said institution may select and designate in the manner designated in the order of said board unless otherwise directed by the court approving said order or by the Superior Court on appeal and any expense incurred thereby shall be defrayed by such institution the aforesaid order shall constitute complete authority for the performance of said operations and no surgeon performing the same shall be held responsible in any place for the performance thereof

Section 6 It shall be the duty of the commission appointed by the boards of trustees managers or directors of each of the institutions aforesaid to keep a permanent record of all cases and histories examined into and of all reports and recommendations made by them and of all orders made and received by them and all operations performed pursuant to their recommendations and to annually make a report in writing of such records to the Secretary of the Board of Public Charities All expenses necessarily incurred by the commission herein provided for shall be paid from appropriations made for that purpose by the General Assembly The cost of all legal proceedings not otherwise hereinbefore provided for shall be paid by the counties in which the inmates concerning which such proceedings are had shall have their respective legal residences or if such inmates have no legal residence then at the cost of the county in which the institution of which they are severally inmates is located

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1269, as follows:

An Act providing for the purchase by the Commonwealth as a state park and forestry reservation of certain lands known as the A Cook Sons Company lands located in the counties of Forest Clarion and Jefferson providing for the purchase or condemnation of certain lands lying within said tract defining the powers and duties of the Department of Forestry or the Department of Conservation in relation thereto and making an appropriation

Whereas Under the authority of an Act of Assembly approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred twelve) a commission was appointed to investigate and to report as to the advisability of the purchase by the Commonwealth as a state park and forestry reservation of a certain tract of land comprising upwards of seven thousand two hundred acres of land lying in the counties of Forest Clarion and Jefferson owned by A Cook Sons Company and

Whereas The report in writing of said commission to the Governor warrants and advocates the purchase of said lands and

Whereas The Wild Life League of Pennsylvania has secured an option on said lands for the purpose of holding the same for purchase by the Commonwealth and has agreed to sell such lands to the Commonwealth on or before the second day of June one thousand nine hundred nineteen for the sum of seven hundred nineteen thousand four hundred eighty-three dollars and sixty cents ($719,843.60) the amount mentioned in said option excepting therefrom only the existing rights to maintain two natural gas mains which are necessary for the transportation and marketing of gas and

Whereas There is now an annual revenue from gas and oil produced on said lands in excess of seventeen thousand dollars ($17,000) per annum and

Whereas Said tract of land should be purchased by the Commonwealth for the purpose of preserving and protecting a portion of the original primeval forest of Pennsylvania and for the purpose and of the conservation and preservation and maintenance to the people of the Commonwealth and others the en

joyment of distinctly natural views and conditions and for wholesome outdoor recreation and for the further purpose of commemorating the memory and the services to humanity and to the cause of conservation of that eminent American Theodore Roosevelt therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Department of Forestry or the Department of Conservation is hereby authorized and directed to purchase from the duly authorized trustees of the Wild Life League of Pennsylvania all that certain tract of land situate at and near Cooksburg in the counties of Forest Clarion and Jefferson containing upwards of seven thousand two hundred acres more or less being known as the A Cook Sons Company lands which is more fully and at large described in the report and accompanying maps of the commission created by the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred twelve) entitled "An Act providing for a commission to examine and report on the propriety of the purchase by the Commonwealth of a certain tract of land in Jefferson Clarion and Forest counties and making an appropriation therefore" excepting and reserving therefrom only the existing rights to maintain two natural gas mains which are necessary for the transportation and marketing of gas

Such lands shall be purchased as a public park and forestry reservation and shall be known as the Theodore Roosevelt Memorial Park

Section 2 The Department of Forestry or the Department of Conservation is also authorized to acquire by purchase or condemnation five tracts of land lying within the lands of A Cook Sons Company and known as lands of S H Cook amounting to forty-five acres more or less the Eshelman lands amounting to ten acres more or less the John C Lyons lands amounting to five acres more or less the Heffron estate lands amounting to two hundred sixty-eight acres more or less and the A M Cook lands amounting to fifty acres more or less together with all improvements of every description and all gas oil and mineral rights wells and pipe lines thereon

Section 3 If the commissioner of forestry or the commissioner of conservation and the owners of any said tracts of land lying within the lands of A Cook Sons Company are unable to agree upon the price to be paid for any of said lands the commissioner of forestry or the commissioner of conservation on behalf of the Commonwealth may enter upon any of such lands and take possession thereof Thereupon the commissioner of forestry or the commissioner of conservation through the Attorney General or any of such owners may apply to the court of common pleas of the county wherein such lands are located for the appointment of viewers The court shall appoint three viewers and shall appoint them not less than twenty and not more than thirty days thereafter when the viewers shall meet upon the lands and view the same and all improvements in connection therewith

Section 4 The viewers shall give at least ten days notice of the time of their first meeting to the commissioner of forestry or the commissioner of conservation the Attorney General and to the owners of such lands The viewers having been sworn or affirmed faithfully justly and impartially to decide and a true report to make concerning all matters to be submitted to them and in relation to which they are authorized to inquire and having viewed the lands and premises shall hear all parties and their witnesses and shall estimate and determine the value of the property so taken

Section 5 The viewers shall prepare their report and shall give at least ten days notice of a time and place where they will meet and exhibit their report and hear all exceptions thereto

Section 6 After making whatever changes are necessary the viewers shall report to court showing the damages allowed and if necessary shall also file a plan showing the property taken

Section 7 When the report is filed notice thereof shall immediately be given to the commissioner of forestry or the commissioner of conservation the Attorney General and owners of such land which notice shall state that unless exceptions be filed thereto within thirty days after the filing of the report the same will be confirmed absolutely

Section 8 Within thirty days after the filing of any report the Commonwealth or the owners of such lands may file exceptions to the same and the court shall confirm modify or change such report or refer the same back to the same or new viewers

Section 9 When the report is filed the prothonotary shall mark it "confirmed nisi" In case no exceptions are filed thereto he shall enter a decree that the report is confirmed absolutely

Section 10 Within thirty days after any report of viewers is filed under this act the Commonwealth or the owners of such land may appeal to the court of common pleas and demand a trial by jury

Section 11 Within six months after the confirmation of any report or within six months after a verdict of final judgment on appeal or a jury trial the commissioner of forestry or the commissioner of conservation or the owners of such land may appeal to the supreme or superior court as in other cases

Section 12 When the amount payable to the owner of such land has been finally determined the same shall be paid by the commissioner of forestry or the department of conservation from the appropriation herein made for such purposes All costs in connection with any such proceedings shall be paid by the Commonwealth

Section 13 The Department of Forestry or the Department of Conservation of the Commonwealth shall have the control and supervision of all such lands acquired under the provisions of this act All income and revenue derived from said lands shall be expended by the Department of Forestry or the Department of Conservation in maintenance and improvement of such state park and forestry reservations

If at any time a state park commission or department should be created such lands shall be taken over by such commission or department and shall be maintained and administered in accordance with the authority of such commission or department

Section 14 For the purpose of purchasing the lands of A Cook Sons Company the sum of seven hundred nineteen thousand four hundred eighty-three dollars and sixty cents ($719,483.60) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated and for the purchase or condemnation of the five tracts of land lying within the lands A Cook Sons Company the sum of thirty-five thousand seven hundred forty-five dollars ($35,745) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated

No part of such appropriation shall be paid until the title to said property has been approved by the Attorney General of the Commonwealth free from all encumbrances except the rights of way of two natural gas mains necessary for the transportation and marketing of gas now existing on said property

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. IRA M. FOX. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1269, file folio 3317, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 968, entitled

An Act permitting companies incorporated under the laws of any state territory the District of Columbia or the United States for profit to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for manufacturing purposes

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any company incorporated under the laws of any other state or any territory or the District of Columbia or the United States for profit may erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments within this Commonwealth and may have and hold real estate to an amount necessary and proper therefor Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to prevent or relieve real estate taken and held by any company under the provisions of this act from being taxed in like manner with other real estate within this Commonwealth No such foreign corporation shall be entitled to employ any greater amount of capital in any business in this State than the same kind of corporations organized under the laws of this State are entitled to employ Every such foreign corporation doing business as aforesaid in this Commonwealth shall be liable to taxation to an amount not exceeding that imposed on corporations organized for similar purposes under laws of this Commonwealth and every such foreign corporations taking the benefit of this act shall make the same returns to the Auditor General that are now required by law of corporations of this State

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 7, by striking out the word "corporations" and inserting in lieu thereof "corporation."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section and title were separately read and and agreed to as follows:

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

An Act permitting companies incorporated under the laws of any state territory the District of Columbia or the United States

for profit to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for manufacturing purposes

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1233, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred sixty-four) entitled "An Act relating to assessments for taxes in townships of the first class in this Commonwealth fixing the compensation of assessors and assistant assessors in such townships extending the time within which the said assessors are required to complete their assessment and make their return thereof and further providing for the determination of the time actually employed by the said assessors and assistant assessors in the performance of their duties"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred sixty-four) entitled 'An Act relating to assessments for taxes in townships of the first class in this Commonwealth fixing the compensation of assessors and assistant assessors in such townships extending the time within which the said assessors are required to complete their assessment and make their return thereof and further providing for the determination of the time actually employed by the said assessors and assistant assessors in the performance of their duties" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the assessors in each township of the first class in this Commonwealth shall receive as compensation for his services ten ($10) dollars per diem for each day actually employed by him in the performance of the duties of his office both in making the triennial assessment and in making the supplemental assessments in the intervening years between the years of the triennial assessment the said compensation to be paid by the county as heretofore The compensation of the assistant assessors in the said townships of the first class shall be five ($5) dollars per diem for each day actually employed by them respectively in the performance of the duties of their office to be paid by the county as heretofore" is hereby amended to read as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the assessor in each township of the first class in this Commonwealth shall receive as compensation for his services ten ($10) dollars per diem for each day actually employed by him in the performance of the duties of his office both in making the triennial assessment and in making the supplemental assessments in the intervening years between the years of the triennial assessment the said compensation to be paid by the county as heretofore The compensation of the assistant assessors in the said townships of the first class shall be seven dollars ($7) per diem for each day actually employed by them respectively in the performance of the duties of their office to be paid by the county as heretofore

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1261, as follows:

An Act to require all dealers purchasers and traders in glass rags scrap metals old clothing and all other refuse matter in cities of the first class to be licensed

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all dealers purchasers and traders in glass rags papers scrap metals old clothing and all other refuse matter in cities of the first class shall be required to be licensed as a dealer purchaser or trader and shall pay therefor the sum of five dollars per annum in advance The licenses shall be issued by the Director of the Department of Public Safety Each person so licensed shall file a bond in the penal sum of one hundred dollars conditioned that he she or they will comply with the laws now in force relating to the purchase of any of the things herein included and will retain such things in their original forms shapes or conditions for a minimum period of forty-eight hours after such purchase Any person or persons who shall act as dealers purchasers or traders as aforesaid without being duly licensed shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty-five dollars for each and every offense of which he she or they shall be convicted in any court of record of the proper city or county or undergo an imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year as the court may determine The license fees and penalties collected under the provisions of this act shall be paid into the city treasury

Section 2 The Director of the Department of Public Safety in cities of the first class is hereby directed and authorized to make such rules for the proper enforcement of this act as shall be consistent with such laws as are now in force or which may thereafter be enacted relating to the purchase or receiving of the things contained in the first section of this act

Section 3 That the act approved the twenty-third day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and fourteen) entitled "An Act to require itinerant purchasers and traders in glass rags paper scrap-metals old clothing and all other refuse matter to be licensed" be and the same is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1319, as follows:

An Act to protect the health of the public using bakery products and of the persons engaged and employed in their manufacture by requiring the ventilation drainage sanitation and purity of bakeries the cleanliness of persons employed in and the purity of all bakery products tools implements ingredients and other things used in connection with their manufacture delivery and sale by regulating the sale delivery and return of or credit for such products by requiring all persons to be certified as free from certain diseases and skin affections by prohibiting the presence of all animals by requiring a certificate of compliance by providing for the enforcement of this act and by providing penalties for violations hereof

DEFINITIONS

A The work "bakery" as used in this act shall mean and include all buildings or parts of buildings cellars and basements used for the handling mixing and other preparation of all ingredients entering into the manufacture as well as the manufacture of all bakery products

B The word "products" as used in this act shall mean and include macaroni bread cakes crackers biscuits pies crullers rolls pretzels and all other things usually manufactured in a bakery and intended for human consumption as well as all ingredients entering into their manufacture

C The word "person" as used in this act shall mean and include all persons firms partnerships associations and corporations It shall also include the masculine and feminine gender as well as the singlar and plural

D The word "department" as used in this act shall mean the Department of Labor and Industry of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all bakeries shall be drained and plumbed in the manner as is now or may hereafter be prescribed by law and the rules and regulations promulgated by the proper authority in pursuance of law

Section 2 All bakeries shall be well lighted and shall be so constructed that at least two hundred cubic feet of fresh air per minute will be admitted to that part of the bakery where one and not more than three persons are employed in the manufacture of such products If more than three persons are actually employed therein then for each such person over three spending three hours or more at a time therein the quantity of air admitted shall be increased by at least sixty-six cubic feet If to produce the ventilation herein required it becomes necessary in any particular instance to install mechanical means for that purpose such means shall be of a permanent practical and substantial nature capable of producing the ventilation herein required and shall be approved by the department Where such mechanical means become necessary their installation shall not be required before February one one thousand nine hundred and twenty

Section 3 All bakeries shall have tight floors constructed of cement wood or tiles laid in cement free from crevices or open joints the inside walls except partitions shall be plastered or otherwise hard and smooth surfaced All inside walls including partitions and overhead space shall be kept free from crevices and open joints and shall be painted or lime washed.

Section 4 The furniture utensils containers troughs machinery implements tools and all other equipment shall be kept clean and sanitary and shall be so constructed or kept as to permit of the entire surface of the floor and all shelves and other structures to be readily flushed or otherwise cleaned at least once each week

Section 5 No shelves hangers brackets or other thing or things consuming room on the floor walls or the overhead space and not actually used in the manufacture of such products shall be permitted in such bakery

Section 6 All receptacles containers tools utensils implements and materials of all kinds shall be kept suitably covered when not actually in use

Section 7 All doors windows and other openings leading into or out of bakeries shall be so screened as to exclude flies

and other insects and shall be so constructed and maintained as to admit the most light and air reasonably possible under the circumstances Where such doors windows or other openings are on a level with or partly or wholly below the street level or the ground immediately adjacent there shall be placed where permissable a suitable barrier before the same at least six inches in height from such level so as to prevent the blowing of dust into such bakery direct from the level of the adjacent street or ground

Section 8 No domestic pet or other animals shall be permitted in any bakery

Section 9 Reasonably adequate toilet and washing facilities shall be provided in the building wherein a bakery is located the use of washing facilities shall be strictly enforced by all persons engaged or employed in bakeries before beginning and during work as well as after every use of the toilet Such facilities and all rooms used for living or sleeping purposes shall be kept in a clean and sanitary condition and shall be separate from the portion of the building used as a bakery

Section 10 Every person while engaged in the couse of the manufacture of such products shall wear special suitable outer clothing of a readily washable and closely woven material which shall be thoroughly boiled and cleansed at least once each week No clothes or other personal apparel shall be kept in such bakery Every employer shall provide suitable clothes closets in the premises separate from that portion used as a bakery

Section 11 All water used in the manufacture of such products and for cleaning purposes shall be pure and wholesome and no water not pure and wholesome shall be used If water used for the purposes aforesaid is drawn from a well the purity thereof shall first be tested by the local health officer and if found to be pure and wholesome such health officer shall without charge certify that fact which certificate shall be prominently displayed in the premises It shall be valid for a period of six months but may be revoked at any time if such water be found to have become impure and unwholesome

Section 12 The wagons and other means of conveyance the boxes baskets and other recepticles in which such products are contained transported received or stored by the manufacturer or retailer including show cases shall at all times be kept clean and wholesome they shall be well covered ventilated screened and otherwise protected from flies vermin and other means of contamination No person offering such products for sale shall permit the same to be handled or touched by persons seeking to purchase except to deliver same to such purchaser Bakery products shall not at any time be wrapped in anything but clean unusued paper The boxes or other receptacles for receiving and storing such products by retailers and others shall be at least ten inches above the floor ground sidewalk or street as the case may be and no other articles of any kind shall be placed in the same receptacle.

Section 13 No person engaged in the manufacture or sale of such products shall either directly or indirectly accept under any guise or arrangement whatsoever returns of such products from any person nor make cash payments nor allow credits to any retailer or other person for any unsold bread or other bakery products nor shall such person exchange any bread or other bakery products for other similar products previously sold by him or others Provided however that such person may accept return of such products if found to have been unfit for human consumption at the time of the original sale thereof and Provided further that this section shall not apply to such products as are packed in substantial and sealed containers other than paper or parchment wrappers at the point of manufacture and where the seal is unbroken at the time of return

Section 14 No person who is afflicted with any scrofulous or other communicable disease or skin affection of any kind shall on his own account engage in or continue to be engaged anywhere in the process of manufacturing such products and no employer shall require permit or suffer any person so afflicted to become employed anywhere in the process of the manufacture of such products Every person engaged or employed anywhere in the process of the manufacture of such bakery products shall obtain a certificate from a duly qualified local physician or health officer certifying that such person is free from any scrofulous or communicable disease or skin affection of any kind and no person shall be so engaged or employed without having first obtained such a certificate Said certificate shall be posted in a conspicuous place on the premises at all times while the person to whom the certificate refers is engaged or employed therein The certificate shall be valid for a period of six months and may be revoked at any time prior thereto if the condition of such person warrants it

Section 15 The Department of Labor and Industry acting through its duly constituted agency and proper agents shall be charged with the enforcement of the provisions of this act It shall have exclusive power to institute proceedings to punish violation thereof except as to sections one eleven and thirteen of this act the provisions of which may be enforced and proceedings for the violation of which may be instituted by the proper State or local authorities All orders of the Department must be complied with within ten days after receipt of written notice thereof unless more time is required in which case the Department shall grant such further time as may be reasonably necessary

Section 16 The Department shall before this act goes into effect and from time to time thereafter as may become necessary formulate reasonable rules and regulations for compliance with and for the enforcement of the provisions of this act and shall notify the proprietor of every known bakery in the State of Pennsylvania by mailing a copy thereof to the address where such bakery is located

Section 17 The Department shall issue appropriate certificates to all bakeries complying with the provisions of this act and may revoke same for refusal to so comply but not until the accused shall have been given a hearing on the charges preferred as hereinafter provided No person shall operate or cause to be operated a bakery without having obtained such a certificate within thirty (30) days after this act goes into effect and shall not continue to do so after such certificate shall have been revoked or while suspended Such license shall refer to and be effective ony in the premises named therein and shall not be transferable Two or more licenses may be issued to the same persons for different locations

Section 18 The agents appointed by the Department to supervise the operations of bakeries for the purposes of this act shall at all reasonable times have free access to all those parts of every building used for baking purposes including sleeping and other accommodations supplied for the use of the persons employed therein and shall not be hindered or interfered with in the reasonable performance of their duties

Section 19 Whenever by due written notice a failure to comply with any of the provisions of this act has been called to the attention of any person conducting such bakery or to the attention of such person's proper representative every day that such failure to comply shall thereafter continue in violation of the terms of the notice and beyond the period therein fixed for compliance shall constitute a separate offense

Section 20 Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall for the first offense be fined ten dollars and costs Upon conviction for a second like offense such person shall be fined twenty-five dollars and costs In addition the Department may suspend such person's license for such period as the Department may decide not to exceed thirty days Upon conviction for a third like offense such person shall be fined fifty dollars or imprisoned for a period of not less than ten (10) days nor more than ninety days or both in the discretion of the court in addition the Department may suspend such person's license for such period as it may decide or may revoke it entirely and thereafter may refuse to issue another license to such person or to any other person in whose name such persons thereafter seeks to do business Before the license may be suspended or permanently revoked by the Department the accused shall be given a hearing by the Department to be held upon ten days' notice at the office of the Department located nearest to the place of business of the accused such hearing to be conducted in accordance with such rules and regulations as the Department may from time to time prescribe

Section 21 Whenever any section or sections or part or parts of sections of this act shall for whatever reason become or be declared to be inoperative or void the remainder of the sections or any part of a section shall be and remain in full force and effect

All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

This act shall become effective on the first day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred nineteen

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1323, entitled

An Act regulating the sale and fixing the weight of bread providing for the enforcement of the provisions of this act and prescribing penalties for violations thereof

The first and second sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That no person firm partnership corporation or association shall manufacture bread intended for sale or exchange except in the following weights which shall be net weights twelve hours after baking one (1) pound and one-half (1½) pounds two (2) pounds three (3) pounds four (4) pounds five (5) pounds or other pound weights Variations at the average rate of one ounce per pound over and one ounce per pound under the above specified unit weights are permitted in individual loaves to be determined by weighing not less than twenty-five (25) loaves of any one unit of any one kind

Section 2 No person shall bake twin or multiple loaves except on the following conditions If a twin or multiple loaf is wrapped at the bakery and sold to the consumer wrapped and undivided the loaf must conform to the above weight requirements If the twin or multiple loaf is unwrapped or divided before being sold to the consumer each unit of the loaf must conform to the above weight requirements The words "A twin or multiple loaf" shall mean two or more portions portions of dough baked in one pan Portions of a whole loaf complying with the foregoing requirements may be sold to an individual customer

The third section was read as follows:

Section 3 Any person firm partnership corporation or association violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction before any alder-

man magistrate or justice of the peace for a first offence shall be punished by a fine of ten dollars and costs upon conviction for a second offence shall be punished by a fine of twenty-five dollars and costs upon conviction for a third or subsequent offence shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars and not more than two hundred dollars and costs

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 3, page 2, line 18, by striking out the word "puisked" and inserting in lieu thereof "punished."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fourth section was read as follows:

Section 4 It shall be the duty of the proper city and county inspectors of weights and measures to enforce the provisions of this act

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 4, page 2, line 24, by striking out the word "county" and inserting in lieu thereof "county."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act regulating the sale and fixing the weight of bread providing for the enforcement of the provisions of this act and prescribing penalties for violations thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 982 (Senate Bill No. 206), entitled

An Act authorizing corporations incorporated for certain purposes under the laws of any other State of the United States to acquire erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take hold mortgage lease and convey real estate necessary and proper for such corporate purposes

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall and may be lawful for any corporation incorporated under the laws of any other State for any one or more of the following purposes to hold real estate in Pennsylvania

I For the manufacture of any form of iron or steel

II For the manufacture of any form of glass

III For the manufacture of any form of lumber or wood

IV For the manufacture of chemicals and chemical fibre

V For the manufacture of pyroligneous acids acetate of lime and charcoal by process of destructive distillation

VI For the manufacture of cotton velvet or other fabrics or the cleansing dyeing and conversion thereof

VII For the manufacture of carbon dioxide and magnesia and the products thereof and composition articles and apparatus for use in connection therewith

VIII For the manufacture of extracts from wood bark leaves and roots or any other extract for tanning cleansing dyeing or other purposes

IX For the manufacturing and printing of wall paper lithographs or prints

X For the manufacturing harvesting supplying and selling of ice

XI For the manufacturing purchasing selling of paper wood-pulp or products thereof

XII For the manufacture and sale of food-stuffs and eatables

XIII For the manufacturing and selling of garden and horticultural implements and the dealing in seeds plants bulbs and flowers

XIV For the bottling and selling of natural and mineral springs water

XV For the quarrying of cement rock and the manufacture of cement and cement products

XVI For the preparation of cattle hair for use

XVII For the quarrying of slate granite stone or rocks of any kind or for dressing polishing or manufacturing the same or any of them

XVIII For the mining and manufacturing of clay into brick tile and other articles and products produced from clay and other substances mixed therewith

XIX For the manufacturing buying selling leasing using and operation of electrical apparatus and machinery and articles of every kind appertaining to or in any wise connected with the production use regulation control distribution or application of electricity or electrical energy or products for any use or purpose constructing acquiring using selling buying or leasing any works construction or plant or part thereof connected with or involving such use distribution regulation control or application of electricity or the control or use of electrical apparatus for any purpose and of producing furnishing and supplying electricity or electrical apparatus in any form and for any purpose and to carry on a general manufacturing business

XX For the refining manufacturing or sale of petroleum and petroleum products

XXI For the manufacture and sale of explosives

XXII For the manufacture of fire-brick and refractories and the mining and quarrying of raw material therefor

XXIII For the manufacture storage distribution or sale of cheese or butter or other dairy or creamery products

XXIV for the manufacture buying selling dealing in and using of collapsible tubes and metal specialties

XXV For packing manipulating or manufacturing or buying selling or dealing in tobacco cigars cigarettes or other tobacco products

XXVI For the manufacture and sale of artificial silk

XXVII For the manufacture storage distribution or sale of coal-tar and its products or roofing felt roofing roofing materials and building papers or products and by-products of coal and asphalt

XXVIII For the manufacture of automobiles motor-trucks or other motor-vehicles or of any article appertaining to or entering into the construction thereof

XXIX For the building of boats ships and the machinery and tackle appertaining thereto

XXX For briquetting coal or other minerals

XXXI For the manufacture of any form of leather or any article or things which may be manufactured from leather or articles or things in which leather is a component part

XXXII For the erecting of theatres moving picture houses opera houses and other places for furnishing amusement

XXXIII For the manufacture of rubber in any form or for the manufacturing purchasing and selling of goods of which rubber cancho, gutta-percha balata or any of their substitutes are a component part and the various materials entering into the manufacturing of any and all such goods

XXXIV For the manufacturing selling importing exporting and otherwise dealing in silverware plate-ware and flat-ware of every kind and description

XXXV For the establishment maintenance and continuance of a ferry or bridge between this Commonwealth and another state and for the erection of piers therefor

XXXVI For the transportation of passengers and freight by steam boats or other vessels upon any waters between this Commonwealth and another state

XXXVII For the publication and sale of books tracts newspapers periodicals and such other business as is commonly connected with the publishing and sale of books the net profits of which corporation, are by its charter or governing body required to be applied to religious and charitable uses which corporation has a duly authorized agent for the purpose of carrying on such business

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Senate Bill 206 file folio 563: at the end of Section 1, page 5, after line 16, the following: "XXXVIII. For the manufacturing, buying and selling of non-ferreous metals and castings."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh sections and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2 Every such foreign corporation may erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and take hold mortgage lease and convey real estate to an amount necessary for its corporate purpose but foreign publishing and book selling corporations as aforesaid shall not hold real estate the clear yearly value or income from which is over twenty thousand dollars Provided That no Corporation mentioned in section one of this act and of the kind defined as a "public service company" by The Public Service Company Law shall begin to exercise any of the rights conferred by this act or begin to do business within this Commonwealth until it shall first have obtained the approval thereof of The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania evidenced by its certificate of public convenience in addition to compliance with this and other existing laws

Section 3 No foreign corporation shall employ any greater amount of capital in its business within this Commonwealth than corporations of the same kind are permitted to use in their business under the laws of the state in which they are incorporated

Section 4 Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to prevent or relieve real estate taken held mortgaged leased or conveyed by such corporation under the provisions of this act from being taxed in like manner with other real estate within this Commonwealth

Section 5 Every such foreign corporation doing business as aforesaid in this Commonwealth shall be liable to taxation to an amount not exceeding that imposed on corporations organized for similar purposes under the laws of this State and every such foreign corporation taking the benefit of this act shall make the same returns to the Auditor General that are now required by law of the corporations of this State

Section 6 The title to any real estate taken held mortgaged leased or conveyed for any of the purposes aforesaid by any foreign corporation under the provisions of any of the acts of assembly repealed by this act is hereby validated and such real estate now held by any such corporation shall be taken held mortgaged leased or conveyed with the same effect as if acquired under the provisions of this act

Section 7 The following acts of assembly are absolutely repealed viz

I An Act approved the ninth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (Pamphlet Laws eighty-nine) entitled "An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other state of the United States for the manufacture of any form of iron steel or glass to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for manufacturing purposes"

II An Act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy-nine) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for the manufacture of any form of iron steel or glass to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for manufacturing establishments and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for manufacturing purposes' approved the ninth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for the conversion dyeing and cleansing of cotton and other fabrics to erect and maintain buildings for such manufacturing purposes and for offices and salesrooms or either and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for such purposes"

III An Act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seventy-six) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for the manufacture of any form of iron steel or glass to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for manufacturing purposes approved the ninth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other state of the United States for the conversion dyeing and cleansing of cotton and other fabrics to erect and maintain buildings for such manufacturing purposes and for offices and sales rooms or either and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for such purposes" approved the twenty-fifth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five conferring similar powers upon companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for the manufacture of lumber and wood products and pyroligneous acids acetate of lime and charcoal by the process of destructive distillation or the preparation of cattle hair for use"

IV An Act approved the sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-two) entitled "An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for the establishment maintenance and continuance of a ferry or for the maintenance and continuance bridge between this State and any other State upon or over any river flowing between said States to erect and maintain piers and certain other buildings and structures to hold real estate in this State and to mortgage lease or convey the same"

V An Act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws thirty-five) entitled "An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for the transportation of passengers and freight by steamboats or other vessels on rivers or other waters between this State and any other State to hold real estate in this State and to lease mortgage and convey the same"

VI An Act approved the thirtieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws thirty-nine) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for the manufacture of any form of iron steel or glass to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for manufacturing purposes approved the ninth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other state of the United States for the conversion dyeing and cleansing of cotton and other fabrics to erect and maintain buildings for such manufacturing purposes and for offices and salesrooms or either and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for such purposes approved the twenty-fifth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five conferring similar powers upon companies incorporated under the laws of any other state of the United States for the manufacture of lumber and wood products and pyroligneous acids acetate of lime and charcoal by the process of destructive distillation or the preparation of cattle hair for use" approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven conferring similar power upon companies incorporated under the laws of any other state of the United States for the manufacture of carbon dioxide and magnesia and the products thereof and compositions articles and apparatus from and in connection therewith and for the manufacture of cotton velvet and other fabrics and for the manufacture of extracts out of wood bark leaves and roots or any other extracts for tanning cleansing dyeing or other purposes"

VII An Act approved the eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and eighty-nine) entitled "A supplement to a supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for the manufacture of any form of iron steel or glass to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for manufacture purposes" approved the ninth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for the conversion dyeing and cleansing of cotton and other fabrics to erect and maintain buildings for such manufacturing purposes and for offices and salesrooms or either and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for such purposes approved the twenty-fifth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five conferring similar powers upon companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for the manufacture of lumber and wood products and pyroligenous acids acetate of lime and charcoal by the process of destructive distillation or the preparation of cattle hair for use approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven conferring similar power upon companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for the manufacture of carbon dioxide and magnesia and the products thereof and compositions articles and apparatus from and in connection therewith and for the manufacture of cotton velvet and other fabrics and for the manufacture of extracts out of wood bark leaves and roots or any other extracts for tanning cleansing dyeing or other purposes" approved the thirtieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one conferring similar powers upon companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for the manufacture or printing of wall paper lithographs or prints and for mining and manufacture of clay into brick tile and various other articles and products produced from clay and from clay and other substances mixed therewith".

VIII An Act approved the sixteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-six) entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other States of the United States for the manufacture of any form of iron steel or glass to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for manufacturing purposes" approved the ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one extending the same to companies formed for the purpose of quarrying slate granite stone or rocks or for dressing polishing working or manufacturing the same or any of them and to mineral springs companies incorporated for the purpose of bottling and selling natural mineral springs water"

IX An Act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and thirty-eight) entitled "An act to enable foreign corporations engaged in this State in the publication and sale of books tracts newspapers et cetera the net profits of which are by its charter or governing body required to be applied to religious and charitable uses to hold real estate in this Commonwealth"

X An Act approved the nineteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws eighty-six) entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for the manufacture of any form of iron steel or glass to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for manufacturing purposes" approved the ninth day of June Anno

Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one extending the same to companies formed for the purpose of quarrying slate granite stone or rocks or for dressing polishing working or manufacturing the same or any of them and to mineral springs companies incorporated for the purpose of bottling and selling natural mineral springs water' approved the sixteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three' "

XI An Act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and sixty-six) entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for the manufacture of any form of iron steel or glass to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for manufacturing purposes" approved the ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one extending the same to companies formed for the purpose of quarrying slate granite stone or rocks or for dressing polishing working or manufacturing the same or any of them and to mineral springs companies incorporated for the purpose of bottling and selling natural mineral springs water' approved the sixteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three" approved the nineteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one extending the same to companies formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling chemicals foodstuffs cement and cement products and the quarrying of cement rock' "

XII An Act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy-three) entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for the manufacture of any form of iron steel or glass to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for manufacturing purposes' approved the ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one extending the same to companies formed for the purpose of quarrying slate granite stone or rocks or for dressing polishing working or manufacturing the same or any of them and to mineral springs companies incorporated for the purpose of bottling and selling natural mineral springs water approved the sixteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three' extending the same to companies incorporated for the purpose of manufacturing supplying and sale of ice approved the nineteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one' by extending the same to companies incorporated for the manufacture of paper wood-pulp or chemical fibre"

XIII An Act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws sixty-eight) entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for the manufacture of any form of iron steel or glass to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for manufacturing purposes' approved the ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one extending the same to companies formed for the purpose of quarrying slate granite stone or rocks or for dressing polishing working or manufacturing same or any of them and to mineral springs companies incorporated for the purpose of bottling and selling natural mineral springs water' approved the sixteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three and further extending the same to companies formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling garden and horticultural implements and dealing in seeds plants bulbs and flowers"

XIV An Act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and fifteen) entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for the manufacture of any form or iron steel or glass to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for manufacturing purposes' approved the ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one extending the same to companies formed for the purpose of quarrying slate granite stone or rocks or for dressing polishing working or manufacturing the same or any of them and to mineral springs companies incorporated for the purpose of bottling and selling natural mineral springs water approved the sixteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three' approved the nineteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one extending the same to companies formed for the purposes of manufacturing and selling chemicals foodstuffs cement and cement products and the quarrying of cement rock' approved May twenty-eighth one thousand nine hundred and seven extending the same to companies incorporated for the manufacture buying selling leasing using and operation of electrical apparatus and machinery and articles of every kind appertaining to or in any wise connected with the production use regulation control distribution or application of electricity or electrical energy or products, for any use or purpose constructing acquiring using selling buying or leasing any works construction or plant or part thereof connected with or involving such use distribution regulation control or application of electricity or the control or use of electrical apparatus for any purpose and of producing furnishing and supplying electricity or electrical apparatus in any form and for any purpose and to carry on a general manufacturing business

XV An Act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws sixty-three) entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other state of the United States for the manufacture of any form of iron steel or glass to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for manufacturing purposes' approved the ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one extending the same to companies formed for the purpose of quarrying slate granite stone or rocks or for dressing polishing working or manufacturing the same or any of them and to mineral springs companies incorporated for the purpose of bottling and selling natural mineral springs water approved the sixteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three' approved the nineteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one extending the same to companies formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling chemicals foodstuffs cement and cement products and the quarrying of cement rock' approved May twenty-eighth one thousand nine hundred and seven extending the same to companies incorporated for the manufacture buying selling leasing using and operation of electrical apparatus and machinery and articles of every kind appertaining to or in any wise connected with the production use regulation control distribution or application of electricity or electrical energy or products for any use or purpose constructing acquiring using selling buying or leasing any works construction or plant or part thereof connected with or involving such use distribution regulation control or application of electricity or the control or use of electrical apparatus for any purpose and of producing furnishing and supplying electricity or electrical apparatus in any form and for any purpose and to carry on a general manufacturing business' approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven by extending the same to companies incorporated for the purpose of refining manufacturing or sale of petroleum and petroleum products"

XVI An Act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred ninety-five) entitled "An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other state of the United States for certain purposes to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for such purposes"

XVII An Act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws twenty-eight) entitled 'An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other state of the United States for the manufacture of cigars or tobacco or both cigars and tobacco or for buying selling or dealing in cigars or tobacco or both or for the manufacture and sale of artificial silk to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and warehouses for storage of such articles and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for such purposes"

XVIII An Act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws thirty-two) entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other state of the United States for certain purposes to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for such purposes' approved the thirteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and to extend the same to companies formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling coal-tar and its products or roofing felt roofing materials and building papers or products and by-products of coal and asphalt"

XIX An Act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and twenty-seven) entitled "An Act authorizing any company incorporated under the laws of any other State for the manufacture of automobiles motor-trucks or other motor-vehicles or of any article appertaining to or entering into the construction thereof to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to have and to hold real estate to an amount necessary and proper therefor"

XX An Act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and thirty-seven) entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for certain purposes to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for such purposes' approved the thirteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen"

XXI An Act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-seven) entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for the manufacture of any form of iron steel or glass to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for manufacturing purposes' approved the ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one extending the same to companies formed for the purpose of quarrying slate granite stone or rocks or for dressing polishing working or manufac-

turing the same or any of them and to mineral springs companies incorporated for the purpose of bottling and selling mineral springs water approved the sixteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three' approved the nineteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one extending the same to companies formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling chemicals foodstuffs cement and cement products and the quarrying of cement rock' approved May twenty-eighth one thousand nine hundred and seven extending the same to companies incorporated for the manufacture buying selling leasing using and operation of electrical apparatus and machinery and articles of every kind appertaining to or in anywise connected with the production use regulation control distribution or application of electricity or electrical energy or products for any use or purpose constructing acquiring using selling buying or leasing any works construction or plant or part thereof connected with or involving such use distribution regulation control or application of electricity or the control or use of electrical apparatus for any purpose and of producing furnishing and supplying electricity or electrical apparatus in any form and for any purpose and to carry on a general manufacturing business' approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven by extending the same to companies incorporated for the purpose of refining manufacturing or sale of petroleum and petroleum products' extending the same to companies engaged in packing manipulating or manufacturing tobacco or manufacturing cigars cigarettes or other tobacco products or for the purpose of briquetting coal or other minerals or for the purpose of manufacturing rubber in any form

XXII An Act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty) entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for the manufacture of any form of iron steel or glass to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for manufacturing purposes' approved the ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one extending the same to companies formed for the purpose of quarrying slate granite stone or rocks or for dressing polishing working or manufacturing the same or any of them and to mineral springs companies incorporated for the purpose of bottling and selling natural mineral springs water approved the sixteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three' approved the nineteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one extending the same to companies formed for the purposes of manufacturing and selling chemicals foodstuffs cement and cement products and the quarrying of cement rock' approved May twenty-eighth one thousand nine hundred and seven extending the same to companies incorporated for the manufacture buying selling leasing using and operation of electrical apparatus and machinery and articles of every kind appertaining to or in anywise connected with the production use regulation control distribution or application of electricity or electrical energy or products for any use or purpose constructing acquiring using selling buying or leasing any works construction or plant or part thereof connected with or involving such use distribution regulation control or application of electricity or the control or use of electrical apparatus for any purpose and of producing furnishing and supplying electricity or electrical apparatus in any form and for any purpose and to carry on a general manufacturing business' approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven by extending the same to companies incorporated for the purpose of refining manufacturing or sale of petroleum and petroleum products' by extending the same to corporations incorporated for the manufacture of leather or articles containing leather"

XXIII An Act approved the sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and forty-six) entitled "An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for certain purposes to erect and maintain buildings and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for such purposes"

XXIV An Act approved the sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and forty-seven) entitled "An Act authorizing any company incorporated under the laws of any other States for the manufacturing purchasing and selling of rubber boots shoes tires and goods of which rubber caucho guttapercha balata or any of their substitutes are a component part and the various materials entering into the manufacturing of any and all such goods to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to have and to hold real estate to an amount necessary and proper therefor"

XXV An Act approved the sixteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and ninety-nine) entitled "An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for certain purposes to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for such purposes"

An Act authorozing corporations incorporated for certain purposes under the laws of any other state of the United States to acquire erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take hold mortgage lease and convey real estate necessary and proper for such corporate purposes

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1104 (Senate Bill No. 402), entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two entitled "An Act regulating lateral railroads" by extending the provisions thereof to any person or persons corporation of the first or second class partnership municipal or quasi-municipal corporation school or poor district of the State of Pennsylvania incorporated under general or special Act of Assembly being the owner or owners of land mills quarries coal mines limekilns or other real estate in the vicinity of any railroad canal or slack-water navigation made or to be made by any company or by the State of Pennsylvania and not more than four miles distant therefrom

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1353 (Senate Bill No. 465), entitled

An Act making it lawful for twenty-five or more resident tax payers of any county in this Commonwealth in which any turnpike road or highway is wholly or partly located upon which tolls are charged the travelling public to present their petition to the county commissioners of their county setting forth that it would be for the best interests of the people of their county that such turnpike road or highway or part thereof should be purchased and become a public road free from tolls and toll gates and thereupon for the county commissioners of the petitioners county to purchase the same for public use free from tolls and toll gates if a price therefor can be agreed upon with the owners thereof and pay for the same out of the funds of their county not otherwise appropriated and if such county has not sufficient funds to issue bonds of said county for that purpose and providing that any turnpike road or highway or part thereof so purchased and made a public road shall thereafter be repaired maintained and improved by the county township borough or city in which the same or part thereof is located

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1358 (Senate Bill No. 728), entitled

An Act repealing an act entitled "An Act requiring certain counties in certain instances to assist townships in the construction repair and maintenance of main traveled roads other than State or State-aid highways and providing the method of procedure" approved the twenty-ninth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1285 (Senate Bill No. 612), entitled

An Act vesting in the managers or directors of any cemetery the right to remove headstones posts railings and other structures upon cemetery lots which have fallen into decay or become dangerous to those entitled to use the said cemeteries

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1326, entitled

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-six) entitled "An Act to provide for the health safety and welfare of minors by forbidding their employment or work in certain establishments and occupations and under certain specified ages by restricting their hours of labor and regulating certain conditions of their employment by requiring employment certificates for certain minors and prescribing the kinds thereof and the rules for the issuance reissuance filing return and recording of the same by providing that the Industrial Board shall under certain conditions determine and declare whether certain occupations are within the prohibitions of this act requiring that certain minors shall during the period of their employment attend certain schools to be established as therein provided and to be approved by the State Suprintendent of Public Instruction and regulating the conditions of such attendance authorizing the State Board of Education in certain cases to appoint attendance officers to aid in enforcing the provisions of this act and creating the salary and expenses of such officers a charge against the school district wherein they are employed requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry the attendance officers of school districts and police officers and defining the procedure in prosecutions thereunder and establishing certain presumptions in relation thereto providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsisetnt therewith

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1024, entitled

An Act to amend section one (1) and section seven (7) of an act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act to provide revenue by imposing a State tax upon sales or agreements to sell or memoranda of sales of stock and upon deliveries of transfers of shares or certificates of stock in domestic and foreign corporations co-partnership associations and joint-stock associations providing the manner of collecting such tax and prescribing penalties and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1149, entitled

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the second day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-four) entitled "An Act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on vendors of or dealers in goods wares and merchandise and providing for the collection of said tax"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 319, entitled

An Act relating to the recording of deeds conveyances and other instruments of writing

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 440, entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and thirty-two) entitled "An Act for the imposition and collection of certain inheritance taxes"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1342, entitled

An Act to amend section eighteen of an act approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seven) entitled "An Act to provide revenue for State and county purposes and in cities coextensive with counties for city and county purposes imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property providing for the assessment and collection of the same providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith and modifying eixsting legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1343, entitled

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand eght hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-three) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1344, entitled

An Act amending section seventeen of an act approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred seven) entitled "An Act to provide revenue for State and county purposes and in cities coextensive with counties for city and county purposes imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1345, entitled

An Act providing for the collection and payment over to the Commonwealth by private and pubblic corporations of State taxes on scrip bonds certificates and evidences of indebtedness issued or assumed by such corporations and requiring certain reports in connection therewith

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1346, entitled

An Act to amend section twenty of an act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1231, entitled

An Act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1373 (Senate Bill No. 759), entitled

An Act reorganizing the Department of Internal Affairs of the Commonwealth designating the officers and employes thereof and fixing their salaries

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1378 (Senate Bill No. 620), entitled

An Act to amend revise and consolidate the law relating to the State Library and Museum including the law relating to the Free Library Commission and the division of Public Records abolishing the board of trustees of the State Library the advisory commission of Public Records and the Free Library Commission and repealing existing laws in relation thereto

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1209 (Senate Bill No. 550), entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section eight of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1273 (Senate Bill No. 352), entitled

An Act amending sections two four and fifteen of an act entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering the several counties of this Commonwealth to locate lay out open construct and maintain public bridges whether wholly or partly within any city borough or township therein across any river or stream dividing or separating any part of said county from any other part thereof together with the necessary bridge approaches, viaduct or other approaches to conveniently connect the same with existing streets or public roads in such cities boroughs or townships authorizing the cities and boroughs wherein such bridges are located to share in the cost thereof and to provide approaches therefor authorizing the taking and appropriation of property and rights of property public or private for such purposes providing a method for making compensation for property taken injured or destroyed thereby authorizing the several counties to enter upon and over public streets or roads in cities boroughs or townships for said purposes authorizing the several counties to appropriate money levy taxes and incur indebtedness therefor and authorizing the several counties to charge and collect tolls and rentals for the concurrent use of such bridges and approaches by street railway telegraph telephone or other corporations or persons making use thereof other than for ordinary foot or vehicle traffic and to enter into contracts for such use" approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred seventeen

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 259 FROM THE SENATE.

Mr. RAMSEY asked and received unanimous consent to offer the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

RESOLUTION.

In the House of Representatives, April 29, 1919.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 259, entitled "An Act to amend section six of an act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighteen entitled "An Act relating to the appointment of persons to the police department in cities of the third class providing for and regulating examinations the manner of appointments and the manner and power of removal of employes of said department and providing a method for fixing compensation" so as to permit temporary suspensions by the Superintendent of Public Affairs, be recalled from the Senate for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Mr. McCAIG. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time from page five of today's calendar House Bill No. 932, file folio 2437, bills on third reading postponed.

Agreeably to order,
The bill having been called up from postponed calendar by Mr. McCAIG,
The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 932, entitled

An Act supplementary to The Public Service Company Law, approved the twenty-sixth day of July, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, giving the Public Service Commission the power in the elimination of grade crossings, to direct the construction of bridges or viaducts over, above, and across railroads and railways, and where necessary across rivers and streams, and in order to affect said elimination to change the location to a new place or to another street or highway; and where the said bridge or viaduct is located by the Commission and directed to be constructed in the line of any street or highway which crosses a navigable river, or a stream, which has been declared a public highway by Act of Assembly at a point where the Commonwealth has been authorized to construct a public bridge to replace a county bridge destroyed by flood, or other casualty, to provide for the payment by the Commonwealth of part of the cost of said improvement, from appropriations made by the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings, the making of the contract, and the expenditure of said appropriation.

On the question recurring,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. McCAIG. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations for further consideration.

Mr. ROBERT L. WALLACE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 685, entitled

An Act providing that the county treasurers of all counties whose population does not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand shall be paid a salary and fixing the same which shall be in lieu of all commissions and fees and in full compensation of their services

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—76.

Allum,	Crawford,	Helt,	Robertson,
Barnhart,	Crockett,	Horne,	Sarig,
Beckley,	Curry, A. E.,	Hutchison,	Scheeffer,
Bell,	Davis, J. T.,	Kantner,	Showalter,
Benchoff,	Day,	Kennedy,	Sowers,
Bennett,	Dunn,	Kinsman,	Statler,
Bigler,	Evans, S. J.,	Krause, T. S.,	Stevenson,
Bolard,	Finney,	Lanius,	Sweitzer,
Bowman,	Foster,	Levis,	Todd,
Brendle,	Fowler,	Mallery,	Trach,
Brooks,	Fox, A. R. B.,	Marshall,	Vickerman,
Bungard,	Fox, I. M.,	McCurdy,	Walker, G. T.,
Campbell,	Franklin,	McGeary,	Wallace, R. L.,
Clements,	Glass,	McVicar,	Wallace, W. T.,
Clutton,	Golder,	Millin,	Whiteman,
Coldsmith,	Griest,	Norton,	Woner,
Cook,	Griffith,	Phillips,	Zook,
Corbin,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Reber, C. A.,	Spangler,
Cox,	Hampson,	Reber, H. F.,	Speaker.
	Harvey,		

NAYS—95.

Alexander,	Fitzgibbon,	Martin,	Shunk,
Aron,	Flynn,	McCaig,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Gans,	McIntyre,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Goehring,	McKim,	Smith, F. I.,
Bechtold,	Goodnough,	Michel,	Snowden,
Blanck,	Graham,	Millar,	Snyder,
Bower,	Haines,	Miller, A. D.,	Soffel,
Collier,	Hamilton, J.,	Miller, C. G.,	Sprowls,
Colville,	Harer,	Miller, D. D.,	Stadtlander,
Comerer,	Heffernan,	Milner,	Stark,
Crum,	Hess,	Neary,	Steedle,
Curran,	Heyburn,	Palmer,	Stott,
Curry, R.,	Hickernell,	Patterson,	Ulsh,
Davis, W.,	Hollingsworth,	Pidgeon,	Wagner,
Dawson,	Huntington,	Pike,	Wells,
Dewey,	Jennings,	Powell,	West,
Dietz,	Jones,	Quigley,	Wettach,
Di Lemmo,	Kooser,	Ramsey,	Willert,
Dilsheimer,	Krause, W.,	Rhoads,	Williams,
Dithrich,	Krugh,	Rorke,	Willson,
Drinkhouse,	Lauler	Ruddy,	Wood,
Ehrhardt,	MacCallum,	Schilling,	Woodruff,
Evans, J. T.,	Mangan,	Shellenberger,	Zanders,
	Marcus,	Simpson,	Zimmerman,

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 632, as follows:

An Act regulating the appointment suspension and discharge of police officers in boroughs having a population of seven thousand inhabitants or over establishing and regulating a civil service board in such boroughs for the examination of applicants for positions as police officers imposing certain expenses upon boroughs and providing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the term "police officers" as used in this act shall include all chiefs of police and their assistants all captains of police lieutenants of police sergeants of police patrolmen and detectives

Section 2 Hereafter no person shall be appointed in any borough having a population of seven thousand inhabitants or over as a police officer except in the manner and subject to the terms provided for in this act and no person shall be appointed as a police officer who is not a citizen of the United States or who has been convicted of a crime unless pardoned or who cannot read and write understandingly in the English language or who shall not have resided in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for a period of at least three years preceding his appointment or who has not first passed a physical examinations as to his fitness and qualifications

Section 3 There is hereby created in each borough in the Commonwealth a civil service board hereinafter designated as the board to be composed of three citizens of the borough The members of the board shall be appointed by the council for terms of four years each and until their successors shall be appointed and qualified One of the members of the board shall be a physician one an educator and one a lawyer The members first appointed under this act shall be appointed within thirty days after the passage of the act One of said members shall be appointed for a term of two years one for a term of three years and one for a term of four years Upon the expiration of the term of any member a successor shall be appointed for a term of four years Any vacancy on said boards happening by death resignation or removal from the borough or otherwise shall be filled by the council for the unexpired term The members of the board shall before entering upon their duties take and subscribe to the oath of office prescribed by article seven of the constitution and shall file the same with the borough secretary No member of the board shall receive a salary but members shall be paid all necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties which payments shall be made from the borough treasury in the usual manner

Section 4 Within five days after the first appointment under the provisions of this act the members so appointed shall organize as a board by the election of a president and annually thereafter the board shall in like manner organize on the first Monday of each January Two members of the board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business The board shall hold meetings from time to time as the public business may require The board may appoint a secretary and prescribe his duties The council shall fix the compensation of the secretary which shall be paid from the borough treasury in the usual manner

All stationery and supplies necessary for the transaction of the business of the board shall be furnished by the council at the expense of the borough

Section 5 The board shall as soon as convenient may be prepare and adopt rules and regulations which shall be subject to change and amendment from time to time as council may require Such rules shall provide for the selection of persons as police officers and shall provide for the examination of candidates for positions as police officers with a view to ascertain and determine their qualifications habits reputation standing experience and education

Section 6 The board shall conduct examinations from time to time of which adequate notice shall be given in such manner as shall be prescibed by the board in its rules and regulations All examinations shall be practical in their character and shall relate to those matters which shall fairly test the qualifications and fitness of the persons submitting themselves for examination for the position of police officer

Section 7 The board shall require from all persons desiring to be examined the filing of a formal application within a reasonable time prior to the proposed examination which application shall state (a) The applicant's full name (b) His residence and post office address (c) His citizenship (d) His age the place and date of birth and (e) His business or employment during the last three years and (f) Such other information as the board may require

Section 8 The board shall at all times keep separate lists of all persons who have successfully passed any examination arranged according to the several positions existing in the police department of the borough and where more than one persons takes the examination for the same position those successfully passing the examination shall be entered upon the eligible list in the order of their respective percentage the highest coming first

Section 9 Whenever any vacancy shall occur in the position of police officer in any borough the burgess of the borough shall send a written application to the president of the board to certify to the council the first three names on the eligible list for the position to be filled and the president of the board shall forthwith certify said names

Section 10 The council shall fill the office or position in question by appointing one of the three pesons whose names were submitted by the president of the board In making appointments to the position of police officer in any borough the council shall first consider the name of any person employed in the police department whose name may be upon such eligible list and thereafter from among those persons possessing the necessary qualifications and eligiblity preference shall be given to honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines who served in the military or naval forces of the United States in times of war All appointements made by the council under the provisions of this act shall be for and during good behavior

Section 11 The name of any person appointed by council shall be from time to time stricken from the eligible list by the board and the two remaining names shall remain thereon and be arranged forthwith according to their percentage The name of any applicant who shall have been rejected three times shall be stricken from the list by the board

Section 12 Persons holding appointments as police officers at the date of the passage of this act shall remain in office without being required to pass an examination and shall be removed only in accordance with the provisions of this act

Section 13 No police officer shall be dismissed without his written consent except by the decision of a court either of trial or inquiry duly determined and certified in writing to the burgess of said borough which court shall be composed of the council of said borough of which the president of said council shall be the presiding officer thereof

Section 14 No police officer shall be tried unless charges with plain specifications thereof in writing are lodged with the president of council of said borough who shall give written notice of said specifications to the accused within three days after receiving the same with notice of the time and place of trial and the trial shall be held not less than three days from the time of the service of notice of such charges or specfications upon the accused and within the next five days following the time of said service of notice upon the accused The accused shall have the right to be present at such trial with his witnesses and if he so desires may be represented by counsel The accused shall have the right to demand either a public or private hearing upon said charges

Section 15 The persons comprising said court shall be sworn by the presiding officer thereof to perform their duties impartially and without fear or favor the presiding officer of said court shall have the authority to administer oaths to witnesses the same as is possessed by any justice of the peace of this Commonwealth

Section 16 The charges which may be brought against the accused may be either disability for service in which case the court shall be one of inquiry whose decision may be for the honorable discharge of the person accused or they may be brought for neglect or violation of law or duty inefficiency intemperance disobedience of orders or unbecoming official or personal conduct in which cases the court shall be one of trial

Section 17 It shall be lawful for the burgess of said borough at his discretion to direct the chief of police of said borough to suspend with or without pay from duty before trial any person charged as aforesaid until such trial can be had when said court shall determine whether or not the accused shall be entitled to pay for the period of such suspension If said court of trial or inquiry shall exonerate the accused he shall be entitled to full compensation for the time for which he was suspended

Section 18 The finding of the majority of said court of trial or inquiry if the accused be convicted shall be certified by the presiding officer of said court to the burgess of said borough with recommendations that the accused be officially reprimanded or suspended without pay for a period of not more than sixty days or that the accused be dismissed from the service who shall within ten days after receiving said certificate either approve or disapprove said finding If the burgess approves such recommendations of the court of trial or inquiry the council shall enforce the same If the burgess does not approve recommendations he shall return the same to the court with his objections thereto and the court shall reconsider the same If after such reconsideration the court shall readopt such recommendations by a two-thirds vote of the entire number of members then the recommendations shall be immediately enforced by the council

Section 19 It shall be unlawful for any such borough of this Commonwealth to change the designated names of the police officers mentioned or referred to in section one of this act for the purpose of evading the provisions thereof

Section 20 It shall be unlawful for any official or court of trial or inquiry of any such borough to discharge dismiss or suspend from the service any police officer or cause to be discharged dismissed or suspended from the service any police officer for or on account of any political act in favor of or against any party or candidate for any public office

Section 21 Any person who violates any of the provisions of the foregoing act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced by the court to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars ($500) and to undergo a term of imprisonment in the workhouse or jail of said county for not more than one year either or both at the discretion of the court

Section 22 All acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth or parts of acts thereof inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. WILLIAM DAVIS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 2, page 2, line 10, by striking out the word "examinations" and inserting in lieu thereof "examination."

Amend section 8, page 4, line 24, by striking out the word "persons" and inserting in lieu thereof "person."

Amend section 20, page 8, line 15, by striking out the word "or" after "court" and inserting in lieu thereof "of."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 881, entitled

An Act to fix the salaries of the mortgage search clerk and conveyance search clerks in the office of the recorder of deeds of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million five hundred thousand or over payable from the fees of the office

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—191.

Alexander,	Dithrich,	Kunkle,	Schilling,
Allum,	Donneley,	Lafferty,	Scott,
Armstrong,	Drinkhouse,	Lanius,	Shaffer,
Aron,	Dunn,	Lauler,	Shellenberger,
Baldi,	Ehrhardt,	Levis,	Showalter,
Baldrige,	Ephraim,	Mallery,	Shunk,
Barnhart,	Evans, J. T.,	Mangan,	Simpson,
Bechtold,	Evans, S. J.,	Marcus,	Sinclair,
Beckley,	Fitzgibbon,	Marshall,	Smith, E. R.,
Bell,	Flynn,	Martin,	Smith, F. I.,
Benchoff	Foster,	McCaig,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Fowler,	McCurdy,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Fox, A. R. B.,	McGeary,	Soffel,
Bigler,	Fox, I. M.,	McIntyre,	Sowers,
Blanck,	Franklin,	McKim,	Sprowls,
Bolard,	Gans,	McVicar,	Stadtlander,
Bower,	Geary,	Mehring,	Stark,
Bowman,	Glass,	Michel,	Steedle,
Brendle,	Goehring,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brislin,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Stevenson,
Brooks,	Goodnough,	Miller, C. G.,	Stott,
Bucher,	Graham,	Miller, D. J.,	Sullivan,
Campbell,	Griest,	Miller, D. D.,	Sweitzer,
Catlin,	Griffith,	Millin,	Todd,
Clements,	Haines,	Morgan,	Trach,
Clutton,	Hamilton, J.,	Murphy,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Neary,	Vickerman,
Collier,	Hampson,	North,	Wagner,
Colville,	Harer,	Norton,	Walker, G. T.,
Comerer,	Harvey,	Palmer,	Walker, J. A.,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Patterson,	Wallace, R. L.,
Cook,	Helt,	Perry,	Wallace, W. T.,
Corbin,	Hess,	Phillips,	Wells,
Cox,	Heyburn,	Pidgeon,	West,
Crawford,	Hickernell,	Pike,	Wettach,
Crockett,	Hoffman,	Powell,	Whiteman,
Crum,	Hollingsworth,	Quigley,	Willert,
Curran,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Williams,
Curry, A. E.,	Huntington,	Reber, C. A.,	Willson,
Curry, R.,	Hutchison,	Reber, H. F.,	Woner,
Davis, J. T.,	Jennings,	Rhoads	Wood,
Davis, W.,	Jones,	Rinn,	Woodruff,
Dawson,	Kantner,	Robertson,	Wynne,
Day,	Kennedy,	Rorke,	Zanders,
Dewey,	Kinsman,	Rothenberger,	Zimmerman,
Diehm,	Kooser,	Ruddy,	Zook,
Di Lemmo,	Krause, T. S.,	Sarig,	Spangler,
Dilsheimer,	Krause, W.,	Schaeffer,	Speaker.
	Krugh,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1211 (Senate Bill No. 487), entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eight) entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and drugs and providing penalties for the violation thereof defining the words "drug" and "poison" and providing for the appointment of a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of said law and providing for the purchase of samples of drugs for determining their quality strength and purity"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. CAMPBELL. Mr. Speaker, just a word for the bill that we are on at present. This bill is to take care of the soldiers, sailors and marines who have an honorable discharge. We have in the State of Pennsylvania a number of men from other states that are without employment, who are registered pharmacists or assistant pharmacists. This bill provides for a registration of six months, so as to put these men on their feet, so that they may go home or stay here, just as they see fit.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—191.

Alexander,	Dithrich,	Lanius,	Schaeffer,
Allum,	Drinkhouse,	Lauler,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Dunn,	Levis,	Scott,
Aron,	Ehrhardt,	MacCallum,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Ephraim,	Mallery,	Shellenberger,
Baldrige,	Evans, J. T.,	Mangan,	Showalter,
Barnhart,	Evans, S. J.,	Marcus,	Simpson,
Bechtold,	Finney,	Marshall,	Shunk,
Beckley,	Fitzgibbon,	Martin,	Simpson,
Bell,	Flynn,	McCaig,	Smith, E. R.,
Benchoff,	Foster,	McCurdy,	Smith, F. I
Bennett,	Fowler,	McGeary,	Snowden,
Benninger,	Fox, A. R. B.,	McIntyre,	Snyder,
Bigler,	Fox, I. M.,	McKay,	Soffel,
Blanck,	Franklin,	McKim,	Sprowls,
Bolard,	Gans,	McVicar,	Stadtlander,
Bower,	Glass,	Mehring,	Stark,
Bowman,	Goehring,	Michel,	Stauler,
Brendle,	Golder,	Millar,	Steedle,
Brislin,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Sterling,
Brooks,	Graham,	Miller, C. G.,	Stevenson,
Bucher,	Griest,	Miller, D. D.,	Stott,
Bungard,	Griffith,	Millin,	Sweitzer,
Campbell,	Haines,	Milner,	Todd,
Catlin,	Haldeman,	Murphy,	Trach,
Clements,	Hamilton, J.,	Neary,	Ulsh,
Clutton,	Hamilton, W. J.,	North,	Vickerman,
Coldsmith,	Hampson,	Norton,	Wagner,
Collier,	Harer,	Palmer,	Walker, G. T.,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Patterson,	Walker, J. A.,
Comerer,	Helt,	Perry,	Wallace, R. L.,
Cook,	Hess,	Phillips,	Wallace, W. T.,
Corbin,	Heyburn,	Pidgeon,	Wells,
Cox,	Hickernell,	Pike,	West,
Crawford,	Hoffman,	Powell,	Wettach,
Crockett,	Hollingsworth,	Quigley,	Whiteman,
Crum,	Horne,	Ramsey,	Willert,
Curran,	Huntington,	Reber, C. A.,	Williams,
Curry, A. E.,	Hutchison,	Reber, H. F.,	Willson,
Curry, R.,	Jennings,	Rhoads	Woner,
Davis, J. T.,	Jones,	Ringler,	Wood,
Davis, W.,	Kantner,	Rinn,	Woodruff,
Dawson,	Kinsman,	Robertson,	Zanders,
Day,	Kooser,	Rorke,	Zimmerman,
Dewey,	Krause, T. S.,	Rothenberger,	Zook,
Diehm,	Krause, W.,	Ruddy,	Spangler,
Di Lemmo,	Krugh,	Sarig,	Speaker.
Dilsheimer,	Kunkle,		
	Lafferty,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 964, as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen entitled "An Act to revise amend and consolidate the law relating to fish and providing penalties"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That article six of the act approved July twenty-eighth one thousand nine hundred and seventeen entitled "An Act to

revise amend and consolidate the law relating to fish and providing penalties" is hereby amended by adding thereto an additional section to be known as section fifty so that the article will hereafter read as follows

ARTICLE VI

Fishing Devices

Section 45 No person shall use any device means or method whatsoever except as in this article otherwise provided for taking fish from the waters within this Commonwealth except the following that is to say for

(a) Game fish two rods and two lines and one hand line with not more than three hooks attached

(b) Food fish rods and lines or one hand line with no more than three hooks attached The rods and lines and the hand line must be under the immediate control of the person using the same

(c) Bait fish rods hooks and lines with not more than three hooks attached to each line a dip net or minnow seine not over four feet in diameter a minnow trap with not more than one opening which shall not exceed one inch in diameter The rods hooks and lines must be under the immediate control of the person using the same

Section 46 Any person violating the provisions of section forty-five of this act is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction as provided in article thirteen shall be sentenced to pay a fine of twenty dollars and shall forfeit to the Department of Fisheries all devices unlawfully used

Section 47 The provisions of this article do not prohibit the use of a gaff or landing net to assist in landing fish already caught by a lawful device

Section 48 The provisions of this article do not apply to fish artifically propagated under the authority of article eight of this act

Section 49 The provisions of this article do not apply to fish caught by a seine or net for which a license is obtained under the provisions of article seven of this act

Section 50 The provisions of this article do not apply to fish caught by a device for which a license is obtained under the provisions of article twelve section one hundred and twenty of this act

Section 2 That section one hundred and twenty of said act which now reads as follows

"Section 120 The Commissioner of Fisheries may grant permission to catch fish in any of the waters of this Commonwealth at any season of the year and with any kind of nets or devices for a period not exceeding one year to a person engaged in scientific research or for the propagation of fish and the stocking of waters therewith Persons permitted to fish pursuant to the foregoing provision of this section shall make a return in writing to the Commissioner of Fisheries of all fish caught by them and also the use made by them of the fish so caught" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 120 The Commissioner of Fisheries may grant permission to catch fish in any of the waters of this Commonwealth at any season of the year and with any kind of nets or devices for a period not exceeding one year to a person engaged in scientific research or for the propagation of fish and the stocking of waters therewith Persons permitted to fish pursuant to the foregoing provision of this section shall make a return in writing to the Commissioner of Fisheries of all fish caught by them and also the use made by them of the fish so caught

The Commissioner of Fisheries is authorized to issue a license for devices other than seines and for purposes other than artificial propagation upon written application therefor signed by the applicant and upon the payment to the Department of Fisheries of the sum of two dollars Such license shall be known as a "special device license" and shall authorize the person to whom issued to catch food fish for such a period and under such conditions and restrictions as the Commissioner of Fisheries may prescribe The license shall be revoked by the Commissioner of Fisheries upon violation of any condition or restriction upon which it is issued or of any provision of this act

Section 3 That section one hundred and forty-nine of said act which reads as follows

"Section 149 All fines imposed for the violation of any provision of this act shall be forthwith paid by such alderman magistrate or justice of the peace to the Department of Fisheries at Harrisburg All moneys received or recovered by the Department of Fisheries under any provision of this act shall be immediately paid into the State Treasury where it shall be kept as part of a fund separate and apart to be used solely under the direction of the Department of Fisheries for the purpose of defraying any of the necessary expenses incurred in fish propagation and protection' is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 149 All fines imposed for the violation of any provisions of this act shall be forthwith paid by such alderman magistrate or justice of the peace to the Department of Fisheries at Harrisburg All moneys received or recovered by the Department of Fisheries under any provision of this act shall be immediately paid into the State Treasury where it shall be kept as part of a fund separate and apart to be used solely under the direction of the Department of Fisheries for the purpose of the payment of the salaries of the commissioner of fisheries clerks stenographers fish wardens traveling expenses counsel fees court expenses and contingent expenses for the propagation protection and distribution of fish the stocking of the waters and the employment of necessary labor and the purchase of material and implements therefor for necessary repairs and improvements to fish hatcheries for field work gathering spawn transferring fish and the employment of necessary labor and the purchase of necessary implements therefor for the purchase of necessary land and water supplies to State fish hatcheries for the purchase and erection of building ponds and other extensions incidental to State fish hatcheries for the maintenance and operation of a boat on Lake Erie and the cruiser Anna at Torresdale on the Delaware river and for the dredging of channels ponds and the making of improvements on Presque Isle Peninsula and the approach to the fish hatchery at Erie

All moneys in such separate fund from time to time are hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Fisheries and may be expended for the purpose hereinbefore enumerated The Auditor General shall upon requisition from time to time of the Commissioner of Fisheries draw his warrant on the State Treasurer for the amount specified in such requisition not exceeding however the amount in such fund at the time of making such requisition

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SHOWALTER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Luzerne (Mr. Powell) permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. POWELL. With pleasure, Mr. Speaker?

Mr. SHOWALTER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to know what the special devices are for catching food fish, that will be permitted by the Commissioner of Fisheries, when the license is granted.

Mr. POWELL. Mr. Speaker, I have been authorized to make this statement to every one who is interested in this fish question. There have been a number of bills presented, as you know, both in the Senate and in the House. The Commissioner of Fisheries has requested me to make this announcement: that the bill will be so amended in the Senate that the fish known as the perch will be taken off the game list and placed under the head of food fish. The special devices in this bill will include every device with the exception of the spear. That will take in the outlines, the seine and the net. The Commissioner also requests me to make the statement that the size limit on trout will also be taken off. This question has been brought up time and time again in other legislatures and at different sessions, and has been vetoed by the Governor. However, we are making an attempt at this time to place this provision within the code, so that every trout caught shall be kept and not returned to the water. I assure you, gentlemen, upon my word of honor, that the bill will be so amended—and I would like each and every man interested in the fish question, in the event of this bill going to the Senate, to meet and have it so amended that it will meet with the unanimous approval of both the House and Senate.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—186.

Alexander,	Dilsheimer,	Lafferty,	Schilling,
Allum,	Dithrich,	Lanius,	Scott,
Armstrong,	Drinkhouse,	Lauler,	Shaffer,
Aron,	Dunn,	Levis,	Shellenberger,
Baldi,	Ehrhardt,	MacCallum,	Showalter,
Baldrige,	Ephraim,	Mallery,	Shunk,
Barnhart,	Evans, J. T.,	Marcus,	Simpson,
Bechtold,	Evans, S. J.,	Marshall,	Sinclair,
Beckley,	Finney,	Martin,	Smith, E. R.,
Bell,	Fitzgibbon,	McCaig,	Smith, F. L.,
Bennett,	Flynn,	McCurdy,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Foster,	McGeary,	Soffel,
Bidelspacher,	Fowler,	McKay,	Sowers,
Bigler,	Fox, A. R. B.,	McKim,	Sprowls,
Blanck,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Stadtlander,
Bolard,	Gans,	Mehring,	Stark,
Bower,	Geary,	Michel,	Statler,
Bowman,	Glass,	Millar,	Steedle,
Brady,	Goehring,	Miller, A. D.,	Sterling,
Brendle,	Golder,	Miller, C. G.,	Stevenson,
Brooks,	Goodnough,	Miller, D. I.,	Stott,
Bucher,	Graham,	Miller, D. D.,	Sullivan,
Bungard,	Griest,	Millin,	Sweitzer,
Campbell,	Griffith,	Milner,	Trach,
Catlin,	Haines,	Murphy,	Ulsh,
Clements,	Hamilton, J.,	Neary,	Vickerman,
Clutton,	Hamilton, W. J.,	North,	Wagner,
Coldsmith,	Haver,	Norton,	Walker, G. T.,
	Harvey,	Palmer,	Walker, J. A.,
Collier,	Heffernan,	Patterson,	Wallace, R. L.,
Colville,	Helt,	Perry,	Wallace, W. T.

Comerer,	Hess,	Phillips,	Wells,
Conner,	Heyburn,	Pidgeon,	Wettach,
Cook,	Hoffman,	Pike,	Whiteman,
Corbin,	Hollingsworth,	Powell,	Willert,
Cox,	Horne,	Quigley,	Williams,
Crawford,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Willson,
Crockett,	Huntington,	Reber, C. A.,	Woner,
Curran,	Hutchison,	Reber, H. F.,	Wood,
Curry, A. E.,	Ingham,	Rhoads,	Woodruff,
Curry, R.,	Jennings,	Rinn,	Wynne,
Davis, J. T.,	Jones,	Robertson,	Zanders,
Dawson,	Kantner,	Rorke,	Zimmerman,
Day,	Kinsman,	Rothenberger,	Zook,
Dewey,	Krause, T. S.,	Ruddy,	Spangler,
Diehm,	Krause, W.,	Sarig,	Speaker.
Di Lemmo,	Kunkle,	Schaeffer,	

NAYS—1.

Benchoff,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 668, as follows:

An Act supplementing the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seventeen entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania located at Norristown" and extending the unexpended portion of the appropriation for purchase of lands and providing for condemnation proceedings of land that cannot be acquired by purchase at a proper price

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the appropriation of thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000) made for the purpose of purchasing additional farm land adjoining the hospital farm consisting of seven (7) properties and about eighty-two (82) acres or so much thereof as may be necessary be extended and the unexpended portion of such appropriation or so much thereof as may be necessary be applied in the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of two of said properitse not yet acquired

Section 2 That in the event that said properties may not be acquired by purchase at a price approved by the trustees the trustees of said Hospital are hereby vested with the necessary power and authority to acquire the same or either of them by condemnation thereof following the practice provided for condemnation proceedings under the School Code as contained in the act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania et cetera approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine)

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Alexander,	Di Lemmo,	Krause, W.,	Ruddy,
Allum,	Dilsheimer,	Krugh,	Sarig,
Armstrong,	Dithrich,	Kunkle,	Schaeffer,
Aron,	Donneley,	Lafferty,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Drinkhouse,	Lanius,	Scott,
Baldrige,	Dunn,	Lauler,	Shaffer,
Barnhart,	Ehrhardt,	Levis,	Shellenberger,
Bechtold,	Ephraim,	MacCallum,	Showalter,
Beckley,	Evans, J. T.,	Mallery,	Shunk,
Bell,	Evans, S. J.,	Mangan,	Simpson,
Benchoff,	Finney,	Marcus,	Sinclair,
Bennett,	Fitzgibbon,	Marshall,	Smith, E. R.,
Benninger,	Flynn,	Martin,	Smith, F. I.,
Bidelspacher,	Foster,	McCaig,	Snowden,
Bigler,	Fowler,	McCurdy,	Snyder,
Blanck,	Fox, A. R. B.,	McGeary,	Soffel,
Bolard,	Fox, I. M.,	McIntyre,	Sowers,
Bower,	Franklin,	McKay,	Sprowls,
Bowman,	Gans,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Brady,	Glass,	McVicar,	Stark,
Brendle,	Goehring,	Mehring,	Statler,
Brislin,	Golder,	Michel,	Steedle,
Brooks,	Goodnough,	Millar,	Sterling,
Bucher,	Graham,	Miller, A. D.,	Stevenson,
Bungard,	Griest,	Miller, C. G.,	Stott,
Campbell,	Griffith,	Miller, D. I.,	Sweitzer,
Catlin,	Haines,	Miller, D. D.,	Todd,
Clements,	Hamilton, J.,	Millin,	Trach,
Clutton,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Milner,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Hampson,	Morgan,	Vickerman,
Collier,	Harer,	Murphy,	Wagner,
Colville,	Harvey,	Neary,	Walker, G. T.,
Comerer,	Heffernan,	North,	Walker, J. A.,
Conner,	Helt,	Norton,	Wallace, R. L.,
	Hess,		

Cook,	Heyburn,	Palmer,	Wallace, W. T.,
Corbin,	Hickernell,	Patterson,	Wells,
Cox,	Hoffman,	Perry,	West,
Crawford,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Wettach,
Crockett,	Horne,	Pidgeon,	Whiteman,
Crum,	Huntington,	Pike,	Willert,
Curran,	Hutchison,	Powell,	Williams,
Curry, A. E.,	Ingham,	Quigley,	Willson,
Curry, R.,	Jennings,	Ramsey,	Woner,
Davis, D. F.,	Jones,	Reber, C. A.,	Wood,
Davis, J. T.,	Jordan,	Reber, H. F.,	Woodruff,
Davis, W.,	Kantner,	Rhoads,	Wynne,
Dawson,	Kennedy,	Ringler,	Zanders,
Day,	Kinsman,	Rinn,	Zimmerman,
Dewey,	Kooser,	Robertson,	Zook,
Diehm,	Krause, T. S.,	Rorke,	Spangler,
		Rothenberger,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 562, entitled

A supplement to the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Appropriation acts page two hundred and sixty-five) entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania located at Norristown Pennsylvania"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Alexander,	Dithrich,	Krugh,	Ruddy,
Allum,	Donneley,	Kunkle,	Sarig,
Armstrong,	Drinkhouse,	Lafferty,	Schaeffer,
Aron,	Dunn,	Lanius,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Ehrhardt,	Lauler,	Scott,
Baldrige,	Ephraim,	Levis,	Shaffer,
Barnhart,	Evans, J. T.,	MacCallum,	Shellenberger,
Bechtold,	Evans, S. J.,	Mallery,	Showalter,
Beckley,	Finney,	Mangan,	Shunk,
Bell,	Fitzgibbon,	Marcus,	Simpson,
Benchoff,	Flynn,	Marshall,	Sinclair,
Bennett,	Foster,	Martin,	Smith, E. R.,
Benninger,	Fowler,	McCaig,	Smith, F. I.,
Bidelspacher,	Fox, A. R. B.,	McCurdy,	Snowden,
Bigler,	Fox, I. M.,	McGeary,	Snyder,
Blanck,	Franklin,	McIntyre,	Soffel,
Boland,	Gans,	McKay,	Sowers,
Bower,	Geary,	McKim,	Sprowls,
Bowman,	Glass,	McVicar,	Stadtlander,
Brady,	Goehring,	Mehring,	Stark,
Brendle,	Golder,	Michel,	Statler,
Brislin,	Goodnough,	Millar,	Steedle,
Brooks,	Graham,	Miller, A. D.,	Sterling,
Bucher,	Griest,	Miller, C. G.,	Stevenson,
Bungard,	Griffith,	Miller, D. I.,	Stott,
Campbell,	Haines,	Miller, D. D.,	Sullivan,
Catlin,	Hamilton, J.,	Millin,	Sweitzer,
Clements,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Milner,	Todd,
Clutton,	Hampson,	Morgan,	Trach,
Coldsmith,	Harer,	Murphy,	Ulsh,
Collier,	Harvey,	Neary,	Vickerman,
Colville,	Heffernan,	North,	Wagner,
Comerer,	Helt,	Norton,	Walker, G. T.,
Conner,	Hess,	Palmer,	Walker, J. A.,
Cook,	Heyburn,	Patterson,	Wallace, R. L.,
Corbin,	Hickernell,	Perry,	Wallace, W. T.,
Cox,	Hoffman,	Phillips,	Wells,
Crawford,	Hollingsworth,	Pidgeon,	Wettach,
Crockett,	Horne,	Pike,	Whiteman,
Crum,	Hough,	Powell,	Willert,
Curran,	Huntington,	Quigley,	Williams,
Curry, A. E.,	Hutchison,	Ramsey,	Willson,
Curry, R.,	Ingham,	Reber, C. A.,	Woner,
Davis, J. T.,	Jennings,	Reber, H. F.,	Wood,
Davis, W.,	Jones,	Rhoads,	Woodruff,
Dawson,	Kantner,	Ringler,	Wynne,
Day,	Kennedy,	Rinn,	Zanders,
Dewey,	Kinsman,	Robertson,	Zimmerman,
Diehm,	Kooser,	Rorke,	Zook,
Di Lemmo,	Krause, T. S.,	Rothenberger,	Spangler,
Dilsheimer,	Krause, W.,		Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 960, entitled

An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred and six of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WONER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SWEITZER. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. WONER. Mr. Speaker, what will be the total cost to the State of Pennsylvania of the operation of this bill?

Mr. SWEITZER. Mr. Speaker, I think it would be a saving.

Mr. WONER. How many districts would be consolidated in this bill?

Mr. SWEITZER. The Department of Education has estimated one thousand.

Mr. WONER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to present a few figures to the House on this matter. The principle of the consolidation of schools is correct, but I am very doubtful whether at this time the State of Pennsylvania should shoulder the possible expense this bill will impose. If it closes one thousand schools in the State of Pennsylvania, it will cost the State the net amount of one million dollars. Here are the figures. The bill says that the State may pay an amount of one dollar per day for the transportation of pupils. Assuming that the maximum provided in this bill is called for by the execution of the bill, it will cost the State nine thousand dollars a day. On the assumption that there will be at least an average of nine pupils in each one of these thousand schools, this will be one hundred and eighty thousand dollars a month, or one million two hundred and sixty thousand dollars for a seven months' term.

Assuming that every fourth class district, that every school of those thousand schools will be a fourth school district, and there are eleven thousand one hundred and sixty-four schools in such districts, the saving of salary on one thousand teachers, that is for the State, counting that the State would have to pay at least twenty-five dollars to each one of those teachers on a seven months' term, would be one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars a month, approximately a million dollars which the State of Pennsylvania would obligate itself to pay as the maximum amount that this bill would cost.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Butler (Mr. Woner).

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. WONER. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. STADTLANDER. You have estimated the saving on the salaries of teachers only, have you not?

Mr. WONER. Yes, I have.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Have you estimated what the State will save in the upkeep of the various schools?

Mr. WONER. I am speaking from the standpoint of Pennsylvania, and not the saving to the individual districts. The State of Pennsylvania would save nothing, although the district would. I have given all of the facts.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I am heartily in favor of this bill. I am in favor of any enterprise which will centralize and make it a complete body, as this bill will provide. In the various country school—we all realize that some have seven to ten and twelve scholars—this bill provides that you will have one large school. The board provides transportation, and the amount which the directors, not the State, shall pay may be one dollar per diem.

It does not say that it is going to cost one dollar for each child, and it will not cost a dollar to transport these children. If you have a centralized school, you have a saving of salaries. You are in a position to employ the best talent that can be procured for the education of our children, and we have heard so much during this session about the need of good teachers for the various schools; and I see no reason for opposition to this bill. We are really trying to give the children the best we have.

Mr. SWEITZER. Mr. Speaker, this bill provides that the schools may be closed, these small schools. Many school boards throughout the State have taken charge and the schools have already been closed. We still have a large number of schools maintained and we believe those same pupils can be schooled more cheaply by having the children transported to the nearest or more convenient school. A similar bill was introduced two years ago, late in the session, and the session closed before the bill was disposed of. The Department of Education supported it two years ago, and it is doing the same thing today. There has never been a single question from any school man throughout the State in opposition to the bill. I cannot see why opposition should come; in fact I believe it would not come from the cities and densely populated counties. If any opposition would come, it would come from the rural districts. There is a clause in this bill provides that where the board does not think it feasible to close the school, it may be kept open. In reference to the question that my friend from Butler (Mr. Woner) raises regarding expense, I will say that the law as at present makes no limit to the expense. If it cost five dollars, the State would pay it. This bill provides that the maximum should be one dollar. If it were two, three or five dollars, it would pay it just the same. This is putting the screws on the measure. No opposition can surely come to that. I have here a letter from a county superintendent, from which I will read an extract.

"Small schools are one of the greatest sources of waste, educationally and financially. Last year I made a count and found that we have forty-six schools in Clarion County that have an average attendance of twelve or less. When the above count was made, nineteen schools had not been reported. I feel that it is safe to say that there are at least fifty schools in Clarion County that have an average attendance of twelve or less. ***** Do not agree that the minimum shall be made on enrollment, because average attendance will cause many districts to enforce the attendance law more rigidly, thus doing good in more ways than one. I would like to see it twelve, and giving the directors the power to close any school having an average attendance of twelve to fifteen. I once asked a director, a man who is now serving as director, 'why don't you close a certain school? There are only six children in it and every family lives within a mile and a half of a graded school. It would be better for the children to attend the graded school taught by normal graduates than to attend that little school taught by a little teacher, in a little way, with little preparation; and it would save the community and the State at least two hundred and twenty-five to two hundred and forty-five dollars a year.' Think of it, for one dollar and seventy-five cents per pupil per month, they could have sent them to a better school. Ten dollars and fifty cents would have been the total expense per month. Instead the board bought supplies, textbooks and fuel, and at that time paid the teacher forty dollars per month."

I think, Gentlemen, there can be no opposition to the bill if we actually believe in consolidation of schools, for the purpose of better gradation and better classification.

Mr. WONER. Mr. Speaker, my opposition to the bill is that the amount provided per day for the transportation of children to school is too high, and my figures were given to this House for that purpose. That is why I opposed the bill. A fifty cent maximum would have been sufficient.

It would be a saving to school districts to-day. A great mistake will be made if this House will make it possible to do this when we are getting so much money for teachers when we realize that it might be done for one-half.

Mr. BIGLER. Mr. Speaker, the man who has presented this bill has good sound reasons for doing it and voting for it. The experience of the county superintendents all over the State confirm what he has said. The Department of Public Instruction endorses it. I am going to ask every man to vote for this bill as it is presented. It is right.

Mr. SARIG. Mr. Speaker, the school exists for the child and not the child for the school. It is not a good idea to have a school that is not a full school. I have spent twenty-six years in the school room and I know how difficult it is to go in a room and teach when there is but few in that school room, possibly not more than six to eight or ten pupils. There is no competition or no spirit of emulation there. By adopting this system these children from these small schools will be transferred to schools where there is competition and emulation. Those of you who have taught in the public schools know how difficult it is to have but one or two in a class. If you have ever tried to take care of one or two pupils, you will know all about it. Why, it is almost impossible to inspire any life or spirit in those few pupils. It is an impossibility to get the same results, from those children, as you can get in a school-room of twenty to forty pupils. I ask you on behalf of the children of Pennsylvania, not considering even the expense, under the circumstances, to vote for this bill, because it will be to the advantage of the boys and girls for whom the schools really exist.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, there is only one thing that seems to be in my mind in reference to this bill and that is the fact, as I understand the law, now the school directors of a certain district have the right to close the schools and transfer the pupils of those schools when closed to other schools. Under the amendment, it seems to me, the only thing that it is attempting to do is to place the rural schools under the direction of the State Board of Education. If the House wants to take these matters entirely out of the hands of the directors of the school districts and place them in the hands of the State Board of Education, it seems to me this is the proper thing to do. As I read here in this bill, the school directors may close the schools—shall close them as they see fit—but if them deem that it is not the proper thing to do, in the school district, the school directors must submit that to the State Board of Education, who will review it and then the State Board of Education will tell these directors, if that is the fact, theat they are wrong. In other words, if the directors themselves feel that it is not the proper thing to do, they must submit the proposition to the Board of Education. It seems to me that this proposition, if they are going to put it in the hands of the Board, they ought to know from some of the people of the district, and if they don't want to do something that they put it up to the other fellow whether they can do it or not. That seems to me to be the thing that they will be doing. I don't know whether I am clear on it or not, but that is what the language of the bill says. I don't know whether I am in favor of placing any more power in the hands of the State Board of Education than they now have, and I am just making these remarks in order to call you attention to that particular phase. Perhaps the sponsor (Mr. Sweitzer) might be able to clear that situation. I say again, if the Board which is elected by the people of a district, deem that it is not necessary to close those schools, they ought not to be compelled to place the matter on which they have not decided themselves up to the State Board and permit them to tell those directors that they are wrong. I think the people are the ones who ought to tell them if they are wrong, or ought to make the appeal to the board of the district themselves. I would like to have the sponsor of the bill explain this phase of it.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Clarion, Mr. Sweitzer, explain this portion of the bill?

Mr. SWEITZER. Mr. Speaker, if all the members of this House knew the country boards as well as the rural members do, I don't believe that you would question that at all. It is a pretty hard thing to get a school board to close a certain school into which they have been putting teachers for many years and especially if they have a daughter or a son or friends' sons or daughters who wish to begin teaching and who would like to take the positions and naturally they don't want to close the school. If the matter was left with the Board of Education, if made mandatory, that would put the difficulties anywhere where they belong, where the school is located, to point out whether or not it is feasible to close that school, and they may petition the State Board of Education as to the possibility of closing the school, and outside of that it may close any of the schools where there may be a good reason for having them closed.

Mr. RAMSEY. I would like to ask the sponsor if he would agree to postpone further consideration of this bill, for the present, in order to take up several of these points?

Mr. SWEITZER. Mr. Speaker, this bill has been introduced for several months and it has been on the calendar for several weeks. I think the House has had ample opportunity to study and understand it and are familiar with the bill.

Mr. HORNE. Mr. Speaker, the country districts realize the necessity for such a bill. There are districts where they don't have enough pupils to fill a school. It is discouraging to the teacher of a community to have but a half dozen pupils in a school. This bill is drawn with the idea of taking care of that need. I think every member should vote for it.

Mr. BOLARD. Mr. Speaker, by studying the bill you will notice that the word "may" is used. The law as it stands says that the school boards could close them if they want to. If they decide not to, there is no one to appeal to. This law puts in a provision if the school board decides to close or not to close the school and there is no hearing of the people to allow them and they "may" and not "shall" submit this to the school authorities, and that settles the matter. I think it is a good bill. If their decision is not in accord with the people, they can submit to the school board, and if they don't want to submit to the school board they don't have to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—169.

Allum,	Drinkhouse,	Krugh,	Schaeffer,
Armstrong,	Dunn,	Kunkle,	Schilling,
Aron,	Ehrhardt,	Lafferty,	Scott,
Baldi,	Ephraim,	Lanius,	Shaffer,
Barnhart,	Evans, J. T.,	Lauler,	Showalter,
Bechtold,	Evans, S. J.,	Levis,	Shunk,
Beckley,	Finney,	Magill,	Simpson,
Bell,	Fitzgibbon,	Mallery,	Sinclair,
Benchoff,	Flynn,	Mangan,	Smith, E. R.,
Bidelspacher,	Foster,	Marcus,	Smith, F. I.,
Bigler,	Fowler,	McCaig,	Snowden,
Blanck,	Fox, A. R. B.,	McCurdy,	Snyder,
Bolard,	Fox, I. M.,	McGeary,	Soffel,
Bowman,	Geary,	McIntyre,	Sowers,
Brady,	Glass,	McKay,	Sprowls,
Brendle,	Goehring,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Brooks,	Golder,	McVicar,	Stark,
Bungard,	Graham,	Mehring,	Statler,
Campbell,	Griest,	Michel,	Steedle,
Catlin,	Griffith,	Millar,	Sterling,
Clements,	Haines,	Miller, A. D.,	Stevenson,
Clutton,	Haldeman,	Miller, C. G.	Stott,
Coldsmith,	Hamilton, J.,	Miller, D. L.,	Sullivan,
Collier,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Miller, D. D.,	Sweitzer,
Colville,	Hampson,	Millin,	Todd,
Conner,	Harer,	Morgan,	Trach,
Cook,	Harvey,	Murphy,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Heffernan,	Neary,	Vickerman,
Cox,	Helt,	North,	Wagner,
Crawford,	Hess,	Norton,	Walker, G. T.,
Crockett,	Heyburn,	Palmer,	Walker, J. A.,
Crum,	Hickernell,	Patterson,	Wallace, R. L.,
Curran,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Wallace, W. T.,
Curry, A. E.,	Horne,	Phillips,	Wells,
Curry, R.,	Hough	Pike,	Wettach,
Davis, D. F.,	Huntington,	Powell,	Whiteman,
Davis, J. T.,	Hutchison,	Quigley,	Willert,
Davis, W.,	Ingham,	Reber, C. A.,	Williams,
Dawson,	Jones,	Reber, H. F.,	Willson,
Day,	Jordan,	Rhoads,	Wood,
Dewey,	Kantner,	Ringler,	Woodruff,
Dewey,	Kennedy,	Rinn,	Wynne,
Di Lemmo,	Kinsman,	Robertson,	Zanders,
Dithrich,	Kooser,	Rorke,	Zimmerman,
Donneley,	Krause, T. S.,	Rothenberger,	Zook,
	Krause, W.,	Sarig,	Spangler,
			Speaker.

NAYS—12.

Alexander,	Comerer,	Marshall,	Shellenberger,
Baldrige,	Franklin,	Pidgeon,	West,
Bower,	Goodnough,	Ramsey,	Woner,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, April 28, 1919.

Whereas, One Harry Wagner, a citizen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, residing at number 229 Brownsville Road, Mt. Oliver Borough, Allegheny County, and who was a soldier in Company "C," 305th Field Signal Battalion, attached to the 80th Division, and served with honor on the battle field of France, died on January 23, 1919, while in service in France:

Whereas, His family was notified of his death on February 7, 1919, which has since made repeated efforts to ascertain the cause of his death, but without success; and

Whereas, From correspondence received from soldiers who know the deceased, and came into close contact with him, it appears that the deaceased was not accorded proper or sufficient medical attention when request therefor was made, and that he was forced to remain on duty while ill, and died shortly after being relieved from duty, and that charges have been made that he was unnecessarily neglected by officers in charge, and by the medical authorities; therefore be it

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania respectfully call the attention of the Honorable Boies Penrose and the Honorable Philander C. Knox, United States Senators from Pennsylvania, to the facts hereinbefore set forth, and request them to take such action as may be necessary to investigate the facts surrounding the illness and death of the said Harry Wagner, to the end that those in authority guilty of any neglect or misconduct may be properly charged therewith.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall send a copy of this resolution to the Honorable Boies Penrose and the Honorable Philander C. Knox.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, April 28, 1919.

Whereas, The Twenty-eighth Division of the United States Army is to return from France where it served with great distinction; and

Whereas, Extensive preparations are being made in the City of Philadelphia, to accord an appropriate welcome to the returning soldiers, most of whom are from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and

Whereas, It is fitting and proper that the General Assembly shall take a prominent part in the welcome to be accorded to the said division; therefore be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That a committee of six members of the General Assembly, three from the Senate, to be appointed by the President pro tempor, and three from the House of Representatives, to be appointed by the Speaker, be constituted a committee to make necessary arrangments for the attendanc of the members of the General Assembly in Philadelphia upon the arrival of said Twenty-eighth Division.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitld as follows:

House Bill No. 32.

An Act to amend section one of an act, approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and eleven; entitled "An Act regulating the compensation of court criers and tipstaves in counties containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, providing for the payment of the same by the particular county, limiting the number of tipstaves to be appointed, and repealing an act of Assembly entitled, 'An Act to regulate the fees of court criers and tipstaves of the courts in judicial districts, containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, approved the twenty-ninth day of April, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendment.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend title by striking out after the word "nine" in last line on page 1, the remainder of the title.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendment made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Alexander,	Dilsheimer,	Krause, W.,	Ruddy,
Allum,	Dithrich,	Krugh,	Sarig,
Armstrong,	Donneley,	Kunkle,	Schaeffer,
Aron,	Drinkhouse,	Lafferty,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Dunn,	Lanius,	Scott,
Baldrige,	Ehrhardt,	Lauler,	Shaffer,
Barnhart,	Ephraim,	Levis,	Shellenberger,
Bechtold,	Evans, J. T.,	MacCallum,	Showalter,
Beckley,	Evans, S. J.,	Mallery,	Shunk,
Bell,	Finney,	Mangan,	Simpson,
Benchoff,	Flynn,	Marshall,	Sinclair,
Bennett,	Foster,	Martin,	Smith, E. R.,
Benninger,	Fowler,	McCaig,	Smith, F. I.,
Bidelspacher,	Fox, A. R. B.,	McCurdy,	Snowden,
Bigler,	Fox, I. M.,	McGeary,	Snyder,
Blanck,	Franklin,	McIntyre,	Soffel,
Boland,	Gans,	McKay,	Sowers,
Bower,	Geary,	McKim,	Sprowls,
Bowman,	Glass,	McVicar,	Stadtlander,
Brady,	Goehring,	Mehring,	Stark,
Brendle,	Golder,	Michel,	Statler,
Brooks,	Goodnough,	Millar,	Steedle,
Bucher,	Graham,	Miller, A. D.,	Stevenson,
Bungard,	Griest,	Miller, C. G.,	Stott,
Campbell,	Griffith,	Miller, D. I.,	Sullivan,
Catlin,	Haines,	Miller, D. D.,	Sweitzer,
Clements,	Hamilton, J.,	Millin,	Todd,
Clutton,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Milner	Trach,
Coldsmith,	Hampson,	Morgan,	Vickerman,
Collier,	Harer,	Murphy,	Wagner,
Colville,	Harvey,	Neary,	Walker, G. T.,
Comerer,	Heffernan,	North,	Walker, J. A.,
Conner,	Helt,	Norton,	Wallace, R. L.,
Cook,	Hess,	Palmer,	Wallace W. T.,
Corbin,	Heyburn,	Patterson,	Wells,
Cox,	Hickernell,	Perry,	West,
Crawford,	Hoffman,	Phillips,	Wettach,
Crockett,	Hollingsworth,	Pidgeon,	Whiteman,
Crum,	Horne,	Pike,	Willert,
Curran,	Hough,	Powell,	Williams,
Curry, A. E.,	Huntington,	Quigley,	Willson,
Curry, R.,	Hutchison,	Ramsey,	Woner,
Davis, J. T.,	Ingham,	Reber, C. A.,	Woodruff,
Davis, W.,	Jennings,	Reber, H. F.,	Wynne,
Dawson,	Jones,	Rhoads,	Zanders,
Day,	Kantner,	Ringler,	Zimmerman,
Dewey,	Kennedy,	Robertson,	Zook,
Diehm,	Kinsman,	Rorke,	Spangler,
Di Lemmo,	Kooser,	Rothenberger,	Speaker.
	Krause, T. S.,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 835.

A Supplement to an act approved the second day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty-four) entitled "An Act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on venders of or dealers in goods wares and merchandise and providing for the collection of said tax" providing for the appointment of and the fixing of salaries of mercantile appraisers and clerks in certain counties and providing for the disposition of moneys collected as fees for mercantile appraisers and authorizing the mercantile appraisers of such counties instead of the county commissioners to have supervision of the publication of the mercantile appraisers lists

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendment.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend title, line 8, by inserting after the word "appraisers" the words "and clerks."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendment made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—194.

Alexander,	Dilsheimer,	Lafferty,	Schaeffer,
Allum,	Dithrich,	Lanius,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Drinkhouse,	Lauler,	Scott,
Aron,	Dunn,	Levis,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Ehrhardt,	MacCallum,	Shellenberger,
Baldrige,	Ephraim,	Mallery	Showalter,
Barnhart,	Evans, J. T.,	Mangle,	Shunk,
Bechtold,	Evans, S. J.,	Marcus,	Simpson,
Beckley,	Finney,	Marshall,	Sinclair,
Bell,	Fitzgibbon,	Martin,	Smith, E. R.,
Berchoff,	Flynn,	McCaig,	Smith, F. I.,
Bennett,	Foster,	McCurdy,	Snowden,
Benninger,	Fowler,	McGeary,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Fox, A. R. B.,	McIntyre,	Soffel,
Bigler,	Fox, I. M.,	McKay,	Sowers,
Blanck,	Franklin,	McKim,	Sprowls,
Bolard,	Gans,	McVicar,	Stadtlander,
Bower,	Glass,	Mehring,	Stark,
Bowman,	Goehring,	Michel,	Statler,
Brady,	Golder,	Millar,	Steedle,
Brendle,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Sterling,
Brislin,	Graham,	Miller, C. G.,	Stevenson,
Brooks,	Griest,	Miller, D. D.,	Stott,
Bucher,	Griffith,	Millin,	Sweitzer,
Bungard,	Haines,	Milner,	Todd,
Campbell,	Hamilton, J.,	Murphy,	Trach,
Catlin,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Neary,	Ulsh,
Clements,	Hampson,	North,	Vickerman,
Clutton,	Harer,	Norton,	Wagner,
Coldsmith,	Harvey,	Palmer,	Walker, G. T.,
Collier,	Heffernan,	Patterson,	Walker, J. A.,
Colville,	Helt,	Perry,	Wallace, R. L.,
Comerer,	Hess,	Phillips,	Wallace, W. T.,
Cook,	Heyburn,	Pidgeon,	Wells,
Corbin,	Hickernell,	Pike,	West,
Cox,	Hoffman,	Powell,	Wettach,
Crawford,	Hollingsworth,	Quigley,	Whiteman,
Crockett,	Horne,	Ramsey,	Willert,
Crum,	Huntington,	Reber, C. A.,	Williams,
Curran,	Hutchison,	Reber, H. F.,	Willson,
Curry, A. E.,	Jennings,	Rhoads	Woner,
Curry, R.,	Jones,	Ringler,	Wood,
Davis, J. T.,	Kantner,	Rinn,	Woodruff,
Davis, W.,	Kennedy,	Robertson,	Zanders,
Dawson,	Kinsman,	Rorke,	Zimmerman,
Day,	Kooser,	Rothenberger,	Zook,
Dewey,	Krause, T. S.,	Ruddy,	Spangler,
Diehm,	Krause, W.,	Sarig,	Speaker.
Di Lemmo,	Krugh,		
	Kunkle,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 476.

An Act to amend section eight clause (b) of an act approved June seventh one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and three) entitled "An Act relating to the form execution revocation and interpretation of wills to noncupative wills to the appointment of testamentary guardians to spendthrift trusts to forfeiture of devise or legacy in case of murder of testator to elections to take under or against wills and to the recording and registering of such elections and of decrees relative thereto and to the fees therefore" by giving to any mother or adopting mother the right to appoint a testamentary guardian for her minor child when the father or adopting father of such child has forfeited his right to appoint a testamentary guardian under clause (c) of said section and when the said mother or adopting mother has left an estate real or personal to such child the said amendment to apply to the wills of all persons dying on or after the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title line 1, by striking out after the word "of" the words "The Wills" and inserting the word "an"; in title, line 2, strike out the words "of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen"; in line 4, after the word "three" insert the following: "entitled 'An Act relating to the form execution revocation and interpretation of wills to noncupative wills to the appointment of testamentary guardians to spendthrift trusts to forfeiture of devise or legacy in case of murder of testator to elections to take under or against wills and to the recording and registering of such elections and of decrees relative thereto and to the fees therefor'"

Amend section 1, page 3, line 8, after the word "has" by inserting the following:

"For one year or upwards immediately preceding the death of the mother or adopting mother wilfully neglected or refused to provide for such child"

Also in line 10, strike out the following:

"Forfeited his right to appoint a testamentary guardian under the provisions of clause (c) of this section"

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

HOUSE NONCONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENT.

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do nonconcur in the amendments made by the Senate.

Mr. FRANKLIN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to House Bill numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 40.

An Act to amend and revise an act entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" approved the twenty-seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen enlarging changing modifying and defining certain of the powers of cities of the third class

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, the vote on final passage and third reading on said bill being reconsidered in the House, and the bill amended.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to House Bill numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 335.

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws ninety-five) entitled "An Act relating to pro-

ceedings where goods or chattels have been levied upon or seized by the sheriff and claimd to belong to others than the defendant in the execution or process" as amended

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, the vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill being reconsidered in the House, and the bill amended.

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 392.

An Act to repeal an act approved the seventeenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and forty-two) entitled "An Act relating to the collection of State and county taxes in the county of Montgomery" and the supplement thereto approved the tenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An Act relating to the collection of State and county taxes in the county of Montgomery,' approved the seventeenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight"

House Bill No. 184.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twentieth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and fifty-eight) entitled "An Act requiring counties having a population of more than eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants to give an increase of at least one hundred and fifty dollars per year to all employes now drawing a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per annum or less and providing a method to enforce the provisions of this act" declaring that it was the legislative intent that the provisions of the act should apply to employes whose duties and salaries are fixed by statute as well as to those employes whose duties and salaries were not so fixed

House Bill No. 429.

An Act to amend the first section of an act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled "An Act to provide revenue by imposing a State tax upon sales or agreements to sell or memoranda of sales of stock and upon deliveries or transfers of shares of stock and upon deliveries of transfers of shares or certificates of stock in domestic and foreign corporations co-partnership associations and joint stock associations providing the manner of collecting such tax and prescribing penalties" by exempting from the provisions thereof stock of building and loan associations sales agreements to sell or memoranda of sales deliveries of transfers of shares or certificates of stock of such associations.

House Bill No. 709.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twelfth day of February one thousand eight hundred seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws three) entitled "An Act supplementary to the act entitled 'An Act supplementary to the several acts relating to the state treasurer and commissioners of the sinking fund' approved May ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"

House Bill No. 89.

An Act to amend an act approved the fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-four) entitled "An Act fixing the pay of election officers" and also clerks appointed by the inspectors

House Bill No. 352

A Supplement to the act approved the fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and six (Pamphlet Laws sixty-three) entitled "An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions" providing for the payment by the county for the use of room by registrars when sitting for the registration of electors

House Bill No. 661.

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and six), entitled "An Act amending and supplementing sections one and two of an act entitled 'An Act for the promotion of medical science by the distribution and use of unclaimed human bodies for scientific purposes, through a board created for that purpose, and to prevent unauthorized uses and traffic in human bodies, approved June thirteenth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three; by providing that the name of said board of distribution shall be Anatomical Board of the State of Pennsylvania; by extending its provisions to all persons having charge or control over bodies required to be buried at the public expense; by requiring immediate notice of the death of any person required to be buried at the public expense; by requiring notice in all cases; but providing that there shall not be delivered to the board created under the act the bodies of deceased indigent persons, where claimed by relatives within twenty-four hours after death, for interment at the expense of the claimant, or the bodies of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors or marines who have served the United States in any war, or who were in active service in the militia of the State of Pennsylvania under and in pursuance of any of the proclamations issued by the Governor during the Civil War, and not duly mustered into the service of the United States; by repealing the provisions as to deceased indigent travelers; by providing for the burial at the expense of the county of indigent persons unfit for anatomical purposes, upon the certificate of the board or its duly authorized officer or agent that such bodies are unfit for anatomical purposes, or are the bodies of soldiers, sailors or marines required to be buried at the public expense, and that the provisions of this act have been complied with; by providing that no warrants for payment of expenses of burial shall be drawn or paid except upon such certificate; by providing for the burial of bodies rendered unfit for anatomical purposes by the failure to comply with the provisions of this act, at the expense of the person failing to comply with its provisions."

House Bill No. 405.

An Act to amend the section one of an act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and six) entitled "An Act to regulate and improve the civil service of the cities of the second class in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania making violations of its provisions to be misdemeanors and providing penalties for violations thereof" giving preference in appointments to honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines who served in the armed forces of the United States or its allies during its war against the Imperial German Government

House Bill No. 50.

An Act to amend section three article five of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" by adding thereto clause forty-nine relative to appropriations for municipal music

House Bill No. 990.

An Act to amend section twenty-two of the act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirteen) entitled "An Act providing for the organization government discipline maintenance and regulation of the armed land forces of this Commonwealth"

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1043.

An Act fixing the compensation of the custodian of the wash room custodian of the basement day watchman night watchman and elevatorman of the Senate the elevatorman chief watchman and night watchman of the House of Representatives and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, line 3, by striking out the word "say" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "chief."

Amend section 1, line 7, page 1, by striking out the word "day" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "chief."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192.

Alexander,	Dilsheimer,	Kunkle,	Schaeffer,
Allum,	Dithrich,	Lafferty,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Drinkhouse,	Lanius,	Scott,
Aron,	Dunn,	Lauler,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Ehrhardt,	Levis,	Shellenberger,
Baldrige,	Ephraim,	MacCallum,	Showalter,
Barnhart,	Evans, J. T.,	Mallery,	Shunk,
Bechtold,	Evans, S. J.,	Mangan,	Simpson,
Beckley,	Finney,	Marshall,	Sinclair,
Bell,	Fitzgibbon,	Martin,	Smith, E. R.,
Benchoff,	Flynn,	McCaig,	Smith, F. I.,
Bennett,	Foster,	McCurdy,	Snowden,
Benninger,	Fowler,	McGeary,	Snyder,
Bigler,	Fox, A. R. B.,	McIntyre,	Soffel,
Blanck,	Fox, I. M.,	McKay,	Sowers,
Bolard,	Franklin,	McKim,	Sprowls,
Bower,	Gans,	McVicar,	Stadtlander,
Bowman,	Glass,	Mehring,	Stark,
Brendle,	Goehring,	Mehring,	Statler,
Brislin,	Golder,	Michel,	Steedle,
Brooks,	Goodnough,	Millar,	Sterling,
Bucher,	Graham,	Miller, A. D.,	Stevenson,
Bungard,	Griest,	Miller, C. G.,	Stott,
Campbell,	Griffith,	Miller, D. D.,	Sweitzer,
Catlin,	Haines,	Millin,	Todd,
Clements,	Hamilton, J.,	Milner,	Trach,
Clutton,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Murphy,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Hampson,	Neary,	Vickerman,
Collier,	Harer,	North,	Wagner,
Colville,	Harvey,	Norton,	Walker, G. T.,
Comerer,	Heffernan,	Palmer,	Walker, J. A.,
Cook,	Helt,	Patterson,	Wallace, P. L.,
Corbin,	Hess,	Perry,	Wallace, W. T.,
Cox,	Heyburn,	Phillips,	Wells,
Crawford,	Hickernell,	Pidgeon,	West,
Crockett,	Hoffman,	Pike,	Wettach,
Crum,	Hollingsworth,	Powell,	Whiteman,
Curran,	Horne,	Quigley,	Willert,
Curry, A. E.,	Huntington,	Ramsey,	Williams,
Curry, R.,	Hutchison,	Reber, C. A.,	Willson,
Davis, J. T.,	Jennings,	Reber, H. F.,	Woner,
Davis, W.,	Jones,	Rhoads	Wood,
Dawson,	Kantner,	Ringler,	Woodruff,
Day,	Kennedy,	Rinn,	Zanders,
Dewey,	Kinsman,	Robertson,	Zimmerman,
Diehm,	Kooser,	Rorke,	Zook,
Di Lemmo,	Krause, T. S.,	Rothenberger,	Spangler,
	Krause, W.,	Ruddy,	Speaker.
	Krugh,	Sarig,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bills numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 463

An Act creating a State Art Commission in the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings requiring the approval of the Commission of the design and location of all public monuments memorials buildings or other structures and certain private structures proposed to be erected anywhere in this Commonwealth other than in cities of the first and second classes

Senate Bill No. 436.

An Act amending an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" by adding thereto Sections twenty to twenty-six inclusive as sub article sixteen of Article sixteen Chapter VI authorizing the erection of dykes and embankments along certain water courses upon the request of the Board of Health granting the right of entry therefor and providing for the assessment of damages and benefits against property affected

Senate Bill No. 502.

An Act reorganizing the Department of Agriculture creating bureaus therein and providing for the proper administration thereof

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER.

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 295.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-third day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy (Pamphlet Laws two hundred twenty-six) entitled "An Act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the coroner in the county of Erie"

Senate Bill No. 58.

An Act to fix salary of court criers court interpreters and tipstaves in judicial districts containing more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and less than one million inhabitants and repealing certain acts

Senate Bill No. 70.

An Act providing for a State association of county controllers and for the meetings thereof and providing for the payment by the counties of the expenses thereof

Senate Bill No. 560.

An Act requiring prothonotaries and clerks of courts to furnish to the Secretary of Internal Affairs copies of orders of court relative to the creation consolidation division and partition of cities boroughs and townships and fixing the fee of such officers for such services

Senate Bill No. 396.

An Act authorizing any county and city, in any county in which the county seat is within the limits of such city, to erect a joint county and municipal building or buildings; providing for the conditions and agreements under which such building or buildings may be erected and occupied, and for the ownership thereof; providing for the selection of a site for said building or buildings, and authorizing said county and city to make a sale or exchange of properties under certain conditions for the purpose of securing such site; authorizing the acquisition of property for such building or buildings by purchase or condemnation; and authorizing the county to issue bonds in payment of any indebtedness incurred for its share of the cost of such building or buildings and land.

Senate Bill No. 398.

An Act to amend section thirteen of an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and forty-eight) entitled "An Act regulating the practice of veterinary medicine including veterinary dentistry or any branch thereof and establishing as incidental thereto a State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners and defining its powers and duties"

Senate Bill No. 485.

An Act to validate certain municipal claims and municipal liens in the several boroughs of the Commonwealth providing for the filing of claims therefor and the proceedings for the collection of such claims

Senate Bill No. 516.

An Act authorizing certain officers of the United States Army to take acknowledgments of deeds and other instruments in writing

Senate Bill No. 524.

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act changing the mode and manner of appointing collectors of taxes in the County of Lehigh" approved the twenty-fifth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty)

Senate Bill No. 526.

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act regulating the salary of the Treasurer of Lehigh County" approved the sixteenth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-five)

Senate Bill No. 559.

An Act providing for the joint acquisition and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of certain toll-bridges over the Delaware river

Senate Bill No. 436.

An Act amending an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" by adding thereto Sections twenty to twenty-six inclusive as sub article sixteen of Article sixteen Chapter VI authorizing the erection of dykes and embankments along certain water courses upon the request of the Board of Health granting the right of entry therefor and providing for the assessment of damages and benefits against property affected

Senate Bill No. 502.

An Act reorganizing the Department of Agriculture creating bureaus therein and providing for the proper administration thereof

Senate Bill No. 132.

An Act to amend section six of an act approved May twenty-third one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An Act dividing the cities of this State into three classes regulating the passage of ordinances providing for contracts for supplies and work for said cities authorizing the increase of indebtedness and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same defining and punishing certain offenses in all of such cities and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class"

Senate Bill No. 404.

An Act to amend section one thousand six hundred and seven of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Senate Bill No. 414.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of February one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws eight) entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of boards of visitation for institutions societies and associations caring for dependent neglected and delinquent children" as amended by providing that the Board of Visitors may visit institutions without the county to which residents of the county are committed

Senate Bill No. 420.

An Act validating proceedings by cities, boroughs for the paving and curbing of public highways, and validating municipal liens therefor

Senate Bill No. 437.

An Act requiring counties having a population of over one million and less than one million five hundred thousand to establish a pension fund for the employes of such counties and providing for the administration of such fund and payments therefrom

Senate Bill No. 443.

An Act relating to building construction in cities of the first class by prescribing the minimum live loads to be considered in designing the Walls Floors Roofs Yards and Courts of all buildings hereafter erected or altered in cities of the first class specifying the factors of safety to be applied in such designs regulating the thickness of brick walls in dwellings prescribing the minimum thickness of wooden floor joists and roof rafters defining the various classes of buildings and other terms used in the Act regulating the loading of floors providing penalties for violations and repealing inconsistent laws

Senate Bill No. 463.

An Act creating a State Art Commission in the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings requiring the approval of the Commission of the design and location of all public monuments memorials buildings or other structures and certain private structures proposed to be erected anywhere in this Commonwealth other than in cities of the first and second classes

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 553.

An Act to amend section two thousand three hundred and eleven of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

House Bill No. 710.

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act creating a fund for the purpose of rebuilding restoring and replacing buildings structures equipment or other property of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania damaged or destroyed by fire or other casualty and regulating the placing of insurance thereon and providing penalties for any violation of the provisions of this act"

House Bill No. 742.

An Act to amend section seventeen of an act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and thirty-two) entitled "An Act for the imposition and collection of certain inheritance taxes"

House Bill No. 856.

An Act relating to the indexing of sheriff's coroner's and tax deeds in the office of the recorder of deeds imposing the expense of such indexing on the county and providing that such indices shall be notice to all persons

House Bill No. 931.

An Act providing for the refunding of liquor license fees and additional taxes to wholesale and retail dealers brewers distillers rectifiers compounders bottlers agents and other persons prevented from engaging in business by order or regulation of the President or Secretary of War providing for the return of the proportions thereof paid to municipalities and the Commonwealth and making an appropriation

House Bill No. 1064.

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the thirteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty) entitled "An Act concerning divorces" as amended by changing the time for making service of the subpoena upon the respondent and validating divorces heretofore granted where service was made personally at any time before the return day or where a return of non est inventus has been sworn to at any time prior to the return day

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO A JUST CONSIDERATION OF THE CLAIMS OF ITALY AT THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

Mr. BALDI offered a resolution which was read as follows:

In the House of Representatives, April 29, 1919.

Whereas, President Woodrow Wilson has returned to Paris to attend the Peace Conference for the purpose of drafting terms of peace affecting the settlement of various questions arising out of the World War; and

Whereas, The President has expressed a desire to be the spokesman of the whole American people at the Peace Conference; and

Whereas Italy has fought with heroism and great sacrifice since its entrance in the war, and has done its share in bringing about the great victory of the Allies; and

Whereas, Italy is making claims to the Peace Conference for restoration of certain lands and territories formerly belonging to it, and for lands and territory necessary for its economic needs and for its security and preservation; and

Whereas, The citizens of Italian birth in Pennsylvania feel that in justice to Italy for her numerous sacrifices in the great War, and by virtue of the will expressed by the people who inhabit said territories, the Province of Venetia, Julia, Fiume, and Dalmatia, should be united to Italy, therefore be it,

Resolved (If the Senate concur), That the representatives of the people of the United States at the Peace Confrence be requested to exercise their influnc to bring about just considrations of the claims of the Italian Government for the restoration of its lands and territories in order that Italy may be secured from future aggression and have a safe place on the Adriatic to prevent future hositilities and have her national security and preservation; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution, properly attested with the seal of the State, and signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, be forwarded to the President of the United States, and to the representatives of the United States at the Peace Conference.

Mr. BALDI. Mr. Speaker, I would ask unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of this resolution.

The SPEAKER. Is there any objection?

Mr. LANIUS. Mr. Speaker, I would ask that this resolution lie over for printing until the members of this House have an opportunity of studying it.

The SPEAKER. The Chair hears objections, and the resolution will lie over for printing.

RECESS.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I move this House do now take a recess until 8:00 o'clock P. M.

Whereupon (at 1:00 o'clock P. M.) the House took a recess until 8:00 o'clock this evening.

AFTER RECESS.

The House met at 8:00 o'clock P. M.
The SPEAKER (Robert S. Spangler) in the Chair.

PETITIONS.

PROTESTING AGAINST ANY FIRE ARM BILL.

Mr. DEWEY presented the petition of sundry citizens of Bradford County protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 209 and Senate Bill No. 169, known as the fire-arm bills.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

FAVORING INCREASE IN SALARIES FOR SCHOOL TEACHERS.

Mr. GEORGE T. WALKER presented the petition of citizens of Washington County asking that the members of the Legislature support a bill to make an appropriation to increase the salaries of the teachers of the State.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. SOWERS. House Bill No. 1443.

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-five) entitled "An Act requiring cities of the first class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and all county or other public employes, if any, paid by appropriation of the city councils thereof and out of the treasury of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions" as amended, giving credit to employes of such cities who have resided therein continuously for twenty years for time in the service of the Commonwealth; permitting such employes leaving the employ of such city or who have left the employ of such city before the passage of this act, to enter the service of the Commonwealth to continue or become contributors in order to continue as or become beneficiaries of said fund; and fixing the contribution of such employes.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. GOLDER. House Bill No. 1444.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws eighty-seven), entitled "An Act to provide for notice in the recovery of possession of premises by a landlord, in all cases where the tenant holds for a term less than one year, either by license or lease for an indeterminate time."

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. STADTLANDER. House Bill No. 1445.

An Act to authorize incorporated or unincorporated churches, cemeteries or burial associations to remove from their burial grounds the bodies of persons interred therein and providing conditions under which such removals may be made and prohibiting further interments in such burial grounds.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. PALMER. House Bill No. 1461.

An act to amend route one hundred and ninety-nine of section six, of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance, and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance, and repair of township or county roads, and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. DITHRICH. House Bill No. 1462.

An Act authorizing, empowering and regulating the issuance of venires for attendance of jurors in the several courts of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. JENNINGS. House Bill No. 1463.

An Act enlarging the powers and duties of the Board of Public Charities by requiring it to exercise supervision over the custody, care, treatment and maintenance of dependent, neglected and delinquent children, creating a committee on child welfare to be appointed by the Board of Public Charities for the enforcement of this act; prescribing the powers and duties of such committee; providing for the appointment of a secretary of such committee and prescribing his powers and duties; requiring certain homes, institutions, societies, corporations, associations, agencies, houses and places to make reports to such committee and to obey its rules and regulations; fixing penalties for the violation of this act; and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. SIMPSON. House Bill No. 1474.

An Act creating in counties having a population of from eight hundred thousand to one million five hundred thousand, a board for the assessment and revision of taxes; providing for the appointment of the members of such board by the county commissioners; fixing their salaries payable by the county; defining the powers and duties of such board and regulating the assessment of property and occupations for state and county purposes; authorizing the appointment of subordinate assessors and clerks, defining their duties, and providing for their compensation payable by such counties; imposing a penalty on subordinate assessors for failure to comply with certain provisions of this act; and abolishing the office of ward, borough and township assessor in so far as respects the assessment of property and occupations for State and county purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE MESSAGE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 20. (House Bill No. 1446).

An Act to provide for and regulate the fees to be received by notaries public throughout the Commonwealth for making demand for payment or acceptance of commercial paper protesting and registering the same and for making out and mailing notices of protest.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Senate Bill No. 33. (House Bill No. 1447).

An Act defining and regulating boxing and wrestling contests; creating a State Athletic Commission to have supervision over such contests; imposing penalties and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 344. (House Bill No. 1448).

An Act to quiet the title of real estate by providing that the sale of real estate of any bankrupt or insolvent debtor shall pass the title of such real estate freed from any claims for or rights to any satutory interest inchoate of the spouse of the bankrupt or insolvent debtor.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Senate Bill No. 519. (House Bill No. 1449).

An Act providing for the appointment by the district aatorney in counties having a population of over one million five hundred thousand inhabitants of a chief county detective, an assistant chief county detective and special county detectives; defining their duties; defining their authority; fixing their salaries and authorizing the payment of the same, together with the necessary expenses by the county.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 521. (House Bill No. 1450).

An Act to fix the number and salaries of Assistant District Attorneys in counties of this Commonwealth having over one million five hundred thousand inhabitants and prescribing the powers and duties of said Assistant District Attorneys.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 700 (House Bill No. 1451).

An Act repealing an act or an act to repeal an act entitled "An Act regulating the sale offering for sale or exposing for sale of vegetables, grapes and fruits providing standard containers, baskets and trays therefor, and imposing penalties," approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Senate Bill No. 789. (House Bill No. 1452).

An Act authorizing the State Highway Commissioner to establish agencies in cities for the granting of motor vehicle licenses and tags.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

Senate Bill No. 793. (House Bill No. 1453).

An Act authorizing the county commissioners of any county and the corporate authorities of any city of the third class located within such county to erect a joint county and city building or buildings to be used for hospital purposes, providing for the selection of a site by purchase, condemnation or otherwise authorizing the county or city to sell real estate under certain conditions, providing for the contracts and agreements to be entered into by the county and city, and authorizing the county and city to issue bonds for certain purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 799. (House Bill No. 1454).

An Act relating to county bridges regulating the advertising of and letting of contracts for the erection repairing and rebuilding of such bridges and the making of plans and specifications therefor and also providing for the filing with the county commissioners of alternate plans and specifications

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

Senate Bill No. 815. (House Bill No. 1455).

An Act repealing an act entitled "An Act to fix the time for filing nomination papers for State officers and for determination by the courts of contested papers" approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred seventeen.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senate Bill No. 826 (House Bill No. 1456).

An act to amend an act entitled, "An Act regulating certain political parties; providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices, the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions, and of certain party officers, including State committeemen; a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of the President of the United States; and the payment by the several counties, and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same; authorizing the State committee of a political party to make, and to alter, amend, and revoke, rules; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein; and repealing inconsistent legislation" approved July twelve, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, by providing that electors at primaries shall be entitled to receive and vote ballots of the political parties with which they are enrolled.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senate Bill No. 827. (House Bill No. 1457).

An Act to further amend the twenty-second and twenty-seventh sections of an act entitled "An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offences in regard to such elections" approved the tenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three as amended by an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three by providing how voters may designate their choice of candidates and how the ballots shall be counted and what additional instructions shall be printed on the ballots and repealing legislation inconsistent therewith

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senate Bill No. 841. (House Bill No. 1458).

An Act to repeal section two of an act approved the thirteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred fourteen), entitled "Supplement to the act incorporating the borough of Doylestown entitled 'An Act authorizing the Governor to incorporate the Bristol Steam Tow Boat and Transportation Company and for other purposes."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate Bill No. 842. (House Bill No. 1459).

An Act authorizing boroughs maintaining a sewerage system and sewage disposal works to supply sewage service and extend sewer mains and pipes outside of the limits of the borough, provided such privilege shall not conflict with the rights of any sewer company or other borough and granting the right of eminent domain for such purpose and prescribing the procedure thereunder.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 850 (House Bill No. 1460).

An Act to further amend an act approved the fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and six (Pamphlet Laws sixty-three) entitled "An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions" as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senate Bill No. 586 (House Bill No. 1464).

An Act relating to and regulating the solicitation of moneys and property for charitable and patriotic purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate Bill No. 682 (House Bill No. 1465).

An Act to amend section three, article five, of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation, regulation and government of cities of the third class, regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" by adding thereto clause forty-nine relative to the collection and disposal of garbage ashes sand other waste and refuse matter.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 800 (House Bill No. 1466).

An Act to amend sections three eleven twelve thirteen and sixteen of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and one) entitled "An Act to regulate nominations and elections for all elective offices of cities of the second class and all offices of judge of a court of record providing for nonpartisan nominations and elections for said offices abolishing certain existing methods of nomination in such cases and the use of party or political names or appellations at elections with respect to said offices imposing certain duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth county commissioners and election officers and clerks and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof and the punishment of certain offenses"

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senate Bill No. 816 (House Bill No. 1467).

An Act amending sections five, six and seven of an act approved the tenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred ninety-three, entitled "An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers; requiring certain expenses incident thereto ot be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such election" as the same was amended by an act approved the ninth day of July, one thousand eight hundred ninety-seven and an act approved the twenty-third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senate Bill No. 817 (House Bill No. 1468).

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and ninteen), entitled "An Act regulating certain political parties; providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices, the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National Party conventions, and of certain party officers, including State Committeemen; a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States; and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State, of the expenses of the same; authorizing the State Committee of a political party to make and to alter, amend and revoke rules; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offences provided for herein; and repealing inconsistent legislation," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senate Bill No. 73 (House Bill No. 1469).

An Act to provide a method upon petition of owner with notice to wife of bankrupt for ascertaining determining and charging statutory interest inchoate on lands of bankrupt sold under order of United States Court by report of viewers and decree of court of common pleas in certain cases freeing and discharging part of such lands from such statutory interest inchoate and charging same upon a portion of lands formerly owned by bankrupt in case of death of wife during life of bankrupt or after his death to discharge the lands from such statutory interest inchoate or statutory interest fixed by decree of court providing for services of rules and notices and for appeal from final decree of such court

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Senate Bill No. 530 (House Bill No. 1470).

An Act to fix the fees to be allowed the District Attorney in counties containing over one million five hundred thousand inhabitants.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 733. (House Bill No. 1471).

An Act providing for the condemnation by the Commonwealth of lands suitable and desirable for forestry purposes and defining the powers and duties of the Department of Forestry or the Department of Conservation in relation thereto.

Referred to the Committee on Forestry.

Senate Bill No. 857. (House Bill No. 1472).

An Act to amend section twenty-seven of an act approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and nineteen), entitled "An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain officers in regard to such elections" as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 858. (House Bill No. 1473).

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and nineteen) entitled "An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections" as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. ARON, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed House Bill No. 1366, entitled

An Act amending sections one and two of an act approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred eighty-seven, entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of the appraiser of mercantile and other licenses, and authorizing and requiring the publication of the same."

Mr. SOWERS, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as amended House Bill No. 1291, entitled

An Act to amend the first section of an act approved the twenty-third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (Pamphlet Laws twenty), entitled "An Act to empower any taxpayer of any township, borough, school, poor or other municipal district upon petition and affidavit to become a party to any suit or process pending against said district," so as to authorize such taxpayer to prosecute or defend any suit or process on behalf of said district.

Mr. BARNHART, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed House Bill No. 1313, entitled

An Act to amend section one thousand three hundred and sixteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine), entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Mr. WONER, from the Committee on Education, reported as amended House Bill No. 1238, entitled

An Act to amend section six hundred and twenty-seven (627) of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting the same and repealing all laws, general, special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith", so far as to require school boards, on petition of a certain number of adult residents, to permit the use of school buildings and grounds for recreational purposes, to permit the use of school funds for such purposes, and, in districts of the first class, to permit an additional tax levy of not to exceed one mill on the dollar to be used for such purposes.

Mr. BELL, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported as committed House Bill No. 1338, entitled

An Act permitting building associations or other corporations whose charters have expired or whose affairs have been wound up to satisfy mortgages.

Mr. McKAY, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed House Bill No. 1184, entitled

An Act to amend section five hundred and forty-two, one thousand five hundred and one, one thousand five hundred and three and two thousand three hundred and ten, of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine), entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Mr. KINSMAN, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed House Bill No. 1431, entitled

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred forty-five), entitled "An Act making it unlawful for any individual or individuals to carry on or conduct any business under an assumed or fictitious name, style, or designation, unless upon the filing of a certificate to that effect in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and of the prothonotary; requiring county commissioners, at the expense of the county, to provide books for the entry of such certificates; fixing the fees of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and prothonotary and providing penalties," permitting the cancellation of such certificate or an entry to be made on the margin of the book in which such certificate was entered showing who have withdrawn from the business; providing a method therefor; and prescribing a penalty.

Mr. WELLS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 6, entitled

An Act to further amend an act, entitled "A supplement to the act, entitled 'An Act for acknowledging and recording of deeds' passed March eighteenth, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-five, as amended; designating the officers before whom such instruments may be proved and acknowledged, and changing the time within which they shall be recorded.

Mr. WELLS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 790, entitled

An Act to further amend the sixth section of an act, approved April twenty-third, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three, entitled "An Act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth, with reference to the care, treatment, and control of dependent, neglected, incorrigible children, under the age of sixteen years, and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised," as amended, by providing that the court may direct that the necessary expenses of placing or replacing such child shall be paid by the proper county.

Mr. MILNER, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1250, entitled

An Act amending a portion of section two of an act approved the thirteenth day of June, nineteen hundred eleven, entitled "An Act establishing in counties containing a population of from eight hundred thousand to one million four hundred thousand, a Board for the Assessment and Revision of Taxes for State and County purposes; prescribing the method of their appointment, their powers and duties; fixing their salary, to be paid by the proper county, and abolishing the office of ward, borough and township assessors in so far as respects the assessment of State and County Taxes," as the same was amended by an Act of Assembly approved the twentieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen.

Mr. CLUTTON, from the Committee on Education, reported as amended House Bill No. 369, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine), entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Mr. JOHN T. DAVIS, from the Committee on Law and Order, reported as committed House Bill No. 1142, entitled

An Act providing for the appointment of a prohibition commissioner and deputy commissioners; fixing their salaries and providing for the payment of their expenses; defining the powers and duties of the commissioner and his deputies relative to the administration and enforcement of the laws of the Commonwealth relating to the manufacture, sale and distribution of intoxicating liquors and the liquor traffic, including the power to subpoena witnesses; providing penalties, and making an appropriation.

Mr. EPHRAIM, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed House Bill No. 1430, entitled

An Act fixing the time within which any person arrested, shall be conveyed before a magistrate, alderman or justice of the peace to be dealt with according to law; and providing a penalty.

Mr. GRIEST, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as amended House Bill No. 1364, entitled

An Act providing for the collection of taxes for State and county purposes by the county treasurer in certain counties.

Mr. STEVENSON, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed House Bill No. 1309, entitled

An Act authorizing boroughs and incorporated towns to establish systems for the registration of deeds and titles to real estate; imposing certain duties upon sheriffs and recorders of deeds and providing penalties.

Mr. GANS, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1389, entitled

An Act to amend an act, approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs, and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," and repealing certain sections of said act.

Mr. HAINES, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed House Bill No. 1128, entitled

An Act for the protection of the public health in cities of the first class by regulating the preparation, exposure and handling of foods and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Mr. KRUGH, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed House Bill No. 862, entitled

An Act to regulate the manufacture and sale and to prevent the adulteration and misbranding of disinfectants deodorants antiseptics and germicides for external use to regulate the labeling of such preparations to provide for the standardization of such disinfectants deororants antiseptics and germicides and providing penalties for the violation of this act.

Mr. CATLIN, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed House Bill No. 1308, entitled

An Act to repeal an act approved the tenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (Pamphlet Laws six hundred), entitled "An Act in relation to legal advertisements in the county of Lycoming."

Mr. SWEITZER, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed House Bill No. 1406, entitled

An Act regulating the collection and payment over of fees and compensation due and belonging to deputy constables; and providing penaltics.

Mr. SWEITZER, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed House Bill No. 1293, entitled

An Act to further amend section one of an act approved the eighth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four (Pamphlet Laws six hundred forty-four), entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled "An Act concerning divorces'" as amended, by striking out the proviso in clause three thereof providing for the allowance of support or alimony in certain cases.

Mr. DAWSON, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1317, entitled

An Act to enable boroughs of this Commonwealth to assume a bonded indebtedness for the erection of a monument or a memorial to the soldiers of their respective communities.

Mr. TODD, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed House Bill No. 1391, entitled

An Act to provide for the manufacture or distillation and sale of ethyl alcohol and preparations thereof for medicinal, scientific, mechanical, commercial and other lawful purposes, and the issuance of license therefor; and providing a penalty for violation of the provisions hereof.

Mr. TODD, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed House Bill No. 1339, entitled

An Act regulating the fees of notaries public.

Mr. KENNEDY, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported as committed House Bill No. 1332, entitled

An Act to increase the powers of Building and Loan Associations incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth.

Mr. CHARLES A. SHAFFER, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 93, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve), entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," and repealing certain sections.

Mr. MARSHALL, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed House Bill No. 1429, entitled

An Act providing for the deposit of bonds issued by the United States of America or the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by bail in lieu of real estate security, prescribing fees, commissions, forfeiture, execution and return thereof.

Mr. PATTERSON, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed House Bill No. 1405, entitled

An Act fixing the measure of damages recoverable in certain cases of death from negligence.

Mr. PATTERSON, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed House Bill No. 1402, entitled

An Act providing for the relief of the sureties of defendants in criminal cases where indictments are not found within six months from the return of transcript to Court.

Mr. SPROWLS, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed House Bill No. 1325, entitled

An Act to amend section four of an act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eight), entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and drugs, and providing penalties for the violation thereof; defining the words 'drug' and 'poison' and providing for the appointment of a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law, and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of said law; and providing for the purchase of samples of drugs for determining their quality, sternght, and purity."

Mr. ALEXANDER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended House Bill No. 682, entitled

An Act fixing the compensation to be paid to probation officers appointed by the several courts of quarter sessions of the Commonwealth under the provisions of an act, approved the twenty-third day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred three, entitled "An Act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace, within this Commonwealth, with reference to the care, treatment and control of dependent, neglected, incorrigible and delinquent children, under the age of sixteen years, and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised," and the supplements thereto.

Mr. BALDRIGE, from the Committee on Game, reported as committed House Bill No. 843, entitled

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the seventeenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws eighty-five), entitled "An Act for the better protection of wild birds and game within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; requiring citizens of the United States residing within this State to procure a license before using guns for the purpose of hunting for any wild birds or animals protected by the laws of this Commonwealth; and providing penalties for violation of its several provisions, and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith; and providing for the disposition of the license fees, fines, and penlaties received."

Mr. JONES, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as amended House Bill No. 885, entitled

An Act relating to assessments for State, county, borough, township, school and poor purposes in counties having a population of less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants; creating a Board of County Assessors; providing for their nomination and election and the filling of vacancies in such office; prescribing their powers and duties, fixing their salaries; providing for the appointment of clerks to the board and for their salaries; abolishing triennial assessments and establishing a system of quadriennial assessments; imposing certain powers and duties upon county commissioners, abolishing the office of borough, ward and township assessor as the same relates to the assessment of property for taxation purposes; and providing penalties.

Mr. KENNEDY, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as amended House Bill No. 1256, entitled

An Act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several prothonotaries of the courts of common pleas of the Commonwealth, in counties having a population of less than one hundred fifty thousand, and to provide the time for paying the same.

Mr. ARMSTRONG, from the Committee on Law and Order, reported as amended House Bill No. 972, entitled

An Act to prohibit traffic in intoxicating liquor for beverage purposes and to provide for the manufacture and distribution of intoxicating liquor for permitted purposes only, and containing certain provisions for the enforcement of such prohibition; and prohibiting certain advertising, and advertisements pertaining to the liquor traffic.

Mr. HESS, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed House Bill No. 1212 (Senate Bill No. 666), entitled

An Act amending section nine of article seven of chapter six of an act approved May fourteenth one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" by adding thereto a sixth sub-section which shall provide that where the total distance by an unpaved street or unpaved streets from the paved streets of a borough to the borough line to there connect with an improved State highway or an improved State aid highway or an improved county road leading to the county seat of the same or an adjoining county or to a State line is less than two-thirds (2-3) of a mile the borough may grade curb and pave the connecting link between its paved street and such improved highway without the petition of the abutting property holders and charge the same part of the cost thereof to the abutting property holders that was charged to the abutting property holders along the streets of such boroughs that were graded curbed and paved prior to the time the ordinance for the improvement provided for in this amendment introduced into council provided that the amount of streets in such borough graded curbed and paved on the same basis prior to said time exceeds one (1) mile in length and is more than one-half (½) of the grading curbing and paving done in such borough.

Mr. SWEITZER, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed House Bill No. 1371 (Senate Bill No. 595), entitled

An Act to exempt certain playgrounds not used for private or corporate profit from taxation where the entire revenue is applied to support said playgrounds and to increase the efficiency and improvement thereof.

Mr. LAULER, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1283 (Senate Bill No. 588), entitled

An Act requiring the county commissioners of the several counties and all collectors and assessors of taxes for local purposes in this Commonwealth to furnish to the Secretary of Internal Affairs or his representatives any and all other statistics and information relating to the collection and assessing of said taxes in addition to those required to be furnished under existing laws as may be demanded by him.

Mr. WILLSON, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1282 (Senate Bill No. 587), entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and seventy) entitled "An Act to amend, revise and consolidate the law providing for the burial of certain honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines at the expense of the counties in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death to provide a system for affecting the burial of such soldiers, sailors and marines, to provide headstones and markers for the graves of such soldiers, sailors and marines and to authorize the county commissioners of the several counties to purchase plots of ground for the burial of such soldiers, sailors and marines" as amended providing for the payment of funeral expenses of soldiers, sailors and marines dying while in service and for headstones for the graves of such soldiers, sailors and marines.

Mr. CHARLES A. SHAFFER, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed House Bill No. 1288 (Senate Bill No. 678), entitled

An Act defining cold storage and regulating time of storage of certain articles of food and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act.

Mr. PATTERSON, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as amended House Bill No. 1303 (Senate Bill No. 78), entitled

An Act declaring incorporated cemetery and burial associations to be public service companies and providing for and regulating the taking and appropriation of land and property by incorporated cemetery and burial associations not for profit for the purpose of enlarging cemeteries and burial grounds.

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as amended House Bill No. 701, entitled

An Act supplmentary to an act, entitled "An Act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth with reference to the care, treatment and control of dependent, neglected, incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised," approved the twenty-third day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three, (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-four); prohibiting magistrates, aldermen or justices of the peace from sentencing or committing for trial for any offenses dependent, neglected, incorrigible or delinquent children under the age of sixteen years and providing for the disposition of such children by the juvenile courts; providing that the jurisdiction of such courts over children committed by them shall continue notwithstanding such children may remove or be removed from the territorial limits of such courts; authorizing the said courts to commit such children in proper cases to the custody of their mothers to be maintained in their respective homes, and providing for the payment of the cost of such maintenance by the proper county; prescribing the duties of probation officers in such cases, and authorizing the several juvenile courts to employ medical experts in certain cases.

Mr. POWELL, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, re-reported, as amended, House Bill No. 910, entitled

An Act to amend section two, article one, of chapter five of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs."

Mr. BALDRIGE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended House Bill No. 1191 (Senate Bill No. 81), entitled

An Act amending section six of an act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-five) entitled "An Act relating to the appointment of stenographers and assistant stenographers to report proceedings in the several courts of common pleas and orphans' courts courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery and courts of quarter sessions of the peace of this Commonwealth as well as before commissioners masters and special masters in chancery referees examiners auditors and other officers prescribing their powers and duties and when such reports shall be evidence of the facts reported prescribing their compensation and allowances for expenses when the same shall be paid by the county wherein such stenographers or assistant stenographers are employed and when by the parties to such proceedings and repealing an act entitled 'An Act directing the appointment of official stenographers in the several civil courts of the Commonwealth authorizing the appointment of stenographers by examiners masters referees commissioners and auditors authorizing the appointment of assistant stenographers repealing 'An Act to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation' approved May fifteenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four repealing 'An Act to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation' approved May eighth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six and repealing 'An Act defining the duty of court stenographers in the several counties of this State' approved June tenth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one' approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven but such repeal not to revive any law repealed by said act of twenty-fourth of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven" as amended.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR NON-CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has non-concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to House Bill numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 259.

An Act to amend section six of an act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighteen) entitled "An Act relating to the appointment of persons to the police department in cities of the third class providing for and regulating examinations the manner of appointments and the manner and power of removal of employes of said department and providing a method for fixing compensation" so as to permit temporary suspensions by the superintendent of Public Affairs

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, the vote had on final passage and third reading reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the Senate has non-concurred.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 259.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House adhere to its amendments to House Bill No. 259, and that a Committee of Conference be appointed.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as a Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 259, Messrs. Ramsey, Robert A. Wallace and Flynn.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 566.

An Act to amend part of section three of an act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty) entitled "An Act relating to food defining food providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by prohibiting the manufacture or sale the offering for sale or exposing for sale or the having in possession with intent to sell of adulterated misbranded or deleterious foods prescribing certain duties of the Dairy and Food Commissioner in reference thereto and providing penalties for the violation thereof"

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendment.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend section 1, page 5, line 13, by inserting after the word "food" the following: "And further that it shall be lawful for millers and manufacturers of flour to treat pure white flour with electric process Provided that such does not allow the use of any chemical bleacher for the purpose of ageing maturing and whitening the flour When the flour is sold in Pennsylvania or intended for export from this State to other States where it is permitted to be sold or for export from this country. The fact that flour has been so treated however shall be clearly and conspicuously marked upon each package of flour so treated. Each package shall be labelled in letters not less than one inch in height with a legend to the effect that the flour has been artificially matured and aged."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendment made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—170.

Alexander,	Di Lemmo,	Krugh,	Schilling,
Allum,	Dilsheimer,	Lafferty,	Scott,
Aron,	Dithrich,	Lanius,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Drinkhouse,	Lauler,	Shellenberger,
Baldrige,	Dunn,	Levis,	Showalter,
Barnhart,	Ehrhardt,	Mallery,	Shunk,
Bechtold,	Ephraim,	Mangan,	Simpson,
Beckley,	Evans, S. J.,	Marcus,	Sinclair,
Bell,	Finney,	Marshall,	Smith, E. R.,
Benchoff,	Fitzgibbon,	Martin,	Smith, F. L.,
Bennett,	Flynn,	McCurdy,	Snowden,
Benninger,	Foster,	McGeary,	Snyder,
Bigler,	Fowler,	McIntyre,	Soffel,
Blanck,	Fox, A. R. B.	McKay,	Sowers,
Boland,	Fox, J. M.,	McKim,	Sprowls,
Bower,	Franklin,	Mehring,	Stadtlander,
Bowman,	Gans,	Michel,	Statler,
Brendle,	Glass,	Millar,	Steedle,
Brislin,	Goehring,	Miller, A. D.,	Sterling,
Brooks,	Golder,	Miller, D. D.,	Stevenson,
Bungard,	Goodnough,	Millin,	Stoft,
Campbell,	Graham,	Milner,	Sweitzer,
Catlin,	Griest,	Murphy,	Todd,
Clements,	Griffith,	Neary,	Trach,
Clutton,	Hamilton, J.,	North,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Norton,	Vickerman,
Collier,	Hampson,	Palmer,	Wagner,
Colville,	Harer,	Patterson,	Walker, G. T.,
Comerer,	Harvey,	Perry,	Walker, J. A.,
Cook,	Heffernan,	Phillips,	Wallace, W. T.,
Corbin,	Helt,	Pidgeon,	Wells,
Cox,	Hess,	Pike,	West,
Crockett,	Heyburn,	Powell,	Wettach,
Crum,	Hickernell,	Quigley,	Whiteman
Curran,	Hoffman,	Ramsey,	Willert,
Curry, A. E.,	Hollingsworth,	Reber, C. A.,	Willson,
Curry, R.,	Horne,	Rhoads	Woner,
Davis, J. T.,	Huntington,	Ringler,	Wood,
Davis, W.,	Jennings,	Rinn,	Woodruff,
Dawson,	Kantner,	Robertson,	Zaenders,
Day,	Kennedy,	Rothenberger,	Zimmerman,
Dewey,	Kinsman,	Ruddy,	Zook,
Diehm,	Krause, T. S.,	Sarig,	Spangler,
	Krause, W.,	Schaeffer,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

Wallace, P. L., Williams.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 637.

An Act to amend sections one thousand one hundred and twenty-one and one thousand one hundred and thirty of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the

violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

With the information that the Senate had passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Add to the end of section 1 the words "one thousand nine hundred and nineteen."

Add to the end of section 2 the words "one thousand nine hundred and nineteen."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—179.

Alexander,	Dithrich,	Krugh,	Sarig,
Allum,	Donneley,	Kunkle,	Schaeffer,
Armstrong,	Drinkhouse,	Lafferty,	Schilling,
Aron,	Dunn,	Lanius,	Shaffer,
Baldrige,	Ehrhardt,	Lauler,	Shellenberger,
Barnhart,	Ephraim,	Levis,	Showalter,
Bechtold,	Evans, J. T.,	MacCallum,	Shunk,
Beckley,	Evans, S. J.,	Mallery,	Simpson,
Bell,	Finney,	Mangan,	Sinclair,
Benchoff,	Fitzgibbon,	Marcus,	Smith, F. I.,
Benninger,	Flynn,	Marshall,	Snowden,
Bigler,	Foster,	Martin,	Snyder,
Blanck,	Fowler,	McCurdy,	Soffel,
Bolard,	Fox, I. M.,	McGeary,	Sprowls,
Bower,	Fox, I. M.,	McIntyre,	Stadtlander,
Bowman,	Franklin,	McKay,	Stark,
Brendle,	Gans,	McKim,	Statler,
Brislin,	Glass,	McVicar,	Steedle,
Brooks,	Goehring,	Mehring,	Sterling,
Bucher,	Golder,	Michel,	Stevenson,
Bungard,	Goodnough,	Millar,	Stott,
Campbell,	Graham,	Miller, A. D.,	Sweitzer,
Catlin,	Griest,	Miller, C. G.,	Todd,
Clements,	Griffith,	Miller, D. D.,	Trach,
Clutton,	Haines,	Millin,	Ulsh,
Collier,	Hamilton, J.,	Milner,	Wagner,
Colville,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Murphy,	Walker, G. T.,
Comerer,	Hampson,	Neary,	Walker, J. A.,
Conner,	Harer,	North,	Wallace, R. L.,
Cook,	Harvey,	Norton,	Wallace, W. T.,
Corbin,	Helt,	Palmer,	Wells,
Cox,	Hess,	Perry,	West,
Crawford,	Heyburn,	Phillips,	Wettach,
Crockett,	Hickernell,	Pidgeon,	Whiteman,
Crum,	Hoffman,	Pike,	Willert,
Curran,	Hollingsworth,	Powell,	Williams,
Curry, A. E.,	Horne,	Quigley,	Willson,
Curry, R.,	Huntington,	Ramsey,	Woner,
Davis, J. T.,	Hutchison,	Reber, C. A.,	Wood,
Davis, W.,	Jennings,	Reber, H. F.,	Woodruff,
Dawson,	Jones,	Rhoads,	Zanders,
Day,	Jordan,	Ringler,	Zimmerman,
Dewey,	Kantner,	Robertson,	Zook,
Diehm,	Kennedy,	Rorke,	Spangler,
Di Lemmo,	Kinsman,	Rothenberger,	Speaker.
Dilsheimer,	Kooser,	Ruddy,	
	Krause, T. S.,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1004.

An Act authorizing county commissioners to appoint county engineers and to fix their compensation and prescribing the duties of such engineers

With the information that the Senate had passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, line one, after the word "commissioners" by striking out the words "of certain counties."

Amend section 1, line 4, after the word "counties" by striking out the words "having a population of not less than one hundred thousand and not more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants."

On the question.

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—189.

Alexander,	Dithrich,	Krugh,	Sarig,
Allum,	Donneley,	Kunkle,	Schaeffer,
Armstrong,	Drinkhouse,	Lafferty,	Schilling,
Aron,	Dunn,	Lanius,	Scott,
Baldi,	Ehrhardt,	Lauler,	Shaffer,
Baldrige,	Ephraim,	Levis,	Shellenberger,
Barnhart,	Evans, J. T.,	MacCallum,	Showalter,
Bechtold,	Finney,	Magill,	Shunk,
Beckley,	Fitzgibbon,	Mallery,	Simpson,
Bell,	Flynn,	Marcus,	Sinclair,
Benchoff,	Fowler,	Marshall,	Smith, E. R.,
Bennett,	Fox, A. R. B.,	Martin,	Smith, F. I.,
Benninger,	Fox, I. M.,	McCaig,	Snowden,
Bigler,	Franklin,	McCurdy,	Snyder,
Blanck,	Gans,	McGeary,	Soffel,
Bolard,	Glass,	McKay,	Sowers,
Bower,	Goehring,	McKim,	Sprowls,
Brady,	Golder,	McVicar,	Stadtlander,
Brendle,	Goodnough,	Mehring,	Stark,
Brislin,	Graham,	Michel,	Statler,
Bucher,	Griest,	Millar,	Steedle,
Bungard,	Griffith,	Miller, A. D.,	Sterling,
Campbell,	Haines,	Miller, C. G.,	Stevenson,
Catlin,	Haldeman,	Miller, D. I.,	Stott,
Clements,	Hamilton, J.,	Miller, D. D.,	Sullivan,
Coldsmith,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Millin,	Sweitzer,
Collier,	Hampson,	Milner,	Todd,
Colville,	Harer,	Morgan,	Ulsh,
Comerer,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Vickerman,
Conner,	Helt,	Neary,	Wagner,
Cook,	Hess,	Palmer,	Walker, G. T.,
Corbin,	Heyburn,	Patterson,	Walker, J. A.,
Cox,	Hickernell,	Perry,	Wallace, R. L.,
Crawford,	Hoffman,	Phillips,	Wallace, W. T.,
Crockett,	Hollingsworth,	Pidgeon,	Wells,
Crum,	Horne,	Pike,	West,
Curran,	Hough,	Powell,	Wettach,
Curry, A. E.,	Huntington,	Quigley,	Whiteman,
Curry, R.,	Hutchison,	Ramsey,	Williams,
Davis, J. T.,	Ingham,	Reber, C. A.,	Willson,
Davis, J. T.,	Jennings,	Reber, H. F.,	Woner,
Davis, W.,	Jones,	Rhoads,	Wood,
Dawson,	Jordan,	Rinn,	Woodruff,
Day,	Kantner,	Robertson,	Wynne,
Dewey,	Kennedy,	Rorke,	Zanders,
Diehm,	Kinsman,	Rothenberger,	Zimmerman,
Di Lemmo,	Kooser,	Ruddy,	Zook,
Dilsheimer,	Krause, T. S.,		
	Krause, W.,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, April 11, 1919.

To the Honorable, the House of Representative of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a Resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives, recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 236, for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

WM. C. SPROUL.

RESOLUTION RETURNING HOUSE BILL NO. 236 TO THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. Jones asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, April 29, 1919.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 236, printer's number 255, entitled, "An Act to amend an act approved the seventeenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred forty-six) entitled 'An Act to authorize the erection of a poor house by

...township of Blakely, in Luzerne County" providing for the ...pointment of auditors by the court of common pleas of ...awanna County and fixing the compensation of the auditors ... the salaries of the directors of the poor of the poor dis... of said township," which was recalled from the Governor, ...eturned to the Governor without amendment.

...rdered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate ...concurrence.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO THE HIGH PRICE OF LEATHER.

Mr. MARTIN asked and obtained unanimous consent to ...r the following resolution, which was twice read, and ... over under the rules:

In the House of Representatives, April 29, 1919.

Whereas, During the last two years the price of leather and ...s has advanced so rapidly that the price to the consumer has ... in many instances doubled, and

Whereas, The price of leather and shoes is now so exhorbitant ...o become burdensome upon the citizens of the Common...ealth, and

Whereas, This exhorbitant advance in price cannot be at...ributed to the law of supply and demand, therefore be it,

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the General Assembly ... by respectfully address and petition the Attorney General ...the United States to take appropriate action to investigate ...h cause for the present high price of leather and shoes, and ...ascertain whether the same is the result of the law of supply ...r demand or whether it is due to any arbitrary action on the ...t of any combination of persons or corporations contrary ...o the laws of the United States, and upon the completion of ...h investigation to take further action as may be necessary ...n the premises.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth forward ... copy of this resolution to the Attorney General for the ...ited States.

RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 742 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. DAWSON asked and obtained unanimous consent to ...er the following resolution, which was twice read, con...dered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, April 29, 1919.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 742, ...titled "An Act to amend section seventeen of an act approved ...h eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seven...en (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and thirty-two), entitled ... Act for the imposition and collection of certain inheritance ...es, '" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of ...endment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate ...concurrence.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO DATE OF FINAL ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. WILLERT asked and obtained unanimous consent ...offer the following resolution, which was twice read:

In the House of Representatives, April 29, 1919.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the final date of ad...rnment of the House of Representatives and the Senate of ...Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the session of 1919 be ... for 12 o'clock noon May 29, 1919.

WILLIAM J. WILLERT,
JOS. E. PHILLIPS,
L. F. BENCHOFF,
J. ROSS HORNE.

The SPEAKER. If there is no objections the resolution ...l be referred to the Committee on Rules. The Chair ...rs none and the resolution is so referred.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO PRINTING EXTRA COPIES OF HOUSE BILL NO. 885.

Mr. JONES asked and obtained unanimous consent to ...er the following resolution, which was twice read, con...dered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, April 29, 1919.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the Department of ...blic Printing and Binding is directed to have the State ...nter print fifteen hundred extra copies of House Bill number ...ht hundred eighty-five and have the same delivered to the ...geant-at-Arms of the Senate and House of Representatives ...r the use of the members of the Senate and House of Repre...tatives.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate ...concurrence.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER.

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 661.

An Act amending section two of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and six) entitled "An Act amending and supplementing sections one and two of an act entitled 'An Act for the promotion of medical science by the distribution and use of unclaimed human bodies for scientific purposes through a board created for that purpose and to prevent unauthorized uses and traffic in human bodies' approved June thirteenth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three by providing that the name of said board of distribution shall be Anatomical Board of the State of Pennsylvania by extending its provisions to all persons having charge or control over bodies required to be buried at the public expense by requiring immediate notice of death of any person required to be buried at the public expense by requiring notice in all cases but providing that there shall not be delivered to the board created under the act the bodies of deceased indigent persons where claimed by relatives within twenty-four hours after death for interment at the expense of the claimant or the bodies of honorably discharged soldiers sailors or marines who have served the United States in any war or who were in active service in the militia of the State of Pennsylvania under and in pursuance of any of the proclamations issued by the Governor during the Civil War and not duly mustered into the service of the United States by repealing the provisions as to deceased indigent travelers by providing for the burial at the expense of the county of indigent persons unfit for anatomical purposes upon the certificate of the board or its duly authorized officer or agent that such bodies are unfit for anatomical purposes or are the bodies of soldiers sailors or marines required to be buried at the public expense and that the provisions of this act have been complied with by providing that no warrants for payment of expenses of burial shall be drawn or paid except upon such certificate by providing for the burial of bodies rendered unfit for anatomical purposes by the failure to comply with the provisions of this act at the expense of the person failing to comply with its provisions

House Bill No. 835.

A Supplement to an act approved the second day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-four) entitled "An Act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on venders of or dealers in goods wares and merchandise and providing for the collection of said tax" providing for the appointment of and the fixing of salaries of mercantile appraisers and clerks in certain counties and providing for the disposition of moneys collected as fees for mercantile appraisers and authorizing the mercantile appraisers of such counties instead of the county commissioners to have supervision of the publication of the mercantile appraisers lists

House Bill No. 335.

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws ninety-five) entitled "An Act relating to proceedings where goods or chattels have been levied upon or seized by the sheriff and claimed to belong to others than the defendant in the execution or process" as amended

House Bill No. 40.

An Act to amend and revise an act entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" approved the twenty-seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen enlarging changing modifying and defining certain of the powers of cities of the third class

House Bill No. 50.

An Act to amend section three article five of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" by adding thereto clause forty-nine relative to appropriations for municipal music

House Bill No. 405.

An Act to amend the section one of an act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and six) entitled "An Act to regulate and improve the civil service of the cities of the second class in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania making violations of its provisions to be misdemeanors and providing penalties for violations thereof" giving preference in appointments to honor-

ably discharged soldiers sailors and marines who served in the armed forces of the United States or its allies during its war against the Imperial German Government

House Bill No. 352.

A Supplement to the act approved the fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and six (Pamphlet Laws sixty-three) entitled "An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions" providing for the payment by the county for the use of room by registrars when sitting for the registration of electors

House Bill No. 990.

An Act to amend section twenty-two of the act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirteen) entitled "An Act providing for the organization government discipline maintenance and regulation of the armed land forces of this Commonwealth"

House Bill No. 32.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act regulating the compensation of court criers and tipstaves in counties containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants providing for the payment of the same by the particular county limiting the number of tipstaves to be appointed and repealing an act of Assembly entitled 'An Act to regulate the fees of court criers and tipstaves of the courts in judicial districts containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine"

House Bill No. 184.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twentieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen. (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and fifty-eight), entitled "An Act requiring counties having a population of more than eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants to give an increase of at least one hundred and fifty dollars per year to all employes now drawing a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per annum or less, and providing a method to enforce the provisions of this act," declaring that it was the legislative intent that the provisions of the act should apply to employes whose duties and salaries are fixed by statute as well as to those employes whose duties and salaries were not so fixed.

House Bill No. 1064.

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the thirteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty) entitled "An Act concerning divorces" as amended by changing the time for making service of the subpoena upon the respondent and validating divorces heretofore granted where service was made personally at any time before the return day or where a return of none est inventus has been sworn to at any time prior to the return day

House Bill No. 931.

An Act providing for the refunding of liquor license fees and additional taxes to wholesale and retail dealers brewers distillers rectifiers compounders bottlers agents and other persons prevented from engaging in buisiness by order or regulation of the President or Secretary of War providing for the return of the proportions thereof paid to municipalities and the Commonwealth and making an appropriation

House Bill No. 856.

An Act relating to the indexing of sheriff's coroner's and tax deeds in the office of the recorder of deeds imposing the expense of such indexing on the county and providing that such indices shall be notice to all persons

House Bill No. 182.

An Act requiring employers to permit all employes to have a leave of absence of two hours on election without any deduction in wages

House Bill No. 710.

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act creating a fund for the purpose of rebuilding restoring and replacing buildings structures equipment or other property of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania damaged or destroyed by fire or other casualty and regulating the placing of insurance thereon and providing penalties for any violation of the provisions of this act"

House Bill No. 742.

An Act to amend section seventeen of an act approved eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and seteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and thirty-two) ent "An Act for the imposition and collection of certain inherit taxes"

House Bill No. 709.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the tw day of February one thousand eight hundred seventy-six (P phlet Laws three) entitled "An Act supplementary to the entitled 'An Act supplementary to the several acts relatin the state treasurer and commissioners of the sinking fund' proved May ninth one thousand eight hundred and seve four"

House Bill No. 392.

An Act to repeal an act approved the seventeenth da March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (Pam Laws three hundred and forty-two) entitled "An Act relatin the collection of State and county taxes in the county of M gomery" and the supplement thereto approved the tenth da May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one (Pam Laws six hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "A Supplemen the act entitled 'An Act relating to the collection of State county taxes in the county of Montgomery,' approved the se teenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and si eight"

House Bill No. 89

An Act to amend an act approved the fifth day of July thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws six hun eighty-four) entitled "An Act fixing the pay of election cers" and also clerks appointed by the inspectors

House Bill No. 429.

An Act to amend the first section of an act approved fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifteen, titled "An Act to provide revenue by imposing a State upon sales or agreements to sell or memoranda of sale stock and upon deliveries or transfers of shares of stock upon deliveries or transfers or certificates of stock domestic and foreign corporations, co-partnership a ciations and joint-stock associations; providing the ma of collecting such tax and prescribing penalties" by exemp from the provisions thereof stock of building and loan asso tions, sales, agreements to sell or memoranda of sales delive or transfers of shares of certificates of stock of such associat

House Bill No. 1043.

An Act fixing the compensation of the custodian of the w room custodian of the basement day watchman night wa man and elevatorman of the Senate the elevatorman watchman and night watchman of the House of Represe tives and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent h with.

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, sig the same.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. DITHRICH. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up f page 6 of today's calendar, bills on final passage postpo House Bill No. 107, file folio 2699.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed ca dar by Mr. DITHRICH,

The House resumed the consideration on final pass of House Bill No. 107, entitled

An Act relating to and regulating the use and operation motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after m vehicles; requiring the registration of the same and the censing of all operators thereof providing the fees there and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthori use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defi the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing the imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissio and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines lected and regulating the service of process and proceedi in actions for damages arising from the use of any mo vehicle

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. DITHRICH. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. BALDRIGE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Put the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. DITHRICH. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 3, page 3, line 24, by striking out the following: "weighing" and "three thousand (3,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof respectively, "the chassis of which weighs and thousand (2,000)."

Amend section 3, page 3, line 25, by striking out the word "icle" and inserting in lieu thereof "chassis."

Amend section 3, page 5, lines 16 and 17, by striking out following: "a weight of fourteen thousand (14,000) pounds" inserting in lieu thereof the following: "an overall weight, ding chassis, body and load of twenty-six thousand (26,- pounds."

Amend section 4, page 6, line 16, by striking out the following: "weighing more than three thousand (3,000)" and insert- in lieu thereof "the chassis of which weighs more than thousand (2,000)."

Amend section 9, page 12, by striking out lines 1 to 27 in- ve and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "The fees he registration of commercial motor vehicles the chassis of h weighs less than two thousand pounds shall be on the s of horse power."

Commercial vehicles the chassis of which weighs two thous- (2,000) pounds or more shall be divided into seven (7) ses."

The fee for each such vehicle in Class AA, the chassis of h weighs two thousand pounds (2,000) and less than three sand (3,000) pounds shall be twenty dollars ($20.00)."

The fee for each such vehicle in class A the chassis of h weighs three thousand pounds and less than four thous- five hundred (4,500) pounds shall be twenty-five dollars .00)."

The fee for such vehicle in Class B the chassis of which hs forty-five hundred pounds (4500) and less than six sand (6000) pounds shall be thirty ($30.00) dollars."

The fee for each such vehicle in Class C the chassis of which hs six thousand (6000) pounds and less than eight thou- l (8000) pounds shall be fifty dollars ($50.00)."

he fee for each such vehicle in Class D the chassis of which hs eight thousand (8000) pounds and less than ten thou- l (10,000) pounds shall be seventy-five ($75.00) dollars."

The fee for each such vehicle in Class E the chassis of which hs ten thousand (10,000) pounds and less than twelve sand (12,000) pounds shall be one hundred ($100.00) ars."

The fee for such vehicle in Class F the chassis of which hs over twelve thousand (12,000) pounds shall be one dred fifty ($150.00) dollars."

Amend section 19, page 26, line 1, by striking out the words no" and inserting in lieu thereof "No."

Amend section 19, page 26, lines 4 to 9, by striking out on 4 the following: "A as provided in section nine of this" striking out all of lines 5 to 9 inclusive and inserting in thereof the following: "AA as provided in section 9 of act shall at any time exceed a rate of speed of twenty miles per hour."

In Class A a rate of speed of twenty (20) miles per hour."

In Class B a rate of speed of eighteen (18) miles per hour."

In Class C a rate of speed of fifteen (15) miles per hour."

In Class D a rate of speed of fifteen (15) miles per hour."

In Class E a rate of speed of twelve (12) miles per hour."

In Class F a rate of speed of ten (10) miles per hour."

Amend section 24, page 32, by striking out lines 22 to 28 usive, and inserting in lieu thereof "No commercial motor cle shall be used or operated on any public highway the ght of which including chassis body and load shall be in ss of seven thousand (7,000) pounds for a vehicle in Class eleven thousand (11,000) pounds for a vehicle in Class A en thousand (15,000) pounds for vehicles in Class B twenty sand (20,000) pounds for vehicles in Class C twenty-four sand (24,000) pounds for vehicles in Class E and twenty- thousand (26,000) pounds for vehicles in Classes E, and F."

Amend section 24, page 33, lines 10 and 11, by striking out following: "weighing more than three thousand (3000)" inserting in lieu thereof "the chassis of which weighs more two thousand (2000)."

Amend section 3, page 5, lines 16 and 17, by striking out the owing:— "a weight of fourteen thousand (14,000) pounds" inserting in lieu thereof the following: "an overall weight, uding chassis, body and load of twenty-six thousand (26,000) nds. Provided that the restriction as to length shall not ap- to motor vehicles registered or contracted for prior to the sage of this act.

Amend section 8, page 11, line 13, by striking out the word nth" and inserting in lieu thereof "week."

Amend section 9, page 11, line 22, by striking out the following: "forty (40)" and inserting in lieu thereof "forty-five)."

Amend page 8, section 6, line 29, by striking out the word ense" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "registration."

Amend page 11, section 9, line 21, by striking out the word "September" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "August."

Amend page 3, section 9, line 16, by striking out the word "September" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "August."

Amend page 14, section 10, line 27, by striking out the word "operator's" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Driver's."

Amend page 15, section 15, line 4, by striking out the word "Chauffeur" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "paid driver."

Amend page 15, line 8, by striking out the word "chauffeur" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "operator" and by adding to line 8, the words "or a paid driver."

Amend page 15, line 11, by striking out the words "operator's or chauffeur's" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Driver."

Amend page 15, line 12, by striking out the word "chauffeur's" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "paid driver's."

Amend page 16, section 10, lines 7 and 8, by inserting after the word "dollar" the words "in addition to the regular license fee."

Amend page 16, section 11, line 10, by striking out the parenthesis.

Amend page 16, line 11, by striking out the word "operator" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "driver."

Amend page 16, lines 12 and 13, by striking out the word "chauffeur's" and inserting in lieu thereof "paid driver's."

Amend page 16 ,line 13, by striking out the parenthesis after the word "department."

Amend page 16, line 16, by inserting after the word "signed" the words "and sworn to."

Amend page 17, lines 1 and 2, by striking out the word "chauffeur's" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "paid driver's."

Amend page 17, line 7, by striking out the parenthesis before the word "registered" and after the word "or."

Amend page 17, line 8, by striking out the word "operator" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "driver."

Amend page 17, line 9, by striking out the parenthesis before the word "an" and after the word "operator's."

Amend page 19, section 13, line 23, by striking out the words "owner or" between the words "the" and "Licensee."

Amend page 19, lines 26 and 27, by striking out the word "chauffeur's" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "paid driver."

Amend page 21, section 15, line 12, by inserting after the word "thereof" the words "a copy of."

Amend page 23, section 17, line 11, by striking out the parenthesis before and after the word "stored."

Amend page 23, line 11, by striking out the word "or."

Amend page 23, line 12, by inserting after the word "repair" and before the word "at" the words "or" any other purpose."

Amend page 25, line 25, by striking out the word "highway" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "highways."

Amend page 27, section 19, line 2, by inserting after the word "traffic" the words "to be controlled."

Amend page 27, section 20, line 20, by inserting after the word "deflecting" the words "or diffusing."

Amend page 27, lines 24 and 25 by striking out the words "driver or chauffeur" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "operator."

Amend page 33, line 14, by striking out the words "carrying capacity" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "weight limit."

Amend page 34, lines 2 and 3 by inserting after the word "combined" and before the word "in" the words "or of length."

Amend page 34, line 16, by inserting after the word "application" the words "and a fee of Five ($5.00) dollars."

Amend page 37, section 28, line 8, by striking out the word "street" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "streets."

Amend page 38, line 13, by striking out the word "which" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "whom."

Amend page 38, section 30, line 19, by striking out the word "thereof" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "of a motor vehicle."

Amend page 38, line 20, by striking out the word "the" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "such."

Amend page 39, section 31, line 11, by inserting after the word "the" and before the word "Burgess" the word "Mayor."

Amend page 39, line 17, by striking out the word "thirty-four" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "thirty-three."

Amend page 39, line 18, by inserting the word "Mayor' after the word "the" and before the word "Burgess."

Amend page 39, line 23, by inserting the word "Mayor" before the word "Burgess."

Amend page 40, line 17, by inserting the word "Mayor" after the word "the" and before the word "Burgess."

Amend page 40, line 24, by striking out the word "three" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four."

Amend page 40, line 24, by striking out the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four."

Amend page 40, line 24, by striking out the word "six" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five."

Amend page 40, line 28, by inserting after the word "the" and before the word "Burgess" the word "Mayor."

Amend page 41, section 33, line 23, by striking out the word "ten."

Amend page 41, lines 23 and 24, by inserting after the words "twenty-three" and before the words "thirty-five" the words "twenty-four."

Amend page 41, line 24, by striking out the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "four" and by striking out the word "six" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five."

Amend page 41, line 28, by inserting the word "Mayor" after the word "any" and before the word "Burgess."

Amend page 42, lines 9 and 10 and 11 by striking out the words beginning with "the" and ending with "dollars" and insert in lieu thereof the words "a sum equal to double the amount of the maximum fine that might be imposed."

Amend page 45, section 35, line 10, by inserting after the word "same" and before the word "shall" the words "and all bail forfeited."

Amend page 46, line 29, by striking out the word "or" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "of."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objections? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

Mr. REBER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer further amendments to the same bill at this time?

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 24, page 32, line 28, by inserting after the word "and" the following: "fifteen thousand (15,000) pounds for vehicles in class."

Amend section 24, page 33, line 2, by striking out the word "six" and inserting in lieu thereof "eight."

Amend section 24, page 33, line 3, by striking out the figures "26,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "28,000."

The SPEAKER. The Chair wishes to announce that there is some conflict between the two amendments offered by the gentleman from Allegheny (Mr. Dithrich), and those offered by the gentleman from Lehigh (Mr. Reber). What is the disposition of the House?

Mr. WILLIAMS. The remedy is, not to accept the amendment offered by the gentleman from Lehigh.

The SPEAKER. Are there any objections? The Chair is informed that there seems to be some conflict between the amendments offered by the gentleman from Allegheny and the gentleman from Lehigh.

The question is,

Will the House give its unanimous consent to the further amendments offered by the gentleman from Lehigh?

Mr. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I object to the consideration of the amendments offered by the gentleman from Lehigh (Mr. Reber).

The SPEAKER. The Chair hears objection to the consideration of the amendments offered by the gentleman from Lehigh (Mr. Reber).

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading, as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Mr. ARTHUR R. B. FOX. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up from page 5 of today's calendar, bills on third reading postponed, House Bill No. 645, file folio 2507.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from postponed calendar by Mr. ARTHUR R. B. FOX,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 645, entitled

An Act establishing a course of physical education and training in the public schools and normal schools of this Commonwealth creating a Bureau of Physical Education and Training in the Department of Public Instruction and making an appropriation

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The Chair must insist on better order while the roll is being called. We are wasting valuable time. The Clerk cannot hear the responses. The Chair will request that the members of the House answer as their names are called.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Armstrong,	Evans, S. J.,	Rinn,	Shaffer
Baldi,	Fox, A. R.,	Robertson,	Showalter,
Baldrige,	Franklin,	Horne,	Shunk,
Cox,	Gans,	Huntington,	Smith, F. I.,
Crockett,	Golder,	Kantner,	Sowers,
Curry, R.,	Graham,	Levis,	Sterling,
Dawson,	Haines,	Mehring,	Stott,
Day,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Milner,	Walker, J. A.,
Di Lemmo,	Harer,	Patterson,	Wallace, W. T.
Dithrich,	Quigley,	Perry,	Wells,
Drinkhouse,	Ramsey,	Powell,	West,
Dunn,	Rhoads,	Ruddy,	Willert,
Ephraim,	Ringler,		

NAYS—110.

Alexander,	Curran,	Lauler,	Sinclair,
Allum,	Davis, J. T.,	Mallery,	Smith, E. R.,
Aron,	Davis, W.,	Mangan,	Snowden,
Barnhart,	Dewey,	Marcus,	Snyder,
Bechtold,	Diehm	Marshall,	Soffel,
Beckley,	Dilsheimer,	Martin,	Sprowls,
Bell,	Ehrhardt,	McCurdy,	Stadtlander,
Benchoff,	Evans, J. T.,	McGeary,	Stark,
Bidelspacher,	Fitzgibbon,	McIntyre,	Statler,
Bigler,	Foster,	McKay,	Stevenson,
Bowman,	Fowler,	McKim,	Sweitzer,
Brady,	Fox, I. M.,	McVicar,	Todd,
Brendle,	Goodnough,	Michel,	Trach,
Brooks,	Griest,	Millar,	Wagner,
Bungard,	Griffith,	Miller, A. D.,	Walker, G. T.,
Campbell,	Hampson,	Miller, C. G.,	Wallace, R. L.,
Catlin,	Harvey,	Miller, D. D.,	Wettach,
Clutton,	Heffernan,	Millin,	Whiteman,
Coldsmith,	Hess,	Palmer,	Williams,
Collier,	Heyburn,	Phillips,	Wilson,
Colville,	Hutchison,	Pidgeon,	Woner,
Comerer,	Jones	Rothenberger,	Wood,
Cook,	Jordan,	Sarig,	Woodruff,
Corbin,	Kennedy,	Schaeffer,	Zook,
Crawford,	Koeser	Schilling,	Spangler,
Crum,	Kunkle,	Shellenberger,	Speaker.
	Lanius,	Simpson,	

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Mr. EDGAR R. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up from page 5 of today's calendar, bills on third reading postponed, House Bill No. 969, file folio 2823.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from postponed calendar by Mr. EDGAR R. SMITH,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 969, entitled

An Act to amend section seven hundred and eight of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and mantain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be niconsistent therewith"

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. EDGAR R. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendment as follows:

Amend section 708, line 6, by adding the word "responsible"; and after the word "bitter" insert the words "the right however shall be retained by the Board of School Directors to reject any or all bills."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objections. The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE TO ARRANGE FOR THE ATTENDANCE OF THE LEGISLATURE UPON THE RETURN OF THE 28TH DIVISION

The Speaker. The Chair wishes to announce at this time that in accordance with a concurrent resolution passed by the House to arrange for the attendance of the Legislature upon the return of the Twenty-eighth Division, the Chair having been given the authority to appoint a committee to make such arrangement, he appoints the following committee:

Mr. Duncan Sinclair, of Fayette.

Mr. Sigmund J. Gans, of Philadelphia.
Mr. Benjamin M. Golder, of Philadelphia.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 796, as follows:

An Act for the better protection of the skunk or pole cat and muskrat providing a method for the taking of such animals and providing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be unlawful for any person to take kill or capture any skunk commonly called pole cat or muskrat from the first day of March to the fifteenth day of November From the fifteenth day of November to the first day of March such animals may be taken only by the use of metal traps or "dead falls" and in no other manner whatsoever

Section 2 It shall be unlawful for any person to shoot a skunk or muskrat or to take or capture such animals from holes or dens by digging smoking or the use of chemicals or by hunting with dogs

Section 3 Skunk and muskrat which are injuring property or have become a nuisance may be taken or killed or captured at any time

Section 4 Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof before any magistrate alderman or justice of the peace shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than ten dollars or more than fifty dollars or undergo an imprisonment in the county jail one day for each dollar fine and costs

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, this bill carries with it a highly scented and a highly odorous provision, which is perhaps very meritorious, but I will ask the gentleman who is the sponsor of the bill, Mr. Stark, of Wyoming, to advise the members of the House as to that feature of it.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Wyoming (Mr. Stark) explain the provisions of this bill?

Mr. STARK. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House: I wish to say to my friend, Mr. Williams, that I have lived among them all my life and I have never been any more odorous than I am today.

Mr. WILLIAM DAVIS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Wyoming (Mr. Stark) permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. STARK. Yes, sir.

Mr. WILLIAM DAVIS. Will the provisions of this act allow us, or does it allow us, to kill these animals?

Mr. STARK. It does not.

Mr. BALDRIGE. Mr. Speaker, I would like to have the gentleman from Wyoming, Mr. Stark, who is the sponsor of this bill, explain its provisions.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Wyoming (Mr. Stark) explain its provisions?

Mr. STARK. It seems to me that the bill explains itself, as the skunk usually speak for themselves.

Mr. BALDRIGE. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Wyoming.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Wyoming permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. STARK. Yes, sir.

Mr. BALDRIGE. Is it so odoriferous that you cannot explain it?

Mr. STARK. I think not.

Mr. BALDRIGE. Is there any necessity for this bill?

Mr. STARK. I think there is.

Mr. BALDRIGE. Is there any one suffering for it?

Mr. STARK. Mr. Speaker, the polecat is one of the great friends of the farmer; they feed upon insect life, and a number of the farmers in the community from which I come who have planted corn upon sod ground, had a great many grubs in that ground and the result was that when the corn got to growing nicely and the roots started, the grubs fed on these roots and the result was, the killing of most of that corn. There has been such a demand for the pelt of the skunk and also for the oil of the animal for medicinal purposes that they are being very rapidly depleted. Now, this may seem new to us in Pennsylvania, but in Ohio, New York State, New Jersey and many of the States in these United States, they have laws similar to this. I think that the demand is greater in this day of insect life so that when we have an animal that will destroy insect life, we should protect that animal.

Mr. BALDRIGE. Mr. Speaker, I would like to further interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will proceed.

Mr. BALDRIGE. Is it not a fact that the skunk enjoys the farmer's chickens a whole lot more than he does the corn?

Mr. STARK. No, that lies entirely with the ministers.

Mr. BALDRIGE. Mr. Speaker, I thought that the Committee on Game was very liberal with Mr. Stark when we allowed this bill to come out of committee with the amendments made by that committee, but since the bill has come out on the calendar he was not satisfied with the amendments of the committee and amended the bill still further, striking out all the committee amendments and putting the bill in its original form. It protects skunk from the fifteenth day of November to the fifteenth day of March, and you can only kill them or take them by the use of dead fall traps, and with a dead fall trap every sportsman knows what that is, and I ask the House to vote down this bill.

Mr. POWELL. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House: The bill is a very simple bill. I am going to read the provisions and think if there are any farmers in the House, that you ought to give this bill some consideration, even if it is only for the dangers that it is apt to bring upon the farmer boy. The provisions of this bill read thus: "From the fifteenth day of November to the first day of March such animals may be taken only by the use of metal traps or 'dead falls' and in no other manner whatsoever." You follow that up on the next page, by the following: "Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to shoot a skunk or muskrat or to take or catch such animals from holes or dens by digging, smoking, or the use of chemicals, by hunting with dogs." Now the provisions of this bill as amended are certainly drawn up very strong. You take the son of a farmer. He may go out with his dog, and if he is seen digging, he is subject to a fine. There is no necessity for a bill of this kind. The law of New Jersey is drafted for an entirely reason. It is a well-known fact that the muskrat is sometimes placed upon the market of New Jersey, known as the "swamp rabbit" for edible purposes, and that is the reason that they are protected there; but I do not think that the people of Pennsylvania are ready at this time to place this animal in the game list, and I ask you farmers in the House to give this your careful consideration.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—106.

Alexander,	Day,	Jordan,	Shellenberger,
Allum,	Dewey,	Kantner,	Shunk,
Armstrong,	Diehm,	Kinsman,	Sinclair,
Aron,	Di Lemmo,	Krause W.,	Smith, F. I.,
Barnhart,	Ehrhardt,	Lafferty,	Snyder,
Bell,	Ephraim,	Mallery,	Sowers,
Benchoff,	Evans, J. T.,	Mangan,	Stadtlander,
Bigler,	Evans, S. J.,	McCurdy,	Stark,
Blanck,	Finney,	McGeary,	Sterling,
Bolard	Fitzgibbon,	McKay,	Stott,
Bucher,	Foster,	Mehring,	Sweitzer,
Bungard,	Fox, A. R. B.,	Michel,	Trach,
Catlin,	Fox, I. M.,	Miller, A. D.,	Walker, J. A.,
Clements,	Franklin,	Miller, D. D.,	Wallace, R. L.,
Clutton,	Gans,	Millin,	Wallace, W. T.,
Coldsmith,	**Glass,**	**Milner,**	**Wells,**

Collier,	Golder,	North,	Whiteman,
Colville,	Goodnough,	Patterson,	Willert,
Cox,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Perry,	Williams,
Crawford,	Hampson,	Phillips,	Willson,
Crockett,	Harvey,	Pidgeon,	Woner,
Crum,	Heffernan,	Reber, C. A.,	Wood,
Curry, A. E.,	Hess,	Reber H. F.,	Woodruff,
Curry, R.,	Heyburn,	Rhoads,	Zook,
Davis, W.,	Horne,	Ringler,	Spangler,
Dawson,	Huntington,	Rothenberger,	Speaker.
	Hutchison,	Shaffer,	

NAYS—52.

Baldrige,	Fowler,	Marshall,	Schilling,
Bechtold,	Graham,	Martin,	Showalter,
Beckley,	Griffith,	McIntyre,	Simpson,
Bidelspacher,	Haines,	McKim,	Smith, E. R.,
Bowman,	Hamilton, J.,	McVicar,	Soffel,
Brendle,	Harer,	Millar,	Sprowls,
Brislin,	Jones,	Palmer,	Statler,
Brooks,	Kennedy,	Pike,	Stevenson,
Campbell,	Krugh,	Powell,	Todd,
Cook,	Kunkle,	Quigley,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Lanius,	Rinn,	Walker, G. T.,
Curran,	Lauler,	Ruddy,	West,
Davis, J. T.,	Marcus,	Sarig,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which the House adhered to its amendments noncurred in by the Senate to House Bill No. 259, entitled

An Act to amend section six of an act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighteen) entitled "An Act relating to the appointment of persons to the police department in cities of the third class providing for and regulating examinations the manner of appointments and the manner and power of removal of employes of said department and providing a method for fixing compensation" so as to permit temporary suspensions by the Superintendent of Public Affairs

and authorized a conference committee to be appointed be reconsidered.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, these amendments in which the Senate failed to concur are the printers errors, and the bill now being on the desk of the House, I move you that the vote by which the bill passed finally be reconsidered.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendment as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 28 by striking out the words "they may be" and inserting after the words "pay or" the following: "they may be."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendment at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1152, entitled

An Act to amend section ninety-two of article nine of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws twelve hundred fifteen) entitled "An Act to revise amend and consolidate the law relating to fish and providnig penalties"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—182.

Alexander,	Drinkhouse,	Lanius,	Scott,
Allum,	Dunn,	Lauler,	Shaffer,
Armstrong,	Ehrhardt,	MacCallum,	Shellenberger,
Aron,	Ephraim,	Mallery,	Showalter,
Baldrige,	Evans, J. T.,	Mangan,	Shunk,
Barnhart,	Evans, S. J.,	Marcus,	Simpson,
Bechtold,	Finney,	Marshall,	Sinclair,
Beckley,	Fitzgibbon,	Martin,	Smith, E. R.,
Bell,	Flynn,	McCaig,	Smith, F. I.,
Benchoff,	Foster,	McCurdy,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Fowler,	McGeary,	Soffel,
Bidelspacher,	Fox, A. R. B.,	McIntyre,	Sowers,
Bigler,	Fox, I. M.,	McKay,	Sprowls,
Blanck,	Franklin,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Boland,	Gans,	McVicar,	Stark,
Bowman,	Glass,	Mehring,	Statler,
Brendle,	Goehring,	Michel,	Steele,
Brislin,	Golder,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brooks,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Stevenson,
Bucher,	Graham,	Miller, C. G.,	Stott,
Bungard,	Griest,	Miller, D. D.,	Sweitzer,
Campbell,	Griffith,	Millin,	Todd,
Catlin,	Haines,	Milner	Trach,
Clements,	Hamilton, J.,	Neary,	Ulsh,
Clutton,	Hamilton, W. J.,	North,	Vickerman,
Coldsmith,	Hampson,	Norton,	Wagner,
Collier,	Harer,	Palmer,	Walker, G. T.,
Colville,	Harvey,	Patterson,	Walker, J. A.,
Cook,	Heffernan,	Perry,	Wallace, P. L.,
Corbin,	Hess,	Phillips,	Wallace, W. T.,
Cox,	Heyburn,	Pidgeon,	Wells,
Crawford,	Hickernell,	Pike,	West,
Crockett,	Hollingsworth,	Powell,	Wettach,
Crum,	Horne,	Quigley,	Whiteman,
Curran,	Huntington,	Ramsey,	Willert,
Curry, A. E.,	Hutchison,	Reber, C. A.,	Williams,
Curry, R.,	Jones,	Reber, H. F.,	Willson,
Davis, J. T.,	Jordan,	Rhoads	Woner,
Davis, W.,	Kantner,	Ringler,	Wood,
Dawson,	Kennedy,	Rinn,	Woodruff,
Day,	Kinsman,	Rothenberger,	Zanders,
Dewey,	Kooser,	Ruddy,	Zimmerman,
Diehm,	Krause, T. S.,	Sarig,	Zook,
Di Lemmo,	Krause, W.,	Schaeffer,	Spangler,
Dilsheimer,	Krugh,	Schilling,	Speaker.
Dithrich,	Kunkle,		
	Lafferty,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1056, entitled

An Act to protect the health safety and welfare of the people of Pennsylvania by regulating the light ventilation sanitation fire protection maintenance alteration improvement use and occupancy of dwellings and land appurtenant thereto to define the classes of dwellings affected by the act to establish administrative requirements to establish remedies and fix penalties for the violation thereof and to make an appropriation therefor

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. McCURDY. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from York (Mr. Lanius) permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. LANIUS. Mr. Speaker, I will.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Blair (Mr. McCurdy) will proceed.

Mr. McCURDY. Mr. Speaker, I would ask the gentleman to please explain the provision of this bill and the cause for its being enacted into law.

Mr. LANIUS. Mr. Speaker, the provisions are very simple. The need for a housing code in this State has been manifest for many years. This provides merely a plan by which the buildings to be built in the future in Pennsylvania shall be governed. The Government has a housing code for the District of Columbia, and the neighboring states have housing codes, and many of our cities and boroughs have housing codes. This is merely supplying a housing code for the districts that do not have any. Practically all of the contractors of this state do far more now than this act calls for. This is a very lenient act, and an act very much needed. I would call the attention of the House to this one fact: That when the Governor of this state was a candidate for nomination and election, he said that he favored good housing, that he favored a housing code, and in his inaugural speech he repeated that same assertion. Now this bill has been before the Governor and, so far as I can learn, no opposition has come from that direction. I take it that this bill we are considering is something he has in mind, and I call attention to that one fact. This housing code was drawn up by the Housing and Planning Committee for the State of Pennsylvania, and so affects only such communities as do not now have a housing code. The provisions are for sanitation, for light and for all things that go to make for our health. There is nothing drastic in it. The bill was given to me by the president of the society, and I have done my best to bring it before you, and I leave it toyou to pass it or turn it down.

Mr. McCURDY. Mr. Speaker, I thank my colleague for the very satisfactory explanation, but to my view this bill is very wide and broad and sweeping. This bill purports to regulate the construction of a man's private dwelling house in a firstclass township or a borough. A man owning a thirty-foot lot in a borough or city, or any other place within the provisions of this act, will not have sufficient ground to build his house if he builds it under the provisions of this act. Buildings hereafter erected must stand back six feet from the property line if you desire to put a window in the side of that house, and that applies to either side of the house unless this house buts up against an adjoining house. Now I think, Mr. Speaker, that that is a very unwise provision to inaugurate at this particular time. There never was a time in the history of this country when the housing question was so important as it is today. We have less houses to-day than we ever had. The people are finding it a great hardship to find houses that they may call homes, and according to the provisions of this act, a man would not dare build a temporary home in the suburbs of a borough, thereby necessitating that man to either camp in the woods or out in the fields. I do not think at this time, when the prices of building materials and labor are so abnormal, I do not think this is the time to inaugurate a measure of this character, and I hope you will vote down the bill.

Mr. LANIUS. Mr. Speaker, I wish to state to the House that this bill has not been opposed by the contractors who build on an operative plan. I have met several delegations of these gentlemen here in this House, and they tell me that after examining this bill they find it quite easy to comply with its provisions. I know that this bill is backed by labor, and I see no good reason why any person should be opposed to it. Men are not building temporary homes. I do not believe that men are building temporary houses. Unless he builds it in compliance with this code, no man should be permitted to start a nuisance in any community. Now, Mr. Speaker, I cannot believe that the gentleman from Blair can be sincere in opposing this bill on these grounds. There must be something back of it. I am glad to get out in the open. This bill is the housing code which the State has been promised for many years. You have housing codes in third class cities and first class townships. Why not have a code which would be extended to the cities and other communities where this is not any? That is all that this bill does, and if the gentleman from Blair is opposed to that, he must be opposed to sanitation in any form in the boroughs and townships where the code has been established. I might say also that the State Health Department at first thought that this bill would ake away from them some of their powers, but I have been informed, as late as to-day, that the department, after an examination of this measure, sees nothing in the bill that conflicts with the department in any way, and that the department is of the opinion that it should support this proposition. I cannot see why the State of Pennsylvania, with all this talk about labor and good housing conditions, should not try to bring about good living conditions which make to civilization. Why should be quibble about light in a room? No man can enjoy a house unless there is sufficient light, and no house can be enjoyed unless it is sanitary. So far as the technical provisions of the act are concerned, there is not a contractor in the State of Pennsylvania to-day who does not comply with them and even go beyond them. There is a similar bill in the Senate, and it will be over here soon. I cannot see why anybody should be opposed to this bill simply because one or two men in a community might not want it. I had read to me from the New York Sun an article which said that one of the reasons for the discontent across the sea was because of bad housing conditions. What is the use of talking about labor and labor conditions if this House opposes every good humane piece of legislation that comes before it and votes it down? Why not be honest and give this bill a fair and square trial. If this bill goes to the Senate, you will then have an opportunity and a chance to have a good hearing on both of them, and we will be able to stop this quibbling.

Mr. McCURDY. Mr. Speaker, for the information of the House I will read section nine of the bill:

"Section 9 Alterations and Change in Occupancy No dwelling hereafter erected shall at any time be altered so as to be in violation of any provision of this act And no dwelling erected prior to the passage of this act shall at any time be altered so as to be in violation of those provisions of this act applicable to such dwelling If any dwelling or any part thereof is occupied by more families than provided in this act or is erected altered or occupied contrary to law such dwelling shall be deemed an unlawful structure and the Bureau of Housing or such other appropriate public official as may be designated may cause such dwelling to be vacated And such dwelling shall not again be occupied until it or its occupation as the case may be has been made to conform to the law."

Mr. Speaker, I come from a county that has a third class city. This third class city, I presume, has more homes owned by working pepole than any other city in the State of Pennsylvania of like size, and if this bill is enacted into law, according to the provisions of it, this housing commission could come there and condemn fifty per cent of the homes in the city of Altoona, because they do not have sufficient leeway between the houses. Can you conceive of a condition of this kind, the throwing out of the people from their homes, with no place to go? This is not the time to inaugurate such measures as this. We ought to wait until we arrive at a time when the people are able to make the necessary changes that this bill provides.

Mr. WILLIAM DAVIS. Mr. Speaker, I am not going to discuss this bill of thirty-one pages, but I, for one, will say to you that I do not think there is any call for this measure in the country districts or in the boroughs. The first thing that would be necessary would be for the architect ,the contractor, the foreman, the carpenter, and the owner who intends building this building to start out for an attorney's office and pay him at least a retaining fee to go over this law in order to give an opinion on it, and then keep watch on them day after day. I do not think we have reached the point where there is any call or demand for a measure of this kind in the country districts. The greatest trouble in the country districts is that we do not have homes enough for our country people or for our people in the boroughs. Do not throw anything of this kind in the way of buildings or the encouragement of building.

On the question recurring.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—22.

Brooks,	Fox, A. R. B.,	Marshall	Showalter,
Cook,	Glass,	Mehring,	Simpson
Dawson	Golder,	Ringler,	Smith, F. I.,
Dithrich,	Horne,	Sarig,	Sprowls,
Dunn,	Kennedy,	Shaffer,	Spangler,
Ephraim,	Lanius,		Speaker.

NAYS—108.

Alexander,	Davis, W.,	Kantner,	Ramsey,
Allum,	Day,	Kinsman,	Rothenberger,
Armstrong,	Dewey,	Kooser,	Ruddy,
Baldrige,	Diehm,	Krause, T. S.,	Schilling,
Barnhart,	Di Lemmo,	Krause, W.,	Shellenberger,
Bechtold,	Dilsheimer,	Krugh,	Sinclair,
Beckley,	Drinkhouse,	Kunkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bell,	Evans, J. T.,	Lauler,	Snyder,
Benchoff,	Evans, S. J.,	Mallery,	Soffel,
Bidelspacher,	Finney,	Marcus,	Stark,
Bigler,	Fitzgibbon,	Martin,	Statler,
Bolard,	Flynn,	McCurdy,	Steegle,
Bower,	Foster,	McGeary,	Stevenson,
Bowman,	Fox, J. M.,	McIntyre,	Stott,
Brady,	Franklin,	McKay,	Wagner,
Bungard,	Goodnough,	McKim,	Walker, J. A.,
Catlin,	Graham,	McVicar,	Wallace, R. L.
Clements,	Griest,	Millar,	Wallace, W. T.
Clutton,	Griffith,	Miller, A. D.,	Wells,
Comerer,	Haines,	Miller, C. G.,	West,
Conner,	Hamilton, J.,	Miller, D. D.,	Wettach,
Corbin,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Millin,	Willert,
Crawford,	Hampson,	Milner,	Wilson,
Crockett,	Harer,	Palmer,	Woner,
Crum,	Harvey,	Patterson,	Wood,
Curran,	Heffernan,	Perry,	Woodruff,
Curry, A. E.,	Hess,	Phillips,	Zimmerman,
Davis, J. T.,	Heyburn,	Pidgeon,	Zook,

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1214, entitled

An Act to amend section fifty-six of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred fifteen) entitled "An Act to revise amend and consolidate the law relating to fish and providing penalties."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—182.

Alexander,	Ehrhardt,	Lantus,	Schilling,
Allum,	Ephraim,	Lauler,	Scott,
Armstrong,	Evans, J. T.,	Levis,	Shaffer,
Aron,	Evans, S. J.,	MacCallum,	Shellenberger,
Baldrige,	Finney,	Mallery,	Showalter,
Barnhart,	Fitzgibbon,	Mangan,	Shunk,
Bechtold,	Flynn,	Marcus,	Simpson,
Beckley,	Foster,	Marshall,	Sinclair,
Bell,	Fowler,	Martin,	Smith, E. R.,
Benchoff,	Fox, A. R. B.,	McCaig,	Smith, F. L.,
Bidelspacher,	Fox, I. M.,	McCurdy,	Snyder,
Bigler,	Franklin,	McGeary,	Soffel,
Blanck,	Gans,	McIntyre,	Sowers,
Bolard	Glass,	McKay,	Sprowls,
Bowman,	Goehring,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Brendle,	Golder,	McVicar,	Stark,
Brislin,	Goodnough,	Mehring,	Statler,
Brooks,	Graham,	Michel,	Steegle,
Bucher,	Griest,	Millar,	Sterling,
Bungard,	Griffith,	Miller, A. D.,	Stevenson,
Campbell,	Haines,	Miller, C. G.,	Stott,
Catlin,	Hamilton, J.,	Miller, D. D.,	Sweitzer,
Clements,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Millin,	Todd,
Clutton,	Hampson,	Milner,	Trach,
Coldsmith,	Harer,	Murphy,	Ulsh,
Collier,	Harvey,	Neary,	Vickerman,
Colville,	Heffernan,	North,	Wagner
Cook,	Helt,	Norton,	Walker, G. T.,
Corbin,	Hess,	Palmer,	Walker, J. A.,
Cox,	Heyburn,	Patterson,	Wallace, R. L.,
Crawford,	Hickernell,	Perry,	Wallace, W. T.,
Crockett,	Hoffman,	Phillips,	Wells,
Crum,	Hollingsworth,	Pidgeon,	West,
Curran,	Horne,	Pike,	Wettach,
Curry, A. E.,	Huntington,	Powell,	Whiteman,
Curry, R.,	Hutchison,	Quigley,	Willert,
Davis, J. T.,	Jones,	Ramsey	Williams,
Davis, W.,	Jordan,	Reber, C. A.,	Willson,
Dawson,	Kantner,	Reber, H. F.,	Woner,
Day,	Kennedy,	Rhoads,	Wood,
Dewey,	Kinsman,	Ringler,	Woodruff,
Diehm,	Kooser,	Rinn,	Zimmerman,
Di Lemmo,	Krause, T. S.,	Rothenberger,	Zook,
Dithrich,	Krause, W.,	Ruddy,	Spangler,
Drinkhouse,	Krugh,	Sarig,	Speaker.
Dunn,	Kunkle,	Schaef	
	Lafferty,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1297, as follows:

An Act to prevent fraud and deception by regulating the sale or offering for sale of certain securities and of certain contracts or instruments relating to land regulating the licensing of dealers in such securities contracts or instruments defining the powers and duties of the Commissioner of Banking and providing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the term "securities" as used and applied in this act means (a) stock certificates (b) shares (c) bonds (d) debentures (e) certificates of participation (f) contracts or bonds for the sale and conveyance of land on deferred payments or installment plan (g) or other instruments in the nature thereof by whatsoever name known or called

The term does not apply to or include (a) securities of the United States or any foreign government or of any State or territory or of any county city borough town township school district poor district or other public district or other public taxing sub-division of any State or territory of the United States or of any foreign government (b) securities of public or quasi-public corporations the issues of which are regulated by The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth or by the public service commission or board of similar authority of any State or territory of the United States or securities senior thereto (c) securities of State or National banks or trust companies organizations or associations investing their capital exclusively in or loaning their money exclusively on bona fide mortgages on real estate or building and loan associations authorized to do business in this State (d) securities of any domestic corporation not organized for profit

Section 2 The term "dealer" as used in this act except as herein otherwise provided means a person co-partnership association corporation or company selling any securities or offering the same for sale through an agent or otherwise and also any co-partnership association corporation or company engaged in the marketing or flotation of its own securities either directly or through agents or otherwise

The term "dealer" shall not apply to or include (a) an owner not the issuer of the security who disposes of his own property for his own account when such disposal is not made in the course of repeated and successive transactions of a similar character by such owner (b) a trustee or fiduciary under any law of the United States or of this or any other State or created by judicial authority (c) a bank of discount or deposit savings bank or trust company organized under the laws of this Commonwealth selling securities for a person firm association or corporation other than the issuer or underwriter thereof at a commission of not more than two per centum (d) a National bank selling securities for a person firm association or corporation other than the issuer or underwriter thereof at a commission of not more than two per centum (e) a pledgee selling in the ordinary course of business and in good faith a security pledged to him as security for a debt (f) an issuer organized under the laws of this State where the disposal in good faith is made for the sole account of the issuer and where the actual expense for issuing and marketing the securities does not exceed five per centum of the proceeds realized therefrom and where no part of the issue to be disposed of is issued directly or indirectly in payment for patents services good-will or for property located outside of this State Provided That the president and secretary or the incorporators if done before organization of the issuer shall prior to such disposal file with the Commissioner of Banking a written statement under oath setting forth the existence of the foregoing facts

Section 3 Before selling offering for sale or by means of any advertisements circulars or prospectuses or by any other form of public offering to attempt to effect or promote the sale of any securities in this State every dealer shall file with the Commissioner of Banking (a) a copy of the securities so to be dealt in (b) a statement in substantial detail of the assets and liabilities of the issuer of such securities and of any guarantor of the same including specifically the total amount of such securities and of any securities prior thereto in interest or lien authorized or issued by any such issuer or guarantor (c) if such securities are secured by mortgage or other lien a copy of such mortgage or of the instrument creating such lien and a competent appraisal or valuation of the property covered thereby with a specific statement of all prior liens thereon (d) a full statement of facts so far as possible showing the gross and net earnings actual or estimated of the issuer or guarantor of such securities or of any property covered by any such mortgage or lien (e) all knowledge or information in the possession of such dealer relative to the character or value of such securities or of the property or earning power of the issuer or guarantor of such securities (f) a copy of any general or public prospectus or advertising matter which is to be used in connection with such sale and no such prospectus or advertising matter shall be used unless the same has been filed hereunder (g) the names addresses and selling territory in this State of any agents by or

through whom any such securities are to be sold and no such agents shall be employed unless such statement with respect to them has been filed hereunder (h) the name and address of such dealer including the names and addresses of all partners if the dealer be a partnership and the names and addresses of the executive officers and directors or trustees if the dealer be a corporation or association (i) a statement showing in detail the plan on which the business or enterprise is to be conducted (j) the articles of co-partnership or association and all other papers pertaining to its organization if the securities be issued or guaranteed by a co-parentrship or unincorporated association (k) a copy of its charter and by-laws if the securiites be inssued or guaranteed by a corporation

All of the above described papers shall be verified by oath All such papers however as are recorded or are on file in any public office shall be further certified by the officer of whose records or archives they form a part as being correct copies of such records or archives

Section 4 Every foreign corporation before selling or offering for sale in this State any securities shall in addition to the requirements of the preceding section file its written consent irrevocable that actions may be commenced against it in the proper courts of any county in this State in which a cause of actoin may arise by the service of process on the Secretary of the Commonwealth stipulating and agreeing that such service of process shall be taken and held in all courts to be as valid and binding and such instrument shall be authenticated by the seal of said foreign corporation and shall be accompanied by a duly certified copy of the order or resolution of the board of directors trustees or managers of the corporation authorizing the said secretary and president to execute the same

Section 5 It shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Banking as soon as practicable to examine the statement and documents so filed and if said Commissioner of Banking shall deem it advisable he shall make or have made a detailed inspection examination audit and investigation of the affairs of the makers or guarantors of such securities which said inspection examination audit and investigation shall be at the dealer's expense As a part of the aforesaid inspection examination audit and investigation the Commissioner of Banking may cause an appraisal to be made of the property of the maker or guarantor including the value of patents formulate good-will promotion and intangible assets and shall furnish a full and complete statement or report of his inspection and investigation aforesaid to the issuer or guarantor The Commissioner of Banking may give the dealer or guarantor or both a hearing if he so desires

Section 6 If the Commissioner of Banking shall approve the sale of such securities he shall issue a certificate in substantially the following form

"This is to certify that permission has this day been given to sell $———— of———— within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania This approval does not recommend the purchase of this security

Dated ————

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Commissioner of Banking"

The words "This approval does not recommend the purchase of this security" shall be printed in type two sizes larger than any other part of said certificate and in case said certificate or the fact that the Commissioner has approved said security is printed or published in any circular pamphlet or newspaper the words "This approval does not recommend the purchase of this security" shall be printed in type two sizes larger than the type in which the statement of fact that such security has been approved by the Commissioner appears

Section 7 If from the statements papers and documents on file and the investigations and report of the Commissioner of Banking or from other evidence submitted it shall appear and the Commissioner of Banking shall find (a) that the makers or guarantors of said securities are insolvent in failing circumstances or are untrustworthy (b) or that the plan of business is unfair inequitable dishonest or fraudulent (c) or that the plan of business does not adequately secure investors against the unlawful dissipation or misapplication of the funds of the enterprise or business (b) or that the dealer's literature or advertising is misleading and calculated to deceive purchasers or investors (e) or that the securities offered or to be offered or issued or to be issued in payment for property patents formulae good-will or promotion and intangible assets are in excess of the reasonable value thereof the said Commissioner of Banking shall reduce his said findings to writing and attest the same by his signature Notice of such finding or findings shall immediately be given to the applicant by registered mail And it shall thereafter be unlawful for the dealer or agent of said dealer to sell offer for sale or by means of any advertisement circular or prospectus or by any other form of public offering to attempt to promote the sale of any such security in this State

Section 8 The Commissioner of Banking may on his own initiative approve securities without the statements required by section three of this act when he is satisfied that none of the circumstances enumerated in section seven hereof exist and shall publish the names of such securities in such manner as he may by rule or regulation determine

Securities so approved and published may be sold or offered for sale as though a certificate of approval had been granted under the provisions section six of this act

Section 9 The Commissioner of Banking shall have power to investigate and inquire into the affairs of any corporation or enterprise the securities of which are being sold or offered for sale within this State and after giving the dealer a hearing may if the evidence warrant make any of the adverse findings enumerated in section seven of this act and it shall thereafter be unlawful for any person to sell offer for sale or by means of any advertisement circular or prospectus or by any other form of public offering to attempt to promote the sale of such securities in this State

The Commissioner of Banking his assistants or deputies are hereby authorized to issue subpoenas and process concerning the attendance of any person and the production of any papers or books for the purposes of such investigation and examination and shall have power to administer oaths or affirmations to persons whose testimony may be required

A person who being duly subpoened refuses to appear at any hearing or investigation held by the Department or by any bureau thereof or who appears but refuses to be sworn or being sworn shall refuse to give testimony or produce any documentary evidence in his possession or custody is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction such person shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred ($500) dollars or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding one year or both

Section 10 Any person being dissatisfied with any findings of the Commissioner of Banking made in accordance with the provisions of this act may within thirty days from the making thereof appeal therefrom to the court of common pleas of Dauphin County The court shall fix a day for hearing of which due notice shall be given in such manner as the court may direct After hearing the court may set aside modify or confirm said findings as the facts and evidence may require Appeals may be taken from the decision of the court to the Supreme Court by either party in the same manner as is provided by law in other civil actions Pending any such action the said findings of said Commissioner of Banking shall be prima facie evidence that they are just and reasonable and that the facts found are true and pending any such action the said finding of the Commissioner of Banking shall remain in full force and effect If no actions be brought to set aside said findings within thirty days after such findings are made the same shall become final and binding

Section 11 No amendment of the charter or articles of incorporation constitution or by-laws of any such corporation or the articles of association or the by-laws of any unincorporated association subject to the provisions of this act shall become operative until a copy of the same has been filed with the Commissioner of Banking in the same manner as herein provided for the filing of the original charter articles of association or incorporation or the constitution and by-laws

No person firm association or corporation shall transact business or sell or offer for sale any securities based upon a plan of business different from that filed with the Commissioner of Banking pursuant to the requirements of section 3 of this act unless the proposed new plan of business be filed in the same manner as hereinbefore provided for the filing of the original plan and unless the said proposed new plan of business is approved by the Commissioner of Banking

Section 12 The general accounts of every issuer or guarantor of any securities subject to the provisions of this act shall be kept in such manner and in sufficient detail to enable the Commissioner of Banking or his authorized representative readily to ascertain at any time the financial condition of such issuer or guarantor whose books of account and affairs shall be subject to examinaation by the said Commissioner of Banking or upon his direction by his assistants accountants or examiners at any time said Commissioner of Banking shall deem it advisable and in the same manner as is now provided for the examination of State banks

Every issuer or guarantor of any securities subject to the provisions of this act shall file at the close of business December thirty-first June thirtieth and August thirty-first of each year and at such other times as may be required by the Commissioner of Banking a statement certified by the oath of some person having actual knowledge of the facts therein stated setting forth in such form as may be prescribed by said Commissioner of Banking the financial condition amount of property and liabilities of such issuer or guarantor and such other information as said Commissioner of Banking may require

If the issuer or guarantor of any securities subject to the provisions of this act neglects or refuses to file the statement required by this section within thirty days from the respective dates hereinbefore prescribed or within thirty days after the time fixed by the Commissioner of Banking then such securities shall not be sold or offered for sale within this Commonwealth

Section 13 No dealer as herein defined shall sell or offer for sale any securities until he shall have procured from the Commissioner of Banking a license to sell securities within this Commonwealth

The license shall be an annual license and shall authorize the person to whom issued to sell any or all securities approved by the Commissioner of Banking

The Commissioner may at any time revoke any such license or refuse to renew the same when the licensee (a) is of bad business repute (b) has violated any provision of this act (c) has engaged or is about to engage under such license in illegal business or fraudulent transaction (d) neglects or refuses to pay such sums as he may be liable to pay pursuant to the provisions of section fourteen of this act

Section 14 All expenses incurred by the Banking Department by reason of the enforcement of any provision of this act including the proportionate cost of the salaries and general and overhead expenses of the Department shall be charged to and paid by the corporations associations firms and individuals subject to supervision under the provisions of this act and in such proportions at such times and in such manner as the Commissioner of Banking shall by general rule or regulation annually prescribe

All expenses incurred in connection with any special examination or investigation including a proportionate part of the salary of any examiner or other employe of the Department engaged in such examination or investigation shall be charged to and paid by such corporation association firm or person

On failure or refusal of any corporation association firm or person after thirty days' written notice to pay any sum lawfully assessed or charged against it or him by the Commissioner under the provisions of this section the Commissioner may at his option bring an action at law to recover the same or may refuse to issue or may revoke the certificate or license provided for in this act

Section 15 Any person who (a) knowingly makes or files or shall cause to be made or filed any statement document circular advertisement or prospectus required to be made or filed by this act which is false (b) or who knowingly or willfully subscribes to or makes or causes to be made any false statement or false entry in any book of account of any person firm association or corporation subject to the provisions of this act (c) or who makes or publishes any false statement of the financial condition of any person firm association or corporation subject to the provisions of this act (d) or who knowingly makes any false statement materially affecting the value of securities offered for sale by any such person firm association or corporation (e) or who sells or offers for sale securities without a license procured in the manner hereinbefore provided (f) or who sells or offers for sale securities which have not been approved by the Commissioner of Banking or the approval of which has been revoked (j) or who violates any other provision of this act is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than five thousand ($5,000) dollars or to undergo an imprisonment for a term not exceeding five years or both

Section 16 The provisions of this act are severable and should any part hereof be declared unconstitutional it is the intent that the remainder would have been enacted without regard to such unconstitutional provision

Section 17 The act approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-six) entitled "An Act providing for the licensing and regulation of foreign companies corporations limited partnerships joint stock associations or investment companies organized under the laws of any other State or territory the District of Columbia or any other country and the agents thereof not otherwise licensed by Pennsylvania state enactment engaged in the negotiation or sale within Pennsylvania of their own bonds debentures certificates mortgages liens upon property or other securities or of those of other similar foreign corporations describing the duties of the Commissioner of Banking and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions hereof" is hereby repealed

All other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—181.

Alexander,	Dilsheimer,	Lafferty,	Schaeffer,
Allum,	Donneley,	Lanius,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Drinkhouse,	Lauler,	Scott,
Aron,	Dunn,	Levis,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Ehrhardt,	Mallery,	Shellenberger,
Baldrige,	Ephraim,	Mangan,	Showalter,
Barnhart,	Evans, S. J.,	Marcus,	Shunk,
Bechtold,	Finney,	Martin,	Sinclair,
Beckley,	Fitzgibbon,	McCaig,	Smith, E. R.,
Bell,	Flynn,	McCurdy,	Smith, F. I.,
Benchoff,	Foster	McGeary,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Fowler,	McKay,	Soffel,
Bigler,	Fox, I. M.,	McKim,	Sowers,
Blanck,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sprowls
Bolard,	Gans,	Mehring,	Stadtlander,
Bower,	Geary,	Michel,	Stecher,
Bowman,	Glass,	Millar,	Steedle,
Brady,	Goehring,	Miller, A. D.	Sterling,
Brendle,	Golder,	Miller, C. G.,	Stevenson,
Brislin	Graham,	Miller, D I.,	Sullivan,
Brooks,	Griest,	Miller, D. D.,	Sweitzer,
Bucher,	Griffith,	Milner,	Todd,
Bungard,	Haines,	Morgan,	Trach,
Campbell,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Mowry,	Ulsh,
Catlin,	Hampson,	Neary,	Vickerman,
Clements,	Harer,	North,	Wagner,
Coldsmith,	Harvey,	Norton	Walker, G. T.,
Collier,	Heffernan,	Palmer,	Walker, J. A.,
Colville,	Hess,	Patterson,	Wallace, P. L.,
Comerer,	Heyburn,	Perry,	Wallace, W. T.,
Conner,	Hickernell,	Phillips,	Wells,
Cook,	Hoffman,	Pidgeon,	West,
Corbin,	Hollingsworth,	Pike,	Wettach,
Cox,	Horne,	Powell,	Whiteman,
Crawford,	Huntington,	Quigley,	Willert,
Crockett,	Hutchison,	Ramsey,	Williams,
Crum,	Ingham,	Reber, C. A.,	Willson,
Curran,	Jennings,	Reber, H. F.,	Woner,
Curry, A. E.,	Jones,	Rhoads,	Wood,
Davis, J. T.,	Jordan,	Ringler,	Woodruff,
Davis, W.,	Kantner,	Rinn,	Wynne,
Dawson,	Kennedy,	Robertson,	Zanders,
Day,	Kinsman,	Rorke,	Zimmerman,
Dewey,	Kooser	Ruddy,	Spangler,
Diehm,	Krause, T. S.,	Sarig,	Speaker.
Di Lemmo,	Krause, W.,		
	Kunkle,		

NAYS 0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 457, as follows:

An Act to further amend section one of an act approved the sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seventy-nine) entitled "An Act to provide for the better collection of collateral inheritance taxes" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seventy-nine) entitled "An Act to provide for the better collection of collateral inheritance taxes" which was amended by an act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and fifty-eight) entitled "An Act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the better collection of collateral inheritance taxes' approved May sixth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven so as to include among the persons taking an estate or any part thereof to whom the act does not apply the children of a former husband or wife" reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all estates real personal and mixed of every kind whatsoever situated within this State whether the person or persons dying seized thereof be domiciled within or out of this State and all such estates situated in another Territory or country when the person or persons dying seized thereof shall have their domicile within this Commonwealth passing from any person who may die seized or possessed of such estates either by will or under the interstate laws of this State or any part of such estate or estates or interest therein transferred by deed grant bargain or sale made or intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment after the death of the grantor or bargainer to any person or persons or to bodies corporate or politic in trust or otherwise other than to or for the use of father mother husband wife children and lineal descendants born in lawful wedlock children of a former husband or wife or the wife or widow of the son of the person dying seized or possessed thereof shall be and they are hereby made subject to a tax of five dollars on every hundred dollars of the clear value of such estate or estates and at and after the same rate for any less amount to be paid to the use of the Commonwealth and all owners of such estates and all executors and administrators and their sureties shall only be discharged from liability for the amount of such taxes or duties the settlement of which they may be charged with by having paid the same over for the use aforesaid as hereinafter directed Provided That no estate which may be valued at a less sum than two hundred and fifty dollars shall be subject to the duty or tax" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all estates real personal and mixed of every kind whatsoever situated within this State whether the person or persons dying seized thereof be domiciled within or out of this State and all such estates situated in another State Territory or country when the person or persons dying seized thereof shall have their domicile within this Commonwealth passing from any person who may die seized or possessed of such estates either by will or under the interstate laws of this State or any part of such estate or estates or interest therein transferred by deed grant bargain or sale made or intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment after the death of the grantor or bargainer to any person or persons or to bodies corporate or politic in trust or otherwise other than to or for the use of father mother husband wife children and lineal descendants born in lawful wedlock children of a former husband or wife or the wife or widow of the son of the person dying seized or possessed thereof shall be and they are hereby made subject to a tax of ten dollars on every hundred dollars of the clear value of such estate or estates unless the person or persons to whom such estate or estates shall pass is a brother sister nephew or niece of the person dying seized or possessed of such estate or estates in which case they shall be subject to a tax of five dollars on every hundred dollars of the clear value thereof and at and after the same rate for any less amount to be paid to the use of the Commonwealth and all owners of such estates and all executors and administrators and their sureties shall only be discharged from liability for the amount of such taxes

or duties the settlement of which they may be charged with by having paid the same over for the use aforesaid as hereinafter directed Provided That no estate which may be valued at a less sum than two hundred and fifty dollars shall be subject to the duty or tax

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—166.

Alexander,	Dithrich,	Krause, W.,	Rinn,
Allum,	Drinkhouse,	Krugh,	Rothenberger,
Armstrong,	Dunn,	Kunkle,	Ruddy,
Aron,	Ehrhardt,	Lafferty,	Sarig,
Barnhart,	Ephraim,	Lanius,	Schaeffer,
Bechtold,	Evans, J. T.,	Lauler,	Schilling,
Beckley,	Evans, S. J.,	MacCallum,	Scott,
Bell,	Finney,	Mallery,	Shaffer,
Benchoff,	Fitzgibbon,	Mangan,	Shellenberger,
Bidelspacher,	Flynn,	Marcus,	Showalter,
Bigler,	Foster,	Marshall,	Smith, E. R.,
Blanck,	Fowler,	Martin,	Smith, F. I.,
Bolard,	Fox, A. R. B.,	McCaig,	Snyder,
Bowman,	Fox, I. M.,	McCurdy,	Soffel,
Brendle,	Franklin,	McGeary,	Sowers,
Brislin,	Gans,	McIntyre,	Sprowls,
Brooks,	Glass,	McKay,	Stadtlander,
Bucher,	Goehring,	McKim,	Stark,
Bungard,	Golder,	McVicar,	Statler,
Campbell,	Goodnough,	Mehring,	Steedle,
Catlin,	Graham,	Michel,	Sterling,
Clements,	Griest,	Millar,	Stevenson,
Clutton,	Griffith,	Miller, A. D.,	Stott,
Coldsmith,	Haines,	Miller, C. G.,	Trach,
Collier,	Hamilton, J.,	Miller, D. D.,	Ulsh,
Colville,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Millin,	Vickerman,
Cook,	Hampson,	Milner,	Wagner,
Corbin,	Harer,	Neary,	Walker, G. T.,
Cox,	Harvey,	North,	Walker, J. A.,
Crawford,	Heffernan,	Norton,	Wallace, R. L.,
Crockett,	Hess,	Patterson,	Wallace, W. T.,
Crum,	Heyburn,	Perry,	Wells,
Curran,	Hickernell,	Phillips,	Wettach,
Curry, A. E.,	Hollingsworth,	Pidgeon,	Whiteman,
Curry, R.,	Huntington,	Pike,	Willson,
Davis, J. T.,	Hutchison,	Powell,	Woner,
Davis, W.,	Jones,	Quigley,	Wood,
Dawson,	Jordan,	Ramsey,	Woodruff,
Day,	Kantner,	Reber, C. A.,	Zimmerman,
Dewey,	Kennedy,	Reber, H. F.,	Zook,
Diehm,	Kinsman,	Rhoads,	Spangler,
Di Lemmo,	Kooser,	Ringler,	Speaker.
	Krause, T. S.,		

NAYS—10.

Baldrige,	Shunk,	Todd,	Willert,
Horne,	Simpson,	West,	Williams.
Palmer,	Sweitzer,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 886, entitled

An Act dividing the counties of this Commonwealth into eight classes designating the mode of ascertaining and changing the classification of counties and providing for the regulation of their affairs according to their respective classes

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the sponsor of this bill, and as he is not present, I move that further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. COOK. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1275 (Senate Bill No. 61), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to cover deficiencies in maintenance to the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children before they are of school age at Belmont Avenue and Monument Road Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Alexander,	Dithrich,	Kunkle,	Sarig,
Allum,	Donneley,	Lafferty,	Schaeffer,
Armstrong,	Drinkhouse,	Lanius,	Schilling,
Aron,	Dunn,	Lauler,	Scott,
Baldi,	Ehrhardt,	Levis,	Shaffer,
Baldrige,	Ephraim,	MacCallum,	Shellenberger,
Barnhart,	Evans, J. T.,	Mallery,	Showalter,
Bechtold,	Evans, S. J.,	Mangan,	Shunk,
Beckley,	Finney,	Marcus,	Simpson,
Bell,	Fitzgibbon,	Marshall,	Sinclair,
Benchoff,	Flynn,	Martin,	Smith, E. R.,
Bennett,	Foster,	McCaig,	Smith, F. I.,
Benninger,	Fowler,	McCurdy,	Snowden,
Bidelspacher,	Fox, A. R.,	McGeary,	Snyder,
Bigler,	Fox, I. M.,	McIntyre,	Soffel,
Blanck,	Franklin,	McKay,	Sowers,
Bolard,	Gans,	McKim,	Sprowls,
Bower,	Geary,	McVicar,	Stadtlander,
Bowman,	Glass,	Mehring,	Stark,
Brady,	Goehring,	Michel,	Statler,
Brendle,	Golder,	Millar,	Steedle,
Brislin,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Sterling,
Brooks,	Graham,	Miller, C. G.,	Stevenson,
Bucher,	Griest,	Miller, D. I.,	Stott,
Bungard,	Griffith,	Miller, D. D.,	Sullivan,
Campbell,	Haines,	Millin,	Sweitzer,
Catlin,	Hamilton, J.,	Milner,	Todd,
Clements,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Morgan,	Trach,
Clutton,	Hampson,	Murphy,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Harer,	Neary,	Vickerman,
Collier,	Harvey,	North,	Wagner,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Norton,	Walker, G. T.,
Comerer,	Helt,	Palmer,	Walker, J. A.,
Conner,	Hess,	Patterson,	Wallace, R. L.,
Cook,	Heyburn,	Perry,	Wallace, W. T.,
Corbin,	Hickernell,	Phillips,	Wells,
Cox,	Hoffman,	Pidgeon,	Wettach,
Crawford,	Hollingsworth,	Pike,	Whiteman,
Crockett,	Horne,	Powell,	Willert,
Crum,	Hough,	Quigley,	Williams,
Curran,	Huntington,	Ramsey,	Willson,
Curry, A. E.,	Hutchison,	Reber, C. A.,	Woner,
Curry, R.,	Ingham,	Reber, H. F.,	Wood,
Davis, J. T.,	Jennings,	Rhoads,	Woodruff,
Davis, W.,	Jones,	Ringler,	Wynne,
Dawson,	Kantner,	Rinn,	Zanders,
Day,	Kennedy,	Robertson,	Zimmerman,
Dewey,	Kinsman,	Rorke,	Zook,
Diehm,	Kooser,	Rothenberger,	Spangler,
Di Lemmo,	Krause, T. S.,	Ruddy,	Speaker.
Dilsheimer,	Krause, W.,		
	Krugh,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1306 (Senate Bill No. 640), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania located at Blossburg Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Alexander,	Di Lemmo,	Kunkle,	Sarig,
Allum,	Dilsheimer,	Lafferty,	Schaeffer,
Armstrong,	Dithrich,	Lanius,	Schilling,
Aron,	Drinkhouse,	Lauler,	Scott,
Baldi,	Dunn,	Levis,	Shaffer,
Baldrige,	Ehrhardt,	MacCallum,	Shellenberger,
Barnhart,	Ephraim,	Mallery,	Showalter,
Bechtold,	Evans, J. T.,	Mangan,	Shunk,
Beckley,	Evans, S. J.,	Marcus,	Simpson,
Bell,	Finney,	Marshall,	Sinclair,
Benchoff,	Fitzgibbon,	Martin,	Smith, E. R.,
Bennett,	Flynn,	McCaig,	Smith, F. I.,

Benninger,	Foster,	McCurdy,	Snowden,
Bidelspacher,	Fowler,	McGeary,	Snyder,
Bigler,	Fox, A. R. B.,	McIntyre,	Soffel,
Blanck,	Fox, I. M.,	McKay,	Sowers,
Bolard,	Franklin,	McKim,	Sprowls,
Bower,	Gans,	McVicar,	Statlander,
Bowman,	Glass,	Mehring,	Stark,
Brady,	Goehring,	Michel,	Statler,
Brendle,	Golder,	Millar,	Steedle,
Brislin,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Sterling,
Brooks,	Graham,	Miller, C. G.,	Stevenson,
Bucher,	Griest,	Miller, D. I.,	Stott,
Bungard,	Griffith,	Miller, D. D.,	Sweitzer,
Campbell,	Haines,	Millin,	Todd,
Catlin,	Hamilton, J.,	Milner,	Trach,
Clements,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Morgan,	Ulsh,
Clutton,	Hampson,	Murphy,	Vickerman,
Coldsmith,	Harer,	Neary,	Wagner,
Collier,	Harvey,	North,	Walker, G. T.,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Norton,	Walker, J. A.,
Comerer,	Helt,	Palmer,	Wallace, R. L.,
Conner,	Hess,	Patterson,	Wallace, W. T.,
Cook,	Heyburn,	Perry,	Wells,
Corbin,	Hickernell,	Phillips,	West,
Cox,	Hoffman,	Pidgeon,	Wettach,
Crawford,	Hollingsworth,	Pike,	Whiteman,
Crockett,	Horne,	Powell,	Willert,
Crum,	Hough,	Quigley,	Williams,
Curran,	Huntington,	Ramsey,	Willson,
Curry, A. E.,	Hutchison,	Reber, C. A.,	Woner,
Curry, R.,	Ingham,	Reber, H. F.,	Wood,
Davis, D. F.,	Jennings,	Rhoads,	Woodruff,
Davis, J. T.,	Jones,	Ringler,	Wynne,
Davis, W.,	Kantner,	Rinn,	Zanders,
Dawson,	Kennedy,	Robertson,	Zimmerman,
Day,	Kinsman,	Rorke,	Zook,
Dewey,	Kooser,	Rothenberger,	Spangler,
Diehm,	Krause, T. S.,	Ruddy,	Speaker.
	Krause, W.,		
	Krugh,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1241, entitled

An Act fixing the salaries of the Foremen Charmen and Charmen in the Department of Public Grounds and Buildings.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—186.

Alexander,	Drinkhouse,	Lanius,	Scott,
Allum,	Dunn,	Lauler,	Shaffer,
Armstrong,	Ehrhardt,	Levis,	Shellenberger,
Aron,	Ephraim,	MacCallum,	Showalter,
Baldi,	Evans, J. T.,	Mallery,	Shunk,
Baldrige,	Evans, S. J.,	Mangan,	Simpson,
Barnhart,	Flynn,	Marcus,	Sinclair,
Bechtold,	Fitzgibbon,	Marshall,	Smith, E. R.,
Beckley,	Finney,	Martin,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Foster,	McCaig,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Fowler,	McCurdy,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Fox, A. R. B.	McGeary,	Soffel,
Bigler,	Fox, I. M.,	McIntyre,	Sowers,
Blanck,	Franklin,	McKay,	Sprowls,
Bolard,	Gans,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Bowman,	Glass,	McVicar,	Stark,
Brendle,	Goehring,	Mehring,	Statler,
Brislin,	Golder,	Michel,	Steedle,
Brooks,	Goodnough,	Millar,	Sterling,
Bucher,	Graham,	Miller, A. D.,	Stevenson,
Bungard,	Griest,	Miller C. G.,	Stott,
Campbell,	Griffith,	Miller, D. D.,	Sweitzer,
Catlin,	Haines,	Millin,	Todd,
Clements,	Hamilton, J.,	Milner,	Trach,
Clutton,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Neary,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Hampson,	North,	Vickerman,
Collier,	Harer,	Norton,	Wagner,
Colville,	Harvey,	Palmer,	Walker, G. T.,
Cook,	Heffernan,	Patterson,	Walker, J. A.,
Corbin,	Helt,	Perry,	Wallace, R. L.,
Cox,	Hess,	Phillips	Wallace, W. T.,
Crawford,	Heyburn,	Pidgeon,	Wells,
Crockett,	Hickernell,	Pike,	West,
Crum,	Hollingsworth,	Powell,	Wettach,
Curran,	Horne,	Quigley,	Whiteman,
	Huntington,	Ramsey,	Willert,
Curry, A. E.,	Hutchison,	Reber, C. A.,	Williams,
Curry, R.,	Jones,	Reber, H. F.,	Willson,
Davis, J. T.,	Jordan,	Rhoads,	Woner,
Davis, W.,	Kantner,	Ringler,	Wood,
Dawson,	Kennedy,	Rinn,	Woodruff,
Day,	Kinsman,	Robertson,	Zanders,
Dewey,	Kooser,	Rothenberger,	Zimmerman,
Diehm,	Krause, T. S.,	Ruddy,	Zook,
	Krause, W.,	Sarig,	Spangler,
Di Lemmo,	Krugh,	Schaeffer,	Speaker.
Dilsheimer,	Kunkle,	Schilling,	
Dithrich,	Lafferty,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 330, entitled

An Act establishing a course of military and health instruction and training in certain public schools and normal schools of this Commonwealth and in colleges and universities receiving State appropriations and for persons between the ages of sixteen and eighteen not in such institutions creating a Military Training Commission prescribing its powers and duties authorizing military and school authorities to permit the use of certain property and making an appropriation.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. GOLDER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend title, lines 4, 5 and 6, by striking out the following: "and for person between the ages of sixteen and eighteen not on such institutions."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the amendment at this time? Is there any objections? The Chair hears none, and the amendment will be made in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. GOLDER. Mr. Speaker, the amendment being merely a strikeout, I move that House Bill No. 330 be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 89, PLACED ON CALENDAR

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I move that Senate Bill No. 89, file folio 265, entitled

An Act to amend section fourteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and forty-three), entitled "An Act establishing a public school employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties."

which was reported from the Committee on Education with a negative recommendation on April 22nd, be placed upon the calendar.

Mr. PALMER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The SPEAKER. Is there any objection to the consideration of the motion at this time? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 703, as follows:

An Act to further amend section one thousand two hundred ten and to repeal sections one thousand two hundred eleven one thousand two hundred twelve one thousand two hundred thirteen and two thousand eight hundred five of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one thousand two hundred ten of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" which as amended by the act approved the twenty-eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred thirty-five) entitled "An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred and ten of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" reads as follows

Section 1210 The minimum salary of every teacher in the public schools of this Commonwealth shall be as follows Those teachers holding a provisional certificate forty-five dollars ($45.00) per school month those teachers holding professional certificates or normal school certificates fifty-five dollars ($55.00) per school month and those teachers holding permanent certificates or final normal school diplomas sixty dollars ($60.00) per school month" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1210 One The minimum salaries of teachers in the public schools of the Commonwealth according to the standard certificates recognized by the laws of the Commonwealth shall be as follows (a) provisional certificates sixty dollars ($60.00) per month (b) professional certificates or State normal school certificates seventy-five dollars ($75.00) per month (c) State normal school diplomas county permanent certificates State permanent certificates or college provisional certificates eighty-five dollars ($85.00) per month

Two The several school districts of the Commonwealth shall pay forty dollars per month of the salary of each teacher principal supervisor or director of a special subject and his assistant holding a provisional certificate and the Commonwealth shall pay the remaining portion of the minimum salary of each person and further. The several school districts of the Commonwealth shall pay forty dollars ($40) per month and the Commonwealth shall pay the remaining portion of the salaries of all teachers principals supervisors directors of special subjects and their assistants whose salaries by the provisions of clause one of this section are increased more than twenty-five per centum (25 per cent) over the salaries for the school year one thousand nine hundred eighteen and one thousand nine hundred nineteen

Three Each teacher principal supervisor director of special subject and his assistant of the several school districts who holds a certificate higher than a provisional and who heretofore received a salary of less than one hundred dollars per month but whose salary is not increased by at least twenty-five per centum under the provisions of clause one of this section shall receive an increase in salary of twenty-five per centum which increase shall be paid by the Commonwealth

Four In addition to the minimum salary provided for in clause one and in addition to the portion of salary required to be paid by the Commonwealth where salaries do not exceed the minimum prescribed in clause one the Commonwealth shall pay to each teacher of a rural school holding a certificate higher than a provisional certificate ten dollars per month The term "rural school" as used in this section shall be taken to mean any one room or two room school none of which being a high school situated in the open country or any one room or two room school not being a high school situated in small centers of population The decision of the Superintendent of Public Instruction as to whether a school is a rural school shall be final subject to a review by the court and when any such decision is required the secretary of the board shall furnish a statement to the Superintendent of Public Instruction containing such information as he may require

Five The following increases in the salaries of teachers principals supervisors and directors of special subjects and their assistants based on the salaries paid by the several school districts during the school year one thousand nine hundred eighteen and one thousand nine hundred nineteen are hereby made (a) Those receiving one hundred dollars ($100) and not more than one hundred and fifty dollars ($150) per month twenty per centum (20 per cent)increase (b) Those receiving more than one hundred fifty dollars ($150) and not more than two hundred dollars ($200) per month fifteen per centum (15 per cent) increase (c) Those receiving more than two hundred dollars ($200) per month ten per centum (10 per cent) and each school district in the Commonwealth that does not increase salaries in accordance with the provisions of this clause shall forfeit its right to share in any appropriation for the public schools of the Commonwealth

Six Of the increases hereinbefore provided for teachers principals supervisors directors of special subjects and their assistants receiving one hundred dollars ($100) per month or more the Commonwealth shall pay one-half and the remaining one-half shall be paid by the respective districts No payments on account of such increases shall be made by the Commonwealth where the salary of any such teacher supervisor principal or director of special subject and his assistant is reduced for the school year nineteen hundred nineteen and nineteen hundred twenty below that paid for the school year nineteen hundred eighteen and nineteen hundred and nineteen

Seven Nothing in this section contained shall be construed to interfere with or discontinue any salary schedule now in force in any school district so long as such schedule shall meet the requirements of this section nor to prevent the adoption of any salary schedule in conformity with the provisions of this act

Eight Immediately after the passage of this act each school district of the Commonwealth shall file a certificate with the Superintendent of Public Instruction in such form as he may prescribe and on blanks to be furnished by him showing the number of principals teachers supervisors directors of special subjects and their assistants in its employ and the compensation paid them for the school year one thousand nine hundred eighteen and one thousand nine hundred and nineteen

Nine Upon receipt of said statement the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall ascertain and determine the amount payable to each school district in accordance with the provisions of this section and apportion and allot the same to and among the respective districts

Ten When the amount payable to each school district has been ascertained and determined by the Superintendent of Public Instruction he shall certify the same to the State Treasurer and Auditor General who shall forthwith place the amounts to the credit of the respective school districts and the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall transmit to each school district a statement showing the amount which has been apportioned and allotted to it

Eleven The amount apportioned and allotted to each school district shall be divided into equal semi-annual installments and the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall draw his requisition upon the State Treasurer in favor of each district semi-annually for the amount to which it is entitled and upon approval by the Auditor General in the usual manner payment thereof shall be made All funds necessary to make effective the provision of this act shall be provided for by a special appropriation over and above the general appropriation for the support of the public schools of the Commonwealth

Section 2 Any school district is authorized to make payments of any such additional salaries in advance of the receipt of the moneys therefor from the State Treasury

Section 3 That sections one thousand two hundred eleven one thousand two hundred thirteen and two thousand eight hundred five of said act be and the same are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. WOODRUFF. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment was read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendment as follows:

Amend title, line 3, by striking out the words "one thousand two hundred twelve."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the amendment at this time? Is there any objections? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be made in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The amendment consists of merely a strike out. The bill is now on final passage.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—199.

Alexander,	Dithrich,	Kunkle,	Schaeffer
Allum,	Donneley,	Lafferty,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Drinkhouse,	Lanius,	Scott,
Aron,	Dunn	Lauler,	Shaffer,

Baldi,	Ehrhardt,	Levis,	Shellenberger,
Baldrige,	Ephraim,	MacCallum,	Showalter,
Barnhart,	Evans, J. T.,	Mallery,	Shunk,
Bechtold,	Evans, S. J.,	Mangan,	Simpson,
Beckley,	Finney,	Marcus,	Sinclair,
Bell,	Fitzgibbon,	Marshall,	Smith, E. R.,
Benchoff,	Flynn,	Martin,	Smith, F. I.,
Bennett,	Foster,	McCaig,	Snowden,
Bidelspacher,	Fowler,	McCurdy,	Snyder,
Bigler,	Fox, A. R. B.	McGeary,	Soffel,
Blanck,	Fox, I. M.,	McIntyre,	Sowers,
Bolard,	Franklin,	McKay,	Sprowls,
Bower,	Gans,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Bowman,	Glass,	McVicar,	Stark,
Brady,	Golder,	Mehring,	Statler,
Brendle,	Goodnough,	Michel,	Steele,
Brislin,	Graham,	Miller,	Sterling,
Brooks,	Griest,	Miller, A. D.,	Stevenson,
Bucher,	Griffith,	Miller, C. G.,	Stott,
Bungard,	Haines,	Miller, D I.,	Sullivan,
Campbell,	Hamilton, J.,	Miller, D. D.,	Sweitzer,
Catlin,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Millin,	Todd.
Clements,	Hampson,	Milner,	Trach,
Clutton,	Harer,	Morgan,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Harvey,	Murphy,	Vickerman,
Collier,	Heffernan,	Neary,	Wagner,
Colville,	Helt,	North,	Walker, G. T.,
Comerer,	Hess,	Palmer,	Walker. J. A.,
Cook,	Heyburn,	Patterson,	Wallace, R. L.,
Corbin,	Hickernell,	Perry,	Wallace, W. T.,
Cox,	Hoffman,	Phillips,	Wells,
Crawford,	Hollingsworth,	Pidgeon,	West,
Crockett,	Horne,	Pike,	Wettach,
Crum,	Hough,	Powell,	Whiteman,
Curran,	Huntington,	Quigley,	Willert,
Curry, A. E.,	Hutchison,	Ramsey,	Williams,
Curry, R.,	Ingham,	Reber, C. A.,	Willson,
Davis, J. T.,	Jennings,	Reber, H. F.,	Woner,
Davis, W.,	Jones,	Rhoads,	Wood,
Dawson,	Jordan,	Ringler,	Woodruff,
Day,	Kantner,	Rinn,	Wynne,
Dewey,	Kennedy,	Robertson,	Zanders,
Diehm,	Kinsman,	Rorke,	Zimmerman,
Di Lemmo,	Kooser,	Rothenberger,	Zook,
Dilsheimer,	Krause, T. S.,	Ruddy,	Spangler,
	Krause, W.,	Sarig,	Speaker.
	Krugh,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the questoin was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I move this House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 10.50 o'clock P. M.) the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10.30 o'clock.

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SENATE.

WEDNESDAY, April 30, 1919.

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Clarence J. Buckman) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Thomas W. Davis, offered the following prayer: Almighty God, we never needed divine guidance in our national life more than we do to-day. This is true also of all other nations. The changes wrought are done so rapidly that every day is a crisis and every week is filled with problems of crucial importance. We have become so accustomed to these rapid changes that a novelty is transformed into a familiarity at one glance. We are moving forward through these momentous times in the hope that "There is a divinity that shapes our lives, rough hew them as we will." May the great brotherhood of man be the chief aim of all our lives. These favors we ask in our Saviour's name, Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT—A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. CROW, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

PROTESTING AGAINST PASSAGE OF SENATE BILL NO. 732.

Mr. LEIBY presented petition of citizens of Cumberland County, protesting against passage of Senate Bill No. 632.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from his Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

MEMBER PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, April 30, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, John W. Reed, of Clearfield, to be a Member of The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to serve until July 1, 1923, vice Harold M. McClure, deceased.

WM. C. SPROUL.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, April 30, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Edwin V. Grove to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Kelly, County of Union, until the first Monday of January, 1920, vice James M. Pawling, deceased.

WM. C. SPROUL.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, April 30th, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In comformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of confirmation.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

D. S. Mamula, Pittsburgh.
Samuel A. M. Soxman, Boro of Pitcairn.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

Chas. E. Gronauer, Town of Sonman.

LYCOMING COUNTY.

C. Edmund Gilmore, Williamsport.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Miss Harriet Blieden, Philadelphia.
F. J. Lambert, Philadelphia.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

Fred J. Upton, Monessen.

WM. C. SPROUL.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. CROW,

That Rule 38 which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into executive session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations.

Which was agreed to,

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. CROW,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Baldwin, F. E.,	DeWitt,	Leslie,	Phipps,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Salus,
Barnes,	Einstein,	Martin,	Sassaman,
Barr,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Schantz,
Beales,	Graff,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Weaver,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Woodward,
Crow,	Homsher,	Murdoch,	Buckman,
Daix,	Jones,	Nason,	Pres. pro tem.
Davis,	Leiby,	Patton,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that the executive session do now rise.

Mr. F. E. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Clarence J. Buckman) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 742 entitled:

An Act to amend section seventeen of an act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and thirty-two) entitled "An Act for the imposition and collection of certain inheritance taxes"

House Bill No. 709 entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twelfth day of February one thousand eight hundred seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws three) entitled "An Act supplementary to the act entitled 'An Act supplementary to the several acts relating to the state treasurer and commissioners of he sinking fund' approved May ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"

House Bill No. 392, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the seventeenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and forty-two) entitled "An Act relating to the collection of State and county taxes in the county of Montgomery" and the supplement thereto approved the tenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'An Act relating to the collection of State and county taxes in the county of Montgomery' approved the seventeenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight"

House Bill No. 89, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-four) entitled "An Act fixing the pay of election officers" and also clerks appointed by the inspectors

House Bill No. 429, entitled:

An Act to amend the first section of an act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled "An Act to provide revenue by imposing a State tax upon sales or agreements to sell or memoranda of sales of stock and upon deliveries or transfers of shares or certificates of stock in domestic and foreign corporations co-partnership associations and joint stock associations providing the manner of collecting such tax and prescribing penalties" by exempting from the provisions thereof stock of building and loan associations sales agreements to sell or memoranda of sales deliveries or transfers of shares or certificates of stock of such associations

House Bill No. 1043, entitled:

An Act fixing the compensation of the custodian of the wash room custodian of the basement day watchman night watchman and elevatorman of the Senate and elevatorman day watchman and night watchman of the House of Representatives and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith

House Bill No. 184, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twentieth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred fifty-eight) entitled "An Act requiring counties having a population of more than eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants to give an increase of at least one hundred and fifty dollars per year to all employes now drawing a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per annum or less and providing a method to enforce the provisions of this act" declaring that it was the legislative intent that the provisions of the act should apply to employes whose duties and salaries are fixed by statute as well as to those employes whose duties and salaries were not so fixed

House Bill No. 1064, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the thirteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty) entitled "An Act concerning divorces" as amended by changing the time for making service of the subpoena upon the respondent and validating divorces heretofore granted where service was made personally at any time before the return day or where a return of non est inventus has been sworn to at any time prior to the return day

House Bill No. 931, entitled:

An Act providing for the refunding of liquor license fees and additional fees to wholesale and retail dealers brewers distillers rectifiers compounders bottlers agents and other persons prevented from engaging in business by order or regulation of the President or Secretary of War providing for the return of the proportions thereof paid to municipalities and the Commonwealth and making an appropriation

House Bill No. 856, entitled:

An Act relating to the indexing of sheriff's coroner's and tax deeds in the office of the recorder of deeds imposing the expense of such indexing on the county and providing that such indices shall be notice to all persons

House Bill No. 710, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act creating a fund for the purpose of rebuilding restoring and replacing buildings structures equipment or other property of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania damaged or destroyed by fire or other casualty and regulating the placing of insurance thereon and providing penalties for any violation of the provisions of this act"

House Bill No. 533, entitled:

An Act to amend section two thousand three hundred and eleven of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

House Bill No. 50, entitled:

An Act to amend section three article five of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" by adding thereto clause forty-nine relative to appropriations for municipal music.

House Bill No. 405, entitled:

An Act to amend the section one of an act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and six) entitled "An Act to regulate and improve the civil service of the cities of the second class in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania making violations of its provisions to be misdemeanors and providing penalties for violations thereof" giving preference in appointments to honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines who served in the armed forces of the United States or its Allies during its war against the Imperial German Government.

House Bill No. 352, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and six (Pamphlet Laws sixty-three) entitled "An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions" providing for the payment by the county for the use of rooms by registrars when sitting for the registration of electors.

House Bill No. 990, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-two of the act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirteen) entitled "An Act providing for the organization government discipline maintenance and regulation of the armed land forces of this Commonwealth.

House Bill No. 32, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act, approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and eleven; entitled "An Act regulating the compensation of court criers and tipstaves in counties containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, providing for the payment of the same by the particular county, limiting the number of tipstaves to be appointed, and repealing an act of Assembly entitled, 'An Act to regulate the fees of court criers and tipstaves of the courts in judicial districts, containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, approved the twenty-ninth day of April, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and nine by extending the provisions of said act to include counties containing more than seventy-five thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and fixing the salaries of the court criers and tipstaves thereof."

House Bill No. 661, entitled:

An Act amending section two of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and six), entitled "An Act amending and supplementing sections one and two of an act entitled 'An Act for the promotion of medical science by the distribution and use of unclaimed human bodies for scientific purposes, through a board created for that purpose and to prevent unauthorized uses and traffic in human bodies' approved June thirteenth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three; by providing that the name of said board of distribution shall be Anatomical Board of the State of Pennsylvania; by extending its provisions to all persons having charge or control over bodies required to be buried at the public expense; by requiring immediate notice of the death of any person required to be buried at the public expense; by requiring notice in all cases; but providing that there shall not be delivered to the board created under the act the bodies of deceased indigent persons, where claimed by relatives within twenty-four hours after death, for interment at the expense of the claimant, or the bodies of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors or marines who have served the United States in any war, or who were in active service in the militia of the State of Pennsylvania under and in pursuance of any of the proclamations issued by the Governor during the Civil War, and not duly mustered into the service of the United States; by repealing the provisions as to deceased indigent travelers; by providing for the burial at the expense of the county of indigent persons unfit for anatomical purposes, upon the certificate of the board or its duly authorized officer or agent that such bodies are unfit for anatomical purposes, or are the bodies of soldiers, sailors or marines required to be buried at the public expense, and that the provisions of this act have been complied with; by providing that no warrants for payment of expenses of burial shall be drawn or paid except upon such certificate; by providing for the burial of bodies rendered unfit for anatomical purposes by the failure to comply with the provisions of this act, at the expense of the person failing to comply with its provisions."

House Bill No. 835, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the second day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty-four) entitled "An Act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on venders of or dealers in goods wares and merchandise and providing for the collection of said tax" providing for the appointment of and the fixing of salaries of mercantile appraisers in certain counties and providing for the disposition of moneys collected as fees for mercantile appraisers

House Bill No. 40, entitled:

An Act to amend and revise an act entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" approved the twenty-seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirteen enlarging changing modifying and defining certain of the powers of cities of the third class

House Bill No. 335, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws ninety-five) entitled "An Act relating to proceedings where goods or chattels have been levied upon or seized by the sheriff and claimed to belong to others than the defendant in the execution of process" as amended

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Clarence J. Buckman) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL NO. 742.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, April 30, 1919.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 742, entitled:

An Act to amend section seventeen of an act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and thirty-two) entitled "An Act for the imposition and collection of certain inheritance taxes"

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RESOLUTION DIRECTING PRINTING OF FIFTEEN HUNDRED COPIES OF HOUSE BILL NO. 885.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, April 29, 1919.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That the Department of Public Printing and Binding is directed to have the State printer print fifteen hundred copies of House bill number eight hundred eighty-five and have the same delivered to the sergeant-at-arms of the Senate and House of Representatives for the use of the members of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE BILL NO. 236, RETURNED TO GOVERNOR WITHOUT AMENDMENT.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, April 29, 1919.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 236, printer's number 255, entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the seventeenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and forty-six), entitled 'An Act to authorize the erection of a poor house by the township of Blakely in Luzerne County' providing for the appointment of auditors by the Court of Common Pleas of Lackawanna County and fixing the compensation of the auditors and the salaries of the directors of the poor of the poor district of said township," which was recalled from the Governor, be returned to the Governor without amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1004.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1004, entitled:

An Act authorizing county commissioners of certain counties to appoint county engineers and to fix their compensation and prescribing the duties of such engineers

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 637.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 637, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one thousand one hundred and twenty-one and one thousand one hundred and thirty of an act approved the 18th day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 566.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 566, entitled:

An Act to amend part of section three of an act approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty) entitled "An Act relating to food defining food providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by prohibiting the manufacture or sale the offering for sale or exposing for sale or the having in possession with intent to sell of adulterated misbranded or deleterious foods prescribing certain duties of the Dairy and Food Commissioner in reference thereto and providing penalties for the violation thereof

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. J. S. MILLER asked and obtained leave of absence for next week.

Mr. CROW asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Vare for this week.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. HOMSHER from the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 745 (House Bill No. 281) entitled:

An Act to amend sections one, two, and three of the act approved the 17th day of June, 1915 (P. L. 1012), entitled "An Act regulating the business of loaning money in sums of three hundred dollars ($300) or less either with or without security to individuals pressed by lack of funds to meet immediate necessities, fixing the rate of interest and charges therefor, requiring the licensing of lenders and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act."

Mr. NASON, from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 346, entitled:

An Act to amend Clause (a), Section fifteen, of an act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 447), entitled "An Act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors, and of trust estates; including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees, herein designated as fiduciaries; the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents; widow's and children's exemptions; debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof, sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefor, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof; contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate; legacies, including legacies charged on land; the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges; the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation; the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised; the abatement and survival of actions, and the substitution of executors and administrators therein, and suits against fiduciaries; investments of fiduciaries; the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents; the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries; refunding bonds; transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries; the rights, powers and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries; the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, and liabilities of trustees durante absentia; the recording and registration of decrees, reports and other proceedings, and the fees therefor; appeals in certain cases; and, also, generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers, and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents."

Mr. WEAVER from the Committee on Education reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 805 (House Bill No. 1074), entitled:

An Act providing for the time during which pupils may be taught in institutions for the instruction of the blind in this Commonwealth.

Also from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 571 (House Bill No. 559) entitled:

An Act to fix the salaries of district attorneys in counties having a population of less than one million inhabitants.

Mr. SONES from the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 840, entitled:

An Act to relieve banks, trust companies and bankers from liability to depositors because of the non-payment through mistake or error, and without malice, of a check which should have been paid, unless the depositor shall allege and prove actual damage by reason of such non-payment, and limiting the liability in such event.

Mr. McCONNELL from the Committee on Judiciary Special reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 776 (House Bill No. 869), entitled:

An Act requiring the directors of the poor of the Scranton Poor District to issue their warrant for the collection of poor taxes assessed and levied in the Borough of Dunmore to tax collector of said borough.

Also from the Committee on Judiciary Special reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 697, entitled:

An Act to exempt from the payment of inheritance taxes bequests and devises made for certain purposes.

Also from the Committee on Judiciary Special reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 885 (House Bill No. 1045), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one, two, and three of article five, chapter two of an act approved the 14th day of May, 1915 (P. L. 312), entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs."

Mr. LEIBY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 578 (House Bill No. 713), entitled:

An Act authorizing the erection, construction, furnishing and maintenance by counties of memorial halls in memory of the soldiers, sailors and marines of such counties, providing for the purchase and condemnation of property for the erection thereon of such halls, regulating the use of such halls and providing for the use and care of the same by a board of control at the expense of the county.

Mr. EYRE, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 110, entitled:

An Act regulating the use of vehicles on the public highways, requiring lights on certain vehicles and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Also from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 876 (House Bill No. 1138), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commonwealth to rebuild county bridges over eight hundred feet in length located on State Highways where such bridges have been heretofore destroyed by fire, providing for the appointment of viewers and inspectors and for the payment of the costs of rebuilding such bridges and imposing certain charges upon counties.

Mr. WHITTEN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 342, entitled:

An Act to amend section forty-nine of an act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 447), entitled "An Act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors, and of trust estates; including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees, herein designated as fiduciaries; the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents; widow's and children's exemptions; debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof, sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefor, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof; contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate; legacies, including legacies charged on land; the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges; the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation; the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings, devised; the abatement and survival of actions, and the substitution of executors and administrators therein, and suits against fiduciaries; investments by fiduciaries; the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents; the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries; refunding bonds; transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries; the rights, powers and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries; the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, and liabilities of trustees durante absentia; the recording and registration of decrees, reports and other proceedings, and the fees therefor; appeals in certain cases; and, also, generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers, and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents."

Mr. BARR, from the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 863, entitled:

An Act to increase the powers of Building and Loan Associations incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth.

Mr. DAIX, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 379 (House Bill No. 572), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and thirty-three) entitled "An Act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the removal of judges of the Supreme Superior common pleas and orphans' courts permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their judicial functions and duties with half pay for their unexpired terms and the filling of vacancies caused by such removal' approved eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and one as amended by an act entitled 'An Act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the removal of judges of the Supreme Superior common pleas and orphans' courts permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their judicial functions and duties with half pay for their unexpired terms and the filling of vacancies caused by such approval approved May eleventh one thousand nine hundred and one so as to allow them full pay during the balance of their terms of office and under certain conditions half pay during the remainder of their lives' approved twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven so as to provide that any judge of the

Supreme or Superior Court who has served in judicial office for twenty or more years shall be entitled to receive the benefits of said act immediately after his honorable retirement from office by expiration of term resignation or other wise whether said service be continuous or not and extending the provisions of said act to judges of the court of common pleas and orphans' court who have served continuously for twenty years or more and have reached the age of sixty-five years after retirement from office of any of such judges after the expiration of their term resignation or otherwise" extending the provisions thereof to judges retired prior to the passage of the act and not entitled to the benefits thereof and eliminating the requirements of continuous service.

SENATE BILL NO. 463, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. CROW offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

Resolved, (if the House concurs), That Senate Bill No. 463 (H. R. 1109), entitled "An Act creating a State Art Commission in the Board of Commissioner of Public Grounds and Buildings requiring the approval of the commission of the design and location of all public monuments, memorials, buildings or other structures and certain private structures proposed to be erected anywhere in this Commonwealth other than cities of the first and second classes," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 640.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 640, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania located at Blossburg Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 61.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 61, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to cover deficiencies in maintenance and imminent repairs to the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children before they are of School Age at Belmont Avenue and Monument Road Philadelphia

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled:

An Act to amend section one article fourteen as amended in part of an act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws thirty-seven) entitled "An Act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth" in reference to contracts of said cities

Senate Bill No. 487, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eight) entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and drugs and providing penalties for the violation thereof defining the words "drug" and "poison" and providing for the appointment of a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of said law and providing for the purchase of samples of drugs for determining their quality strength and purity"

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to cover deficiencies in Maintenance to the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children Before they are of School Age at Belmont Avenue and Monument Road Philadelphia

Senate Bill No. 640, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania located at Blossburg Pennsylvania

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Clarence J. Buckman) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

BILL INTRODUCED.

Mr. EYRE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 917, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred and thirty-five), entitled "A supplement to an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred and sixty-eight) entitled 'An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, etc.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 278 (House Bill No. 127), entitled:

An Act providing for the payment into the State Treasury of the amounts of unclaimed distributive shares from the assets of corporations unincorporated associations and limited partnership associations in process of dissolution requiring reports of such amounts to be made to the Auditor General by the liquidating trustees or other persons charged with the dissolution of unincorporated associations and limited partnership associations further providing for the refund of such amounts from the State Treasury with interest thereon to persons entitled thereto and making an appropriation therefor and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—39.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Smith,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Einstein,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Barr,	Eyre,	McNichol,	Sones,
Beales,	Graff,	Mearkle,	Tompkins,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Turner,
Campbell,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Weaver,
Craig,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Whitten,
Crow,	Homsher,	Nason,	Woodward,
Daix,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Buckman,
Davis,	Leslie,	Sassaman,	Pres. pro tem.
DeWitt,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. R. J. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 306 (House Bill No. 129), on third reading entitled:

An Act to amend the second section of an act entitled "An Act relating to unclaimed deposits in savings banks and transfer of stock" approved the seventeenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred seventy-two (Pamphlet Laws sixty-two) so as to provide that the auditor general state treasurer and attorney general may upon satisfactory proof of ownership order the refund to persons entitled thereto of the amounts of deposits paid into the state treasury under the provisions of said act with interest thereon in place of requiring a suit for such refund to be instituted in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County

be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. EINSTEIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 307 (House Bill No. 128), entitled:

An Act providing for the payment into the State Treasury without escheat of certain moneys and property subject to escheat under the provisions of any act of the General Assembly and for the refund thereof with interest to persons entitled thereto and making an appropriation for such refund

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—39.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	McConnell,	Smith,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Einstein,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Barr,	Eyre,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Graff,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Craig,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Weaver,
Crow,	Herron,	Nason,	Whitten,
Daix,	Homsher,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Buckman,
DeWitt,	Leslie,	Schantz,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 357, on third reading, entitled:

A supplement to the act approved the 26th day of July, 1913, entitled "An Act defining public service companies; and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities; prescribing, defining, and limiting their powers, and regulating their incorporation, and to a limited extent, regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies; creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid; prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such Commission and its officers, including the exclusive power to regulate the construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations, street railway corporations, or other public service companies, and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies; providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction, alterations relocation or abolition and for the payment of such expense and damages severally or proportionately, by the Public service companies interested, the State or municipal corporation concerned and giving persons whose property is thereby taken, injured or destroyed, authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases, providing for the terms, salaries, and compensation of the members of the Commission, its officers, counsel, and employes; prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such Commission, and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas; and giving the courts of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases, and of all injunctions, mandamus, or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the Commission, and to restrain such orders, subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court; prescribing penalties, fines, and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act, and for the violation of the orders of said Commission; making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the 19th day of June, 1911, entitled "An Act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads, by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains," by amending section nine thereof; repealing the act approved the 31st day of May, 1907, which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission and sections one and two of the act approved the 4th day of June, 1883, entitled "An Act to enforce the provisions of the 17th article of the Constitution relative to railroads and canals," and an act, entitled "To provide the maximum car service charges, including car storage charges that railroad companies and corporations, or associations, may charge and collect on each car loading, and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars, and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars," approved 24th day of May, A. D. 1907; and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-the payment of such expense and damages, severally or pro-four of the act, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the 29th day of April, 1874, and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act, requiring traction motor companies or street railways operating as a single system different lines of street railway in a city to order and direct such traction motor companies or street railway corporations operating different lines of street railway in any city as a single system as aforesaid to make extensions to any line or lines so operated on any street or portions of a street to such new streets or parts of a street not occupied by tracks whenever the interests and convenience of the public may require such extensions, and to have power to require said motor companies or other railway corporations operating different lines of street railway as a single system in a city as aforesaid to take all formal steps requisite to perfect their charter rights and local consents to carry out the order of the Commission for such extensions and giving the Commission power to order the lessor or lessee company to take separately or jointly such action as may be necessary to perfect the right of each or of both jointly to acquire the legal power to carry out the orders of the Commission as to such extensions.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 358, on third reading, entitled:

A supplement to the act approved the 26th day of July, 1913, entitled: "An Act defining public service companies; and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities; prescribing defining and limiting their powers, and regulating their incorporation, and to a limited extent, regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies; creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid; prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such commission and its officers, including the exclusive power to regulate the construction, alteration, relocation, or abolishing the crossing of railroad corporations, street railway corporation, or other public service companies and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies; providing for the ascertainment by the commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction, alteration, relocation or abolishing, and for a payment of such expense and damage severally or portionately, by the public service companies interested, the State or municipal corporation concerned and giving persons whose property is thereby taken, injured, or destroyed, authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases; providing for the terms, salaries, and compensation of members of the Commission, its officers, counsel, and employes; prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such Commission and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas; and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases, and of all injunctions, mandamus, or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the Commission, and to restrain such orders, subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court; prescribing penalties, fines, and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission; making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the 19th day of June, 1911, entitled. "An Act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads, by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains," by amending section nine thereof; repealing the act approved the 31st day of May, 1907, which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission; and section one and two of the act, approved the fourth day of June, 1883, entitled: "An Act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution, relative to railroads and canals"; and an act, entitled: "To provide the maximum car service charges, including car storage charges, that railroad companies and corporations, or associations, may charge and collect on each car loading, and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars, and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars," approved the twenty-fourth day of May, A. D. 1907; and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act entitled: "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the 29th day of April, 1874, and all legislation inconsistent or supplied by this act," requiring street railway corporations whose facilities cross or are adjacent to the facilities of other street railway lines under certain circumstances, to establish transfer points and switch or other connections at points of crossing or adjacent and through routes and service and joint rates for the conveyance of passengers over two or more lines connected at transfer points; giving the Public Service Commission jurisdiction in the premises; and prescribing the conditions upon which the Commission shall have jurisdiction to regulate the joint facilities, services or rates of a street railway corporation and a street railway line owned, leased or operated by a municipal corporation.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 454 (House Bill No. 550), on third reading, entitled:

An Act relative to the payment over to the county treasurer of certain counties of taxes collected by tax collectors of county taxes.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 539 (House Bill No. 126), entitled:

An Act providing for the payment into the State Treasury of unclaimed funds in the hands of fiduciaries defining the term fiduciary providing for the refunding of such funds from the State Treasury with interest to persons entitled thereto and making an appropriation therefor prohibiting the discharge of such fiduciaries the release of their sureties or the final distribution of funds in their possession until after compliance with the provisions of this act and imposing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—39.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	McConnell,	Smith,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Einstein,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Barr,	Eyre,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Graff,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Craig,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Weaver,
Crow,	Herron,	Nason,	Whitten,
Daix,	Homsher,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Buckman,
DeWitt,	Leslie,	Schantz,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 604, as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That chapter seven article one section three hundred and eighty-one of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following clause

XXIII To make regulations for the construction of new buildings and repair of old ones and to require that before the work begins municipal approval of the plans and specifications therefor be secured and to provide for the inspection of such construction and repair including the appointment of one or more building inspectors to prescribe limits wherein none but buildings of non-combustible material and fire-proof roofs shall be erected or substantially reconstructed or removed thereinto and to provide penalties for the violation of such regulations Any building erected reconstructed or removed contrary to the provisions of any ordinance passed for any of the purposes specified in this clause is declared to be a public nuisance and abatable as such.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—39.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	McConnell,	Smith,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Einstein,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Barr,	Eyre,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Graff,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Craig,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Weaver,
Crow,	Herron,	Nason,	Whitten,
Daix,	Homsher,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Buckman,
DeWitt,	Leslie,	Schantz,	Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 685, as follows:

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred seventy) entitled "An Act to amend revise and consolidate the law providing for the burial of certain honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines at the expense of the counties in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death to provide a system for effecting the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines to provide headstones and markers for the graves of such soldiers sailors and marines and to authorize the county commissioners of the several counties to purchase plots of ground for the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section five of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and seventy) entitled "An Act to amend revise and consolidate the law providing for the burial of certain honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines at the expense of the counties in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death to provide a system for effecting the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines to provide headstones and markers for the graves of such soldiers sailors and marines and to authorize the county commissioners of the several counties to purchase plots of ground for the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines" which reads as follows

"Section 5 It shall also be the duty of the county commissioners of each county in this State upon the death of any soldier sailor or marine who shall be buried within their counties under the provisions of this act to cause a headstone to be placed at the head of the grave of each such deceased soldier sailor or marine containing his name and if possible the organization to which he belonged or in which he served to be of such material and design as they may deem suitable and the expense for the same shall be paid out of the funds of the county in which such soldier sailor or marine died or shall have had his legal residence Provided however That the expense shall not exceed the sum of fifteen dollars for each headstone and the county commissioners of each county acting under this section shall draw a warrant on the treasurer of their county for the payment of said expense in favor of the party or parties furnishing such headstone" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 It shall also be the duty of the county commissioners of each county in this State upon the death of any soldier sailor or marine who shall be buried within their counties under the provisions of this act to cause a headstone to be placed at the head of the grave of each such deceased soldier sailor or marine containing his name and if possible the organization to which he belonged or in which he served to be of such material and design as they may deem suitable and the expense for the same shall be paid out of the funds of the county in which such soldier sailor or marine died or shall have had his legal residence Provided however That the expense shall not exceed the sum of thirty dollars for each headstone and the county commissioners of each county acting under this section shall draw a warrant on the treasurer of their county for the payment of said expense in favor of the party or parties furnishing such headstone

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. MURDOCH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section one, page three, line eight, by inserting after the word "upon" the following: "or at any time subsequent to;" also line 10, by inserting after the word "act" the following: "or the acts revised or consolidated thereby, on the application of any relatives or friends of such deceased soldier, sailor and marine."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 773 (House Bill No. 934), entitled:

An Act authorizing any company incorporated under the laws of any other state for the purpose of cutting harvesting storing transporting and selling natural ice or for any of said purposes to erect and maintain buildings and storage houses and to have and to hold either by leases for terms of years or by deed in fee simple real estate to an amount necessary and proper therefor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—39.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	McConnell,	Smith,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Einstein,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Barr,	Eyre,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Graff,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Craig,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Weaver,
Crow,	Herron,	Nason,	Whitten,
Daix,	Homsher,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Buckman,
DeWitt,	Leslie,	Schantz,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 820 on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend sections ten, thirteen, fourteen and fifteen of an act entitled "An Act regulating certain political parties; providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices, the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions, and of certain party officers, including State committeemen; a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States; and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State, of the expenses of the same; authorizing the State committee of a political party to make, and to alter, amend and revoke, rules; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein; and repealing inconsistent legislation," approved the twelfth day of July, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 719), so as to provide fully how many official and specimen ballots shall be provided for each party at the primaries and to whom the same shall be delivered; what other election materials shall be furnished and what printed instructions shall be given voters and election officers; how the official ballots shall be given to qualified electors; how party membership shall be evidenced and how and when it may be challenged; how the vote shall be counted, recorded and returned by the election officers, what shall be done with the ballots voted, their stubs and the unused, spoiled and void ballots, tally papers, oaths of election officers, affidavits of voters, etc., lists of voters of each party, triplicate and other return sheets, and who shall have the custody of same; to require the return and public inspection of all the spoiled and unused ballots from each election district before the computation of any returns therefrom; to prescribe the method of computing and canvassing such returns publicly; to provide who shall constitute the return board for any county wherein one or more of the commissioners are candidates at any primary; to regulate the manner of correcting apparent errors in certain returns and the opening of ballot boxes and the recounting of votes when any county commissioner or judge of the Court of Common Pleas deems it necessary in order to obtain a correct count or upon the petition of three electrors averring fraud or error; to assure the right of any authorized representative of any party or candidate to hear, record and check up the returns as read as well as to inspect the same and any other public documents relating to any primary election; to allow any person aggrieved by any decision of the county commissioners to appeal therefrom to the court of common pleas of the proper county; to make certain volations of said acts as amended hereby misdemeanors and to provide penalties for the punishment of such offenses and to repeal inconsistent legislation.

Senate Bill No. 821, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors as a condition of their right to vote at elections and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries in cities of the first class of this Commonwealth; by removing from office all existing registration commissioners and their appointees in said cities and authorizing the Governor to appoint registration commissions therein; defining the jurisdiction of said commissions and the powers and duties of the commissioners constituting same, and of their appointees, including registrars, inspectors of registration, clerks and counsel; fixing their qualifications, terms of office and compensation; granting them certain immunity from arrest on registration days and empowering such inspectors to arrest, without warrant, certain persons committing certain offenses in violation of this act in their presence, as well as to enter and inspect buildings given as residences of electors, to interrogate the inmates thereof to copy or demand a list of the lodgers therein and to supervise the conduct of registrars; regulating the registration of electors at polling places by registrars, and at the offices of commissions by commissioners, and the right of parties or bodies of electors to have watchers thereat, and the preparation and use of street lists and other records of those registered; allowing the names of persons not entitled to vote to be struck from the registers in certain cases; permitting all records regarding registration to be inspected and copied by any elector under certain conditions, directing how the registers shall be used at elections and primaries; compelling the attendance of witnesses and payment of witness fees, and providing penalties for refusal to obey subpoenas; directing Receivers of Taxes to appoint Chief Clerks of Commissions as deputies to collect poll taxes and to give receipts therefor; authorizing such clerks to administer oaths, sign subpoenaes and vouchers and to collect and disburse witness fees; prescribing a method for challenging persons applying for registration and the procedure for the correction of registers and for appealing from actions of registrars to said commissions and allowing for appeals from the decisions of the commissions in certain cases to Courts of Common Pleas; imposing certain duties upon election officers and upon the Councils, Treasurers, Controllers, Receivers of Taxes, Police Officers, and other officials of said cities and upon the Courts, Judges, Prothonotaries, Sheriffs, Commissioners, Peace Officers and other officials of the judicial districts and counties in which said cities are situated, or with which they are co-extensive; legalizing certain acts required hereby, if done on any Sunday or Legal Holiday; requiring said cities to provide for the maintenance of said commissions and the compensation of their appointees and the payment of all expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, and to transfer the unexpended balances of all appropriations heretofore made for the personal registration of electors of said cities during the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, to and for the use of the said commissions; punishing and fixing penalties for violations hereof and repealing all legislation inconsistent herewith.

Senate Bill No. 822, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three entitled "An Act relating to change of polling-places and authorizing the commissioners to change the same"

go over in their order.

In making request for these bills to go over in order, I desire again to state, so it can go on the record, that I do so on account of the continued illness of Senator Vare, otherwise the bills would be called.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 829 entitled:

A supplement to an act approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four providing for the incorporation and regulation of electric light heat and power companies" granting electric light heat and power companies the right to exercise their charter powers in adjoining states

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—39.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	McConnell,	Smith,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Einstein,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Barr,	Eyre,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Graff,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Craig,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Weaver,
Crow,	Herron,	Nason,	Whitten,
Daix,	Homsher,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Buckman,
DeWitt,	Leslie,	Schantz,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 833 (House Bill No. 44), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to provide for a deficiency in the maintenance of the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble-minded Children Elywyn Delaware county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—39.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	McConnell,	Smith,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Einstein,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Barr,	Eyre,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Graff,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Craig,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Weaver,
Crow,	Herron,	Nason,	Whitten,
Daix,	Homsher,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Buckman,
DeWitt,	Leslie,	Schantz,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 835 on third reading, entitled:

An Act providing for and regulating the maintenance and government of a children's home in each county of the State having a population of less than two hundred and fifty thousand for indigent orphans and for incorrigible indigent dependent and neglected children under sixteen years of age and providing for their commitment thereto

go over in its order.

THE PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 901, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved March twenty-second Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "An Act to authorize and empower any railroad corporation of this Commonwealth which shall own at least two-thirds of the whole capital stock of any other like corporation of this Commonwealth and shall have a railroad connecting with the railroad of the later to acquire the franchises property rights and credits of the latter"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—39.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	McConnell,	Smith,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Einstein,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Barr,	Eyre,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Graff,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Craig,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Weaver,
Crow,	Herron,	Nason,	Whitten,
Daix,	Homsher,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Buckman,
DeWitt,	Leslie,	Schantz,	Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 39, as follows:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section one (1) of article fifteen (XV) of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof

That section one of article fifteen which reads as follows

"Section 1 Cities may be chartered whenever a majority of the electors of any town or borough having a population of at least ten thousand shall vote at any general election in favor of the same" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Cities may be chartered whenever a majority of the electors of any town or borough having a population of at least ten thousand shall vote at any general or municipal election in favor of the same Cities or cities of any particular class may be given the right and power to frame and adopt their own charters and to exercise the powers and authority of local self government subject however to such restrictions limitations and regulations as may be imposed by the Legislature Laws also may be enacted affecting the organization and government of cities and boroughs which shall become effective in any city or borough only when submitted to the electors thereof and approved by a majority of those voting thereon

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 168, as follows:

An Act establishing a course of military and health instruction and training in certain public schools and normal schools of this Commonwealth and in colleges and universities receiving state appropriations creating a Military Training Commission prescribing its powers and duties authorizing military and school authorities to permit the use of certain property and making an appropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all public high schools and normal schools of this commonwealth and in all colleges and universities receiving appropriations from the State there shall be established an elective or required course of military and health instruction and training under the control regulation and supervision of a commission to be known as the Military Training Commission which shall consist of the Adjutant General the Superintendent of Public Instruction the Commissioner of Public Health and two other citizens to be appointed by the Governor The Governor shall appoint the Chairman of the Commission

Section 2 The commission shall determine the times and places of meeting except that meetings shall be held at the call of the chairman or a majority of the commission at a time and place stated in the call it shall formulate plans for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this act it shall establish such rules and regulations as may be deemed necessary for the instruction and training herein provided it shall outline and supervise such instruction and training and prescribe such methods as may be best adapted to prepare the students for service useful to themselves and to the State

in the promotion of the public health and the public safety and in the maintenance of the defense of this Commonwealth it shall encourage such habits and customs and methods best adapted to develop mental and physical vigor and alertness self control initiative sense of duty and obligation of citizenship character and spirit of co-operation

Section 3 The commission shall appoint prescribe the powers and duties and fix the compensation of an Supervisor of Military Training and Health Instruction and such employes as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act

Section 4 After the first day of September one thousand nine hundred and nineteen all students attending any of the aforesaid public high schools normal schools colleges and universities shall be given such military or health instruction and training or both as the commission may prescribe

The courses prescribed by the commission shall be a part of the curriculum for the several grades or classes and the work of the students shall be marked as in other courses or subjects and the standing of the students in connection therewith shall form a part of the requirements for promotion or graduation

Section 5 The Commission may annually between the dates of June first and October first establish and maintain field training camps throughout the State for those students who have during the preceding school or college year undergone military instruction and training and upon application are accepted by the commission Such field training shall be without cost to those attending

Section 6 The Board of Public Grounds and Buildings provide upon the application of the Commission such room or rooms as may be necessary for the office of the Commission The Military Authorities of the Commonwealth are hereby directed to authorize upon the application of the Commission the use of armories grounds uniforms arms and other equipment or property of the State under their control not then required for the use of the National Guard Naval Militia or Reserve Militia and of arms and equipment which may be rendered obsolete and unserviceable and which may be retained and issued for such purpose under such rules and regulations as said authorities may prescribe The school authorities within this Commonwealth are authorized and empowered to permit the use of school buildings and grounds for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act

Section 7 Suitable and adequate provisions as may be adapted to their sex including the camp and training requirements and privileges should be made for the health instruction of all female students attending the aforesaid educational institutions

Section 8 Upon the request of the Commission the Auditor General shall refuse to sign warrants upon the State Treasury for all unpaid portions of the State appropriations made in behalf of any educational institution to which this act shall apply until such institution shall have fulfilled the requirements of this act to the satisfaction of the Commission

Section 9 A member of any religious sect which as part of its religious beliefs and teachings forbids its members to engage in war for any reason whatsoever may be exempted from the portion of this act requiring instruction in military training

Section 10 The sum of two hundred thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act for the two fiscal years beginning the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen which sum shall be paid by the State Treasurer upon warrant of the Auditor General in the usual manner

Section 11 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

Section 12 If it shall be decided by the courts that any provision herein is unconstitutional the intent of the Legislature is hereby expressed that said provision only shall be void and that all other provisions of this act shall be valid and enforceable

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 453 (House Bill No. 464) entitled:

An Act relating to the qualifications for promotion of students in the schools normal schools colleges and universities of the State and the graduation of certain students of normal schools who served as soldiers sailors or marines during the war with Germany and providing a penalty for failure to comply therewith

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 460 (House Bill No. 646) entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy-one) entitled "An Act making it a misdemeanor for any person to make utter circulate or transmit false or derogatory statements affecting the solvency or financial standing of any bank banking house banking company trust company surety company guarantee company title insurance company or other financial institution in this Commonwealth and providing penalties for violation of this act" by extending the provisions of said act to life and fire insurance companies

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 615 as follows:

An Act providing that it shall be the duty of the court appointing a guardian for a lunatic or weak-minded spouse to grant leave to the guardian of a lunatic or weak-minded spouse to elect to take real and personal estate or real or personal estate under or against the provisions of the will of a spouse who died testate prior to June seven one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and providing the procedure thereon

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all cases where a husband or wife has heretofore died testate prior to June seven one thousand nine hundred and seventeen seized and possessed of real and personal estate or real or personal estate and shall leave surviving a lunatic or weak-minded spouse and no children or issue and a guardian has been appointed for such a lunatic or weak-minded spouse it shall be the duty of the court appointing such guardian to grant leave to such guardian to elect to take under or against the will of any such deceased spouse who has died testate prior to June seven one thousand nine hundred and seventeen under the provisions of the laws then in force and in case of an election to take real estate upon the recording of a certified copy of the decree of the orphans' court thereon in the office of the recorder of deeds of the county wherein the real estate is situate in the deed book to be indexed by the recorder of deeds in the grantor's index under the name of the decedent and in the grantor's index under the name of the lunatic or weak-minded spouse and registered with the proper authorities authorized and empowered to keep a register of real estate if any there be in such counties the said proceeding shall vest in said lunatic or weak-minded spouse a fee simple The charges of recording and registering shall be the same as are provided by law for similar services and shall be paid out of the estate of such lunatic or weak-minded spouse

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 618, as follows:

An Act fixing the per diem compensation of court criers and tipstaves in counties having a population of less than seventy-five thousand inhabitants

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all counties having a population of less than ninety thousand inhabitants the compensation of court criers and tipstaves in the several courts shall be not less than four dollars per diem which compensation shall be paid from the County Treasury in the usual manner

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the wohle being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 644 (House Bill No. 982), entitled:

An Act providing a method of establishing title to land at a sale for unpaid taxes or municipal claims

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 647 (House Bill No. 899), entitled:

An Act amending the first and second sections of an act entitled "An Act to regulate the salaries of tipstaves in the courts of common pleas oyer and terminer and general jail delivery quarter sessions of the peace and orphans' courts in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants" approved the twentieth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen by increasing the minmum and maximum salaries of said tipstaves and making the president judge of the court of common pleas or orphans' court a member of the salary board when such salaries are to be fixed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 702 (House Bill No. 194), entitled:

An Act relative to the sale in bulk of the whole or a large part of stock of goods wares or merchandise of any kind or of fixtures or of goods wares or merchandise of and kind and fixtures not in the ordinary course of business providing certain requirements therefor and imposing certain duties upon the seller and buyer and auctioneers and agents making their violation a misdemeanor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 722, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred twenty-three) entitled "An Act establishing in each county a board of viewers prescribing their duties providing for their appointment as viewers road juries juries of view and commissioners to view land and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries costs and expenses thereof"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred twenty-three) entitled "An Act establishing in each county a board of viewers prescribing their duties providing for their appointment as viewers road juries juries of view and commissioners to view land and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries costs and expenses thereof" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That there is hereby established in each county of this Commonwealth a board of viewers In counties containing over one million inhabitants such board shall not consist of less than six nor more than nine members one-third of whom may be learned in the law and members of the bar of the proper county In each county containing less than one million inhabitants said board shall consist of not less than three nor more than nine members one-third of whom may be surveyors or members of the bar of the proper county The judges of the court of common pleas of the proper county shall in each case determine within the aforesaid limits the total number of members of which the board shall be composed fixing and determining such number as shall be deemed necessary for the proper performance of the duties imposed upon the board with power in the court from time to time to change the number within the above stated limit as to the total number of members Each member of the board of viewers must be at least twenty-five years of age must be a freeholder must be qualified elector of the proper county must have resided therein for five years immediately prior to his appointment and must not be engaged in any public employment of profit The office of any member of the board shall be vacant immediately upon the ceasing to be a resident of the county in which he shall be appointed or upon his ceasing to possess any of the qualifications above required the court of the proper county being empowered from time to time to determine summarily any facts thus bringing about a vacancy in the office and being authorized to fill vacancies thus arising in the manner hereinafter set forth" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That there is hereby established in each county of this Commonwealth a board of viewers In counties containing over one million inhabitants such board shall not consist of less than six nor more than nine members one-third of whom may be learned in the law and members of the bar of the proper county In each county containing less than one million inhabitants said board shall consist of not less than three nor more than nine members one-third of whom may be surveyors or members of the bar of the proper county The judges of the court of common pleas of the proper county shall in each case determine within the aforesaid limits the total number of members of which the board shall be composed fixing and determining such number as shall be deemed necessary for the proper performance of the duties imposed upon the board with power in the court from time to time to change the number within the above stated limit as to the total number of members Provided however That the judges of the court of common pleas of any county may if for any cause whatsoever a sufficient number of members of such board of viewers are not available for appointment on a view appoint for any proceeding in connection with which viewers are required one or more persons possessing the qualifications herein required to act as viewers in such proceeding and the term of appointment of such viewers shall cease with the filing of their report Each member of the board of viewers must be at least twenty-five years of age must be a freeholder must be qualified elector of the proper county must have resided therein for five years immediately prior to his appointment and must not be engaged in any public employment of profit The office of any member of the board shall be vacant immediately upon his ceasing to be a resident of the county in which he shall be appointed or upon his ceasing to possess any of the qualifications above required the court of the proper county being empowered from time to time to determine summarily any facts thus bringing about a vacancy in the office and being authorized to fill vacancies thus arising in the manner hereinafter set forth

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 725 as follows:

An Act providing for the granting of certificates of licensure to practice medicine and surgery to certain persons who served in the army or navy of the United States or any branch or unit thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania may at its discretion without requiring the passing of an examination as now provided for by law grant a certificate of licensure to practice medicine and surgery to any person resident of this Commonwealth at the time of enlistment who served in the army or navy of the United States or any branch or unit thereof during the war with Germany or Austria and who is a graduate of a medical school or college recognized by the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure and who has served as an intern in a hospital for the time now required by law but who was prevented from taking the examination conducted by the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure by reason of his induction into the military or naval service of the United States

Section 2 Such certificate of licensure shall be granted upon the furnishing of satisfactory proof to the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure by the applicant that he possess the qualification required by section one of this act and that he has in all other respects qualified under the Medical Act of one thousand nine hundred and eleven and its subsequent amendments

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 753 (House Bill No. 777), entitled:

An Act to provide for the removal or retirement of judges of the Supreme Superior common pleas orphans' municipal and county court permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their judicial functions or duties and providing for the payment of salaries to them during the balance of the term for which they may have been elected and for the remainder of their lives after such removal or retirement and for filling the vacancies caused

thereby providing for such judges as may have been or who may have retired under provisions of previous acts and for judges who have heretofore retired and repealing certain acts

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 764, as follows:

An Act to further amend section one of an act approved the eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An Act to authorize the recorder of deeds in the several counties of this Commonwealth to record the discharges of all honorably discharged officers and soldiers" as amended providing for the payment by the county of fees to the recorder of deeds for the recording of the discharges of soldiers sailors and marines

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An Act to authorize the recorder of deeds in the several counties of this Commonwealth to record the discharges of all honorably discharged officers and soldiers" which as amended by an act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws eighty-one) entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to authorize the recorder of deeds in the several counties of this Commonwealth to record the discharges of all honorably discharged officers and soldiers' approved the eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight by requiring the recorder of deeds to record free of charge the discharges of all honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines resident in this Commonwealth who were enlisted and mustered into the Army Navy or Marine Corps of the United States" reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the recorders of the deeds in the several counties of this Commonwealth are hereby authorized and required to record all final discharges of all honorably discharged commissioned and non-commissioned officers and of all soldiers sailors and marines who were duly enlisted and mustered into the Army Navy or Marine Corps of the United States upon application being made to them by the holders thereof their agents attorneys or legal representatives for which the recorder shall be allowed a fee of fifty cents for recording of the same shall not be subject to the payment of the usual State tax Provided That the provisions of this act relating to the fees of the recorder and the State shall not apply to the holders of discharges who are not residents of this Commonwealth at the time of making their applications to the recorder for placing the same of record" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the recorders of deeds in the several counties of this Commonwealth are hereby authorized and required to record all final discharges of all honorably discharged commissioned and non-commissioned officers and of all soldiers sailors and marines who were duly enlisted and mustered into the Army Navy or Marine Corps of the United States upon application being made to them by the holders thereof their agents attorneys or legal representatives for which the recorder shall be allowed a fee of fifty cents for recording the same which fee shall be paid by the county where such discharge is recorded upon the presentation to the county commissioners of proper vouchers by the recorder recording the same and the recording of the same shall not be subject to the payment of the usual State tax Provided That the provisions of this act relating to the fees of the recorder and the State tax shall not apply to holders of discharges who are not residents of this commonwealth at the time of making their applications to the recorder for placing the same of record

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 807 (House Bill No. 981), entitled:

An Act to amend section two thousand one hundred and one of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 809 (House Bill No. 1038), entitled:

An Act to authorize empowered and enable any person having a right of action against two or more persons or corporations arising out of injury or death caused by the negligence of said two or more persons or corporations to bring separate suits or actions at law against each and all of the parties or corporations liable or responsible for said injury or death regardless of whether the relationship of master and servant exists between the parties or one corporation is subsidiary to the other or others

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 818, as follows:

An Act amending section one of an act approved on the eleventh day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seventeen entitled "An Act authorizing appeals to the Superior Court in all habeas corpus cases involving the custody of children

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all proceedings now pending or hereafter brought any party aggrieved by any order decree or judgment in any habeas corpus proceedings involving the custody of children in any of the courts of this Commonwealth shall have the right to appeal therefrom to the Superior Court of this Commonwealth who shall consider the testimony and make such order on the merits of the case either in affirmance reversal or modification of the order appealed from as to right and justice shall belong" shall be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all proceedings now pending or hereafter brought any party aggrieved by any order decree or judgment in any habeas corpus proceeding in any of the courts of this Commonwealth shall have the right to appeal therefrom to the Superior or Supreme Court of this Commonwealth as the case may be who shall consider the testimony and make such order on the merits of the case either in affirmance reversal or modification of the order appealed from as to right and justtice shall belong

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 836 as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-two) entitled "An Act regulating the method and procedure in the erection of line or partition fences"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-two) entitled "An Act regulating the method and procedure in the erection of line or partition fences" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act owners of improved and occupied land shall erect and maintain an equal part of all line or division fences between them nor

shall any such owner be relieved from liability under the provisions of this act except by the consent of the adjoining owner And if any owner of such improved and occupied land shall fail or neglect to erect or maintain his her or their share of such line or division fence the party aggrieved shall notify the township or borough auditors whose duty it shall be to examine such line or division fence so complained of and if they find said fence sufficient the complainant shall pay the costs of their services which shall be two dollars for each day's service but if they find such fence insufficient they shall so report to a justice of the peace residing in the county where such fence is located designating points and distances of such fence whether a new fence is required or whether the old one can be repaired and the probable costs of a new or the repair of the old fence and said justice shall notify the delinquent owner of such improved and occupied land of the auditors' report and that his part of said fence as found by the auditors be erected or repaired within forty days from the date of such notice and if such notice be not complied with the aggrieved party may cause said line or division fence to be erected or repaired and the costs thereof collected from the delinquent owner of such improved and occupied land as other debts are collected by law Provided however That no owner of improved land shall be compelled to build or repair fence during the months of December January February and March And provided further That nothing herein contained shall be construed to apply to railroad companies" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act owners of improved and occupied land whether persons copartnerships associations or corporations shall erect and maintain an equal part of all line or division fences between them nor shall any such owner be relieved from liability under the provisions of this act except by the consent of the adjoining owner And if any owner of such improved and occupied land shall fail or neglect to erect or maintain his her or their share of such line or division fence the party aggrieved shall notify the township or borough auditors whose duty it shall be to examine such line or division fence so complained of and if they find said fence sufficient the complainant shall pay the costs of their services which shall be two dollars for each day's service but if they find such fence insufficient they shall so report to a justice of the peace residing in the county where such fence is located designating points and distances of such fence whether a new fence is required or whether the old one can be repaired and the probable costs of a new or the repair of the old fence and said justice shall notify the delinquent owner of such improved and occupied land of the auditors' report and that his part of said fence as found by the auditors be erected or repaired within forty days from the date of such notice and if such notice be not complied with the aggrieved party may cause said line or division fence to be erected or repaired and the costs thereof collected from the delinquent owner of such improved and occupied land as other debts are collected by law Provided however That no owner of improved land shall be compelled to build or repair fence during the months of December January February and March

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring blils to be considered in committee of of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 854 (House Bill No. 1049), entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred and twenty of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by providing for the election of two township assessors in townships of the first class containing a population of ten thousand inhabitants or more and providing for the division of such townships by the county commissioners of the respective county

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 907, as follows:

An Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings providing for the appointment of a Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings and subordinate officers and employes and fixing their salaries defining the powers and duties of the board and the superintendent with regard to contracts for and the furnishing of furniture furnishings stationery supplies paper and fuel for the executive and legislative branches of the State government and the Executive Mansion the supervision of the Capitol grounds and buildings the state arsenal and Executive mansion and repairs alterations and improvements thereto and to other buildings land and property of the state the disposal of unserviceable personal property of the Commonwealth the renting of office rooms outside of the Capitol the bonding of officers and employes of the Commonwealth and the supervision of the erection of and repairs and additions to State institutions and the expenditure of funds therefor and repealing supplied and inconsistent laws

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Governor Auditor General and State Treasurer shall constitute a Board to be known as the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings (hereinafter called the Board) The Board shall have entire control and supervision of the State Capitol building and the public grounds and buildings connected with the State Capitol including the State Arsenal and Executive Mansion and all the repairs alterations and improvements made and all work done or expenses incurred in and about such grounds and buildings including the furnishing and refurnishing of the same and shall also have general supervision over repairs alterations and improvements to all other buildings lands and property of the State

The Board is authorized to enter into contract for all supplies and furniture as well as for all stationery paper and fuel used by the legislative and other departments boards bureaus divisions and commissions of the State government in accordance with the provisions of Section twelve Article three of the Constitution

Section 2 The Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate shall appoint a Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings (hereinafter called the superintendent) who shall be commissioned by the Governor to serve for a term of four years from the date of his appointment and until his successor is appointed and duly qualified The Superintendent shall receive a salary of seven thousand dollars per annum The Superintendent shall be the executive officers of the Board The Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings now in office shall continue to perform the duties and shall possess the powers of the Superintendent provided for by his act until a new appointment is made by the Governor under the provisions of this act

Section 3 The Superintendent before entering upon the duties of his office shall take and subscribe before the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the oath of office prescribed by the Constitution and the same shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth The said Superintendent shall give bond in the penal sum of twenty-five thousand dollars with surety to be approved by the Governor conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office

The board is authorized to appoint a Secretary at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars ($1500) per annum one electrical inspector for electrical installation for state institutions outside of the Capitol Buildings at a salary of twenty-four hundred dollars ($2400) per annum and one insurance inspector and adjuster to supervise the insurance upon State property the adjustment of fire losses and to inspect all property for the ascertainment of fire hazards at a salary of twenty-five hundred ($2500) dollars

Section 4 The Superintendent subject to the approval of the Governor shall also appoint the following subordinate officers and employes.

In the office of Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings A deputy superintendent who shall be a practical and experienced civil engineer at a salary of six thousand dollars ($6,000) per annum an assistant deputy superintendent who shall be experienced in the purchasing and handling of supplies at a salary of five thousand dollars ($5,000) per annum In the absence or incapacity of the superintendent or in case of vacancy in the office of said superintendent and until his successor is appointed and qualified the deputy superintendent or assistant deputy superintendent delegated by the superintendent or by the Governor as the case may be shall possess all the powers and perform all duties of the superintendent the deputy superintendent and the assistant deputy superintendent shall each give bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) to be approved by the superintendent conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties a chief clerk at a salary of three thousand dollars ($3,000) per annum an auditor at a salary of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) per annum a chief bookkeeper at a salary of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) per annum an assistant bookkeeper at a salary of eighteen hundred dollars ($1,800) per annum a draughtsman at a salary of eighteen hundred dollars ($1,800) per annum a schedule clerk at a salary of seventeen hundred dollars ($1,700) per annum an order and bill clerk at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) per annum a file clerk at a salary of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) per annum a storekeeper at a salary of twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500) per annum three assistant storekeepers one at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) per annum and two at a salary of fourteen hundred dollars ($1,400) per annum each one telephone clerk at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) per annum each one receiving clerk at a salary of ten hundred and eighty dollars ($1080) per annum two delivery clerks at a salary of ten hundred and eighty dollars ($1080) each per annum four stenographers at a salary of thirteen hundred and twenty dollars ($1320) each per annum one custodian newspapermen's room at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) per annum and two

messengers one at a salary of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) per annum and one at a salary of one thousand dollars ($1,000) per annum

For the preservation of good order in the Capitol Grounds and Buildings A sergeant of police at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) per annum thirty-five policemen to be appointed as may be required at a salary of eleven hundred and forty dollars ($1,140) each per annum

For the care of the Grounds A general foreman of grounds at a salary of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400) per annum two assistant foremen one at a salary of two thousand dollars ($2,000) per annum and one at a salary of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) per annum one gardener at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) per annum three assistant gardeners to be appointed as may be required at a salary of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) each per annum twelve caretakers to be appointed as may be required at a salary of one thousand dollars ($1,000) each per annum

For the care and preservation of the Capitol Buildings and furnishings One foreman of maintenance at a salary of eighteen hundred dollars ($1,800) per annum one foreman of carpenters at a salary of eighteen hundred dollars ($1,800) per annum ten skilled carpenters at a salary of thirteen hundred and twenty dollars ($1,320) each per annum one hardwood floor expert finisher at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) per annum four hardwood floor finishers at a salary of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) each per annum one foreman of painters at a salary of eighteen hundred dollars ($1,800) per annum six skilled painters at a salary of thirteen hundred and twenty dollars ($1,320) each per annum one marble expert at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) per annum two experienced marble polishers at a salary of eleven hundred dollars ($1,100) each per annum one bronze and metal expert at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) per annum one clock repairman at a salary of thirteen hundred and twenty dollars ($1,320) per annum one assistant clock repairman at a salary of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) per annum one upholsterer at a salary of thirteen hundred and twenty dollars ($1,320) per annum one locksmith at a salary of thirteen hundred and twenty dollars ($1,320) per annum one cabinetmaker at a salary of thirteen hundred and twenty dollars ($1,320) per annum eighteen elevator operators at a salary of eleven hundred and forty dollars ($1,140) each per annum one foreman of charmen who shall have the power of Capitol police officer delegated upon him at a salary of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) per annum one assistant foreman of charmen at a salary of ten hundred and eighty dollars ($1,080) per annum two window cleaners at a salary of one thousand dollars ($1,000) each per annum fifty charmen to be appointed as may be required at a salary of nine hundred dollars ($900) each per annum a chief of the bureau of information at a salary of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) per annum six guides at a salary of eleven hundred dollars ($1,100) each per annum two matrons at a salary of six hundred dollars ($600) each per annum two female attendants for the public toilets at a salary of six hundred dollars ($600) each per annum two male attendants for the public toilets at a salary of nine hundred dollars ($900) each per annum

For operating the mechanical plant—One skilled chief engineer at a salary of two thousand eight hundred dollars ($2,800) per annum one skilled assistant chief engineer at a salary of two thousand dollars ($2,000) per annum one night engineer at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) per annum two assistant engineers at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) each per annum eight firemen at a salary of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) each per annum one skilled electrician at a salary of eighteen hundred dollars ($1,800) per annum one assistant electrician at a salary of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) per annum three wiremen at a salary of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) each per annum two pump-runners at a salary of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) each per annum one skilled elevator machinist at a salary of eighteen hundred dollars ($1,800) per annum one helper for elevator machinist at a salary of one thousand dollars ($1,000) per annum one competent steam-fitter at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) per annum one helper for steam-fitter at a salary of one thousand dollars ($1,000) per annum one helper for engine room at a salary of nine hundred dollars ($900) per annum one experienced plumber at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) per annum one plumber helper at a salary of one thousand dollars ($1,000) per annum and two motor-tenders at a salary of one thousand dollars ($1,000) each per annum—all of the employes of the mechanical plant shall be under the direct control and supervision of the chief engineer

For services at the Executive Mansion—One butler at a salary of nine hundred dollars ($900) per annum one houseman at a salary of seven hundred and eighty dollars ($780) per annum one night watchman at a salary of eleven hundred and forty dollars ($1,140) per annum one housekeeper at a salary of seven hundred and twenty dollars ($720) per annum one housemaid at a salary of four hundred and eighty dollars ($480) per annum one laundress at a salary of four hundred and eighty dollars ($480) per annum one cook at a salary of seven hundred and twenty dollars ($720) per annum one chauffeur at a salary of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) per annum and one footman at a salary of seven hundred and twenty dollars ($720) per annum

When necessary the Superintendent is authorized to temporarily employ any necessary help required for the care and maintenance and preservation of the public grounds and buildings Such help shall be paid out of the general funds at the disposal of the Board

Section 5 That the Superintendent shall have immediate charge of the capitol police and all other persons employed by the Commonwealth directly connected with the care preservation and improvement of the ground and buildings and other property belonging to the State connected with the State capitol including the Executive mansion He shall exercise special care in the enforcement of good order both in the buildings and on the grounds and shall see that all disorderly persons are excluded from the premises of the State Capitol In the discharge of his duties he is empowered and the capitol police and the foreman of charmen are empowered to adopt whatever means may be deemed necessary for the protection of the property of the Commonwealth and the enforcement of good order upon the premises thereof

Section 6 In the arrest detention and disposition of outlaws or disorderly persons the Superintendent and his deputies the Capitol police foreman of charmen the chief of the bureau of information the guides the foreman of grounds and the two assistant foremen of grounds are hereby given the same powers as are now or may hereafter be exercised under authority of law or ordinance by the police of the city of Harrisburg They or any of them shall also have the power to shoot any dogs or cats wandering at large in the buildings or upon the grounds connected with the State Capitol unless the same are in leash or under the complete control of the owner They or any of them shall have authority to order off said grounds and out of said buildings all vagrants loafers trespassers and persons under the influence of liquor and if necessary remove them by force and in case of resistance carry such offenders before a magistrate They or any of them shall have authority to arrest any person who shall damage mutilate or destroy the trees plants shrubbery and turf grass-plots benches buildings or structures or commit any other offense within the Capital grounds and buildings and the Executive Mansion and carry the offenders before the proper magistrate and prefer charges against them under the laws of the Commonwealth

Section 7 All the officers and employes appointed under the provisions of this act by the Superintendent shall at all times be subject to the orders of the said Superintendent and disobedience or neglect of duty shall be sufficient cause for dismissal They shall be subject to such detail in their employment as may be determined upon by the Superintendent The Capitol policemen and the foreman of charmen when on duty shall appear in the regular uniform prescribed All uniforms used by the capitol police guides elevator operators chief of the bureau of information and other employes and all badges and weapons used by them shall be furnished by the Commonwealth

The sergeant of police and all other employes who have the powers of the capitol police delegated upon them by this act shall before entering upon the discharge of their duties subscribe to the Constitutional oath before the Secretary of the Commonwealth

Section 8 The Superintendent shall on or before the first day of February in each year notify the heads of the several departments bureaus divisions and commissions of the Commonwealth and the chief clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives respectively to furnish lists of all furniture and furnishings stationery supplies repairs alterations improvements fuel and all other matters or things that may be needed by their respective departments boards bureaus divisions and commissions or the Senate or House of Representatives for the fiscal year beginning on the first day of June next following

Section 9 On receipt of such notice it shall be the duty of the heads of the several departments the boards bureaus divisions and commissions and the chief clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives to make out detailed lists in accordance therewith giving as nearly as practicable a detailed description of what is needed Similar lists shall be prepared by the Superintendent for the needs of the public grounds and buildings and the Executive Mansion

Section 10 Upon receipt of such lists the Superintendent shall consolidate and classify the articles named therein under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Board taking care that there shall be full descriptions given with make and number of goods when possible and proper maximum price fixed and shall prepare a schedule thereof Whenever deemed necessary by the Board he shall have designs and specifications prepared for their approval of any furniture or furnishings repairs alterations and improvements paying for the preparation of the same out of the general funds of the Board

Section 11 The Superintendent shall state in the schedule that the work of articles for which the designs and specifications are prepared are to be done or furnished in accordance therewith and that the designs or specifications will be found in his office for inspection and copies of the same shall be furnished to the successful bidders The schedule shall state that bids will be received on one or more of the items of any classification of the schedule In such schedule the form of proposal shall be given and all other information which the Board shall consider necessary for the bidder In preparing the list or schedule he shall in all cases give preference to goods of American production or manufacture The quantities given in the schedule shall be the estimated maximum quantity that is likely to be required during the year but the schedule shall in all cases provide that the goods shall be furnished in greater or less quantity and at such time as the needs of the department boards bureaus divisions commissions and the House and Senate shall require

Section 12 The schedule shall also provide whenever practicable a perdiem penalty or forfeiture after a stated time for the failure of a contractor to finish or furnish the work or material contracted for which penalty or forfeiture shall be deducted by the Auditor General from the amount of the contractor's bill before settlement is made when so directed

to do by the Board When the Superintendent has prepared the schedule the same shall be presented to the Board for approval

Section 13 The Board after conferring with the heads of the various departments boards bureaus divisions commissions and the chief clerks of the House and Senate shall have the power to make such changes in the schedule as may be deemed proper and may standardize any or all supplies stationery and paper in such a way as to secure the maximum of economy commensurable with efficiency

Section 14 When the schedule has been approved and signed by a majority of the Board it shall be returned to the Superintendent who shall cause it to be printed in pamphlet form as a schedule of stationery paper supplies fuel furniture furnishings repairs alterations improvements and other matters and things needed for the public grounds and buildings the Senate and House of Representatives the several departments boards bureaus divisions and commissions of the State government and the Executive Mansion

Section 15 The Board shall on the third Tuesday of April of each year by advertisement inserted daily until the day of opening bids in twelve newspapers—not more then three of which shall be printed in any one county—published at such places as the Board may deem proper invite sealed proposals for contracts to furnish all stationery supplies paper and fuel used by the Senate and House of Representatives the several departments boards bureaus divisions and commissions of the State government and the Executive Mansion and for repairing altering improving furnishing or refurnishing and all other matters or things required for the public grounds and buildings legislative halls and rooms connected therewith the rooms of the several departments boards bureaus divisions and commissions and the buildings connected with the State Capitol and the Executive Mansion The advertisement shall contain a reference to the schedule so printed and as briefly as practicable invite bids for the furnishing of articles named in the schedule and give notice of the time and place where such bids will be received and when they will be opened

Section 16 All proposals shall be delivered to the Board on or before twelve o'clock meridian on the second Tuesday of May following the date of the advertisement and each bid shall be in duplicate one of which shall be marked "duplicate bid" Each bid together with the proper bond or certified check as provided for in this act shall be enclosed in an envelope securely sealed and shall be mailed or delivered to the Board which shall retain all envelopes unopened until the time fixed by law for the opening thereof

Section 17 The board shall on the second Tuesday of May at twelve o'clock meridian open and publish said proposals and as soon thereafter as practicable award the contracts to the lowest responsible bidder on each of the items of the several classifications of the schedule The board shall have the right to reject any or all bids The bids when opened shall be tabulated and shall be subject to examination by all bidders A record of all bids shall be made by the superintendent in a book for that purpose

Section 18 When no proposal has been received or those received are from irresponsible persons or if for any reason the board shall reject all proposals the board shall advertise again for proposals giving at least fifteen days' notice of the time of receiving the same which proposals shall be opened awarded and approved in like manner as heretofore provided

Section 19 No proposal for any contract shall be considered unless such proposal is accompanied by a certified check to the order of the State Treasurer in one-fourth the amount of the estimated contract or by a bond in such form and amount as may be prescribed by the board Any such bond shall be conditioned for the faithful performance of the terms of the contract if awarded and shall have as surety one surety company authorized to act as surety in this Commonwealth or two individual sureties approved by a judge of the court of common pleas of the county in which the person or persons making such proposal may reside or of the county wherein shall be located the principal place of business of the person copartnership association or corporation making such proposal

Section 20 A bidder who shall have accompanied his proposal with a certified check as aforesaid and to whom a contract shall have been awarded may within ten days after such award substitute for said check a bond as herein prescribed otherwise said check shall be retained in lieu of a bond

Section 21 In the event that any contractor shall fail to fulfill or comply with the terms of any contract such contract shall be awarded to the next lowest responsible bidder and the board shall direct the attorney general to bring suit against the failing contractor or his or their bondsmen to recover the loss sustained by the Commonwealth by the reletting

Section 22 All contracts awarded shall be severally void unless first approved by the Governor the auditor general and the state treasurer and when so approved shall together with all bonds given for their faithful performance be filed with the board which shall keep a record of the same and shall within twenty days after the award certify copies of all said contracts to the Auditor General The bonds and certified checks of all unsuccessful bidders shall be held by the board for a period of sixty days from the date of opening the proposals after which time they shall be returned on application to the parties submitting them

Section 23 The enforcement of all contracts provided for by this act and of all similar contracts heretofore entered into and now in force shall be under the control and supervision of the board and for that purpose and all other duties pertaining to said board they shall be represented by the superintendent

Section 24 The superintendent shall receive from the contractor or contractors the articles mentioned in the schedule Articles contracted for must be furnished promptly It shall be the duty of the superintendent to reject all articles not up to the standard required and if a contractor shall fail to exchange them for articles that meet the requirements prescribed or shall fail to deliver any article within a reasonable time the board may go into the open market and purchase articles to take the place of those adjudged to be of inferior quality or which have not been delivered and deduct the expense including any excess in price over that called for in the contract from the amount due the contractor from the Commonwealth If the amount due said contractor is not sufficient to meet such expenses and excess price paid for the articles purchased the board may proceed against the contractor or his sureties under the bond aforesaid by proper action through the attorney general's department

Section 25 In all cases where a lump sum contract containing a provision for partial payments on account of materials delivered and work done is entered into by the board a percentage to be fixed by the board of the amount due as set forth in the contract shall be withheld from the contractor by the auditor general until the superintendent shall certify that the contract has been fully complied with

Section 26 All bills on account of contracts entered into under the provisions of this act shall be examined by the superintendent and if found correct he shall certify that the materials have been furnished or that the work or labor has been performed in accordance with the contract and after having been so certified to by him shall be approved by the board and when so approved shall be audited settled and paid by the auditor general and state treasurer in the manner provided by law

Section 27 It shall be the duty of the superintendent when the articles named in the schedule are received from the contractors to care for them properly in storage rooms and he shall be held responsible for their safe keeping

Section 28 The board shall provide suitable storage rooms for the furniture stationery supplies and fuel that may be procured and shall also provide proper offices for the superintendent and subordinate officers and shall cause the same to be supplied with suitable furniture

Section 29 Whenever the heads of departments the executive officers of the State boards bureaus divisions and commissions and the chief clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives shall require any portion of the stationery supplies fuel furniture furnishings repairs alterations improvements and other matters or things appearing in the annual schedule for which contracts have been awarded by the board a requisition giving number and description of the item needed shall be made on the superintendent who shall cause the article to be delivered taking a proper receipt therefor

Section 30 In the event that requisitions are made upon the superintendent for any article of furniture furnishings stationery supplies fuel or any other matters or things or for the making of any repairs alterations or improvements the want of which was not anticipated at the time of the making of the annual schedule the board may in its discretion authorize the superintendent to invite proposals from at least two responsible bidders which proposals together with such requisition or requisitions shall be admitted to the board for approval or disapproval at its next meeting

Section 31 The superintendent shall keep a full and complete account of all furniture furnishings stationery supplies or fuel delivered to the several departments boards bureaus divisions and commissions and chief clerks aforesaid and to the board for the public grounds and buildings and for the executive mansion At the end of each fiscal year he shall make a full report of the same to the board He shall also with such report submit a full and complete inventory of all articles of furniture stationery supplies and fuel in his custody at the end of said fiscal year

Section 32 For the purchase of any article of furniture furnishings stationery supplies fuel or any other matters or things and for the payment of any repairs alterations or improvements the want of which may not have been anticipated at the time of the issue of the annual schedule and which do not appear in the same and for which requisition is made on the superintendent sufficient sums shall be appropriated by the General Assembly in the general appropriation bill which appropriation shall be known as the board's general fund No expenditure from said fund shall be made by the superintendent without first receiving authority from the board so to do From this fund shall also be paid any bills for designs or specifications ordered by the board In awarding contracts under this schedule proposals for such contracts shall be invited by the superintendent in such manner and at such times as the board in their discretion may direct

Section 33 That nothing in this act shall be construed to interfere with the contracts for state printing and binding and the distribution of public documents or supplies for the state printing or for the Legislative Record or Record wrappers

Section 34 Whenever any furnishings or other personal property of this Commonwealth shall be no longer of service to the Commonwealth it shall be the duty of the department board bureau division commission or officer in whose possession such property shall be or come to put such property in the custody of the board

Section 35 It shall be the duty of the said board to receive any such personal property and the superintendent shall give a proper receipt therefor and he shall make a complete record of all such property As soon as convenient after any such property comes into the custody of said board the

superintendent shall sell the same either where the property may be located or at a suitable place in the city of Harrisburg at such times and under such regulations as said board may determine

In the case of any personal property not in the city of Harrisburg the board may determine that it is for the best interests of the Commonwealth to sell the same at the place where the said property is located either at public auction or after receiving sealed proposals to purchase the same instead of sending said property to the said city of Harrisburg

Section 36 Advertisements of the time place and conditions of any such sale except in the case of perishable property shall be made in not exceeding five newspapers of the Commonwealth as the board shall determine once a week for a period of three weeks

Section 37 In the case of any perishable property in the possession of any department board bureau division commission or offer of the Commonwealth which is not in the city of Harrisburg and which is no longer of use in the conduct of the business of such department board bureau commission division or officer such property may be sold as the head of such department or such board bureau division commission or officer shall determine All moneys derived from such sales shall be paid to the board and by it be covered into the State Treasury

Section 38 The Superintendent shall make a complete itemized statement showing the sales of all property the amount received for each article and class of articles sold and the total amount received which statement shall be kept on file with the board

Section 39 All moneys received from sale of any such personal property shall be paid into the Treasury of the Commonwealth for the use of the Commonwealth

Section 40 Nothing contained in this act shall apply to the sale of military stores uniforms and equipment by the Adjutant General with the consent of the Commander-in-Chief of the National Guard

Section 41 Whenever any department board bureau division or commission of the State Government cannot be properly and adequately accommodated with offices and rooms in the Capitol buildings the board shall have the power and authority to contract in writing for and rent proper and adequate offices or rooms outside of the Capitol buildings for such department board bureau division or commission

Section 42 In all cases where it has become or may become necessary for the proper discharge of the duties of any department board bureau division or commission to occupy offices or rooms (excepting rooms or buildings used as dispensaries for the treatment of indigent tuberculous persons under the supervision of the State Department of Health) in any city or places other than where the Capitol is located the said board may contract in writing for the rent of all such offices rooms and accommodations It shall be unlawful for any department board bureau division or commission other than the board of Commissioners of grounds and buildings to enter into any such contracts

Section 43 All amounts paid for the rent of any offices rooms or accommodations as provided in this act shall be paid out of an appropriation for that purpose in the general appropriation bill made to the board

Section 44 It shall be the duty of the board to procure from a corporation or corporations authorized by laws to act as sureties in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania good and sufficient bonds which shall be approved by the Attorney General to meet the requirements of law in the case of all State officers and employes required by statue to give bonds to the Commonwealth for the faithful performance of their official duties the cost of said bonds shall be paid for by the board out of a specific appropriation to be made to said board in the general appropriation bill for that purpose upon warrants drawn by the Auditor General upon the State Treasurer.

Section 45 It shall be the duty of the board in connection with the expenditure of each and every fund appropriated by legislative act for the building repairing or improving of State institutions to employ for each separate construction a capable superintendent of construction under whose personal supervision such funds shall be expended

Section 46 It shall be the duty of the superintendent of construction in case of the erection of new buildings and in case of repairs or additions being made to present buildings to give his time and personal supervision to the work under process of construction in order that the State shall receive full value for the amount of expenditure to be so made

In case of the erection of new buildings and repairs and additions being made to present buildings it shall be the duty of the superintendent of construction to see that the plans and specifications of the architect prepared and adopted for such new buildings additions and repairs shall be faithfully carried out by the contractor for the work He shall define determine and decide all questions of the proper interpretation of the plans and specifications which may be raised by the contractor or architect during the progress of the work

Section 47 The superintendent of construction shall be the direct representative of the State and shall be responsible to and be required to report to the board at such times and in such manner as may be prescribed by the board as to the progress of and condition of the work under his charge

Section 48 The superintendent of construction shall be paid a per diem salary out of the fund appropriated for the improvement which he is to supervise in like manner as superintendents are now paid out of the said fund by the architect or trustees of the institution so benefited

The amount of compensation to be paid to the superintendent of construction together with the term of his office shall be determined by the board and the superintendent of construction shall be required to give bond to the Commonwealth in such amount as the board shall deem sufficient for the faithful performance of his duties

Section 49 The following acts and parts of acts are hereby repealed

An act approved the twenty-sixth day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws twenty-two) entitled "An Act relative to the Public Grounds and Buildings defining the powers of the Commissioners authorizing the board of commissioners to carry into effect the provisions of section twelve article three of the Constitution relative to contracts for stationery supplies fuel furniture furnishings distribution of documents repairs alterations or improvements and other matters needed by the Legislature the several departments boards and commissioners of the State government and Executive Mansion authorizing the appointment of a superintendent and defining his powers authority and duties and providing for the appointment of subordinate officers required by this act and fixing the compensation of the same"

An Act approved the second day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty-two) entitled "An Act authorizing and requiring the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings to employ capable superintendents of construction under whose personal supervision all legislative appropriations for State charitable and other State institutions shall be expended defining his duties as superintendent his obligations to the board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings manner of determining his salary and provision for payment of same"

An Act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred thirty-two) entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of a Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings and subordinate officers defining their powers and duties and fixing their compensation and abolishing the office of the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings created under the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved the twenty-eighth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five"

An Act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and forty-one) entitled "An Act requiring the board of public grounds and buildings to procure and pay for the various bonds required by statute to be given by State officials and employes to the Commonwealth for the faithful performance of their duties"

Sections one two four and five of an act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seven) entitled "An act providing for the sale of any personal property belonging to the Commonwealth which is or shall hereafter become unserviceable repealing section ten of the act of March twenty-sixth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five entitled "An Act relative to Public Grounds and Buildings defining the powers of the Commissioners authorizing the Board of Commissioners to carry into effect the provisions of section twelve article three of the Constitution relative to contracts for stationery supplies fuel furniture furnishings distribution of documents repairs alterations or improvements and other matters needed by the Legislature the several departments boards and commissions of the State government and Executive Mansion authorizing the appointment of a superintendent and defining his powers authority and duties and providing for the appointment of subordinate officers required by this act and fixing the compensation of the same" relating to the sale of furnishings of the several departments the Senate Chamber the House of Representatives Boards and commissions of the State Government"

An Act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred) entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings to rent offices and rooms outside of the Capitol buildings when necessary for the accommodation of any department board or commission of the State Government"

An Act approved the tenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws forty-nine) entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-sixth day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five entitled 'An Act relative to the Public Grounds and Buildings defining the powers of the Commissioners authorizing the Board of Commissioners to carry into effect the provisions of section twelve article three of the Constitution relative to contracts for stationery supplies fuel furniture furnishings distribution of documents repairs alterations or improvements and other matters needed by the Legislature the several departments boards and commissions of the State Government and Executive Mansion authorizing the appointment of a superintendent and defining his duties authority and powers and providing for the appointment of subordinate officers required by this act and fixing the compensation of the same"

An Act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-eight) entitled "An Act amending the third section of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled 'An Act to provide for the appointment of a Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings and subordinate officers defining their powers and duties and fixing their compensation and abolishing the office of the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings created under the provisions of the act of General Assembly approved the twenty-eighth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five"

An Act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred fourteen) entitled "An Act to amend the sixth eighth eleventh sixteenth and seventeenth sections of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five entitled "An Act relative to the public grounds and

ings defining the powers of the Commissioners authorizing the Board of Commissioners to carry into effect the provisions of section twelve article three of the Constitution relative to contracts for stationery supplies fuel furniture furnishings distribution of documents repairs alterations or improvements and other matters needed by the Legislature the several department boards and commissions of the State Government and Executive Mansion authorizing the appointment of a superintendent and defining his powers authority and duties and providing the appointment of subordinate officers required by this act and fixing the compensation of the same"

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 908 as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-second day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty-three) entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of an executive controller and subordinate officers and defining their powers and duties"

Whereas By an act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen entitled "An Act defining the duties of the Governor with regard to the approval of warrants vouchers claims accounts agreements and contracts and repealing inconsistent acts" it is provided that hereafter the Governor shall not be required to approve any warrant voucher or claim for the expenditure of public moneys nor any account agreement or contract to which the Commonwealth is a party except such contracts as require his approval under section twelve article three of the Constitution and

Whereas The passage of said act removes the necessity of the performance of the administrative detail connected with the approval of such warrants vouchers claims accounts agreements and contracts now by law required to be performed by the executive controller therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty-three) entitled "An Act authorizing the appointment of an executive controller and subordinate officers and defining their powers and duties" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 914, as follows:

An Act to amend sections three and thirteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or requiring of turnpikes or tollroads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and township desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" so as to empower the State Highway Commissioner to acquire lands and the necessary equipment and to quarry stone and manufacture material used in the construction and maintenance of State highways and State-aid highways and to supply such stone and material to contractors and so as to authorize the State Highway Commissioner in his discretion to construct build or rebuild any highways by the employes of the State Highway Department

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of an act approved the thirty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public road connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at he expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" which reads as follows

"Section 3 The State Highway Commissioner is hereby empowered to make and adopt rules and regulations for conducting the business and work of the department not otherwise expressly provided in this act and to prescribe the duties of all appointees and employes All appointees or employes of the department shall be subject to removal or discharge by the State Highway Commissioner

"He is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase all machinery implements tools and materials of any and every kind incident to or necessary in the construction building rebuilding and maintenance of the State Highways hereinafter described including the right to employ all necessary labor and if in the judgment of the Commissioner it is necessary in order to expedite and more efficiently carry out the work of the department he may purchase and maintain at the expense of the department wagons and other vehicles including horses mules and harness and provide for their keeping and maintenance which shall be used only in connection with the work of the department" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 The State Highway Commissioner is hereby empowered to make and adopt rules and regulations for conducting the business and work of the department not otherwise expressly provided in this act and to prescribe the duties of all appointees and employes All appointees or employes of the department shall be subject to removal or discharge by the State Highway Commissioner

He is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase all machinery implements tools and materials of any and every kind incident to or necessary in the construction building rebuilding and maintenance of the State highways hereinafter described

including the right to employ all necessary labor and if in the judgment of the Commissioner it is necessary in order to expedite and more efficiently carry out the work of the department he may purchase and maintain at the expense of the department wagons and other vehicles including horses mules and harness and provide for their keeping and maintenance which shall be used only in connection with the work of the department

The State Highway Commissioner is hereby further authorized and empowered to purchase and acquire land or lands in the name of the Commonwealth and situated anywhere therein containing stone suitable for use in the construction or maintenance of highways and to quarry and prepare the stone thereon for use in the construction and maintenance of the State highways or State-aid highways and to manufacture any other material used in the construction or maintenance thereof and to use such stone and material so quarried prepared and manufactured in such construction and maintenance or to sell furnish and supply the same to contractors engaged in building or maintaining the State highways or State-aid highways upon such terms and conditions and for such price as he shall deem best for the interests of the Commonwealth

And he is hereby further authorized and empowered to erect such buildings and purchase such machinery utensils tools and equipment as may be necessary or essential for the proper prosecution of the work of quarrying and preparing stone and manufacturing material pursuant to the foregoing provision for use in the construction and maintenance of State highways and State-aid highways and to employ all labor required for the operation thereof

Section 2 That section thirteen of said act of Assembly which reads as follows

"Section 13 All work of construction building or rebuilding of highways excepting that of repairing and maintenance done under the provisions of this act shall be by contract and shall be according to plans and specifications to be prepared in every case by the State Highway Department and in awarding any contract the work shall be given to the lowest responsible bidder with the option on the part of the state highway commissioner to reject any or all bids if the prices named for the work or materials to be used are higher than the estimated cost or for any other reason appearing to said commissioner Every person firm or corporation before being awarded any contract for the construction or improvement of any State highway or of any state-aid highway under the provisions of this act shall furnish a bond with sufficient surety or sureties acceptable to the State highway commissioner in a sum equal to fifty per centum of the contract price of the work conditioned that the contractor shall well and truly and in a manner satisfactory to the state highway commissioner complete the work contracted for and shall save harmless the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania from any expense incurred through the failure of said contractor to complete the work as specified or for any damages growing out of the carelessness of said contractor or his or its servants or for any liability for payment of wages due or material furnished said contractor and shall well and truly pay to all and every person furnishing material or performing labor in and about the construction of said highway all and every sum and sums of money due him them and any of them for all such labor and materials for which the contractor is liable" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 13 All work of construction building or rebuilding of highways excepting that of repairing and maintenance done under the provisions of this act may be by contract and shall be according to plans and specifications to be prepared in every case by the State Highway Department and in awarding any contract the work shall be given to the lowest responsible bidder with the option on the part of the state highway commissioner to reject any or all bids if the prices named for the work or materials to be used are higher than the estimated cost or for any other reason appearing to said commissioner Every person firm or corporation before being awarded any contract for the construction or improvement of any state highway or of any state-aid highway under the provisions of this act shall furnish a bond with sufficient surety or sureties acceptable to the state highway commissioner in a sum equal to fifty per centum of the contract price of the work conditioned that the contractor shall well and truly and in a manner satisfactory to the state highway commissioner complete the work contracted for and shall save harmless the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania from any expense incurred through the failure of said contractor to complete the work as specified or for any damages growing out of the carelessness of said contractor or his or its servants or for any liability for payment of wages due or material furnished said contractor and shall well and truly pay to all and every person furnishing material or performing labor in and about the construction of said highway all and every sum and sums of money due him them and any of them for all such labor and materials for which the contractor is liable

The state highway commissioner however is hereby authorized and empowered in his discretion to construct build or rebuild by the agents servants and employes of the State Highway Department any highway or highways for the construction building or rebuilding of which he may contract under the provisions of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make a report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. EYRE from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 917, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act, approved the 17th day of May, 1917 (P. L. 235), entitled "A supplement to an act approved the 31st day of May, 1911 (P. L. 468), entitled 'An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, etc.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SMITH read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 918, entitled:

An Act designating officers and employes of the Insurance Department and fixing their compensation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAIX read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 919, entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four providing for the incorporation and regulation of electric light heat and power companies" approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one thirty-six) by giving to electric light heat and power companies the right of eminent domain and conferring upon The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania certain powers with respect thereto.

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAIX from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 911 (House Bill No. 362), entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the 25th day of July, 1917 (Appropriation acts page two hundred and sixty-five), entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania located at Norristown, Pennsylvania."

Also from the Committee on appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 912 (House Bill No. 668), entitled:

An Act supplementing the act approved the 25th day of July, A. D. 1917, entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane of the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania, located at Norristown, Pennsylvania," and extending the unexpended portion of the appropriation for purchase of lands and providing for condemnation proceedings of land that cannot be acquired by purchase at a proper price.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 859, entitled:

An Act creating a Division of Township Highways in the State Highway Department, conferring powers and imposing duties upon officers of the State Highway Department, requiring certain duties of clerks of the courts of quarter sessions and providing penalties.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 861, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the 14th day of July, 1917 (P. L. 840), entitled "An Act concerning townships and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Mr. BEALES. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 379 (House Bill No. 572), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 333), entitled "An Act to amend section one of an act, entitled 'An Act to provide for the removal of judges of the Supreme Superior, common pleas, and orphans' courts, permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their judicial functions and duties, with half pay for their unexpired terms, and the filling of vacancies caused by such removal,' approved eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and one, as amended by an act, entitled 'An Act to amend section one of an act, entitled "An Act to provide for the removal of judges of the Supreme, Superior, common pleas, and orphans' courts, permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their judicial functions and duties, with half pay for their unexpired terms, and the filling of vacancies caused by such removal,' approved May eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and one; so as to allow them full pay during the balance of their terms of office, and, under certain conditions, half pay during the remainder of their lives,' approved twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, so as to provide that any judge of the Supreme or Superior Court who has served in judicial office for twenty or more years shall be entitled to receive the benefits of said act immediately after his honorable retirement from office, by expiration of term, resignation, or otherwise, whether said service be continuous or not, and extending the provisions of said act to judges of the court of common pleas and orphans' court who have served continuously for twenty years or more, and have reached the age of sixty-five years, after retirement from office of any of such judges after the expiration of their term, resignation or otherwise;" extending the provisions thereof to judges retired prior to the passage of the act, and not entitled to the benefits thereof.

be read the second time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 379 (House Bill No. 572), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and thirty-three) entitled "An Act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the removal of judges of the Supreme Superior common Pleas and orphans' courts permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their judicial functions and duties with half pay for their unexpired terms and the filling of vacancies caused by such removal' approved eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and one as amended by an act entitled 'An Act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the removal of judges of the Supreme Superior common pleas and orphans' courts permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their judicial functions and duties with half pay for their unexpired terms and the filling of vacancies caused by such removal' approved May eleventh one thousand nine hundred and one so as to allow them full pay during the balance of their terms of office and under certain conditions half pay during the remainder of their lives' approved twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven so as to provide that any judge of the Supreme or Superior Court who has served in judicial office for twenty or more years shall be entitled to receive the benefits of said act immediately after his honorable retirement from office by expiration of term resignation or otherwise whether said service be continuous or not and extending the provisions of said act to judges of the court of common pleas and orphans' court who have served continuously for twenty years or more and have reached the age of sixty-five years after retirement from office of any such judges after the expiration of their term resignation or otherwise" extending the provisions thereof to judges retired prior to the passage of the act and not entitled to the benefits thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL INTRODUCED.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. CROW read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 920, entitled:

An Act granting the right and lawful authority to corporations to construct, operate, and maintain tunnels under the bed of navigable streams, where necessary to reach their coal supply, subject to the approval of the Water Supply Commission.

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

RECESS.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for ten minutes.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make a report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. McCONNELL from the Committee on Judiciary Special reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 877 (House Bill No. 1022), entitled:

An Act to provide for the licensing and regulation of public dance halls and ball rooms and for the regulation, supervision of public dances and balls in cities of the first, second and third classes.

Mr. GRAFF. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. GRAFF from the Committee on Corporation reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 919, entitled:

An Act to amend an act, entitled "An Act to amend an act, entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the 29th day of April, A. D. 1874, providing for the incorporation and regulation of electric light, heat and power companies," approved the 8th day of May, A. D. 1889 (Pamphlet Laws 136), by giving to electric light heat and power companies, the right of eminent domain and conferring upon The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania certain powers with respect thereto.

Also from the Committee on Corporations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 920, entitled:

An Act granting the right and lawful authority to corporations to construct, operate and maintain tunnels under the bed of navigable streams, where necessary to reach their coal supply, subject to the approval of the Water Supply Commission.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Clarence J. Buckman) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 566 entitled:

An Act to amend part of section three of an act approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty) entitled "An Act relating to food defining food providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by prohibiting the manufacture or sale the offering for sale or exposing for sale or the having in possession with intent to sell of adulterated misbranded or deleterious foods prescribing certain duties of the Dairy and Food Commissioner in reference thereto and providing penalties for the violation thereof

House Bill No. 637 entitled:

An Act to amend sections one thousand one hundred and twenty-one and one thousand one hundred and thirty of an act approved the 18th day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

House Bill No. 1004 entitled:

An Act authorizing county commissioners of certain counties to appoint county engineers and to fix their compensation and prescribing the duties of such engineers

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Clarence J. Buckman) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

RECESS.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess until 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. T. Larry Eyre) in the Chair.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

HOUSE MESSAGES

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 796 (Senate Bill No. 921), entitled:

An Act for the better protection of the skunk or pole cat and muskrat providing a method for the taking of such animals and providing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

House Bill No. 1152 (Senate Bill No. 922), entitled:

An Act to amend section ninety-two of article nine of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws twelve hundred fifteen) entitled "An Act to revise amend and consolidate the law relating to fish and providing penalties

Which was committed to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

House Bill No. 703 (Senate Bill No. 923), entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand two hundred ten and to repeal sections one thousand two hundred eleven, one thousand two hundred thirteen and two thousand eight hundred five of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine), entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that or may be inconsistent therewith."

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 1241. (Senate Bill No. 924), entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of the Foremen Charman and Charmen in the Department of Public Grounds and Buildings

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1214. (Senate Bill No. 925), entitled:

An Act to amend section fifty-six of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws twelve hundred fifteen) entitled "An Act to revise amend and consolidate the law relating to fish and providing penalties

Which was committed to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

House Bill No. 457. (Senate Bill No. 926), entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of an act approved the sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seventy-nine) entitled "An Act to provide for the better collection of collateral inhe itance taxes" as amended

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 1297 (Senate Bill No. 927), entitled:

An Act to prevent fraud and deception by regulating the sale or offering for sale of certain securities and of certain contracts or instruments relating to land regulating the licensing of dealers in such securities contracts or instruments defining the powers and duties of the Commissioner of Banking and providing penalties

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

House Bill No. 1094 (Senate Bill No. 928), entitled:

An Act designating Frances Willard day in the public schools

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 997 (Senate Bill No. 929), entitled:

An Act regulating the sale of theater tickets and providing penalties

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1246 (Senate Bill No. 930), entitled:

An Act to authorize courts of common pleas to issue writs of subpoena requiring witnesses to attend and testify under oath and produce books or papers before committees appointed for the purpose of investigating charges against the professional conduct of members of the bar of said courts

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 953 (Senate Bill No. 931), entitled:

Supplement to an act entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one, authorizing cities of the second class to regulate and limit the height and bulk of buildings and the areas of yards, courts and open spaces and to regulate and restrain the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings for specified uses and to make regulations for trades and industries and for the use of buildings and for the above purposes to divide the cities into districts and authorizing the city planning commission to recommend the boundaries of districts and appropriate regulations therein and providing the method of adoption of said districts, regulations and restrictions and the method of amendment or change thereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 1161 (Senate Bill No. 932), entitled:

An Act being a supplement to an act entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one authorizing the licensing and regulation of persons carrying on the business of taking receiving boarding or keeping infant children under the age of three years for hire and providing penalties for the violation hereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 1272 (Senate Bill No. 933), entitled:

An Act relating to service or legal process upon any foreign fraternal beneficial or relief society company or association

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1289 (Senate Bill No. 934), entitled:

An Act fixing the liability of owners of motor vehicles negligently driven or operated in this Commonwealth by such owners or by other persons with the knowledge consent permission or at the discretion of such owners

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

House Bill No. 1218 (Senate Bill No. 935), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws sixty-four) entitled "An Act to prevent the deterioration of stock by animals running at large on the public highways of this Commonwealth" extending the same to animals going beyond or outside the enclosures of their owners and straying upon the lands of others and to provide for the impounding of strays and for indemnity for damages done by strays

Which was committed to the Committee on Agriculture.

House Bill No. 1233 (Senate Bill No. 936), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred sixty-four) entitled "An Act relating to assessments for taxes in townships of the first class in this Commonwealth fixing the compensation of assessors and assistant assessors in such townships extending the time within which the said assessors are required to complete their assessment and make their return thereof and further providing for the determination of the time actually employed by the said assessors and assistant assessors in the performance of their duties"

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 1251. (Senate Bill No. 937), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of article three chapter three of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1225. (Senate Bill No. 938), entitled:

An Act to amend part of section eleven of an act approved the second day of February one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four (Pamphlet Laws twenty-one) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Philadelphia'"

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1226. (Senate Bill No. 939), entitled:

An Act to fix the salaries of clerks in the Bureau of Searches under the Receiver of Taxes in Cities of the first class

which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1331 (Senate Bill No. 940), entitled:

An Act permitting acts of the General Assembly to be cited and referred to by a short title directing the Governor to appoint a Commissioner to report to the next session of the General Assembly a list of short titles for certain acts now in force and making an appropriation for services and expenses of the same

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 417 (Senate Bill No. 941), entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand four hundred twelve in article fourteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 67 (Senate Bill 942), entitled:

An Act giving preference in all departments and upon public works of the Commonwealth in appointments and promotions to honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines and providing a penalty

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. F. E. BALDWIN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 943, entitled:

A Joint Resolution—An amendment to section one of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, relating to taxation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 510.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 510, entitled:

An Act amending sections three ten eleven and thirteen of an act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred thirty-four) entitled "An Act relating to motion-picture films reels or stereopticon views or slides providing a system of examination approval and regulation thereof and of the banners posters and other like advertising matter used in connection therewith creating the Board of Censors and providing penalties for the violation of this act" and providing for the appointment of a Deputy to the Board of Censors and additional employes of said board and fixing their salaries

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 636.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 636, entitled:

An Act prohibiting under certain conditions the commutation encumbrance or assignment of the proceeds of life insurance and annuity policies and the income arising therefrom by persons entitled thereto prohibiting the attachment of such proceeds and income and authorizing life insurance companies to hold such proceeds as part of the general corporate funds

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 635.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 635, entitled:

An Act relating to policies of life insurance or annuities

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 463.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, April 30, 1919.

Resolved, (if the House concurs), That Senate Bill No. 463 (House Bill No. 1109), entitled "An Act creating a State Art Commission in the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings requiring the approval of the commission of the design and location of all public monuments memorials buildings or other structures and certain private structures proposed to be erected anywhere in this Commonwealth other than cities of the first and second classes" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communication in writing from his Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 485.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, April 30, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 485, entitled "An Act to validate certain municipal claims and municipal liens in the several boroughs of the Commonwealth providing for the filing of claims therefor and the proceedings for the collection of such claims."

WM. C. SPROUL.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

At this time the Chair would like to make the announcement that the Postmaster of the City of Harrisburg has given notice that there are bombs being sent through the mail to certain State officials, and, therefore, there will be no packages delivered by the Harrisburg Post Office until they have time for investigation of said packages and suggests that each Senator be very careful in opening any packages received at their homes at this time.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. F. E. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. F. E. BALDWIN from the Committee on Judiciary General re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 290, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred eighteen) entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment of a Bureau of Standards in the Department of Internal Affairs of Pennsylvania the appointment of a chief of that bureau prescribing his duties and fixing his salary authorizing the purchase of a set of standardized weights and measures for the use of the bureau and making an appropriation therefor" by providing for the appointment of deputies in the Bureau of Standards and fixing their salaries and prescribing additional powers and duties for the chief of the bureau of standards and for his deputies

HOUSE APPOINTS COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, informed the Senate that the House insists on its non-concurrence in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 476, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight clause (b) of an act approved June seventh one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and three) entitled "An Act relating to the form execution revocation and interpretation of wills to noncupative wills to the appointment of testamentary guardians to spendthrift trusts to forfeiture of devise or legacy in case of murder of testator to elections to take under or against wills and to the recording and registering of such elections and of decrees relative thereto and to the fees therefore" by giving to any mother or adopting mother the right to appoint a testamentary guardian for her minor child when the father or adopting father of such child has forfeited his right to appoint a testamentary guardian under clause (c) of said section and when the said mother or adopting mother has left an estate real or personal to such child the said amendment to apply to the wills of all persons dying on or after the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

and has appointed Messrs. Walker, Glass and Hess as a Committee of Conference to confer with a similar committee of the Senate (if the Senate shall appoint such committee) to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

Mr. F. E. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move that a Committee of Conference be appointed to confer with a committee of the House of Representatives (already appointed) to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That Messrs, F. E. Baldwin, J. S. Miller and Leiby, be said committee on the part of the Senate, and that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Mr. LEIBY. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committees at today's session be read the first time.

Mr. SASSAMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 745 (House Bill No. 281), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one two and three of the act entitled "An Act regulating the business of loaning money in sums of three hundred ($300) dollars or less either with or without security to individuals pressed by lack of funds to meet immediate necessities fixing the rate of interest and charges therefor requiring the licensing of lenders and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 346, entitled:

An Act to amend clause (a) section fifteen of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-seven) entitled "An Act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decendents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents from the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balance due by fiduciaries the right powers and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiducaries concerned with the estates of decedents"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 805 (House Bill No. 1074), entitled:

An Act providing for the time during which pupils may be tonight in Institutions for the Instruction of the Blind in this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 571 (House Bill No. 559), entitled:

An Act to fix the salaries of district attorneys in the several counties having over two hundred thousand inhabitants and less than five hundred thousand inhabitants

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 840, entitled:

An Act to relieve banks trust companies and bankers from liability to depositors because of the non-payment through mistake or error and without malice of a check which should have been paid unless the depositor shall alege and prove actual damage by reason of such non-payment and limiting the liability in such event

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 776 (House Bill No. 869), entitled:

An Act requiring the directors of the poor of the Scranton poor district to issue their warrant for the collection of poor taxes assessed and levied in the borough of Dunmore to tax collector of said borough

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 697, entitled:

An Act to exempt from the payment of inheritance taxes bequests and devises made for certain purposes

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 885 (House Bill No. 1045), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one two and three of article five chapter two of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three

hundred twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 578 (House Bill No. 713), entitled:

An Act authorizing the erection and construction by counties of memorial halls in memory of the soldiers sailors and marines of such counties providing for the purchase and condemnation of property for the erection thereon of such halls regulating the use of such halls and providing for the maintenance and care of the same by a board of control at the expense of the county

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 876 (House Bill No. 1138), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commonwealth to rebuild county bridges over eight hundred feet in length located on State Highways where such bridges have been heretofore destroyed by fire providing for the appointment of viewers and inspectors and for the payment of the costs of rebuilding such bridges and imposing certain charges upon counties

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 342, entitled:

An Act to amend section forty-nine of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-seven) entitled "An Act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge or residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisment of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decendents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and precedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 863, entitled:

An Act to increase the powers of Building and Loan Associations incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 917, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred and thirty-five), entitled "A supplement to an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred and sixty-eight) entitled 'An Act providing for the establisment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, etc.'"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 911 (House Bill No. 562), entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July, 1917 (Appropriation acts page two hundred and sixty-five), entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the trustee of the State Hospital for the Insane for the Southwestern District of Pennsylvania located at Norristown, Pennsylvania."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 912 (House Bill No. 668), entitled:

An Act supplementing the act approved the 25th day of July A. D. 1917, entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane of the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania, located at Norristown, Pennsylvania," and extending the unexpended portion of the appropriation for purchase of lands and providing for condemnation proceedings of land that cannot be acquired by purchase at a proper price.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 877 (House Bill No. 1022), entitled:

An Act to provide for the licensing and regulation of public dance halls and ball rooms and for the regulation and supervision of public dances and balls in cities of the first second and third classes

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 919, entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four providing for the incorporation and regulation of electric light heat and power companies" approved the eighth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, (Pamphlet Laws one thirty-six) by giving the electric light heat and power companies the right of eminent domain and conferring upon The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania certain powers with respect thereto.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 920, entitled:

An Act granting the right and lawful authority to corporations to construct, operate and maintain tunnels under the bed of navigable streams, where necessary to reach their coal supply, subject to the approval of the Water Supply Commission.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. HALDEMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Monday evening, May 5, at 9 o'clock.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 4:30 P. M. until Monday evening, May 5, 1919, at 9 o'clock.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, April 30, 1919.

The House met at 10:30 o'clock A. M.
The SPEAKER (Robert S. Spangler) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. W. H. Feldmann, offered the following prayer:

O, our God, we thank Thee that Thou hast brought again to our shores those of our own State who have acted and done so nobly; that from the shell-torn fields and mine-strewn waters they are at last greeting again the land of their love. Grant that amid the huzzahs and welcome that they shall receive may there be no discordant note, because of unkept promises and pledges on the part of those who remained here. May no saddened hearts be among them who have had pledges made to them that they shall return to their home land with their positions secured and every promise fulfilled that was given to induce them to leave. Grant, we pray Thee, that those who have the empty chairs at home—for their hearts are heavy we know, and we know that Thou alone canst relieve the burden of those who have made the supreme sacrifice—may there go with that supreme sacrifice a supreme satisfaction that while they have lost, the country is still secure and intact. For all those who will have to carry the burdens through the years to come, the maimed and wounded and those who are locked in the prison of blindness, give them courage and strength, and also help us to be mindful of our part that their burdens be not heavier than they need be. May every man who comes back get that welcome which will encourage him at all times to work and labor for the land of his love. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when, on motion of Mr. RHOADS, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

PETITION.

FAVORING PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL NO. 874.

Mr. BARNHART presented a petition from the citizens of Evans City favoring passage of House Bill No. 874.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. WILLIAM T. WALLACE. House Bill No. 1475.

An Act to confer additional powers upon Fire and Marine Insurance Companies.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. PHILLIPS. House Bill No. 1476.

An Act to amend route two hundred and sixty-two of section six of the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance, and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or tollroads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance, and repair of township or county roads, and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. PHILLIPS. House Bill No. 1477.

An Act to protect bituminous coal miners in the determination of the amount of coal to be used as a basis for calculating wages; providing that payment shall be made for the quantity mined irrespective of size; requiring mine cars to be of uniform capacity; granting the miners the right to employ check-weighmen or check-measurers and prescribing their powers and duties; imposing certain duties on mine inspectors and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

By Mr. BRADY. House Bill No. 1478.

An Act prohibiting public service companies furnishing telephone, gas, water, light, heat and power service to disconnect, cut off or discontinue service until after certain notice; and providing a penalty.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. STADTLANDER. House Bill No. 1479.

An Act authorizing counties, cities and boroughs to appropriate moneys for aiding entertaining and caring for soldiers, sailors and marines, and validating and ratifying appropriations and payments heretofore made.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. JONES. House Bill No. 1480.

An Act to amend section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of Commissioners and Deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats, principal cities and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or tollroads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract; except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work to be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement maintenance, and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by the State, county, township, boroughs and incorporated towns with commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroy-

ing State highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. WONER. House Bill No. 1481.

An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred and fourteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine), entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. WONER. House Bill No. 1482.

A Supplement to an act approved May twenty-fourth, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty-nine) entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and to prevent adulterations in drugs and medicinal preparations in the State of Pennsylvania."

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. BOWMAN. House Bill No. 1483.

An Act requiring private hospitals receiving state aid to report to the Auditor General the amounts of money received for the treatment of injuries to persons and furnishing of medicines and supplies to persons under the Workmen's Compensation Act of 1915; providing for the deduction of such amounts from the state appropriations to such hospitals; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BOWMAN. House Bill No. 1484.

An Act to amend clause (c) of section three hundred and six of an act approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifteen, (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred thirty-six), entitled "An Act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation; and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder."

Referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

By Mr. CURRAN. House Bill No. 1485.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred three), entitled "An Act conferring upon mutual savings fund or building and loan associations now incorporated, or hereafter to be incorporated, the right to receive in writing, bids of premium for priority and making valid all such bids heretofore accepted."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. SOWERS. House Bill No. 1486.

An Act making it lawful for the court of common pleas of the several counties to grant decrees for the annulment of marriages in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. McCAIG. House Bill No. 1487.

An Act making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings Department for the payment of deficiencies.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. McCAIG. House Bill No. 1488.

An Act amending article sixteen of an act, entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one, as amended by an act, entitled "An Act amending article two, article six, article sixteen, and paragraph twenty-four of article nineteen, of an act, entitled 'An Act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one; by providing for an increase in the number of executive departments in said cities from nine to ten, by the creation of the Department of Public Health; by increasing the number of persons constituting the Department of Assessors, and enlarging and increasing the jurisdiction and powers of said department; by providing for an increase in the number of police magistrates in said cities from five to eight; and supplementing said act by authorizing the creation of the Department of Public Health; providing for the appointment of a director thereof, fixing the maximum of his salary, and defining the jurisdiction of said department," approved the first day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine, fixing the number of police magistrates in said cities and relating to their salaries.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. WEST. House Bill No. 1489.

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the insane at Danville, Pennsylvania, for repairs and improvements to water works.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. DONALD D. MILLER. House Bill No. 1490.

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the county of Clearfield.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. ROBERT L. WALLACE. House Bill No. 1491.

An Act to amend section thirteen, article seven of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation, regulation, and government of cities of the third class; regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein; and repealing, consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto."

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. SHUNK, from the Committee on Fisheries, reported as committed House Bill No. 1404, entitled

An Act requiring the Fish Commissioner within one year to certify whether adequate provision has been made at the dam across the Susquehanna river at McCall's Ferry, for the passage of fish; and, unless such certificate that said dam no longer prevents the fish from passing up said stream is filed with the Attorney General within thirteen months, authorizing and directing the Attorney General to institute and prosecute quo warranto and other legal proceedings against the Pennsylvania Water and Power Company.

Mr. HORACE F. REBER, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed House Bill No. 1435, entitled

An Act defining the qualifications of school librarians in public school districts of the third and fourth classes; and prohibiting the employment in that capacity of any person not having such qualifications.

Mr. GOEHRING, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 1359 (House Bill No. 754), entitled

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws twenty-nine), entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of natural gas companies" authorizing corporations created under said act to renew their charters which are about to expire or have already expired and providing a procedure therefor and for the payment of fees and bonus.

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1449 (Senate Bill No. 519), entitled

An Act providing for the appointment by the district attorney in counties having a population of over one million five hundred thousand inhabitants of a chief county detective an assistant chief county detective and special county detectives defining their duties defining their authority fixing their salaries and authorizing the payment of the same together with the necessary travelling expenses by the county.

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1450 (Senate Bill No. 521), entitled

An Act to fix the number and salaries of Assistant District Attorneys in counties of this Commonwealth having over one million five hundred thousand inhabitants and prescribing the powers and duties af said Assistant District Attorneys.

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1470 (Senate Bill No. 530), entitled

An Act to fix the fees to be allowed the District Attorney in counties containing over one million five hundred thousand inhabitants.

Mr. POWELL, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, re-reported as amended House Bill No. 1028 (Senate Bill No. 157), entitled

An Act to further amend section two of an act approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventeen) entitled "An Act for the safety of persons from fire or panic in certain buildings not in cities of the first and second classes by providing proper exits fire-escapes fire-extinguishers and other preventives of fire by vesting jurisdiction for the enforcement of this act in the Department of Factory Inspection and by providing proper penalties for any violation of the same" as amended.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. GRAHAM asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Hollingsworth.

MOTION TO PLACE BILL ON CALENDER.

Mr. BENCHOFF. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No .1271, file folio 3277, entitled

An Act to repeal section twelve of an act approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and three) entitled "An Act to provide for the more effectual protection of the public health in the several municipalities of this Commonwealth"

be placed upon the calendar, notwithstanding the negative report of the committee.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the adoption of the motion to place the bill upon the calendar.

Mr. GANS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to state that this bill was unanimously negatived by the committee. We had this bill considered several times in the committee, and each time it was practically negatived unanimously.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was not agreed to.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 148.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 148 (House Bill No. 1197), file folio 1095, entitled

An Act authorizing recorders of deeds in counties having a population of from one hundred and fifty thousand to five hundred thousand inhabitants to appoint a solicitor prescribing the duties of said solicitor and fixing his term of appointment and salary

was defeated on final passage, be reconsidered.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The SPEAKER declared the yeas appeared to have it, whereupon a division was called for, and 107 members having voted in the affirmative,

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Judiciary General Committee for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

RESOLUTION GRANTING USE OF THE HALL OF HOUSE TO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Mr. EDGAR R. SMITH asked and obtained unanimous consent to have a resolution considered at this time, which was twice read and agreed to, as follows:

April 30, 1919.

Resolved, That the use of the Hall of the House of Representatives be granted to the Department of Health on Tuesday evening, May 6th between 7 and 8 P. M. for the purpose of showing to the members of the House and Senate the National Motion Picture on the subject of venereal disease, entitled "Fit to Fight."

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1183, as follows:

An Act authorizing boroughs to appropriate moneys for the care and upkeep maintenance and beautifying of cemeteries burial grounds and private roads therein or leading thereto

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be lawful for the council of any borough to appropriate annually out of the general funds of the borough a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars ($500.00) for the care upkeep maintenance and beautifying of cemeteries burial grounds and private roads therein or leading thereto lying wholly or partly within the boundary limits of such borough or in the territory immediately adjacent or contiguous to the borough

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1326, as follows:

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-six) entitled "An Act to provide for the health safety and welfare of minors. By forbidding their employment or work in certain establishments and occupations and under certain specified ages by restricting their hours of labor and regulating certain conditions of their employment by requiring employment certificates for certain minors and prescribing the kinds thereof and the rules for the issuance reissuance filing return and recording of the same by providing that the Industrial Board shall under certain conditions determine and declare whether certain occupations are within the prohibitions of this act requiring that certain minors shall during the period of their employment attend certan schools to be established as therein provided and to be approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and regulating the conditions of such attendance authorizing the State Board of Education in certain cases to appoint attendance officers to aid in enforcing the provisions of this act and creating the salary and expenses of such officers a charge against the school district wherein they are employed requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry the attendance officers of school districts and police officers and defining the procedure in prosecutions thereunder and establishing certain presumptions in relation thereto providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section five of the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-six) entitled "An Act to provide for the health safety and welfare of minors By forbidding their employment or work in certain establishments and occupations and under certain conditions of their employment by requiring employment certificates for certain minors and prescribing the kinds thereof and the rules for the issuance reissuance filing return and recording of the same by providing that the Industrial Board shall under certain conditions determine and declare whether certain occupations are within the prohibitions of this act requiring that certain minors shall during the period of their employment attend certain schools to be established as therein provided and to be approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and regulating the conditions of such attendance authorizing the State Board of Education in certain cases to appoint attendance officers to aid in enforcing the provisions of this act and creating the salary and expenses of such officers a charge against the school district wherein they are employed requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry the attendance officers of school districts and police officers and defining the procedure in prosecutions thereunder and establishing certain presumptions in relation thereto providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith which reads as follows

"Section 5 No minor under sixteen years of age shall be employed or permitted to work in operating or assisting in operating any of the following machines which for the purposes of this act are considered dangerous paper-lace machines job or cylinder printing presses operated by other than foot-power stamping machines used in sheet metal and tin-

ware or in paper or leather manufacturing or in washer and nut factories metal or paper cutting machines corrugating rolls such as are used in making corrugated paper or in roofing or washboard factories dough-brakes or cracker machinery of any description wire or iron straightening or drawing machinery rolling-mill machinery power punches or sheers washing or grinding or mixing machinery calendar-rolls in paper and rubber manufacturing or other heavy rolls driven by power laundering machinery upon or in connection with any dangerous electrical machinery or appliances Nor shall any minor under sixteen years of age be employed or permitted to work in any capacity in adjusting or assisting in adjusting any belt to any machinery or in proximity to any hazardous or unguarded belts machinery or gearing while the same is in motion nor on scaffolding nor in heavy work in the building trades nor in stripping assorting or manufacturing tobacco nor in any tunnel nor in a public bowling-alley nor in a pool or billiard-room nor in the manufacture of paints colors or white-lead nor in any capacity in preparing compositions in which dangerous leads or acids are used nor in the manufacture or use of dangerous or poisonous dyes nor upon any railroad steam electric or otherwise nor upon any boat engaged in the transportation of passengers or merchandise nor in operating motor-vehicles of any description nor in any anthracite or bituminous coal-mine or in any other mine nor about blast furnaces nor in or about any distillery brewery or any establishment where alcoholic liquors are manufactured or bottled

No minor under eighteen years of age shall be employed or permitted to work in the operation or management of hoisting machines in oiling or cleaning machinery in motion in the operation or use of any polishing or buffing-wheel at switch-tending at gate-tending at track-repairing as a brakeman fireman engineer or motorman or conductor upon a railroad or railway as a pilot fireman or engineer upon any boat or vessel in or about establishments wherein gunpowder nitro-glycerine dynamite or other high or dangerous explosive is manufactured or compounded as a chauffeur of an automobile or an aeroplane

No minor shall be employed or permitted to work in or in connection with any saloon or bar-room where alcoholic liquors are sold

In addition to the foregoing it shall be unlawful for any minor under eighteen years of age to be employed or permitted to work in any other occupation dangerous to the life or limb or injurious to the health or morals of the said minor as such occupations shall from time to time after public hearing thereon be determined and declared by the Industrial Board of the Department of Labor and Industry Provided That if it should be hereafter held by the courts of this Commonwealth that the power herein sought to be granted to the said board is for any reason invalid such holding shall not be taken in any case to affect or impair the remaining provisions of this section" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 No minor under sixteen years of age shall be employed or permitted to work in operating or assisting in operating any of the following machines which for the purposes of this act are considered dangerous Paperlace machines job and cylinder printing presses operated by other than foot-power stamping machine used in sheet metal and tinware or in paper or leather manufacturing or in washer and nut factories metal or paper cutting machines corrugating rolls such as are used in making corrugated paper or in roofing or washboard factories doughbrakes or cracker machinery of any description wire or iron straightening or drawing machinery rolling-mill machinery power punches or shears washing or grinding or mixing machinery calendar-rolls in paper and rubber manufacturing or other heavy rolls driven by power laundering machinery upon or in connection with any dangerous electrical machinery or appliances Nor shall any minor under sixteen years of age be employed or permitted to work in any capacity in adjusting or assisting in adjusting any belt to any machinery or in proximity to any hazardous or unguarded belts machinery or gearing while the same is in motion nor on scaffolding nor in heavy work in the building trades nor in stripping assorting or manufacturing tobacco but this shall not prevent the employment of such minors in the manufacturing of cigars nor in any tunnel nor in a public bowling-alley nor in a pool or billiard-room nor in the manufacture of paints colors or white-lead not in any capacity in preparing compositions in which dangerous leads or acids are used nor in the manufacture or use of dangerous or poisonous dyes nor upon any railroad steam electric or otherwise nor upon any boat engaged in the transportation of passengers or merchandise nor in operating motor-vehicles of any description nor in any anthracite or bituminous coal mine or in any other mine nor about blast-furnaces nor in or about any distillery brewery or any establishment where alcoholic liquors are manufactured or bottled

No minor under eighteen years of age shall be employed or permitted to work in the operation or management of hoisting machines in oiling or cleaning machinery in motion in the operation or use of any polishing or bufling-wheel at switch-tending at gate-tending at track-repairing as a brakeman fireman engineer or motorman or conductor upon a railroad or railway as a pilot fireman or engineer upon any boat or vessel in or about establishments wherein gunpowder nitro-glycerine dynamite or other high or dangerous explosive is manufactured or compounded as chauffeur of an automobile or an aeroplane

No minor shall be employed or permitted to work in or in connection with any saloon or bar-room where alcoholic liqours are sold

In addition to the foregoing it shall be unlawful for any minor under eighteen years of age to be employed or permitted to work in any other occupation dangerous to the life or limb or injurious to the health or morals of the said minor as such occupations shall from time to time after public hearing thereon be determined and declared by the industrial board of the Department of Labor and Industry Provided That if it should be hereafter held by the courts of this Commonwealth that the power herein sought to be granted to the said board is for any reason invalid such holding shall not be taken in any case to affect or impair the remaining provisions of this section

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 319, as follows:

An Act relating to the recording of deeds conveyances and other instruments of writing

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all deeds conveyances and other instruments of writing wherein it shall be the intention of the parties executing the same to grant bargain sell and convey any lands tenements or hereditaments situate lying and being in this Commonwealth upon being acknowledged by the parties executing the same or proved in the manner now provided by the laws of this Commonwealth shall be recorded in the office for recording of deeds in the county where such lands tenements and hereditaments are situate lying and being and every such deed conveyance or other instrument of writing which shall not be acknowledged proved and recorded as aforesaid shall be adjudged fraudulent and void against any subsequent bona fide purchaser or mortgage unless such deed conveyance or instrument of writing shall be recorded as aforesaid before the recording of the deed or conveyance under which such subsequent purchaser or mortgagee shall claim Provided however That this act shall not take effect until the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 440, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and thirty-two) entitled "An Act for the imposition and collection of certain inheritance taxes"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and thirty-two) entitled "An Act for the imposition and collection of certain inheritance taxes" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all estates real personal and mixed of every kind whatsoever situated within this Commonwealth whether the person dying seized thereof be domiciled within or without this Commonwealth and all such estates situated in another State Territory or country when the person dying seized thereof shall have his domicile within this Commonwealth passing from any person who may die seized or possessed of such estates either by will or under the intestate laws of this Commonwealth or any part of such estates or interests therein transferred by deed grant bargain or sale made or intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment after the death of the grantor or bargainor to or for the use of father mother husband wife children lineal descendants born in lawful wedlock children of a former husband or wife or the wife or widow of the son of a person dying seized or possessed thereof or to legally adopted children are hereby made subject to a tax of two ($2) dollars on every hundred dollars of the clear value of such estates and at the same rate for any less amount to be paid for the use of the Commonwealth

The tax hereinbefore provided is also imposed on any estate passing from the mother of an illegitimate child or from any person of whom the mother is a lineal descendant to such illegitimate child his wife or widow Such tax also applies to any estate passing from an illegitimate child to his mother" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all estates real personal and mixed of every kind whatsoever situated within this Commonwealth whether the person dying seized thereof be domiciled within or without this Commonwealth and all such estates situated in another State Territory or country when the person dying seized thereof shall have his domicile within this Commonwealth passing from any

person who may die seized or possessed of such estates either by will or under the intestate laws of this Commonwealth or any part of such estates or interests therein transferred by deed grant bargain or sale made or intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment after the death of the grantor or bargainor to or for the use of father mother husband wife children lineal descendants born in lawful wedlock children of a former husband or wife or the wife or widow of the son of a person dying seized or possessed thereof or to legally adopted children are hereby made subject to a tax of two ($2) dollars on every hundred dollars of the clear value of such estates and at the same rate for any less amount to be paid for the use of the Commonwealth

The tax hereinbefore provided is also imposed on any estate passing from the mother of an illegitimate child or from any person of whom the mother is a lineal descendant to such illegitimate child his wife or widow Such tax also applies to any estate passing from an illegitimate child to his mother

The tax imposed by this section shall not apply to the estate of any decedent heretofore or hereafter dying while serving in the military or naval forces of the United States during the continuance of the war in which the United States is now engaged or if death results from injuries received or disease contracted in such service within one year after the termination of such war For the purposes of this act the termination of the war shall be evidenced by the proclamation of the President

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1342, as follows:

An Act to amend section eighteen of an act approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seven) entitled "An Act to provide revenue for State and county purposes and in cities co-extensive with counties for city and county purposes imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property providing for the assessment and collection of the same providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section eighteen of an act approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seven) entitled "An Act to provide revenue for State and county purposes and in cities co-extensive with counties for city and county purposes imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property providing for the assessment and collection of the same providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes" which reads as follows

"Section 18 That the tax for State purposes imposed upon obligations of private and public corporations by section seventeen of this act shall be collected in the same manner as the tax heretofore imposed for State purposes upon such obligations it being the true intent and meaning of this act that the provisions of the law in force at the time of the passage of this act relating to the collection of the State tax upon such obligations shall remain unaffected by the present act" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 18 That the tax for State purposes imposed upon obligations of private and public corporations by section seventeen of this act shall be collected in the same manner as the tax heretofore imposed for State purposes upon such obligations it being the true intent and meaning of this act that the provisions of the law in force at the time of the passage of this act relating to the collection of the State tax upon such obligations shall remain unaffected by the present act That the provisions of this section shall apply to all foreign corporations duly registered and doing business in this State without regard to whether the treasurers or other fiscal officers of such corporations whose duty it may be to pay the interest on obligations of the character aforesaid may be residents or non-residents of this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1343, as follows:

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-three) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approvide the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section four of an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-three) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" which reads as follows

"Section 4 That hereafter it shall be the duty of the treasurer of each private corporation incorporated by or under the laws of this Commonwealth or the laws of any other State or of the United States and doing business in this Commonwealth upon the payment of any interest on any scrip bond or certificate of indebtedness issued by said corporation to residents of this Commonwealth and held by them to assess the tax imposed and provided for State purposes upon the nominial value of each and every said evidence of debt and to report on oath annually on the first Monday of November to the Auditor General the amount of indebtedness of the corporation owned by residents of this Commonwealth as nearly as the same can be ascertained and it shall be his further duty to deduct three mills on every dollar of the interest paid as aforesaid and return the same into the State Treasury within fifteen days after the thirty-first day of December in each year and his compensation for his services shall be the same that city and borough treasurers receive for similar services and for every failure to assess and pay said tax and make report as aforesaid the Auditor General shall add ten per centum as a penalty to the amount of the tax in payment of said tax by a corporation the bonds certificates or other evidences of indebtedness issued by it shall be exempt from all other taxation in the hands of the holders of the same" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 That hereafter it shall be the duty of the treasurer of each private corporation incorporated by or under the laws of this Commonwealth or the laws of any other State or of the United States and doing business in this Commonwealth upon the payment of any interest on any scrip bond certificate or evidence of indebtedness isued by said corporation to residents of this Commonwealth and held by them to assess the tax imposed and provided for State purposes upon the nominal value of each and every said evidence of debt and to report on oath annually on or before the last day of February for the calendar year next preceding to the Auditor General the amount of indebtedness of the corporation owned by residents of this Commonwealth as nearly as the same can be ascertained and it shall be his further duty to deduct four mills on every dollar of the interest paid as aforesaid and return the same into the State Treasury within sixty days after the date of settlement in each year and his compensation for his services shall be five per centum on the first one tousand dollars or fractional part thereof collected one per centum of all amounts over one thousand dollars and not over two thousand and one-half of one per centum of all amounts over two thousand dollars and for every failure to assess and pay said tax and make report as aforesaid the Auditor General shall add ten per centum as a penalty to the amount of the tax upon payment of said tax by a corporation the scrip bonds certificates or other evidences of indebtedness issued by it shall be exempt from all other taxation in the hands of the holders of the same.

In the event of the neglect or refusal of the officers of any such corporation to make the report to the Auditor General as herein provided on or before the last day of February in each and every year or within sixty days of the end of its fiscal year as hereinafter provided it shall be the duty of the Auditor General and State Treasurer to estimate a valuation of the scrip bonds certificates and evidences of indebtedness of such defaulting corporation and settle an account for taxes penalty and interest thereon from which settlement there shall be no right of appeal

If any such private corporation shall certify to the Auditor General that its fiscal year closes not upon the thirty-first day of December but upon some other date and that it reports to the United States Government as of such other date then such corporation may in the discretion of the Auditor General be permitted to make the reports herein provided for within sixty days after such date and payment as herein provided within sixty days after the date of settlement subject in all other respects to the provisions of this act

The first report made under the provisions of this act by any corporation changing its reports from the calendar year to a fiscal year as hereinafter provided shall cover the period from the last day of the calendar year for which a report was filed to the first day of the fiscal year of such corporation and the accounting officers shall settle the tax for such intervening period at the proportionate annual rate provided by law

The Auditor General may upon request made before the last day of February and upon proper cause shown extend the time of filing returns for a period not exceeding sixty days from the last day of February of the year for which the same are required to be filed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1344, as follows:

An Act amending section seventeen of an act approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seven) entitled "An Act to

provide revenue for State and county purposes and in cities co-extensive with counties for city and county purposes imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property providing for the assessment and collection of the same providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section seventeen of an act approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seven) entitled "An Act to provide revenue for State and county purposes and in cities co-extensive with counties for city and county purposes imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property providing for the assessment and collection of the same providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes" which reads as follows

"Section 17 That all scrip bonds or certificates of indebtedness issued by any and every private corporation incorporated or created under the laws of this Commonwealth or the laws of any other State or of the United States and doing business in this Commonwealth and all scrip bonds or certificates of indebtedness issued by any county city borough township school district or incorporated district of this Commonwealth are hereby made taxable in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen and annually thereafter for State purposes at the rate of four mills on each dollar of the nominal value thereof Provided That this section shall not apply to bank notes or notes discounted or negotiated by any bank or banking institution savings institution or trust company And provided That the provisions of this act shall not apply to building and loan associations or to savings institutions having no capital stock but nothing herein contained shall be construed to relieve or exempt individual depositors in savings institutions having no capital stock from any taxation to which such depositors may be subject and if at any time either now or hereafter any person individuals or bodies corporate have agreed or shall hereafter agree to issue his their or its securities bonds or other evidences of indebtedness clear of and free from the said four mills tax herein provided for or have agreed or shall hereafter agree to pay the same nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to relieve or exempt him it or them from paying the said four mills tax on any of the said such securities bonds or other evidences of indebtedness as may be held owned by or owing to the said saving institution having no capital stock And provided further That the provisions of this act shall not apply to fire companies firemen's relief associations life or fire insurance corporations having no capital stock secret and beneficial societies labor unions and labor union relief associations and all beneficial organizations paying sick or death benefits or either or both from funds received from voluntary contributions or assessments upon members of such associations societies or unions And provided further That corporations limited partnerships and joint-stock associations, liable to tax on capital stock for State purposes shall not be required to pay any further tax under this section on the mortgages bonds and other securities owned by them in their own right but corporations limited partnerships and joint-stock associations holding such securities as trustees executors administrators guardians or in any other manner shall be liable for the tax imposed by this section upon all securities so held by them as in the case of individuals And provided further That none of the classes of property made taxable by this section for State purposes shall be taxed or taxable for county school or other local purposes" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 17 That all scrip bonds certificates and evidences of indebtedness issued and all scrip bonds certificates of evidences of indebtedness assumed or on which interest shall be paid by any and every private corporation incorporated or created under the laws of this Commonwealth or the laws of any other State or of the United States and doing business in this Commonwealth and all scrip bonds certificates and evidences of indebtedness issued and all scrip bonds certificates or evidences of indebtedness assumed or on which interest shall be paid by any county city borough township school district or incorporated district of this Commonwealth are hereby made taxable in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen and annually thereafter for State purposes at the rate of four mills on each dollar of the nominal value thereof Provide That this section shall not apply to bank notes or notes discounted or negotiated by any bank or banking institution savings institution or trust company And provided That the provisions of this act shall not apply to building and loan associations or to savings institutions having no capital stock but nothing herein contained shall be construed to relieve or exempt individual depositors in savings institutions having no capital stock from any taxation to which such depositors may be subject and if at any time either now or hereafter any persons individuals or bodies corporate have agreed or shall hereafter agree to issue his their or its securities bonds or other evidences of indebtedness clear of and free from the said four mills tax herein provided for or have agreed or shall hereafter agree to pay the same nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to relieve or exempt him it or them from paying the said four mills tax on any of the said such securities bonds or other evidences of indebtedness as may be held owned by or owing to the said saving institution having no capital stock And provided further That the provisions of this act shall not apply to fire companies firemen's relief associations life or fire insurance corporations having no capital stock secret and beneficial societies labor unions and labor union relief associations and all beneficial organizations paying sick or death benefits or either or both from funds received from voluntary contributions or assessments upon members of such associations societies or unions And provided further That corporations limited partnerships and joint-stock associations liable to tax on capital stock for State purposes shall not be required to pay any further tax under this section on the mortgages bonds and other securities owned by them in their own right but corporations limited partnerships and joint-stock associations holding such securities as trustees executors administrators guardians or in any other manner shall be liable for the tax imposed by this section upon all securities so held by them as in the case of individuals And provided further That none of the classes of property made taxable by this section for State purposes shall be taxed or taxable for county school or other local purposes"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1345, as follows:

An Act providing for the collection and payment over to the Commonwealth by private and public corporations of State taxes on scrip bonds certificates and evidences of indebtedness issued or assumed by such corporations and requiring certain reports in connection therewith

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever any public or private corporation domestic or foreign or any of the fiscal officers thereof required by existing laws to deduct or collect and pay over to the Commonwealth taxes upon scrip bonds certificates and evidences of indebtedness by such corporation issued or assumed shall make payment of interest on any scrip bonds certificate and evidences of indebtedness issued or assumed by them which payment shall include interest due and payable for prior years it shall be the duty of the treasurers or other fiscal officers of such corporations paying such interest to forthwith report the same to the Auditor General indicating the amount thereof the years covered thereby the precise character of the obligations whereon the interest was paid the manner in which such obligations were held the names and locations of the holders thereof during such prior years and the names and locations of the holders thereof to whom such interest was paid together with the amount paid to each and it shall be their further duty to deduct from such interest four mills on every dollar of the full amount of such obligations to the extent that such deduction might have been required to have been made under existing law had the interest actually been paid during such prior years when due and return the same into the State Treasury within sixty days after the date of settlement

Section 2 That the tax for State purposes imposed upon obligations of private and public corporations by section one of this act shall be collected in the same manner as the tax heretofore imposed for State purposes on obligations of such corporations whereon interest is annually paid

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bill to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1346, as follows:

An Act to amend section twenty of an act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assmbly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section twenty of an act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" as amended by the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred thirty) entitled "An Act further amending an act entitled 'An Act to provide increased revenues for the purpose of relieving burdens of local taxation being supplementary to an act entitled "An Act to provide revenue by taxation" approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine amending the first fourteenth sixteenth twentieth twenty-first twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth sections of an act supplementary thereto which became a law on the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine en-

titled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" and providing for greater uniformity of taxation by taxing all of the property of corporations limited partnerships and joint stock associations having capital stock at the rate of five mills on each dollar of its actual value' approved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one and regulating the making of certain reports and a statement to the Auditor General for purposes of taxation" which reads as follows

"Section 20 That hereafter except in the case of banks savings institutions title insurance or trust companies building and loan associations and foreign insurance companies it shall be the duty of the president vice president secretary or treasurer of every corporation having capital stock every joint stock association limited partnership and every company whatsover now or hereafter organized or incorporated by or under any laws of this Commonwealth and of every corporation joint stock assciation limited partnership and company whatsoever now or hereafter incorporated or organized by or under the law of any other State or territory of the United States or by the United States or by any foreign government and doing business in and liable to taxation within this Commonwealth or having capital or property employed or used in this Commonwealth by or in the name of any limited partnership or joint stock association company or corporation whatsoever 'association or associations copartnership or copartnerships person or persons or in any other manner to make annually on or before the last day of February for the calendar year next preceding a report in writing to the Auditor General on a form or forms to be prescribed and furnished by him stating specifically

First The amount of its capital stock at the close of the year for which report is made together with the highest selling price per share and the average selling price thereof during said year

Second Its debt account

Third Its income account together with the disposition of any net income and its profit and loss statement

Fourth Its general balance sheet

Fifth Its real estate and tangible personal property if any owned and permanently located outside of the Commonwealth and the value of the same and the value of property if any exempt from taxation

Sixth The proportion of its capital stock invested in and actually and exclusively employed and used in manufacturing within the Commonwealth during the year for which said report is made

Seventh A valuation and appraisal in the manner hereinafter provided of the capital stock of the said corporation company joint stock association or limited partnership at its actual value in cash as it existed at the close of the year for which the report is made

The affidavit of any two of the following named officers of such corporation limited partnership joint stock association or company namely the president vice president secretary and treasurer shall be attached to said report that the statements in the report are true and correct and that with fidelity and according to the best of their knowledge and belief they have estimated valued and appraised as shown in said report the capital stock of the said corporation at its actual value in cash as it existed at the close of the year for which report is made not less however than first the average price which said stock sold for during the year and second not less than the price or value indicated or measured by net earnings or by the amount of profit made and either declared in dividends expended in betterments or carried into surplus or sinking fund and third not less than the actual value indicated or measured by consideration of the intrinsic value of its tangible property and assets and of the value of its good will and franchise and privileges as indicated by the material results of their exercise taking also into consideration the amount of its indebtedness Provided That if the Auditor General and State Treasurer or either of them is not satisfied with the appraisement and valuation so made and returned they are hereby authorized and empowered to make a valuation thereof based upon facts contained in the report herein required or upon information within their possession or that shall come into their possession and to settle an account on the valuation so made by them for the taxes penalties and interest due the Commonwealth thereon with the right to the company dissatisfied with any settlement so make against it to appeal therefrom in the manner provided by law and in the event of the neglect or refusal of the officers of any corporation company joint stock association or limited partnership to make the report and appraisement to the Auditor General as herein provided on or before the last day of March following the month of February in which said report is due to be filed it shall be the duty of the Auditor General and State Treasurer to estimate a valuation of the capital stock of such defaulting corporation company joint stock association or limited partnership and settle an account for taxes penalty and interest thereon from which settlement there shall be no right of appeal And provided That if any corporation company joint stock association or limited partnership shall certify to the Auditor General that its fiscal year closes not upon the thirty-first day of December but upon some other date and that it reports to the United States government as of such other date then such corporation may in the discretion of the Auditor General be permitted to make the returns herein provided for within sixty days after such date subject in all other respects to the provisions of this act The Auditor General may upon proper cause shown extend the time of filing returns for a period not exceeding thirty days And provided further That the first report made under the provisions of this act shall cover the period from the date to which the last report was required to the date required under the provisions of this act and the accounting officers shall settle the tax for the period for which tax remains unsettled and unpaid at the proportionate annual rate provided by law" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 20 That hereafter except in the case of banks savings institutions title insurance or trust companies building and loan associations and foreign insurance companies it shall be the duty of the president vice president secretary or treasurer of every corporation having capital stock every joint stock association limited partnership and every company whatsoever now or hereafter organized or incorporated by or under any laws of this Commonwealth and of every corporation joint stock association limited partnership and company whatsoever now or hereafter incorporated or organized by or under the law of any other State or territory of the United States or by the United States or by any foreign government and doing business in and liable to taxation within this Commonwealth or having capital or property employed or used in this Commonwealth by or in the name of any limited partnership or joint stock association company or corporation whatsoever association or associations copartnership of copartnerships person or persons or in any other manner to make annually on or before the last day of February for the calendar year next preceding a report in writing to the Auditor General on a form or forms to be prescribed and furnished by him stating specifically

First The amount of its capital stock at the close of the year for which report is made together with the highest selling price per share and the average selling price thereof during said year

Second Its debt account

Third Its income account together with the disposition of any net income and its profit and loss statement

Fourth Its general balance sheet

Fifth Its real estate and tangible personal property if any owned and permanently located outside of the Commonwealth and value of the same and the value of the property if any exempt from taxation

Sixth The proportion of its capital stock invested in and actually and exclusively employed and used in manufacturing within the Commonwealth during the year for which said report is made

Seventh A valuation and appraisal in the manner hereinafter provided of the capital stock of the said corporation company joint stock association or limited partnership at its actual value in cash as it existed at the close of the year for which the report is made

The affidavit of any two of the following named officers of such corporation limited partnership joint stock association or company namely the president vice president secretary or treasurer shall be attached to said report that the statements in the report are true and correct and that with fidelity and according to the best of their knowledge and belief they have estimated valued and appraised as shown in said report the capital stock of the said corporation at its actual value in cash as it existed at the close of the year for which report is made not less however than first the average which said stock sold for during the year and second not less than the price or value indicated or measured by net earnings or by the amount of profit made and either declared in dividends expended in betterments or carried into the surplus or sinking fund and third not less than the actual value indicated or measured by consideration of the intrinsic value of its tangible property and assets and of the value of its good will and franchises and privileges as indicated by the material results of their exercise taking also into consideration the amount of its indebtedness

If any corporation company joint stock association or limited partnership shall certify to the Auditor General that its fiscal year closes not upon the thirty-first day of December but upon some other date and that it reports to the United States government as of such other date then such corporation company joint stock association or limited partnership may in the discretion of the Auditor General be permitted to make the returns herein provided for within sixty days after such date subject in all other respects to the provisions of this act

If the Auditor General and State Treasurer or either of them is not satisfied with the appraisement and valuation so made and returned they are hereby authorized and empowered to make a valuation thereof based upon facts contained in the report herein required or upon any information within their possession or that shall come into their possession and to settle an account on the valuation so made by them for the taxes penalties and interest due the Commonwealth thereon with the right of the corporation company joint stock association or limited partnership dissatisfied with any settlement so made against it to appeal therefrom in the manner provided by law

In the event of the neglect or refusal of the officers of any corporation company joint stock association or limited partnership to make the report and appraisement to the Auditor General as herein before provided on or before the last day of February in each and every year or within sixty days of the end of its fiscal year as herein provided it shall be the duty of the Auditor General and State Treasurer to estimate a valuation of the capital stock of such corporation joint stock association company or limited partnership and settle an account for taxes penalties and interest thereon from which settlement there shall be no right of appeal

If the said officers of any such corporation company joint stock association or limited partnership shall neglect or refuse to furnish the Auditor General on or before the last day of February in each and every year or within sixty days of the end of its fiscal year as herein provided with the report as aforesaid it shall be the duty of the accounting officers of the

Commonwealth to add ten per centum to the tax of said corporation company joint stock association or limited partnership for each and every year for which such report was not so furnished which percentage shall be settled and collected with the State tax in the usual manner of settling accounts and collecting such taxes

The Auditor General may upon application made before the last day of February in each and every year and upon proper cause shown extend the time of filing returns for a period not exceeding sixty days from the last day of February of the year for which the same are required to be filed

The first report made under the provisions of this act by any corporation company joint stock association or limited partnership changing its report from the calendar year to a fiscal year as herein before provided shall cover the period from the last day of the calendar year for which a report was filed to the first day of the fiscal year of such corporation company joint stock association or limited partnership and the accounting officers shall settle the tax for such intervening period at the proportionate annual rate provided by law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bill to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1231, as follows:

An Act providing for the imposition of and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal

ARTICLE I

Imposition and Rate of Tax

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a tax shall be and is hereby imposed upon the transfer of any property real or personal or of any interest therein or income therefrom in trust or otherwise to persons or corporations in the following cases

(a) When the transfer is by will or by the intestate laws of this Commonwealth from any person dying seized or possessed of the property while a resident of the Commonwealth whether the property be situated within this Commonwealth or elsewhere

(b) When the transfer is by will or intestate laws of real property within this Commonwealth or of goods wares or merchandise within this Commonwealth or of shares of stock of corporations of this Commonwealth or of national banking associations located in this Commonwealth and the decedent was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death

(c) When the transfer is of property made by a resident or is of real property within this Commonwealth or of goods wares and merchandise within this Commonwealth or of shares of stock of corporations of this Commnwealth or of national banking associations located in this Commnwealth made by a non-resident by deed grant bargain sale or gift made in contemplation of the death of the grantor vendor or donor or intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment at or after such death

(d) When any persn or corporation comes into the possession or enjoyment by a transfer from a resident or non-resident decedent when such non-resident decedent's property consists of real property within this Commonwealth or of shares of stock of corporations of this Commonwealth or of national banking associations located in this Commonwealth of an estate in expectancy of any kind or character which is contingent or defeasible transferred by an instrument taking effect after the passage of this act or of any property transferred pursuant to a power of appointment contained in any instrument taking effect after the passage of this act

Section 2 All taxes imposed by this act shall be at the rate of two per centum upon the clear value of the property subject to such tax passing to or for the use of father mother husband wife children lineal descendants born in lawful wedlock adopted children children of a former husband or wife or the wife or widow of the son of a person dying seized or possessed thereof and also on the clear value of such property passing from the mother of an illegitimate child or from any person of whom the mother is a lineal descendant to such child his wife or widow and passing from an illegitimate child to his mother and at the rate of five per centum upon the clear value of the property subject to such tax passing to or for the use of any other person or persons bodies corporate or politic to be paid for the use of the Commonwealth

Section 3 Where there is a transfer of property by a devise descent bequest gift or grant liable to the tax hereinbefore imposed which devise descent bequest gift or grant is to take effect in possession or to come into actual enjoyment after the expiration of any one or more life estates or a period of years the tax on such estate shall not be payable nor shall interest begin to run thereon until the person liable for the same shall come into actual possession of such estate by the termination of the estates for life or years. The tax shall be assessed upon the value of the estate at the time the right of possession accrues to the owner but the owner may pay the tax at any time prior to his coming into possesion In such cases the tax shall be assessed on the value of the estate at the time of the payment of the tax after deducting the value of the life estate or estates for years the tax on real estate shall remain a lien on the real estate on which the same is chargeable until paid The owner of any such personal estate passing to him from a resident decedent shall make a full return of the same to the register of wills within one year from the death of the decedent and within that time enter into security for the payment of the tax to the satisfaction of such register In case of failure so to do the tax shall be immediately payable

The owner of any such personal estate passing to him from a non-resident decedent shall make a full return of the same to the Auditor General within one year from the death of the decedent and within that time enter into security for the payment of the tax to the satisfaction of the Audior General in case of failure so to do the tax shall be immediately payable and collectible

ARTICLE II

Payment of Tax in cases of Resident Decedents

Section 10 The register of wills of the county in which letters testamentary or of administration are granted upon the estate of any person dying seized or possessed of property while a resident of the Commonwealth shall appoint an appraiser whenever occasion may require to appraise the value of the property or estate of which such decedent died seized or possessed and hereinbefore subjected to tax Such appraisr shall make a fair conscionable appraisement of such estates and assess and fix the cash value of all annuities and life estates growing out of said estates upon which annuities and life estates the tax imposed by this act shall be immediately payable out of the estate at the rate of such valuation

Section 11 The compensation of such appraisers shall be as follows namely For each day during which an appraiser shall actually be engaged in making appraisements of property subject to the tax he shall receive the sum of five dollars If it shall be necessary for the appraiser to travel from his place of residence to appraise property subject to the tax he shall be allowed such actual necessary traveling expenses as he may incur which expenses shall be itemized in a sworn statement to be returned to the register and subject to the final approval of the Auditor General

Section 12 Whenever because of the complicated nature of an estate subject to the payment of such tax the interest of the Commonwealth shall require the appointment as appraiser of such estate of a person possessed of expert or technical knowledge to ascertain the value thereof reasonable additional compensation shall be allowed such appraiser for the exercise of such expert or technical knowledge In case where after the appointment of an appraiser it shall appear that the proper appraisement of said estate will require the services of a person possessed of expert or technical knowledge whereof the appraiser appointed is not possessed the appraiser may employ the services of a person possessed of expert or techincal knowledge to assist him in the appraisement and for such services the person so employed shall receive reasonable compensation In all such cases the register of wills appointing the appraiser shall certify to the Auditor General that there is an actual necessity for the appointment of an appraiser possessed of expert or technical knowledge or that the appraiser already appointed to appraise the estate in question should be assisted by a person possessed of such knowledge No person shall be appointed as such expert or as expert assistant to the appraiser until the approval of the Auditor General of said appointment if first obtained nor shall any payment be made to any appraiser or to any person employed by him under this section until an itemized statement of the services performed and the compensation recommended shall have been rendered under oath or affirmation to the Auditor General for his approval and shall have received the same No clerk or other person employed in the office of a register of wills shall be appointed as an expert appraiser of an estate subject to the payment of such tax nor as an expert to assist the appraiser of such estate

Section 13 Any person not satisfied with any appraisement of the property of a resident decedent may appeal within thirty days to the orphans' court on paying or giving security to pay all costs together with whatever tax shall be fixed by the court Upon such appeal the court may determine all questions of valuation and of the liability of the appraised estate for such tax subject to the right of appeal to the Supreme or Superior court

Section 14 The register of wills shall enter in a book to be provided at the expense of the Commonwealth which shall be a public record the returns made by all appraisers appointed by him under the provisions of this act opening an account in favor of the Commonwealth against each decedent's estate The register may give certificates of payment of such tax from such record The register shall transmit to the Auditor General on the first day of each month a statement of all returns made by appraisers during the preceding month upon which the taxes have been paid or remain unpaid which statement shall be entered by the Auditor General in a book to be kept for that purpose Whenever any such tax shall have remained due and unpaid for one year the register may apply to the orphans' court by bill or petition to enforce the payment of the same whereupon the court having caused notice to be given to the owner of the real estate charged with the tax and to such other person as may be interested shall proceed ac-

cording to equity to make such decrees or orders for the payment of the tax out of such real estate as shall be just and proper

Section 15 If the register shall discover upon the transfer of any property of a resident decedent that any tax imposed by this act has not been paid the orphans' court may cite the executors or administrators of the decedent whose estate is subject to the tax to file an account or to appear on a certain day and show cause why the tax should not be paid When personal service cannot be had notice shall be given for four weeks once a week in at least one newspaper published in the county and in the legal periodical designated by the rules of court of the county for the publication of legal notices If the tax shall be found to be due the delinquent shall pay the tax and costs The Auditor General in the settlement of accounts of any register may allow him costs of advertising and other reasonable fees and expenses incurred in the collection of the tax

Section 16 The executor or administrator or other trustee paying any legacy or share in the distribution of any estate of a resident decedent subject to the said tax shall deduct therefrom at the rate of two per centum upon the whole legacy or sum paid to or for the use of father mother husband wife children lineal descendants born in lawful wedlock adopted children children of a former husband or wife or the wife or widow of the son of a person dying seized or possessed thereof and upon the whole legacy from the mother of an illegitimate child or from any person of whom the mother is a lineal descendant to such illegitimate child his wife or widow or from an illegitimate child to his mother and at the rate of five per centum upon the whole legacy or sum paid to or for the use of any other person or persons or bodies corporate or politic or if not money he shall demand payment of a sum to be computed at the same rate upon the appraised value thereof No executor or administrator shall be compelled to pay or deliver any specific legacy or article to be distributed subject to tax except on the payment into his hands of a sum computed on its value as aforesaid In case of neglect or refusal on the part of such legatee to pay the same such specific legacy or article or so much thereof as shall be necessary shall be sold by such executor or administrator at public sale after notice to such legatee and the balance that may be left in the hands of the executor or administrator shall be distributed as is or may be directed by law Every sum of money retained by an executor or administrator or paid into his hands on account of any legacy or distributive share for the use of the Commonwealth shall be paid by him without delay

Section 17 Whenever any real estate of which any resident decedent may die seized shall be subject to the tax the executors and administrators shall give information thereof to the register of the county where administration has been granted within six months after they undertake the execution of their respective duties or if the fact be not known to them within that period then within one month after the same shall have come to their knowledge The owners of such estate immediately upon its vesting shall give information thereof to the register having jurisdiction of the granting of administration

Section 18 Any executor or administrator on the payment of said tax shall take duplicate receipts from the register both of which shall be forwarded forthwith to the Auditor General who shall charge the register receiving the money with the amount and seal with the seal of his office and countersign the original receipt and transmit it to the executor or administrator whereupon it shall be a proper voucher in the settlement of the estate In no event shall an executor or administrator be entitled to a credit in his account by the register unless the receipt is so sealed and countersigned by the Auditor General

Section 19 When a legacy subject to tax under this act is given to any person for life or for a term of years or for any other limited period upon a condition or contingency, if the same be money the tax thereon shall be retained upon the whole amount but if not money application shall be made to the orphans' court to make apportionment if the case requires it of the sum to be paid by such legatees and for such further order relative thereto as equity shall require

Whenever any such legacy shall be charged upon or payable out of real estate the heirs or devisee before paying the same shall deduct therefrom at the rate aforesaid and pay the amount so deducted to the executor and the same shall remain a charge upon such real estate until paid and the payment thereof shall be enforced by the decree of the orphans' court in the manner as the payment of such legacy may be enforced

Section 20 Whenever debts shall be proved against the estate of a resident decedent after distribution of legacies from which the tax has been deducted in compliance with this act and the legatee is required to refund any portion of a legacy a portion of the said tax shall be repaid to him by the executor or administrator if the tax has not been paid into the State or county treasury or by the county treasurer if it has been so paid

Section 21 The registers of wills upon their filing with the Auditor General the bond hereinafter required shall be the agents of the Commonwealth for the collection of the said tax in the case of resident decedents For services rendered in collecting and paying over the same they shall be allowed to retain for their own use upon the gross amount collected during any year three per centum upon the tax collected if such tax shall amount to a sum of fifty thousand ($50,000) dollars or less two per centum on the amounts collected in excess of fifty thousand ($50,000) dollars and not exceeding one hundred thousand ($100,000) dollars one per centum on the amounts collected in excess of one hundred thousand ($100,000) dollars and not over two hundred thousand ($200,000) dollars and one-half of one per centum on the amounts collected in excess of two hundred thousand ($200,000) dollars Provided That the amount retained by any register for the aforesaid services shall in no case exceed the sum of five thousand ($5,000) dollars for the collection of the said tax in any one year

Section 22 Each register shall give bond to the Commonwealth in such penal sum as the orphans' court may direct with two or more sufficient sureties for the faithful performance of the duties hereby imposed and for the regular accounting and paying over of the amounts to be collected and received This bond when executed and approved shall be forwarded to the Auditor General

Until such bond and security be given the said tax shall be collected by the county treasurer In such cases all the provisions of this act relating to collection and payment by registers shall apply to the county treasurer

Section 23 Each register of wills shall on the first Monday of each month make return to the Auditor General and return and payment to the State Treasurer of all taxes imposed and received under this act stating for what estate paid upon All taxes collected by him and not paid over within one month after his quarterly return of the same he shall pay interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum until paid

ARTICLE III

Payment of tax in cases of non-resident decedents

Section 25 Whenever the transfer is of property within the Commonwealth from a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death the Auditor General whenever occasion may require on the application of any interested party or upon his own motion shall appoint an appraiser to appraise the value of such property hereinbefore subjected to tax Every such appraiser shall forthwith give notice by mail to such persons as the Auditor General shall direct of the time and place when and where he will appraise such property He shall at such time and place make a fair conscionable appraisement of said property and assess and fix the cash value of all annuities and life estates growing out of said estates upon which annuities and life estates the tax imposed by this act shall be immediately payable out of the estate and he shall make report thereof and of such value in writing to the said Auditor General which report shall be filed in the office of the Auditor General and the Auditor General shall immediately give notice thereof by mail to all parties known by him to be interested therein

Section 26 Whenever the interest of the Commonwealth may require it the Auditor General is hereby authorized to appoint such additional appraisers or employ such expert services as he may deem best to appraise the property of any non-resident decedent subject to the tax hereinbefore imposed. The compensation of all appraisers appointed and of all persons employed by the Auditor General in making such appraisement shall be fixed by him and together with all necessary expenses incurred by them in the performance of their duties shall be paid out of any unexpended funds appropriated to the department of the Auditor General upon his warrant

Section 27 Any person not satisfied with such appraisement as made by an appraiser appointed by the Auditor General may appeal within thirty days to the court of common pleas of Dauphin County on paying or giving security to pay all costs together with whatever tax shall be fixed by the court Upon such appeal the court may determine all questions of valuation and the liability of the appraised estate for such tax subject to the right of appeal to the supreme or superior court

Section 28 Every corporation or person to whom any property within this Commonwealth passes from a non-resident decedent subject to the tax hereinbefore imposed or the executor administrator trustee of such a decedent or other party in interest shall immediately upon the death of the decedent give notice to the Auditor General of such property and the location thereof

Section 29 Whenever any tax imposed by this act upon the transfer of property of a non-resident decedent within this Commonwealth shall have remained due and unpaid for one year the Auditor General may apply to the court of common pleas of Dauphin county or of any county in which such property may be situated by bill or petition to enforce the payment of the same whereupon the court having caused notice to be given to the owner of the property subject to the tax or to the executor administrator or trustees of the decedent and to such other parties as may be interested shall proceed according to equity to make such decree or order for the payment of the tax out of such property as shall be just and proper

And the Auditor General is hereby further authorized and empowered to bring suit or suits in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in any court of this Commonwealth or elsewhere for the recovery of any sum or sums due owing or payable for or on account of any tax imposed by the provisions of this act upon the transfer of property within this Commonwealth of which a non-resident of the Commonwealth may have died seized or possessed with costs of suits

Section 30 The Auditor General shall enter in a book which shall be a public record the returns made by all appraisers appointed by him to appraise the property of a non-resident decedent within this Commonwealth subject to tax hereinbefore imposed opening on account in favor of the Commonwealth against each said decedents estate The Auditor General may give certificates of payment of said tax from said record and upon payment thereof shall give a receipt therefor to the party paying the same

Section 31 The Auditor General shall collect all the taxes due or owing the Commonwealth on account of the tax upon the transfer of the property of a non-resident decedent as hereinbefore imposed and shall on the first Monday of each month

make report to the State Treasurer of all taxes so collected by him under the provisions of this act during the preceding month stating for what estate paid upon

Section 32 On the transfer of property in this Commonwealth of a non-resident decedent if all or any part of the estate of such decedent wherever situated shall pass to persons or corporations who would have been taxable under this act if such decedent had been a resident of this Commonwealth such property located within this Commonwealth shall be subject to a tax which said tax shall bear the same ratio to the entire tax which the said estate of such decedent would have been subjected to under this act if such non-resident decedent had been a resident of this Commonwealth as such property located in this Commonwealth bears to the entire estate of such non-resident decedent wherever situated Provided That nothing in this clause contained shall apply to any specific bequest or devise of property in this Commonwealth

ARTICLE IV.

Provisions Relating to the Collection of the Tax Both in the Case of Resident and Non-resident Decedents

Section 35 No executor administrator or trustee of any decedent resident or non-resident shall assign or transfer any stock of any corporation of this Commonwealth or of any national banking association located in this Commonwealth standing in the name of such decedent or in the joint names of such decedent and one or more other persons or in trust for a decedent subject to the tax hereinbefore imposed until such tax has been paid unless the Auditor General consents to such transfer prior to such payment in manner hereinafter provided

Section 36 No corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located in this Commonwealth shall transfer any stock of such corporation or of such banking association standing in the name of a decedent whether resident or non-resident or in the joint names of a decedent and one or more persons or in trust for such decedent unless the Auditor General has filed with said corporation or national banking association a certificate that the tax imposed by this act on the transfer of such stock has been fully paid or otherwise consents thereto in writing and it shall be lawful for the Auditor General either personally or by representatives to examine the share of stock of such decedent at the time of such transfer and also the transfer books of said corporation or association showing such transfer Any such corporation or association making any transfer of the stock standing in the name of a decendent resident or non-resident or in the joint names of a decedent and one or more persons or in trust for such decedent in violation of the foregoing provisions shall be liable for the payment of the amount of the taxes to which the property so transferred is subject under the provisions of this act and in addition thereto to a penalty of one thousand dollars which liability for such tax and interest or the penalty above prescribed or both shall be enforced in an action of debt in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania brought by the Auditor General thereof and the same when recovered shall be paid into the treasury of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the use of the Commonwealth

Section 37 Whenever the tax imposed by this act upon the transfer of the stock of any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located in this Commonwealth standing in the name of a decedent resident or non-resident or in the joint names of the decedent and one or more persons or in trust for such decedent has been paid it shall be the duty of the Auditor General upon the request of any interested party or of said corporation or association or upon his own motion to file with the said corporation or banking association a certificate of such payment and the Auditor General is hereby further authorized and empowered in his discretion to consent to the transfer of such stock prior to the payment of the said taxes whenever he deems such transfer may be so made without prejudice or peril to the rights of the Commonwealth

Section 38 If the tax is paid within three months after the death of the decedent a discount of five per centum shall be allowed If the tax is not paid at the end of one year from the death of the decedent interest shall be charged at the rate of twelve per centum per annum on such tax Where because of claims made upon the estate litigation or other unavoidable cause of delay the estate of any decedent or any part thereof cannot be settled up at the end of the year interest at the rate of six per centum per annum shall be charged upon the tax arising from the unsettled part thereof from the end of such year until there be default Where real or personal estate withheld by reason of litigation or other cause of delay in manner aforesaid from the parties entitled thereto subject to such tax has not been productive to the extent of six per centum per annum the proper parties shall not pay a greater amount as interest to the Commonwealth than they have realized or shall realize from such estate during the time the same has been or shall be withheld as aforesaid

Section 39 The lien of all taxes imposed by this act shall continue until the tax is settled and satisfied and shall be limited to the property chargeable therewith All such taxes shall be sued for within five years after they are due otherwise they shall be presumed to have been paid and cease to be a lien as against any purchasers of real estate

Section 40 In all cases where any amount of such tax is paid erroneously the State Treasurer on satisfactory proof rendered to him by the register of wills or Auditor General of such erroneous payment may refund and pay over to the person paying such tax the amount erroneously paid All such applications for the repayment of such tax erroneously paid in the treasury shall be made within two years from the date of payment except when the estate upon which such tax has been erroneously paid shall have consisted in whole or in part or a partnership or other interest of uncertain value or shall have been involved in litigation by reason whereof there shall have been an over-valuation of that portion of the estate on which the tax has been assessed and paid which over-valuation could not have been ascertained within said period of two years in such case the application for repayment shall be made to the State Treasurer within one year from the termination of such litigation or ascertainment of such over-valuation

Section 41 Where a testator appoints or names one or more executors or trustees and makes a bequest or devise of property to them in lieu of their commissions or allowances or appoints them his residuary legatees and said bequests devise or residuary legacy exceeds what would be a fair compensation for their services such excess shall be subject to the payment of the tax at the rate in each case provided for in this act

Section 42 It shall be a misdemeanor for an appraiser to take any fee or reward from any executor or administrator legatee lineal descendent or heir of any decedent and for any such offense the register or Auditor General as the case may be shall dismiss him from such service Upon conviction of such misdemeanor such appraiser shall be fined not exceeding five hundred dollars or imprisonment not exceeding one year or both

ARTICLE V

Definitions and Repeals

Section 45 The words "estate" and "property" wherever used in this act except where the subject or context is repugnant to such construction shall be construed to mean the interest of the testator intestate grantor bargainer or vendor passing or transferred to the individual or specific legatee devisee heir next to kin grantee donee or vendee not exempt under the provisions of this act whether such property be situated within or without this Commonwealth

The word "transfer" as used in this act shall be taken to include the passing of property or any interest therein in possession or enjoyment present or future by distribution by statute descent devise bequest grant deed bargain sale or gift

Section 46 The provisions of this act are severable and in the event of any provision hereof being declared unconstitutional it is hereby declared as the legislative intent that such unconstitutional provision shall not affect the validity of this act

Section 47 The act approved May sixth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven entitled "An Act to provide for the better collection of collateral inheritance taxes" and the amendments and supplements thereto and the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventen entitled "An Act for the imposition and collection of certain inheritance taxes" and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed but nothing in this repealer shall affect or impair the lien of any taxes heretofore assessed or any tax due owing or payable or any remedies for the collection of the same or to surrender any remedies powers rights or privileges acquired by the Commonwealth under said act approved May sixth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven entitled "An Act to provide for the better collection of collateral inheritance taxes" and amendment and supplements and the said act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen entitled "An Act for the imposition and collection of certain inheritance taxes" or to relieve any person or corporation from any tax or penalty imposed by said acts

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and soncideration of House Bill No. 1373 (Senate Bill No. 759), entitled

An Act reorganizing the Department of Internal Affairs of the Commonwealth designating the officers and employes thereof and fixing their salaries

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Department of Internal Affairs of the Commonwealth shall consist of the officers named and the number of employes stated herein whose annual salaries are hereby fixed and shall be as follows

The secretary of internal affairs whose salary shall be eight thousand dollars per annum

A deputy secretary of internal affairs whose salary shall be five thousand dollars per annum The deputy secretary of internal affairs shall act as clerk of the board of property without additional compensation

A chief clerk whose salary shall be twenty-five hundred dollars per annum

A book-keeper whose salary shall be two thousand dollars per annum

A messenger whose annual salary shall be twelve hundred dollars

A watchman whose annual salary shall be one thousand dollars

One clerk who shall also be a stenographer whose annual salary shall be fifteen hundred dollars

Two stenographers whose annual salaries shall each be thirteen hundred dollars

IN THE LAND OFFICE BUREAU

A chief draftsman and surveyor whose annual salary shall be two thousand five hundred dollars

One draftsman and surveyor whose annual salary shall be two thousand four hundred dollars

Four draftsmen whose annual salaries shall each be eighteen hundred dollars

Two search clerks whose annual salaries shall each be sixteen hundred dollars

Eight clerks whose annual salaries shall each be fifteen hundred dollars

IN THE BUREAU OF RAILROADS

A chief of the bureau whose annual salary shall be three thousand dollars

An assistant chief at an annuual salary of two thousand dollars

Two clerks whose salaries shall each be sixteen hundred dollars

IN THE BUREAU OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

A chief of the bureau whose annual salary shall be two thousand five hundred dollars

Two clerks whose annual salaries shall each be eighteen hundred dollars

IN THE BUREAU OF STANDARDS

A chief of the bureau whose annual salary shall be three thousand five hundred dollars

An assistant chief of the bureau whose annual salary shall be two thousand four hundred dollars

A stenographer whose annual salary shall be thirteen hundred dollars

All of whom shall be appointed by the secretary of internal affairs and shall perform such duties as shall be assigned to them by the secretary

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. PALMER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page 2, line 26, by inserting the words "five hundred" after the word "thousand."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2 The following acts and parts of acts are hereby repealed as respectively indicated namely

An Act entitled "An Act to fix the number and salaries of officers clerks and employes in the Department of Internal Affairs" approved April twenty-four one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred ninety-four) absolutely

So much of an act entitled "An Act abolishing the offices of superintendent and assistant superintendent of the bureau of railways in the Department of Internal Affairs creating the offices of chief and assistant chief of the bureau of railways in said Department of Internal Affairs prescribing their duties and fixing their salaries and repealing all laws and parts of laws inconsistent herewith" approved April twenty-first one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) as fixes the salaries of the chief and assistant chief of said bureau of railways

So much of an act entitled "An Act fixing the salaries of the Auditor General and Secretary of Internal Affairs of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania" approved May thirteen one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws five hundred thirty-six) as fixes the salary of the Secretary of Internal Affairs

An Act entitled "An Act authorizing the Secretary of Internal Affairs to appoint an assistant chief and a stenographer in the bureau of standards fixing their salary and increasing the salary of the chief of said bureau of standards" approved February twenty-fourth one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three) absolutely

An Act reorganizing the Department of Internal Affairs of the Commonwealth designating the officers and employes thereof and fixing their salaries

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1378 (Senate Bill No. 620), entitled

An Act to amend revise and consolidate the law relating to the State Library and Museum including the law relating to the Free Library Commission and the division of Public Records abolishing the board of trustees of the State Library the advisory commission of Public Records and the Free Library Commission and repealing existing laws in relation thereto

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1209 (Senate Bill No. 550), entitled

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section eight of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1273 (Senate Bill No. 352), entitled

An Act amending sections two four and fifteen of an act entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering the several counties of this Commonwealth to locate lay out open construct and maintain public bridges whether wholly or partly within any city borough or township therein across any river or stream dividing or separating any part of said county from any other part thereof together with the necessary bridge approaches, viaduct or other approaches to conveniently connect the same with existing streets or public roads in such cities boroughs or townships authorizing the cities and boroughs wherein such bridges are located to share in the cost thereof and to provide approaches therefor authorizing the taking and appropriation of property and rights of property public or private for such purposes providing a method for making compensation for property taken injured or destroyed thereby authorizing the several counties to enter upon and over public streets or roads in cities boroughs or townships for said purposes authorizing the several counties to appropriate money levy taxes and incur indebtedness therefor and authorizing the several counties to charge and collect tolls and rentals for the concurrent use of such bridges and approaches by street railway telegraph telephone or other corporations or persons making use thereof other than for ordinary foot or vehicle traffic and to enter into contracts for such use" approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred seventeen

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 701, as follows:

An Act supplementary to an act entitled "An Act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth with reference to the care treatment and control of dependent neglected incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised" approved the twenty-third day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws page two hundred and seventy-four) prohibiting magistrates aldermen or justices of the peace from sentencing or committing for trial for any offenses dependent negligent incorrigible or delinquent children under the age of sixteen years and providing for the disposition of such children by the juvenile courts providing that the jurisdiction of such courts over children committed by them shall continue notwithstanding such children may remove or be removed from the territorial limits of such courts authorizing the said courts to commit such children in proper cases to the custody of their mothers to be maintained in their respective homes and providing for the payment of the cost of such maintenance by the proper county prescribing the duties of probation officers in such cases and authorizing the several juvenile courts to employ medical experts in certain cases

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the

same That no magistrate alderman or justice of the peace shall sentence commit or hold for trial any dependent neglected incorrigible or delinquent child under the age of sixteen years but in all cases in which any such child shall be charged with any offense before such magistrate alderman or justice of the peace he shall give such child into the custody of a probation officer of the proper juvenile court the duty of which officer shall be to thereupon petition the said court setting forth the facts in the case whereupon such court shall take such action agreeably to existing law as it deems proper and if upon the hearing such court shall be of the opinion that the offense charged is of such a character that the case of the delinquent should be disposed of by a court of criminal jurisdiction it shall be the duty of such court to return the same to the court of quarter sessions and the delinquent shall thereupon be proceeded against as in other cases in which there is a binding over to said court by committing magistrates

Section 2 Wherever the jurisdiction of a juvenile court shall attach to any dependent neglected incorrigible or delinquent child the said jurisdiction shall continue notwithstanding that the child may remove or be removed from the territorial limits of the court with the same force and effect and for the same length of time as if the said child had continued to reside within the said territorial limits

Section 3 Whenever any dependent child or children under the age of sixteen years brought before any juvenile court shall have a mother who is a widow or has been abandoned and such mother is maintaining a suitable home the court may in its discretion commit such child or children to the custody of its mother under the supervision of said court and make an order upon the proper county for such sum for the maintenance of such child or children payable to the mother as the court may direct which order shall thereupon be paid by the said county unless such county shall have a mothers' pension fund in operation in which case the court shall refer the dependent child for the consideration of the trustees of the mothers' pension fund of said county

Section 4 Whenever there is any question in the mind of the court as to whether or not a child brought before a juvenile court is defective the said court may appoint a medical expert to examine the child and report whether it is in fact defective or not the expense of which examination and report shall be paid by the proper county on the order of said court

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

The SPEAKER. The first bill on the third reading calendar, House Bill No. 924, is not on file, and will be passed over for the present.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and considera- of House Bill No. 1073, entitled

An Act providing for the election of councilmen in cities of the third class and extending the term of office of all councilmen of such cities who are now in office

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. DAWSON. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed on the postponed calendar.

Mr. FITZGIBBON. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1161, entitled

An Act being a supplement to an act entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini nineteen hundred and one authorizing the licensing and regulation of persons carrying on the business of taking receiving boarding or keeping infant children under the age of three years for hire and providing penalties for the violation hereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—177.

Alexander,	Drinkhouse,	Kunkle,	Schilling,
Allum,	Dunn,	Lanius,	Shaffer,
Armstrong,	Ehrhardt,	Lauler,	Shellenberger
Aron,	Ephraim,	Levis,	Showalter,
Baldi,	Evans, J. T.,	MacCallum,	Shunk,
Baldrige,	Evans, S. J.,	Mallery,	Simpson,
Barnhart,	Finney,	Mangan,	Sinclair,
Beckley,	Fitzgibbon,	Marcus,	Smith, E. R.,
Bell,	Flynn,	Marshall,	Smith, F. I.,
Benchoff,	Foster,	Martin,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Fowler,	McCaig,	Soffel,
Bidelspacher,	Fox, A. R. B.,	McCurdy,	Sowers,
Bigler,	Fox, I. M.,	McGeary,	Sprowls,
Blanck,	Franklin,	McIntyre,	Stadtlander,
Bower,	Gans,	McKay,	Stark,
Bowman,	Glass,	McKim,	Statler,
Brendle,	Goehring,	Mehring,	Steedle,
Brislin,	Golder,	Michel,	Sterling,
Brooks,	Goodnough,	Millar,	Stevenson,
Bungard,	Graham,	Miller, A. D.,	Stott,
Campbell,	Griest,	Miller, C. G.,	Sweitzer,
Catlin,	Griffith,	Miller, D. D.,	Todd,
Clements,	Haines,	Millin,	Trach,
Clutton,	Hamilton, J.,	Milner,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Neary,	Wagner,
Collier,	Hampson,	North,	Walker, G. T.,
Comerer,	Harer,	Norton,	Walker, J. A.,
Conner,	Harvey,	Palmer,	Wallace, R. L.,
Cook,	Heffernan,	Patterson,	Wallace, W. T.
Corbin,	Hess,	Perry,	Wells,
Cox,	Heyburn,	Phillips,	West,
Crawford,	Hickernell,	Pidgeon,	Wettach,
Crum,	Horne,	Pike,	Whiteman,
Curran,	Hough,	Powell,	Willert,
Curry, A. E.,	Huntington,	Quigley,	Williams,
Curry, R.,	Hutchison,	Ramsey,	Willson,
Davis, J. T.,	Jones,	Reber, C. A.,	Woner
Davis, W.,	Jordan,	Reber, H. F.,	Wood,
Dawson,	Kantner,	Rhoads,	Woodruff,
Day,	Kennedy,	Ringler,	Wynne,
Dewey,	Kinsman,	Rinn,	Zanders,
Diehm,	Kooser,	Rothenberger,	Zimmerman,
Dilsheimer,	Krause, T. S.,	Ruddy,	Spangler,
Dithrich,	Krause, W.,	Sarig,	Speaker.
	Krugh,	Schaeffer,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 953, entitled

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act for the Government of cities of the second class" approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one authorizing cities of the second class to regulate and limit the height and bulk of buildings and the areas of yards courts and open spaces and to regulate and restrain the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings for specified uses and to make regulations for trades and industries and for the use of buildings and for the above purposes to divide the cities into districts and authorizing the city planning commission to recommend the boundaries of districts and appropriate regulations therein and providing the method of adoption of said districts regulations and restrictions and the method of amendment or change thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—177.

Alexander,	Dilsheimer,	Lanius,	Sarig,
Allum,	Dithrich,	Lauler,	Schaeffer,
Armstrong,	Donneley,	Levis,	Schilling,
Aron,	Drinkhouse,	Mallery,	Scott,
Baldi,	Dunn,	Mangan,	Shellenberger,
Baldrige,	Ephraim,	Marcus,	Shunk,
Barnhart,	Evans, S. J.,	Marshall,	Simpson,
Beckley,	Finney,	Martin,	Sinclair,
Bell,	Flynn,	McCaig,	Smith, E. R.,
Benchoff,	Foster,	McCurdy,	Smith, F. I.,
Bennett,	Fowler,	McGeary,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Fox, I. M.,	McIntyre,	Soffel,
Bigler,	Franklin,	McKay,	Sowers,
Blanck,	Gans,	McKim,	Sprowls,
Bolard,	Geary,	Mehring,	Stadtlander,
Bower,	Goehring,	Michel,	Statler,
Bowman,	Golder,	Millar,	Steedle,
Brady	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Sterling,
Brendle,	Graham,	Miller, C. G.,	Stevenson,
Brislin,	Griest,	Miller, D. I.,	Stott,
Brooks,	Griffith,	Miller, D. D.,	Sullivan,
Bucher,	Haines,	Millin,	Sweitzer,
Bungard	Hamilton, J.,	Milner,	Trach,
Catlin,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Morgan,	Ulsh,

Clements,	Hampson,	Murphy,	Vickerman,
Clutton,	Harer,	North,	Wagner,
Collier,	Harvey,	Norton,	Walker, G. T.,
Colville,	Helt,	Palmer,	Walker, J. A.,
Comerer,	Hess,	Patterson,	Wallace, R. L.,
Conner,	Heyburn,	Perry,	Wallace, W. T.,
Cook,	Hickernell,	Phillips,	Wells,
Corbin,	Hoffman,	Pidgeon,	Wettach,
Cox,	Hough,	Pike,	Whiteman,
Crawford,	Huntington,	Powell,	Willert,
Crockett,	Hutchison,	Quigley,	Williams,
Crum,	Ingham,	Ramsey,	Willson,
Curran,	Jennings,	Reber, C. A.,	Woner,
Curry, A. E.,	Jones,	Reber, H. F.,	Wood,
Curry, R.,	Kantner,	Ringler,	Woodruff,
Davis, J. T.,	Kennedy,	Rinn,	Wynne,
Dawson,	Kinsman,	Robertson,	Zanders,
Day,	Kooser,	Rorke,	Zimmerman,
Dewey,	Krause, T. S.,	Rothenberger,	Zook,
Diehm,	Krause, W.,	Ruddy,	Spangler,
Di Lemmo,	Krugh,		Speaker.
	Lafferty,		

NAYS—2.

Davis, W., Snowden.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1246, entitled

An Act to authorize courts of common pleas to issue writs of subpoena requiring witnesses to attend and testify under oath and produce books or papers before committees appointed for the purpose of investigating charges against the professional conduct of members of the bar of said courts

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—184.

Alexander,	Ehrhardt,	Lauler,	Schaeffer,
Allum,	Ephraim,	Levis,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Evans, J. T.,	MacCallum,	Shaffer,
Baldrige,	Evans, S. J.,	Mallery,	Shellenberger,
Barnhart,	Finney,	Mangan,	Showalter,
Beckley,	Fitzgibbon,	Marcus,	Shunk,
Bell,	Flynn,	Marshall,	Simpson,
Benchoff,	Foster,	Martin,	Sinclair,
Bidelspacher,	Fowler,	McCaig,	Smith, E. R.,
Bigler,	Fox, A. R. B.,	McCurdy,	Smith, F. I.,
Blanck,	Fox, I. M.,	McGeary,	Snyder,
Bolard,	Franklin,	McIntyre,	Soffel,
Bower,	Gans,	McKay,	Sowers,
Bowman,	Glass,	McKim,	Sprowls,
Brendle,	Goehring,	McVicar,	Stadtlander,
Brisiin,	Golder,	Mehring,	Stark,
Brooks,	Goodnough,	Michel,	Statler,
Bungard,	Graham,	Millar,	Steadle,
Campbell,	Griest,	Miller, A. D.,	Sterling,
Catlin,	Griffith,	Miller, C. G.,	Stevenson,
Clements,	Haines,	Miller, D. I.,	Stott,
Clutton,	Hamilton, J.,	Miller, D. D.,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Millin,	Todd,
Collier,	Hampson,	Milner,	Trach,
Colville,	Harer,	Morgan,	Ulsh,
Comerer,	Harvey,	Murphy,	Vickerman,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Neary,	Wagner,
Cook,	Helt,	North,	Walker, G. T.,
Corbin,	Hess,	Norton,	Walker, J. A.,
Cox,	Heyburn,	Palmer,	Wallace, R. L.,
Crawford,	Hickernell,	Patterson,	Wallace, W. T.,
Crockett,	Horne,	Perry,	Wells
Crum,	Hough,	Phillips,	West,
Curran,	Huntington,	Pidgeon,	Wettach,
Curry, A. E.,	Hutchison,	Pike,	Whiteman,
Curry, R.,	Jones,	Powell,	Willert,
Davis, J. T.,	Jordan,	Quigley,	Williams,
Davis, W.,	Kantner,	Ramsey,	Willson,
Dawson,	Kennedy,	Reber, C. A.,	Woner,
Day,	Kinsman,	Reber, H. F.,	Wood,
Dewey,	Kooser,	Rhoads,	Woodruff,
Diehm,	Krause, T. S.,	Ringler,	Zanders,
Dilsheimer,	Krause, W.,	Rinn,	Zimmerman,
Dithfich,	Krugh,	Robertson,	Zook,
Drinkhouse,	Kunkle,	Ruddy,	Spangler,
Dunn,	Lafferty,	Sarig,	Speaker.
	Lanius,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

MR. RAMSEY IN THE CHAIR.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 997, entitled

An Act regulating the sale of theatre tickets and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—182.

Alexander,	Dilsheimer,	Krause, T. S.,	Rorke,
Allum,	Dithrich,	Krause, W.,	Ruddy,
Armstrong,	Donneley,	Krugh,	Sarig,
Aron,	Dunn,	Kunkle,	Schaeffer,
Baldi,	Ehrhardt,	Lanius,	Schilling,
Baldrige,	Ephraim,	Lauler,	Shaffer,
Barnhart,	Evans, J. T.,	Levis,	Shellenberger,
Beckley,	Evans, S. J.,	MacCallum,	Showalter,
Bell,	Fitzgibbon,	Mallery,	Shunk,
Benchoff,	Flynn,	Mangan,	Simpson,
Bennett,	Foster,	Marcus,	Sinclair,
Bidelspacher,	Fowler,	Marshall,	Smith, E. R.,
Bigler	Fox, A. R. B.	Martin,	Smith, F. I.,
Blanck,	Fox, I M.,	McCaig	Snowden,
Bolard,	Franklin,	McGeary,	Soffel,
Bower,	Gans,	McIntyre,	Sowers,
Bowman,	Geary,	McKay	Sprowls,
Brady,	Glass,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Brendle,	Goehring,	McVicar,	Stark,
Brooks,	Golder,	Mehring,	Statler,
Bucher,	Goodnough,	Michel,	Sterling,
Bungard,	Graham,	Millar,	Stevenson,
Campbell	Griest,	Miller, A. D.,	Stott,
Catlin,	Griffith,	Miller, C. G.,	Sullivan,
Clements,	Haines,	Miller, D I.,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Hamilton, J.,	Miller, D. D.,	Trach,
Collier,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Milner,	Ulsh,
Colville,	Hampson,	Murphy,	Vickerman,
Comerer,	Harer,	Neary,	Wagner,
Conner,	Harvey,	North,	Walker, G. T.,
Cook,	Heffernan,	Norton,	Walker, J. A.,
Corbin,	Helt,	Palmer,	Wallace, R. L.,
Cox,	Hess,	Patterson,	Wallace, W. T.,
Crawford,	Heyburn,	Perry,	West,
Crum,	Hickernell,	Phillips,	Wettach,
Curran,	Hoffman,	Pidgeon,	Whiteman,
Curry, A. E.,	Horne,	Pike,	Williams,
Curry, R.,	Hough,	Powell,	Willson,
Davis, J. T.,	Huntington,	Quigley,	Woner,
Davis, W.,	Hutchison,	Ramsey,	Wood,
Dawson,	Ingham,	Reber, C. A.,	Woodruff,
Day,	Jennings,	Reber, H. F.,	Wynne,
Dewey,	Jones,	Rhoads,	Zanders,
Diehm,	Kantner,	Ringler,	Zook,
Di Lemmo,	Kennedy,	Rinn,	Spangler,
	Kinsman,	Robertson,	Speaker.
	Kooser,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1094, entitled

An Act designating Frances Willard day in the Public Schools

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—182.

Allum,	Ephraim,	Lauler,	Schilling,
Baldrige,	Evans, J. T.,	Levis,	Shaffer,
Barnhart,	Evans, S. J.,	MacCallum,	Shellenberger,
Beckley,	Finney,	Mallery,	Showalter,

Bell,	Fitzgibbon,	Mangan,	Shunk,
Benchoff,	Flynn,	Marcus,	Simpson,
Bidelspacher,	Foster,	Marshall,	Sinclair,
Bigler,	Fowler,	Martin,	Smith, E. R.,
Blanck,	Fox, A. R. B.,	McCaig,	Smith, F. I.,
Bolard,	Fox, I. M.,	McCurdy,	Snyder,
Bower,	Franklin,	McGeary,	Soffel,
Bowman,	Gans,	McIntyre,	Sowers,
Brendle,	Glass,	McKay,	Sprowls,
Brislin,	Goehring,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Brooks,	Golder,	McVicar,	Stark,
Bungard,	Goodnough,	Mehring,	Statler,
Campbell,	Graham,	Michel,	Steedle,
Catlin,	Griest,	Miller, A. D.,	Sterling,
Clements,	Griffith,	Miller, C. G.,	Stevenson,
Clutton,	Haines,	Miller, D. D.,	Stott,
Coldsmith,	Hamilton, J.,	Millin,	Sweitzer,
Collier,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Milner,	Todd,
Colville,	Hampson,	Morgan,	Trach,
Comerer,	Harer,	North,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Harvey,	Norton,	Vickerman,
Cook,	Heffernan,	Palmer,	Wagner,
Corbin,	Helt,	Patterson,	Walker, G. T.,
Cox,	Hess,	Perry,	Walker, J. A.,
Crawford,	Heyburn,	Phillips,	Wallace, R. L.,
Crockett,	Hickernell,	Pidgeon,	Wallace, W. T.,
Crum,	Horne,	Pike,	Wells,
Curran,	Hough,	Powell,	West,
Curry, A. E.,	Huntington,	Quigley,	Wettach,
Curry, R.,	Hutchison,	Ramsey,	Whiteman,
Davis, J. T.,	Jones,	Reber, C. A.,	Willert,
Davis, W.,	Jordan,	Reber, H. F.,	Williams,
Dawson,	Kantner,	Rhoads	Willson,
Day,	Kennedy,	Ringler,	Woner,
Dewey,	Kinsman,	Rinn,	Wood,
Diehm,	Kooser,	Robertson,	Woodruff,
Dilsheimer,	Krause, T. S.,	Rorke,	Zanders,
Dithrich,	Krause, W.,	Rothenberger,	Zimmerman,
Drinkhouse,	Krugh,	Ruddy,	Zook,
Dunn,	Kunkle,	Sarig,	Spangler,
Ehrhardt,	Lafferty,	Schaeffer,	Speaker.
	Lanius,		

NAYS—2.

Alexander, Millar,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, April 29, 1919.

Resolved, (if the House concurs), That Senate Bill No. 463, House Bill No. 1109), entitled "An Act creating a State Art Commission in the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings requiring the approval of the commission of the design and location of all public monuments, memorials, buildings or other structures and certain private structures proposed to be erected anywhere in this Commonwealth other than cities of the first and second classes," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows:

RESOLUTION.

In the House of Representatives, April 29, 1919.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 742 entitled "An Act to amend section seventeen of an act approved the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and thirty-two), entitled 'An Act for the imposition and collection of certain inheritance taxes.'" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows:

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

In the House of Representatives, April 29, 1919.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That the department of Public Printing and Binding is directed to have the State printer print fifteen hundred extra copies of House Bill number eight hundred eighty-five and have the same delivered to the Sergeant-at-arms of the Senate and House of Representatives for the use of the members of the Senate and House of Representatives.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows:

In the House of Representatives, April 29, 1919.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 236, printer's number 255, entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the seventeenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and forty-six), entitled 'An Act to authorize the erection of a Poor House by the township of Blakely in Luzerne County' providing for the appointment of auditors by the court of common pleas of Lackawanna County and fixing the compensation of the auditors and the salaries of the directors of the poor of the poor district of said township," which was recalled from the Governor, be returned to the Governor without amendment.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 67, entitled

An Act giving preference in all departments and upon public works of the Commonwealth in appointments and promotions to honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines and providing a penalty

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—178.

Alexander,	Dilsheimer,	Krugh,	Schaeffer,
Allum,	Dithrich,	Kunkle,	Scott,
Armstrong,	Drinkhouse,	Lafferty,	Shaffer,
Aron,	Dunn,	Lanius,	Shellenberger,
Baldi,	Ehrhardt,	Lauler,	Showalter,
Baldrige,	Evans, J. T.,	Levis,	Shunk,
Barnhart,	Evans, S. J.,	MacCallum,	Simpson,
Beckley,	Finney,	Mangan,	Sinclair,
Bell,	Fitzgibbon,	Marcus,	Smith, E. R.,
Benchoff,	Flynn,	Marshall,	Smith, F. I.,
Bennett,	Fowler,	McCaig,	Snowden,
Benninger,	Fox, A. R. B.	McCurdy,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Fox, I. M.,	McGeary,	Sowers,
Blanck,	Franklin,	McIntyre,	Sprowls,
Bower,	Gans,	McKay,	Stadtlander,
Bowman,	Geary,	McKim,	Stark,
Brady,	Glass,	Mehring,	Statler,
Brendle,	Goehring,	Michel,	Steedle,
Brislin,	Golder,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brooks,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Stott,
Bucher,	Graham,	Miller, C. G.,	Sullivan,
Bungard,	Griest,	Miller, D. I.,	Sweitzer,
Campbell,	Griffith,	Miller, D. D.,	Trach,
Clements,	Hamilton, J.,	Milner,	Ulsh,
Clutton,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Morgan,	Vickerman,
Coldsmith,	Hampson,	Murphy,	Wagner,
Collier,	Harer,	Neary,	Walker, G. T.,
Colville,	Harvey,	North,	Walker, J. A.,
Comerer,	Helt,	Norton,	Wallace, R. L.,
Conner,	Hess,	Palmer,	Wallace, W. T.,
Cook,	Heyburn,	Perry,	West,
Corbin,	Hickernell,	Phillips,	Wettach,
Cox,	Hoffman,	Pidgeon,	Whiteman,
Crawford,	Horne,	Pike,	Willert,
Crockett,	Hough,	Powell,	Williams,
Crum,	Huntington,	Quigley,	Willson,
Curran,	Hutchison,	Ramsey,	Woner,
Curry, A. E.,	Jennings,	Reber, H. F.,	Wood,
	Jones,		

Davis, W.,	Kantner,	Rhoads,	Woodruff,
Dawson,	Kennedy,	Ringler,	Wynne,
Day,	Kinsman,	Rinn,	Zanders,
Dewey,	Kooser,	Robertson,	Zimmerman,
Diehm,	Krause, T. S.,	Rothenberger,	Zook,
Di Lemmo,	Krause, W.,	Ruddy,	Spangler,
		Sarig,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

The SPEAKER. The next two bills on the calendar, House Bills Nos. 1242 and 1055 are not yet on the files, and will be passed over for the present.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1318, entitled

An Act to amend article twenty of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine)) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by adding thereto section two thousand and forty

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. WONER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Education.

Mr. PALMER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. WILLERT. Mr. Speaker, I object to the recommitment of this bill. This bill was brought out on the floor a week ago without a dissenting voice, and its recommitment, I believe, is for no good purpose. Therefore I hope the members will not sustain the motion.

Mr. PALMER. Mr. Speaker, the bill now on the calendar was introduced April 22nd, about a week ago. At that time I was ill and unable to be present at the meeting of the Committee on Education. The Committee on Education did report this bill out, and there was not a dissenting vote; but last evening, at a meeting of the Committee on Education, it was the sense of every member of that Committee that this bill had been hastily considered by that committee and should be reported back to the Committee on Education for further consideration. Now I have stood here very many times and asked that bills be not referred back to committee, but here is one case in which there should be further consideration of this measure. There is a good deal of antagonism against this bill throughout the Commonwealth. I went to the sponsor and asked him whether he would not agree to a recommitment for further consideration and he said he could not see any reason why it should be done. But it should be done because the committee agreed that they did not give this bill the proper and thorough consideration it should have had before it was presented to the House for final consideration.

Mr. WONER. Mr. Speaker, in support of the remarks of the gentleman from Schuylkill (Mr. Palmer) I wish to say that I raised objections to the reporting of this bill when the Committee on Education had, through a misapprehension or misunderstanding of what it provided for, finally reported the bill out .I immediately went to my colleague from Erie (Mr. Willert) when it had been placed upon the calendar and asked him for the courtesy of recommitment for the purpose of a hearing. Such courtesy was asked on behalf of many, I should say a large proportion of the school men of the State are vitally interested, but Mr. Willert did not see fit to grant the request.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The next two bills on the calendar, House Bills Nos. 1230 and 1095 are not on the files yet, and will be passed over for the present.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 417, entitled

An act to further amend section one thousand four hundred twelve in article fourteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—183.

Alexander,	Ephraim,	Levis,	Schilling,
Allum,	Evans, J. T.,	MacCallum,	Shaffer,
Armstrong,	Evans, S. J.,	Magill,	Shellenberger,
Baldi,	Finney,	Mallery,	Showalter,
Baldrige,	Fitzgibbon,	Mangan,	Shunk,
Barnhart,	Flynn,	Marcus,	Simpson,
Beckley,	Foster,	Marshall,	Sinclair,
Bell,	Fowler,	Martin,	Smith, E. R.,
Benchoff,	Fox, A. R. B.	McCaig,	Smith, F. I.,
Benninger,	Fox, I. M.,	McCurdy,	Snowden,
Bidelspacher,	Franklin,	McGeary,	Snyder,
Bigler,	Gans,	McIntyre,	Soffel,
Blanck,	Glass,	McKay,	Sowers,
Bowman,	Goehring,	McKim,	Sprowls,
Brendle,	Golder,	McVicar,	Statlander,
Brislin,	Goodnough,	Mehring,	Stark,
Brooks,	Graham,	Michel,	Statler,
Bungard,	Griest,	Millar,	Steedle,
Campbell,	Griffith,	Miller, A. D.,	Sterling,
Catlin,	Haines,	Miller, C. G.,	Stevenson,
Clements,	Hamilton, J.,	Miller, D. I.,	Stott,
Clutton,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Miller, D. D.,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Hampson,	Millin,	Todd,
Collier,	Harer,	Milner,	Trach,
Colville,	Harvey,	Murphy,	Ulsh,
Comerer,	Heffernan,	Neary,	Vickerman,
Cook,	Helt,	North,	Wagner,
Corbin,	Hess,	Norton,	Walker, G. T.,
Cox,	Heyburn,	Palmer,	Walker, J. A.,
Crawford,	Hickernell,	Patterson,	Wallace, R. I.,
Crockett,	Horne,	Perry,	Wallace, W. T.,
Crum,	Hough,	Phillips,	Wells,
Curran,	Huntington,	Pidgeon,	West,
Curry, A. E.,	Hutchison,	Pike,	Wettach,
Curry, R.,	Ingham,	Powell,	Whiteman,
Davis, J. T.,	Jones,	Quigley,	Willert,
Davis, W.,	Jordan,	Ramsey,	Williams,
Dawson,	Kantner,	Reber, C. A.,	Willson,
Day,	Kennedy,	Reber, H. F.,	Woner,
Dewey,	Kinsman,	Rhoads,	Wood,
Diehm	Kooser,	Ringler,	Woodruff,
Dilsheimer,	Krause, T. S.,	Rinn,	Zanders,
Dithrich,	Krause, W.,	Rothenberger,	Zimmerman,
Drinkhouse,	Krugh,	Ruddy,	Zook,
Dunn,	Kunkle,	Sarig,	Spangler,
Ehrhardt,	Lanius,	Schaeffer,	Speaker.
	Lauler,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1331, entitled

An Act permitting acts of the General Assembly to be cited and referred to by a short title directing the Governor to appoint a Commissioner to report to the next session of the General Assembly a list of short titles for certain acts now in force and making an appropriation for services and expenses of the same

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—184.

Alexander,	Dunn,	Lauler,	Schilling,
Allum,	Ehrhardt,	Levis,	Shaffer,
Armstrong,	Ephraim,	MacCallum,	Shellenberger,
Baldi,	Evans, J. T.,	Mallery,	Showalter,
Baldrige,	Evans, S. J.,	Mangan,	Shunk,
Barnhart,	Finney,	Marcus,	Simpson,
Beckley,	Fitzgibbon,	Marshall,	Sinclair,
Bell,	Flynn,	Martin,	Smith, E. R.,
Benchoff,	Foster,	McCaig,	Smith, F. I.,
Benninger,	Fowler,	McCurdy,	Snowden,
Bidelspacher,	Fox, A. R. B.,	McGeary,	Snyder,
Bigler,	Fox, I. M.,	McIntyre,	Soffel,
Blanck,	Franklin,	McKay,	Sowers,
Boland,	Gans,	McKim,	Sprowls,
Bower,	Glass,	McVicar,	Stadtlander,
Bowman,	Goehring,	Mehring,	Stark,
Brendle,	Golder,	Michel,	Statler,
Brislin,	Goodnough,	Millar,	Steedle,
Brooks,	Graham,	Miller, A. D.,	Sterling,
Bungard,	Gricst,	Miller, C. G.,	Stevenson,
Campbell,	Griffith,	Miller, D. D.,	Stott,
Catlin,	Haines,	Millin,	Sweitzer,
Clements,	Hamilton, J.,	Milner,	Todd,
Clutton,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Morgan,	Trach,
Coldsmith,	Hampson,	Murphy,	Ulsh,
Collier,	Harer,	Neary,	Vickerman,
Colville,	Harvey,	North,	Wagner,
Comerer,	Heffernan,	Norton,	Walker, G. T.,
Cook,	Helt,	Palmer,	Walker, J. A.,
Corbin,	Hess,	Patterson,	Wallace, R. L.,
Cox,	Heyburn,	Perry,	Wallace, W. T.,
Crawford,	Hickernell,	Phillips,	Wells,
Crockett,	Horne,	Pidgeon,	West,
Crum,	Hough,	Pike,	Wettach,
Curran,	Huntington,	Powell,	Whiteman,
Curry, A. E.,	Hutchison,	Quigley,	Willert,
Curry, R.,	Jones,	Ramsey,	Williams,
Davis, J. T.,	Jordan,	Reber, C. A.,	Willson,
Davis, W.,	Kantner,	Reber, H. F.,	Woner,
Dawson,	Kennedy,	Ringler,	Wood,
Day,	Kinsman,	Rinn,	Woodruff,
Dewey,	Kooser,	Robertson,	Zanders,
Diehm,	Krause, T. S.,	Rothenberger,	Zimmerman,
Dilsheimer,	Krause, W.,	Ruddy,	Zook,
Dithrich,	Krugh,	Sarig,	Spangler,
Drinkhouse,	Kunkle,	Schaeffer,	Speaker.
	Lanius,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1247, entitled

An Act to amend section six hundred and seventeen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine), entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," and providing for the construction, re-construction or repair of school buildings, or work upon school property within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by contract, where the cost, value or amount of same, including labor and material, exceeds the sum of three hundred dollars.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. MARSHALL. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny (Mr. Stadtlander), permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. STADTLANDER. I will, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Beaver (Mr. Marshall) will proceed.

Mr. MARSHALL. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman what change does the new provision make from the provision in the former section which is being amended?

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, as I understand it, the school code provides that the school board may at any price award contracts for work and repairs. This limits them to the amount or size of the contract which they can themselves enter into.

Mr. MARSHALL. Mr. Speaker, as I understand the clause you are amending, the wording is about the same thing. The only difference I see is that you leave out the words "heating, ventilating or lighting systems." The other act says "or any other repairs being made upon any school building or work upon any school property."

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, that is right. The only thing is that it makes it definite as to the amount.

Mr. MARSHALL. Mr. Speaker, the amount stipulated in the original section is three hundred dollars.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, yes, sir, and for all "construction, reconstruction," etc. The former act says "every contract in excess of three hundred dollars made by any school district." This limits it to any "construction, reconstruction, repairs or work of any nature." Under the old act they could go to the extent that they could almost construct a new building. There is no specific provision as to the nature of the repairs, work or anything of that sort. This limits it as to the construction, reconstruction and work of repairs.

Mr. MARSHALL. Mr. Speaker, as I understand it, it does not limit the amount.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, no; it does not limit the amount. That remains the same. It makes it more specific as to what kind of work they must let out by contract.

Mr. MARSHALL. Mr. Speaker, I do not see that it does. It says "all construction, reconstruction, repairs or work." It says exactly the same words in the former act except you omit the words "heating, ventilating or lighting systems." My idea is that I do not see what is accomplished by the change in the act. The original act says that

"Every contract in excess of three hundred dollars ($300.00) made by any school district in this Commonwealth for the introduction of heating ventilating or lighting systems or the construction reconstruction or repair of any school building or work upon any school property shall be awarded to the lowest and best bidder after due public notice has been given upon proper terms asking for competitive bids"

Now the bill as amended, or the section as amended, provides:

"All construction reconstruction repairs or work of any nature upon any school building or upon any school property made by any school district in this Commonwealth where the entire cost value or amount of such construction reconstruction repairs or work including labor and material shall exceed three hundred dollars ($300.00) shall be done under contract or contracts to be entered into by such school district with the lowest responsible bidder upon proper terms after due public notice has been given asking for competitive bids."

I am not objecting to the bill, but I don't see what is being accomplished, except that you leave out the amended section the words "heating, ventilating or lighting systems," but you use the other words in the original section which provides "that no school building or work upon any school property" and so forth. I think that the latter words are broad enough to include the heating and lighting, and so on. I am not objecting to the bill, but I cannot see that it accomplishes anything.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, if the gentleman from Beaver will read the amended section which says, "where the entire cost, value or amount of such construction, reconstruction, repairs or work, including labor and material, shall exceed three hundred dollars," he will see the change in the bill. Under the former section the school board could construct a building where possibly the entire cost would amount probably to thousands of dollars. Take for instance the construction of a ventilating system or a heating system. Each of those items may amount to say from two to three hundred dollars, and in that way the board could construct practically an entire building. But under this amendment, the total cost of the reconstruction,—and that might take in ventilating and heating and plastering and carpenter work, and all that sort of thing,—if the total cost of all these repairs runs over three hundred dollars, then it comes under this amendment,—the total cost

Mr. HARER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman from Allegheny (Mr. Stadtlander) if this bill is not quite similar to bill No. 914 on to-day's calendar page twelve. It seems to me that both these bills cover the same thing.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I would move that this bill be placed upon the postponed calendar for the purpose of investigation.

Mr. MARSHALL. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1226, entitled

An Act to fix the salaries of clerks in the Bureau of Searches under the Receiver of Taxes in cities of the first class

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—183.

Alexander,	Drinkhouse,	Lafferty,	Schaeffer,
Allum,	Dunn,	Lanius,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Ehrhardt,	Lauler,	Scott,
Aron,	Ephraim,	Levis,	Shellenberger,
Baldi,	Evans, S. J.,	MacCallum,	Showalter,
Baldrige,	Finney,	Mangan,	Shunk,
Barnhart,	Fitzgibbon,	Marcus,	Simpson,
Beckley,	Flynn,	Marshall,	Sinclair,
Bell,	Foster,	Martin,	Smith, F. I.,
Benchoff,	Fowler,	McCaig,	Smith, F. I.,
Bennett,	Fox, A. R.,	McCurdy,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Fox, I. M.,	McGeary,	Soffel,
Bidelspacher,	Franklin,	McIntyre,	Sowers,
Bigler,	Gans,	McKay,	Sprowls,
Blanck,	Geary,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Bolard,	Glass,	Mehring,	Stark,
Bower,	Goehring,	Michel,	Statler,
Bowman,	Goodnough,	Millar,	Steedle,
Brendle,	Graham,	Miller, A. D.,	Sterling,
Brislin,	Griest,	Miller, C. G.,	Stevenson,
Brooks,	Griffith,	Miller, D. I.,	Stott,
Bucher,	Haines,	Miller, D. D.,	Sweitzer,
Campbell,	Hamilton, J.,	Millin,	Todd,
Catlin,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Morgan,	Trach,
Clements,	Hampson,	Murphy,	Ulsh,
Clutton,	Harer,	Neary,	Vickerman,
Coldsmith,	Harvey,	North,	Wagner,
Collier,	Heffernan,	Norton,	Walker, G. T.,
Comerer,	Helt,	Palmer,	Walker, J. A.,
Conner,	Hess,	Patterson,	Wallace, R. L.,
Cook,	Heyburn,	Perry,	Wallace, W. T.,
Corbin,	Hickernell,	Phillips,	Wells,
Cox,	Hoffman,	Pidgeon,	West,
Crawford,	Hollingsworth,	Pike,	Wettach,
Crockett,	Horne,	Powell,	Whiteman,
Crum,	Hough,	Quigley,	Williams,
Curry, A. E.,	Hutchison,	Ramsey,	Willson,
Curry, R.,	Ingham,	Reber, C. A.,	Woner,
Davis, J. T.,	Jennings,	Reber, H. F.,	Wood,
Dawson,	Jones,	Ringler,	Woodruff,
Day,	Kantner,	Rinn,	Wynne,
Dewey,	Kennedy,	Robertson,	Zanders,
Diehm,	Kinsman,	Rothenberger,	Zimmerman,
Di Lemmo,	Kooser,	Ruddy,	Zook,
Dilsheimer,	Krause, T. S.,	Sarig,	Spangler,
Dithrich,	Krause, W.,		Speaker.
	Kunkle,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER. At the top of page fifteen of to-day's calendar, through error, the heading "Bills on Second Reading" appears. This should read "Bills on Third Reading."

BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1225, entitled

An Act to amend part of section eleven of an act approved the second day of February one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four (Pamphlet Laws twenty-one) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Philadelphia'"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—187.

Alexander,	Dithrich,	Krugh,	Schaeffer,
Allum,	Donneley,	Kunkle,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Drinkhouse,	Lanius,	Shaffer,
Aron,	Dunn,	Lauler,	Shellenberger,
Baldi,	Ephraim,	Levis,	Showalter,
Baldrige,	Ehrhardt,	MacCallum,	Shunk,
Barnhart,	Evans, J. T.,	Mallery,	Simpson,
Beckley,	Evans, S. J.,	Mangan,	Sinclair,
Bell,	Finney,	Marcus,	Smith, E. R.,
Benchoff,	Fitzgibbon,	Marshall,	Smith, F. I.,
Bennett,	Flynn,	Martin,	Snowden,
Benninger,	Foster,	McCaig,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Fowler,	McCurdy,	Soffel,
Bigler,	Fox, A. R. B.,	McGeary,	Sowers,
Blanck,	Fox, I. M.,	McIntyre,	Sprowls,
Bolard,	Franklin,	McKay,	Stadtlander,
Bower,	Gans,	McKim,	Stark,
Bowman,	Glass,	McVicar,	Statler,
Brendle,	Goehring,	Mehring	Steedle,
Brislin,	Golder,	Michel,	Sterling,
Brooks,	Goodnough,	Millar,	Stevenson,
Bucher,	Graham,	Miller, A. D.,	Stott,
Bungard,	Griest,	Miller, C. G.,	Sweitzer,
Campbell,	Griffith,	Miller, D. D.,	Todd,
Catlin,	Haines,	Millin,	Trach,
Clements,	Hamilton, J.,	Milner,	Ulsh,
Clutton,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Murphy,	Vickerman,
Coldsmith,	Hampson,	Neary,	Wagner,
Collier,	Harer,	North,	Walker, G. T.,
Colville,	Harvey,	Norton,	Walker, J. A.,
Comerer,	Heffernan,	Palmer,	Wallace, R. L.,
Cook,	Helt,	Patterson,	Wallace, W. T.,
Corbin,	Hess,	Perry,	Wells,
Cox,	Heyburn,	Phillips,	West,
Crawford,	Hickernell,	Pidgeon,	Wettach,
Crockett,	Hoffman,	Pike,	Whiteman,
Crum,	Horne,	Powell,	Willert,
Curran,	Hough,	Quigley,	Williams,
Curry, A. E.,	Huntington,	Ramsey,	Willson,
Curry, R.,	Hutchison,	Reber, C. A.,	Woner,
Davis, J. T.,	Jones,	Reber, H. F.,	Wood,
Davis, W.,	Jordan,	Rhoads	Woodruff,
Dawson,	Kantner,	Ringler,	Zanders,
Day,	Kennedy,	Rinn,	Zimmerman,
Dewey,	Kinsman,	Robertson,	Zook,
Diehm,	Kooser,	Ruddy,	Spangler,
Dilsheimer,	Krause, T. S.,	Sarig,	Speaker.
	Krause, W.,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

SPEAKER SPANGLER IN THE CHAIR.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1217, entitled

An Act to amend the act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Appropriation Acts sixteen) tntitled "An Act making an appropriation for the purposes of continuing and maintaining schools among the Cornplanter Indians of Warren County"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BARNHART. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. WOOD. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1251, entitled

An Act to amend section one of article three chapter three of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—177.

Alexander,	Drinkhouse,	Lauler,	Scott,
Allum,	Ehrhardt,	Levis,	Shaffer,
Armstrong,	Ephraim,	Mallery,	Shellenberger,
Aron,	Evans, J. T.,	Mangan,	Showalter,
Baldi,	Evans, S. J.,	Marcus,	Shunk,
Barnhart,	Fitzgibbon,	Marshall,	Simpson,
Beckley,	Flynn,	Martin,	Sinclair,
Bell,	Foster,	McCaig,	Smith, E., R.,
Benchoff,	Fowler,	McCurdy,	Smith, F. I.,
Bennett,	Fox, A. R. B.,	McGeary,	Snowden,
Benninger,	Fox, I. M.,	McIntyre,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Franklin,	McKay,	Soffel,
Bigler,	Gans,	McKim,	Sowers,
Blanck,	Geary,	McVicar,	Sprowls,
Bolard,	Glass,	Michel,	Stadtlander,
Bowman,	Goehring,	Millar,	Stark,
Brady,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Statler,
Brendle,	Goodnough,	Miller, C. G.,	Steedle,
Brislin,	Griest,	Miller, D. L.,	Sterling,
Brooks,	Griffith,	Miller, D. D.,	Stevenson,
Bucher,	Haines,	Millin,	Stott,
Bungard,	Hamilton, J.,	Milner,	Sullivan,
Campbell,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Morgan,	Sweitzer,
Clements,	Hampson,	Murphy,	Todd,
Clutton,	Harer,	Neary,	Trach,
Coldsmith,	Harvey,	North,	Vickerman,
Colvilie,	Heffernan,	Norton,	Wagner,
Comerer,	Hess,	Palmer,	Walker, G. T.,
Conner,	Heyburn,	Patterson,	Walker, J. A.,
Cook,	Hickernell,	Perry,	Wallace R. L.,
Corbin,	Hoffman,	Phillips,	Wallace, W. T.,
Cox,	Hough,	Pidgeon,	Wells,
Crockett	Huntington,	Pike,	West,
Crum,	Hutchison,	Powell,	Wetlach,
Curran,	Ingham,	Quigley,	Whiteman,
Curry, A. E.,	Jennings,	Ramsey,	Willert,
Curry, R.,	Jones,	Reber, C. A.,	Williams,
Davis, J. T.,	Kantner,	Rhoads,	Woner,
Davis, W.,	Kennedy,	Ringler,	Wood,
Dawson,	Kinsman,	Robertson,	Woodruff,
Day,	Kooser,	Rorke,	Wynne,
Dewey,	Krause, T. S.,	Rothenberger,	Zaenders,
Diehm,	Krause, W.,	Ruddy,	Zimmerman,
Di Lemmo,	Kunkle,	Sarig,	Zook,
Dithrich,	Lafferty,	Schaeffer,	Spangler,
Donneley,	Lanius,	Schilling,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1236, entitled

An Act to amend the act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-one) entitled "An Act regulating and defining the powers and duties of the Dental Council and the State Board of Dental Examiners providing for appointment of examiners defining qualifications of applicants for examination condition of granting licenses regulating and limiting the practice of dentistry prohibiting practice by or employment of unlicensed persons and providing punishment therefor and disposition of fees and fines and fixing the appropriation to the Dental Council" as amended

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. HEFFERNAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise at this time to approve the passage of this bill which is now before you, known as the "Dental Bill." Being a practitioner of dental surgery in the City of Philadelphia since 1891, I am qualified, I think, to give some expression as to the good qualities that this bill has. It is for the future generation of dentists that this bill has been placed before this body, and you are asked not only to vote for it, but also to support any and all other legislation that may become before you on this subject. It is a common thing for some dentists and some who are not legally graduated dentists, to open dental parlors in the different cities and towns of this State under the name possibly of the "New York Dental Parlors" or the "Philadelphia Dental Parlors," or some other name. Sometimes they remain in a city for a few weeks or a few months, and when they get all that they are after, after doing a lot of cheap work, they sell out to some one else and leave the town. Therefore, it makes it impossible for those upon whom they have done this work to hold any one responsible. There is no one responsible for the work that has been done. On the other hand, we have a class of men who are not graduates. They are what is known as "flunk students" from the universities of our State and other States. They are hired by these men to perform this dental work on the people who come to the offices, and I say that it is not right to allow any man who is not a graduate surgeon dentist to perform any dental work upon any patient. In a word, I want to say to you that this is the old question of men traveling around under false pretenses, and I ask this House at this time to vote for this bill and any other legislation which will have for its provisions the doing away of incompetent dentists.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, this bill on page fifteen of to-day's calendar, on the top of the page, is the heading "Bills on Second Reading," which is evidently a mis-print.

The SPEAKER. I think the Chair has already announced that that was a mis-print, and should read "Bills in Third Reading."

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, the sponsor of the bill (Mr. Golder) was under the impression that the bill was on second reading. I spoke to the sponsor of the bill with relation to adding an amendment to the bill, which the sponsor said he would take under consideration and not call the bill up. As there has evidently been a mistake—I might say an innocent mistake—on the part of the sponsor of the bill and myself, I would therefore move that this bill be placed upon the postponed calendar in order to give me an opportunity of taking the matter up with the sponsor of this bill.

Mr. LAULER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The next bill on the calendar, House Bill No. 1168, is not on the files and will be passed over for the present.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 702, entitled

An Act authorizing suits brought to recover in the case of accidents in this Commonwealth in Courts of Common Pleas to be certified to the Workman's Compensation Board when discovered that the suit has been brought wrongfully.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. BOLARD. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. The sponsor of this bill is not in the chamber at this time.

Mr. BOLARD. I would like to know the purpose of this bill. If a case has been improperly taken into court, why should it not be discontinued?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the committee on Mines and Mining, for the purpose of a hearing. I understand application has been made to the sponsor and he has not disagreed with the request.

Mr. BOLARD. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1286 (Senate Bill No. 635), entitled

An Act relating to policies of life insurance or annuities

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. HORNE. Mr. Speaker, I would like to know whether there is somebody here who can explain the purpose of this bill.

Mr. WILLIAM T. WALLACE. Mr. Speaker, I have had some interviews with the Department of Insurance, and I think I can explain very briefly what the object of this bill is. It provides the net amount of annuities, or what would be continuous installment policies, in which the beneficiaries receiving a portion of the amount of the policy each year or each month cannot be computed nor can it be attached for debt because of anything that might be due by the beneficiary to a creditor. The Department has found it necessary to protect these interests, and for that reason introduced this bill. This is very brief, but I do not think it needs any more explanation than that which I have attempted to make.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken as follows, viz:

YEAS—182.

Alexander,	Dunn,	Lauler,	Schilling,
Allum,	Ehrhardt,	Levis,	Shaffer,
Armstrong,	Ephraim,	MacCallum,	Shellenberger,
Baldi,	Evans, J. T.,	Mallery,	Showalter,
Baldrige,	Evans, S. J.,	Mangan,	Shunk,
Barnhart,	Finney,	Marcus,	Simpson,
Beckley,	Fitzgibbon,	Marshall,	Sinclair,
Bell,	Flynn,	Martin,	Smith, E. R.,
Benchoff,	Foster,	McCaig,	Smith, F. I.,
Benninger,	Fowler,	McCurdy,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Fox, A. R. B.,	McGeary,	Soffel,
Bigler,	Fox, I. M.,	McIntyre,	Sowers,
Blanck,	Franklin,	McKay,	Sprowls,
Bolard,	Gans,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Bower,	Geary,	McVicar,	Stark,
Bowman,	Glass,	Mehring,	Statler,
Brendle,	Goehring,	Michel,	Steedle,
Brislin,	Golder,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brooks,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Stevenson,
Bungard,	Graham,	Miller, C. G.,	Stott,
Campbell,	Griest,	Miller, D. I.,	Sweitzer,
Catlin,	Griffith,	Miller, D. D.,	Todd,
Clements,	Haines,	Millin,	Trach,
Clutton,	Hamilton, J.,	Milner,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Morgan,	Vickerman,
Collier,	Hampson,	North,	Wagner,
Colville,	Harer,	Norton,	Walker, G. T.,
Comerer,	Harvey,	Palmer,	Walker, J. A.,
Cook,	Heffernan,	Patterson,	Wallace, R. L.,
Corbin,	Helt,	Perry,	Wallace, W. T.,
Cox,	Hess,	Phillips,	Wells,
Crawford,	Heyburn,	Pidgeon,	West,
Crockett,	Hickernell,	Pike,	Wettach,
Crum,	Hoffman,	Powell,	Whiteman,
Curran,	Horne,	Quigley,	Willert,
Curry, A. E.,	Huntington,	Ramsey,	Williams,
Curry, R.,	Hutchison,	Reber, C. A.,	Willson,
Davis, J. T.,	Jones,	Reber, H. F.,	Woner,
Davis, W.,	Jordan,	Rhoads,	Wood,
Dawson,	Kantner,	Ringler,	Woodruff,
Day,	Kennedy,	Rinn,	Zanders,
Dewey,	Kinsman,	Robertson,	Zimmerman,
Diehm,	Kooser,	Ruddy,	Zook,
Dilsheimer,	Krause, T. S.,	Sarig,	Spangler,
Dithrich,	Krause, W.,	Schaeffer,	Speaker
Donneley,	Krugh,		
	Kunkle,		
	Lanius,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1287 (Senate Bill No. 636), entitled

An Act prohibiting under certain conditions the commutation encumbrance or assignment of the proceeds of life insurance and annuity policies and the income arising therefrom by persons entitled thereto prohibiting the attachment of such proceeds and income and authorizing life insurance companies to hold such proceeds as part of the general corporate funds

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken as follows, viz:

YEAS—182.

Alexander,	Drinkhouse,	Lafferty,	Scott,
Allum,	Dunn,	Lanius,	Shaffer,
Armstrong,	Ehrhardt,	Lauler,	Shellenberger,
Aron,	Ephraim,	Levis,	Showalter,
Baldi,	Evans, J. T.,	MacCallum,	Shunk,
Barnhart,	Evans, S. J.,	Mallery,	Simpson,
Beckley,	Finney,	Mangan,	Sinclair,
Bell,	Fitzgibbon,	Marcus,	Smith, E. R.,
Benchoff,	Foster,	Marshall,	Smith, F. I.,
Bennett,	Fowler,	Martin,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Fox, A. R. B.,	McCaig,	Soffel,
Bigler,	Fox, I. M.,	McCurdy,	Sowers,
Blanck,	Franklin,	McGeary,	Sprowls,
Bolard,	Gans,	McIntyre,	Stadtlander,
Bower,	Geary,	McKim,	Stark,
Bowman,	Glass,	McVicar,	Statler,
Brady,	Goehring,	Mehring,	Steedle,
Brendle,	Golder,	Michel,	Sterling,
Brooks,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Stevenson,
Bucher,	Graham,	Miller, A. D.,	Stott,
Bungard,	Griest,	Miller, D. I.,	Sweitzer,
Campbell,	Griffith,	Miller, D. D.,	Todd,
Catlin,	Haines,	Millin,	Trach,
Clements,	Hamilton, J.,	Milner,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Murphy,	Vickerman,
Collier,	Hampson,	Neary,	Wagner,
Colville,	Harvey,	North,	Walker, G. T.,
Comerer,	Heffernan,	Norton,	Walker, J. A.,
Conner,	Helt,	Palmer,	Wallace, R. L.,
Cook,	Hess,	Patterson,	Wallace, W. T.,
Corbin,	Heyburn,	Perry,	Wells,
Crawford,	Hickernell,	Phillips,	West,
Crockett,	Hoffman,	Pidgeon,	Wettach,
Crum,	Hough,	Pike,	Whiteman,
Curran,	Huntington,	Powell,	Willert,
Curry, A. E.,	Hutchison,	Quigley,	Williams,
Curry, R.,	Ingham,	Ramsey,	Willson,
Davis, J. T.,	Jennings,	Reber, C. A.,	Woner,
Davis, W.,	Jones,	Reber, H. F.,	Wood,
Dawson,	Kantner,	Ringler,	Woodruff,
Day,	Kennedy,	Rinn,	Wynne,
Dewey,	Kinsman,	Robertson,	Zanders,
Di Lemmo,	Kooser,	Rorke,	Zimmerman,
Dilsheimer,	Krause, T. S.,	Ruddy,	Zook,
Dithrich,	Krause, W.,	Sarig,	Spangler,
Donneley,	Kunkle,	Schilling,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the [illegible] with information that the House has passed it [illegible] amendment.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1280 (Senate Bill No. 510), entitled

An Act amending sections three ten eleven and thirteen of an act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred thirty-five)

entitled "An Act relating to motion-picture films reels or stereopticon views or slides providing a system of examination approval and regulation thereof and of the banners posters and other like advertising matter used in connection therewith creating the Board of Censors and providing penalties for the violation of this act" and providing for the appointment of a Deputy to the Board of Censors and additional employes of said Board and fixing their salaries

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—187.

Alexander,	Dithrich,	Krugh,	Sarig,
Allum,	Donneley,	Kunkle,	Schaeffer,
Armstrong,	Drinkhouse,	Lafferty,	Schilling,
Aron,	Dunn,	Lanius,	Shaffer
Baldi,	Ehrhardt,	Lauler,	Shellenoerger,
Baldrige,	Ephraim,	Levis,	Showalter,
Barnhart,	Evans, J. T.,	MacCallum,	Shunk,
Beckley,	Evans, S. J.,	Mallery,	Simpson,
Bell,	Finney,	Mangan,	Sinclair,
Benchoff,	Fitzgibbon,	Marcus	Smith, E. R.,
Benninger	Flynn,	Marshall,	Smith, F. I.,
Bidelspacher,	Foster.	Martin.	Snowden,
Bigler,	Fowler,	McCaig,	Snyder,
Blanck,	Fox, A. R. B.	McCurdy,	Soffel,
Bolard,	Fox, I. M.,	McGeary,	Sowers,
Bower,	Franklin,	McIntyre,	Sprowls,
Bowman,	Gans,	McKay,	Stadtlander,
Brendle,	Geary,	McKim,	Stark,
Brislin,	Glass,	McVicar,	Statler,
Brooks,	Goehring,	Mehring,	Steedle,
Bucher,	Golder,	Michel,	Sterling,
Bungard,	Goodnough,	Millar,	Stevenson,
Campbell,	Graham,	Miller, A. D.,	Stott,
Catlin,	Griest,	Miller, C. G.,	Sweitzer,
Clements,	Griffith,	Miller, D. I.,	Todd,
Clutton,	Haines,	Miller, D. D.,	Trach,
Coldsmith,	Hamilton, J.,	Millin,	Ulsh,
Collier,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Milner,	Vickerman,
Colville,	Hampson,	Morgan,	Wagner,
Comerer,	Harer,	North,	Walker, G. T.,
Cook,	Harvey,	Norton,	Walker, J. A.,
Corbin,	Heffernan,	Palmer,	Wallace, R. L.,
Cox,	Helt,	Patterson,	Wells,
Crawford,	Hess,	Perry,	West,
Crockett,	Heyburn,	Phillips,	Wettach,
Crum,	Hickernell,	Pidgeon,	Willert,
Curran,	Horne,	Pike,	Williams,
Curry, A. E.,	Hough,	Powell,	Willson,
Curry, R.,	Huntington,	Quigley,	Woner,
Davis, J. T.,	Hutchison,	Ramsey,	Wood,
Davis, W.,	Jones,	Reber, C. A.,	Woodruff,
Dawson,	Jordan,	Reber, H. F.,	Zanders,
Day,	Kantner,	Rhoads	Zimmerman,
Dewey,	Kennedy,	Ringler,	Zook,
Diehm,	Kinsman,	Rinn,	Spangler,
Dilsheimer,	Kooser,	Rothenberger,	Speaker.
	Krause, T. S.,	Ruddy,	
	Krause, W.,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

The SPEAKER. The next bill on the calendar, House Bill No. 1279 (Senate Bill No. 406), is not on the files and will be passed over for the present.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1289, entitled

An Act fixing the liability of owners of motor vehicles negligently driven or operated in this Commonwealth by such owners or by other persons with the knowledge consent permission or at the discretion of such owners

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were tken and were s follows, viz:

YEAS—181.

Alexander,	Ehrhardt,	Levis,	Shellenberger,
Allum,	Ephraim,	MacCallum,	Showalter,
Armstrong,	Evans, J. T.,	Mallery,	Simpson,
Aron,	Evans, S. J.,	Mangan,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Fitzgibbon,	Marcus,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Flynn,	Marshall,	Smith, F. I.,
Barnhart,	Foster,	Martin,	Snowden,
Beckley,	Fowler,	McCaig,	Snyder,
Bell,	Fox, A. R.,	McGeary,	Soffel,
Benchoff,	Fox, I. M.,	McIntyre,	Sowers,
Bennett,	Franklin,	McKay,	Sprowls,
Bidelspacher,	Gans,	McKim,	Stark,
Bigler,	Geary,	McVicar,	Statler,
Blanck,	Glass,	Michel,	Steedle,
Bolard,	Goehring,	Millar	Sterling,
Bower,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Stevenson,
Bowman,	Goodnough,	Miller, C. G.,	Stott,
Brendle,	Graham,	Miller, D. I.,	Sullivan,
Brislin,	Griest,	Miller, D. D.,	Sweitzer,
Brooks,	Griffith,	Millin,	Todd,
Bucher,	Haines,	Morgan,	Trach,
Campbell,	Hamilton, J.,	Murphy,	Ulsh,
Catlin,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Neary,	Vickerman,
Clements,	Hampson,	North,	Wagner,
Clutton,	Harer,	Norton	Walker, G. T.,
Coldsmith,	Heffernan,	Palmer,	Walker, J. A.,
Colville,	Helt,	Patterson,	Wallace, R. L.,
Comerer,	Hess,	Perry,	Wallace, W. T.,
Conner,	Heyburn,	Phillips,	Wells,
Cook,	Hickernell,	Pidgeon,	West,
Corbin,	Hoffman,	Pike,	Wettach,
Cox,	Horne,	Powell,	Whiteman
Crawford,	Hough,	Quigley,	Willert,
Crockett,	Huntington,	Ramsey,	Williams,
Crum,	Hutchison,	Reber, C. A.,	Willson,
Curry, A. E.,	Ingram,	Reber, H. F.,	Woner,
Curry, R.,	Jones,	Rhoads,	Wood,
Davis, W.,	Kantner,	Robertson,	Woodruff,
Dawson,	Kennedy,	Rorke,	Wynne,
Day,	Kinsman,	Rothenberger,	Zanders,
Dewey,	Kooser,	Ruddy,	Zimmerman,
Di Lemmo,	Krause, T. S.,	Sarig,	Zook,
Dilsheimer,	Krause, W.,	Schaeffer,	Spangler,
Dithrich,	Kunkle,	Schilling,	Speaker.
Donneley,	Lafferty,	Scott,	
Dunn,	Lanius,	Shaffer,	
	Lauler,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

The SPEAKER. The next bill on the calendar, House Bill No. 1300, is not on the files and will be passed over for the present.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1272, entitled

An Act relating to service or legal process upon any foreign fraternal beneficial or relief society company or association

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—180.

Alexander,	Dilsheimer,	Kunkle,	Schaeffer,
Allum,	Dithrich,	Lanius,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Donneley,	Lauler,	Shaffer,
Aron,	Dunn,	Levis,	Shellenberger,
Baldi,	Ehrhardt,	MacCallum,	Showalter,
Baldrige,	Ephraim,	Mallery,	Shunk,
Barnhart,	Evans, J. T.,	Mangan,	Simpson,
Beckley,	Evans, S. J.,	Marcus,	Sinclair,
Bell,	Finney,	Marshall,	Smith, E. R.,
Benchoff,	Fitzgibbon,	Martin,	Smith, F. I.,
Benninger,	Flynn,	McCaig,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Foster,	McCurdy,	Soffel,
Bigler,	Fowler,	McGeary,	Sowers,
Blanck,	Fox, A. R. B.,	McIntyre,	Sprowls,
Bolard,	Fox, I. M.,	McKay,	Stadtlander,
Bower,	Franklin,	McKim,	Stark,
Bowman,	Gans,	McVicar,	Statler,
Brady,	Glass,	Mehring,	Steedle,
Brendle,	Goehring,	Michel,	Sterling,
Brislin,	Goodnough,	Millar,	Stevenson,
Brooks,	Graham,	Miller, A. D.,	Stott,
Bungard,	Griest,	Miller, C. G.,	Sweitzer,
Campbell,	Griffith,	Miller, D. D.,	Todd,
Catlin,	Haines,	Millin,	Trach,
Clements,	Hamilton, J.,	Milner,	Ulsh,
Clutton,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Morgan,	Vickerman,
Coldsmith,	Hampson,	North,	Wagner,
Collier,	Harer,	Norton,	Walker, G. T.,
Colville,	Harvey,	Palmer	Walker, J. A.,
Comerer,	Heffernan,	Patterson,	Wallace, R. L.,
Cook,	Hess,	Perry,	Wallace, W. T.,
	Heyburn,		

Corbin,	Hickernell,	Phillips,	Wells,
Cox,	Horne,	Pidgeon,	West,
Crawford,	Hough,	Pike,	Whiteman,
Crockett,	Huntington,	Powell,	Willert,
Crum,	Hutchison,	Quigley,	Williams,
Curran,	Jones,	Ramsey,	Willson,
Curry, A. E.,	Jordan,	Reber, C. A.,	Woner,
Curry, R.,	Kantner,	Reber, H. F.,	Wood,
Davis, J. T.,	Kennedy,	Rhoads,	Woodruff,
Davis, W.,	Kinsman,	Ringler,	Zanders,
Dawson,	Kooser,	Rinn,	Zimmerman,
Day,	Krause, T. S.,	Robertson,	Zook,
Dewey,	Krause, W.,	Ruddy,	Spangler,
Diehm	Krugh,	Sarig,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1218, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws sixty-four) entitled "An Act to prevent the deterioration of stock by animals running at large on the public highways of this Commonwealth" extending the same to animals going beyond or outside the enclosures of their owners and straying upon the lands of others and to provide for the impounding of strays and for indemnity for damages done by strays

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. JONES. Mr. Speaker, In absence of the sponsor of this bill, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for informatoin.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend by striking out the entire third section of said bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the amendment at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendment will be made in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. As this amendment is merely a strike-out, the bill is now on final passage.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—121.

Alexander,	Fowler,	McIntyre,	Showalter,
Allum,	Fox, I. M.,	McKim,	Simpson,
Barnhart,	Franklin,	Mehring,	Sinclair,
Bell,	Gans,	Michel,	Smith, E. R.,
Benninger,	Glass,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, F. I.,
Bigler,	Goehring,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Blanck,	Golder,	Miller, D. I.,	Soffel,
Clutton,	Goodnough,	Millin,	Sprowls,
Collier,	Griest,	Milner,	Stadtlander,
Colville,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Morgan,	Stark,
Comerer,	Harer,	Neary,	Steedle,
Cox,	Harvey,	North,	Sullivan,
Crawford,	Heffernan,	Norton,	Todd,
Crockett,	Hough,	Palmer,	Trach,
Curran,	Huntington,	Patterson,	Ulsh,
Curry, A. E.,	Hutchison,	Phillips,	Vickerman,
Curry, R.,	Jennings,	Pidgeon,	Wagner,
Davis, J. T.,	Jones,	Pike,	Walker, G. T.,
Davis, W.,	Kantner,	Powell,	Walker, J. A.,
Day,	Kennedy,	Quigley,	Wallace, R. L.,
Dewey,	Kinsman,	Ramsey,	Wells,
Diehm,	Krause, T. S.,	Reber, C. A.,	Wettach,
Dilsheimer,	Krause, W.,	Reber, H. F.,	Whiteman,
Dithrich,	Krugh,	Rinn,	Williams,
Drinkhouse,	Kunkle,	Rothenberger,	Woner,
Ehrhardt,	Lauler,	Ruddy,	Wood,
Ephraim,	Mallery,	Sarig,	Woodruff,
Evans, S. J.,	Mangan,	Schaeffer,	Zanders,
Finney,	Martin,	Scott,	Zook,
Foster,	McCaig,	Shellenberger,	
	McCurdy,		

NAYS—24.

Armstrong,	Brooks,	Hampson,	Sowers,
Baldrige,	Cook,	Heyburn,	Sterling,
Beckley,	Fitzgibbon,	Lanius,	Sweitzer,
Benchoff,	Graham,	Marcus,	Wallace, W. T.
Bower,	Griffith,	Ringler,	Willert,
Bowman,	Hamilton, J.,	Schilling,	Spangler,
			Speaker.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

The SPEAKER. The next bill on the calendar, House Bill No. 1298, is not on the files and will be passed over for the present.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 673, entitled

An Act to provide for the sterilization of inmates of institutions having the care and custody of idiotic imbecile feeble-minded and insane persons in cases where such sterilization will materially improve the mental or physical condition of such persons and in cases where owing to the idiocy imbecility insanity or feeble-mindedness of such persons not being in permanent custody procreation by such persons would produce offspring similarly affected

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. HICKERNELL. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend section 3, page 1, line 5, by striking out the word "seventeen" and insert in lieu thereof the word "nineteen."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendment at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED

Mr. HICKERNELL. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. WILLIAM DAVIS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

The SPEAKER. The next bill on the calendar, House Bill No. 968, is not on the files and will be passed over for the present.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1233, entitled

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred sixty-four), entitled "An Act relating to assessments for taxes in townships of the first class in this Commonwealth fixing the compensation of assessors and assistant assessors in such townships extending the time within which the said assessors are required to complete their assessment and make their return thereof and further providing for the determination of the time actually employed by the said assessors and assistant assessors in the performance of their duties"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—177.

Alexander,	Drinkhouse,	Lanius,	Schilling,
Allum,	Dunn,	Lauler,	Shaffer,
Armstrong,	Ehrhardt,	Levis,	Shellenberger,
Baldi,	Ephraim,	MacCallum,	Showalter,
Baldrige,	Evans, J. T.,	Mallery,	Shunk,
Barnhart,	Evans, S. J.,	Mangan,	Simpson,
Beckley,	Finney,	Marcus	Sinclair,
Bell,	Fitzgibbon,	Marshall,	Smith, E. R.,
Benchoff,	Flynn,	Martin,	Smith, F. L.,
Benninger,	Foster,	McCaig,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Fox, A. R. B.,	McCurdy,	Soffel,
Bigler,	Fox, I. M.,	McGeary,	Sowers,
Blanck,	Franklin,	McIntyre,	Sprowls,
Bolard,	Gans,	McKay,	Stadtlander,
Bowman,	Glass,	McKim,	Stark,
Brendle,	Goehring,	McVicar,	Statler,
Brislin,	Golder,	Mehring,	Steedle,
Brooks,	Goodnough,	Michel,	Sterling,
Bungard,	Graham,	Millar,	Stevenson,
Campbell,	Griest,	Miller, A. D.,	Stott,
Catlin,	Griffith,	Miller, C. G.,	Sweitzer,
Clements,	Hamilton, J.,	Miller, D. I.,	Todd,
Clutton,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Miller, D. D.,	Trach,
Coldsmith,	Hampson,	Millin,	Ulsh,
Collier,	Harer,	Milner,	Wagner,
Colville,	Harvey,	Morgan,	Walker, G. T.,
Comerer,	Heffernan,	North,	Walker, J. A.,
Cook,	Helt,	Norton,	Wallace, R. L.,
Corbin,	Hess,	Palmer,	Wallace, W. T.,
Cox,	Heyburn,	Patterson,	Wells,
Crawford,	Hickernell,	Perry,	West,
Crockett,	Horne,	Phillips,	Wettach,
Crum,	Huntington,	Pidgeon,	Whiteman,
Curran,	Hutchison,	Pike,	Willert,
Curry, A. E.,	Jennings,	Powell,	Williams,
Curry, R.,	Jones,	Quigley,	Willson,
Davis, J. T.,	Jordan,	Ramsey,	Woner,
Davis, W.,	Kantner,	Reber, C. A.,	Wood,
Dawson,	Kennedy,	Rhoads	Woodruff,
Day,	Kinsman,	Ringler,	Zanders,
Dewey,	Kooser,	Rinn,	Zimmerman,
Diehm,	Krause, T. S.,	Robertson,	Zook,
Dilsheimer,	Krause, W.,	Ruddy,	Spangler,
Dithrich,	Krugh,	Sarig,	Speaker.
	Kunkle,	Schaeffer,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 127.

An Act providing for the payment into the State Treasury of the amounts of unclaimed distributive shares from the assets of corporations unincorporatd associations and limited partnership associations in process of dissolution requiring reports of such amounts to be made to the Auditor General by the liquidating trustees or other persons charged with the dissolution of unincorporated associations and limited partnership associations further providing for the refund of such amounts from the State Treasury with interest thereon to persons entitled thereto and making an appropriation therefor and providing penalties

House Bill No. 128.

An Act providing for the payment into the State Treasury without escheat of certain moneys and property subject to escheat under the provisions of any act of the General Assembly and for the refund thereof with interest to persons entitled thereto and making an appropriation for such refund

House Bill No. 126.

An Act providing for the payment into the State Treasury of unclaimed funds in the hands of fiduciaries defining the term fiduciary providing for the refunding of such funds from the State Treasury with interest to persons entitled thereto and making an appropriation therefor prohibiting the discharge of such fiduciaries the release of their sureties or the final distribution of funds in their possession until after compliance with the provisions of this act and imposing penalties

House Bill No. 44.

An Act making an appropriation to provide for a deficiency in the maintenance of the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble Minded Children Elwyn Delaware county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 934.

An Act authorizing any company incorporated under the laws of any other State for the purpose of cutting harvesting storing transporting and selling natural ice or for any of said purposes to erect and maintain buildings and storage houses and to have and to hold either by leases for terms of years or by deed in fee simply real estate to an amount necessary and proper therefor

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE INSISTS UPON AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL NO. 476.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has insisted upon its amendments, non-concurred in by the House of Representatives, to House Bill No. 476, entitled

An Act to amend section eight clause (b) of an act approved June seventh one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and three) entitled "An Act relating to the form execution revocation and interpretation of wills to concupative wills to the appointment of testamentary guardians to spendthrift trusts to forfeiture of devise or legacy in case of murder of testator to elections to take under or against wills and to the recording and registering of such elections and of decrees relative thereto and to the fees therefor" by giving to any mothr or adopting mother the right to appoint a testamentary guardian for her minor child when the father or adopting father of such child has forfeited his right to appoint a testamentary guardian under clause (c) of said section and when the said mother or adopting mother has left an estate real or personal to such child the said amendment to apply to the wills of all persons dying on or after the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

APPOINTMENTS OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 476.

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House adhere to its amendments, non-concurred in by the Senate, to House Bill No. 476, and that a Committee of Conference be appointed.

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as a Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 476 Messrs. James A. Walker, Glass and Hess.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER.

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 566.

An Act to amend part of section three of an act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty) entitled "An Act relating to food defining food providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by prohibiting the manufacture or sale the offering for sale or exposing for sale or the having in possession with intent to sell of adulterated misbranded or deleterious foods prescribing certain duties of the Dairy and Food Commissioner in reference thereto and providing penalties for the violation thereof"

House Bill No. 637.

An Act to amend sections one thousand one hundred and twenty-one and one thousand one hundred and thirty of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

House Bill No. 1004.

An Act authorizing county commissioners to appoint county engineers and to fix their compensation and prescribing the duties of such engineers

Senate Bill No. 131.

An Act to amend section one article fourteen as amended in part of an act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws thirty-seven) entitled "An Act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth" in reference to contracts of said cities

Senate Bill No. 487.

An Act to amend an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eight) entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and drugs and providing penalties for the violation thereof defining the words "drugs" and "poison" and providing for the appointment of a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of said law and providing for the purchase of samples of drugs and determining their quality strength and purity"

Senate Bill No. 61.

An Act making an appropriation to cover deficiencies in Maintenance to the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children Before they are of School Age at Belmont Avenue and Monument Road Philadelphia

Senate Bill No. 640.

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania located at Blossburg Pennsylvania

Whereupon,

The Speaker, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will entertain a motion to take a recess until 3:00 o'clock. We will be able to finish the calendar by 5:00 o'clock, about which time we can adjourn for the week. The Chair would also request the members to come next week prepared to stay through on Thursday. There will be a large third reading calendar next week, which the Chair desires to clear so that the business of the House shall be kept up to date. The Chair will request the members to meet promptly at 3:00 o'clock this afternoon.

RECESS.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House take a recess until 3:00 o'clock P. M.

The motion was agreed to an (at 12:55 o'clock P. M.) the House took a recess until 3:00 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The House reconvened at 3:00 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (Robert S. Spangler) in the Chair.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. CHARLES A. REBER. House Bill No. 1492.

An Act for the repression of prostitution, prohibiting the soliciting, aiding, or permitting prostitution or illicit sexual intercourse, or the use of automobiles or other conveyances for such purposes; prohibiting, maintaining, frequenting, residing in or visiting any place or building for the purpose of prostitution, lewdness and assignation; providing evidence admissible in support of charge, and prescribing penalties, including examination for venereal disease of convicted defendants, and conditions of their parole.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. GOEHRING. House Bill No. 1493.

An Act amending article six of an act, entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one, as amended by an act, entitled "An Act amending article six of an act, entitled 'An Act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one, as amended by an amendatory act, approved the first day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine, and affected by an act, entitled 'An Act providing a uniform rate of assessment and taxation for all real estate in cities of the second class,' approved the eleventh day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven; by providing for the classification of real estate for purposes of taxation into two classes; to wit, the buildings on land, and the land exclusive of buildings, and by providing for the assessment of a less tax upon the buildings than upon the land exclusive of the buildings, in cities of the second class," approved the fifteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, fixing the number of assessors and relating to their salaries.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. NORTH. House Bill No. 1494.

A Joint Resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint a Child Welfare Commission, prescribing the powers and duties of such commission; authorizing the appointment of a secretary and stenographer; and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. McKIM. House Bill No. 1495.

An Act to amend sections eleven and seventeen of an act approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-six), entitled "An Act to provide, for the health, safety and welfare of minors; By forbidding their employment or work in certain establishments and occupations, and under certain specified ages; by restricting their hours of labor, and regulatnig certain conditions of their employment; by requiring employment certificates for certain minors, and prescribing the kinds thereof, and the rules for the issuance, reissuance, filing, return and recording of the same; by providing that the industrial board shall, under certain conditions, determine and declare whether certain occupations are within the prohibitions of this act; requiring that certain minors shall during the period of their employment, attend certain schools, to be established as therein provided, and to be approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and regulating the conditions of such attendance; authorizing the State Board of Education, in certain cases, to appoint attendance officers to aid in enforcing the provisions of this act, and creating the salary and expenses of such officers a charge against the school district wherein they are employed; requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted; providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, the attendance officers of school districts, and police officers; and defining the procedure in prosecutions thereunder, and establishing certain presumptions in relation thereto; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof: and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith."

Referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

By Mr. STERLING (By request). House Bill No. 1496.

An Act to amend sections twenty-eight, twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-one, thirty-two, thirty-three, thirty-four, thirty-five, thirty-six, thirty-seven, thirty-eight and thirty-nine; and to repeal section forty of article seventeen chapter six of an act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve), entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs."

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. McCAIG. House Bill No. 1500.

An Act making an appropriation to the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania for the purpose of co-operation with the Government of the United States in making investigations examinations and surveys and in preparing plans and estimates of cost with a view of devising and carrying into effect plans for controlling the flood waters of rivers and their tributaries being either in whole or in part within this Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. ROBERT L. WALLACE. House Bill No. 1501.

An Act ratifying and confirming the appointment of guardians and the sales of real estate of feeble minded persons, where the Orphans' Court of the proper County since the twenty-eighth day of May, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and seven, have appointed guardians of the estates of feeble minded persons and decreed or approved the sales of the real estate of such persons with like effect as if said proceedings, decrees of sale or approvals had been taken in the court of common pleas of the proper county.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. McKIM. House Bill No. 1502.

An Act authorizing boroughs and townships to establish separate grades for sidewalks and cartways or roadways.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. WILLIAMS. House Bill No. 1503.

A Joint Resolution, an amendment to section one of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania relating to taxation.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. McINTYRE. House Bill No. 1504.

An Act creating the office of State Inspector of Masonry, Public Buildings and Works, prescribing the qualifications and compensation of the incumbent thereof, and fixing and defining his duties.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

BILL RE-REFERRED.

Mr. HESS, from the Committee on Manufactures, returned House Bill No. 1243, entitled

An Act to amend sections one thousand and eighty and one thousand and eighty-three and to repeal sections one thousand and eighty-four and one thousand and eighty-five of an act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty), entitled "An Act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto."

With the request that it be re-referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

The SPEAKER. This bill is re-referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerks of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 604 (House Bill No. 1497).

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto."

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

Senate Bill No. 829 (House Bill No. 1498).

A Supplement to an act approved the eighth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-six), entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, providing for the incorporation and regulation of electric light, heat and power companies" granting electric light, heat and power companies the right to exercise their charter powers in adjoining states.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate Bill No. 901 (House Bill No. 1499).

An Act to amend section one of an act approved March twenty-second, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one, entitled "An Act to authorize and empower any railroad corporation of this Commonwealth which shall own at least two-thirds of the whole capital stock of any other like corporation of this Commonwealth and shall have a railroad connecting with the railroad of the latter to acquire the franchises property rights and credits of the latter."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. DAWSON, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed House Bill No. 1290, entitled

An Act providing for the appointment of county detectives in certain counties and fixing their salaries payable from the county treasurer.

Mr. ZANDERS, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1316, entitled

An Act relating to the appointment of persons in the assessing departments in cities of the third class, constituting a civil service board in relation thereto; providing for and regulating examinations, the manner of appointments, and the manner and power of removal of employes in said department; and providing a method of fixing compensation of examiners.

Mr. PIKE, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed House Bill No. 1315, entitled

An Act to repeal Section 3 of an act entitled "An Act relating to the fees, salaries and duties of certain county officers in Allegheny County, page 477, Section 3, Laws of Pennsylvania, 1871."

Mr. McINTYRE, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed House Bill No. 1424, entitled.

An Act providing a method whereby highways the center line of which constitutes a dividing line between a city and a township in an adjacent county may be altered or improved and the cost thereof apportioned between the city, county and township, and providing the procedure to be followed where such city and the township or the county in which such township is situated, do not or cannot agree with respect to the method of such alterations or improvements or the apportionment of the cost thereof.

Mr. BELL, from the Committee on Military, reported as amended House Bill No. 54, entitled

An Act authorizing counties to appropriate money for and to erect monuments or memorials to commemorate the services of soldiers, sailors and marines in the war with Germany and Austria; and authorizing counties to appropriate moneys to assist in erecting such monuments or memorials.

Mr. BARNHART, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed House Bill No. 1423, entitled

An Act permitting the attendance of certain persons of the age of twenty-one years or more in the high schools of the State.

Mr. McINTYRE, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as amended House Bill No. 926, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve), entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs, and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs."

Mr. MALLERY, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed House Bill No. 1328, entitled

An Act relating to coroners and the holding of post-mortems in the several counties of this Commonwealth having a population of not more than fifty thousand inhabitants; and providing for the payment of the physician or surgeon making the post-mortem examination.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Manufactures, reported as committed House Bill No. 940, entitled

An Act to amend the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred seventy-three), entitled "An Act requiring foundaries to be provided with toilet-room and water-closet regulating same; and providing a penalty for violation thereof," as amended; by extending the provisions of the act to rolling mills, boiling mills, heating mills and finishing mills.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed House Bill No. 1409, entitled

An Act authorizing the Superintendent of Public Instruction with the approval of the Governor to appoint a State Supervisor of Kindergartens; and a stenographer to the State Supervisor; and making an appropriation.

Mr. CHARLES A. REBER, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed House Bill No. 1347, entitled

An Act authorizing the several boroughs and townships to appropriate moneys for the support of county associations of boroughs and townships.

Mr. GEORGE T. WALKER, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as amended House Bill No. 1215, entitled

An Act to amend section four hundred and thirty-two and to repeal section four hundred and thirty-seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty), entitled "An Act concerning townships; and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto.

Mr. HARVEY, from the Committee on Manufactures, reported as committed House Bill No. 1381 (Senate Bill No. 598), entitled

An Act validating the holding, ownership and exercise of material, rolling stock, property and franchises sold and conveyed under and by virtue of any process or decree of any court or under or by virtue of a power of sale contained in any mortgage or deed of trust, as the property of any gas, water, coal, iron, steel, lumber, oil or mining or manufacturing, transportation or telegraph company, or any railroad, canal, turnpike, bridge or plank road, or any corporation, notwithstanding the failure of the owner or owners thereof to reorganize said company or corporation in accordance with the Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act concerning the sale of railroads, canals, turnpikes, buildings, plank roads," approved the 8th day of April, A. D. 1861, and the supplements and amendments thereto.

Mr. QUIGLEY, from the Committee on Military, reported as committed House Bill No. 1163 (Senate Bill No. 95), entitled

An Act amending section nine of an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act for the appointment and maintenance of a board to be known as the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania and for the payment of its expenses and for providing managing and caring for armories for the use of the National Guard of Pennsylvania throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and making an appropriation for the same authorizing the State Armory Board to receive from counties cities municipaltities and other sources donations or contributions for the purpose of this act" approved the 11th day of May, 1905, by providing for the return by the Commonwealth of any contributions of money made by any county city or municipality for the purpose of acquiring or erecting any armory to such county city or municipality upon the sale of any such armory under the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement and making the provisions of this act apply to sales heretofore as well as sales hereafter made

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1248, entitled

An Act fixing the salary of the district attorney in certain counties

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1249, entitled

An Act to provide for the appointment by the district attorneys of the several counties of this Commonwealth having a population of over one hundred and fifty thousand and less than five hundred thousand inhabitants of a special detective officer and assistant special detective officer making said special detective officers general police officers with all the powers conferred on constables in cases of crime and criminal procedure and defining their duties fixing their salaries and authorizing the payment of same together with necessary expenses by the county

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1385, entitled

An Act to amend article twelve of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1268, entitled

An Act relating to and regulating appeals from the judgments of magistrates and justices of the peace in counties in which municipal courts are established

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1400, entitled

An Act to enforce the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States by prohibiting the manufacture, sale, and transportation within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of "intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes;" defining the phrase "intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes" as used in the said constitution and fixing the content of alcohol therein; also defining the phrase non-intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes and fixing the content of alcohol therein; regulating their manufacture, sale and licensing thereof, preserving the force and effect of certain acts relating thereto, and providing penalties. Also prohibiting the manufacture, sale and transportation of "intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes" which contain more than two and three quarters per centum alcohol by weight at sixty degrees above zero Fahrenheit, and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1366, entitled

An Act amending sections one and two of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred eighty-seven entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of the appraiser of mercantile and other licenses and authorizing and requiring the publication of the same"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1291, entitled

An Act to amend the first section of an act approved the twenty-third day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (Pamphlet Laws twenty) entitled "An Act to empower any taxpayer of any township borough school poor or other muinicpal district upon petition and affidavit to become a party to any suit or process pending against said district" so as to authorize such taxpayers to prosecute or defend any suit or process on behalf of said district

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1313, entitled

An Act to amend section one thousand three hundred and sixteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any part thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1238, entitled

An Act to amend section six hundred and twenty-seven (627) of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting the same and repealing all laws, general, special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith", so far as to require school boards, on petition of a certain number of adult residents, to permit the use of school buildings and grounds for recreational purposes, to permit the use of school funds for such purposes, and, in districts of the first class, to permit an additional tax levy of not to exceed one mill on the dollar to be used for such purposes.

And said bill haing been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1338, entitled

An Act permitting building associations or other corporations whose charters have expired or whose affairs have been wound up to satisfy mortgages

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1187, entitled

An Act to amend sections five hundred and forty-two, one thousand five hundred and one, one thousand five hundred and three and two thousand three hundred and ten, of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine), entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1431, entitled

A supplement to an act approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred forty-five) entitled "An Act making it unlawful for any individual or individuals to carry on or conduct any business under an assumed or fictitious name style or designation unless upon the filing of a certificate to that effect in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and of the prothonotary requiring county commissioners at the expense of the county to provide books for the entry of such certificates fixing the fees of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and prothonotary and providing penalties" permitting the cancellation of such certificate or an entry to be made on the margin of the book in which such certificate was entered showing who have withdrawn from the business providing a method therefor and prescribing a penalty

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 6, entitled

An Act to further amend an act entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'An Act for acknowledging and recording of deeds' passed March eighteenth one thousand seven hundred and seventy-five as amended designating the officers before whom such instruments may be proved and acknowledged and changing the time within which they shall be recorded"

And said bill haing been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 790, entitled

An Act to further amend the sixth section of an act approved April twenty-third Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three entitled "An Act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth with reference to the care treatment and control of dependent neglected incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised" as amended by providing that the court may direct that the necessary expenses of placing or replacing such child shall be paid by the proper county

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1250, entitled

An Act amending a portion of section two of an act approved the thirteenth day of June, nineteen hundred eleven, entitled "An Act establishing in counties containing a population of from eight hundred thousand to one million four hundred thousand, a Board for the Assessment and Revision of Taxes for State and County purposes; prescribing the method of their appointment, their powers and duties; fixing their salary, to be paid by the proper county, and abolishing the office of ward, borough and township assessors in so far as respects the assessment of State and County Taxes," as the same was amended by an Act of Assembly approved the twentieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 369, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1142, entitled

An Act providing for the appointment of a prohibition commissioner and deputy commissioners fixing their salaries and providing for the payment of their expenses defining the powers and duties of the commissioner and his deputies relative to the administration and enforcement of the laws of the Commonwealth relating to the manufacture sale and distribution of intoxicating liquors and the liquor traffic including the power to subpoena witnesses providing penalties and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1430, entitled

An Act fixing the time within which any person arrested shall be conveyed before a magistrate alderman or justice of the peace to be dealt with according to law and providing a penalty

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1364, entitled

An Act providing for the collection of taxes for State and county purposes by the county treasurer in certain counties

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1309, entitled

An Act authorizing boroughs and incorporated towns to establish systems for the registration of deeds and titles to real estate imposing certain duties upon sheriffs and recorders of deeds and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered. To be lad aside for second reading

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1389, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" and repealing certain sections of said act

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1128, entitled

An Act for the protection of the public health in cities of the first class by regulating the preparation exposure and handling of foods and providing a penalty for the violation thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 862, entitled

An Act to regulate the manufacture and sale and to prevent the adulteration and misbranding of disinfectants deodorants antiseptics and germicides for external use to regulate the labeling of such preparations to provide for the standardization of such disinfectants deodorants antiseptics and germicides and providing penalties for the violation of this act

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1308, entitled

An Act to repeal an act approved the tenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (Pamphlet Laws six hundred) entitled "An Act in relation to legal advertisements in the county of Lycoming"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1406, entitled

An Act regulating the collection and payment over of fees and compensation due and belonging to deputy constables and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1293, entitled

An Act to further amend section one of an act approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four (Pamphlet Laws six hundred forty-four) entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An Act concerning divorces'" as amended by striking out the proviso in clause three thereof providing for the allowance of support or alimony in certain cases

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1317, entitled

An Act to enable boroughs of this Commonwealth to assume a bonded indebtedness for the erection of a monument or a memorial to the soldiers of their respective communities

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1391, entitled

An Act to provide for the manufacture or distillation and sale of ethyl alcohol and preparations thereof for medicinal scientific mechanical commercial and other lawful purposes and the issuance of license therefor and providing a penalty for violation of the provisions hereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1339, entitled

An Act regulating the fees of notaries public

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1332, entitled

An Act to increase the powers of Building and Loan Associations incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 93, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" and repealing certain sections

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1429, entitled

An Act providing for the deposit of bonds issued by the United States of America or the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by bail in lieu of real estate security prescribing fees commissions forfeiture execution and return thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1405, entitled

An Act fixing the measure of damages recoverable in certain cases of death from negligence

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1402, entitled

An Act providing for the relief of the sureties of defendants in criminal cases where indictments are not found within six months from the return of transcript to court

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1325, entitled

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eight) entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and drugs and providing penalties for the violation thereof defining the words 'drug' and 'poison' and providing for the appointment of a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law, and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of said law and providing for the purchase of samples of drugs for determining their quality strength and purity"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 882, entitled

An Act fixing the compensation to be paid to probation officers appointed by the several courts of quarter sessions of the Commonwealth under the provisions of an act approved the twenty-third day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred three entitled "An Act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth with reference to the care treatment and control of dependent neglected incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised" and the supplements thereto

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 843, entitled

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws eighty-five) entitled "An Act for the better protection of wild birds and game within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania requiring citizens of the United States residing within this State to procure a license before using guns for the purpose of hunting for any wild birds or animals protected by the laws of this Commonwealth and providing penalties for violation of its several provisions and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith and providing for the disposition of the license fees fines and penalties received"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 885, entitled

An Act relating to assessments for State county borough township school and poor purposes in counties having a population of less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants creating a board of county assessors providing for their nomination and election and the filling ot vacancies in such office prescribing their powers and duties fixing their salaries providing for the appointment of clerks to the board and for their salaries abolishing triennial assessments and establishing a system of quadrenniat assessments imposing certain powers and duties upon county commissioners abolishing the office of borough ward and township assessor as the same relates to the assessment of property for taxation purposes and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1256, entitled

An Act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several prothonotaries of the courts of common pleas of the Commonwealth in counties having a population of less than one hundred fifty thousand and to provide the time for paying the same

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 972, entitled

An Act to prohibit traffic in intoxicating liquor for beverage purposes and to provide for the manufacture and distribution of intoxicating liquor for permitted purposes only and containing certain provisions for the enforcement of such prohibition and prohibiting certain advertising and advertisements pertaining to the liquor traffic

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1212, (Senate Bill No. 666), entitled

An Act amending section nine of article seven of chapter six of an act approved May fourteenth one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" by adding thereto a sixth sub-section, which shall provide that where the total distance by an unpaved street or unpaved streets from the paved streets of a borough to the borough line to there connect with an improved state highway or an improved State Aid Highway or an improved County Road leading to the County seat of the same or an adjoining County or to a state line, is less than two-thirds (2-3) of a mile, the borough may grade, curb and pave the connecting link between its paved street and such improved highway without the petition of the abutting property holders and charge the same; part of the cost thereof to the abutting property holders that was charged to the abutting property holders along the streets of such boroughs that were graded, curbed and paved prior to the time the ordinance for the improvement provided for in this amendment is introduced into Council, provided that the amount of streets in such borough, graded curbed and paved on the same basis, prior to said time exceeds one (1) mile in length, is more than one half (1-2) of the grading, curbing, and paving done in such borough.

And said bill having been read at length the first time. Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1371, (Senate Bill No. 595), entitled

An Act to exempt certain playgrounds not used for private or corporate profit from taxation where the entire revenue is applied to support said playgrounds and to increase the efficiency and improvement thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1283, (Senate Bill No. 588), entitled

An Act requiring the county commissioners of the several counties and all collectors and assessors of taxes for local purposes in this Commonwealth to furnish to the Secretary of Internal Affairs or his representatives any and all other statistics and information relating to the collection and assessing of said taxes in addition to those required to be furnished under existing laws as may be demanded by him

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside fo rsecond reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1282, (Senate Bill No. 587), entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and seventy) entitled "An Act to amend, revise and consolidate the law providing for the burial of certain honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines at the expense of the counties in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death to provide a system for affecting the burial of such soldiers, sailors and marines, to provide headstones and markers for the graves of such soldiers, sailors and marines and to authorize the county commissioners of the several counties to purchase plots of ground for the burial of such soldiers, sailors and marines" as amended providing for the payment of funeral expenses of soldiers, sailors and marines dying while in service and for headstones for the graves of such soldiers, sailors and marines.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1288, (Senate Bill No. 678), entitled

An Act defining cold storage and regulating time of storage of certain articles of food and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1303, (Senate Bill No. 78), entitled

An Act declaring incorporated cemetery and burial associations to be public service companies and providing for and regulating the taking and appropriation of land and property by incorporated cemetery and burial associations not for profit for the purpose of enlarging cemeteries and burial grounds

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1191, (Senate Bill No. 81), entitled

An Act amending section six of an act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-five) entitled "An Act relating to the appointment of stenographers and assistant stenographers to report proceedings in the several courts of common pleas and orphans' courts courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery and courts of quarter sessions of the peace of this Commonwealth as well as before Commissioners Masters and Special Masters in chancery referees examiners auditors and other officers prescribing their powers and duties and when such reports shall be evidence of the facts reported prescribing their compensation and allowances for expenses when the same shall be paid by the county wherein such stenographers or

assistant stenographers are employed and when by the parties to such proceedings and repealing an act entitled 'An Act directing the appointment of official stenographers in the several civil courts of this Commonwealth authorizing the appointment of stenographers by examiners masters referees commissioners and auditors authorizing the appointment of assistant stenographers repealing 'An Act to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation' approved May fifteenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four repealing 'An Act to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation' approved May eighth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six and repealing 'An Act defining the duty of court stenographers in the several counties in this State' approved June tenth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one' approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven but such repeal not to revive any law repealed by the said act of twenty-fourth of May one thousand eighth hundred and eighty-seven" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 751, (Senate Bill No. 89), entitled

An Act to amend section fourteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and forty-three) entitled "An Act establishing a public school employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contirbuting employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judiciary process; and providing penalties."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 751 (Senate Bill No. 89), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Education.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 1344.

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 1344, file folio 3467, entitled

An Act amending section seventeen of an act approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seven) entitled "An Act to provide revenue for State and county purposes and in cities coextensive with counties for city and county purposes imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property providing for the assessment and collection of the same providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes"

on page 7 of to-day's calendar, was ordered transcribed for third reading this morning be reconsidered.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which the House agreed to the bill on second reading be reconsidered.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which the title was agreed to be reconsidered.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. I move that the vote by which the first section was agreed to be reconsidered.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to .

The SPEAKER. The question now recurs,

Will the House agree to the first section?

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments:

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 4, line 4, by striking out the word "all" and inserting in lieu thereof "all"

Amend section 1, page 4, line 6, by striking out the word "of" after "ficates" and inserting in lieu theerof "or"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill as amended?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to transcribe the bill for third reading?

It was agreed to.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER. The Chair is going to entertain a motion to adjourn and before doing so wishes to announce that next week there will absolutely be a session until Thursday evening, provided the calendar warrants holding the House here until that time.

ADJOURNMENT IN HONOR OF THE BIRTHDAY OF HONORABLE THOMAS E. BROOKS.

Mr. COOK. Mr. Speaker, one of the members of this House, I believe, wishes to celebrate his birthday. I therefore move you now that this House adjourn until Monday evening next in honor of my colleague from York County (Mr. Brooks).

Mr. McCURDY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will entertain the motion of the gentleman from York (Mr. Cook) and leave it to the whole House to honor and felicitate Mr. Brooks upon his memorable event, and wish him many happy returns of the day.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from York (Mr. Brooks).

Mr. BROOKS. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House: I thank you.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The motion was agreed to. and (at 4.00 o'clock P. M.) the House adjourned until Monday evening, May 5, 1919, at 9.00 o'clock.

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SENATE.

MONDAY, May 5, 1919.

The Senate met at 9 o'clock P. M.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward E. Beidleman) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Thomas W. Davis, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, we commend to Thy favor and guidance all the members of this body. We pray that in all their deliberations they may be so profound and accurate that resultant laws may be broad, mature and fundamental. We pray that in these enactments they may not only measure the needs of the people in our present day but that they may anticipate the larger and broader opportunities that are stretching before us in the future. These blessings we ask in our Savoiur's name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session when, on motion of Mr. SALUS, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

PETITIONS.

FAVORING LIBERAL APPROPRIATION TO MINERS HOSPITAL OF NORTHERN CAMBRIA COUNTY.

Mr. TOMPKINS presented petition of United Mine Workers of America, No. 2345 of Kingport, favoring liberal appropriation to Miners Hospital of Northern Cambria County.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

FAVORING PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL NO. 727.

He also presented petition of the Council of the City of Johnstown, favoring passage of House Bill No. 727.

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

PROTESTING AGAINST PASSAGE OF SENATE BILLS 381 AND 532 AND HOUSE BILLS 1132 AND 1175.

He also presented petitions of United Mine Workers of America, Central Labor Union of Johnstown and Johnstown Allied Mill Workers Local Union No. 570, of Portage Council, protesting against the passage of Senate Bills 381 and 532 and House Bills 1132 and 1175.

Which were referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

PROTESTING AGAINST PASSAGE OF SENATE BILL 446 AND HOUSE BILL 510.

He also presented petition of Cambria County Medical Society, protesting against Senate Bill 446 and House Bill 510.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. WEAVER from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 376 (House Bill No. 497), entitled:

An Act prohibiting advertisements relating to the treatment of diseases of the generative organs, and prescribing penalties.

Mr. DAIX from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 11, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to reimburse the Township of New Garden in the County of Chester, for the cost of repairing a certain section of State-aid highway; and regulating the payment herein provided for.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 677, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Governor to employ consultants, experts, accountants, investigators, inspectors and clerks in connection with the work of the Commonwealth, authorizing the Governor to fix their salaries, wages and fees, and making an appropriaion to carry into effect the provisions of the act.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 327, entitled:

An Act authorizing the appointment of a Deputy Commissioner of Health in the Department of Health of the Commissioner of Pennsylvania, defining the qualifications, powers and duties of said officer, and providing compensation therefor.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. PHIPPS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 944, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three, (P. L. 274), entitled "An Act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace, within this Commonwealth, with reference to the care, treatment and control of dependent, neglected, incorrigible and delinquent children, under the age of sixteen years, and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised," as amended; by extending the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions with reference to the care, treatment and control of truant and insubordinate school children.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. EYRE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 945, entitled:

An Act to amend Route Sixty-six, section six, of the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 468), entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads, connecting county seats, principal cities and towns, and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways, solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways, wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Com-

missioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof; providing for the purchase or acquiring of turnpikes, or toll roads, forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads, and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid Highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act, and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 946, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the third clsas to surrender their charter and be constituted a borough, and providing the procedure therefor.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 947, entitled:

An Act to amend Route Number One Hundred Forty-seven of the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 468), entitled "An Act providnig for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads, connecting county-seats principal cities and towns, and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways, solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll roads, forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads, and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act, and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. SMITH read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 948, entitled:

An Act repealing part of section one, of an act entitled "A supplement to the act of March nineteen, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Harrisburg,' providing for a loan, extending its limits, redistricting the city and for other purposes," approved April 22nd, 1868, (P. L. 1136), in so far as the same relates to the division of the city of Harrisburg into two street districts and the election of supervisors therefor.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. S. J. MILLER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 949, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital of Philipsburg, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SCHANTZ read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 950, entitled:

An Act to amend the first section of an act approved the eighth day of June, A. D. 1907 (P. L. 487), entitled "An Act fixing the salaries and providing for the expenses of the Directors of the Poor, in the several counties of this Commonwealth."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 951, entitled:

An Act empowering cities to take, purchase or condemn property and to appropriate money for the erection thereon public auditoriums, libraries, memorial buildings and monuments; and providing for their operation and maintenance.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. WHITTEN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 952, entitled:

An Act providing for the preparation, contents, style, printing and binding of the Legislative Journal and its delivery and distribution; providing for the preparation, printing and binding of the Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives; authorizing the appointment of official reporters, expert typewriters, clerks and other employes, and providing for their compensation and mileage; providing for the making of an appendix and index, the printing of wrappers or envelopes for mailing the Legislative Journal; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Printing.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 953, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the 18th day of March, 1909, entitled "An Act relating to surety of the peace, and defining the procedure in such cases," by providing for the payment of costs by counties in certain cases.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 954, entitled:

An Act relating to costs in certain cases of summary conviction before aldermen, magistrates and justices of the peace; providing for the assessment of such costs upon the prosecutor or defendant and their commitment in case of default; and providing for the payment of such costs by counties in certain cases.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 955, entitled:

An Act to amend part of clause (d), section seven of the act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 198), entitled "An Act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny, and prescribing its powers and duties; regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof," as amended, by providing that informations in cases of desertion and non-support may be made before aldermen and justices of the peace; and providing for the binding over of persons arrested on warrants issued on such informations.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. BEALES read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 956, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the county of Adams.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 957, entitled:

An Act to amend route three hundred and forty-two of an act approved the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (P. L. 948) entitled, "An Act establishing certain public roads as State Highways, and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. McCONNELL read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 958, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings to acquire property for the Commonwealth by proceedings in eminent domain where the purchase of such property has either been authorized by law or determined by the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings under existing law and an appropriation made therefor.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NATIONAL SYSTEM OF HIGHWAYS.

Mr. EYRE offered the following resolution, which was twice read:

Whereas, In the proper economic development of the resources of the various States of the Union, it is essential that a connected system of main arteries of traffic between the States be evolved which will assist in the marketing and distribution of their products and commodities; and

Whereas, In order to develop such an interstate system, the Federal Government should establish a national highway system and make the necessary appropriations to carry the same into effect; and

Whereas, In the construction of a system of main arteries an opportunity will be offered to provide employment, during the period of adjustment of this nation, for unemployed labor and the heroes returning from France; now, therefore be it

Resolved, (if the House concurs), That the members of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby petition the Congress of the United States to establish a national system of highways and to co-operate with the States of the Union is carrying out plans for the development of such a system, together with the provisions of the present Federal Aid Act, or any amendment or amendments thereto;

Resolved, That the present appropriation for Federal Aid to the States be continued and increased, and the States urged to undertake comprehensive highway improvements to keep pace with the transportation needs of the nation.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth forward a copy of this Resolution to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, and that a copy thereof be sent to each member of said bodies from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that Rule 39, which requires concurrent resolutions to be referred to an appropriate committee be suspended and that the Senate do now proceed to the immediate consideration of the resolution just read.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the Resolution?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. VARE from the Committee on Municipal Affairs reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 771 (House Bill No. 802), entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the 7th day of June, 1911, entitled "An Act to restrain and regulate the use of billiard-tables, pool-tables, and bagatelle-boards or tables kept and maintained for the use of the general public for hire or reward in cities of the first class in this Commonwealth, providing for the granting of licenses and providing for punishments for the violations of the provisions of this act."

Also from the Committee on Municipal Affairs reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 946, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the third class to surrender their charter and be constituted a borough, and providing the procedure therefor.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL NO. 792.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, May 5, 1919.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 792, entitled: An Act to revise amend and consolidate the law relating to fish in certain boundary lakes bays and peninsular waters

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representaives accordingly.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL NO. 342.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, May 5, 1919.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 342, entitled: An Act to amend clause twelve section thirty-nine of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations"

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 685, as follows:

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred seventy) entitled "An Act to amend revise and consolidate the law providing for the burial of certain honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines at the expense of the counties in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death to provide a system for effecting the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines to provide headstones and markers for the graves of such soldiers sailors and marines and to authorize the county commissioners of the several counties to purchase plots of ground for the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section five of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and seventy) entitled "An Act to amend revise and consolidate the law providing for the burial of certain honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines at the expense of the counties in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death to provide a system for effecting the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines to provide headstones and markers for the graves of such soldiers sailors and marines and to authorize the county commissioners of the several counties to purchase plots of ground for the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines" which reads as follows

"Section 5 It shall also be the duty of the county commissioners of each county in this State upon the death of any soldier sailor or marine who shall be buried within their counties under the provisions of this act to cause a headstone to be placed at the head of the grave of each such deceased soldier sailor or marine containing his name and if possible the organization to which he belonged or in which he served to be of such material and design as they may deem suitable and the expense for the same shall be paid out of the funds of the county in which such soldier sailor or marine died or shall have had his legal residence Provided however That the expense shall not exceed the sum of fifteen dollars for each

headstone and the county commissioners of each county acting under this section shall draw a warrant on the treasurer of their county for the payment of said expense in favor of the party or parties furnishing such headstone" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 It shall also be the duty of the county commissioners of each county in this State upon or at any time subsequent to the death of any soldier sailor or marine who shall be buried within their counties under the provisions of this act or the acts revised or consolidated thereby on the application of any relatives or friends of such deceased soldier sailor or marine to cause a headstone to be placed at the head of the grave of each such deceased soldier sailor or marine containing his name and if possible the organization to which he belonged or in which he served to be of such material and design as they may deem suitable and the expense for the same shall be paid out of the funds of the county in which such soldier sailor or marine died or shall have had his legal residence Provided however That the expense shall not exceed the sum of thirty dollars for each headstone and the county commissioners of each county acting under this section shall draw a warrant on the treasurer of their county for the payment of said expense in favor of the party or parties furnishing such headstone

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	DeWitt,	Leiby,	Salus,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Donahue,	Leslie,	Sassaman,
Barnes,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Schantz,
Barr,	Eyre,	Martin,	Smith,
Beales,	Graff,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Gray,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Craig,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Crow,	Herron,	Nason,	Weaver,
Daix,	Homsher,	Patton,	Whitten,
Davis,	Jones,	Phipps,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 39, entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section one (1) of article fifteen (XV) of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	DeWitt,	Leiby,	Salus,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Donahue,	Leslie,	Sassaman,
Barnes,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Schantz,
Barr,	Eyre,	Martin,	Smith,
Beales,	Graff,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Gray,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Craig,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Crow,	Herron,	Nason,	Weaver,
Daix,	Homsher,	Patton,	Whitten,
Davis,	Jones,	Phipps,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 110, as follows:

An Act regulating the use of vehicles on the public highways requiring lights on certain vehicles and providing penalties for the violation thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That on and after the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen from one hour after sunset until one hour before sunrise or whenever it is impossible to distinguish substantial objects at a distance of two hundred feet there shall be displayed upon every bull and cow and upon every vehicle excepting agricultural machinery and such as are propelled by hand or are loaded with hay or straw or in bulk while standing or in motion upon any public highway in the State of Pennsylvania at least one white light which shall be clearly visible for a distance of at least two hundred (200) feet from both the front and the rear of such vehicle

Section 2 No vehicle meeting or overtaking a street passenger car that has stopped for the purpose of taking on or discharging passengers shall pass such car on the side on which passengers get on or off until the car has started and until any passenger who may have alighted shall have reached the side of the highway

Section 3 Slow moving and heavily-ladened vehicles shall at all times keep as near to the right-hand boundary of the highway or to the right-hand curb as possible and the driver of any vehicle meeting another vehicle or overtaken by another vehicle travelling at a greater speed shall turn promptly to the right of the center of the highway allowing such other vehicle free passage to the left and no vehicle shall be permitted to stand in the center of any highway or so as to obstruct or interfere with traffic thereon

Section 4 The term "public highway" as used in this act shall include all roads streets avenues alleys and public places and all public bridges and the approaches thereto

Section 5 Constables and police officers of the cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties in Pennsylvania and members of the State Police force may arrest upon view and without warrant any person violating any of the provisions of this act

Section 6 Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be subject to a fine of not less than Two ($2.00) Dollars nor more than Five ($5.00) Dollars for each offense to be collected by summary conviction before any burgess alderman magistrate or justice of the peace which fine shall be paid into the treasury of the city borough incorporated town or township wherein the offence has occurred In the case of non-payment of such fine such person shall undergo an imprisonment in the county prison for a period not exceeding five (5) days

Section 7 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed but nothing in this act shall affect or limit the special requirements for the display of lights or the regulation and restrictions placed upon motor vehicles

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. MEARKLE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 1, page 1, line 8, by striking out everything after the word "every"; also line 9, by striking out everything before the word "vehicle."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—41.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Leslie,	Phipps,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Salus,
Barr,	Eyre,	Martin,	Sassaman,
Beales,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Boyd,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Vare,
Craig,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Weaver,
Crow,	Homsher,	Nason,	Whitten,
Daix,	Jones,	Patton,	Woodward,
Davis,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 168, entitled:

An Act establishing a course of military and health instruction and training in certain public schools and normal schools of this Commonwealth and in colleges and universities receiving State appropriations creating a Military Training Commission prescribing its powers and duties authorizing military and school authorities to permit the use of certain property and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I move that the question, together with the further consideration of the bill, be postponed for the present.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President. I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 290, as follows:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred eighteen) entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment of a Bureau of Standards in the Department of Internal Affairs of Pennsylvania the appointment of a chief of that bureau prescribing his duties and fixing his salary authorizing the purchase of a set of standardized weights and measures for the use of the bureau and making an appropriation therefor" by providing for the appointment of deputies in the Bureau of Standards and fixing their salaries and prescribing additional powers and duties for the chief of the bureau of standards and for his deputies

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two ot the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and eighteen) entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment of a Bureau of Standards in the Department of Internal Affairs of Pennsylvania the appointment of a chief of that bureau prescribing his duties and fixing his salary authorizing the purchase of a set of standardized weights and measures for the use of the bureau and making an appropriation therefor" which reads as follows

"Section 2 That as soon as practicable after the final passage and approval of this act the Secretary of Internal Affairs shall appoint a competent person to serve as chief of the Bureau of Standards whose duty it shall be to have custody of the State standards of weights and measures shall compare test and regulate all weights and measures of all city and borough sealers now in office or who may hereafter be appointed in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with the State standards when presented at his office for that purpose shall certify to their correctness by affixing his official stamp thereto with his name and date of examination clearly marked thereon shall preserve in his office an appropriate record of services rendered and work performed by him or under his direction in pursuance of this act shall file in his office annual and other reports received from the local sealers and shall on or before the thirtieth day of November in each year submit a report in writing to the Secretary of Internal Affairs for publication as a separate document in book form setting forth in sufficient detail the work done in said bureau and the work reported to him by the local sealers together with such other matter relating to that subject as may be deemed of value and interest to the citizens of this Commonwealth The chief of said Bureau of Standards shall receive a salary of two thousand dollars per annum payable as other employes of said Department are now paid and all necessary expenses incurred in the discharge of his official duties under this act The Secretary of Internal Affairs may assign such additional assistants from the clerical force of his department to the work of said bureau as he may find necessary from time to time" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 That as soon as practicable after the final passage and approval of this act the Secretary of Internal Affairs shall appoint a competent person to serve as Chief of the Bureau of Standards whose duty it shall be to have custody of the State standards of weight and measures shall compare test and regulate all weights and measures of all city and borough sealers now in office or who may hereafter be appointed in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with the State Standards when presented at his office for that purpose shall certify to their correctness by affixing his official stamp thereto with his name and date of examination clearly marked thereon shall preserve in his office an appropriate record of services rendered and work performed by him or under his direction in pursuance of this act shall file in his office annual and other reports received from the local sealers and shall on or before the thirtieth day of November in each year submit a report in writing to the Secretary of Internal Affairs for publication as a separate document in book form setting forth in sufficient detail the work done in said bureau and the work reported to him by the local sealers together with such other matter relating to that subject as may be deemed of value and interest to the citizens of this Commonwealth The Chief of the Bureau of Standards or any of his deputies shall have power to enter into any county or city and to test all instruments and devices used in weighing or measuring anything sold or to be sold including instruments and devices for weighing at coal mines and seal the same if found to be correct For the purpose of making such test the chief of the Bureau of Standards or any of his deputies may at any reasonable time and without formal warrant enter upon any premises and may on any public highway stop any vendor or dealer or the agent or servant of any such vendor or dealer or stop any vehicle used in delivering any commodity which is weighed or measured as delivered They may condemn and mark as condemned or may seize any false or illegal instrument or device used or intended to be used in weighing or measuring If they shall seize ary such instrument or device they shall retain possession thereof until it shall have been used as evidence in any prosecution under the laws of this Commonwealth relating to weights and measures or to the sale of commodities After the determination of such prosecution the false or illegal instrument or device shall be destroyed unless otherwise ordered by the proper court The chief of said Bureau of Standards shall receive all necessary expenses incurred in the discharge of his official duties under this act The Secretary of Internal Affairs is authorized to appoint four deputies in the Bureau of Standards at an annual salary of twenty-five hundred dollars each Such deputies shall also receive their actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties The Secretary of Internal Affairs may also assign such additional assistance from the clerical force of his department to the work of said bureau as he may find necessary from time to time

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. LEIBY. Mr. President and gentlemen of the Senate: I hope you all understand this bill. It is a bill creating four positions of deputy sealers of weights, who are to be sent broadcast over the State. I, for one, had hoped that Dr. Leslie had injected hyperdermic into the Department of Internal Affairs that it would live without any further injection for several more years. I think it is very bad when the State starts to send out men over the State upon our highways and on the streets to stop business and reinspect weights and measures that already are supposed to have been inspected by our county sealer of weights and measures. We speak of home rule and the rights of the counties. This State has provided county sealers of weights and measures whose duty it to inspect and seal all weights and measures. This bill proposes to give four men positions, who go out over the State, not only to prove but to rectify any mistakes in the weights and measures of the sealers, but they have the power to go upon the highways and on the streets and to all the markets and to make a reinspection, if they so desire, of the weights and measures which have already been inspected by the county sealers. This creates confusion. It is a duplication of the positions and creates discontent because the same labor is done by two different sets of men, and this already, as I have said, before, has been placed in the hands of our County Commissioners. If the county appoints an incompetent sealer, if the County Commissioners do not select the proper men, the people select such men as County Commissioners they will naturely have to suffer for the incompetent sealer of weights and measures. It will place more men over this State who will interfer with the other business that is regularly conducted and should be properly conducted by the local sealer of weights and measures. It gives these men rather superior power because they are not only over those men, but they have the right to go out and reinspect weights and measures which have been already inspected. It is bad practice. It takes away home rule that the county should have, in interfering with their right and perogative. I trust that this bill will be defeated at this time.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. MEARKLE. Mr. President, in the absence of the sponsor of the bill, I move that the question together with the further consideration of the bill, be postponed for the present.

Mr. R. J. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 357, entitled:

A supplement to the act approved the 26th day of July, 1913, entitled "An Act defining public service companies; and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities; prescribing, defining, and limiting their powers, and regulating their incorporation, and to a limited extent, regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies; creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid; prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such Commission and its officers, including the exclusive power to regulate the construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations, street railway corporations, or other public service companies, and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies; providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction, alterations relocation or abolition, and for the payment of such expense and damages severally or proportionately, by the Public service companies interested, the State or municipal corporation concerned and giving persons whose property is thereby taken, injured or destroyed, authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases, providing for the terms, salaries, and compensation of the members of the Commission, its officers, counsel, and employes; prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such Commission, and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas; and giving the courts of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases, and of all injunctions, mandamus, or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the Commission, and to restrain such orders, subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court; prescribing penalties, fines, and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act, and for the violation of the orders of said Commission; making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the 19th day of June, 1911, entitled "An Act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads, by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains," by amending section nine thereof; repealing the act approved the 31st day of May, 1907, which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission and sections one and two of the act approved the 4th day of June, 1883, entitled "An Act to enforce the provisions of the 17th article of the Constitution relative to railroads and canals," and an act, entitled "To provide the maximum car service charges, including car storage charges that railroad companies and corporations, or associations, may charge and collect on each car loading, and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars, and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars," approved 24th day of May, A. D. 1907; and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-the payment of such expense and damages, severally or profour of the act, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the 29th day of April, 1874, and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act, requiring traction motor companies or street railways operating as a single system different lines of street railway in a city to order and direct such traction motor companies or street railway corporations operating different lines of street railway in any city as a single system as aforesaid to make extensions to any line or lines so operated on any street or portions of a street to such new streets or parts of a street not occupied by tracks whenever the interests and convenience of the public may require such extensions, and to have power to require said motor companies or other railway corporations operating different lines of street railway as a single system in a city as aforesaid to take all formal steps requisite to perfect their charter rights and local consents to carry out the order of the Commission for such extensions and giving the Commission power to order the lessor or lessee company to take separately or jointly such action as may be necessary to perfect the right of each or of both jointly to acquire the legal power to carry out the orders of the Commission as to such extensions.

And said bill having been read at length the third time.

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I move that the question, together with the further consideration of the bill, be postponed for the present.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 358, as follows:

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act defining public service companies and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities prescribing defining and limiting their powers and regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such commission and its officers including the exclusive power to regulate the construction alteration relocation or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations street railway corporations or other public service companies and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies providing for the ascertainment by the commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction alteration relocation or abolition and for the payment of such expense and damages severally or proportionately by the public service companies interested the State or municipal corporation concerned and giving persons whose property is hereby taken injured or destroyed authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases providing for the terms salaries and compensation of the members of the commission its officers counsel and employes prescribing and regulathing the practice and procedure before such commission and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases and of all injunctions mandamus or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission and to restrain such orders subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court prescribing penalties fixes and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and elevent entitled "An Act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to propertly man their trains" by amending section nine thereof repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May one one thousand nine hundred and seven which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission and sections one and two of the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three entitled "An Act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution relative to railroads and canals" and an act entitled "To provide the maximum car service charges including car storage charges that railroad companies and corporations or associations may charge and collect on each car loading and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars" approved twenty-fourth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-fourt of the act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act" requiring street railway corporations whose facilities cross or are adjacent to the facilities of other street railway lines under certain circumstances to establish transfer points and switch or other connections at points of crossing or adjacency and through routes and service and joint rates for the conveyance of passengers over two or more lines connected at transfer points giving the Public Service Commission jurisdiction in the premises and prescribing the conditions upon which the commission shall have jurisdiction to regulate the joint facilities services or rates of a street railway corporation and a street railway line owned leased or operated by a municipal corporation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That when the facilities of a street railway corporation and the facilities of another street railway line cross at the same or different levels or are adjacent to each other it shall be the duty of each such street railway corporation

(a) To establish transfer points at such places of crossing or adjacency when the same shall be reasonable for the accommodation and convenience of patrons desiring to transfer from the cars of one line to the cars of the other line and to obey all reasonable regulations and orders in respect to the establishment of such transfer points as may be made by The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

(b) To furnish and maintain at such transfer points such service and such stations platforms and other facilities as shall in all respects be just reasonable adequate and practically sufficient for the accommodation convenience and safety of patrons desiring to transfer from the cars of one line to the cars of the other line and to obey the reasonable regulation and orders of the commission relating to the furnishing and maintenance thereof

(c) To make publish and file when and as required by the commission just and reasonable joint rates for the conveyance of passengers over two or more lines connected at transfer points

(d) To construct and maintain at such places of crossing or adjacency when and as required by the commission such switch or other connections as shall be reasonably practical where the lines can be readily connected to form a continuous line of transportation establish through routes and service for the conveyance of passengers over the same without transferring from one car to another and make publish and file such joint rates applicable thereto as shall be just and reasonable and in conformity with such reasonable regulations and orders as may be made by the commission Provided That nothing herein shall require any street railway corporation to give the use of its tracks or terminal facilities to any other common carrier or require a street railway corporation engaged in the business of carrying passengers but not engaged in the general business

of transporting freight and which does not solicit the transportation of freight as a main branch of its business to operate cars or transport freight

Section 2 When the facilities of a street railway corporation and the facilities of another street railway line cross or are adjacent to each other the commission shall inquire into the reasonable necessity for direct the establishment of and regulate on its own motion or on complaint

(a) Transfer points at any such place of crossing or adjaceny

(b) Service and stations platforms and other facilities at such transfer points as shall in all respects be just adequate and practically sufficient for the accommodation convenience and safety of patrons desiring to transfer at such points

(c) Just and reasonable joint rates for the conveyance of passengers over two or more lines connected at transfer points

(d) Switch or other connections at any such place or crossing or adjacency as shall be reasonably practical where the lines can be readily connected to form a continuous line of transportation through routes and service and just and reasonable joint rates Provided That nothing herein shall empower the Commission to require any street railway corporation to give the use of its tracks or terminal facilities to any other common carrier or require a street railway corporation engaged in the business of carrying passengers but not engaged in the general business of transporting freight and which does not solicit the transportation of freight as a main branch of its business to operate freight cars or transport freight

Section 3 The Commission shall have power to apportion the cost of the joint service and of the erection and maintenance of such stations platforms or other facilities that may be ordered by the Commission in accordance with this act between the street railway or municipal corporations affected by this act and also shall have power to fix and apportion the joint rate to be charged for the through service provided for herein between the street railway or municipal corporations affected by this act

Section 4 This act shall apply to municipalities and to street railway lines owned leased controlled or operated by municipal corporations

Section 5 The joint rates and the joint service ordered by this act shall remain in force and effect until otherwise ordered by the Commission of its own motion or on complaint

Section 6 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I move that the question together with the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 379 (House Bill No. 572), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and thirty-three) entitled "An Act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the removal of judges of the Supreme Superior common pleas and orphans' courts permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their judicial functions and duties with half pay for their unexpired terms and the filling of vacancies caused by such removal' approved eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and one as amended by an act entitled 'An Act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the removal of judges of the Supreme Superior common pleas and orphans' courts permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their judicial functions and duties with half pay for their unexpired terms and the filling of vacancies caused by such approval approved May eleventh one thousand nine hundred and one so as to allow them full pay during the balance of their terms of office and under certain conditions half pay during the remainder of their lives' approved twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven so as to provide that any judge of the Supreme or Superior Court who has served in judicial office for twenty or more years shall be entitled to receive the benefits of said act immediately after his honorable retirement from office by expiration of term resignation or other wise whether said service be continuous or not and extending the provisions of said act to judges of the court of common pleas and orphans' court who have served continuously for twenty years or more and have reached the age of sixty-five years after retirement from office of any of such judges after the expiration of their term resignation or otherwise" extending the provisions thereof to judges retired prior to the passage of the act and not entitled to the benefits thereof and eliminating the requirements of continuous service.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	DeWitt,	Leiby,	Salus,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Donahue,	Leslie,	Sassaman,
Barnes,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Schantz,
Barr,	Eyre,	Martin,	Smith,
Beales,	Graff,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Gray,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Craig,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Crow,	Herron,	Nason,	Weaver,
Daix,	Homsher,	Patton,	Whitten,
Davis,	Jones,	Phipps,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. LEIBY. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 453 (House Bill No. 464), on third reading, entitled:

An Act relating to the qualifications for promotion of students in the schools normal schools colleges and universities of the State and the graduation of certain students of normal schools who served as soldiers sailors or marines during the war with Germany and providing a penalty for failure to comply therewith

be recommitted to the Committee on Education.

Mr. HACKETT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 454 (House Bill No. 550), entitled:

An Act relative to the payment over to the county treasurer of certain counties of taxes collected by tax collectors of county taxes

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	DeWitt,	Leiby,	Salus,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Donahue,	Leslie,	Sassaman,
Barnes,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Schantz,
Barr,	Eyre,	Martin,	Smith,
Beales,	Graff,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Gray,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Craig,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Crow,	Herron,	Nason,	Weaver,
Daix,	Homsher,	Patton,	Whitten,
Davis,	Jones,	Phipps,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 460 (House Bill No. 646), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws one nundred and seventy-one) entitled "An Act making it a misdemeanor for any person to make utter circulate or transmit false or derogatory statements affecting the solvency or financial standing of any bank banking house banking company trust company surety company guarantee company title insurance company or other financial institution in this Commonwealth and providing penalties for violation of this act" by extending the provisions of said act to life and fire insurance companies

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—37.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Davis,	Leslie,	Phipps,
Baldwin, R. J.,	DeWitt,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Barnes,	Donahue,	Martin,	Schantz,
Beales,	Einstein,	McConnell,	Smith,
Boyd,	Eyre,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Graff,	Mearkle,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Weaver,
Craig,	Homsher,	Murdoch,	Whitten,
Crow,	Jones,	Nason,	Woodward,
Daix,			

NAYS—8.

Barr,	Hackett,	Leiby,	Turner,
Gray,	Herron,	Snyder,	Vare,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 615, entitled:

An Act providing that it shall be the duty of the court appointing a guardian for a lunatic or weak-minded spouse to grant leave to the guardian of a lunatic or weak-minded spouse to elect to take real and personal estate or real or personal estate under or against the provisions of the will of a spouse who died testate prior to June 7, 1917, and providing the procedure thereon

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	DeWitt,	Leiby,	Salus,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Donahue,	Leslie,	Sassaman,
Barnes,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Schantz,
Barr,	Eyre,	Martin,	Smith,
Beales,	Graff,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Gray,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Craig,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Crow,	Herron,	Nason,	Weaver,
Daix,	Homsher,	Patton,	Whitten,
Davis,	Jones,	Phipps,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 618, entitled:

An Act fixing the per diem compensation of court criers and tipstaves in counties having a population of less than seventy-five thousand inhabitants

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48

Baldwin, F. E.,	DeWitt,	Leiby,	Salus,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Donahue,	Leslie,	Sassaman,
Barnes,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Schantz,
Barr,	Eyre,	Martin,	Smith,
Beales,	Graff,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Gray,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Craig,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Crow,	Herron,	Nason,	Weaver,
Daix,	Homsher,	Patton,	Whitten,
Davis,	Jones,	Phipps,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 644 (House Bill No. 902), entitled:

An Act providing a method of establishing title to land acquired at a sale for unpaid taxes or municipal claims

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	DeWitt,	Leiby,	Salus,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Donahue,	Leslie,	Sassaman,
Barnes,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Schantz,
Barr,	Eyre,	Martin,	Smith,
Beales,	Graff,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Gray,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Craig,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Crow,	Herron,	Nason,	Weaver,
Daix,	Homsher,	Patton,	Whitten,
Davis,	Jones,	Phipps,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 647 (House Bill No. 899), entitled:

An Act amending the first and second sections of an act entitled "An Act to regulate the salaries of tipstaves in the courts of common pleas oyer and terminer and general jail delivery quarter sessions of the peace and orphans' courts in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants" approved the twentieth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen by increasing the minmum and maximum salaries of said tipstaves and making the president judge of the court of common pleas or orphans' court a member of the salary board when such salaries are to be fixed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	DeWitt,	Leiby,	Salus,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Donahue,	Leslie,	Sassaman,
Barnes,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Schantz,
Barr,	Eyre,	Martin,	Smith,
Beales,	Graff,	McConnell,	Snyder,

Boyd,	Gray,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Craig,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Crow,	Herron,	Nason,	Weaver,
Daix,	Homsher,	Patton,	Whitten,
Davis,	Jones,	Phipps,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 702 (House Bill No. 194), entitled:

An Act relative to the sale in bulk of the whole or a large part of a stock of goods wares or merchandise of any kind or of fixtures or of goods wares or merchandise of any kind and fixtures not in the ordinary course of business providing certain requirements therefor and imposing certain duties upon the seller and buyer and auctioneers and agents making their violation a misdemeanor

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. MEARKLE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 5, page 6, lines 6 and 7, by striking out all of lines, 6 and 7.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 722, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and twenty-three) entitled "An Act establishing in each county a board of viewers prescribing their duties providing for their appointment as viewers road juries juries of view and commissioners to view land and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries costs and expenses thereof"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	DeWitt,	Leiby,	Salus,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Donahue,	Leslie,	Sassaman,
Barnes,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Schantz,
Barr,	Eyre,	Martin,	Smith,
Beales,	Graff,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Gray,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Craig,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Crow,	Herron,	Nason,	Weaver,
Daix,	Homsher,	Patton,	Whitten,
Davis,	Jones,	Phipps,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 725, entitled:

An Act providing for the certificates of licensure to practice medicine and surgery to certain persons who served in the Army or Navy of the United States or any branch or unit thereof

And said bill having been read at the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. LEIBY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 2, page 2, line 10, by striking out the word "possess" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "possesses."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 753 (House Bill No. 777), entitled:

An Act to provide for the removal or retirement of judges of the Supreme Superior Common Pleas Orphans' Municipal and County Court permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their judicial functions or duties and providing for the payment of salaries to them during the balance of the term for which they may have been elected and for the remainder of their lives after such removal or retirement and for filling the vacancies caused thereby providing for such judges as may have been or who may have retired under provisions of previous acts and for judges who have heretofore retired and repealing certain acts

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—38.

Baldwin, F. E.,	DeWitt,	Homsher,	Phipps,
Beales,	Donahue,	Leiby,	Salus,
Boyd,	Einstein,	Leslie,	Sassaman,
Buckman,	Eyre,	Marlow,	Schantz,
Campbell,	Graff,	Martin,	Smith,
Craig,	Hackett,	McConnell,	Tompkins,
Crow,	Haldeman,	McNichol,	Vare,
Daix,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Whitten,
Davis,	Herron,	Patton,	Woodward,

NAYS—8.

Baldwin, R. J.	Gray,	Miller, S. J.,	Sones,
Barnes,	Jones,	Snyder,	Weaver,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 764, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of an act approved the eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An Act to authorize the recorder of deeds in the several counties of this Commonwealth to record the discharges of all honorably discharged officers and soldiers" as amended providing for the payment by the county of fees to the recorder of deeds for the recording of the discharges of soldiers sailors and marines

And said bill having been read at length the third time

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 1, page 3, line 1, by inserting after the word "State" the word "tax;" also line 1, by striking out the word "the" before the word "holders."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 807 (House Bill No. 981), entitled:

An Act to amend section two thousand one hundred and one of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	DeWitt,	Leiby,	Salus,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Donahue,	Leslie,	Sassaman,
Barnes,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Schantz,
Barr,	Eyre,	Martin,	Smith,
Beales,	Graff,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Gray,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Craig,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Crow,	Herron,	Nason,	Weaver,
Daix,	Homsher,	Patton,	Whitten,
Davis,	Jones,	Phipps,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 809 (House Bill No. 1038), on third reading entitled:

An Act to authorize empower and enable any person having a right of action against two or more persons or corporations arising out of injury or death caused by the negligence of said two or more persons or corporations to bring separate suits or actions at law against each and all of the parties or corporations liable or responsible for said injury or death regardless of whether the relationship of master and servant exists between the parties or one corporation is subsidiary to the other or others

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 818, entitled:

An Act amending section one of an act approved on the eleventh day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seventeen entitled "An Act authorizing appeals to the Superior Court in all habeas corpus cases involving the custody of children.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?.

Mr. JONES. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend the title, page 1, line 1, by striking out the word "on" after the word "approved"; also section 1, page 1, line 3, by inserting after the word "that" the following: "Section one of an act approved the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 817), entitled "An Act authorizing appeals to the Superior Court in all habeas corpus cases involving the custody of children," which reads as follows: Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That"; also line 6 by striking out the words "hebeas" and "proceedings" and inserting in lieu thereof respectively the words "habeas" and "proceedings"; also line 10, by striking out the word "on" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "upon."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 820, entitled:

An Act to amend sections ten, thirteen, fourteen and fifteen of an act entitled "An Act regulating certain political parties; providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices, the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions, and of certain party officers, including State committeemen; a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States; and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State, of the expenses of the same; authorizing the State committee of a political party to make, and to alter, amend and revoke, rules; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein; and repealing inconsistent legislation," approved the twelfth day of July, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 719), so as to provide fully how many official and specimen ballots shall be provided for each party at the primaries and to whom the same shall be delivered; what other election materials shall be furnished and what printed instructions shall be given voters and election officers; how the official ballots shall be given to qualified electors; how party membership shall be evidenced and how and when it may be challenged; how the vote shall be counted, recorded and returned by the election officers, what shall be done with the ballots voted, their stubs and the unused, spoiled and void ballots, tally papers, oaths of election officers, affidavits of voters, etc., lists of voters of each party, triplicate and other return sheets, and who shall have the custody of same; to require the return and public inspection of all the spoiled and unused ballots from each election district before the computation of any returns therefrom; to prescribe the method of computing and canvassing such returns publicly; to provide who shall constitute the return board for any county wherein one or more of the commissioners are candidates at any primary; to regulate the manner of correcting apparent errors in certain returns and the opening of ballot boxes and the recounting of votes when any county commissioner or judge of the Court of Common Pleas deems it necessary in order to obtain a correct count or upon the petition of three electrors averring fraud or error; to assure the right of any authorized representative of any party or candidate to hear, record and check up the returns as read as well as to inspect the same and any other public documents relating to any primary election; to allow any person aggrieved by any decision of the county commissioners to appeal therefrom to the court of common pleas of the proper county; to make certain volations of said acts as amended hereby misdemeanors and to provide penalties for the punishment of such offenses and to repeal inconsistent legislation.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Davis,	Jones,	Phipps,
Barnes,	DeWitt,	Leslie,	Schantz,

Barr,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Smith,
Beales,	Einstein,	Martin,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Sones,
Buckman,	Graff,	McNichol,	Turner,
Campbell,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Weaver,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Whitten,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Woodward,

NAYS—1.

Leiby,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 821, entitled:

An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors as a condition of their right to vote at elections and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries in cities of the first class of this Commonwealth; by removing from office all existing registration commissioners and their appointees in said cities and authorizing the Governor to appoint registration commissions therein; defining the jurisdiction of said commissions and the powers and duties of the commissioners constituting same, and of their appointees, including registrars, inspectors of registration, clerks and counsel; fixing their qualifications, terms of office and compensation; granting them certain immunity from arrest on registration days and empowering such inspectors to arrest, without warrant, certain persons committing certain offenses in violation of this act in their presence, as well as to enter and inspect buildings given as residences of electors, to interrogate the inmates thereof, to copy or demand a list of the lodgers therein and to supervise the conduct of registrars; regulating the registration of electors at polling places by registrars, and at the offices of commissions by commissioners, and the right of parties or bodies of electors to have watchers thereat, and the preparation and use of street lists and other records of those registered; allowing the names of persons not entitled to vote to be struck from the registers in certain cases; permitting all records regarding registration to be inspected and copied by any elector under certain conditions, directing how the registers shall be used at elections and primaries; compelling the attendance of witnesses and payment of witness fees, and providing penalties for refusal to obey subpoenas; directing Receivers of Taxes to appoint Chief Clerks of Commissions as deputies to collect poll taxes and to give receipts therefor; authorizing such clerks to administer oaths, sign subpoenaes and vouchers and to collect and disburse witness fees; prescribing a method for challenging persons applying for registration and the procedure for the correction of registers and for appealing from actions of registrars to said commissions and allowing for appeals from the decisions of the commissions in certain cases to Courts of Common Pleas; imposing certain duties upon election officers and upon the Councils, Treasurers, Controllers, Receivers of Taxes, Police Officers, and other officials of said cities and upon the Courts, Judges, Prothonotaries, Sheriffs, Commissioners, Peace Officers and other officials of the judicial districts and counties in which said cities are situated, or with which they are co-extensive; legalizing certain acts required hereby, if done on any Sunday or Legal Holiday; requiring said cities to provide for the maintenance of said commissions and the compensation of their appointees and the payment of all expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, and to transfer the unexpended balances of all appropriations heretofore made for the personal registration of electors of said cities during the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, to and for the use of the said commissions; punishing and fixing penalties for violations hereof and repealing all legislation inconsistent herewith.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, the bill that has just passed, Senate Bill No. 820, the bill we are considering now, Senate Bill No. 821, and Senate Bill No. 822, are bills that pertain to the Philadelphia Registration and Election Bureau and it is the purpose of those interested in them to pass the bills in the Senate and let them go over to the House, get all the Philadelphia bills in one committee, and then the Governor is going to inspect them, look over them carefully and see what he will approve and what he will not approve, and with that idea in mind we are not making any opposition to them although, there are lots of flaws in them, as well as the fact that one of them is a ripper bill, and the Governor has already said he will approve no ripper bills at this session. As I have said before, inasmuch as there is an agreement among all hands, including myself, that they are to go over to the House and all be inspected at one time we will refrain from making any opposition.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I did not desire to take the floor on this matter but I am not aware, as far as I am concerned, of any agreement in the matter of the bills going over to the House and being reported out from there. If Senator Vare cares to let them pass here it is absolutely up to him.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—37.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Leiby,	Schantz,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Smith,
Boyd,	Graff,	Marlow,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Hackett,	McConnell,	Sones,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	McNichol,	Tompkins,
Crow,	Heaton,	Mearkle,	Turner,
Daix,	Herron,	Miller, S. J.,	Weaver,
Davis,	Homsher,	Nason,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Jones,	Sassaman,	Woodward,
Donahue,			

NAYS—1.

Martin,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 822, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three entitled "An Act relating to change of polling-places and authorizing the commissioners to change the same"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—41.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Leslie,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Marlow,	Schantz,
Boyd,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Buckman,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Donahue,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 835, entitled:

An Act providing for and regulating the maintenance and government of a children's home in each county of the State having a population of less than two hundred and fifty thousand for indigent orphans and for incorrigible indigent dependent and neglected children under sixteen years of age and providing for their commitment thereto

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I should like to interrogate the Senator from Susquehanna, Mr. Jones.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Susquehanna, Mr. Jones, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. JONES. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, the language of this bill seems somewhat ambiguous. I would like to know whether the Senator construes it as obligatory upon the county to provide for this loan.

Mr. JONES. Mr. President, I do not so understand it. I think it is more an enabling act permitting the counties to do this. That is the intent of this bill anyway, merely enabling the county to do this if they see fit.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, as I read the bill it seems to me to be obligatory upon the county to do it, in the event that a grand jury shall approve it and the court approve the findings of the grand jury.

Mr. JONES. Mr. President, I do not so understand it. It is not the intent of the bill and in drawing the bill we meant to have it enabling the county to do this if they see fit.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, the county that I represent would not want to have this act forced upon them. If it is simply an enabling act I am perfectly willing to vote for it and with the explanation of the Senator from Susquehanna upon the matter it can perhaps be remedied.

Mr. JONES. Mr. President, it is clearly our intention to have it understood that it is not obligatory. If it is not clear I would ask that it go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair desires to inform the Senator from Susquehanna, Mr. Jones, that the only thing in order would be to postpone consideration for the present, or to recommit, the bill having been discussed. The request for unanimous consent to have it go over in its order is not in order at this time.

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. JONES. Mr. President, I move that the question, together with the further consideration of the bill, be postponed for the present.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 836, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-two) entitled "An Act regulating the method and procedure in the erection of line or partition fences"

be recommitted to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BOYD. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 854 (House Bill No. 1049), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred and twenty of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) ,entitled "An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by providing for the election of two township assessors in townships of the first class containing a population of ten thousand inhabitants or more and providing for the division of such townships by the ,county commissioners of the respective county.

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. MURDOCH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 859, entitled:

An Act creating a Division of Township Highways in the State Highway Department conferring powers and imposing duties upon officers of the State Highway Department requiring certain duties of clerks of the courts of quarter sessions and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Baldwin, F. E.,	DeWitt,	Leslie,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Einstein,	Martin,	Smith,
Barr,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Beales,	Graff,	McNichol,	Sones,
Boyd,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Tompkins,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Craig,	Heaton,	Nason,	Weaver,
Crow,	Herron,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Homsher,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Jones,	Salus,	

NAYS—1.

Leiby,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 861, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	DeWitt,	Leiby,	Salus,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Donahue,	Leslie,	Sassaman,
Barnes,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Schantz,
Barr,	Eyre,	Martin,	Smith,
Beales,	Graff,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Gray,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Craig,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Crow,	Herron,	Nason,	Weaver,
Daix,	Homsher,	Patton,	Whitten,
Davis,	Jones,	Phipps,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 907, on third reading, entitled:

An Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings; providing for the appointment of a Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings, and subordinate officers and employes and fixing their salaries defining their powers and duties of the board and the superintendent with regard to contracts for and the furnishing of furniture, furnishings, stationery, supplies, paper and fuel for the executive, and legislative branches of the State Government, and the Executive Mansion, the supervision of the Capitol grounds and buildings, the State Arsenal and Executive Mansion, and repairs, alterations and improvements thereto, and to other buildings, land and property of the State, the disposal of unserviceable personal property of the Commonwealth, the renting of office rooms outside of the Capitol, the bonding of officers and employes of the Commonwealth, and the supervision of the erection of and repairs and additions to State Institutions and the expenditure of funds therefor; and repealing supplied and inconsistent laws.

be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 908, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty-three) entitled "An Act authorizing the appointment of an executive controller and subordinate officer and defining their powers and duties"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	DeWitt,	Leiby,	Salus,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Donahue,	Leslie,	Sassaman,
Barnes,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Schantz,
Barr,	Eyre,	Martin,	Smith,
Beales,	Graff,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Gray,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Craig,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Crow,	Herron,	Nason,	Weaver,
Daix,	Homsher,	Patton,	Whitten,
Davis,	Jones,	Phipps,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 914, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three and thirteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendent of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid Highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring, or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," so as to empower the State Highway Commissioner to acquire lands and the necessary equipment, and to quarry stone, and manufacture material used in the construction and maintenance of State highways and State-aid highways and to supply such stone and material to contractors, and so as to authorize the State Highway Commissioner in his discretion, to construct, build, or rebuild any highways by the employes of the State Highway Department.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	DeWitt,	Leiby,	Salus,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Donahue,	Leslie,	Sassaman,
Barnes,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Schantz,
Barr,	Eyre,	Martin,	Smith,
Beales,	Graff,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Gray,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Craig,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Crow,	Herron,	Nason,	Weaver,
Daix,	Homsher,	Patton,	Whitten,
Davis,	Jones,	Phipps,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now resume the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 290, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred eighteen) entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment of a Bureau of Standards in the Department of Internal Affairs of Pennsylvania the appointment of a chief of that bureau prescribing his duties and fixing his salary authorizing the purchase of a set of standardized weights and measures for the use of the bureau and making an appropriation therefor" by providing for the appointment of deputies in the Bureau of Standards and fixing their salaries and prescribing additional powers and duties for the chief of the bureau of standards and for his deputies

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 290, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and eighteen) entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment of a Bureau of Standards in the Department of Internal Affairs of Pennsylvania the appointment of a chief of that bureau prescribing his duties and fixing his salary authorizing the purchase of a set of standardized weights and measures for the use of the bureau and making an appropriation therefor" by providing for the appointment of deputies in the Bureau of Standards and fixing their salaries and prescribing additional powers and duties for the Chief of the Bureau of Standards and for his deputies

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—28.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Daix,	Homsher,	Miller, S. J.,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Donahue,	Leiby,	Murdoch,
Beales,	Einstein,	Leslie,	Nason,
Boyd,	Eyre,	Marlow,	Phipps,
Buckman,	Graff,	McConnell,	Schantz,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	McNichol,	Smith,
Crow,	Heaton,	Mearkle,	Whitten.

NAYS—7.

Barnes,	Gray,	Patton,	Vare,
Barr,	Martin,	Snyder,	

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL INTRODUCED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 959, entitled:

An Act authorizing boroughs and towns, incorporated or acting under any local or special act or acts of assembly to surrender the provisions of such special acts in so far as the

said local or special acts restrict, limit, define, abridge, control or prescribe the borrowing or bonding capacity of said boroughs or towns and in so far as the said special acts prescribe or limit the method and procedure of creating indebtedness or issuing bonds or certificates of indebtedness therein and thereby; and providing for the acceptance by said boroughs and towns of the provisions of the General Act of Assembly approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increases thereof; prescribing the method and procedure by which the surrender of said provisions may be affected, to be by petition to the court of quarter sessions of the judicial district in which said borough or town is located, and improvisions by said court.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. PATTON, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 629 (House Bill No. 504), entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of the chief clerk and assistant chief clerk of the Board of Revision of Taxes in counties containing a population of more than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants.

Mr. TOMPKINS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make a report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. TOMPKINS from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committee Senate Bill No. 902, entitled:

An Act empowering the cities of the second and third classes, boroughs and counties to acquire, maintain and operate play grounds, play fields, gymnasiums, public baths, swimming pools and indoor recreation centers; providing for the exercise of the right of eminent domain for such purposes and the procedure thereon; authorizing school districts to join in the maintenance and operation of said activities; and authorizing the issue of bonds and the levy of taxes for such purposes.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make a report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. McCONNELL, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 959, entitled:

An Act authorizing boroughs and towns, incorporated or acting under any local or special act or acts of assembly to surrender the provisions of such special acts in so far as the said local or special acts restrict, limit, define, abridge, control or prescribe the borrowing or bonding capacity of said boroughs or towns and in so far as the said special acts prescribed or limit the method and procedure of creating indebtedness or issuing bonds or certificates or indebtedness therein and thereby; and providing for the acceptance by said boroughs and towns of the provisions of the General Act of Assembly approved the 20th day of April, 1874, entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof"; prescribing the method and procedure by which the surrender of said provisions may be effected, to be by petition to the court of quarter sessions of the judicial district in which said borough or town is located, and approval by said court.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 342, as follows:

An Act to amend section forty-nine of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-seven) entitled "An Act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residency estates and of real estate for the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section forty-nine of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred seventeen Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-seven) entitled "An Act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents" be amended by adding thereto the following to be designated clause (g)

(g) When the administrator or executor files the account required in section forty-six of this act he may if section ten of this act shall have been complied with and if such account shall be filed after the expiration of six months from the first advertisement required by section ten of this act file with his said account a schedule of distribution which shall contain a list of all claims which he shall allow to participate in the distribution in their proper order of preference or priority with full data as to the names of creditors nature of claims amounts allowed or pro rata allowed The register of wills shall give the same notice by advertisement in newspapers and by handbills of the filing of the schedule of distribution as he is required to give of the filing of the account The administrator or executor shall at least twenty days before such schedule is presented to the court for confirmation give notice of the filing of such schedule of distribution to every creditor who has given him written notice of his claim prior to the filing of such schedule Such notice by the administrator or executor shall be by letter or postal card to the creditor at the address furnished by such creditor and shall be substantially in the following form

You are hereby notified that as administrator et cetera of (or executor of the will of) late of deceased I have filed my account and a schedule of distribution among creditors in the office of the register of wills of County Pennsylvania at that I have (or not) included your claim in the said schedule and have allowed (or disallowed) it to participate in the distribution to the amount of $ That the said account and the said schedule of distribution will be presented to the orphans' court of said County on that if no objections are filed to either prior to such presentation they will be confirmed and distribution will be made according to the said schedule

The administrator or executor shall file an affidavit that he has given the notices to creditors herein required If then no objections or exceptions shall be filed to such account or schedule both shall be confirmed by the court and distribution shall be made in accordance therewith If objections or exceptions are filed to either or both they shall be disposed of as excep-

tions to accounts are disposed of and may be referred to an auditor or passed upon by the court which may direct the administrator or executor to file an amended schedule of distribution with such directions as to notices as may be just and right

If the directions herein be complied with the administrator or executor shall not be liable to any creditor not included within such schedule or to a creditor for a greater amount than allowed to him therein

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 346, as follows:

An Act to amend Clause (a) Section fifteen of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-seven) entitled "An Act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residency estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Clause (a) Section fifteen of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-seven) entitled "An Act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents" which reads as follows

"Section 15 (a) No debts of a decedent including the cost of settlement of the estate and the funeral expenses of the decedent except as provided in clauses (b) (g) and (h) hereof shall remain a lien on the real estate of such decedent longer than one year after the decease of such debtor unless within said period an action for the recovery thereof be brought against the executor or administrator of such decedent and such action shall be indexed within said period against the decedent and such executor or administrator in the judgment index in the county in which such action is brought and also in the county in which the real estate sought to be charged is situate and be duly prosecuted to judgment and then to be a lien only for the period of five years unless the same be revived by writ of sire facias against the decedent his heirs executors or administrators and the devisee alienee or owner of the land sought to be charged in the manner now provided in the case of the revival of judgments

The plaintiff may at his election join such surviving spouse and heirs and the devisee alienee or owner of the land in such original action in which event such action shall be indexed as aforesaid against all defendants so joined" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 15 (a) No debts of a decedent including the cost of settlement of the estate and the funeral expenses of the decedent except as provided in clauses (b) (g) and (h) hereof shall remain a lien on the real estate of such decedent longer than one year after the decease of such debtor unless within said period an action for the recovery thereof be brought against the executor or administrator of such decedent and such action shall be indexed within said period against the decedent and such executor or administrator in the judgment index in the county in which such action is brought and also in the county in which the real estate sought to be charged is situate and be duly prosecuted to judgment and then to be a lien only for the period of five years unless the same be revived by writ of scire facias against the decedent his heirs executors or administrators and the devisee alienee or owner of the land sought to be charged in the manner now provided in the case of the revival of judgments

The plaintiff may at his election join such surviving spouse and heirs and the devisee alienee or owner of the land in such original action in which event such action shall be indexed as aforesaid against all defendants so joined

In any action brought under this section if the plaintiff obtains a verdict or a judgment or an award by an auditor or before obtaining a verdict or a judgment obtains by the orphans' court in his favor or otherwise obtains an allowance of his claim he shall also be allowed costs of suits without regard to the amount of his claim and without the filing of an affidavit that the debt due or damages exceeds the sum of one hundred dollars If an action for the recovery of a debt be brought as aforesaid it shall be deemed to have been duly prosecuted to judgment if award in favor of the plaintiff be made by an auditor or the orphans' court or if the claim be included in a schedule of distribution and the latter be confirmed by the court

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 571 (House Bill No. 559), entitled:

An Act to fix the salaries of district attorneys in counties having a population of less than one million inhabitants

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 578 (House Bill No. 713), entitled:

An Act authorizing the erection construction furnishing and maintenance by counties of memorial halls in memory of the soldiers sailors and marines of such counties providing for the purchase and condemnation of property for the erection thereon of such halls regulating the use of such halls and providing for the use and care of the same by a board of control at the expense of the county

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. F. E. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 578 (House Bill No. 713), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 697, as follows:

An Act to exempt from the payment of inheritance taxes bequests and devises made for certain purposes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter all bequests and devises to institutions of purely public charity or to corporations organized and operated exclusively for religious charitable scientific or educational purposes or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals no part of the net earnings of which insures to the benefit of any private stockholder or individual or to any special fund for vocational rehabilitation or to labor agricultural or horticultural organizations or to mutual savings banks not having a capital stock represented by shares or to fraternal beneficiary societies orders of associations operating under the lodge system or for the exclusive benefit of the members of a fraternity itself operating under the lodge system and without profit shall be exempt from all liability for inheritance taxes Provided That this act shall not apply to institutions corporations or organizations incorporated or organized under the laws of any other state or country

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 745 (House Bill No. 281), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one two and three of the act approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and twelve), entitled "An Act regulating the business of loaning money in sums of three hundred dollars ($300) or less either with or without security to individuals pressed by lack of funds to meet immediate necessities fixing the rate of interest and charges therefore requiring the licensing of lenders and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 776 (House Bill No. 869), entitled:

An Act requiring the directors of the poor of the Scranton Poor District to issue their warrant for the collection of poor taxes assessed and levied in the Borough of Dunmore to tax collector of said borough.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 776 (House Bill No. 869), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 805 (House Bill No. 1074), entitled:

An Act providing for the time during which pupils may be taught in institutions for the instruction of the blind in this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 840, as follows:

An Act to relieve banks trust companies and bankers from liability to depositors because of the non-payment through mistake or error and without malice of a check which should have been paid unless the depositor shall allege and prove actual damage by reason of such non-payment and limiting the liability in such event

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That no bank trust company or banker shall be liable to a depositor because of the non-payment through mistake or error and without malice of a check which should have been paid unless the depositor shall allege and prove actual damage by reason of such non-payment and in such event the liability shall not exceed the amount of damage so proved

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 863, entitled:

An Act to increase the powers of building and loan associations incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any building and loan association duly incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth shall have power and authority to accept of the provisions of any legislation which may be enacted by the Congress of the United States of America establishing Federal home loan banks by resolution to accept of such legislation duly passed by the board of directors and the stockholders of such association at a regular or special meeting thereof

Section 2 That whenever any building and loan association as aforesaid shall have accepted of the provisions of the legislation establishing Federal home loan banks in the manner prescribed in section one hereof from then and thenceforth such building and loan association shall have power to become a member of a Federal home loan district bank and subscribe for and invest funds in the capital stock of such Federal home loan district bank in which said association may desire to acquire a membership

Section 3 Any such building and loan association becoming a member of the home loan district bank as aforesaid shall have power to borrow money from such Federal home loan district bank on such terms and on such rates of interest as may be prescribed by the said Feferal home loan district bank or the Federal home loan bank and to secure the repayment of such indebtedness by issuing its bonds or other evidence of indebtedness to such Federal home loan district bank and to assign to such Federal home loan district bank such mortgage or mortgages as it may deem necessary and proper as collateral security for the payment of such bond note or evidence of indebtedness

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 876 (House Bill No. 1138), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commonwealth to rebuild county bridges over eight hundred feet in length located on State Highways where such bridges have been heretofore destroyed by fire providing for the appointment of viewers and inspectors and for the payment of the costs of rebuilding such bridges and imposing certain charges upon counties

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 877 (House Bill No. 1022), entitled:

An Act to provide for the licensing and regulating of public dance halls and ball rooms and for the regulating supervision of public dances and balls in cities of the first second and third classes

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 885 (House Bill No. 1045), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one two and three of article five chapter two of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 911 (House Bill No. 562), entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Appropriation Acts page two hundred and sixty-five) entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania located at Norristown Pennsylvania"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 912 (House Bill No. 668), entitled:

An Act supplementing the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seventeen entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane of the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania located at Norristown Pennsylvania" and extending the unexpected portion of the appropriation for purchase of lands and providing for condemnation proceedings of land that cannot be acquired by purchase at a proper price

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 917, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and thirty-five) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight) entitled 'An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner et cetera' "

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and thirty-five) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight) entitled 'An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner et cetera' " which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the State Highway Commissioner is hereby authorized to make and enter into contracts for the reconstruction or improvement of any section of a State highway for which an application has been or which may hereafter be made by any county township borough or incorporated town or by any county and township county and borough or county and incorporated town asking that such section of State highway be reconstructed or improved in the same manner as a State-aid highway and agreeing to pay its or their respective share of the total cost of said reconstruction or improvement as provided for in section twenty-two of the act to which this is a supplement or upon such other terms and conditions as to the sharing of the total cost of said reconstruction or improvement as may be agreed upon between the State Highway Commissioner and any such county township borough or incorporated town or between the State Highway Commissioner and any such county and township county and borough or county and incorporated town but otherwise as provided in section twenty-two of the act to which this is a supplement" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the State Highway Commissioner is hereby authorized to make and enter into contracts for the reconstruction or improvement of any section of a State highway for which an application has been or which may hereafter be made by any county township borough or incorporated town or by any county and township county and borough or county and incorporated town asking that such section of State highway be reconstructed or improved in the same manner as a State-aid highway and agreeing to pay its or their respective share of the total cost of said reconstruction or improvement as provided for in section twenty-two of the act to which this is a supplement or upon such other terms and conditions as to the sharing of the total cost of said reconstruction or improvement as may be agreed upon between the State Highway Commissioner and any such county township borough or incorporated town or between the State Highway Commissioner and any such county and township county and borough or county and incorporated town but otherwise as provided in section twenty-two of the act to which this is a supplement Provided that the State Highway Commissioner shall not enter into any agreement with any borough of this Commonwealth for the building or as to the sharing of the total cost of the reconstruction or improvement of any section of State highway within said borough until such borough shall lay all necessary pipes and make all necessary connections for sewerage water gas heating lighting and any other purpose whatsoever where the duty to lay such pipes and make such connections is imposed upon the borough by law and shall by ordinance duly passed by the borough council and approved by the burgess compel all public service companies and abutting property owners to lay all necessary pipes and make all necessary connections for sewerage water gas heating lighting or any other purposes whatsoever along and in the line of said section of State highway before the work of reconstruction or improving same is started And provided further that said section of State highway shall not be torn up or opened for any purpose whatsoever by the borough or any public service company or companies or abutting property owner or any other person or persons within a period of five years from the time the reconstruction or improvement of said section of State highway is completed except in case of unavoidable accident and in the event that said section of State highway shall be torn up or opened on account of an unavoidable accident the borough shall notify the State Highway Commissioner of such opening and the same shall immediately be reconstructed and repaired at the expense of the said borough under the supervision of the State Highway Commissioner or his duly authorized agent or representative and according to the standards of the State Highway Department In the event that the said borough fails or refuses to reconstruct or repair said section of State highway the same shall be reconstructed or repaired by the State Highway Commissioner and the cost thereof collected from said borough

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 919, entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four providing for the incorporation and regulation of electric light heat and power companies" approved the eighth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, (Pamphlet Laws one thirty-six) by giving the electric light heat and power companies the right of eminent domain and conferring upon The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania certain powers with respect thereto.

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of the said act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four providing for the incorporation and regulation of electric light heat and power companies" approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine which reads as follows

"Section 2 Companies incorporated under the provisions of this act for the supply of light heat and power of any of them to the public by electricity shall from the date of the letters patent creating the same have the powers and be governed managed and controlled as follows

Clause 1 Every such corporation shall have the authority to supply light heat and power or any of them by electricity to the public in the borough town city or district where it may be located and to such persons partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same at such prices as may be agreed upon and the power also to make erect and maintain the necessary buildings machinery and apparatus for supplying such light heat and power or any of them and to distribute the same with the right to enter upon any public street lane alley or highway for such purpose to alter inspect and repair its system of distribution Provided that no company which may be incorporated under the provisions of this act shall enter upon any street in any city or borough of this Commonwealth until after the consent to such entry of the councils of the city or borough in which such streets may be located shall have been obtained" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 2 Companies incorporated under the provisions of this act for the supply of light heat and power or any of them to the public by electricity shall from the date of the letters patent creating the same have the powers and be governed managed and controlled as follows

Clause 1 Every such corporation shall have the authority to supply light heat and power or any of them by electricity to the public in the borough township city or district where it may be chartered to do business and to such persons partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same and the power also to erect and maintain the necessary buildings machinery and apparatus for supplying such light heat and power or any of them and to transmit and distribute the same and shall have the right to enter upon any public street lane alley or highway for such purpose and to alter inspect and repair its system of transmission or distribution and shall have the power of eminent domain to appropriate property except electric conduits poles and towers within such boroughs township city or district necessary for its transmission or distribution system and all damages done thereby shall be ascertained recovered and paid as provided by the forty-first section of the act approved April twenty-ninth one hundred eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three and the amendments and supplements thereto Provided that no company heretofore or hereafter incorporated under the provisions of this act or of the act to which this is amendatory shall enter upon any public street lane alley or highway in any city borough or township of the first class for any such purpose until after the consent to such entry of the councils of the city or borough or the proper authorities of the township of the first class in which such public street lane alley or highway may be located shall be first had and obtained and Provided further that such right of eminent domain shall not be exercised by any such company except upon any such public street lane alley or highway until said company shall have applied for and secured from the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania a certificate of public convenience evidencing the Commission's approval of the exercise of such right of eminent domain Said certificate shall be issued by said Public Service Commission only if and when said Public Service Commission after public hearing shall find and determine that the service to be furnished by such company for which the property to be condemned is required is necessary or proper for the service accommodation convenience or safety of the public

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1, page 3, line 16, by inserting after the word "to" the word "make."

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four providing for the incorporation and regulation of electric light heat and power companies" approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one thirty-six) by giving to electric light heat and power companies the right of eminent domain and conferring upon The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania certain powers with respect thereto.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 920, as follows:

An Act granting the right and lawful authority to corporations to construct operate and maintain tunnels under the bed of navigable streams where necessary to reach their coal supply subject to the approval of the Water Supply Commission

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act whenever the power or manufacturing plant of any company heretofore or hereafter incorporated under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is situated upon or near the bank of any navigable stream within this Commonwealth and such company has the right either as the owner in fee or by lease or other arrangements to mine coal from or under lands adjoining or adjacent to the opposite bank of said navigable stream or is the owner of a majority of the capital stock of any company that has the right either as owner in fee or by lease or other arrangement to mine coal from or under lands adjoining or adjacent to such opposite bank of said navigable stream such company shall have the right and lawful authority to construct operate and maintain tunnels under said navigable stream so as to connect said coal lands and any mine operated in connection with said coal lands with said power plant of said company provided however before any company begins the construction of any tunnel it shall make application to and secure the approval of the Water Supply Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or such other authority as shall at the time of such application have jurisdiction over navigable streams under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the same as now vested in said Water Supply Commission

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, filed with the Chief Clerk during the interim, which were read as follows:

BOND ISSUES.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 5th, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with Section 7 of the Act entitled: "An Act authorizing the issue and sale of bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars ($50,000,000) by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; defining the powers and duties of the Governor, the Auditor General and the State Treasurer in relation thereto; making an appropriation of the proceeds of such bonds for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the payment of interest on, and the redemption of, bonds by the Sinking Fund Commission; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this Act."

and in order that you may provide by appropriation the moneys necessary for the Sinking Fund of the Commonwealth for the payment of the interest on said bonds and the principal thereof at maturity, I have the honor to inform you that it is my purpose to issue on or about July 1, 1919, bonds to the amount of twelve millions of dollars ($12,000,000), and on or about July 1, 1920, bonds to the amount of eighteen millions of dollars ($18,000,000), as authorized by the aforesaid Act of Assembly, said bonds to bear interest at the rate of four and one-half per cent. (4 1-2 per cent.) per annum, and be payable in not less than thirty years from the date of issue.

WM. C. SPROUL

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 269.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 2, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 269, entitled "An Act to carry out the provisions of section eight article nine of the Constitution of the State of Pennsylvania as amended and for that purpose prescribing the method of determining the amount which may be deducted in ascertaining the borrowing capacity of the city of Philadelphia by excluding from the calculation and deducting from its indebtedness so much of the debt of said city as shall have been incurred and the proceeds thereof invested in any public improvements of any character which shall be yielding to the said city an annual current net revenue;" also Senate Bill No. 548, entitled "A Joint Resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to investigate the public school system and the administration and distribution of appropriations therefor and making an appropriation."

WM. C. SPROUL.

INSURANCE COMMISSONER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 5, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Thomas B. Donaldson, of Philadelphia, to be Insurance Commissioner of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to be computed from the first Monday of May, 1919.

WM. C. SPROUL.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 5, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of confirmation:

ADAMS COUNTY

Miss Mary Ramer, Gettysburg.

BERKS COUNTY.

Clarence L. Printz, Reading.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

Charles I. Coleman, Johnstown.
Miss Sadie E. Kleimeyer, Johnstown.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

Miss Agnes D. Sanderson, Harrisburg.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Clarence Balentine, Scranton.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

Elmer E. Billingfelt, Borough of Adamstown.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

John E. Stavitski, Borough of Nanticoke.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Chas. R. Bowen, Philadelphia.
William R. McConnell, Philadelphia.
Harry J. Eppinger, Philadelphia.
Charles Kallman, Philadelphia.
Daniel Lipshutz, Philadelphia.
George M. Metter, Philadelphia.
P. Erwin Swartley, Philadelphia.
Joshua R. Yeager, Philadelphia.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

Edward J. Kaier, Borough of Mahanoy.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

Floyd Harry Gaskin, Borough of Derry.

WM. C. SPROUL.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 5, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the dates set opposite their names.

BRADFORD COUNTY.

Thomas A. Morrissey, Borough of Sayre, May 24, 1919.

CHESTER COUNTY.

Charles H. Howell, Jr., Borough of Phoenixville, May 16, 1919.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Martin I. Isen, Philadelphia, May 10, 1919.

WM. C. SPROUL.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 5, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of confirmation.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Charles R. Dougall, Pittsburgh.
G. L. Neel, Pittsburgh.

ADAMS COUNTY.

George E. Slaybaugh, Borough of Biglerville.

BEAVER COUNTY.

John Glass, Town of Beaver Falls.

ERIE COUNTY.

Eugene J. Blakely, City of Erie.
S. A. Collins, Borough of Albian.
Miss Dora Schreck, Erie.
Miss Lillian K. Scully, Erie.
J. E. Watterson, Erie.

MERCER COUNTY.

O. W. Hassel, Borough of Farrell.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Malcolm Adam, Philadelphia.
James Herbert Egan, Philadelphia.
Julius Koffler, Philadelphia.
Connell J. McGill, Philadelphia.
Mrs. Bernice E. Morris, Philadelphia.
B. M. O'Brien, Philadelphia.
Thomas J. O'Neill, Philadelphia.
Fuentes Phipps, Philadelphia.
George H. Rettner, Philadelphia.

YORK COUNTY.

Miss Edna F. Dimmerling, York.

WM. C. SPROUL.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. CROW,

That Rule 38 which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into executive session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to,

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. CROW,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	DeWitt,	Leiby,	Salus,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Donahue,	Leslie,	Sassaman,
Barnes,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Schantz,
Barr,	Eyre,	Martin,	Smith,
Beales,	Graff,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Gray,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Craig,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Crow,	Herron,	Nason,	Weaver,
Daix,	Homsher,	Patton,	Whitten,
Davis,	Jones,	Phipps,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that the executive session do now rise.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

RECESS.

Mr. F. E. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for ten minutes.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAIX, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 888 (House Bill No. 1213), entitled:

An Act providing for assistance to certain mothers, providing for the appointment of boards of trustees for the several counties of the Commonwealth and for the appointment of a State Supervisor and assistants, and fixing the salaries of such State Supervisors and assistants, defining the powers and duties of boards of trustees including the power of appointing assistants and investigators and the distribution of funds at their disposal, providing for the apportionment of the State appropriation among the several counties, and requiring counties coming under the provisions of the act to appropriate certain moneys, and providing penalties.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 306 (House Bill No. 129), entitled:

An Act to amend the second section of an act entitled "An Act relating to unclaimed deposits in savings banks and transfer of stock" approved the seventeenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two (Pamphlet Laws sixty-two) so as to provide that the Auditor General State Treasurer and Attorney General may upon satisfactory proof of ownership order the refund to persons entitled thereto of the amounts of deposits paid into the State Treasury under the provisions of said act with interest thereon in place of requiring a suit for such refund to be instituted in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county

HOUSE MESSAGES.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 1132. (Senate Bill No. 960).

An Act reorganizing the Department of State Police creating therein a Bureau of Fire Protection providing for a State Police force and defining the powers and duties of the same including the enforcement of laws relating to game fish and forestry and water supply and certain other laws and including the collection of information useful for the detection of crime and the apprehension of criminals providing for the equipment maintenance and transportation of such police barracks and sub-stations therefor and medical attention for men injured and funeral expenses to men killed in line of duty and prescribing penalties

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 949. (Senate Bill No. 961).

An Act to amend and to repeal certain sections of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto"

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 259 RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

He also presented for concurrence bill of the House of Representatives, as follows:

House Bill No. 259, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of an act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighteen) entitled "An Act relating to the appointment of persons to the police department in cities of the third class providing for and regulating examinations the manner of appointments and the manner and power of removal of employes of said department and providing a method for fixing compensation" so as to permit temporary suspensions by the superintendent of public affairs

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, the votes had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were read as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 27, by striking out the word "council" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "counsel"; also line 28, by inserting after the word "fined" the word "or"; also line 29, by striking out before the word "without" the words "they may be" and inserting after the word "or" the words "they may be."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	DeWitt,	Leiby,	Salus,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Donahue,	Leslie,	Sassaman,
Barnes,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Schantz,
Barr,	Eyre,	Martin,	Smith,
Beales,	Graff,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Gray,	McNichol,	Sones,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Craig,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Crow,	Herron,	Nason,	Weaver,
Daix,	Homsher,	Patton,	Whitten,
Davis,	Jones,	Phipps,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make a report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAIX from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 960 (House Bill No. 1132), entitled:

An Act reorganizing the Department of State Police, creating therein a Bureau of Fire Protection, providing for a State Police Force and defining the powers and duties of the same including the enforcement of laws relating to game, fish, forestry and water supply and certain other laws, and including the collection of information useful for the detection of crime and the apprehension of criminals, providing for the equipment, maintenance and transportation of such police barracks and substations therefor, and medical attention for men injured and funeral expenses to men killed in line of duty and prescribing penalties.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committees at today's session be read the first time.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 376 (House Bill No. 497), entitled:

An Act prohibiting advertisements relating to the treatment of diseases of the generative organs and prescribing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 11, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to reimburse the township of New Garden in the County of Chester for the cost of repairing a certain section of State-aid highway and regulating the payments herein provided for

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 327, entitled:

An Act authorizing the appointment of a Deputy Commissioner of Health in the Department of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defining the qualifications powers and duties of said officers and providing compensation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 771 (House Bill No. 802), entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to restrain and regulate the use of billiard-tables pool-tables and bagatelle-boards or tables kept and maintained for the use of the general public for hire or reward in cities of the first class in this Commonwealth providing for the granting of licenses and providing for punishment for the violations of the provisions of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 946, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the third class to surrender their charter and be constituted a borough, and providing the procedure therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 629 (House Bill No. 504), entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of the chief clerk and assistant chief clerk of the Board of Revision of Taxes in counties containing a population of more than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 959, entitled:

An Act authorizing boroughs and towns, incorporated or acting under any local or special act or acts of assembly to surrender the provisions of such special acts in so far as the said local or special acts restrict, limit, define, abridge, control or prescribe the borrowing or bonding capacity of said boroughs or towns and in so far as the said special acts prescribe or limit the method and procedure of creating indebtedness or issuing bonds or certificates of indebtedness therein and thereby; and providing for the acceptance by said boroughs and towns of the provisions of the General Act of Assembly approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled: "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof; prescribing the method and procedure by which the surrender of said provisions may be affected, to be by petition to the court of quarter sessions of the judicial district in which said borough or town is located, and in provisions by said court.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 902, entitled:

An Act empowering cities of the second and third classes boroughs and counties to acquire maintain and operate playgrounds playfields, gymnasiums public baths swimming pools and indoor recreation centers providing for the exercise of the right of eminent domain for such purposes and the procedure thereon authorizing school districts to join in the maintenance and operation of said activities and authorizing the issue of bonds and the levy of taxes for such purposes

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 888 (House Bill No. 1213), entitled:

An Act providing for assistance to certain mothers providing for the appointment of boards of trustees for the several counties of the Commonwealth and for the appointment of a State supervisor and assistants and fixing the salaries of such State supervisor and assistants defining the powers and duties of boards of trustees including the power of appointing assistants and investigators and the distribution of funds at their disposal providing for the apportionment of the State appropriation among the several counties and requiring counties coming under the provisions of the act to appropriate certain moneys and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 960 (House Bill No. 1132), entitled:

An Act reorganizing the Department of State Police creating therein a Bureau of Fire Protection providing for a State Police force and defining the powers and duties of the same including the enforcement of laws relating to game fish and forestry and water supply and certain other laws and including the collection of information useful for the detection of crime and the apprehension of criminals providing for the equipment maintenance and transportation of such police barracks and sub-stations therefor and medical attention for men injured and funeral expenses to men killed in line of duty and prescribing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. HALDEMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until eleven o'clock to-morrow morning.

Mr. F. E. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 11:54 P. M. until Tuesday morning, May 6, 1919, at 11 o'clock.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY, May 5, 1919.

The House met at 9:00 o'clock P. M.
The SPEAKER (Robert S. Spangler) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. W. H. Feldmann, offered the following prayer:

O Thou God of heaven and earth, who dost righteously and wouldst have no man do wrong, grant that we may be so inspired with holy fear and love that it shall be our desire to make everything, in thought, in word or in deed, to comply with Thy most holy will. Look down, we beseech Thee, in this day, when moral restraint has been broken and the moral fiber of man has been scattered, so that dastardly hands are ready to send bombs through the mail and destroy the lives of those who are leaders and thinkers for the people, because of discontent, jealousy or hatred. Grant, we pray Thee, that the consciousness of our patriotic citizens may be so aroused that

all shall comply with Thy law and with the law of the land. We thank Thee that our Governor escaped from the hand of the assassin. We pray Thee further that he may always escape, and that those who have been placed lawfully in authority may be barricaded on all sides by Thy own great agents and agencies, so that they shall be kept from harm and danger; and may not only ask for this, but, one and all, so strive to live that our lives shall be without spot or blemish in Thy sight, and thus set an example for others. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, April 30, 1919.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of Wednesday, April 30, 1919, when, on motion of Mr. COLDSMITH, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

PETITION.

PROTESTING AGAINST THE HIGH COST OF FOODS.

Mr. HOUGH presented a petition from the Outlook Alliance, of Pittsburgh, protesting against the high cost of foods.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. CONNER from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed House Bill No. 763, entitled

An Act providing for the refunding of moneys paid into the State Treasury through mistake or error, or to which moneys, after such payment thereof, it sufficiently appears that the Commonwealth has no lawful claim; and making an appropriation for such refunds.

Mr. WILLIAM J. HAMILTON, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed House Bill No. 1475, entitled

An Act to confer additional powers upon Fire and Marine Insurance Companies.

Mr. KOOSER, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed House Bill No. 1461, entitled

An act to amend route one hundred and ninety-nine of section six, of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance, and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance, and repair of township or county roads, and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

Mr. KOOSER, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed House Bill No. 1411, entitled

An Act to amend section one thousand five hundred and four of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general, special or local, or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Mr. STERLING, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 838, entitled

An Act declaring certain gas engines, operated without mufflers, nuisances; and prescribing penalties.

RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 792 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. SCHILLING offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

In the House of Representatives, May 5, 1919.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 792, file folio 1729, entitled "An Act to revise, amend and consolidate the law relating to fish in certain boundary lakes, bays and peninsuluar waters," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 342 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. SPANGLER offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

In the House of Representatives, May 5, 1919.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 342, entitled "An Act to amend clause twelve, section thirty-nine of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-four), entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,'" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

SENATE MESSAGE.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 476.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate insists on its amendments, nonconcurred in by the House of Representatives, to House Bill No. 476, entitled

An Act to amend section eight clause (b) of an act approved June seventh one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and three) entitled "An Act relating to the form execution revocation and interpretation of wills to noncupative wills to the appointment of testamentary guardians to spendthrift trusts to forfeiture of devise or legacy in case of murder of testator to elections to take under or against wills and to the recording and registering of such elections and of decrees relative thereto and to the fees therefor" by giving to any mother or adopting mother the right to appoint a testamentary guardian for her minor child when the father or adopting father of such child has forfeited his right to appoint a testamentary guardian under clause (c) of said section and when the said mother or adopting mother has left an estate real or personal to such child the said amendment to apply to the wills of all persons dying on or after the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

And has appointed Messrs. F. E. Baldwin, Leiby and J. S. Miller as a Committee of Conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives (if the House of Representatives shall appoint such committee) on the subject of the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL NO. 286.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 1, 1919.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I am returning herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 286, entitled "An Act to amend section one thousand six hundred and eight and section two thousand and sixteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine, entitled 'An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith.' "

This bill would prohibit the teaching of the German language in the public schools and the normal schools of this Commonwealth. While I do not doubt that the motives which impelled the passage of this measure by the Legislature were highly patriotic, and that the intention of the author in the matter is entirely good, I cannot believe that the effect of this proposition, were it enacted into law, would be beneficial to our people. Nowhere in Pennsylvania's public schools is there any requirement that anyone shall study German unless he so elects. Whatever may be our feelings toward our national enemies in Europe, now, happily, vanquished by our noble allies and ourselves, no good end could be served by forbidding our young men and women the advantage of acquiring a familiarity with the German language. There are over 125,000,000 people in the world to whom this language is the mother-tongue and a very large proportion of the population of Pennsylvania is made up of people who are Teuton stock. Whether we are to remain at peace with the German-speaking nations in Europe, or whether we are to again meet them in combat, it will be to our advantage to know their language. If we are to trade with them, or are again to fight them, a knowledge of their language will give us an advantage which is not inconsiderable. Officers returning from the battlefields in France say that one of the particular reasons why our Pennsylvania troops were so effective in battle against the Germans was that so large a proportion of them understood the language and could meet the enemy upon his own ground, understand his commands and his signals and be forewarned of his military strategy.

Moreover, much that is worth while in science, in engineering, in art, in literature and in music has been written in the German language, and it would place our people at a decided disadvantage if our students were not able to read these writings and understand the shades of meaning in the original.

At the close of the Revolution and of the second war with Great Britain we did not forbid the teaching of English in our schools; after the Mexican war and the Spanish war, instead of forbidding our students to learn the Spanish language, we set to work to encourage the study of this tongue ,in order to promote our intercourse and trade with the nations which use it. It seems to me that to deprive our people now of the opportunity of learning the German language would be extremelyf short-sighted, and that if we were to take such action we should soon regret it. We must not be hysterical in our patriotism and we surely must not pursue the policy of cutting off our own noses to spite our faces. Rather must we view these questions in a broad, liberal manner and try to give our people the advantage of every facility in education which will help them to meet the competition of other peoples in every part of the world and prepare them for the eventualities of these times when we are taking, more than ever before, a hand in international affairs. This is a question where the practical view should outweigh the sentimental, and for these reasons I cannot approve of this bill.

WM. C. SPROUL.

And the question being,

Shall the bill become a law, the objections of His Excellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

A motion was made by Mr. JOHN T. DAVIS, and seconded by Mr. R. L. WALLACE.

That the question, together with the further consideration of the communication, be laid upon the table.

Which was agreed to.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. DAY asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. McGeary.

Mr. HICKERNELL asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Zimmerman on account of sickness.

The Speaker. The Chair will request the visitors in the Hall of the House to be more quiet. There is too much noise at the present time for the proper transaction of the business of the House.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE RECALLED FROM GOVERNOR.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 259, as follows:

An Act to amend section six of an act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighteen) entitled "An Act relating to the appointment of persons to the police department in cities of the third class providing for and regulating examinations the manner of appointments and the manner and power of removal of employes of said department and providing a method for fixing compensation" so as to permit temporary suspensions by the superintendent of Public Affairs

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section six of an act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighteen) entitled "An Act relating to the appointment of persons to the police department in cities of the third class providing for and regulating examinations the manner of appointments and the manner and power of removal of employes of said department and providing a method for fixing compensation" which reads as follows

"Section 6 All employes of said police department shall be subject to suspension by the superintendent of the department of public affairs for misconduct or violation of any law of this Commonwealth any ordinance of the city or regulation of the said police department pending action by the city council upon the charges made against any such employes and on hearing before the city council where they may be represented by counsel they may be fined suspended or discharged by the city council if found guilty of the charges made against them" is hereby amended to read as follows

"Section 6 All employes of said police department shall be subject to suspension by the superintendent of the department of public affairs for misconduct or violation of any law of this Commonwealth any ordinance of the city or regulation of the said police department pending action by the city council upon the charges made against any such employes and on hearing before the city council where they may be represented by counsel they may be fined or suspended for a period not to exceed thirty days with or without pay or they may be discharged by city council if found guilty of the charges made against them Provided however That the said superintendent of the department of public affairs may for misconduct or violaton as aforesaid suspend any employe of said department of police for a period not to exceed ten days with or without pay without preferring charges and without a hearing of council.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Alexander,	Dithrich,	Kunkle,	Sarig,
Allum,	Donneley,	Lafferty,	Schaeffer,
Armstrong,	Drinkhouse,	Lanius,	Schilling,
Aron,	Dunn,	Lauler,	Scott,
Baldi,	Ehrhardt,	Levis,	Shaffer,
Baldrige,	Ephraim,	MacCallum,	Shellenberger,
Barnhart,	Evans, J. T.,	Magill,	Showalter,
Bechtold,	Evans, S. J.,	Mallery,	Shunk,
Beckley,	Finney,	Mangan,	Simpson,
Bell,	Fitzgibbon,	Marcus,	Sinclair,
Benchoff,	Foster,	Marshall,	Smith, E. R.,
Bennett,	Fowler,	Martin,	Smith, F. I.,
Benninger,	Fox, A. R. B.	McCaig.	Snowden,
Bigler,	Fox, I. M.,	McCurdy,	Snyder,
Blanck,	Franklin,	McIntyre,	Soffel,
Bolard,	Geary,	McKay,	Sowers,
Bower,	Glass,	McKim,	Sprowls.
Bowman,	Golder,	McVicar,	Stadtlander,
Brady,	Goodnough,	Mehring,	Stark,
Brendle,	Graham,	Michel,	Statler,
Brislin,	Griest,	Millar,	Steedle,
Brooks,	Griffith,	Miller, A. D.,	Sterling,
Bucher,	Haines,	Miller, C. G.,	Stevenson,
Bungard,	Haldeman,	Miller, D I.,	Stott,
Catlin,	Hamilton, J.,	Miller, D. D.,	Sweitzer,
Clements,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Millin,	Todd.
Clutton,	Hampson,	Milner,	Trach,
Coldsmith,	Harer,	Morgan,	Ulsh,
Collier,	Harvey,	Murphy,	Wagner,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Neary,	Walker, G. T.,
Comerer,	Helt,	North,	Walker, J. A.,
Conner,	Hess,	Norton,	Wallace, R. L.,
Cook,	Heyburn,	Palmer,	Wallace, W. T.,
Corbin,	Hickernell,	Patterson,	Wells,
Cox,	Hoffman,	Perry,	West,
Crawford,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Wettach,
Crum,	Hough,	Pidgeon,	Whiteman,
Curran,	Huntington,	Pike,	Willert,
Curry, A. E.,	Hutchison,	Powell,	Williams,
Curry, R.,	Ingham,	Quigley,	Willson,
Davis, D. F.,	Jennings,	Ramsey,	Woner,
Davis, J. T.,	Jones,	Reber, C. A.,	Wood,
Davis, W.,	Jordan,	Reber, H. F.,	Woodruff,
Dawson,	Kantner,	Rhoads,	Wynne,
Day,	Kennedy,	Ringler,	Zanders,
	Kinsman,	Zinn,	

Dewey,	Kooser,	Robertson,	Zook,
Diehm,	Krause, T. S.,	Rothenberger,	Spangler,
Di Lemmo,	Krause, W.,	Ruddy,	Speaker.
Dilsheimer,	Krugh,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 1132.

Mr. WILLERT offered the following motion:

Moved by Mr. WILLERT, seconded by Mr. WONER, that House Bill No. 1132, file folio 3161, entitled

An Act reorganizing the Department of State Police creating therein a Bureau of Fire Protection providing for a State Police force and defining the powers and duties of the same including the enforcement of laws relating to game fish forestry and water supply and certain other laws and including the collection of information useful for the detection of crime and the apprehension of criminals providing for the equipment maintenance and transportation of such police barracks and substations therefor and medical attention for men injured and funeral expenses to men killed in line of duty and prescribing penalties

which was defeated on final passage Monday evening, April 28, 1919, be reconsidered.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?"

It was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WHITEMAN. Mr. Speaker, are remarks in order at this time?

The SPEAKER. They are.

Mr. WHITEMAN. I heartily favor, Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, the passing of this bill. If you will bear with me for just a moment, I want to give to you just one of the many reasons which I might present.

This afternoon, from my home town, there was borne in a white casket, across the hills to a lonely cemetery in the valley, the broken and bruised and mutilated body of a young school teacher, a girl nineteen years of age, as fragile as a china cup, a girl so innocent, so retired, so modest that the blood was wont to flush to her face even when merely and casually addressed by a stranger. Last Monday afternoon this young teacher, this girl nineteen years of age, disappeared as she was on her way home from a lonely school house in a neighboring township. As it afterwards developed, she was abducted in broad daylight; her wrists were bound together by a leather thong; her head was bruised by a blow from a big club; she was carried into an abandoned log house; she was mis-treated in the course of a desperate struggle in an unspeakable way; she then was carried to an abandoned shanty, an out house, and thrown in head first; and when her body still quivered with the breath of life a bullet was sent crashing into her brain; and thus they found her last Saturday, with a leather thong still about her wrist, her hair down and a bullet hole in the back of her head.

Gentlemen of this House, we people of Westmoreland County are looking to the State Police to apprehend and find who did this deed, this deed which was committed in a lonely part of a township not provided either with police or detectives. We, of Westmoreland County, this very night are placing our chief dependence upon the State Constabulary, the State Constabulary whose record is filled with the successful solution of many crimes, the State Constabulary, gentlemen of this House, whose personnel includes men experienced in the tracking of criminals, and men who, when once they take the trail, never give up until they have run the quarry to earth. Gentlemen of this House, I say to you that if this bill carried an appropriation of five million dollars, still I would be with it this night if only for the single fact that we, the people of Westmoreland County, have available the State Constabulary in helping to run down the perpetrator of the foul deed which I have recited to you.

Mr. DITHRICH. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House: I would like to say, chiefly to the new members in the House, that two years ago, when a similar bill was under consideration, I voted against it. I was impressed by the literature that was sent out by labor organizations—no, not by labor organizations but by a few bad leaders of labor organizations—and as I represented a district which is very largely industrial I felt that the sentiment of the voters of my district was opposed to that bill and I voted against it. When I went home and interviewed those men, singly and in groups, I found that they were not opposed to it; they were in favor of it.

We are confronted tonight with the same question. Furthermore, we passed here in this House a bill abolishing the Fire Marshal's office. This bill creates a Bureau of Fire Protection within the State Police. It also takes over the duties of the fish and game wardens. The increase is absolutely necessary, and I appeal to you men, do not be impressed by these last minute attacks on this bill. I believe that the sentiments of the people of the State, the vast majority of the people of the State, are strongly in favor of the bill. I feel that the sentiments of the voters in my district are in favor of it; but even if I had any doubt of it, in the face of the things that have occurred in the last few days, I would still vote for it because I say to you that the true representative is not the cringing, fawning tool that allows himself to be brow-beaten by some biased people but the man who stands for what he believes is right; not the man who is guided by every change of sentiment, every puff of wind or notion; but the man who makes up his mind what is right and stands fairly and squarely for it and votes accordingly.

Now gentlemen, it is very clear that the vast majority of our people recognize the great work of our State Constabulary which has a national reputation. Other States in the Union are forming State Constabularies and they are all being modeled on the plan of ours. I say that the eyes of the people of the State are upon the House of Representatives tonight. In the face of the outrages which have just been attempted, and very fortunately frustrated, the people of this State demand that you increase the force and give to the Governor and the other law officers of this State sufficient power to cope with the people who are the perpetrators. In my mind, it is clear that the issue tonight is in favor of upholding law and order and protecting life and property, and who is opposed to that? and you will be compelled to give your vote in favor of this measure tonight when you answer that issue aright.

Mr. FOWLER. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, this is indeed not a surprise to me, that once a bill has been defeated, you again attempt to pass it. This bill was overwehlmingly defeated a week ago this evening, and I say to you, that labor stands against this bill this evening just as it stood against it a week ago. Statements were made on the floor of this House by the sponsor of the bill, that the district he represented, which was the largest organized district in this State, was not opposed to this bill. Fifteen local unions in that district met last Saturday evening and came out in opposition to the bill. If we are going to use the arguments of broken heads here to-night, we also would have a long story to tell. History will tell you that many of the wage-earners themselves have suffered broken heads in the past. We are not here to-night speaking against law and order, as some would like to interpret it, for labor organizations,—the American Federation of Labor,—have always stood for law ond order, and I dare anyone in this House to contradict me. Let me tell you, men, that the question before you to-night is not what good they are or how bad they are. Since 1905, as I said before, you have continually tried to increase the State Police. In 1911 you tried, and it was defeated 117 to 70. You were not satisfied that session and had it come up again, and it was defeated by 113 to 65. Again in 1913 you tried to increase the State constabulary, and it was defeated that year by 95 to 89. On the second battle, it was a tie vote, 86 against 86. In 1915, again this question came before you. At that time it got 61 votes, with 125 against it. They were not satisfied that time with the defeat, and it came back again, receiving 51 for and 77 against. In 1917 the same proposition came before you. Of course, then we were

in war, and the State Militia had been called to the front. Every argument presented upon the floor in favor of this bill was clothed in the Stars and Stripes.

Now the arguments are, if rumors are correct, that you are trying to place the blame on labor, and trying to class every labor organization as Bolshevists, and I want to say to you, the labor organizations are going to resent these statements that are being circulated through this House. I want to say to you that I have been as good a law-abiding citizen as any man. I have opposed the I. W. W. and anarchistic organizations, just as much as any one of the State police has ever opposed them. The organizations that we represent have always been against these people. My friends, I do not see the necessity of increasing the State police at this time. As I said here a week ago, we are not going to have any disorder now, because, as brother Jordan says, they have taken away our beer, and that used to get the blame for it a few years ago. All our jails will be empty, the same as in all of the other prohibition states, my friends. I want to say to you that in the increase of this State constabulary you take from the game wardens and the fish wardens and the fire marshals their power, and you place that in the hands of men who are not citizens of Pennsylvania, men who only have to pass a physical examination. I want to say to you, that the game wardens and the fish wardens and the fire marshals that are now serving, demand as much protection as any other class of citizens, and I do not believe in taking away the jobs of these men and placing them in the hands of men that do not have to be citizens of Pennsylvania. My friends, it is useless to talk at length upon this bill. You men have had sufficient time to consider it. Whatever has happened, has happened in the last week. We do not know what the orders are, but I want to say to you, that the rank and file at home do not ask you to receive orders at the eleventh hour to bring about the passage of this bill. They want you to consider it just the same as you did last Monday night. I would ask you again to defeat this bill this evening.

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, my good friend and colleague from Allegheny (Mr. Dithrich), has referred to this bill as having a resemblance to the bill which was passed by the General Assembly two years ago. It has this resemblance: They both apply to the state constabulary. There is this difference, however, that the present bill does not change it much. The bill of 1917 merely raised the salaries of the superintendent, assistant superintendents and some of the other officials. This bill, however, gentlemen, performs a very, to me, small need. It increases the four troops of the constabulary now existing in this State to five troops. Under the law as it now stands, there shall be one captain, one lieutenant, one first-sergeant, four second-sergeants, eight corporals and sixty-seven men to a troop, making a total of eighty-three men in each troop. There were four troops, making a total of three hundred and twenty-eight men. Under the present bill there is one captain, one lieutenant, one first-sergeant, five second-sergeants, ten corporals and sixty-five men to a troop, making a total of eighty-three men to each troop. There are five troops, amounting in all to four hundred and fifteen men. So this bill increases the number of men in the entire State to eighty-seven. It also increases the salaries of the men, and I do not think there is any man in this House who is not willing to say that these men are deserving of an increase of salary, and in fact, gentlemen, the best proof that I have of the correctness of my statement lies in the statement of the gentleman from Lackawanna (Mr. Fowler)). When he spoke on April 28th, he said this: "I say the fellow that is in the saddle ought to have got the increase." Now he opposed the Act in 1917 because it applied to that absolute patriot and leader, Captain Groome, who had an offer, as you remember, from New York to go there and receive a greater salary in erecting State troops of this character in New York. But he stayed in Pennsylvania, and he took this work up and stood by it until we went to war with the Teutonic people, and then he went across and was over there until very recently, as the head of the Military Police of the American Army. Now he is back in this country, and he expects to return to his duty. But the argument the gentleman from Lackawanna (Mr. Fowler) used in opposing the bill last session, and which he submits now, is that the men should have received the increase. The gentleman from Lackawanna (Mr. Fowler) has referred to the fact that labor has been patriotic. There is no doubt about that, and the man who says labor has not been patriotic is a fool, and not only that but he slanders the cause of union labor in this country, and particularly in this State. What the gentleman from Lackawanna (Mr. Fowler) said on the twentieth of April with reference to labor is true, absolutely true. Union labor has been with the government from start to finish during the war, and it is not with union labor, not by any means, that we find fault; for it has stood in favor of law and order. But, gentlemen, even as labor has given its young men to the support of the government, even as its young men entered into the lists and went abroad to fight for our Nation, and some of them to their eternal resting place on the other shore, so may it be said that the State Constabulary, many of them, entered the army and fought for their country. So that the principle that applies to labor may also apply to them, and in proportion to their size the sacrifice was equal. But those boys are now coming home, and while they were here they did mighty efficient work. It is the record of the State Constabulary that they obtain seventy per cent. convictions in every case they go into, and I do not believe any man would dare say to this House that a constabulary officer has ever been known to commit perjury. Those men are too proud of their body, and too proud of their record, to stand for anything like perjury. Furthermore they refuse to make a charge until they are sure they can prove it. That is the type of men that constitutes the State Constabulary. It is not politics nor mere influence. In fact, the surest way to see a man turned down is to have the political leaders make an appeal for him; for they are chosen for their worth, and most of them are veterans of the Spanish-American War, and discharged soldiers of the United States regular service. Several of them are back in their old positions and giving the same character of service and displaying the same worth they did on the other side. But most of all, the reason for the bill does not lie with union labor. Union labor is opposed to Bolshevism, and not a man who is in favor of union labor will stand for it. But there have crept into the labor unions men who will not and cannot and won't submit to the control of their leaders, fly-by-nights, if you please. But labor will not stand for that which is unpatriotic. These men cause the trouble and then sneak out. It is this which brings disgrace to the body with which they are connected. They are are a crowd that do not belong to the union. They come in from other States. They fly in the face of providence and disseminate the doctrine of hate, rapine and murder. The State Constabulary is needed to protect the State against such men. I noted in the speech of the gentleman from Lackawanna (Mr. Fowler) last week that he made reference to the Sedition Bill and the bill which provides for this extra group of police. My friend from Lackawanna is crossing a bridge before he comes to it, because there is no provision in the Sedition Bill or in any other bill such as he refers to, and there is no telling what may become of either of the bills. Therefore this bill should be considered on its merits or demerits.

The State Constabulary has brought fame to our State, and the greatest compliment that can be paid has been that it has been passed upon by other states, the compliment of imitation. It has been imitated in other states, and it will not be long before every state in the Union that can afford it will have a State Constabulary. The bill is full of merit. All it does is to raise the State Constabulary in Pennsylvania eighty-seven men; and I want to say to you that we will guarantee the safety of our wives, the safety of our children and the safety of the people if this bill is passed. I am sure that union labor, real union labor, will have no complaint against any member of the State Constabulary of Pennsylvania, as it will not do otherwise than keep, maintain and support the laws of Pennsylvania.

Mr. JOHN T. DAVIS. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House: This bill has been given some serious consideration by the members of this House. When it was brought before the attention of the House just the other evening it was defeated. Many have gone back to their homes, many have looked into its merits, many have considered it from every angle; and I feel confident tonight as I stand before you that this bill will receive an almost unanimous vote.

Why do I make that assertion? I may give three reasons. First, because of what has taken place throughout the length and breadth of this Commonwealth since we last sat here in this chamber. I want to say, gentlemen, that I am a friend of labor. I have talked to many men who are faithful to the organizations which they represent. Particularly have I talked with individuals in my own particular county. Last Thursday when, not organized labor, nor the United Mine Workers of America, nor the men who stand for organized labor in all its meaning and force, but men who disregard law and order and society and the happiness and prosperity of our womanhood and manhood in this Commonwealth, went forth, or endeavored to go forth, and parade in the various sections of Indiana County to show the people of Indiana County that they are willing to take the law in their own hands, and to demonstrate throughout the length and breadth of our county that no law nor any force could keep them from thus parading and demonstrating and promulgating their ideas before the people. I want to say here tonight that if it had not been for the State Constabulary that were on the scene and on the job, I believe there would have been bloodshed in our county. But those men nipped it in the bud; those men were on the job; they did not mistreat a single individual who was a law-abiding citizen; they were kind and courteous to all who are true Americans. I want to ask the gentlemen of the House tonight what they think of these pictures and these books that were found on the persons of two of the individuals? These are the pictures that were taken from the persons of the individuals who desired to parade. I say to you, gentlemen, that there ought to be sufficient American ideas and ideals manifested through this House tonight to send broadcast throughout the length and breadth of this great Commonwealth, that this House of Representatives stand as unit against that kind of un-American idea and ideals and un-American principles in our nation. I want to say further that I believe, as my colleague, Mr. Whiteman from Westmoreland, has said, that our part of the State has indeed been aroused and I want to say further that I believe it is true that the efforts of this State Constabulary have been in our part of the State able to suppress a vast amount of crimes, that it is shameful to mention in a civilized country, and while these ideas are prevalent, being manifested through the minds and views of such individuals as have sent forth this literature, and I want to say that it is time that this great Commonwealth is safeguarding our homes, our wives, our children and our daughters, from the offenses that are being perpetrated in our Commonwealth today. I believe it is the patriotic duty of every member of this House tonight to go on record for the increase of eighty-seven more men on this force of individuals who will protect and who will uphold the dignity and safeguard all those in this great Commonwealth against those who desire to overthrow it and enter into the sacred realms of our homes and destroy our young womanhood and threaten to bring disorder upon this Commonwealth.

Mr. FOWLER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia (Mr. Walker) permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, yes, sir.

Mr. FOWLER. I would like to ask him what the bill in 1917 asked for?

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, the bill in 1917 only asked for increased salaries of the superintendent and assistant superintendent and some others.

Mr. FOWLER. Mr. Speaker, the act of 1917 was an act increasing the salaries of the superintendent and the assistant superintendent and a number of the State Police, a number of officers and enlisted men, being 112 men on the list in that session. I will state further, in answer to Mr. Walker, that at no time have I opposed the increase of salary to the rank and file of the force and to-night I take the same stand that I took in 1917; and what I said in 1917 was, as I believed at that time, that the Superintendent of State Police should not receive as much salary for superintending 320 men as a Brigadier General in the United States Army. A brigadier general of the United States Army was at that time paid a salary of $6,000 a year, and I say, even today, that it is ridiculous to have an increase of the salary of the Superintendent of the State Police of this State from $3,000 to $6,000. In answer to the gentleman from Indiana (Mr. John T. Davis), it is all right to come into this House and say there would have been bloodshed in Indiana on that occasion but if the information is correct I think that investigation should be made in Indiana County, and if they broke into that meeting, that that is a matter that should be investigated. I said in regard to Indiana County then and I say now, that I brought to the attention of the House that case and I took it before the Governor in regard to Indiana, and I made the same statement two years ago, that the tactics in use at that time in Indiana were dangerous and that there would be trouble later on in Indiana, and that trouble is this: That organized labor has been kicked out of Indiana every time it has made an attempt to go in there up to two years ago. I want to call your attention to the fact that Joseph Yannis, the vice president of the United Mine Workers of America and International President White, of the Mine Workers' Organization, and myself, were on a train at the same time going over to Pittsburgh, and Mr. Yannis went into Indiana there to see his boy, and the minute he arrived in there he was packed into the company store and thereafter kicked out of town, and he was not a Bolsheviki. I want to say that labor will go on and investigate some of the conditions that are prevailing in Indiana County. There are some men who may have been radical, and some men may have made mistakes, as men make in this House, just as well as in Indiana. Gentlemen, I want to say to you, as I said in 1917, which is just what I then said, and I say it again in this session, that I have not opposed any salary to be paid to men who are in the rank and file, who are in the saddle, and I believe that if they are worth anything, they are worth a decent living wage and that they should be paid a higher salary, and if they are not paid that, they should be. We can have a better class of men by paying better wages, but my objection to the bill now as in 1917 is that it is not necessary to increase the salaries of the police force at this time. If you only treat organized labor in Indiana and in other counties fairly, there is nothing further required. I went into the city of Johnstown some time ago, and I was to speak there at a mass meeting. Objections had been sent out by one of the organized companies there that the representatives of the American Federation of Labor organizations should be put out of town and the mayor refused to recognize it. I have a father who was a superintendent for that same company and after I made that speech in the city of Johnstown, he was discharged. I say to you men, in answer to the gentleman from Philadelphia, that it is true that the sedition bill was a dovetail bill to the State Constabulary, and also the Eyre bill, No. 381, which creates a State Detective Agency and pits organized men against one another. Why did I make that statement in regard to those bills the following day in this House of Representatives, because the representatives of labor were well represented themselves in this House and they convinced the Attorney General that that bill was a bad bill, and according to that, the Attorney General Schaffer made a remark to that effect and struck out one of the teeth in that bill and said to labor that he believed himself that it was a bad bill. I want to say to you men that the American Federation of Labor has at all times stood for law and order. I battled the I. W. W., when Joe Ettor was out there at that time in that locality, and the State Police could not control them under the leadership of Joe Ettor. At that time there was none of the organizers of the Federation of Labor of the United Mine Workers that refused to come over and volunteer their services to break up the I. W. W. workers. We are not preaching against them as individuals because if I was to go into that history I could tell you a good many tales.

Let us get down to the real issue and vote this down. The game warden of today is just as much entitled to hold his job, the fish warden is just as much entitled to hold his job, and the State Fire Marshal is just as much entitled to hold his job as you men have a right to take it away from him. I say you have not the right. You are discriminating against one class of people to hand it over to another class of people for a sinister purpose, perhaps.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, in the first speech of the gentleman from Lackawanna (Mr. Fowler) he made this very truthful statement: "It is useless to talk at length on this bill." I hesitate, Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, to occupy more time on this question except to call your attention to this fact: Two years age, when this General Assembly considered the increase of the State police, many of the members then petitioned those in charge of the measure to double the size of the State Police. And why did they petition those in charge? Because it was demonstrated two years ago that there were not enough State Police in Pennsylvania. The Governor of this Commonwealth was then a Senator. He knew of the demands that were made upon the Commonwealth for protection such as our friend from Westmoreland has brought here tonight, he knew the increasing necessity for a police force under the control of the Governor of this Commonwealth. For the two years since then he has known it, and now he comes before the General Assembly, as the Executive of this Commonwealth, just as your mayor of a city would go before council, just as the burgess of a borough would go before council, when he felt the police force of that municipality was not sufficient to cope with the situation; and the Chief Executive comes here and asks you to increase this police force eighty some men, a small number when you consider the area which these men have to cover. Why, my friends, if they were of no more use in this State than to track down automobile thieves, we should give them that increase. (Applause). There is one of their functions.

Am I a friend of labor? I think I am, because I am a laboring man; and I want to say that on last Thursday night, when in the city of Chester—which I have the honor to represent—we felt there were to be serious outbreaks, the labor organizations tendered their services to our sheriff, and on that day there were more men working in the plants of our city than on any other day for months before. But that alone, my friends, don't convince me that the Governor of this Commonwealth should not have a few more State policemen. Why, if we were not emerging from war; if we were not in the midst of crimes of every character; still, my friends, there would be a need in the State of Pennsylvania, not as an enemy of organized labor, not that, but as the protectors of the citizens from crimes which organized labor has nothing at all to do with. These crimes that are happening now demand immediate attention, and I say to you men that if it were not last night, in the city of Chester, a bomb had not been hurled from a passing automobile, supposedly at a Polish church, if that had not occured, still there is a demand in this State for extra policemen. These men are the police of Pennsylvania, and your Governor, after twenty-two years of service in the Senate of Pennsylvania, after he has watched these men in action, after he has known what a Commonwealth officer needs in Pennsylvania, after he has heard the appeals from all over Pennsylvania asking that he would give them more State Police to protect their avenues and their highways and their homes, he comes here to you, my friends, and he says, "Give me these paltry few more State Police," and you are going to answer, "I will." (Applause).

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House: Is there any need for this legislation? I am frank to say that so far as a very large majority of the people of this State are concerned; there is not, but, unfortunately, we have among us a very small majority who make it absolutely imperative that there should be. Yesterday morning I picked up an issue of a Philadelphia paper, and I read a glaring headline which said,—and the article was written by the worthy Samuel Gompers—"Russia is a torch of warning to the United States." Did I need to ask myself what Samuel Gompers meant? Do you need to ask yourselves tonight what Samuel Gompers meant when you come to this Assembly Hall and you can only get in at one entrance and the other two are barred to you? Do you need to ask yourselves what anyone means when he refers to the abnormal condition of society prevailing in this Commonwealth today? I sat on the floor of this House last Tuesday afternoon and I listened to a hearing, and I heard the Representatives of organized labor say, "We will assist you to put down these law-breakers;" and I want to say to organized labor that I appreciate that; every citizen of this Commonwealth will appreciate their assistance, and I believe they meant it; and every citizen of this Commonwealth will appreciate the assistance of every other citizen of this Commonwealth; but, gentlemen, neither you, nor I, nor organized labor are charged with the responsibility of maintaining law and order in this Commonwealth.

That responsibility rests upon the shoulders of the Governor of this Commonwealth, and he comes to us and says, "There are calls from this quarter and calls from that neighborhood, and we do not have a sufficient number of men to send there." Eighty-seven additional men to patrol sixty-seven counties of this Commonwealth Of course you are going to have them, gentlemen. I trust that the vote on this bill will be almost unanimous.

Mr. JOHN T. DAVIS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to have the chance to take just a moment to make an explanation in defense of our county, Indiana. I want to say that I received this from the lips of our own burgess in the town of Indiana. Some three or four weeks ago there was a committee that visited him and asked for the privilege of parading on last Thursday. He granted that privilege, thinking that they represented the United Mine Workers, which privilege has never been denied them when they came and desired to parade. He had occasion to talk with a representative of that particular organization, and that representative said that it was not the United Mine Workers that desired to parade, and that they had absolutely nothing to do with it. Then an investigation was started and it was found that it was an organization that disregarded law and order, therefore, they were instructed not to parade; and that day, in all defiance of that instruction, they gathered in many parts of the county and endeavored to pull off their parade. It was absolutely necessary to have the State Constabulary there in our county, to keep down a riot that would undoubtedly have happened if the constabulary had not been present. I was desirous of giving this information to the House.

Mr. HELT. Mr. Speaker, I will be very brief in what I say to you. I was sorry to hear several speakers intimate that labor did not understand its stand against legislation of this kind. I want you to understand that labor, in these days, knows what it has passed through in the past in getting what they are enjoying today. Do not forget that, and organized labor knows the possibilities of such legislation as this. I heard it stated last week and heard it again here tonight that labor possibly does not comprehend the intent of this bill. Is it not a possibility that the gentlemen who are sponsoring this bill or those who are behind the bill miscomprehend the need of this legislation? If half the effort was put forth and half the time were put forth in an effort to bring this State to a point where it would be a State worth while living in and if half the effort were put forth in behalf of labor, then you would not hear of these riots in Westmoreland and Chester. I heard a gentleman state that they would be glad to have the assistance of labor in suppressing riots. I will guarantee you that any locality in the State of Pennsylvania that will give labor half a chance to suppress riots of the Bolshevists and the I. W. W. that we will do it for you, we will do it clean and honest and above board.

Mr. WHITEMAN. Mr. Speaker, I just want to add one word. The father of the girl whose terrible fate I recounted to you, is a man of small means, a working man, a man who could not afford to employ a private detective. Men, how can we vote against an organization whose men know neither rest nor sleep nor danger when there is a fiend to be run to work?

The SPEAKER. Before the Chair orders a roll call by the clerk, he would ask the members to answer to their names in a clear, audible and distinct tone. He would also ask the members to remain quiet, and would enjoin upon the visitors that they remain quiet while the roll is being called.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—131.

Alexander,	Curry, R.,	Harvey,	Powell,
Armstrong,	Davis, J. T.,	Heffernan,	Quigley,
Aron,	Davis, W.,	Hess,	Ramsey,
Baldi,	Dawson,	Heyburn,	Reber, C. A.,
Barnhart,	Day,	Hickernell,	Reber, H. F.,
Bechtold,	Dewey,	Hoffman,	Ruddy,
Beckley,	Diehm,	Hollingsworth,	Scott,
Benchoff,	Di Lemmo,	Hough,	Shaffer,
Bennett,	Dilsheimer,	Jennings,	Shunk,
Bigler,	Dithrich,	Jones,	Simpson,
Blanck,	Drinkhouse,	Jordan,	Sinclair,
Boland,	Dunn,	Kinsman,	Smith, E. R.,
Bower,	Ehrhardt,	Kooser,	Smith, F. I.,
Bowman,	Ephraim,	Krause, W.,	Sowers,
Brady,	Evans, J. T.,	Levis,	Sprowls,
Brooks,	Finney,	MacCallum,	Stark,
Bucher,	Fitzgibbon,	Magill,	Statler,
Bungard,	Flynn,	Mallery,	Sterling,
Campbell,	Foster,	McKay,	Stott,
Catlin,	Fox, A. R. B.,	McVicar,	Ulsh,
Clutton,	Fox, I. M.,	Mehring,	Vickerman,
Coldsmith,	Franklin,	Millar,	Walker, G. T.,
Collier,	Gans,	Miller, A. D.,	Walker, J. A.,
Colville,	Glass,	Miller, D. I.,	Wallace, R. L.,
Comerer,	Golder,	Miller, D. D.,	Wallace, W. T.,
Conner,	Goodnough,	Millin,	West,
Cook,	Graham,	Milner,	Whiteman,
Cox,	Griest,	Morgan,	Willert,
Crawford,	Haines,	Neary,	Woner,
Crockett,	Haldeman,	North,	Wood,
Crum,	Hamilton, J.,	Patterson,	Woodruff,
Curran,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Pidgeon,	Spangler,
Curry, A. E.,	Harer,	Pike,	Speaker.

NAYS—62.

Allum,	Horne,	Michel,	Snowden,
Baldrige,	Hutchison,	Miller, A. D.,	Snyder,
Bell,	Kantner,	Murphy,	Soffel,
Benninger,	Kennedy,	Norton,	Stadtlander,
Brendle,	Krause, T. S.,	Palmer,	Steedle,
Brislin,	Krugh,	Perry,	Sullivan,
Clements,	Lanius,	Phillips,	Todd,
Corbin,	Lauler,	Ringler,	Trach,
Davis, D. F.	Mangan,	Rinn,	Wagner,
Donneley,	Marcus,	Robertson,	Wettach,
Evans, S. J.,	Marshall,	Rothenberger,	Williams,
Fowler,	Martin,	Sarig,	Willson,
Geary,	McCaig,	Schaeffer,	Wynne,
Griffith,	McCurdy,	Schilling,	Zanders,
Hampson,	McIntyre,	Shellenberger,	Zook,
Helt,	McKim,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows:

In the House of Representatives, May 5, 1919.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 362, entitled "An Act to amend clause twelve, section thirty-nine of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-four), entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,'" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows:

In the House of Representatives, May 5, 1919.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 792, file folio 1729, entitled "An Act to revise, amend and consolidate the law relating to fish in certain boundary lakes, bays and peninsular waters," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

FAVORING FEDERAL AID FOR HIGHWAYS.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, May 5, 1919.

Whereas, In the proper economic development of the resources of the variou States of the Union, it is essential that a connected system of main arteries of traffic between the States be evolved which will assist in the marketing and distribution of their products and commodities; and

Whereas, In order to develop such an interstate system, the Federal Government should establish a national highway system and make the necessary appropriations to carry the same into effect; and

Whereas, In the construction of a system of main arteries an opportunity will be offered to provide employment, during the period of adjustment of this nation, for unemployed labor and the heroes returning from France; now, therefore, be it

Resolved (If the House concurs), That the members of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby petition the Congress of the United States to establish a national system of highways and to cooperate with the State of the Union in carrying out plans for the development of such a system, together with the provisions of the present Federal Aid Act, or any amendment or amendments thereto;

Resolved, That the present appropriation for Federal Aid to the States be continued and increased, and the States urged to undertake comprehensive highway improvements to keep pace with the transportation needs of the nation.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth forward a copy of this Resolution to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, and that a copy thereof be sent to each member of said bodies from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER.

There is too much noise in the rear of the House. The visitors will have to remain quiet, otherwise they will be asked to leave the Hall.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILLS NOS. 167, 222, 230 AND 234.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 2, 1919.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 167, entitled: "An Act to amend part of section one of an act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws fifty-four) entitled "An Act to establish and regulate the fees to be charged and collected by sheriffs in counties of this Commonwealth having a population of not less than three hundred thousand nor more than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants as computed by the last preceding United States census the time and manner in which said fees shall be paid the publication and posting of said fees the delivery of an itemized receipt for official fees and legal costs received and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" extending the provisions of said act to counties having a population of not less than two hundred thousand and not more than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants;"

Also House Bill No. 222, entitled

An Act to amend clause (a) section two of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and eighty-eight) entitled "An Act relating to the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court and the court of common pleas as to sales mortgages conveyances on ground-rent leases extinguishment of ground-rents partitions exchange squaring and adjusting of lines between adjoining owners consolidation and combination of mining lands and the leasing thereof the joining by owners of undivided interests in making and taking conveyances in order to change the route or location of any right of way or passage over adjoining or other lands and the subdivision of premises so as to command the highest price or greatest rents and for such purpose the laying out or dedication of roads streets and alleys or the vacation of such as have not been accepted by the public authorities where the court shall be of opinion that such decree will be to the interest and advantage of all those interested and where the legal title is held by minors lunatics habitual drunkards or weak-minded persons, a married person whose spouse is a lunatic or has abandoned him or her for one year or has been absent and unheard of for seven years by corporations having no capacity to convey or by an unincorporated association by any religious beneficial or charitable society or association incorporated or unincorporated and the title is subject to forfeiture if real estate is held in excess of the amount prescribed by its charter or by law by a corporation or individual or individuals and is subject to a trust of any description whatever by any person as to whom a presumption of death may have arisen or any in-

terest wherein is held by any person under legal disability to dispose thereof where the legal title is an estate tail or is subject to the lien of debts of a decedent not of record contingent remainders executory devices or remainders to a class some or all of whom may not be in being or ascertained where estates shall have been devised or granted for special or limited purposes where there is a power of sale but the time may not have arrived for its exercise any preliminary act may not have been done to bring it into exercise the time limited for its exercise may have expired or any one or more persons required to consent or join in its exercise may be non compos mentis have removed out of the State have died refuse to act unreasonably withhold consent or be absent and unheard of where there has been or shall be a defective appointment in any deed or will and the necessary power is not given to the executor devisee or appointee to make sale and conveyance where a trust has been created and no power conferred on the trustee to do any of the acts which the court is hereby empowered to authorize or confirm and to the effects of such decrees" extending the provisions of said act to cases where real estate or ground-rent issuing thereout is held by a wife whose husband is a minor or by a married minor whose spouse is a minor

Also House Bill No. 230, entitled

"An Act to amend an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-seven) known as 'The Fiduciaries Act of one thousand nine hundred seventeen' to authorize fiduciaries to pay an annual sum for the guarantee of the payment of principal and interest of mortgages and other securities in which fund within their control may be invested;"

Also House Bill No. 234, entitled

"An Act to amend section fifteen paragraph (b) of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-seven) known as 'The Fiduciaries Act of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen' so as to further limit the period within which a bond covenant debt or demand not payable within one year after the decease of the debtor shall remain a lien upon the real estate of such decedent."

WM. C. SPROUL.

BILLS ON FIRST READIN:

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1404, entitled

An Act requiring the Fish Commissioner within one year to certify whether adequate provision has been made at the dam across the Susquehanna River at McCall's Ferry for the passage of fish and unless such certificate that said dam no longer prevents the fish from passing up said stream is filed with the Attorney General within thirteen months authorizing and directing the Attorney General to institute and prosecute quo warranto and other legal proceedings against the Pennsylvania Water and Power Company

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1435, entitled

An Act defining the qualifications of school librarians in public school districts of the third and fourth classes and prohibiting the employment in that capacity of any person not having such qualifications

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No 1359 (Senate Bill No. 754), entitled

A supplement to the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws twenty-nine) entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporations created under said act to renew their charters which are about to expire or have already expired and providing a procedure therefor and for the payment of fees and bonus

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1449 (Senate Bill No. 519) entitled

An Act providing for the appointment by the district attorney in counties having a population of over one million five hundred thousand inhabitants of a chief county detective an assistant chief county detective and special county detectives defining their duties defining their authority fixing their salaries and authorizing the payment of the same together with the necessary traveling expenses by the county

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1450 (Senate Bill No. 521), entitled

An Act to fix the number and salaries of assistant district attorneys in counties of this Commonwealth having over one million five hundred thousand inhabitants and prescribing the powers and duties of said assistant district attorneys

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1470 (Senate Bill No. 530), entitled

An Act to fix the fees to be allowed the district attorney in counties containing over one million five hundred thousand inhabitants

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1290, entitled

An Act providing for the appointment of county detectives in certain counties and fixing their salaries payable from the county treasurer

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1316, entitled

An Act relating to the appointment of persons in the assessing departments in cities of the third class constituting a civil service board in relation thereto providing for and regulating examinations the manner of appointments and the manner and power of removal of employes in said department and providing a method of fixing compensation of examiners

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1315, entitled

An Act to repeal section three of an act entitled "An Act relating to the fees salaries and duties of certain county officers in Allegheny county page four hundred and seventy-seven section three Laws of Pennsylvania one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1424, entitled

An Act providing a method whereby highways the center line of which constitutes a dividing line between a city and a township in an adjacent county may be altered or improved and the cost thereof apportioned between the city county and township and providing the procedure to be followed where such city and the township or the county in which such township is situated do not or cannot agree with respect to the method of such alterations or improvements or the apportionment of the cost thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 54, entitled

An Act authorizing counties to appropriate money for and to erect monuments or memorials to commemorate the services of soldiers sailors and marines in the war with Germany and Austria and authorizing counties to appropriate moneys to assist in erecting such monuments or memorials

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1423, entitled

An Act permitting the attendance of certain persons of the age of twenty-one years or more in the high schools of the State

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 926, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to borougas"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1328, entitled

An Act relating to coroners and the holding of post-mortems in the several counties of this Commonwealth having a population of not more than fifty thousand inhabitants and providing for the payment of the physician or surgeon making the post-mortem examination

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 940, entitled

An Act to amend the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred seventy-three) entitled "An Act requiring foundries to be provided with toilet-room and water-closet regulating same and providing a penalty for violation thereof" as amended by extending the provisions of the act to rolling mills boiling mills heating mills and finishing mills

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1409, entitled

An Act authorizing the Superintendent of Public Instruction with the approval of the Governor to appoint a State Supervisor of Kindergartens and a stenographer to the State Supervisor and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1347, entitled

An Act authorizing the several boroughs and townships to appropriate moneys for the support of county associations of boroughs and townships

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1215, entitled

An Act to amend section four hundred and thirty-two and to repeal section four hundred and thirty-seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1381 (Senate Bill No. 598), entitled

An Act validating the holding, ownership and exercise of material, rolling stock, property and franchises sold and conveyed under and by virtue of any process or decree of any court or under or by virtue of a power of sale contained in any mortgage or deed of trust, as the property of any gas, water, coal, iron, steel, lumber, oil or mining or manufacturing, transportation or telegraph company, or any railroad, canal, turnpike, bridge or plank road, or any corporation, notwithstanding the failure of the owner or owners thereof to reorganize said company or corporation in accordance with the Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act concerning the sale of railroads, canals, turnpikes, bridges and plank roads," approved the eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred sixty-one, and the supplements and amendments thereto

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1163 (Senate Bill No. 95), entitled

An Act amending section nine of an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act for the appointment and maintenance of a board to be known as the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania and for the payment of its expenses and for providing managing and caring for armories for the use of the National Guard of Pennsylvania throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and making an appropriation for the same authorizing the State Armory Board to receive from counties cities municipalities and other sources donations or contributions for the purpose of this act" approved the 11th day of May, 1905, by providing for the return by the Commonwealth of any contributions of money made by any county city or municipality for the purpose of acquiring or erecting any armory to such county city or municipality upon the sale of any such armory under the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement and making the provisions of this act apply to sales heretofore as well as sales hereafter made

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 632, as follows:

An Act regulating the appointment suspension and discharge of police officers in boroughs having a population of seven thousand inhabitants or over establishing and regulating a civil service board in such boroughs for the examination of applicants for positions as police officers imposing certain expenses upon boroughs and providing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the term "police officers" as used in this act shall include all chiefs of police and their assistants all captains of police lieutenants of police sergeants of police patrolmen and detectives

Section 2 Hereafter no person shall be appointed in any borough having a population of seven thousand inhabitants or over as a police officer except in the manner and subject to the terms provided for in this act and no person shall be appointed as a police officer who is not a citizen of the United States or who has been convicted of a crime unless pardoned or who cannot read and write understandingly in the English language or who shall not have resided in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for a period of at least three years preceding his appointment or who has not first passed a physical examination as to his fitness and qualifications

Section 3 There is hereby created in each borough in the Commonwealth a civil service board hereinafter designated as the board to be composed of three citizens of the borough The members of the board shall be appointed by the council for terms of four years each and until their successors shall be appointed and qualified One of the members of the board shall be a physician one an educator and one a lawyer The members first appointed under this act shall be appointed within thirty days after the passage of the act One of said members shall be appointed for a term of two years one for a term of three years and one for a term of four years Upon the expiration of the term of any member a successor shall be appointed for a term of four years Any vacancy on said boards happening by death resignation or removal from the borough or otherwise shall be filled by the council for the unexpired term The members of the board shall before entering upon their duties take and subscribe to the oath of office prescribed by article seven of the constitution and shall file the same with the borough secretary No member of the board shall receive a salary but members shall be paid all necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties which payments shall be made from the borough treasury in the usual manner

Section 4 Within five days after the first appointment under the provisions of this act the members so appointed shall organize as a board by the election of a president and annually thereafter the board shall in like manner organize on the first Monday of each January Two members of the board shall constitute a quorom for the transaction of all business The board shall hold meetings from time to time as the public business may require The board may appoint a secretary and prescribe his duties The council shall fix the compensation of the secretary which shall be paid from the borough treasury in the usual manner

All stationery and supplies necessary for the transaction of the business of the board shall be furnished by the council at the expense of the borough

Section 5 The board shall as soon as convenient may be prepare and adopt rules and regulations which shall be subject to change and amendment from time to time as council may require Such rules shall provide for the selection of persons as police officers and shall provide for the examination of candidates for positions as police officers with a view to ascertain and determine their qualifications habits reputation standing experience and education

Section 6 The board shall conduct examinations from time to time of which adequate notice shall be given in such manner as shall be prescibed by the board in its rules and regula-

tions All examinations shall be practical in their character and shall relate to those matters which shall fairly test the qualifications and fitness of the persons submitting themselves for examination for the position of police officer

Section 7 The board shall require from all persons desiring to be examined the filing of a formal application within a reasonable time prior to the proposed examination which application shall state (a) The applicant's full name (b) His residence and post office address (c) His citizenship (d) His age the place and date of birth and (e) His business or employment during the last three years and (f) Such other information as the board may require

Section 8 The board shall at all times keep separate lists of all persons who have successfully passed any examination arranged according to the several positions existing in the police department of the borough and where more than one persons takes the examination for the same position those successfully passing the examination shall be entered upon the eligible list in the order of their respective percentage the highest coming first

Section 9 Whenever any vacancy shall occur in the position of police officer in any borough the burgess of the borough shall send a written application to the president of the board to certify to the council the first three names on the eligible list for the position to be filled and the president of the board shall forthwith certify said names

Section 10 The council shall fill the office or position in question by appointing one of the three pesons whose names were submitted by the president of the board In making appointments to the position of police officer in any borough the council shall first consider the name of any person employed in the police department whose name may be upon such eligible list and thereafter from among those persons possessing the necessary qualifications and eligiblity preference shall be given to honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines who served in the military or naval forces of the United States in times of war All appointements made by the council under the provisions of this act shall be for and during good behavior

Section 11 The name of any person appointed by council shall be from time to time stricken from the eligible list by the board and the two remaining names shall remain thereon and be arranged forthwith according to their percentage The name of any applicant who shall have been rejected three times shall be stricken from the list by the board

Section 12 Persons holding appointments as police officers at the date of the passage of this act shall remain in office without being required to pass an examination and shall be removed only in accordance with the provisions of this act

Section 13 No police officer shall be dismissed without his written consent except by the decision of a court either of trial or inquiry duly determined and certified in writing to the burgess of said borough which court shall be composed of the council of said borough of which the president of said council shall be the presiding officer thereof

Section 14 No police officer shall be tried unless charges with plain specifications thereof in writing are lodged with the president of council of said borough who shall give written notice of said specifications to the accused within three days after receiving the same with notice of the time and place of trial and the trial shall be held not less than three days from the time of the service of notice of such charges or specfiications upon the accused and within the next five days following the time of said service of notice upon the accused The accused shall have the right to be present at such trial with his witnesses and if he so desires may be represented by counsel The accused shall have the right to demand either a public or private hearing upon said charges

Section 15 The persons comprising said court shall be sworn by the presiding officer thereof to perform their duties impartially and without fear or favor the presiding officer of said court shall have the authority to administer oaths to witnesses the same as is possessed by any justice of the peace of this Commonwealth

Section 16 The charges which may be brought against the accused may be either disability for service in which case the court shall be one of inquiry whose decision may be for the honorable discharge of the person accused or they may be brought for neglect or violation of law or duty inefficiency intemperance disobedience of orders or unbecoming official or personal conduct in which cases the court shall be one of trial

Section 17 It shall be lawful for the burgess of said borough at his discretion to direct the chief of police of said borough to suspend with or without pay from duty before trial any person charged as aforesaid until such trial can be had when said court shall determine whether or not the accused shall be entitled to pay for the period of such suspension If said court of trial or inquiry shall exonerate the accused he shall be entitled to full compensation for the time for which he was suspended

Section 18 The finding of the majority of said court of trial or inquiry if the accused be convicted shall be certified by the presiding officer of said court to the burgess of said borough with recommendations that the accused be officially reprimanded or suspended without pay for a period of not more than sixty days or that the accused be dismissed from the service who shall within ten days after receiving said certificate either approve or disapprove said finding If the burgess approves such recommendations of the court of trial or inquiry the council shall enforce the same If the burgess does not approve recommendations he shall return the same to the court with his objections thereto and the court shall reconsider the same If after such reconsideration the court shall readopt such recommendations by a two-thirds vote of the entire number of members then the recommendations shall be immediately enforced by the council

Section 19 It shall be unlawful for any such borough of this Commonwealth to change the designated names of the police officers mentioned or referred to in section one of this act for the purpose of evading the provisions thereof

Section 20 It shall be unlawful for any official or court of trial or inquiry of any such borough to discharge dismiss or suspend from the service any police officer or cause to be discharged dismissed or suspended from the service any police officer for or on account of any political act in favor of or against any party or candidate for any public office

Section 21 Any person who violates any of the provisions of the foregoing act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced by the court to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars ($500) and to undergo a term of imprisonment in the workhouse or jail of said county for not more than one year either or both at the discretion of the court

Section 22 All acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth or parts of acts thereof inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will request the House to be in order. The sergeant-at-arms is instructed to maintain order in the rear of the Hall.

Mr. ALLUM. Mr. Speaker, I would like to know the bill we are voting on. There is so much noise in the rear of the Hall that it is impossible to hear.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will request the sergeant-at-arms to maintain quiet in the rear of the Hall. The Chair will request the members to answer distinctly to their names. It is a matter of great annoyance to the desk when the members fail to answer. The Chair has been repeatedly asked to call the attention of the members to their failure to answer to their names. It requires twice the time of the clerks to call the roll when the members are so inattentive that they will not answer to their names, and they are requested to do so now. The Clerk will suspend calling the roll until quiet is maintained, and the visitors in the rear of the Hall must keep quiet, otherwise they will be removed.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—83.

Allum,	Davis, W.,	Harer,	Reber, C. A.,
Armstrong,	Dawson,	Heffernan,	Reber, H. F.,
Aron,	Diehm,	Hess,	Ringler,
Baldi,	Di Lemmo,	Horne,	Robertson,
Barnhart,	Dithrich,	Kooser,	Sarig,
Beckley,	Donneley,	Krause, T. S.,	Schilling,
Bell,	Ehrhardt,	Krugh,	Shaffer,
Benchoff,	Ephraim,	Magill,	Snowden,
Bigler,	Evans, J. T.,	Mallery,	Snyder,
Blanck,	Fitzgibbon,	Mangan,	Stark,
Bower,	Foster,	Marcus,	Stott,
Bowman,	Fox, A. R. B.,	McCaig,	Wallace, R. L.,
Brendle,	Franklin,	McCurdy,	Wallace, W. T.,
Bucher,	Gans,	Michel,	West,
Clements,	Geary,	Miller, A. D.,	Williams,
Clutton,	Golder,	Millin,	Woner,
Collier,	Graham,	Milner,	Wood,
Comerer,	Griest,	Norton,	Zanders,
Crum,	Griffith,	Palmer,	Zook,
Curry, A. E.,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Pidgeon,	Spangler,
Davis, J. T.,	Hampson,	Powell,	Speaker.

NAYS—56.

Alexander,	Helt,	Millar,	Sinclair,
Baldrige,	Heyburn,	Miller, C. G.,	Smith, F. I.,
Bechtold,	Hollingsworth,	Miller, D. I.,	Soffel,
Brooks,	Jones,	Miller, D. D.,	Statler,
Curran,	Jordan,	Murphy,	Steedle,
Curry, R.,	Kantner,	North,	Todd,
Day,	Kennedy,	Patterson,	Trach,
Dewey,	Krause, W.,	Phillips,	Wagner,
Dilsheimer,	Marshall,	Pike,	Walker, G. T.,
Evans, S. J.,	Martin,	Quigley,	Wettach,
Flynn,	McIntyre,	Rinn,	Whitemar
Haines,	McKim,	Rothenberger,	Willert,
Haldeman,	McVicar,	Schaeffer,	Willson,
Hamilton, J.,	Mehring,	Shellenberger,	

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative, and the bill falls.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. WILLSON. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time, from page 6 of today's calendar, bills on final passage postponed, House Bill No. 949, file folio 1897.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. WILLSON,

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 949, entitled

An Act to amend and to repeal certain sections of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto"

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. ROBERT L. WALLACE. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House. This is the bill that was before this House one week ago tonight. I don't want to worry you with making remarks on this bill, at frequent intervals, but I assure you that it is not my fault that it is again up for your consideration. This is the bill known as the bill to repeal the non-partisan law for third-class cities. I want to ask the members of this House to consider this bill most carefully and vote against it. Now, gentlemen of the House, why should the third class cities of this Commonwealth be picked out as a target for these repealers? I can see where it would be a fair proposition to bring this House any bills that were introduced to place on this calendar providing for the repeal of all the non-partisan laws for municipalities of this State. But that is not done. I don't know why it has not been done. I don't know why third-class cities are picked out as a target for repeal. I just want to say, briefly, that one week ago the information was circulated about this House that this was an administration measure, and that the Governor of the Commonwealth was for this repeal. Now, you know that that is not correct, and I am not charging any man in this House as being the party who did that, but somebody did it and misrepresented when they so did it. In times past as well as during this session, it has almost become a joke that when men have a measure that they want to get passed by the members of this House, no matter if that bill be inspired only by some insignificant clerk in some of the departments of this State government, it is referred to and it is named an administration measure, for the purpose of leading the members of this House to believe that it is the policy of the administration to do that particular thing, when the administration has nothing to do with it. Now, gentlemen, I know there is a disposition among the members of this House, especially those representing the majority party, to faithfully and conscientiously support the Governor in his administration, and I can see why a lot of you men who do not live in third-class cities and who do not represent third-class cities would be disposed to vote for this bill if it were an administration measure, and if the Governor of this Commonwealth was back of it and advocated its repeal, you might wish to support it. But, gentlemen, when you know that the Governor of this Commonwealth is not back of this measure and that it is not an administration measure, and he has stated in public print that he is opposed to this measure, and he has stated within the last few days that he had not gone on record as favoring this measure, then, gentlemen, I can see no reason why you men who may live in Philadelphia or live in some of the outlying counties or live in the city of Pittsburgh, ought to vote for this repeal when it does not affect you and when it does affect us, and when we don't want it repealed. I ask you men, if you have any doubt as to how third-class cities stand on this proposition, if you will refer to the vote on this measure, in your legislative record of two weeks ago, you will find that a great large majority of representatives who represent third-class cities, voted against this bill—a very large majority. Now, gentlemen, if you want it repealed for third-class cities, why should it not be repealed for second-class cities? Nobody is asking for that, but they are asking for it for third-class cities, notwithstanding the fact that a large majority of the members representing third-class cities are dead opposed to this matter. I ask you, in fairness, to down this bill. You men who just a little while ago tonight were so patriotic in your treatment of the administration, and now, why don't you support the man over here who has stated in the public prints that he is opposed to the repeal of this non-partisan law? Gentlemen, consider this matter. I think you should, in fairness to third-class cities, vote against this repeal and defeat this bill.

Mr. WILLSON. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Lawrence (Mr. R. L. Wallace).

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Lawrence (Mr. R. L. Wallace) permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. ROBERT L. WALLACE. Mr. Speaker, I will be very glad, and I will be more courteous than the colleague of the gentlemen and I will answer the interrogation.

Mr. WILLSON. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman from Lawrence on what authority he quotes the Governor of this State as to being opposed to this measure?

Mr. ROBERT L. WALLACE. Mr. Speaker, because, sir, on two different occasions, through the public print, he has stated his opposition to this measure. Furthermore, he has stated to the members of this House that he does not want this bill to come over to him.

Mr. WILLSON. Mr. Speaker, I ask him if the Governor said that to him personally?

Mr. ROBERT L. WALLACE. Mr. Speaker, that is true; yes sir, he had.

Mr. WILLSON. Mr. Speaker, I ask the gentleman, did the Governor state he was for this bill or against it?

Mr. ROBERT L. WALLACE. Mr. Speaker, he said just what I stated in my remarks, that he did not want this bill to come to him.

Mr. WILLSON. Mr. Speaker, this matter was brought up a week ago. It is not a matter of being discussed here on the floor, because I feel that every man in this House is familiar with this bill; and every man who is a party man, whether he is a Republican or a Democrat, I feel that he should be in favor of such a bill as this on the calendar tonight. I want to say that there is no reason in the world why the councils of third class cities should not be elected under the party platform. We elect our constables, our aldermen, our school boards and our legislators under the party platform. There is no reason, in my mind, why the council should be elected in any other manner than that in which the other officers are elected.

I want to say further, that under the census of 1910, the population of boroughs in the State of Pennsylvania is 2,056,101. The councilmen and officers of these boroughs are elected on a non-partisan ballot. Thirty-one of these boroughs have a population of more than ten thousand, and, if they so elect, can become cities of the third class and would come under the non-partisan ballot. These boroughs have a population of 536,479. It is more than probable that under the census of next year there will be at least fifty boroughs that can become cities of the third class. There are thirty-four cities of the third class and two cities of the second class having a population of 1,704,280 in which councils are elected on a non-partisan ballot. Of this population, 663,772 are in cities of the second class. The population of the cities of the third class, as near as can be approximated, is 1,040,508, or less than one-seventh of the State's total population.

I can see no reason in my mind why the repeal of this act should not become a law, for the reason that the non-partisan is taken out of the foundation from all party platforms, regardless of which party it may be. They claim it is a step backward in eliminating the non-partisan law. To my mind, and I think in many other minds in this House, it is a step backwards in continuing the non-partisan law.

I can say that out of thirty-four Republicans, thirty of them if they had to vote on it according to their consciences, would vote for this bill to repeal the non-partisan ballot. They are voting against their consciences; and I am in position to give the names of those men who are willing to see this bill pass, but they had been instructed by their council, who are elected under the non-partisan ballot and naturally would be against the bill. I want to say further, that it

will put no burden on the parties if this bill should be repealed and it will be a good thing for all parties, for the Democrats and Republicans, if this repeal of the non-partisan law is passed, and I respectfully ask the members of this House to vote in favor of this bill tonight to repeal the non-partisan law of 1913.

Mr. DITHRICH. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of this House: On this occasion and on former occasions when this bill was before the House, more or less of the uncertainty in regard to it seems to be due to the fact that there seems doubt as to what the Governor will do when the bill gets before him. I would suggest a way out of that is to help the bill along and then let the Governor publicly state his position on it. It seems to be a favorite pastime of some of the members of the House, who have formed a delegation of their own, when an argument takes place on the floor of the House to tell the members what the Governor will do with certain legislation if it reaches him. The Governor is courageous; he knows his own mind; and he knows what he wants to do with a measure if it does reach him; but the Governor is not going to try to influence the members of this House on anything that is not a part of the administration program.

Now, gentlemen, I am in favor of this bill, in the first place, because the city of Duquesne, a third class city out in my district, is in favor of it; and, secondly, because I am a loyal party man, and, being a loyal party man, I am naturally opposed to every non-partisan measure, whether it is in a city, in the county or in the judiciary. My only regret is that it has not been politically wise at this time to allow us to vote down the non-partisan law in second-class cities and in the judiciary. If we have parties in the Nation and in the State, logically, we should have party elections in the cities and in the boroughs. I have failed to hear a single argument advanced in favor of the non-partisan law as it now stands. The weight of argument is all in favor of the repeal of this. And let me appeal to the Republican members of this House: Can anyone point to a single instance in any Democratic State where they adopted a non-partisan law? Everything from the bell-ringer—and accidentally they will elect a president—and it is all done on a straight party ticket; and why should we want to favor our friends on the Democratic side by giving them a non-partisan law? And let me say that in the city of Pittsburgh, where we have the non-partisan law in our municipal election, the Democratic party has no representative nor has it had any since the non-partisan law went into effect. They will say to you, "Why, you Republicans want it." The Republican party can stand on solid Republicanism, and not on the non-partisan issue. Solely as Republicans, vote for this bill, and then fix the party responsibility and the party will be responsibile for the men that it elects. The time is late. I am not going to take more time in a lenghtly argument on this matter, but I simply appeal to you to allow the men, speaking for the third-class city districts that are in favor of this measure, to have the opportunity to present it to the Governor for his approval or disapproval.

Mr. ROBERT L. WALLACE. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny (Mr. Dithrich).

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. DITHRICH. With pleasure, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Lawrence (Mr. R. L. Wallace) will proceed.

Mr. ROBERT L. WALLACE. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman if it is not a fact that he is a member of an organization composed of the members from Allegheny county?

Mr. DITHRICH. Mr. Speaker, I am.

Mr. ROBERT L. WALLACE. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask him further if it is not a fact that the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Simpson, is the president of that organization?

Mr. DITHRICH. Mr. Speaker, he has that honor; but neither Mr. Simpson or I have ever presumed to come upon the floor of the House and express to the members the wishes of the Governor on any matter.

Mr. WONER. Mr. Speaker, I have been myself deeply impressed up to this hour with the stern sanity of the action of the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania. I want to say to you that up until now we have engaged in the enactment of constructive legislation.

I ask you now, are you going to turn the other way and pass a piece of destructive legislation?

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. ROBERT L. WALLACE. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. ROBERT L. WALLACE. Is it not a point that the gentleman from Butler County is entitled to a courteous hearing on the floor of the House?

The SPEAKER. It is the opinion of the Chair that the gentleman from Butler is well able to take care of himself.

Mr. ROBERT L. WALLACE. Mr. Speaker, I raise that point of order.

The SPEAKER. The Chair rules that the point of order is not well taken.

Mr. WONER. Mr. Speaker, I will not permit any man, either from Allegheny or from any other place, to say that he is a more loyal Republican than I am. I will point him to the peerless leader of the Republican party of the State of Pennsylvania, and would ask the gentleman from Allegheny if he thinks he is a more loyal Republican than the Senior Senator from the State of Pennsylvania. Let me read something that the Senior Senator from the State of Pennsylvania has said. I hold in my hand a copy of the "Philadelphia Record" of Tuesday, April 22, 1919. It starts off with the heading "Non-Partisan Stand a Surprise." Then this follows: "Senator Penrose's declaration that he is a firm believer in the non-partisan theory caused tongue-wagging on Capitol Hill. Then it goes on and speaks of the Governor's position on this matter, and down here is an expression where the gentleman from Allegheny (Mr. Dithrich) takes issue with the Senior Senator from Pennsylvania, and by his very expression puts himself up as a better Republican than Senator Boies Penrose: it says that the Senator added that he is a convert to the non-partisan idea, used on a wide basis, and that he favors it for all municipalities—listen to that—for all municipalities, even down to towns and boroughs. He said, however, that he does not care to inflict his views on the rest of the State.

Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I will try your patience just for a moment, if you will give me a respectful hearing. In the first place, the non-partisan plan is right. I defy any man to gainsay that statement. It is progressive, it is up-to-date, it has filled a real need. Second, the non-partisan plan in third-class cities and in second-class cities will work, and possibly down in the city of Philadelphia, if their charter legislation goes through and all the Utopian stories that are floating around here are true as to what they are going to do in the metropolis of this State—they may even have a non-partisan government in the city of Philadelphia. Now the second reason that I give to you gentlemen from Philadelphia and Pittsburgh is this: What do you know about conditions out in Butler, or even down in McKeesport, or what do you know about conditions over in New Castle? I understand that some of you gentlemen say that whereas heretofore you voted in favor of keeping this non-partisan plan on the statute books, now you are going to vote the other way. Can you give me a logical reason why you are going to do that? There has been some log-rolling I suppose. You men say that you do not care how you vote, but we care how you vote. If you throw Butler into a partisan government, you do it against the protest of Butler. Let me say in all deference to you people from Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, that it has been my invariable rule, since the very beginning of my service as a member of the House—and I did it on the very first vote in this House at a time when the honor of the gentleman from Allegheny was seemingly at stake as the chairman of a committee—I said, "I do not know anything about Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, and I will vote the way I think those people down there want things." Now we ask you men from Pittsburgh and Philadelphia to turn the tables and vote the way we want things in the third-class cities of this State. I tell you, in two-thirds of the third-class cities in this Commonwealth, by the expressions of the men who voted against this bill when it was up before for repeal, that this legislation has worked properly,

My third reason is that the non-partisan plan is safe. I was down at a committee hearing of the municipal corporations committee. I heard there a gentleman from the City of Reading sound the warning of going back to the party system of government in Reading, and he made the open statement that if such were the case, he could not guarantee that the government of Reading would not be turned over to an undesirable element,—if this repealer went through. Over in the city of New Castle, where our friend, Mr. Wallace, resides, if they were to return to the party ticket, they could not guarantee that it would not be turned over to an irresponsible element. I want you to answer me this question: Do you believe in the rule of the majority? Isn't the non-partisan plan the most democratic plan in the world? Do you believe in the rule of a few, as in the city of Chicago, where merely a minority rules? Do you believe that a third or fourth party, running on a party declaration, should obtain power with probably less than one-third or one-fourth of the total vote in the city? If you believe that, what is your reason? But if you believe in democracy, in the role of the majority, then I say to you, keep this non-partisan feature on the statute books. Now, gentlemen, there has not been a discordant note in all the constructive program in this Legislature to date. I ask you now in the name of democracy, in the name of the leader of the Republican party of the State of Pennsylvania, and even in the name of your Governor, to defeat this bill; and listen, gentlemen, has there anybody risen here to say that the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania is for this act?

Mr. DITHRICH. Mr. Speaker, I would just like to say, in answer to the gentleman from Butler, that while I am proud to follow the leadership of the Senior Senator from Pennsylvania, I do not think his judgment is infallible, and if the gentleman is correctly quoting him, then I think that he has slightly slipped from his party moorings, and while I may not be as big a Republican as he is, I think in this particular issue that my Republicansim stands out a little stronger than his does.

Mr. WONER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to say that I stand by the judgment of the Senior Senator from Pennsylvania.

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Butler (Mr. Woner).

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Butler (Mr. Woner) permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. WONER. Very cheerfully, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, may I ask if that is the statement of the Senior Senator that you just read, and if so, if that statement is signed?

Mr. WONER. Mr. Speaker, this is not a court of law.

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, no, it is a court of justice.

Mr. WONER. Mr. Speaker, I am reading from a reputable newspaper printed in the city of Philadelphia.

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, this is not a court of law, but a court of justice, and when the Senior Senator is quoted and reference is made to his statement, that statement at least should be signed, and I ask, for the benefit of the members of the House, if that is his statement, and if so, is it signed?

Mr. WONER. It is customary, Mr. Speaker, that when the statements of a man of the caliber of Senator Penrose are misquoted, to immediately call the newspaper man a liar.

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, that still does not answer my question. I will again ask the question and ask for an answer.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will kindly answer the question propounded by the gentleman from Allegheny (Mr. Simpson).

Mr. WONER. Mr. Speaker, I will confess that owing to the confusion I did not hear the question. If the gentleman will repeat the question, I will be glad to answer it.

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, I asked if that is a statement from the senior Senator of the United States from Pennsylvania, and if so in that statement signed by the senior Senator?

Mr. WONER. Mr. Speaker, this is a quotation. I wish to say to the gentleman from Allegheny (Mr. Simpson) that I have been a newspaper man for eighteen years, and I know something about the reliability of the newspapers, and that generally they get things pretty straight.

Mr. SIMPSON. May I ask the gentleman, as you failed to answer the question, what paper is that you read from?

Mr. WONER. Mr. Speaker, I named the paper, and it will be on the record, The Philadelphia Record of Tuesday, April 22nd.

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, Democratic or Republican?

Mr. WONER. Mr. Speaker, I frankly admit it is a Democratic paper.

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, may I now ask with reference to the Republicanism of the gentleman from Butler (Mr. Woner)?

Mr. WONER. Mr. Speaker, most assuredly.

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, how many Republican Congressmen did they elect from the Butler-Westmoreland district in the last election?

Mr. WONER. Mr. Speaker, the hour is late for an explanation of the election of a Democratic Congressman in the twenty-second district, and it probably would take me too long; but I have been aching for an opportunity, and that opportunity has now come to me. I want to say that the election of a Democratic Congressman from the twenty-second district was no fault of mine. I worked for the Republican candidate all along. I wish to say, however, that the Democrat who has been elected Congressman from the twenty-second district is a gentleman.

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, I have no quarrel with men; I quarrel with principle.

Mr. WONER. Mr. Speaker,—

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Allegheny (Mr. Simpson) has the floor.

Mr. WONER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny (Mr. Simpson).

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, up until this time I have not done anything but ask a question; and as I said on the floor of this House, I am a partisan born in the flesh and bred in the bone; and I believe there are just as good men in the Republican party as ever graced the Democratic party, and I believe there are just as good men in the Democratic party as there are in the Republican party; and I have no quarrel with men. I know men in the Democratic party, great big, whole-soul fellows, with hearts in them as big almost as a water bucket, and every pulsation of that heart beats for some good, and the only bad thing I ever knew about them was that they voted the Democratic ticket. That is the only bad thing I have ever known about them. My friends, I want you to know that in every city of the third class, in every city of the second class, and in every borough, and in every township of the first class, and in every township of the second class, the party in the majority is held responsible for their government, and when a party is held responsible for the government of any municipality it ought to have the right to pick the men who will be in control of that government, and they ought to be picked along strict party lines. My friends, I want to tell you that when this Clark act was passed, it was passed not for the express purpose of having a non-partisan government, but it was passed for the sole purpose of doing away with a select and common council, something that had outlived its days of usefulness, and the non-artisan part of that act was a secondary consideration, and was enacted solely and exclusively for the purpose of giving it a trial. That trial, my friends, has proved detrimental in a great many instances. We have no better men in office than if you had a strict party election, and in a great many cases not as good; and those men are not held resposible to any particular party, and you cannot approach them like you could if they were held responsible to a particular party. That is the reason. I am here advocating the repeal of this law, because I know that in a great many instances we have been worse off than we would have been if we had a strict party election. Better men would have been picked, better men in Allegheny County would have been picked at least; and if the people from Butler and Lawrence Counties have no better men for their nominees they are in the same class that we in Allegheny County are in. When we had partisan elections we had responsible leaders in the dominant party, and when they failed in their office.

the people arose and placed in the Chair of the chief executive of the city of Pittsburgh a man even though he were a Democrat.

They looked beyond the party; they looked beyond the power when the party leaders would not put the men in there that were best fitted to run the Government. They took the man and placed him there in opposition to their party and that is the way we do in Allegheny Counyt and that is why we as Allegheny Countians, feel that if we are given a strict party vote, that we will put men in office that are qualified to fill those positions and look after the interests of the city and be responsible to some person, and see that the city is run on a strictly business basis. This is not a step backward but is simply correcting an error made in 1913. I ask you gentlemen to ask the people of the State of Pennsylvania that the third-class cities of Pennsylvania are now ready to throw off the non-partisan yoke and take back the strict party ballot and place men in office that are responsible to some person and that will run the city as it should be run.

The previous question was moved by twenty members, as follows:

Messrs. Neary, Baldrige, Bechtold, Bennett, Brady, Dawson, Dithrich, Fitzgibbon, Gans, Goehring, Heffernan, Hough, Krugh, Lawler, Marcus, Albert Millar, David I. Miller, Perry, Ramsey, Simpson, Stadtlander.

On the question,

Shall the main question now be put?

It was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, I ask for a verification of the roll.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Clearfield (Mr. Phillips) asks for a verification of the roll. The roll will be verified.

The roll was verified and was as follows:

YEAS—110.

Aron,	Finney,	Mangan,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Flynn,	Martin,	Sinclair,
Bechtold,	Foster,	McCaig,	Smith, E. R.,
Beckley,	Fowler,	McIntyre,	Smith, F. I.,
Benninger,	Fox, I. M.,	McKim,	Snowden,
Bolard,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Soffel,
Bower,	Gans,	Mehring,	Sprowls,
Bowman,	Golder,	Michel,	Stadtlander,
Brady,	Goodnough,	Millar,	Stark,
Brooks,	Graham,	Miller, D. I.,	Statler,
Bucher,	Griest,	Miller, D. D.,	Steedle,
Bungard,	Haines,	Neary,	Sullivan,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	North,	Todd,
Clements,	Hamilton, J.,	Palmer,	Trach,
Coldsmith,	Harer,	Patterson,	Ulsh,
Collier,	Heffernan,	Perry,	Wagner,
Conner,	Hess,	Pidgeon,	Walker, J. A.,
Cook,	Hollingsworth,	Pike,	West,
Crockett,	Hough,	Powell,	Wettach,
Curran,	Hutchison,	Quigley,	Whiteman,
Dawson,	Jennings,	Reber, H. F.,	Willert,
Day,	Jones,	Robertson,	Williams,
Diehm,	Kantner,	Ruddy,	Willson,
Di Lemmo,	Kooser,	Schaeffer,	Wood,
Dilsheimer,	Krause, W.,	Scott,	Zanders,
Dithrich,	Krugh,	Shaffer,	Spangler,
Drinkhouse,	Lauler,	Shunk,	Speaker.
Evans, J. T.,	Levis,		

NAYS—75.

Alexander,	Curry, R.,	Kinsman,	Reber, C. A.,
Allum,	Davis, D. F.,	Krause, T. S.,	Ringler,
Armstrong,	Davis, W.,	Lanius,	Rinn,
Barnhart,	Dewey,	MacCallum,	Rothenberger,
Bell,	Donneley,	Magill,	Sarig,
Benchoff,	Ehrhardt,	Mallery,	Schilling,
Bigler,	Ephraim,	Marcus,	Shellenberger,
Blanck,	Evans, S. J.,	Marshall,	Snyder,
Brendle,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Sowers,
Brislin,	Fox, A. R. B.,	McKay,	Sterling,
Catlin,	Glass,	Miller, A. D.,	Stott,
Clutton,	Griffith,	Miller, C. G.,	Vickerman,
Colville,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Millin,	Walker, G. T.,
Comerer,	Hampson,	Milner,	Wallace, R. L.,
Corbin,	Harvey,	Murphy,	Wallace, W. T.,
Cox,	Helt,	Norton,	Woner,
Crawford,	Heyburn,	Phillips,	Woodruff,
Crum,	Horne,	Ramsey,	Wynne,
Curry, A. E.,	Jordan,		Zook,
	Kennedy,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 550.

An Act relative to the payment over to the county treasurer of certain counties of taxes collected by tax collectors of county taxes

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Strike out in section 1, line 4, the words "city borough and township"

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—183.

Alexander,	Dithrich,	Krause, T. S.,	Schaeffer,
Allum,	Donneley,	Krause, W.,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Drinkhouse,	Kunkle,	Scott,
Aron,	Dunn,	Lafferty,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Ephraim,	Lanius,	Shellenberger,
Baldrige,	Evans, J. T.,	Lauler,	Showalter,
Barnhart,	Evans, S. J.,	MacCallum,	Simpson,
Bechtold,	Finney,	Magill,	Sinclair,
Beckley,	Fitzgibbon,	Mallery,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Flynn,	Mangan,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Foster,	Marcus,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Fowler,	Marshall,	Soffel,
Benninger,	Fox, I. M.,	Martin,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Franklin,	McCaig,	Sprowls,
Bigler,	Gans,	McIntyre,	Stadtlander,
Blanck,	Geary,	McKay,	Stark,
Bolard,	Glass,	McKim,	Statler,
Bower,	Goehring,	McVicar,	Steedle,
Bowman,	Golder,	Michel,	Stevenson,
Brady,	Goodnough,	Millar,	Stott,
Brendle,	Graham,	Miller, A. D.,	Sullivan,
Brislin,	Griest,	Miller, C. G.,	Sweitzer,
Brooks,	Griffith,	Miller, D. I.,	Todd,
Bungard,	Haines,	Miller, D. D.,	Trach,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Milner,	Vickerman,
Catlin,	Hamilton, J.,	Morgan,	Ulsh,
Clements,	Hampson,	Murphy,	Wagner,
Coldsmith,	Harer,	Neary,	Walker, G. T.,
Collier,	Harvey,	North,	Walker, J. A.,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Norton,	Wallace, R. L.,
Comerer,	Helt,	Palmer,	Wallace, W. T.,
Conner,	Hess,	Patterson,	Wells,
Cook,	Heyburn,	Perry,	West,
Corbin,	Hickernell,	Phillips,	Wettach,
Cox,	Hoffman,	Pidgeon,	Whiteman,
Crockett,	Hollingsworth,	Pike,	Willert,
Crum,	Hough,	Powell,	Williams,
Curran,	Huntington,	Quigley,	Willson,
Curry, R.,	Hutchison,	Ramsey,	Wood,
Davis, D. F.,	Ingham,	Reber, C. A.,	Woodruff,
Davis, J. T.,	Jennings,	Rhoads,	Wynne,
Davis, W.,	Jones,	Ringler,	Zanders,
Day,	Jordan,	Robertson,	Zook,
Dewey,	Kantner,	Rorke,	Spangler,
Diehm,	Kennedy,	Rothenberger,	Speaker.
Di Lemmo,	Kooser,	Sarig,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 572.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and thirty-three) entitled "An Act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the removal of judges of the Supreme Superior common pleas and orphans' courts permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their judicial functions and duties with half pay for their unexpired terms and the filling of vacancies caused by such removal' approved eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and one as amended by an act entitled 'An Act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the removal of judges of the Supreme Superior common pleas and orphans' courts permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their judicial functions and duties with half pay for their unexpired terms and the filling of vacancies caused by such removal' approved May eleventh one thousand nine hundred and one so as to allow them full pay during the balance of their terms of office and under certain conditions half pay during the remainder of their lives' approved twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven so as to provide that any judge of the Supreme or Superior Court who has served in judicial office for twenty or more years shall be entitled to receive the benefits of said act immediately after his honorable retirement from office by expiration of term resignation or otherwise whether said service be continuous or not and extending the provisions of said act to judges of the court of common pleas and orphans' court who have served continuously for twenty years or more and have reached the age of sixty-five years after retirement from office of any such judges after the expiration of their term resignation or otherwise" extending the provisions thereof to judges retired prior to the passage of the act and not entitled to the benefits thereof and eliminating the requirements of continuous service

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, in last line, by striking out the words "and eliminating the requirements of continuous service."

Amend section 1, page 7, line 15, by striking out the word "continuously."

Amend section 1, page 7, line 16, by striking out the word "immediately."

Amend section 1, page 8, line 3, by striking out the word "continuously."

Amend section 1, page 8, line 19, by striking out the word "continuously."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—188.

Alexander,	Dilsheimer,	Kinsman,	Rothenberger,
Allum,	Dithrich,	Kooser,	Ruddy,
Armstrong,	Donneley,	Krause, T. S.,	Sarig,
Aron,	Drinkhouse,	Krause, W.,	Schaeffer,
Baldi,	Dunn,	Krugh,	Schilling,
Baldrige,	Ehrhardt,	Lanius,	Scott,
Barnhart,	Ephraim,	Lauler,	Shaffer,
Bechtold,	Evans, J. T.,	Levis,	Shellenberger,
Beckley,	Evans, S. J.,	MacCallum,	Simpson,
Bell,	Finney,	Magill,	Shunk,
Benchoff,	Fitzgibbon,	Mallery,	Sinclair,
Benninger,	Flynn,	Mangan,	Smith, E. R.,
Bigler,	Foster,	Marcus,	Smith, F. I.,
Blanck,	Fowler,	Marshall,	Snowden,
Bolard,	Fox, A. R. B.,	Martin,	Snyder,
Bower,	Fox, I. M.,	McCaig,	Soffel,
Bowman,	Franklin,	McCurdy,	Sowers,
Brady	Geary,	McIntyre,	Sprowls,
Brendle,	Glass,	McKay,	Stadtlander,
Brislin,	Golder,	McKim,	Stark,
Brooks,	Goodnough,	McVicar,	Statler,
Bungard,	Graham,	Mehring,	Steedle,
Campbell,	Griest,	Michel,	Sterling,
Catlin,	Griffith,	Millar,	Stevenson,
Clements,	Haines,	Miller, A. D.,	Stott,
Clutton,	Haldeman,	Miller, C. G.,	Todd,
Coldsmith,	Hamilton, J.,	Miller, D. L.,	Trach,
Collier,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Miller, D. D.,	Ulsh,
Colville,	Hampson,	Millin,	Vickerman,
Comerer,	Harer,	Milner,	Wagner,
Conner,	Harvey,	Morgan,	Walker, G. T.,
Cook,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Walker, J. A.,
Corbin,	Helt,	Neary,	Wallace, R. L.,
Cox,	Hess,	North,	Wallace, W. T.,
Crawford,	Heyburn,	Norton,	West,
Crockett,	Hickernell,	Palmer,	Wettach,
Crum,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Whiteman,
Curran,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Willert,
Curry, A. E.,	Horne,	Phillips,	Williams,
Curry, R.,	Hough,	Pidgeon,	Willson,
Davis, D. F.,	Huntington,	Powell,	Woner,
Davis, J. T.,	Hutchison,	Quigley,	Wood,
Davis, W.,	Ingham,	Ramsey,	Woodruff,
Day,	Jennings,	Reber, C. A.,	Wynne,
Dewey,	Jones,	Reber, H. F.,	Zanders,
Diehm,	Jordan,	Ringler,	Zook,
Di Lemmo,	Kantner,	Rinn,	Spangler,
	Kennedy,	Robertson,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 646.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-one) entitled "An Act making it a misdemeanor for any person to make utter circulate or transmit false or derogatory statements affecting the solvency or financial standing of any bank banking house banking company trust company surety company guarantee company title insurance company or other financial institution in this Commonwealth and providing penalties for violation of this act" by extending the provisions of said act to life and fire insurance companies

House Bill No. 962.

An Act providing a method of establishing title to land acquired at a sale for unpaid taxes or municipal claims

House Bill No. 899.

An Act amending the first and second sections of an act entitled "An Act to regulate the salaries of tipstaves in the courts of common pleas oyer and terminer and general jail delivery quarter sessions of the peace and orphans' courts in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants" approved the twentieth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen by increasing the minimum and maximum salaries of said tipstaves and making the president judge of the court of common pleas or orphans' court a member of the salary board when such salaries are to be fixed

House Bill No. 777.

An Act to provide for the removal or retirement of judges of the Supreme Superior Common Pleas Orphans' Municipal and County Court permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their judicial functions or duties and providing for the payment of salaries to them during the balance of the term for which they may have been elected and for the remainder of their lives after such removal or retirement and for filling the vacancies caused thereby providing for such judges as may have been or who may have retired under provisions of previous acts and for judges who have heretofore retired and repealing certain acts

House Bill No. 981.

An Act to amend section two thousand one hundred and one of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

RELATIVE TO THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS FOR BUILDING STATE ROADS.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 5th, 1919.

To the Honorable, The Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with Section 7 of the Act entitled: "An Act authorizing the issue and sale of bonds to the

amount of fifty millions of dollars ($50,000,000) by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; defining the powers and duties of the Governor, the Auditor General and the State Treasurer in relation thereto; making an appropriation of the proceeds of such bonds for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the payment of interest on, and the redemption of, bonds by the Sinking Fund Commission; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act," and in order that you may provide by appropriation the moneys necessary for the Sinking Fund of the Commonwealth for the payment of the interest on said bonds and the principal thereof at maturity, I have the honor to inform you that it is my purpose to issue on or about July 1, 1919, bonds to the amount of twelve millions of dollars ($12,000,000), and on or about July 1, 1920, bonds to the amount of eighteen millions of dollars ($18,000,000), as authorized by the aforesaid Act of Assembly, said bonds to bear interest at the rate of four and one-half per cent. (4 1-2 per cent.) per annum, and be payable in not less than thirty years from the date of issue.

WM. C. SPROUL.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL NO. 284.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 3, 1919.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I herewith return, without my approval, House Bill No. 284, entitled "An Act to prevent unfair competition and unfair trade practices."

The provisions of this bill are vague, loose and indefinite. It attempts to prevent a merchant, firm or corporation from using a "name, brand, trade-mark, reputation or good will of any grower or maker" whose product the merchant, firm or corporation sells. Under the provisions of this bill a merchant could not use the reputation or good will of a grower whose product he was selling, to increase his own business, or for his own purposes, although it might also inure to the benefit of the grower.

The bill also prevents "depreciating the value of such products * * * by price inducement." It is difficult to understand what this means, but it might prevent selling the product of a grower or maker at a less figure than the grower or maker desired such product to be sold for. The bill seems to provide that all things provided against may be done ,if the goods do not carry a notice prohibiting the practice. In other words, it would permit the grower or maker by a label to fix the price for which a merchant should sell such goods.

Furthermore, under the decisions of the courts of Pennsylvania there is an adequate remedy for the appropriation of trade names, brands, and trade-marks ,and it requires no statutory enactment to give effect to these remedies. A statute might weaken, rather than strengthen, the remedy now existing particularly in this so when account is taken of the fact that this proposed act has no penalty attached to it.

For these reasons the bill is not approved.

WM. C. SPROUL.

And the question being,

Shall the bill become a law, the objections of His Excellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

A motion was made by Mr. HESS, seconded by Mr. DIEHM,

That the question, together with the further consideration of the communication, be laid upon the table.

Which was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 5, 1919.

To the Honorable, the House of Representative of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a Resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 792, for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly the bill is herewith returned.

WM. C. SPROUL.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. SCHILLING. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 792, file folio 1729, entitled

An Act to revise amend and consolidate the law relating to fish in certain boundary lakes bays and peninsular waters

passed finally be reconsidered.

Mr. CHARLES A. SHAFFER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. SCHILLING. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. CHARLES A. SHAFFER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. SCHILLING. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendment as follows:

Amend section 49, page 15, lines 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 by striking out "the Commissioner of Fisheries is hereby authorized to employ legal counsel to assist in the enforcement of this act and to defend the officers and employes of the Department of Fisheries for acts done in the proper performance of their duties."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the amendment at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendment will be made in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 11:55 P. M.) the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

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SENATE.

TUESDAY, May 6, 1919.

The Senate met at 11 o'clock A. M.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Clarence J. Buckman) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Thomas W. Davis, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, we thank Thee for American ideals and traditions. We thank Thee that the mixed peoples of our great nation presented an unbreakable line in support of these ideals in the world war. The same spirit of patriotism and self-sacrifice that won the victory for our heroes in France, on the high seas, and in the air, characterized our people of every class in the war activities at home. We pray Thee to so guide our great nation in these crucial times that we may turn this spirit of patriotism and self sacrifice into the channels of reconstruction on the most approved and ideal lines of self-government. These blessings we ask in our Saviour's name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT—A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. SNYDER, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 898, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of an act approved the 26th day of May, 1893 (P. L. 143), entitled "An Act to extend the limitation of actions to a right to mine iron ore in lands in this Commonwaelth, where the same has not been exercised for a period of twenty-one years."

Also from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 916, entitled:

An Act to validate certain municipal claims in the several boroughs of the Commonwealth: providing for the filing of liens therefor, and the proceedings for the collection of such claims.

Mr. WEAVER from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 868, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the 8th day of May, 1889 (P. L. 127), entitled "A Supplement to the act of April 20th, 1869, entitled 'An Act to provide for the admission of certain classes of the insane into hospitals for the insane in this Commonwealth, and their discharge therefrom,' fixing the amount of compensation to be paid to the commissioners appointed under section six of said act, and declaring who shall be liable therefor, and for the costs of proceedings under said section."

Mr. HEATON from the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 904, entitled:

An Act permitting building and loan associations to make temporary loans and to secure payment by pledge of bonds of the United States issued for war purposes.

Mr. SMITH from the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 476 (House Bill No. 719), entitled:

An Act relating to the organization, maintenance and operation of the Banking Department and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations, partnerships, unincorporated associations and individuals and the assets and liabilities thereof, providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions and repealing certain acts.

Mr. LESLIE from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 899, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the 8th day of May, 1901 (P. L. 142), entitled "An Act relative to verdicts and judgments in actions of ejectment, and to regulate procedure in such actions," as amended.

Mr. SALUS from the Committee on Municipal Affairs re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 554, entitled:

An Act authorizing municipalities with the assent of the electors duly obtained at an election to use moneys borrowed or authorized to be borrowed for purposes which have proved impracticable or impossible or unnecessary for any other lawful municipal purpose.

Mr. MEARKLE from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 856 (House Bill No. 362), entitled:

An Act to amend chapter three, article one of an act approved the 14th day of July, 1917 (Pamphlet Laws 840), entitled "An act concerning townships and providing, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto."

Mr. EYRE, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 812 (House Bill No. 423), entitled:

An Act making unlawful the operation in certain cases of steam traction and steam portable engines unless equipped with spark arresters and providing penalties for violation of its provisions.

Mr. VARE, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 961 (House Bill No. 949), entitled:

An Act to amend and to repeal certain sections of an act approved the 27th day of June, 1913 (Pamphlet Laws 568), entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation, regulation and government of cities of the third class, regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein, and repealing, consolidating, and extending existing laws in relation thereto."

Mr. SCHANTZ, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 383 (House Bill No. 439), entitled:

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the 5th day of February, 1875 (Pamphlet Laws fifty-six), entitled "An Act relative to the establishment and jurisdiction of magistrates' courts in the City of Philadelphia"

Mr. DAIX, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 808 (House Bill No. 1125), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the 15th day of April, 1907 (Pamphlet Laws eighty-six), entitled "An Act fixing the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and of the Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction," fixing the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction for all services required to be performed by law.

. . . from the Committee on Appropriations re-reported amended, Senate Bill No. 907, entitled:

An Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings; providing for the appointment of a Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings, and subordinate officers and employes and fixing their salaries defining their powers and duties of the board and the superintendent with regard to contracts for and the furnishing of furniture, furnishings, stationery, supplies, paper and fuel for the executive, and legislative branches of the State Government, and the Executive Mansion, the supervision of the Capitol grounds and buildings, the State Arsenal and Executive Mansion, and repairs, alterations and improvements thereto, and to other buildings, land and property of the State, the disposal of unserviceable personal property of the Commonwealth, the renting of office rooms outside of the Capitol, the bonding of officers and employes of the Commonwealth, and the supervision of the erection of and repairs and additions to State Institutions and the expenditure of funds therefor; and repealing supplied and inconsistent laws.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. SCHANTZ read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 962, entitled:

An Act for the repression of prostitution, prohibiting the soliciting, aiding, or permitting prostitution or illicit sexual intercourse, or the use of automobiles or other conveyances for such purposes; prohibiting, maintaining, frequenting, residing in or visiting any place or building for the purpose of prostitution, lewdness and assignation; providing evidence admissible in support of charge, and prescribing penalties, including examination for venereal diseases of convicted defendants, and conditions of their parole.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 963, entitled:

An Act to protect the public health and welfare by the control of venereal diseases, declaring certain diseases infectious and prohibiting exposure of others to infection, authorizing the State Department of Health to make rules requiring physicians and others to report such diseases; by authorizing health officers to examine persons suspected of having said diseases, and requiring the examination of prisoners convicted of crime; by providing for the care, treatment and quarantine in certain cases of persons infected; by making it the duty of health officers to investigate sources of infection, and to co-operate with law enforcement officials in the suppression of prostitution causing the spread of said diseases; by requiring prison authorities to make available to health authorities portions of penal institutions for the treatment and quarantine of venereal prisoners and others; by authorizing the Department of Health to make regulations to carry out the provisions of this act and to control venereal diseases and for the care and treatment of persons infected therewith; and providing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act or of the regulations and lawful orders of health officers made thereunder.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Mr. DeWITT read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 964, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wilkes-Barre City Hospital.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 965, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of Friendless Children in the city of Wilkes-Barre.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. HERRON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 966, entitled:

An Act fixing the maximum amount of commissions and fees to be retained by county treasurers in certain counties as compensation for services and requiring all commissions and fees in excess thereof to be paid into the county treasury for the use of the county.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. DeWITT read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 967, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for the payment of the cost of constructing approaches to bridges erected in pursuance of proceedings under the Act of May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws 177) entitled "An Act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to build bridges over any river not more than one thousand feet and not less than five hundred feet in width at localities not less than ten miles distant from the nearest public bridge over the same river in counties whose indebtedness increased by the cost of such proposed bridge would exceed the constitutional limitation of two per centum of their assessed valuation."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 436.

Mr. PHIPPS offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, May 6, 1919.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 436, file folio 1739, entitled "An Act amending an act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, entitled 'An Act providing a system of government for boroughs, and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs,' by adding thereto sections twenty to twenty-six inclusive, as sub article sixteen of Article sixteen, Chapter VI, authorizing the erection of dykes and embankments along certain water courses upon the request of the Board of Health granting the right of entry therefor, and providing for the assessment of damages and benefits against property affected," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 295.

Mr. NASON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. NASON offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, May 5, 1919.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 295, file folio 703, entitled "An Act to amend section one of an act, approved the twenty-third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, (Pamphlet Laws two hundred twenty six), entitled 'An Act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the coroner in the County of Erie' " be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 702 (House Bill No. 194), as follows:

An Act relative to the sale in bulk of the whole or a large part of a stock of goods wares or merchandise of any kind or of fixtures or of goods wares or merchandise of any kind and fixtures not in the ordinary course of business providing certain requirements therefor and imposing certain duties upon the seller and buyer and auctioneers and agents making their violation a misdemeanor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be the duty of every person who shall bargain for or purchase and every auctioneer or agent who shall sell for another any stock of goods wares or merchandise of any kind in bulk or fixtures or any goods wares or merchandise of any kind and fixtures in bulk for cash or on credit before paying to the vendor or his agent or representative or delivering to the vendor or his agent any part of the purchase price thereof or any promissory note or other evidence therefore or offering such stock or fixtures or stocks and fixtures for sale to demand of and receive from such vendor or agent or if the vendor or agent be a corporation then from the president vice-president secretary or managing agent of such corporation a written statement sworn to substantially as hereinafter provided of the names and addresses of all the creditors of the said vendor to whom said vendor may be indebted together with the amount of the indebtedness due or owing and to become due or owing by said vendor to each of such creditors and an accurate inventory of the stock or fixtures or stock and fixtures to be purchased or sold And it shall be the duty of said vendor or agent to furnish said statement which shall be verified by an oath to the following effect

State of Pennsylvania
County of ss
Before Me
personally appeared (vendor or agent as the case may be) who being by me first duly sworn upon his oath doth depose

and say that the foregoing statement contains the names of all the creditors of (the name of the vendor) together with their addresses and that the amount set opposite each of said respective names is the amount now due and owing and which shall become due and owing by (vendor) to such creditors and that there are no creditors holding claims due or which shall become due or which shall become due for or on account of goods wares merchandise or fixtures purchased upon credit or on account of money borrowed to carry on the business of which said stock or fixtures or stock and fixtures are a part other than as set forth in said statement and the facts set out in this affidavit are within the personal knowledge of affiant

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this day of (title of Officer taking oath)

Section 2 Thereupon it shall be the duty of the person who shall bargain for or purchase or offer for sale as auctioneer or as agent bargained for or purchased for another any stock of goods wares or merchandise or fixtures of any kind or of goods wares or merchandise of any kind and fixtures in bulk at least ten (10) days before the completion of said purchase or the payment therefor or undertaking to sell to notify personally or by registered mail each of said creditors of the said vendor of said proposed sale the price to be paid therefore the time set for the sale of said goods or fixtures or goods and fixtures if same are to be sold at auction and the terms and conditions thereof and a copy of the statement of creditors provided for in section one of this act

Section 3 Whenever any person shall bargain for or purchase or sell as an auctioneer or as agent bargained for or purchased for another any stock of goods wares or merchandise of any kind or fixtures or of goods wares or merchandise of any kind and fixtures in bulk for cash or on credit and shall pay any part of the purchase price to such vendor or execute or deliver to the vendor thereof or to his order or to any person for his use any promissory note or other evidence of indebtedness for said purchase price or any part thereof without first having demanded and received from said vendor or from his agent the statement provided for in section one of this act and verified as therein provided and without paying or seeing to it that the purchase money of said property is applied to the payment of the bona fide claims of the creditors of the vendor pro rata according to the dignity of their several claims as shown upon such verified statement and without first having sent the notices of said sale and said statement of creditors as provided for in section two of this act then such sale or transfer shall be fraudulent and void and such purchaser auctioneer or agent shall at the suit of any creditor be held liable to the creditors of the said vendor as a receiver for the fair value of all the property so bought or sold by him Provided however That if the vendor and creditors do not agree in uniting to a schedule of distribution of the proceeds of said sale or the purchaser auctioneer or agent has reason to believe that the vendor has failed to either furnish a list of all his or her or its creditors or furnished the full amounts of the debts due each creditor or for any other reason the said purchaser auctioneer or agent is unable to make proper distribution as herein provided then the said purchaser auctioneer or agent shall within ten days after the consumation of said sale pay the purchase money of said sale less the expense of sale into the court of common pleas of the county in which the place of business of the vendor is situate and the said court shall upon motion of any party interested frame an issue in such form as said court may deem proper and make distribution of said fund to and among the persons legally entitled thereto And provided further That no proceeding at law or equity shall be brought against the purchaser to invalidate any such sale after the expiration of ninety (90) days from the consummation thereof

Section 4 Any vendor of any stock of goods in bulk fixtures wares or merchandise of any kind or any person who is acting for or on behalf of any vendor who shall knowingly or wilfully make or deliver or cause to be made or delivered a statement as provided for in section one of this act which shall not include the names of all of the creditors of such vendor with the correct amount due and to become due to each of them or which shall contain any false or untrue statement shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding six (6) months or both or either at the discretion of the court

Section 5 A sale and transfer or attempted sale and transfer in contemplation of this act shall be deemed to be any sale or transfer of the whole or a large part of any stock of goods wares or merchandise of any kind or fixtures or of goods wares or merchandise of any kind and fixtures by auction or otherwise than in the ordinary course of trade and in the regular and usual prosecution of the seller's business. Provided however that if such vendor produces and delivers a written waiver of the provisions of this act from his creditors as shown by such cerified statement then in that case the provisions of this act shall not apply.

Section 6 Nothing contained in this act shall apply to sales made under any order of a court or to any sales made by assignees for the benefit of creditors executors administrators receivers or any public officer in his official capacity or by any officer of a court

Section 7 Provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent or hinder the vendor from demanding and receiving security from any purchaser to insure faithful performance of the contract agreeable to the provisions of this act prior to furnishing the list of creditors as hereinabove set forth

Section 8 Any person or persons firm or corporation or any person or persons acting for on behalf of any firm or corporation who shall procure from any seller or vendor a list of creditors as hereinabove set forth through fraud misrepresentation or deceit for the purpose of injuring said seller or vendor in his business and not for the purpose of securing the creditors of such seller or vendor as contemplated by this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars

Section 9 An Act relative to the sale in bulk of the whole or a large part of a stock of merchandise and fixtures or merchandise or fixtures not in the ordinary course of business providing certain requirements therefor imposing certain duties upon the seller and making their violation a misdemeanor approved the twenty-eighth day of March Anno Domini nineteen hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws sixty-two) and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Leslie,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Eyre,	Martin,	Smith,
Barr,	Graff,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Beales,	Gray,	McNichol,	Sones,
Boyd,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Craig,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Crow,	Herron,	Nason,	Weaver,
Daix,	Homsher,	Patton,	Whitten,
Davis,	Jones,	Phipps,	Woodward.
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Salus,	Buckman, Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 725, as follows:

An Act providing for the granting of certificates of licensure to practice medicine and surgery to certain persons who served in the army or navy of the United States or any branch or unit thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania may at its discretion without requiring the passing of an examination as now provided for by law grant a certificate of licensure to practice medicine and surgery to any person resident of this Commonwealth at the time of enlistment who served in the army or navy of the United States or any branch or unit thereof during the war with Germany or Austria and who is a graduate of a medical school or college recognized by the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure and who has served as an intern in a hospital for the time now required by law but who was prevented from taking the examination conducted by the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure by reason of his induction into the military or naval service of the United States

Section 2 Such certificate of licensure shall be granted upon the furnishing of satisfactory proof to the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure by the applicant that he possesses the qualifications required by section one of this act and that he has in all other respects qualified under the Medical Act of one thousand nine hundred and eleven and its subsequent amendments

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Leslie,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Eyre,	Martin,	Smith,
Barr,	Graff,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Beales,	Gray,	McNichol,	Sones,
Boyd,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Craig,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Crow,	Herron,	Nason,	Weaver,

Daix,	Homsher,	Patton,	Whitten,
Davis,	Jones,	Phipps,	Woodward,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Salus,	Buckman.
			Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 764, as follows:

An Act to further amend section one of an act approved the eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An Act to authorize the recorder of deeds in the several counties of this Commonwealth to record the discharges of all honorably discharged officers and soldiers" as amended providing for the payment by the county of fees to the recorder of deeds for the recording of the discharges of soldiers sailors and marines

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An Act to authorize the recorder of deeds in the several counties of this Commonwealth to record the discharges of all honorably discharged officers and soldiers" which as amended by an act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws eighty-one) entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to authorize the recorder of deeds in the several counties of this Commonwealth to record the discharges of all honorably discharged officers and soldiers' approved the eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight by requiring the recorder of deeds to record free of charge the discharges of all honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines resident in this Commonwealth who were enlisted and mustered into the Army Navy or Marine Corps of the United States" reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the recorders of the deeds in the several counties of this Commonwealth are hereby authorized and required to record all final discharges of all honorably discharged commissioned and non-commissioned officers and of all soldiers sailors and marines who were duly enlisted and mustered into the Army Navy or Marine Corps of the United States upon application being made to them by the holders thereof their agents attorneys or legal representatives for which the recorder shall be allowed a fee of fifty cents for recording of the same shall not be subject to the payment of the usual State tax Provided That the provisions of this act relating to the fees of the recorder and the State tax shall not apply to holders of discharges who are not residents of this Commonwealth at the time of making their applications to the recorder for placing the same of record" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the recorders of deeds in the several counties of this Commonwealth are hereby authorized and required to record all final discharges of all honorably discharged commissioned and non-commissioned officers and of all soldiers sailors and marines who were duly enlisted and mustered into the Army Navy or Marine Corps of the United States upon application being made to them by the holders thereof their agents attorneys or legal representatives for which the recorder shall be allowed a fee of fifty cents for recording the same which fee shall be paid by the county where such discharge is recorded upon the presentation to the county commissioners of proper vouchers by the recorder recording the same and the recording of the same shall not be subject to the payment of the usual State tax Provided That the provisions of this act relating to the fees of the recorder and the State tax shall not apply to holders of discharges who are not residents of this Commonwealth at the time of making their applications to the recorder for placing the same of record

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Leslie,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Eyre,	Martin,	Smith,
Barr,	Graff,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Beales,	Gray,	McNichol,	Sones,
Boyd,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Craig,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Crow,	Herron,	Nason,	Weaver,
Daix,	Homsher,	Patton,	Whitten,
Davis,	Jones,	Phipps,	Woodward,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Salus,	Buckman.
			Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 818, as follows:

An Act amending section one of an act approved the eleventh day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seventeen entitled "An Act authorizing appeals to the Superior Court in all habeas corpus cases involving the custody of children

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and seventeen) entitled "An Act authorizing appeals to the Superior Court in all habeas corpus cases involving the custody of children" which reads as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all proceedings now pending or hereafter brought any party aggrieved by any order decree or judgment in any habeas corpus proceeding involving the custody of children in any of the courts of this Commonwealth shall have the right to appeal therefrom to the Superior Court of this Commonwealth who shall consider the testimony and make such order upon the merits of the case either in affirmance reversal or modification of the order appealed from as to right and justice shall belong" shall be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That is all proceedings now pending or hereafter brought any party aggrieved by any order decree or judgement in any habeas corpus proceeding in any of the courts of this Commonwealth shall have the right to appeal therefrom to the Superior or Supreme Court of this Commonwealth as the case may be who shall consider the testimony and make such order on the merits of the case either in affirmance reversal or modification of the order appealed from as to right and justice shall belong

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Leslie,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Eyre,	Martin,	Smith,
Barr,	Graff,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Beales,	Gray,	McNichol,	Sones,
Boyd,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Craig,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Crow,	Herron,	Nason,	Weaver,
Daix,	Homsher,	Patton,	Whitten,
Davis,	Jones,	Phipps,	Woodward,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Salus,	Buckman.
			Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 306 (House No. 129), entitled:

An Act to amend the second section of an act entitled "An Act relating to unclaimed deposits in savings banks and transfer of stock" approved the seventeenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred seventy-two (Pamphlet Laws sixty-two) so as to provide that the auditor general state treasurer and attorney general may upon satisfactory proof of ownership order the refund to persons entitled thereto of the

amounts of deposits paid into the state treasury under the provisions of said act with interest thereon in place of requiring a suit for such refund to be instituted in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Leslie,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Eyre,	Martin,	Smith,
Barr,	Graff,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Beales,	Gray,	McNichol,	Sones,
Boyd,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Craig,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Crow,	Herron,	Nason,	Weaver,
Daix,	Homsher,	Patton,	Whitten,
Davis,	Jones,	Phipps,	Woodward,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Salus,	Buckman,
			Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 342, entitled:

An Act to amend section forty-nine of an act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 447), entitled "An Act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors, and of trust estates; including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees, herein designated as fiduciaries; the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents; widow's and children's exemptions; debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof, sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefor, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof; contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate; legacies, including legacies charged on land; the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges; the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation; the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings, devised; the abatement and survival of actions, and the substitution of executors and administrators therein, and suits against fiduciaries; investments by fiduciaries; the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents; the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries; refunding bonds; transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries; the rights, powers and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries; the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, and liabilities of trustees durante absentia; the recording and registration of decrees, reports and other proceedings, and the fees therefor; appeals in certain cases; and, also, generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers, and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents."

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Leslie,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Eyre,	Martin,	Smith,
Barr,	Graff,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Beales,	Gray,	McNichol,	Sones,
Boyd,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Craig,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Crow,	Herron,	Nason,	Weaver,
Daix,	Homsher,	Patton,	Whitten,
Davis,	Jones,	Phipps,	Woodward,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Salus,	Buckman,
			Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 346, entitled:

An Act to amend Clause (a), Section fifteen, of an act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 447), entitled "An Act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors, and of trust estates; including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees, herein designated as fiduciaries; the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents; widow's and children's exemptions; debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof, sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefor, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof; contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate; legacies, including legacies charged on land; the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges; the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation; the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised; the abatement and survival of actions, and the substitution of executors and administrators therein, and suits against fiduciaries; investments of fiduciaries; the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents; the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries; refunding bonds; transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries; the rights, powers and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries; the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, and liabilities of trustees durante absentia; the recording and registration of decrees, reports and other proceedings, and the fees therefor; appeals in certain cases; and, also, generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers, and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Leslie,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Eyre	Martin,	Smith,
Barr,	Graff,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Beales,	Gray,	McNichol,	Sones,
Boyd,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Craig,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Crow,	Herron,	Nason,	Weaver,
Daix,	Homsher,	Patton,	Whitten,
Davis,	Jones,	Phipps,	Woodward,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Salus,	Buckman,
			Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 571 (House Bill No. 559), entitled:

An Act to fix the salaries of district attorneys in counties having a population of less than one million inhabitants.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—41.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Martin,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Graff,	McNichol,	Smith,
Barr,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Beales,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,

Boyd,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Campbell,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Craig,	Leiby,	Patton,	Whitten,
Crow,	Leslie,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Daix,	Marlow,	Salus,	Buckman,
Donahue,			Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—1.

Snyder,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 677, entitled:

An act authorizing the Governor to employ consultants experts accountants investigators inspectors and clerks in connection with the work of the Commonwealth authorizing the Governor to fix their salaries wages and fees and making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of the act

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Baldwin, F. E.,	DeWitt,	Jones,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Donahue,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Smith,
Barr,	Eyre,	Martin,	Snyder,
Beales,	Graff,	McConnell,	Tompkins,
Boyd,	Gray,	McNichol,	Turner,
Campbell,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Weaver,
Craig	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Whitten,
Crow,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Woodward,
Daix,	Herron,	Patton,	Buckman,
Davis,	Homsher,	Phipps,	Pres. pro tem

NAYS—1.

Leiby,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 697, entitled:

An act to exempt from payment of inheritance taxes bequests and devises made for certain purposes

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, this is a short bill with a long history. It originated in the report of 1909 of a joint committee to consider the revision of the revenue laws of the Commonwealth. It has heretofore been limited to the purely public charities and provided that not collateral or inheritant tax is to be levied on institutions of purely public charities. The bill has been vetoed by two Governors. In the last Legislature it was sponsored by our present Governor, and I feel sure if I can get this by the Allegheny delegation this time the Governor will sign it. I do not believe it applies to purely public charities, for certain other institutions are to be exempt; they are corporations for religious, charitable, scientific or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals, no part of the net earning of which inures to the benefit of any private stockholder or individual or to any special fund for vocational rehabilitation or to labor, agricultural, or horticultural organizations, or to mutual savings banks not having a capital stock represented by shares or to fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations operating under the lodge system, and I am sure you are all interested in institutions of purely public charities and the bill was first handed to me by the trustees of the Pennsylvania Hospital, which has asked for no State aid since 1897. There are other hospitals in Philadelphia on the same honor roll, the Episcopal, the Methodist, the Presbyterian, and the Merchants Fund for decayed wholesale merchants. Those are the only ones I have knowledge of. This bill has been heretofore opposed by the Registers of Wills of Pittsburgh and Philadelphia and vetoed by Governor Tener and Governor Brumbaugh. The Pennsylvania Hospital, in which I am particularly interested, has sent me a letter stating that the amount of their appropriation for the past year was $251,000 dollars, of which $71,000 dollars was collected from the patients, leaving $175,000 for the support of free work, and this hospital received no State aid. In the past twenty years this hospital has paid $120,000 dollars, and over, to the State of Pennsylvania in collateral inheritant tax. The obvious objection to this legislation is that the State Treasurer needs every penny he can get. My answer to that is that if the State Treasury will be relieved of some of the demands made upon it by private charities for State aid the problem will be solved in a perfectly legitimate and trustworthy manner to exempt these charities from collateral inheritant tax. I would also add that this bill has the approval of our present Governor, who was its sponsor at the last session of the Legislature.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, this bill, if passed, will deprive the State of Pennsylvania at this time of a large amount of revenue, and when we are casting about for additional revenue to pay teachers increased salaries and to do the things that we are called upon in the way of maintaining the charitable institutions of the State, it appears to me that it should have greater consideration than has been given to it up to this time.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

I move you, therefore, Sir, that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance, in order that it may be fully considered.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I would like to state that this bill has had a good deal of consideration, because it failed to get through one committee and went through another. Those are two committees that considered it.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I think as we have this bill before us at the present time we should vote upon it. It is true enough that it has been in two committees, been reported out and there is absolutely no reason whatever for it being recommitted again. This bill was originally sponsored by the present Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and only yesterday in consultation with him he was in favor of this bill in reference to the inheritance tax. I can see no reason why it should be recommitted and it should be acted upon at this time.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

A division being called for, the yeas were 25 and the nays 14, whereupon the question was decided in the affirmative.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 745 (House Bill No. 281), entitled:

An act to amend sections one two and three of the act approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and twelve) entitled "An act regulating the business of loaning money in sums of three hundred dollars ($300) or less either with or without security to individuals pressed by lack of funds to meet immediate necessities fixing the rate of interest and charges therefor requiring the licensing of lenders and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—34.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Graff,	Marlow,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Gray,	Martin,	Smith,

Barr,	Hackett,	McConnell,	Tompkins,
Beales,	Haldeman,	McNichol,	Vare,
Boyd,	Heaton,	Mearkle,	Whitten,
Daix,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Buckman,
Davis,	Homsher,	Patton,	Pres. pro tem
Einstein,	Leiby,	Salus,	

NAYS—11.

Campbell,	Donahue,	Nason,	Weaver,
Craig,	Jones,	Phipps,	Woodward,
DeWitt,	Miller, S. J.,	Snyder,	

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 805 (House No. 1074), entitled:

An act providing for the time during which pupils may be taught in institutions for the instruction of the blind in this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Leslie,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Eyre,	Martin,	Smith,
Barr,	Graff,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Beales,	Gray,	McNichol,	Sones,
Boyd,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Craig,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Crow,	Herron,	Nason,	Weaver,
Daix,	Homsher,	Patton,	Whitten,
Davis,	Jones,	Phipps,	Woodward,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Salus,	Buckman,
			Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

RECESS.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move you that the Senate do now take a recess for ten minutes, for the reason that a number of the members may wish to witness the installation of the new Secretary of Internal Affairs at twelve o'clock.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 810, entitled:

An act to relieve banks trust companies and bankers from liability to depositors because of the non-payment through mistake or error and without malice of a check which should have been paid unless the depositor shall allege and prove actual damage by reason of such non-payment and limiting the liability in such event

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. BARNES. Mr. President, I would like to interrogate the Senator from Luzerne, Mr. DeWitt.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Luzerne, Mr. DeWitt, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. DeWITT. Mr. President, I will

Mr. BARNES. Mr. President, I would like an explanation from the Senator from Luzerne as to the purport of the bill.

Mr. DeWITT. Mr. President, the object of the bill is to make it incumbent upon the plaintiff in the case to prove the actual and subtantial damages that he may have sustained.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Baldwin, F. E.,	DeWitt,	Leiby,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Einstein,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Eyre,	Marlow,	Smith,
Barr,	Graff,	Martin,	Snyder,
Beales,	Gray,	McConnell,	Sones,
Boyd,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Mearkle,	Turner,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Vare,
Crow,	Herron,	Nason,	Weaver,
Daix,	Homsher,	Patton,	Whitten,
Davis,	Jones,	Phipps,	Woodward,

NAYS—3.

Donahue,	Murdoch,	Buckman,
		Pres. pro tem

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were laid upon the table.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 863, entitled:

An act to increase the powers of building and loan associations incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Leslie,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Eyre,	Martin,	Smith,
Barr,	Graff,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Beales,	Gray,	McNichol,	Sones,
Boyd,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Craig,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Crow,	Herron,	Nason,	Weaver,
Daix,	Homsher,	Patton,	Whitten,
Davis,	Jones,	Phipps,	Woodward,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Salus,	Buckman,
			Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The PRESIDENT. The Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Vare, will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, some thirty-five years ago, when I first became a voter in this State, there were four gentlemen taking an active part in Republican politics in our city in the person of David H. Lane, Hamilton Disston, William R. Lees and James McManus. The newspa-

pers abused everyone of these men all the time they were taking a leading part in the active management of the party. Later on, after quite a few years, the active leadership or management of the party fell on the shoulders of our friend, Senator Martin, sitting on my right. The newspapers abused him some ten years. Later on the management of the party fell to the late Senator James P. McNichol and the late Senator Israel W. Durham and Honorable Boies Penrose, and the newspapers abused them during all the time of their active management of the Republican party in our city. After that I seemed to come along to take some little part in the active management of the party and the newspapers have abused me all the while since I have been taking that active part, so that you know when I started to take an active part in the management of the Republican party in Philadelphia I did not do it with my eyes closed, with the idea that I would not be abused. I had the thirty-five years' experience of those that preceded me. I do not complain about that, but I do complain and resent the fact that while I was lying in my bed for seven or eight days during the past week, with a very severe cold, threatened with pneumonia and had a physician three times in one day, a Philadelphia newspaper saw fit to publish that I had been tricking the Senators with the Woodward bills and that I had broken faith. Mr. President, I was born and raised in a Christian home, under the guidance of a good, Christian mother, and among the teachings received from her by me and which I have never forgotten was to keep my word and keep faith.

I want to explain to the new members of the Senate, I think all the old members know that I do not break my word, and do not break faith; what took place with these Woodward bills was this: I think we have had some twenty legislative days since they were first introduced, and when they requested a hearing they had a full afternoon, and as long as they pinned themselves somewhere near the facts there was no interference with them, they had the afternoon to themselves. They called the speakers to suit themselves, and they had the entire afternoon here in the open Senate. Then the other side wanted a meeting and we gave them the same privilege. I came here two weeks ago last night and the newspaper men all sat around my desk here. Senator Woodward came to me and asked if he could not have a hearing that week. I told him he could not, that there would not be a hearing that week, but there would be one the following Tuesday. I then went across to my colleague, the Honorable William E. Crow, and said to him "I am not going to hold a meeting this week, I am going to hold it next week," and he said "Well, do you not think you ought to report the bill out and have it read the second time, even if you put it back," and I said "yes." I said to the newspaper men after that understanding. Senator Woodward, I think, understood the thing the same way, the newspaper men came and said "What about a meeting?" I said "We are going to have a meeting next Tuesday and I think I will invite the present Mayor and the two ex-Mayors." While I was lying in bed I read the paper that the present Mayor was sick at Atlantic City with rheumatism and did not care to come. Ex-Mayor Stuart said he had been out of office so long that he did not care to come, he did not know which was best for the city; and Ex-Mayor Weaver issued an interview to the effect that he was for a small council, but he didn't want the balance of the charter disturbed. That is why none of those gentlemen were invited here and there would not have been a breach of faith and there would not have been a broken word even if they had not given out those interviews. Now I want to stand here on this floor and resent, just as strongly as I know how, any statement in any newspaper that would charge me with breaking my word or breaking faith.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 876 (House Bill No. 1138), entitled:

An act authorizing the Commonwealth to rebuild county bridges over eight hundred feet in length located on State Highways where such bridges have been heretofore destroyed by fire providing for the appointment of viewers and inspectors and for payment of the costs of rebuilding such bridges and imposing certain charges upon counties

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Leslie,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Eyre,	Martin,	Smith,
Barr,	Graff,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Beales,	Gray,	McNichol,	Sones,
Boyd,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Craig,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Crow,	Herron,	Nason,	Weaver,
Daix,	Homsher,	Patton,	Whitten,
Davis,	Jones,	Phipps,	Woodward,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Salus,	Buckman, Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 877 (House Bill No. 1022), entitled:

An act to provide for the licensing and regulation of public dance halls and ball rooms and for the regulation supervision of public dances and balls in cities of the first second and third classes

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—38.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Graff,	Marlow,	Schantz,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Gray,	Martin,	Smith,
Barr,	Hackett,	McConnell,	Sones,
Beales,	Haldeman,	McNichol,	Tompkins,
Boyd,	Heaton,	Mearkle,	Vare,
Craig,	Herron,	Miller, S. J.,	Whitten,
Crow,	Homsher,	Murdoch,	Woodward,
Daix,	Jones,	Patton,	Buckman,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Salus,	Pres. pro tem
Einstein,	Leslie,	Sassaman,	

NAYS—8.

Barnes,	Davis,	Nason,	Snyder,
Campbell,	Donahue,	Phipps,	Weaver,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye' the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 885 (House Bill No. 1045), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one two and three of article five chapter two of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,

Beales,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Turner.
Crow,	Herron,	Nason,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Patton,	Whitten,
Davis.	Jones,	Phipps,	Woodward,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Salus,	Buckman,
Donahue,	Leslie,		Pres. pro tem

NAYS—2.

Craig, Weaver,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 911 (House Bill No. 562), entitled:

A supplement to the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Appropriation Acts page two hundred and sixty-five) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania located at Norristown Pennsylvania"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Leslie,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Eyre,	Martin,	Smith,
Barr,	Graff,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Beales,	Gray,	McNichol,	Sones,
Boyd,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Craig,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Crow,	Herron,	Nason,	Weaver,
Daix,	Homsher,	Patton,	Whitten,
Davis.	Jones,	Phipps,	Woodward,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Salus,	Buckman,
			Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 912 (House Bill No. 668), entitled:

An act supplementing the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seventeen entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane of the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania located at Norristown Pennsylvania" and extending the unexpended portion of the appropriation for purchase of lands and providing for condemnation proceedings of land that cannot be acquired by purchase at a proper price

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Leslie,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Eyre,	Martin,	Smith,
Barr,	Graff,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Beales,	Gray,	McNichol,	Sones,
Boyd,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Craig,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Crow,	Herron	Nason,	Weaver,
Daix,	Homsher,	Patton,	Whitten,
Davis.	Jones,	Phipps,	Woodward,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Salus,	Buckman,
			Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 917, entitled:

An act to amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and thirty-five) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the thirty first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight) entitled 'An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner'" etc

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend the title by striking out at the end thereof the words "et cetera" and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintainance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and state-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance, and repair of township or county roads, and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated towns and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, or incorporated towns, with Commonwealth governing the same; providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act;" and further providing that the State Highway Commissioner, and the several counties, townships, boroughs, or incorporated towns, shall have authority to make and enter into contracts to reconstruct or improve a State highway or portion thereof, in the same manner as a State-aid highway; and authorizing counties, townships, boroughs, or incorporated towns to incur indebtedness, and pay their respective shares of the cost thereof; and making valid all such contracts heretofore made; such highway to remain a State highway;

Also section 1, page 2, line 3, by striking out the word "et cetera" and inserting in place thereof the following:

"two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and emplayes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintainance, and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of

turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenace, and repair of township or county roads, and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated towns and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, or incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improverment and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act;" and further providing that the State Highway Commissioner, and the several counties, townships, boroughs, or incorporated towns shall have authority to make and enter into contracts to reconstruct or improve a State highway or portion thereof, in the same manner as a State-aid highway; and authorizing counties, townships, boroughs, or incorporated towns to incur indebtedness, and pay their respective shares of the cost thereof; and making valid all such contracts heretofore made; such highway to remain a State highway.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 919 on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four providing for the incorporation and regulation of electric light heat and power companies" approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-six) by giving to electric light heat and power companies the right of eminent domain and conferring upon The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania certain powers with respect thereto"

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there any objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 920, entitled:

An Act granting the right and lawful authority to corporations to construct operate and maintain tunnels under the bed of navigable streams where necessary to reach their coal supply subject to the approval of the Water Supply Commission.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Leslie,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Eyre	Martin,	Smith,
Barr,	Graff,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Beales,	Gray,	McNichol,	Sones,
Boyd,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Tomplkins.
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Craig,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Crow,	Herron,	Nason,	Weaver,
Daix,	Homsher,	Patton,	Whitten,
Davis,	Jones,	Phipps,	Woodward,
DeWitt,	Leby,	Salus,	Buckman.

Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 11, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to reimburse the township of New Garden in the county of Chester for the cost of repairing a certain section of State-aid highway and regulating the payments herein provided for

Whereas By the provisions of the twenty-third section of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and eighteen) entitled "An act providing for the establishement of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner and staff of assistants and defining the powers and duties thereof authorizing the State Highway Department to co-operate with the several counties and townships and with boroughs in certain instances in the improvement of the public highways and the maintenance of improved highways providing for the application of counties and townships of State-aid in highway improvement and maintenance providing for the payment of the cost of highway improvements made under the provisions of this act by the State the counties and the townships and making an appropriation for this purpose and providing a penalty for maliciously destroying improved roads" as amended by the act approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and five) entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner and staff of assistants and defining the powers and duties thereof authorizing the State Highway Department to co-operate with the several counties and townships and with boroughs in certain instances in the improvement of the public highways and the maintenance of improved highways providing for the application of counties and townships for State-aid highway improvement and maintenance providing for the payment of the cost of highway improvements made under the provisions of this act by the State the counties and the townships and making an appropriation for this purpose and providing a penalty for maliciously destroying improved roads' approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five increasing the number of employes of the State Highway Department and fixing the amounts of their salaries eliminating from the items included in the expense of construction and from those covered by damages the cost of changes of grade extending the provisions of the act to incorporated towns increasing the percentage which may be paid to contractors in advance of the final completion of the work authorizing the setting of monuments and planting of trees along State highways prohibiting the construction of gas or water lines along State highways except under certain conditions and providing that the kind of roads to be built shall be decided by the State Highway Commissioner" the supervisors and commissioners of counties and townships which desired State-aid in maintaining the highways thereof were required to file with the State Highway Department on or before the first day of May in each year sworn petitions requesting State-aid and setting forth the number of miles of highways improved and the cost of the same together with the condition of said improved highways and the average annual cost of maintaining the same and

Whereas The supervisors of the township of New Garden in the county of Chester made important improvements to a certain section of State-aid road within said township but through inadvertence on the part of the supervisors no petition was filed with the State Highway Department in accordance with the above recited Act of Assembly and

Whereas The amount expended by said township of New Garden for the improvement of said State-aid road was ten thousand two hundred and twenty-five dollars and twenty cents three-fourth of which should have been paid by the Commonwealth as provided by the above recited acts therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seven thousand six hundred and sixty-eight dollars and ninety-three cents ($7,668.93) is hereby specifically appropriated for the purpose of reimbursing the township of New Garden in the county of Chester being three-fourths of the amount expended by said township in the improvement of certain section of State-aid highway in said township in accordance with the terms of the above recited acts but which through inadvertence on the part of the supervisors in neglecting to file the petitions required by said acts was not paid to said township of New Garden

Section 2 Said moneys shall be paid only on warrant of the Auditor General on the State Treasurer on certified vouchers of the State Highway Department and no money shall be paid until a petition sworn to as required by said acts shall have been filed with the State Highway Department

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third readin

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 327, as follows:

An Act authorizing the appointment of a Deputy Commissioner of Health in the Department of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defining the qualifications powers and duties of said officer and providing compensation therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Governor by and with the consent of the Senate be and he is hereby authorized to appoint a Deputy Commissioner of Health who shall be a physician of at least ten years professional experience and a graduate of a legally constituted medical college

Section 2 It shall be the duty of the Deputy Commissioner of Health to perform the duties of the Commissioner of Health whenever a vacancy occurs in the office of the Commissioner of Health or whenever by reason of absence or incapacity the Commissioner of Health is unable to perform the duties of his office until such vacancy is filled or disability removed it shall also be the duty of the Deputy Commissioner of Health to regularly perform such duties heretofore conferred by law upon the Commissioner of Health as the Commissioner of Health may specify or direct

Section 3 The Deputy Commissioner of Health shall receive an annual salary of six thousand ($6,000.00) dollars and his expenses actually and necessarily incurred in the performance of his official duties to be paid in the same manner that other salaries and expenses are paid to the Commissioner of Health and his assistants and employes

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 376 (House Bill No. 497), entitled:

An Act prohibiting advertisements relating to the treatment of diseases of the general organs and prescribing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 629 (House Bill No. 504), entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of the chief clerk and assistant chief clerk of the Board of Revision of Taxes in counties containing a population of more than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 771 (House Bill No. 802), entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to restrain and regulate the use of billiard-tables pool-tables and bagatelle-boards or tables kept and maintained for the use of the general public for hire or reward in cities of the first class in this Commonwealth providing for the granting of licenses and providing for punishments for the violations of the provisions of this act"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 888 (House Bill No. 1213), entitled:

An Act providing for assistance to certain mothers providing for the appointment of boards or trustees for the several counties of the Commonwealth and for the appointment of a State Supervisor and assistants and fixing the salaries of such State Supervisor and assistants defining the powers and duties of boards of trustees including the power of appointing assistants and investigators and the distribution of funds at their disposal providing for the apportionment of the State appropriation among the several counties and requiring counties coming under the provisions of the act to appropriate certain moneys and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 902, as follows:

An Act empowering cities of the second and third class boroughs and counties to acquire maintain and operate playgrounds play fields gymnasiums public baths swimming pools and indoor recreation centers providing for the exercise of the right of eminent domain for such purposes and the procedure thereon authorizing school districts to join in the maintenance and operation of said activities and authorizing the issue of bonds and the levy of taxes for such purposes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the city council of any city of the second or third class or the borough council of any borough or the county commissioners of any county may designate and set apart for use as playgrounds play fields gymnasiums public baths swimming pools or indoor recreation centers any lands or buildings owned by such city borough or county and not dedicated or devoted to other public use Such city borough or county may in such manner as may be authorized or provided by law for the acquisition of land or buildings for public purposes in such city borough or county acquire lands or buildings therein for use as playgrounds play fields gymnasiums public baths swimming pools or indoor recreation centers or if there be no law authorizing such acquisition the city council or the borough council or the county commissioners as the case may be may acquire lands or buildings for such purposes by gift private purchase or condemnation or may lease lands or buildings in such city borough or county for temporary use for such purposes Where in any condemnation proceedings the respective local authorities cannot agree with the owners of such land viewers may be appointed and damages asssessed as now provided by law in the case of acquiring lands for public improvements by such city borough or county

Section 2 The authority to supervise and maintain playgrounds play fields gymnasiums public baths swimming pools or indoor recreation centers may be vested in any existing body or board or in a recreation board as the city or borough council or the county commissioners shall determine The local authorities of any such city borough or county may equip operate and maintain the playgrounds play fields gymnasiums swimming pools public baths or indoor recreation centers as authorized by this act Such local authorities may for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act employ play leaders recreation directors supervisors superintendents or any other officers or employes as they deem proper

Section 3 If the city or borough council or the county commissioners shall determine that the power to equip operate and maintain playgrounds play fields gymnasiums public baths swimming pools or recreation centers shall be exercised by a recreation board they may establish in said city borough or county such recreation board which shall possess all the powers and be subject to all the responsibilities of the respective local authorities under this act Such board when established shall consist of five persons and when established in a city or borough two of the members shall be members of the school board The board shall be appointed by the mayor of such city or the burgess of such borough or the commissioners of such county and shall serve for term sof five years or until their successors are appointed except that the members of such board first appointed shall be appointed for such terms that the term of one member shall expire annually thereafter Members of such board shall serve without pay Women shall be eligible for appointment Vacancies in such board occurring otherwise than by expiration of term shall be for the unexpired term and shall be filled in the same manner as original appointments

Section 4 The members of a recreation board established pursuant to this act shall elect their own chairman and secretary and select all other necessary officers to serve for a period of one year and may employ such persons as may be needed as authorized by this act such board shall have power to adopt rules and regulations for the conduct of all business within jurisdiction

Section 5 Any two or more cities or boroughs or any city or borough or any city or borough and county may jointly acquire property for and operate and maintain any playgrounds play fields gymnasiums public baths swimming pools or indoor recreation centers Any school district shall have power to join with any city borough or county in equipping operating and maintaining playgrounds play fields gymnasiums public baths swimming pools and indoor recreation centers and may appropriate money therefor

Section 6 The city or borough council or the county commissioners may issue bonds for the purpose of acquiring lands or buildings for playgrounds play fields gymnasiums swimming pools public baths or indoor recreation centers and for the equipment thereof

Section 7 All expenses incurred in the operation of such playgrounds play fields gymnasiums swimming pools public

baths and indoor receation centers established as herein provided shall be payable from the treasury of such city borough county or school district The local authorities of such city borough county or school district having power to appropriate money therein may annually appropriate and cause to be raised by taxation such tax not to exceed two mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of taxable property in such city borough county or school district for the purpose of maintaining and operating playgrounds play fields gymnasiums public baths swimming pools and recreation centers

Section 8 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 946, as follows:

An Act authorizing cities of the third class to surrender their charter and be constituted a borough and providing the procedure therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a city of the third class may surrender its charter and be constituted a borough in the manner hereinafter provided

Section 2 The council of any such city on its own motion may or within fifteen days after the receipt of a petition signed by twenty-five per centum or more of the qualified electors thereof shall pass a resolution and record it upon its minutes submitting the question of whether such city shall surrender its charter and be constituted a borough to the qualified electors of such city

Section 3 Such question shall be submitted to the electors not more than sixty days after the passage of such resolution notice of said resolution shall be given by publication in at least two newspapers published in the county and circulated in said city once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately prior to the election at which the question is to be submitted that such an election will be held In the case of a special election the time and place of holding the same shall be designated in the resolution and published in the notice

Section 4 The council shall certify such resolution to the county commissioners of the proper county who shall thereupon cause the question to be printed upon the ballot to be used at any special election or at the foot of the official ballot to be used at any general or municipal election in said city in the following form

"Proposed surrender of city charter"

and below shall be printed on two lines with a square at the right of each containing the words

"For surrender of city charter"

and

"Against surrender of city charter"

and the electors shall designate with a cross-mark (X) in one of said square their desire to vote for or against such surrender

Section 5 The county commissioners shall cause the necessary ballots to be printed and distributed to the various polling places in the city designated in such resolution

Section 6 It shall be the duty of the election officers within the city to receive the ballot so marked and to count the vote cast for and against a surrender of the city charter and make return thereof on blanks to be furnished by the corporate authorities of the city to the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the proper county Such clerk shall compute the return and certify the result of the election to the corporate authorities of the city and a duplicate return to the Secretary of the Commonwealth each duly certified in the manner required by law

Section 7 In receiving counting and making return of the vote cast inspectors judges and clerks of the said election shall be governed by the laws of the Commonwealth regulating general elections and all the electors inspectors judges and clerks voting at or in attendance upon the election to be held under the provisions of this act shall be subject to the penalties imposed by the election laws of this Commonwealth The judges inspectors and clerks shall receive the same compensation as at general elections The expenses of holding such election including the printing and distribution of ballots shall be paid by the city

Section 8 Whenever by the returns of the election in any city of the third class as aforesaid it shall appear that a majority of the vote cast is against the surrender of the city charter no further proceedings shall be had and it shall not be lawful to hold another election upon that question in such city for a period of three years thereafter If it shall appear by the said returns that a majority of the vote cast in such city is in favor of surrendering the city charter the Governor shall issue letters patent under the great seal of the Commonwealth reciting the facts constituting the same a body corporate and politic by the name of the borough of ———— and defining the boundaries of the borough thus constituted. The corporate authorities of any such city shall within fifteen days after such election furnish to the Secretary of the Commonwealth the necessary information in regard to the boundaries of said borough The letters patent issued as aforesaid shall be immediately recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds for the proper county

Section 9 At the Municipal election next following the issuing of letters patent there shall be chosen the borough officers provided for by "The General Borough Act" who shall begin their terms from the first Monday of January of the year next succeeding

Council shall consist of one member from each ward to be elected by the qualified electors thereof Until otherwise changed the wards of the city shall continue in limits as the wards of the borough

Section 10 All property and estates whatsoever real personal and mixed of the city are hereby upon the organization of the borough Government severally and respectively vested in the corporation or body politic of said borough by the same style and title given thereto as aforesaid and for the use and benefit of the citizens thereof forever

All suits prosecutions debts and claims whatsoever shall upon the organization of the borough Government be transferred to said borough In all suits by or against the city pending at the time of the organization of the borough Government under this act the borough shall be substituted as a party and the suit shall be under the management and control of such borough as fully and completely as if no alteration had been made in said charter All claims and demands of whatever nature whether payable presently or in the future existing against the said city when the borough Government shall be organized shall be recoverable from or against the borough

Section 11 A borough constituted and created under the provisions of this act shall have the same powers and be governed by the same laws as a borough heretofore incorporated and formed under any general law

Section 12 The charter of the city shall continue in full force and operation and all officers under the same shall hold their respective offices until the first Monday of January following the Municipal election next succeeding the issuing of letters patent to the said borough at which time the officers of said borough chosen as hereinbefore provided shall enter upon their respective terms of service and the borough Government shall be duly organized under this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 959, as follows:

An Act authorizing boroughs and towns incorporated or acting under any local or special act or acts of assembly to surrender the provisions of such special acts in so far as the said local or special acts restrict limit define abridge control or prescribe the borrowing or bonding capacity of said boroughs or towns and in so far as the said special acts prescribe or limit the method and procedure of creating indebtedness or issuing bonds or certificates of indebtedness therein and thereby and providing for the acceptance by said boroughs and towns of the provisions of the General Act of Assembly approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" prescribing the method and procedure by which the sur render of said provisions may be affected to be by petition to the court of quarter sessions of the judicial district in which said borough or town is located and approval by said court

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any borough or town within this Commonwealth incorporated or acting under any local or special act of Assembly or acts of Assembly may surrender the provisions of its local or special act or acts in so far as the said local or special act or acts restrict limit define abridge control or prescribe the borrowing or bonding capacity of said borough or towns and also surrender the provisions of said local or special acts so far as the same prescribe or limit the method and procedure of creating indebtedness or issuing bonds or certificates of indebtedness therein or thereby and may accept the provisions of the act of Assembly approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and its several supplements and amendments by presenting a petition to the court of quarter sessions of the peace of the judicial district within which the said borough or town may be located setting forth the desire of such borough or town to accept the provisions of said act its several supplements and amendments Such petition shall be made by the burgess council or twenty-five qualified electors of the said borough or town Upon presentation of the petition the court shall fix a day for hearing of which such notice shall be given as may be directed by the court At such hearing any inhabitant of the borough or town may remonstrate against the granting of the petition and the court may grant or refuse the petition If the court grant the petition the decree shall be recorded in the office for the recording of deeds and thereafter the borough or town shall be subject to all the provisions of said act of Assembly its several supplements and amendments and the local and special acts of Assembly shall be annulled so far as they are inconsistent with said acts of Assembly and in all and every respect insofar as they may have restricted limited defined abridged controlled or prescribed the borrowing or bonding capacity of said borough or town and in so far as

they may have prescribed the method and procedure of creating indebtedness or issuing bonds or certificates of indebtedness therein or thereby

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts general special or local inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 960 (House Bill No. 1132), entitled:

An Act reorganizing the Department of State Police, creating therein a Bureau of Fire Protection, providing for a State Police Force and defining the powers and duties of the same including the enforcement of laws relating to game, fish, forestry and water supply and certain other laws, and including the collection of information useful for the detection of crime and the apprehension of criminals, providing for the equipment, maintenance and transportation of such police barracks and substations therefor, and medical attention for men injured and funeral expenses to men killed in line of duty and prescribing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL INTRODUCED.

Mr. TOMPKINS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. TOMPKINS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 968, entitled:

An Act to prohibit the rendering of medical treatment to or surgical operations upon any person without the consent of such person and prescribing penalties for violations

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SONES read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 969, entitled:

An Act taking protection from the red squirrel and changing the open season for blackbirds.

Which was committed to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. MURDOCH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. MURDOCH from the Committee on Public Printing reported as committed Senate Bill No. 895, entitled:

An Act creating a Division of Documents; defining its powers and duties; regulating the number of documents to be printed, bound and the requisition, distribution and sale of the public documents of this Commonwealth; providing penalties for the violation of this act; and repealing certain acts.

Also from the Committee on Public Printing reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 952, entitled:

An Act providing for the preparation, contents, style, printing and binding of the Legislative Journal and its delivery and distribution; providing for the preparation, printing and binding of the Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives; authorizing the appointment of official reporters, expert typewriters, clerks and other employes, and providing for their compensation and mileage; providing for the making of an appendix and index, the printing of wrappers or envelopes for mailing the Legislative Journal, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Also from the Committee on Municipal Affairs reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 556, entitled:

An Act to amend section two, article five, chapter seven of an act approved the 14th day of May, 1915 (P. L. 312), entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," as amended.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 550.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 550, entitled:

An Act relative to the payment over to the county treasurer of certain counties of taxes collected by tax collectors of county taxes

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 572.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 572, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and thirty-three) entitled "An Act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the removal of judges of the Supreme Superior common pleas and orphans' courts permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their judicial functions and duties with half pay for their unexpired terms and the filling of vacancies caused by such removal' approved eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and one as amended by an act entitled 'An Act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the removal of judges of the Supreme Superior common pleas and orphans' courts permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their judicial functions and duties with half pay for their unexpired terms and the filling of vacancies caused by such removal' approved May eleventh one thousand nine hundred and one so as to allow them full pay during the balance of their terms of office and under certain conditions half pay during the remainder of their lives' approved twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven so as to provide that any judge of the Supreme or Superior Court who has served in judicial office for twenty or more years shall be entitled to receive the benefits of said act immediately after his honorable retirement from office by expiration of term resignation or otherwise whether said service be continuous or not and extending the provisions of said act to judges of the court of common pleas and orphans' court who have served continuously for twenty years or more and have reached the age of sixty-five years after retirement from office of any such judges after the expiration of their term resignation or otherwise" extending the provisions thereof to judges retired prior to the passage of the act and not entitled to the benefits thereof and eliminating the requirements of continuous service

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 295.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate, May 5, 1919.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 295, file folio 703, entitled "An Act to amend section one of an act, approved the twenty-third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, (Pamphlet Laws two hundred twenty-six), entitled 'An Act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the coroner in the county of Erie,' " be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 436.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate, May 6, 1919.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 436, file folio 1739, entitled "An Act amending an act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, entitled 'An Act providing a system of government for boroughs, and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs,' by adding thereto sections twenty to twenty-six inclusive, as sub article sixteen of Article sixteen, Chapter VI, authorizing the erection of dykes and embankments along certain water courses upon the request of the Board of Health granting the right of entry therefor, and providing for the assessment of damages and benefits against property affected," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RELATING TO ESTABLISHMENT OF A NATIONAL SYSTEM OF HIGHWAYS.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, May 5, 1919.

Whereas, In the proper economic development of the resources of the various States of the Union, it is essential that a connected system of main arteries of traffic between the States be evolved which will assist in the marketing and distribution of their products and commodities; and

Whereas, In order to develop such an interstate system, the Federal Government should establish a national highway system and make the necessary appropriations to carry the same into effect; and

Whereas, In the construction of a system of main arteries an opportunity will be afforded to provide employment, during the period of adjustment of this nation, for unemployed labor and the heroes returning from France; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, (If the House concur), That the members of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby petition the Congress of the United States to establish a national system of highways and to co-operate with the States of the Union in carrying out plans for the development of such a system, together with the provisions of the present Federal Aid Act, or any amendment or amendments thereto;

Resolved, That the present appropriation for Federal Aid to the States be continued and increased, and the States urged to undertake comprehensive highway improvements to keep pace with the transportation needs of the nation.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth forward a copy of this Resolution to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, and that a copy thereof be sent to each member of said bodies from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Clarence J. Buckman) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 934, entitled:

An Act authorizing any company incorporated under the laws of any other State for the purpose of cutting harvesting storing transporting and selling natural ice or for any of said purposes to erect and maintain buildings and storage houses and to have and to hold either by leases for terms of years or by deed in fee simple real estate to an amount necessary and proper therefor

House Bill No. 44, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation providing for a deficiency in the maintenance of the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble-Minded Children Elwyn Delaware county Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 128, entitled:

An Act providing for the payment into the State Treasury without escheat of certain moneys and property subject to escheat under the provisions of any act of the General Assembly and for the refund thereof with interest to persons entitled thereto and making an appropriation for such refund.

House Bill No. 126, entitled:

An Act providing for the payment into the State Treasury of unclaimed funds in the hands of fiduciaries defining the term fiduciary providing for the refunding of such funds from the State Treasury with interest to persons entitled thereto and making an appropriation therefor prohibiting the discharge of such fiduciaries the release of their sureties or the final distribution of funds in their possession unless in compliance with the provisions of this act and imposing penalties

House Bill No. 127, entitled:

An Act providing for the payment into the State Treasury of the amounts of unclaimed distributive shares from the assets of corporations unincorporatd associations and limited partnership associations in process of dissolution requiring reports of such amounts to be made to the Auditor General by the liquidating trustees or other persons charged with the dissolution of unincorporated associations and limited partnership associations further providing for the refund of such amounts from the State Treasury with interest thereon to persons entitled thereto and making an appropriation therefor and providing penalties

House Bill No. 899, entitled:

An Act amending the first and second sections of an act entitled "An Act to regulate the salaries of tipstaves in the courts of common pleas over and terminer and general jail delivery quarter sessions of the peace and orphans' courts in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants" approved the twentieth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen by increasing the minimum and maximum salaries of said tipstaves and making the president judge of the court of common pleas or orphans' court a member of the salary board when such salaries are to be fixed

House Bill No. 646, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-one) entitled "An Act making it a misdemeanor for any person to make utter circulate or transmit false or derogatory statements affecting the solvency or financial standing of any bank banking house banking company trust company surety company guarantee company title insurance company or other financial institution in this Commonwealth and providing penalties for violation of this act" by extending the provisions of said act to life and fire insurance companies

House Bill No. 777, entitled:

An Act to provide for the removal or retirement of judges of the Supreme Superior Common Pleas Orphans' Municipal and County Court permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their judicial functions or duties and providing for the payment of salaries to them during the balance of the term for which they may have been elected and for the remainder of their lives after such removal or retirement and for filling the vacancies caused thereby providing for such judges as may have been or who may have retired under provisions of previous acts and for judges who have heretofore retired and repealing certain acts

House Bill No. 550 entitled:

An Act relative to the payment over to the county treasurer of certain counties of taxes collected by tax collectors of county taxes

House Bill No. 572 entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and thirty-three) entitled "An Act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the removal of judges of the Supreme Superior common pleas and orphans' courts permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their judicial functions and duties with half pay for their unexpired terms and the filling of vacancies caused by such removal' approved eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and one as amended by an act entitled 'An Act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the removal of judges of the Supreme Superior common pleas and orphans' courts permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their judicial functions and duties with half pay for their unexpired terms and the filling of vacancies caused by such approval approved May eleventh one thousand nine hundred and one so as to allow them full pay during the balance of their terms of office and under certain conditions half pay during the remainder of their lives' approved twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven so as to provide that any judge of the Supreme or Superior Court who has served in judicial office for twenty or more years shall be entitled to receive the benefits of said act immediately after his honorable retirement from office by expiration of term resignation or otherwise whether said service be continuous or not and extending the provisions of said act to judges of the court of common pleas and orphans' court who have served continuously for twenty years or more and have reached the age of sixty-five years after retirement from office of any of such judges after the expiration of their term resignation or otherwise" extending the provisions thereof to judges retired prior to the passage of the act and not entitled to the benefits thereof

House Bill No. 962 entitled:

An Act providing a method of establishing titles to land acquired at a sale for unpaid taxes or municipal claims

House Bill No. 981 entitled:

An Act to amend section two thousand one hundred and one of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting the revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Clarence Buckman), in the presence of the Senate signed the

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the communications in writing from His Excellency, the ernor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

MEMBER OF THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION BOARD OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 6, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Paul W. Houck, of Shenandoah, to be a member of the Workmens Compensation Board of Pennsylvania, until July 12, 1919, vice James W. Leech.

WM. C. SPROUL.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES TO ADMINISTER THE MOTHERS ASSISTANCE FUND FOR THE COUNTY OF LANCASTER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 6, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be members of the Board of Trustees to administer the Mothers Assistance Fund for the County of Lancaster, until lawfully determined or annulled:

Mrs. H. Burd Cassel, Marietta.
Mrs. Charles F. Hager, Lancaster.

WM. C. SPROUL.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES TO ADMINISTER THE MOTHERS ASSISTANCE FUND FOR THE COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 6, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Members of the Board of Trustees to Administer the Mothers Assistance Fund for the County of Northampton, until lawfully determined or annulled:

Mrs. C. E Gold, Bangor.
Mrs. E. C. Nagle, Northampton.
Mrs. C. K. Williams, Easton.
Miss Esther Bixler, Easton.
Mrs. John E. Stocker, Bethlehem.
Mrs. R. P. Hutchinson, Bethlehem.
Mrs. S. D. Thaeler, Nazareth.

WM. C. SPROUL.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 6, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, John W. Thomas, to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Dorrance, County of Luzerne, until the first Monday of January, 1920, vice Joseph Thomas, deceased.

WM. C. SPROUL.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. CROW,

That Rule 38, which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into executive session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to,

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. CROW,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Leslie,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Eyre,	Martin,	Smith,
Barr,	Graff,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Beales,	Gray,	McNichol,	Sones,
Boyd,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Craig,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Crow,	Herron,	Nason,	Weaver,
Daix,	Homsher,	Patton,	Whitten,
Davis,	Jones,	Phipps,	Woodward,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Salus,	Buckman,

Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I move that the executive session do now rise.

Mr. HACKETT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL NO. 792, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bill of the House of Representative as follows:

House Bill No. 792, entitled:

An Act to revise amend and consolidate the law relating to fish in certain boundary lakes bays and peninsular waters

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment the votes had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read as follows:

Amend Section 48, page 13, by striking out the entire section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 48 All license fees collected under this act and all fines imposed and collected for the violation of any provision of this act shall be forthwith paid by such alderman magistrate or justice of the peace to the Department of Fisheries at Harrisburg All moneys received or recovered by the Department of Fisheries under any provision of this act shall be immediately paid into the State Treasury where it shall be kept as part of a fund separate and apart to be used solely under the direction of the Department of Fisheries for the purpose of the payment of the salaries of the Commissioners of Fisheries clerks stenographers fish wardens travelling expenses counsel fees court expenses and contingent expenses for the propagation protection and distribution of fish the stocking of the waters and the employment of necessary labor and the purchase of material and implements therefor for necessary repairs and improvements to fish hatcheries for field work gathering spawn transferring fish and the employment of necessary labor and the purchase of necessary implements therefor for the purchase of necessary land and water supplies to State fish hatcheries for the purchase and erection of buildings ponds and other extensions incidental to State fish hatcheries for the maintenance and operation of a boat on Lake Erie and the cruiser Anna at Torresdale on the Delaware river and for the dredging of channels ponds and the making of improvements on Presque Isle Peninsula and the approach to the fish hatchery at Erie

All moneys in such separate fund from time to time are hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Fisheries and may be expended for the purposes hereinbefore enumerated The Auditor General shall upon requisition from time to time of the Commissioner of Fisheries draw his warrant on the State Treasurer for the amount specified in such requisition not exceeding however the amount in such fund at the time of making such requisition"

Also Section 49, page 15, line 10, by striking out the following: "The Commissioner of Fisheries is hereby authorized to employ legal counsel to assist in the enforcement of this act and to defend the officers and employes of the Department of Fisheries for acts done in the proper performance of their duties"

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the amendments?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Leslie,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Eyre,	Martin,	Smith,
Barr,	Graff,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Beales,	Gray,	McNichol,	Sones,
Boyd,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Craig,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Crow,	Herron,	Nason,	Weaver,
Daix,	Homsher,	Patton,	Whitten,
Davis,	Jones,	Phipps,	Woodward,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Salus,	Buckman,

Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RECESS.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. F. E. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. DeWITT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DeWITT read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 970, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the county of Luzerne.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. MEARKLE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. MEARKLE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 971, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BEALES. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BEALES. (By request of Mr. Marlow) read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 972, entitled:

An Act to amend Route Three Hundred Forty-two of an act approved the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (P. L. 948), entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State Highways, and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. VARE, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 321, entitled:

An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth.

Also from the Committee on Municipal Affairs re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 322, entitled:

An Act to provide for a purchasing agent in counties having a population of one million five hundred thousand or over.

Also from the Committee on Municipal Affairs reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 814, entitled:

An act amending the third section of an act approved the 23d day of May, 1907 (P. L. 206), entitled "An act to regulate and improve the civil service of the cities of the second class in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania: making violations of its provisions to be misdemeanors, and providing penalties for violations thereof," providing for the method of making the annual appropriations to conduct the business of the Civil Service Commission.

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make a report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. CRAIG (by request of Mr. Weaver), from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 676, entitled:

An Act to amend sections eight ten thirteen fourteen nineteen twenty-two and sixty-seven of an act entitled "An Act providing for the examination licensure and registration of persons firms or corporations engaged or engaging in the business or work of plumbing or house drainage and prescribing certain rules regulations and requirements for the construction of plumbing house drainage and cess pools in cities of the second class and imposing fines penalties and forfeitures for violation thereof" approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one as amended.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAIX, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 832 (House Bill No. 775), entitled:

An act providing for the payment of certain claims for damages done to property by bear, providing a method for the ascertainment of such damage, and making an appropriation.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 752 (House Bill No. 1019), entitled:

An act reorganizing the Adjutant General's Department, designating the officers and employes thereof, and fixing the salaries of each.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 642, entitled:

An Act creating a Department of Construction; charging the department with the enforcement, administration and execution of laws heretofore enforced, administered and executed by or through the Department of Fisheries; the Department of Forestry, the Board of Game Commissioners, the Water Supply Commission and the State Forestry Reservation Commission; defining the powers and duties of the Department of Conservation, and prescribing penalties; abolishing certain departments, boards, commissions and offices; providing for the disposition of certain moneys received by the Department, and making appropriations.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BARR, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 380 (House Bill No. 376), entitled:

An act forbidding the advertising, publishing, selling, distribution or otherwise disseminating or imparting or attempting to disseminate or impart knowledge or information tending to interfere with or diminish the number of births of human beings in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 891, entitled:

An act regulating the licensing to practive dentistry of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines who served during the war with Germany, and who were licensed and qualified to practice dentistry in other states.

Mr. GRAFF. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make a report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. GRAFF, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 927 (House Bill No. 1297), entitled:

An act to prevent fraud and deception by regulating the sale or offering for sale of certain securities and of certain contracts or instruments relating to land, regulating the licensing of dealers in such securities, contracts or instruments defining the powers and duties of the Commissioner of Banking, and providing penalties.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 436.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, May 6, 1919.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 436, file folio 1739, entitled: "An act amending an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" by adding thereto sections twenty to twenty-six inclusive as sub article sixteen of article sixteen chapter six authorizing the erection of dykes and embankments along certain water courses upon the request of the board of health granting the right of entry therefor and providing for the assessment of damages and benefits against properly affected" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 295.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, May 6, 1919.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 295, file folio 703, entitled: "An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-third day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and twenty-six) entitled 'An Act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the coroner in the County of Erie' " be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

RECESS.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for five minutes.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 1247. (Senate Bill No. 973), entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and seventeen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine), entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," and providing for the construction, re-construction or repair of school buildings, or work upon school property within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by contract, where the cost, value or amount of same, including labor and material, exceeds the sum of three hundred dollars.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 1300. (Senate Bill No. 974), entitled:

An act to amend section nine of article seven chapter six of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" as amended

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1230 (Senate Bill No. 975), entitled:

An act to amend section twelve and twenty-one of an act approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred three) entitled "An act to provide for the more effectual protection of the public health in the several municipalities of this Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

House Bill No. 1095 (Senate Bill No. 976), entitled:

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and sixty-nine) entitled "An Act regulating policies of insurance against liability arising under article three of the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen providing for the regulation of premium rates therefor and providing penalties for the violation thereof" providing for the approval by the Commissioner of Insurance of the bureau employed to make and apply premium rates for such insurance

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

House Bill No. 1168 (Senate Bill No. 977), entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by adding thereto section one thousand five hundred and twelve authorizing the directors of any school district in which a special school for pupils having tuberculosis shall be established to provide the pupils thereof with food clothing and transportation necessary for attendance thereat.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 1055 (Senate Bill No. 978), entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred and thirteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine), entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," by providing for the special education of certain children incapable of receiving proper education in the regular classes of the public schools.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 1242 (Senate Bill No. 979), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Livestock Sanitary Board for the purpose of reimbursing certain owners of animals destroyed during the late epidemic of the foot and mouth disease

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 914 (Senate Bill No. 980), entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and seventeen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public schools system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 924 (Senate Bill No. 981), entitled:

An Act providing for and regulating the payment into the State Treasury without escheat of certain unclaimed moneys in the hands of depositories fiduciaries prothonotaries and clerks of orphans' courts defining the terms "depositories" and "fiduciaries" as used in the act providing for the refund of such moneys with interest thereon when claimed by persons entitled thereto making an appropriation for such refunds and imposing penalties

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committee at to-day's session be read the first time.

Mr. GRAFF. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 898, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-three) entitled "An Act to extend the limitation of actions to a right to mine iron in lands of this Commonwealth where the same has not been exercised for a period of twenty-one years"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 916, entitled:

An Act to validate certain municipal claims in the several boroughs of the Commonwealth providing for the filing of liens therefor and the proceedings for the collection of such claims

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 868, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty-seven) entitled "A supplement to the act of April twentieth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine entitled 'An Act to provide for the admission of certain classes of the insane into hospitals for the insane in this Commonwealth and their discharge therefrom' fixing the amount of compensation to be paid to the commissioners appointed under section six of said act and declaring who shall be liable therefor and for the costs of proceedings under said section"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 904, entitled:

An Act permitting building and loan associations to make temporary loans and to secure payment by pledge of bonds of the United States issued for war purposes

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 899, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and forty-two) entitled "An Act relative to verdicts and judgments in actions of ejectment and to regulate procedure in such actions" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 856, (House Bill No. 362), entitled:

An Act to amend chapter three article one of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An Act concerning townships and providing amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 812 (House Bill No. 423), entitled:

An Act making unlawful the operation in certain cases of steam traction and steam portable engines unless equipped with spark arresters and providing penalties for violation of its provisions

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 961 (House Bill No. 949), entitled:

An act to amend and to repeal certain sections of an act approved the 27th day of June, 1913 (Pamphlet Laws, 568), entitled "An act providing for the incorporation, regulation and government of cities of the third class, regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing, consolidating, and extending existing laws in relation thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 383 (House Bill No. 439), entitled:

An act to amend section five of an act approved the fifth day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (Pamphlet Laws fifty-six) entitled "An act relative to the establishment and jurisdiction of magistrates' courts in the city of Philadelphia"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 808 (House Bill No. 1125), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws eighty-six) entitled "An act fixing the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and of the Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction" fixing the salary of the superintendent of Public Instruction for all services required to be performed by law

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 895, entitled:

An act creating a Division of Documents defining its powers and duties regulating the number of documents to be printed bound and the requisition distribution and sale of the public documents of this Commonwealth providing penalties for the violation of this act and repealing certain acts

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 952, entitled:

An Act providing for the preparation contents style printing and binding of the Legislative Journal and its delivery and distribution providing for the preparation printing and binding of the Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives authorizing the appointment of official reporters expert typewriters clerks and other employes and providing for their compensation and mileage providing for the making of an appendix and index the printing of wrappers or envelopes for mailing the Legislative Journal and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 556, entitled:

An Act to amend section two article five chapter seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 814, entitled:

An Act amending the third section of an act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and six) entitled "An Act to regulate and improve the civil service of the cities of the second class in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania making violations of its provisions to be misdemeanors and providing penalties for violations thereof" providing for the method of making the annual appropriations to conduct the business of the Civil Service Commission

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 832 (House Bill No. 775), entitled:

An Act providing for the payment of certain claims for damages done to property by bear providing a method for the ascertainment of such damage and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 759, entitled:

An Act reorganizing the Department of Internal Affairs of the Commonwealth designating the officers and employes thereof and fixing their salaries

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 642, entitled:

An act creating a department of conservation charging the department with the enforcement administration and execution of laws heretofore enforced administered and executed by or through the department of fisheries the department of forestry the board of game commissioners the water supply commission and the state forestry reservation commission defining the powers and duties of the department of conservation and prescribing penalties abolishing certain departments boards commissions and offices providing for the disposition of certain moneys received by the department and making appropriations.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 380 (House Bill No. 376), entitled:

An act forbidding the advertising publishing selling distribution or otherwise disseminating or imparting or attempting to disseminate or impart knowledge, or information tending to interfere with or diminish the number of births of human being in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 891, entitled:

An act regulating the licensing to practice dentistry of honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines who served during the war with Germany and who were licensed and qualified to practice dentistry in other states

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 927 (House Bill No. 1297), entitled:

An act to prevent fraud and deception by regulating the sale or offering for sale of certain securities and of certain contracts or instruments relating to land regulating the licensing of dealers in such securities contracts or instruments defining the powers and duties of the Commissioner of Banking and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 4:35 P. M., until Wednesday morning, May 7, 1919, at 10:30 o'clock.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, May 6, 1919.

The House met at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

The SPEAKER (Robert S. Spangler) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. W. H. Feldmann, offered the following prayer:

O Thou just and Holy One in whom dwelleth all perfection, we come to Thee this morning as a Nation that is conscious of the fact that we too have our faults and we pray Thee that these faults may be so impressed upon us that we may grow better by the knowledge. Let there be no Pharisaic spirit of self-laudation, veneered by very thin and imperfect pride. Grant unto us that there shall not be that cowardly spirit that is afraid to face the weaknesses that we possess, but, above all, let there not be that degeneracy in us that we shall be indifferent to the things that are for our own hurt and our own destruction. Grant then that we may at all times hear these friends and foes alike, who bring to us our faults and make us big enough and noble enough to see them and by Thy help to correct them so that we may come a little bit nearer to that standard of excellence, which Thou canst so justly require, and avoid that which in us is weak and bad and low. Where the abyss is, O Thou blessed and holy One, bridge it over, we pray Thee, with Thy royal arch of mercy, forgiveness and forbearance. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when, on the motion of Mr. ZANDERS, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. FITZGIBBON. House Bill No. 1505.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred seventy-three), entitled, "An Act to provide for retirement of State employes, permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their official functions and duties, with half pay, under certain conditions, during the remainder of their lives, except State employes whose retirement has been or shall be otherwise provided for, and the filling of vacancies caused by such retirement," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SOWERS. House Bill No. 1506.

An Act making it lawful to engage in outdoor recreation, healthful sports and games on Sunday not for profit.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

By Mr. SOWERS. House Bill No. 1507.

An Act making it a misdemeanor to sell or offer to sell articles of food to be eaten elsewhere than on the premises where sold or offered to be sold, on Sunday after nine o'clock in the morning and providing penalties therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

By Mr. EDGAR R. SMITH. House Bill No. 1508.

An Act for the relief of contractors who heretofore entered into contracts with cities where certain conditions have become inequitable and unjust on account of unforeseen conditions arising out of the war between the United States and Germany.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. House Bill No. 1509.

An Act requiring licenses to sell transportation tickets or orders for transportation to or from foreign countries; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. MARSHALL. House Bill No. 1510.

An Act imposing certain duties upon assessors in the several counties with regard to returns of the taxable inhabitants within their respective townships, wards and districts.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. JACOB HAMILTON. House Bill No. 1511.

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane of the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania, located at Norristown, Pennsylvania, for the purpose of acquiring additional land adjoining present Hospital grounds.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. GOLDER. House Bill No. 1512.

An Act fixing the compensation of the pages of the General Assembly.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. GOLDER. House Bill No. 1513.

An Act requiring the county commissioners of any county wherein any judge or judges of any court of record resides or performs his judicial duties to furnish and maintain at the expense of the county, suitable offices and accommodations for such judge or judges, in the county court house or at such other place within the county as may be more convenient or accessible to such judge or judges aforesaid; and provided that in counties wherein the boundaries of a city are coterminus with the boundaries of the county, the offices and accommodations aforesaid shall be furnished by the city councils, and this expense thereof shall be borne by the city treasury.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GOLDER. House Bill No. 1514.

An Act requiring certain hotels, inns, restaurants and public eating places to provide wheel chairs, stretchers and such other first-aid appliances as the State Department of Health may prescribe, for the care of persons taken ill therein; and prescribing a penalty.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. GOLDER. House Bill No. 1515.

An Act providing that a prima facie presumption of actual mailing shall arise as to letters, notices and other communications shown to have been written, or dictated and transcribed, and duly signed, and which have been given to the person charged with the duty of mailing them, or put in the place or receptacle from which in the usual course of business such writings are commonly taken for the purpose of mailing.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. GEARY. House Bill No. 1516.

An Act to protect all persons in their equal rights, regardless of race, color or creed, in places of public accommodation, entertainment or amusement, and providing penalty for violation of the same.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. House Bill No. 1517.

An Act to regulate the sale of certain bakery products by prohibiting the return, exchange of or credit for the same, except in certain cases, and providing penalties for violation thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

By Mr. SIMPSON. House Bill No. 1518.

An Act to amend section one of an act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the payment by the proper county of witnesses committed and held in default of bail to appear and testify on behalf of the Commonwealth, approved the 17th day of April, A. D. 1913, and extending the provisons for the payment of witnesses to persons indicted as accessory to murder where such person is used by the Commonwealth as a witness against the principal and a nolle prosequi entered on the indictment of such witness as accessory.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. HOFFMAN. House Bill No. 1519.

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in Lancaster county.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. BUCHER. House Bill No. 1520.

An Act to prohibit the sale of tickets or other tokens evidencing the right of admission to theaters, moving-picture houses and certain other places of amusements to a greater number than the seating capacity; making it unlawful to permit standing in the aisles of theatres, moving-picture houses and other places of amusements; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

By Mr. KRUGH. House Bill No. 1521.

An Act to amend section eight of an act approved the nineteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred and sixty), entitled "An Act to provide for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and providing penalties for the violation thereof."

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. STADTLANDER. House Bill No. 1522.

An Act providing for the delivery to the sheriff of writs directed to him issuing out of the court of common pleas and the county court in counties having a population of more than 800,000 and less than 1,500,000.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. WILLIAM DAVIS. House Bill No. 1523.

An Act to establish a separate Orphans' Court in and for the county of Cambria.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. SIMPSON. House Bill No. 1524.

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-six), entitled "A supplement to the act, entitled 'An Act regulating lateral railroads'" by extending the provisions to apply to corporations organized in any other state.

Referred to the Committee on Electric Railways.

By Mr. EDGAR R. SMITH. House Bill No. 1525.

An Act authorizing the district attorney in certain counties, with the approval of the president judge of the courts, to appoint detectives to investigate crimes and providing for the compensation of such detectives, payable by the county.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. ZANDERS. House Bill No. 1526.

An Act dividing the Middle Coal-field Poor District into four districts; and providing for the nomination and election of a director and auditor from each district, and one director at large, to be elected by the voters of all the districts; fixing the time when such nominations and elections shall be held, and when those elected shall take office; providing for appointments and filling of vacancies; placing the affairs of the districts under the supervision and control of the court of quarter sessions of Carbon County; making it lawful to erect new or additional buildings for said district, after the approval of the court of quarter sessions of Carbon County; and repealing certain acts.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. BIGLER. House Bill No. 1527.

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the fifteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws eighty-six), entitled "An Act fixing the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and of the Deputy Superintendents of Public Instruction," as amended.

Referred to the Commitee on Education.

By Mr. WOOD. House Bill No. 1528.

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three, (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seventy-four), entitled "An Act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace, wherein this Commonwealth, with reference to the care, treatment and control of dependent, neglected, incorrigible and delinquent children, under the age of sixteen years, and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised," as amended by extending the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions with reference to the care, treatment and control of truant and insubordinate school children.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. RAMSEY. House Bill No. 1529.

An Act fixing the salary of the Chief of the Department of Mines and the Deputy Chief of the Department of Mines of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. HORACE F. REBER. House Bill No. 1530.

An Act validating proceedings by counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, municipalities and other incorporated districts to incur and increase indebtedness under the provisions of the act approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five), entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," and validating bonds and other evidences in indebtedness issued pursuant to such proceedings.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. HORACE F. REBER. House Bill No. 1531.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifteen, (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty-six), entitled "An Act relating to the indebtedness of municipalities, and providing for carrying into operation section fifteen of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, so far as it relates to municipalities."

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. JORDAN. House Bill No. 1532.

An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of operative agricultural, dairy and horticultural associations not having a capital stock, and not conducted for profit.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. DAWSON. House Bill No. 1533.

An Act to amend section seven of an act approved the second day of May, one thousand eight hundred ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-four), entitled "An Act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on venders of or dealers in goods, wares and merchandise, and providing for the collection of said tax," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GOLDER. House Bill No. 1534.

An Act making it unlawful for any Mutual Fire Insurance Company organized in this Commonwealth to issue a non-assessible policy without having sufficient assets and repealing existing laws.

Referred to the Committee on Military.

By Mr. PALMER. House Bill No. 1535.

An Act declaring it a felony to wilfully and maliciously burn or cause to be burned or set fire to or attempt to set fire to any motor vehicle.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. CLEMENTS. House Bill No. 1536.

An Act defining trading stamps as including stamps, coupons, tickets, cards, certificates and other similar devices given with a sale or bailment of merchandise regulating and licensing the sale; furnishing and giving of trading stamps and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 685 (House Bill No. 1537).

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine nundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and seventy) entitled "An Act to amend revise and consolidate the law providing for the burial of certain honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines at the expense of the counties in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death to provide a system for affecting the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines to provide headstones and markers for the graves of such soldiers sailors and marines and to authorize the county commissioners of the several counties to purchase plots of ground for the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

Senate Bill No. 39 (House Bill No. 1538).

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section one (1) of article fifteen (XV) of the constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Senate Bill No. 290 (House Bill No. 1539).

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and eighteen) entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment of a Bureau of Standards in the Department of Internal Affairs of Pennsylvania the appointment of a chief of that bureau prescribing his duties and fixing his salary authorizing the purchase of a set of standardized weights and measures for the use of the bureau and making an appropriation therefor" by providing for the appointment of deputies in the Bureau of Standards and fixing their salaries and prescribing additional powers and duties for the Chief of the Bureau of Standards and for his deputies

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 615 (House Bill No. 1540).

An Act providing that it shall be the duty of the court appointing a guardian for a lunatic or weak-minded spouse to grant leave to the guardian of a lunatic or weak-minded spouse to elect to take real and personal estate or real or personal estate under or against the provisions of the will of a spouse who died testate or intestate prior to June seventh one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and to take real and personal estate or real or personal estate under or against the provisions of the will of a spouse who died testate prior to June seventh one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and providing the procedure thereon

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate Bill No. 618 (House Bill No. 1541).

An Act fixing the per diem compensation of court criers and tipstaves in counties having a population of less than seventy-five thousand inhabitants.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

Senate Bill No. 722 (House Bill No. 1542).

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred twenty-three) entitled "An act establishing in each county a board of viewers prescribing their duties providing for their appointment as viewers road juries juries of view and commissioners to view land and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries costs and expenses thereof

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

Senate Bill No. 820 (House Bill No. 1543).

An Act to amend sections ten, thirteen, fourteen and fifteen of an act entitled "An Act regulating certain political parties; providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices, the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions, and of certain party officers, including State committeemen; a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State, of the expenses of the same; authorizing the State committee of a political party to make, and to alter, amend and revoke, rules; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein; and repealing inconsistent legislation," approved the twelfth day of July, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 719), so as to provide fully how many official and specimen ballots shall be provided for each party at the primaries and to whom the same shall be delivered; what other election materials shall be furnished and what printed instructions shall be given voters and election officers; how the official ballots shall be given to qualified electors; how party membership shall be evidenced and how and when it may be challenged; how the vote shall be counted, recorded and returned by the election officers, what shall be done with the ballots voted, their stubs and the unused, spoiled and void ballots, tally papers, oaths of election officers, affidavits of voters, etc., lists of voters of each party, triplicate and other return sheets, and who shall have the custody of same; to require the return and public inspection of all the spoiled and unused ballots from each election district before the computation of any returns therefrom; to prescribe the method of computing and canvassing such returns publicly; to provide who shall constitute the return board for any county

wherein one or more of the commissioners are candidates at any primary; to regulate the manner of correcting apparent errors in certain returns and the opening of ballot boxes and the recounting of votes when any county commissioner or judge of the Court of Common Pleas deems it necessary in order to obtain a correct count or upon the petition of three electors averring fraud or error; to assure the right of any authorized representative of any party or candidate to hear, record and check up the returns as read as well as to inspect the same and any other public documents relating to any primary election; to allow any person aggrieved by any decision of the county commissioners to appeal therefrom to the court of common pleas of the proper county; to make certain volations of said acts as amended hereby misdemeanors and to provide penalties for the punishment of such offenses and to repeal inconsistent legislation.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senate Bill No. 821 (House Bill No. 1544).

An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors as a condition of their right to vote at elections and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries in cities of the first class of this Commonwealth; by removing from office all existing registration commissioners and their appointees in said cities and authorizing the Governor to appoint registration commissions therein; defining the jurisdiction of said commissions and the powers and duties of the commissioners constituting same, and of their appointees, including registrars, inspectors of registration, clerks and counsel; fixing their qualifications, terms of office and compensation; granting them certain immunity from arrest on registration days and empowering such inspectors to arrest, without warrant, certain persons committing certain offenses in violation of this act in their presence, as well as to enter and inspect buildings given as residences of electors, to interrogate the inmates thereof, to copy or demand a list of the lodgers therein and to supervise the conduct of registrars; regulating the registration of electors at polling places by registrars, and at the offices of commissions by commissioners, and the right of parties or bodies of electors to have watchers thereat, and the preparation and use of street lists and other records of those registered; allowing the names of persons not entitled to vote to be struck from the registers in certain cases; permitting all records regarding registration to be inspected and copied by any elector under certain conditions, directing how the registers shall be used at elections and primaries; compelling the attendance of witnesses and payment of witness fees, and providing penalties for refusal to obey subpoenas; directing Receivers of Taxes to appoint Chief Clerks of Commissions as deputies to collect poll taxes and to give receipts therefor; authorizing such clerks to administer oaths, sign subpoenaes and vouchers and to collect and disburse witness fees; prescribing a method for challenging persons applying for registration and the procedure for the correction of registers and for appealing from actions of registrars to said commissions and allowing for appeals from the decisions of the commissions in certain cases to Courts of Common Pleas; imposing certain duties upon election officers and upon the Councils, Treasurers, Controllers, Receivers of Taxes, Police Officers, and other officials of said cities and upon the Courts, Judges, Prothonotaries, Sheriffs, Commissioners, Peace Officers and other officials of the judicial districts and counties in which said cities are situated, or with which they are co-extensive; legalizing certain acts required hereby, if done on any Sunday or Legal Holiday; requiring said cities to provide for the maintenance of said commissions and the compensation of their appointees and the payment of all expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, and to transfer the unexpended balances of all appropriations heretofore made for the personal registration of electors of said cities during the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, to and for the use of the said commissions; punishing and fixing penalties for violations hereof and repealing all legislation inconsistent herewith.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senate Bill No. 822 (House Bill No. 1545).

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three entitled "An Act relating to change of polling places and authorizing the commissioners to change the same."

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senate Bill No. 859 (House Bill No. 1546).

An Act creating a Division of Township Highways in the State Highway Department conferring powers and imposing duties upon officers of the State Highway Department requiring certain duties of clerks of the courts of quarter sessions and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

Senate Bill No. 861 (House Bill No. 1547).

An Act to amend the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto."

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

Senate Bill No. 908 (House Bill No. 1548).

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-second day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty-three) entitled "An Act authorizing the appointment of an executive controller and subordinate officers and defining their powers and duties."

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 914 (House Bill No. 1549).

An Act to amend sections three and thirteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendent of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part: requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid Highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring, or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," so as to empower the State Highway Commissioner to acquire lands and the necessary equipment, and to quarry stone, and manufacture material used in the construction and maintenance of State highways and State-aid highways and to supply such stone and material to contractors, and so as to authorize the State Highway Commissioner in his discretion, to construct, build, or rebuild any highways by the employes of the State Highway Department.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO REFERENDUM ON PROHIBITION AMENDMENT ENFORCEMENT.

Mr. ROTHENBERGER offered the following resolution, which was twice read and laid over under the rules:

In the House of Representatives. May 5, 1919.

Whereas, An amendment to the Constitution of the United States prohibiting the manufacture, sale, transportation, exportation, and importation of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes has been adopted by the several States, and

Whereas, Said amendment was adopted largely as a war measure for the conservation of food stuffs, and

Whereas, Said amendment was adopted when approximately four million of the citizens of the United States were in Military Service, many of whom were in foreign countries, and

Whereas, There is a grave doubt whether a majority of the electors of the United States are in favor of the enforcement of said amendment, therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania do hereby respectfully petition Congress of the United States to enact appropriate legislation for the submission to the entire body of electors of the United States, by referendum of the question, whether or not they favor the constitutional amendment hereinbefore referred to; the purpose of said referendum being the securing of an expression of opinion on this vital subject in order to ascertain the future course of the United States and the several States with regard to this question.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall forward a copy of this resolution to the president pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the next Congress of the United States.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. HESS asked and received unanimous consent to offer the following motion:

Moved by Mr. HESS, seconded by Mr. JENNINGS, that House Bill No. 1326, file folio 3433, entitled

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-six) entitled "An Act to provide for the health safety and welfare of minors by forbidding their employment or work in certain establishments and occupations and under certain specified ages by restricting their hours of labor and regulating certain conditions of their employment by requiring employment certificates for certain minors and prescribing the kinds thereof and the rules for the issuance reissuance filing return and recording of the same by providing that the Industrial Board shall under certain conditions determine and declare whether certain occupations are within the prohibitions of this act requiring that certain minors shall during the period of their employment attend certain schools to be established as therein provided and to be approved by the State Suprintendent of Public Instruction and regulating the conditions of such attendance authorizing the State Board of Education in certain cases to appoint attendance officers to aid in enforcing the provisions of this act and creating the salary and expenses of such officers a charge against the school district wherein they are employed requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry the attendance officers of school districts and police officers and defining the procedure in prosecutions thefeunder and establishing certain presumptions in relation thereto providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsisetnt therewith

on page 22 of to-day's calendar, bills on second reading, be recommitted to the Committee on Manufactures for the purpose of a hearing.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

MOTION TO RECOMMIT BILL.

Mr. CAMPBELL. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to move that House Bill No. 862, file folio 3767, entitled

An act to regulate the manufacture and sale and to prevent the adulteration and misbranding of disinfectants deodorants antiseptics and germicides for external use to regulate the labeling of such preparations to provide for the standardization of such disinfectants deodorants antiseptics and germicides and providing penalties for the violation of this act

on page 22 of to-day's calendar, bills on second reading ,be recommitted to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Mr. GANS. I object, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair hears objection.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 632.

Mr. WILLIAM DAVIS. Mr. Speaker, I move to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 632, file folio 3527, entitled

An Act regulating the appointment suspension and discharge of police officers in boroughs establishing and regulating a civil service board in such boroughs for the examination of applicants for positions as police officers imposing certain expenses upon boroughs and providing penalties

was defeated on final passage yesterday.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will state that the gentleman from Cambria (Mr. William Davis) cannot make this motion. He voted for the bill, and therefore the motion cannot be considered unless made by a member who voted in the negative.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill was defeated on final passage be reconsidered.

The SPEAKER. How did the gentleman vote on the bill?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I voted "no."

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The SPEAKER. How did the gentleman vote on the bill?

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. Speaker, I voted "no."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

On the question recurring.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WILLIAM DAVIS. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House: I feel that the members of this body, at least a number of them, may have voted under a misapprehension last evening. This bill does not apply to all of the boroughs in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. It merely applies to those boroughs having a population of seven thousand or over. This is nothing more and nothing less than another link in the chain along with the bill we passed last evening—the State Constabulary Bill. I felt last evening that the fact that this House had reversed itself, that it was unnecessary to say anything on this question; but now I beg leave to say a word to you by way of explanation, and that is simply this: If you want this police force in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to be effective, to have the desired effect in doing that which the Constitution of this State provides, namely, the protection of life, liberty and property, you must bring both ends of the police administration of the State of Pennsylvania together, and weld the links that that chain may be an unending chain. You have this same measure in your cities of the first, second and third classes, and this is only one step farther, and that is to include in the civil service boroughs having a population of more than seven thousand. The day has come when every spot, when every city, when every borough in this State should be reached by the policeman from the other district who may lay his finger upon the button and call up a uniformed, organized body of men. We have boroughs in the State of Pennsylvania where the borough council have passed an ordinance enforcing this same kind of a law, granting them the civil service, and in those cases it has worked effectively, and no doubt many of you are familiar with this fact concerning those boroughs. Now I trust that you will consider this bill in the same manner as you did the other bill last evening, because the purpose and intent of the bill is just in the same chain as your State Constabulary and your State Police bill. The government has adopted civil service, as you know, in many forms, and I see no reason why we should not pass this measure, and I trust it will meet with your favorable approval.

Mr. McKIM. Mr. Speaker, I am opposed to the passage of this bill, not that I want to see the police of our boroughs in any way depreciated or their effectiveness in any way hampered, but because I believe that the provisions of this bill are not adaptable or suitable to the boroughs of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to which this bill applies. This bill applies to all boroughs having a population of more than seven thousand. I come from a borough which has a population of about twelve thousand. We have in that borough about six or seven policemen. I claim that the councilmen of the borough very well understand the citizens of the borough, understand them well enough to become sufficiently well acquainted with the applicants for the position of policemen to pass upon the fitness of that policeman, and furthermore, they are responsible for the effective management of the police department. I have no quarrel with or objection to any person who wants to put the police on a civil service basis, if that basis is practical and feasible. I have no objection to this bill if it provided that no policeman should be discharged except for cause, but the appointment of a civil service commission to look after this matter—although most of the boroughs have difficulty in having enough applicants for the job—to my mind it takes the appointing power of the boroughs out of the hands of council and places it in the hands of a commission, which is no better able to pass upon the merits of the applicant than the councilmen themselves, who are the neighbors of every applicant who makes application for a job.

Mr. WILLIAM DAVIS. Mr. Speaker, I will repeat my statement that I fear the gentleman has not read this bill. I do not understand to what civil service he refers. There is no body of men appointed by this bill to take this out of the hands of the borough council. The borough council have the selection here the same as heretofore. They merely have the assistance, merely have the assistance of three men to examine the applicants, but council does the appointing the same as heretofore. I do not want the impression created here that there is a civil service board asked for in this act of assembly. This bill does not ask that and there is no further salary connected with it any more than we have to-day, namely, the clerk of council. The gentleman spoke about the responsibility of the policeman. Yes, I realized the fact that there is a great responsi-

bility upon the shoulders of the policemen of the boroughs, just the same as of any other department, either city or state police. I realize the fact further that I have known of a borough where the council met in the evening, and when the policemen to the number of eight or nine returned to go to their service in the morning, they were gently informed that their seats had been declared vacant by council the night before. Is that a fair deal? You know and I know that the responsibility is upon his shoulders, and we know also that before he is ousted from his position he should have a fair hearing, either before council or before a court, before he is dismissed, and that is all that is asked in this bill. There is no change, there is no change upon any members or any officers of the civil service that requires any expense to the borough other than merely a clerk, and that is in the control of council, wholly and solely within its control.

The SPEAKER. The House will kindly be in order as the Clerk cannot hear the responses to the call of the roll when there is confusion.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—86.

Alexander,	Crum,	Harer,	Ruddy,
Allum,	Curry, R.,	Harvey,	Sarig,
Armstrong,	Davis, D. F.,	Heffernan,	Schaffer,
Baldi,	Davis, J. T.,	Hess,	Showalter,
Barnhart,	Davis, W.,	Heyburn,	Sinclair,
Beckley,	Dawson,	Horne,	Smith, E. R.,
Bell,	Dewey,	Hough,	Snyder,
Benchoff,	Diehm,	Kinsman,	Vickerman,
Bidelspacher,	Dithrich,	Kooser,	Walker, J. A.,
Bigler,	Ehrhardt,	Krause, T. S.,	Wallace, R. L.,
Bolard,	Evans, J. T.,	Mallery,	Wells,
Bowman,	Finney,	McCurdy,	West,
Brady,	Fitzgibbon,	McKay,	Willert,
Brendle,	Foster,	Miller, A. D.,	Williams,
Brooks,	Fowler,	Milner,	Willson,
Bucher,	Fox, I. M.,	North,	Woner,
Catlin,	Gans,	Powell,	Wood,
Clements,	Golder,	Quigley,	Woodruff,
Collier,	Goodnough,	Ramsey,	Zook,
Colville,	Graham,	Reber, C. A.,	Spangler,
Crawford,	Griest,	Rinn,	Speaker.
Crockett,	Griffith,	Robertson,	

NAYS—65.

Aron,	Hutchison,	Millar,	Shunk,
Bennett,	Ingham,	Miller, D. I.,	Snowden,
Benninger,	Jennings,	Miller, D. D.,	Soffel,
Bower,	Jordan,	Millin,	Sowers,
Brislin,	Kantner,	Morgan,	Sprowls,
Coldsmith,	Kennedy,	Murphy,	Statler,
Curran,	Krause, W.,	Neary,	Steedle,
Day,	Krugh,	Phillips,	Todd,
Dilsheimer,	Lanius,	Pike,	Trach,
Donneley,	Mangan,	Ringler,	Wagner,
Drinkhouse,	Marcus,	Rorke,	Walker, G. T.,
Evans, S. J.,	Marshall,	Rothenberger,	Wallace, W. T.,
Haines,	Martin,	Schaeffer,	Wettach,
Hamilton, J.,	McIntyre,	Scott,	Whiteman,
Hamilton, W. J.,	McKim,	Shaffer,	Wynne,
Hickernell,	Michel,	Shellenberger,	Zanders,
Huntington,			

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 259.

An act to amend section six of an act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighteen) entitled "An act relating to the appointment of persons to the police department in cities of the third class providing for and regulating examinations the manner of appointments and the manner and power of removal of employes of said department and providing a method for fixing compensation" so as to permit temporary suspensions by the superintendent of public affairs

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, the vote on final passage and third reading reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the Senate has concurred.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection the Chair will at this time take up the second reading calendar. The Chair hears no objection and the House will proceed to the consideration of bills on second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 291, as follows:

An Act concerning fraudulent conveyances and to make uniform the law relating thereto

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Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That (Definition of Terms) In this act "Assets" of a debtor means property not exempt from liability for his debts To the extent that any property is liable for any debts of the debtor such property shall be included in his assets

"Conveyance" includes every payment of money assignment release transfer lease mortgage or pledge of tangible or intangible property and also the creation of any lien or incumbrance

"Creditor" is a person having any claim whether matured or unmatured liquidated or unliquidated absolute fixed or contingent

"Debt" includes any legal liability whether matured or unmatured liquidated or unliquidated absolute fixed or contingent

Section 2 (Insolvency) (1) A person is insolvent when the present fair salable value of his assets is less than the amount that will be required to pay his probable liability on his existing debts as they become absolute and matured (2) In determining whether a partnership is insolvent there shall be added to the partnership property the present fair salable value of the separate assets of each general partner in excess of the amount probably sufficient to meet the claims of his separate creditors and also the amount of any unpaid subscription to the partnership of each limited partner provided the present fair salable value of the assets of such limited partner is probably sufficient to pay his debts including such unpaid subscription

Section 3 (Fair Consideration) Fair consideration is given for property or obligation

(a) When in exchange for such property or obligation as a fair equivalent therefor and in good faith property is conveyed or an antecedent debt is satisfied or

(b) When such property or obligation is received in good faith to secure a present advance or antecedent debt in amount not disproportionately small as compared with the value of the property or obligation obtained

Section 4 (Conveyances by Insolvent) Every conveyance made and every obligation incurred by a person who is or will be thereby rendered insolvent is fraudulent as to creditors without regard to his actual intent if the conveyance is made or the obligation is incurred without a fair consideration

Section 5 (Conveyances by Persons in Business) Every conveyance made without fair consideration when the person making it is engaged or is about to engage in a business or transaction for which the property remaining in his hands after the conveyance is an unreasonably small capital is fraudulent as to creditors and as to other persons who become creditors during the continuance of such business or transaction without regard to his actual intent

Section 6 (Conveyances by a Person about to Incur Debts) Every conveyance made and every obligation incurred without fair consideration when the person making the conveyance or entering into the obligation intends or believes that he will incur debts beyond his ability to pay as they mature is fraudulent as to both present and future creditors

Section 7 (Conveyance Made with Intent to Defraud) Every conveyance made and every obligation incurred with actual intent as distinguished from intent presumed in law to hinder delay or defraud either present or future creditors is fraudulent as to both present and future creditors

Section 8 (Conveyance of Partnership Property) Every conveyance of partnership property and every partnership obligation incurred when the partnership is or will be thereby rendered insolvent is fraudulent as to partnership creditors if the conveyance is made or obligation is incurred

(a) To a partner whether with or without a promise by him to pay partnership debts or

(b) To a person not a partner without fair consideration to the partnership as distinguished from consideration to the individual partners

Section 9 (Rights of Creditors Whose Claims Have Matured) (1) Where a conveyance or obligation is fraudulent as to a creditor such creditor when his claim has matured may as against any person except a purchaser for fair consideration without knowledge of the fraud at the time of the purchase or one who has derived title immediately or mediately from such a purchaser

(a) Have the conveyance set aside or obligation annulled to the extent necessary to satisfy his claim or

(b) Disregard the conveyance and attach or levy execution upon the property conveyed

(2) A purchaser who without actual fraudulent intent has given less than a fair consideration for the conveyance or obligation may return the property or obligation as security for repayment

Section 10 (Rights of Creditors Whose Claims Have Not Matured) Where a conveyance made or obligation incurred is fraudulent as to a creditor whose claim has not matured he may proceed in a court of competent jurisdiction against any person against whom he could have proceeded had his claim matured and the court may

(a) Restrain the defendant from disposing of his property

(b) Appoint a receiver to take charge of the property

(c) Set aside the conveyance or annul the obligation or

(d) Make any order which the circumstances of the case may require

Section 11 (Cases not Provided for in Act) In any case not provided for in this act the rules of law and equity including the law merchant and in particular the rules relating to the law of principal and agent and the effect of fraud misrepresentation duress or coercion mistake bankruptcy or other invalidating cause shall govern

Section 12 (Construction of Act) This act shall be so interpreted and construed as to effectuate its general purpose to make uniform the law of those states which enact it

Section 13 (Name of Act) This act may be cited as the Uniform Fraudulent Conveyance Act

Section 14 (Inconsistent Legislation Repealed) All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed but nothing herein shall be deemed to modify or repeal the act approved the twenty-eighth day of March one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An Act relative to the sale in bulk of the whole or a large part of a stock of merchandise and fixtures or merchandise or fixtures not in the ordinary course of business providing certain requirements therefor imposing certain duties upon the seller and making their violation a misdemeanor"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 575, entitled

An Act creating a Division of Building Inspection within the Department of Labor and Industry and Divisions of Building Inspection in the third class cities and providing for the creation of such division in certain of the counties boroughs and townships of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for the promulgation of rules and regulations by the Industrial Board to effectuate the purposes of this act establishing an examining and advisory committee within the Division of Building Inspection providing for the appointment of officers and employes for the enforcement of the provisions of this act defining the authority and powers of said Division of Building Inspection and Examining and Advisory Committee and duties and powers of their officers and employes providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and of the aforesaid rules and regulations of the Industrial Board and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act provided however that no acts or parts of acts relating to cities of the first and second class are hereby repealed.

The first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That there is hereby created and established a Division of Building Inspection in the Department of Labor and Industry

There shall be a chief of said Division of Building Inspection who shall be the civil engineer of the Department of Labor and Industry appointed by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry with the approval of the Governor He shall be provided with a consulting associate or associates to be designated by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry together with such assistants and clerical force as may be necessary for the effective administration of the division The salary of the chief of the Division of Buildings shall be five thousand ($5,000) dollars per annum the compensation of such associate or associates as the Commissioner of Labor and Industry shall deem necessary for the proper administration of said Division of Buildings shall not exceed ten ($10.00) dollars per day for each period of employment together with traveling expenses actually or necessarily incurred in the performance of their duty and the salary of the assistants to the chief of the Division of Buildings shall be not more than three thousand ($3,000) dollars per annum for each such assistant

There is hereby created in such Division of Buildings an examining and advisory committee to consist of the commissioner and the chief of the Bureau of Inspection of the Department of Labor and Industry the State Commissioner of Health and the State Fire Marshal and four additional members to be appointed by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry after consultation with the Industrial Board and with the approval of the Governor one of whom shall be a representative of the third class cities of the Commonwealth one a representative of the counties of the Commonwealth one a representative of the boroughs of the Commonwealth and one a representative of the townships of the Commonwealth The last four members of the examining and advisory committee shall be men of known experience and capacity in building construction who shall also have served an apprenticeship in a building trade or have completed an acceptable course in architecture or building construction The Commissioner of Labor and Industry shall be chairman of the said committee but in his absence the chief of the Bureau of Inspection shall be the chairman of such examining committee and the Commissioner of Labor and Industry shall appoint and fix the salary of a secretary for said committee and all members of said committee with the exception of the Commissioner and Chief inspector of the Department of Labor and Industry the State Commissioner of Health and the State Fire Marshal shall receive the compensation of ten ($10.00) dollars per day for each day of service actually rendered to such committee and all members shall receive such traveling and other expenses as are actually and necessarily incurred Vacancies in said committee shall be filled by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry after consultation with the Industrial Board and with the approval of the Governor

Such examining and advisory committee shall be the judge of the qualification of applicants for the position of building inspectors or assistant building inspectors of any of the divisions of inspection provided by this act and no person who has failed to pass the examination before such committee shall be appointed to the position of such building or assistant building inspector in this Commonwealth provided however that nothing in this provision shall apply to cities of the first and second class The Commissioner of Labor and Industry shall make required appointments from those persons who have successfully passed the tests of said examining committee except in the case of local officials the appointment of whom is hereafter provided for and shall appoint all clerks and other executive or clerical force required to make this act effective provided that no inspector at present employed shall be required to be examined The committee shall hold its examinations at such intervals and at such places in the Commonwealth as the committee shall deem necessary Notice of the time and place of its examinations shall be given by the committee at least fifteen days prior to the holding of such examination

Section 2 There shall be created in every city of the third class in this Commonwealth by ordinance of the councils of such cities a division of building inspection which is hereby charged under the supervision of the division of building inspection of the Department of Labor and Industry with the local administration of this act The head of said division shall be a building inspector appointed by said city after he shall have duly qualified for the position by passing an examination before the examining and advisory committee of the division of buildings of the Department of Labor and Industry The ordinance of councils creating such division shall provide for such assistant building inspectors clerks and others as may be necessary to effectuate the purposes of this section and shall provide for the amount of their salary or compensation and for the payment of the same out of the treasury of said city

Section 3 There may be created in any borough of this Commonwealth by ordinance of the councils of such borough a division of building inspection charged under the supervision of the division of building inspection of the Department of Labor and Industry with the local administration of this act The head of said division shall be a building inspector appointed by said borough after he shall duly qualify for the position by passing an examination before the examining and advisory committee of the division of building inspection of the Department of Labor and Industry The borough ordinances creating such division shall provide for such assistant building inspectors clerks and others as may be necessary to effectuate the purposes of this section and shall provide for the amount of their salary or compensation and for the payment of the same out of the treasury of the said borough

There may be created by two or more boroughs combining for this purpose a joint division of building inspection charged under the supervision of the division of building inspection of the Department of Labor and Industry with the local administration of this act The head of said joint division shall be a building inspector appointed by said boroughs after he shall have duly qualified for the position by passing an examination before the examining and advisory committee of the division of building inspection of the Department of Labor and Industry The borough ordinances creating such joint division shall provide for such assistant building inspectors clerks and others as may be necessary to the purpose and shall provide for the amount of their salary or compensation and for the ratable payment of the same out of the treasuries of the said boroughs

Section 4 There may be created in any township of this Commonwealth by the proper authorities of the said township a division of building inspection charged under the supervision of the division of building inspection of the Department of Labor and Industry with the local administration of this act

The head of such division shall be a building inspector appointed by said township after he shall have duly qualified for the position by passing an examination before the examining and advisory committee of the division of buildings of the Department of Labor and Industry The township shall provide for the amount of such inspector's salary or compensation and for the payment of the same out of the treasury of the said township

There may be created by two or more townships combining for this purpose a joint division of building inspection charged under the supervision of the division of building inspection of the Department of Labor and Industry with the local administration of this act The head of said joint division shall be a building inspector appointed by the said township after he shall have duly qualified for the position by passing an examination before the examining and advisory committee of the division of building inspection of the Department of Labor and Industry The townships creating such joint divisions shall provide for the amount of such inspector's salary or compensation and for the payment of the same out of the treasuries of the said townships

Section 5 There may be created by a combination of a borough with a township or a combination of boroughs with townships a joint division of building inspection which shall be administered and maintained in the manner hereinbefore provided in the case of joint divisions of building inspection

Section 6 Where a borough or combination of boroughs or a township or combination of townships or a combination of boroughs and townships shall fail to create the division of building inspection which it is the intent and purpose of this act to establish therein it shall be the duty of the county commissioners of the county within which such subdivisions of the county within which such subdivisions of the State are located upon written notice from the Department of Labor and Industry to establish a division of building inspection in said county which shall be charged under the supervision of the division of building inspection of the Department of Labor and Industry with the local administration of this act The head of such division shall be a building inspector appointed by the said county commissioners after he shall have duly qualified for the position by passing an examination before the examining and advisory committee of the division of building inspection of the Department of Labor and Industry The county commissioners creating such division of building inspection shall provide for such assistant building inspectors clerks and others as may be necessary for the purpose and shall provide for the amount of their salary or compensation and for the payment of the same out of the treasury of the said county

Section 7 All buildings and structures in this Commonwealth in which people are employed reside or assemble or shall hereafter be employed reside or assemble excepting cities of the first and second class shall be so constructed equipped and arranged operated and conducted in all respects as to provide reasonable and adequate protection for the life safety and health of all persons employed in or occupying them provided however that nothing in this section applies to single detached private residences nor to authority now vested in the State Department of Health by act four hundred and fifty-nine approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen Pennsylvania Laws page one thousand and fifteen For the carrying into effect of this provision the enforcement of which is hereby entrusted to and imposed upon the Commissioner of Department of Labor and Industry and the State Department of Health the industrial board shall have power to make alter amend and repeal rules and regulations necessary for applying such provision to specific conditions and to prescribe means methods and practices to carry into effect and enforce such provision

Section 8 The rules and regulations of the industrial board and the amendments and alterations thereof shall be distributed to all applicants Every rule or regulation adopted by the board shall be published in bulletins of the Department of Labor and Industry and the State Department of Health and in such daily newspapers as the board may prescribe and no such rule or regulation shall take effect until thirty days after such publication Any employer employe occupant owner or other person interested either because of ownership in or occupation of any property affected by any such order or regulation or otherwise may petition for a hearing on the reasonableness of a rule or regulation Such petition for hearing shall be by verified petition filed with the said industrial board setting out specifically and in full detail the rule or regulation upon which a hearing is desired and the reasons why such rule or regulation is deemed to be unreasonable All hearings of the board shall be open to the public Upon receipt of such petition if the issues raised in such petition have therefore been adequately considered the industrial board shall determine the same by confirming without hearing its previous determination or if such hearing is necessary to determine the issue raised the industrial board shall order a hearing thereon and consider and determine the matter or matters in question at such time as shall be prescribed Notice of the time and place of such hearing shall be given to the petitioner and to such other persons as the industrial board may find directly interested in such decision

Section 9 The commissioner of labor and industry or his duly authorized representatives including the building inspectors of the division of building inspection charged with the local administration of this act throughout the State and the State Commissioner of Health or his duly authorized representatives shall have the right to enter at any reasonable time any rooms buildings and places within this Commonwealth as specified in this act except in cities of the first and second classes for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act and no person shall hinder or delay them or such representatives or building inspectors in the performance of their duties in the enforcement of this act or refuse to admit or lock out any such representatives or building inspector or refuse to give them information required for the proper enforcement of this act

Section 10 The Commissioner of Labor and Industry shall direct and supervise the creation of the said division of building inspection and the work and activities of the said division shall be subject to his direction and supervision He may attach the division of building inspection to the bureau of inspection or make such other arrangements as in his judgment will most effectively and economically accomplish the purpose of this act and such other work as is required by law to be performed by the Department of Labor and Industry He shall have authority to appoint such persons or assign from among the employes of the Department of Labor and Industry such employes as are necessary to perform the clerical work handle the funds appropriated prepare and distribute the information necessary to those affected by this act and perform such other services as are required to enforce this act and to fix the compensation to be paid for such services except where salaries or compensation are heretofore specified in this act

The eleventh section was read as follows:

Section 11 The Commissioner of Labor and Industry is hereby empowered to collect compile and disseminate information regarding the members classes and costs of structures specified in this act and erected or remodeled in this Commonwealth following the passage of this act The heads of local divisions of buildings inspection in cities of the third class boroughs counties and townships or in joint divisions of any of these government units shall submit in each month a report to the Commissioner of Labor and Industry specifying the numbers classes and costs of structures as prescribed in this act erected or remodeled in the district of which their division has authority for the month preceding the month in which the report is submitted

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. PALMER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 11, page 11, line 24, by striking out the word "members" and inserting in lieu thereof "numbers."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth and sixteenth sections and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 12 Any person or persons partnerships firms or corporations erecting or remodeling any building or buildings as specified in this act on and after January first one thousand nine hundred and twenty shall obtain from the division of building inspection of the governmental unit in which building or buildings are to be erected or remodeled and from the local or State Department of Health permits for such erection or remodeling and shall pay for such permit to the building inspector in whose jurisdiction the building or buildings are erected or remodeled a fee to be determined by the industrial board of the Department of Labor and Industry The form and working of such permits shall also be specified by the industrial board of the Department of Labor and Industry or the State Department of Health and fees collected for such permits shall be paid by the separate building inspectors into the treasuries of the local governmental units maintaining such divisions of building inspection

Section 13 Any person who violates any of the provisions of this act or any of the rules and regulations of the industrial board as promulgated by it for carrying into effect the provisions of this act or who resists or interferes with any duly authorized representatives of the Department of Labor and Industry or any local building inspector in the performance of his duties in accordance with the said rules and regulations and shall upon conviction thereof before any magistrate alderman of justice of the peace be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred ($100) dollars with costs of prosecution which shall be final except for an appeal in the manner now allowed for appeals in suits for penalties

Section 14 All prosecutions for violations of this act shall be in the form of summary criminal proceedings instituted before a magistrate alderman or justice of the peace within the city county borough or township wherein the offense was committed Prosecutions may be instituted for infractions of this law by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry for the State Commissioner of Health or their representatives or by any member of the local inspection divisions

Section 15 All fines imposed and collected for any violation of this act shall be forwarded to the Commissioner of Labor and Industry who shall pay the same into the office of the State Treasurer for the use of the Commonwealth

Section 16 All other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed provided however that no acts or parts of acts relating to cities of the first and second classes are hereby repealed This act shall not repeal any of the provisions of the act of May eighteenth one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" nor shall it repeal any of the provisions of the act of June seventh one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred ninety-three) entitled "An Act providing for the examination licensure and registration of persons firms or corporations engaged or engaging in the business or work of plumbing or house drainage and prescribing certain rules regulations and requirements for the construction of plumbing house drainage and cesspools in cities of the second class and imposing fines penalties and forfeitures for violation thereof" and its amendments

An Act creating a division of building inspection within the Department of Labor and Industry and divisions of buildings inspection in the third class cities and providing for the creation of such division in certain of the counties boroughs and townships of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for the promulgation of rules and regulations by the industrial board to effectuate the purposes of this act establishing an examining and advisory committee within the division of building inspection providing for the appointment of officers and employes for the enforcement of the provisions of this act defining the authority and powers of said division of building inspection and examining and advisory committee and duties and powers of their officers and employes providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and of the aforesaid rules and regulations of the industrial board and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act provided however that no acts or parts of acts relating to cities of the first and second class are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 85, entitled

An Act relating to depositories of county funds providing for the selection thereof by the county treasurer county commissioners and county controller if any there be and for the payment of interest on county funds for the use of the county imposing certain expenses upon counties in connection therewith and providing penalties

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the county treasurers of the several counties shall deposit all county funds in the bank or trust company only appointed as the depository of county funds in the manner hereinafter provided

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. MALLERY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 4, by inserting after the word "counties" the following: "having a population of less than seven hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants."

Amend section 1, page 1, line 6, by inserting after the word "depository" the word "or depositories."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section was read as follows:

Section 2 Each county treasurer shall as soon as may be after the beginning of his term of office advertise for and invite sealed bids from the various banks and trust companies for the deposit of county funds which notice shall contain a statement that the banks or trust companies offering bids shall therein specify the rate of interest which they will agree to pay upon daily balances of county funds The county treasurer shall reserve the right to reject any and all bids with the consent of the county commissioners and county controller if any there be

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. MALLERY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The Speaker. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 2, page 1, line 8, by inserting after the word "each" the words "of said."

Amend section 2, page 1, line 8, by striking out the word "treasurer" and inserting in lieu thereof "treasurers."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The third and fourth sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 3 Such notice shall be advertised in at least two newspapers published within the county once a week for three weeks The cost of the advertising shall be paid by the county

Section 4 All bids shall be opened by the county treasurer in the presence of the county commissioners and the county controller if any there be not later than the first Monday of March after the induction into office of the county treasurer

The fifth section was read as follows:

Section 5 The county treasurer county commissioners and county controller if any there be shall appoint as a depository of county funds a responsible bank or trust company offering to pay the greatest rate of interest on daily balances of county funds during the term of the county treasurer and until another depository is designated in accordance with the provisions of this act

On the question,

Mr. MALLERY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 5, page 2, line 19, by inserting after the word "depository" the words "or depositories."

Amend section 5, page 2, line 19, by striking out the article "a" after "funds" and the word "bank" and inserting in lieu thereof respectively "one or more and banks."

Amend section 5, page 2, line 20, by striking out the word "company" and inserting in lieu thereof "companies."

Amend section 5, page 2, line 22, by striking out the word "is" and inserting in lieu thereof "or depositories are."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The sixth section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 6 No bid shall be considered where the rate of interest offered is less than one and one-half per centum on daily balances If the county treasurer with the consent and approval of the county commissioners and county controller if there be one shall reject all bids the treasurer shall immediately re-advertise for bids in the manner hereinbefore provided

The seventh section was read as follows:

Section 7 The bank or trust company designated as depository of county funds shall enter into contract with the county treasurer acting for the county which contract shall contain a stipulation that the bank or trust company will agree to act as a depository of county funds during the term of the treasurer and until another depository has been duly appointed and shall specify the rate of interest which it agrees to pay

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. MALLERY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 7, page 3, line 3, by striking out the words "bank" and "company" and inserting in lieu thereof "banks" and "companies."

Amend section 7, page 3, line 4, by inserting after the word "depository" the words "or depositories" and by inserting after the word "shall" the word "each."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.
The eighth section was read as follows:

Section 8 The depository of county funds so appointed shall furnish a bond to the county to save harmless the county from the loss of any funds placed in its hands and for the faithful execution of the provisions of the contract The surety may be a surety or bonding company authorized to do business within the county The amount of the bonds shall be fixed by the court of common pleas of the county and shall be approved by the court The bond shall be filed with the county controller or county auditors as the case may be

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. MALLERY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.
The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.
The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 8, page 3, line 11, by striking out the word "depository" and inserting in lieu thereof "depositories."
Amend section 8, page 3, line 20, by striking out the following "county auditors as the case may be" and inserting in lieu thereof "or in counties where there is no controller, with the County Commissioners."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.
The ninth section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 9 Whenever any county treasurer shall deposit any county funds with a depository of county funds qualified in all respects under the provisions of this act to receive the same he shall thereafter be relieved from all liability for the safe keeping of such funds while in the possession of such depository

The tenth section was read as follows:

Section 10 The county treasurer shall from time to time pay all interest received from the depository of county funds into the county treasury for the use of the county It is unlawful for any county treasurer to retain any interest received from any such depository for his own personal use or any other use whatsoever except that of the county
The depository of county funds shall render to the county treasurer a monthly statement showing the balance on hand at the close of the month the amounts received and disbursed and the amount of accrued interest on daily balances

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. MALLERY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.
The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.
The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 10, page 3, line 28, by striking out the word "the" and inserting in lieu thereof "any."
Amend section 10, page 4, line 5, by striking out the words "depository" and inserting in lieu thereof "depositories."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.
The eleventh section was read as follows:

Section 11 It is unlawful for any county treasurer to deposit with any bank or trust company except the depository of county funds appointed in the manner provided for in this act any funds of the county which may come into his possession

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. MALLERY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.
The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.
The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 11, page 4, line 12, by inserting after the word "depository" the words "or depositories."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.
The twelfth and thirteenth sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 12 Any county treasurer who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars
Section 13 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed

The title was read as follows:

An Act relating to depositories of county funds providing for the selection thereof by the county treasurers county commissioners and county controller if any there be and for the payment of interest on county funds for the use of the county imposing certain expenses upon counties in connection therewith and providing penalties

On the question,
Will the House agree to the title?
Mr. MALLERY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.
The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.
The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title page 1, line 1, by inserting after the word "funds" the following: "in counties having a population less than seven hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the title as amended?
It was agreed to.
And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1248, as follows:

An Act fixing the salary of the district attorney in certain counties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all counties having a population of more than one hundred and fifty thousand and not less than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants the salary of the district attorney shall be five thousand ($5,000) dollars per annum payable in the same manner as now provided by law
Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1249, entitled

An Act to provide for the appointment by the district attorneys of the several counties of this Commonwealth having a population of over one hundred and fifty thousand and less than five hundred thousand inhabitants of a special detective officer and assistant special detective officers with all the powers conferred on constables in cases of crime and

criminal procedure and defining their duties fixing their salaries and authorizing the payment of same together with necessary expenses by the county

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the district attorneys of the several counties of this Commonwealth having a population of over one hundred and fifty thousand and less than five hundred thousand inhabitants may appoint an officer as a special detective and assistant officers as assistant special detectives not exceeding six in number in connection with their said officers whose duties it shall be to investigate and make report to the district attorney as to the conduct in office of justices of the peace alderman constables and other officers connected with the administration of criminal justice to make such investigation and endeavor to obtain such evidence as may be required by the district attorney in any criminal case and perform such other duties as the district attorney may direct Said detectives shall be general police officers and shall have all powers now conferred on constables by existing laws of this Commonwealth so far as they relate to crimes or criminal procedure

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SCHILLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 3, by striking out the word "officers" and inserting in lieu thereof "offices."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.
The second section was read as follows:

Section 2 The said special detective and assistant special detectives so appointed shall be subject to the orders of the district attorneys of the respective counties of this Commonwealth and may be removed by them and the said district attorneys may fill the vacancies so created by such removal or removals Said specia detective and assistant special detectives shall be entitled to receive no fees whatever but said special detective shall receive a salary of twenty five hundred dollars per annum and the assistant special detectives shall receive a salary of one hundred and fifty dollars per month each together with all necessary traveling expenses and other incidental expenses incurred under the direction of the district attorney which said expenses shall be verified by the affidavit of the special detective or assistant special dectives incurring same and approved by the district attorneys the whole to be paid out of the treasury of the said counties of this Commonwealth on a certificate issued by the respective district attorneys thereof to the controller of said counties who shall order warrants for said amounts so certified according to law

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SCHILLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 2, page 2, line 28, by striking out the syllable "torney" and inserting in lieu thereof "torneys."
Amend section 2, page 3, line 2, by striking out the word "treasury" and inserting in lieu thereof "treasuries."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.
The third section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 3 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

The title was read as follows:

An Act to provide for the appointment by the district attorneys of the several counties of this Commonwealth having a population of over one hundred and fifty thousand and less than five hundred thousand inhabitants of a special detective officer and assistant special detective officers making said special detective officers general police officers with all the powers conferred on constables in cases of crime and criminal procedure and defining their duties fixing their salaries and authorizing the payment of same together with necessary expenses by the county

On the question,
Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. SCHILLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 10, by striking out the words "the county" following "by" and inserting in lieu thereof "such counties."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the title as amended?
It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1385, entitled

An Act to amend article twelve of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That article twelve of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section

Section 1214 In all school districts of the first and second class no distinction shall be made between male and female principals and teachers relative to the payment of teachers and the board of school directors shall equalize the salaries of all male and female principals and teachers for the same grade of school or class work Nothing in this section contained shall prohibit the board of school directors in any such district from graduating salaries for length of service or other sufficient reason but all such graduations shall apply equally to all male and female principals and teachers

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. McINTYRE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerks as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 8, by striking out the number "1214" and inserting in lieu thereof "1213a."
Amend section 1, page 2, line 10, by inserting after the word "payment" the words "of salaries."
Amend section 1, page 2, line 13, by inserting after the word "work" the following: "and no such school district may in providing for such equalization of salaries, reduce the salary of any principal or teacher below that theretofore paid to such principal or teacher."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.
The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to amend article twelve of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pam-

phlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1268, entitled

An Act relating to and regulating appeals from the judgments of magistrates and justices of the peace in counties in which municipal courts are established

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be lawful from and after the passage of this act in any county of this Commonwealth in which there is established a municipal court for any person who desires to appeal from the judgment of any magistrate or justice of the peace in any civil action over which said magistrate or justice of the peace has jurisdiction by existing law to take such appeal to the municipal court of said county In all cases of appeal under the provisions of this act the pleadings and procedure shall be the same as in like cases commenced in the said municipal court

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. GOLDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, lines 7 and 8, by striking out the following: "or justice of the peace."

Amend section 1, page 1, line 9, by striking out the following: "or justice of the peace."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

The title was read as follows:

An Act relating to and regulating appeals from the judgments of magistrates and justices of the peace in counties in which municipal courts are established

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. GOLDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 2, by striking out the following: "and justices of the peace."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1366, as follows:

An Act amending sections one and two of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred eighty-seven entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of the appraiser of mercantile and other licenses and authorizng and requiring the publication of the same"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act of Assembly approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws sixty) entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of the appraiser of mercantile and other licenses and authorizing and requiring the publilcation of the same" which reads as follows

"Section 1 That the county commissioners of the respective counties are hereby authorized and required to publish the mercantile appraiser's list of names and classification of each person subject to license in three papers of general circulation in each county of the Commonwealth one of which shall represent the minority party of the two principal parties of the county and one of which may be a German or Welsh paper Provided however That such list shall not be published in more than two papers in any county should the county commissioners desire to limit such publication to that number And provided further That the Auditor General and City Treasurer shall direct that said list and classification shall be published in four newspapers in cities of the first class" shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 That the county commissioners of the respective counties are authorized and directed to publish the mercantile appraiser's list of names and classification of each person subject to license in not less than three and not more than five newspapers of general circulation in the respective county one of which shall represent the minority political party of the two principal political parties of the respective county

Section 2 That section two of said act which reads as follows

"Section 2 The Auditor General is hereby authorized and empowered to pay the respective newspapers for the publication of said mercantile appraisre's list the usual rates of advertising charged by the same to private customers and not exceeding thirty cents per line for four insertions Provided That in no case shall the amount paid for advertising in any city or county exceed ten per centum of the amount received by the treasury of the State from said city or county during the preceding year from the class of taxes so advertised and all bills shall be certified to the county treasurers of the respective counties by the appraiser and the county treasurers are hereby authorized to pay the same upon said bills being receipted by the respective publishers in proper form and upon approval by the Auditor General they shall be entitled to receive credit for the amount so paid in the settlement of their accounts for licenses with the Commonwealth" shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 The Auditor General is hereby authorized and directed to pay the respective newspapers for the publication of said mercantile appraiser's list the prevailing rates charged for advertising of this character All bills for such advertising shall be certified to the county treasurer of the respective county by the appraiser and the county treasurer of the respective county is hereby authorized to pay the same upon said bills being receipted by the respective publishers in proper form and upon approval by the Auditor General they shall be entitled to receive credit for the amount so paid in the settlement of their accounts for licenses with the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1291, as follows:

An Act to amend the first section of an act approved the twenty-third day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (Pamphlet Laws twenty) entitled "An Act to empower any taxpayer of any township borough school poor or other municipal district upon petition and affidavit to become a party to any suit or process pending against said district" so as to authorize such taxpayer to prosecute or defend any suit or process on behalf of said district

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the first section of an act approved the twenty-third day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (Pamphlet Laws twenty) entitled "An Act to empower any taxpayer of any township borough school poor or other municipal

district upon petition and affidavit to become a party to any suit or process pending against said district" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in case of any unsatisfied judgment or any suit or process of law against any township borough school or poor district or other municipal district in this Commonwealth any taxpayer of said district may inquire into the validty of any judgment or defend sad district in any suit or judgment upon petition accompanied by affidavit that said taxpayer beleives that injustice will be done to said district in said suit or judgment presented to the court of common pleas in which said suit may be pending or judgment may exist shall have the right to come into the court and defend said district in any suit and inquire into the validity of any judgment against said municipal district as fully and completely as the officers of said district would by law have the right to do Provided That said taxpayer shall whenever the court shall deem it necessary file in said court of common pleas a bond with one or more sufficient sureties to be approved of by said court to indemnify and save harmless said district from all costs that may accrue in said suit subsequently to filing said petition" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in case of any unsatisfied judgment against any township borough school or poor district or any other municipal district of this Commonwealth or any suit or process of law to which any such district shall be a party any taxpayer of said district upon petition accompanied by affidavit that said taxpayer believes that injustice will be done to the said district in said judgment or suit or process of law presented to the court in which said judgment may exist or said suit or process of law may be pending shall have the right to come into said court and inquire into the validity of any such judgment against said municipal district and to defend or prosecute any such suit or process of law on behalf of said district as fully and completely as the officers of said district would have the right to do Provided That said taxpayer shall whenever the court shall deem it necessary file in said court a bond with one or more sufficient sureties to be approved of by said court to indemnify and save harmless said district from all costs that may accrue in said suit subsequently to filing said petition

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1313, as follows:

An Act to amend section one thousand three hundred and sixteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one thousand three hundred and sixteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith which reads as follows

"Section 1316 The superintendent of Public Instruction may grant a provisional college certificate to every person who presents to him satisfactory evidence of good moral character and of being a graduate of a college or university approved by the College and University Council of this Commonwealth who has during his college or university course successfully completed not less than two hundred hours' work in pedagogical studies such as psychology ethics logic history of education school management and methods of teaching which certificate shall entitle him to teach for three annual school terms" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1316 The Superintendent of Public Instruction may grant a provisional college certificate to every person who presents to him satisfactory evidence of good moral character and of being a graduate of a college or university approved by the College and University of this Commonwealth who has during his college or university course successfully completed not less than two hundred hours' work in pedagogical studies such as phychology ethics logic history of education school management and methods of teaching and to every person who presents to him satisfactory evidence of good moral character and of being a graduate in music with the degree of Bachelor of Music of a college or university approved by the College and University Council of this Commonwealth who has during such musical course completed the prescribed numbers of hours of study which certificate shall entitle him to teach for three annual school terms

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1238, entitled

An Act to amend section six hundred and twenty-seven (627) of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting the same and repealing all laws, general, special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith", so far as to require school boards, on petition of a certain number of adult residents, to permit the use of school buildings and grounds for recreational and educational purposes, to permit the use of school funds for such purposes, and, in districts of the first class to permit an additional tax levy of not to exceed one mill on the dollar to be used for such purposes.

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section six hundred and twenty-seven (627) of an act approved the eighteenth of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting the same and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" which reads as follows

"Section 627 The board of school directors of any district may permit the use of its school grounds and buildings for social recreation and other proper purposes under such rules and regulations as the board may adopt shall make such arrangements with any city borough or township authorities for the improvement care protection and maintenance of school buildings and grounds for school park play or other recreation purposes as it may seem proper and any board of school directors may make such arrangements as it may see proper with any association or individual for the temporary use of school property for schools play grounds social recreation or other proper educational purposes" be amended to read as follows

Section 627 The board of school directors of any district may permit the use of its school grounds and buildings for social recreation and other proper purposes under such rules and regulations as the board may adopt and shall make such arrangements with any city borough or township authorities for the improvement care protection and maintenance of school buildings and grounds for school park play or other recreation purposes as it may seem proper and any board of school directors may make such arrangements as it may see proper with any association or individual for the temporary use of school property for school play grounds social recreation or other proper educational purposes

The board of school directors of any district shall upon petition of a number of adult bona fide residents of the territory regularly served by any school equal to at least one-fifth of the number of pupils regularly attending that school equip and permit the use of the buildings and grounds belonging to that school for such purposes and under such reasonable rules and regulations as are prescribed in the first paragraph of this section provided that the uses so permitted are not of a sectarian character and not under sectarian control

The board of school directors of any district may by majority vote of all its members expend a reasonable amount of school funds in carrying out or assisting to carry out the purposes described in this section

On the question,

Will the House agreed to the section?

Mr. MARTIN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 11, by striking out the words "the same" and inserting in lieu thereof "such revenue."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The second and third sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2 This act shall take effect immediately
Section 3 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

The title was read as follows:

An Act to amend section six hundred and twenty-seven (627) of an act approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting the same and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewtih" so far as to require school boards on petition of a certain number of adult residents to permit the use of school buildings and grounds for recreational and educational purposes to permit the use of school funds for such purposes and in districts of the first class to permit an additional tax levy of not to exceed one mill on the dollar to be used for such purposes

On the question,
Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. MARTIN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 9, by striking out the words "the same" following "collecting" and inserting in lieu thereof "such revenue."

Amend title, page 1, lines 16, 17 and 18, by striking out the following: "and in districts of the first class to permit an additional tax levy of not to exceed one mill on the dollar to be used for such purposes."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the title as amended?
It was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1338, as follows:

An Act permitting building associations or other corporations whose charters have expired or whose affairs have been wound up to satisfy mortgages

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all cases where payment has been made of all the money or amount due or to become due in any mortgage where the legal holder or holders of such mortgages at the time of payment shall have been a building association incorporated or unincorporated or other similar corporation whose existence in law has terminated or become doubtful or whose affairs have been wound up it shall be lawful for any two of its officers last in office as follows president or vice president secretary and treasurer or any one thereof if the others are deceased removed or unable to act or any two members of the board of directors last in office of such building association or corporation or in case there should be no such officers or directors thereof then any three surviving stockholders thereof or for any attorney in fact for such building association or corporation duly appointed before the termination thereof or while such building association or corporation was in existence to appear in the office of the recorder of deeds where such mortgage is recorded and enter satisfaction upon the margin of the record thereof which shall forever thereafter discharge defeat and release the same and shall likewise bar all actions brought or to be brought thereupon

Provided That the persons hereby authorized to enter such satisfaction may appoint an attorney in fact to appear for that purpose in their place and stead and Provided further That the recorder of deeds shall have power to require an affidavit to be produced of the payment of such mortgage and of the right of the persons hereby designated to enter such satisfaction and such affidavit shall be attached to the record of the mortgage to be satisfied

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1431, as follows:

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and forty-five) entitled "An Act making it unlawful for any individual or individuals to carry on or conduct any business under an assumed or fictitious name style or designation unless upon the filing of a certificate to that effect in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and of the prothonotary requiring county commissioners at the expense of the county to provide books for the entry of such certificates fixing the fees of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and prothonotary and providing penalties" permitting the cancellation of such certificate or an entry to be made on the margin of the book in which such certificate was entered showing who have withdrawn from the business providing a method therefor and prescribing a penalty

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any person or persons conducting or carrying on any business in this Commonwealth who in compliance with the provisions of the act to which this act is a supplement have or may hereafter file a certificate as therein provided in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and in the office of the prothonotary shall upon the dissolution of any such business or upon his or their withdrawal from such business have the right to require the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the prothonotary in whose office such certificate was filed to cancel such certificate if the business has been dissolved or to make a notation on the margin of the book in which such certificate was entered to the effect that he or they are no longer connected with or interested in such business if he or they have withdrawn from the business

Section 2 The person or persons desiring the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the prothonotary to cancel such certificate or to make the notation as hereinbefore provided shall file a statement under oath and signed by such person or persons in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the office of the prothonotary setting forth that such business has been dissolved or that such person or persons (giving the name or names and addresses) have withdrawn therefrom that the business no longer exists or that the person or persons desiring the notation to be made are no longer connected with or interested in the business the date when such business was dissolved or when such person or persons withdrew therefrom and a request that the certificate be cancelled or that the notation as aforesaid be made Thereupon it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the prothonotary upon the payment of the same fee as charged for the entry of the certificate to cancel such certificate or make the notation as requested

Section 3 If the statement herein required shall be in any material respect false any person signing or swearing to the same shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding one year or both in the discretion of the court

Section 4 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 6, entitled

An Act to further amend an act entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'An Act for acknowledging and recording 'of deeds' passed March eighteenth one thousand seven hundred and seventy-five as amended designating the officers before whom such instruments may be proved and acknowledged and changing the time within which they shall be recorded

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the eighteenth day of March one thousand seven hundred and seventy-five entitled "A supplement to the act entitled "An Act for acknowledging and recording of deeds' which as amended by the act approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eight) entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to the act entitled 'An Act for acknowledging deeds' " passed March eighteenth one thousand seven hundred and seventy-five requiring the recording of certain conveyances and designating the time within which they shall be recorded reads as follows

"Whereas by the different and secret ways of conveying lands tenements and hereditaments such as are ill-disposed have it in their power to commit frauds by means whereof divers persons may be injured in their purchases mortgages debts and credits against said grantors by prior and secret conveyances and fraudulent incumbrances

For remedy whereof be it enacted that all deeds and conveyances which from and after the passage of this act shall be made and executed within this Commonwealth of or con-

cerning any lands tenements or hereditaments in this Commonwealth or whereby the title to the same may be in any way affected in law or equity shall be acknowledged by the grantor or grantors bargainor or bargainors or proved by one or more of the subscribing witnesses thereto before one of the judges of the supreme court or before one of the judges of the court of common pleas or recorder of deeds prothonotary or clerk of any court of record justice of the peace or notary public of the county wherein said conveyed lands lie and shall be recorded in the office for the recording of deeds where such lands tenements or hereditaments are lying and being within ninety days after the execution of such deeds or conveyances and every such deed and conveyance that shall at any time after the passage of this act be made and executed in this Commonwealth and which shall not be proved and recorded as aforesaid shall be adjudged fraudulent and void against any subsequent purchaser or mortgagee for a valid consideration or any creditor of the grantor or bargainor in said deed of conveyance and all deeds or conveyances that may have been made and executed prior to the passage of this act having been duly proved and acknowledged as now directed by law which shall not be recorded in the office for recording of deeds in the county where said lands and tenements and hereditaments are lying and being within ninety days after the date of the passage of this act shall be adjudged fraudulent and void as to any subsequent purchaser for a valid consideration or mortgagee or creditor of the grantor or bargainor therein" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Whereas by the different and secret ways of conveying lands tenements and hereditaments such as are ill-disposed have it in their power to commit frauds by means whereof divers persons may be injured in their purchases mortgages debts and credits against said grantors by prior and secret conveyances and fraudulent incumbrances

For remedy whereof be it enacted that all deeds and conveyances which from and after the passage of this act shall be made and executed within this Commonwealth of or concerning any lands tenements or hereditaments in this Commonwealth or whereby the title to the same may be in any way affected in law or equity shall be acknowledged by the grantor or grantors bargainor or bargainors or proved by one or more of the subscribing witnesses thereto before one of the judges of the supreme court or before one of the judges of the court of common pleas or recorder of deeds prothonotary or clerk of any court of record justice of the peace or notary public of the county wherein said conveyed lands lie and shall be recorded in the office for the recording of deeds where such lands tenements or hereditaments are lying and being and every such deed and conveyance that shall at any time after the passage of this act be made and executed in this Commonwealth and which shall not be proved and recorded as aforesaid shall be adjudged fraudulent and void against any subsequent purchaser or mortgagee of the grantor of bargainor for a valid consideration in said deed of conveyance and all deeds or conveyances that may have been made and executed prior to the passage of this act having been duly proved and acknowledged as now directed by law which shall not be recorded in the office for recording of deeds in the county where said lands and tenements and hereditaments are lying and being within ninety days after the date of the passage of this act shall be adjudged fraudulent and void as to any subsequent purchaser or mortgagee of the grantor or bargainor therein for a valid consideration

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. WILLIAM DAVIS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. DAVID F. DAVIS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1250, as follows:

An Act amending a portion of section two of an act approved the thirteenth day of June nineteen hundred eleven entitled "An Act establishing in counties containing a population of from eight hundred thousand to one million four hundred thousand a Board for the assessment and revision of taxes for State and county purposes prescribing the method of their appointment their powers and duties fixing their salary to be paid by the proper county and abolishing the office of ward borough and township assessors in so far as respects the assessment of State and county taxes" as the same was amended by an Act of Assembly approved the twentieth day of July nineteen hundred seventeen

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That that portion of section two of an act approved the thirteenth day of June nineteen hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred ninety-two) entitled "An Act establishing in counties containing a population of from eight hundred thousand to one million four hundred thousand a board for the assessment and revision of taxes for State and county purposes prescribing the method of their appointment their powers and duties fixing their salary to be paid by the proper county and abolishing the office of ward borough and township assessors in so far as respects the assessment of State and county taxes" as the same was amended by the Act of Assembly approved the twentieth day of July nineteen hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eleven hundred thirty) which portion of said section as amended by said act reads as follows

"The subordinate assessors provided for in this act shall receive the sum of five dollars per day for the time actually occupied in the discharge of their duties The board shall have the right to appoint such clerks as the salary board may allow for the proper discharge of the duties of said board and all salaries and expenses shall be paid out of the county treasury In so far as respects personal property taxes the valuations and assessments shall be made by the board annually on or before December thirty-first" shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

"The subordinate assessors provided for in this act shall receive the sum of six dollars per day for the time actually occupied in the discharge of their duties The board shall have the right to appoint such clerks as the salary board may allow for the proper discharge of the duties of said board and all salaries and expenses shall be paid out of the county treasury In so far as respects personal property taxes the valuations and assessments shall be made by the board annually on or before December thirty-first"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee on the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceedd to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1142, as follows:

An Act providing for the appointment of a prohibition commissioner and deputy commissioner fixing their salaries and providing for the payment of their expenses defining the powers and duties of the commissioner and his deputies relative to the administration and enforcement of the laws of the Commonwealth relating to the manufacture sale and distribution of intoxicating liquors and the liquor traffic including the power to subpoena witnesses providing penalties and making an appropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That on or before the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate shall appoint a prohibition commissioner for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania The prohibition commissioner shall hold office for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified The commissioner so appointed shall receive an annual salary of six thousand dollars and in addition thereto he shall be paid his actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of his duties The prohibition commissioner shall before entering upon the duties of his office take the oath of office prescribed by the constitution and shall give bond to be approved by the Governor in the sum of ten thousand dollars conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office

Section 2 The prohibition commissioner with the approval of the Governor shall appoint eight deputies who shall each receive an annual salary of three thousand dollars together with their actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties He may also appoint clerks and stenographers as may be necessary and fix their salaries The deputy commissioners shall each take the oath of office prescribed by the constitution and shall give bond to be approved by the Governor in the sum of five thousand dollars conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of their respective offices

Section 3 The prohibition commissioner and his deputies shall be provided with suitable offices and office furniture and supplies by the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings All printing and binding necessary shall be furnished by the Department of Printing and Binding upon his requisition of the prohibition commissioner

Section 4 It shall be the duty of the prohibition commissioner after his appointment to divide the State into eight districts and he shall assign one of the deputy commissioners to each of said districts Each district shall as near as may be practicable be of compact and contiguous territory The prohibition commissioner may at any time remove a deputy from a district and reassign him to some other district

Section 5 The prohibition commissioner and his deputies shall have general supervision of the administration and enforcement of the laws now or hereafter enacted with regard to the manufacture sale and distribution of intoxicating liquors All applications for permits or licenses for the manufacture sale or distribution of intoxicating liquors in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth now in existence or hereafter to be enacted shall be made to the deputy commissioner having jurisdiction over the territory in which such application is made All applications shall be made on forms to be furnished by the prohibition commissioner

Section 6 Any person dissatisfied with the action of any deputy commissioner in relation to the granting or refusal to grant of a permit or license may appeal from the action of such deputy commissioner to the prohibition commissioner whose action upon any such appeal shall be final

Section 7 All fees collected by the several deputies shall be immediately forwarded by such deputies to the prohibition commissioner and shall by him be paid into the State Treasury

Section 8 It shall be the duty of the commissioner and his deputies to diligently enforce the laws of the Commonwealth dealing with the manufacture sale and distribution of intoxicating liquors and to investigate all complaints or violations of law made against any person co-partnership association or cor-

poration engaged in the manufacture sale or distribution of intoxicating liquors within his respective district Upon satisfactory proof of any violation of law the permit of any offender shall immediately be revoked by the deputy commissioner and in addition thereto it shall be the duty of such deputy commissioner to enforce the provisions of law so violated The action of any deputy commissioner in revoking any permit or license shall be subject to appeal to the prohibition commissioner whose action upon such appeal shall be final

Section 9 The Prohibition Commissioner and his deputies shall secure evidence of the violation of the laws of the Commonwealth regulating the liquor traffic and shall make or cause to be made complaints against violators when any evidence is secured In the conduct of investigations the Prohibition Commissioner and any of his deputies shall have power to subpoena witnesses to require their attendance to examine them and to require the production of books papers and documents The Commissioner and each deputy shall have power to administer oaths and affirmations If any witness shall refuse to appear and testify or to produce any books papers or documents the Prohibition Commissioner or any of his deputies may apply by petition to the Court of Quarter Sessions of the county in which any such matter is being investigated which court shall thereupon issue its subpoena requiring the attendance of such person in court to give testimony in relation to the matter being inquired into or to produce in court such books papers and documents If any person shall refuse to obey the subpoena of the court in such cases or shall refuse to produce any books papers or documents such person shall be guilty of contempt and shall be punished accordingly All subpoenas issued by the Prohibition Commissioner or any of his deputies shall be signed under the hand and seal of the person by whom the same is issued and may be served anywhere within the Commonwealth by the commissioner or any deputy or by any adult person No evidence given in any such investigation shall be used in any criminal prosecution against the person by whom the evidence was given

Section 10 Any person who shall hinder obstruct or interfere or attempt to hinder obstruct or interfere with the Prohibition Commissioner or any deputy in the enforcement of the laws relating to the liquor traffic or who shall fail to co-operate with the Prohibition Commissioner or any of his deputies when called upon so to do shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars together with costs of prosecution and in default of the payment of such fine and costs such person shall he sentenced to the county jail for a period of not more than thirty days

Section 11 Whenever the Prohibition Commissioner shall be in doubt whether or not the beverage manufactured by any person co-partnership association or corporation is being manufactured or sold contrary to the laws of the Commonwealth he shall secure samples of the same and shall cause a chemical analysis to be made thereof by the State Chemist The State Chemist shall make all analyses issuing a report thereon as promptly as possible to the Prohibition Commissioner and for such service there shall be no charge

Section 12 The Prohibition Commissioner or any of his deputies may arrest without warrant any person by them or any of them detected in the act of violating any of the laws relating to the manufacture sale or distribution of intoxicating liquors or prohibiting liquor traffic and shall take such person before a Justice of the Peace alderman or magistrate or other officer having jurisdiction and enter formal complaint

Section 13 The Prohibition Commissioner and any of his deputies may make complaint and cause proceedings to be commenced against any person for violation of any of the laws of the Commonwealth in relation to the liquor traffic and in any case he shall not be obliged to furnish security for costs The Prohibition Commissioner or any of his deputies if an attorney or any attorney employed by the Prohibition Commissioner may appear in any court in any such case prosecuted for the violation of the laws relating to the liquor traffic and assist the district attorney of the county in the prosecution of such case

Section 14 The Prohibition Commissioner or any of his deputies shall have the same power to serve criminal process as the sheriff of any county and shall have the same right as the sheriff to require aid in executing such process

Section 15 Nothing in this act contained shall in any way relieve any officer of the Commonwealth or of any county city borough town or township from the responsibility of enforcing the laws relating to the liquor traffic

Section 16 If any of the provisions of this act shall be held unconstitutional such decision shall not effect the remaining provisions of this act

Section 17 The sum of one hundred thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated for the payment of the salaries and expenses of the Prohibition Commissioner and his deputies and for otherwise carrying into effect the provisions of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee on the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceedd to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1364, entitled

An Act providing for the collection of taxes for State and county purposes by the county treasurer in certain counties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonweath of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the county commissioners of the several counties containing a population of not less than two hundred and fifty thousand or more than three hundred and twenty-five thousand inhabitants shall on or before the first day of August in each year issue their respective duplicates of taxes assessed for State and county purposes to the treasurer of the respective county with their warrants attached directing and authorizing said county treasurer to collect such taxes The duplicates shall be accompanied by a certificate signed by the said county commissioners and attested by their clerk certifying that the taxes charged therein have been duly assessed according to law

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. DAWSON. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1309, entitled

An Act authorizing boroughs and incorporated towns to establish systems for the registration of deeds and titles to real estate imposing certain duties upon sheriffs and recorders of deeds and providing penalties

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That for the purpose of procuring accurate information in reference to the ownership of real estate the council of each borough and incorporated town may provide by ordinance for a registry thereof The secretary or the town clerk of such borough or incorporated town in which such registry shall be established shall under the direction of the council cause to be made all necessary books maps and plans as will show the situation and dimensions of each property thereon which books maps or plans shall be so prepared as to show the location and the name of the owner or owners thereof with blanks spaces for the name of the owner of each lot and with provision for the names of future owners and the dates of future transfers of title

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. CHARLES A. SHAFFER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 14, by striking out the word "blanks" and inserting in lieu thereof "blank."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second and third sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2 For the purpose of establishing such registry the secretary or town clerk shall have access without charge to any public records wherein the necessary information may be obtainable and may also cause a search to be made in other places for any muniments or evidence of title not reported to him as herein provided and requisite for the completion of such books maps or plans

Section 3 That said books maps and plans shall be carefully preserved and shall be so kept by additions from time to time as to show the ownership of every lot or piece of real estate or subdivision thereof within the limits of such borough or incorporated town with the succeeding transmissions of title from the time of the commencement of such plans but nothing contained therein shall at any time invalidate any municipal or tax claim by reason of the fact that the same is not assessed or levied against the registered owner

The fourth section was read as follows:

Section 4 Certified copeis under the hand of the secretary or town clerk as the case may be of any of the entried in

said books or upon said maps or plans shall be received in evidence in the same manner as the books maps and plans themselves might be admissible for such purposes and may also be furnished to any person desiring the same for such fee or compensation for the use of the borough or incorporated town as may be fixed by ordinance

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. CHARLES A. SHAFFER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 4, page 2, line 24, by striking out the word "entried" and inserting in lieu thereof "entries."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fifth and sixth sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 5 It shall be the duty of all owners of real estate within the limits of such boroughs or incorporated town within one month after the date of the approval of any ordinance establishing such registry and of every subsequent purchaser devisee or person within one month after acquiring title in any manner whatsoever to any real estate in such borough or incorporated town to furnish to the said secretary or town clerk at his office descriptions of their respective properties upon blanks to be furnished by the borough or incorporated town and at the same time to present their conveyance to be stamped as evidence of the registry thereof

Any person neglecting or refusing to comply with the provisions of this section for a period of thirty days after public notice shall be liable to a penalty of five dollars to be recovered with costs of suit in the name and for the use of the borough or incorporated town as penalties of like amount are now recoverable

Section 6 The sheriffs of the respective counties in which any such borough or incorporated town is situated shall present for registry the deeds of all properties within such borough or incorporated town sold by them at judicial sales and the prothonotaries and recorders of deeds of such counties shall not admit for record any deed of any property in such borough or incorporated town bearing dates subsequent to the approval of an ordinance providing for the establishment of such registry unless same shall first have been duly stamped as herein provided

Any prothonotary or recorder who shall record any deed before the provisions of this section have been complied with shall be liable to a penalty of five dollars for each deed recorded in violation thereof to be recovered with costs of suit in the name and for the use of the borough or incorporated town in the same manner as debts of like amount are now by law recoverable

The title was read as follows:

An Act authorizing boroughs and incorporated towns to establish systems for the registration of deeds and titles to real estate imposing certain duties upon sheriffs and recorders of deeds and providing penalties

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. CHARLES A. SHAFFER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 4, by inserting after the word "sheriffs" the word "porthonotaries."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1389, as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" and repealing certain sections of said act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section thirteen of article seven chapter six of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" which reads as follows

"Section 13 Whenever any improvement is proposed to be made without a petition as provided in section nine of this article the ordinance authorizing and directing the improvement shall be adopted by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the whole number of council If the burgess approve such ordinance he shall sign it but if he shall not so approve he shall return it with his objections to the council at the next regular meeting thereof when said objections shall be entered upon the minutes

At the regular meeting next succeeding the return of such ordinance the council shall proceed to a reconsideration thereof and if all the members shall vote to pass such ordinance it shall then become of as full force as if it had been approved by the burgess but in such case the vote shall be determined by yeas and nays and the names and votes of the members shall be entered on the minutes If such ordinance shall not be returned by the burgess at the regular meeting next succeeding its presentation to him it shall likewise have as full force as if it had been approved is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 13 Whenever any improvement is proposed to be made without a petition as provided in section nine of this article the ordinance authorizing and directing the improvement shall be adopted by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the whole number of council

Section 2 Section three of article one chapter seven of said act which reads as follows

"Section 3 The burgess shall preside over the organization meeting of the council but he shall not vote thereat unless the vote of the council be equally divided" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 The burgess shall preside over the organization meeting of council for the purpose of electing a president of council a secretary and a treasurer but he shall not vote thereat unless his vote be necessary to effect the election of the said officers.

Section 3 Section seven of article one chapter seven of said act which reads as follows

"Section 7 Every ordinance and resolution except as herein otherwise provided passed by the council shall be presented to the burgess for his approval If the burgess approve he shall sign it but if he shall not so approve he shall return it with his objections to the council at its next regular meeting when the objections shall be entered upon the minutes and the council shall proceed to a reconsideration thereof If after such reconsideration two thirds of all the members elected to said council or a majority of council plus one when the number composing such council is less than nine shall vote to pass such ordinance or resolution it shall become of as full force and effect as if it had received the approval of the burgess but in such case the vote shall be determined by yeas and nays and the names and votes of the members shall be entered on the minutes If any such ordinance or resolution shall not be returned by the burgess at the regular meeting of the council next succeeding its presentation to him it shall likewise have as full force as if it had been approved" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 7 Every ordinance and resolution in the nature of an ordinance except as herein otherwise provided passed by the council shall be presented within five days to the burgess for his approval If the burgess approves he shall sign it within ten days from its presentation but if he shall not so approve he shall return it with his written objection to the secretary of the borough within ten days from its presentation The objections shall be entered upon the minute book of the council At the next meeting of the council the ordinance shall be reconsidered If after such reconsiderataion two-thirds of all the members elected to said council or a majority of council or a majority of council plus one when the number composing such council is less than nine shall vote to pass such ordinance or resolution it shall become of as full force and effect as if it had received the approval of the burgess but in such case the vote shall be determined by yeas and nays and the names and the votes of the members shall be entered on the minutes If any such ordinance or resolution shall not be returned by the burgess to the secretary within ten days after presentation or if the same shall be returned within either approval or veto it shall likewise have as full force as if it had been approved

Section 4 Section six of article six chapter seven of said act which reads as follows

"Section 6 The secretary shall attend all meetings of the borough council and shall keep full minutes of their proceedings he

shall transcribe the by-laws rules regulations and ordinances adopted into a book kept for that purpose and when signed by the presiding officer shall attest the same he shall preserve the records and documents of the borough and shall have custody of the corporate seal He shall certify copies of any book paper record by-law rule regulation ordinance or proceeding of the borough under the seal thereof which copies so certified shall be admitted in evidence in any court of the Commonwealth He shall attest the execution of all instruments record the publication of all enactments and attest the same by his signature He shall file or record the proof of service of all notices required by law and the certificate thereof shall be good evidence of such notice He shall deliver to his successor the seal and all books papers and other things belonging to the borough" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 6 The secretary shall attend all meetings of the borough council and shall keep full minutes of the proceedings he shall transcribe the by-laws rules regulations and ordinances adopted into a book kept for that purpose or in lieu thereof have bound in permanent form a typewritten copy and when signed by the presiding officer shall attest the same he shall preserve the records and documents of the borough and shall have custody of the corporate seal He shall certify copies of any book paper record by-law rule regulation ordinance or proceeding of the borough under seal thereof which copies so certified shall be admitted in evidence in any court of the Commonwealth He shall attest the execution of all instruments record the publication of all enactments and attest the same by his signature He shall file or record the proof of service of all notices required by law and the certificate thereof shall be good evidence of such notice He shall deliver to his successor the seal and all books papers and other things belonging to the borough

Section 5 Paragraph three of section eleven of article two of chapter seven which reads as follows

"III To sign the by-laws rules regulations and ordinances after they shall have been correctly transcribed by the secretary" be and the same is hereby repealed

Section 6 Section nine of article six chapter seven which reads as follows

"Section 9 The borough council on the first Monday of January in any even numbered year or as soon thereafter as practicable may elect by a vote of a majority of the members one person learned in the law who shall be styled the borough solicitor and who shall serve for the term of four years from the first Monday of January of the even-numbered year in or succeeding which he was elected and until his successor qualifies Vacancies in the office of borough solicitor shall be filled by the council for the unexpired term" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 9 On the first Monday of January in any year in which a vacancy exists the council may elect by a majority vote of the whole number of councilmen one person learned in the law who shall be styled the borough solicitor and who shall serve for the term of four years from the first Monday of January of the even-numbered year in or preceding which he was elected and until his successor qualifies Vacancies in the office of borough solicitor shall be filled by a like vote of council for the unexpired term A solicitor may be removed during his term by a vote of three-fourths of the whole membership of council

Section 7 Section seventeen of article six chapter seven which reads as follows

"Section 17 The borough police shall receive a stated salary to be fixed by ordinance and it shall be unlawful for any borough policemen to charge or accept any fee or other compensation in addition to his salary for any service performed pertaining to his duties of office except public rewards and legal mileage allowed for traveling expenses" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 17 The borough police shall receive a stated salary to be fixed by council and it shall be unlawful for any borough policeman to charge or accept any fee or other compensation in addition to his salary for any service performed pertaining to his duties of office except public rewards and legal mileage allowed for traveling expenses

Section 8 Section one of article six chapter seven in said act which reads as follows

"Section 1 Appointed officers of the borough shall receive such compensation for their services as the council shall prescribe" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Appointed officers of the borough shall receive such compensation for their services as the council shall prescribe but all appointments to offices authorized by statute to be created to which a salary or other compensation is attached shall be made only after an ordinance has been duly enacted creating the office and fixing the salary and unless otherwise fixed by statute the term of the appointee to such office shall begin on the first Monday of the even-numbered year in or preceding which the appointee is elected and qualified and shall be for the term fixed by law or if no term is fixed by law then for the term fixed by the ordinance

Section 9 Section twenty-one of article one chapter eight of said act which reads as follows

"Section 21 Any person receiving notice of his election as burgess high constable or a member of council refusing or neglecting to take upon himself the execution of such office or any person having taken upon himself such duties neglecting to discharge the same according to law shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty dollars to be recovered before any justice of the peace in the same manner as debts are recoverable Any penalty so recovered shall be forthwith paid to the treasurer of the borough" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 21 Any person receiving notice of his election as burgess high constable or member of council refusing or neglecting to take upon himself the execution of such office or any person having taken upon himself such duties neglecting to discharge the same according to law shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty dollars to be recovered before any justice of the peace in the same manner as debts are recoverable Any penalty so recovered shall be forthwith paid to the treasurer of the borough Any burgess secretary or councilman who shall for a period of sixty days fail to attend meetings of council unless prevented by physical or mental disability or by reason of being in the service of the United States or who shall fail to attend in the aggregate six meetings of council in one year except for the reasons aforesaid shall be deemed to have abandoned his office and the same shall thereupon become vacant and shall be filled in the manner now prescribed by law and any burgess secretary treasurer or member of council who shall fail to perform any purely ministerial duty prescribed by statute or ordinance duly enacted of which he has due and timely notice after a proper request to have the duty performed has been made shall likewise be deemed to have forfeited his office and the same shall be filled in the manner now prescribed by law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1128, as follows:

An Act for the protection of the public health in cities of the first class by regulating the preparation exposure and handling of foods and providing a penalty for the violation thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in cities of the first class in this Commonwealth it shall be unlawful for any person firm or corporation to transport in any lane alley street or highway of said cities or to sell or expose for sale in any place in said cities any article of human food unless said article of food shall have been prepared and shall be handled and shall be cared for in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Boards of Health of said cities governing the sanitary preparation handling transportation and care of human food in said cities

Section 2 The Boards of Health of said cities are hereby empowered and directed to make reasonable rules and regulations for the sanitary maintenance of places where human food is prepared for sale or where such food is sold in said cities and for the sanitary preparation handling transportation and care of articles of human food which are to be sold or exposed for sale

Section 3 Any person firm or corporation who or which violates any of the provisions of this act or any of the rules and regulations made in accordance therewith shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding before a magistrate shall be fined not less than five dollars or more than one hundred dollars for each offense and in default of payment of such fine and costs such person or the members of such firm or the officers or directors of such corporation shall be sentenced to imprisonment for a period not exceeding thirty days

Section 4 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1308, as follows:

An Act to repeal an act approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (Pamphlet Laws six hundred) entitled "An Act in relation to legal advertisements in the county of Lycoming"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That an act approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (Pamphlet Laws six hundred) entitled "An Act in relation to legal advertisements in the county of Lycoming" be and the same is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1406, as follows:

An Act regulating the collection and payment over of fees and compensation due and belonging to deputy constables and providing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter it shall be unlawful for any constable to collect for or on behalf of any deputy constable by him appointed with or without the approval of the court of quarter sessions any fees or compensation belonging or due to such deputy constable All fees or compensation due or belonging to any deputy constable for services performed shall hereafter be paid over by the person officer or officers whose duty it is to pay the same only to the deputy constable entitled thereto and to no other person whatsoever unless with the consent of the deputy constable in writing

Section 2 Any person who shall collect or pay over any fees or compensation due or belonging to any deputy constable except as in section one of this act provided shall upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding before a magistrate alderman or justice of the peace be sentenced to pay a fine of twenty-five dollars and costs of presecution and in default of the payment of such fine and costs be committed to the county jail for a period not exceeding ten days

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1293, as follows:

An Act to further amend section one of an act approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four (Pamphlet Laws six hundred forty-four) entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An Act concerning divorces' " as amended by striking out the proviso in clause three thereof providing for the allowance of support or alimony in certain cases

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four (Pamphlet Laws six hundred forty-four) entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An Act concerning divorces' " as amended by the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred seventy-four) entitled "An Act amending the act entitled 'An Act amending the act entitled "A further supplement to an act concerning divorces' approved May eighth one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four by providing that conviction for certain enumerated crimes only shall be cause for divorce and repealing the act of June first one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one relating the same subject' approved the ninth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three so as to provide that conviction of the crime of assault with intent to kill shall be cause for divorce" which amended clause two of said section and as amended by an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred eight) entitled "An Act amending section three of an act entitled 'An Act concerning divorces' approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four enlarging the same so as to include indignities to the person of the husband" which amended the third clause of said section which section as thus amended reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in addition to the cases now provided for by law it shall be lawful for the courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth to grant divorces in the following cases

1 Where an alleged marriage was procured by fraud force or coercion and has not been subsequently confirmed by the acts of the injured party

II Where either of the parties shall have been either within or without this State convicted as principal or as accessory either before or after the fact of the crime of arson burglary embezzlement forgery kidnapping larceny murder either in the first or second degrees assault with intent to kill voluntary manslaughter perjury rape robbery sodomy buggery treason or misprison of treason and be sentenced by a competent court having jurisdiction to imprisonment for any term exceeding two years Provided That such application for a divorce be made by the husband or wife of the party so convicted and sentenced

III Where a wife shall have by cruel and barbarous treatment or indignities to his person rendered the condition of her husband intolerable or life burdensome Provided That in case of divorce under this act if the application shall be made on the part of the husband the court granting such divorce may allow such support or alimony to the wife as her husband's circumstances may admit of and as said court may deem just and proper" be and the same is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in addition to the cases now provided by law it shall be lawful for the courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth to grant divorces in the following cases

I Where an alleged marriage was procured by fraud force or coercion and has not been subsequently confirmed by the acts of the injured party

II Where either of the parties shall have been either within or without this State convicted as principal or as accessory either before or after the fact of the crime of arson burglary embezzlement forgery kidnapping larceny murder either in the first or second degree assault with intent to kill voluntary manslaughter perjury rape robbery sodomy buggery treason or misprison of treason and be sentenced by a competent court having jurisdiction to imprisonment for any term exceeding two years Provided That such application for a divorce be made by the husband or wife of the party so convicted and sentenced

III Where a wife shall have by cruel and barbarous treatment or indignities to his person rendered the condition of her husband intolerable or life burdensome

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1317, as follows:

An Act to enable boroughs of this Commonwealth to assume a bonded indebtedness for the erection of a monument or a memorial to the soldiers of their respective communities

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That upon the petition of (5) per centum of the registered voters of any borough of this Commonwealth the borough council of such borough shall place before the voters at a special or general election the proposition of the erection of a soldiers' monument or memorial to be paid for by moneys raised by a special bonded indebtedness running through a period of ten years the said bonded indebtedness not to exceed two (2) per centum of the total assessed valuation of the said municipality

Section 2 Whenever a majority of the voters at an election shall decide in favor of a bonded indebtedness for the purposes as set forth in section one of this act it shall be mandatory upon the borough council of such municipality to proceed without unnecessary delay to carry out the full intention of the provisions of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1391, entitled

An Act to provide for the manufacture or distillation and sale of ethyl alcohol and preparations thereof for medicinal scientific mechanical commercial and other lawful purposes and the issuance of license therefor and providing a penalty for violation of the provisions hereof

The first section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereinafter it shall be lawful for any person firm or corporation formed for the purpose to engage in the manufacture or distillation and sale of ethyl alcohol and preparations thereof for medicinal scientific commercial or other lawful purposes provided a license therefor shall be obtained as hereinafter provided

The second section was read as follows:

Section 2 Any person firm or corporation before engaging in the manufacture and sale of ethyl alcohol and preparations thereof as herein provided shall file a petition in the office of the secretary of the Commonwealth verified by affidavit which shall set forth

1 The name of the applicant and if a partnership the names of all the members thereof

2 The location of the factory or distillery

3 The production capacity of the factory or distillery

4 The location of the principal office of the applicant

On the question.

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. McCAIG. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows

Amend section 2, page 2, line 5, by striking out the word "vertified" and inserting in lieu thereof "verified."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The third section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 3 If the petition be in proper form a license for one year as herein provided shall be issued to the applicant upon payment of a fee of five hundred dollars to the State treasurer which said license may be annually renewed upon payment of a like amount

The fourth section was read as follows:

Section 4 Any licensee hereunder shall not be required to obtain a license to operate such distillery under the provisions of the law approved the thirteenth day of July one thousand eight hundred ninety-seven entitled "An Act to provide revenue and regulate the sale of malt brewed vinous and spirituous liquors or any admixture thereof by requiring and authorizing licenses to be taken out by brewers distillers wholesalers bottlers rectifiers compounders store keepers and agents having a store office or place of business within this Commonwealth prescribing the amount of license fees to be paid in such cases and by imposing an additional license fee on retail dealers in intoxicating liquors" or any other law regulating the manufacture and sale of vinous spirituous malt or brewed liquors

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. McCAIG. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.
The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.
The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 4, page 2, line 18, by striking out the word "thirteenth" and inserting in lieu thereof "thirtieth."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The fifth and sixth sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 5 Any person firm or corporation who shall engage in the manufacture or distillation and sale of ethyl alcohol and preparations thereof without having obtained a license as herein provided shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars or more than one thousand dollars

Section 6 The secretary of the Commonwealth is authorized to employ such clerks and assistants as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act The sum of five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the secretary of the Commonwealth for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred nineteen for the payment of the compensation of clerks and assistants necessary to carry out the provisions

The title was read as follows:

An Act to provide for the manufacture or distillation and sale of ethyl alcohol and preparations thereof for medicinal scientific mechanical commercial and other lawful purposes and the issuance of license therefor and providing a penalty for violation of the provisions hereof

On the question,
Will the House agree to the title?
Mr. McCAIG. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.
The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.
The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 4, by striking out the word "license" and inserting in lieu thereof "licenses."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the title as amended?
It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.
Ordered, To be transcribed for a tihrd reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1339, entitled

An Act regulating the fees of notaries public

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act the fees of notaries public shall be as follows

Making demand for payment or acceptance of a promissory note bill or exchange draft or check fifty cents
Protesting the same fifty cents
Registering protest of the same fifty cents
For each notice of protest exceeding two ten cents
Administering oaths or affidavit writing out and certifying the same with seal one dollar
Probate to bill or account and certifying the same with seal fifty cents
Every acknowledgement or probate of deed or other instrument of writing for first name fifty cents each additional name after the first twenty-five cents
Taking depositions (first page folio cap) one dollar each additional page seventy-five cents
Marine protest including affidavits certificate seal et cetera ten dollars

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. BARNHART. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.
The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.
The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 7, by striking out the word "or" after "bill" and inserting in lieu thereof "of."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The second and third sections and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2 The act of Assembly approved the eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and ninety-two) entitled "An Act regulating the fees of notaries public in the county of Allegheny" and the act of Assembly approved the twenty-fifth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-two) entitled "An Act allowing notaries public in Allegheny county the same fees for taking acknowledgements as are allowed aldermen and justices of the peace for that service" and the sixteenth section of the act of Assembly approved the twenty-eighth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fourteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-two) entitled "An Act establishing a fee bill" are hereby repealed

Section 3 All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

An Act regulating the fees of notaries public

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1332, as follows:

An Act to increase the powers of Building and Loan Associations incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any building and loan association duly incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth shall have power and

authority to accept of the provisions of any legislation which may be enacted by the Congress of the United States of America establishing federal home loan banks by resolution to accept of such legislation duly passed by the board of directors and the stockholders of such association at a regular or special meeting thereof

Section 2 That whenever any building and loan association as aforesaid shall have accepted of the provisions of the legislation establishing federal home loan banks in the manner prescribed in section one hereof from then and thenceforth such building and loan association shall have power to become a member of a federal home loan district bank and subscribe for and invest funds in the capital stock of such federal home loan district bank in which said association may desire to acquire a membership

Section 3 Any such building and loan association becoming a member of the home loan district bank as aforesaid shall have power to borrow money from such federal home loan district bank on such terms and on such rates of interest as may be prescribed by the said federal home loan district bank or the federal home loan bank and to secure the repayment of such indebtedness by issuing its bonds or other evidence of indebtedness to such federal home loan district bank and to assign to such federal home loan district bank such mortgage or mortgages as it may deem necessary and proper as collateral security for the payment of such bond note or evidence of indebtedness

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1429, as follows:

An Act providing for the deposit of bonds issued by the United States of America or the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by bail in lieu of real estate security prescribing fees commissions forfeiture execution and return thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all cases of arrest for any bailable offense civil or criminal it shall be lawful for the bail bondman or bondmen for the defendant or defendants to deposit with the Clerk or Prothonotary of the court having jurisdiction of the case or cause or other officer authorized by law to take bail and see to the proper execution of the bail bond Negotiable bonds issued by the Government of the United States of America or the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at par value to the amount in which bail is fixed or demanded in lieu of real estate security as now provided by law or to deposit registered bonds issued as aforesaid in like amount and for like purpose duly assigned in blank and with authority for the clerk prothonotary or other officer to fill in the blank assignment the name of an assignee or assignees

Section 2 Upon making such deposit the bail bondman or bondsmen shall receive from the clerk prothonotary or other officer a receipt for the bond or bonds so deposited and for said receipt shall pay to the said clerk prothonotary or officer a fee of one dollar

Section 3 Upon the execution and delivery of the bail bond and the deposit of said bond or bonds as aforesaid the defendant shall forthwith be discharged from arrest in like manner as though the bail bondman or bondmen had given real estate security

Section 4 Such bail bonds shall be conditioned as now provided for by law and in case of forfeiture of said bail bond the proceedings thereon shall be had in the same manner as now provided by law

Section 5 In case judgment shall be entered upon the forfeited bail bond or recognizance against the bail bondman or bondsmen a writ of fieri facias is properly issued thereon and the sheriff receiving the said writ of fieri facias shall levy upon said bond or bonds and take possession of the same and upon said writ of fieri facias sell the said bond or bonds so given as security in like manner as personal property is now sold upon levy and execution and shall with his return of said writ of fieri facias pay into court the proceeds or moneys made upon said execution

Section 6 The clerk prothonotary or other officer taking and receiving said bond or bonds in lieu of real estate security shall in addition to all fees now provided by law receive a commission or charge of one-half of one percent of the amount of bail fixed on the first five hundred dollars thereeof and one-quarter of one percent on any sum in excess thereof

Section 7 That in the event of the sale of said bond or bonds by the sheriff by virtue of said writ of fieri facias bringing or making less than the amount required to satisfy the judgment on the forfeited recognizance other and additional executions may issue against the defendant bail bondman or bondmen for the collection of the balance of the judgment debt interest and cost in like manner as now provided by law

Section 8 Whenever the liability of the bail bondman or bondmen in such case is terminated the clerk or prothonotary of the court shall forthwith return to the bail bondman or bondmen the bond or bonds so deposited with him upon return to him of his receipt therefor and such other officer receiving the said bond or bonds shall in such case upon the delivery of a certificate issued by the proper authority showing that the liability of the bail bondman or bondmen has terminated and upon return to him of his receipt therefor shall forthwith return to the bail bondman or bondmen the bond or bonds so deposited with him

Section 9 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1405, entitled

An Act fixing the measure of damages recoverable in certain cases of death from negligence

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter when an action is brought to recover damages for injury resulting in death in any of the cases herein enumerated damages recoverable shall be as follows

(1) If the suit is for the loss of a husband wife or parent the plaintiff or plaintiffs shall be entitled to recover damages for the loss of the aid comfort society and assistance which the decedent would have rendered the plaintiff or plaintiffs and for the suffering of the deceased as well as for the pecuniary loss as it is now defined by the courts

(2) If the suit is brought for the loss of a child the plaintiff or plaintiffs shall be entitled to recover for the loss of the aid comfort society and assistance of the deceased and for the pain and suffering of the deceased as well as for the pecuniary loss as it is now defined by the courts of this State and in addition thereto shall be entitled to recover for the expense incurred by the parent or parents in the raising of said child to the time of its death and for the loss which would arise by reason of the loss of the services by the child in the future and the jury shall not be limited to allowing damages only until the child reaches his or her majority

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. NORTH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1402, entitled

An Act providing for the relief of the sureties of defendants in criminal cases where indictments are not found within six months from the return of transcript to Court

The first section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all cases of arrest of any person for any criminal offense where no indictment has been presented to the grand jury and totally or partially acted upon within six months from the date of the return of the transcript to Court the surety or sureties or bail for such person shall be relieved from further liability on their bail bond and the defendant's liability shall continue as heretofore

The title was read as follows:

An Act providing for the relief of the surities of defendants in criminal cases where indictments are not found within six months from the return of transcript to Court

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 1, by striking out the word "surities" and inserting in lieu thereof "sureties."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agree to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the title as amended?
It was agreed to.
And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 682, entitled

An Act fixing the compensation to be paid to probation officers appointed by the several courts of quarter sessions of the Commonwealth under the provisions of an act approved the twenty-third day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred three entitled "An Act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth with reference to the care treatment and control of dependent neglected incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised" and the supplements thereto

The first and second sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act the probation officers appointed by the several courts of quarter sessions of this Commonwealth in counties having a population of less than one million inhabitants under the provisions of an act approved the twenty-third day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred three entitled "An Act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth with reference to the care treatment and control of dependent neglected incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised" and the supplements thereto shall each receive a compensation not to exceed one hundred and fifty ($150.00) dollars per month
Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

The title was read as follows:

An Act fixing the compensation to be paid to probation officers appointed by the several courts of quarter sessions of the Commonwealth under the provisions of an act approved the twenty-third day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred three entitled "An Act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth with reference to the care treatment and control of dependent neglected incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years and providing for the means in which such power may be exercisesd" and the supplements thereto

On the question,
Will the House agree to the title?
Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.
The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.
The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title page 1, line 9, by striking out the word "inocrrigible" and inserting in lieu thereof "incorrigible"

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the title as amended?
It was agreed to.
And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 843, as follows:

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws eighty-five) entitled "An Act for the better protection of wild birds and game within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania requiring citizens of the United States residing within this State to procure a license before using guns for the purpose of hunting for any wild birds or animals protected by the laws of this Commonwealth and providing penalties for violation of its several provisions and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith and providing for the disposition of the license fees fines and penalties received"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section four of the act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws eighty-five) entitled "An Act for the better protection of wild birds and game within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania requiring citizens of the United States residing within this State to procure a license before using guns for the purpose of hunting for any wild birds or animals protected by the laws of this Commonwealth and providing penalties for violation of its several provisions and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith and providing for the disposition of the license fees fines and penalties received" which reads as follows
"Section 4 Each and every resident of this Commonwealth—such resident being a citizen of the United States—upon application made verbally or in writing to any county treasurer within the Commonwealth and the presentation of proof that he is a citizen of the United States and a bona fide resident of this Commonwealth under the requirements of this act and the payment to said county treasurer of one dollar shall be entitled to what is herein designated as a "Resident Hunter's License" and a tag with the number of the license thereon Provided That no person under the age of sixteen years shall be entitled to or receive such license without presenting a written request therefor bearing the signature of his father or mother or his legally constituted guardian Provided further That no person under fourteen years of age shall be granted a license Said license shall be issued on a form prepared and supplied by the Board of Game Commissioners at the cost of the Commonwealth Such license shall bear a description of the person applying for the same with the date of its issue and shall authorize the person named therein to use legal firearms for the purpose of hunting and killing any of the wild animals or game birds protected by the laws of this Commonwealth under the restrictions and requirements of existing laws during that year the date of which is inscribed thereon Said certificate shall become void upon the thirtv-first day of December next following the date of issue The Game Commision shall also furnish free of charge and the county treasurer shall issue with each license a tag bearing the license number in figures at least one inch in height which tag said licensee is required to display on the back of the sleeve between the elbow and the shoulder in such manner that the figures be visible at all times while hunting Provided That it shall be lawful under the provisions of this act for any justice of the peace within this Commonwealth who has qualified therefor by having applied to the county treasurer of the county in which he is located and having received and receipted for necessary blank tags to issue a resident hunter's license and tag on like conditions and in like manner as prescribed for the issuance of licenses by any county treasurer upon payment of fifteen cents to said justice by the said licensee in addition to the other dollar prescribed as the cost of said license said fifteen cents to be retained by said justice of the peace as his fee for the issuance of said license and reporting the same and remitting payment therefor to the county treasurer of the county in which said justice of the peace is located Such report and remittance to be made and done by said justice of the peace within twenty-four hours after the issuance of said license by him Whereupon said county treasurer shall make a record of and otherwise treat said license as though it had been issued from his office except that he shall also note upon his record the name of the justice issuing the license Every justice of the peace shall deliver the book or books from which he has issued licenses together with the stubs therein properly filled out and showing the names of each licensee and the number of the license issued to him to the treasurer of his county during the month of January of each year" is hereby amended to read as follows
Section 4 Each and every resident of this Commonwealth—such resident being a citizen of the United States—upon application made verbally or in writing to any county treasurer within the Commonwealth and the presentation of proof that he is a citizen of the United States and a bona fide resident of this Commonwealth under the requirements of this act and in the case of naturalized foreign applicants the production of such applicant's naturalization papers and the payment to said county treasurer of one dollar shall be entitled to what is herein designated as a "Resident Hunter's License" and a tag with the number of the license thereon Provided That no person under the age of sixteen years shall be entitled to or receive such license without presenting a written request therefor bearing the signature of his father or mother or his legally constituted guardian Provided further That no person under fourteen years of age shall be granted a license Said license shall be issued on a form prepared and supplied by the Board of Game Commissioners at the cost of the Commonwealth Such license shall bear a description of the person applying for the same setting forth the color of the hair and eyes any marks or scars peculiar to the applicant and such other description as the Board of Game Commissioners may require with the date of its issue and in the case of naturalized foreigners in addition to the above such license shall contain the nationality of the person and all dates and numbers of the naturalization papers and shall authorize the person named therein to use legal firearms for the

purpose of hunting and killing any of the wild animals or game birds protected by the laws of this Commonwealth under the restrictions and requirements of existing laws during that year the date of which is inscribed thereon Said certificate shall become void upon the thirty-first day of December next following the date of issue The Game Commission shall also furnish free of charge and the county treasurer shall issue with each license a tag bearing the license number in figures at least one inch in height which tag said licensee is required to display on the back of the sleeve between the elbow and the shoulder in such manner that the figures be visible at all times while hunting Provided That it shall be lawful under the provisions of this act for any justice of the peace within this Commonwealth who has qualified therefor by having applied to the county treasurer of the county in which he is located and having received and receipted for necessary blanks and tags to issue a recident hunter's license and tag on like conditions and in like manner as prescribed for the issuance of licenses by any county treasurer upon payment of fifteen cents to said justice by the said licensee in addition to the other dollar prescribed as the cost of said license said fifteen cents to be retained by said justice of the peace as his fee for the issuance of said license and reporting the same and remitting payment therefor to the county treasurer of the county in which said justice of the peace is located. Such report and remittance to be made and done by said justice of the peace within twenty-four hours after the issuance of said license by him Whereupon said county treasurer shall make a record of and otherwise treat said license as thought it had been issued from his office except that he shall also note upon his record the name of the justice issuing the license Every justice of the peace shall deliver the book or books from which he has issued licenses together with the stubs therein properly filled out and showing the names of each liecnsee and the number of the license issued to him to the treasurer of his county during the month of January of each year

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1256, entitled

An Act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several prothonotaries of the courts of common pleas of the Commonwealth in counties having a population of less than one hundred fifty thousand and to provide the time for paying the same

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the fees to be received by the several prothonotaries of the courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth in counties having a population of less than one hundred fifty thousand shall be as follows

Issuing every writ of summons or capias docketing same and entering return of service but not more than three names one dollar and fifty cents

Issuing writ of summons in ejectment docketing same and entering return of service and indexing in ejectment index not more than three parties or more than one description two dollars and fifty cents

Entering and docketing amicable ejectment including entering judgment thereon and indexing in ejectment docket not more than three names or more than one description three dollars

Issuing writ of scire facias sur motgage or mechanics' lien not more than three names or more than one description two dollars to include certificate to recorder in case of scire facias sur mortgage

Issuing and docketing writ of foreign attachment and entering return of service not more than three names two dollars and fifty cents

Issuing and docketing mandamus quo warranto and entering return of service not more than three names two dollars and fifty cents

Alias summons or capias one dollar

Alias summons in ejectment one dollar and fifty cents

Issuing and docketing attachment execution or mandamus execution or alias attachment execution or alias mandamus execution not more than three names two dollars

Entering amicable action or case stated filing papers and docket entries not more than three names one dollar and fifty cents

Issuing every writ of certiorari docketing same services at court and entering judgment thereon not more than three names three dollars

Issuing writs of replevin docketing entering return of service filing bond and declaration two dollars and fifty cents

Filing and docketing counter-bond in replevin and certificate to sheriff one dollar

Each additional name twenty-five cents

Each additional description fifty cents

Filing and docketing appearance statement declaration affidavit of defense demurrer pleas or any other paper in an action pending twenty-five cents

Placing case upon issue list to be paid by the county each twenty-five cents

Issuing and docketing license to peddle to be paid by the county one dollar and fifty cents

Suggesting death of a party diminution record or amending record fifty cents

Framing an issue in any action one dollar

Entering motions twenty-five cents

Entering order of court in any action pending not over one hundred words fifty cents

Each additional one hundred words twenty-five cents

Filing praecipe for jury trial list twenty-five cents

Placing case upon the argument list twenty-five cents

All services during the trial of a cause including swearing of jury and witnesses two dollars

Verdict fee and indexing in judgment docket two dollars

Filing and entering agreement to refer to referee including entering judgment not more than three names one dollar and twenty-five cents

Each additional name twenty-five cents

Entering rule of reference appointment of arbitrators and service incident thereto two dollars

Filing and entering report of arbitrators including judgment docket entry not more than three names one dollar

Each additional name twenty-five cents

Filing and docketing appeal from award of arbitrators one dollar

Entering discontinuance of suit one dollar

Every suit ended before issue joined or before jury trial one dollar

Entering judgment on bond and warrant of attorney upon confession by defendant for want of an appearance plea or want of an affidavit of defense or sufficient affidavit of defense on verdict demurred including judgment index entry not more than three names one dollar

Each additional name twenty-five cents

Entering satisfaction of judgment twenty-five cents

Entry of assignment postponement or release of lien of judgment each property fifty cents

Attestation twenty-five cents

Reporting list of judgments assignments and satisfactions entered to be paid by the county each ten cents

Filing and entering appointments made by the court to be paid by the county two dollars and fifty cents

Certificates of appointment to be paid by the county each fifty cents

Entry of motion and order of court for admission of attorney-at-law and certificate thereof two dollars and fifty cents

Adoption including decree change of name certificate thereof and all docket entries two dollars and fifty cents

Change of name of person and certficate thereof including all docket entries execpt in adoption or naturalization proceedings two dollars and fifty cents

Filing and entering appeal from report of auditors two dollars and fifty cents

Filing and entering county controller's report to be paid by the county two dollars and fifty cents

Bail-piece one dollar and fifty cents

Filing corporate charter petition for change of corporate name or alteration or amendment of charter for merger co-partnership or dissolution of partnership three dollars.

Certificate under seal fifty cents

Entering docketing and making return of certiorari to supreme or superior court filing bond and filing and docketing remittitur therefrom three dollars

Commission to take testimony entering return and notifying each party of return of commission one dollar and fifty cents

Citation and seal and motion therefor one dollar and fifty cents

Writ of habeas corpus and all proceedings to be paid by the county two dollars

Filing and docketing orders of the court to be paid by the county each two dollars and fifty cents

Petition for divorce order thereon and subpoena in divorce including docketing same two dollars and fifty cents

Receiving disbursing and accounting for deposits in divorce one dollar

Alias subpoena in divorce one dollar

Application for maintenance or alimony one dollar

Issuing order for proclamation and entering return one dollar

Appointment of master and filing report one dollar

Filing and docketing rule for final decree one dollar

Filing and docketing motions and rules and other pleadings in divorce each fifty cents

Entering decree in minute book or other docket and indexing in index docket one dollar

Certificate of divorce under seal two dollars

Filing and docketing municipal or tax lien each one dollar and fifty cents

Filing election returns and all proceedings thereon to be paid by the county each district two dollars

Entering indexing and docketing judgments against tax collectors to be paid by the county each one dollar and fifty cents

Entering and docketing exemplification of record or Commonwealth lien not more than three names one dollar and fifty cents

Each additional name twenty-five cents
Exemplified record per hundred words twenty-five cents minimum fee two dollars
Comparing copies ready made per one hundred words five cents not to apply to exemplifications
Certifying copies ready made fifty cents
Entering and filing mechanic's lien one description and not more than three names two dollars
Entering and filing stipulation against liens one dollar and fifty cents
Entering and filing building agreement one description not more than three names one dollar and fifty cents
Each additional name twenty-five cents
Each additional description fifty cents
Transcribing same in full per one hundred words twenty-five cents
Drawing special jury striking same and copies for parties seventy-five cents
Certificate for pay for jurors each juror to be paid by the county twenty-five cents
Rule for interrogatories and entering return of service each garnishee one dollar
Filing acceptances and reporting election of justices of the peace to the Secretary of the Commonwealth to be paid by the county each fifty cents
Notifying county officers auditors directors of the poor and election officers of their election to be paid by the county each fifty cents
Filing and docketing petition for the appointment of a commission de lunatico and for inquisition in re habitual drunkard for the appointment of a committee in insolvency for the sale of unclaimed goods or other petitions in connection with any proceedings including order of court thereon each two dollars and fifty cents
Issuing commission in lunacy and entering return one dollar
Writ to sheriff in lunacy one dollar
Entering confirmation of inquisition and appointment of committee in lunacy one dollar
All services on sale of lunatic's or habitual drunkard's estate two dollars and fifty cents
Filing each account one dollar
Filing and docketing other documents in said proceedings each twenty-five cents
Preparing files and records for cases on trial or argument list to be paid by the county each case fifty cents
Issuing attachment for contempt and motion therefor to be paid by the county each one dollar
Certificate of notary public twenty-five cents
Administering oath other than on the trial of a case twenty-five cents
Filing and docketing petition to sell or mortgage real estate for the satisfaction of lost or ancient mortgage including order of court thereon one description and not more than three names five dollars
Each additional description fifty cents
Each additional name twenty-five cents
Filing and docketing appointment of school auditors annual report and preparing notice for publication and certificate of auditors' and their pay five dollars
Reporting to Secretary of Commonwealth copies of election returns for each person or party returned to be paid by the county fifty cents
Issuing every writ alias or plurias writ of fieri facias one dollar
Issuing every writ alias or pluries writ of venditioni exponas levari facias herbere facias capias ad satisfaciendum one description one dollar
Each description one dollar
Issuing writ of scire facias or alias scire facias on lien claim judgment to revive judgment sur bail in error sur recognizance sur certificate of the orphans' court including certificate to clerk to executors and administrators of deceased party to garnishee in foreign attachment or on bill of discovery two dollars
Noting number of scire facias execution or of attachment execution on docket entries of case from which same was issued twenty-five cents
Filing and entering suggestion sur municipal lien one dollar
Entering revival of judgment by agreement two dollars
Entering testatum fi fa ca sa or vend ex one dollar and twenty-five cents
Issuing testatum fi fa ca sa or vend ex one dollar and twenty-five cents
Filing and docketing petition for a sheriff's interpleader including orders of court thereon two dollars and fifty cents
Entering transcript of judgment or appeal from justice of the peace or magistrate including docket entries one dollar and twenty-five cents
Entering satisfaction upon judgment and locality indexes each entry twenty-five cents
Entering appointments of guardian ad litem fifty cents
Docketing and filing bill to perpetuate testimony order of court thereon and recording same two dollars and fifty cents
Filing and docketing petition for the appointment of viewers filing report and confirmation five dollars
Proclamation one dollar and fifty cents
Registration of student-at-law physician veterinarian or dentist one dollar
Taxing bill of costs twenty-five cents
Filing exceptions and rule to re-tax bill of costs and filing report thereon fifty cents
Re-taxing bill of costs each hour one dollar
Taking testimony thereon per one hundred words twenty-five cents
Taking a recognizance twenty-five cents
Entering a rule to take depositions fifty cents
Issuing a subpoena under seal thirty cents
Registration of stallion one dollar
Making search for liens in judgment docket index for five years last past each name twenty-five cents
Furnishing list of liens except certificate and seal twenty-five cents for first lien and ten cents for each additional lien
Certificate of no liens for each five years or fraction thereof fifty cents
Making search in any other docket for five years last past each twenty-five cents
Each reference found ten cents
Each reference cited twenty cents
Acknowledgement of sheriff's or treasurer's deed including all dockets entries incident thereto one dollar
Service of each minute or court clerk during sessions of court to be paid by the county each day four dollars
Receiving and distributing money paid into court for each dollar under five hundred two cents
For each dollar exceeding five hundred dollars one cent
Filing financial statements of surety companies et cetera one dollar
Recording any document required by law to be recorded per one hundred words twnety-five cents
Drawing filing and docketing bond and justification thereon including seal and oath one dollar and twenty-five cents
Filing and docketing account or report of assignee auditors trustee committee sequestrator master or examiner two dollars and fifty cents
Transcribing report per one hundred words twenty-five cents
Filing docketing and all proceedings in assignment for the benefit of creditors up to and including bond and justification of assignee and surety three dollars
Filing and docketing appeal from award of road jury or railroad jury one dollar and twenty-five cents
Issuing and docketing order of sale in partition one dollar and fifty cents
Filing and docketing exemplification of judgment from another county one dollar and fifty cents
Indexing suit commenced against a decedent's estate twenty-five cents
Filing entering and indexing in judgment docket a certificate from another county of a suit against a decedent's estate one dollar and fifty cents
Filing and indexing sheriff's certificate of attachment upon real estate or levy on after acquired real estate one dollar
Certificate to exemplification of record under act of Congress one dollar
Entering transcript from the orphans' court of amount due by executors administrators or guardians each entry one dollar
Entry of precept from the orphans' court two dollars and fifty cents
Each entry upon locality index twenty-five cents
Filing and docketing and petition not herein provided for two dollars and fifty cents
Filing and docketing bill in equity and rule to appear and answer not over four names two dollars and fifty cents each additional name twenty-five cents
Filing and docketing bill in equity for iniunction issuing injunction and order of court thereon not over three defendants three dollars and fifty cents
Each additional defendant fifty cents
Entering appearance filing answer demurrer replication twenty-five cents each
Entering any order of court minimum fifty cents
Entering judgment one dollar
For computation or verifying computation of judgment by default of appearance or affidavit of defense one dollar
Entering serving and returning decree nisi three dollars

The writ fees and entry fees in the foregoing fee-bill are intended to include the indexing of plaintiffs and defendants as contemplated by the act of the twenty-seventh day of March one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven section five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twenty) but not to include the index to plaintiffs in the D S B docket for which a fee of twenty-five cents is provided by the act directing such index and not to include the special indexing provided in other acts

For re-indexing cases in which only the parties' names number term and year are written five cents for each line to include comparing

For re-indexing judgments sheriff's deeds treasurers' deeds and the like in which additional information to the parties number term and year is inserted ten cents for each line or index entry provided that a higher rate may be allowed at the discretion of the court ordering such indexing to be done

Filing any paper not above specified twenty-five cents
Duplicate copy of naturaization paper one dollar
Appeal from compensation board five dollars for all proceedings in connection therewith
Filing and entering remittur and exemplification from Supreme or Superior Court one dollar and seventy-five cents
Entering conditional sale contract two dollars

The fee for services not herein specially provided for shall be the same as for similar services And provided That the fees hereinbefore enumerated shall be exclusive of any State tax now levied or that may hereafter be levied

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. KENNEDY (by request). Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 4, line 15, by striking out the word "dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof "dollar."

Amend section 1, page 9, line 9, by striking out the word "plurias" and inserting in lieu thereof "pluries."

Amend section 1, page 9, line 12, by striking out the word "hebere" and insserting in lieu thereof "habere."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The second and third sections and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2 That the prothonotary shall not be required to issue any writ docket any order of court or enter any judgment thereon or perform any service whatsoever until the requisite fee is paid

Section 3 That all acts or parts of acts general local or special inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

An Act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several prothonotaries of the courts of common pleas of the Commonwealth in counties having a population of less than one hundred fifty thousand and to provide the time for paying the same

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 972, entitled

An Act to prohibit traffic in intoxicating liquor for beverage purposes and to provide for the manufacture and distribution of intoxicating liquor for permitted purposes only and containing certain provisions for the enforcement of such prohibition and prohibiting certain advertising and advertisements pertaining to the liquor traffic

The first, second, third and fourth sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That this entire act shall be deemed to be an exercise of the power granted by Article eighteen of the Constitution of the United States and the police powers of the Commonwealth for the protection of the public health peace safety and morals of the people of the Commonwealth and shall be liberally construed for the accomplishment of these purposes

Section 2 The word "liquor" or the phrase "intoxicating liquors" wherever used in this act shall be construed to mean all vinous distilled malt spirituous fermented or alcoholic liquor and all alcoholic liquids and compounds whether proprietary patented or not which are potable or capable of being used as a beverage and all mixtures compounds and preparations whether liquid or not which are intended when mixed with water or otherwise to produce fermentation or otherwise any alcoholic or intoxicating beverage

Section 3 In the interpretation of this act words of the singular number shall be deemed to include their plurals and words of the masculine gender shall be deemed to include the feminine and neuter as the case may be Words of the present tense shall be deemed to include the future tense and vice versa The word "person" wherever used in this act shall be held and construed to mean and include natural persons firms co-partnerships corporations and all associations or combinations of persons whether acting by themselves or by a servant agent or employe

Section 4 It shall be unlawful for any person directly or indirectly to manufacture sell transport export receive deliver possess barter solicit or take orders for give away or furnish any intoxicating liquors on or after the sixteenth day of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty except as herein provided

The fifth section was read as follows:

Section 5 The provisions of this act shall not be construed to prevent the manufacture of cider for the purpose of making vinegar or non-intoxicating cider and non-intoxicating fruit juice for use or sale that are not subject to the payment of the United States Internal Revenue Tax or to prevent the sale keeping and storing for sale by druggists having permits as herein provided of intoxicating liquor for chemical mechanical industrial medicinal scientific and sacramental purposes or to prevent the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor as herein provided by persons having permits as herein provided Nothing in this act shall prevent the manufacture and sale of denatured alcohol or of denatured rum for use only in the industrial and mechanical arts or to prevent the sale and keeping and storing for sale by druggists and general merchants or others duly licensed by existing laws of any medicinal preparation manufactured in accordance with formulas prescribed by the United States Pharmacopoeoia National Formulary the American Institute of Homeopathy or by any other pharmacopoeoia or other standard work on Materia Medica unless such medical preparations are potable or capable of being used as a beverage to prevent the manufacture and sale of toilet medicinal anti-septic preparations and solutions which are non-potable and unfit for beverage and internal use and upon the outside of such bottle or box or package of which is printed in English conspicuously and legibly and clearly the quantity by volume of alcohol in such preparations

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. A. R. B. FOX. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 5, page 3, line 19, by inserting after the word "Medica" the following: "or alcoholic, medicinal or pharmaceutical preparation."

Amend section 5, page 3, line 23, by striking out the words "and internal use" and inserting in lieu thereof "purposes."

Amend section 5, page 3, line 26, by inserting after the word "preparations" the following: "Provided, that it shall not be unlawful to manufacture, buy, sell or deal in, any medicinal, pharmaceutical, scientific, sacramental, mechanical, culinary, flavoring or toilet preparations which may contain such percentage of alcohol as may be necessary to extract or hold the constituents in solution, preserve the preparation or keep it from freezing; provided, however, that no such preparation shall be manufactured, bought, sold or dealt in for use as an intoxicating beverage."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?

Mr. DILSHEIMER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend in section 5, line 26, after word "Preparations," insert as follows: "or prevent the manufacture and sale of flavoring extracts and soda water flavors for culinary and flavoring purposes only."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The sixth section was separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 6 A manufacturer of intoxicating liquor may sell intoxicating liquor to wholesale and retail druggists in accordance with the permit issued to such manufacturer It is unlawful for any manufacturer to sell intoxicating liquor except in accordance with such permit The Prohibition Commissioner may grant permits to persons (not to exceed ten) to manufacture and sell intoxicating liquor to wholesale and retail druggists who have permits as provided herein Such persons must satisfy the Prohibition Commissioner as to their fitness to have such permits and as to the necessity of such permits Before the Prohibition Commissioner shall issue a permit to any person to manufacture and sell intoxicating liquors as herein provided he shall require the applicant to pay an annual fee of fifty dollars ($50.00) to the State Treasurer and to give a bond to the State of Pennsylvania similar in form to the one required of the druggist in the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) conditioned upon the faithful observance of the laws of the State pertaining to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors

Such person or persons having a permit to manufacture and sell intoxicating liquor as herein provided shall keep a public record showing the date of such sale to whom made kind of liquor sold and the quantity thereof Such permit shall run for one year from the date of issue unless sooner revoked said permit may be revoked by the Prohibition Commissioner at his discretion for cause shown

The seventh section was read as follows:

Section 7 A wholesale druggist may sell intoxicating liquor to retail druggists and to superintendents of hospitals manufacturers State institutions colleges and laboratories physicians regularly engaged in the practice of their profession in this Commonwealth who have a permit from the Prohibition Commissioner manufacturers State institutions colleges and laboratories for medical chemical mechanical industrial and scientific purposes and to a clergyman minister priest or rabbi for sacramental purpose in accordance with the permit issued to such wholesale druggist It is unlawful for any wholesale druggist to sell any intoxicating liquor except in accordance with such permit The Prohibition Commissioner may issue a permit to a wholesale druggist to sell intoxicating liquor to retail druggists (who have a permit to sell such liquors) and to sell intoxicating liquors to superintendents of hospitals physicians regularly engaged in the practice of their profession in this Commonwealth who have a permit from the Prohibition Commissioner manufacturers State institutions colleges and laboratories for medicinal chemical mechanical industrial and scientific purposes and to a clergyman minister priest or rabbi for sacramental purposes and to retail druggists for use in the preparation of alcoholic medicinal and pharamceutical compounds but not for resale or dispensing upon a physician prescription on the affidavit of the purchaser herein provided Such wholesale druggist must qualify in all respects the same as a retail druggist except that he may not be a registered pharmacist and may not employ such pharmacist for selling liquors at retail Before the Prohibition Commissioner shall issue a permit to a wholesale druggist he must be satisfied as to his fitness and as to the necessity of the permit Such permit shall run for one year from the date of issue unless sooner revoked said permit may be revoked by the Prohibition Commissioner at his discretion for cause shown The fee for such permit shall be twenty-five dollars

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ARTHUR R. B. FOX. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 7, page 4, lines 28 and 29, by striking out the following: "manufacturers, State institutions, colleges and laborapitals."

Amend section 7, page 5, line 9, by striking out the word "isue" and inserting in lieu thereof "issue."

Amend section 7, page 6, line 4, by striking out the word "dollar" and inserting in lieu thereof "dollars."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The eighth section was read as follows:

Section 8 The Prohibition Commissioner may issue a permit after the proper application to a registered pharmacist or druggist to sell intoxicating liquor Such application shall be signed by the applicant under oath and shall be substantially as follows

That the applicant is a regularly registered pharmacist qualified under the laws of this State That he has been in the business as a pharmacist for last past

If such applicant has not been in the business heretofore he shall set forth his qualifications as he deems best

That he has not been convicted of violating any of the laws of the State relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors

That he is of good moral character and in good standing as a pharmacist and will conduct his place of business in conformity with the law

That he will not keep intoxicating liquor in such place of business in an amount that represents more than one per cent. of the value of the stock of goods on hand in the drug store

That he is of temperate habits and not addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors or drugs

That he will not sell any intoxicating liquor to a person who he has reason to believe will use such liquor for beverage purposes

That he will keep a true record of all receipts sales and purchases of liquor used and sold and report the same as required by law

Before the Prohibition Commissioner shall issue a permit to such applicant he must be satisfied as to the fitness of such applicant and as to the necessity of the permit as provided for in sections seven and eight of this act (Such permit shall run for one year from the date of issue unless sooner revoked) Said permit may be revoked by the Prohbiition Commissioner at his discretion for cause shown The fee for such permit shall be five dollars

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ARTHUR R. B. FOX. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 8, page 7, lines 11 and 12, by striking out the the brackets before the word "Such" and after the word "revoked."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The ninth section was read as follows:

Section 9 Every druggist wholesale and retail shall on or before the first day of January in each year or before he shall sell any of the liquors mentioned in this act under any circustances execute and file with the Prohibition Commissioner a bond the sufficiency of which shall be determined by Prohibition Commissioner to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) with sufficient sureties which bond shall be substantially as follows

Know all men by these presents that we..... as principal and and as sureties are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) and to the payment whereof well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs assigns executors and administrators firmly by these presents

Whereas the said principal has covenanted and agreed and does hereby covenant and agree as follows That he will not directly or indirectly by himself his clerk agent or servant at any time sell furnish give or deliver any intoxicating liquors to any person whosoever except for chemical industrial scientific medicinal mechanical and sacramental purposes only and then only upon the conditions and under the restrictions provided in this act and the laws of this Commonwealth regulating the sale of such liquors by druggists nor to any person (who he has reason to believe will use such liquor for beverage purposes) nor to any person forbidden in writing by the husband wife parent child or guardian of such person and that he will pay all damages actual and exemplary or punitive that may be adjudged to any person for injuries inflicted upon him or them either in person or property or means of support or otherwise by means of his selling furnishing giving or delivering any such liquor Now the conditions of this obligation are such that if such principal shall well and truly keep and perform all and singular the foregoing covenants and agreements and shall pay any judgment for actual and exemplary or punitive damages which may be recovered against him in any court of competent jurisdiction and all fines and costs that may be inposed upon him for violation of the laws pertaining to the sale of liquors of this State or the United States then this obligation shall be void and of no effect otherwise the same shall remain in full force and effect Provided however that nothing in this section shall require a bond of a druggist who uses intoxicating liquors in the preparation of medicinal or pharmaceutical compounds and who does not sell or dispense intoxicating liquors upon the prescription of a physician

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On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ARTHUR R. B. FOX. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 9, page 8, line 18, by striking out the word "adjuded" and inserting in lieu thereof "adjudged."

Amend section 9, page 9, by striking out the following in line 3: "Provided, however, That nothing in this section shall and also strike out all of lines 4, 5, 6 and 7."

Amend section 9, page 9, by inserting after line 13, the following: "Provided, however, That nothing in this section shall require a bond of a druggist who uses intoxicating liquors in the preparation of medicinal or pharmaceutical compounds and who does not sell or dispense intoxicating liquors upon the prescription of a physician."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.
The tenth section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 10 Every registered pharmacist or druggist who has a permit and who has filed a bond as herein provided may by himself or his clerk if he is a registered pharmacist sell intoxicating liquor as herein provided in the following cases

(a) Liquor upon the written prescription of a reputable physician who is lawfully and regularly engaged in the practice of his profession in the county where the sale is made personally presented by the person to whom such prescription was issued

When a person who has a prescription is confined to his bed or physically unable to present the prescription personally the physician issuing such prescription shall so state on the prescription and the person having the prescription may authorize a person to secure the liquor for him and to sign the record as provided by law

(b) Alcohol for medicinal chemical mechanical industrial and scientific purposes on the affidavit of the superintendent of any hospital laboratory or educational institution where such alcohol is needed and used only for medicinal chemical mechanical industrial and scientific purposes

(c) Wine for sacramental purposes to any clergyman minister priest or rabbi having charge of a church or congregation or to any recognized official thereof upon the sworn written signed and dated application of such clergyman minister priest or rabbi or of said official personally presented

(d) Alcohol to any dentist who is lawfully and regularly engaged in the practice of his profession in this Commonwealth for use in the practice of his profession upon the affidavit of such dentist personally presented

(e) Alcohol for industrial scientific or mechanical purposes upon the affidavit of the purchaser as herein provided

(f) Intoxicating liquor to a physician lawfully and regularly engaged in the practice of his profession in this Commonwealth upon the affidavit of such physician that such liquor will be used for professional purposes only and in no case for beverage purposes

The eleventh section was read as follows:

Section 11 Each druggist shall keep a public record of all sales of liquors mentioned herein as follows

Druggist's Record

Name of doctor issuing prescription Kind of liquor Sales on previous prescription or affidavit to such person for liquor within six months Purchaser Signature of purchaser and individual making sale Copy of prescription

When intoxicating liquor is sold on an affidavit the following form of affidavit and record shall be sufficient

State of Pennsylvania
ss
County of .....

Be it remembered that on this .....day of ..... Anno Dómini ..... appeared before me ..... who being by me duly sworn according to law doth depose and say that he is more than twenty-one years of age and not of intemperate habits and has not been convicted of violating any law relating to the sale or possession of intoxicating liquor within ..... years

That he needs ..... of alcohol for ..... purposes and will not use any part of said alcohol for any other purposes or allow others to so use it That he has not received or possessed any alcohol within the last thirty days except ..... and he has no alcohol in his possession or control except .....

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day and year aforesaid

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Any druggist may administer the oath provided herein and the affidavit must be permanently attached or pasted in at the end of the record of each sale Every druggist shall affix to the container of liquors sold on affidavit a label bearing his name place of business and a copy of the affidavit

Every druggist shall affix to the container of liquors sold on prescription a label bearing his name place of business the name of the physician issuing the prescription the number of the prescription and the phrase "intoxicating liquor" A prescription for such liquor shall be used but once for and after having been used shall be marked "cancelled" by the druggist and permanently pasted on or attached to the record above mentioned

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ARTHUR R. B. FOX. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 11, page 11, line 21, by striking out the word "this" and inserting in lieu thereof "the."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.
The twelfth section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 12 Whoever has in his possession intoxicating liquor for medicinal purposes shall have pasted or permanently attached to the container a label bearing the phrase "intoxicating liquor" and the name and place of business of the druggist who sold the intoxicating liquor Any person having in his possession intoxicating liquor for sacramental scientific industrial or other permitted purposes shall have pasted or permanently attached to the container a copy of the affidavit upon which authority it was purchased and received

The thirteenth section was read as follows:

Section 13 A physician may issue prescriptions for intoxicating liquors as defined in this act Such physician must be in inactive practice in good standing in his profession and not addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors or drugs Such physician before issuing any prescription must personally make a careful examination of the person for whom the liquor is prescribed and in no case issue such prescription to any person who he has reason to believe will use such liquor for beverage purposes For any shift or device by which intoxicating liquors may be improperly prescribed or for any violation of this section such physician shall be guilty of a misdemeanor

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ARTHUR R. B. FOX. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 13, page 12, line 23, by striking out the word "inactive" and inserting in lieu thereof "active."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.
The fourteenth and fifteenth sections were separately read as agreed to as follows:

Section 14 Any shift or device whatever to evade the provisions of the act shall be deemed unlawful within the provisions of this act

Section 15 It shall be unlawful to advertise sell deliver or possess any preparation compound or tablet from which beer or intoxicating liquor is made for beverage use

The sixteenth section was read as follows:

Section 16 It shall be unlawful for any person either directly or indirectly to advertise intoxicating liquors in this State for sale or gift in any newspaper periodical circular handbill or price list or any sign signboard billboard bulletinboard or in any manner whatsoever or for any owner officer or person in charge of any newspaper periodical sign signboard billboard bulletinboard printing office or any other person to publish or distribute any matter in this Commonwealth which either directly or indirectly advertises intoxicating liquors for sale or gift provided that manufacturers and wholesale druggists having a permit under this act shall be allowed to send price lists to those to whom they are permitted to sell intoxicating liquor under this act

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ARTHUR R. B. FOX. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 16, page 13, line 24, by striking out the word "wohm" and inserting in lieu thereof "whom."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth and twentieth sections were separately read and agreed to as follows :

Section 17 It shall be unlawful for any person to cause or induce any common or other carrier or any servant agent or employe thereof or any person to carry transport or ship any package trunk valise or container containing liquors mentioned in this act without notifying the carrier his servant or agent or any person who carries the same of the true nature and character of the shipment but failure to notify such carrier shall not be a defense for illegal transportation of such liquors

Section 18 On the outside of each package trunk valise or container of intoxicating liquors shipped carried or consigned for shipment shall be printed or written in the English language the name of the consignee with the address and the name of the consignor with his address the kind and quantity of liquor in such package trunk valise or container All common or other carriers shall keep in the office at which delivery to the consignee is made a separate public record in which shall be entered the information provided for in this section of all shipments of intoxicating liquors Any agent officer or any employe of any common or other carrier and any common or other carrier violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor

Section 19 It shall be unlawful for any person to solicit take or receive from any person any orders for intoxicating liquors in this Commonwealth or to give any information how such prohibited liquors may be received or where such liquors are or to send for such liquors except as herein provided

Section 20 Any building or place of any kind whether stationery or movable where intoxicating liquor is sold manufactured kept bartered or given away in violation of this act or where persons are permitted to resort for the purpose of drinking intoxicating liquor as a beverage or any place building or club where such liquor is kept to be drunk as a beverage by the members thereof or any other persons and all intoxicating liquor and all property kept in and used in maintaining such a place are hereby declared to be a nuisance and any person who maintains or assists or abets in maintaining directly or indirectly such nuisance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than two hundred ($200) dollars nor more than one thousand ($1,000) dollars and be imprisoned in the county jail for not less than thirty (30) days nor more than six (6) months If it shall be proven that the owner of any building or place has knowingly suffered the same to be used or occupied for the sale of intoxicating liquor contrary to the provisions of this act such building or place shall be subject to a lien for and may be sold to pay all fines and costs assessed against the occupant of such building or place for any violation of this act and such lien may be enforced by civil action in any court having jurisdiction

The twenty-first section was read as follows:

Section 21 The Prohibition Commission deputies district attorney or any citizen of the county where such nuisance as defined in section twenty exists or is kept or maintained may maintain an action in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to abate and perpetually enjoin such nuisance The plaintiff shall not be required to give bond in such action and upon judgment of the court ordering that such nuisance shall be abated such court shall also order that said building or place of any kind shall be closed for one (1) year or until the owner lessee tenant or occupant thereof shall give bond with sufficient surety to be approved by the court making the order in the penal sum of two thousand ($2,000) dollars payable to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and conditioned that intoxcating liquor will not thereafter be manufactured sold kept bartered or given away or furnished or otherwise disposed of thereon or therein contrary to the law and that he will pay all fines costs and damages that may be assessed against him for any violation of this act and in case of the violation of any condition of such bond the whole amount may be recovered as a penalty for the use of the county wherein the building or place is situated

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ARTHUR R. B. FOX. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 21, page 15, line 23, by striking out the word "Commission" and inserting in lieu thereof "Commissioner."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The twenty-second, twenty-third, twenty-fourth, twenty-fifth, twenty-sixth and twenty-seventh sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 22 Any person violating the terms of such injunction as provided for by section twenty-one of this act shall be punished for contempt by a fine of not less than one hundred ($100) dollars nor more than five hundrd ($500) dollars and by imprisonment in the county jail of not less than thirty (30) days nor more than six (6) months and the court shall have the power to enforce such injunction by such reasonable measures and means as in the judgment of the court may be necessary to prevent further violation of the same

Section 23 It shall be unlawful for any person to drink intoxicating liquors of any kind in any street alley or public place or interurban or street car or upon any railroad passenger train coach automobile dining car or vestibule thereof or platform connected therewith while the said passenger train or coach is in the service of passenger transportation or for any person who is at the time intoxicated to board any such car train or automobile or any other public conveyance and any conductor of any such train or person in charge of such conveyance shall have the authority to detain any such person violating the provisoins of this section and turn him over to any sheriff constable police officer or peace officer to be proceeded against by law

Section 24 Any illegal sale or gift of any of the liquors mentioned in this act or a keeping of a place for the illegal sale or gift of the liquors mentioned in this act by the lessee or occupant of any premises shall at the option of the lessor work a forfeiture of the lease

Section 25 In addition to the penalties imposed by this act for the violation of any of its provisions the court may in its discretion after conviction is had for the first offense and shall for every subsequent conviction require the defendant to execute bond with approved security in a penalty of not less than one hundred ($100) dollars nor more than two thousand ($2,000) dollars conditioned that the said defendant will not violate any of the provisions of this act for the term of one year And if said bond shall not be given the defendant shall be committed to jail until it is given or until he is discharged by the court provided that he shall not be confined a longer period than six months

Section 26 In an affidavit information or indictment for the violation of any provisions of this act it shall not be necessary to allege a sale or gift of intoxicating liquors to a particular person and it shall be sufficient for the conviction of the accused to prove a sale or gift or other act contrary to law

Section 27 Whenever complaint shall be made by any person on oath before any magistrate alderman justice of the peace or other officer or court having jurisdiction that any person is found intoxicated or has been intoxicated or that liquor is being kept in any hotel store public building street alley highway or other public place it shall be the duty of such magistrate alderman justice or other officer or court to issue a subpoena to compel the attendance of such person found intoxicated or other persons aforesaid to appear before the officer or court issuing the same to testify in regard to the person or persons of whom and the time when and the place where and the manner in which the liquor producing his intoxication was procured or other violations complained of and if such person when subpoenaed shall fail or neglect or refuse to obey such writ the said officer or court shall have power and authority to compel the attendance of the person so subpoenaed and to enforce obedience to such writ Whenever the person so subpoenaed shall appear before the officer or court to testify as aforesaid he shall be required to answer on oath and if such person shall refuse to answer fully and fairly such questions on oath he shall be punished and dealt with in the same manner as for contempt of court as in other cases or fined from seventy-five to one hundred ($75 to $100) dollars If it shall appear from the testimony of such person that any of the offenses specified in this act have been committed such officer or court before whom such testimony is given shall make a true record of the same and cause it to be subscribed by such witnesses and the said testimony or answers when subscribed as aforesaid shall be deemed to be taken to be sufficient complaint to authorize the issuing of a warrant to arrest any person who may appear from said complaint to be guilty of having violated any provision of this act Any person arrested on a warrant issued pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be brought before the officer or court issuing the same and all subsequent proceedings in such prosecution shall be governed by the rules of the law applicable thereto as in other cases provided that the person so testifying under the provisions of this section shall not be held or prosecuted for the violation of laws concerning which such testimony shall be given provided further that nothing contained herein shall be construed as to prevent prosecution of persons for being drunk or intoxicated where the testimony of said person is not sought under the provisions of this section

The twenty-eighth section was read as follows:

Section 28 Any person found guilty of the violation of any provision of this act wherein no specific penalty is provided shall

be guity of a misdemeanor and shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars and be imprisoned in the county jail or workhouse for a period of not less than thirty days nor more than one year Judgment for fine and costs imposed by the court for violation of any of the provisions of this act shall be a lien upon the premises where a breach of the law takes place if such breach was committed by the owner or by another with the owner's knowledge assent or acquiescense to be collected in the manner herein before provided

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page 19, by inserting after line 27 the following sections from 28 to 38, both inclusive:

"Section 28. If any person makes a sworn complaint or affidavit before any magistrate authorized to issue warrants in criminal cases, that he has reason to believe and does believe that any intoxicating liquors are being manufactured, possessed, sold, furnished or given away, or kept for the purpose of being sold, furnished, given away or possessed, contrary to law, or that any such liquors are stored, temporarily or otherwise, in any depot, freight house, express office, or in any other building or place with the apparent intention of being delivered for the purpose of being sold, furnished, or given away contrary to the provisions of this act, such magistrate shall immediately issue his warrant to any officer whom the complainant may designate, having power to serve criminal process, commanding him to search the premises described and designated in such complaint and warrant, and if such liquors are there found, to seize the same together with the vessels in which they are contained, and all the implements and furniture used and kept for such illegal manufacturing, importing, selling, furnishing, giving away, possessing, or storing of such liquors, and them safely keep and make immediate return on said warrant. Such liquors, furniture, vessels and implements used in such manufacturing, keeping, selling or possessing, shall be held subject to the order of such court or magistrate, to be used as evidence in the prosecution for the violation of this act.

"Section 29. When such intoxicating liquors or implements vessels or furniture are seized, as hereinbefore provided, the officer serving the warrant shall forthwith file a complaint in wrirting and on oath, charging the violation of the law which the evidence in the case justifies. If such officer refuses or neglects to file such complaint, then the person filing the affidavit for a search warrant, or any other person, may file such complaint, but nothing herein contained shall prevent any person or officer from filing such complaint before the search warrant is issued or served, and all intoxicating liquors, furniture, vessels and implements seized may be used as evidence at the trial or hearing, based upon such complaint charging the violation of this act.

"Section 30. No warrant for search shall be issued until there has been filed with the magistrate an affidavit describing the house or place to be searched, the things to be searched for, and all alleging substantially the offense in relation thereto, and that affiant believes, and has good cause to believe that such liquor is there concealed: Provided, however, That any description that will enable the officer to find the house or place to be searched shall be deemed sufficient. The warrant for search shall be directed to the proper officer and shall recite all of the material facts alleged in the affidavit, and describe the things to be searched for and the place to be searched. A warrant for search and seizure substantially in the following form shall be sufficient:

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania ..... county, ss.

To ....., Greeting.

Whereas there has been filed with the undersigned an affidavit (here set out the material facts alleged in the affidavit):

These are, therefore, to command you in the name of The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the necessary and proper assistance, to enter into (here describe the place designated in the affidavit) of the said ..... situated in the ..... of ..... in the county aforesaid, and there diligently search for the said intoxicating liquors and vessels, implements and furniture to wit: (here describe the articles as in affidavit) and that you will bring the same or any part thereof found in such search forthwith before me to be disposed of and dealt with according to law.

Given under my hand and seal this ..... day of .....

.....

Official title

"Section 31 If duties are poured out, secreted or otherwise destroyed by the owner of the premises, or occupant, or by any tenant, assistant or other person, when the premises are searched or to be searched, or by any person in whose custody such fluids may be manifestly for the purpose of preventing their seizure by officers authorized to make such search and seizure, such fluids shall be held to be prima facie intoxicating liquor and unlawfully possessed.

"Section 32 When liquors, vessels, implements or furniture are seized as provided in this act the officer who made such seizure shall, upon his return upon the warrant, make a statement setting forth their seizure by him and their place of detention, and they shall be held by said officer subject to the order of the court. Upon final judgment of the court upon any complaint provided for in this act the court shall make an order for the delivery thereof to their lawful owner, as determined by the court, or if no person be found by the court to the lawful owner thereof, such court shall declare them confiscated by the State and order them delivered to the Prohibition Commissioner When liquors, vessels, implements or furniture shall have been seized by virtue of any warrant, said warrant shall not be held void, nor such liquor, vessels, implements or furniture returned to any person claiming the same by reason of an alleged insufficiency of the description in the complaint or warrant: Provided, That a new complaint or warrant shall be issued within twenty-four hours.

"Section 33 If no one is found in possession of the premises where such liquor may be found, the officer taking the same shall post in a conspicuous place, on the building or premises, a copy of his warrant, and take possession of such liquors, vessels, implements and furniture, and hold them subject to the order of the court or magistrate issuing the warrant, and make return of his doings thereon. Whenever any intoxicating liquor in the hands of any officer shall be unclaimed or the owner thereof shall be unknown the officer having the custody of such liquors shall immediately report to a magistrate of the county where such liquors are found concerning the seizure or possession of the same giving a detailed description thereof and of the place where seized or found. Whereupon it shall be the duty of the magistrate to fix a time for hearing and determining the purpose for which such liquors are kept, and issue notice thereof to the officer who shall post a copy thereof on the building or premises where the liquors are found. If there be no such premises such notice shall be posted in the manner required for notices of constables' sales. If at the time of said hearing no person or person appear, nor within thirty days thereafter, to claim such liquors, vessels, implements and furniture, the magistrate or court shall declare the same confiscated by the State and order them delivered to the Prohibition Commissioner.

"Section 34 No property right of any kind shall exist in any intoxicating liquors had, kept, transported or possessed contrary to law or in or to any receptacle or container of any kind whatever in which said liquors may be found and all such are hereby declared forfeited to the State and shall be seized. Any person or persons in charge of said liquors or aiding in any manner in such violation shall forthwith be arrested and as soon as conveninet taken before a magistrate having jurisdiction whereupon the officer making such arrest shall make and file a complaint for such violation of the law as the evidence justifies. Any sheriff or other peace officer may arrest without a warrant any person violating this act in the presence of such officer and shall forthwith take such person before a magistrate of competent jurisdiction and there make complaint against such person for such violation. Any such officer may, without being in possession of the warrant, arrest any person for whom a warrant has been issued in this State, and is unserved, charging a violation of this act. Such officers upon making such arrest, may seize all evidence of the commission of such violation. Any officer making any seizure shall forthwith make and file with the Prohibition Commissioner a written report and inventory of all such liquors, receptacles and containers seized under this act and any officer failing to so make such report and inventory shall be gulity of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than two hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail for not to exceed six months or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court. Any claimant of liquors, receptacles or containers seized under this act, in order to release the same from the operation of this act, may, at any time before final disposition thereof by the court as herein provided, file a petition in the court having jurisdiction of the matter for the return of said property and if said claimant shall prove to the satisfaction of said court that he is lawfully entitled to possession thereof, the same shall be returned to him. All intoxicating liquors, receptacles and containers seized under this act, or in the custody or control of any court or officer hereunder, shall, if not returned to any claimant as herein provided, be delivered to the Prohibition Commissioner upon the determination of any proceedings relating thereto and shall be by said commissioner sold, destroyed, redistilled for their alcohol content, or disposed of as directed by the Board of State Auditors to such persons institutions as are authorized under this act to possess or dispose of the same. All funds derived there from shall be turned into the general fund of the State.

"Section 35 Intoxicating liquors, furniture, vessels and implements seized as hereinbefore provided, shall not be taken from the custody of any officer by a writ of replevin or other process while any proceedings relating thereto are pending.

"Section 36 If any prohibited liquors or beverages are delivered to a carrier to be by the carrier transported and delivered C. O. D. to any person at a point in this State, meaning thereby to collect on delivery by the carrier for the consignor the amount of the purchase money for such liquors, then and in any such case the carrier shall be deemed and held to be the agent of the consignor, and all such prohibited liquors and beverages shall remain the property of the consignor until actually delivered and the money paid to the carrier therefor; and the servent and agent of the carrier who knowingly delivers any such liquors or receives pay therefor, within this State, shall be guilty of a violation of this act.

"Section 37 The books and way bills used by any common carrier or any person, firm or corporation, in handling, shipping, transporting or delivering any intoxicating liquors, shall be open to public inspection at all times during the business hours; and any person shall be permitted to make copies of any part

of said books or way bills relating to the transportation or shipping of any such liquors. Every person, firm or corporation, or official, agent or employe thereof, who shall refuse to comply with the demands of any such person to permit the inspection of any such books or way bills or the making of such copies, shall be guilty of a violation of this act.

"Section 38 The keeping or having of any intoxicating liquors in any building or place shall be prima facie evidence of the keeping of a place where intoxicating liquors are possessed, sold, manufactured, furnished or given away in violation of this act; Provided, That this section shall not apply to druggists and others expressly permitted to keep such liquors who shall have complied with the provisions of this act.

"Proof of consumption or intended consumption of any intoxicating liquors, by any person visiting, resorting to or frequenting any of the places mentioned in this section, shall be prima facie evidence of the sale, giving away or furnishing of such liquor or beverage to such person in violation of the provisions of this act."

Amend page 19, line 28, by striking out the figures "28" and inserting in lieu thereof "39."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to,
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.
The twenty-ninth section was read as follows:

Section 29 That if any provision of this act shall be held to be invalid it is hereby provided that all other portions in this act which are not expressly held to be invalid shall continue in full force and effect

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page 20, line 13, by striking out the figures "29" and inserting in lieu thereof "40."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.
The thirtieth section was read as follows:

Section 30 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency only

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page 20, line 17, by striking out the figure "30" and inserting in lieu thereof "41."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.
The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to prohibit traffic in intoxicating liquor for beverage purposes and to provide for the manufacture and distribution of intoxicating liquor for permitted purposes only and containing certain provisions for the enforcement of such prohibition and prohibiting certain advertising and advertisements pertaining to the liquor traffic

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. A. R. B. FOX. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill, House Bill No. 972, file folio 3853, be recommitted to the Committee on Law and Order.

Mr. SHOWALTER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1212 (Senate Bill No. 666), entitled

An Act amending section nine of Article VII of Chapter VI of an act approved May 14, 1915, entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," by adding thereto a sixth sub-section which shall provide that where the total distance by an unpaved street or unpaved streets from the paved streets of a borough to the borough line to there connect with an improved State highway or an improved State-aid Highway or an improved county road leading to the county seat of the same or an adjoining county or to a State line, is less than two-thirds (2-3) of a mile, the borough may grade, curb and pave the connecting link between its paved street and such improved highway without the petition of the abutting property holders, and charge the same part of the cost thereof to the abutting property holders that was charged to the abutting property holders along the streets of such boroughs that were graded, curbed and paved prior to the time the ordinance for the improvement provided for in this amendment is introduced into council, providing that the amount of streets in such borough graded, curbed and paved on the same basis, prior to said time exceeds one (1) mile in length, and is more than one-half (1-2) of the grading, curbing and paving done in such borough.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1371 (Senate Bill No. 595), entitled

An Act to exempt certain playgrounds not used for private or corporate profit from taxation where the entire revenue is applied to support said playgrounds and to increase the efficiency and improvement thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1283 (Senate Bill No. 588), entitled

An Act requiring the county commissioners of the several counties and all collectors and assessors of taxes for local purposes in this Commonwealth to furnish to the Secretary of Internal Affairs or his representatives any and all other statistics and information relating to the collection and assessing of said taxes in addition to those required to be furnished under existing laws as may be demanded by him

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1282 (Senate Bill No. 587), entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and seventy) entitled "An Act to amend, revise, and consolidate the law providing for the burial of certain honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines, at the expense of the counties in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death; to provide a system for effecting the burial of such soldiers, sailors, and marines; to provide headstones and markers for the graves of such soldiers, sailors and marines and to authorize the county commissioners of the several counties to purchase plots of ground for the burial of such soldiers, sailors and marines," as amended; providing for the payment of funeral expenses of soldiers, sailors and marines dying while in service, and for headstones for the graves of such soldiers sailors and marines.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1288 (Senate Bill No. 678), entitled

An Act defining cold storage and regulating time of storage of certain articles of food and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1303 (Senate Bill No. 78), as follows:

An Act declaring incorporated cemetery and burial associations to be public service companies and providing for and regulating the taking and appropriation of land and property by incorporated cemetery and burial associations not for profit for the purpose of enlarging cemeteries and burial grounds

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That incorporated cemetery and burial associations organized under the laws of this Commonwealth are hereby declared to be public service companies and subject in all respects to the laws of the Commonwealth regulating public service companies it shall be lawful for any incorporated cemetery or burial association not for profit to acquire land for the purpose of enlarging any cemetery or burial ground of such association and for such purpose such cemetery or burial association is authorized to enter upon and to appropriate any private land or property adjacent to such cemetery or burial ground

No cemetery or burial association shall exercise the right of eminent domain as against any land or property situate within any borough or city without the consent of such borough or city nor as against any land occupied by and used as a dwelling house or occupied or owned or held by any Public Service Company nor as against any land underlaid with minerals nor shall any public highway be vacated in the exercise of the right of eminent domain herein conferred

Section 2 In all cases where the parties cannot agree upon the amount of damages to be paid for such taking or where by reason of the absence or legal incapacity of the owner no such agreement can be made the cemetery or burial association may tender a bond with sufficient security to the party entitled to damages or to the agent or attorney of any person absent or to the agent or officer of a corporation or to the guardian or committee of any one under legal capacity

The condition of the bond shall be that the cemetery or burial association shall pay or cause to be paid such amount of damages as the party shall be entitled to receive after the same shall have been agreed upon by the parties or associations in the manner provided for in this act In case the party claiming damages refuses to accept the security tendered the cemetery or burial association shall give the party or his agent attorney guardian or committee a notice of the time when such bond will be presented in court

When approved by court as to the amount thereof and as to the character of the security the bond shall be filed in court for the benefit of those interested and recovery may be had thereon for the amount of damages assessed Upon the approval of the bond the cemetery or burial association shall have a right to enter upon and take possession of such land or property

Section 3 In case the compensation for the damages accruing from such taking and appropriation have not been agreed upon the court of common pleas of the proper county or any law judge thereof in vacation on application thereto by petition of the cemetery or burial associations or any party interested shall appoint three viewers and appoint a time not less than twenty nor more than thirty days thereafter when the viewers shall meet upon the land and property and view the same

The viewers may be appointed before or after entry and appropriation of such land or proprty The viewers shall give at least ten days notice of their first meeting in such manner as the court shall direct

Section 4 The viewers having been sworn or affirmed faithfully justly and impartially to decide and a true report to make concerning all matters to be submitted to them and in relation to which they are authorized to inquire and having viewed the land and property shall hear all parties interested and their witnesses and shall determine the damages for the land and property taken and appropriated.

The viewers shall make report to court showing the damages assessed for such taking and appropriation and shall file therewith a plan showing the land and property taken and appropriated

Section 5 When the report is filed notice thereof shall immediately be given in such manner as the court shall direct to all parties interested Such notice shall state the date of the filing of the report and shall state that unless executions thereto be filed within thirty days or an appeal therefrom within said time be taken the report will be confirmed

Section 6 When the report is filed the prothonotary shall mark the same "confirmed nisi" In case no exceptions thereto are filed or no appeal is taken therefrom he shall enter a decree confirming the report absolutely

Section 7 Within thirty days after the filing of any report any party interested may file exceptions to the same and the court shall confirm modify or change such report or the amount of damages made therein or refer the report back to the same or new viewers

Section 8 Within thirty days after any report of viewers is filed in court any party interested may appeal to the court of common pleas of the proper county and demand a jury trial Such appeal shall state the grounds upon which it is taken and shall be signed by the appellant of by his agent or attorney and shall be accompanied by an affidavit that it is not taken for the purpose of delay but because the appellant believes that an injustice has been done

Upon the trial of any such appeal in case the party appellant does not obtain a verdict more favorable than was the report of the viewers the appellant shall not recover any costs

The court of common pleas shall order what costs shall be given in connection with any such appeal and may by rule or otherwise prescribe the form of pleadings

Section 9 Within six months after the confirmation of any report by the court of common pleas or after verdict and final judgment in a jury trial either party may appeal to the Superior or Supreme Court

Section 10 All assessments for damages shall bear interest at the expiration of thirty days after they shall have been finally ascertained

Section 11 Each viewer shall be entitled to receive five dollars ($5.00) for each day actually employed in the discharge of his duty and mileage at the rate of six cents per mile necessarily traveled which shall be paid by the cemetery or burial association

Section 12 All acts or parts of act inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1191 (Senate Bill No. 81), as follows

An Act amending section six of an act, approved the 1st day of May, 1907, (P. L. 135), entitled "An Act relating to the appointment of stenographers and assistant stenographers to report proceedings in the several courts of common pleas and orphans' courts courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, and courts of quarter sessions of the peace of this Commonwealth, as well as before Commissioners, Masters, and Special Masters in chancery, referees, examiners, auditors, and other officers; prescribing their powers and duties, and when such reports shall be evidence of the facts reported; prescribing their compensation and allowances for expenses, when the same shall be paid by the county wherein such stenographers or assistant stenographers are employed, and when by the parties to such proceedings; and repealing an act entitled 'An Act directing the appointment of official stenographers in the several civil courts of this Commonwealth; authorizing the appointment of stenographers by examiners, masters, referees, commissioners, and auditors; authorizing the appointment of assistant stenographers; repealing 'An Act to authorize the appointment of stenogrpahers in the several courts of this Commonwealth, prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation,' approved May 15th, 1874; repealing 'An Act to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth, prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation,' approved May 8th, 1876; and repealing 'An Act defining the duty of court stenographers in the several counties in this State,' approved June 10, 1881; approved the 24th day of May, 1887; but such repeal not to revive any law repealed by the said act of 24th of May, 1887," as amended.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sixth section of an act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-five) entitled "An Act relating to the appointment of stenographers and assistant stenographers to report proceedings in the several courts of common pleas and orphans' courts courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery and courts of quarter sessions of the peace of this Commonwealth as well as before Commissioners masters and special masters in chancery referees examiners auditors and other officers prescribing their powers and duties and when such reports shall be evidence of the facts reported prescribing their compensation and allowances for expenses when the same shall be paid by the county wherein such stenographers or assistant stenographers are employed and when by the parties to such proceedings and repealing an act entitled 'An Act directing the appointment of official stenographers in the several civil courts of this Commonwealth authorizing the appointment of stenographers by examiners masters referees commissioners and auditors authorizing the appointment of assistant steno-

raphers repealing 'An Act to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation' approved May fifteenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty-two) repealing 'An Act to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the several courts of his Commonwealth prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation' approved May eighth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six and repealing (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and forty) 'An Act defining the duty of court stenographers in the several counties in this State' approved June tenth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one' approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven but such repeal not to revive any law repealed by the said act of twenty-fourth of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven" as amended by an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and ninety-four) entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred seven entitled 'An Act relating to the appointment of stenographers and assistant stenographers to report proceedings in the several courts of common pleas and orphans' courts courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery and courts of quarter sessions of the peace of this Commonwealth as well as before Commissioners masters and special masters in chancery referees examiners auditors and other officers prescribing their powers and duties and when such reports shall be evidence of the facts reported' prescribing their compensation and allowances for expenses when the same shall be paid by the county wherein such stenographers or assistant stenographers are employed and when by the parties to such proceedings and repealing an act entitled "An Act directing the appointment of official stenographers in the several civil courts of this Commonwealth authorizing the appointment of stenographers by examiners masters referees commissioners and auditors authorizing the appointment of assistant stenographers repealing 'An Act to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation' approved May fifteenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four repealing 'An Act to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth prescribing their duties and fixing their compensations" approved May fifteenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four repealing "An Act to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation" approved May eighth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six and repealing "An Act defining the duty of court stenographers in the several counties of this State" approved June tenth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven but such repeal not to revive any law repealed by said act of twenty-fourth of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven" which as amended reads as follows

"Section 6 Each official stenographer shall be paid a compensation at the rate of ten dollars per day for every day actually present by himself or his assistant upon a trial or other proceeding for the purpose of taking notes by the direction of any judge or judges of any of the courts aforesaid or in attendance upon any of the said judges in connection with the business of the courts and also be allowed in addition such expenses and supplies as the court may deem proper and necessary said per diem compensation and allowances for expenses and supplies to be paid by the county in and for which the said services are performed upon the order of the presiding judge Whenever in the opinion of the judges of any of said courts the proper despatch of the business of said courts requires the increased attendance of any official stenographer upon them or in the court of said judge or judges they may order and decree that in lieu of the aforesaid per diem compensation the official stenographer shall receive an annual compensation (of not less than one thousand dollars and not exceeding three thousand dollars) and in addition thereto he shall be allowed such expenses and supplies as the court may deem proper and necessary which said annual compensation and allowance shall be paid by the county in and for which the said services are rendered upon the order of the presiding judge" is amended to read

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And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered ,To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1404, as follows:

An Act requiring the Fish Commissioner within one year to certify whether adequate provision has been made at the dam across the Susquehanna River at McCall's Ferry for the passage of fish and unless such certificate that said dam no longer prevents the fish from passing up said stream is filed with the Attorney General within thirteen months authorizing and directing the Attorney General to institute and prosecute quo warranto any other legal proceedings against the Pennsylvania Water and Power Company

Whereas The McCall's Ferry Power Company now known as the Pennsylvania Water and Power Company has erected a dam across the river Susquehanna at McCall's Ferry and

Whereas Said dam as erected and maintained prevents the fish from passing up the said stream therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That within one year after the approval of this Act the Fish Commissioner shall certify to the Attorney General whether or not adequate provision has been made for the passage of fish up and down said stream and whether or not the said dam prevents the fish from passing up the said stream

Section 2 Unless within one year and one month from the date of the approval of this Act the Fish Commissioner shall have filed with the Attorney General his certificate stating that adequate provision has been made for the passage of fish up and down said stream and that the said dam at McCall's Ferry no longer prevents the fish from passing up the said stream the Attorney General is hereby authorized and directed immediately to take appropriate steps and institute and prosecute to final decision such proceedings as may be according to law by suit indictment quo warranto or otherwise for the removal and abatement of said dam or so much thereof as prevents the fish from passing up said stream and for injunction to restrain said Pennsylvania Water and Power Company from such acts regarding the erection and maintenance of said dam as are without legal authority

And for the revocation of such rights powers privileges and franchise claimed by said company as are without warrant of law or have been forfeited or are liable to forfeiture or revocation at the instance of the Commonwealth

Section 3 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1435, as follows:

An Act defining the qualifications of school librarians in public school districts of the third and fourth classes and prohibiting the employment in that capacity of any person not having such qualifications

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act in all school districts of the third or fourth class the qualifications of librarians for the public schools of such district shall be the same as those required of teachers for the lowest grade of schools in the district. It shall be unlawful for any school board in any such district to employ a public school librarian who does not possess such qualifications

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1359 (Senate Bill No. 754), entitled

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws twenty-nine) entitled "An Act to provide for the incor-

poration and regulation of natural gas companies" authorizing corporations created under said act to renew their charters which are about to expire or have already expired and providing a procedure therefor and for the payment of fees and bonus

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER.

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 899.

An Act amending the first and second sections of an act entitled "An Act to regulate the salaries of tipstaves in the courts of common pleas oyer and terminer and general jail delivery quarter sessions of the peace and orphans' court in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants" approved the twentieth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen by increasing the minimum and maximum salaries of said tipstaves and making the president judge of the court of common pleas or orphans' court a member of the salary board when such salaries are to be fixed

House Bill No. 646.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy-one) entitled "An Act making it a misdemeanor for any person to make utter circulate or transmit false or derogatory statements affecting the solvency or financial standing of any bank banking house banking company trust company surety company guarantee company title insurance company or other financial institution in this Commonwealth and providing penalties for violation of this act" by extending the provisions of said act to life and fire insurance companies

House Bill No. 777.

An Act to provide for the removal or retirement of judges of the Supreme Superior common pleas orphans' municipal and county court permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their judicial functions or duties and providing for the payment of salaries to them during the balance of the term for which they may have been elected and for the remainder of their lives after such removal or retirement and for filling the vacancies caused thereby providing for such judges as may have been or who may have retired under provisions of previous acts and for judges who have heretofore retired and repealing certain acts

House Bill No. 934.

An Act authorizing any company incorporated under the laws of any other State for the purpose of cutting harvesting storing transporting and selling natural ice or for any of said purposes to erect and maintain buildings and storage houses and to have and to hold either by leases for terms of years or by deed in fee simple real estate to an amount necessary and proper therefor

House Bill No. 44.

An Act making an appropriation to provide for a deficiency in the maintenance of the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble Minded Children Elwyn Delaware county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 128.

An Act providing for the payment into the State Treasury without escheat of certain moneys and property subject to escheat under the provisions of any act of the General Assembly and for the refund thereof with interest to persons entitled thereto and making an appropriation for such refund

House Bill No. 126.

An Act providing for the payment into the State Treasury of unclaimed funds in the hands of fiduciaries defining the term fiduciary providing for the refunding of such funds from the State Treasury with interest to persons entitled thereto and making an appropriation therefor prohibiting the discharge of such fiduciaries the release of their sureties or the final distribution of funds in their possession until after compliance with the provisions of this act and imposing penalties

House Bill No. 127.

An Act providing for the payment into the State Treasury of the amounts of unclaimed distributive shares from the assets of corporations unincorporated associations and limited partnership associations in process of dissolution requiring reports of such amounts to be made to the Auditor General by the liquidating trustees or other persons charged with the dissolution of unincorporated associations and limited partnership associations further providing for the refund of such amounts from the State Treasury with interest thereon to persons entitled thereto and making an appropriation therefor and providing penalties.

House Bill No. 550.

An Act relative to the payment over to the county treasurer of certain counties of taxes collected by tax collectors of county taxes

House Bill No. 572.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and thirty-three), entitled "An Act to amend section one of an act, entitled 'An Act to provide for the removal of judges of the Supreme, Superior, common pleas, and orphans' courts, permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their judicial functions and duties, with half pay for their unexpired terms, and the filling of vacancies caused by such removal,' approved eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and one, as amended by an act, entitled 'An Act to amend section one of an act, entitled "An Act to provide for the removal of judges of the Supreme, Superior, common pleas, and orphans' courts, permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their judicial functions and duties, with half pay for their unexpired terms, and the filling of vacancies caused by such removal,' approved May eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and one; so as to allow them full pay during the balance of their terms of office, and, under certain conditions, half pay during the remainder of their lives,' approved twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, so as to provide that any judge of the Supreme or Superior Court who has served in judicial office for twenty or more years shall be entitled to receive the benefits of said act immediately after his honorable retirement from office, by expiration of term, resignation, or otherwise, whether said service be continuous or not, and extending the provisions of said act to judges of the court of common pleas and orphans' court who have served continuously for twenty years or more, and have reached the age of sixty-five years, after retirement from office of any of such judges after the expiration of their term, resignation or otherwise;" extending the provisions thereof to judges retired prior to the passage of the act, and not entitled to the benefits thereof and eliminating the requirements of continuous service

House Bill No. 962.

An Act providing a method of establishing title to land acquired at a sale for unpaid taxes or municipal claims

House Bill No. 981.

An Act to amend section two thousand one hundred and one of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

MR. WILLIAMS IN THE CHAIR.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 792, as follows:

An Act to revise amend and consolidate the law relating to fish in certain boundary lakes bays and peninsular waters

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That

ARTICLE I

Definitions

Section 2 The following terms when used in this act are employed except where the context otherwise indicates with the meaning herein respectively assigned thereto

"Boundary Lake" means such part or parts of lakes of more than five thousand acres lying between this and any other State or foreign country as this Commonwealth has jurisdiction over

"Bay" means a bay adjacent to or connected with a boundary lake as above defined

"Peninsular waters" means water on any peninsula which water is adjacent to or connected with a boundary lake as above defined

"Person" means an individual copartnership association or corporation

"Game fish" means all species or varieties of black or yellow bass rock bass calico bass or strawberry bass crappie bass muscallonge and grass pike

"Bait fish" means minnows and killifishes

"Food fish" means all fish other than game fish and bait fish as above defined

Singular number includes the plural

Masculine gender includes the feminine and neuter

ARTICLE II

Regulatory provisions applicable to boundary lakes bays and peninsular waters

Section 5 Except as hereinafter otherwise specifically provided no person shall fish for or capture game fish or food fish in boundary lakes bays or peninsular waters in any manner with any device means or method other than

(a) Rod and line having not more than three hooks
(b) Hand line having not more than three hooks
(c) Trolling line with spoon hooks attached
(d) Spear which may be used for catching carp and suckers only

Any person violating any provision of this section shall on conviction be subject to a penalty of twenty-five dollars or in default of payment undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period of one day for each dollar of fine imposed

Section 6 No person shall in any one day catch kill or have in possession the same being killed more than the number of fish herein designated for the respective species that is to say

(a) Rock bass twenty-five
(b) Crappie twenty-five
(c) Strawberry or calico twenty-five
(d) Any species of black bass twelve
(e) Any species of grass pike twelve
(f) Any species of muscallonge twelve

Section 7 No person shall catch take or have in possession the same being killed any game fish from the first day of November to the thirtieth day of May next ensuing both dates inclusive

Section 8 Any person violating the provisions of section six or seven of this act shall on conviction be subject to a penalty of five dollars for each and every fish caught killed or had in possession In default of payment such person shall be imprisoned in the county jail for the period of one day for each dollar of fine imposed

Section 9 No person shall cause or allow any dead fish fish offal contents of tannery vats planing mill shaving dye stuffs coal or gas tar coal oil sawdust tan bark cocculus indicus (otherwise known as fish berries) lime vitrol or any of the compounds thereof refuse from gas houses oil tanks pipes or vessels or any deleterious destructive or poisonous substances of any kind or character to be turned into or allowed to run flow wash or be emptied into any boundary lakes bays or peninsular waters

Any person violating the provisions of this section shall on conviction be subject to a penalty of one hundred dollars or to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for six months or both

Section 10 No persons shall fish in any boundary lake bay or peninsular waters with electricity quick-lime or any kind of explosive drug or poisonous substance

No persons shall place any such substance in such waters except for engineering purposes and after written permission has been obtained from the proper national State or local authorities

Any person violating any provision of this section shall on conviction be subject to a penalty of one hundred dollars or to undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for a period of six months or both

Section 11 Except by and with the consent of the Commissioner of Fisheries no person shall catch sell or make use of any game fish or food fish or minor food fish for the purpose of making composts or other fertilizing mixture

Any person violating the provisions of this section shall on conviction be subject to a penalty of one hundred dollars or to undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for three months or both

Section 12 No person shall capture and kill any sturgeon under four feet in length nor have in possession the carcass or flesh of any sturgeon under the length aforesaid

Any sturgeon of less than the said length of four feet which may be captured must be immediately returned to the waters from which taken and in such a manner as to cause to the fish so returned the least possible injury

Any person violating any provision of this section shall be subject for each sturgeon illegally captured and killed or had in possession to a penalty of twenty-five dollars or to undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for the period of one month

Section 13 The Commissioner of Fisheries may make such rules and regulations applicable to any peninsula on which is located any peninsular waters as hereinbefore defined as he may deem necessary for the protection of fish in such peninsular waters or for the protection of any fish hatchery located on such peninsula Such rules and regulations shall be posted in not less than five conspicuous places on such peninsula Any person violating any such rule or regulation shall on conviction be subject to a penalty of fifty dollars

ARTICLE III

Regulatory Provisions Applicable Exclusively to Bays and Peninsular Waters

Section 20 The Commissioner of Fisheries is hereby empowered to authorize the use of minnow nets for angling or scientific purposes in any bay or peninsular water

Section 21 The Commissioner of Fisheries or any representative of the Department of Fisheries may for the purpose of stocking the waters or for the purpose of taking spawn catch fish with nets in such waters at any time of the year

Section 22 The Department of Fisheries may remove by means of nets by contract or otherwise any fish which it may deem injurious to other fish

ARTICLE IV

Regulatory Provisions Applicable Exclusively to Boundary Lakes

Section 25 The Department of Fisheries is hereby authorized to issue a fishing license upon written application therefor signed by the applicant upon payment of the license fee herein prescribed for the respective fishing devices that is to say for each

(a) Row or sail-boat used in fishing with gill nets ten dollars
(b) Boat other than a row boat or sail boat under ten tons gross burden twenty dollars
(c) Boat from ten to twenty tons gross burden thirty dollars
(d) Boat over twenty tons gross burden forty dollars
(e) Pound net twenty dollars
(f) Trap net or device other than a pound net not less than one dollar nor more than ten dollars to be determined and fixed by the Commissioner of Fisheries

The Commissioner of Fisheries may revoke any license for violation of any provision of this act or for violation of any conditions in which the license was granted

Any person operating or employing others to operate any boat net or device without being licensed as hereinbefore provided shall on conviction be subject to a penalty of fifty dollars or in default of payment be imprisoned in the county jail for a period of one day for each dollar of fine All fish caught with such unlicensed devices shall be forfeited to the Department of Fisheries All unlicensed devices used in violation of the provisions of this act shall be forfeited to the Department of Fisheries

Section 26 No license shall be issued except upon the condition that the operator of any boat so licensed shall permit a person designated by the Commissioner of Fisheries to accompany such boat at any time when it is engaged in fishing for the purpose of securing for the use of the Department of Fisheries from the fish so caught so much of their spawn as the Department may desire

Section 27 No license shall be issued to a resident of any State or county whose laws prohibit the issuing of a license to a resident of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Section 28 Except as in this section hereinafter provided no gill nets shall be licensed other than gill nets having a mesh of not less than three inches stretched mesh fishing measure

Gill nets used in fishing for trout may be licensed which have meshes of at least five and one-half inches in size stretched mesh fishing measure

No pound nets shall be licensed other than pound nets the cribs of which shall have a mesh of not less than two and one-half inches stretched mesh fishing measure

No trap nets shall be licensed other than trap nets of which shall have a mesh of not less than two and one-half inches stretched mesh fishing measure

Section 29 Licenses issued under the authority of this article shall be good for the calendar year in which issued Such licenses shall be carried by the operator of any boat net or device for which issued and shall be shown on demand to any fish warden constable deputy sheriff fish commissioner or any authorized representative of the Department of Fisheries

Any person refusing to exhibit his license on demand as aforesaid shall be subject to a penalty of five dollars or in default of payment be imprisoned in the county jail for one day for each dollar of fine

Section 30 No net except a gill or a net fastened to and supported by poles driven in the ground and known as a pound net shall be set fastened drawn or used within sixteen miles from the entrance to any bay nor within one-half mile from any stream measured in a direct line

No gill net or pound net shall be set fastened drawn or used within two miles of the entrance to any bay

No net of any character shall be set fastened drawn or used within three-fourths of a mile from shore measured in a direct line

A person violating any provision of this section shall be subject to a penalty of one hundred dollars or imprisonment in the county jail for a period of three months

Section 31 No nets except gill nets and pound nets shall be set fixed or fastened without having thereto attached a buoy of at least eighteen inches in diameter bearing a metallic tag on which shall be marked the owner's name and address and which buoy must be plainly visible and above water at all times

A person violating any provision of this section shall on conviction be subject to a penalty of twenty-five dollars and the confiscation of the net Any net required to be buoyed which is found in the water without buoy as above provided and the owner cannot be located shall be confisacted to the Department of Fisheries

Section 32 No person except the owners thereof or their representatives shall remove or take fish from any device licensed under and operated according to the provisions of this act

A person violating any provision of this section shall on conviction be subject to a penalty of ten dollars for each fish so unlawfully taken provided the total amount of fines shall not exceed one hundred dollars for fish taken at any one time In default of payment such person shall be imprisoned in the county jail for the period of one day for each dollar of fine

Any fish recovered shall be returned to the owner or owners from the net or device from which they were taken and all boats and appliances used in unlawfully taking the fish shall be forfeited to the Department of Fisheries

Section 33 No person shall catch by means of any device for which a license is issued under the provisions of this act any

(a) Blue pike and sauger pike less than eleven inches in length
(b) Yellow pike less than thirteen inches in length

(c) Yellow perch less than nine inches in length
(d) Ciscos not less than six ounces in weight in the round
(e) White fish not less than one and three-fourths pounds in weight in the round

Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be subject to a penalty of ten dollars for each fish so taken or had in possession

The foregoing provisions of this section shall not apply to a person who having caught any fish less than the size or weight permitted returns such fish in the condition in which they were caught to the waters from which they were taken

Section 34 The Commissioner of Fisheries is hereby empowered to authorize the use of minnow nets for angling or for scientific purposes

Section 35 The Commissioner of Fisheries may make such rules and regulations applicable to any boundary lake as hereinbefore defined as he may deem necessary for the protection of fish in such waters

ARTICLE V

Provisions Relating to the Enforcement of the Act and the Disposition of Fines

Section 40 Any fish commissioner fish warden special warden sheriff constable or any special officer or any peace officer in this Commonwealth is hereby authorized and required to proceed with such force of the county as may be necessary to seize any device for catching fish used contrary to or prohibited by this act Such officers are required to arrest with or without warrant any person owning placing or using such device or violating any provision of this act

Section 41 Such officers are authorized and required to apprehend and arrest and immediately take any person guilty of any violation of this act before any alderman magistrate or justice of the peace who shall forthwith hear and determine such charge in the manner herein provided

Section 42 In case of any fish commissioner fish warden or any other officer hereinbefore named fails to prove his case and the defendant is discharged or in case the defendant is convicted and sent to jail in lieu of the payment of fine the county in which the case is heard shall pay the costs

Section 43 Such arrests may be made on Sunday or any legal holiday in which case the person so arrested shall be taken before the proper officer and proceeded against on the first lawful day following the arrest

Section 44 Any sheriff deputy sheriff constable special officer or other peace officer of this Commonwealth refusing or neglecting to proceed with such force of the county to forthwith remove and destroy any existing device illegally used for the catching of fish within its jurisdiction after being notified in writing of the existence of such illegally used device or any such officer neglecting or refusing to remove or destroy any such illegal device for catching fish within the Commonwealth of which he shall be cognizant shall on conviction as provided herein be sentenced to pay a fine of fifty dollars

Section 45 Any person who shall by threat menace or force or in any manner attempt to deter or prevent any fish warden or other person authorized to make arrests for violation of the fish laws from enforcing or carrying into effect any provisions of this act or who shall resist the seizure of boats devices or nets illegally used shall on conviction thereof as provided herein be sentenced to pay a fine of one hundred dollars

Section 46 That in all cases of arrest for violation of any provision of this act the possession of fish prohibited by such provision or the possession of a device at or near a place where such device is prohibited by such provision shall be prima facie evidence of the violation of such provision

In case of the pollution of waters by any substances known to be injurious to fish it shall not be necessary to prove that such substances actually caused the death of any particular fish

Section 47 Any alderman magistrate or justice of the peace upon information or complaint made to him by affidavit of one or more persons charging any person with having violated any of the provisions of this act or any of the rules and regulations adopted and promulgated by the Commissioner of Fisheries pursuant to this act is hereby authorized and required to issue his warrant under his hand and seal directed to any constable peace officer or warden and shall cause such person to be arrested and brought before such alderman magistrate or justice of the peace who shall hear and determine the guilt or innocence of the person or persons so charged

Section 48 All license fees collected under this act and all fines imposed and collected for the violation of any provision of this act shall be forthwith paid by such alderman magistrate or justice of the peace to the Department of Fisheries at Harrisburg All moneys received or recovered by the Department of Fisheries under any provision of this act shall be immediately paid into the State Treasury where it shall be kept as part of a fund separate and apart to be used solely under the direction of the Department of Fisheries for the purpose of the payment of the salaries of the Commissioner of Fisheries clerks stenographers fish wardens travelling expenses counsel fees court expenses and contingent expenses for the propagation protection and distribution of fish the stocking of the waters and the employment of necessary labor and the purchase of material and implements therefor for necessary repairs and improvements to fish hatcheries for field work gathering spawn transferring fish and the employment of necessary labor and the purchase and the employment of necessary labor and the purchase of necessary implements therefor for the purchase of necessary land and water supplies to State fish hatcheries for the purchase and erection of buildings ponds and other extensions incidental to State fish hatcheries for the maintenance and operation of a boat on Lake Erie and the cruiser Anna at Torresdale on the Delaware river and for the dredging of channels ponds and the making of improvements on Presque Isle Peninsula and the approach to the fish hatchery at Erie

All moneys in such separate fund from time to time are hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Fisheries and may be expended for the purposes hereinbefore enumerated The Auditor General shall upon requisition from time to time of the Commissioner of Fisheries draw his warrant on the State Treasurer for the amount specified not exceeding however the amount in such fund at the time of making such requisition

Section 49 All actions for violation of any provisions of this act shall be taken within one year from the time the offense is committed

Section 50 All boats and legal devices used unlawfully and forfeited to the Department of Fisheries under any of the provisions of this act shall be sold by the Commissioner of Fisheries or destroyed by his order All unlawful nets or devices not preserved for exhibition purposes by the Department of Fisheries shall be destroyed by the Commissioner of Fisheries or by his order Records shall be made of all such sales or destruction on the books of the Department

ARTICLE VI

Construction and Repeal

Section 60 The provisions of this act are severable and if any of the provisions shall be held to be unconstitutional such decisions shall not affect the validity of any of the remaining provisions of this act This act is intended as a complete and exclusive system for the protection and propagation of fish in boundary lakes bays and peninsular waters as hereinbefore defined

Nothing in this act shall be construed to affect in any way the provisions of the act approved April fifth one thousand nine hundred and seventeen entitled "An Act prescribing a closed season for sturgeon in the waters of Lake Erie under the jurisdiction of this Commonwealth on the condition that certain legislation shall be adopted by certain States of the United States and by the Province of Ontario of the Dominion of Canada"

Section 61 The act of May fifth one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-four) entitled "An Act to forbid the use of a gill net of more than thirty meshes deep in such parts of boundary lakes of more than five thousand acres as this Commonwealth has jurisdiction over and providing penalty and punishment for the violation of any provision of the act"

The act approved April eighteenth one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred) entitled "An Act to classify the species of fish in such parts of the boundary lakes of more than five thousand acres as this Commonwealth has jurisdiction over and in waters of any peninsula or in any bay adjacent to or connected with such lakes to declare which fish are game fish which fish are food fish and which are minnows or bait fish to protect and provide for the maintenance and increase of fish in such lakes to regulate and provide for the payment of license fees for the catching of fish from such boundary lakes and prohibit the unauthorized taking of fish from devices used by authority of such license to provide penalties and punishments for the violation of any of the provisions of this act and requiring the county wherein an offense is charged to pay costs of prosecution in certain instances and repealing all acts inconsistent herewith" are hereby repealed

All other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

The repeal by this act of any act or parts of acts shall not operate to revive any act or parts of acts heretofore repealed

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—191.

Alexander,	Donneley,	Krugh,	Sarig,
Allum,	Drinkhouse,	Lanius,	Schaeffer,
Armstrong,	Dunn,	Lauler,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Ehrhardt,	Levis,	Scott,
Baldrige,	Ephraim,	MacCallum,	Shaffer,
Barnhart,	Evans, J. T.,	Magill,	Shellenberger,
Beckley,	Finney,	Mallery,	Showalter,
Bell,	Fitzgibbon,	Mangan,	Shunk,
Benchoff,	Flynn,	Marcus,	Simpson,
Benninger,	Foster,	Marshall,	Sinclair,
Bidelspacher,	Fowler,	Martin,	Smith, E. R.,
	Fox, A. R. B.	McCaig,	Smith, F. L.,
	Fox, I. M.,	McCurdy,	Snowden,
Blanck,	Franklin,	McIntyre,	Snyder,
Bolard,	Gans,	McKay,	Soffel,
Bower,	Geary,	McKim,	Sowers,
Bowman,	Glass,	McVicar,	Sprowls,
Brendle,	Golder,	Mehring	Stadtlander,
Brislin,	Goodnough,	Michel,	Stark,
Brooks,	Graham,	Millar,	Statler,
Bucher,	Griest,	Miller, A. D.,	Steedle,
Campbell,	Griffith,	Miller, C. G.,	Sterling,
Catlin,	Haines,	Miller, D. I.,	Stevenson,
Clements,	Haldeman,	Miller, D. D.,	Stott,
Clutton,	Hamilton, J.,	Millin,	Sullivan,
ith,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Milner,	Todd,
Collier,	Hampson,	Morgan,	Trach,
Colville,	Harer,	Murphy,	Ulsh,
Comerer,	Harvey,	Neary,	Vickerman,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Norton,	Wagner,
Cook,	Helt,	Palmer,	Walker, G. T.,

Corbin,	Hess,	Patterson,	Walker, J. A.,
Cox,	Heyburn,	Perry,	Wallace, R. L.,
Crawford,	Hickernell,	Phillips,	Wallace, W. T.,
Crockett,	Hollingsworth,	Pidgeon,	West,
Crum,	Horne,	Pike,	Wettach,
Curran,	Hough,	Powell,	Whiteman,
Curry, A. E.,	Huntington,	Quigley,	Willert,
Curry, R.,	Hutchison,	Ramsey,	Williams,
Davis, D. F.,	Jennings,	Reber, C. A.,	Willson,
Davis, J. T.,	Jones,	Reber, H. F.,	Woner,
Davis, W.,	Jordan,	Rhoads,	Wood,
Dawson,	Kantner,	Ringler,	Woodruff,
Day,	Kennedy,	Rinn,	Wynne,
Dewey,	Kinsman,	Robertson,	Zanders,
Diehm,	Kooser,	Rorke,	Zook,
Di Lemmo,	Krause, T. S.,	Rothenberger,	Spangler,
Dilsheimer,	Krause, W.,	Ruddy,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 924, as follows:

An Act providing for and regulating the payment into the State Treasury without escheat of certain unclaimed moneys in the hands of depositories fiduciaries prothonotaries and clerks of orphans' courts defining the terms "depositories" and "fiduciaries" as used in the act providing for the refund of such moneys with interest thereon when claimed by persons entitled thereto making an appropriation for such refunds and imposing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the term "depository" as used in this act shall include every person firm co-partnership association limited partnership association bank national bank trust company or corporation whatsoever engaged in the business in Pennsylvania of receiving money on deposit except saving funds savings institutions or savings banks subject to the provisions of an act entitled "An Act relating to unclaimed deposits in savings banks and transfer of stock" approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand eight hundred seventy-two (Pamphlet Laws page sixty-two)

The term "fiduciary" as used in this act shall include every receiver executor administrator guardian committee trustee assignee and all other persons associations or corporations acting in any fiduciary capacity whatever subject to the jurisdiction of any court of any county in this Commonwealth

The words "deposits" "money" and "moneys" as used in this act shall include profits accretions and interest thereon as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property money or estate by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof or at any other time

The term "he" as used in this act shall mean he she it or they The term "his" as used in this act shall mean his hers its or theirs and the term "him" as used in this act shall mean him her it or them according to whether the fiduciary is a male or female a corporation or association or two or more individuals

Section 2 It shall be the duty of every depository to annually ascertain in the month of November what if any deposits of money made with him have remained neither increased nor decreased for a period of fourteen years next preceding the first day of said month or on which no interest shall have been credited in the pass book of certificate of deposit of the depositor at his request during the said period Upon the ascertainment of such deposits the depository shall if possible communicate with the depositors thereof or their legal representatives and request them to either increase or decrease their said deposits or to submit their pass books or certificates of deposit to the depositary for the purpose of having interest on such deposits credited thereupon which interest it shall be the duty of the depositary to so credit

It shall be the further duty of each depositary to annually report under oath to the Auditor General in the following month of January all such deposits which shall remain on the first day of said month neither increased nor decreased or on which interest shall not have been credited in the manner hereinbefore required but such deposits which have theretofore been reported to the Auditor General by the depositary under the provisions of any act of the General Assembly repealed by this act shall not be again reported and the Auditor General is hereby authorized to retain the reports of such deposits and to proceed to have the amounts of such deposits so reported paid into the State Treasury in the manner provided by this act in the case of deposits returned thereunder

Section 3 It shall be the duty of every fiduciary to make a report to the Auditor General in the month of January in each year of all moneys or other estate held by him under a non-active trust due and payable to the beneficiaries under such trust which beneficial owners or their whereabouts or that of their legal representatives have been unknown for the period of seven years next preceding the first day of said month but such fiduciary shall not report to the Auditor General moneys or other estate so held which have theretofore been returned to the Auditor General as escheatable by the fiduciary under the provisions of any act of the General Assembly repealed by this act and the Auditor General is hereby authorized to retain the reports of such moneys or other estate so reported and to proceed to have the amounts returned therein paid into the State Treasury in the manner herein provided for the securing of such payment of moneys or other estate reported under the provisions of this act

Section 4 Every prothonotary of a court of common pleas and every clerk of an orphans' court shall annually make a report under oath to the Auditor General in the month of January in each year of any estate or effects which shall have been paid into and deposited in the court of which he is an officer or shall be in the custody of any depositary receiver or other officer of said court the rightful owner or owners of which estate or effects have been unknown or the whereabouts of such owner or owners or that of his or their legal representative shall have been unknown for the period of seven or more successive years next preceding the first day of said month

Section 5 Such reports shall show the names and last known addresses of depositors and beneficiaries to whom moneys are due and payable and the amounts due thereto respectively shall be in the form prescribed by the Auditor General and be verified by the affidavits of the persons making the same and in the case of a corporation or other person not a natural person shall be made and verified by affidavit of the treasurer thereof or chief financial officer if there be no treasurer said affidavit to declare that the report is true and contains all the facts required by law to be reported

Section 6 The Auditor General shall prepare and keep an alphabetical index of the names of all persons which shall appear upon such reports which index shall contain a reference to the reports from which said names are derived and the Auditor General shall open said index and reports to public inspection and shall furnish a search of said index when requested upon payment of a fee of twenty-five cents and ten cents additional for each item shown by the search for the use of the Commonwealth

Section 7 When any moneys shall be reported to the Auditor General under the provisions of this act he shall notify the person entitled thereto of such fact by mail so far as possible and shall publish once a week for two successive weeks during the month of July in each year in one or more general newspapers having the largest circulation published in the city or county in which such depositories fiduciaries prothonotaries or clerks of orphans' courts may be located respectively a true and accurate statement containing the name addresses and amount of money belonging to such persons or for whose benefit the same is held He shall also give a similar notice of and similarly advertise any moneys returned to him as escheatable under the provisions of any act of the General Assembly which is repealed by this act which moneys are payable into the State Treasury under the provisions of this act

The Auditor General if he deems it to the best interest of the Commonwealth and the unknown owners of such moneys may make such publication in a legal periodical designated by rules of court for the publication of legal notices in addition to publication in a general newspaper

This section does not require the publication by the Auditor General of any item containing the name address and amount of money belonging to any person where the amount involved is less than ten dollars but publication of any such item may be made when the Auditor General deems such publication for the best interests of the Commonwealth

The publication required by this section shall not be considered a condition precedent to the institution of proceedings to procure the payment of said moneys into the State Treasury as provided by this act

Section 7 When notice shall have been given to the owners of moneys returnable under the provisions of this act and advertisement made as hereinbefore required the Attorney General shall at the suggestion of the Auditor General apply by petition to the proper court for an order upon the depositary fiduciary prothonotary or clerk of orphans' court directing the payment of such moneys into the State Treasury

If said moneys are held by a fiduciary the said application shall be made to the court having jurisdiction of his accounts If the said moneys are held by a prothonotary or clerk of an orphans' court then the application shall be made to the court of which he is an officer If the said moneys are held by a depositary the application shall be made to the court of common pleas of the county in which the depositary if an individual has his residence or if the depositary be a corporation association or firm to the court of common pleas of the county in which its principal office is located

Thereupon the Attorney General shall file a petition for said order in the proper court and serve a copy thereof upon the depositary fiduciary prothonotary or clerk of orphans' court holding or possessed of such items whereupon the court shall on proof of the service of the copy as aforesaid set a day for the hearing of the cause and direct notice thereof to be given to said depositary fiduciary prothonotary or clerk of orphans' court If at said hearing it shall appear to the said court that since the reporting of or the ascertainment of said items by the Auditor General any such items have been claimed by persons lawfully entitled thereto or any other items are so claimed at said hearing or that any of said items were not properly subject be reported under the provisions of this act the court shall order said items or the amounts thereof to be delivered or paid to said claimants or to remain in the possession of the depositary fiduciary prothonotary or clerk of orphans' court as the facts shall warrant and shall order the amounts of all items not so claimed to be paid into the State Treasury to the credit of the Commonwealth

Upon the payment of the amounts of such items or the proceeds thereof into the State Treasury in compliance with said order the said depositary fiduciary prothonotary or clerk of orphans' court shall be relieved from all liability for the amounts so paid

Section 8 The owner or person entitled to the possession of any such moneys so paid into the State Treasury or his legal representatives may at any time apply to the State Treasurer for a refund of the same and upon his making proof of his ownership or right of possession to the satisfaction of the State Treasurer Auditor General and Attorney General constituting the Board of Public Accounts such moneys shall be paid him on the requisition of said board and the warrant of the Auditor General drawn on the State Treasury in conformity therewith out of any moneys in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated with interest thereon at the rate of two per centum per annum from the date when said moneys were paid into the State Treasury to the date of the refund thereof and an appropriation sufficient to make such refunds is hereby made

Any claimant for any such refund may appeal by petition to the court of common pleas of Dauphin county from an adverse decision of said board which court shall thereupon hear such testimony as may be offered in support of the claim and determine whether or not the claimant is entitled to any refund and if so the amount thereof If the court find that he is so entitled it shall report its finding to the said board and order the making of a refund of the proper amount Thereupon the refund shall be made in the manner hereinbefore provided with interest as aforesaid No such appeal shall be entertained however unless the claimant shall file with his petition an affidavit that all the proof which he proposes to offer in support of his claim had been presented to the said Board of Public Accounts before that board acted adversely upon his claim

Section 9 Any depositary fiduciary prothonotary or clerk of court who shall fail to make a report to the Auditor General when and as required by the provisions of this act or who shall knowingly fail to insert any item which should have been contained in his report shall be subject to a penalty of five hundred ($500) dollars to be recovered in an action of assumpsit by the Attorney General to the use of the Commonwealth but if the fiduciary or depositary be other than a natural person then the treasurer or chief financial officer thereof so failing to report shall be subject to said penalty

The making of a wilful false oath in any report required by this act shall be perjury and punishable as such according to law

Section 10 Every person liable to make such report shall permit the Auditor General or any deputy clerk accountant or attorney designated by him for that purpose to inspect the records books and papers of such person relating to the subject- matter of this act and when required by the Auditor General by subpoena signed by him designating a certain time and place any person whether liable to make such report or not shall attend as a witness before him or any deputy clerk accountant or attorney designated by him for that purpose with such records books and papers as the Auditor General may require and shall answer fully such questions as may then be put to him concerning the subject-matter of this act and permit full inspection of such records books and papers Any person who shall neglect or refuse to attend and testify or to answer any lawful question or to produce or permit the inspection of books papers and records if in his power to do so in obedience to such subpoena shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ten thousand dollars or imprisonment not exceeding one year either or both in the discretion of the court

Section 11 No person shall be excused from answering or from attending and testifying or from producing books papers and records in any proceeding under the provisions of this act or in any proceeding criminal or otherwise relating to the subject-matter of this act for the reason that the answer or testimony or evidence documentary or otherwise required of him may tend to criminate him or subject him to a penalty or forfeiture but no person shall be prosecuted or subjected to any penalty or forfeiture for or on account of any transaction matter or thing concerning which he may answer or testify or produce evidence documentary or otherwise in any such proceedings Provided That no person so testifying shall be exempt from prosecution and punishment for perjury committed in so testifying

Section 12 No fee or reward shall be paid to any person which shall result in the payment of moneys into the State Treasury under the provisions of this act

Section 13 The following acts and parts of acts are hereby repealed

An Act entitled "An Act requiring banks and other corporations to give notice of unclaimed dividends deposits and balances in certain cases" approved March six one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and twenty-two)

Section fifty-two of an act entitled "An Act regulating banks" approved April sixteen one thousand eight hundred and fifty (Pamphlet Laws four hundred seventy-seven)

An Act entitled "An Act relating to the return of moneys escheated to the Commonwealth" approved June four one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three)

An Act entitled "An Act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'An Act relating to the return of moneys escheated to the Commonwealth' approved the fourth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five extending the same to certain other cases of escheat" approved June twenty-five one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-three)

An Act entitled "An Act providing for the escheat of deposits of money or property of another received for storage or safe-keeping the dividends profits debts and interest on debts of corporations companies banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership associations organized under the laws of this Commonwealth except mutual saving society not having a capital stock represented by shares and except also building and loan associations and property held for the benefit of another by the same and the profits accretions and interest on such property as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof" approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws page eight hundred seventy-eight)

An Act entitled "An Act amendatory of an act entitled 'An Act providing for the escheat of deposits of money or property of another received for storage or safe-keeping the dividends profits debts and interest on debts of corporations companies banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership associations organized under the laws of this Commonwealth except mutual saving-fund society not having a capital stock represented by shares and except also building and loan associations and property held for the benefit of another by the same and the profits accretions and interest on such property as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws page eight hundred seventy-eight) amending the title thereof amending section six of said act relating to the advertisement of notice of the report of money and property under the provisions of the act and amending sections two seven eight and eleven thereof so as to provide more effectually for the escheat of certain property and trust and other funds and moneys the owners or the beneficial owners of which or the whereabouts thereof have been unknown for seven or more successive years" approved the sixth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws page seven hundred twenty-five)

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192.

Alexander,	Dithrich,	Krugh,	Ruddy,
Armstrong,	Donneley,	Kunkle,	Sarig,
Aron,	Drinkhouse,	Lafferty,	Scer,
Baldi,	Ehrhardt,	Lanius,	Schilling,
Barnhart,	Ephraim,	Lauler,	Scott,
Bechtold,	Evans, J. T.,	Levis,	Shaffer,
Beckley,	Evans, S. J.,	MacCallum,	Shellenberger,
Bell,	Finney,	Magill,	Showalter,
Berkheiser,	Fitzgibbon,	Mallery,	Shunk,
Bennett,	Flynn,	Mangan,	Simpson,
Benninger,	Foster,	Marcus,	Sinclair,
Bidelspacher,	Fowler,	Marshall,	Smith, E. R.,
Bigler,	Fox, A. R. B.,	Martin,	Smith, F. I.,
Blanck,	Fox, J. M.,	McCaig,	Snowden,
Boland,	Franklin,	McCurdy,	Snyder,
Bowman,	Gans,	McIntyre,	Soffel,
Brady,	Geary,	McKay,	Sowers,
Brendle,	Glass,	McKim,	Sprowls,
Brislin,	Golder,	McVicar,	Stadtlander
Brooks,	Goodnough,	Mehring,	Stark,
Bucher,	Graham,	Michel,	Statler,
Bungard,	Griest,	Millar,	Steedle,
Campbell,	Griffith,	Miller, A. D.,	Sterling,
Clements,	Haines,	Miller, C. G.,	Stott,
Clutton,	Haldeman,	Miller, D. I.,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Hamilton, J.,	Millin,	Todd,
Colliler,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Milner,	Trach,
Colville,	Hampson,	Morgan,	Ulsh,
Comerer,	Harer,	Murphy,	Wagner,
Conner,	Harvey,	Neary,	Walker, G. T.,
Cook,	Heffernan,	North,	Walker, J. A.,
Corbin,	Helt,	Nortor,	Wallace, R. L.,
Crawford,	Hess,	Palmer,	Wallace, W. T.,
Crockett,	Heyburn,	Patterson,	Wells,
Crum,	Hickernell,	Perry,	West,
Curran,	Hoffman,	Phillips,	Wettach,
Curry, A. E.,	Hollingsworth,	Pidgeon,	Whiteman,
Curry, R.,	Horne,	Pike,	Willert,
Davis, D. F.,	Hough,	Quigley,	Williams,
Davis, J. T.,	Hutchison,	Ramsey,	Willson,
Davis, W.,	Jennings,	Reber, C. A.,	Woner,
Dawson,	Jones,	Reber, H. F.,	Woodruff,
Day,	Jordan,	Rhoads,	Wood,
Dewey,	Kantner,	Ringler,	Wynne,
Diehm,	Kennedy,	Rinn,	Zanders,
Di Lemmo,	Kinsman,	Robertson,	Zook,
Dilsheimer,	Kooser,	Rorke,	Spangler,
	Krause, T. S.,	Rothenberger,	Speaker.
	Krause, W.,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 914, as follows:

An Act to amend section six hundred and seventeen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section six hundred and seventeen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" which reads as follows

"Section 617 Every contract in excess of three hundred dollars ($300) made by any school district in this Commonwealth for the introduction of heating ventilating or lighting systems or the construction reconstruction or repair of any school building or work upon any school property shall be awarded to the lowest and best bidder after due public notice has been given upon proper terms asking for competitive bids" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 617 Every contract in excess of three hundred dollars ($300) made by any school district in this Commonwealth for the introduction of heating ventilating or lighting system or the construction reconstruction or repair of any school building or work upon any school property shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder and only after three public notices have been given at intervals of seven days in a newspaper having a general circulation in the county in which such school district shall be situated of the time and place of a meeting of the directors at which bids will be publicly received opened and read such meeting to be not less than twenty-one days after the first publication of notice Announcement of the successful bidder shall be made either at the meeting at which bids are received or at a meeting the time and place of which are publicly announced at the meeting at which bids are received The acceptance of bids shall only be made by public announcement at the meeting at which bids are received or at a subsequent meeting the time and place of which shall be publicly announced when the bids are received If for any reason either or both of the above meetings shall not be held the same business may be transacted at subsequent meetings of which seven days' notice shall be published in the newspaper aforesaid The successful bidder shall be required to furnish a bond with sufficient surety to be approved by the board in the amount of fifty per centum of the amount of the contract within ten days after the contract has been awarded and upon failure to furnish such bond within such time the previous award shall be void and the contract shall be awarded to the next lowest responsible bidder subject to the same provisions and requirements as above stated

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. HORNE. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House: I believe the purpose of this bill is certainly a good one, but I question whether the person who drew this bill observed that this would work a hardship on certain districts. There are cities in the State of Pennsylvania that hire janitors throughout the year, and during the summer months, in which they are paying them the regular salary, they employ them for making certain repairs to the buildings, such as fixing up the grounds, repairing the cement work, doing painting and other repairs to the building, which often would amount to more than three hundred dollars. This would certainly be a hardship in districts of that kind. It happens that I come from a city that has this practice, and I believe it would work a hardship there. While the contractor would be perfectly favorable to this bill, the school district would lose by it, and lose to a large extent. I would be glad to favor this bill were it not for that feature and I believe that is a feature that should be considered, because the school districts have no other employment for these men during the summer months, for two or three months I would like very much if the sponsor of this bill would amend it to provide for such a contingency, otherwise I would ask the members of this House to vote it down.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken,

Mr. HORNE. Mr. Speaker, I ask for a verification of the roll.

The SPEAKER. The roll will be verified.

The roll was verified and was as follows:

YEAS—181.

Alexander,	Di Lemmo,	Kooser,	Rorke,
Allum,	Dilsheimer,	Krause, T, S.,	Rothenberger,
Armstrong,	Donneley,	Krause, W.,	Sarig,
Aron,	Dunn,	Krugh,	Schaeffer,
Baldi,	Ehrhardt,	Kunkle,	Scott,
Baldrige,	Ephraim,	Lafferty,	Shaffer,
Barnhart,	Evans, S. J.,	Lauler,	Shellenberger,
Bechtold,	Finney,	MacCallum,	Showalter,
Beckley,	Flynn,	Magill,	Simpson,
Bell,	Foster,	Mallery,	Sinclair,
Benchoff,	Fowler,	Mangan,	Smith, E. R.,
Bennett,	Fox, A. R. B.,	Marshall,	Smith, F. I.,
Bidelspacher,	Fox, I. M.,	Martin,	Snowden,
Bigler,	Franklin,	McCaig,	Showalter,
Blanck,	Gans,	McCurdy,	Snyder,
Bolard,	Geary,	McIntyre,	Sowers,
Bower,	Glass,	McKay,	Sprowls,
Brady,	Goehring,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Brendle,	Golder,	McVicar,	Stark,
Brislin,	Goodnough,	Mehring,	Statler,
Brooks,	Graham,	Michel,	Steedle,
Bucher,	Griest,	Millar,	Stevenson,
Bungard,	Griffith,	Miller, A. D.,	Stott,
Campbell,	Haines,	Miller, C. G.,	Sullivan,
Catlin,	Haldeman,	Miller, D. I.,	Sweitzer,
Clements,	Hamilton, J.,	Miller, D. D.,	Todd,
Coldsmith,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Millin,	Trach,
Collier,	Hampson,	Milner,	Vickerman,
Colville,	Harvey,	Murphy,	Wagner,
Comerer,	Heffernan,	Neary,	Walker, G. T.,
Conner,	Helt,	North,	Walker, I. A.,
Cook,	Heyburn,	Norton,	Wallace, R. L.,
Corbin,	Hickernell,	Palmer,	Wallace W. T.,
Cox,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Wettach,
Crawford,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Whiteman,
Crockett,	Hough,	Phillips,	Willert,
Crum,	Huntington,	Pidgeon,	Williams,
Curran,	Hutchison,	Pike,	Willson,
Curry, A. E.,	Jennings,	Powell,	Woner,
Curry, R.,	Jones,	Quigley,	Wood,
Davis, J. T.,	Jordan,	Ramsey,	Woodruff
Davis, W.,	Kantner,	Reber, H. F.,	Wynne,
Dawson,	Kennedy,	Rhoads	Zanders,
Dewey,	Kinsman,	Robertson,	Zook,

NAYS—6.

Diehm,	Hess,	Schilling,	West,
Evans, J. T.,	Horne,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1242, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Livestock Sanitary Board for the purpose of reimbursing certain owners of animals destroyed during the late epizootic of the foot and mouth disease

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary of the fund appropriated by the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of reimbursing certain owners of animals destroyed during the recent epidemic of the foot and mouth disease is hereby specifically re-appropriated in the State Livestock Sanitary Board The sum so re-appropriated shall be available for the payment of certain owners of animals destroyed during the late epizootic of foot and mouth disease

The aforesaid appropriation shall be used for payments by the board to the owners of such animals as shall produce satisfactory evidence to the board that the amount heretofore paid by the State of Pennsylvania and the government of the United States for such animals as were destroyed was less than the appraised value of the animals and the amount to be paid to each owner shall be the difference between the amount heretofore paid by the State of Pennsylvania and the government of the United States and the appraised value of such animals

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—188.

Alexander,	Day,	Kooser,	Ruddy,
Allum,	Dewey,	Krause, T. S.,	Sarig,
Armstrong,	Diehm,	Krause, W.,	Schaeffer,
Aron,	Di Lemmo,	Lanius,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Dilsheimer,	Lauler,	Scott,
Baldrige,	Dithrich,	Levis,	Shaffer,
Barnhart,	Donneley,	MacCallum,	Shellenberger,
Bechtold,	Drinkhouse,	Magill,	Showalter,
Beckley,	Dunn,	Mallery,	Shunk,
Bell,	Ehrhardt,	Mangan,	Simpson,
Benchoff,	Ephraim,	Marcus,	Sinclair,
Bennett,	Evans, J. T.,	Marshall,	Smith, E. R.,
Benninger,	Evans, S. J.,	Martin,	Smith, E. R.,
Bidelspacher,	Fitzgibbon,	McCaig,	Snowden,
Bigler,	Foster,	McCurdy,	Snyder,
Blanck,	Fowler,	McIntyre,	Soffel,
Bolard,	Fox, A. R. B.,	McKay,	Sowers,
Bower,	Fox, I. M.,	McKim,	Sprowls,
Bowman,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Stadtlander,
Brady,	Geary,	Michel,	Stark,
Brendle,	Glass,	Millar,	Statler,
Brislin,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.	Steedle,
Brooks,	Goodnough,	Miller, C. G.,	Sterling,
Bucher,	Graham,	Miller, D. I.,	Stott,
Bungard,	Griest,	Miller, D. D.,	Todd,
Campbell,	Grimth,	Milner,	Trach,
Catlin,	Haldeman,	Morgan,	Ulsh,
Clements,	Hamilton, J.,	Murphy,	Wagner,
Clutton,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Neary,	Walker, G. T.,
Coldsmith,	Hampson,	North,	Walker, J. A.,
Collier,	Harer,	Norton,	Wallace, R. L.,
Colville,	Harvey,	Palmer,	Wallace, W. T
Comerer,	Heffernan,	Patterson,	West,
Conner,	Helt,	Perry,	Wettach,
Cook,	Hess,	Phillips,	Whiteman,
Corbin,	Heyburn,	Pidgeon,	Willert,
Cox,	Hickernell,	Pike,	Williams,
Crawford,	Hollingsworth,	Powell,	Willson,
Crockett,	Horne,	Quigley,	Woner,
Crum,	Hough,	Reber, C. A.,	Wood,
Curran,	Huntington,	Reber, H. F.,	Woodruff,
Curry, A. E.,	Hutchison,	Rhoads,	Wynne,
Curry, R.,	Jennings,	Ringler,	Zenders,
Davis, D. F.,	Jones,	Rinn,	Zook,
Davis, J. T.,	Jordan,	Robertson,	Spangler,
Davis, W.,	Kantner,	Rorke,	Speaker.
Dawson,	Kennedy,	Rothenberger,	
	Kinsman,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 105, as follows:

An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred and thirteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by providing for the special education of certain children incapable of receiving proper education in the regular classes of the public schools

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one thousand four hundred and thirteen of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" which reads as follows

"Section 1413 It shall be the duty of the county or district superintendent attendance officer or secretary of the board of school directors in every school district in this Commonwealth to report to the medical inspector of the school district every blind-deaf or mentally deficient child in the district between the ages of eight (8) and sixteen (16) years who is not being properly educated and trained The medical inspector of the school district shall examine such child and report to the board of school directors whether it is a fit subject for education and training If the child is reported to be a fit subject for education and training but cannot be properly educated and trained in the public schools of the district the board of school directors shall secure for it proper education and training Provided That when it is necessary to educate or train such children outside of the public schools their parents or guardians shall if able to do so pay to the district the expense necessarily incurred by it in educating and training the same And provided further That any child who is reported by the medical inspector of the school district not to be a fit subject for education and training shall be exempt from the provisions of this act" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1413 It shall be the duty of the secretary of the school board teachers and attendance officers in every school district in this Commonwealth in accordance with rules of procedure prescribed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction to secure information and report to the medical inspector of the school district and to the district or county superintendent of schools on or before the fifteenth day of October of each year every child within said district between the ages of eight (8) and sixteen (16) years who because of exceptional physical or mental condition is gravely retarded in his or her school work or is not being properly educated and trained and as soon thereafter as possible the medical inspector shall examine such child in accordance with rules of procedure prescribed by the Commissioner of Health and report whether such child is a fit subject for special education and training In school districts of the first second and third class having a district superintendent of schools said report shall be made to the superintendent of the district in all other districts the report shall be made to the Commissioner of Health and by him reported to the superintendent of schools of the county

The county or district superintendent of schools shall submit to the board or boards of school directors plans for establishing and maintaining special classes in the public schools or special public schools for the proper education and training of all such children reported to him and approved by him as fit subjects for special education and training and it shall be the duty of the board of directors of any district having such children to provide and maintain or to jointly provide and maintain with neighboring districts such special classes or schools Provided however That if in the opinion of the State Board of Education it is not feasible to form a special class with a minimum attendance of ten children in any district or if for any other reason it is not feasible to provide such education for any such child in the public schools of the district the board of school directors of that district shall secure such proper education and training outside the public schools of the district or in special institutions on terms and conditions not inconsistent with the terms of this act or of any other act then in force applicable to such children

School districts maintaining special classes in the public schools or providing special education as hereinbefore specified in this section shall receive reimbursement as hereinafter provided so long as such classes such schools and such special education are approved by the State Board of Education as to location constitution and size of classes conditions of admission and discharge of pupils equipment courses of study methods of instruction and qualification of teachers

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction may designate any member of his staff as an inspector of such classes

On or before the first day of October of each year the president and secretary of each board of school directors shall report to the proper county or district superintendent the amount expended by the district in the preceding school year for instruction in such classes or such schools or for such instruction outside the public schools of the district On or before the first day of November of each year the said county or district superintendent shall make to the Superintendent of Public Instruction on blanks to be furnished by him tabulated returns by districts of the amounts so expended in the maintenance of special classes or special schools within the school district or in the provision of special education outside the public schools of the district The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall pay on requisition of the Auditor General upon the State Treasurer to each district an amount equal to one-half the total expense incurred by said district for instruction in such special classes and special public schools and in the provision of such special instruction outside the public schools of the district

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—143.

Allum,	Dilsheimer,	Kooser,	Ruddy,
Barnhart,	Donneley,	Krause, T. S.,	Sarig,
Beckley,	Drinkhouse,	Krause, W.,	Schilling,
Bell,	Ehrhardt,	Krugh,	Scott,
Benninger,	Ephraim,	Kunkle,	Shaffer,
Bidelspacher,	Evans, J. T.,	Lanius,	Showalter,
Bigler,	Evans, S. J.,	Lauler,	Sinclair,
Blanck,	Fitzgibbon,	Levis,	Smith, E. R.,
Bolard,	Flynn,	Magill,	Smith, F. I.,
Bower,	Foster,	Mallery,	Snyder,

Brady,	Fox, A. R. B.,	Marcus,	Soffel,
Brendle,	Fox, I. M.,	Marshall,	Sowers,
Brislin,	Franklin,	McCaig,	Sprowls,
Brooks,	Gans,	McIntyre,	Stadtlander,
Bungard,	Geary,	McKay,	Stark,
Campbell,	Glass,	Mehring,	Statler,
Catlin,	Golder,	Michel,	Sterling,
Clements,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Stevenson,
Clutton,	Griest,	Miller, C. G.,	Todd,
Coldsmith,	Griffith,	Miller, D. D.,	Trach,
Collier,	Haldeman,	Millin,	Ulsh,
Comerer,	Hampson,	Morgan,	Wagner,
Cook,	Harer,	Neary,	Walker, G. T.,
Corbin,	Harvey,	North,	Walker, J. A.,
Cox,	Helt,	Norton,	Wallace, R. L.,
Crawford,	Hess,	Palmer,	Wallace, W. T.,
Crum,	Hickernell,	Phillips,	West,
Curran,	Horne,	Pidgeon,	Wettach,
Curry, A. E.,	Hough,	Powell,	Whiteman,
Davis, D. F.,	Huntington,	Ramsey,	Willert,
Davis, J. T.,	Hutchison,	Reber, C. A.,	Wood,
Dawson,	Jennings,	Reber, H. F.,	Woodruff,
Day,	Jones,	Ringler,	Zanders,
Dewey,	Jordan,	Rinn,	Zook,
Diehm,	Kennedy,	Robertson,	Spangler,
Di Lemmo,	Kinsman,	Rothenberger,	Speaker.

NAYS—8.

Alexander,	Baldrige,	Hollingsworth,	Sullivan,
Armstrong,	Graham,	McVicar,	Williams,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1230, as follows:

An Act to amend section twelve and section twenty-one as amended of an act approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred three) entitled "An Act to provide for the more effectual protection of the public health in the several municipalities of this Commonwealth"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section twelve of an act approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred three) entitled "An Act to provide for the more effctual protection of the public health in the several municipalities of this Commonwealth" which reads as follows

"Section 12 Al' principals or other persons in charge of schools as aforesaid are hereby required to refuse the admission of any child to the schools under their charge or supervision except upon a certificate signed by a physician setting forth that such child has been successfully vaccinated or that it has previously had smallpox" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 12 It shall be the duty of all school directors superintendents principals or other persons in charge of any public private parochial or other school to refuse the admission of any child to any of said schools under their charge or supervision except upon a certificate signed by a physician setting forth that such child has been vaccinated and that a subsequent examination reveals a resulting cicatrix indicating successful vaccination or that vaccination has been performed according to the rules and regulations promulgated by the Commissioner of Health with the sanction and advice of the Advisory Board smallpox All certificates of vaccination shall be issued in ac- of the Department of Health or that it has previously had cordance with the rules and regulations promulgated by the Commissioner of Health with the sanction and advice of the Advisory Board of the Department of Health

Section 2 That section twenty-one of said act which as amended by an act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-four) entitled "An Act to amend the twenty-first section of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the more cipalities of this Commonwealth' approved the eighteen day of effectual protection of the public health in the several muni- June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five limiting the time in which actons may be brought for the recovery of fines or penalties under said act reads as follows

"Section 21 Any physician undertaker principal of a school superintendent of a Sunday school sexton janitor head of a family or any other person or persons named in this act who shall fail neglect or refuse to comply with or who shall violate any of the provisions or requirements of this act shall for every such offense upon conviction thereof before any mayor burgess alderman police magistrate or justice of the peace of the municipality in which said offense was committed be liable to a fine or penalty therefor of not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars which said fines or penalties shall be paid into the treasury of said municipality and in default of payment thereof such person or persons so convicted shall undergo an imprisonment in the jail of the proper county for a period not exceeding sixty days" Provided however that all action for the recovery of any fine or penalty for the violation of any of the provisions of this act shall be commenced within sixty days from the commission of the offense and not afterwards be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 21 Any physician undertaker principal of a school superintendent of a Sunday school sexton janitor head of a family or any other person or persons named in this act who shall fail neglect or refuse to comply with or who shall violate any of the provisions or requirements of this act shall for every such offense upon conviction thereof before any mayor burgess alderman police magistrate or justice of the peace be liable to a fine or penalty therefor of not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars which said fines or penalties shall be paid into the school fund of the municipality in which the offense was committed and in default of payment thereof such person or persons so convicted shall undergo an imprisonment in the jail of the proper county for a period not exceeding sixty days

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—173.

Allum,	Dilsheimer,	Krause, W.,	Sarig,
Armstrong,	Dithrich,	Krugh,	Schaeffer,
Aron,	Drinkhouse,	Lanius,	Schilling,
Baldrige,	Dunn,	Lauler,	Shaffer,
Barnhart,	Ehrhardt,	Levis,	Shellenberger,
Beckley,	Ephraim,	MacCallum,	Showalter,
Bell,	Foster,	Magill,	Shunk,
Benchoff,	Fowler,	Mangan,	Simpson,
Benninger,	Fox, A. R. B.,	Marcus,	Sinclair,
Bidelspacher,	Fox, I. M.,	Marshall,	Smith, E. R.,
Bigler,	Franklin,	McCaig,	Smith, F. I.,
Blanck,	Gans,	McCurdy,	Snyder,
Bolard,	Geary,	McIntyre,	Soffel,
Bower,	Glass,	McKay,	Sowers,
Bowman,	Golder,	McKim,	Sprowls,
Brady,	Goodnough,	McVicar,	Stadtlander,
Brendle,	Graham,	Mehring,	Stark,
Brooks,	Griest,	Michel,	Statler,
Bucher,	Griffith,	Millar,	Steedle,
Campbell,	Haines,	Miller, A. D.,	Sterling,
Catlin,	Haldeman,	Miller, C. G.,	Steel,
Clements,	Hamilton, J.,	Miller, D. L.,	Sweitzer,
Clutton,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Miller, D. D.,	Todd,
Coldsmith,	Hampson,	Milner,	Trach
Collier,	Harer,	Morgan,	Ulsh,
Colville,	Harvey,	Murphy,	Wagner,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Neary,	Walker, G. T.,
Cook,	Helt,	North,	Walker, J. A.,
Corbin,	Hess,	Palmer,	Wallace, R. L.,
Cox,	Heyburn,	Patterson,	Wallace, W. T.,
Crawford,	Hickernell,	Perry,	Wells,
Crockett,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	West,
Crum,	Horne,	Pidgeon,	Wettach,
Curran,	Hough,	Pike,	Whiteman,
Curry, A. E.,	Huntington,	Powell,	Williams,
Curry, R.,	Hutchison,	Quigley,	Willson,
Davis, D. F.,	Jennings,	Ramsey,	Woner,
Davis, J. T.,	Jones,	Reber, H. F.,	Wood,
Davis, W.,	Jordan,	Ringler,	Woodruff,
Dawson,	Kantner,	Rinn,	Wynne,
Day,	Kennedy,	Robertson,	Zanders,
Dewey,	Kinsman,	Rorke,	Spangler,
Di Lemmo,	Kooser,	Ruddy,	Speaker.
	Krause, T. S.,		

NAYS—12.

Alexander,	Diehm,	Martin,	Rothenberge
Bungard,	Evans, J. T.,	Millin,	Willert,
Comerer,	Mallery,	Norton,	Zook,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1095, as follows:

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and sixty-nine) entitled "An Act regulating policies of insurance against liabbility arising under article three of the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen providing for the regulation of premium rates therefor and providing penalties for the violation thereof" providing for the approval by the Commissioner of Insurance of the bureau employed to make and apply premium rates for such insurance

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section four of the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws

seven hundred and sixty-nine) entitled "An Act regulating policies of insurance against liability arising under article three of the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen providing for the regulation of premium rates therefor and providing penalties for the violation thereof" which reads as follows

"Section 4 The State Workmen's Insurance Fund and every insurance association and corporation which insures employers against liability for compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen shall file with the Commissioner of Insurance its classification of risks and premiums together with basis rates and schedule or merit ratings if a system of schedule or merit rating be in use none of which shall take effect until the Commissioner of Insurance shall have approved the same as adequate for the risks to which they respectively apply The Commissioner of Insurance may withdraw his approval of any premium rate or schedule made by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund or any insurance corporation or association if in his judgment such premium rate or schedule is inadequate to provide the necessary reserves Such premium rates or system of schedule or merit rating shall take no account of any physical impairment of employes or the extent to which employes have persons dependent upon them for support

On and after January first one thousand nine hundred and sixteen neither the State Workmen's Insurance Fund nor any insurance association or corporation may issue renew or carry beyond anniversary date any insurance for compensation under the Workmen's Compensation act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen at premium rates which are less than those approved by the Commissioner of Insurance for such carrier as adequate for the risks to which they respectively apply Provided however That if the Commissioner of Insurance shall have previously approved a system of schedule or merit rating filed with him by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund or any insurance association or corporation it may apply the same to risks subject thereto but any reduction from the basis rate filed with and approved by the Commissioner of Insurance on account of the application of such system of schedule or merit rating shall be clearly set forth in the insurance contracts or the indorsements attached thereto

The statistical and acturarial data compiled by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund shall at all times be available to the State Insurance Commissioner for his use in judging the adequacy or inadequacy of rates and schedules filed and it shall be the duty of the manager of the State Workmen's Insurance Fund to render all possible assistance to the State Insurance Department in carrying out the provisions of this act

The Commissioner of Insurance may require every insurance association or corporation which insures employers or employes under the Workmen's Compensation act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen to file with its annual statement a sworn report of its loss experience in such detail and form as may be prescribed by the Commissioner of Insurance

The Commissioner of Insurance shall have the power to suspend or revoke the license of any insurance association or corporation which violates any of the provisions of this act" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 The State Workmen's Insurance Fund and every insurance association and corporation which insures employers against liability for compensation under the Workmen's Compensation act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen shall file with the Commissioner of Insurance its classification of risks and premiums together with basis rate and schedule or merit ratings if a system of schedule or merit rating be in use none of which shall take effect until the Commissioner of Insurance shall have approved the same as adequate for the risks to which they respectively apply The Commissioner of Insurance may withdraw his approval of any premium rate or schedule made by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund or any insurance corporation or association if in his judgment such premium rate or schedule is inadequate to provide the necessary reserves Such premium rates or system of schedule or merit rating shall take no account of any physical impairment of employes or the extent to which employes have persons dependent upon them for support

On and after July first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen neither the State Workmen's Insurance Fund nor any insurance association or corporation shall issue renew or carry any insurance against liability under the Workmen's Compensation act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen at premium rates which are less than those approved by the Commissioner of Insurance for such carrier as adequate for the risks to which they respectively apply Provided however That if the Commissioner of Insurance shall have previously approved a system of schedule or merit rating filed with him by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund or any insurance association or corporation the same may be applied to risks subject thereto only by a rating bureau approved by the Commissioner of Insurance as adequately equipped for the uniform and impartial application thereof but any reduction or increase from the basis rate filed with and approved by the Commissioner of Insurance on account of the application of such system of schedule or merit rating shall be clearly set forth in the insurance contracts or the endorsements attached thereto An attested copy of every policy of insurance against liability under the Workmen's Compensation act and an attested copy of every endorsement upon any such policy shall be filed with the rating bureau aforesaid

The statistical and actuarial data compiled by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund shall at all times be available to the State Insurance Commissioner for his use in judging the adequaty or inadequacy of rates and schedules filed and it shall be the duty of the manager of the State Workmen's Insurance Fund to render all possible assistance to the State Insurance Department in carrying out the provisions of this act

The Commissioner of Insurance may require every insurance association or corporation which insures employers or employes under the Workmen's Compensation act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen to file with its annual statement a sworn report of its loss experience in such detail and form as may be prescribed by the Commissioner of Insurance

The Commissioner of Insurance shall have the power to suspend or revoke the license of any insurance association or corporation which violates any of the provisions of this act

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—157.

Alexander,	Dithrich,	Krause, T. S.,	Schaeffer,
Allum,	Drinknouse,	Krugh,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Ehrhardt,	Lafferty,	Shaffer,
Aron,	Ephraim,	Lauler,	Showalter,
Baldi,	Evans, J. T.,	Levis,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Evans, S. J.,	MacCallum,	Sinclair,
Barnhart,	Finney,	Magill,	Smith, E. R.,
Bell,	Fitzgibbon,	Mallery,	Smith, F. L.,
Bennett,	Flynn,	Mangan,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Foster,	Marcus,	Soffel,
Bidelspacher,	Fowler,	Marshall,	Sowers,
Bigler,	Fox, I. M.,	Martin,	Sprowls,
Blanck,	Franklin,	McCaig,	Stark,
Bolard,	Gans,	McIntyre,	Steedle,
Bower,	Geary,	McKay,	Sterling,
Brady,	Glass,	McKim,	Stevenson,
Brislin,	Goehring,	McVicar,	Stott,
Bucher,	Golder,	Mehring,	Sullivan,
Campbell,	Goodnough,	Millar,	Sweitzer,
Catlin,	Griest,	Miller, A. D.,	Todd,
Clutton,	Griffith,	Miller, D. I.,	Trach,
Coldsmith,	Haldeman,	Miller, D. D.,	Vickerman,
Colville,	Hamilton, J.,	Millin,	Wagner,
Comerer,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Milner,	Walker, G. T.,
Cook,	Harer,	Morgan,	Walker, J. A.,
Corbin,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Wallace, W. T.,
Cox,	Helt,	North,	Wells,
Crawford,	Hess,	Palmer,	West,
Crockett,	Hickernell,	Pidgeon,	Wettach,
Crum,	Hoffman,	Pike,	Whiteman,
Curry, A. E.,	Hollingsworth,	Powell,	Willert,
Curry, R.,	Horne,	Quigley,	Williams,
Davis, D. F.,	Huntington,	Ramsey,	Willson,
Davis, W.,	Hutchison,	Reber, C. A.,	Woner,
Day,	Jennings,	Reber, H. F.,	Wood,
Dewey,	Jones,	Rhoads	Woodruff,
Diehm,	Kantner,	Robertson,	Zanders,
Dilsheimer,	Kennedy,	Ruddy,	Zook,
	Kooser,		

NAYS—6.

Beckley,	Hampson,	Rorke,	Rothenberger,
Brendle,	Norton,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1168, as follows:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by adding thereto section one thousand five hundred and twelve authorizing the directors of any school district in which a special school for pupils having tuberculosis shall be established to provide the pupils thereof with food clothing and transportation necessary for attendance thereat

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" be amended by adding thereto the following which shall be known as section one thousand five hundred and twelve

Section 1512 Whenever any board of directors of any school district shall establish any special school for pupils having tuberculosis of the lungs such district may provide such pupils with the food clothing and transportation necessary for attendance thereat

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—175.

Alexander,	Ephraim,	Levis,	Shaffer,
Armstrong,	Evans, J. T.,	MacCallum,	Shellenberger,
Baldrige,	Evans, S. J.,	Magill,	Showalter,
Beckley,	Finney,	Mallery,	Shunk,
Bell,	Fitzgibbon,	Marcus,	Simpson,
Benchoff,	Flynn,	Marshall,	Sinclair,
Bidelspacher,	Foster,	Martin,	Smith, E. R.,
Bigler,	Fox, A. R. B.,	McCaig,	Smith, F. I.,
Blanck,	Fox, J. M.,	McCurdy,	Snyder,
Bolard,	Franklin,	McIntyre,	Soffel,
Brendle,	Gans,	McKay,	Sowers,
Brislin,	Geary,	McKim,	Sprowls,
Brooks,	Glass,	McVicar,	Stadtlander,
Bucher,	Golder,	Mehring,	Stark,
Bungard,	Goodnough,	Michel,	Statler,
Campbell,	Graham,	Miller, A. D.,	Steedle,
Catlin,	Griest,	Miller, C. G.,	Sterling,
Coldsmith,	Griffith,	Miller, D. I.,	Stott,
Collier,	Haines,	Miller, D. D.,	Sweitzer,
Colville,	Haldeman,	Millin,	Todd,
Comerer,	Hamilton, J.,	Milner,	Trach,
Conner,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Neary,	Ulsh,
Cook,	Hampson,	North,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Harer,	Palmer,	Wagner,
Cox,	Harvey,	Patterson,	Walker, G. T.,
Crawford,	Heffernan,	Perry,	Walker, J. A.,
Crockett,	Helt,	Phillips,	Wallace, R. L.,
Crum,	Hess,	Pidgeon,	Wallace, W. T.,
Curran,	Heyburn,	Pike,	Wells,
Curry, A. E.,	Hickernell,	Powell,	West,
Curry, R.,	Hollingsworth,	Quigley,	Wettach,
Davis, D. F.,	Horne,	Ramsey,	Whiteman,
Davis, J. T.,	Hough,	Reber, C. A.,	Willert,
Davis, W.,	Jennings,	Reber, H. F.,	Williams,
Dawson,	Jones,	Ringler,	Willson,
Day,	Jordan,	Rinn,	Woner,
Dewey,	Kantner,	Robertson,	Wood,
Diehm,	Kennedy,	Rorke,	Woodruff,
Di Lemmo,	Kinsman,	Rothenberger,	Wynne,
Dilsheimer,	Kooser,	Ruddy,	Zanders,
Dithrich,	Krause, T. S.,	Sarig,	Zook,
Drinkhouse,	Krause, W.,	Schaeffer,	Spangler,
Dunn,	Krugh,	Schilling,	Speaker.
Ehrhardt,	Lanius,	Scott,	
	Lauler,		

NAYS—1.

Benninger,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1279 (Senate Bill No. 406), as follows:

An Act "An Act creating a Bureau of Topographical and Geological Survey in the Department of Internal Affairs providing for a topographical and geological survey of the State and abolishing the Topographical and Geological Survey Commission of Pennsylvania and all offices or places held under said Commission

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a Bureau of Topographic and Geological Survey is hereby created and established in the Department of Internal Affairs the head of which shall be known as the State Geologist

Section 2 The State Geologist shall be appointed by the Governor and his compensation shall be fixed by the Governor and the Secretary of Internal Affairs

Section 3 The State Geologist with the approval of the Secretary of Internal Affairs may appoint employ and fix the compensation of such clerks stenographers engineers draftsmen and other assistants and help as the work of the Bureau may require having due regard to the availability of the employe in the rest of the Department for cooperation in such work

Section 4 The Bureau shall undertake conduct and maintain the organization of a thorough and extended survey of the State for the purpose of elucidating the geology and topography of the State

The survey shall disclose such chemical analysis and location of ores coals oils clays soil fertilizing and of other ueful minerals and of waters as shall be necessary to afford the agricultural mining metallurgical and other interests of the state a clear insight into the character of its resources The survey shall also disclose the location and character of such rock formation as may be useful in the construction of highways or for any other purpose

The Bureau shall collect such specimens as may be necessary to form a complete cabinet collection of specimens of the geological and mineral resources of the State The State museum shall be the repository of such specimens

The results of the survey shall be with the results of previous surveys put into form convenient for reference

Section 5 The work of the survey shall be done on such plan as shall be approved by the Governor and Secretary of Internal Affairs The State Geologist shall immediately and thereafter as often as may be required make out estimates for all necessary implements and materials for the work and for all necessary expenditures which estimates shall be submitted to and approved by the Secretary of Internal Affairs

Section 6 The Bureau shall collect copies of the surveys of this and other states and countries and shall digest the information therein contained to the end that the survey hereby contemplated may be made as thorough practical and convenient as possible

Section 7 Any person employed for the purposes of the survey may enter into and upon all lands and localities in this state which it may be necessary to examine In such entry no damage to property shall be done

Section 8 The Bureau shall avail itself as fully as possible of the information maps and surveys possessed by citizens and corporations of this State relative to the geology and topography of the State

All the facts of whatever nature obtained by the survey shall be considered public property and any concealment or speculative use of the same is prohibited

All publications of the survey or any part thereof shall be copyrighted by the Department of Internal Affairs in the name of the Commonwealth

Section 9 The Bureau may arrange for the co-operation of the United States Geological Survey or of such other national organization as may be authorized to engage in such work but only in such manner as not to interfere with the plan approved in the manner hereinbefore provided it being the intent that a prompt and complete survey of this State shall be had without interference or control from any other governmental or private agency or organization

Section 10 The State Geologist shall annually prepare a detailed report of the operations of the year and the facts obtained by the survey he shall submit the same to the Secretary of Internal Affairs who is authorized to print and publish the said information in a suitable and convenient form Copies of the reports with all maps and supplements shall be donated to public libraries universities colleges and museums

Section 11 The necessary printing and binding shall be done by the Department of Public Printing and Binding on the requisition of the Secretary of Internal Affairs

Section 12 The necessary offices equipment and supplies shall be furnished by the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings

Section 13 The Topographic and Geological Survey Commission of Pennsylvania which was established by an act entitled "An Act authorizing the Topographic and Geological Survey Commission of Pennsylvania to establish and maintain a topographic and geological survey of the State fixing salaries providing for the printing and binding of the results of said survey and furnishing of supplies and stationery and making an appropriation therefor" approved May thirteenth one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred twenty-eight) and all offices and places held thereunder are hereby abolished The said Commission shall upon demand made by the Secretary of Internal Affairs transfer or cause to be transferred to him for the use of the said Bureau all papers maps surveys reports analyses samples materials instruments supplies evidences and manuscripts relating to investigations or explorations completed and uncompleted and all property of any and every nature or character whatsoever being the property of the State ni the possession or custody of the said Commission the State Geologist or their employees or agents as soon as the same can be conveniently done

Section 14 This act shall be in effect on hte first day of June nineteen hundred and nineteen

Section 15 All laws or parts of laws inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 12, by striking out the words "An Act" before "creat."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the amendment at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendment will be made in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1300, as follows:

An Act to amend section nine of article seven chapter six of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section nine of article seven chapter six of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" which as amended by the act approved the sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and four) entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled 'An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' and repealing certain acts relating to boroughs" reads as follows

"Section 9 Boroughs without petition or upon petition verified by affidavit of at least one of the petitioners may grade curb gutter pave macadamize or otherwise improve streets lanes and alleys or parts thereof and collect from the owners of real estate abutting on the improvement by an equal assessment on the foot-front the whole cost or part thereof including the expenses for the necessary drainage thereof as follows that is to say

I If the petition be for grading curbing paving or macadamizing and is signed by petitioners representing two thirds in the number of feet of properties abutting on the proposed improvement and the real estate on both sides of the street is assessable then two-thirds of the cost may be collected

II If the petition be for grading curbing paving or macadamizing and is signed by petitioners representing two-thirds in the number of feet of property abutting on the proposed improvement and the real estate on one side only of the street is assessable then one-half of the cost may be collected

III If the petition be for grading curbing paving or macadamizing and is signed by petitioners representing four-fifths in the number of feet of property abutting on the proposed improvement then the whole cost may be collected The whole cost of such improvement shall not be assessed unless the petition shall contain a statement to the effect that the whole cost may be collected

IV If the petition be for grading only and is signed by a majority in number and interest of the owners of property abutting the line of the proposed improvement a majority of owners of undivided interest in any one piece of property to be deemed as one person then the whole cost or any part thereof may be collected and the council in making assessment may provide for an equitable reduction not exceeding one-third from the frontage of all lots at street or other intersections where for any equitable cause an assessment for the full frontage would be unjust

V If any street is graded curbed paved or macadamized without a petition as provided in this section then two-thirds of the cost may be collected" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 9 Boroughs without petition or upon petition verified by affidavit of at least one of the petitioners may grade curb gutter pave macadamize or otherwise improve streets lanes and alleys or parts thereof and collect from the owners of real estate abutting on the improvement by an equal assessment on the foot-front the whole cost or part thereof including the expenses for the necessary drainage thereof as follows that is to say

I If the petition be for grading curbing paving or macadamizing and is signed by petitioners representing two-thirds in the number of feet of properties abutting on the proposed improvement and the real estate on both sides of the street is assessable then two-thirds of the cost may be collected

II If the petition be for grading curbing paving or macadamizing and is signed by petitioners representing two-thirds in the number of feet of property abutting on the proposed improvement and the real estate on one side only of the street is assessable then one-half of the cost may be collected

III If the petition be for grading curbing paving or macadamizing and is signed by petitioners representing four-fifths in the number of feet of property abutting on the proposed improvement then the whole cost may be collected The whole cost of such improvement shall not be assessed unless the petition shall contain a statement to the effect that the whole cost may be collected

IV If the petition be for grading only and is signed by a majority in number and interest of the owners of property abutting the line of the proposed improvement a majority of owners of undivided interest in any one piece of property to be deemed as one person then the whole cost or any part thereof may be collected and the council in making the assessment may provide for an equitable reduction not exceeding one-third from the frontage of all lots at street or other intersections where for any equitable cause an assessment for the full frontage would be unjust

V If any street is graded curbed paved or macadamized without a petition as provided in this section then two-thirds of the cost may be collected

VI In all cases where the State Highway Department has heretofore taken over and permanently improved or shall hereafter take over and permanently improve a defined width in any borough street the borough may with or without petition grade curb gutter pave macadamize or otherwise improve any additional width in said street and collect the whole cost thereof as hereinbefore provided in this section

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. BOLARD. Mr. Speaker, I wish to say just a word in explanation of this bill. Quite a number of the members have asked in regard to it. It is adding one section to the Borough Code. A new condition has arisen where in the Highway Department comes onto a borough street, and in building the primary system of highways, builds sixteen or eighteen feet under the direction of the Highway Department, that department taking it over entirely so far as the building of it is concerned. It is then found necessary, for the borough to build, if they see fit, an additional width along that street with curbing and gutters. This clause is added simply to give the borough authorities the right, with or without petitions, to supply what they think is necessary along that highway. This does not in any way conflict with the borough code. I have found no objection to it from the borough solicitors, and I have talked with a great many of them, and I hope the House will pass this amendment to the code. I have had the matter up with the Attorney General and with the Highway Department, and there seems to be no reason why this clause should not be added to the borough code.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—178.

Alexander,	Di Lemmo,	Krause, T. S.,	Schaeffer,
Armstrong,	Dilsheimer,	Krause, W.,	Schilling,
Aron,	Dithrich,	Krugh,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Drinkhouse,	Kunkle,	Shellenberger,
Baldrige,	Dunn,	Lafferty,	Showalter,
Barnhart,	Ehrhardt,	Lauler,	Shunk,
Bechtold,	Ephraim,	Levis,	Simpson,
Beckley,	Evans, J. T.,	MacCallum,	Sinclair,
Bell,	Evans, S. J.,	Magill,	Smith, E. R.,
Benchoff,	Finney,	Mangan,	Smith, F. I.,
Bennett,	Fitzgibbon,	Marcus,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Foster,	Marshall,	Soffel,
Bidelspacher,	Fowler,	Martin,	Sowers,
Bigler,	Fox, A. R.,	McCaig,	Sprowls,
Bolard,	Fox, I. M.,	McIntyre,	Stadtlander,
Bower,	Franklin,	McKay,	Stark,
Bowman,	Gars,	McKim,	Steedle,
Brady,	Geary,	McVicar,	Sterling,
Brendle,	Glass,	Mehring,	Stevenson,
Brislin,	Goehring,	Millar,	Stott,
Brooks,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Sweitzer,
Bucher,	Goodnough,	Miller, C. G.,	Todd,
Bungard,	Graham,	Miller, D. L.,	Trach,
Campbell,	Griest,	Miller, D. D.,	Ulsh,
Catlin,	Haines,	Milner,	Vickerman,
Clements,	Haldeman,	Morgan,	Wagner,
Clutton,	Hamilton, J.,	Murphy,	Walker, G. T.,
Coldsmith,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Neary,	Walker, J. A.,
Collier,	Harer,	North,	Wallace, R. L.,
Colville,	Harvey,	Norton,	Wallace, W. T.,
Comerer,	Heffernan,	Palmer,	West,
Cook,	Hess,	Patterson,	Wettach,
Corbin,	Héyburn,	Perry,	Whiteman,
Cox,	Hickernell,	Pidgeon,	Willert,
Crawford,	Hoffman,	Pike,	Williams,
Crockett,	Horne,	Powell,	Willson,
Crum,	Hough,	Quigley,	Woner,
Curran,	Huntington,	Ramsey,	Wood,
Curry, R.,	Hutchison,	Reber, C. A.,	Woodruff,
Davis, D. F.,	Jennings,	Reber, H. F.,	Wynne,
Davis, J. T.,	Jones,	Ringler,	Zanders,
Davis, W.,	Jordan,	Robertson,	Zook,
Dawson,	Kantner,	Rorke,	Spangler,
Dewey,	Kennedy,	Rothenberger,	Speaker.
Diehm,	Kinsman,	Sarig,	
	Kooser,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

SPEAKER SPANGLER IN THE CHAIR.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection, the Chair will finish the second reading calendar. The Chair hears no objection.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1449 (Senate Bill No. 519), entitled

An Act providing for the appointment by the district attorney in counties having a population of over one million five hundred thousand inhabitants of a chief county detective an assistant chief county detective and special county detectives defining their authority fixing their salaries and authorizing the payment of the same together with the necessary travelling expenses by the county

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1450 (Senate Bill No. 521), entitled

An Act to fix the number and salaries of Assistant District Attorneys in counties of this Commonwealth having over one million five hundred thousand inhabitants and prescribing the powers and duties of said Assistant District Attorneys

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1470 (Senate Bill No. 530), entitled

An Act to fix the fees to be allowed the District Attorney in counties containing over one million five hundred thousand inhabitants

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1290, as follows:

An Act providing for the appointment of county detectives in certain counties and fixing their salaries payable from the county treasury

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in any county containing more than one hundred and fifty thousand and less than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants it shall be lawful for the district attorney with the approval of the court of quarter sessions whenever said court and district attorney deem it necessary to appoint two county detectives whose duty it shall be to assist in obtaining such evidence for the Commonwealth in criminal cases as shall be directed by the district attorney and to perform such other duties as the court may direct.

Section 2 The county detectives herein provided for shall receive annual salaries to be fixed by the court of not less than twelve hundred dollars and not more than twenty-five hundred dollars each payable out of the county treasury

Section 3 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1315, entitled

An Act to repeal section three of an act entitled "An Act relating to the fees salaries and duties of certain county officers in Allegheny County page four hundred and seventy-seven Section three Laws of Pennsylvania one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one"

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of an act entitled "An Act relating to the fees salaries and duties of certain county officers in Allegheny County" approved April six one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one page four hundred and seventy-seven reading as follows

"Section 3 That the notice required to be given by the sheriff of said county of all judicial sales by him to be made shall be by printed hand-bills fully describing the property to be sold according to levy with its improvements one of which shall be posted in a conspicuous place in his office and one on or near the property to be sold and also by advertisements published three times before the day of sale once in each consecutive week in one daily English and in one daily German newspaper printed in the city of Pittsburgh designating briefly the locality and quantity of the property to be sold the name of owner on what writ the time when and the place where it is to be sold and such advertisement and publication shall be deemed proper and sufficient and to have the force and effect of such as are now required by law in like cases and before a warrant can be drawn on the county treasurer in favor of the proprietor or proprietors of any newspaper to whom the sheriff or any other officer herein named shall give out the printing and publication of sheriff sales advertisements and legal notices he or they must file with the controller of said county a sworn itemized bill or statement of the printing and advertising aforesaid and that the charges therefor do not exceed the usual and ordinary rates for advertising such notices which bill shall be approved by said controller and paid by the said treasurer on proper warrant" be and the same is hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. BALDRIGE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 8, by striking out the word "seven" and inserting in lieu thereof "six"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read as follows:

An Act to repeal section three of an act entitled "An Act relating to the fees salaries and duties of certain county officers in Allegheny County page four hundred and seventy-seven section three Laws of Pennsylvania one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. BALDRIGE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 1, by inserting before the word "entitled" the following: "approved the sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one (P. L. 476) entitled "An Act relating to the fees, salaries and duties of certain county officers in Allegheny county."

Amend title, page 1, lines 3, 4, and 5, by striking out the following: "page four hundred and seventy-seven section three laws of Pennsylvania one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 54, as follows:

An Act authorizing counties to appropriate money for and to erect monuments or memorials to commemorate the services of soldiers sailors and marines in the war with Germany and Austria and authorizing counties to appropriate moneys to assist in erecting such monuments or memorials

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the county commissioners of several counties of this Commonwealth are hereby authorized to appropriate money for and to provide for the erection of monuments or memorials commemorating the service of the soldiers sailors and marines in the war with Germany and Austria The style and character of such monuments or memorials shall be approved by the State Art Commission

Section 2 The county commissioners are authorized in order to prevent duplication to appropriate money to assist any individual private corporation city borough town or township in the erection of any monument or memorial for said soldiers sailors and marines Before any such appropriation is made the style and character of such monument or memorial shall be approved by the State Art Commission

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1423, as follows:

An Act permitting the attendance of certain persons of the age of twenty-one years or more in the high schools of the State.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any person who has been engaged in the military or naval service of the United States and who at the time of entering said service was a pupil in attendance in any of the high schools of the State after receiving an honorable discharge from said servcie shall be permitted to enter or reenter any high school in the State for the purpose of completing the high school course notwithstanding the fact that said person may be of the age of twenty-one years and upwards

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1328, as follows:

An Act relating to coroners and the holding of post-mortems in the several counties of this Commonwealth having a population of not more than fifty thousand inhabitants and providing for the payment of the physician or surgeon making the post-mortem examination

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all cases hereafter in counties having a population of not more than fifty thousand inhabitants when an inquest shall be had on the body of a deceased person and it shall be deemed necessary by the coroner to call upon a physician or surgeon to make a post-mortem examination the compensation to be paid by the county to such surgeon or physician for such services shall in all cases be fixed by the president judge of the courts of the said county where the said inquest is held

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 940, as follows:

An Act to amend the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred seventy-three) entitled "An Act requiring foundries to be provided with toilet-room and water-closet regulating same and providing a penalty for violation thereof" as amended by extending the provisions of the act to rolling mills boiling mills heating mills and finishing mills

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred seventy-three) entitled "An Act requiring foundries to be provided with toilet-room and water-closet regulating same and providing a penalty for violation thereof" which as amended by the act approved the fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws forty-two) entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An Act requiring foundries to be provided with toilet-room and water-closet regulating same and providing a penalty for violation thereof" reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That every person firm or corporation being the owner or lessee of any foundry for the casting of iron steel brass or other metal wherein ten or more men shall be employed shall cause to be established and maintained in a place conveniently accessible and connected with said foundry in such a manner that access thereto can be had without exposure to the open air a toilet-room of suitable size wherein said employes may change their clothes Such toilet-room shall be provided with wash-bowls sinks or other suitable fixed appliances duly connected and supplied with running hot and cold water There shall also be established and maintained separate from said toilet-room a suitable water-closet It shall be the duty of the factory inspector or his duly authorized agent to enforce the provisions of this act For that purpose the factory inspector or his duly authorized agent may enter at any reasonable time any foundry for the purpose of inspecting the same to ascertain whether the provisions of this act have been complied with" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Genral ssembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That every person firm or corporation being the owner or lessee of any foundry for the casting of iron steel brass or other metal or any rolling mill boiling mill heating mill or finishing mill wherein ten or more men shall be employed shall cause to be established and maintained in a place conveniently accessible and connected with said foundry rolling mill boiling mill heating mill or finishing mill in such a manner that access thereto can be had without exposure to the open air a toilet-room of suitable size wherein said employes may change their clothes Such toilet-room shall be provided with wash-bowls sinks or other suitable fixed appliances duly connected and supplied with running hot and cold water There shall also be established and maintained separate from said toilet-room a suitable water-closet It shall be the duty of the factory inspector or his duly authorized agent to enforce the provisions of this act For that purpose the factory inspector or his duly authorized agent may enter at any reasonable time any foundry rolling mill boiling mill heating mill or finishing mill for the purpose of inspecting the same to ascertain whether the provisions of this act have been complied with

Section 2 Section two of said act which reads as follows

"Section 2 The said toilet-room and the said water-closet shall be connected with the foundry building in such a way that access thereto may be had without exposure to the open air and shall be properly heated ventilated cleaned and protected so far as reasonably practicable from the dust of such foundry" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 The said toilet-room and the said water-closet shall be connected with the foundry rolling mill boiling mill heating mill or finishing mill building in such a way that access thereto may be had without exposure to the open air and shall be properly heated ventilated cleaned and protected so far as reasonably practicable from the dust of such building

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1409, entitled

An Act authorizing the Superintendent of Public Instruction with the approval of the Governor to appoint a State Supervisor of Kindergartens and a stenographer to the State Supervisor and making an appropriation

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Superintendent of Public Instruction with the approval of the Governor shall appoint a State Supervisor of Kindergartens and a stenographer to the State Supervisor of Kindergartens

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. MARTIN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. WILLERT. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1215, as follows:

An Act to amend section four hundred and thirty-two and to repeal section four hundred and thirty-seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eighty hundred forty) entitled "An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section four hundred and thirty-two of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" which reads as follows

"Section 432 Each township of the second class shall receive annually from the State fifty per centum of the total amount of road tax collected by such township as shown by the sworn statement of the board of township supervisors contained in the annual report furnished to the State Highway Commissioner on or before the first day of January in each year No township shall receive in any one year more than twenty dollars for each mile of township road in said township Such distribution shall be made on a basis of an average amount to each mile of township road" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 432 Each township of the second class shall receive annually from the State twenty-five per centum of the total amount of road tax collected by such township as shown by the sworn statement of the board of township supervisors contained in the annual report furnished to the State Highway Commissioner on or before the first day of January in each year No township shall receive in any one year more than twenty dollars for each mile of township road in said township Such distribution shall be made on a basis of an average amount to each mile of township road

Section 2 That section four hundred and thirty-seven of said act be and the same is hereby repealed

Section 3 This act shall take effect the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1381 (Senate Bill No. 598), entitled

An Act validating the holding, ownership and exercise of material, rolling stock, property and franchises sold and conveyed under and by virtue of any process or decree of any court or under or by virtue of a power of sale contained in any mortgage or deed of trust, as the property of any gas, water, coal, iron, steel, lumber, oil or mining or manufacturing, transportation or telegraph company, or any railroad, canal, turnpike, bridge or plank road, or any corporation notwithstanding the failure of the owner or owners thereof to reorganize said company or corporation in accordance with the Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act concerning the sale of railroads, canals, turnpikes, bridges and plank roads," approved the eighth day of April, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred sixty-one, and the supplements and amendments thereto.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1163 (Senate Bill No. 95), entitled

An Act amending section nine of an act of Assembly entitled "An Act for the appointment and maintenance of a board to be known as the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania and for the payment of its expenses and for providing managing and caring for armories for the use of the National Guard of Pennsylvania throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and making an appropriation for the same authorizing the State Armory Board to receive from counties cities municipalities and other sources donations or contributions for the purpose of this act" approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and five by providing for the return by the Commonwealth of any contributions of money made by any county city or municipality for the purpose of acquiring or erecting any armory to such county city or municipality upon the sale of any such armory under the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement and making the provisions of this act apply to sales heretofore as well as sales hereafter made

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section nine of an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act for the appointment and maintenance of a board to be known as the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania and for the payment of its expenses and for providing managing and caring for armories for the use of the National Guard of Pennsylvania throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and making an appropriation for the same authorizing the State Armory Board to receive from counties cities municipalities and other sources donations or contributions for the purpose of this act" approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-two) which reads as follows

"Section 9 That when the aforesaid Armory Board shall receive from the Governor information of the disbandment of the organization of the National Guard of Pennsylvania occupying and using an armory provided by the Commonwealth under the direction of the Armory Board it shall be the duty of said Armory Board to take charge of such armory and they are hereby authorized and directed to make sale of such armory at public or private sale after due publication for the highest price to be obtained for the same and return the proceeds thereof into the State Treasury shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 9 That when the aforesaid Armory Board shall receive from the Governor information of the disbandment of the organization of the National Guard of Pennsylvania occupying and using an armory provided by the Commonwealth under the direction of the Armory Board it shall be the duty of said Armory Board to take charge of such armory and they are hereby authorized and directed to make sale of such armory at public or private sale after due publication for the highest price to be obtained for the same and return the proceeds thereof into the State Treasury Upon the sale of any such armory the Commonwealth shall return any moneys contributed by any county city or municipality for the purpose of acquiring or erecting such armory to such county city or municipality which amounts shall be paid by the State Treasurer from the proceeds of such sale upon the warrant of the Auditor General upon properly authorized vouchers of the said board and the provisions hereof shall apply to sale heretofore made as well as sales hereafter made by said board under the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. GEARY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Senate Bill No. 95, file folio 739, by adding on page 3, line 14, after the word "of" the words "purchasing land for."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act amending section nine of an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act for the appointment and maintenance of a board to be known as the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania and for the payment of its expenses and for providing managing and caring for armories for the use of the National Guard of Pennsylvania throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and making an appropriation for the same authorizing the State Armory Board to receive from counties cities municipalities and other sources donations or contributions for the purpose of this act" approved the 11th day of May, 1905, by providing for the return by the Commonwealth of any contributions of money made by any county city or municipality for the purpose of acquiring or erecting any armory to such county city or municipality upon the sale of any such armory under the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement and making the provisions of this act apply to sales heretofore as well as sales hereafter made

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 763, entitled

An Act providing for the refunding of moneys paid into the State Treasury through mistake or error or to which moneys after such payment thereof it sufficiently appears that the Commonwealth has no lawful claim and making an appropriation for such refunds

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1475, entitled

An Act to confer additional powers upon Fire and Marine Insurance Companies

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1461, entitled

An act to amend route one hundred and ninety-nine of section six, of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance, and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads, and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1411, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand five hundred and four of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine), entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general, special or local, or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 838, entitled

An Act declaring certain gas engines operated without mufflers nuisances and prescribing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Mr. STADTLANDER asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up House Bill No. 1247, file folio 3243, on page 11 of today's calendar, bills on third reading, postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from postponed calendar by Mr. STADTLANDER,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1247, entitled

An Act to amend section six hundred and seventeen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" and providing for the construction re-construction or repair of school buildings or work upon school property within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by contract where the cost value or amount of same including labor and material exceeds the sum of three hundred dollars

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—183.

Alexander,	Dilsheimer,	Kunkle,	Schaeffer,
Allum,	Dithrich,	Lanius,	Scott,
Armstrong,	Drinkhouse,	Lauler,	Shaffer,
Aron,	Dunn,	Levis,	Shellenberger,
Baldrige,	Ehrhardt,	MacCallum,	Showalter,
Barnhart,	Ephraim,	Magill,	Shunk,
Bechtold,	Evans, J. T.,	Mallery,	Simpson,
Beckley,	Evans, S. J.,	Mangan,	Sinclair,
Bell,	Finney,	Marcus,	Smith, E. R
Benchoff,	Fitzgibbon,	Marshall,	Smith, F. I.,
Benninger,	Flynn,	Martin,	Snowden,
Bidelspacher,	Foster,	McCaig,	Snyder,
Bigler,	Fowler,	McCurdy,	Soffel,
Blanck,	Fox, A. R. B.,	McIntyre,	Sowers,
Bolard,	Fox, I. M.,	McKay,	Sprows,
Bowman,	Franklin,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Brady,	Geary,	McVicar,	Stark,
Brendle,	Glass,	Mehring,	Statler,
Brislin,	Golder,	Michel,	Steedle,
Brooks,	Goodnough,	Millar,	Sterling,
Bungard,	Graham,	Miller, C. G.,	Stott,
Campbell,	Griest,	Miller, D. I.,	Sweitzer,
Catlin,	Griffith,	Millin,	Todd,
Clements,	Haines,	Milner,	Trach,
Clutton,	Haldeman,	Morgan,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Hamilton, J.,	Murphy,	Vickerman,
Collier,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Neary,	Wagner,
Colville,	Hampson,	North,	Walker, G. T.,
Comerer,	Harer,	Norton,	Walker, J. A.,
Conner,	Harvey,	Palmer,	Wallace, R. L.,
Cook,	Heffernan,	Patterson,	Wallace, W. T.,
Corbin,	Helt,	Perry,	Wells,
Cox,	Hess,	Phillips,	West,
Crawford,	Heyburn,	Pidgeon,	Wettach,
Crockett,	Hickernell,	Pike,	Whiteman,
Crum,	Hollingsworth,	Powell,	Williams,
Curran,	Hough,	Quigley,	Willson,
Curry, A. E.,	Huntington,	Ramsey,	Woner,
Curry, R.,	Jennings,	Reber, C. A.,	Wood,
Davis, D. F.,	Jones,	Reber, H. F.,	Woodruff,
Davis, J. T.,	Jordan,	Ringler,	Wynne,
Davis, W.,	Kantner,	Rinn,	Zanders,
Dawson,	Kennedy,	Robertson,	Zimmerman,
Day,	Kinsman,	Rorke,	Zook,
Dewey,	Kooser,	Rothenberger,	Spangler,
Diehm,	Krause, T. S.,	Ruddy,	Speaker.
Di Lemmo,	Krause, W.,	Sarig,	
	Krugh,		

NAYS—3.

Horne,	Schilling,	Willert.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

TIME EXTENDED ON BILLS.

Mr. POWELL asked and obtained unanimous consent for an extension of five days' time on House Bill No. 116, file folio 2385, on page 12 of today's calendar, bills on final passage postponed, entitled

An Act for the better protection of fish requiring citizens of the United States residing within and without this Commonwealth to procure a license to fish or angle in the waters of this Commonwealth or in the waters bounding or adjacent thereto and regulating the issuance of such license providing penalties for the violation of this act and the manner of proceedings to enforce compliance therewith and providing for the disposition of the penalties recovered and license fees received

Mr. DUNN asked and obtained unanimous consent for an extension of five days' time on House Bill No. 438, file folio 2111, on page 12 of today's calendar, bills on final passage postponed, entitled

An Act fixing the time for the filing of nomination papers for the nomination of candidates and for the preemption of party names by certain political bodies

Mr. RAMSEY asked and obtained unanimous consent for an extension of five days' time on House Bill No. 925, file folio 1867, on page 9 of today's calendar, bills on third reading postponed, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and forty-seven) entitled "An Act requiring all counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities and incorporated districts to sell any bonds or other securities issued by them to the highest responsible bidder after due public notice" regulating the publication of such notices and the manner of receiving opening and announcing bids and providing that securities sold in violation of the act shall be void

Mr. RAMSEY asked and obtained unanimous consent for an extension of five days' time on House Bill No. 927, file folio 1871, on page 10 of today's calendar, bills on third reading postponed, entitled

An Act to amend section two thousand six hundred and twenty-four of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

Mr. RAMSEY asked and obtained unanimous consent for an extension of five days' time on House Bill No. 1240, file folio 2889, on page 10 of today's calendar, bills on third reading postponed, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act to prohibit the killing of foxes by certain methods in Delaware County and fixing a penalty for violation of the act" by extending the provisions of the said act to Chester County and Montgomery County

Mr. SPROWLS asked and obtained unanimous consent for an extension of five days' time on Senate Bill No. 268 (House Bill 1099), file folio 749, on page 10 of today's calendar, bills on third reading postponed, entitled

An Act to establish a separate orphans' court in and for the county of Washington

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. INGHAM asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up House Bill No. 877, file folio 2813, on page 13 of today's calendar, bills on final passage postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. INGHAM,

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 877, entitled

An Act to repeal section four of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of March one thousand eight hundred fifty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-nine) entitled "An Act to incorporate the Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society"

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. STARK. Mr. Speaker, I don't think there is any demand for the repeal of this law at this time. The Horticultural Society of my county has always made application for this amount of money, and it is used in the interest of agriculture. I therefore ask the gentlemen of the House to vote this bill down.

On the question recurring.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—16.

Bennett,	Diehm	Goodnough,	Krugh.
Benninger,	Ephraim,	Hickernell,	Magill,
Blanck.	Evans, S. J.,	Ingham,	Perry,
Dawson,	Fox, A. R. B.	Jones,	Ringler,

NAYS—110.

Allum,	Davis, W.,	Mallery,	Schilling.
Armstrong,	Day.	Marcus.	Shaffer.
Baldrige,	Dewey.	Marshall,	Shellenberger,
Barnhart,	Di Lemmo,	Martin,	Shunk,
Bechtold,	Dilsheimer,	McCaig.	Sinclair.
Beckley,	Donneley,	McCurdy,	Smith, E. R.,
Bell.	Ehrhardt,	McIntyre,	Smith, F. I.,
Benchoff,	Evans, J. T.,	McKay,	Soffel.
Bigler,	Fitzgibbon,	McVicar	Sowers,
Bolard,	Flynn.	Millar,	Stark.
Bower.	Foster.	Miller, A. D.	Steedle.
Brendle,	Graham,	Miller, C. G.,	Stevenson.
Brislin.	Griest,	Miller, D. I.,	Sullivan.
Brooks,	Haines,	Miller, D. D.,	Sweitzer,
Catlin.	Hampson,	Millin,	Todd.
Clutton.	Harer,	Milner,	Trach,
Coldsmith,	Helt.	Patterson,	Ulsh,
Collier.	Heyburn,	Pidgeon,	Walker, G. T.,
Colville.	Hoffman,	Powell,	Walker, J. A.,
Comerer,	Hollingsworth,	Quigley,	West.
Corbin.	Horne.	Ramsey,	Wettach,
Crawford,	Huntington,	Reber, C. A.,	Willert,
Crockett,	Kantner,	Reber, H. F.,	Willson,
Crum.	Kennedy,	Rhoads,	Woner,
Curran,	Kinsman,	Rinn,	Wood,
Curry, A. E.,	Krause W.	Rothenberger,	Woodruff.
Davis, D. W.,	Lanius	Ruddy,	Spangler,
Davis, J. T.,	MacCallum.	Sarig,	Speaker.

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, May 5, 1919.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 295, file folio 703, entitled "An Act to amend section one of an act, approved the twenty-third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy (Pamphlet Laws two hundred twenty-six), entitled 'An Act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the coroner in the County of Erie'" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, May 6, 1919.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 436, file folio 1739, entitled "An Act amending an act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, entitled 'An Act providing a system of

government for boroughs, and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," by adding thereto sections twenty to twenty-six inclusive, as sub-article sixteen of article sixteen, chapter VI, authorizing the erection of dykes and embankments along certain water courses upon the request of the Board of Health granting the right of entry therefor, and providing for the assessment of damages and benefits against property affected," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 792.

An Act to revise amend and consolidate the law relating to fish in certain boundary lakes bays and peninsular waters

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, the vote had on final passage and third reading reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the Senate has concurred.

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 129.

An Act to amend the second section of an act entitled "An Act relating to unclaimed deposits in savings banks and transfer of stock" approved the seventeenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two (Pamphlet Laws sixty-two) so as to provide that the Auditor General State Treasurer and Attorney General may upon satisfactory proof of ownership order the refund to persons entitled thereto of the amounts of deposits paid into the State Treasury under the provisions of said act with interest thereon in place of requiring a suit for such refund to be instituted in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county

House Bill No. 281.

An Act to amend sections one two and three of the act approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred and twelve) entitled "An Act regulating the business of loaning money in sums of three hundred ($300) dollars or less either with or without security to individuals pressed by lack of funds to meet immediate necessities fixing the rate of interest and charges therefor requiring the licensing of lenders and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act"

House Bill No. 1074.

An Act providing for the time during which pupils may be taught in Institutions for the Instruction of the Blind in this Commonwealth

House Bill No. 668.

An Act supplementing the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seventeen entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane of the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania located at Norristown Pennsylvania" and extending the unexpended portion of the appropriation for purchase of lands and providing for condemnation proceedings of land that cannot be acquired by purchase at a proper price

House Bill No. 562.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Appropriation acts page two hundred and sixty-five) entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania located at Norristown Pennsylvania"

House Bill No. 1138.

An Act authorizing the Commonwealth to rebuild county bridges over eight hundred feet in length located on State Highways where such bridges have been heretofore destroyed by fire providing for the appointment of viewers and inspectors and for the payment of the costs of rebuilding such bridges and imposing certain charges upon counties

House Bill No. 1022.

An Act to provide for the licensing and regulation of public dance halls and ball rooms and for the regulation supervision of public dances and balls in cities of the first second and third classes

House Bill No. 1045.

An Act to amend sections one two and three of article five chapter two of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, April 11, 1919.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives, recalling from the Governor, House Bill No. 180, for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

WM. C. SPROUL.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. WILLIAM DAVIS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 180, entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixty-four) entitled "An Act to increase the pay of jurors and witnesses in this Commonwealth

passed finally be reconsidered.

Mr. DAVID F. DAVIS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. WILLIAM DAVIS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 180 passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. DAVID F. DAVIS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. WILLIAM DAVIS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 12, by striking out the word "four," and inserting in lieu thereof "three."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendment at this time? Is there any objections? The Chair hears none, and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing

RECESS.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. Speaker, I move this House do now take a recess until 8:30 o'clock P. M.

Whereupon (at 1:15 o'clock P. M.) the House took a recess until 8:30 o'clock this evening.

AFTER RECESS.

The House reconvened at 8:30 o'clock P. M.
The SPEAKER (Robert S. Spangler) in the Chair.

PETITION.

PROTESTING AGAINST THE PASSAGE OF SENATE BILLS NOS. 321 AND 323.

The SPEAKER presented a petition from the Veterans of Foreign Wars, of Philadelphia, protesting against the passage of Senate Bills Nos. 321 and 323.

Referred to the Committee on Military.

INVITATION TO BE GUESTS OF CITY OF PHILADELPHIA AT RECEPTION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DIVISION.

The SPEAKER. The Chair received a telegram from the Mayor of Philadelphia, which the Clerk will read.

Philadelphia, Pa., 5:20 P. M., May 6, 1919.

Hon. Robert S. Spangler,
Speaker, House of Representatives, Harrisburg, Pa.:

As Mayor of the City of Philadelphia and on behalf of the "Welcome Home" Committee, I extend to the members of the House an invitation to review the Twenty-eighth Division Parade on May 15th, 1919, as guests of the city.

THOMAS B. SMITH, Mayor.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

The SPEAKER. The Chair asks unanimous consent to refer the following bills:

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. CHARLES A. REBER. House Bill No. 1550.

An Act to protect the public health and welfare by the control of venereal diseases, declaring certain diseases infectious and prohibiting exposure of others to infection, authorizing the State Department of Health to make rules requiring physicians and others to report such diseases; by authorizing health officers to examine persons suspected of having said diseases, and requiring the examination of prisoners convicted of crime; by providing for the care, treatment and quarantine in certain cases of persons infected; by making it the duty of health officers to investigate sources of infection, and to co-operate with law enforcement officials in the suppression of prostitution causing the spread of said diseases; by requiring prison authorities to make available to health authorities portions of penal institutions for the treatment and quarantine of venereal prisoners and others; by authorizing the Department of Health to make regulations to carry out the provisions of this act and to control venereal diseases and for the care and treatment of persons infected therewith; and providing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act or of the regulations and lawful orders of health officers made thereunder.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. SOWERS. House Bill No. 1551.

An Act exempting property to the value of one hundred dollars, in addition to other property now exempt, from levy and sale on execution and distress for rent; and prohibiting the waiver of such exemption.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. SOWERS. House Bill No. 1552.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred seventy-three) entitled "An Act to provide for retirement of State employes permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their official functions and duties with half pay under certain conditions during the remainder of their lives, except State employes whose retirement has been or shall be otherwise provided for; and the filling of vacancies caused by such retirement," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SOWERS. House Bill No. 1553

An Act requiring all persons, associations, copartnerships and corporations to receive a license from the Department of Internal Affairs before digging, dredging or removing any sand, gravel or other material from lands of this Commonwealth, under tidal waters, and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. CURRAN. House Bill No. 1554.

An Act to amend Route Number one hundred eighteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight), entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads, connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns, and extending to the State line, describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways, solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways, wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes, or toll roads, forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of townships or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads, and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement, and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act, and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. GOLDER (By request). House Bill No. 1555.

An Act rendering any person guilty of felony, punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, who having been adjudged the father of an illegitimate child and having agreed or been ordered to support such child, shall deppart from the Commonwealth with intent to evade the support of such child; and rendering absence and non-support for three months or longer presumptive evidence of intent to evade the support of such child.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. GOLDER. House Bill No. 1556.

An Act rendering the father of an illegitimate child guilty of felony, punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, who shall leave the Commonwealth during the period of gestation or within sixty days after the birth of such child with intent to evade proceedings to establish his paternity thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. RORKE. House Bill No. 1557.

An Act amending section twelve of an act entitled, "An Act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia, prescribing its jurisdiction and powers; providing for the service of its writs, process or warrants by the proper officers of the county and city of Philadelphia; regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom, and providing for the expense thereof, approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, by changing the procedure in civil actions."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. NORTON. House Bill No. 1558.

An Act to protect all persons in their equal rights, regardless of race, color or creed, in places of public accommodation, entertainment, or amusement, and provding penalty for violation of the same.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. WILLIAM DAVIS. House Bill No. 1559.

An Act prohibiting the operation or driving of motor vehicles upon any street or highway in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania unless the muffler thereof is muffled or closed.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. BROOKS. House Bill No. 1560.

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the county of York.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. WONER. House Bill No. 1561.

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the county of Butler.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. BARNHART. House Bill No. 1562.

An Act to amend section two hundred and seven of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general, special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. FLYNN. House Bill No. 1563.

An Act to quiet the title to real estate and to enable citizens of the United States and corporations authorized to hold real estate within this Commonwealth to hold and convey title of real estate which has been formerly held by or for corporations not authorized by law to hold the same.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. FLYNN. House Bill No. 1564.

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in Clarion, Forest, Elk and McKean counties.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. STARK. House Bill No. 1565.

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for the payment of the cost of constructing approaches to bridges erected in pursuance of proceedings under the act of May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-seven), entitled "An Act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to build bridges over any river not more than one thousand feet and not less than five hundred feet in width at localities not less than ten miles distant from the nearest public bridge over the same river in counties whose indebtedness increased by the cost of such proposed bridge would exceed the constitutional limitation of two per centum of their assessed valuation."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. JOHN T. DAVIS. House Bill No. 1576.

A Joint Resolution offering rewards for the arrest and conviction of persons threatening the lives of citizens and the destruction of property.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

BILLS RE-REFERRED.

Mr. DITHRICH, from the Committee on Judiciary General, returned House Bill No. 1463, entitled

An Act enlarging the powers and duties of the Board of Public Charities by requiring it to exercise supervision over the custody, care, treatment and maintenance of dependent, neglected and delinquent children, creating a committee on child welfare to be appointed by the Board of Public Charities for the enforcement of this act; prescribing the powers and duties of such committee; providing for the appointment of a secretary of such committee and prescribing his powers and duties; requiring certain homes, institutions, societies, corporations, associations, agencies, houses and places to make reports to such committee and to obey its rules and regulations; fixing penalties for the violation of this act; and making an appropriation.

With the request that it be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The SPEAKER. This bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. DITHRICH, from the Committee on Judiciary General, returned House Bill No. 1494, entitled

A Joint Resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint a Child Welfare Commission, prescribing the powers and duties of such commission; authorizing the appointment of a secretary and stenographer; and making an appropriation.

With the request that it be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The SPEAKER. This bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 725. (House Bill No. 1566).

An Act providing for the granting of certificates of licensure to practice medicine and surgery to certain persons who served in the army or navy of the United States or any branch or unit thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Senate Bill No. 764. (House Bill No. 1567).

An Act to further amend section one of an act approved the eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three), entitled "An Act to authorize the recorder of deeds in the several counties of this Commonwealth to record the discharge of all honorably discharged officers and soldiers" as amended providing for the payment by the county of fees to the recorder of deeds for the recording of the discharges of soldiers sailors and marines.

Referred to the Committee on Military.

Senate Bill No. 818. (House Bill No. 1568).

An Act amending section one of an act approved the eleventh day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seventeen entitled "An Act authorizing appeals to the Superior Court in all habeas corpus cases involving the custody of children.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate Bill No. 342. (House Bill No. 1569).

An Act to amend section forty-nine of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-seven) entitled "An Act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge or residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisment of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decendents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and precedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

Senate Bill No. 346. (House Bill No. 1570).

An Act to amend clause (a) section fifteen of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-seven) entitled "An Act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment

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Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

Senate Bill No. 677. (House Bill No. 1571).

An Act authorizing the Governor to employ consultants, experts, accountants, investigators, inspectors and clerks in connection with the work of the Commonwealth, authorizing the Governor to fix their salaries, wages and fees and making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of the act.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 840. (House Bill No. 1572).

An Act to relieve banks, trust companies and bankers from liability to depositors because of the non-payment through mistake or error and without malice of a check which should have been paid unless the depositor shall allege and prove actual damage by reason of such non-payment and limiting the liability in such event

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Senate Bill No. 863. (House Bill No. 1573).

An Act to increase the powers of building and loan associations incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Senate Bill No. 920. (House Bill No. 1574).

An Act granting the right and lawful authority to corporations to construct operate and maintain tunnels under the bed of navigable streams, where necessary to reach their coal supply subject to the approval of the Water Supply Commission.

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Senate Bill No. 110 (House Bill No. 1575).

An Act regulating the use of vehicles on the public highways requiring lights on certain vehicles and providing penalties for the violation thereof

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. MARCUS, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed House Bill No. 1516, entitled

An Act to protect all persons in their equal rights, regardless of race, color or creed, in places of public accommodation, entertainment or amusement, and providing penalty for violation of the same.

Mr. PIKE, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed House Bill No. 669, entitled

An Act to amend section two hundred and twelve of an act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty), entitled "An Act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto."

Mr. CONNER, from the Committee on Centennial Affairs, reported as committed House Bill No. 1321, entitled

An Act permitting Building and Loan Associations to make temporary loans and to secure payment by pledge of bonds of the United States issued for war purposes.

Mr. SOWERS, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed House Bill No. 1492, entitled

An Act for the repression of prostitution, prohibiting the soliciting, aiding, or permitting prostitution or illicit sexual intercourse, or the use of automobiles or other conveyances for such purposes; prohibiting maintaining, frequenting, residing in or visiting any place or building for the purpose of prostitution, lewdness and assignation; providing evidence admissible in support of charge, and prescribing penalties, including examination for venereal disease of convicted defendents, and conditions of their parole.

Mr. GANS, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed House Bill No. 1130, entitled

An Act to prohibit experiments upon living dogs and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Mr. PATTERSON, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed House Bill No. 1526, entitled

An Act dividing the middle coal field poor district into four districts; and providing for the nomination and election of a director and auditor from each district, and one director at large, to be elected by the voters of all the districts; fixing the time when such nominations and elections shall be held, and when those elected shall take office; providing for appointments and filling of vacancies; placing the affairs of the districts under the supervision and control of the court of quarter sessions of Carbon County; making it lawful to erect new or additional buildings for said district, after the approval of the court of quarter sessions of Carbon County; and repealing certain acts.

Mr. BUNGARD, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed House Bill No. 111, entitled

An Act fixing the time of meeting of the Return Judges in the several congressional senatorial, representative, and judicial districts composed of two or more counties, or parts of two or more counties; prescribing the manner of making and certifying the consolidated returns; imposing certain duties on prothonotaries and county commissioners; and fixing the compensation of such return judges.

Mr. BUNGARD, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed House Bill No. 112, entitled

A supplement to an act approved the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and fifty-two), entitled "An Act to apportion the State into congressional districts," designating the places in which the return judges of such congressional districts shall meet, on districts composed of two or more counties, or parts of two or more counties.

Mr. BUNGARD, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed House Bill No. 113, entitled

An Act authorizing county commissioners to appoint return judges to cast up primary election returns in congressional, senatorial and judicial districts.

Mr. HEYBURN, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed House Bill No. 1426, entitled

An Act to amend section nine of article seven of chapter six of an act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen(Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve), entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs, and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs, as amended.

Mr. MILNER, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1479, entitled

An Act authorizing counties, cities and boroughs to appropriate moneys for aiding entertaining and caring for soldiers, sailors and marines, and validating and ratifying appropriations and payments heretofore made.

Mr. MILNER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended House Bill No. 250, entitled

An Act concerning landlords and tenants, and to afford relief to tenants in cases where excessive rents are charged, or are intended to be charged, and regulating the proceedings thereunder.

Mr. SINCLAIR, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1436, entitled

An Act to amend sections thirty-four and thirty-eight, Article seventeen, Chapter six of an act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifteen, (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs, and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs."

Mr. WILLIAM DAVIS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 1294, entitled

An Act relating to the acknowledgment and recording of deeds..

Mr. STERLING, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended House Bill No. 1522, entitled

An Act providing for the delivery by the prothonotary to the Sheriff of writs directed to him issuing out of the court of Common Pleas, county and municipal courts.

Mr. WELLS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 1478, entitled

An Act prohibiting public service companies furnishing telephone, gas, water, light, heat and power service to disconnect, cut off or discontinue service until after certain notice; and providing a penalty.

Mr. BRADY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 1425, entitled

An Act to validate tax liens filed since the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, under the provisions of an act, approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and one, entitled "An Act providing when, how, upon what property and to what extent, liens shall be allowed for taxes, and for municipal improvements, and for the removal of nuisances: the procedure upon claims filed therefor; the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims; the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened, and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales," and providing for their collection.

Mr. BELL, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported as committed House Bill No. 1509, entitled

An Act requiring licenses to sell transportation tickets or orders for transportation to or from foreign countries; and providing penalties.

Mr. KINSMAN, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed House Bill No. 1133, entitled

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred seventy), entitled "An Act to amend, revise and consolidate the law providing for the burial of certain honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines, at the expense of the counties in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death; to provide a system for effecting the burial of such soldiers, sailors and marines; to provide headstone and markers for the graves of such soldiers, sailors and marines; and to authorize the county commissioners of the several counties to purchase plots of ground for the burial of such soldiers, sailors and marines," as amended.

Mr. MANGAN, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1444, entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws eighty-seven) entitled "An Act to provide for notice in the recovery of possession of premises by a landlord, in all cases where the tenant holds for a term less than one year, either by license or lease for an indeterminate time."

Mr. GOLDER, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1488, entitled

An Act amending article sixteen of an act, entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one, as amended by an act, entitled "An Act amending article two, article six, article sixteen, and paragraph twenty-four of article nineteen, of an act, entitled 'An Act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one; by providing for an increase in the number of executive departments in said cities from nine to ten, by the creation of the Department of Public Health; by increasing the number of persons constituting the Department of Assessors, and enlarging and increasing the jurisdiction and powers of said department; by providing for an increase in the number of police magistrates in said cities from five to eight; and supplementing said act by authorizing the creation of the Department of Public Health; providing for the appointment of a director thereof, fixing the maximum of his salary, and defining the jurisdiction of said department," approved the first day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine, fixing the number of police magistrates in said cities and relating to their salaries.

Mr. BALDRIGE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 1462, entitled

An Act authorizing, empowering and regulating the issuance of venires for attendance of jurors in the several courts of the Commonwealth.

Mr. FOWLER, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed House Bill No. 1535, entitled

An Act declaring it a felony to wilfully and maliciously burn or cause to be burned or to set fire to or attempt to set fire to any motor vehicle.

Mr. FOWLER, from the Committee on Labor and Industry, reported as committed House Bill No. 1477, entitled

An Act to protect bituminous coal miners in the determination of the amount of coal to be used as a basis for calculating wages; providing that payment shall be made for the quantity mined irrespective of size; requiring mine cars to be of uniform capacity; granting the miners the right to employ check-weighmen or check-measurers and prescribing their powers and duties; imposing certain duties on mine inspectors and providing penalties.

Mr. WHITEMAN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 1523, entitled

An Act to establish a separate Orphans' Court in and for the county of Cambria.

Mr. CHARLES A. REBER, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as amended House Bill No. 1034, entitled

An Act to amend sections four and five of an act approved the second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (Pamphlet Laws three), entitled "An Act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several officers of this Commonwealth.

Mr. TRACH, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed House Bill No. 1388, entitled

An Act prohibiting the sale, distribution and use of foods, drugs and certain mixtures and preparations containing methyl or wood alcohol; and fixing penalties.

Mr. CHARLES A. SHAFFER, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as amended House Bill No. 1403, entitled

An Act prohibiting a charge by municipalities and boards of health for interring bodies brought into a district from another district in Pennsylvania where a burial permit has been properly issued by the Registrar where death occurs.

Mr. MARSHALL, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed House Bill No. 1096, entitled

An Act relative to the costs in civil suits or actions before magistrates aldermen and justices of the peace, and the collection of the same.

Mr. ROBERT L. WALLACE, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed House Bill No. 293, entitled

An Act to amend sub-section (f) of section 1, of Article 2, of an act known as The Public Service Company Law, approved the twenty-sixth day of July, Anno Domini, one thousand, nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred seventy-four).

Mr. RUDDY, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed House Bill No. 1501, entitled

An Act ratifying and confirming the appointment of guardians and the sales of real estate of feeble minded persons, where the orphans' court of the proper county since the twenty-eighth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven have appointed guardians of the estates of feeble-minded persons and decreed or approved the sales of the real state of such persons with like effect as if said proceedings, decrees of sale or approvals, had been taken in the court of common pleas of the proper county.

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed House Bill No. 1457 (Senate Bill No. 827), entitled

An Act to further amend the twenty-second and twenty-seventh sections of an act entitled "An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offences in regard to such elections" approved the tenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three as amended by an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three by providing how voters may designate their choice of candidates and how the ballots shall be counted and what additional instructions shall be printed on the ballots and repealing legislation inconsistent therewith

Mr. ARTHUR R. B. FOX, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported as committed House Bill No. 1446 (Senate Bill No. 20), entitled

An Act to provide for and regulate the fees to be received by notaries public throughout the Commonwealth for making demand for payment or acceptance of commercial paper protesting and registering the same and for making out and mailing notices of protest.

Mr. COX, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed House Bill No. 1355 (Senate Bill No. 558), entitled

An Act providing an additional method for the collection of delinquent borough and school taxes in boroughs.

Mr. HUNTINGTON, from the Committee on Forestry, reported as committed House Bill No. 1471 (Senate Bill No. 733), entitled

An Act providing for the condemnation by the Commonwealth of lands suitable and desirable for forestry purposes and defining the powers and duties of the Department of Forestry or the Department of Conservation in relation thereto.

Mr. MICHEL, from the Committee on Labor and Industry, reported as committed House Bill No. 1284 (Senate Bill No. 606), entitled

An Act to amend the nineteenth section of an act entitled "An Act to regulate the employment, in all kinds of industrial establishments, of women and children employed at wages or salary, by regulating the age at which minors can be employed and the mode of certifying the same, and by fixing the hours of labor for women and minors; to provide for the safety for all employes in all industrial establishments, and of men, women and children in schoolhouses, academies, seminaries, colleges, hotels, hospitals, storehouses, office buildings, public halls, and places of amusements, in which proper fire escapes, exits and extinguishers are required; to provide for the health of all employes, and of men, women and children in all such establishments, storehouses and buildings, by proper sanitary appliances; and to provide for the appointment of inspectors, office clerks and others, who, with the Chief Factory Inspector, shall constitute the Department of Factory Inspection; to enforce the same, and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof; fixing the term and salaries of the Chief Factory Inspector and his appointees," approved the second day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-two).

Mr. CLUTTON, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed House Bill No. 1454 (Senate Bill No. 799), entitled

An Act relating to county bridges regulating the advertising of and letting of contracts for the erection repairing and rebuilding of such bridges and the making of plans and specifications therefor and also providing for the filing with the county commissioners of alternate plans and specifications.

Mr. CHARLES A. SHAFFER, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1453 (Senate Bill No. 793), entitled

An Act authorizing the county commissioners of any county and the corporate authorities of any city of the third class located within such county to erect a joint county and city building or buildings to be used for hospital purposes providing for the selection of a site by purchase condemnation of otherwise authorizing the county or city to sell real estate under certain conditions providing for the contracts and agreements to be entered into by the county and city and authorizing the county and city to issue bonds for certain purposes.

Mr. KENNEDY, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported as committed House Bill No. 1162 (Senate Bill No. 72), entitled

An Act authorizing banking companies incorporated and organized under the laws of the Commonwealth and having capital stock at least equal to the capital stock with trust companies are required by law to have to act in any fiduciary capacity in which trust companies organized under the laws of the Commonwealth are empowered to act and prescribing the method of acquiring such rights.

Mr. LAULER, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1459 (Senate Bill No. 842), entitled

An Act authorizing boroughs maintaining a sewerage system and sewage disposal works to supply sewage service and extend sewer mains and pipes outside of the limits of the borough provided such privilege shall not conflict with the rights of any sewer company or other borough and granting the right of eminent domain for such purpose and prescribing the procedure thereunder

Mr. ALEXANDER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as amended House Bill No. 1175, entitled

An Act defining sedition and prescribing the punishment therefor.

Mr. McKIM, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as amended House Bill No. 1197 (Senate Bill No. 148), entitled

An Act authorizing recorders of deeds in counties having a population of from one hundred and fifty thousand to five hundred thousand inhabitants to appoint a solicitor prescribing the duties of said solicitor and fixing his term of appointment and salary.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 559.

An Act to fix the salaries of district attorneys in counties having a population of less than one million inhabitants

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend title by striking out on line 1, after "attorneys" the following:

"in the several counties having over two hundred thousand inhabitants and less than five hundred thousand inhabitants" and inserting the words "in counties having a population of less than one million inhabitants."

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Also amending section 1, by striking out lines 4, 5, 6, and 7 as follows:

"In all counties of this Commonwealth having over two hundred thousand inhabitants and less than five hundred thousand inhabitants the annual salary of the district attorney shall be six thousand dollars"

and inserting the following:

"the salary of the district attorney in counties whose population does not exceed ten thousand inhabitants shall be five hundred dollars per year the salary of the district attorneys in counties whose population is more than ten thousand and does not exceed twenty thousand inhabitants shall be five hundred dollars per year the salary of the district attorney in counties whose population is more than twenty thousand and does not exceed thirty thousand inhabitants shall be six hundred and twenty-five dollars per year the salary of the district attorney in counties whose population is more than thirty thousand and does not exceed forty thousand inhabitants shall be one thousand dollars per year the salary of the district attorney in counties whose population is more than forty thousand and does not exceed fifty thousand inhabitants shall be twelve hundred and fifty dollars per year the salary of the district attorney in counties whose population is more than fifty thousand and does not exceed sixty thousand inhabitants shall be fifteen hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents per year the salary of the district attorney in counties whose population is more than sixty thousand and does not exceed seventy thousand inhabitants shall be eighteen hundred and seventy-five dollars per year the salary of the district attorney in counties whose population is more than seventy thousand and does not exceed eighty thousand inhabitants shall be twenty-five hundred dollars per year the salary of the district attorney in counties whose population is more than eighty thousand and does not exceed ninety thousand inhabitants shall be thirty-one hundred and twenty-five dollars per year the salary of the district attorney in counties whose population is more than ninety thousand and does not exceed two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants shall be five thousand dollars per year and the salary of the district attorney in counties whose population is more than two hundred and fifty thousand and does not exceed one million inhabitants shall be six thousand dollars per year"

Amend section 2, page 4, by striking out after the word "surveyor" the words "so far as they relate to the salary of the district attorney in counties having over two hundred thousand and less than five hundred thousand inhabitants" and inserting the following:

"and section two of an act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy) entitled "An Act providing that district

attorneys in all counties whose population does not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand shall be paid a salary and fixing the same which shall be in lieu of all fees and in full compensation for their services and providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in said counties and for the compensation of the same and providing that the fees heretofore allowed the district attorneys upon indictments shall remain in amount as heretofore but shall hereafter be as part of the costs for the use and benefit of the proper county" and the amendments thereto so far as said acts and amendments relate to the salaries of district attorneys"

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. BUNGARD. Mr. Speaker, I desire to say that the amendments are entirely satisfactory.

On the question recurring,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—189.

Alexander,	Drinkhouse,	Lanius,	Schaeffer,
Allum,	Dunn,	Lauler,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Ehrhardt,	Levis,	Scott,
Barnhart,	Ephraim,	MacCallum,	Shaffer,
Bechtold,	Evans, J. T.,	Magill,	Shellenberger,
Beckley,	Evans, S. J.,	Mallery,	Showalter,
Bell,	Finney,	Mangan	Shunk,
Benchoff,	Fitzgibbon,	Marcus,	Simpson,
Benninger,	Flynn,	Marshall,	Sinclair,
Bidelspacher,	Foster,	Martin,	Smith, E. R.,
Bigler,	Fowler	McCaig,	Smith, F. L.,
Blanck,	Fox, A. R. B.,	McCurdy,	Snyder,
Bolard,	Fox, I. M.,	McGeary,	Soffel,
Bower,	Gans,	McIntyre,	Sowers,
Bowman,	Geary,	McKay,	Sprowls,
Brady,	Glass,	McKim	Stadtlander,
Brendle,	Golder,	McVicar,	Stark,
Brislin,	Goodnough,	Mehring,	Statler,
Brooks,	Graham,	Michel,	Steedle,
Bucher,	Griest,	Millar,	Sterling,
Bungard,	Griffith,	Miller, A. D.,	Stevenson,
Campbell,	Haines,	Miller, C. G.,	Stott,
Catlin,	Haldeman,	Miller, D. L.,	Sweitzer,
Clements,	Hamilton, J.,	Miller, D. D.,	Todd,
Clutton,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Millin,	Trach,
Coldsmith,	Hampson,	Morgan,	Ulsh,
Colville,	Harer,	Murphy,	Vickerman,
Comerer,	Harvey,	Neary,	Wagner,
Conner,	Heffernan,	North,	Walker, G. T.,
Cook,	Helt,	Norton,	Walker, J. A.,
Corbin,	Hess,	Palmer,	Wallace, R. L.,
Cox,	Heyburn,	Patterson,	Wallace, W. T.,
Crawford,	Hickernell,	Perry,	Wells,
Crockett,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	West,
Crum,	Horne,	Pidgeon,	Westbrook,
Curran,	Hough,	Pike,	Whiteman,
Curry, A. E.,	Huntington,	Powell,	Willert,
Curry, R.,	Hutchison,	Quigley,	Williams,
Davis, D. F.,	Jennings,	Ramsey,	Willson,
Davis, J. T.,	Jones,	Reber, C. A.,	Woner,
Davis, W.,	Jordan,	Reber, H. F.,	Wood,
Dawson,	Kantner,	Rhoads	Woodruff,
Day,	Kennedy,	Ringler,	Wynne,
Dewey,	Kinsman,	Rinn,	Zeidlers
Diehm,	Kooser,	Rothenberger,	Zook,
Dilsheimer,	Krause, T. S.,	Ruddy,	Spangler
Dithrich,	Krueger,	Sarig,	Speaker.
Donneley,	Kunkle,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in,

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. DITHRICH. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to call up at this time from page 12 of today's calendar, bills on final passage, House Bill No. 107, file folio 3713.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 107, as follows:

An Act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefore and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That except as is hereinafter provided for non-residents and dealers no motor vehicle shall be operated upon any public highway in this Commonwealth until such motor vehicle shall have been registered with the State Highway Department of this Commonwealth

Section 2 The term "motor vehicle" as used in this act shall include all wheeled vehicles operated or propelled by any form of engine motor or mechanical power or operated by power received from any source other than from engine motor or mechanical power or operated by power received from any source other than from engine motor or mechanical power forming part of such vehicle except traction engines steam shovels road rollers agricultural machinery and vehicles which move upon or are guided by a track or travel through the air

The term "motor cycle" as used in this act shall include all motor operated vehicles of the bicycle or tricycle type whether the motive power be a part thereof or attached thereto

The term "trailer" as used in this act shall include all vehicles trailing after or propelled by a motor vehicle

The term "commercial vehicle" as used in this act shall include motor omnibuses used for the transportation of passengers for pay or hire and motor vehicles constructed or used for the transportation of goods wares or merchandise

The term "owner" as used in this act shall include the person or persons having a motor vehicle in his or their possession custody or control under a lease or contract of conditional sale or other like agreement

The term "public highway" as used in this act shall include all public roads streets avenues alleys boulevards parks and squares also bridges and approaches thereto

The term "Department" as used in this act shall refer to the State Highway Department of this Commonwealth

Section 3 Application for the registration of motor vehicles shall be made to the State Highway Department upon a blank provided for the purpose by the Department The application shall contain the full name and residence of the owner or owners (not in excess of two in the case of joint ownership) together with a sworn statement that such person is more than sixteen (16) years of age and is mentally and physically qualified to operate a motor vehicle as defined in this act also a brief description of the motor vehicle the name the manufacturer's number the character of the motive power and the horse power and in the case of commercial vehicles the chassis of which weighs more than two thousand (2,000) pounds the gross weight of the chassis as given and certified to by the manufacturer and shall be signed by the owner or owners

Applicants for registration who are not residents of this Commonwealth shall in their application in addition to the above requirements designate the State Highway Commissioner as their authorized agent upon whom process may be served

The horse power of motor vehicles except those propelled by steam or electricity shall be computed by the following formula Diameter of the bore in inches squared times the numbers of cylinders times four tenths (.4) The accepted horse power for the registration of motor vehicles propelled by steam or electricity shall be that given and certified to by the manufacturer

Upon receipt of the application and the proper fee the State Highway Department shall register the said motor vehicle in a book or index kept for that purpose and shall issue to the owner or owners a registration certificate and an owner's license which shall entitle the holder or holders provided such persons are more than sixteen (16) years of age and are not mentally or physically disqualified to lawfully operate any motor vehicle Said license shall not be valid until signed by the holder or holders thereof The registration certificate shall show the name and address of the owner or owners the name type horse power and manufacturer's number of the motor vehicle and the registration number thereof

No motor vehicle on which the manufacturer's number has been omitted obliterated or defaced shall be registerable without a special permit from the State Highway Commissioner

Before issuing a registration certificate for any such motor vehicle the Highway Commissioner shall require information as to the date of purchase of such vehicle and the name and address of the person from whom it was purchased together with satisfactory evidence that the number was not removed for the purpose of concealing the identity of such vehicle. He shall require that a special number designated by him shall be immediately stamped thereon Such number shall be preceded by the letter S and followed by "Pa." and the registration will not be valid until this requirement has been complied with

No motor vehicle or trailer except hook and ladder trucks and water towers shall be registerable that exceeds an outside over all length of three hundred thirty-six inches (336) or width of ninety (90) inches or that exceeds a weight of fourteen thousand (14,000) pounds an overall weight in cluding chassis body and load of twenty-six thousand (26,000) pounds Provided that the restriction as to length shall not apply to motor vehicles registered or contracted for prior to the passage of this act

Any person or persons knowingly making any mistatement of facts in his or their application for registration of a motor vehicle shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not less than two hundred ($200.00) dollars or more than five hundred ($500.00) dollars or imprisonment for one (1) year or both at the dis-

cretion of the Court and the State Highway Commissioner shall upon proper evidence of such misstatement revoke the registration of the motor vehicle so registered

It shall be the duty of the registered owner of every motor vehicle to notify the State Highway Department of any change in his place of residence within one week after such change is made

Section 4 The State Highway Department shall issue two (2) registration plates for each vehicle registered having thereon the registration number in figures not more than five (5) inches in height the year and the abbreviated name of the state except that for motor cycles one plate only shall be issued and on such plates the registration number shall be in figures not more than three and one-half (3 1-2) inches in height

The plates for commercial vehicles the chassis of which weighs more than two thousand (2,000) pounds shall bear a prefix number indicating the capacity and classification of the vehicle for which it is issued as provided for in section nine (9) On the plates for "Dealers" shall be the words "Penna Dealer" and the number shall be preceded by the letter "X" On the plates for trailers the number shall be preceded by the letter "T"

The registration plates shall be regidly attached to the motor vehicle so that they cannot swing or oscillate the one on the front the other on the rear. They shall at all times be parallel to the axles and shall not be underneath any part of the body more than twelve (12) inches from the rear end thereof nor shall they be covered obscured bent altered or defaced in any mannr and the lower edge of the rear plate shall be not less than fifteen (15) inches above the ground

They shall be kept free from oil grease dirt or other substance likely to impair their legibility and between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise the rear plate shall be illuminated so that the registration number can be plainly distinguished provided however that motor cycles need display but one registration plate which shall be attached to the rear thereof in such manner as to fully comply with the provisions of this section

No motor vehicles shall be operated under any other plates than those of its own registration and except as is provided in this act for non-residents no number plates shall be displayed on any motor vehicle other than those issued by the State Highway Department nor shall there be displayed upon any motor vehicle owned by a resident of this Commonwealth while operated upon any public highway in this Commonwealth any registration or number plate issued by any other state territory federal district or foreign country

Section 5 Upon the transfer of ownership or the destruction of any motor vehicle its registration shall expire and in the event of the sale of the motor vehicle the original owner shall remove the registration plates therefrom and shall within forty-eight (48) hours notify the State Highway Commissioner of the name and address of the purchaser

The original owner may however by proper sworn application upon a blank to be furnished by the Department register another motor vehicle upon payment of a fee of one ($1.00) dollar when such motor vehicle is of equal or less horse power or classification than that originally registered or upon payment of a fee of one ($1.00) dollar and the difference between the fee originally paid and that due if the new motor vehicle be properly registrable in a higher class and unless the original registration plates have been destroyed such owner shall be assigned the registration number previously issued to him and shall receive a new registration certificate

Section 6 In the event of the loss of one or both registration plates or should a plate or plates be so defaced that the number thereon is illegible it shall be the duty of the owner of the motor vehicle for which same were issued to apply to the State Highway Department for new plates within forty-eight (48) hours of his discovery of the loss or defacement of such plate or plates

Sucn application shall be made upon a blank furnished by the Department on which shall be set forth the loss defacing or destruction of such plate or plates and be accompanied by a fee of fifty (50) cents for the plate for a motor-cycle or motor bicycle or one ($1.00) dollar for the plates for any other motor vehicle

Thereupon the Department shall cancel the original registration and shall issue to the applicant new plates of another number than that of the plates originally issued also a corrected registration certfiicate

Upon the receipt of new plates it shall be the duty of the owner to immediately return to the State Highway Department the old registration certificate and plate or plates unless lost or destroyed

No owner or operator of a motor vehicle shall be subject to a fine by reason of one or both registration plates being missing provided he make affidavit that the same was lost or stolen within the period of ten (10) days and that application for new plates was made within forty-eight (48) hours as required herein

Section 7 Motor vehicles owned or kept by manufacturers or dealers solely for the purpose of testing demonstrating or selling shall be exempt from individual registration by manufacturer's number provided said manufacturer or dealer registers with the State Highway Department in the "Dealers Class" Application for such registration shall be made upon a blank provided for the purpose by the Department and shall set forth the full name and business address of the applicant and shall be verified by oath or affirmation Upon receipt of the application accompanied by the proper fee for each certificate and pair of number plates desired the Department shall issue to the applicant as many certificates of registration and pairs of plates as may have been applied for Provided The number be not less than two (2) and provided that not more than ten (10) certificates and sets of tags shall be applied for on any single application and where a greater number of certificates and tags is desired the necessary additional application shall be made No motor vehicle shall under any circumstances be operated under a Dealers registration unless both number plates are displayed as provided in this act

No person or persons shall use or permit the use of the plates issued under a dealers registration on any motor vehicle other than those owned by such dealer and operated by such dealer or his employees or for any purpose other than demonstrating said vehicle to a prospective purchaser or testing or removing same from storage place shipping point or place of delivery before or after sale

Section 8 Non residents of this state shall be exempt from the provisions of this act as to the registration of motor vehicles and the licensing of operators for the same time and to the same extent as like exemptions are granted residents of this state under the laws of the foreign country state territory or federal district of their residence provided that they shall have complied with the provisions of the law of the foreign country state territory or federal district of their residence relative to the registration of their motor vehicles and shall conspicuously display the number plates as required thereby and have in their possession the registration certificate issued for such motor vehicle but such exemption shall not apply to commercial vehicles owned by foreign corporations or individuals used in this state more frequently than one (1) round trip in any one week nor to the operators thereof

Section 9 The fee for the registration of a motor cycle shall be three ($3.00) dollars and for the registration of a bicycle with a motor attached two ($2.00) dollars

The fee for the registration of motor vehicles except such as are equipped with metal tires when registered prior to August first of any year shall be at the rate of forty-five (45) cents for each horsepower or fractional part thereof provided that the minimum fee shall be ten (10) dollars

The fees for the registration of commercial motor vehicles the chasis of which weighs less than two thousand pounds shall be on the basis of horse power

Commercial vehicles the chasis of which weight two thousand (2,000) pounds or more shall be divided into seven (7) classes

The fees for each such vehicle in class AA the chassis of which weight two thousand pounds (2,000) and less than three thousand (3,000) pounds shall be twenty dollars ($20.00)

The fee for each such vehicle in class A the chassis of which weight three thousand pounds and less than four thousand five hundred (4,500) pounds shall be twenty-five dollars ($25.00)

The fee for each such vehicle in class B the chassis of which weighs forty-five hundred pounds (4,500) and less than six thousand (6,000) pounds shall be thirty ($30.00) dollars

The fee for each such vehicle in class C the chassis of which weighs six thousand (6,000) pounds and less than eight thousand (8,000) pounds shall be fifty dollars ($50.00)

The fee for each such vehicle in class D the chassis of which weighs eight thousand (8,000) pounds and less than ten thousand (10,000) pounds shall be seventy-five ($75.00) dollars

The fee for each such vehicle in class E the chassis of which weighs ten thousand (10,000) pounds and less than twelve thousand (12,000) pounds shall be one hundred ($100.00) dollars

The fee for each such vehicle in class F the chassis of which weighs over twelve thousand (12,000) pounds shall be one hundred fifty ($150.00) dollars

No registration shall be required of a trailer weighing less than five hundred (500) pounds

The fee shall be two ($2.00) dollars for each trailer weighing five hundred (500) pounds and less than seven hundred and fifty (750) pounds

Five ($5.00) dollars for each trailer weighing seven hundred and fifty (750) pounds and less than one thousand (1,000) pounds

Ten ($10.00) dollars for each trailer weighing one thousand (1,000) pounds and less than two thousand (2,000) pounds

Fifteen ($15.00) dollars for each trailer weighing two thousand (2,000) pounds or more

The fee for the registration of any motor vehicle equipped with metal tires shall be double the regular fee for such vehicle

The fees for registration when issued on or after August first shall be one-half those hereinbefore named

The fee shall be five ($5.00) dollars for each certificate and number plate issued to persons registered as Motor Cycle Dealers and ten ($10.00) dollars for each certificate and pair of number plates issued to persons registered as dealers in other motor vehicles

The fees herein set forth for the registration of motor vehicles and trailers shall be in lieu of any other fees or taxes to be imposed by this Commonwealth or any subdivision thereof and no city borough incorporated town township or county shall require or collect any registration or license fee or tax for any motor vehicle or license from any operator thereof except as to motor vehicles transporting passengers for pay or hire within the limits of any city or from points within such city to points outside of the city limits

No fee shall be charged for the registration of motor vehicles owned and used by the United States the State of Pennsylvania or by any city borough incorporated town township or county duly authorized volunteer fire department hospital humane society or anti-cruelty society in this Commonwealth or by the American Red Cross but all such vehicles shall be registered and shall display number plates as is provided for privately owned vehicles

All registrations shall expire December thirty-first of the year issued unless sooner revoked for cause by the State Highway Commissioner

Section 10 No person whether the owner of a moter vehicle or not who is less than sixteen (16) years of age or who is mentally impaired or who is physically incapacitated as defined in this act shall operate any motor vehicle upon any public highway in this Commonwealth

No person shall operate a motor vehicle upon any public highway until such person shall have had issued to him a license or permit by the State Highway Department No such license or permit shall be issued to any person less than sixteen (16) years of age or in the case of paid drivers less than eighteen (18) years of age and who has not had at least five (5) days' experience in the operation of a motor vehicle

No person who is the owner or custodian of any motor vehicle shall permit any person who is less than sixteen (16) years of age or who is not a licensed operator or paid driver or holder of a Learner's Permit to operate any such motor vehicle or employ or permit any person to operate such motor vehicle for pay or hire who is not eighteen (18) years of age and a licensed operator or paid driver

No person shall operate any motor vehicle as a paid driver without taking out a paid driver's license

Any person who has lost the use of one hand or both or who has lost the use of both feet or whose eyesight is so impaired that with the aid of glasses he cannot distinguish substantial objects clearly at a distance of one hundred and fifty (150) feet or who shall have less than twenty (20) per centum of normal vision or who shall have less than two per centum of normal hearing shall be considered physically incapacitated

Provided that the State Highway Commissioner may at his discretion issue a special license or permit to a person who has lost the use of one hand only upon the receipt of such evidence or demonstration as shall satisfy him that such person has had sufficient experience in the operation of a motor vhicle to enable him to do so without endangering the safety of the public The fee for such special license or permit shall be one ($1.00) except in the case of a registered owner when no fee shall be charged

Section 11 Any person desiring to operate a motor vehicle as a paid driver or who is an employe of the owner or custodian thereof shall first obtain a paid driver's license from the State Highway Department

Application for a paid operator or chauffeur license shall be made upon a blank furnished by the Department and shall be signed and sworn to by the applicant Such application shall contain the applicant's full name and residence and shall set forth that he is over eighteen (18) years of age and has had at least five (5) days' experience in the operation of a motor vehicle and is not mentally or physically incapacitated as defined in this act

The applicant may also at the option of the State Highway Commissioner be required to submit himself to such test of his ability and examination as to his knowledge of the operation of motor vehicles as may be required by the State Highway Commissioner for which examination no charge shall be made

Upon receipt of the application and a fee of two ($2.00) dollars the State Highway Department shall if the applicant fulfills the requirements issue to him a paid driver's license which shall be carried by him at all times when operating a motor vehicle Such license shall be numbered and shall set forth the licensee's name and residence but shall not be valid until licensees' name and residence but shall not be valid until licensee's signature is attached thereto

Any person other than a registered owner or paid driver desiring to operate a motor vehicle shall first obtain an operator's license from the State Highway Department

Application for such license shall be made upon a blank furnished by the Department and shall be signed and sworn to by the applicant Such application shall contain the applicant's full name and residence and set forth that he is over sixteen (16) years of age and has had at least five (5) days experience in the operation of a motor vehicle and is not mentally or physically incapacitated as defined in this act

Upon the receipt of the application in the case of an owner and upon the receipt of the application and a fee of one ($1.00) dollar in the case of other than an owner the State Highway Department shall if the applicant fulfills the requirements issue to such applicant a license which shall be carried by the licensee at all times when operating a motor vehicle Such license shall be numbered and shall set forth the licensee's name and residence but shall not be valid until the licensee's signature is attached thereto

All licenses shall expire December thirty-first of the year issued unless sooner revoked for cause by the State Highway Commissioner

The State Highway Commissioner shall issue learners permits to persons over sixteen (16) years of age not mentally or physically incapacitated as defined in this act who may desire to learn to operate a motor vehicle

Such permits shall be issued for a period of thirty (30) days but shall be valid only when such person is accompanied by a licensed operator

The fee for such permit shall be fifty (50) cents

Any person making any misstatement of facts in his application for a license or permit shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not less than one hundred ($100.00) dollars or more than two hundred ($200.00) dollars or imprisonment for six (6) months or both at the discretion of the court

It shall be the duty of every licensee to notify the State Highway Department of any change in his place of residence within one week after such change is made

Section 12 The moneys derived under the provisions of this act from registration and license fees and from fines and forfeited bail and receipts from sale of printed bulletins shall be paid by the State Highway Department into the State Treasury for safe keeping and shall by the State Treasurer be placed in a separate fund to be available for the use of the State Highway Department upon requisition of the State Highway Commissioner All such moneys hereafter paid into the State treasury are hereby specifically appropriated to the State Highway Department for the purpose of assisting in the maintenance and repair of the State highways of Pennsylvania and the publication of the bulletins provided for in section fifteen (15) of the act

The Auditor General shall upon requisition of the State Highway Commissioner draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer for the amount specified in such requisition not exceeding however the amount in such fund at the time of making such requisition

Section 13 The State Highway Commissioner may refuse to issue a license to any applicant who is shown by proper evidence to be a reckless or careless operator endangering the safety of the public or an habitual violator of the provisions of this act

He may also revoke or suspend the license issued to any such person upon hearing before the Commissioner or his representative after due notice in writing of the proposed action and the grounds therefor has been mailed to the licensee at the address given in his application

The State Highway Commissioner may upon investigation suspend the license of any owner operator or paid driver who has been involved in an accident resulting in injury to person or property upon the sworn statement of two reputable persons that such accident was the result of recklessness or carelessness on the part of such licensee and after a hearing before the Commissioner or his representative shall annul the license issued to such person if the evidence justifies such action

Section 14 Any person whose license has been suspended or revoked who shall operate any motor vehicle upon any public highway in this Commonwealth or any person owning or having any motor vehicle in his custody who shall knowingly permit any person whose license has been suspended or revoked to operate any such motor vehicle shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred ($100.00) dollars nor more than two hundred ($200.00) dollars or undergo imprisonment for a period of not more than six (6) months or both at the discretion of the Court

Section 15 The State Highway Commissioner shall issue monthly printed bulletins which may be printed by other than the State Printer should the State Highway Commissioner deem it necessary or expedient giving the name address and number of each licensee and the name and address of the owner of each motor vehicle registered together with the registration number and the make and manufacturer's number thereof a copy of which shall upon request be furnished free of charge to Senators and Representatives in the General Assembly Mayors Burgesses magistrates Chiefs of Police Aldermen and Justices of the Peace in this Commonwealth and shall be sold at a nominal fee to all other applicants

He shall also cause such records of each motor vehicle registered to be promptly compiled and classified by make and numerically arranged as to manufacturer's number as will readily reveal the name and address of the owner thereof

It shall be the duty of the State Highway Commissioner whenever he may receive a report of the theft of a motor vehicle whether the same has been registered or not and whether owned in this or any other state together with the make and manufacturer's number thereof to make a distinctive record thereof and file the same in numerical order of the manufacturer's number with the records of the vehicles of such make already registered In the event of the receipt of an application for the registration of such motor vehicle he shall immediately notify the registered owner thereof and unless registration has already been issued shall withhold the issuing of a registration certificate until a proper investigation shall have been made

In the event of the recovery of a stolen vehicle of which the Highway Commissioner has been notified it shall be the duty of the owner to immediately notify the Highway Commissioner who shall cause the record of the theft of such vehicle to be removed from the files

The State Highway Commissioner may cause the original application for registration and for license on file in his office to be destroyed three (3) years after such applications were received

Section 16 Any person or persons removing altering or obliterating the manufacturer's plate number or identification mark on any motor vehicle or any person or persons aiding or abetting in such removing altering or obliterating or any person or persons receiving purchasing or selling or knowingly having in his possession any motor vehicle upon which the manufacturer's plate or number has been removed altered or obliterated without being in possession of evidence that the said manufacturer's plate or number was not removed altered or obliterated with the intent of concealing the identity of said motor vehicle or any person who shall knowingly operate a motor vehicle with altered or false registration plates shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not less than one hundred ($100.00) dollars or more than five hundred ($500.00) dollars or imprisonment not exceeding one (1) year or both at the discretion of the court

Section 17 The proprietor of every public garage and motor vehicle repair shop shall cause a record to be kept after the manner to be prescribed by the State Highway Commissioner of the names of any and all persons owning or having charge of any motor vehicle or left for repair or any other purpose at any such public garage or motor vehicle repair shop together with the make manufacturer's number name of the State of registration and the registration number of such motor vehicles Such record shall be kept in ink or indelible pencil and shall be open to the inspection of police officers or other proper authorities Such records shall be retained and be available for a period of one (1) year after entry but not thereafter He shall also immediately notify the local police authorities and the State Highway Commissioner of any such motor vehicle whereon the manufacturer's number or mark has apparently been altered obliterated or removed

Section 18 No unauthorized person shall sound the horn handle the levers or set in motion or in any way tamper with or damage or deface any motor vehicle standing upon any public highway

No person shall hang on to or ride on the rear end of any motor vehicle and no person on a bicycle roller skates or any similar device shall hold fast to or hitch on to any moving motor vehicle

No person shall throw any missile at the occupants of any motor vehicle or throw or place any substance upon any public highway injurious or damaging to a motor vehicle or the tires thereof

Section 19 No person shall operate a motor vehicle on the public highway of the State recklessly or at a rate of speed greater than is reasonable and proper having regard to the width traffic and use of the highway or so as to endanger property or the life or limb of any person No person shall drive a motor vehicle at a rate of speed exceeding one (1) mile in two (2) minutes and no commercial motor vehicle in class A as provided in section nine of this act shall at any time exceed a rate of speed of fifteen (15) miles per hour in class B a rate of speed of vehicle in class AA as provided in section nine of this act shall at any time exceed a rate of speed of twenty (20) miles per hour

In class A a rate of speed of twenty (20) miles per hour
In class B a rate of speed of eighteen (18) miles per hour
In class C a rate of speed of fifteen (15) miles per hour
In class D a rate of speed of fifteen (15) miles per hour
In class E a rate of speed of twelve (12) miles per hour
In class F a rate of speed of ten (10) miles per hour

Provided That the local authorities having charge of the highways may in dangerous or built-up sections or at school houses churches and public play grounds place signs marked "fifteen (15) mile speed limit" in letters not less than five (5) inches in height Said signs shall be placed on the right-hand side of the highway facing the traffic to be controlled clearly legible therefrom and at these places the speed limit shall not exceed a rate of one (1) mile in four (4) minutes for a distance beyond said sign of not more than one-eighth (1-8) of a mile and if such highway is still in a dangerous or built-up section a second sign similar to the above described may be erected and the speed limit shall not exceed the rate of one (1) mile in four (4) minutes for not more than one-eighth (1-8) of a mile beyond said sign and as many signs may be erected as may be necessary At the end of said dangerous or built-up sections there shall be erected a sign reading "end of fifteen (15) mile speed limit" in letters not less than five (5) inches in heighth said signs to be placed at right angles to the highway and facing the traffic to be controlled

Section 20 Every motor vehicle on the public highways shall from one hour after sunset until one hour before sunrise or whenever it is impossible to see clearly for a distance of two hundred (200) feet show at least two lights of approximately equal power on the front of such vehicle that shall be clearly visible for a distance of two hundred (200) feet provided that motor cycles to which no side car is attached need display only one such light but no brilliant light shall be displayed on any motor vehicle standing on the lefthand side of the highway

Every motor vehicle equipped with and using electric light or lights of more than four (4) candle power not equipped with a permanent deflecting device upon any of the public highways of this State shall be provided and equipped with some practical and efficient device or devices whereby the forward lights of such vehicle may be dimmed or lessened at the will of the operator to such an extent that such electric light or the reflection therefrom through said forward lights will not interfere with the sight of nor temporarily blind the vision of the driver of an approaching vehicle and it shall be the duty of every operator of such motor vehicle equipped with and using electric lights upon the public highways of this State to effectually apply such dimmer to the forward lights of the vehicle operated by him or her and cause such lights to be dimmed and lessened so as not to interfere with the sight or temporarily blind the vision of the operator of any approaching vehicle

Every motor vehicle including motor cycles shall also whether standing or in motion display one red light on the rear thereof and if a trailer be attached to such motor vehicle or another motor vehicle is being towed so as to obscure such red light then a red light shall be displayed on the rear of such vehicle or such trailer

The registration plate on the rear of every motor vehicle including motor cycles and trailer shall also be clearly illuminated during the same period

Whenever there is not sufficient light within the limits of the highway to clearly reveal persons vehicles or substantial objects at a distance of two hundred (200) feet the front lights shall when the vehicle is in motion clearly illuminate the road for a distance of at least two hundred (200) feet in front of such vehicle and for five (5) feet to the right of such vehicle at a point twenty (20) feet in front of the lamps

No lights of more than thirty-two (32) candle power shall be used on any motor vehicle and all lights in excess of four (4) candle power equipped with reflectors shall be so arranged designed diffused or deflected that no dazzling rays of light shall at a point seventy-five (75) feet or more ahead of the lamps rise more than forty-two (42) inches above the level surface on which the vehicle stands

All additional or supplemental lights including movable spotlights or searchlights shall fully comply with these restrictions and the rays of light from any such searchlight or spotlight shall at no time extend to the left of the center of the highway

No red light shall be displayed on the front of any motor vehicle

The State Highway Commissioner may after proper road and laboratory tests approve certain devices for controlling the front lights on motor vehicles so that they shall comply with the provisions of this section upon the payment of such fee as he may deem necessary to cover the actual cost of such tests not to exceed the sum of fifty ($50.00) dollars and may issue a certificate to the applicant describing the device and certifying that such tests have been made and that the device when properly applied complies with the requirements of this act

Section 21 Every motor vehicle shall be provided when in use with adequate brakes capable of controlling such vehicle under all normal conditions and with an adequate horn bell or other signal device and where such vehicle is so constructed or covered as to prevent the operator thereof from having a sufficient view of the traffic following it shall be equipped with a mirror or other device that will enable the operator to see the road to the rear

Section 22 Every operator of a motor vehicle shall sound his horn bell or signal device giving reasonable warning of his approach whenever necessary to insure the safety of other users of the highway and before passing any vehicle he may overtake or pedestrian using any part of the highway other than the sidewalk also at curves and intersecting highways where the view of approaching vehicles for a distance of one hundred (100) feet is obscured but the horn bell or other signal device shall not be sounded unnecessarily or when such signal is not actually needed as a warning

Section 23 No person whether an employe of the owner or custodian of any motor vehicle or not shall tamper with or make use of or operate any motor vehicle without the knowledge or consent of the owner or custodian thereof

No person shall operate a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any narcotic or habit producing drug or permit any person who may be under the influence of intoxicating liquor or narcotic drugs to operate any motor vehicle owned by him or in his custody or control

No person shall take part in any race or speed contest for a prize or wager or otherwise upon any public highway or attempt to establish or lower any speed record upon any public highway

Any operator of a motor vehicle who shall have injured the person or property of any other user of the highway shall stop and render such assistance as may be necessary and shall upon request give his name and address to the injured party or his proper representative This provision shall apply to the owner of the motor vehicle if present whether he was operating such motor vehicle or not

No person shall turn off any or all of the lights on a motor vehicle for the purpose of avoiding identification or arrest

Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred ($100.00) dollars nor more than five hundred ($500.00) dollars or imprisonment not exceeding one (1) year or both at the discretion of the court and the Clerk of the Court in which such conviction is had shall certify such conviction to the State Highway Commissioner who shall suspend or revoke the license issued to such person and no other license shall be issued to such person for a period of one (1) year following such conviction

Section 24. No motor vehicle of any description shall be used or operated on the public highways unless the engine be muffled so that the explosions thereof shall not constitute a nuisance to the public and no muffler cutout shall be used on any public highway

No motor vehicle shall be used or operated upon any public highway with chains projecting more than one (1) inch upon the tires thereof

No commercial motor vehicle shall be used or operated on any public highway transporting a load in excess of five thousand (5,000) pounds for vehicles in Class A eight thousand (8,000) pounds for vehicles in Class B ten thousand (10,000) pounds for vehicles in Class C and twelve thousand (12,000) pounds for vehicles in Classes D E and F No commercial motor vehicle shall be used or operated on any public highway the weight of which including chassis body and load shall be in excess of seven thousand (7,000) pounds for a vehicle in class AA eleven thousand (11,000) pounds for a vehicle in class A fifteen thousand (15,000) pounds for vehicles in class B twenty thousand (20,000) pounds for vehicles in class C twenty-four thousand (24,000) pounds for vehicles in class D and twenty-six thousand (26,000) pounds for vehicles in classes E and F

No motor vehicle or trailer shall be operated upon any public highway having a gross weight of vehicle and load combined in excess of twenty-six thousand (26,000) pounds or in excess of nineteen thousand five hundred (19,500) pounds on any axle or in excess of eight hundred (800) pounds on any one wheel for each nominal inch of width of tire on such wheel or that exceeds an over all length of vehicle of three hundred and thirty-six (336) inches or an over all width of vehicle or load of ninety (90) inches All commercial vehicles or trailers the chassis of which weighs more than two thousand (2,000) pounds registered under this statute shall have painted on a conspicuous place on the outside and on both sides of said motor vehicle or trailer the maximum weight limit of said motor vehicle or trailer including chassis body and load in figures three (3) inches high Any person or persons carrying on any motor vehicle or trailer a load in excess of the maximum carrying capacity as so fixed by the manufacturer or any person or persons who remove or disfigure said signs shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars or more than one hundred dollars or imprisonment not exceeding six months or both at the discretion of the court and the clerk of the court in which such

conviction is held shall certify such conviction to the State Highway Commissioner of Pennsylvania who may forthwith revoke the license of any licensee so convicted

Any person intending to use a truck or trailer for special hauling gross weight of vehicle and load combined in excess of the specifications hereinbefore mentioned shall apply to the State Highway Commissioner for permission so to do upon a blank in such form as the State Highway Department shall prescribe Such application shall set forth the location of the roads over which it is proposed to haul the counties townships and municipalities in which such roads are located the weight and length of truck and its license number the number of trailers to be used the maximum capacity of such trailers and the weight of each when empty the kind of materials to be hauled the date at which said hauling will be completed

The State Highway Commissioner upon receipt of such and a fee of five dollars ($5.00 shall immediately inform himself as to the condition of highways mentioned in said application by referring the same to the local authorities or otherwise and if satisfied that the proposed use of such roadways will not result in damage thereto may grant a permit for such number of days and under such restrictions as in his discretion may be necessary to prevent extraordinary damage to the roads by reason of such hauling

All the provisions of this section shall apply to the owner of the motor vehicle or the person having control thereof who causes or permits such motor vehicle to be operated or equipped contrary to such provisions and any such person shall be deemed equally guilty with the operator of any violation thereof

Section 25 No operator of a motor vehicle who meets or overtakes a street passenger car that has stopped for the purpose of taking on or discharging passengers shall pass said car on the side on which the passengers get on or off until the car has started and until any passengers who may have alighted shall have reached the side of the highway

When meeting or when overtaken by any other vehicle legally traveling at a greater rate of speed the operator of any motor vehicle shall turn promptly to the right of the center of the highway allowing such other vehicle free passage to the left

The operator of any motor vehicle overtaking another vehicle shall pass such vehicle on the left but shall not attempt to pass any such vehicle at intersecting highways or at a sharp turn or curve or on approaching the crest of a hill where a full view of the highway ahead for a distance of two hundred (200) feet is obstructed

Every operator of a motor vehicle shall at all times keep as close as possible to the righthand side of the highway allowing other vehicles free passage to the left and no operator or a motor vehicle shall allow such vehicle to stand in the center of the highway or so as to obstruct or interfere with any other users thereof

At the intersection of public highways the operator of a motor vehicle shall keep to the right of the intersection of the centers of such highways when turning to the right and shall pass to the right of such intersection before turning to the left

When two vehicles approach the intersection of two public highways at the same time the vehicle approaching from the right shall have the right of way

When signaled to do so by the rider or driver of any horse or other animal of draft or burden the operator of a motor vehicle shall stop until any danger has been avoided

Section 26 The operator of any motor vehicle shall stop upon request or signal of any constable police officer or member of the State Police Force or designated officer of the State Highway Department who shall be in uniform or shall exhibit his badge or other sign of authority and shall upon request exhibit his registration certificate or license and shall write his name in the presence of such officer if so required for the purpose of establishing his identity He shall also furnish to any legally constituted authority any information in his possession as to the identity of the operator or owner of any motor vehicle

Section 27 Operators of motor vehicles shall have the same rights upon the public highways as the drivers of other vehicles and no public highway open to other vehicles shall be closed to motor vehicles

Section 28 It being the purpose of this act to provide a system or code of law regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles throughout this Commonwealth no city borough incorporated town township or county shall hereafter adopt maintain or enforce any rule regulation or ordinance regulating the speed equipment use or operation of motor vehicles other than city or borough ordinances regulating the stopping and parking of vehicles the use of certain streets as one-way streets or regulating the kind and weight of traffic on certain streets and in public parks or the establishment of safety zones provided however that no such special regulation shall be effective unless notice of the same is posted conspicuously by the municipality making the same at points where any highway affected thereby joins other highways and no regulation shall be valid which excludes such vehicles from any State highway or from any main highway leading from one municipality to another

Provided that any city may regulate the transportation by motor vehicles of passengers for pay within the limits of such city or from points in the city to points beyond the city limits and make and enforce regulations for the operation of such vehicles not inconsisten with this act and designate certain streets upon which such vehicles may be operated

Section 29 All informations for offenses defined in this act committed by motor vehicle owners or users shall be brought under this act and not under any local ordinance rule or regulation and all such informations shall be made before a mayor burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace within the city borough incorporated town or township wherein such offense is alleged to have occurred except in the case of misdemeanors when the information shall be made in the county wherein the offense is alleged to have occurred

When the rate of speed of any motor vehicle is timed on a measured stretch of any highway for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not the operator of such motor vehicle is violating the provisions of this act such time shall be taken by not less than two persons one of whom shall have been stationed at each end of such measured stretch and no convictions shall be had upon the unsupported evidence of one person and no such measured stretch shall be less than one-eighth (1-8) of a mile in length

Section 30 In any proceeding for the violation of the provisions of this act or for damages growing out of the use or operator operation of a motor vehicle the registration number displayed on such motor vehicle shall be prima facie evidence that the owner of such vehicle was then operating the same Provided however that if at any hearing or proceeding the owner shall testify under oath or affirmation that he was not operating the said motor vehicle at the time of the alleged violation of this act and shall submit himself to an examination as to who at that time was operating such motor vehicle and reveal the name of the person if known to him or if the information is made in a county other than that of his own residence shall forward to the mayor burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace an affidavit setting forth these facts then the prima facie evidence arising from the registration number shall be overcome and removed and the burden of proof shifted

Section 31 Constables and police officers of the State and of the cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties of this Commonwealth may arrest upon view any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this act and such officer shall forthwith make and file with the mayor burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace before whom the person arrested is taken an affidavit setting forth in detail the offense complained of and at once furnish a copy thereof to the person arrested

If the defendant is unable to give bail as is provided for in section thirty-three of the act for a hearing or for his appearance at Court the mayor burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace shall accept as bail any article of sufficient value or provided the defendant is the owner thereof shall hold in custody the motor vehicle found in his possession and the Court mayor burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace after the trial of the defendant or when bail according to law has been given shall make such order as to the disposition of such motor vehicle or other articles accepted as bail as shall seem just and proper

Section 32 Proceedings under this act may be commenced by warrant issued in the name of the Commonwealth which warrant may be served by a constable policeman or other officer having authority to serve warrants in the county in which the violation is alleged to have been committed but if the person charged cannot be served within such county then the burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace shall deputize a constable policeman or other officer having legal authority to serve warrants of the county wherein the person charged resides or may be found who shall serve such warrant and for such service shall receive the usual fee and expenses therefor as allowed by law for such service

A copy of the information shall be served with such warrant and the officer serving such warrant shall take the defendant before the nearest magistrate alderman or justice of the peace of the county in which the defendant is found who shall take bail either for the defendants appearance before the mayor burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace who issued the warrant or for his appearance for trial in the proper court if a summary hearing is waived

All informations charging violations of any of the provisions of this act excepting violations of the provisions in section three ten eleven fourteen sixteen twenty-four thirty-four and thirty-five shall be brought within two (2) weeks after the commission of the alleged offense and not after Provided that before the service of any warrant and within the period of seven (7) days after information has been lodged the mayor burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace shall mail to the person so charged at the address shown by the records of the State Highway Department a notice in writing of the issuing of the warrant together with a copy of the information and if the person named in the warrant shall not voluntarily appear within ten (10) days thereafter the warrant may then be served as herein provided

Section 33 Any person except as provided in sections three eleven fourteen sixteen twenty-three twenty-four thirty-four and thirty-five convicted of violating any of the provisions of this act shall be subject to a fine or penalty of not less than five ($5.00) dollars nor more than twenty-five ($25.00) dollars to be collected by summary conviction before any mayor burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace as like fines and penalties are now by law collected or in case of non-payment of such fine to undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding five (5) days provided that any person so convicted shall have the right of appeal as in other cases of summary conviction and further provided that any person accused of violating any of the provisions of this act may waive the summary hearing and give bond in a sum equal to double the amount of the maximum fine that might be imposed for appearance for trial before a Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions or in the County Court or in the Municipal Court in counties wherein such courts exist and thereupon the burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace shall within fifteen (15) days return the complaint or information to the said court and if any person so accused shall be convicted in such court of the offense charged he shall be subject to a fine of not less than five ($5.00) dollars nor more than twenty-five

($25.00) dollars or in case of non-payment of such fine to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding five (5) days

Any person previously convicted of violating any of the provisions of this act shall upon conviction of any second or subsequent violation within a period of six (6) months after such conviction be subject to pay a fine of not less than twenty-five ($25.00) dollars nor more than fifty ($50.00) dollars or in case of non-payment of such fine to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding ten (10) days provided that any person so accused of any second or subsequent violation of the provisions of this act shall have the same right of appeal or may waive summary hearing in the same manner and upon the same conditions as is provided for in cases of first violation

Section 34 Every mayor burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace shall in every case arising under this act make and preserve for the period of one (1) year an exact record of the proceedings showing fine and costs paid if any which shall be subject to inspection on demand of any person

The mayor burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace shall deliver without charge to the defendant a receipt showing in detail the amount of fine and costs imposed upon and paid by him

No mayor burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace shall divide the fees of his office with any constable or other officer or with any individual not an officer who may assist in making an arrest or furnish evidence in any case arising under this act

Any mayor burgess magistrate alderman justice of the peace or other officer violating any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor in office and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred ($100.00) dollars nor more than five hundred ($500.00) dollars or undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding sixty (60) days or both at the discretion of the Court

Section 35 All fines and penalties collected under the provisions of this act for violations of the same shall be paid to the State Treasurer except those collected for violations of the provisions as to speed or weight which shall be paid to the treasurer of the city borough town or township wherein the violation occurred to be used for the construction repair and maintenance of the highways thereof and sworn statements of all fines and penalties so collected shall also be made upon blanks to be furnished by the State Highway Department by the burgess magistrate justice of the peace or other officer imposing or receiving the same to the State Highway Commissioner Said reports shall be made quarterly not later than the tenth (10th) day of the months of January April July and October of each year Any burgess magistrate justice of the peace or other officer who shall fail to make such quarterly reports and returns or either of them shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor in office and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not less than one hundred dollars ($100.00) nor more than five hundred dollars ($500.00) or imprisonment in the county jail for a period of sixty (60) days or both at the discretion of the court

Section 36 All civil actions for damages arising from the use and operation of any motor vehicle may at the discretion of the plaintiff be brought in the county wherein the alleged damages were sustained and service of process may be made by the sheriff of the county where the suit is brought deputizing the sheriff of the county wherein the defendant or his registered agent resides or where service may be had upon him under the existing laws of this Commonwealth in like manner as process may now be served in the proper county

Section 37 The act approved April twenty-third one thousand nine hundred and three entitled "An Act relating to automobiles or motor vehicles providing for the registration thereof regulating the speed limit upon the public highways within this Commonwealth providing for the licensing of the operators thereof and fixing the amount of the license regulating the service of process and of proceedings in actions of damages arising therefrom and prescribing the penalties for the violation of the provisions of the same" and the act approved April nineteenth one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An Act relating to automobiles or motor vehicles regulating the speed limit upon the streets and public highways of this Commonwealth providing for the licensing of the operators thereof by the State Highway Department and fixing the amount of said license regulatin gthe service of process and of proceedings of actions in damages arising therefrom and prescribing the penalties for the violations of the provisions of the same" and the act approved April twenty-seventh one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act relating to motor vehicles regulating their speed upon the public streets and highways of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for their registration and the licensing of operators by the State Highway Department establishing the rights of motor vehicles upon the public highways with relation to other vehicles regulating the service of process and of proceedings in actions for damages arising therefrom prescribing the penalties for violations of the provisions of this act and providing for the disposition of fines imposed thereunder" and the act approved April twenty-first one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to amend section seven of an act entitled 'An Act relating to motor vehicles regulating their speed upon the public streets and highways of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for their registration and the licensing of operators by the State Highway Department establishing the rights of motor vehicles upon the public highways with relation to other vehicles regulating the service of process and of proceedings in action for damages arising therefrom prescribing the penalties for violations of the provisions of this act and providing for the disposition of fines imposed thereunder" by striking out from section seven of said act the word "hire" wherever it may occur in said section and the act approved June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to amend the first section of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled 'An Act relating to motor vehicles regulating their speed upon the public streets and highways of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for their registration and the licensing of operators by the State Highway Department establishing the rights of motor vehicles upon the public highways with relation to other vehicles regulating the service of process and of proceedings in actions for damages arising therefrom prescribing the penalties for violations of the provisions of this act and providing for the disposition of fines imposed thereunder by exempting hospital motor ambulances and motor fire engines and motor fire apparatus and requiring them to be furnished free of charge with registration certificates and number tags" and the act approved July seventh one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act relating to and regulating motor vehicles and vehicles trailing after or propelled by motor vehicles controlling their speed upon the public streets and highways in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for their registration and licensing of certain operators by the State Highway Department prohibiting the operation of any motor vehicle by any person when intoxicated or without the consent of the owner forbidding the passage of any law laying a tax upon or requiring the registration of motor vehicles or licensing of any operator or regulating the speed of motor vehicles by any county borough city incorporated town or township establishing the rights of motor vehicles upon the public highways with relation to other vehicles providing for their equipment and for the width of tires to be used upon motor vehicles and vehicles trailing after or propelled by motor vehicles regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising therefrom providing for arrest and for service of process and proceedings for violation of this act prescribing the penalties therefor and providing for the disposition of fees collected and fines imposed thereunder" and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith shall be and the same are hereby repealed

Provided however That the provisions of the said act approved July seventh one thousand nine hundred and thirteen relating to the registration of motor vehicles and trailers and the licensing of operators and the fees therefor shall remain in full force and effect until December thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. DITHRICH. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading, be reconsidered.

Mr. SPROWLS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. DITHRICH. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 19, page 27, lines 18 to 21, by striking out the following, commencing on line 18: "A as provided in section nine of this act shall at any time exceed a rate of speed of fifteen (15) miles per hour in class B a rate of speed of vehicle in class."

Amend section 24, page 34, by striking out lines 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28, and on line 29 the following "and F."

Amend section 9, page 11, line 27, by striking out the word "five."

Amend section 24, page 34, lines 14 and 15, by striking out the words "and no muffler cut out shall be used on any public highway."

The SPEAKER Will the House give unanimous consent to the amendments at this time? Is there any objections? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be made in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The amendments consisting entirely of strike-outs, the bill is now on final passage.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. DITHRICH. Mr. Speaker, the bill now under consideration is a motor vehicle law, which I introduced at the beginning of the session at the request of the Pennsylvania Motor Federation. The amendments offered tonight on this bill are not material, changing the registration fee on cars other than commercial vehicle cars from forty-five cents to forty cents. The bill originally represented a registration fee of forty cents, but certain members interested in this legislation requested a fifty-cent fee. As a compromise, it was agreed to make it forty-five cents,

but the automobile clubs throughout the State protested so much against that figure that we went back to the original bill as originally drawn, providing for a registration fee of forty cents. I would like to say further, that this bill represents the best thought on the subject; however the sponsor has had very little to do with that, but the Highway Department and the Governor of this Commonwealth, with whom we have had conferences and members who were interested, and manufacturers, and users of automobiles throughout the State gave their thought to this bill. It repeals the act of 1913 and provides a general law upon the subject. Practically every question pertaining to the use of automobiles, both for pleasure cars or commercial vehicles, have been taken up and inserted in this bill, so that you have before you what is considered the best thought of every one in the State on the question of automobile legislation. I trust that it will receive the hearty support of the members of the House.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—182.

Alexander,	Dilsheimer,	Kooser,	Sarig,
Allum,	Dithrich,	Krause, W.,	Schaeffer,
Armstrong,	Donneley,	Krugh,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Drinkhouse,	Kunkle,	Scott,
Barnhart,	Dunn,	Lanius,	Shaffer,
Bechtold,	Ehrhardt,	Lauler,	Shellenberger,
Beckley,	Ephraim,	Levis,	Showalter,
Bell,	Evans, J. T.,	MacCallum,	Simpson,
Benchoff,	Finney,	Magill,	Sinclair,
Bennett,	Fitzgibbon,	Mangan,	Smith, E. R.,
Benninger,	Flynn,	Marcus,	Snowden,
Bidelspacher,	Foster,	Marshall,	Snyder,
Bigler,	Fox, A. R. B.,	McCaig,	Soffel,
Blanck,	Fox, I. M.,	McCurdy,	Sowers,
Bolard,	Franklin,	McGeary,	Sprowls,
Bower,	Gans,	McIntyre,	Stadtlander,
Bowman,	Geary,	McKay,	Statler,
Brady,	Glass,	McKim,	Steedle,
Brooks,	Golder,	Mehring,	Sterling,
Bucher,	Goodnough,	Michel,	Stevenson,
Bungard,	Graham,	Millar,	Stott,
Campbell,	Griest,	Miller, C. G.,	Sullivan,
Catlin,	Griffith,	Miller, D. I.,	Sweitzer,
Clements,	Haines,	Miller, D. D.,	Todd,
Clutton,	Haldeman,	Millin,	Trach,
Coldsmith,	Hamilton, J.,	Milner,	Ulsh,
Collier,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Morgan,	Vickerman,
Colville,	Hampson,	Neary,	Wagner,
Comerer,	Harer,	North,	Walker, G. T.,
Conner,	Harvey,	Norton,	Walker, J. A.,
Cook,	Helt,	Palmer,	Wallace, R. L.,
Cox,	Hess,	Patterson,	Wallace, W. T.,
Crawford,	Heyburn,	Perry,	Wells,
Crockett,	Hickernell,	Phillips,	West,
Crum,	Hoffman,	Pidgeon,	Wettach,
Curry, A. E.,	Hollingsworth,	Pike,	Willert,
Curry, P.,	Hough,	Powell,	Williams,
Davis, D. F.,	Huntington,	Quigley,	Wilson,
Davis, J. T.,	Hutchison,	Ramsey,	Woner,
Davis, W.,	Ingham,	Reber, C. A.,	Wood,
Dawson,	Jennings,	Ringler,	Woodruff,
Day,	Jones,	Rinn,	Wynne,
Dewey,	Jordan,	Robertson,	Zanders,
Diehm,	Kantner,	Rorke,	Zook,
Di Lemmo,	Kennedy,	Rothenberger,	Spangler,
	Kinsman,	Ruddy,	Speaker.

NAYS—4.

Aron,	Brendle,	Murphy,	Smith, F. I.,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Mr. SPROWLS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time House Bill No. 1099 (Senate Bill No. 268), file folio 749, on page 10 of today's calendar, bills on third reading postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from postponed calendar by Mr. SPROWLS.

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1099 (Senate Bill No. 268), entitled

An Act to establish a separate orphans' court in and for the county of Washington

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. SPROWLS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend bill by striking out entire section 2, and inserting in lieu thereof the following section 2:

"Section 2. The Governor of this Commonwealth upon the passage of this act shall appoint and commission a judge learned in the law to preside over the said court. The judge so appointed and commissioned shall continue in office until the first Monday of January next succeeding the first municipal election, which shall occur at least three months after the passing of this act, at which election a judge of the said court shall be elected who shall be duly commissioned to hold office from the first Monday of January next succeeding his election for the same term and in the same manner as the judges of the court of common pleas of the said county. The annual salary of the said judge shall be the same as is paid to the judges of the court of common pleas of said county and shall be paid in the same manner as salaries of the said judges of the court of common pleas are now or may hereafter be made by law payable."

Amend bill by striking out the entire section 7.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1298, as follows:

An Act authorizing counties to widen straighten alter or change the course of unnavigable streams to insure the safety of county bridges conferring upon counties the right of eminent domain in connection therewith and providing for the assessment of damages for property taken injured or destroyed

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever in the erection construction repair or maintenance of any county bridge it becomes necessary for the safety of said bridge to widen straighten alter or change the course of any unnavigable stream and the county commissioners are unable to agree with the owner of the land abutting or adjacent to such bridges as to the damage done or to be done it shall be lawful for the county to enter upon such abutting or adjacent land and to widen straighten alter or change the course of such unnavigable stream in such manner as will insure the safety of such county bridge and in connection with such entry to take injure and destroy any necessary land or property

Section 2 All preceedings for the assessment of damages for property taken injured and destroyed under the provisions of this act shall be by viewers in accordance with the general road laws of the Commonwealth

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. HARER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask for information as to the need for this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Beaver (Mr. Kennedy) permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. KENNEDY. I will, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Lycoming (Mr. Harer) will proceed.

Mr. HARER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman from Beaver (Mr. Kennedy) as to the need for a measure of this kind.

Mr. KENNEDY. Mr. Speaker, this bill was handed to me by the solicitor to our county commissioners, after he had had a conference with the solicitors of the county commissioners of a number of other counties. The purpose of the bill, as he explained it to me, is this: That throughout the State there are thousands of county bridges crossing small creeks and runs, and frequently, in times of freshets, the courses of those streams will be changed and diverted and

the strength of the current directed against the abutment to the bridge or against the approaches, often washing out an abutment or washing out the approach; and it seems that there is no law at present which will permit the county commissioners, in the event that the course of the stream has switched on to private property, to enter upon that private property and redivert the course of the stream into the original channel. That is the only purpose or need they are seeking to cover in the bill.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—188.

Alexander,	Dilsheimer,	Krause, T. S.,	Sarig,
Allum,	Dithrich,	Krause, W.,	Schaeffer,
Armstrong,	Donneley,	Krugh,	Schilling,
Aron,	Drinkhouse,	Lafferty,	Scott,
Baldi,	Dunn,	Lanius,	Shaffer,
Baldrige,	Ephraim,	Lauler,	Shellenberger,
Barnhart,	Evans, J. T.,	Levis,	Showalter,
Bechtold,	Evans, S. J.,	MacCallum,	Shunk,
Beckley,	Finney,	Magill,	Simpson,
Beil,	Fitzgibbon,	Mangan,	Sinclair,
Benchoff,	Flynn,	Marcus,	Smith, E. R.,
Bennett,	Foster,	Marshall,	Smith, F. I.,
Benninger,	Fowler,	Martin,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Fox, A. R. B.,	McCaig,	Soffel,
Bigler,	Fox, I. M.,	McCurdy,	Sowers,
Blanck,	Franklin,	McIntyre,	Sprowls,
Bolard,	Gans,	McKay,	Stadtlander,
Bowman,	Geary,	McKim,	Stark,
Brady,	Glass,	Mehring,	Steedle,
Brendle,	Goehring,	Michel,	Sterling,
Brislin	Golder,	Millar,	Stoff,
Brooks,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Sullivan,
Bucher,	Graham,	Miller, C. G.,	Sweitzer,
Bungard,	Griest,	Miller, D L.,	Todd,
Campbell,	Griffith,	Miller, D. D.,	Trach,
Catlin,	Haldeman,	Milner,	Ulsh,
Clements,	Hamilton, J.,	Morgan,	Wagner,
Clutton,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Murphy,	Walker, G. T.,
Collier,	Hampson,	Neary,	Walker, J. A.,
Colville,	Harer,	North,	Wallace, R. L.,
Comerer,	Harvey,	Norton,	Wallace, W. T.,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Palmer,	Wells,
Cook,	Helt,	Patterson,	West,
Corbin,	Hess,	Perry,	Wettach,
Cox,	Heyburn,	Phillips,	Whiteman,
Crawford,	Hickernell,	Pidgeon,	Willert,
Crockett,	Hoffman,	Pike,	Williams,
Curran,	Hollingsworth,	Powell,	Willson,
Curry, A. E.,	Hough,	Quigley,	Woner,
Curry, B.,	Huntington,	Ramsey,	Wood,
Davis, D. F.,	Hutchison,	Reber, H. F.,	Woodruff,
Davis, J. T.,	Ingham,	Rhoads	Wynne,
Davis, W.,	Jennings,	Rinn,	Zenders,
Dawson,	Jones,	Robertson,	Zook,
Day,	Jordan,	Rorke,	Spangler,
Dewey,	Kantner,	Ruddy,	Speaker.
Diehm,	Kennedy,		
Di Lemmo,	Kooser,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 968, as follows:

An Act permitting companies incorporated under the laws of any state territory the District of Columbia or the United States for profit to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for manufacturing purposes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any company incorporated under the laws of any other state or any territory or the District of Columbia or the United States for profit may erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments within this Commonwealth and may have and hold real estate to an amount necessary and proper therefor Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to prevent or relieve real estate taken and held by any company under the provisions of this act from being taxed in like manner with other real estate within this Commonwealth No such foreign corporation shall be entitled to employ any greater amount of capital in any business in this State than the same kind of corporations organized under the laws of this State are entitled to employ Every such foreign corporation doing business as aforesaid in this Commonwealth shall be liable to taxation to an amount not exceeding that imposed on corporations organized for similar purposes under laws of this Commonwealth and every such foreign corporations taking the benefit of this act shall make the same returns to the Auditor General that are now required by law of corporations of this State

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—190.

Alexander,	Dithrich,	Krause, T. S.,	Ruddy,
Allum,	Donneley,	Krause, W.,	Sarig,
Armstrong,	Drinkhouse,	Krugh,	Schaeffer,
Aron,	Dunn,	Lanius,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Ehrhardt,	Lauler,	Scott,
Baldrige,	Ephraim,	Levis,	Shaffer,
Barnhart,	Evans, J. T.,	MacCallum,	Showalter,
Bechtold,	Evans, S. J.,	Magill,	Shunk,
Beckley,	Finney,	Mallery,	Simpson,
Benchoff,	Fitzgibbon,	Mangan,	Sinclair,
Bennett,	Flynn,	Marcus,	Smith, F. I.,
Benninger,	Foster,	Marshall,	Snowden,
Bidelspacher,	Fowler,	Martin,	Snyder,
Bigler,	Fox, A. R. B.,	McCaig,	Soffel,
Bolard,	Fox, I. M.,	McCurdy,	Sowers,
Bower,	Franklin,	McIntyre,	Sprowls,
Bowman,	Gans,	McKay,	Stadtlander,
Brady,	Geary,	McKim,	Stark,
Brendle,	Glass,	McVicar,	Statler,
Brislin,	Golder,	Mehring,	Steedle,
Brooks,	Goodnough,	Michel,	Sterling,
Bucher,	Graham,	Miller,	Stevenson,
Bungard,	Griest,	Miller, A. D.,	Stott,
Campbell,	Griffith,	Miller, C. G.,	Sweitzer,
Catlin,	Haines,	Miller, D. L.,	Todd,
Clutton,	Hamilton, J.,	Miller, D. D.,	Trach,
Coldsmith,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Millin,	Ulsh,
Collier,	Hampson,	Milner,	Vickerman,
Colville,	Harer,	Morgan,	Wagner,
Comerer,	Harvey,	Murphy,	Walker, G. T.,
Conner,	Heffernan,	North,	Walker, J. A.,
Cook,	Helt,	Norton,	Wallace, R. L.,
Corbin,	Hess,	Palmer,	Wallace, W. T.,
Crawford,	Heyburn,	Patterson,	Wells,
Crockett,	Hickernell,	Perry,	West,
Crum,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Wettach,
Curran,	Horne,	Pidgeon,	Whiteman,
Curry, A. E.,	Hough,	Pike,	Willert,
Curry, B.,	Huntington,	Powell,	Williams,
Davis, D. F.,	Hutchison,	Quigley,	Willson,
Davis, J. T.,	Ingham,	Ramsey,	Woner,
Davis, W.,	Jennings,	Reber, C. A.,	Wood,
Dawson,	Jones,	Reber, H. F.,	Woodruff,
Day,	Jordan,	Rhoads	Wynne,
Dewey,	Kantner,	Ringler,	Zenders,
Di Lemmo	Kennedy,	Robertson,	Zook,
Dilsheimer,	Kinsman,	Rorke,	Spangler,
	Kooser,	Rothenberger,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1261, entitled

An Act to require all dealers purchasers and traders in glass rags scrap metals old clothing and all other refuse matter in cities of the first class to be licensed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—188.

Alexander,	Dithrich,	Krugh,	Ruddy,
Allum,	Donneley,	Kunkle,	Schaeffer,
Armstrong,	Dunn,	Lafferty,	Schilling,
Aron,	Ehrhardt,	Lanius,	Scott,
Baldi,	Ephraim,	Levis,	Shellenberger,
Barnhart,	Evans, J. T.,	MacCallum,	Showalter,
Bechtold,	Evans, S. J.,	Magill,	Shunk,
Beckley,	Finney,	Mangan,	Simpson,
Bell,	Fitzgibbon,	Marcus,	Sinclair,
Benchoff,	Flynn,	Marshall,	Smith, E. R.,
Bennett,	Fowler,	Martin,	Smith, F. I.,
Benninger,	Fox, A. R. B.,	McCaig,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Fox, I. M.,	McCurdy,	Soffel,

Bigler,	Franklin,	McIntyre,	Sowers,
Blanck,	Gans,	McKay,	Sprowls,
Bower,	Geary,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Bowman,	Glass,	McVicar,	Statler,
Brady,	Goehring,	Mehring,	Steedle,
Brendle,	Golder,	Michel,	Sterling,
Brislin,	Goodnough,	Millar,	Stevenson,
Brooks,	Graham,	Miller, A. D.,	Stott,
Bucher,	Griest,	Miller, C. G.,	Sullivan,
Campbell,	Griffith,	Miller, D I.,	Sweitzer,
Catlin,	Haines,	Miller, D. D.,	Todd,
Clutton,	Haldeman,	Millin,	Trach,
Coldsmith,	Hamilton, J.,	Milner,	Ulsh,
Collier,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Morgan,	Vickerman,
Comerer,	Hampson,	Murphy,	Wagner,
Conner,	Harvey,	Neary,	Walker, G. T.,
Cook,	Heffernan,	North,	Walker, J. A.,
Corbin,	Helt,	Norton,	Wallace, P. L.,
Cox,	Hess,	Palmer,	Wallace, W. T.,
Crawford,	Heyburn,	Patterson,	Wells,
Crockett,	Hickernell,	Phillips,	West,
Crum,	Hoffman,	Pidgeon,	Wettach,
Curran,	Hollingsworth,	Pike,	Whiteman,
Curry, A. E.,	Hough,	Powell,	Willert,
Davis, D. F.,	Huntington,	Quigley,	Williams,
Davis, J. T.,	Hutchison,	Ramsey,	Willson,
Davis, W.,	Ingham,	Reber, C. A.,	Wood,
Dawson,	Jennings,	Reber, H. F.,	Woodruff,
Day,	Jordan,	Ringler,	Wynne,
Dewey,	Kantner,	Rinn,	Zanders,
Diehm,	Kennedy,	Robertson,	Zook,
Di Lemmo	Kinsman,	Rorke,	Spangler,
Dilsheimer,	Kooser,	Rothenberger,	Speaker
	Krause, T. S.,		
	Krause, W.,		

NAYS—1.

Harer,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1319, entitled

An Act to protect the health of the public using bakery products and of the persons engaged and employed in their manufacture, by requiring the ventilation, drainage, sanitation and purity of bakeries the cleanliness of persons employed in, and the purity of all bakery products, tools, implements, ingredients and other things used in connection with their manufacture, delivery and sale, by regulating the sale, delivery and return of or credit for such products; by requiring all persons to be certified as free from certain diseases and skin affections; by prohibiting the presence of all animals; by requiring a certificate of compliance; by providing for the enforcement of this act; and by providing penalties for violation hereof.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Manufactures for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1323, as follows:

An Act regulating the sale and fixing the weight of bread providing for the enforcement of the provisions of this act and prescribing penalties for violations thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That no person firm partnership corporation or association shall manufacture bread intended for sale or exchange except in the following weights which shall be net weights twelve hours after baking one (1) pound and one-half (1½) pounds two (2) pounds three (3) pounds four (4) pounds five (5) pounds or other pound weights Variations at the average rate of one ounce per pound over and one ounce per pound under the above specified unit weights are permitted in individual loaves to be determined by weighing not less than twenty-five (25) loaves of any one unit of any one kind

Section 2 No person shall bake twin or multiple loaves except on the following conditions If a twin or multiple loaf is wrapped at the bakery and sold to the consumer wrapped and undivided the loaf must conform to the above weight requirements If the twin or multiple loaf is unwrapped or divided before being sold to the consumer each unit of the loaf must conform to the above weight requirements The words "A twin or multiple loaf" shall mean two or more portions portions of dough baked in one pan Portions of a whole loaf complying with the foregoing requirements may be sold to an individual customer

Section 3 Any person firm partnership corporation or association violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction before any alderman magistrate or justice of the peace for a first offence shall be punished by a fine of ten dollars and costs upon conviction for a second offence shall be punished by a fine of twenty-five dollars and costs upon conviction for a third or subsequent offence shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars and not more than two hundred dollars and costs

Section 4 It shall be the duty of the proper city and county inspectors of weights and measures to enforce the provisions of this act

Section 5 This act shall go into effect the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen

Section 6 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with any of the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Manufactures for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 982 (Senate Bill No. 206), as follows:

An Act authorizing corporations incorporated for certain purposes under the laws of any other state of the United States to acquire erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take hold mortgage lease and convey real estate necessary and proper for such corporate purposes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall and may be lawful for any corporation incorporated under the laws of any other State for any one or more of the following purposes to hold real estate in Pennsylvania

I For the manufacture of any form of iron or steel

II For the manufacture of any form of glass

III For the manufacture of any form of lumber or wood

IV For the manufacture of chemicals and chemical fibre

V For the manufacture of pyroligneous acids acetate of lime and charcoal by process of destructive distillation

VI For the manufacture of cotton velvet or other fabrics or the cleansing dyeing and conversion thereof

VII For the manufacture of carbon dioxide and magnesia and the products thereof and composition articles and apparatus for use in connection therewith

VIII For the manufacture of extracts from wood bark leaves and roots or any other extract for tanning cleansing dyeing or other purposes

IX For the manufacturing and printing of wall paper lithographs or prints

X For the manufacturing harvesting supplying and selling of ice

XI For the manufacturing purchasing selling of paper woodpulp or products thereof

XII For the manufacture and sale of food-stuffs and eatables

XIII For the manufacturing and selling of garden and horticultural implements and the dealing in seeds plants bulbs and flowers

XIV For the bottling and selling of natural and mineral springs water

XV For the quarrying of cement rock and the manufacture of cement and cement products

XVI For the preparation of cattle hair for use

XVII For the quarrying of slate granite stone or rocks of any kind or for dressing polishing or manufacturing the same or any of them

XVIII For the mining and manufacturing of clay into brick tile and other articles and products produced from clay and other substances mixed therewith

XIX For the manufacturing buying selling leasing using and operation of electrical apparatus and machinery and articles of every kind appertaining to or in any wise connected with the production use regulation control distribution or application of electricity or electrical energy or products for any use or purpose constructing acquiring using selling buying or leasing any works construction or plant or part thereof connected with or involving such use distribution regulation control or application of electricity or the control or use of electrical apparatus for any purpose and of producing furnishing and supplying electricity or electrical apparatus in any form and for any purpose and to carry on a general manufacturing business

XX For the refining manufacturing or sale of petroleum and petroleum products

XXI For the manufacture and sale of explosives

XXII For the manufacture of fire-brick and refractories and the mining and quarrying of raw material therefor

XXIII For the manufacture storage distribution or sale of cheese or butter or other dairy or creamery products

XXIV for the manufacture buying selling dealing in and using of collapsible tubes and metal specialties

XXV For packing manipulating or manufacturing or buying selling or dealing in tobacco cigars cigarettes or other tobacco products

XXVI For the manufacture and sale of artificial silk

XXVII For the manufacture storage distribution or sale of coal-tar and its products or roofing felt roofing roofing materials and building papers or products and by-products of coal and asphalt

XXVIII For the manufacture of automobiles motor-trucks or other motor-vehicles or of any article appertaining to or entering into the construction thereof

XXIX For the building of boats ships and the machinery and tackle appertaining thereto

XXX For briquetting coal or other minerals

XXXI For the manufacture of any form of leather or any article or things which may be manufactured from leather or articles or things in which leather is a component part

XXXII For the erecting of theatres moving picture houses opera houses and other places for furnishing amusement

XXXIII For the manufacture of rubber in any form or for the manufacturing purchasing and selling of goods of which rubber cancho, gutta-percha balata or any of their substitutes are a component part and the various materials entering into the manufacturing of any and all such goods

XXXIV For the manufacturing selling importing exporting and otherwise dealing in silverware plate-ware and flat-ware of every kind and description

XXXV For the establishment maintenance and continuance of a ferry or bridge between this Commonwealth and another state and for the erection of piers therefor

XXXVI For the transportation of passengers and freight by steam boats or other vessels upon any waters between this Commonwealth and another state

XXXVII For the publication and sale of books tracts newspapers periodicals and such other business as is commonly connected with the publishing and sale of books the net profits of which corporation are by its charter or governing body required to be applied to religious and charitable uses which corporation has a duly authorized agent for the purpose of carrying on such business

"XXXVIII For the manufacturing buying and selling of non-ferrous metals and castings"

Section 2 Every such foreign corporation may erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and take hold mortgage lease and convey real estate to an amount necessary for its corporate purpose but foreign publishing and book selling corporations as aforesaid shall not hold real estate the clear yearly value or income from which is over twenty thousand dollars Provided That no Corporation mentioned in section one of this act and of the kind defined as a "public service company" by The Public Service Company Law shall begin to exercise any of the rights conferred by this act or begin to do business within this Commonwealth until it shall first have obtained the approval thereof of The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania evidenced by its certificate of public convenience in addition to compliance with this and other existing laws

Section 3 No foreign corporation shall employ any greater amount of capital in its business within this Commonwealth than corporations of the same kind are permitted to use in their business under the laws of the state in which they are incorporated

Section 4 Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to prevent or relieve real estate taken held mortgaged leased or conveyed by such corporation under the provisions of this act from being taxed in like manner with other real estate within this Commonwealth

Section 5 Every such foreign corporation doing business as aforesaid in this Commonwealth shall be liable to taxation to an amount not exceeding that imposed on corporations organized for similar purposes under the laws of this State and every such foreign corporation taking the benefit of this act shall make the same returns to the Auditor General that are now required by law of the corporations of this State

Section 6 The title to any real estate taken held mortgaged leased or conveyed for any of the purposes aforesaid by any foreign corporation under the provisions of any of the acts of assembly repealed by this act is hereby validated and such real estate now held by any such corporation shall be taken held mortgaged leased or conveyed with the same effect as if acquired under the provisions of this act

Section 7 The following acts of assembly are absolutely repealed viz

I An Act approved the ninth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (Pamphlet Laws eighty-nine) entitled "An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other state of the United States for the manufacture of any form of iron steel or glass to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for manufacturing purposes"

II An Act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy-nine) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for the manufacture of any form of iron steel or glass to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for manufacturing establishments and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for manufacturing purposes' approved the ninth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for the conversion dyeing and cleansing of cotton and other fabrics to erect and maintain buildings for such manufacturing purposes and for offices and salesrooms or either and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for such purposes"

III An Act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seventy-six) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for the manufacture of any form of iron steel or glass to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for manufacturing purposes approved the ninth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other state of the United States for the conversion dyeing and cleansing of cotton and other fabrics to erect and maintain buildings for such manufacturing purposes and for offices and sales rooms or either and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for such purposes" approved the twenty-fifth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five conferring similar powers upon companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for the manufacture of lumber and wood products and pyroligneous acids acetate of lime and charcoal by the process of destructive distillation or the preparation of cattle hair for use"

IV An Act approved the sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-two) entitled "An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for the establishment maintenance and continuance of a ferry or for the maintenance and continuance bridge between this State and any other State upon or over any river flowing between said States to erect and maintain piers and certain other buildings and structures to hold real estate in this State and to mortgage lease or convey the same"

V An Act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws thirty-five) entitled "An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for the transportation of passengers and freight by steamboats or other vessels on rivers or other waters between this State and any other State to hold real estate in this State and to lease mortgage and convey the same"

VI An Act approved the thirtieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws thirty-nine) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for the manufacture of any form of iron steel or glass to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for manufacturing purposes approved the ninth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other state of the United States for the conversion dyeing and cleansing of cotton and other fabrics to erect and maintain buildings for such manufacturing purposes and for offices and salesrooms or either and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for such purposes approved the twenty-fifth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five conferring similar powers upon companies incorporated under the laws of any other state of the United States for the manufacture of lumber and wood products and pyroligneous acids acetate of lime and charcoal by the process of destructive distillation or the preparation of cattle hair for use" approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven conferring similar power upon companies incorporated under the laws of any other state of the United States for the manufacture of carbon dioxide and magnesia and the products thereof and compositions articles and apparatus from and in connection therewith and for the manufacture of cotton velvet and other fabrics and for the manufacture of extracts out of wood bark leaves and roots or any other extracts for tanning cleansing dyeing or other purposes"

VII An Act approved the eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and eighty-nine) entitled "A supplement to a supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for the manufacture of any form of iron steel or glass to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for manufacture purposes" approved the ninth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for the conversion dyeing and cleansing of cotton and other fabrics to erect and maintain buildings for such manufacturing purposes and for offices and salesrooms or either and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for such purposes approved the twenty-fifth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five conferring similar powers upon companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for the manufacture of lumber and wood products and pyroligenous acids acetate of lime and charcoal by the process of destructive distillation or the preparation of cattle hair for use approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven conferring similar power upon companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for the manufacture of carbon dioxide and magnesia and the products thereof and compositions articles and apparatus from and in connection therewith and for the manufacture of cotton velvet and other fabrics and

for the manufacture of extracts out of wood bark leaves and roots or any other extracts for tanning cleansing dyeing or other purposes" approved the thirtieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one conferring similar powers upon companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for the manufacture or printing of wall paper lithographs or prints and for mining and manufacture of clay into brick tile and various other articles and products produced from clay and from clay and other substances mixed therewith"

VIII An Act approved the sixteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-six) entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other States of the United States for the manufacture of any form of iron steel or glass to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for manufacturing purposes" approved the ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one extending the same to companies formed for the purpose of quarrying slate granite stone or rocks or for dressing polishing working or manufacturing the same or any of them and to mineral springs companies incorporated for the purpose of bottling and selling natural mineral springs water"

IX An Act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and thirty-eight) entitled "An act to enable foreign corporations engaged in this State in the publication and sale of books tracts newspapers et cetera the net profits of which are by its charter or governing body required to be applied to religious and charitable uses to hold real estate in this Commonwealth"

X An Act approved the nineteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws eighty-six) entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for the manufacture of any form of iron steel or glass to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for manufacturing purposes" approved the ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one extending the same to companies formed for the purpose of quarrying slate granite stone or rocks or for dressing polishing working or manufacturing the same or any of them and to mineral springs companies incorporated for the purpose of bottling and selling natural mineral springs water' approved the sixteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three' "

XI An Act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and sixty-six) entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to amend an act, entitled 'An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for the manufacture of any form of iron steel or glass to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for manufacturing purposes" approved the ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one extending the same to companies formed for the purpose of quarrying slate granite stone or rocks or for dressing polishing working or manufacturing the same or any of them and to mineral springs companies incorporated for the purpose of bottling and selling natural mineral springs water' approved the sixteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three" approved the nineteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one extending the same to companies formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling chemicals foodstuffs cement and cement products and the quarrying of cement rock' "

XII An Act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy-three) entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for the manufacture of any form of iron steel or glass to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for manufacturing purposes' approved the ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one extending the same to companies formed for the purpose of quarrying slate granite stone or rocks or for dressing polishing working or manufacturing the same or any of them and to mineral springs companies incorporated for the purpose of bottling and selling natural mineral springs water approved the sixteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three' extending the same to companies incorporated for the purpose of manufacturing supplying and sale of ice approved the nineteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one' by extending the same to companies incorporated for the manufacture of paper wood-pulp or chemical fibre"

XIII An Act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws sixty-eight) entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for the manufacture of any form of iron steel or glass to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for manufacturing purposes' approved the ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one extending the same to companies formed for the purpose of quarrying slate granite stone or rocks or for dressing polishing working or manufacturing same or any of them and to mineral springs companies incorporated for the purpose of bottling and selling natural mineral springs water' approved the sixteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three and further extending the same to companies formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling garden and horticultural implements and dealing in seeds plants bulbs and flowers"

XIV An Act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and fifteen) entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for the manufacture of any form of iron steel or glass to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for manufacturing purposes' approved the ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one extending the same to companies formed for the purpose of quarrying slate granite stone or rocks or for dressing polishing working or manufacturing the same or any of them and to mineral springs companies incorporated for the purpose of bottling and selling natural mineral springs water approved the sixteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three' approved the nineteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one extending the same to companies formed for the purposes of manufacturing and selling chemicals foodstuffs cement and cement products and the quarrying of cement rock' approved May twenty-eighth one thousand nine hundred and seven extending the same to companies incorporated for the manufacture buying selling leasing using and operation of electrical apparatus and machinery and articles of every kind appertaining to or in any wise connected with the production use regulation control distribution or application of electricity or electrical energy or products, for any use or purpose constructing acquiring using selling buying or leasing any works construction or plant or part thereof connected with or involving such use distribution regulation control or application of electricity or the control or use of electrical apparatus for any purpose and of producing furnishing and supplying electricity or electrical apparatus in any form and for any purpose and to carry on a general manufacturing business

XV An Act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws sixty-three) entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other state of the United States for the manufacture of any form of iron steel or glass to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for manufacturing purposes' approved the ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one extending the same to companies formed for the purpose of quarrying slate granite stone or rocks or for dressing polishing working or manufacturing the same or any of them and to mineral springs companies incorporated for the purpose of bottling and selling natural mineral springs water approved the sixteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three' approved the nineteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one extending the same to companies formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling chemicals foodstuffs cement and cement products and the quarrying of cement rock' approved May twenty-eighth one thousand nine hundred and seven extending the same to companies incorporated for the manufacture buying selling leasing using and operation of electrical apparatus and machinery and articles of every kind appertaining to or in any wise connected with the production use regulation control distribution or application of electricity or electrical energy or products for any use or purpose constructing acquiring using selling buying or leasing any works construction or plant or part thereof connected with or involving such use distribution regulation control or application of electricity or the control or use of electrical apparatus for any purpose and of producing furnishing and supplying electricity or electrical apparatus in any form and for any purpose and to carry on a general manufacturing business' approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven by extending the same to companies incorporated for the purpose of refining manufacturing or sale of petroleum and petroleum products"

XVI An Act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred ninety-five) entitled "An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other state of the United States for certain purposes to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for such purposes"

XVII An Act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws twenty-eight) entitled "An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other state of the United States for the manufacture of cigars or tobacco or both cigars and tobacco or for buying selling or dealing in cigars or tobacco or both or for the manufacture and sale of artificial silk to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and warehouses for storage of such articles and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for such purposes"

XVIII An Act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws thirty-two) entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other state of the United States for certain purposes to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to

take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for such purposes' approved the thirteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and to extend the same to companies formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling coal-tar and its products or roofing felt roofing materials and building papers or products and by-products of coal and asphalt"

XIX An Act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and twenty-seven) entitled "An Act authorizing any company incorporated under the laws of any other State for the manufacture of automobiles motor-trucks or other motor-vehicles or of any article appertaining to or entering into the construction thereof to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to have and to hold real estate to an amount necessary and proper therefor"

XX An Act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and thirty-seven) entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for certain purposes to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for such purposes' approved the thirteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen"

XXI An Act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-seven) entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for the manufacture of any form of iron steel or glass to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for manufacturing purposes' approved the ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one extending the same to companies formed for the purpose of quarrying slate granite stone or rocks or for dressing polishing working or manufacturing the same or any of them and to mineral springs companies incorporated for the purpose of bottling and selling mineral springs water approved the sixteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three' approved the nineteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one extending the same to companies formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling chemicals foodstuffs cement and cement products and the quarrying of cement rock' approved May twenty-eighth one thousand nine hundred and seven extending the same to companies incorporated for the manufacture buying selling leasing using and operation of electrical apparatus and machinery and articles of every kind appertaining to or in anywise connected with the production use regulation control distribution or application of electricity or electrical energy or products for any use or purpose constructing acquiring using selling buying or leasing any works construction or plant or part thereof connected with or involving such use distribution regulation control or application of electricity or the control or use of electrical apparatus for any purpose and of producing furnishing and supplying electricity or electrical apparatus in any form and for any purpose and to carry on a general manufacturing business' approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven by extending the same to companies incorporated for the purpose of refining manufacturing or sale of petroleum and petroleum products' extending the same to companies engaged in packing manipulating or manufacturing tobacco or manufacturing cigars cigarettes or other tobacco products or for the purpose of briquetting coal or other minerals or for the purpose of manufacturing rubber in any form

XXII An Act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty) entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for the manufacture of any form of iron steel or glass to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for manufacturing purposes' approved the ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one extending the same to companies formed for the purpose of quarrying slate granite stone or rocks or for dressing polishing working or manufacturing the same or any of them and to mineral springs companies incorporated for the purpose of bottling and selling natural mineral springs water approved the sixteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three' approved the nineteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one extending the same to companies formed for the purposes of manufacturing and selling chemicals foodstuffs cement and cement products and the quarrying of cement rock' approved May twenty-eighth one thousand nine hundred and seven extending the same to companies incorporated for the manufacture buying selling leasing using and operation of electrical apparatus and machinery and articles of every kind appertaining to or in anywise connected with the production use regulation control distribution or application of electricity or electrical energy or products for any use or purpose constructing acquiring using selling buying or leasing any works construction or plant or part thereof connected with or involving such use distribution regulation control or application of electricity or the control or use of electrical apparatus for any purpose and of producing furnishing and supplying electricity or electrical apparatus in any form and for any purpose and to carry on a general manufacturing business' approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven by extending the same to companies incorporated for the purpose of refining manufacturing or sale of petroleum and petroleum products' by extending the same to corporations incorporated for the manufacture of leather or articles containing leather"

XXIII An Act approved the sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and forty-six) entitled "An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for certain purposes to erect and maintain buildings and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for such purposes"

XXIV An Act approved the sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and forty-seven) entitled "An Act authorizing any company incorporated under the laws of any other States for the manufacturing purchasing and selling of rubber boots shoes tires and goods of which rubber caucho guttapercha balata or any of their substitutes are a component part and the various materials entering into the manufacturing of any and all such goods to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to have and to hold real estate to an amount necessary and proper therefor"

XXV An Act approved the sixteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and ninety-nine) entitled "An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for certain purposes to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for such purposes"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—187.

Alexander,	Di Lemmo,	Krause, T. S.,	Sarig,
Allum,	Dilsheimer,	Krause, W.,	Schaeffer,
Armstrong,	Dithrich,	Krugh,	Schilling,
Aron,	Drinkhouse,	Lanius,	Scott,
Baldrige,	Dunn,	Lauler,	Shaffer,
Barnhart,	Ehrhardt,	Levis,	Shellenberger,
Bechtold,	Ephraim,	MacCallum,	Showalter,
Beckley,	Evans, J. T.,	Magill,	Shunk,
Bell,	Evans, S. J.,	Mallery,	Simpson,
Benchoff,	Finney,	Mangan,	Sinclair,
Bennett,	Fitzgibbon,	Marcus,	Smith, E. R.,
Bidelspacher,	Flynn,	Marshall,	Smith, F. I.,
Bigler,	Foster,	Martin,	Snowden,
Blanck,	Fowler,	McCaig,	Snyder,
Boland,	Fox, I. M.,	McCurdy,	Soffel,
Bower,	Franklin,	McIntyre,	Sowers,
Bowman,	Gans,	McKay,	Sprowls,
Brady,	Geary,	McKim,	Stark,
Brendle,	Glass,	McVicar,	Statler,
Brislin,	Golder,	Mehring,	Steedle,
Brooks,	Goodnough,	Michel,	Sterling,
Bucher,	Graham,	Millar,	Stevenson,
Bungard,	Griest,	Miller, A. D.,	Stott,
Campbell,	Griffith,	Miller, C. G.,	Todd,
Catlin,	Haines,	Miller, D. I.,	Trach,
Clements,	Haldeman,	Millin,	Ulsh,
Clutton,	Hamilton, J.,	Milner,	Vickerman,
Collier,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Morgan,	Wagner,
Colville,	Harer,	Murphy,	Walker, G. T.,
Comerer,	Harvey,	North,	Walker, J. A.,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Norton,	Wallace, R. L.,
Cook,	Helt,	Palmer,	Wallace, W. T.,
Corbin,	Hess,	Patterson,	Wells,
Cox,	Heyburn,	Perry,	West,
Crawford,	Hickernell,	Phillips,	Wettach,
Crockett,	Hollingsworth,	Pidgeon,	Whiteman,
Crum,	Horne,	Pike,	Willert,
Curran,	Hough,	Powell,	Williams,
Curry, A. E.,	Huntington,	Quigley,	Willson,
Curry, R.,	Hutchison,	Ramsey,	Woner,
Davis, D. F.,	Ingham,	Reber, C. A.,	Wood,
Davis, J. T.,	Jennings,	Reber, H. F.,	Woodruff,
Davis, W.,	Jones,	Ringler,	Wynne,
Dawson,	Jordan,	Rinn,	Zanders,
Day,	Kantner,	Robertson,	Zook,
Dewey,	Kennedy,	Rothenberger,	Spangler,
Diehm,	Kinsman,	Ruddy,	Speaker.
	Kooser,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1104 (Senate Bill No. 402), entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two entitled "An Act regulating lateral railroads" by extending the provisions thereof to any person or persons corporation of the first or second class partnership municipal or quasi-municipal corporation school or poor district of the State of Pennsylvania incorporated under general or special Act of Assembly being the owner or owners of land mills quarries coal mines limekilns or other real estate in the vicinity of any railroad canal or slack-water navigation made or to be made by any company or by the State of Pennsylvania and not more than four miles distant therefrom

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—182.

Alexander,	Dithrich,	Krause, T. S.,	Sarig,
Allum,	Donneley,	Krause, W.,	Schaeffer,
Armstrong,	Drinkhouse,	Krugh,	Schilling,
Aron,	Ehrhardt,	Lafferty,	Scott,
Baldi,	Ephraim,	Lanius,	Shaffer,
Barnhart,	Evans, J. T.,	Lauler,	Shellenberger,
Bechtold,	Evans, S. J.,	Levis,	Showalter,
Beckley,	Fitzgibbon,	MacCallum,	Shunk,
Bell,	Flynn,	Magill,	Simpson,
Benchoff,	Foster,	Mallery,	Sinclair,
Bennett,	Fowler,	Mangan,	Smith, E. R.,
Benninger,	Fox, A. R.,	Marcus,	Smith, F. I.,
Bidelspacher,	Fox, I. M.,	Marshall,	Snowden,
Bigler,	Franklin,	Martin,	Snyder,
Blanck,	Gans,	McCaig,	Sowers,
Bower,	Geary,	McCurdy,	Sprowls,
Bowman,	Glass,	McIntyre,	Stadtlander,
Brady,	Goehring,	McKay,	Stark,
Brendle,	Goodnough,	McKim,	Steedle,
Brislin,	Graham,	McVicar,	Sterling,
Brooks,	Griest,	Mehring,	Stott,
Bucher,	Griffith,	Michel,	Sullivan,
Bungard,	Haines,	Millar,	Sweitzer,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Miller, A. D.,	Todd,
Catlin,	Hamilton, J.,	Miller, C. G.,	Trach,
Clements,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Miller, D. I.,	Ulsh,
Clutton,	Hampson,	Miller, D. D.,	Vickerman,
Collier,	Harer,	Millin,	Wagner,
Colville,	Harvey,	Morgan,	Walker, G. T.,
Comerer,	Heffernan,	Neary,	Walker, J. A.,
Conner,	Helt,	North,	Wallace, R. L.,
Cook,	Hess,	Norton,	Wallace, W. T.,
Cox,	Heyburn,	Palmer,	West,
Crawford,	Hickernell,	Patterson,	Wettach,
Crockett,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Whiteman,
Crum,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Willert,
Curran,	Hough,	Pike,	Williams,
Curry, A. E.,	Huntington,	Powell,	Willson,
Curry, R.,	Hutchison,	Quigley,	Woner,
Davis, J. T.,	Ingham,	Ramsey,	Wood,
Davis, W.,	Jennings,	Reber, C. A.,	Woodruff,
Dawson,	Jones,	Rhoads,	Wynne,
Day,	Jordan,	Ringler,	Zanders,
Dewey,	Kantner,	Robertson,	Zook,
Diehm,	Kennedy,	Rorke,	Spangler,
Di Lemmo,	Kinsman,	Rothenberger,	Speaker.
	Kooser,		

NAYS—2.

Baldrige, Bolard.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1353 (Senate Bill No. 465), entitled

An Act making it lawful for twenty-five or more resident tax payers of any county in this Commonwealth in which any turnpike road or highway is wholly or partly located upon which tolls are charged the travelling public to present their petition to the county commissioners of their county setting forth that it would be for the best interests of the people of their county that such turnpike road or highway or part thereof should be purchased and become a public road free from tolls and toll gates and thereupon for the county commissioners of the petitioners county to purchase the same for public use free from tolls and toll gates if a price therefor can be agreed upon with the owners thereof and pay for the same out of the funds of their county not otherwise appropriated and if such county has not sufficient funds to issue bonds of said county for that purpose and providing that any turnpike road or highway or part thereof so purchased and made a public road shall thereafter be repaired maintained and improved by the county township borough or city in which the same or part thereof is located

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—187.

Alexander,	Dilsheimer,	Krause, T. S.,	Sarig,
Allum,	Dithrich,	Krause, W.,	Schaeffer,
Armstrong,	Donneley,	Krugh,	Schilling,
Aron,	Drinkhouse,	Lanius,	Scott,
Baldi,	Ehrhardt,	Lauler,	Shaffer,
Baldrige,	Ephraim,	Levis,	Shellenberger,
Bechtold,	Evans, J. T.,	MacCallum,	Showalter,
Beckley,	Evans, S. J.,	Magill,	Shunk,
Bell,	Finney,	Mallery,	Simpson,
Benchoff,	Fitzgibbon,	Marcus,	Sinclair,
Bennett,	Flynn,	Marshall,	Smith, E. R.,
Benninger,	Foster,	Martin,	Smith, F. I.,
Bigler,	Fowler,	McCaig,	Snowden,
Blanck,	Fox, A. R. B.,	McCurdy,	Snyder,
Bolard,	Fox, I. M.,	McGeary,	Soffel,
Bower,	Franklin,	McIntyre,	Sowers,
Bowman,	Gans,	McKay,	Sprowls,
Brendle,	Geary,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Brislin,	Glass,	McVicar,	Stark,
Brooks,	Golder,	Mehring,	Statler,
Bucher,	Goodnough,	Michel,	Steedle,
Bungard,	Graham,	Millar,	Sterling,
Campbell,	Griest,	Miller, A. D.,	Stott,
Catlin,	Griffith,	Miller, C. G.,	Todd,
Clements,	Haines,	Miller, D. I.,	Trach,
Clutton,	Haldeman,	Miller, D. D.,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Hamilton, J.,	Millin,	Vickerman,
Colville,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Milner,	Wagner,
Comerer,	Hampson,	Morgan,	Walker, G. T.,
Conner,	Harer,	Murphy,	Walker, J. A.,
Cook,	Harvey,	North,	Wallace, R. L.,
Corbin,	Heffernan,	Norton,	Wallace, W. T.,
Cox,	Helt,	Patterson,	Wells,
Crawford,	Hess,	Perry,	West,
Crum,	Heyburn,	Phillips,	Wettach,
Curran,	Hickernell,	Pidgeon,	Whiteman,
Curry, A. E.,	Hollingsworth,	Pike,	Willert,
Curry, R.,	Horne,	Powell,	Williams,
Davis, D. F.,	Hough,	Quigley,	Willson,
Davis, J. T.,	Huntington,	Ramsey,	Woner,
Davis, W.,	Hutchison,	Reber, C. A.,	Wood,
Dawson,	Jennings,	Reber, H. F.,	Woodruff,
Day,	Jones,	Ringler,	Wynne,
Dewey,	Jordan,	Rinn,	Zanders,
Diehm,	Kantner,	Robertson,	Zook,
Di Lemmo,	Kennedy,	Rothenberger,	Spangler,
	Kinsman,	Ruddy,	Speaker.
	Kooser,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1358 (Senate Bill No. 728), entitled

An Act repealing an act entitled "An Act requiring certain counties in certain instances to assist townships in the construction repair and maintenance of main traveled roads other than State or State-aid highways and providing the method of procedure" approved the twenty-ninth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SHUNK. Mr. Speaker, I would like to have this bill explained.

The SPEAKER. Is there any member in the House who can explain this bill?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. GOLDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. BALDI. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was ag

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1285 (Senate Bill No. 612), entitled

An Act vesting in the managers or directors of any cemetery the right to remove headstones posts railings and other structures upon cemetery lots which have fallen into decay or become dangerous to those entitled to use the said cemeteries

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—177.

Alexander,	Di Lenmo,	Kooser,	Schaeffer,
Allum,	Dilsheimer,	Krause, W.,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Dithrich,	Krugh,	Shaffer,
Aron,	Donneley,	Kunkle,	Shellenberger,
Baldi,	Dunn,	Lafferty,	Showalter,
Baldrige,	Ehrhardt,	Lauler,	Shunk,
Barnhart,	Ephraim,	Levis,	Simpson,
Bechtold,	Evans, S. J.,	MacCallum,	Sinclair
Beckley,	Finney,	Magill,	Smith, E. R.,
Benchoff,	Fitzgibbon,	Mallery,	Smith, F. I.,
Bennett,	Flynn,	Marcus,	Snowden,
Benninger,	Fowler,	Marshall,	Soffel,
Bidelspacher,	Fox, A. R. B.,	Martin,	Sowers,
Bigler,	Fox, I. M.,	McCaig	Sprowls,
Blanck,	Franklin,	McIntyre,	Stadtlander,
Bolard,	Gans,	McKay,	Statler,
Bower,	Geary,	McKim,	Steedle,
Bowman,	Glass,	McVicar,	Sterling,
Brendle,	Goehring,	Michel,	Stevenson,
Brislin,	Golder,	Millar,	Stott,
Brooks,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Sullivan,
Bucher,	Graham,	Miller, C. G.,	Sweitzer,
Campbell,	Griest,	Miller, D. I.,	Todd
Catlin,	Griffith,	Miller, D. D.,	Trach,
Clements,	Haines,	Milner,	Vickerman,
Clutton,	Haldeman,	Morgan,	Wagner,
Coldsmith,	Hamilton, J.,	Neary,	Walker, G. T.,
Collier,	Hamilton, W. J.,	North,	Walker, J. A.,
Colville,	Harer,	Norton,	Wallace, R. L.,
Comerer,	Harvey,	Patterson,	Wallace, W. T.,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Perry,	Wells,
Cook,	Helt,	Phillips,	West,
Corbin,	Hess,	Pidgeon,	Wettach,
Cox,	Heyburn,	Pike,	Whiteman,
Crockett,	Hickernell,	Powell,	Willert,
Crum,	Hoffman,	Quigley,	Williams,
Curran,	Hollingsworth,	Ramsey,	Willson,
Curry, A. E.,	Hough,	Reber, H. F.,	Woner,
Davis, D. F.,	Huntington,	Rhoads	Woodruff,
Davis, J. T.,	Hutchison,	Ringler,	Wynne,
Davis, W.,	Ingham,	Robertson,	Zanders,
Dawson,	Jennings,	Rorke,	Zook,
Day,	Jones,	Rothenberger,	Spangler,
Dewey,	Kantner,	Ruddy,	Speaker.
Diehm,	Kennedy,	Sarig,	
	Kinsman,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 910, as follows:

An Act to amend section two article one of chapter five of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That chapter five article one section two of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following clause

XLIV To make contracts or purchases in connection with proper legal requirements of the borough provided that all contracts or purchases made by any borough except contracts requiring the approval of the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania involving an expenditure of over three hundred dollars ($300.00) shall be in writing and shall not be made except with and from the lowest bidder after due public notice by the secretary published once a week for three weeks at intervals of seven days in one newspaper of the county in which such borough shall be situated and such bids shall be received opened and read in open meeting of council at a time fixed by such notice and not earlier than twenty-one days after the first publication thereof

The acceptance of bids shall only be made by public announcement at the meeting at which bids are received or at a subsequent meeting the time and place of which shall be publicly announced when bids are received If for any reason one or both of the above meetings shall not be held the same business may be transacted at subsequent meetings provided that one week's notice thereof shall be published in the newspaper aforesaid

The successful bidder shall be required to furnish a bond with sufficient surety in the amount of fifty per cent of the amount of the contract within ten days after the conract has been awarded and upon failure to furnish such bond within such time the previous award shall be void and the contract shall be awarded to the next lowest bidder subject to the same provisions and requirements as stated

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Lackawanna (Mr. Jones) permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. JONES. Yes, sir, I will, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Clearfield (Mr. Phillips) will proceed.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to inquire from the sponsor of this bill whether there is any provisions in it that would prevent a borough, one of our small boroughs, from entering into a contract to do their own paving. I do not mean to enter into a contract, but to do their own paving. It says if they expend three hundred dollars or over, that it shall be let by bids.

Mr. JONES. Mr. Speaker, I never heard of a borough doing any work of that kind to any great amount.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, our boroughs at the present time do their own work.

Mr. JONES. Mr. Speaker, there is nothing in the bill to prevent that.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, this bill says, "involving the expenditure of over three hundred dollars" it shall be let by contract.

Mr. JONES. Mr. Speaker, I don't think when they start to do a job of that kind of their own, they would be expending more than three hundred dollars at one time.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, they might spend over three thousand dollars.

Mr. JONES. Mr. Speaker, they would probably in the aggregate, but not in the beginning.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—172.

Alexander,	Dilsheimer,	Kennedy,	Ringler,
Allum,	Dithrich,	Kinsman,	Rinn,
Armstrong,	Drinkhouse,	Kooser,	Robertson,
Aron,	Dunn,	Krause, T. S.,	Ruddy,
Baldi,	Enrhardt,	Krause, W.,	Sarig,
Barnhart,	Ephraim,	Krugh,	Schaeffer,
Bechtold,	Evans, J. T.,	Lanius,	Schilling,
Beckley,	Evans, S. J.,	Lauler,	Shaffer,
Bell,	Finney,	Levis,	Shellenberger,
Benchoff,	Fitzgibbon,	MacCallum,	Showalter,
Bennett,	Flynn,	Magill,	Shunk,
Benninger,	Foster,	Mallery,	Simpson,
Bigler,	Fowler,	Mangan,	Sinclair,
Blanck,	Fox, A. R. B.,	Marcus,	Smith, E. R.,
Brendle,	Fox, I. M.,	Marshall,	Smith, F. I.,
Brislin,	Franklin,	McCaig,	Snowden,
Brooks,	Gans,	McCurdy,	Snyder,
Bucher,	Geary,	McGeary,	Sowers,
Bungard,	Glass,	McIntyre,	Sprowls,
Campbell,	Golder,	McKay,	Stott,
Catlin,	Goodnough,	McVicar,	Todd,
Clements,	Graham,	Mehring,	Trach,
Clutton,	Griest,	Michel,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Griffith,	Millar,	Vickerman,
Colville,	Haines,	Miller, A. D.,	Wagner,
Comerer,	Haldeman,	Miller, D. I.,	Walker, G. T.,
Conner,	Hamilton, J.,	Miller, D. D.,	Walker, J. A.,
Cook,	Hampson,	Millin,	Wallace, R. L.,
Corbin,	Harer,	Milner,	Wallace, W. T.,
Cox,	Harvey,	Morgan,	West,
Crawford,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Wettach,
Crockett,	Helt,	North,	Whiteman,
	Hess,		

Crum,	Heyburn,	Norton,	Willert,
Curran,	Hickernell,	Patterson,	Williams,
Curry, A. E.,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Willson,
Curry, R.,	Hough,	Phillips,	Woner,
Davis, D. F.,	Huntington,	Pidgeon,	Wood,
Davis, J. T.,	Hutchison,	Pike,	Woodruff,
Davis, W.,	Ingham,	Powell,	Wynne,
Dawson,	Jennings,	Ramsey,	Zanders,
Day,	Jones,	Reber, C. A.,	Zook,
Diehm,	Jordan,	Reber, H. F.,	Spangler,
Di Lemmo,	Kantner,	Rhoads,	Speaker.

NAYS—9.

Baldrige,	McKim,	Soffel,	Statler,
Bolard,	Rothenberger,	Stark,	Steedle,
Martin,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1183, entitled

An Act authorizing boroughs to appropriate moneys for the care upkeep maintenance and beautifying of cemeteries burial grounds and private roads therein or leading thereto

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—177.

Alexander,	Dilsheimer,	Krause, T. S.,	Ruddy,
Allum,	Donneley,	Krause, W.,	Sarig,
Armstrong,	Drinkhouse,	Krugh,	Schaeffer,
Aron,	Dunn,	Lafferty,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Ephraim,	Lanius,	Shaffer,
Baldrige,	Evans, J. T.,	Lauler,	Shellenberger,
Barnhart,	Evans, S. J.,	Levis,	Showalter,
Bechtold,	Fitzgibbon,	MacCallum,	Shunk,
Beckley,	Flynn,	Magill,	Sinclair,
Bell,	Foster,	Mallery,	Smith, E. R.,
Benchoff,	Fowler,	Mangan,	Smith, F. L.,
Bennett,	Fox, A. R. B.	Marcus	Snowden,
Bidelspacher,	Fox, I. M.,	Marshall,	Snyder,
Bigler,	Franklin,	McCaig,	Sowers,
Blanck,	Gans,	McCurdy,	Sprowls,
Bower,	Geary,	McIntyre,	Stadtlander,
Brady,	Glass,	McKay,	Statler,
Brendle,	Goehring,	McVicar,	Steedle,
Brislin,	Golder,	Mehring,	Sterling,
Brooks,	Graham,	Michel,	Stevenson,
Bucher,	Griest,	Millar,	Sullivan,
Campbell,	Griffith,	Miller, A. D.,	Sweitzer,
Catlin,	Haines,	Miller, C. G.,	Todd,
Clements,	Haldeman,	Miller, D. I.,	Trach,
Clutton,	Hamilton, J.,	Miller, D. D.,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Hampson,	Millin,	Wagner,
Colville,	Harer,	Morgan,	Walker, G. T.,
Comerer,	Harvey,	Murphy,	Walker, J. A.,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Neary,	Wallace, R. L.,
Cook,	Helt,	North,	Wallace, W. T.,
Corbin,	Hess,	Norton,	Wells,
Cox,	Heyburn,	Patterson,	Wettach,
Crawford,	Hickernell,	Perry,	Whiteman,
Crockett,	Hoffman,	Phillips,	Willert,
Crum,	Hollingsworth,	Pidgeon,	Williams,
Curran,	Hough,	Pike,	Willson,
Curry, R.,	Huntington,	Powell,	Wood,
Davis, D. F.,	Hutchison,	Quigley,	Woodruff,
Davis, J. T.,	Ingham,	Ramsey,	Wynne,
Davis, W.,	Jennings,	Reber, C. A.,	Zanders,
Dawson,	Jones,	Reber, H. F.,	Zook,
Dewey,	Jordan,	Rinn,	Spangler,
Diehm,	Kantner,	Robertson,	Speaker.
Di Lemmo,	Kennedy,	Rorke,	
	Kooser,		

NAYS—2.

Bolard, Rothenberger.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 319, entitled

An Act relating to the recording of deeds conveyances and other instruments of writing

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—174.

Alexander,	Donneley,	Krause, W.,	Schilling,
Allum,	Drinkhouse,	Krugh,	Scott,
Armstrong,	Dunn,	Kunkle,	Shaffer,
Aron,	Ehrhardt,	Lanius,	Shellenberger,
Baldi,	Ephraim,	Lauler,	Showalter,
Baldrige,	Evans, J. T.,	Levis,	Shunk,
Barnhart,	Evans, S. J.,	MacCallum,	Simpson,
Beckley,	Finney,	Magill,	Sinclair,
Bell,	Flynn,	Mallery,	Smith, E. R.,
Benchoff,	Foster,	Mangan,	Smith, F. L.,
Bennett,	Fowler,	Marcus,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Fox, A. R. B.,	Marshall,	Soffel,
Bigler,	Fox, I. M.,	McCaig,	Sowers,
Blanck,	Franklin,	McCurdy,	Sprowls,
Bolard,	Geary,	McIntyre,	Stadtlander,
Bowman,	Glass,	McKay,	Stark,
Brendle,	Golder,	McVicar,	Statler,
Brislin,	Goodnough,	Mehring,	Sterling,
Brooks,	Graham,	Michel,	Stevenson,
Bucher,	Griest,	Millar,	Stott,
Campbell,	Griffith,	Miller, A. D.,	Todd,
Catlin,	Haines,	Miller, C. G.,	Trach,
Clements,	Haldeman,	Miller, D. I.,	Ulsh,
Clutton,	Hamilton, J.,	Millin,	Vickerman,
Coldsmith,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Milner	Wagner,
Colville,	Hampson,	Morgan,	Walker, G. T.,
Comerer,	Harer,	Murphy,	Walker, J. A.,
Conner,	Harvey,	Norton,	Wallace, R. L.,
Cook,	Heffernan,	Patterson,	Wallace, W. T.,
Corbin,	Helt,	Perry,	Wells,
Cox,	Hess,	Phillips,	West,
Crawford,	Heyburn,	Pidgeon,	Wettach,
Crockett,	Hickernell,	Pike,	Whiteman,
Crum,	Hollingsworth,	Powell,	Willert,
Curran,	Hough,	Quigley,	Williams,
Curry, A. E.,	Huntington,	Ramsey,	Willson,
Curry, R.,	Hutchison,	Reber, C. A.,	Woner,
Davis, W.,	Jennings,	Reber, H. F.,	Wood,
Dawson,	Jones,	Ringler,	Woodruff,
Day,	Jordan,	Rinn,	Wynne,
Dewey,	Kantner,	Robertson,	Zanders,
Diehm,	Kennedy,	Rothenberger,	Zook,
Di Lemmo,	Kinsman,	Ruddy,	Spangler,
Dithrich,	Kooser,	Sarig,	Speaker.
	Krause, W.,	Schaeffer,	

NAYS—6.

Bidelspacher,	Martin,	Miller, D. D.,	Steedle,
Davis, J. T.,	McKim,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

TIME EXTENDED ON BILLS.

The SPEAKER. The Chair asks unanimous consent for an extension of five days' time on the following bills:

House Bill No. 193.

An Act to prevent unfairness imposition deceit or fraud in the sale or disposition of certain "securities" herein defined by requring an inspection thereof providing for the inspection supervision and regulation by the Commissioner of Banking of the busness of any person association co-partnership or corporation engaged or intending to engage whether as principal broker or agent in the sale of any such securities in the Commonwealth and prescribing penalties

bill on third reading postponed.

House Bill No. 741.

An Act providing that clerks assisting the registers of wills in the collection of inheritance taxes shall be appointed and their compensation fixed by the Auditor General and prescribing the method of their payment and that of other expenses incident to the collection of said taxes

House Bill No. 854.

An Act to amend article fourteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of

Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

bills on final passage postponed. Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the extension of time is granted.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 440, entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and thirty-two) entitled "An Act for the imposition and collection of certain inheritance taxes"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—172.

Alexander,	Drinkhouse,	Krause, W.,	Schaeffer,
Allum,	Dunn,	Krugh,	Schilling,
Aron,	Ehrhardt,	Lafferty,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Evans, J. T.,	Lanius,	Shellenberger,
Baldrige,	Evans, S. J.,	Lauler,	Showalter,
Barnhart,	Fitzgibbon,	MacCallum,	Simpson,
Beckley,	Flynn,	Magill,	Sinclair,
Bell,	Foster,	Mallery,	Smith, E. R.,
Benchoff,	Fowler,	Mangan,	Smith, F. I.,
Benninger,	Fox, I. M.,	Marshall,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Franklin,	Martin,	Soffel,
Bigler,	Gans,	McCaig,	Sowers,
Blanck,	Geary,	McIntyre,	Sprowls,
Bolard,	Glass,	McKay,	Stadtlander,
Bowman,	Goehring,	McKim,	Stark,
Brady,	Golder,	McVicar,	Statler,
Brendle,	Goodnough,	Michel,	Sterling,
Brislin,	Graham,	Millar,	Stevenson,
Bucher,	Griest,	Miller, A. D.,	Sullivan,
Bungard,	Griffith,	Miller, C. G.,	Sweitzer,
Campbell,	Haines,	Miller, D. I.,	Todd,
Catlin,	Haldeman,	Miller, D. D.,	Trach,
Clements,	Hamilton, J.,	Milner,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Morgan,	Vickerman,
Collier,	Hampson,	Murphy,	Wagner,
Colville,	Harer,	Neary,	Walker, G. T.,
Conner,	Harvey,	North,	Walker, J. A.,
Cook,	Heffernan,	Norton,	Wallace, R. L.,
Corbin,	Helt,	Patterson,	Wallace, W. T.,
Cox,	Heyburn,	Perry,	West,
Crawford,	Hickernell,	Phillips,	Wettach,
Crockett,	Hoffman,	Pidgeon,	Whiteman,
Crum,	Hollingsworth,	Powell,	Willert,
Curry, A. E.,	Hough,	Quigley,	Williams,
Curry, R.,	Huntington,	Ramsey,	Willson,
Davis, D. F.,	Hutchison,	Reber, C. A.,	Woner,
Davis, J. T.,	Ingham,	Reber, H. F.,	Wood,
Davis, W.,	Jennings,	Rhoads,	Woodruff,
Dawson,	Jones,	Ringler,	Wynne,
Dewey,	Jordan,	Robertson,	Zanders,
Diehm,	Kennedy,	Rorke,	Zook,
Di Lemmo,	Kinsman,	Ruddy,	Spangler,
Dilsheimer,	Kooser,	Sarig,	Speaker.
Donneley,	Krause, T. S.,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1342, entitled

An Act to amend section eighteen of an act approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seven) entitled "An Act to provide revenue for State and county purposes and in cities co-extensive with counties for city and county purposes imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property providing for the assessment and collection of the same providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—181.

Alexander,	Dithrich,	Krugh,	Schaeffer,
Allum,	Donneley,	Lanius,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Drinkhouse,	Lauler,	Scott,
Baldi,	Dunn,	Levis,	Shaffer,
Baldrige,	Ehrhardt,	MacCallum,	Shellenberger,
Barnhart,	Ephraim,	Magill,	Showalter,
Beckley,	Evans, J. T.,	Mallery,	Shunk,
Bell,	Evans, S. J.,	Mangan,	Simpson,
Benchoff,	Finney,	Marcus,	Sinclair,
Bennett,	Flynn,	Marshall,	Smith, F. I.,
Bidelspacher,	Foster,	Martin,	Snowden,
Bigler,	Fowler,	McCaig,	Snyder,
Blanck,	Fox, A. R. B.,	McCurdy,	Soffel,
Bolard,	Fox, Ira M.,	McIntyre,	Sowers,
Bower,	Franklin,	McKay,	Sprowls,
Bowman,	Gans,	McKim,	Stark,
Brendle,	Geary,	McVicar,	Statler,
Brislin,	Glass,	Mehring,	Steedle,
Brooks,	Golder,	Michel,	Sterling,
Bungard,	Goodnough,	Millar,	Stevenson,
Campbell,	Graham,	Miller, A. D.,	Stott,
Catlin,	Griest,	Miller, C. G.,	Sweitzer,
Clements,	Griffith,	Miller, D. I.,	Todd,
Clutton,	Haines,	Miller, D. D.,	Trach,
Coldsmith,	Hamilton, J.,	Millin,	Ulsh,
Colville,	Hampson,	Milner,	Wagner,
Comerer,	Harer,	Morgan,	Walker, G. T.,
Conner,	Harvey,	Murphy,	Walker, J. A.,
Cook,	Heffernan,	North,	Wallace, R. L.,
Corbin,	Helt,	Norton,	Wallace, W. T.,
Cox,	Hess,	Patterson,	Wells,
Crawford,	Heyburn,	Perry,	West,
Crockett,	Hickernell,	Phillips,	Wettach,
Crum,	Hollingsworth,	Pidgeon,	Whiteman,
Curran,	Hough,	Pike,	Willert,
Curry, A. E.,	Huntington,	Powell,	Williams,
Curry, R.,	Hutchison,	Quigley,	Willson
Davis, D. F.,	Ingham,	Reber, C. A.,	Woner,
Davis, J. T.,	Jones,	Reber, H. F.,	Wood,
Davis, W.,	Jordan,	Rhoads,	Woodruff,
Dawson,	Kantner,	Ringler,	Wynne,
Day,	Kennedy,	Rinn,	Zanders,
Dewey,	Kinsman,	Robertson,	Zook,
Diehm,	Kooser,	Rothenberger,	Spangler,
Di Lemmo,	Krause, T. S.,	Ruddy,	Speaker.
	Krause, W.,	Sarig,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1343, entitled

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-three) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—174.

Alexander,	Donneley,	Krause, T. S.,	Schaeffer,
Allum,	Drinkhouse,	Krause, W.,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Dunn,	Kunkle	Scott,
Baldi,	Ehrhardt,	Lafferty,	Shaffer,
Baldrige,	Evans, J. T.,	Lanius,	Shellenberg
Barnhart,	Evans, S. J.,	Lauler,	Showalter,
Bechtold,	Fitzgibbon,	Levis,	Shunk,
Beckley,	Flynn,	MacCallum,	Simpson,
Benchoff,	Foster,	Magill,	Sinclair,
Bennett,	Fowler,	Mallery,	Smith, E. R.,
Bidelspacher,	Fox, A. R. B.,	Mangan,	Smith, F. I.,
Bigler,	Fox, I. M.,	Marcus,	Snyder,
Blanck,	Franklin,	Martin,	Soffel,
Bolard,	Gans,	McCaig,	Sowers,
Bower,	Geary,	McIntyre,	Sprowls,
Bowman,	Glass,	McKay,	Stadtlander,
Brady,	Goehring,	McKim,	Statler,

Brendle,	Golder,	McVicar,	Steedle,
Brislin,	Goodnough,	Michel,	Sterling,
Bucher,	Griest,	Millar,	Stott,
Campbell,	Griffith,	Miller, A. D.,	Sullivan,
Catlin,	Haines,	Miller, C. G.,	Todd,
Clements,	Haldeman,	Miller, D. I.,	Trach,
Clutton,	Hamilton, J.,	Miller, D. D.,	Ulsh,
Collier,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Millin,	Vickerman,
Colville,	Harer,	Morgan,	Wagner,
Comerer,	Harvey,	Murphy,	Walker, G. T.,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Neary,	Walker, J. A.,
Cook,	Helt,	North,	Wallace, R. L.,
Corbin,	Hess,	Norton,	Wallace, W. T.,
Cox,	Heyburn,	Patterson,	West,
Crawford,	Hickernell,	Perry,	Wettach,
Crockett,	Hoffman,	Phillips,	Whiteman,
Crum,	Hollingsworth,	Pidgeon,	Willert,
Curran,	Hough,	Pike,	Williams
Curry, R.,	Huntington,	Powell,	Willson,
Davis, D. F.,	Hutchison,	Quigley,	Woren,
Davis, J. T.,	Ingham,	Ramsey,	Wood,
Davis, W.,	Jennings,	Reber, H. F.,	Woodruff
Dawson,	Jones,	Rhoads,	Wynne,
Day,	Jordan,	Robertson,	Zanders,
Dewey,	Kantner,	Rorke,	Zook,
Diehm,	Kennedy,	Ruddy,	Spangler,
Di Lemmo,	Kinsman,	Sarig,	Speaker.
Dithrich,	Kooser,		

NAYS—1.

Bungard,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1344, as follows:

An Act amending section seventeen of an act approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seven) entitled "An Act to provide revenue for State and county purposes and in cities co-extensive with counties for city and county purposes imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property providing for the assessment and collection of the same providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section seventeen of an act approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seven) entitled "An Act to provide revenue for State and county purposes and in cities co-extensive with counties for city and county purposes imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property providing for the assessment and collection of the same providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes" which reads as follows

"Section 17 That all scrip bonds or certificates of indebtedness issued by any and every private corporation incorporated or created under the laws of this Commonwealth or the laws of any other State or of the United States and doing business in this Commonwealth and all scrip bonds or certificates of indebtedness issued by any county city borough township school district or incorporated district of this Commonwealth are hereby made taxable in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen and annually thereafter for State purposes at the rate of four mills on each dollar of the nominal value thereof Provided That this section shall not apply to bank notes or notes discounted or negotiated by any bank or banking institution savings institution or trust company And provided That the provisions of this act shall not apply to building and loan associations or to savings institutions having no capital stock but nothing herein contained shall be construed to relieve or exempt individual depositors in savings institutions having no capital stock from any taxation to which such depositors may be subject and if at any time either now or hereafter any person individuals or bodies corporate have agreed or shall hereafter agree to issue his their or its securities bonds or other evidences of indebtedness clear of and free from the said four mills tax herein provided for or have agreed or shall hereafter agree to pay the same nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to relieve or exempt him it or them from paying the said four mills tax on any of the said such securities bonds or other evidences of indebtedness as may be held owned by or owing to the said saving institution having no capital stock And provided further That the provisions of this act shall not apply to fire companies firemen's relief associations life or fire insurance corporations having no capital stock secret and beneficial societies labor unions and labor union relief associations and all beneficial organizations paying sick or death benefits or either or both from funds received from voluntary contributions or assessments upon members of such associations societies or unions And provided further That corporations limited partnerships and joint-stock associations liable to tax on capital stock for State purposes shall not be required to pay any further tax under this section on the mortgages bonds and other securities owned by them in their own right but corporations limited partnerships and joint-stock associations holding such securities as trustees executors administrators guardians or in any other manner shall be liable for the tax imposed by this section upon all securities so held by them as in the case of individuals And provided further That none of the classes of property made taxable by this section for State purposes shall be taxed or taxable for county school or other local purposes" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 17 That all scrip bonds certificates and evidences of indebtedness issued and all scrip bonds certificates of evidences of indebtedness assumed or on which interest shall be paid by any and every private corporation incorporated or created under the laws of this Commonwealth or the laws of any other State or of the United States and doing business in this Commonwealth and all scrip bonds certificates and evidences of indebtedness issued and all scrip bonds certificates or evidences of indebtedness assumed or on which interest shall be paid by any county city borough township school district or incorporated district of this Commonwealth are hereby made taxable in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen and annually thereafter for State purposes at the rate of four mills on each dollar of the nominal value thereof Provide That this section shall not apply to bank notes or notes discounted or negotiated by any bank or banking institution savings institution or trust company And provided That the provisions of this act shall not apply to building and loan associations or to savings institutions having no capital stock but nothing herein contained shall be construed to relieve or exempt individual depositors in savings institutions having no capital stock from any taxation to which such depositors may be subject and if at any time either now or hereafter any persons individuals or bodies corporate have agreed or shall hereafter agree to issue his their or its securities bonds or other evidences of indebtedness clear of and free from the said four mills tax herein provided for or have agreed or shall hereafter agree to pay the same nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to relieve or exempt him it or them from paying the said four mills tax on any of the said such securities bonds or other evidences of indebtedness as may be held owned by or owing to the said saving institution having no capital stock And provided further That the provisions of this act shall not apply to fire companies firemen's relief associations life or fire insurance corporations having no capital stock secret and beneficial societies labor unions and labor union relief associations and all beneficial organizations paying sick or death benefits or either or both from funds received from voluntary contributions or assessments upon members of such associations societies or unions And provided further That corporations limited partnerships and joint-stock associations liable to tax on capital stock for State purposes shall not be required to pay any further tax under this section on the mortgages bonds and other securities owned by them in their own right but corporations limited partnerships and joint-stock associations holding such securities as trustees executors administrators guardians or in any other manner shall be liable for the tax imposed by this section upon all securities so held by them as in the case of individuals And provided further That none of the classes of property made taxable by this section for State purposes shall be taxed or taxable for county school or other local purposes"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—177.

Alexander,	Di Lemmo,	Kooser,	Minn,
Allum,	Dithrich,	Krause, T. S.,	Rothenberger,
Armstrong,	Donnelley,	Krause, W.,	Ruddy,
Aron,	Drinkhouse,	Krugh,	Sarig,
Baldi,	Dunn,	Kunkle,	Schaeffer,
Baldrige,	Ehrhardt,	Lanius,	Schilling,
Barnhart,	Ephraim,	Lauler,	Scott,
Beckley,	Evans, J. T.,	Levis,	Shellenberger,
Bell,	Evans, S. J.,	MacCallum,	Showalter,
Berchoff,	Finney,	Magill,	Shunk,
Benninger,	Fitzgibbon,	Mallery,	Sinclair,
Bidelspacher,	Flynn,	Mangan,	Smith, F. I.,
Bigler,	Foster,	Marcus,	Snowden,
Boland,	Fowler,	Marshall,	Snyder,
Bower,	Fox, A. R. B.,	Martin,	Soffel,
Bowman,	Fox, I. M.,	McCaig,	Sowers,
Brendle,	Franklin,	McCurdy,	Sprowls,
Brislin,	Gans,	McIntyre,	Stark,
Brooks,	Geary,	McKay,	Statler,
Bungard,	Glass,	McKim,	Steedle,
Campbell,	Golder,	McVicar,	Sterling,
Catlin,	Goodnough,	Mehring,	Stevenson,
Clements,	Graham,	Michel,	Stott,
Clutton,	Griest,	Millar,	Sweitzer,
Coidsmith,	Griffith,	Miller, A. D.,	Todd,
Colville,	Haldeman,	Miller, C. G.,	Trach,
Comerer,	Hamilton, J.,	Miller, D. I.,	Wagner,
Conner,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Miller, D. D.,	Walker, G. T.,
Cook,	Hampson,	Millin,	Walker, J. A.,
Corbin,	Harer,	Milner,	Wallace, R. L.,
	Harvey,		

Cox,	Helt,	Morgan,	Wallace, W. T.,
Crawford,	Hess,	Murphy,	Wells,
Crockett,	Heyburn,	North,	Wettach,
Crum,	Hickernell,	Norton,	Whiteman,
Curran,	Hollingsworth,	Patterson,	Willert,
Curry, A. E.,	Hough,	Perry,	Williams,
Curry, R.,	Huntington,	Phillips,	Willson,
Davis, D. F.,	Hutchison,	Pidgeon,	Woner,
Davis, J. T.,	Jennings,	Pike,	Wood,
Davis, W.,	Jones,	Powell,	Woodruff,
Dawson,	Jordan,	Ramsey,	Zanders,
Day,	Kantner,	Reber, C. A.,	Zook,
Dewey,	Kennedy,	Reber, H. F.,	Spangler,
Diehm,	Kinsman,	Ringler,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1345, entitled

An Act providing for the collection and payment over to the Commonwealth by private and public corporations of State taxes on scrip bonds certificates and evidences of indebtedness issued or assumed by such corporations and requiring certain reports in connection therewith

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—174.

Alexander,	Dilsheimer,	Kantner,	Rorke,
Allum,	Dithrich,	Kennedy,	Ruddy,
Armstrong,	Donneley,	Kooser,	Sarig,
Aron,	Dunn,	Krause, T. S.,	Schaeffer,
Baldrige,	Ehrhardt,	Krause, W.,	Schilling,
Barnhart,	Ephraim,	Kunkle,	Shaffer,
Bechtold,	Evans, J. T.,	Lafferty,	Shellenberger,
Beckley,	Finney,	Lauler,	Showalter,
Bell,	Fitzgibbon,	Levis,	Simpson,
Benchoff,	Flynn,	MacCallum,	Sinclair,
Bennett,	Foster,	Magill,	Smith, E. R.,
Bidelspacher,	Fowler,	Mallery,	Smith, F. I.,
Bigler,	Fox, A. R. B.	Mangan,	Snyder,
Blanck,	Fox, I. M.,	Marshall,	Soffel,
Bolard,	Gans,	Martin,	Sowers,
Bower,	Geary,	McCaig,	Sprowls,
Bowman,	Glass,	McIntyre,	Stadtlander,
Brady,	Goehring,	McKay,	Statler,
Brendle,	Golder,	McKim,	Steedle,
Brooks,	Goodnough,	Mehring,	Sterling,
Bucher,	Graham,	Michel,	Stott,
Bungard,	Griest,	Millar,	Sullivan,
Campbell,	Griffith,	Miller, A. D.,	Sweitzer,
Catlin,	Haines,	Miller, C. G.,	Todd,
Clutton,	Haldeman,	Miller, D. I.,	Trach,
Coldsmith,	Hamilton, J.,	Miller, D. D.,	Ulsh,
Collier,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Milner,	Wagner,
Comerer,	Hampson,	Morgan,	Walker, G. T.,
Conner,	Harer,	Murphy,	Walker, J. A.,
Cook,	Harvey,	Neary,	Wallace, R. L.,
Corbin,	Heffernan,	North,	Wallace, W. T.,
Cox,	Helt,	Norton,	Wells,
Crawford,	Hess,	Patterson,	West,
Crockett,	Heyburn,	Perry,	Wettach,
Crum,	Hickernell,	Phillips,	Whiteman,
Curran,	Hoffman,	Pidgeon,	Willert,
Curry, A. E.,	Hollingsworth,	Pike,	Williams,
Curry, R.,	Horne,	Powell,	Woner,
Davis, D. F.,	Hough,	Quigley,	Wood,
Davis, W.,	Huntington,	Ramsey,	Woodruff,
Dawson,	Hutchison,	Reber, H. F.,	Zanders,
Day,	Ingham,	Rhoads	Zook,
Dewey,	Jennings,	Ringler,	Spangler,
Di Lemmo,	Jones,	Rothenberger,	Speaker.
	Jordan,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1346, entitled

An Act to amend section twenty of an act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—176.

Alexander,	Diehm,	Kooser,	Ruddy,
Allum,	Di Lemmo,	Krause, W.,	Sarig,
Armstrong,	Dilsheimer,	Krugh,	Schaeffer,
Aron,	Dithrich,	Lanius,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Drinkhouse,	Lauler,	Scott,
Baldrige,	Dunn,	Levis,	Shaffer,
Barnhart,	Ehrhardt,	MacCallum,	Shellenberger,
Bechtold,	Ephraim,	Magill,	Showalter,
Bell,	Evans, J. T.,	Mallery,	Shunk,
Benchoff,	Evans, S. J.,	Mangan,	Simpson,
Benninger,	Finney,	Marcus,	Sinclair,
Bidelspacher,	Fitzgibbon,	Marshall,	Smith, F. I.,
Bigler,	Flynn,	Martin,	Snyder,
Blanck,	Foster,	McCaig,	Soffel,
Bolard,	Fox, A. R.,	McCurdy,	Sowers,
Bowman,	Fox, I. M.,	McIntyre,	Sprowls,
Brady,	Franklin,	McKay,	Stark,
Brendle,	Gans,	McKim,	Statler,
Brislin,	Geary,	McVicar,	Steedle,
Bucher,	Glass,	Michel,	Sterling,
Bungard,	Golder,	Millar,	Stevenson,
Campbell,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Stott,
Catlin,	Graham,	Miller, C. G.,	Todd,
Clements,	Griest,	Miller, D. I.,	Trach,
Clutton,	Griffith,	Miller, D. D.,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Haines,	Millin,	Wagner,
Collier,	Haldeman,	Milner,	Walker, G. T.,
Comerer,	Hamilton, J.,	Morgan,	Walker, J. A.,
Conner,	Hampson,	Murphy,	Wallace, R. L.,
Cook,	Harer,	North,	Wallace, W. T.,
Corbin,	Harvey,	Norton,	Wells,
Cox,	Heffernan,	Patterson,	West,
Crawford,	Helt,	Perry,	Wettach,
Crockett,	Heyburn,	Phillips,	Whiteman,
Crum,	Hickernell,	Pidgeon,	Willert,
Curran,	Hollingsworth,	Pike,	Williams,
Curry, A. E.,	Horne,	Powell,	Woner,
Curry, R.,	Hough,	Quigley,	Wood,
Davis, D. F.,	Hutchison,	Reber, C. A.,	Woodruff,
Davis, J. T.,	Jennings,	Reber, H. F.,	Wynne,
Davis, W.,	Jones,	Rhoads,	Zanders,
Dawson,	Jordan,	Rinn,	Zook,
Day,	Kantner,	Robertson,	Spangler,
Dewey,	Kennedy,	Rothenberger,	Speaker.
	Kinsman,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1231, entitled

An Act providing for the imposition of and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SHOWALTER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the sponsor of this bill and find out what it contains that is not already in the direct inheritance act and also in the collateral inheritance act.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Lackawanna (Mr. Dawson) permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. DAWSON. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. SHOWALTER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to know what this act contains that is not already in the direct inherit-

ance tax act and the collateral inheritance tax act under which we are now operating.

Mr. DAWSON. Mr. Speaker, this is the principal revenue raiser of this session. This is a bill which provides for the collection of the inheritance tax from individuals, or rather the estates of individuals who die without the confines of the State of Pennsylvania. This bill was drafted by the Attorney General, and is an administration measure.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—172.

Alexander,	Di Lemmo,	Kinsman,	Rorke,
Allum,	Dilsheimer,	Kooser,	Ruddy,
Armstrong,	Donneley,	Krause, T. S.,	Schaeffer,
Baldi,	Drinkhouse,	Krause, W.,	Schilling,
Barnhart,	Dunn,	Krugh,	Shaffer,
Beckley,	Ehrhardt,	Kunkle,	Shellenberger,
Bell,	Ephraim,	Lafferty,	Showalter,
Benchoff,	Evans, J. T.,	Lauler,	Simpson,
Bennett,	Evans, S. J.,	Levis,	Sinclair,
Benninger,	Finney,	MacCallum,	Smith, E. R.,
Bidelspacher,	Fitzgibbon,	Magill,	Smith, F. I.,
Bigler,	Foster,	Mangan,	Snowden,
Blanck,	Fowler,	Marcus,	Soffel,
Bolard,	Fox, A. R. B.,	Marshall,	Sowers,
Bower,	Fox, I. M.,	Martin,	Sprowls,
Bowman,	Franklin,	McIntyre,	Stadtlander,
Brendle,	Gans,	McKay,	Stark,
Brislin,	Geary,	McKim,	Statler,
Bucher,	Glass,	McVicar,	Sterling,
Bungard,	Goehring,	Mehring,	Stevenson,
Campbell,	Golder,	Michel,	Sullivan,
Catlin,	Goodnough,	Millar,	Swoitzer,
Clements,	Graham,	Miller, A. D.,	Todd,
Coldsmith,	Griest,	Miller, C. G.,	Trach,
Collier,	Griffith,	Miller, D. I.,	Ulsh,
Colville,	Haines,	Miller, D. D.,	Vickerman,
Comerer,	Haldeman,	Milner,	Wagner,
Conner,	Hamilton, J.,	Morgan,	Walker, G. T.,
Cook,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Murphy,	Walker, J. A.,
Corbin,	Harer,	Neary,	Wallace, R. L.,
Cox,	Harvey,	North,	Wells,
Crockett,	Heffernan,	Norton,	West,
Crum,	Helt,	Patterson,	Wettach,
Curran,	Heyburn,	Perry,	Whiteman,
Curry, A. E.,	Hickernell,	Phillips,	Williams,
Curry, R.,	Hoffman,	Pidgeon,	Willson,
Davis, D. F.,	Hollingsworth,	Pike,	Woner,
Davis, J. T.,	Hough,	Powell,	Wood,
Davis, W.,	Huntington,	Quigley,	Woodruff,
Dawson	Hutchison,	Ramsey,	Zanders,
Day,	Ingham,	Reber, C. A.,	Zook,
Dewey,	Jones,	Reber, H. F.,	Spangler,
Diehm	Jordan	Ringler,	Speaker.
	Kantner,	Robertson,	

NAYS—2.

Aron,	Baldrige,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1373 (Senate Bill No. 759), as follows

An Act reorganizing the Department of Internal Affairs of the Commonwealth designating the officers and employes thereof and fixing their salaries

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Department of Internal Affairs of the Commonwealth shall consist of the officers named and the number of employes stated herein whose annual salaries are hereby fixed and shall be as follows

The secretary of internal affairs whose salary shall be eight thousand dollars per annum

A deputy secretary of internal affairs whose salary shall be five thousand dollars per annum The deputy secretary of internal affairs shall act as clerk of the board of property without additional compensation

A chief clerk whose salary shall be twenty-five hundred dollars per annum

A book-keeper whose salary shall be two thousand dollars per annum

A messenger whose annual salary shall be twelve hundred dollars

A watchman whose annual salary shall be one thousand dollars

One clerk who shall also be a stenographer whose annual salary shall be fifteen hundred dollars

Two stenographers whose annual salaries shall each be thirteen hundred dollars

IN THE LAND OFFICE BUREAU

A chief draftsman and surveyor whose annual salary shall be two thousand five hundred dollars

One draftsman and surveyor whose annual salary shall be two thousand four hundred dollars

Four draftsmen whose annual salaries shall each be eighteen hundred dollars

Two search clerks whose annual salaries shall each be sixteen hundred dollars

Eight clerks whose annual salaries shall each be fifteen hundred dollars

IN THE BUREAU OF RAILROADS

A chief of the bureau whose annual salary shall be three thousand dollars

An assistant chief at an annuual salary of two thousand dollars

Two clerks whose salaries shall each be sixteen hundred dollars

IN THE BUREAU OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

A chief of the bureau whose annual salary shall be two thousand five hundred dollars

Two clerks whose annual salaries shall each be eighteen hundred dollars

IN THE BUREAU OF STANDARDS

A chief of the bureau whose annual salary shall be three thousand five hundred dollars

An assistant chief of the bureau whose annual salary shall be two thousand four hundred dollars

A stenographer whose annual salary shall be thirteen hundred dollars

All of whom shall be appointed by the secretary of internal affairs and shall perform such duties as shall be assigned to them by the secretary

Section 2 The following acts and parts of acts are hereby repealed as respectively indicated namely

An Act entitled "An Act to fix the number and salaries of officers clerks and employes in the Department of Internal Affairs" approved April twenty-four one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred ninety-four) absolutely

So much of an act entitled "An Act abolishing the offices of superintendent and assistant superintendent of the bureau of railways in the Department of Internal Affairs creating the offices of chief and assistant chief of the bureau of railways in said Department of Internal Affairs prescribing their duties and fixing their salaries and repealing all laws and parts of laws inconsistent herewith" approved April twenty-first one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) as fixes the salaries of the chief and assistant chief of said bureau of railways

So much of an act entitled "An Act fixing the salaries of the Auditor General and Secretary of Internal Affairs of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania" approved May thirteen one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws five hundred thirty-six) as fixes the salary of the Secretary of Internal Affairs

An Act entitled "An Act authorizing the Secretary of Internal Affairs to appoint an assistant chief and a stenographer in the bureau of standards fixing their salary and increasing the salary of the chief of said bureau of standards" approved February twenty-fourth one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three) absolutely

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—177.

Alexander,	Di Lemmo,	Krause, W.,	Sarig,
Allum,	Dithrich,	Krugh,	Schaeffer,
Armstrong,	Donneley,	Lanius,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Drinkhouse,	Lauler,	Scott,
Baldrige,	Dunn,	Levis,	Shaffer,
Barnhart,	Ehrhardt,	MacCallum,	Shellenberger,
Bechtold,	Evans, J. T.,	Magill,	Showalter,
Beckley,	Evans, S. J.,	Mallery,	Shunk,
Bell,	Finney,	Mangan,	Simpson,
Benchoff,	Fitzgibbon,	Marcus,	Sinclair,
Bennett,	Flynn,	Marshall	Smith, F. I.,
Bidelspacher,	Foster,	Martin,	Snowden,
Bigler,	Fox, A. R. B.,	McCaig,	Snyder,
Blanck,	Fox, I. M.,	McCurdy,	Soffel,
Bolard,	Franklin,	McIntyre,	Sowers,
Bowman,	Gans,	McKay,	Sprowls,
Brendle,	Geary,	McKim,	Stark,
Brislin,	Glass,	McVicar,	Statler,
Brooks,	Golder,	Mehring,	Steedle,
Bucher,	Graham,	Michel,	Sterling,
Bungard,	Griest,	Millar,	Stevenson,
Catlin,	Griffith,	Miller, A. D.,	Stott,
Clements,	Haldeman,	Miller, D. I.,	Todd,
Clutton,	Hamilton, J.,	Miller, D. D.,	Trach,
Coldsmith,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Mulin,	Vickerman,
Collier,	Hampson,	Milner,	Wagner,
Colville,	Harer,	Morgan,	Walker, G. T.,
Comerer,	Harvey,	Murphy,	Walker, J. A.,
Conner,	Heffernan,	North,	Wallace, R. L.,
	Helt,		

Cook,	Hess,	Norton,	Wallace, W. T.
Corbin,	Heyburn,	Patterson,	Wells,
Cox,	Hickernell,	Perry,	West,
Crawford,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Wettach,
Crockett,	Horne,	Pidgeon,	Whiteman,
Crum,	Hough,	Powell,	Willert,
Curran,	Huntington,	Quigley,	Williams,
Curry, A. E.,	Hutchison,	Ramsey,	Willson,
Curry, R.,	Jennings,	Reber, C. A.,	Woner,
Davis, D. F.,	Jones,	Reber, H. F.,	Wood,
Davis, J. T.,	Jordan,	Rhoads,	Woodruff,
Davis, W.,	Kantner,	Ringler,	Zanders,
Dawson,	Kennedy,	Rinn,	Zook,
Day,	Kinsman,	Rorke,	Spangler,
Dewey,	Kooser,	Rothenberger,	Speaker.
Diehm,		Ruddy,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1378 (Senate Bill No. 620), entitled

An Act to amend revise and consolidate the law relating to the State Library and Museum including the law relating to the free library commission and the division of Public Records abolishing the board of trustees of the State Library the advisory commission of Public Records and the free library commission and repealing existing laws in relation thereto

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. HOUGH. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. BENNINGER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1209 (Senate Bill No. 550), entitled

Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section eight of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—176.

Alexander,	Dilsheimer,	Krause, T. S.,	Sarig,
Allum,	Dithrich,	Krause, W.,	Schaeffer,
Armstrong,	Drinkhouse,	Kunkle,	Scott,
Aron,	Dunn,	Lafferty,	Shaffer,
Baldrige,	Ehrhardt,	Lanius,	Shellenberger,
Barnhart,	Evans, J. T.,	Lauler,	Showalter,
Bechtold,	Evans, S. J.,	Levis,	Shunk,
Beckley,	Fitzgibbon,	MacCallum,	Simpson,
Bell,	Flynn,	Magill,	Sinclair,
Benchoff,	Foster,	Mallery,	Smith, E. R.,
Bennett,	Fowler,	Marcus,	Smith, F. I.,
Benninger,	Fox, A. R. B.,	Marshall,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Fox, I. M.,	Martin,	Soffel,
Bigler,	Franklin,	McCurdy,	Sowers,
Bolard,	Gans,	McIntyre,	Sprowls,
Bower,	Geary,	McKay,	Stadtlander,
Bowman,	Glass,	McVicar,	Stark,
Brendle,	Goehring,	Mehring,	Steedle,
Brislin,	Golder,	Michel,	Sterling,
Brooks,	Goodnough,	Millar,	Stevenson,
Bucher,	Graham,	Miller, A. D.,	Stott,
Bungard,	Griest,	Miller, C. G.,	Sweitzer,
Campbell,	Griffith,	Miller, D. I.	Todd,
Catlin,	Haines,	Miller, D. D.,	Trach,
Clements,	Haldeman,	Millin,	Ulsh,
Clutton,	Hamilton, J.,	Morgan,	Wagner,
Collier,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Murphy,	Walker, G. T.,
Colville,	Hampson,	Neary,	Walker, J. A.,
Comerer,	Harer,	North,	Wallace, R. L.,
	Harvey,		

Conner,	Heffernan,	Norton,	Wallace, W. T.,
Cook,	Hess,	Patterson,	Wells,
Corbin,	Heyburn,	Perry,	Wettach,
Cox,	Hickernell,	Phillips,	Whiteman,
Crawford,	Hoffman,	Pidgeon,	Willert,
Crockett,	Hollingsworth,	Pike,	Williams,
Curran,	Hough,	Powell,	Willson,
Curry, A. E.,	Huntington,	Ramsey,	Woner,
Curry, R.,	Hutchison,	Reber, C. A.,	Wood,
Davis, J. T.,	Jennings,	Reber, H. F.,	Woodruff,
Davis, W.,	Jones,	Ringler,	Zanders,
Dawson,	Jordan,	Robertson,	Zook,
Dewey,	Kantner,	Rorke,	Spangler,
Diehm,	Kinsman,	Rothenberger,	Speaker.
Di Lemmo,	Kooser,	Ruddy,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1273 (Senate Bill No. 352), entitled

An Act amending sections two four and fifteen of an act entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering the several counties of this Commonwealth to locate lay out open construct and maintain public bridges whether wholly or partly within any city borough or township therein across any river or stream dividing or separating any part of said county from any other part thereof together with the necessary bridge approaches, viaduct or other approaches to conveniently connect the same with existing streets or public roads in such cities boroughs or townships authorizing the cities and boroughs wherein such bridges are located to share in the cost thereof and to provide approaches therefor authorizing the taking and appropriation of property and rights of property public or private for such purposes providing a method for making compensation for property taken injured or destroyed thereby authorizing the several counties to enter upon and over public streets or roads in cities boroughs or townships for said purposes authorizing the several counties to appropriate money levy taxes and incur indebtedness therefor and authorizing the several counties to charge and collect tolls and rentals for the concurrent use of such bridges and approaches by street railway telegraph telephone or other corporations or persons making use thereof other than for ordinary foot or vehicle traffic and to enter into contracts for such use" approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred seventeen

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—180.

Alexander,	Dilsheimer,	Kinsman,	Sarig,
Allum,	Dithrich,	Kooser,	Schaeffer
Armstrong,	Donneley,	Krause, W.,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Drinkhouse,	Krugh,	Scott,
Baldrige,	Dunn,	Lanius,	Shaffer,
Barnhart,	Ehrhardt,	Lauler,	Shellenberger,
Beckley,	Ephraim,	Levis,	Showalter,
Bell,	Evans, J. T.,	MacCallum,	Shunk,
Benchoff,	Evans, S. J.,	Mallery,	Simpson,
Bennett,	Finney,	Mangan,	Sinclair,
Benninger,	Fitzgibbon,	Marcus,	Smith, F. I.,
Bidelspacher,	Flynn,	Marshall,	Snowden,
Bigler,	Foster,	Martin,	Snyder,
Bolard,	Fowler,	McCaig,	Soffel,
Bower,	Fox, A. R. B.,	McCurdy,	Sowers,
Bowman,	Fox I. M.,	McKay,	Sprowls,
Brady,	Franklin,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Brendle,	Gans,	McVicar,	Stark,
Brooks,	Geary,	Mehring,	Statler,
Bucher,	Glass,	Michel,	Steedle,
Bungard,	Golder,	Millar,	Sterling,
Campbell,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Stevenson,
Clements,	Graham,	Miller, D. I.,	Stott,
Clutton,	Griest,	Miller, D. D.,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Griffith,	Millin,	Todd,
Collier,	Haines,	Milner,	Trach,
Colville,	Haldeman,	Morgan,	Vickerman,
Comerer,	Hamilton, J.,	Murphy,	Wagner,
Conner,	Hamilton, W. J.,	North,	Walker, G. T.,
Cook,	Harer,	Norton,	Walker, J. A.,
Corbin,	Harvey,	Patterson,	Wallace, R. L.,
Cox,	Heffernan,	Perry,	Wallace, W. T.,
Crockett,	Helt,	Phillips,	Wells,
Crum,	Hess,	Pidgeon,	Wettach,
Curran,	Heyburn,	Pike,	Whiteman,
Curry, A. E.,	Hickernell,	Powell,	Willert,
Curry, R.,	Hoffman,	Quigley,	Williams,
	Hollingsworth,	Ramsey,	Willson,

Davis, D. F.,	Horne,	Reber, C. A.,	Woner,
Davis, J. T.,	Huntington,	Reber, H. F.,	Wood,
Davis, W.,	Hutchison,	Rhoads,	Woodruff,
Dawson,	Jennings,	Ringler,	Wynne,
Day,	Jones,	Rinn,	Zanders,
Dewey,	Jordan,	Robertson,	Zook,
Diehm,	Kantner,	Rothenberger,	Spangler,
Di Lemmo,	Kennedy,	Ruddy,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 701, entitled

An Act supplementary to an act, entitled "An Act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth with reference to the care, treatment and control of dependent, neglected, incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised," approved the twenty-third day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three, (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-four); prohibiting magistrates, aldermen or justices of the peace from sentencing or committing for trial for any offenses dependent, neglected, incorrigible or delinquent children under the age of sixteen years and providing for the disposition of such children by the juvenile courts; providing that the jurisdiction of such courts over children committed by them shall continue notwithstanding such children may remove or be removed from the territorial limits of such courts; authorizing the said courts to commit such children in proper cases to the custody of their mothers to be maintained in their respective homes, and providing for the payment of the cost of such maintenance by the proper county; prescribing the duties of probation officers in such cases, and authorizing the several juvenile courts to employ medical experts in certain cases.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. BOLARD. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Delaware (Mr. Heyburn) permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. BOLARD. Mr. Speaker, I wish to ask the sponsor for an explanation of the purpose of this bill.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House: This bill is to care for the counties that have not taken over the mothers' pension, and it in no way affects the counties that have accepted it. The counties already have the option of going into it and caring for the expense.

Mr. BOLARD. Mr. Speaker, as I understand it, it creates a new system in counties that are not now organized.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. Speaker, I did not quite catch that.

Mr. BOLARD. Mr. Speaker, in those counties that are not organized as is contemplated by the present law, it provides a new or different method for organizing.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. Speaker, no.

Mr. BOLARD. Mr. Speaker, then what is the purpose of it?

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. Speaker, it is purely for the counties that adopt this to care for the pension proposition.

Mr. BOLARD. Mr. Speaker, I cannot understand it in any other way. The counties now organized will have a different system from those to be organized. I think the present system should remain, and I am opposed to the bill.

Mr. NORTH. Mr. Speaker and fellow-members of the House: A few weeks ago we thought this bill had been put to sleep. Immediately upon its introduction a few weeks ago, many of us heard from the different boards of the mothers' pension organization throughout the State, and I want to say, fellow-members, I think that if we have any one law in the State of Pennsylvania that is working most admirably, it is this law passed in 1913 creating the mothers' pension boards throughout the State. It is one of the very best, and I sincerely hope that this House tonight will take no backward action, when we know that practically every county that has been organized is more than pleased with the work of the various boards of this State. Then again I want to assure you, fellow-members, that we have the assurance of the organization that not only are forty-two counties of this State organized, but there are several others in the course of organization today, and I have had the assurance of several officers of the organization that they believe that within the next two years every county in the State of Pennsylvania will be organized. Then why should we come here tonight, fellow-members, with a bill that leads backward rather than onward? We have a law today under which we are working and which only recently was recognized by the president of the Mothers' Congress to be one of the very best laws in any state of the nation; in fact, she told me she had received several communications from adjoining states inquiring more particularly about this law, hoping they too might organize and become more efficient along this line. So I say to you tonight, Mr. Speaker and fellow-members, one of the chief objections to the passage of this bill is the fact that deep down in the hearts and minds of these people that have been doing this work so admirably they believe that it would impede their progress in the counties that have not been organized. So I appeal to you tonight to be true to these women who have been doing this noble work, these people who know the soul and home life of the boys and girls of our Commonwealth; and I am sure you will agree with me that we will be rendering them a service tonight by voting this bill down.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House: I do not know whether my friend from Chester (Mr. North) understands what this bill is or not. He asks about a backward step. There are at the present time twenty-six counties in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that have not seen fit to accept the provision of the Mother's Pension Act. This bill is not opposed to the Mothers' Pension Act in the least, and since it was in committee—the gentleman from Chester (Mr. North) talks about it sleeping—since it was in committee it has been amended so that every objection that was made to this bill before the committee has been removed; every objection that was suggested to the committee has been taken out of this bill. This bill only gives to the counties that have not accepted the Mothers' Pension Act the same privilege of paying to the mother as the Mothers' Pension Act does at the present time. As I said, twenty-six counties in this Commonwealth have not accepted the Mothers' Pension Act. At the present time the counties cannot pay to the mother under any law the allowance of the delinquent, but must pay it to somebody else, and the mother does not get the benefit of that act. Now this bill provides that where there is a mothers' pension, where they have accepted the terms of the Mothers' Pension Act, in that instance the money is turned over to the trustees and is not given to the mother. I have a letter in my hand, in which someone says we want to see the mothers get this money, that is what we want where the Mothers' Pension Act has been accepted. They have asked for an appropriation from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and in the committee, at the hearing, someone who was connected with the mothers' pension trustees stated that they had a hard time to get an appropriation from the Commonwealth large enough to meet their needs. Now then, if that is true, why are they insisting at the present time that at least twenty-six more counties come in and accept the provisions of the Mothers' Pension Act and therefore require twice the size of the appropriation they otherwise would require, now, at this time, when they cannot receive from the appropriation committee of the Commonwealth sufficient at the present time. At the present time those counties that have not accepted the Mothers' Pension Act, they get that fund from their own treasury and don't ask the Commonwealth for a cent. Why should you gentlemen object, or why should those counties object to the counties like Delaware where they are paying it out of their own treasury, as Delaware County is paying it out of her own treasury, and why should you object? That is the provision of this act. It was found at the same time that some of the courts tried to do that; were trying to give to Mothers the same as the Pension Act provided, and it was found unlawful. This act was prepared by one of the grandest old men in the world, and I don't except one—by a man who knows more about the Mothers' Pension Act, and taking care of those children,

and helping the mothers, than all the mothers' pension acts in the world. That is Judge Johnson, of Delaware County, who lives in it, and it is a pleasure for him to do it. This act was prepared by him and is intended that the mothers in our county and others shall have the same privilege to receive the mothers' pension as those who have accepted that act. As soon as all of those counties accept, then this act becomes co-operative and is in effect. Gentlemen, I ask you to vote for this bill.

Mr. VICKERMAN. Mr. Speaker, since my friend from Delaware County (Mr. Alexander) has made his address, I feel that I must say something at this time regarding this measure. This is the third time this bill has been up in this House in three different sessions. It was up and defeated in 1915 and in 1917, also practically the same bill. I want to say to the gentleman from Delaware County and his friends that nobody recognizes more than I do the careful preparation of this bill and the time and attention given to children by Judge Johnson, as he is an expert along this line. The reason I object to this measure is this: Under the provisions of this act, if a mother desires to have a pension given to her children, they have to go into the Juvenile Court of Delaware County to secure that pension. We believe it is far better to have it administered by the women in the various counties than to have any court proceedings in connection with it, because that carries an odium on the child, and on that account we believe that this bill is not a good bill. There are many reasons why, if Delaware County is so desirous of granting pensions to the women of Delaware County, they should not now come under the Mothers' Pension Act of Pennsylvania, —one of the best acts in this Union, and so proven. Twenty-seven counties having organized and a large number of other counties are ready to come in, and I believe that in three years from now the entire State will be organized. This bill will only hinder the present act.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, you will notice that in section 3 in all such cases "when the mothers shall make a report, etc." that has been cut out of this bill. That is the reason why this bill was defeated at the last session and that objection has been cut out of it. The gentleman from Allegheny (Mr. Vickerman) says that if this bill is passed it will interfere with other counties that have not yet accepted the provisions of the Mothers' Pension Act, from accepting that measure. If twenty-six counties like this act so much better than they like the Mothers' Pension Act, then for God's sake, let us pass this act and not bother the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with the other act. But that is not true; there is nothing in that argument; it would not be many years before all of us would be in it. There is twenty-six counties of that kind, and some don't need any; fifteen don't need any Mothers' Pension Act. There is nobody to take care of them.

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Delaware.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Delaware, (Mr. Alexander), permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, yes, sir.

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman if the first section of this act is not a ,correct copy, verbatim, of the Juvenile Court Act?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I think it is.

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, is not the second section of the act an exact copy of the Juvenile Court Act?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, yes, sir.

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, and the third section of the act, from line 26 to the end at the bottom of line 29, was stricken out of this act after it was prepared by Judge Johnson; is that correct?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, that is on account of one of the objections made against the measure.

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, was that stricken from the act after it was prepared by Judge Johnson?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, it was, when the copy of it was made and placed before the committee.

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, on page 4, beginning on line 1 and ending at the extreme bottom of the section, was that stricken from the act after it was prepared by Judge Johnson?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, for the same reason.

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, so there was not very much of the old act as it was prepared by Judge Johnson?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, section 3, which gives permission to a county which has not accepted the provisions of the Mothers' Pension Act and pays the mother the same as the Mothers' Pension Act?

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask, does not your act provide that the child shall be brought into the Juvenile Court and that the Juvenile Court shall make an order of record against that child and also against the County Commissioners?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I could not hear what the gentleman said.

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, I want to inquire, don't you know that your act provides that there will be a record made of it in the Juvenile Court and that record will stand as part of the court record against that child?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I have no doubt about that, but that is nothing against the child.

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman says that this is a good act and that it should be passed.

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, where the Mothers' Pension Act is not in use, yes; because the mothers shall receive the benefit of this fund that is paid to the child. This act provides that the mother shall receive the money until the Mothers' Pension Act is accepted.

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, the gentlemen from Delaware (Mr. Alexander) must understand that the Mothers' Pension Act is not administered by the Juvenile Court, and is not administered by paid probation officers, and there is no court record that can possibly be resurrected against the child who was unfortunate enough to be placed under the care of the Mothers' Pension Act.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, neither is the Mothers' Pension Act administered in twenty-six counties of this State.

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, let me ask the gentleman then, is that the fault of the county?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, either the fault or their desire; I do not know which.

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, well, are not all of the counties in the State of Pennsylvania welcome under this act and asked to take the benefit of the act?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, a number of the counties, twenty-six of them so far, have felt that they are able to take care of their own delinquents.

Mr. SIMPSON. That is all, Mr. Speaker

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution ,the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS 17.

Alexander,	Colville,	Dunn,	Ramsey,
Bennett,	Corbin,	Heyburn,	Schilling,
Brady,	Davis, W.,	Patterson,	Stott,
Bucher,	Dewey,	Perry,	Spangler,
Campbell,			Speaker.

NAYS—144.

Allum,	Day,	Jordan,	Rorke,
Armstrong,	Diehm,	Kantner,	Rothenberger,
Aron,	Di Lemmo,	Kennedy,	Sarig,
Baldi,	Dilsheimer,	Kinsman,	Schaeffer,
Baldrige,	Dithrich,	Krause, T. S.,	Scott,
Barnhart,	Drinkhouse,	Krause, W.,	Shaffer,
Bechtold,	Ehrhardt,	Krugh,	Shellenberger,
Beckley,	Evans, J. T.,	Lanius,	Simpson,
Bell,	Evans, S. J.,	Lauler,	Sinclair,
Benchoff,	Finney,	MacCallum,	Smith, E. R.,
Benninger,	Fitzgibbon,	Magill,	Smith, F. I.,
Bidelspacher,	Foster,	Mallery,	Snyder,
Bigler,	Fowler	Mangan,	Soffel,
Blanck,	Fox, A. R. B.,	Marcus,	Sowers,
Boland,	Fox, I. M.,	Marshall,	Steedle,
Bower,	Franklin,	Martin,	Sterling,
Bowman,	Gans,	McCaig,	Stevenson,
Brendle,	Geary,	McCurdy,	Sullivan,
Brislin,	Glass,	McIntyre,	Sweitzer,
Brooks,	Goehring,	McKay,	Todd,
Bungard,	Golder,	McKim,	Trach,
Catlin,	Goodnough,	McVicar,	Ulsh,
Clements,	Graham,	Mehring,	Walker, G. T.,
Clutton,	Griest,	Michel,	Walker, J. A.,
Coldsmith,	Griffith,	Miller, A. D.,	Wallace, R. L.,
Comerer,	Haines,	Miller, C. G.,	Wallace, W. T.,
Cook,	Haldeman,	Miller, D. L.,	Wells,
Cox,	Hamilton, J.,	Miller, D. D.,	West,
Crawford,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Millin,	Wettach,
Crockett,	Hampson,	Milner,	Whiteman,
Crum,	Harer,	Morgan,	Willert,
Curran,	Hess,	Murphy,	Williams,
Curry, A. E.,	Hollingsworth,	North,	Willson,
	Horne,		Woner,

Curry, R.,	Hough,	Phillips,	Wood,
Davis, D. F.,	Huntington,	Powell,	Woodruff,
Davis, J. T.,	Hutchison,	Quigley,	Wynne,
Dawson,	Ingham,	Robertson,	Zanders,

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1028 (Senate Bill No. 157), as follows:

An Act to further amend section two of an act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventeen) entitled "An Act for the safety of persons from fire or panic in certain buildings not in cities of the first and second classes by providing proper exits fire-escapes fire-extinguishers and other preventives of fire by vesting jurisdiction for the enforcement of this act in the Department of Factory Inspection and by providing proper penalties for any violation of the same" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the section section of an act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventeen) entitled "An Act for the safety of persons from fire or panic in certain buildings not in cities of the first and second classes by providing proper exits fire-escapes fire-extinguishers and other preventives of fire by vesting jurisdiction for the enforcement of this act in the Department of Factory Inspection and by providing proper penalties for any violation of the same" which as amended by an act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and seventy-four) entitled "An Act to amend an act approved May third one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled 'An Act for the safety of persons from fire or panic in certain buildings not in cities of the first and second classes by providing proper exits fire-escapes fire-extinguishers and other preventives of fire by vesting jurisdiction for the enforcement of this act in the Department of Factory Inspection and by providing proper penalties for any violation of the same'" reads as follows

"Section 1 That every building in this Commonwealth other than buildings situated in cities of the first and second classes having more than two stories and buildings having one or more galleries above the first or ground floor now used or hereafter to be used in whole or in part as a public building office building public or private institution sanatorium surgical institute asylum hospital schoolhouse academy dormitory college hotel restaurant and every building used or hereafter to be used in whole or in part as a theatre moving-picture theatre public hall lodge hall or place of public resort and every building in which persons are employed above the second story in a factory workshop or mercantile establishment and every boarding-house or lodging-house used exclusively for such purpose in which persons reside or lodge above the second story and every tenement-house apartment-house or flat occupied by two or more families above the first story shall be provided with proper ways of egress or means of escape from fire sufficient for the use of all persons accommodated assembled employed lodged or residing therein and such ways of egress and means of escape shall be kept free from obtruction in good repair properly lighted and ready for use at all times and all rooms above the second story in said buildings shall be provided with more than one way of egress or escape from fire which shall be placed as near as practical at opposite ends or sides of the building and leading to stairways on the inside or where not possiblbe to provide such stairways to stair-towers or fire escapes on the outside of such buildings Provided that in all such buildings hereafter erected such ways of egress or means of escape from fire shall be located within the walls of the building and at least one of such ways of egress or means of escape from fire shall be an enclosed stair-tower of fire-resistive construction except that properly constructed bridges between two separate buildings or parts of buildings separated by approved fire-walls may be accepted in lieu of such inside stairway by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry And provided further that the Commissioner of Labor and Industry may order fire-walls to be built in buildings already erected or which may hereafter be erected where in his judgment the erection of such fire-walls is necessary to the reasonably safe protection of the inmates Such ways of egress or means of escape from fire or fire-wall shall be in accordance with standards drawn up by the Industrial Board of the Department of Labor and Industry Where any of said buildings is designated for the use or occupancy of fifty or more persons the external doors of the same shall open outward shall be kept unlocked and ready for instant use at all times and be so constructed or arranged as to afford when open an unobstructed passageway of not less than five feet in the clear Where such doors lead from stairways there shall be landings inside the external doorways of dimensions not less than four feet between the external doors and the adjoining stairways said landings to be of a width not less than the stairway approaches thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 That every building in this Commonwealth other than buildings situated in cities of the first and second classes having more than two stories and buildings having one or more galleries above the first or ground floor now used or hereafter to be used in whole or in part as a public building office building public or private institution sanatorium surgical institute asylum hospital schoolhouse academy dormitory college hotel restaurant and every building used or hereafter to be used in whole or in part as a theatre moving-picture theatre public hall lodge hall or place of public resort and every building in which persons are employed above the second story in a factory workshop or mercantile establishment and every boarding-house or lodging-house used exclusively for such purpose in which persons reside or lodge above the second story and every tenement-house apartment-house or flat occupied by two or more families above the first story unless already equipped with an automatic sprinkler system shall be provided with an automatic fire alarm system and shall be provided with proper ways of egress or means of escape from fire sufficient for the use of all persons accommodated assembled employed lodged or residing therein and such ways of egress and means of escape shall be kept free from obstruction in good repair properly lighted and ready for use at all times and all rooms above the second story in said buildings shall be provided with more than one way of egress or escape from fire which shall be placed as near as practical at opposite ends or sides of the building and leading to stairways on the inside or where not possible to provide such stairways to stair-towers or fire-escapes on the outside of such buildings Provided That in all such buildings hereafter erected such ways of egress or means of escape from fire shall be located with in the walls of the building and at least one of such ways of egress or means of escape from fire shall be an enclosed stair-tower of fire resistive construction Except that properly constructed bridges between two separate buildings or parts of buildings separated by approved fire-walls may be accepted in lieu of such inside stairway by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry And provided further That the Commissioner of Labor and Industry may order fire-walls to be built in buildings already erected or which may hereafter be erected where in his judgment the erection of such fire-walls is necessary to the reasonable safe protection of the inmates Such automatic fire alarm system and ways of egress or means of escape from fire or fire-wall shall be in accordance with standards drawn up by the Industrial Board of the Department of Labor and Industry Where any of said buildings is designated for use or occupancy of fifty or more persons the external doors of the same shall open outward shall be kept unlocked and ready for instant use at all times and be so constructed or arranged as to afford when open an unobstructed passageway of not less than five feet in the clear Where such doors lead from stairways there shall be landings inside the external doorways of dimensions not less than four feet between the external doors and the adjoining stairways said landings to be of a width not less than the stairway approaches thereto

Section 2 That section two of said act which reads as follows

Section 2 In every theater moving-picture theater opera house or other building where stage scenery moving-picture or other apparatus is used or entertainments are given there shall be provided one or more direct exterior doorways from the stage and for dressing-rooms direct exterior doorways shall be provided—all of the said doorways to be not less than five feet in width in the clear and to be equipped with approved panic bolts The passageways leading to such exits shall not be obstructed and shall be properly lighted At each exit there shall be a colored illuminated sign with the word "Exit" thereon and in the said passageways there shall be signs indicating the direction of the said exits Neither on or about the stage auditorium or galleries nor in any other part of the building in which the said theater moving-picture theater opera house or public hall is located shall any inflammable or explosive oil be used or stored All lights on or about the stage and throughout the auditorium shall be properly guarded All electrical wiring and appliances in such buildings shall be installed according to specifications set forth in the Pennsylvania Electrical Code or rules adopted by the Industrial Board of the Department of Labor and Industry and so maintained

"There shall be a proscenium curtain constructed of wire-woven asbestos of not less than two pounds per square yard or of sheet metal and all other drop-curtains and sky-borders on the stage shall be of an approved non combustible substance and on each side of the stage there shall be standpipes of at least two inches in diameter with hose and nozzle and rack for same such hose and attachments to be not less than one and one-half inches in diameter of sufficient quantity and properly maintained There shall also be provided for each side of the stage not less than two chemical fire-extinguishers of an approved type and one cask of not less than forty-two gallons capacity which shall be kept full of water and two buckets for each cask the said buckets and casks to be painted red The said fire-extinguishers and casks shall be kept free from any obstruction and in readiness for immediate use at all times

"In all auditoriums and galleries of the said buildings as described in this section there shall be at least one aisle of a width of not less than four feet in the clear throughout its entire length leading to the exits and no person shall be permitted to stand in nor any obstruction be permitted in any aisle or in the line of passage between an aisle and an exit There shall be not more than six seats between any one seat and an aisle nor more than fourteen seats between any two aisles and all seats shall be securely fastened to the floor during all performances or entertainments The word "Exit" in large legible illuminated letters shall be posted and kept posted at each and every exit and all exits shall be equipped with approved panic bolts shall open outward and shall be kept unobstructed and ready for instant use from the opening of the said buildings to the close of each and every performance or entertainment therein

"In all buildings hereafter erected or adapted for any of the purposes designated in this section the auditorium shall not be located above or below the ground level and any such auditorium or place of assembly used for any of the purposes set forth in this section shall conform to this provision on or before June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2 In every theatre moving-picture theatre opera house or other building where stage scenery moving picture or other apparatus is used or entertainments are given there shall be provided one or more direct exterior doorways from the stage and for dressing-rooms direct exterior doorways shall be provided all of the said doorways to be not less than five feet in width in the clear and to be equipped with approved panic bolts The passage ways leading to such exits shall not be obstructed and shall be properly lighted At each exit there shall be a colored illuminated sign with the word "Exit" thereon and in the said passageways there shall be signs indicating the direction of the said exits Neither on or about the stage auditorium or galleries nor in any other part of the building in which the said theater moving picture theatre opera house or public hall is located shall any inflammable or explosive oil to be used or stored All lights on or about the stage and throughout the auditorium shall be properly guarded All electrical wiring and appliances in such buildings shall be installed according to specifications set forth in the Pennsylvania Electrical Code of rules adopted by the Industrial board of the Department of Labor and Industry and so maintained

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In all auditoriums and galleries of the said buildings as described in this section there shall be at least one aisle of a width of not less than four feet in the clear throughout its entire length leading to the exits and no person shall be permitted to stand in nor any obstruction be permitted in any aisle or in the line of passage between an aisle and an exit There shall be not more than six seats between any one seat and an aisle nor more than fourteen seats between any two aisles and all seats shall be securely fastened to the floor during all performances or entertainments The word "Exit" in large legible illuminated letters shall be posted and kept posted at each and every exit and all exits shall be equipped with approved panic bolts shall open outward and shall be kept unobstructed and ready for instant use from the opening of the said buildings to the close of each and every performance or entertainment therein

In all buildings hereafter erected or adapted for any of the purposes designated in this section the auditorium shall not be located above or below the ground level

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. POWELL. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend title by striking out the word "section" in first line and inserting the words "sections one and."

Amend section 1, page 5, line 10, by striking out the word "springler" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "sprinkler."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 969, as follows:

An Act to amend section seven hundred and eight of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section seven hundred and eight of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" which reads as follows

"Section 708 All supplies of the second class costing three hundred dollars or more shall be awarded and purchased only after three public notices have been given at intervals of seven days in a newspaper having a general circulation in the county in which such school district shall be situated of the time and place of a meeting of the directors at which bids will be publicly received opened and read such meeting to be not less than twenty-one days after the first publication of notice No contract shall be let except to the lowest responsible bidder The right however shall be retained by the board of school directors to reject any or all bids The board of directors may however select a single item from any one bid Announcement of the successful bidder shall be made either at the meeting at which bids are received or at a meeting the time and place of which are publicly announced at which bids are received The acceptance of bids shall only be made by public announcement at the meeting at which bids are received or at a subsequent meeting the time and place of which shall be publicly announced when the bids are received If for any reason either or both of the above meetings shall not be held the same business may be transacted at subsequent meetings of which seven days' notice shall be published in the newspaper aforesaid The successful bidder shall be required to furnish a bond with sufficient surety to be approved by the board in the amount of fifty per centum of the amount of the contract within ten days after the contract has been awarded and upon failure to furnish such bond within such time the previous award shall be void and the contract shall be awarded to the next lowest bidder subject to the same provisions and requirements as above stated

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—166.

Alexander,	Evans, J. T.,	Magill,	Schilling,
Allum,	Evans, S. J.,	Mallery,	Scott,
Armstrong,	Finney,	Mangan,	Shaffer,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	Marcus,	Shellenberger,
Baldrige,	Flynn,	Marshall,	Showalter,
Barnhart,	Foster,	Martin,	Shunk,
Benchoff,	Fox, A. R. B.,	McCaig,	Simpson,
Benninger,	Fox, L. M.,	McCurdy,	Sinclair,
Bidelspacher,	Franklin,	McKay,	Smith, E. R.,
Bigler,	Gans,	McKim,	Smith, F. L.,
Blanck,	Geary,	McVicar,	Snyder,
Bucher,	Glass,	Mehring,	Soffel,
Bungard,	Golder,	Michel,	Sprowls,
Campbell,	Goodnough,	Millar,	Stark,
Catlin,	Graham,	Miller, A. D.,	Statler,
Clements,	Griest,	Miller, C. G.,	Steedle,
Clutton,	Haldeman,	Miller, D. L.,	Sterling,
Goldsmith,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Miller, D. D.,	Stevenson,
Collier,	Harer,	Millin,	Stott,
Colville,	Harvey,	Milner,	Sweitzer,
Comerer,	Heffernan,	Morgan,	Todd,
Conner,	Hess,	Murphy,	Trach,
Cook,	Heyburn,	North,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Hickernell,	Norton,	Vickerman,
Cox,	Hollingsworth,	Patterson,	Wagner,
Crawford,	Horne,	Perry,	Walker, J. T.,
Crockett,	Hough,	Phillips,	Walker, J. A.,
Crum,	Huntington,	Pidgeon,	Wallace, R. L.,
Curran,	Hutchison,	Pike,	Wallace, W. T.,
Curry, A. E.,	Ingham,	Powell,	Wells,
Davis, J. T.,	Jones,	Quigley,	Wettach,
Dawson,	Jordan,	Ramsey,	Williams,
Day,	Kantner,	Reber, C. A.,	Willson,
Dewey,	Kennedy,	Reber, H. F.,	Woner,
Diehm,	Kinsman,	Rhoads,	Wood,
Di Lemmo,	Kooser,	Ringler,	Woodruff,
Dilsheimer,	Krause, T. S.,	Rinn,	Wynne,
Dithrich,	Krause, W.,	Robertson,	Zanders,
Donneley,	Krugh,	Rothenberger,	Zook,
Dunn,	Kunkle,	Ruddy,	Spangler,
Ehrhardt,	Lanius,	Sarig,	Speaker.
Ephraim,	Lauler,	Schaeffer,	
	MacCallum,		

NAYS—7.

Beckley,	Bower,	Griffith,	Willert,
Bell,	Bowman,	Hampson,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. MacCALLUM. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn until tomorrow at 10:30 o'clock.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 10:50 o'clock P. M.) the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

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SENATE.

WEDNESDAY, May 7, 1919.

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Clarence J. Buckman) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Thomas W. Davis, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, we thank Thee for the combined experience and talent represented in the members of this Senate. From every part of our State they bring to the solution of legislative problems these varied and efficient powers. Their influence upon the business, social, and religious welfare of our people is unlimited. Realizing the grave responsibilities entrusted to them may they dedicate their lives to such resolutions and enactments of laws as will insure the largest measure of justice and prosperity to all the people of our State. These favors we ask in our Saviour's name, Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT—A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. SASSAMAN, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

PETITION.

REQUESTING ENACTMENT OF LEGISLATION FORBIDDING PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATIONS FROM IMPOSING A "READY TO SERVE CHARGE."

Mr. TURNER presented petition of citizens of Butler County requesting enactment of legislation forbidding public service corporations from imposing a "ready to serve charge" or any similar charge upon their customers.

Which was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. CROW from the Committee on Elections reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 887 (House Bill No. 254), entitled:

An Act amending section 16 of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors, and their enrollment as members of political parties in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth; to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities, and their said enrollment as members of a political party a condition of the right to vote at primaries in said cities; and providing for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the commissioners; to provide penalties for violations of its provisions; and to repeal the acts inconsistent herewith" approved July twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and thirteen, providing for a change in salaries of the employes of the Registration Commissioners.

Also from the Committee on Finance reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 981 (House Bill No. 924), entitled:

An Act providing for and regulating the payment into the State Treasury without escheat of certain unclaimed moneys in the hands of depositories, fiduciaries, prothonotaries and clerks of orphans' courts, defining the terms "depositories," and fiduciaries, as used in the act providing for the refund of such moneys with interest thereon when claimed by persons entitled thereto, making an appropriation for such refunds and imposing penalties.

Mr. JONES from the Committee on Game and Fisheries reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 910 (House Bill No. 964), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the 28th day of July, 1917, entitled "An Act to revise, amend and consolidate the law relating to fish and providing penalties."

Mr. LEIBY from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 955, entitled:

An Act to amend part of clause (d), section seven of the act approved the 5th day of May, 1911 (P. L. 198), entitled "An Act to establish a county court for the County of Allegheny, and prescribing its powers and duties; regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof," as amended, by providing that informations in cases of desertion and non-support may be made before aldermen and justices of the peace; and providing for the binding over of persons arrested on warrants issued on such informations.

Mr. CRAIG from the Committee on Education reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 928 (House Bill No. 1094), entitled:

An Act designating Frances Willard Day in the Public Schools

Mr. WEAVER from the Committee on Education reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 977 (House Bill No. 1168), entitled:

An Act to amend an act, approved the eighteenth day of May, 1911 (P. L. 309), entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," by adding thereto section one thousand five hundred and twelve authorizing the directors of any school district in which a special school for pupils having tuberculosis shall be established to provide the pupils thereof with food, clothing and transportation necessary for attendance thereat.

Also from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 939 (House Bill No. 1226), entitled:

An Act to fix the salaries of clerks in the Bureau of Searches under the Receiver of Taxes in cities of the first class

Also from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 953, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the 18th day of March, 1909, entitled "An Act relating to surety of the peace, and defining the procedure in such cases," by providing for the payment of costs by counties in certain cases.

Mr. WOODWARD from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 828, entitled:

An Act relating to names and changes of names of the townships of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Mr. PATTON from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 954, entitled:

An Act relating to costs in certain cases of summary conviction before aldermen, magistrates and justices of the peace; providing for the assessment of such costs upon the prosecutor or defendant and their commitment in case of default; and providing for the payment of such costs by counties in certain cases.

Mr. SNYDER from the Committee on Education re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 453 (House Bill No. 264), entitled:

An Act relating to the qualifications of students in the schools,, normal schools, colleges and universities of the State, and the graduation of certain students of normal schools who served as soldiers, sailors or marines during the war with Germany, and providing a penalty for failure to comply therewith.

Also from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 787 (House Bill No. 947), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eleventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws fifty-eight), entitled "An Act supplementary to an act entitled 'An Act for the protection of the public health by prohibiting the sale, offering for sale, exposing for sale or having in possession with intent to sell of eggs unfit for food as therein defined and prohibiting the use of such eggs in the preparation for food products providing penalties for the violation thereof and providing for the enforcement thereof' approved the eleventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine, providing for the denaturing by kerosene of all eggs unfit for food within the meaning of said act and providing penalties for the violation thereof" providing for the licensing by the Dairy and Food Commissioner of persons, copartnerships, associations, and corporations engaged in the business of breaking eggs and separating the egg content from the shell and using or disposing of the contents thereof for any purpose, authorizing the Dairy and Food Commissioner and his agents and assistants to take samples of eggs for the purpose of analysis and providing penalties.

Mr. LESLIE from the Committee on Judiciary General re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 738 (House Bill No. 511), entitled:

An Act to amend part of section one of an act approved the 20th day of July, 1917 (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and fifty-eight), entitled "An Act to fix, regulate and establish the fees to be charged and received by constables in this Commonwealth."

Mr. McCONNELL from the Committee on Judiciary Special re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 535, entitled:

A Supplement to an act, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the 29th day of April, Anno Domini 1874, providing for the incorporation and regulation of telephone companies, defining the rights, powers and privileges of such corporations, authorizing and regulating the purchase, acquisition, and leasing the whole or any part of the properties, systems, capital stock and securities of other corporations, associations and persons engaged in the telephone business, and authorizing existing telegraph corporations to accept the provisions of this act.

Mr. DAIX from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 508 (House Bill No. 773), entitled:

An Act providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by regulating the weighing, testing, buying and selling of milk and cream, providing for the examination and appointment of certified testers and the issuing of licenses and making of tests and providing penalties.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 570 (House Bill No. 774), entitled:

An Act supplementary to an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses prescribing their duties prohibiting venders from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof" providing for the examination of the glassware used for testing milk and cream for butterfat with the Babcock test prohibiting the use of inaccurate testing glassware defining the term standard Babcock glassware and fixing penalties for the violations of the provisions of this act

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 979 (House Bill No. 1242), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Livestock Sanitary Board for the purpose of reimbursing certain owners of animals destroyed during the late epidemic of the foot and mouth disease

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 918, entitled:

An Act designating officers and employes of the Insurance Department, and fixing their compensation.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 684, entitled:

An Act to provide for the appointment of a commission to suggest revisions and amendments to the statutes of the State of Pennsylvania which relate to children especially those which relate to the dependent, defective, delinquent, neglected, incorrigible or illegitimate children, defining the powers and duties of the commission, authorizing the examination of documents records and papers, and making an appropriation to meet the expenses of the said commission.

Mr. NASON from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 623 (House Bill No. 804), entitled:

An Act amending "An Act for the establishment of a uniform standard of time throughout the Commonwealth," approved the 13th day of April, A. D. 1887, so as to make the same uniform to the standard fixed by Act of Congress.

Mr. SONES from the Committee on Game and Fisheries reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 708, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the 28th day of July, 1917 (Pamphlet Laws 1215), entitled "An Act to revise, amend and consolidate the law relating to fish and providing penalties."

Also from the Committee on Game and Fisheries reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 601, entitled:

An Act relating to the disposition of penalties collected under the provisions of the act of May 8th, 1909, amended by the act of July 11th, 1917, Pamphlet Laws 466 and 779, respectively, also by the act of June 1st, 1915, Pamphlet Laws 644, relating to the possession by unnaturalized foreign-born residents of firearms and dogs respectively.

Also from the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 969, entitled:

An Act taking protection from the red squirrel and changing the open season for blackbirds.

Mr. WHITTEN, from the Committee on Judicary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 938 (House Bill No. 1225), entitled:

An Act to amend part of section eleven of an act approved the 2d day of February, 1854 (Pamphlet Laws 21), entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to incorporte the city of Philadelphia.'"

Mr. SASSAMAN, from the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 441, entitled:

An Act to amend section fourteen of an act approved the 7th day of June, 1917 (P. L. 572), entitled "An Act to provide for the protection and preservation of game, game-quadrupeds, and game-birds and song and insectivorous and other wild birds and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions."

Mr. MURDOCH, from the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 751 (House Bill No. 965), entitled:

An Act providing a method for the abatement of the penalty as fixed by law for killing by mistake a deer or an elk in this Commonwealth.

Also from the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 781 (House Bill No. 992), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the 9th day of April, 1915 (Pamphlet Laws 73), entitled "An Act to provide for the better protection and preservation of deer and elk squirrels and certain birds classed as game-birds within the Commonwealth, providing a method through which certain lands in the Commonwealth may be closed to hunting for a term of years, and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions.

Mr. BARR, from the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 906, entitled:

An Act creating in the Banking Department a Bureau of Building and Loan Associations, defining the organization, powers and duties thereof, providing for the examination and supervision of Building and Loan Associations, levying a tax upon such Associations to assist in defraying the expenses of said Bureau and providing for the collection thereof, and providing for the reorganization or winding up of the business of domestic Building and Loan Associations in cases of insolvency.

Mr. S. J. MILLER, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 913 (House Bill No. 960), entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred and six of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. MURDOCH read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 982, entitled:

An Act amending Sections One, Three, Five, Twelve and Sixteen of an Act, entitled "An Act providing for the original location, laying out and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth, and for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein; making such originally constructed or improved roads and highways county roads; authorizing the relocation, opening, straightening, widening, extension and alteration of the same, and the vacation of such of any road as may thereby become unnecessary; providing that that county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained by the various counties, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing for the taking of property for such improvement, the compensation to be paid therefor, and the payment of damages resulting from such taking, and the manner in which such damages may be determined; providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads; authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expense thereof; prescribing a method for improving a county road lying within or traversing a borough, and apportioning the cost of such improvement; and authorizing the vacation of any county road," approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. F. E. BALDWIN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 983, entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to establish a Department of Forestry, to provide for its proper administration, to regulate the acquisition of land for the Commonwealth and to provide for the control, protection and maintenance of Forestry Reservations by the Department of Forestry," approved the twenty-fifth day of February, 1901, P. L. p 11, as amended by an act entitled "An Act to enlarge the limit of purchase price to be paid by the Department of Forestry for lands to be purchased and used for State forest purposes," approved the 14th day of May, A. D. 1915, P. L. p. 481, and by an act entitled "An Act authorizing the Department of Forestry to purchase surface rights to lands for use as State Forests," approved the 8th day of May, 1917, P. L. p. 156, changing the title to said act, and amending Sections 1 and 4 thereof by changing the name or title of the State Forestry Reservation Commission, providing for the acquisition of land to be used as State Forests by condemnation proceedings, regulating the appointment and compensation of subordinate officials of said Department, providing for the publication of the results of forestry investigations, changing the method of disposing of minerals on State Forests, and fixing the compensation of the Commissioner of Forestry and the Deputy Commissioner of Forestry.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. CRAIG read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 984, entitled:

An Act to establish a Division of Forest Protection within the Department of Forestry; designating the officers thereof, their duties, and powers; prescribing duties with respect to the protection of forests; providing for the regulation of engines in or near forests and the prevention of forest fires; declaring forest fires and forest fire hazards public nuisances; prescribing penalties; and repealing all laws, or parts thereof, that may be inconsistent with or supplied by this act.

Which was committed to the Committee on Forestry.

Mr. WOODWARD read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 985, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Emergency Public Works Fund for use by the Emergency Public Works Commission.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. WEAVER read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 986, entitled:

An Act to amend section two thousand one hundred five of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Mr. HEATON read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 987, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and one (P. L. 535), entitled "An act amending article two of an act, entitled 'An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith,' approved the second day of June, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one," as amended; abolishing the eighth inspection district and changing the composition of the sixth inspection district, and increasing the number of inspectors for the fourth inspection district.

Which was committed to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Mr. DAVIS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 988, entitled:

An Act establishing the Pennsylvania State Anthracite Mine Cave Commission; defining its jurisdiction, requiring owners and operators of anthracite coal mines to signify acceptance or rejection of the provisions of the act and the jurisdiction of the commission within six months; forbidding organization of new corporations, privileged to own or operate anthracite coal mines except upon consent to the provisions of this act and acceptance of jurisdiction of the commission; granting the privilege to any owner or operator who has accepted the jurisdiction of the commission to apply to the commission for orders permitting, conducting of certain mining operations beneath structures, highways or other improvements of a class protected against subsidence by existing law; providing that the commission may suspend operation of certain laws against surface subsidence when convinced that no serious danger to human life or great public harm or inconvenience will result; providing that no owner or operator shall be prosecuted for conducting mining operations pursuant to an order of the commission; providing that owners and operators shall pay annually to the commission a sum equal to one per centum of the gross value of all coal mined by such owner or operator during the preceding year; providing that such funds shall be expended by the commission in payment of necessary salaries and expenses, in payment of damages occasioned to persons or property by reason of surface subsidences or cave-ins or in prevention of threatened damages and providing for appeals to the courts

Which was committed to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Mr. SASSAMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 989, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 36), entitled "An Act authorizing cities of the first and second classes to appropriate city funds for the maintenance of historical societies," by extending the same to cities of the third class.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. BALDWIN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 990, entitled:

An Act amending an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (Pamphlet Laws 309), entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 991, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (Pamphlet Laws 312),

entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs, and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating to boroughs."

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 992, entitled:

An Act amending an act approved the fourteenth day of July, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, entitled "An Act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. MARLOW. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make a report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. MARLOW from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 713 (House Bill No. 974), entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the 6th day of April, 1911 (Pamphlet Laws 51), entitled "An Act providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by prohibiting the sale, the offering for sale or exposing for sale or having in possession with intent to sell of adulterated or deleterious sausage, defining sausage, and prescribing the penalty for the violation thereof."

Also from the Committee on Game and Fisheries reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 780 (House Bill No. 986), entitled:

An Act providing for the establishment of Auxiliary State Game Preserves.

Also from the Committee on Game and Fisheries reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 785 (House Bill No. 419), entitled:

An Act creating a reward or bounty for the destruction of certain noxious animals killed within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, providing a method for the payment of the same, and providing the method of furnishing evidence of said destruction and penalties for the violation of the several provisions hereof.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 516.

Mr. CROW (by request of Mr. Salus) offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, May 7, 1919.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 516, File Folio 1051, entitled "An Act authorizing certain officers of the United States Army to take acknowledgments of deeds and other instruments in writing," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make a report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SNYDER from the Committee on Education reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 978 (House Bill No. 1055), entitled:

An Act to amend section fourteen hundred and thirteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by providing for the special education of certain children incapable of receiving proper education in the regular classes of the public schools

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Clarence J. Buckman) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 510, entitled:

An Act amending sections three ten eleven and thirteen of an act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred thirty-four) entitled "An Act relating to motion-picture films reels or stereopticon views or slides providing a system of examination approval and regulation thereof and of the banners posters and other like advertising matter used in connection therewith creating the Board of Censors and providing penalties for the violation of this act" and providing for the appointment of a Deputy to the Board of Censors and additional employes of said board and fixing their salaries

Senate Bill No. 635, entitled:

An Act relating to policies of life insurance or annuities

Senate Bill No. 636, entitled:

An Act prohibiting under certain conditions the commutation encumbrance or assignment of the proceeds of life insurance and annuity policies and the income arising therefrom by persons entitled thereto prohibiting the attachment of such proceeds and income and authorizing life insurance companies to hold such proceeds as part of the general corporate funds

Senate Bill No. 465, entitled:

An Act making it lawful for twenty-five or more resident taxpayers of any county in this Commonwealth in which any turnpike, road or highway is wholly or partly located, upon which tolls are charged the traveling public, to present their petition to the County Commissioners of their county setting forth that it would be for the best interests of the people of their county that such turnpike, road or highway, or part thereof, should be purchased and become a public road free from tolls and toll gates, and thereupon, for the County Commissioners of the petitioners' county to purchase the same for public use, free from tolls and toll gates, if a price therefor can be agreed upon with the owners thereof, and pay for the same out of the funds of their county not otherwise appropriated, and if such county has not sufficient funds, to issue bonds, of said county for that purpose, and providing that any turnpike, road or highway, or part thereof, so purchased and made a public road, shall thereafter be repaired, maintained and improved by the county, township, borough or city in which the same, or part thereof, is located.

Senate Bill No. 402, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two entitled "An Act regulating lateral railroads" by extending the provisions thereof to any person or persons corporation of the first or second class partnership municipal or quasi-municipal corporation school or poor district of the State of Pennsylvania incorporated under general or special Act of Assembly being the owner or owners of land mills quarries coal mines lime kilns or other real estate in the vicinity of any railroad canal or slack-water navigation made or to be made by any company or by the State of Pennsylvania and not more than four miles distant therefrom.

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled:

An Act authorizing corporations incorporated for certain purposes under the laws of any other state of the United States to acquire erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take hold mortgage lease and convey real estate necessary and proper for such corporate purposes

Senate Bill No. 352, entitled:

An Act amending sections two four and fifteen of an act entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering the several counties of this Commonwealth to locate lay out open construct and maintain public bridges whether wholly or partly within any city borough or township therein across any river or stream dividing or separating any part of said county from any other part thereof together with the necessary bridge approaches viaduct or other approaches to conveniently connect the same with existing streets or public roads in such cities boroughs or townships authorizing the cities and boroughs wherein such bridges are located to share in the cost thereof and to provide approaches therefor authorizing the taking and appropriation of property and rights of property public or private for such purposes providing a method for making compensation for property taken injured or destroyed thereby authorizing the several counties to enter upon and over public streets or roads in cities boroughs or townships for said purposes authorizing the several counties to appropriate money levy taxes and incur indebtedness therefor and authorizing the several counties to

charge and collect tolls and rentals for the concurrent use of such bridges and aprroaches by street railway telegraph telephone or other corporations or presons making use thereof other than for ordinary foot or vehicle traffic and to enter into contracts for such use" approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

Senate Bill No. 759, entitled:

An Act reorganizing the Department of Internal Affairs of the Commonwealth designating the officers and employes thereof and fixing their salaries

Senate Bill No. 612, entitled:

An Act vesting in the managers or directors of any cemetery the right to remove headstones posts railings and other structures upon cemetery lots which have fallen into decay or become dangerous to those entitled to use the said cemeteries

Senate Bill No. 550, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section eight of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 559, entitled:

An Act to fix the salaries of district attorneys in the several counties having power over two hundred thousand inhabitants and less than five hundred thousand inhabitants

House Bill No. 792, entitled:

An Act to revise amend and consolidate the law relating to fish in certain boundary lakes bays and peninsular waters

House Bill No. 1074, entitled:

An Act providing for the time during which pupils may be taught in institutions for the instruction of the blind in this Commonwealth

House Bill No. 281, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one two and three of the act entitled "An Act regulating the business of loaning money in sums of three hundred ($300) dollars or less either with or without security to invidiuals pressed by lack of funds to meet immediate necessities fixing the rate of interest and charges therefor requiring the licensing of lenders and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act"

House Bill No. 668, entitled:

An Act supplementing the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seventeen entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania located at Norristown" and extending the unexpended portion of the appropriation for purchase of lands and providing for condemnation proceedihgs of lands that cannot be acquired by purchase at a proper price

House Bill No. 1045, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one two and three of article five chapter two of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

House Bill No. 1138, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commonwealth to rebuild county bridges over eight hundred feet in length located on State Highways where such bridges have been heretofore destroyed by fire providing for the appointment of viewers and inspectors and for the payment of the costs of rebuilding such bridges and imposing certain charges upon counties

House Bill No. 259, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of an act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighteen) entitled "An Act relating to the appointment of persons to the police department in cities of the third class providing for and regulating examinations the manner of appointments and the manner and power of removal of employes of said department and providing a method for fixing compensation" so as to permit temporary suspension by the superintendent of public affairs

House Bill No. 562, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Appropriation Acts page two hundred and sixty-five) entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania located at Norristown Pennsylvania"

House Bill No. 1022, entitled:

An Act to provide for the licensing and regulation of public dance halls and ball rooms and for the regulation and supervision of public dances and balls in cities of the first second and third classes

House Bill No. 129, entitled:

An Act to amend the second section of an act entitled "An Act relating to unclaimed deposits in savings banks and transfer of stock" approved the seventeenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred seventy-two (Pamphlet Laws sixty-two) so as to provide that the Auditor General State Treasurer and Attorney General may upon satisfactory proof of ownership order the refund to persons entitled thereto of the amounts of deposits paid into the state treasury under the provisions of said act with interest thereon in place of requiring a suit for such refund to be instituted in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Clarence J. Buckman) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 352.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 352, entitled:

An Act amending sections two four and fifteen of an act entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering the several counties of this Commonwealth to locate lay out open construct and maintain public bridges whether wholly or partly within any city borough or township therein across any river or stream dividing or separating any part of said county from any other part thereof together with the necessary bridge approaches, viaduct or other approaches to conveniently connect the same with existing streets or public roads in such cities boroughs or townships authorizing the cities and boroughs wherein such bridges are located to share in the cost thereof and to provide approaches therefor authorizing the taking and appropriation of property and rights of property public or private for such purposes providing a method for making compensation for property taken injured or destroyed thereby authorizing the several counties to enter upon and over public streets or roads in cities boroughs or townships for said purposes authorizing the several counties to appropriate money levy taxes and incur indebtedness therefor and authorizing the several counties to charge and collect tolls and rentals for the concurrent use of such bridges and approaches by street railway telegraph telephone or other corporations or persons making use thereof other than for ordinary foot or vehicle traffic and to enter into contracts for such use" approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred seventeen

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 550.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 550, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section eight of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 402.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 402, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two entitled "An Act regulating lateral railroads" by extending the provisions thereof to any person or persons corporation of the first or second class partnership municipal or quasi-municipal corporation school or poor district of the State of Pennsylvania incorporated under general or special act of Assembly being the owner or owners of land mills quarries coal mines limekilns or other real estate in the vicinity of any railroad canal or slack-water navigation made or to be made by any company or by the State of Pennsylvania and not more than four miles distant therefrom

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 465.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 465, entitled:

An Act making it lawful for twenty-five or more resident tax payers of any county in this Commonwealth in which any turnpike road or highway is wholly or partly located upon which

tolls are charged the traveling public to present their petition to the county commissioners of their county setting forth that it would be for the best interests of the people of their county that such turnpike road or highway or part thereof should be purchased and become a public road free from tolls and toll gates and thereupon for the county commissioners of the petitioners' county to purchase the same for public use free from tolls and toll gates if a price therefor can be agreed upon with the owners thereof and pay for the same out of the funds of their county not otherwise appropriated and if such county has not sufficient funds to issue bonds of said county for that purpose and providing that any turnpike road or highway or part thereof so purchased and make a public road shall thereafter be repaired maintained and improved by the county township borough or city in which the same or part thereof is located

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 612.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 612, entitled:

An Act vesting in the managers or directors of any cemetery the right to remove headstones posts railings and other structures upon cemetery lots which have fallen into decay or become dangerous to those entitled to use the said cemeteries

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE BILL NO. 759 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 759, entitled:

An Act reorganizing the Department of Internal Affairs of the Commonwealth designating the officers and employes thereof and fixing their salaries

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. F. E. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows:

Amend section 1, page 3, line 2, by inserting before the word "dollars" the words "five hundred."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Baldwin, F. E.,	DeWitt,	Leiby,	Snyder,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Donahue,	Leslie,	Sones,
Barnes,	Eyre,	Marlow,	Tompkins,
Barr,	Gray,	McConnell,	Turner,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Vare,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Weaver,
Campbell,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Whitten,
Craig,	Herron,	Nason,	Woodward,
Crow,	Homsher,	Sassaman,	Buckman,
Daix,	Jones,	Smith,	Pres. pro tem
Davis,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 206 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 206, entitled:

An Act authorizing corporations incorporated for certain purposes under the laws of any other state of the United States to acquire erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take hold mortgage lease and convey real estate necessary and proper for such corporate purposes

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. F. E. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows:

Amend section 1, page 5, by inserting after line 16, the following:

"XXXVIII For the manufacturing buying and selling of non-ferrous metals and castings"

Also section 2, page 5, line 23, by inserting after the word "dollars" the following:

Provided That no corporation mentioned in section one of this act and of the kind defined as a "public service company" by The Public Service Company Law shall begin to exercise any of the rights conferred by this act or begin to do business within this Commonwealth until it shall first have obtained the approval thereof of The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania evidenced by its certificate of public convenience in addition to compliance with this and other existing laws

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Baldwin, F. E.,	DeWitt,	Leiby,	Snyder,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Donahue,	Leslie,	Sones,
Barnes,	Eyre,	Marlow,	Tompkins,
Barr,	Gray,	McConnell,	Turner,
Beales,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Vare,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Weaver,
Campbell,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Whitten,
Craig,	Herron,	Nason,	Woodward,
Crow,	Homsher,	Sassaman,	Buckman,
Daix,	Jones,	Smith,	Pres. pro tem
Davis,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced presented communications in writing from his Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

MEMBER BOARD OF TRUSTEES TO ADMINISTER MOTHERS ASSISTANCE FUND, JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 6, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Mrs. Myrta Harshaw, of Brockwayville, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees to Administer the Mothers Assistance Fund, in and for the County of Jefferson, until lawfully determined or annulled, vice Mrs. George Adam, resigned.

WM. C. SPROUL.

COMMISSIONERS OF DEEDS.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 7, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Commissioners of Deeds for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of five years, to be computed from the date of confirmation.

Alexander R. Smith, Jr., Boston, Mass.

Leon R. Taylor, Asbury Park, N. J.

WM. C. SPROUL.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 7, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of confirmation.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

George M. Alderman, Pittsburgh.
Miss Sadie D'Ama, Pittsburgh.
Abraham M. Lyons, Twnp. of Versailles.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

James G. Gill, Philadelphia.
William Henry Gross, Philadelphia.
U. Gilbert Ruff, Philadelphia.
Chas. T. Wakefield, Philadelphia.
Jacob Weinstein, Philadelphia.

WM. C. SPROUL.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 6, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the dates set opposite their names.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Harry L. Neff, Pittsburgh, May 19, 1919.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

James D. Bowman, Borough of Millersburg, May 12, 1919.

WM. C. SPROUL.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 6, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

W. T. Campbell, Borough of Coraopolis.
K. M. Wells, Pittsburgh.

BERKS COUNTY.

John P. Breen, Reading.
Miss Anna M. Maxton, Reading.

MCKEAN COUNTY.

John N. Apple, Borough of Smethport.
Miss R. R. Sandborn, Bradford.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Miss Alice L. Anderson, Philadelphia.
Harry G. Drescher, Philadelphia.
Miss Sadie Polss, Philadelphia.
Charles Wildermuth, Philadelphia.

VENANGO COUNTY.

Miss Ida Hoffman, Oil City.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

C. L. Spency, Township of Mt. Pleasant.

WM. C. SPROUL.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. CROW,

That Rule 38 which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into executive session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. CROW,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—39.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Davis,	Jones,	Snyder,
Baldwin, R. J.,	DeWitt,	Leiby,	Sones,
Barnes,	Donahue,	Leslie,	Tompkins,
Barr,	Eyre,	Marlow,	Turner,
Beales,	Gray,	McNichol,	Vare,
Boyd,	Hackett,	Miller, S. J.,	Weaver,
Campbell,	Hardeman,	Murdoch,	Whitten,
Craig,	Heaton,	Nason,	Woodward,
Crow,	Herron,	Sassaman,	Buckman,
Daix,	Homsher,	Smith,	Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that the executive session do now rise.

Mr. F. E. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 554, entitled:

An Act authorizing municipalities with the assent of the electors duly obtained at an election to use moneys borrowed or authorized to be borrowed for purposes which have proved impracticable or impossible or unnecessary for any other lawful municipal purpose

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever any county city borough township school district or other municipality or incorporated district within this Commonwealth has heretofore increased or shall hereafter increase its indebtedness with the assent of the electors of such municipality in accordance with the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and the purpose for which said increase was asked and assent obtained has proved or shall prove to be impracticable impossible or unnecessary the corporate authorities of any such county city borough township school district or other municipality or incorporated district within this Commonwealth may by their ordinance or vote signify a desire to use the money so borrowed or authorized to be borrowed for any other lawful municipal purpose and the said moneys so borrowed or authorized to be borrowed may be used for such other municipal purpose if the assent of the electors thereto is obtained as herein provided Provided however That whenever any indebtedness has heretofore been increased or may hereafter be increased as aforesaid for the purpose of acquiring constructing or extending transit facilities said moneys shall not be diverted to other municipal purposes but may by action of the corporate authorities and vote of the electors as herein provided be transferred to the acquisition, construction or extension of amended changed or substituted lines routes or transit facilities

Section 2 The corporate authorities of any such county city borough township school district or other municipality or incorporated district shall give notice during at least thirty days by weekly advertisements in newspapers not exceeding three in the district and if no newspapers be published therein then by at least twenty printed handbills posted in public places in said county city borough township school district or other municipality or incorporated district of an election to be held at the place or places of holding the municipal elections on a day to be by them fixed Such notice shall state (a) the date of such election (b) the amount of money theretofore borrowed or authorized to be borrowed (c) the purpose for which such money was originally authorized (d) the reason why said money may not be used for the purpose for which it was borrowed or authorized to be borrowed (e) the new purpose for which the corporate authorities of such county city borough township school district or other municipality or incorporated district desire to use said money borrowed or authorized to be borrowed A certified copy of the ordinance hereinbefore required and of the above notice shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the proper county.

Section 3 The corporate authorities of such county city borough township school district or other municipality or incorporated district shall in all cases fix the time of the holding of any such election on the day of the municipal or general or other special election unless more than ninety days elapse between the date of the ordinance or other act of the municipal authorities providing for such election and the day of holding the municipal or general or other election If any day

other than the day of the municipal or general or other special election day is fixed the expense of holding the election shall be paid by the said city or other municipality

Section 4 Such election shall be held at the place time and under the same regulations as provided by law for the holding of municipal elections and the question to be submitted to the electors shall be in the following form

Shall the sum of ..... dollars heretofore borrowed or authorized to be borrowed by the ..... of ..... for the purpose of ..... to be used by the said ..... for the purpose of .....

The ballot shall be prepared in the manner prescribed by the general election law for the submission of similar questions

Section 5 The election shall be conducted by the regular election officers The election officers shall count the tickets cast at such election and make a return thereof to the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the county duly certified as is required by law In receiving and counting and in making return of the votes cast the inspectors clerks and judges of election shall be governed by the laws of this Commonwealth governing municipal elections and the vote shall be counted by the court as is now provided by laws governing municipal elections All penalties of the said election laws for violation thereof are hereby extended to and shall apply to the voters inspectors judges and clerks voting at and in attendance upon elections held under the provisions of this act

Section 6 The clerk of the court shall make a return of the vote cast upon such question as filed in his office to the corporate authorities of such county city borough township school district or other municipality or incorporated district and the same shall be placed on record among or upon the minutes thereof

Section 7 If at such election a majority of the electors shall vote in favor of using said borrowed or authorized to be borrowed money for a purpose or purposes other than that for which it was originally authorized the said money may thereafter be used for such new purpose or purposes in the same manner as if it had originally been authorized and borrowed for such purpose or purposes

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Baldwin, F. E.,	DeWitt,	Jones,	Snyder,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Donahue,	Leiby,	Sones,
Barnes,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Tompkins,
Barr,	Graff,	Marlow,	Turner,
Beales,	Gray,	McNichol,	Vare,
Boyd,	Hackett,	Miller, S. J.,	Weaver,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Murdoch,	Whitten,
Craig,	Heaton,	Nason,	Woodward,
Crow,	Herron,	Sassaman,	Buckman,
Daix,	Homsher,	Smith,	Pres. pro tem
Davis,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 917, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and thirty-five) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight) entitled 'An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner "two Deputy State Highway Commissioner chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the C mmonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" and further providing that the State Highway Commissioner and the several counties townships boroughs or incorporated towns shall have authority to make and enter into contracts to reconstruct or improve a State highway or portion thereof in the same manner as a State-aid highway and authorizing counties townships boroughs or incorporated towns to incur indebtedness and pay their respective shares of the cost thereof and making valid all such contracts heretofore made such highway to remain a State highway

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and thirty-five) entitled "A Supplement to an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight) entitled 'An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" and further providing that the State Highway Commissioner and the several counties townships boroughs or incorporated towns shall have authority to make and enter into contracts to reconstruct or improve a State highway or portion thereof in the same manner as a State-aid highway and authorizing counties townships boroughs or incorporated towns to incur indebtedness and pay their respective shares of the cost thereof and making valid all such contracts heretofore made such highway to remain a State highway" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the State Highway Commissioner is hereby authorized to make and enter into contracts for the reconstruction

or improvement of any section of a State highway for which an application has been or which may hereafter be made by any county township borough or incorporated town or by any county and township county and borough or county and incorporated town asking that such section of State highway be reconstructed or improved in the same manner as a State-aid highway and agreeing to pay its or their respective share of the total cost of said reconstruction or improvement as provided for in section twenty-two of the act to which this is a supplement or upon such other terms and conditions as to the sharing of the total cost of said reconstruction or improvement as may be agreed upon between the State Highway Commissioner and any such county township borough or incorporated town or between the State Highway Commissioner and any such county and township county and borough or county and incorporated town but otherwise as provided in section twenty-two of the act to which this is a supplement" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the State Highway Commissioner is hereby authorized to make and enter into contracts for the reconstruction or improvement of any section of a State highway for which an application has been or which may hereafter be made by any county township borough or incorporated town or by any county and township county and borough or county and incorporated town asking that such section of State highway be reconstructed or improved in the same manner as a State-aid highway and agreeing to pay its or their respective share of the total cost of said reconstruction or improvement as provided for in section twenty-two of the act to which this is a supplement or upon such other terms and conditions as to the sharing of the total cost of said reconstruction or improvement as may be agreed upon between the State Highway Commissioner and any such county township borough or incorporated town or between the State Highway Commissioner and any such county and township county and borough or county and incorporated town but otherwise as provided in section twenty-two of the act to which this is a supplement Provided that the State Highway Commissioner shall not enter into any agreement with any borough of this Commonwealth for the building or as to the sharing of the total cost of the reconstruction or improvement of any section of State highway within said borough until such borough shall lay all necessary pipes and make all necessary connections for sewerage water gas heating lighting and any other purpose whatsoever where the duty to lay such pipes and make such connections is imposed upon the borough by law and shall by ordinance duly passed by the borough council and approved by the burgess compel all public service companies and abutting property owners to lay all necessary pipes and make all necessary connections for sewerage water gas heating lighting or any other purposes whatsoever along and in the line of said section of State highway before the work of reconstruction or improving same is started And provided further that said section of State highway shall not be torn up or opened for any purpose whatsoever by the borough or any public service company or companies or abutting property owner or any other person or persons within a period of five years from the time the reconstruction or improvement of said section of State highway is completed except in case of unavoidable accident and in the event that said section of State highway shall be torn up or opened on account of an unavoidable accident the borough shall notify the State Highway Commissioner of such opening and the same shall immediately be reconstructed and repaired at the expense of the said borough under the supervision of the State Highway Commissioner or his duly authorized agent or representative and according to the standards of the State Highway Department In the event that the said borough fails or refuses to reconstruct or repair said section of State highway the same shall be reconstructed or repaired by the State Highway Commissioner and the cost thereof collected from said borough

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Baldwin, F. E.,	DeWitt,	Jones,	Snyder,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Donahue,	Leiby,	Sones,
Barnes,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Tompkins,
Barr,	Graff,	Marlow,	Turner,
Beales,	Gray,	McNichol,	Vare,
Boyd,	Hackett,	Miller, S. J.,	Weaver,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Murdoch,	Whitten,
Craig,	Heaton,	Nason,	Woodward,
Crow,	Herron,	Sassaman,	Buckman,
Daix,	Homsher,	Smith,	Pres. pro tem
Davis.			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 11, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to reimburse the township of New Garden in the county of Chester for the cost of repairing a certain section of State-aid Highway and regulating the payments herein provided for

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—38.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Davis,	Jones,	Snyder,
Baldwin, R. J.,	DeWitt,	Leiby,	Sones,
Barnes,	Donahue,	Leslie,	Tompkins,
Barr,	Eyre,	Marlow,	Turner,
Beales,	Graff,	McNichol,	Weaver,
Boyd,	Hackett,	Miller, S. J.,	Whitten,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Murdoch,	Woodward,
Craig,	Heaton,	Nason,	Buckman,
Crow,	Herron,	Sassaman,	Pres. pro tem
Daix,	Homsher,	Smith,	

NAYS—2.

Gray, Patton,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 321, entitled:

An Act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, this is a charter bill for Philadelphia, as also the next bill, No. 322.

I was invited to address the Senate for one hour, which I will not do at the present time. I believe that you can never convert a man by talking over fifteen to twenty minutes. If I cannot convert the majority of the Philadelphia delegation to vote for this bill in that time I had better sit down after speaking one minute. When the Governor advised with the charter committee he used an expression that in all legislation try to let the mice go through and stop the elephants. In other words, he advised the committee not to try to reform everything in sight. Our committee has endeavored to profit by this advice of the Governor and this morning in speaking on behalf of this bill I wish to exhibit only four elephants. The first one is the subject of the small council. We have at present one hundred and forty-five in our city council, although as a matter of fact in important legislation a quorum may consist of only five members. I think it is rather a joke that the council of Philadelphia is much smaller than the one that we have proposed. In order to show you the irresponsibility of the present council I wish simply to relate an experience of my own. I offered the city a plot for a park, on condition that the city will condemn about thirty houses in this park. It was a perfectly fair proposition, and according to the story, although there were one hundred and forty five men in the city council my relations were with one man and that one man was the only man, perhaps one other, who was cognizant with this legislation. I was in the Select Council chamber when the ordinance passed and I saw a great many men vote aye on this ordinance before they could find it on the files. That ordinance cost the City of Philadelphia $172,000 in condemnations.

I merely tell my experience to show that certain large bodies are irresponsible. The subject of dual office holding is a very simple one. There are in the Select Council

seventeen and in Common Council there are nine of them, men who are office holders on the city pay roll. We forbid this in the charter and we say that it is not right, because a man who is a dual office holder is bound to the politicians; and you may remember, some of you, that the Mayor, our peerless Mayor, was accused of dual office holding because when he was acquitted of complicity in the Fifth Ward murder, that he fell upon the neck of two of his councilmen, the third man escaped before that happened, and wept; so the newspapers, the following day, charged the Mayor with dual office holding, he was both Mayor and court crier.

Now the unrepresentative character of our councils; I live in a ward of ten thousand voters, but it takes fifteen of our voters to equal one voter in the Ninth Ward in Select Council. By this bill in Common Council each man represents four thousand voters, the votes do in the ward, and adding the votes together and dividing by eighteen you will find that he represents not four thousand, but two thousand or a little over, each common councilman. So much for the large council which I claim is irresponsible and has the practice of dual office holding and it is unrepresentative in character.

The next elephant I want to exhibit is the budget. The ratio of debt to the assessed value is one eighth, the same as the other large cities. On the other hand, we are living on borrowed money and have been for a good while. Our speakers have always stated that in the past seven years we have borrowed $20,000,000. Now that seemed to me like a flight of oratory, but I have had it verified. It is not $20,000,000, it is between nineteen and twenty million dollars. Allow me to read one or two items from the appendix of these thirty year bonds. This is the last appendix; itemized labor, skilled and unskilled, one hundred and thirty thousand dollars; fuel one hundred dollars; transportation of prisoners to Western Penitentiary one hundred dollars; furniture, cooking utensils fifty dollars;—"that is an item in the thirty year loan drawing four and one half per cent." Stationery, printing and office supplies one hundred dollars; towel service one hundred dollars; magazines, newspaper clippings twenty-five dollars." Our children are going to pay for that in thirty years. I will not read through all these items. "Automobile tax two dollars." Here is rather an amusing item. "Bringing back fugitive husbands, five hundred dollars." Now that is one year. There is no use arguing about the disadvantage of living on borrowed money. The next item in the budget is the removal of snow. We are obliged to do this under what is called the Budget Act. It works out in this way. The city council appropriates twenty-five to forty thousand dollars for the purpose of the removal of snow. In December last winter there was no snow, but this twenty thousand dollars is piled up for snow removal. You may find in the thirty year loan an item to buy awnings at City Hall and by the time the awnings are needed there will be a transfer ordinance unlocking the $25,000 for snow removal. These transfer ordinances are the bane of the members of the City Council. They are more numerous than the bills presented here by the Allegheny County delegation.

The third point I want to make against the budget, the present financial system is the method of fixing the tax rate. I allege that if there is one function of the Legislature it is to fix the tax rate to spend the tax-payer's money. Last summer a private citizen in Philadelphia fixed our tax rate for us at one dollar and seventy-five cents per hundred valuation. No ordinance was ever introduced into the City Council fixing the tax rate. We accepted the dictum of one man putting it at one dollar and seventy-five cents. I claim that is not representative government. I do not believe this private citizen pays as much real estate tax as I do. I pay myself thirty thousand dollars in real estate tax, my family pays seventy thousand; that is 100 thousand dollars per year. I submit therefore if one man is to fix the tax rate suppose they let me do it.

The other matter is what is called the mandamus proceedings. If I have a claim against the city or the Treasury I find that the appropriation for the mandamus is given out, so I go down to the bank or trust company and sell my claim, get the cash, cash in this mandamus claim, which will lie in the bank or trust company anywhere from six months to a year drawing six per cent. interest against the city. At the same time that bank will have a considerable deposit of the city's money drawing two and one half per cent. interest. This is done over and over again. It is so well known that I believe children are called mandamus, I don't know, but I think I have met one.

The third point I want to submit is the question of civil service. Civil service is extremely unpopular. We also know that President Garfield was killed by a disappointed office seeker, and that gave the first impetus to this country for civil service. I believe we all had our experience here. I have had mine. I now have a protege who is what is called a paster and folder. He expected to be a sergeant-at-arms and is very well qualified for it, but I was a new Senator and he was not appointed, he is a paster and folder. He met me the other day and he said he thought he was too strong a man for that position. He said he thought he would like to be an inspector of highways. I asked him what experience he had and he said he traveled the highways and he thought he knew a highway when he saw it. I said "all right, that is sufficient, come along." So I took him up to the Highway Department and to the Health Department and to the Department of Labor and Industry. Now in Philadelphia we do things differently. The mayor now appoints three commissioners of civil service. The mayor wanted to get rid of a board of recreation, so he asked the civil service commissioner to hold an examination for this new supervisor. They put out a notice that experience would be required. The mayor sent word that that was a mistake, that this man had no experience, so they changed the notice and left out the requirement of experience. There were eight candidates and the other seven all had experience and the eighth candidate had no experience and he passed one hundred. In my own experience I am a member of an association that had in this Legislature a few years ago a house inspection bill and through the very efficient aid of the late Senator McNichol we got the bill passed. That necessitated some examination, and I remember a highbrow lady who came on to take that examination and she seemed to me she was worried about it. I said "there is nothing to worry about, these Commissioners do not know a tenement house when they see it" and that I would introduce her to them and it would be all right. We went over to the Commissioners and they asked her to write some questions because they were not familiar with the subject. She wrote the questions and come back to my office and said she was told this examination was too difficult and it would have to be made easier, so she made it easier. Then she went in and took the examination and passed. And now that is the kind of civil service that we have in Philadelphia. We propose in the Charter bill to have the civil service commission elected by the City Council which is separated entirely from the Mayor.

The next subject under the civil service is to prevent the very, very common evil, which is political assessment. I have a letter from a patrolman, which I will not read to you, he states he is shy seven dollars of the fifteen dollars political assessment and he does not know where he is going to get it. The Honorable David Lane says there are 12,000 city office holders, 2,500 county office holders, and they are men most interested in this subject, and they all put up this money, because it is sort of a political insurance fund. That enables them to keep their political positions. That is absolutely frank and logical.

Now the police in politics. Every one wants to get the police out of politics, the police want to get out of politics and I do not know why they do not get out.

I would simply say that these things are civil service revisions strengthing the Shern Act and will do it if any thing can do it.

The fourth and the last elephant I am going to exhibit is the subject of contracts, and I will say nothing about garbage or ashes, because on account of the high cost of living their simply will be no garbage and because of the high cost of coal there will be no ashes, I hope. When it comes to invest in street paving I am very much interested and I have some figures here, my friend, the Senator from Chester,

I have heard say there are lies, damn lies and statistics. These statistics state it costs more under private street cleaning than by the city, it costs forty-four cents per square yard and in New York thirty cents per square yard.

We have private street cleaning, you know, and our streets are not clean. Our purpose is to try the other way, or at least give the council the option of trying the other way to clean our streets. I am not particularly interested in this street cleaning clause, because if the streets are dirty, what difference does it make whether it costs little or much? I have a great many friends who are doctors and they have to perform operations. They say the patient is dead but the operation was a great success. That is the way with our condition in Philadelpha, it makes no difference about the relative merits of the street cleaning if the streets are not clean. I am not talking about the hotel districts, but about the lower part of the city. I have been a rent collector in the various parts of Philadelphia and I know how dirty the streets are. Any doctor will tell you that there are various forms of diseases, including the dreaded pneumonia, which kills so many, and it is a medical question. I am very sorry that the Charter Bill was not sent to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, my good friend, the chairman, Senator Snyder, and myself would have gotten it out a great deal quicker. When I have the honor to go to the Governor to congratulate him on signing this Charter Bill I am going to remind him that his tonsilitis was acquired on Fiftieth street on his way to the Union League Club, from the dust. I am going to tell him I also suffered in the same way and I am going to suggest that he try to collect our doctor bills from the city by bringing suit.

I will try to finish my speech in a very few words. I wish to say a word about the committee that is backing this bill. When you were at the hearing we had on the committee seventeen bankers, three of whom are bankers of the firm of Drexel and Company, and they signed the report. I submit that these people are of the finest people in Philadelphia and they are not chronic objectors and saying everything is wrong. We also have the names of the various organizations which have indorsed the bill, which I will not bore you with, and the only thing I wish to say in conclusion is this, that the other day in the committee one of the Philadelphia members said we were very selfish about it, and he also said he did not consider himself selfish. I agree with that, but I disagree with the statement that we are all selfish. I believe you will agree with me that one of the wonders of the war was the spirit of unselfishness developed by that war. We are to have a very expensive bridge in Harrisburg, as a memorial, and monuments throughout the State. Now I am not asking for anything of that kind. What we ask for will cost not a dollar to the State. We ask you to vote today for a charter bill and we believe that if you will give us this that when you visit Philadelphia to witness the parade next week you will have the pleasure of feeling that you have given to the returning soldiers that live in Philadelphia the very finest real memorial that Philadelphia can possibly have.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I had not intended to say anything on this bill, because of the understanding that I have, that it will be corrected and made right in the committee over in the House, but that conversation that the Senator from Germantown has just given the Senate is just incorrect this far, he started off by saying that five was a quorum of the Finance Committee, which contradicts himself. He is absolutely incorrect and the rest of the statement is about on a par. He has not told you how it happened that the neighbors, where he lives, and who know him the best, voted 600 against him to keep him home and that in the outlying districts where they did not know him voted for him and that is why he is sitting here today. He has not told you that our city has 150,000,000 dollars on the good side of the ledger. There is no other city in this country has such a showing. In so far as the cleaning of the streets are concerned, that I consider a personal matter and I leave it to you men who go all over the city of Philadelphia from time to time and I want to conclude however by saying that there are just as many facts in what he has said here today as there are in that first statement which is absolutely incorrect and wrong.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, on the Finance Committee there are twenty-four members; it takes nine to make a quorum; it is possible to transact business by a vote of five, it is not probable but it is possible, because a quorum on the Finance Committee is nine. I claim to be better informed than the Senator on that question, I do not think it is worth while to answer any personal matter. I will only say that I carried my own division by 100 majority and the candidate of Senator Vare lost his division. The Senator endeavored to prevent my coming here by putting up some one of the same name; but I will not go into that.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, as an old councilman from Philadelphia, I desire to state that the Senator from Germantown, Mr. Woodward, as a member of council, should know, and doubtless does, that while nine members are a quorum and that five might vote aye and four no, yet at the same time thirteen members of the council must sign that report before it can be presented to Council. Now, to the contrary of that statement, I place myself before this Senate that the business of the council of Philadelphia is conducted with greater decorum and in a better sense than the business of this Senate. Every bill that comes before council must be read thoroughly from end to end, and always is. Every member knows what is in that bill and every member can govern himself accordingly. We are supposed here to read a bill at length three times on three seperate days. You all know how it is done. We do not object and the bills go through without any further consideration. There are plenty of bills on that calendar that people vote for in this chamber that they have not even read. I, myself, plead guilty to that. In so far as the financial condition of the city of Philadelphia is concerned, I want to say to the gentlemen that when the Act of 1879 was passed the city of Philadelphia owed over ten million dollars; the floating warrants, which were some few, carried six per cent. interest. I want to say to him that there were sixty-one million dollars of bonded debt, together making a debt of over seventy-three million dollars. When the Act of 1879 was passed I was a member of council, I was a member of the finance committee, and I am going to show you gentlemen that that Act was absolutely carried out for years, positively and absolutely carried out for years, and the consequence was that fifteen years later, in 1894, the debt of the city of Philadelphia had been reduced to fifty-four million dollars. The floating warrants were bonded at four per cent. and paid in twenty-five years, four hundred thousand dollars a year. All of the floating warrants were cleared up and the debt of the city of Philadelphia was actually reduced twenty million dollars under the operation of the Act of 1879. Afterwards somebody discovered a scheme that, anyone thinking they wanted something in the department, they would go to the contractor who had a contract to furnish and would say: "I wish you would send us around some of this and that and the other"—that is how the deficiency bills came about that he was referring to. When coal was needed there, instead of calling councils together and passing a twelve hundred thousand dollar temporary loan bill buying the coal, they would go and get it on what was known as donation, and the agent had that coal or those parcels delivered, and they became a moral obligation of the city. It was what is known as being handed a donation, and councils themselves afterwards had to provide the money to pay those bills. That is where the deficiency comes from today. You put it into the Act of 1879 and make it a crime for any official to purchase goods in that way and you will have in the Act of 1879 a better Act than any Act that was ever had to govern the city of Philadelphia in actual business. I cannot argue on the question of budget. I have plenty of letters from people asking to give them a budget. I will guarantee they do not know more than I do about what a budget is for the demands of the city of Philadelphia. The department of the finance committees and councils signed a budget, I don't know what it is, in August of this year. The departments send to the controller their demands for the following year, the controller sends them to councils and councils say what they will give and the tax rates for the next year are fixed. The reason there was no bill for the adoption of the tax rate for this year is simply because if on the first day of December the tax rate is not altered by council the old tax rate holds. So it is in the hands of any councilman to offer a bill making it greater or less, and if council does not act on it the previous year's assessment holds and the previous year's rate holds, and the result is that out of all that money the debt of the city of Philadelphia is provided for, and if they

have not provided enough they always have twelve hundred thousand which they have borrowed temporarily for four months that can be renewed at any time. The councils of the city of Philadelphia can be called together in twenty-four or forty-eight hours. Whatever money is needed can be provided. Let me say another thing to you: there are no drives in Philadelphia, there is no expensive advertising, nothing of that kind. If the city is authorized to borrow some money and the controller, the city solicitor and the mayor issue a little advertisement that the city of Philadelphia will offer at public sale at par, at not less than par, eight million dollars, ten million dollars, whatever they want, then advertise for a few days, a few weeks, I think it is in thirty days they had it, and under that bids are received; and let me say to you, they come from all over the country and there never has been one dollar borrowed by the city of Philadelphia at anything less than below par, and the last four and one-half per cent loan within the last three months was borrowed at one and two, at about two per cent. over par; and not only that, but there were bids for three and four times as much as the city asked for.

Mr. President, these are simply facts. The city of Philadelphia today owns her great parks, in her gas works, in her water plants, all of the great buildings in the city of Philadelphia, and other matter of public comfort and utilities, they belong to the city, and today they are bringing in a revenue for the city of Philadelphia. Last year we received from the U. G. I. Company nearly two million nine hundred thousand dollars, and yet in the list of assets the gas works are carried at twenty-nine million. At five per cent. they could be carried at more than that. Let me say to you every year that grows greater and I know the U. G. I. Company has spent in return to council in the first ten years, over eighteen million dollars on the gas works of the city of Philadelphia and that all comes back to the city without a dollar of debt. At the end of ten years the city receives back her gas works and in the meantime she received every dollar. The water department last year received nearly six millions of dollars and they are carried on the list at the actual cost, about sixty-nine million dollars, less the percentage taken off each year, carried on the list at cost. Our park at the price at which it was purchased, about the close of the war, is carried on the list at thirteen million of dollars, making fourteen, not over that, and to-day I will guarantee a syndicate will pay fifty million dollars for the park privilege of the City of Philadelphia alone. So that taken at those prices, what they cost, without interest to-day, the City of Philadelphia owns nearly four hundred millions of dollars of actual assets, and one hundred and sixty seven million dollars, less the [illegible] five hundred dollars in the sinking fund, making the debt of the city to-day about one hundred and thirty million dollars, in addition to which a large amount of money having been spent on the Delaware and on the river front and the three piers that are there. The three last piers that were built cost about three million and a half dollars. Every bit of that belongs to the city. It does not go to somebody else, but belongs to the city, and is leased by the city and it will be included in the assets of the city when finished.

That is the financial end of it in the city of Philadelphia to-day. It has the best credit of any city in the world and forty-four cities in this country and Canada have modeled after the city of Philadelphia. They have sent experts to Philadelphia to examine the books of the city. The comptroller of the City of Philadelphia has been in office twenty-five years and has some of the best accountants that could be found anywhere. There is not a politician in his office that I know. He said to me that it would be a crime to undertake to meddle with the financial condition of the city of Philadelphia and its present administration, that is, with the present law, under which it is working.

Mr. President and gentlemen of the Senate, it seems to me that to pick out the city that has the best credit—I was going to say in the world, and I guess I can say surely it has as good credit as any city in the world, and better than nine-tenths of any of the cities—to pick that out and push aside and upset its financial condition, and the financial administration would be worse than a crime. Let me tell you further that under this bill that the Senator is advocating here the city of Philadelphia will have a three dollar and a half tax rate inside of five years, because the departments are permitted by that bill to do what they want and purchase what they think they need. Under our present administration there never has been a dollar due of interest for wages, for buildings or anything of that kind. I have seen the cash ready right in the bank to meet it. I cannot for the life of me see why this should be interfered with. The question of small councils may be, according to some peoples ideas, better than a large one. I don't know, but so far as I am concerned I want to see a representative council, I want to see a man who comes from the neighborhood and knows what the people want and stands to represent them to get it. I do not want to see one dollar taken from one part of the city and spent in other parts of the city. If you take it in the way it is laid out, I represent the largest Senatorial district in the State of Pennsylvania. We have nearly four hundred thousand people living in it and we have all kinds and characters of settlements. West Philadelphia as originally constituted was a lot of small settlements like country towns, built up to one another, extends from Hog Island on the southwest a number of miles to Fairmount Park on the east, and many square miles are included in that and in the settlements along the Pennsylania railroad where railroad laborers all live and where all the rest of the Pennsylvania railroad running through my district, something like three miles, it is settled along the edges with railroad conductors, firemen, brakemen, and all that sort of thing. That is one community, and a little further south around Forty-first and Haverford depot, old Market Street railroad, a settlement of colored people extending for blocks and blocks north, and there are manufacturers and a little farther out northwest we will have Overbrook with its wealthy people living there in splendor and all that sort of thing.

Go down along the Delaware County line, I can refer to my friend, the Senator from Delaware County, all the way down that line until you get down to the southern and southwestern part of it, where you will find great numbers of people own their own properties and they are the very cream of man and womanhood of the American mechanic. On Vine street there is a great Italian settlement. You will find on the western end in the Forty-sixth, the Fortieth ward, the Thirty-fourth ward, a large number of people of the residential character; four or five thousand of them. You go east you find colored settlements and another Italian settlement. How in the name of heaven are four members of council going to represent the wants of these people? I will tell you, gentlemen, you want to be very careful when you change that, if you do change it. Do not make it into Senatorial districts, make it into some other way by which the people themselves can be served. You have added for the city of Philadelphia hundreds and thousands of dollars each year that we have got to pay in new places, new increased salaries, made by this Legislature and put upon our backs. We have to find the money. Time and time again we have refused in council because we did not feel we had the money to spend, and yet they come right here to the Legislature and get their bills through and we have, of course, to pay it. I say hundreds of thousands of dollars each year; yes, I will venture to say it is over a million dollars each year, that the city of Philadelphia is compelled to pay, matters put upon them by the Legislature of the State. I did not mean to say one word here to-day, because I understood from higher authority than any member in this chamber that these bills were to go to the House and to go to a good committee and there to be drawn into shape and gotten into such shape that they would be satisfactory to the Philadelphia delegation so far as it was possible to make it. Remember that five of the eight members from Philadelphia and thirty-eight of the Philadelphia members of the House have signed the protest against these bills. Remember you are doing something that the Philadelphia delegation, that not one of us, would think of doing with your part of the State. I want to say to you, gentlemen, you want to quit meddling with our affairs. It is time for home rule. We know what to do for ourselves. We do not buy anything that we can not pay. Tomorrow, if the city of Philadelphia advertises some large work, you will find people from Boston, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Baltimore, Washington, New York, Brooklyn, all coming to the city of Philadelphia competing for that work, the last three piers built on the city front, on the Delaware river front, one for one million three hundred thousand, another one million four hundred thousand,

another nine hundred and fifty thousand dollars are being built today by outside parties. Outside people come to buy our bonds, outside people bid for our contracts. What do you want to bother us for? I cannot understand it, I do not see any reason for it. I stand for Philadelphia. My grandfather came there, my great-grandfather came here before the Revolution, my grandfather, my father, myself, my sons and grandsons were all born in Philadelphia, and I love that good old city. I want to say to you no man can shake his fist under my nose when he speaks of Philadelphia. Philadelphia is the American city of this continent, and I believe, without question or doubt, that if you gentlemen would stop and think and let us mind our own business that we would all be better off. I could talk for an hour, but I am done.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President and gentlemen, as I said before, I had not intended to say a word on this bill because of the understanding that the bill would be put in proper form over in the House Committee, but I do want to remind the Senate once more of the fact that our city has at least $150,000,000 on the good side of the ledger. I want to leave the condition of the streets as to cleanliness to the Senators themselves who travel over the city of Philadelphia nearly once each week. I also want to remind the Senator from Germantown that he was whipped, without a single dollar put into his ward, for the nomination to come here by over five hundred majority in his home ward and, in as much as he has taken up the character of this committee that authorized these bills, let me read what Judge Martin of our Court of Common Pleas, has said about the business methods of the President of this Charter Revision Committee, and he is sitting right over there or I would not read this if he were not here. The John C. Winston Company employed an agent to sell books for him and then they had a dispute over the payment, and this is what Judge Martin said in the court opinion, giving judgment for the plaintiff. President Judge Martin used the following language: "The statement of claim and letters accompanying it as exhibits, the contracts agreed upon," which means the contracts agreed upon between Mr. Winston and his company and this poor man who was selling the books, "and that which was submitted subsequently for plaintiff's signature, indicate an adroit scheme to obtain the services of plaintiff in effecting the sale of defendant's books, by holding out to him an alluring proposition which defendant apparently had no intention of fulfilling and deemed itself safe in evading." Mr. President, if a man would evade an honest obligation like that, can he be depended on to be honest other ways. Now that is the character of Mr. Winston, the head of this Charter Revision Committee. Let me read what a leading morning newspaper says about the Chairman of the Publicity Committee, Powell Evans: "Powell Evans, a loquacious, boastful, little Philadelphia reformer with political aspirations, is majority owner of an electric railway company in Schuylkill County. He put Leib on the payroll of the company as claim agent. The county boss, reputed influence with the courts and his control over the jury panel would be recommendations for a man relied upon to 'handle' accident claims against the public service corporation; a single adverse verdict, for example, might easily cost the Evans Company much more than a year's salary invested in an influential claim agent. But Evans had other uses for the powerful political leader. The company objected to assessments made for taxes, and Leib was employed to get 'adjustments.' He was so successful that between 1910, when Evans took over the company, and January 1st, 1917, the accumulated unpaid taxes rose to $22,000." Then it goes on further "Leib reported to Evans that the account could be closed for $17,500, payable in monthly installments. So the company gave Leib $1,000 in cash, sixteen $1000 notes and a $500 note, and rejoiced in having saved $4,500." Mr. Evans saved $4,500, as he thought, but when you read a little further you will find he did not save anything. "As the notes came due they were paid, and in each case the company received what seemed to be a receipt showing payment of the moneys into the State Treasury." Leib said Auditor General Powell had given him power of attorney to collect taxes in Schuylkill County. "The arrangement was so pleasing to Evans that he engaged Leib to 'adjust' in like manner disputed taxes assessed against the firm of Merchants and Evans." Mr. Evans, gentlemen, is the Chairman of the Publicity Committee of this Charter Revision, that is why I am compelled to read this paper. Mr. Merchant is his father-in-law, so you see that it is a family matter. "As a fact, Auditor General Powell had given no power of attorney in the Merchants and Evans tax cases, the receipts bore the forged name of a clerk in the Auditor General's office and the cashier in the State Treasurer's office."

The fact remains, and this is in a morning newspaper of the 17th of March, that Mr. Evans, this great reformer, who wants to reform all honest Republicans in Philadelphia, and he wants to hire somebody to get him cheaper taxes from the State, that is where he lost all as he should have. That is two of them, one of them is sitting here and I regret the other one is not here. Number three is a man, I am ashamed to name him, because of his wife and family; while a good, sturdy, upstanding working man went off to fight for his country in France, for two years in the trenches the third gentleman broke up that man's home, and if it were not for the disgrace to his wife and children I would name him right here. I would not have exposed the character of these three men if Senator Woodward had not been continually boasting about them being the best people. The main body of this revision committee, gentlemen, I want to say, are of the highest type people of Philadelphia, both ladies and gentlemen, lured on by that kind of people who claim to be holier than thou all the while, and working under conditions that I have just read here from public documents. Mr. President, and gentlemen of the Senate, I hope you will pass this bill and let it go over and be settled, along with the other bills. It was not my purpose to say a single word on the bill other than to get up and make the little statement I made here the other night, that they would be all settled in the House Committee.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I am only going to talk for a few minutes. It was not my intention in the beginning to say one single word on this bill, as I understand, as Senator Vare has just said, that a vote should be taken here and the bill passed and go into the House, but I could not remain seated without just saying a word or two. I regret very much, the same as every Senator within the sound of my voice regrets, that personalities had to enter into the matter. They have absolutely nothing to do with the bill, and I disagree with the Senator from Germantown, Mr. Woodward, when he says that this bill should have been placed into another committee. It went into the committee where it belonged, into the Committee on Municipal Affairs; hearings were given on it and it was reported out, according to the chairman, irrespective of faction. I am going to play on the level, and there was nothing to hinder the bill in its course, and the only thing I want to say in addition is that it was Mr. Evans, whom I scarcely know, that, according to the public press, has recently issued a warrant for the arrest of Mr. Leib, who he must have discovered was not the kind of a man that he formerly trusted. In view of what has been said about the gentleman from Germantown, his name was brought up here that he was unable to carry a certain district in which he lived. I am one that has had experience in what an organization fight means. I have been up against it with a man and the State government against me, and, if my friend did not win in his own district, I thank God I was able to win in mine.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I do not consider that I brought personalities into this matter or into this bill or into this controversy, until the sponsor of the bill commenced to hold up to this Senate the high type of those that brought about this bill, then I thought it was my duty to let the Senate know exactly how high a type those gentlemen are.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—38.

Baldwin, E. E.,	Davis,	Jones,	Snyder,
Baldwin, R. J.,	DeWitt,	Leiby,	Sones,
Barnes,	Donahue,	Leslie,	Tompkins,
Barr,	Eyre,	Marlow,	Turner,
Beales,	Graff,	McNichol,	Weaver,
Boyd,	Hackett,	Miller, S. J.,	Whitten,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Murdoch,	Woodward,

Craig,	Heaton,	Nason,	Buckman.
Crow,	Herron,	Sassaman,	Pres. pro tem
Daix,	Homsner,	Smith,	

NAYS—2.

Gray, Patton,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 322, entitled:

An Act to provide for a purchasing agent in counties having a population of one million five hundred thousand or over

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. GRAY. Mr. President, I did not join in the discussion on the other bill. I just want to say that I want to vote "no," and emphatically "no," on these bills, because the time is coming when the gentlemen who vote "yes" will regret it because in the political power they are foisting upon Philadelphia. Some ridiculous legislation which will hurt Philadelphia, and Philadelphia should not be hurt in the Legislature of Pennsylvania.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—37.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Marlow,	Sones,
Beales,	Graff,	McNichol,	Tompkins,
Boyd,	Hackett,	Meerkle,	Turner,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Weaver,
Craig,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Whitten,
Crow,	Herron,	Nason,	Woodward,
Daix,	Homsher,	Sassaman,	Buckman
Davis,	Jones,	Smith,	Pres. pro tem.
DeWitt,	Leiby,		

NAYS—2.

Gray, Patton,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 327, entitled:

An Act authorizing the appointment of a Deputy Commissioner of Health in the Department of Health of the Commissioner of Pennsylvania defining the qualifications powers and duties of said officers and providing compensation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Baldwin, F. E.,	DeWitt,	Leiby,	Snyder,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Donahue,	Leslie,	Sones,
Barnes,	Eyre,	Marlow,	Tompkins,
Barr,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Turner,
Beales,	Gray,	Miller, S. J.,	Vare,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Murdoch,	Weaver,
Campbell,	Heaton,	Nason,	Whitten,
Craig,	Herron,	Patton,	Woodward,
Crow,	Homsher,	Sassaman,	Buckman,
Daix,	Jones,	Smith,	Pres. pro tem.
Davis,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 376 (House Bill No. 497), on third reading, entitled:

An Act prohibiting advertisements relating to the treatment of diseases of the general organs and prescribing penalties

be recommitted to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. S. J. MILLER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 629 (House Bill No. 504), entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of the chief clerk and assistant chief clerk of the Board of Revision of Taxes in counties containing a population of more than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I move that the question, together with the further consideration of the bill, be postponed for the present.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. TOMPKINS. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 676, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight nine ten thirteen fourteen nineteen twenty-two and sixty-seven of an act entitled "An act providing for the examination licensure and registration of persons firms or corporations engaged or engaging in the business or work of plumbing or house drainage and prescribing certain rules regulations and requirements for the construction of plumbing house drainage and cess pools in cities of the second class and imposing fines penalties and forfeitures or violation thereof" approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one as amended

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there any objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 771 (House No. 802), entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to restrain and regulate the use of billiard-tables pool-tables and bagatelle-boards or tables kept and maintained for the use of the general public for hire or reward in cities of the first class in this Commonwealth providing for the granting of licenses and providing for punishments for the violations of the provisions of this act"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Baldwin, F. E.,	DeWitt,	Leiby,	Snyder,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Donahue,	Leslie,	Sones,
Barnes,	Eyre,	Marlow,	Tompkins,
Barr,	Gray,	McNichol,	Turner,
Beales,	Hackett,	Miller, S. J.,	Vare,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Murdoch,	Weaver,
Campbell,	Heaton,	Nason,	Whitten,
Craig,	Herron,	Patton,	Woodward,
Crow,	Homsher,	Sassaman,	Buckman,
Daix,	Jones,	Smith,	Pres. pro tem.
Davis,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 888 (House Bill No. 1213), on third reading, entitled:

An Act providing for assistance to certain mothers, providing for the appointment of boards of trustees for the several counties of the Commonwealth and for the appointment of a State Supervisor and assistants, and fixing the salaries of such State Supervisors and assistants, defining the powers and duties of boards of trustees including the power of appointing assistants and investigators and the distribution of funds at their disposal, providing for the apportionment of the State appropriation among the several counties, and requiring counties coming under the provisions of the act to appropriate certain moneys, and providing penalties.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there any objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 902, entitled:

An Act empowering the cities of the second and third classes boroughs and counties to acquire maintain and operate playgrounds play fields gymnasiums public baths swimming pools and indoor recreation centers providing for the exercise of the right of eminent domain for such purposes and the procedure thereon authorizing school districts to join in the maintenance and operation of said activities and authorizing the issue of bonds and the levy of taxes for such purposes

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. TOMPKINS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend the title, page 1, by striking out the following: "providing for the exercise of the right of eminent domain for such purposes and the procedure thereon;" also section 1, page 2, by striking out all of lines 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended.

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 907, as follows:

An Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings providing for the appointment of a Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings and subordinate officers and employes and fixing their salaries defining the powers and duties of the board and the superintendent with regard to contracts for and the furnishing of furniture furnishings stationery supplies paper and fuel for the executive and legislative branches of the State government and the Executive Mansion the supervision of the Capitol grounds and buildings the state arsenal and Executive mansion and repairs alterations and improvements thereto and to other buildings land and property of the state the disposal of unserviceable personal proneriy of the Commonwealth the renting of office rooms outside of the Capitol the bonding of officers and employes of the Commonwealth and the supervision of the erection of and repairs and additions to State institutions and the expenditure of funds therefor and repealing supplied and inconsistent laws

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Governor Auditor General and State Treasurer shall constitute a Board to be known as the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings (hereinafter called the Board) The Board shall have entire control and supervision of the State Capitol building and the public grounds and buildings connected with the State Capitol including the State Arsenal and Executive Mansion and all the repairs alterations and improvements made and all work done or expenses incurred in and about such grounds and buildings including the furnishing and refurnishing of the same and shall also have general supervision over repairs alterations and improvements to all other buildings lands and property of the State

The Board is authorized to enter into contract for all supplies and furniture as well as for all stationery paper and fuel used by the legislative and other departments boards bureaus divisions and commissions of the State government in accordance with the provisions of Section twelve Article three of the Constitution

Section 2 The Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate shall appoint a Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings (hereinafter called the superintendent) who shall be commissioned by the Governor to serve for a term of four years from the date of his appointment and until his successor is appointed and duly qualified The Superintendent shall receive a salary of seven thousand dollars per annum The Superintendent shall be the executive officers of the Board The Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings now in office shall continue to perform the duties and shall possess the powers of the Superintendent provided for by his act until a new appointment is made by the Governor under the provisions of this act

Section 3 The Superintendent before entering upon the duties of his office shall take and subscribe before the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the oath of office prescribed by the Constitution and the same shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth The said Superintendent shall give bond in the penal sum of twenty-five thousand dollars with surety to be approved by the Governor conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office

The board is authorized to appoint a Secretary at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars ($1500) per annum one electrical inspector for electrical installation for the State Capitol Buildings Executive Mansion and all State institutions at a salary of twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500) per annum and one insurance inspector and adjuster to supervise the insurance upon State property the adjustment of fire losses and to inspect all property for the ascertainment of fire hazards at a salary of twenty-five hundred ($2500) dollars

Section 4 The Superintendent subject to the approval of the Governor shall also appoint the following subordinate officers and employes.

In the office of Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings A deputy superintendent who shall be a practical and experienced civil engineer at a salary of six thousand dollars ($6,000) per annum an assistant deputy superintendent who shall be experienced in the purchasing and handling of supplies at a salary of five thousand dollars ($5,000) per annum In the absence or incapacity of the superintendent or in case of vacancy in the office of said superintendent and until his successor is appointed and qualified the deputy superintendent or assistant deputy superintendent delegated by the superintendent or by the Governor as the case may be shall possess all the powers and perform all duties of the superintendent the deputy superintendent and the assistant deputy superintendent shall each give bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) to be approved by the superintendent conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties a chief clerk at a salary of three thousand dollars ($3,000) per annum an auditor at a salary of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) per annum a chief bookkeeper at a salary of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) per annum an assistant bookkeeper at a salary of eighteen hundred dollars ($1,800) per annum a draughtsman at a salary of eighteen hundred dollars ($1,800) per annum a schedule clerk at a salary of seventeen hundred dollars ($1,700) per annum an order and bill clerk at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) per annum a file clerk at a salary of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) per annum a storekeeper at a salary of twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500) per annum three assistant storekeepers one at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) per annum and two at a salary of fourteen hundred dollars ($1,400) per annum each one telephone clerk at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) per annum one receiving clerk at a salary of ten hundred and eighty dollars ($1,080) per annum two delivery clerks at a salary of ten hundred and eighty dollars ($1,080) each per annum two clerks who shall be competent stenographers at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) each per annum two stenographers at a salary of thirteen hundred and twenty dollars ($1,320) each per annum one custodian newspapermen's room at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) per annum and two messengers one at a salary of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) per annum and one at a salary of one thousand dollars ($1,000) per annum

For the preservation of good order in the Capitol Grounds and Buildings A sergeant of police at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) per annum thirty-five policemen to be appointed as may be required at a salary of eleven hundred and forty dollars ($1,140) each per annum

For the care of the Grounds A general foreman of grounds at a salary of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400) per annum two assistant foremen one at a salary of two thousand dollars ($2,000) per annum and one at a salary of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) per annum one gardener at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) per annum three assistant gardeners to be appointed as may be required at a salary of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) each per annum twelve caretakers to be appointed as may be required at a salary of one thousand dollars ($1,000) each per annum

For the care and preservation of the Capitol Buildings and furnishings One foreman of maintenance at a salary of eighteen hundred dollars ($1,800) per annum one foreman of carpenters at a salary of eighteen hundred dollars ($1,800) per annum ten skilled carpenters at a salary of thirteen hundred and twenty dollars ($1,320) each per annum one

hardwood floor expert finisher at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) per annum four hardwood floor finishers at a salary of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) each per annum one foreman of painters at a salary of eighteen hundred dollars ($1,800) per annum six skilled painters at a salary of thirteen hundred and twenty dollars ($1,320) each per annum one marble expert at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) per annum one assistant marble expert at a salary of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) per annum two experienced marble polishers at a salary of eleven hundred dollars at($1,100) each per annum one bronze and metal expert at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) per annum one assistant bronze and metal expert at a salary of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) per annum one clock repairman at a salary of thirteen hundred and twenty dollars ($1,320) per annum one assistant clock repairman at a salary of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) per annum one upholsterer at a salary of thirteen hundred and twenty dollars ($1,320) per annum one locksmith at a salary of thirteen hundred and twenty dollars ($1,320) per annum one cabinetmaker at a salary of thirteen hundred and twenty dollars ($1,320) per annum eighteen elevator operators at a salary of eleven hundred and forty dollars ($1,140) each per annum one foreman of charmen who shall have the power of Capitol police officer delegated upon him at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) per annum one assistant foreman of charmen at a salary of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) per annum two window cleaners at a salary of one thousand dollars ($1,000) each per annum fifty charmen to be appointed as may be required at a salary of nine hundred dollars ($900) each per annum a chief of the bureau of information at a salary of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) per annum six guides at a salary of eleven hundred dollars ($1,100) each per annum two matrons at a salary of six hundred dollars ($600) each per annum two female attendants for the public toilets at a salary of six hundred dollars ($600) each per annum two male attendants for the public toilets at a salary of nine hundred dollars ($900) each per annum

For operating the mechanical plant—One skilled chief engineer at a salary of three thousand dollars ($3,000) per annum one skilled assistant chief engineer at a salary of two thousand one hundred and sixty dollars ($2,160) per annum three assistant engineers at a salary of fifteen hundred and sixty dollars ($1,560) each per annum eight firemen at a salary of thirteen hundred and twenty dollars ($1,320) each per annum one skilled electrician at a salary of eighteen hundred dollars ($1,800) per annum one assistant electrician at a salary of thirteen hundred and twenty dollars ($1,320) per annum three wiremen at a salary of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) each per annum three pump-runners at a salary of thirteen hundred and twenty dollars ($1,320) each per annum one skilled elevator machinist at a salary of eighteen hundred dollars ($1,800) per annum one helper for elevator machinist at a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars ($1,200) per annum one competent machinist at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) per annum one helper for steam-fitter at a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars ($1,200) per annum one helper for engine room at a salary of nine hundred and sixty dollars ($960) per annum one experienced plumber and steam-fitter at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) per annum one plumber and steam-fitter helper at a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars ($1,200) per annum and two motor-tenders at a salary of one thousand and eighty dollars ($1,080) dollars each per annum— all of the employes of the mechanical plant shall be under the direct control and supervision of the chief engineer

For services at the Executive Mansion—One butler at a salary of nine hundred dollars ($900) per annum one houseman at a salary of seven hundred and eighty dollars ($780) per annum one night watchman at a salary of eleven hundred and forty dollars ($1,140) per annum one housekeeper at a salary of seven hundred and twenty dollars ($720) per annum one housemaid at a salary of four hundred and eighty dollars ($480) per annum one laundress at a salary of four hundred and eighty dollars ($480) per annum one cook at a salary of seven hundred and twenty dollars ($720) per annum one chauffeur at a salary of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) per annum and one footman at a salary of seven hundred and twenty dollars ($720) per annum

When necessary the Superintendent is authorized to temporarily employ any necessary help required for the care and maintenance and preservation of the public grounds and buildings Such help shall be paid out of the general funds at the disposal of the Board

Section 5 That the Superintendent shall have immediate charge of the capitol police and all other persons employed by the Commonwealth directly connected with the care preservation and improvement of the ground and buildings and other property belonging to the State connected with the State capitol including the Executive mansion He shall exercise special care in the enforcement of good order both in the buildings and on the grounds and shall see that all disorderly persons are excluded from the premises of the State Capitol In the discharge of his duties he is empowered and the capitol police and the foreman of charmen are empowered to adopt whatever means may be deemed necessary for the protection of the property of the Commonwealth and the enforcement of good order upon the premises thereof

Section 6 In the arrest detention and disposition of outlaws or disorderly persons the Superintendent and his deputies the Capitol police foreman of charmen the chief of the bureau of information the guides the foreman of grounds and the two assistant foremen of grounds are hereby given the same powers as are now or may hereafter be exercised under authority of law or ordinance by the police of the city of Harrisburg They or any of them shall also have the power to shoot any dogs or cats wandering at large in the buildings or upon the grounds connected with the State Capitol unless the same are in leash or under the complete control of the owner They or any of them shall have authority to order off said grounds and out of said buildings all vagrants loafers trespassers and persons under the influence of liquor and if necessary remove them by force and in case of resistance carry such offenders before a magistrate They or any of them shall have authority to arrest any person who shall damage mutilate or destroy the trees plants shrubbery and turf grass-plots benches buildings or structures or commit any other offense within the Capital grounds and buildings and the Executive Mansion and carry the offenders before the proper magistrate and prefer charges against them under the laws of the Commonwealth

Section 7 All the officers and employes appointed under the provisions of this act by the Superintendent shall at all times be subject to the orders of the said Superintendent and disobedience or neglect of duty shall be sufficient cause for dismissal They shall be subject to such detail in their employment as may be determined upon by the Superintendent The Capitol policemen and the foreman of charmen when on duty shall appear in the regular uniform prescribed All uniforms used by the capitol police guides elevator operators chief of the bureau of information and other employes and all badges and weapons used by them shall be furnished by the Commonwealth

The sergeant of police and all other employes who have the powers of the capitol police delegated upon them by this act shall before entering upon the discharge of their duties subscribe to the Constitutional oath before the Secretary of the Commonwealth

Section 8 The Superintendent shall on or before the first day of February in each year notify the heads of the several departments bureaus divisions and commissions of the Commonwealth and the chief clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives respectively to furnish lists of all furniture and furnishings stationery supplies repairs alterations improvements fuel and all other matters or things that may be needed by their respective departments boards bureaus divisions and commissions or the Senate or House of Representatives for the fiscal year beginning on the first day of June next following

Section 9 On receipt of such notice it shall be the duty of the heads of the several departments the boards bureaus divisions and commissions and the chief clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives to make out detailed lists in accordance therewith giving as nearly as practicable a detailed description of what is needed Similar lists shall be prepared by the Superintendent for the needs of the public grounds and buildings and the Executive Mansion

Section 10 Upon receipt of such lists the Superintendent shall consolidate and classify the articles named therein under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Board taking care that there shall be full descriptions given with make and number of goods when possible and proper maximum price fixed and shall prepare a schedule thereof Whenever deemed necessary by the Board he shall have designs and specifications prepared for their approval of any furniture or furnishings repairs alterations and improvements paying for the preparation of the same out of the general funds of the Board

Section 11 The Superintendent shall state in the schedule that the work of articles for which the designs and specifications are prepared are to be done or furnished in accordance therewith and that the designs or specifications will be found in his office for inspection and copies of the same shall be furnished to the successful bidders The schedule shall state that bids will be received on one or more of the items of any classification of the schedule In such schedule the form of proposal shall be given and all other information which the Board shall consider necessary for the bidder In preparing the list or schedule he shall in all cases give preference to goods of American production or manufacture The quantities given in the schedule shall be the estimated maximum quantity that is likely to be required during the year but the schedule shall in all cases provide that the goods shall be furnished in greater or less quantity and at such time as the needs of the department boards bureaus divisions commissions and the House and Senate shall require

Section 12 The schedule shall also provide whenever practicable a per diem penalty or forfeiture after a stated time for the failure of a contractor to finish or furnish the work or material contracted for which penalty or forfeiture shall be deducted by the Auditor General from the amount of the contractor's bill before settlement is made when so directed to do by the Board When the Superintendent has prepared the schedule the same shall be presented to the Board for approval

Section 13 The Board after conferring with the heads of the various departments boards bureaus divisions commissions and the chief clerks of the House and Senate shall have the power to make such changes in the schedule as may be deemed proper and may standardize any or all supplies stationery and paper in such a way as to secure the maximum of economy commensurable with efficiency

Section 14 When the schedule has been approved and signed by a majority of the Board it shall be returned to the Superintendent who shall cause it to be printed in pamphlet form as a schedule of stationery paper supplies fuel furniture furnishings repairs alterations improvements and other matters and things needed for the public grounds and buildings the Senate and House of Representatives the several departments boards bureaus divisions and commissions of the State government and the Executive Mansion

Section 15 The Board shall on the third Tuesday of April of each year by advertisement inserted daily until the day of opening bids in twelve newspapers—not more then three

of which shall be printed in any one county—published at such places as the Board may deem proper invite sealed proposals for contracts to furnish all stationery supplies paper and fuel used by the Senate and House of Representatives the several departments boards bureaus divisions and commissions of the State government and the Executive Mansion and for repairing altering improving furnishing or refurnishing and all other matters or things required for the public grounds and buildings legislative halls and rooms connected therewith the rooms of the several departments boards bureaus divisions and commissions and the buildings connected with the State Capitol and the Executive Mansion The advertisement shall contain a reference to the schedule so printed and as briefly as practicable invite bids for the furnishing of articles named in the schedule and give notice of the time and place where such bids will be received and when they will be opened

Section 16 All proposals shall be delivered to the Board on or before twelve o'clock meridian on the second Tuesday of May following the date of the advertisement and each bid shall be in duplicate one of which shall be marked "duplicate bid" Each bid together with the proper bond or certified check as provided for in this act shall be enclosed in an envelope securely sealed and shall be mailed or delivered to the Board which shall retain all envelopes unopened until the time fixed by law for the opening thereof

Section 17 The board shall on the second Tuesday of May at twelve o'clock meridian open and publish said proposals and as soon thereafter as practicable award the contracts to the lowest responsible bidder on each of the items of the several classifications of the schedule The board shall have the right to reject any or all bids The bids when opened shall be tabulated and shall be subject to examination by all bidders A record of all bids shall be made by the superintendent in a book for that purpose

Section 18 When no proposal has been received or those received are from irresponsible persons or if for any reason the board shall reject all proposals the board shall advertise again for proposals giving at least fifteen days' notice of the time of receiving the same which proposals shall be opened awarded and approved in like manner as heretofore provided

Section 19 No proposal for any contract shall be considered unless such proposal is accompanied by a certified check to the order of the State Treasurer in one-fourth the amount of the estimated contract or by a bond in such form and amount as may be prescribed by the board Any such bond shall be conditioned for the faithful performance of the terms of the contract if awarded and shall have as surety one surety company authorized to act as surety in this Commonwealth or two individual sureties approved by a judge of the court of common pleas of the county in which the person or persons making such proposal may reside or of the county wherein shall be located the principal place of business of the person copartnership association or corporation making such proposal

Section 20 A bidder who shall have accompanied his proposal with a certified check as aforesaid and to whom a contract shall have been awarded may within ten days after such award substitute for said check a bond as herein prescribed otherwise said check shall be retained in lieu of a bond

Section 21 In the event that any contractor shall fail to fulfill or comply with the terms of any contract such contract shall be awarded to the next lowest responsible bidder and the board shall direct the attorney general to bring suit against the failing contractor or his or their bondsmen to recover the loss sustained by the Commonwealth by the reletting

Section 22 All contracts awarded shall be severally void unless first approved by the Governor the auditor general and the state treasurer and when so approved shall together with all bonds given for their faithful performance be filed with the board which shall keep a record of the same and shall within twenty days after the award certify copies of all said contracts to the Auditor General The bonds and certified checks of all unsuccessful bidders shall be held by the board for a period of sixty days from the date of opening the proposals after which time they shall be returned on application to the parties submitting them

Section 23 The enforcement of all contracts provided for by this act and of all similar contracts heretofore entered into and now in force shall be under the control and supervision of the board and for that purpose and all other duties pertaining to said board they shall be represented by the superintendent

Section 24 The superintendent shall receive from the contractor or contractors the articles mentioned in the schedule Articles contracted for must be furnished promptly It shall be the duty of the superintendent to reject all articles not up to the standard required and if a contractor shall fail to exchange them for articles that meet the requirements prescribed or shall fail to deliver any article within a reasonable time the board may go into the open market and purchase articles to take the place of those adjudged to be of inferior quality or which have not been delivered and deduct the expense including any excess in price over that called for in the contract from the amount due the contractor from the Commonwealth If the amount due said contractor is not sufficient to meet such expenses and excess price paid for the articles purchased the board may proceed against the contractor or his sureties under the bond aforesaid by proper action through the attorney general's department

Section 25 In all cases where a lump sum contract containing a provision for partial payments on account of materials delivered and work done is entered into by the board a percentage to be fixed by the board of the amount due as set forth in the contract shall be withheld from the contractor by the auditor general until the superintendent shall certify that the contract has been fully complied with

Section 26 All bills on account of contracts entered into under the provisions of this act shall be examined by the superintendent and if found correct he shall certify that the materials have been furnished or that the work or labor has been performed in accordance with the contract and after having been so certified to by him shall be approved by the board and when so approved shall be audited settled and paid by the auditor general and state treasurer in the manner provided by law

Section 27 It shall be the duty of the superintendent when the articles named in the schedule are received from the contractors to care for them properly in storage rooms and he shall be held responsible for their safe keeping

Section 28 The board shall provide suitable storage rooms for the furniture stationery supplies and fuel that may be procured and shall also provide proper offices for the superintendent and subordinate officers and shall cause the same to be supplied with suitable furniture

Section 29 Whenever the heads of departments the executive officers of the State boards bureaus divisions and commissions and the chief clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives shall require any portion of the stationery supplies fuel furniture furnishings repairs alterations improvements and other matters or things appearing in the annual schedule for which contracts have been awarded by the board a requisition giving number and description of the item needed shall be made on the superintendent who shall cause the article to be delivered taking a proper receipt therefor

Section 30 In the event that requisitions are made upon the superintendent for any article of furniture furnishings stationery supplies fuel or any other matters or things or for the making of any repairs alterations or improvements the want of which was not anticipated at the time of the making of the annual schedule the board may in its discretion authorize the superintendent to invite proposals from at least two responsible bidders which proposals together with such requisition or requisitions shall be admitted to the board for approval or disapproval at its next meeting

Section 31 The superintendent shall keep a full and complete account of all furniture furnishings stationery supplies or fuel delivered to the several departments boards bureaus divisions and commissions and chief clerks aforesaid and to the board for the public grounds and buildings and for the executive mansion At the end of each fiscal year he shall make a full report of the same to the board He shall also with such report submit a full and complete inventory of all articles of furniture stationery supplies and fuel in his custody at the end of said fiscal year

Section 32 For the purchase of any article of furniture furnishings stationery supplies fuel or any other matters or things and for the payment of any repairs alterations or improvements the want of which may not have been anticipated at the time of the issue of the annual schedule and which do not appear in the same and for which requisition is made on the superintendent sufficient sums shall be appropriated by the General Assembly in the general appropriation bill which appropriation shall be known as the board's general fund No expenditure from said fund shall be made by the superintendent without first receiving authority from the board so to do From this fund shall also be paid any bills for designs or specifications ordered by the board In awarding contracts under this schedule proposals for such contracts shall be invited by the superintendent in such manner and at such times as the board in their discretion may direct

Section 33 That nothing in this act shall be construed to interfere with the contracts for state printing and binding and the distribution of public documents or supplies for the state printing or for the Legislative Record or Record wrappers

Section 34 Whenever any furnishings or other personal property of this Commonwealth shall be no longer of service to the Commonwealth it shall be the duty of the department board bureau division commission or officer in whose possession such property shall be or come to put such property in the custody of the board

Section 35 It shall be the duty of the said board to receive any such personal property and the superintendent shall give a proper receipt therefor and he shall make a complete record of all such property As soon as convenient after any such property comes into the custody of said board the superintendent shall sell the same either where the property may be located or at a suitable place in the city of Harrisburg at such times and under such regulations as said board may determine

In the case of any personal property not in the city of Harrisburg the board may determine that it is for the best interests of the Commonwealth to sell the same at the place or after receiving sealed proposals to purchase the same instead of sending said property to the said city of Harrisburg

Section 36 Advertisements of the time place and conditions of any such sale except in the case of perishable property shall be made in not exceeding five newspapers of the Commonwealth as the board shall determine once a week for a period of three weeks

Section 37 In the case of any perishable property in the possession of any department board bureau division commission or offer of the Commonwealth which is not in the city of Harrisburg and which is no longer of use in the conduct of the business of such department board bureau commission division or officer such property may be sold as the head of such department or such board bureau division commission or

officer shall determine All moneys derived from such sales shall be paid to the board and by it be covered into the State Treasury

Section 38 The Superintendent shall make a complete itemized statement showing the sales of all property the amount received for each article and class of articles sold and the total amount received which statement shall be kept on file with the board

Section 39 All moneys received from sale of any such personal property shall be paid into the Treasury of the Commonwealth for the use of the Commonwealth

Section 40 Nothing contained in this act shall apply to the sale of military stores uniforms and equipment by the Adjutant General with the consent of the Commander-in-Chief of the National Guard

Section 41 Whenever any department board bureau division or commission of the State Government cannot be properly and adequately accomodated with offices and rooms in the Capitol buildings the board shall have the power and authority to contract in writing for and rent proper and adequate offices or rooms outside of the Capitol buildings for such department board bureau division or commission

Section 42 In all cases where it has become or may become necessary for the proper discharge of the duties of any department board bureau division or commission to occupy offices or rooms (excepting rooms or buildings used as dispensaries for the treatment of indigent tuberculous persons under the supervision of the State Department of Health) in any city or places other than where the Capitol is located the said board may contract in writing for the rent of all such offices rooms and accommodations It shall be unlawful for any department board bureau division or commission other than the board of Commissioners of grounds and buildings to enter into any such contracts

Section 43 All amounts paid for the rent of any offices rooms or accommodations as provided in this act shall be paid out of an appropriation for that purpose in the general appropriation bill made to the board

Section 44 It shall be the duty of the board to procure from a corporation or corporations authorized by laws to act as sureties in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania good and sufficient bonds which shall be approved by the Attorney General to meet the requirements of law in the case of all State officers and employes required by statue to give bonds to the Commonwealth for the faithful performance of their official duties the cost of said bonds shall be paid for by the board out of a specific appropriation to be made to said board in the general appropriation bill for that purpose upon warrants drawn by the Auditor General upon the State Treasurer.

Section 45 It shall be the duty of the board in connection with the expenditure of each and every fund appropriated by legislative act for the building repairing or improving of State institutions to employ for each separate construction a capable superintendent of construction under whose personal supervision such funds shall be expended

Section 46 It shall be the duty of the superintendent of construction in case of the erection of new buildings and in case of repairs or additions being made to present buildings to give his time and personal supervision to the work under process of construction in order that the State shall receive full value for the amount of expenditure to be so made

In case of the erection of new buildings and repairs and additions being made to present buildings it shall be the duty of the superintendent of construction to see that the plans and specifications of the architect prepared and adopted for such new buildings additions and repairs shall be faithfully carried out by the contractor for the work He shall define determine and decide all questions of the proper interpretation of the plans and specifications which may be raised by the contractor or architect during the progress of the work

Section 47 The superintendent of construction shall be the direct representative of the State and shall be responsible to and be required to report to the board at such times and in such manner as may be prescribed by the board as to the progress of and condition of the work under his charge

Section 48 The superintendent of construction shall be paid a per diem salary out of the fund appropriated for the improvement which he is to supervise in like manner as superintendents are now paid out of the said fund by the architect or trustees of the institution so benefited

The amount of compensation to be paid to the superintendent of construction together with the term of his office shall be determined by the board and the superintendent of construction shall be required to give bond to the Commonwealth in such amount as the board shall deem sufficient for the faithful performance of his duties

Section 49 The following acts and parts of acts are hereby repealed

An act approved the twenty-sixth day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws twenty-two) entitled "An Act relative to the Public Grounds and Buildings defining the powers of the Commissioners authorizing the board of commissioners to carry into effect the provisions of section twelve article three of the Constitution relative to contracts for stationery supplies fuel furniture furnishings distribution of documents repairs alterations or improvements and other matters needed by the Legislature the several departments boards and commissions of the State government and Executive Mansion authorizing the appointment of a superintendent and defining his powers authority and duties and providing for the appointment of subordinate officers required by this act and fixing the compensation of the same"

An Act approved the second day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty-two) entitled "An Act authorizing and requiring the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings to employ capable superintendents of construction under whose personal supervision all legislative appropriations for State charitable and other State institutions shall be expended defining his duties as superintendent his obligations to the board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings manner of determining his salary and provision for payment of same"

An Act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred thirty-two) entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of a Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings and subordinate officers defining their powers and duties and fixing their compensation and abolishing the office of the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings created under the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved the twenty-eighth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five"

An Act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and forty-one) entitled "An Act requiring the board of public grounds and buildings to procure and pay for the various bonds required by statute to be given by State officials and employes to the Commonwealth for the faithful performance of their duties"

Sections one two four and five of an act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seven) entitled "An act providing for the sale of any personal property belonging to the Commonwealth which is or shall hereafter become unserviceable repealing section ten of the act of March twenty-sixth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five entitled "An Act relative to Public Grounds and Buildings defining the powers of the Commissioners authorizing the Board of Commissioners to carry into effect the provisions of section twelve article three of the Constitution relative to contracts for stationery supplies fuel furniture furnishings distribution of documents repairs alterations or improvements and other matters needed by the Legislature the several departments boards and commissions of the State government and Executive Mansion authorizing the appointment of a superintendent and defining his powers authority and duties and providing for the appointment of subordinate officers required by this act and fixing the compensation of the same" relating to the sale of furnishings of the several departments the Senate Chamber the House of Representatives Boards and commissions of the State Government"

An Act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred) entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings to rent offices and rooms outside of the Capitol buildings when necessary for the accommodation of any department board or commission of the State Government"

An Act approved the tenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws forty-nine) entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-sixth day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five entitled 'An Act relative to the Public Grounds and Buildings defining the powers of the Commissioners authorizing the Board of Commissioners to carry into effect the provisions of section twelve article three of the Constitution relative to contracts for stationery supplies fuel furniture furnishings distribution of documents repairs alterations or improvements and other matters needed by the Legislature the several departments boards and commissions of the State Government and Executive Mansion authorizing the appointment of a superintendent and defining his powers authorities and duties and providing for the appointment of subordinate officers required by this act and fixing the compensation of the same"

An Act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-eight) entitled "An Act amending the third section of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled 'An Act to provide for the appointment of a Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings and subordinate officers defining their powers and duties and fixing their compensation and abolishing the office of the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings created under the provisions of the act of General Assembly approved the twenty-eighth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five"

An Act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred fourteen) entitled "An Act to amend the sixth eighth eleventh sixteenth and seventeenth sections of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five entitled "An Act relative to the public grounds and buildings defining the powers of the Commissioners authorizing the Board of Commissioners to carry into effect the provisions of section twelve article three of the Constitution relative to contracts for stationery supplies fuel furniture furnishings distribution of documents repairs alterations or improvements and other matters needed by the Legislature the several department boards and commissions of the State Government and Executive Mansion authorizing the appointment of a superintendent and defining his powers authority and duties and providing the appointment of subordinate officers required by this act and fixing the compensation of the same"

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—39.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Davis,	Jones,	Snyder,
Baldwin, R. J.,	DeWitt,	Leslie,	Sones,
Barnes,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Tompkins,
Barr,	Eyre,	McNichol,	Turner,
Beales,	Gray,	Miller, S. J.,	Vare,
Boyd,	Hackett,	Murdoch,	Weaver,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Nason,	Whitten,
Craig,	Heaton,	Patton,	Woodward,
Crow,	Herron,	Sassaman,	Buckman,
Daix,	Homsher,	Smith,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—1.

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A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 919 on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four providing for the incorporation and regulation of electric light heat and power companies" approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-six) by giving to electric light heat and power companies the right of, eminent domain and conferring upon The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania certain powers with respect thereto"

go over in its order,

The PRESIDENT. Is there any objection?

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I would like to ask the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. DAIX, whether or not the request would carry with it the right of amendment and hearing before the Appropriations Committee.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, the chairman has never refused and never intends to refuse, a hearing before the Appropriations Committee as long as he is chairman. If a hearing is demanded it will be given with pleasure.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, If I understand correctly, this bill came from the Committee on Corporations, of which Senator Graff of Indiana is the chairman.

The PRESIDENT. Does the Chair hear objection?

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, except with the understanding that the bill will go over in its order and will be recommitted to the Committee on Corporations for amendment and hearing.

Mr. DAIX. I am perfectly willing.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair hear no objection?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I move that the bill No. 919 be recommitted to the Committee on Corporations for the purpose of amendment and hearing.

Mr. BARNES. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 946, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the third class to surrender their charter and be constituted a borough and providing the procedure therefor

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 3, page 1, line 15, by striking out the word "sixty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "thirty"; also section 6, page 3, line 2, by striking out "chater" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "chapter"; also line 3, by striking out the word "furnished" after the word "be"; also section 9, page 4, line 13, by striking out the following: "Municipal election next following" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "first Municipal election occuring at least forty days after"; also line 17, by inserting after the word "succeeding" the following: "in cases where nominations cannot be regularly made at the primary election, the nominations shall be made by filing certificates of nomination with the county commissioners of the proper county in the same manner as is now provided for by law in the case of vacancies in elective offices"; also line 18, by striking out "consistt" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "consist."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 959, entitled:

An Act authorizing boroughs and towns, incorporated or acting under any local or special act or acts of assembly to surrender the provisions of such special acts in so far as the said local or special acts restrict, limit, define, abridge, control or prescribe the borrowing or bonding capacity of said boroughs or towns and in so far as the said special acts prescribed or limit the method and procedure of creating indebtedness or issuing bonds or certificates or indebtedness therein and thereby; and providing for the acceptance by said boroughs and towns of the provisions of the General Act of Assembly approved the 20th day of April, 1874, entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof"; prescribing the method and procedure by which the surrender of said provisions may be effected, to be by petition to the court of quarter sessions of the judicial district in which said borough or town is located, and approval by said court.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Baldwin, F. E.,	DeWitt,	Leiby,	Snyder,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Donahue,	Leslie,	Sones,
Barnes,	Eyre,	Marlow,	Tompkins,
Barr,	Gray,	McNichol,	Turner,
Beales,	Hackett,	Miller, S. J.,	Vare,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Murdoch,	Weaver,
Campbell,	Heaton,	Nason,	Whitten,
Craig,	Herron,	Patton,	Woodward,
Crow,	Homsher,	Sassaman,	Buckman,
Daix,	Jones,	Smith,	Pres. pro tem.
Davis,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 960 (House Bill No. 1132), on third reading, entitled:

An Act reorganizing the Department of State Police creating therein a Bureau of Fire Protection providing for a State Police force and defining the powers and duties of the same including the enforcement of laws relating to game fish and forestry and water supply and certain other laws and including the collection of information useful for the detection of crime and the apprehension of criminals providing for the equipment maintenance and transportation of such police barracks and sub-stations therefor and medical attention for men injured and funeral expenses to men killed in line of duty and prescribing penalties

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there any objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 380 (House Bill No. 376), entitled:

An Act forbidding the advertising publishing selling distribution or otherwise disseminating or imparting or attempting to disseminate or impart knowledge or information tending to interfere with or diminish the number of births of human beings in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 380 (House Bill No. 376), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 383 (House Bill No. 439), entitled:

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the fifth day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (Pamphlet Laws fifty-six) entitled "An Act relative to the establishment and jurisdiction of magistrates' courts in the City of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 476 (House Bill No. 719), entitled:

An act relating to the organization maintenance and operation of the Banking Department and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations partnerships unincorporated associations and individuals and the assets and liabilities thereof providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions and repealing certain acts.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 476 (House Bill No. 719), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I would like to interrogate the Senator from Blair, Mr. Snyder.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Blair, Mr. Snyder, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I would like to ask the purpose of recommitting this bill. It is a Department bill that there is great necessity for passing as speedily as possible, if the bill is to become effective.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, there is no desire on the part of anyone I know of to prevent the bill from becoming an act speedily, but we have discovered in our amendments in the building and loan clause, and the amount of money required and other things, that there is a contradiction in the bill which really needs looking into. The desire is to have it recommitted to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations, and report it back as soon as possible, if it can possibly be amended.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, it is for the purpose of amendment?

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I have no objection.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 556, as follows:

An Act to amend section two article five chapter seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two article five chapter seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" as amended by an act approved the sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and four) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' repealing certain acts relating to boroughs" which reads as follows

"Section 2 In boroughs having a population of more than ten thousand the salary of the controller shall not exceed one thousand dollars in boroughs having a population of less than ten thousand and not less than five thousand the salary of the controller shall not exceed seven hundred and fifty dollars in boroughs having a population of less than five thousand and not less than two thousand five hundred the salary of the controller shall not exceed five hundred dollars in boroughs having a population of less than two thousand five hundred the salary of the controller shall not exceed three hundred dollars" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 In boroughs having a population of twenty-five thousand inhabitants or more the salary of the controller shall be eighteen hundred dollars in boroughs having a population of fifteen thousand or more but less than twenty-five thousand inhabitants the salary of the controller shall be fifteen hundred dollars in boroughs having a population of twelve thousand or more but less than fifteen thousand inhabitants the salary of the controller shall be twelve hundred dollars in boroughs having a population of eight thousand or more but less than twelve thousand inhabitants the salary of the controller shall be one thousand dollars in boroughs having a population of five thousand or more but less than eight thousand inhabitants the salary of the controller shall be seven hundred fifty dollors in boroughs having a population of three thousand or more but less than five thousand inhabitants the salary of the controller shall be five hundred dollars in boroughs having a population of less than three thousand inhabitants the salary of the controller shall be three hundred dollars.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 642, as follows:

An Act creating a department of conservation charging the department with the enforcement administration and execution of laws heretofore enforced administered and executed by or through the Department of Fisheries the Department of Forestry the Board of Game Commissioners the Water Supply Commission and the State Forestry Reservation Commission defining the powers and duties of the department of conservation and prescribing penalties abolishing certain departments boards commissions and offices providing for the disposition of certain moneys received by the department and making appropriations

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a Department of Conservation is hereby created to consist of a Commissioner of Conservation and an Advisory Board

Section 2 The Commissioner of Conservation shall be appointed by the Governor by and with the consent of the Senate for a term of four years Before entering upon the duties of his office he shall give a bond to the Commonwealth in the sum of ten thousand ($10,000) dollars to be approved by the Governor conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office and shall take and subscribe the oath of office pre-

scribed by the Constitution Vacancies in the office of the Commissioner of Conservation shall be filled by the Governor

Section 3 The Commissioner of Conservation shall receive an annual salary of eight thousand ($8,000) dollars and shall be allowed all expenses necessarily incurred in the discharge of his duties

Section 4 The Advisory Board shall consist of nine members to be appointed by the Governor with the consent of the Senate for a term of four years The members of such Board shall serve without compensation but shall be allowed the expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties

Section 5 The following bureaus are hereby created in the Department of Conservation

1 Bureau of Game
2 Bureau of Fish
3 Bureau of Forestry
4 Bureau of Water

Section 6 The Commission of Conservation shall appoint with the approval of the Governor a Director of the Bureau of Game a Director of the Bureau of Fish a Director of the Bureau of Forestry and a Director of the Bureau of Water Such directors shall have charge of their respective Bureaus subject to the direction supervision and control of the Commissioner of Conservation

Such directors shall when requested consult and advise with the Commissioner of Conservation and shall perform such duties as the Commissioner of Conservation may determine

Each director shall receive an annual salary of five thousand ($5,000) dollars

Section 7 The Commissioner of Conservation shall appoint such number of game protectors deputy game protectors special deputy game protectors fish wardens foresters forest fire wardens and forest detectives as are now provided for by law Persons so appointed shall perform the duties and shall exercise the powers now attached to such offices and places by law They shall perform such additional duties as the Commissioner of Conservation may prescribe Where compensation or financial return is expressly fixed by statute for any of the above enumerated offices or places the person appointed thereto by the Commissioner of Conservation shall continue to receive such compensation or financial return In the case of other compensated offices or places the amount of such compensation shall be fixed by the Commissioner of Conservation

The Commissioner of Conservation may appoint and remove such other officers and other employes as the work of the Department may require Officers and employes so appointed shall receive such salary and perform such duties as the Commissioner of Conservation may determine

Section 8 The Advisory Board shall meet at the State Capitol on the call of the Commissioner of Conservation Special meetings may be held elsewhere when in the opinion of the Commissioner or of the Board the interest of the Commonwealth may thereby be better subserved It shall be the duty of the Advisory Board to advise the Commissioner on such matters as he may bring before it

Section 9 The Department of Conservation shall

(a) Protect and preserve and aid in propagating the game animal game fowl song birds and insectivorous birds in Pennsylvania and collect classify preserve and make available to the public information conducive to such protection preservation and propagation

(b) Establish and maintain game preserves within the State forest reserves and elsewhere

(c) Encourage and promote the development of the fishery interests of the State

(d) Protect and preserve and aid in propogating fish in Pennsylvania and collect classify presrve and make available to the public information conducive to such preservation and propagation

(e) Encourage and promote the development of forestry in Pennsylvania

(f) Protect and preserve and increase the trees of Pennsylvania including their protection against fire and collect classify preserve and make available to the public information conducive to such protection preservation and increase and conducive to a more widespread knowledge of trees and their uses

(g) Manage and control forest lands owned by the Commonwealth and provide for the education of forest wardens for the care of State forest reserves

(h) Collect classify and make available information respecting the economic relation of geology to forestry

(i) Make a complete inventory of the water resources of Pennsylvania and classify preserve and make available to the public the information so obtained ascertain where waters should be impounded for any purpose including protection against floods and the increase of the low water flow in streams for navigation and other purposes and establish and maintain gauging stations publish the results of information so obtained and give timely warning of approaching floods

(j) Devise and provide for the practical application of methods of conserving utilizing purifying and distributing the waters of Pennsylvania

(k) Adopt and enforce regulations for the proper performance of any duty imposed on the Department by law Any rule or regulation heretofore adopted by any Department commission or board abolished by this act shall continue in force until changed

Section 10 The Department of Conservation is charged with the administration and execution of and the performance of duties imposed by the statutes of this Commonwealth

(1) Prohibiting the capture or killing of beaver in Pennsylvania

(2) Requiring resident and non-resident hunters to procure a license before hunting

(3) Giving protection to the game of the State and wild birds within the limits of game preserves

(4) Prohibiting the use of automatic guns for the killing of game or wild birds

(5) Providing for the protection and preservation of game animals including among others elk deer and wapiti and game birds including wild water fowl of all kinds and wild turkey and song and insectiverous and other wild birds

(6) Prohibiting the hunting for or capture or killing of animals or game by unnaturalized foreign-born residents and forbidding the ownersip or possession of firearms or dogs by any unnaturalized foreign-born resident

(7) Providing a method through which certain lands in the Commonwealth may be closed to hunting for a term of years

(8) Providing for the establishment regulation and maintenance of State game preserves and auxiliary State game preserves

(9) Relating to rewards or bounties for the destruction of noxious animals

(10) Prohibiting the fishing for or capture or killing of fish by unnaturalized foreign-born residents

(11) Revising amending and consolidating the law relating to fish

(12) For the protection of fish by prohibiting the pollution of public streams

(13) Regulating the catching or taking of bullfrogs tadpoles or terapin

(14) Classifying fish and regulating the taking propagation distribution and sale thereof and prohibiting the sale of unlawful fishing devices

(15) Encouraging the propagation and regulating the taking of fish in the Delaware river above and below Trenton Falls within the jurisdiction respectively of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the State of New Jersey and the State of New York

(16) Forbidding the use of certain gill nets in boundary lakes of more than five thousand acres

(17) Authorizing the use of a haul-seine in certain tidewater streams for the capture of carp suckers mullets and catfish

(18) Classifying providing for the maintenance and regulating the taking of fish in boundary lakes of more than five thousand acres and in the waters of any peninsula or bay adjacent to or connected with such lakes

(19) Requiring certain water and water-power companies to designate the exact source of their supply of water or water-power and requiring certain merging and consolidating companies to accept certain acts of assembly and providing the manner in which water and water-power companies may secure a new or additional source of supply of water or water-power

(20) Permitting in certain cases an extension of time within which water and water-power companies shall begin and complete their works and providing for the annulment of charters of water or water-power companies which have not begun or completed their works within the time required by law

(21) Relating to the establishing and maintaining of gauging stations on streams and the issuing of flood warnings

(22) Providing for the regulation of dams or other obstructions in along across or projecting into all streams and bodies of water wholly or partly within or forming part of the boundary of the Commonwealth

(23) Providing for the taking of an inventory of the water resources of the Commonwealth and determining points at which reservoirs may be constructed for certain purposes

(24) Relating to the improvements of Sandy Creek in Crawford Mercer and Venango Counties and of Sandy Lake outlet

(25) Providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp and the establishment of a reservoir to conserve the waters thereof

(26) Relating to the acquisition of national forest reserves by the United States

(27) Relating to the purchase by the Commonwealth of unseated lands for the purpose of creating State forest preserves

(28) Authorizing the purchase of surface rights to lands for use as state forests

(29) Regulating the acquisition of forest reserves and providing for rthe control protection and maintenance thereof

(30) Authorizing the growing of young forest trees and distributing the same to those who will plant and care for the same

(31) Relating to instruction in forestry and the preparation of forest wardens for the care of the state forest reserves

(32) Regulating the securing of titles to vacant and unappropriated land for forest culture or forest preservation

(33) Creating systems of fire wardens to preserve the forests of the Commonwealth by preventing and suppressing forest fires designed to protect timber lands and forest reserves and providing for the entering into co-operative agreements with local associations established for the purpose of preventing forest fires

(34) Regulating the taxation of forest reserves and auxiliary forest reserves for local purposes and the distribution thereof

(35) Regulating the granting of rights of way through forest reserves and the privilege of constructing maintaining and operating lines of railway over along and upon public highways within or bordering on forest reserves owned by the Commonwealth

(36) Regulating the impounding of water on state forest reserves and the construction maintaining and operating of

lines of pipes over and through such reserves for the purpose of conveying water therefrom

(37) Regulating the classification of lands as auxiliary forest reserves and prescribing the conditions for their continuance in or withdrawal from such classification

(38) Relating to the appointment of district foresters for the performance of general forest work other than within state forests

(39) Permitting the leasing of portions of the State forests for church school health and recreation purposes

(40) Authorizing the formation of rules and regulations for the government and administration of forests owned by municipalities and townships of the first class

(41) All other acts relating to the propagation preservation and protection of game and fish the protection and development of forestry or relating to the waters of the Commonwealth wherein or whereby any powers were conferred or duties imposed upon the departments boards commissions or offices hereby abolished

Section 11 The Department Conservation may

(1) Issue transfer or revoke any license certificate or permit authorized by any law the administration and enforcement of which is a duty of the Department The form of such licenses and certificate shall be prescribed by the Department All moneys received by the department as license fees shall be paid into the State treasury

(2) Make such rules and regulations for the administration of the laws the enforcement of which is imposed on the department as are not inconsistent with the provisions of any statute of the Commonwealth

(3) Declare a closed season for elk deer wild turkeys ruffed grouse quail ring-neck pheasants and Hungarian quail and squirrels or any of them

(4) Establish state game preserves or auxiliary state game preserves

(5) Set aside small streams as nursery streams wherein fishing may be prohibited at all times of the year

(6) Purchase unseated lands advertised for sale for nonpayment for taxes for the purpose of creating and maintaining a forestry reservation

(7) Purchase surface rights to land for use as state forests

(8) Sell or dispose of timber on forestry lands when the welfare of the Commonwealth with reference to reforestation and betterment of state reservations will thereby be secured

(9) Lease portions of the state forests for church school health and recreation purposes

(10) Lease for agricultural purposes small areas of land which from time to time it may acquire in the purchase of lands for state forests

(11) Grant to street railway companies the privilege to construct maintain and operate their lines of railway over along and upon public highways within or bordering on forest reservations owned by the Commonwealth

(12) Grant to municipalities the privilege of impounding water upon any forest reservation and of constructing maintaining and operating lines of pipe upon and through such reservation for the purpose of conveying water therefrom

(13) Approve the area and location of lands to be acquired for the purpose of municipal forests

(14) Classify surface lands as auxiliary forest reserves and to remove lands from such classification

(15) Grant rights of way through state forest reservations

(16) Enter into co-operative agreements with local forest fire associations for the prevention and suppression of forest fire and may expend from its general forest fire appropriation for this purpose a sum equal in amount to the amount expended by each such local association not exceeding thirty dollars per month for each patrolman for the employment of proper persons to patrol such lands during forest fire seasons and for such period of time each season as in the judgment of the local association and the department is necessary

(17) Executive contracts and leases for the mining or removal of valuable minerals from forest reserves No such contract or lease shall be made until the same has been advertised once a week for four weeks in at least three newspapers published nearest the reserve designated All contracts or leases shall be let to the highest bidder and he shall give such bonds to the Commonwealth as the department shall designate conditioned for the performance of his contract The bond shall be presented for approval to the court of the county wherein the contracts or leases are made All contracts and leases shall first be presented to the Governor for approval

(18) Acquire lands and materials in the name of the Commonwealth by purchase or condemnation whenever necessary in the enforcement of any law the administration and execution of which is a duty of the department In cases of condemnation damages shall be assessed in the manner provided by law in the case of acquiring land for municipal improvements

(19) Designate certain of its foresters to act as district foresters in the performance of general forest work other than within the state forests

(20) Grow and distribute young trees

(21) Grant extensions of time to water companies or water power companies which have not begun the construction of their works within two years after the date of incorporation or which have not completed the same or placed the same in operation within five years after such date

(22) Exercise all other powers conferred on any Department Board Commission or office abolished by this act

(23) Inquire into the standing of any water or water power company and in the proper case certify its findings to the Attorney General for the institution of proceedings for the annulment and revocation of its charter

(24) Permit with or without conditions or restrictions the construction of or changes or additions to any dam or other water obstruction or the change or diminishment of the course current or cross section of any stream or body of water wholly or partly within or forming a part of the boundary of this Commonwealth except the tidal waters of the Delaware River and its navigable tributaries

(25) Investigate and examine dams and obstructions in the waters aforesaid and may order the repair or removal of such as may be unsafe or may cause such work to be done and the cost collected from the owner

(26) Approve all applications for charters for the supply storage and transportation of water and water-power for commercial and manufacturing purposes or for any other water or water-power company all agreements for the consolidation or merger of any such companies all sales assignments transfers and conveyances of the franchises and property of any such company and all applications for new or additional sources of water supply

Section 12 In the exercise of any power conferred by section eleven of this act any restriction condition method of course of procedure now prescribed by law shall be observed followed and adhered to

Section 13 The officers and employes of the department may institute proceedings for the recovery of fines and penalties and may enter prosecution for the violation of any law the administration or enforcement of which is a duty of the department All fines and penalties imposed under any law the enforcement of which is a duty of the department and heretofore payable to any commission board or department abolished by this act shall be paid to the department of conservation and by it covered into the State Treasury

Section 14 The department shall issue a receipt to any person accused of violating any law relating to game or fish the enforcement of which law is a duty of the department upon such person paying to the department or its employes the amount of the penalty with costs Such receipt shall bear the imprint of the seal of the department and the signature of the Commissioner of Conservation shall be evidence of full satisfaction of the offense committed

Section 15 A person who being duly subpoenaed refuses to appear at any hearing or investigation held by the department or by any bureau thereof or who appears but refuses to be sworn or being sworn shall refuse to give testimony or produce any documentary evidence in his possession or custody at such hearing or investigation is guilty of a misdemeanor Upon conviction such person shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or undergo an imprisonment not exceeding one year or both

Section 16 In the enforcement of any laws the administration and execution of which is a duty of the department the officers and employes of the department may enter upon any land or premises and have free access to the works buildings or grounds of any person co-partnership association corporation municipality or township and may make any survey or measurement and collect any data or information which the department may deem necessary

Section 17 Any person who shall prevent or obstruct or attempt to prevent or obstruct the exercise of the right of entry access or examination by any officer or employe of the department shall upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding before any magistrate or justice of the peace be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars or to undergo an imprisonment in the jail for a period not exceeding thirty days

Section 18 All reports heretofore made to any department commission or board or any bureau or officer thereof abolished by this act shall be made to the department hereby created All moneys heretofore paid to any such department commission board bureau or officer shall be paid to the department hereby created and by it covered into the state treasury

Section 19 The officers and employes of the department may arrest without warrant any person violating any law or regulation the enforcement of which is the duty of the Department or may seize and confiscate any device used contrary to any law the enforcement of which is a duty of the department Such confiscated devices shall be disposed of by the Commissioner of Conservation

Section 20 All moneys received by the Department of Conservation for violations of any provisions of the act of June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred forty-four) entitled "An Act to give additional protection to wild birds and animals and game within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania prohibiting the hunting for or capture or killing of such wild birds or animals or game by unnaturalized foreign-born residents forbidding the ownership or possession of dogs by any unnaturalized foreign-born resident within the Commonwealth and prescribing penalties for violation of its provisions" shall be covered into the State treasury and there held separate and apart as a fund to be used solely for the protection and propagation of game under the direction of the Department of Conservation

Section 21 All moneys received or collected by the Department of Conservation as license fees fines or penalties under the provisions of any act relating to game game animals game birds and wild birds shall upon being covered into the State treasury be held as a fund separate and apart solely for the purposes of wild bird and game protection for the purchase and propagation of game under the supervision of the Department of Conservation and the payment of bounties

All moneys not needed for the payment of bounties as provided by the law of this Commonwealth shall be available for the purposes in this section above enumerated

Section 22 All moneys now in any of the funds enumerated in sections twenty and twenty-one and paid into the State treasury by the Board of Game Commissioners shall be continued in

such separate funds and expended for the purposes therein respectively enumerated under the supervision of the Department of Conservation

The moneys already in such funds or which may hereafter be paid into the State treasury and so held apart are hereby appropriated to the Department of Conservation and shall be paid monthly in advance upon requisition The Auditor General shall from time to time upon requisition of the Commissioner of Conservation and upon the proper accounting of moneys already advanced from any such fund draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer for the amount specified in such requisition not exceeding however the amount in any such fund available at the time the requisition was made

Section 23 All moneys received by the Department of Conservation for violations of the act of May twenty-ninth one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twenty-two) relating to bull frogs tadpoles and terrapin and under the act of July twenty-eighth one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and known as "The Fish Law of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen" shall be covered into the State treasury and held as a fund separate and apart from other funds for the purpose of the propagation protection and distribution of fish

All moneys now in such fund shall continue to be held separate and apart for the same purposes. The moneys held apart as aforesaid are hereby appropriated to the Department of Conservation and shall be expended under the supervision of the Commissioner of Conservation and shall be paid on requisition of the Commissioner of Conservation and on warrant of the Auditor General

Section 24 All fees fines penalties proceeds or receipts received under the provisions of any act the enforcement administration or execution of which is vested in or imposed on the Department of Conservation other than the acts expressly designated in sections twenty to twenty-three both inclusive of this act and other than receipts and proceeds belonging to and constituting "The State School Fund of Pennsylvania" under existing law shall be covered by the Commissioner of Conservation into the State treasury for the use of the Commonwealth

Section 25 The department shall make a biennial report in writing to the Governor The report shall contain a complete summary of the work of the department upon the subjects under its jurisdiction and such other matters as the Governor may require

Section 26 The Commissioner shall from time to time publish such bulletins pamphlets and circulars containing information collected or obtained as the department may deem of interest or advantage to the citizens of Pennsylvania.

Section 27 The department shall have and may use a seal which shall be furnished by the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings upon requisition of the Commissioner of Conservation

Section 28 The Board of Public Grounds and Buildings shall provide for the department in the State Capitol building or elsewhere such offices rooms and quarters as the board may need in conducting the affairs of the department

Section 29 The Board of Commisioners of Public Grounds and Buildings shall upon requisition of the Commissioner of Conservation furnish to the department such books stationery furniture supplies et cetera as may be needed to conduct properly the affairs of the department

Section 30 The printing and binding necessary for the proper performance of the duties of the department or for the proper preservation of the material therein shall be done by the State printer upon order of the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding upon requisition of the Commissioner of Conservation

Section 31 The Board of Game Commissioners the Fishery Commission the State Forestry Reservation Commission the Water Supply Commission the Department of Fisheries the Department of Forestry and the offices of Chief Game Protector Commissioner of Fisheries and Commissioner of Forestry are hereby abolished

Section 32 All books documents records papers paraphernalia and property now owned possessed or under the control of any department or commission hereby abolished shall be immediately transferred to the ownership possession or control of the Department of Conservation

Section 33 The provisions of this act are severable and should any part hereof be declared unconstitutional it is the intent that the remainder would have been enacted without regard to such unconstitutional provision

Section 34 This act shall take effect on the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. R. J. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 642, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 732 (House Bill No. 1019), entitled:

An Act reorganizing the Adjutant General's Department designating the officers and employes thereof and fixing the salaries of each

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with.

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 808 (House Bill No. 1125), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws eighty-six) entitled "An Act fixing the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and of the Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction" fixing the salary of the Superintendant of Public Instruction for all services required to be performed by law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 812 (House Bill No. 423), entitled:

An Act making unlawful the operation in certain cases of steam traction and steam portable engines unless equipped with spark arresters and providing penalties for violation of its provisions

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 814, as follows:

An Act amending the third section of an act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and six) entitled "An Act to regulate and improve the civil service of the cities of the second class in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania making violations of its provisions to be misdemeanors and providing penalties for violations thereof" providing for the method of making the annual appropriations to conduct the business of the Civil Service Commission

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the third section of an act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and six) entitled "An Act to regulate and improve the civil service of the cities of the second class in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania making violations of its provisions to be misdemeanors and providing penalties for violations thereof" which reads as follows

"Section 3 The Civil Service Commission in each city of the second class shall employ a chief examiner who shall also act as secretary and such other clerks examiners and employes as it may deem necessary or proper to carry out the purpose of this act The clerks examiners and employes shall receive salaries to be fixed by the Civil Service Commission and approved by the mayor Councils shall annually appropriate the sums necessary for the work of the commission" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 The Civil Service Commission in each city of the second class shall employ a chief examiner who shall also act as secretary and such other clerks examiners and employes as it may deem necessary or proper to carry out the purpose of this act The clerks examiners and employes shall receive salaries to be fixed by the Civil Service Commission and approved by the mayor Sixty (60) days before the beginning of each fiscal year the Civil Service Commission shall certify to Council a statement showing the amount required by the Civil Service Commission to properly conduct the business of said Commission and to carry out the purpose of this act for the next ensuing year and Council shall appropriate annually for the use of said Civil Service Commission the sum so certified

Section 2 All acts of Assembly and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 832 (House Bill No. 775), entitled:

An Act providing for the payment of certain claims for damages done to property by bear providing a method for the ascertainment of such damage and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 856 (House Bill No. 362), entitled:

An Act to amend chapter three article one of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An Act concerning townships and providing amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 868, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred twenty-seven) entitled "A supplement to the act of April twentieth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine entitled 'An Act to provide for the admission of certain classes of the insane into hospitals for the insane in this Commonwealth and their discharge therefrom' fixing the amount of compensation to be paid to the commissioners appointed under section six of said act and declaring who shall be liable therefore and for the costs of proceedings under said section"

Section 1 Be is enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred twenty-seven) entitled "A supplement to the act of April twentieth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine entitled 'An Act to provide for the admission of certain classes of the insane into hospitals for the insane in this Commonwealth and their discharge therefrom' fixing the amount of compensation to be paid to the commissioners appointed under section six of said act and declaring who shall be liable therefor and for the costs of proceedings under said section" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same That each member of the commission provided for by section six of the act to which this is a supplement shall be entitled to receive the sum of five dollars for each day necessarily employed in the duty of his appointment" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same That each member of the commission provided for by section six of the act to which this is a supplement shall be entitled to receive the sum of five dollars except the lawyer who shall receive the sum of ten dollars for each day necessarily employed in the duty of his appointment.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 891, as follows:

An Act regulating the licensing to practice dentistry of honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines who served during the war with Germany and who were licensed and qualified to practice dentistry in other States

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the dental council of the Commonwealth shall upon application grant a certificate to practice dentistry to any honorably discharged soldier sailor and marine of good moral character who served in the army or navy of the United States during the war with Germany and who is duly licensed and qualified to practice dentistry in any other State of the United States

Section 2 Such certificates shall be granted upon the payment of the fee of twenty-five dollars to the dental council and shall be granted notwithstanding that the preliminary and professional education required by the laws of the State in which such person is registered and qualified is not equal to the standards required by the laws of the Commonwealth

Section 3 The board of dental examiners shall enter the name of any such person to whom a license to practice is granted in the registration book kept for such purpose. Each such person shall register annually with the board of dental examiners on or before the first day of January and pay a fee of one dollar for such registration

Section 4 Any person licensed to practice dentistry under the provisions of this act shall possess the same rights powers and privileges and be subject to the same penalties as though such person had been regularly licensed under the laws of the Commonwealth regulating the licensing of persons to practice dentistry

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 895, as follows:

An Act creating a division of Documents defining its powers and duties regulating the number of documents to be printed bound and the requisition distribution and sale of the public documents of this Commonwealth providing penalties for the violation of this act and repealing certain acts

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the word "document" as used in this act shall include all reports books pamphlets circulars bulletins blanks and other documents and papers which any department division bureau or commission shall request the Division of Documents to distribute

The words "Chief Officers of the Senate" as used in this act shall include the Chief Clerk Secretary Librarian Assistant Librarian Journal and Reading Clerks of the Senate

The words "Chief Officers of the House" as used in this act shall include the Chief Clerk Resident Clerk Assistant Resident Clerk Journal and Reading Clerks and Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives

Section 2 There is hereby established in the Department of Public Printing and Binding a division to be known as the Division of Documents

Section 3 A chief of the Division of Documents shall be appointed by the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding with the approval of the Governor for the term of four years or until his successor has been appointed and has qualified Said chief of the Division of Documents shall before assuming the duties of his office take and subscribe to the oath or affirmation prescribed by the Constitution of this Commonwealth and shall give bond to the Commonwealth in the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) conditioned on the faithful performance by him of the duties of his office He shall receive an annual salary of three thousand dollars

Section 4 The Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding shall appoint in said Division of Documents one Chief Clerk who shall receive an annual salary of eighteen hundred dollars two shipping clerks three mailing clerks and one stenographer and clerk each of whom shall receive an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars and one messenger who shall also act as wrapper and packer and who shall receive an annual salary of twelve hundred dollars When necessary additional employes shall be assigned to the Division of Documents by the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding

Section 5 The State Printer shall whenever he shall print any documents at the expense of the Commonwealth deliver all such documents to the Division of Documents unless otherwise directed in writing by the Chief of said Division of Documents

Section 6 Whenever any document has been delivered to the Division of Documents the Chief of the Division of Documents shall notify the Superintendents of Public Printing and Binding who shall have the paper printing and binding thereof examined and compared with the paper printing and binding set forth in the order of the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding to the contractor for printing and binding such documents and if the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding shall find any variance in the quality of the paper or the printing and binding of such documents he shall at once notify the Chief of the Division of Documents not to accept the same and in case the number of documents delivered is not as ordered the Chief of the Division of Documents shall at once notify the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding of that fact

Section 7 Whenever copies of any documents have been delivered to the Division of Documents and accepted by the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding the Chief of the Divi-

sion of Documents shall notify in writing the officers or persons authorized to order the distribution of the respective documents that such documents is ready for distribution and the number that such officer or person is entitled to or entitled to distribute

Section 8 The Governor the Lieutenant Governor the Auditor General the State Treasurer the Secretary of Internal Affairs the heads of the various departments of the State Government the Chairman of any lawful Commission or legislative committee any sole commissioner the Librarian of the Senate and Resident Clerk of the House of Representatives are the only officials or persons entitled to issue written orders or requisitions on the Chief of the Division of Documents for the distribution of documents

Section 9 The Senators and principal officers of the Senate shall make requisition on the Librarian of the Senate for such documents as each is entitled to or entitled to distribute and the Librarian of the Senate shall issue an order or requisition addressed to the Chief of the Division of Documents for the distribution of the same

The Members and Chief Officers of the House of Representatives shall make requisition on the Resident Clerk of the House for such documents as each is entitled to or entitled to distribute and the Resident Clerk of the House shall issue an order or requisition addressed to the Chief of the Division of Documents for the distribution of the same

When the Librarian of the Senate and the Resident Clerk of the House have been notified by the Chief of the Division of Documents that documents are ready for distribution to which the Senators Chief Officers of the Senate Members and Chief Officers of the House of Representatives are entitled the said Librarian shall notify the respective Senators and Chief Officers of the Senate and the Resident Clerk shall notify the Members and Chief Officers of the House of Representatives that said documents are ready for distribution and the number each is entitled to or entitled to distribute

Section 10 The Chief of the Division of Documents shall distribute documents only on a written order or requisition addressed to said chief by the official or person authorized to order the distribution of the respective document All orders or requisitions on the Chief of the Division of Documents shall contain the name of the document or documents desired and the name and address of each individual co-partnership association or corporation to whom said documents are to be sent Documents will not be shipped in bulk except as provided in section seventeen of this act The distribution of any document not provided for in this act or the act authorizing the publication of the same shall be subject to the approval of the head of the department commission committee or persons authorized to furnish the copy of said document but the State Librarian shall receive three hundren copies and the Legislative Reference Bureau ten copies of such documents

Section 11 Upon receipt of any proper requisition the chief of the Division of Documents shall have the proper documents prepared for shipment by wrapping the same separately or by packing in packages or boxes as the case may be and addressed as requested in the requisition and delivered free at the post-office express office or freight office indicated in the requisition All files and the contents of the desks of members and officers of the General Assembly shall be packed and delivered likewise by the Chief of the Division of Documents upon the request of the Librarian of the Senate and Resident Clerk of the House of Representatives

Section 12 On request the Chief of the Division of Documents shall furnish blank requisition forms to officials or persons entitled to requisition documents

Section 13 The Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings shall provide adequate rooms for conducting the affairs of the division and shall furnish and keep the same duly furnished and on requisition of the Chief of the Division of Documents countersigned by the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding shall furnish all wrapping paper packages boxes rubber stamps supplies and furniture that may be necessary for shipping documents and in conducting the affairs of the Division of Documents

Section 14 The Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding on the requisition of the Chief of the Division of Documents shall furnish all printed matter that may be required by said Division of Documents

Section 15 The Chief of the Division of Documents shall annually report as of July first to the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding the number of documents received the manner and by order of whom they have been distributed the number sold as waste paper and the number remaining undistributed He shall also suggest improved methods leading to economy in the printing and distribution of documents This report or a summary thereof shall be included in the report of the Superintendent of Public printing and Binding to the Governor

Section 16 On request to the officer or person entitled to the distribution of a document the Chief of the Division of Documents shall stamp on the front of such documents the compliments and name of said officer or person or any other person designated in the requisition as "Compliments of John Doe"

Section 17 The Chief of the Division of Documents shall distribute documents as follows

(a) Personally to each person entitled thereto or to the duly authorized agent of such person

(b) To persons co-partnerships associations and corporations named in the proper requisitions

(c) Senators Members of the House of Representatives and the Chief Officers of the Senate and House on request in writing of the Librarian of the Senate or the Resident Clerk of the House as the case may be and the respective allotments of any document shall be shipped to their residences or any other address furnished

Section 18 The following documents shall be requisitioned and distributed and the number of copies printed and bound as provided in this act namely

I Not more than twelve hundred and fifty copies of the Governor's Inaugural Address and Messages shall be printed and bound and may be requisitioned as follows Each Senator and Chief Officer of the Senate four copies each Member and Chief Officer of the House of Representatives three copies the State Librarian three hundred copies the Legislative Reference Bureau and the Senate Library ten copies each and the Governor the remaining number

II Not more than thirty-three thousand copies of the Pamphlet Laws of each session shall be printed and bound and may be requisitioned as follows the Librarian of the Senate twenty copies for use in the Senate Library labeled "Property of the Senate" each Senator and Chief Officer of the Senate sixty copies the Resident Clerk of the House of Representatives twenty copies for use in the House Library labeled "Property of the House" each member and chief officers of the House fifty copies each member and chief officer of the immediately succeeding General Assembly five copies each Senator an additional copy for each attorney whose voting residence is within his senatorial district by furnishing the names and addresses of same to the Senate Librarian and certifying that they are attorneys having a voting residence in his senatorial district the Member or Members of the House of Representatives from each Legislative district one copy for each justice of the peace or alderman whose voting residence is within his or their legislative district by furnishing the names and addresses of the same to the Resident Clerk and certifying that they are justices of the peace or aldermen having a voting residence in his or their legislative district the Secretary of the Senate the Chief Clerk of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House each three hundred copies the Secretary of the Commonwealth the Senate Librarian Resident Clerk of the House and State Librarian each five hundred copies the Governor one hundred copies the Attorney General Legislative Reference Bureau and Department of Printing and Binding each fifty copies the Auditor General Commissioner of Labor and Industry Secretary of Agriculture State Highway Commissioner Commissioner of Health and all other departments and commissions each ten copies the Chief of the Division of Documents the remaining number from which he shall supply one to each county office and court within the State on lists furnished by the prothonotaries of the repective counties one copy to each judge and clerk of the circuit and the district courts of the United States in Pennsylvania one copy each to the President of the United States the Secretary of State of the United States the Secretary of the United States Senate the Chief Clerk of the United States House of Representatives and two copies of the Librarian of Congress The remaining copies shall be sold to the public at one dollar and one-half per copy and all money received from sales of Pamphlet Laws shall be paid into the treasury of the Commonwealth for use by the Commonwealth

III Not more than two hundred copies of the Journal of the Senate of each session shall be printed and bound and may be requisitioned as follows The Librarian of the Senate ten copies for use in the Senate Library labeled "Property of the Senate" each Senator and Chief Officer of the Senate one copy the Resident Clerk of the House of Representatives ten copies for use in the House Library labeled "Property of the House" the Legislative Reference Bureau ten copies of the State Librarian one hundred copies and the Librarian of the Senate the remaining copies

IV Not more than four hundred copies of the Journal of the House of Representatives of each session shall be printed and bound and may be requisitioned as follows The Librarian of the Senate ten copies for use in the Senate Library labeled "Property of the Senate" each Senator and Chief Officer of the Senate one copy the Resident Clerk of the House of Representatives ten copies for use in House Library labeled "Property of the House" each Member and Chief Officer of the House one copy the Legislative Reference Bureau ten copies the State Librarian one hundred copies and the Resident Clerk of the House the remaining copies

V Not more than four hundred copies of the Legislative Journals of each session shall be printed and bound and may be requisitioned as follows The Librarian of the Senate five copies for use in the Senate Library labeled "Property of the Senate" each Senator and chief officer of the Senate one copy the Resident Clerk of the House of Representatives five copies for use in the House Library labeled "Property of the House" each member and chief officer of the House one copy the Legislative Reference Bureau fifteen copies the State Librarian the remaining copies

VI Not more than twelve hundred copies of the report of the Adjutant General shall be printed and bound and may be requisitioned as follows Each Senator and chief officer of the Senate three copies each member and chief officer of the House two copies the State Librarian three hundred copies the Legislative Reference Bureau and the Senate Library ten copies each and the Adjutant General the remaining copies

VII Not more than seventeen thousand copies of the report of the Secretary of Agriculture shall be printed and bound and may be requisitioned as follows Each Senator and chief officer of the Senate fifty copies each member and chief officer of the House fifty copies the State Librarian three hundred copies the

Legislative Reference Bureau and the Senate Library ten copies each and the Department of Agriculture the remaining copies

VIII Not more than fifty thousand copies at one issue of any bulletin of the Bureau of Zoology shall be printed and bound and may be requisitioned as follows The State Librarian three hundred copies the Legislative Reference Bureau ten copies the Department of Agriculture the remaining copies

IX Not more than twenty-five thousand copies at one issue of any bulletin of the Department of Agriculture other than bulletins of the Bureau of Zoology shall be printed and bound and may be requisitioned as follows The State Librarian three hundred copies the Legislative Reference Bureau ten copies the Department of Agriculture the remaining copies

X Not more than twelve hundred copies of the report of the Attorney General shall be printed and bound and may be requisitioned as follows Each Senator and chief officer of the Senate three copies each member and chief officer of the House two copies the State Librarian three hundred copies the Legislative Reference Bureau and the Senate Library ten copies each and the Attorney General the remaining copies

XI Not more than twelve hundred and fifty copies of the annual report of the Auditor General shall be printed and bound and may be requisitioned as follows Each Senator and chief officer of the Senate two copies each member and chief officer of the House two copies the State Librarian three houndred copies the Legislative Reference Bureau and the Senate Library ten copies each and the Auditor General the remaining copies

XII Not more than seventeen hundred and fifty copies of the report of the Commissioner of Banking on Banks Saving Institutions and Trust Companies shall be printed and bound and may be requisitioned as follows Each Senator and chief officer of the Senate three copies each member and chief officer of the House two copies the State Librarian three hundred copies the Legislative Reference Bureau and the Senate Library ten copies each and the Commissioner of Banking the remaining copies

XIII Not more than fifteen hundred copies of the report of the Commissioner of Banking on Building and Loan Associations shall be printed and bound and may be requisitioned as follows Each Senator and chief officer of the Senate three copies each member and chief officer of the House two copies the State Librarian three hundred copies the Legislative Reference Bureau and the Senate Library ten copies each and the Commission of Banking the remaining copies

XIV Not more than fifteen hundred copies of the report of the Board of Censors shall be printed and bound and may be requisitioned as follows Each Senator and chief officer of the Senate three copies each member and chief officer of the House two copies the State Librarian three hundred copies the Legislative Reference Bureau and the Senate Library ten copies each and the Board of Censors the remaining copies

XV Not more than twelve hundred copies of the report of the State Board of Public Charities shall be printed and bound and may be requisitioned as follows Each Senator and chief officer of the Senate two copies each member and chief officer of the House one copy the State Librarian three hundred copies the Legislative Reference Bureau and the Senate Library ten copies each and the Board of Public Charities the remaining copies

XVI Not more than four thousand copies of the report of the State Fire Marshal shall be printed and bound and may be requisitioned as follows Each Senator and chief officer of the Senate three copies each member and chief officer of the House two copies the State Librarian three hundred copies the Legislative Reference Bureau and the Senate Library ten copies each and the State Fire Marshal the remaining copies

XVII Not more than ten thousand copies at one issue of any bulletin of the State Fire Marshal shall be printed and bound and may be requisitioned as follows The State Librarian three hundred copies the Legislative Reference Bureau ten copies the State Fire Marshal the remaining copies

XVIII Not more than two thousand copies of the report of the Fisheries Commission shall be printed and bound and may be requisitioned as follows Each Senator and chief officer of the Senate three copies each member and chief officer of the House two copies the State Librarian three hundred copies the Legislative Reference Bureau and the Senate Library ten copies each and the Fisheries Commission the remaining copies

XIX Not more than four thousand five hundred copies of the report of the Department of Forestry shall be printed and bound and may be requisitioned as follows each Senator and Chief Officer of the Senate three copies each Member and Chief Officer of the House two copies the State Librarian three hundred copies the Legislative Reference Bureau and the Senate Library ten copies each and the Department of Forestry the remaining copies

XX Not more than ten thousand copies of the annual report of the game commission shall be printed and bound and may be requisitioned as follows Each Senator and chief officer of the Senate three copies each member and chief officer of the House two copies the State libarian three hundred copies the Legislative reference bureau and the Senate library ten copies each and the board of game commissioners the remaining copies

XXI Not more than one hundred thousand copies at one issue of any bulletin of the digest of the game fish and forestry laws shall be printed and bound and may be requisitioned as follows Each Senator and chief officer of the Senate two hundred and fifty copies each member and chief officer of the House one hundred and fifty copies the librarian of the Senate one thousand copies the resident clerk of the House one thousand five hundred copies the State librarian three hundred copies the librarian three hundred copies the Legislative reference bureau ten copies the Department of Forestry eight thousand copies the Department of Fisheries eight thousand copies and the board of game commissioners the remaining copies

XXII Not more than one thousand copies of the annual report of the Grand Army of the Republic shall be printed and bound and may be requisitioned as follows The State librarian three hundred copies the Legislative reference bureau and the Senate library ten copies and the assistant adjutant general of the Grand Army of the Republic of Pennsylvania the remaining copies

XXIII No more than three thousand copies of the annual report of the commissioner of health shall be printed and bound and may requisitioned as follows Each Senator and chief officer of the Senate three copies each member and chief officer of the House two copies the State librarian three hundred copies the Legislative reference bureau and the Senate library ten copies each and the Department of Health the remaining copies

XXIV Not more than ten thousand copies at one isssue of any bulletin of the Department of Health shall be printed and bound and may be requisitioned as follows The State librarian three hundred copies the Legislative reference bureau ten copies and the Department of Health the remaining copies

XXV Not more than two thousand copies of the report of the highway commissioner shall be printed and bound and may be requisitioned as follows Each Senator and chief officer of the Senate three copies each member and chief officer of the House two copies the State librarian three hundred copies the Legislative reference bureau and the Senate library ten copies each and the highway commissioner the remaining copies

XXVI Not more than two thousand copies of the report of the insurance commissioner on life and accident insurance shall be printed and bound and may be requisitioned as follows Each Senator and chief officer of the Senate three copies each member and chief officer of the House two copies the State librarian three hundred copies the Legislative reference bureau and the Senate library ten copies each and the insurance commissioner the remaining number

XXVII Not more than two thousand copies of the report of the insurance commissioner on fire and marine insurance shall be printed and bound and may be requisitioned as follows Each Senator and chief officer of the Senate three copies each member and chief officer of the House two copies the State librarian three hundred copies the Legislative reference bureau and the Senate Library ten copies each and the insurance commissioner the remaining copies

XXVIII Not more than twelve hundred and fifty copies of the general report of the secretary of internal affairs shall be printed and bound and may be requisitioned as follows Each Senator and Chief officer of the Senate three copies each member and Chief officer of the House two copies the State librarian three hundred copies the Legislative reference bureau and the Senate library ten copies each the Secretary of internal affairs the remaining copies

XXIX Not more than two thousand copies of the report of the secretary of internal affairs on railroads canals and telegraphs shall be printed and bound and may be requisitioned as follows Each Senator and chief officer of the Senate three copies each member and chief officer of the House two copies the State librarian three hundred copies the Legislative reference bureau and the Senate library ten copies each the secretary of internal affairs the remaining copies

XXX Not more than three thousand copies of each of the reports of the Department of Labor and Industry shall be printed and bound and may be requisitioned as follows Each Senator and Chief officer of the Senate three copies each member and Chief officer of the House two copies the State librarian three hundred copies the Legislative reference bureau and the Senate library ten copies each and the Department of Labor and Industry the remaining copies

XXXI Not more than fifty thousand copies at one issue of any bulletin of the Department of Labor and Industry shall be printed and bound and may be requisitioned as follows The State librarian three hundred copies the Legislative reference bureau ten copies the Department of Labor and Industry the remaining copies

XXXII Not more than ten thousand copies of the industrail directory issued by the Department of Labor and Industry shall be printed and bound and may be requisitioned as follows The State librarian three hundred copies the Legislative reference bureau and the Senate library ten copies each and the Department of Labor and Industry the remaining copies

XXXIII Not more than twelve hundred copies of the report of the State librarian shall be printed and bound and may be requisitioned as follows Each Senator and Chief officer of the Senate three copies each member and chief officer of the House two copies the Legislative reference bureau and the Senate library ten copies each and the State librarian the remaining copies

XXXIV Not more than seven thousand copies of the report of the Department of Mines on Bituminous Mines shall be printed and bound and may be requisitioned as follows Each Senator and Chief officer of the Senate five copies each Member and Chief Officer of the House five copies the State Librarian three hundred copies the Legislative Reference Bureau and the Senate Library ten copies each and the Department of Mines the remaining copies

XXXV Not more than six thousand five hundred copies of the report of the Department of Mines on Anthracite Mines shall be printed and bound and may be requisitioned as follows Each Senator and Chief officer of the Senate five copies each Member and Chief Officer of the House five copies the State Librarian

three hundred copies the Legislative Reference Bureau and the Senate Library ten copies each and the Department of Mines the remaining copies

XXXVI Not more than eight hundred copies of the report of the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding shall be printed and bound and may be requisitioned as follows Each Senator and Chief Officer of the Senate one copy each Member and Chief Officer of the House one copy the State Librarian three hundred copies the Legislative Reference Bureau and the Senate Library ten copies each and the superintendent of Public Printing and Binding the remaining copies

XXXVII Not more than nine thousand three hundred copies of the report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be printed and bound and may be requisitioned as follows Each Senator and Chief Officer of the Senate three copies each Member and Chief Officer of the House two copies the State Librarian three hundred copies the Legislative Reference Bureau and the Senate Library ten copies each and the Superintendent of Public Instruction the remaining copies

XXXVIII Not more than thirty-five thousand copies of the School Laws and Decisions shall be printed and bound and may be requisitioned as follows Each Senator and Chief Officer of the Senate five copies each Member and Chief Officer of the House five copies the State Librarian three hundred copies the Legislative Reference Bureau one hundred copies the Senate Library ten copies and the Superintendent of Public Instruction the remaining copies

XXXIX Not more than four thousand copies of the report of the Public Service Commission with the report of the Common Carriers of the State shall be printed and bound and may be requisitioned as follows Each Senator and Chief Officer of the Senate three copies each Member and Chief Officer of the House two copies the State Librarian three hundred copies the Legislative Reference Bureau and the Senate Library ten copies each and the Public Service Commission the remaining copies

XL Not more than five thousand copies of the Annual Decisions of the Public Service Commission shall be printed and bound and may be requisitioned as follows Each Senator and Chief Officer of the Senate two copies each Member and Chief Officer of the House two copies the State Librarian three hundred copies the Legislative Reference Bureau and the State Library ten copies each and the Public Service Commission the remaining copies

XLI Not more than thirty-five thousand copies of Smull's Legislative Hand Book shall be printed and bound and may be requisitioned as follows The Governor five hundred copies the Compiler of Smull's two hundred copies each Senator and Chief Officer of the Senate one hundred and fifty copies the Senate Librarian seven hundred copies each Member and Chief Officer of the House eighty copies the Resident Clerk of the House one thousand copies the Commissioner of Health the State Librarian and the Secretary of Agriculture five hundred copies each the Commissioner of Labor and Industry four hundred copies the Secretary of the Commonwealth the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding and the Superintendent of Grounds and Buildings three hundred copies each the Attorney General and the Highway Commissioner two hundred and fifty copies each the Auditor General the State Treasurer the Secretary of Internal Affairs the Superintendent of Public Instruction the Commissioner of Forestry the Superintendent of the Department of Mines and the Public Service Commission two hundred copies each the Workman's Compensation Board one hundred and twenty-five copies the Game Commissioner the Superintendent of State Police the Insurance Commissioner the Fire Marshal and the Legislative Reference Bureau one hundred copies each the Auditor General the Banking Commissioner the Commissioner of Fisheries the Water Supply Commissioners the Board of Public Charities and the Board of Censors fifty copies each the Soldiers' Orphans' School Commission twenty-five copies From the number alloted to each department one copy shall be delivered to each officer and employe of said department by the Chief of Division of Documents from a list to be furnished by the heads of the several departments giving the names and addressses of the officers and employes

XLII Not more than one thousand copies of the report of the Commissioners of Soldiers' Orphans' Schools shall be printed and bound and may be requisitioned as follows Each Senator and Chief Officer of the Senate one copy each Member and Chief Officer of the House one copy the State Librarian three hundred copies the Legislative Reference Bureau and the Senate Library ten copies each and the Commissioners of the Soldiers' Orphans' School the remaining copies

XLIII Not more than two thousand copies of the annual report of the Trustees of Pennsylvania State College and accompanying papers shall be printed and bound and may be requisitioned as follows Each Senator and Chief Officer of the Senate two copies each Member and Chief Officer of the House one copy the State Librarian three hundred copies the Legislative Reference Bureau and the Senate Library ten copies each and the Trustees of the College the remaining copies The president of the Pennsylvania State College may have any prints or reprints of any parts of said annual reports or of earlier reports made and bound in paper in such number as he may deem necessary to meet the public demand

XLIV Not more than fifteen hundred copies of the report of the Department of State Police shall be printed and bound and may be requisitioned as follows Each Senator and Chief Officer of the Senate one copy each Member and Chief Officer of the House one copy the State Librarian three hundred copies the Legislative Reference Bureau and the Senate Library ten copies each and the Superintendent of State Police the remaining copies

XLV Not more than seven hundred copies of the annual report of the State Treasurer shall be printed and bound and may be requisitioned as follows Each Senator and Chief Officer of the Senate one copy each Member and Chief Officer of the House one copy the State Librarian three hundred copies the Legislative Reference Bureau and the Senate Library ten copies each and the State Treasurer the remaining copies

XLVI Not more than seven hundred copies of the report of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall be printed and bound and may be requisitioned as follows Each Senator and Chief Officer of the Senate one copy each Member and Chief Officer of the House one copy the State Librarian three hundred copies the Legislative Reference Bureau and the Senate Library ten copies each and the Commissioners the remaining copies

XLVII Not more than three thousand copies of the report of the Water Supply Commission shall be printed and bound and may be requisitioned as follows Each Senator and Chief Officer of the Senate three copies each Member and Chief Officer of the House two copies the State Librarian three hundred copies the Legislative Reference Bureau and the Senate Library ten copies each and the Water Supply Commission the remaining copies

XLVIII Not more than ten thousand copies of the Annual Decision of the Workmen's Compensation Board and Decision of the Courts in Workmen's Compensation cases shall be printed and bound and may be requisitioned as follows Each Senator and Chief Officer of the Senate two copies each Member and Chief Officer of the House two copies the State Librarian three hundred copies the Legislative Reference Bureau and Senate Library ten copies each and the Workmen's Compensation Board the remaining copies

XLIX Not more than five thousand copies of each volume of the Statutes at Large of Pennsylvania shall be printed and bound and may be requisitioned as follows Each Senator and Chief Officer of the Senate five copies each Member and Chief Officer of the House five copies the Legislative Reference Bureau and Senate Library five copies each and the State Library the remaining copies

Section 19 The Librarian of the Senate the Resident Clerk of the House the heads of the various departments of the Government the Chairman of each Commission or Committee on or before the first day of July of each year shall file with the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding a statement showing the number of documents of each kind respectively on hand the first day of June preceding all documents on hand in excess of the number needed in the performance of the work of the respective department committee or other branch of the State Government shall be turned over to the Chief of the Division of Documents and his receipt taken therefor The Chief of the Division of Documents shall receive all such documents All documents in the Division of Documents that are not needed to supply a possible demand therefor shall be sold as waste paper by the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding and all money received from the sale of any such waste paper shall be paid into the treasury of the Commonwealth for the use of the Commonwealth

Section 20 Each year the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding shall solicit by advertisement proposals for the purchase of all the waste paper that may be sold by the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding as provided in section nineteen of this act The contract may be for a year or less period and shall be awarded to the highest bidder but all bids may be rejected if deemed too low by the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding

Section 21 It shall be unlawful for any officer or employe of the State Government other than the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding to sell or offer for sale any document as waste paper

Section 22 The number of copies of any document authorized by law to be printed bound and distributed may be reduced by the written order of the Governor to the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding

Section 23 The following acts and parts of acts are specifically repealed

That the resolution approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and thirty-four) entitled "Resolution relative to the distribution of the Pamphlet Laws the act approved the sixteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws fifty-four) entitled "An Act to regulate the publication binding and distribution of the public documents of this Commonwealth" the act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws forty-three) entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to regulate the publication binding and distribution of the public documents of this Commonwealth' approved the sixteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven" the act approved the twenty-fifth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws forty-two) entitled "An Act to amend clause sixteen of section one of an act entitled 'An Act to regulate the publication binding and distribution of the public documents of this Commonwealth' further regulating the printing and distribution of Smull's Legislative Hand Book and expediting the publication thereof" the act approved the second day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-eight) entitled "An Act to regulate the publication binding and distribution of the public documents of this Commonwealth" that sections one to twenty-three inclusive of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-eight) entitled "An Act creating a Division of Distribution of Documents defining its powers and duties regulating the printing binding and distribution of the public documents of this Commonwealth and providing penalties for the volation of this act" the act approved the nineteenth day of April one thousand nine

hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eighty-two) entitled "An Act to amend section sixteen of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy-eight) entitled 'An Act creating a Division of Distribution of Documents defining its powers and duties regulating the printing binding and distribution of the public documents of this Commonwealth and providing penalties for the violation of this act' to provide that any member or officer of the General Assembly may have all or any part of his allotment of different documents sent on requisition to his residence or business address if he shall so desire" the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand sixty-nine) entitled "An Act to amend sections three and four of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled 'An Act creating a Division of Distribution of Documents defining its powers and duties regulating the printing binding and distribution of the public documents of this Commonwealth and providing penalties for the violation of this act" are hereby repealed

Such repeal shall not revive any act or part of an act not in force at the date of this repeal

Section 24 The provision of this act so far as they are the same as those of existing laws are intended as a continuation of such laws and not new enactments All contracts made duties imposed powers granted or rights vested under such repealed acts are hereby continued in full force and effect

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 898, as follows:

An Act to amend section one and two of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and forty-three) entitled "An Act to extend the limitations of actions to a right to mine iron ore in lands in this Commonwealth where the same has not been exercised for a period of twenty-one years"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-three) entitled "An Act to extend the limitations of actions to a right to mine iron ore in the lands in this Commonwealth where the same has not been exercised for a period of twenty-one years" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That when any person or persons claiming to have or to hold the right to mine iron ore in any lands in this Commonwealth by conveyance lease reservation in a deed or any other writing and where the said right to mine iron ore has at any time been exercised and the iron ore in such lands has been exhausted and such right to mining has been subsequently abandoned and after such abandonment has not been entered upon and exercised for a period of twenty-one years it shall be lawful for the owner or owners of the land to petition the court of common pleas in and for the county where the lands is located for a decree for the extinguishment of said right Provided That before said petition is presented to said court personal notice of such application or petition shall be given fifteen days prior to the presenting said application or petition to the owner or owners of said right if he she or any of them reside within the limits of said county and if they do not reside in said county then notice of said application shall be published in at least one newspaper published in said county for four successive weeks immediately prior to the term of court at which such application or petition is to be presented and a copy of the newspaper in which said notice is first published shall be sent directed to the owner or owners of said right to their nearest post office if such can be ascertained" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That when any person or persons claiming to have or to hold the right to mine iron ore in any lands in this Commonwealth by conveyance lease reservation in a deed or any other writing and whether or not the said right to mine iron ore has at any time been exercised and the iron ore in quantity quality or character in such lands has been practically or substantially exhausted and such right of mining has been subsequently ceased or abandoned and after such cessation or abandonment has not been entered upon and exercised for a period of twenty-one years it shall be lawful for the owner or owners of the land to petition the court of common pleas in and for the county where the land is located for a decree for the extinguishment of said right Provided That before said petition is presented to said court personal notice of such application or petition shall be given fifteen days prior to the presenting said application or petition to the owner or owners of said right if he she or any of them reside within the limits of said county and if they do not reside in said county then notice of said application shall be published in at least one newspaper published in said county for four successive weeks immediately prior to the term of court at which such application or petition is to be presented and a copy of the newspaper in which said notice is first published shall be sent directed to the owner or owners of said right to their nearest post office if such can be ascertained.

Section 2 That section two of said act which reads as follows

"Section 2 Upon such application or petition being presented to the court verified by the affidavit of the owner of the land that said right has not been entered upon and exercised for a period of twenty-one years and that he and those under whom he claims has been in the adverse possession for the period of twenty-one years and notice of the application having been given as required by section first of this act and it being also shown to the court by the affidavit of two or more disinterested witnesses that said right has not been entered upon or exercised for a period of twenty-one years and that the iron ore in the lands sought to be released has been substantially exhausted it shall be lawful for said court to make a decree releasing said land from the charge upon it and extinguishing the said right or reservation unless the owner or owners of said land appear and show cause why such a decree should not be entered and no action thereafter shall be sustained to enforce said right Provided That this act shall not take effect within one year from its passage Provided further That the provisions contained in this act shall only be extended to those rights which have already been exercised and to those lands in which the iron ore has been exhausted" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 Upon such application or petition being presented to the court verified by the affidavit of the owner of the land that said right has not been entered upon and exercised or has been entered upon exercised and operated for a period of twenty-one years and that he and those under whom he claims has been in the possession for the period of twenty-one years and notice of the application having been given as required by section first of this act and it being also shown to the court by the affidavit of two or more disinterested witnesses that said right has not been entered upon or exercised for a period of twenty-one years and that the iron ore in the lands sought to be released has been practically or substantially exhausted it shall be lawful for said court to make a decree releasing said land from the charge upon it and extinguishing the said right or reservation Provided That if any such owner or lessee shall appear and show cause and demand an issue to try the question of abandonment before a jury the said court shall from such issue between the respective parties and the said issue shall be placed at the beginning of the trial list for the ensuing term of court Either party shall have the right to appeal to the proper appeliate court from the judgment of the court below

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 899, as follows:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-two) entitled "An Act relative to verdicts and judgments in actions of ejectment and to regulate procedure in such actions" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of an act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-two) entitled "An Act relative to verdicts and judgments in actions of ejectment and to regulate procedure in such actions" which as amended by an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred eighty-seven) entitled "An Act amending the second section of an act of Assembly entitled 'An act relative to verdicts and judgments in ejectment and to regulate the procedure in such cases' approved May eighth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one by providing that the court may enter judgment on the pleadings in favor of the party appearing to be entitled thereto or for the plainiff in default of an answer for the defendant" reads as follows

"Section 2 In all actions of ejectment hereafter to be brought the plaintiff shall file a declaration which shall consist of a concise statement of his cause of action with an abstract of the title under which he claims the land in dispute and in addition to the plea of 'not guilty' now required by law the defendant shall file an answer in the nature of a special plea in which he shall set forth his grounds of defense with an abstract of the title by which he claims and no action of ejectment shall be considered at issue until the plaintiff's statement and the defendant's plea and answer shall be filed nor shall any evidence be received on the trial of said action of any matter not appearing in the pleadings subject to the power of amendment The several courts of this Commonwealth shall have power by general rule or special order to fix the time within which the defendant shall file his abstract of title Provided That the court may on rule enter such judgment on the pleadings in favor of either party as it may appear to the court the party is entitled to" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2 In all actions of ejectment hereafter to be brought he plaintiff shall file a declaration which shall consist of a oncise statement of his cause of action with an abstract of he title under which he claims the land in dispute and in addition to the plea of "not guilty" now required by law the lefendant shall file an answer in the nature of a special plea n which he shall set forth his grounds of defense with an ibstract of the title by which he claims and no action of ejectment shall be considered at issue until the plaintiff's statement nd the defendant's plea and answer shall be filed nor shall ny evidence be received on the trial of said action of any natter not appearing in the pleadings subject to the power of mendment The several courts of this Commonwealth shall ave power by general rule or special order to fix the time within which the defendant shall file his abstract of title Provided that the court may on rule enter such judgment on the leadings in favor of either party as it may appear to the ourt the party is entitled to And provided further That in case of any of the defendants not appearing on motion to the court nade at any term after such default and on affidavit of the sheriff or other officers serving the said writ stating the manner in which the said service was made—the same being leemed by the court a service agreeably to law—judgment may be entered by a default for such lands as the defendant in default may be possessed of and a writ may issue from such judgment

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 904, as follows:

An Act permitting buliding and loan associations to make temporary loans and to secure payment by pledge of bonds of the United States issued for war purposes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same that in addition to the corporate powers already conferred upon building and loan associations they shall have the right when a series of stock has matured or when applications for loans by the stockholders thereof shall exceed the accumulations in the treasury to make temporary loans of such sum or sums of money to meet such demands at a rate of interest less than six per centum and to secure the payment of the same by pledge of bonds of the United States Government issued for war purposes as collateral said loans to be repaid out of the accumulations in the treasury as soon as sufficient is paid in and there is no demand therefor by borrowing stockholders

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 916, as follows:

An Act to validate certain municipal claims in the several boroughs of the Commonwealth providing for the filing of liens therefor and the proceedings for the collection of such claims

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever heretofore the council of any incorporated borough of this Commonwealth has required by ordinance and caused to be graded paved curbed or macadamized with brick stone or other suitable material or otherwise improved any public street or thoroughfare or part thereof either cartway or footwalk or has caused sewers to be constructed therein or both pursuant to such ordinance but owing to some defect in the petition action of council notice publication or other proceeding necessary under existing law and ordinance to give jurisdiction to such council or owing to want of jurisdiction of such council because of non compliance with existing law as to publication of copies of ordinance and posting of hand bills prior to final passage of such ordinance or owing to some defect in the ordinance or for any other reason the cost of such improvement or a portion thereof cannot be legally assessed upon the property bounding or abutting upon the street or part thereof improved or owing to some defect in the statement of claim filed to secure the lien or the failure of the borough solicitor to sign the same for the cost of such improvement payment thereof cannot be enforced as was contemplated by the act or acts of the General Assembly under the improvement was attempted to be made and statement of claim filed now by this act such improvements are made valid and binding and the council of such incorporated borough may cause the property bounding or abutting upon the street or part thereof upon which the improvement has been made or is now being made to be assessed in the manner now provided by law which such a portion of the cost of such improvement as is contemplated by the law under which the improvement has made or attempted to be made or is now being made Such assessment shall be a lien upon the property assessed The lien shall date from the completion of the improvement for which the assessment is made and shall remain a lien until fully satisfied. Provided that a writ of scire facias is issued to revive the same during every five years after a lien is filed as hereinafter provided.

Section 2 The council of any incorporated borough of this Commonwealth entitled to a lien under this act shall file a lien therefore in the office of the prothonotary of the county within which the property lies within six months after the completion of the work where the improvement is now in progress or within six months after the approval of this act where the improvement is now in progress or within six months after the approval of this act where the improvement is now completed and the same shall be entered upon record as other municipal claims Such liens shall state the name of the party claimant which shall be the corporate name of the borough making the improvement the name of the owner or reputed owner of the property assessed a reasonable description of the property assessed the amount of sum claimed to be due which shall interest on the assessment from the completion of the improvement for what improvement the claim is made the date of its completion the date of the assessment for which the lien is filed Such lien when so filed shall be prima facie evidence of all matters therein set forth and of the right of the borough to recover the amount therein claimed to be due together with interest from the date of the lien or completion of the improvemnt costs and an attorneys commission of five per centum for collecting

Section 3 The claim when so filed shall be proceeded upon for collection by writ of scire facias Provided that this act shall not apply to any proceeding suit or lien wherein a final order or judgment of any court of record has already been made or entered.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 927 (House Bill No. 1297), entitled:

An Act to prevent fraud and deception by regulating the sale or offering for sale of certain securities and of certain contracts or instruments relating to land regulating the licensing of dealers in such securities contracts or instruments defining the powers and duties of the Commissioner of Banking and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 952, as follows:

An Act providing for the preparation contents style printing and binding of the Legislative Journal and its delivery and distribution providing for the preparation printing and binding of the Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives authorizing the appointment of official reporters expert typewriters clerks and other employes and providing for their compensation and mileage providing for the making of an appendix and index and printing of wrappers or envelopes for mailing the Legislative Journal and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Legislative Journal as authorized by the act approved the twenty-third day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine shall be published through the Department of Public Printing and Binding either by special contract or included in the general contract for the State printing and binding which ever the Superintendent may deem expedient and in the event of a special contract the same shall be advertised and let at the same time and for the same number of years as the general contract for the State printing and binding the maximum prices for the composition press work and all other work on said Legislative Journal not specially provided for by act of Assembly shall be fixed by the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding

Section 2 The Legislative Journal shall be prepared under the direction of the chief clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives by the official reporters clerks and employes of each House authorized to supervise and prepare the same and shall contain the following matters namely motions resolutions (simple and concurrent) in full petitions remonstrances and memorials by brief reference debate in full bills and joint resolutions on first reading by title on second reading at length in the House in which said bill or joint resolution originates only unless amended when it shall be inserted in full and by title on third reading and final passage unless amended when it shall be inserted in full reports of conference committees in full in the proceedings of both Houses the yeas and nays messages and communications from either House to the other

or to the Governor or messages and communications from the Governor to either House in full the biennial messages and inaugural address of the Governor and tabulated returns of elections for State officers in full the proceedings of the Senate and by reference only in the proceedings of the House returns of elections for Senators and members in full in the proceedings of the respective Houses to which returns are made annual communications of the several State departments by brief reference reports of institutions and organizations required by law to be made to the Legislature by brief reference in the proceedings of the day on which presented and in full in an appendix reports of committees on bills by title only bills introduced by title only executive nominations when confirmed at the same time and by the same vote with but one list of yeas and nays appended in full in the proceedings of the Senate and generally what is actually said read or done under the limitations heretofore prescribed A list of the standing committees of the Senate and House of Representatives shall be printed in solid form at the end of the proceedings in the last number of each month The reports of all special committees presented in either House shall be printed in an appendix unless authorized by resolution to be printed in the same day's Journal on which the report is presented in which case the said report shall be printed but once in separate form following the proceedings of both Houses The Legislative Journal shall include an appendix which shall contain an index to the Legislative Journal and said appendix and index to be compiled under the direction of the Librarian of the Senate and shall be prepared as concisely as possible the said appendix and index to be part of the Legislative Journal The reports and other matters in the appendix shall be printed in separate sections provided That the chief clerks of the respective Houses may each order not more than three thousand extra copies of any particular report or matter appearing in the appendix to be delivered by the printer to the Division of Distribution of Documents subject to requisition as follows by the Senate three-twelfths by the House of Representatives five-twelfths and four-twelfths by the Legislative Reference Bureau The appendix shall be printed in the manner and style provided in section three of this act. Five hundred and fifty copies of the appendix and four hundred copies of the index shall be printed Fifty copies of the complete unbound appendix shall be furnished and delivered by the printer to the Senate fifty copies to the House of Representatives and fifty copies of the Legislative Reference Bureau Four hundred copies each of the appendix and index shall be retained by the printer of the Legislative Journal and bound by him together with a like number of each copy of the Legislative Journal as hereinafter provided and be delivered by him to the Division of Distribution of Documents and be subject to requisition as herein provided

Section 3 The Legislative Journal appendix and index shall be printed on a good quality of white book-paper to be furnished by the State shall be published daily whenever sufficient matter is on hand to fill four pages unless otherwise ordered by the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding the size of the pages shall be nine inches by eleven and one-fourth inch when trimmed the size of the column twenty-one ems pica wide and sixty ems pica long including folio and bottom slug each page to contain two columns and the pages shall be numbered consecutively from the first page to the end of the index each issue shall likewise be numbered consecutively from number one to the last number of the session The style shall conform generally to that of the present Legislative Journal except that for the proceedings all general heads shall be in ten-point Roman capitals all subheads in eight-point Roman capitals and all other contents in eight-point Roman type except roll-calls which shall be set in six-point Roman type on a seven-point slug all matter now set in eight-point type to be set in eight-point leaded and all matter now set in six-point type except roll-calls as aforesaid to be set in eight-point solid Provided That the index shall be printed in the present style and type The Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding may authorize the printing of the proceedings of the Senate and the House of Representatives separately if he deems it expedient and for the extra labor and service when the same day's proceedings of the Senate and House of Representatives are printed separately the contractor or contractors shall be compensated and such item shall be included in the schedule for bidders prepared by the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding

Section 4 Six thousand five hundred and fifty copies of each number (except the appendix and index) of the Legislative Journal shall be printed nad delivered by the printer thereof as follows two hundred and seventy-five copies of each number to the sergeant-at-arms of the Senate five hundred copies of each number to the sergeant-at-arms of the House of Representatives one thousand seven hundred and fifty copies to the superintendent of the folding room of the Senate three thousand six hundred copies of each number to the superintendent of the folding room of the House of Representatives twenty-five copies of each number to the Legislative Reference Bureau and four hundred copies of each number shall be retained by the printer of the Legislative Journal and be bound by him together with a like number of copies of the appendix and index as herein provided the same to be bound in half sheet or as the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding shall deem most expedient and be delivered by the Legislative Journal printer to the Division of Distribution of Documents and to be distributed as follows five copies shall be labeled "Property of the Senate" five copies shall be labeled "Property of the House of Representatives" and shall be for the use of those respective branches of the General Assembly Each Senator and officer of the Senate and each member and officer of the House of Representatives may requisition one copy the State Librarian one hundred copies the Legislative Reference Bureau five copies the Senate library five copies and the chief of the Division of Distribution of Documents shall deliver one copy to each of the official reporters expert typewriters and Legislative Journal clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives respectively unless otherwise directed by the said chief official reporters All unbound numbers of the Legislative Journals delivered to the Senate House of Representatives and Legislative Reference Bureau shall be folded wire-stitched trimmed and eyeleted ready for filing and mailing.

Section 5 That all copy for the said Legislative Journal is to be furnished to the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding daily in typewritten form where practicable by the Legislative Journal clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives respectively whose duty it is to assist in the preparation of the same—said copy to be prepared under the direction of the chief clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives—and the proceedings of both Houses are to be printed in the said Legislative Journal and delivered as herein provided not later than the day following the receipt of said copy from the chief clerk of either or chief clerks of both Houses by the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding whose duty it shall be to see that the same is printed as speedily as possible Any failure of the contractor or contractors to print and deliver the said Legislative Journal to the sergeant-at-arms and the superintendents of the folding rooms of the two Houses and the Legislative Reference Bureau within twenty-four hours from the receipt by him of the complete copy shall unless otherwise ordered by the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding for reasonable cause subject said contractor or contractors to a fine of five hundred dollars for each and every day such failure occurs to be paid to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the use of said Commonwealth and to be collected as other fines are now collectible by law The Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding shall have all the copy of the Legislative Journal returned to the chief official reporter of the House from which received at least once a week and whenever so required by the said chief official reported and the same shall be kept on file in the offices of the official reporters of the respective Houses for a period of one year after the final adjournment of the Legislature

Section 6 The chief clerk of the Senate is hereby authorized to appoint at the beginning of each regular biennial session of the Senate and at such other times as may be necessary one filing clerk and one compiling clerk who shall assist in the preparation of the copy for the Legislative Journal two expert stenographers who shall be known as the official reporters of the Senate three expert typewriters two copy-holders and two proof-readers The chief clerk of the House of Representatives is hereby authorized to appoint at the beginning of each regular biennial session of the House of Representatives and at such other times as may be necessary one filing clerk and one compiling clerk who shall assist in the preparation of the copy for the Legislative Journal four expert stenographers who shall be known as the official reporters of the House of Representatives five expert typewriters two copy-holders and two proof-readers The chief clerk of each House when found necessary to better facilitate the preparation of the copy and the printing of the Legislative Journal is hereby authorized to employ such additional help as may be required but not more than one additional reporter expert typewriter clerk copy-holder or proof-reader shall be employed in either House The compensation of said additional officers shall be the same amount per diem for the time employed as is paid to the regular officers One of the official reporters in each House shall be designated by the chief clerk of each House as chief official reporter and shall have full authority over the official reporters expert typewriters clerks copy-holders and proof-readers subject to the orders of the chief clerks of the respective Houses The official reporters shall report the proceedings of the respective Houses (and such other matters as may be required by the chief clerk of either House) and transcribe the same and the expert typewriters shall assist in the transcribing and preparation of said copy For every day of the present and each regular biennial special or extraordinary session and until the proceedings thereof shall be fully transcribed and completed each of said filing clerks shall receive seven dollars per diem and each of said compiling clerks shall receive ten dollars per diem each of the chief official reporters twenty dollars per diem each of the official reporters sixteen dollars per diem each of the expert typewriters eight dollars per diem each of the proof-readers seven dollars per diem and each of the copy-holders six dollars per diem and until the proceedings thereof are proof-read and also for the time employed on the appendix and index Each of the above-named officers and employes shall return as such to the next regular biennial session following that for which they were appointed and any special or extraordinary session in the interim and those who are not reappointed or appointed or elected to some other office in the Legislature shall be allowed their regular per diem compensation until their successors are duly appointed and qualified Each of the officers and employes authorized by this act shall be entitled to mileage for each regular biennial special or extraordinary session of the Legislature or either branch thereof and as returning officers at the rate of ten cents per mile to and from their homes to be computed by the ordinary mail-route between their homes and the State Capitol The Librarian of the Senate shall appoint a competent person or persons to index the Legislative Journal and for the payment of the same the sum of fifteen hundred dollars shall be allowed The superintendent of Public Printing and Binding is hereby authorized to appoint at the beginning of each session of the Legislature a clerk (who shall be a competent printer) whose duty it shall be to receive the daily copy from the Legislative Journal clerks supervise arrange and deliver the same to the printer and to measure the composition of the Legislative Journal for which services said clerk shall likewise receive seven dollars per diem as aforesaid and until all the proceedings shall have been delivered to the printer and the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars a month thereafter until the Legislative Journal appendix and index have been completed and measured

Section 7 The Librarian of the Senate and the Resident Clerk of the House of Representatives shall receive from the Senators and principal officers of the Senate and the members and principal officers of the House of Representatives respectively the names and post office addresses of the persons to

whom the copies of the Legislative Journal are to be regularly transmitted and the Librarian of the Senate and the Resident Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit said names with the post office addresses the name of the Senator member or officer sending the same to the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding who shall cause the same to be printed on wrappers or envelopes on such paper as may be designated by the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding under the contract existing or that may hereafter exist between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the contractor or contractors for the State printing and binding upon the same terms and rates as other State printing

Section 8 The separate publications heretofore known as the Journal of the Senate and the Journal of the House of Representatives shall be prepared by the Journal clerks of each House and the same number shall be printed bound and distributed for the session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen and all succeeding sessions as now or hereafter may be provided by law

Section 9 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed Provided however that nothing herein contained shall in any manner interfere with or abrogate the present contract or contracts for the printing and binding of the Legislative Journal or affect the time and manner of letting of future contracts

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 961 (House Bill No. 949), entitled:

An Act to amend and to repeal certain sections of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 516.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate, May 7, 1919.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 516, File Folio 1051, entitled "An Act authorizing certain officers of the United States Army to take acknowledgements of deeds and other instruments in writing," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL NO. 180 RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bill of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 180, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixty-four) entitled "An Act to increase the pay of jurors and witnesses in this Commonwealth

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, the vote had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 12 by striking out the word "four" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the amendments?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Baldwin, F. E.,	DeWitt,	Leiby,	Snyder,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Donahue,	Leslie,	Sones,
Barnes,	Eyre,	Marlow,	Tompkins,
Barr,	Graff,	McNichol,	Turner,
Beales,	Gray,	Miller, S. J.,	Vare,
Boyd,	Hackett,	Murdoch,	Weaver,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Nason,	Whitten,
Craig,	Heaton,	Patton,	Woodward,
Crow,	Herron,	Sassaman,	Buckman,
Daix,	Homsher,	Smith,	Pres. pro tem,
Davis,	Jones,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk informs the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 268 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 268, entitled:

An act to establish a separate orphans' court in and for the county of Washington

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. HERRON. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives ot the foregoing bill.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read, as follows:

Amend Section 2, page 1, line 9, by striking out the entire section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 2 The Governor of this Commonwealth upon the passage of this act shall appoint and commission a judge learned in the law to preside over the said court The judge so appointed and commissioned shall continue in office until the first Monday of January next succeeding the first municipal election which shall occur at least three months after the passage of this act at which election a judge of the said court shall be elected who shall be duly commissioned to hold office from the first Monday of January next succeeding his election for the same term and in the same manner as the judges of the court of common pleas of the said county The annual salary of the said judge shall be the same as is paid to the judges of the court of common pleas of said county and shall be paid in the same manner as salaries of the said judges of the court of common pleas are now or may hereafter be made by law payable

Also by striking out section 7.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Baldwin, F. E.,	DeWitt,	Leiby,	Snyder,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Donahue,	Leslie,	Sones,
Barnes,	Eyre,	Marlow,	Tompkins,
Barr,	Graff,	McNichol,	Turner,
Beales,	Gray,	Miller, S. J.,	Vare,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Murdoch,	Weaver,
Campbell,	Heaton,	Nason,	Whitten,
Craig,	Herron,	Patton,	Woodward,
Crow,	Homsher,	Sassaman,	Buckman,
Daix,	Jones,	Smith,	Pres. pro tem.
Davis,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILL NO. 157 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 157, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two of an act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventeen) entitled "An Act for the safety of persons from fire or panic in certain buildings not in cities of the first and second classes h—

providing proper exits fire-escapes fire extinguishers and other preventives of fire by vesting jurisdiction for the enforcement of this act in the Department of Factory Inspection and providing penalties for any violation of the same" as amended

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows:

Amend the title, page 1, line 1, by striking out the word "section" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "sections one and"; also section 1, page 1, line 4, by striking out the word "second" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "first"; also by inserting at the end of section 1, page 2, line 18, the following:

"Section 1 That every building in this Commonwealth other than buildings situated in cities of the first and second classes having more than two stories and buildings having one or more galleries above the first or ground floor now used or hereafter to be used in whole or in part as a public building office building public or private institution sanatorium surgical institute asylum hospital schoolhouse academy dormitory college hotel restaurant and every building used or hereafter to be used in whole or in part as a theatre moving-picture theatre public hall lodge hall or place of public resort and every building in which persons are employed above the second story in a factory workshop or mercantile establishment and every boarding-house or lodging-house used exclusively for such purpose in which persons reside or lodge above the second story and every tenement-house apartment-house or flat occupied by two or more families above the first story shall be provided with proper ways of egress or means of escape from fire sufficient for the use of all persons accommodated assembled employed lodged or residing therein and such ways of egress and means of escape shall be kept free from obstruction in good repair properly lighted and ready for use at all times and all rooms above the second story in said buildings shall be provided with more than one way of egress or escape from fire which shall be placed as near as practical at opposite ends or sides of the building and leading to stairways on the inside or where not possible to provide such stairways to stair-towers or fire escapes on the outside of such buildings Provided that in all such buildings hereafter erected such ways of egress or means of escape from fire shall be located within the walls of the building and at least one of such ways of egress or means of escape from fire shall be an enclosed stair-tower of fire-resistive construction except that properly constructed bridges between two separate buildings or parts of buildings separated by approved fire-walls may be accepted in lieu of such inside stairway by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry And provided further that the Commissioner of Labor and Industry may order fire-walls to be built in buildings already erected or which may hereafter be erected where in his judgement the erection of such fire-walls is necessary to the reasonably safe protection of the inmates Such ways of egress or means of escape from fire or fire-walls shall be in accordance with standards drawn up by the Industrial Board of the Department of Labor and Industry Where any of said buildings is designated for the use or occupancy of fifty or more persons the external doors of the same shall open outward shall be kept unlocked and ready for instant use at all times and be so constructed or arranged as to afford when open an unobstructed passageway of not less than five feet in the clear Where such doors lead from stairways there shall be landings inside the external doorways of dimensions not less than four feet between the external doors and the adjoining stairways said landings to be of a width not less than the stairway approaches thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 That every building in this Commonwealth other than buildings situated in cities of the first and second classes having more than two stories and buildings having one or more galleries above the first or ground floor now used or hereafter to be used in whole or in part as a public building office building public or private institution sanatorium surgical institute asylum hospital schoolhouse academy dormitory college hotel restaurant and every building used or hereafter to be used in whole or in part as a theatre moving-picture theatre public hall lodge hall or place of public resort and every building in which persons are employed above the second story in a factory workshop or mercantile establishment and every boarding-house or lodging-house used exclusively for such purpose in which persons reside or lodge above the second story and every tenement-house apartment-house or flat occupied by two or more families above the first story unless already equipped with an automatic sprinkler system shall be provided with an automatic fire alarm system and shall be provided with proper ways of egress or means of escape from fire sufficient for the use of all persons accommodated assembled employed lodged or residing therein and such ways of egress and means of escape shall be kept free from obstruction in good repair properly lighted and ready for use at all times and all rooms above the second story in said buildings shall be provided with more than one way of egress or escape from fire which shall be placed as near as practical at opposite ends or sides of the building and leading to stairways on the inside or where not possible to provide such stairways to stairtowers or fire-escapes on the outside of such buildings Provided That in all such buildings hereafter erected such ways of egress or means of escape from fire shall be located within the walls of the building and at least one of such ways of egress or means of escape from fire shall be an enclosed stair-tower of fire resistive construction Except that properly constructed bridges between two separate buildings or parts of buildings separated by approved fire-walls may be accepted in lieu of such inside stairway by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry And provided further That the Commissioner of Labor and Industry may order fire-walls to be built in buildings already erected or which may hereafter be erected where in his judgment the erection of such fire-walls is necessary to the reasonable safe protection of the inmates Such automatic fire alarm system and ways of egress or means of escape from fire or fire-walls shall be in accordance with standards drawn up by the Industrial Board of the Department of Labor and Industry Where any of said buildings is designated for use or occupancy of fifty or more persons the external doors of the same shall open outward shall be kept unlocked and ready for instant use at all times and be so constructed or arranged as to afford when open an unobstructed passageway of not less than five feet in the clear Where such doors lead from stairways there shall be landings inside the external doorways of dimensions not less than four feet between the external doors and the adjoining stairways said landings to be of a width not less than the stairway approaches thereto

Section 2 That section two of said act which reads as follows

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Baldwin, F. E.	DeWitt,	Leiby,	Snyder,
Baldwin, R. J.	Donahue,	Leslie,	Sones,
Barnes,	Eyre,	Marlow,	Tompkins,
Barr,	Gray,	McNichol,	Turner,
Beales,	Hackett,	Miller, S. J.,	Vare,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Murdoch,	Weaver,
Campbell,	Heaton,	Nason,	Whitten,
Craig,	Herron,	Patton,	Woodward,
Crow,	Homsher,	Sassaman,	Buckman,
Daix,	Jones,	Smith,	Pres. pro tem.
Davis,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye", the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILL NO. 406 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 406, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Internal Affairs to establish and maintain in the Department of Internal Affairs a Bureau of Topographic and Geologic Survey of the State defining its powers and duties providing for the appointment of a State Geologist who shall be chief of said bureau and other assistants and employes and for the fixing of their salaries providing for the transfer of all papers maps surveys and other property of the State in the possession of the Topographic and Geological Survey Commission of the State to the Secretary of Internal Affairs and abolishing the said commission

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows:

Amend by striking out the title and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

An Act creating a Bureau of Topographical and Geological Survey in the Department of Internal Affairs providing for a topographical and geological survey of the State and abolish-

ing the Topograpical and Geological Survey Commission of Pennsylvania and all offices or places held under said Commission.

Also section 1, by striking out the entire section after the word "That" in line 3, page 1; also by striking out sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

A Bureau of Topographic and Geological Survey is hereby created and established in the Department of Internal Affairs the head of which shall be known as the State Geologist

Section 2 The State Geologist shall be appointed by the Governor and his compensation shall be fixed by the Governor and the Secretary of Internal Affairs

Section 3 The State Geologist with the approval of the Secretary of Internal Affairs may appoint employ and fix the compensation of such clerks stenographers engineers draftsmen and other assistants and help as the work of the Bureau may require having due regard to the availability of the employes in the rest of the Department for cooperation in such work

Section 4 The Bureau shall undertake conduct and maintain the organization of a thorough and extended survey of the State for the purpose of elucidating the geology and topography of the State

The survey shall disclose such chemical analysis and location of ores coals oils clays soils fertilizing and of other useful minerals and of waters as shall be necessary to afford the agricultural mining metallurgical and other interests of the State a clear insight into the character of its resources The survey shall also disclose the location and character of such rock formation as may be useful in the construction of highways or for any other purpose

The Bureau shall collect such specimens as may be necessary to form a complete cabinet collection of specimens of the geological and mineral resources of the State The State museum shall be the repository of such specimens

The results of the survey shall be with the results of previous surveys put into form convenient for reference

Section 5 The work of the survey shall be done on such plan as shall be approved by the Governor and Secretary of Internal Affairs The State Geologist shall immediately and thereafter as often as may be required make out estimates for all necessary implements and materials for the work and for all necessary expenditures which estimates shall be submitted to and approved by the Secretary of Internal affairs

Section 6 The Bureau shall collect copies of the surveys of this and other states and countries and shall digest the information therein contained to the end that the survey hereby contemplated may be made as thorough practical and convenient as possible

Section 7 Any person employed for the purposes of the survey may enter into and upon all lands and localities in this State which it may be necessary to examine In such entry no damage to property shall be done

Section 8 The Bureau shall avail itself as fully as possible of the information maps and surveys possessed by citizens and corporations of this State relative to the geology and topography of the State

All facts of whatever nature obtained by the survey shall be considered public property and any concealment or speculative use of the same is prohibited

All publications of the survey or any part thereof shall be copyrighted by the Department of Internal Affairs in the name of the Commonwealth

Section 9 The Bureau may arrange for the cooperation of the United States Geological Survey or of such other national organization as may be authorized to engage in such work but only in such manner as not to interfere with the plan approved in the manner hereinbefore provided it being the intent that a prompt and complete survey of this State shall be had without interference or control from any other governmental or private agency or organization

Section 10 The State Geologist shall annually prepare a detailed report of the operations of the year and the facts obtained by the survey he shall submit the same to the Secretary of Internal Affairs who is authorized to print and publish the said information in a suitable and convenient form Copies of the reports with all maps and supplements shall be donated to public libraries universities colleges and museums

Section 11 The necessary printing and binding shall be done by the Department of Public Printing and Binding on the requisition of the Secretary of Internal Affairs

Section 12 The necessary offices equipment and supplies shall be furnished by the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings

Section 13 The Topographic and Geological Survey Commission of Pennsylvania which was established by an act entitled "An Act authorizing the Topographic and Geological Survey Commission of Pennsylvania to establish and maintain a topographic and geological survey of the State fixing salaries providing for the printing and binding of the results of said survey and furnishing of supplies and stationery and making an appropriation therefor" approved May thirteenth one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred twenty-eight) and all offices and places held thereunder are hereby abolished The said Commission shall upon demand made by the Secretary of Internal Affairs transfer or cause to be transferred to him for the use of the said Bureau all papers maps surveys reports analyses samples materials instruments supplies evidences and manuscripts relating to investigations or explorations completed and uncompleted and all property of any and every nature or character whatsoever being the property of the State in the possession or custody of the said Commission the State Geologist or their employees or agents as soon as the same can be conveniently done

Section 14 This act shall be in effect on the first day of June nineteen hundred and nineteen

Section 15 All laws or parts of laws inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Baldwin, F. E.,	DeWitt,	Leiby,	Snyder,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Donahue,	Leslie,	Sones,
Barnes,	Eyre,	Marlow,	Tompkins,
Barr,	Gray,	McNichol,	Turner,
Beales,	Hackett,	Miller, S. J.,	Vare,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Murdoch,	Weaver,
Campbell,	Heaton,	Nason,	Whitten,
Craig,	Herron,	Patton,	Woodward,
Crow,	Hemsher,	Sassaman,	Buckman,
Daix,	Jones,	Smith,	Pres. pro tem.
Davis,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RECESS.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess until four o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT (Mr. Edward E. Beidleman) in the Chair.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read bills in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SMITH read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 993, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the second day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-six), entitled "An Act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder" and providing when the same shall become effective.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 994, entitled:

An Act to provide for the administration of the Workmen's Compensation Act of 1915 by creating the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation of the Department of Labor and Industry; providing for the establishment of the Workmen's Compensation board to have charge of such Bureau; authorizing the division of the Commonwealth into Workmen's Compensation districts, and the appointment of Workmen's Compensation Referees; defining the powers and duties of the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation, the Workmen's Compensation Board, the Workmen's Compensation Referees, and the factory inspectors of the Department of Labor and Industry, in enforcing the said act; and fixing the salaries of the members of the Workmen's Compensation Board, the Workmen's Compensation Referees, and certain of their employes and assistants, and repealing certain acts.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 995, entitled:

An Act providing for the licensing of employers exempted from insuring their liability under the Workmen's Compensation Act of 1915; imposing certain duties upon such employers and certain expenses in connection with such licensing; making an appropriation, and providing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 996, entitled:

An Act providing for the Appointment of a Director of Rehabilitation and conferring upon such Director the power to direct the rendering of certain physically handicapped persons fit to engage in remunerative occupations, providing for the appointment of subordinate officers and employes and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILL NO. 81 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 81, entitled:

An Act amending section six of an act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-five) entitled "An Act relating to the appointment of stenographers and assistant stenographers to report proceedings in the several courts of common pleas and orphans' courts courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery and courts of quarter sessions of the peace of this Commonwealth as well as before Commissioners Masters and Special Masters in chancery referees examiners auditors and other officers prescribing their powers and duties and when such reports shall be evidence of the facts reported prescribing their compensation and allowances for expenses when the same shall be paid by the county wherein such stenographers or assistant stenographers are employed and when by the parties to such proceedings and repealing an act entitled 'An Act directing the appointment of official stenographers in the several civil courts of this Commonwealth authorizing the appointment of stenographers by examiners masters referees commissioners and auditors authorizing the appointment of assistant stenographers repealing 'An Act to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation' approved May fifteenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four repealing 'An Act to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation' approved May eighth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six and repealing 'An Act defining the duty of court stenographers in the several counties in this State' approved June tenth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one' approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven but such repeal not to revive any law repealed by the said act of twenty-fourth of May one thousand eighth hundred and eighty-seven" as amended.

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows:

Amend the bill in Section 6, page 7, line 11, by adding after the word "judge" the following "Provided That the said salary shall not be less than fifteen hundred dollars exclusive of such expenses and supplies as the court may deem proper and necessary.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Baldwin, F. E.,	DeWitt,	Leiby,	Snyder,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Donahue,	Leslie,	Sones,
Barnes,	Fyre,	Marlow,	Tompkins,
Barr,	Gray,	McNichol,	Turner,
Beales,	Hackett,	Miller, S. J.,	Vare,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Murdoch,	Weaver,
Campbell,	Heaton,	Nason,	Whitten,
Craig,	Herron,	Patton,	Woodward,
Crow,	Homsher,	Sassaman,	Buckman,
Daix,	Jones,	Smith,	Pres. pro tem
Davis,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 754.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 754, entitled:

A supplement to the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws twenty-nine) entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of natural gas companies" authorizing corporations created under said act to renew their charters which are about to expire or have already expired and providing a procedure therefor and for the payment of fees and bonus

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 666.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 666, entitled:

An Act amending section nine of article seven of chapter six of an act approved May fourteenth one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" by adding thereto a sixth sub-section, which shall provide that where the total distance by an unpaved street or unpaved streets from the paved streets of a borough to the borough line to there connect with an improved state highway or an improved State Aid Highway or an improved County Road leading to the County seat of the same or an adjoining County or to a state line, is less than two-thirds (2-3) of a mile, the borough may grade, curb and pave the connecting link between its paved street and such improved highway without the petition of the abutting property holders and charge the same; part of the cost thereof to the abutting property holders that was charged to the abutting property holders along the streets of such boroughs that were graded, curbed and paved prior to the time the ordinance for the improvement provided for in this amendment is introduced into Council, provided that the amount of streets in such borough, graded curbed and paved on the same basis, prior to said time exceeds one (1) mile in length, is more than one half (1-2) of the grading, curbing, and paving done in such borough.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 595.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 595, entitled:

An Act to exempt certain playgrounds not used for private or corporate profits from taxation where the entire revenue is applied to support said playgrounds and to increase the efficiency and improvement thereof

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 588.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 588, entitled:

An Act requiring the county commissioners of the several counties and all collectors and assessors of taxes for local purposes in this Commonwealth to furnish to the Secretary of Internal Affairs or his representatives any and all other statistics and information relating to the collection and assessing of said taxes in addition to those required to be furnished under existing laws as may be demanded by him

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 587.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 587, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet laws eight hundred and seventy) entitled "An Act to amend revise and consolidate the law providing for the burial of certain honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines at the expense of the counties in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death to provide a system for effecting the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines to provide headstones and markers for the graves of such soldiers sailors and marines and to authorize the county commissioners of the several counties to purchase plots of ground for the

burial of such soldiers sailors and marines" as amended providing for the payment of funeral expenses of soldiers sailors and marines dying while in service and for headstones for the graves of such soldiers sailors and marines

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL NO. 777.

He also presented for concurrence resolution from the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, May 7, 1919.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 777, entitled An Act to provide for the removal or retirement of judges of the Supreme Superior Common Pleas Orphans' Municipal and County Court permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their judicial functions or duties and providing for the payment of salaries of them during the balance of the term for which they may have been elected and for the remainder of their lives after such removal or retirement and for filling the vacancies caused thereby providing for such judges as may have been or who may have retired under provisions of previous acts and for judges who have heretofore retired and repealing certain acts

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 1256. (Senate Bill No. 997).

An Act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several prothonotaries of the courts of common pleas of the Commonwealth in counties having a population of less than one hundred fifty thousand and to provide the time for paying the same

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 843 (Senate Bill No. 998), entitled:

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws eighty-five) entitled "An Act for the better protection of wild birds and game within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania requiring citizens of the United States residing within this State to procure a license before using guns for the purpose of hunting for any wild birds or animals protected by the laws of this Commonwealth and providing penalties for violation of its several provisions and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith and providing for the disposition of the license fees fines and penalties received"

Which was committed to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

House Bill No. 682 (Senate Bill No. 999), entitled:

An Act fixing the compensation to be paid to probation officers appointed by the several courts of quarter sessions of the Commonwealth under the provisions of an act approved the twenty-third day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred three entitled "An Act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth with reference to the care treatment and control of dependent neglected incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised" and the supplements thereto

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General

House Bill No. 1236 (Senate Bill No. 1000), entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-one) entitled "An Act regulating and defining the powers and duties of the Dental Council and the State Board of Dental Examiners providing for appointment of examiners defining qualifications of applicants for examination condition of granting licenses regulating and limiting the practice of dentistry prohibting practice by or employment of unlicensed persons and providing punishment therefor and disposition of fees and fines and fixing the appropriation to the Dental Council" as amended

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 1429 (Senate Bill No. 1001), entitled:

An Act providing for the deposit of bonds issued by the United States of America or the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by bail in lieu of real estate security prescribing fees commissions forfeiture execution and return thereof

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1332 (Senate Bill No. 1002), entitled:

An Act to increase the powers of Building and Loan Associations incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth

Which was committed to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.

House Bill No. 1339 (Senate Bill No. 1003), entitled:

An Act regulating the fees of notaries public

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1317 (Senate Bill No. 1004), entitled:

An Act to enable boroughs of this Commonwealth to assume a bonded indebtedness for the erection of a monument or a memorial to the soldiers of their respective communities

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1238 (Senate Bill No. 1005), entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and twenty-seven (627) of an act approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting the same and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" so far as to require school boards on petition of a certain number of adult residents to permit the use of school buildings and grounds for recreational and educational purposes to permit the use of school funds for such purposes and in districts of the first class to permit an additional tax levy of not to exceed one mill on the dollar to be used for such purpose

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 1313 (Senate Bill No. 1006), entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand three hundred and sixteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 1406 (Senate Bill No. 1007), entitled:

An Act regulating the collection and payment over of fees and compensation due and belonging to deputy constables and providing penalties

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1308 (Senate Bill No. 1008), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the tenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (Pamphlet Laws six hundred) entitled "An Act in relation to legal advertisements in the county of Lycoming"

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 1389 (Senate Bill No. 1009), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act pro

viding a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" and repealing certain sections of said act

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 1250 (Senate Bill No. 1010), entitled:

An Act amending a portion of section two of an act approved the thirteenth day of June nineteen hundred eleven entitled "An Act establishing in counties containing a population of from eight hundred thousand to one million four hundred thousand a board for the assessment and revision of taxes for State and county purposes prescribing the method of their appointment their powers and duties fixing their salary to be paid by the proper county and abolishing the office of ward borough and township assessors in so far as respects the assessment of State and county taxes" as the same was amended by an act of Assembly approved the twentieth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 1431 (Senate Bill No. 1011) entitled:

A supplement to an act approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred forty-five) entitled "An Act making it unlawful for any individual or individuals to carry on or conduct any business under an assumed or fictitious name style or designation unless upon the filing of a certificate to that effect in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and of the prothonotary requiring county commissioners at the expense of the county to provide books for the entry of such certificates fixing the fees of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and prothonotary and providing penalties" permitting the cancellation of such certificate or an entry to be made on the margin of the book in which such certificate was entered showing who have withdrawn from the business providing a method therefor and prescribing a penalty

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1338 (Senate Bill No. 1012) entitled :

An Act permitting building associations or other corporations whose charters have expired or whose affairs have been wound up to satisfy mortgages

Which was committed to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.

House Bill No. 1291 (Senate Bill No. 1013) entitled:

An Act to amend the first section of an act approved the twenty-third day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (Pamphlet Laws twenty) entitled "An Act to empower any taxpayer of any township borough school poor or other municipal district upon petition and affidavit to become a party to any suit or process pending against said district" so as to authorize such taxpayer to prosecute or defend any suit or process on behalf of said district

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1366 (Senate Bill No. 1014) entitled:

An Act amending sections one and two of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred eighty-seven entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of the appraiser of mercantile and other licenses and authorizing and requiring the publication of the same"

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 1268 (Senate Bill No. 1015), entitled:

An Act relating to and regulating appeals from the judgments of magistrates and justices of the peace in counties in which municipal courts are established

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1248 (Senate Bill No. 1016), entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the district attorney in certain counties

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1249 (Senate Bill No. 1017), entitled:

An Act to provide for the appointment by the district attorneys of the several counties of this Commonwealth having a population of over one hundred and fifty thousand and less than five hundred thousand inhabitants of a special detective officer and assistant special detective officers making said special detective officers general police officers with all the powers conferred on constables in cases of crime and criminal procedure and defining their duties fixing their salaries and authorizing the payment of same together with necessary expenses by the county

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1346 (Senate Bill No. 1018), entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty of an act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" as amended

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 1231 (Senate Bill No. 1019), entitled:

An Act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 969 (Senate Bill No. 1020), entitled:

An Act to amend section seven hundred and eight of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 107 (Senate Bill No. 1021), entitled:

An Act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles: requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefore and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

House Bill No. 1298 (Senate Bill No. 1022), entitled:

An Act authorizing counties to widen straighten alter or change the course of streams to insure the safety of county bridges conferring upon counties the right of eminent domain in connection therewith and providing for the assessment of damages for property taken injured or destroyed

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 968 (Senate Bill No. 1023), entitled:

An Act permitting companies incorporated under the laws of any State territory the District of Columbia or the United States for profit to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for manufacturing purposes

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1261 (Senate Bill No. 1024), entitled:

An Act to require all dealers purchasers and traders in glass rags scrap metals old clothing and all other refuse matter in cities of the first class to be licensed

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1345 (Senate Bill No. 1025), entitled:

An Act providing for the collection and payment over to the Commonealth by private and public corporations of State taxes on scrip bonds certificates and evidences of indebtedness issued or assumed by such corporations and requiring certain reports in connection therewith

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 1344 (Senate Bill No. 1026), entitled:

An Act amending section seventeen of an act approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred seven) entitled "An Act to provide revenue for State and county purposes and in cities co-extensive with counties for city and county purposes imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 1343 (Senate Bill No. 1027), entitled:

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-three) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine"

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 1342 (Senate Bill No. 1028), entitled:

An Act to amend section eighteen of an act approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seven) entitled "An Act to provide revenue for State and county purposes and in cities coextensive with counties for city and county purposes imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property providing for the assessment and collection of the same providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes"

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 440 (Senate Bill No. 1029), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and thirty-two) entitled "An Act for the imposition and collection of certain inheritance taxes"

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 319 (Senate Bill No. 1030), entitled:

An Act relating to the recording of deeds conveyances and other instruments of writing

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1183 (Senate Bill No. 1031), entitled:

An Act authorizing boroughs to appropriate moneys for the care upkeep maintenance and beautifying of cemeteries burial grounds and private roads therein or leading thereto

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 910 (Senate Bill No. 1032), entitled:

An Act to amend section two article one of chapter five of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1404 (Senate Bill No. 1033), entitled:

An Act requiring the Fish Commissioner within one year to certify whether adequate provision has been made at the dam across the Susquehanna River at McCall's Ferry for the passage of fish and unless such certificate that said dam no longer prevents the fish from passing up said stream is filed with the Attorney General with thirteen months authorizing and directing the Attorney General to institute and prosecute quo warranto and other legal proceedings against the Pennsylvania Water and Power Company

Which was committed to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

House Bill No. 1435 (Senate Bill No. 1034), entitled:

An Act defining the qualifications of school librarians in public school districts of the third and fourth classes and prohibiting the employment in that capacity of any person not having such qualifications

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President. I ask unanimous consent to make reports from committe at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SMITH from the Committee on Judiciary Special reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 993, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the second day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-six), entitled "An Act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation; and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder," and providing when the same shall become effective.

Also from the Committee on Judiciay Special reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 994, entitled:

An Act to provide for the administration of the Workmen's Compensation act of 1915 by creating the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation of the Department of Labor and Industry; providing for the establishment of the Workmen's Compensation board to have charge of such Bureau; authorizing the division of the Commonwealth into Workmen's Compensation districts, and the appointment of Workmen's Compensation Referees; defining the powers and duties of the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation, the Workmen's Compensation Board, the Workmen's Compensation Referees, and the factory inspectors of the Department of Labor and Industry, in enforcing the said act; and fixing the salaries of the members of the Workmen's Compensation Board, the Workmen's Compensation Referees, and certain of their employes and assistants, and repealing certain acts.

Also from the Committee on Judiciary Special reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 995, entitled:

An Act providing for the licensing of employers exempted from insuring their liability under the Workmen's Compensation Act of 1915; imposing certain duties upon such employers and certain expenses in connection with such licensing; making an appropriation, and providing penalties.

Also from the Committee on Judiciary Special reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 996, entitled:

An Act providing for the Appointment of a Director of Rehabilitation and conferring upon such Director the power to direct the rendering of certain physically handicapped persons fit to engage in remunerative occupations, providing for the appointment of subordinate officers and employes and making an appropriation.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant Governor Edward E. Beidleman) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 268, entitled:

An Act to establish a separate orphans' court in and for the county of Washington

Senate Bill No. 406, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Internal Affairs to establish and maintain in the Department of Internal Affairs a Bureau of Topographic and Geologic Survey of the State defining its powers and duties providing for the appointment of a State Geologist who shall be chief of said bureau and other assistants and employes and for the fixing of their salaries providing for the transfer of all papers maps surveys and other property of the State in the possession of the Topographic and Geological Survey Commission of the State to the Secretary of Internal Affairs and abolishing the said commission

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant Governor Edward E. Beidleman) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committees at to-days session be read the first time.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 887 (House bill No. 254), entitled:

An Act amending section sixteen of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors and their enrollment as members of political parties in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and their said enrollment as members of a political party a condition of the right to vote at primaries in said cities and providing for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the commissioners to provide penalties for violations of its provisions and to repeal acts inconsistent herewith" approved July twenty-four one thousand nine hundred and thirteen providing for a change in salaries of the employes of the registration commissioners

And said bill having been read at length the first time Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and considera ation of Senate bill No. 981 (House bill No. 924), entitled:

An Act providing for and regulating the payment into the State Treasury without escheat of certain unclaimed moneys in the hands of depositories fiduciaries prothonotaries and clerks of Orphans' courts defining the terms "depositories" and "fiduciaries" as used in the act providing for the refund o such moneys with interest thereon when claimed by persons en titled thereto making an appropriation for such refunds and imposing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the first time Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and considera tion of Senate bill No. 910 (House bill No. 964), entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen entitled "An Act to revise amend and consolidate the law relating to fish and providing penalties"

And said bill having been read at length the first time Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and considera tion of Senate Bill No. 955, entitled:

An Act to amend part of clause (d) section seven of the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws 198) entitled "An Act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof" as amended by providing that informations in cases of desertion and non-support may be made before aldermen and justices of the peace and providing for the binding over of persons arrested on warrants issued on such informations

And said bill having been read at length the first time. Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and considera tion of Senate Bill No. 928 (House Bill No. 1094), entitled

An Act Designating Frances Willard day in the public schools

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 977 (House Bill No. 1168), entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by adding thereto section one thousand five hundred and twelve authorizing the directors of any school district in which a special school for pupils having tuberculosis shall be established to provide the pupils thereof with food clothing and transportation necessary for attendance thereat

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 953, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the eighteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act relating to surety of the peace and defining the procedure in such cases" by providing for the payment of costs by counties in certain cases

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 939 (House Bill No. 1226), entitled:

An Act to fix the salaries of clerks in the bureau of searches under the receiver of taxes in cities of the first class

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 828, entitled:

An Act relating to names and change of names of the townships in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 954, entitled:

An Act relating to costs in certain cases of summary conviction before aldermen magistrates and justices of the peace providing for the assessment of such costs upon the prosecutor or defendant and their commitment in case of default and providing for the payment of such costs by counties in certain cases

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 738 (House Bill No. 511), entitled:

An Act to amend part of section one of an act approved the twentieth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred fifty-eight) entitled "An Act to fixe regulate and establish the fees to be charged and received by constables in this Commonwealth"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 979 (House Bill No. 1242), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Livestock Sanitary Board for the purpose of reimbursing certain owners of animals destroyed during the late epidemic of the foot and mouth disease

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 918, entitled:

An Act designating officers and employes of the Insurance Department and fixing their compensation

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 623 (House Bill No. 804), entitled:

An Act amending "An Act for the establishment of a uniform standard of time throughout the Commonwealth" approved the thirteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven so as to make the same uniform to the standard fixed by Act of Congress

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 708 (House Bill No. 771), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and fifteen) entitled "An Act to revise amend and consolidate the law relating to fish and providing penalties"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 601, entitled:

An Act relating to the disposiiton of penalties collected under the provisions of the act of May eighth one thousand nine hundred and nine amended by the act of July eleventh one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four sixty-six and seven seventy-nine) respectively also the act of June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six forty-four) relating to the possession by unnaturalized foreign-born residents of firearms and dogs respectively

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 969, entitled:

An Act taking protection from the red squirrel and changing the open season for blackbirds

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 938 (House bill No. 1225), entitled:

An Act to amend part of section eleven of an act approved the second day of February one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four (Pamphlet Laws twenty-one) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Philadelphia"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 441, entitled:

An Act to amend section fourteen of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seventy-two) entitled "An Act to provide for the protection and preservation of game game-quardupeds and game-birds and song and insectivorous and other wild birds and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 751 (House bill No. 965), entitled:

An Act providing a method for the abatement of the penalty as fixed by law for killing by mistake a deer or an elk in this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 781 (House bill No. 992), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An Act to provide for the better protection and preservation of deer and elk squirrel and certain birds classed as game-birds within the Commonwealth providing a method through which certain lands in the Commonwealth may be closed to hunting for a term of years and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 906, entitled:

An Act creating in the Banking Department a Bureau of Building and Loan Associations defining the organization powers and duties thereof providing for the examination and supervision of building and loan associations levying a tax upon such associations to assist in defraying the expenses of said bureau and providing for the collection thereof and providing for the reorganization or winding up of the business of domestic building and loan associations in cases of insolvency

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 913 (House Bill No. 960), entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred and six of An act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 713 (House Bill No. 974), entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws fifty-one) entitled "An Act providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by prohibiting the sale the offering for sale or exposing for sale or having in possession with intent to sell of adulterated or deleterious sausage defining sausage and prescribing the penalty for the violation thereof"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 780 (House Bill No. 986), entitled:

An Act providing for the establishment of Auxiliary State Game Preserves

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 785 (House Bill No. 419), entitled:

An Act creating a reward of bounty for the destruction of certain noxious animals killed within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing a method for the payment of the same and providing the method of furnishing evidence of said destruction and penalties for the violation of the several provisions hereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 978 (House Bill No. 1055), entitled:

An Act to amend section fourteen hundred and thirteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by

which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by providing for the special education of certain children incapable of receiving education in the regular classes of the public schools

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 993, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the second day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-six), entitled "An Act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation; and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder," and providing when the same shall become effective.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 994, entitled:

An Act to provide for the administration of the Workmen's Compensation Act of 1915 by creating the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation of the Department of Labor and Industry; providing for the establishment of the Workmen's Compensation board to have charge of such Bureau; authorizing the division of the Commonwealth into Workmen's Compensation districts, and the appointment of Workmen's Compensation Referee; defining the powers and duties of the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation, the Workmen's Compensation Board, the Workmen's Compensation Referees, and the factory inspectors of the Department of Labor and Industry, in enforcing the said act; and fixing the salaries of the members of the Workmen's Compensation Board, the Workmen's Compensation Referees, and certain of their employes and assistants, and repealing certain acts.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 995, entitled:

An Act providing for the licensing of employers exempted from insuring their liability under the Workmen's Compensation Act of 1915; imposing certain duties upon such employers and certain expenses in connection with such licensing; making an appropriation and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 996, entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment of a Director of Rehabilitation and conferring on such Director the power to direct the rendering of certain physically handicapped persons fit to engage in remunerative corporations, providing for the appointment of subordinate employes and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced presented communications in writing from his excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 7, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor herewith to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Justices of the Peace, until the first Monday of January, 1920:

MERCER COUNTY.

H. O. Jones, Sharon.

MONROE COUNTY.

Pierre M. Niles, Stroudsburg.

WM. C. SPROUL.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. CROW,

That Rule 38 which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into executive session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations.

Which was agreed to,

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. CROW,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Baldwin, F. E.,	DeWitt,	Leiby,	Snyder,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Donahue,	Leslie,	Sones,
Barnes,	Eyre,	Marlow,	Tompkins,
Barr,	Gray,	McNichol,	Turner,
Beales,	Hackett,	Miller, S. J.,	Vare,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Murdoch,	Weaver,
Campbell,	Heaton,	Nason,	Whitten,
Craig,	Herron,	Patton,	Woodward,
Crow,	Homsher,	Sassaman,	Buckman,
Daix,	Jones,	Smith,	Pres. pro tem
Davis,			

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that the executive session do now rise.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Monday evening, May 12, 1919, at nine o'clock.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 5:23 P. M., until Monday evening, May 12, 1919, at 9 o'clock.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WEDNESDAY, May 7, 1919.

The House met at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

The SPEAKER (Robert S. Spangler) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. W. H. Feldmann, offered the following prayer:

O, Thou inspirer and hearer of prayer, look down from Thine azure heights, we beseech Thee, upon this Nation and give unto it a living soul, sensitive to right and truth and justice and love; and O, we beseech Thee, may it never be said of us that we shall have been captured or lured by that hell-born trinity of cynicism, sordidness and ungodliness, and that it may never throttle our higher life. Above all, grant that we may never sell our soul's life, our highest interest, for a mess of material pottage; and today, as we look back four years ago, and see how a Nation did sell its soul when it sent to watery graves the untold hundreds because it had lost its highest and best life, grant that such a deed may never be recorded in our history, that no Lusitania may be pointed to with scorn and shame, and that we shall never be guilty of a crime for which a thousand years cannot atone and oblivion has no spot dark enough to hide. From such shame and horror, O merciful God, keep us forevermore. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of Yesterday's proceedings, when, on motion of Mr. GOODNOUGH, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER. Under the rules of the House, the Chair is given charge of the hall of the House. The Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms have not been on the job today. Today there are seven or eight of them absent, and the delay this morning has been largely due to this fact. The Chair wishes it distinctly understood that the Sergeant-at-Arms are expected to be on duty every day the Legislature is in session. The Chair will request the Chief Sergeant-at-Arms to take a poll of the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House, and submit the result to the Speaker. There has also been some delay at the elevators in bringing up the bills. The Chair would also direct the person in authority to have some one stationed at the elevator to see that the bills are brought up in time to be ready for the opening of the session in the morning. There will be no substitute Sergeant-at-Arms in this House. If there are any Sergeant-at-Arms who are unable to perform their duties, the Chair will be very glad to accept their resignations. The Chair would also call attention to the fact that a number of the members have told some of the Sergeant-at-Arms and Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms that they need not be present. The Chair wishes to disillusion the minds, both of the members and the Sergeant-at-Arms, on this question. They are under the direction of the officers of the House and amenable to them, and it is their duty to be here.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. SOWERS. House Bill No. 1577.

An Act relating to proceedings for the sale of real estate on judgments providing for the assignment of said judgments, and the obligation on which suit was brought, the marking to use of said judgments and for stay of proceedings for the benefit of tenants of real estate occupying the real estate being offered for sale and giving such tenants relief from having their lease hold discharged by sale.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. SOWERS. House Bill No. 1578.

An Act to provide for and confer jurisdiction upon the magistrates within this Commonwealth in all actions of trespass and trespass on the case for libel and slander brought before them wherein the plaintiff's claim shall not exceed one hundred dollars.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. SPROWLS. House Bill No. 1579.

An Act making an appropriation to the Charleroi-Monessen hospital association upon the terms and conditions herein contained.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SPROWLS. House Bill No. 1580.

An Act providing for the compensation by the several cities of the first, second and third classes and by the several counties of licensed physicians for reporting births and deaths to to the State Department of Health; fixing the duties of the city council and the county commissioners of the respective cities and counties and the Commissioner of Health in connection therewith.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. BUCHER. House Bill No. 1581.

An Act regulating the letting of dwelling and tenement houses or parts thereof so as to prevent any increase of rent or any eviction of any lessee without such previous notice to him from the legal owner as is herein required; prohibiting waivers of the benefits hereof; declaring any agreement in conflict herewith illegal and any attempt to enforce the same a misdemeanor and providing penalties for same.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. MARTIN. House Bill No. 1582.

An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred and thirty-six of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine), entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. McKIM. House Bill No. 1583.

An Act relating to the assessment of damages, in favor of abutting property owners, caused by a change of grade in any public street or highway; providing that the center line of the street or highway shall be the basis upon which such assessments shall be made.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. GANS House Bill No. 1584.

An Act making an appropriation to the Bank of Commerce of Philadelphia.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STATLER. House Bill No. 1585.

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in Somerset County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. STOTT. House Bill No. 1586.

An Act permitting the use of armories by organizations composed of veterans.

Referred to the Committee on Military.

By Mr. FRANKLIN. House Bill No. 1587.

An Act abolishing the State Quarantine Station at Marcus Hook; providing for the leasing and sale by the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings to the United States Government of the property used in connection therewith; and repealing certain acts.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. BRADY. House Bill No. 1588.

An Act to provide for payment of rent in insolvency proceedings against tenants.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. JAMES A. WALKER (By request). House Bill No. 1589.

An Act to further amend article six of an act approved the seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws twenty), entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," as amended, by providing that all real estate in such cities shall be assessed and taxed uniformly.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. BIGLER. House Bill No. 1590.

An Act to amend section one thousand six hundred seven of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine), entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local or any parts thereof, that are may be inconsistent therewith."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. PALMER. House Bill No. 1591.

An Act making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of section one thousand four hundred and thirteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine), entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. COOK. House Bill No. 1592.

An Act authorizing magistrates, aldermen and justices of the peace to impose costs, witness fees and expenses on the person making the information where the information or evidence is found to be insufficient to hold the person accused for trial.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Br. Mr. COOK. House Bill No. 1593.

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws eleven hundred twenty-three), entitled "An Act establishing in each county a board of viewers; prescribing their duties; providing for their appointment as viewers, road juries, juries of view, and commissioners to view land; and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries, costs, and expenses thereof," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. VICKERMAN. House Bill No. 1594.

An Act to amend section three article four of chapter seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve), entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs."

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. HEFFERNAN. House Bill No. 1595.

An Act permitting building and loan associations to secure payment of temporary loans by pledge of bonds of the United States issued for war purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. ZANDERS. House Bill No. 1596.

An Act requiring railroad companies to provide toilets at all crossing watch boxes; and prescribing penalties for failure to comply with this act.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. BALDI. House Bill No. 1597.

An Act imposing a tax upon certain sign or bills boards; providing for the collection of the same; prohibiting the erection of sign or bill boards at grade crossings and fixing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CLUTTON. House Bill No. 1598.

An Act establishing as a State Highway that certain remaining section of a public road, formerly known as the Wellersburg and West Newton Old Plank Road, in Somerset County, not heretofore particularly described and defined, and providing for its maintenance and construction at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

Br. Mr. McCURDY. House Bill No. 1599.

An Act to amend route two hundred and eighty-six of an act approved the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred forty-one), entitled "An act to amend section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principle cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance, and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work to be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement, maintenance, and repair of township or county roads, and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations ot carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

Referred to the committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. McCURDY. House Bill No. 1600.

An Act to amend route forty-seven of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance, and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways, providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance, and repair of township or county roads, and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. GLASS, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed House Bill No. 1390, entitled

An Act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by justices of the peace, aldermen, and magistrates, in this Commonwealth.

Mr. CONNER, from the Committee on Centennial Affairs, reported as committed House Bill No. 1322, entitled

A Joint Resolution authorizing the appointment and prescribing the duties of a commission to aid in celebrating in Philadelphia the anniversary of a signing of the Declaration of Independence, and the return of the soldiers and sailors who served in foreign fields; and making an appropriation.

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, reported as committed House Bill No. 1336, entitled

An Act to regulate and determine what weight of anthracite coal shall make a ton for delivery by retail coal dealers and to impose penalties for short weight.

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1465 (Senate Bill No. 682), entitled

An Act to amend section three article five of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled

"An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class, regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" by adding thereto clause forty-nine relative to the collection and disposal of garbage ashes and other waste and refuse matter.

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1539 (Senate Bill No. 290), entitled

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred eighteen) entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment of a Bureau of Standards in the Department of Internal Affairs of Pennsylvania the appointment of a chief of that bureau prescribing his duties and fixing his salary authorizing the purchase of a set of standardized weights and measures for the use of the bureau and making an appropriation therefor" by providing for the appointment of deputies in the Bureau of Standards and fixing their salaries and prescribing additional powers and duties for the chief of the bureau of standards and for his deputies

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1566 (Senate Bill No. 725), entitled

An Act providing for the granting of certificates of licensure to practice medicine and surgery to certain persons who served in the army or navy of the United States or any branch or unit thereof.

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, House Bill No. 1576, entitled

A Joint Resolution offering rewards for the arrest and conviction of persons threatening the lives of citizens and the destruction of property.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. McCAIG asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1576 read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1576, entitled

A Joint Resolution offering rewards for the arrest and conviction of persons threatening the lives of citizens and the destruction of property.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO ADJOURNMENT IN MEMORY OF THE LATE HONORABLE FRANK LEARY

Mr. SCHILLING offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That when the House of Representatives adjourns to-day, it does so in memory of the late Honorable Frank Leary, former member of this House from Erie County.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 129.

An Act to amend the second section of an act entitled "An Act relating to unclaimed deposits in savings banks and transfer of stock" approved the seventeenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred seventy-two (Pamphlet Laws sixty-two) so as to provide that the auditor general state treasurer and attorney general may upon satisfactory proof of ownership order the refund to persons entitled thereto of the amounts of deposits paid into the state treasury under the provisions of said act with interest thereon in place of requiring a suit for such refund to be instituted in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county

House Bill No. 1022.

An Act to provide for the licensing and regulation of public dance halls and ball rooms and for the regulation supervision of public dances and balls in cities of the first second and third classes

House Bill No. 562.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Appropriation acts page two hundred and sixty-five) entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania located at Norristown Pennsylvania"

House Bill No. 259.

An Act to amend section six of an act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighteen) entitled "An Act relating to the appointment of persons to the police department in cities of the third class providing for and regulating examinations the manner of appointments and the manner and power of removal of employes of said department and providing a method for fixing compnesation" so as to permit temporary suspensions by the superintendent of Public Affairs

House Bill No. 1138.

An Act authorizing the Commonwealth to rebuild county bridges over eight hundred feet in length located on State Highways where such bridges have been heretofore destroyed by fire providing for the appointment of viewers and inspectors and for the payment of the costs of rebuilding such bridges and imposing certain charges upon counties

House Bill No. 1045.

An Act to amend sections one two and three of article five chapter two of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

House Bill No. 668.

An Act supplementing the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seventeen entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane of the Southern District of Pennsylvania located at Norristown Pennsylvania" and extending the unexpended portion of the appropriation for purchase of lands and providing for condemnation proceedings of land that cannot be acquired by purchase at a proper price

House Bill No. 281.

An Act to amend sections one two and three of the act approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred and twelve) entitled "An Act regulating the business of loaning money in sums of three hundred ($300) dollars or less either with or without security to individuals pressed by lack of funds to meet immediate necessities fixing the rate of interest and charges therefor requiring the licensing of lenders and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act"

House Bill No. 1074.

An Act providing for the time during which pupils may be taught in Institutions for the Instruction of the Blind in this Commonwealth

House Bill No. 792.

An Act to revise amend and consolidate the law relating to fish in certain boundary lakes bays and peninsular waters

House Bill No. 559.

An Act to fix the salaries of district attorneys in counties having a population of less than one million inhabitants

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 180, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixty-four) entitled "An Act to increase the pay of jurors and witnesses in this Commonwealth

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixty-four) entitled "An act to increase the pay of jurors and witnesses in this Commonwealth" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the first day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven the pay of jurors in this Commonwealth shall be two dollars and fifty cents and the pay of witnesses shall be one dollar and fifty cents per diem together with mileage as is now provided for by law" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the first day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the pay of jurors in this Commonwealth shall be three dollars and the pay of witnesses shall be two dollars per diem together with mileage as is now provided for by law

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WILLIAM DAVIS. Mr. Speaker, this bill passed the House and the Senate. There was a small amendment suggested by the Department, and that amendment has been made to this bill. It only provides that your witnesses shall receive two dollars per day while in attendance at court, and the jurors three dollars per day while in attendance at court. That is all there is in the bill.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—180.

Alexander,	Dilsheimer,	Krause, W.,	Ruddy,
Allum,	Dithrich,	Krugh,	Sarig,
Armstrong,	Donneley,	Lafferty,	Schaeffer,
Aron,	Drinkhouse,	Lanius,	Schilling,
Baldrige,	Dunn,	Lauler,	Scott,
Barnhart,	Ehrhardt,	Levis,	Shaffer,
Bechtold,	Ephraim,	MacCallum,	Shellenberger,
Beckley,	Evans, J. T.,	Magill,	Showalter,
Bell,	Evans, S. J.,	Mallery,	Simpson,
Benchoff,	Finney,	Mangan,	Sinclair,
Bennett,	Fitzgibbon,	Marcus,	Smith, F. I.,
Benninger,	Flynn,	Marshall,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Fowler,	Martin,	Soffel,
Blanck,	Fox, A. R. B.,	McCaig,	Sowers,
Bolard,	Fox, I. M.,	McCurdy,	Sprowls,
Bower,	Franklin,	McIntyre,	Stark,
Brady,	Gans,	McKay,	Statler,
Brendle,	Geary,	McKim,	Steedle,
Brislin,	Glass,	McVicar,	Sterling,
Brooks,	Golder,	Michel,	Stott,
Bungard,	Goodnough,	Millar,	Todd,
Campbell,	Graham,	Miller, A. D.,	Trach,
Catlin,	Griest,	Miller, C. G.,	Ulsh,
Clements,	Haines,	Miller, D. L.,	Vickerman,
Clutton,	Haldeman,	Miller, D. D.,	Wagner,
Colasmith,	Hamilton, J.,	Millin,	Walker, G. T.,
Collier,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Milner,	Walker, J. A.,
Colville,	Hampson,	Morgan,	Wallace, R. L.,
Comerer,	Harer,	Murphy,	Wallace, W. T.,
Conner,	Harvey,	Neary,	Wells,
Cook,	Helt,	North,	West,
Cox,	Hess,	Norton,	Wettach,
Crawford,	Heyburn,	Patterson,	Whiteman,
Crockett,	Hickernell,	Perry,	Willert,
Crum,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Williams,
Curran,	Horne,	Pike,	Willson,
Curry, A. E.,	Hough,	Powell,	Woner,
Curry, R.,	Huntington,	Quigley,	Wood,
Davis, D. F.,	Hutchison,	Ramsey,	Woodruff,
Davis, J. T.,	Ingham,		Wynne,
Davis, W.,	Jones,	Reber, C. A.,	Zenders,
Dawson,	Jordan,	Reber, H. F.,	Zook,
Day,	Kantner,	Ringler,	Spangler,
Dewey,	Kennedy,	Rinn,	Speaker.
Diehm,	Kooser,	Rorke,	
Di Lemmo,	Krause, T, S.,	Rothenberger,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Mr. McCAIG. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up from page eight of to-day's calendar House Bill No. 1195 (Senate Bill No. 248), bills on second reading postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar, by Mr. McCAIG and,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House resumed the consideration on second reading of House Bill No. 1195 (Senate Bill No. 248), as follows:

An Act to amend sections one two three nine ten and eleven and to amend also sections four five and seven as amended by an act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An Act to provide for State Registration of Nurses to establish a State Board of Examiners in connection therewith and to provide penalties for the violation of certain provisions regarding such registration" by providing for a change in membership of said board for an increase in salary of the secretary and educational director and for the registration of persons properly qualified as Licensed Attendants for the care of the sick

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An Act to provide for State Registration of Nurses to establish a State Board of Examiners in connection therewith and to provide penalties for the violation of certain provisions regarding such registration" which reads as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same that within sixty days after the passage of this act the Governor shall appoint a State Board of Examiners for Registration of Nurses composed of five members three of said members shall be physicians two of whom shall be connected in an official capacity with public hospitals where nurses' training schools are maintained and all of whom shall have practiced their profession in the State of Pennsylvania for at least five years immediately preceding the time of their appointment and the remaining two members shall be nurses graduated from training schools connected with hospitals where practical and theoretical instruction is given in general surgical and medical nursing and who shall have been engaged in nursing for at least five years since graduation is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same that within sixty days after the passage of this act the Governor shall appoint a State Board of Examiners for Registration of Nurses composed of five members three of whom shall be registered nurses graduated from training schools connected with hospitals where practical and theoretical instruction is given in general surgical and medical nursing and who shall have been engaged in nursing in the State of Pennsylvania at least five years since graduation The Governor shall also name two physicians as members of said board They shall be connected in an official capacity with public hospitals where nurses' training schools are maintained and shall have practiced their profession in the State of Pennsylvania for at least five years immediately preceding the time of their appointment

Section 2 That section two of said act which reads as follows

Section 2 The Governor shall appoint the original members of said board one for one year one for two years one for three years one for four years and one for five years and upon the expiration of the term of office of any member the Governor shall likewise appoint persons with the above specified qualifications to fill the vacancy for a term of five years and until a successor is chosen The unexpired term of any member caused by death resignation or otherwise shall be filled by the Governor in the same manner as an original appointment The Governor may remove any member for neglect of duty incompetence or dishonorable or unprofessional conduct is hereby amended to read as follows

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Upon the enactment of this amendment at the time fixed by this act for the appointment of the members of the Board by the Governor the terms of the members of the Board now in office shall terminate

Section 3 That section three of said act which reads as follows

Section 3 The said board as soon as appointed and annually thereafter on a date to be fixed by the by-laws shall meet for organization and shall also hold other meetings by call of the secretary upon written request of two members or under such other circumstances as may be prescribed by the by-laws Three members shall always constitute a quorum At such organization meeting the board shall elect from its members a president and a secretary the secretary shall act as treasurer

The said officers shall be elected for a term of one year and until their successors are duly chosen and all vacancies arising in said offices shall be filled by the board in like manner for the unexpired term The board shall adopt a seal and shall establish by-laws and regulations for its own government and for the execution of the provisions of this act The secretary shall keep a record of all proceedings of the board and also a register of all nurses registered under this act which register shall at all reasonable times be open for public inspection is hereby amended to read as follows

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such other circumstances as may be prescribed by the by-laws Three members shall always constitute a quorum At such organization meeting the board shall elect from its members a president a secretary and an educational director the secretary shall act as treasurer.

The said officers shall be elected for a term of one year and until their successors shall be duly chosen and all vacancies arising in said offices shall be filled by the board in like manner for the unexpired term The board shall adopt a seal and shall establish by-laws and regulations for its own government and for the execution of the provisions of this act The secretary shall keep a record of all proceedings of the board and also a register of all nurses and licensed attendants registered under this act which register shall at all reasonable times be open for public inspection

The Board shall submit annually to the State Board of Chartities or at any other time required by the said Board a report of its findings or investigations pertaining to the training schools in the several hospitals throughout the State

Section 4 That section four of said act which as the same is amended by an act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to provide for State registration of nurses and to establish a State Board of Examiners in connection therewith and to provide penalties for the violation of certain provisions regarding such registration" approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine providing further regulation as to applications for examination for registration of nurses and the fee chargeable therefor and providing for the making of reports of training schools for nurses whose competency for instruction is approved by the said board" reads as follows

Section 4 The secretary immediately upon the registration of every nurse shall file in the office of the State Commissioner of Health under the seal of the said Board of Examiners an exact counterpart of the certificate issued to the holder thereof and said counterpart shall be filed and indexed in the office of the State Commissioner of Health and kept by him for public inspection and information If the secretary of the board neglect to file said counterpart as aforesaid for more than twenty days from the date of issue of the corresponding certificate unless prevented therefrom by sickness or other unavoidable inability the said secretary shall be held guilty of a breach of duty and shall forfeit his or her membership and his or her offices in the said Board of Examiners

The nurses' registration records now in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall upon the approval of this amendment be transferred to the office of the Commissioner of Health is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 The secretary immediately upon the registration of every nurse or licensed attendant shall file in the office of the State Commissioner of Health under the seal of the said board of examiners an exact counterpart of the certificate issued to the holder thereof and said counterpart shall be filed and indexed in the office of the State Commissioner of Health and kept by him for public inspection and information If the secretary of the board neglect to file said counterpart as aforesaid for more than twenty days from the date of issue of the corresponding certificate unless prevented therefrom by sickness or other unavoidable inability the said secretary shall be held guilty of a breach of duty and shall forfeit his or her membership and his or her offices in the said board of examiners

The nurses' registration records now in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall upon the approval of this amendment be transferred to the office of the Commissioner of Health

Section 5 That section five of said act which as the same is amended by an act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and nine) reads as follows

Section 5 The secretary of the board shall receive a salary not to exceed one hundred dollars ($100.00) a year All members of the board shall receive five dollars ($5.00) a day for each day actually engaged in the transaction of official business together with all actual expenses incurred as aforesaid All expenditures of the said board shall be paid from the fees received thereby under the provisions of this act and said expenditures shall in no case be paid from the State Treasury The treasurer of the board shall give bond in such sum as may be fixed by the by-laws which bond shall be subject to the approval of the State Treasurer The said treasurer shall pay the necessary and current expenses of the board and may retain in the treasury a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars to defray the ordinary expenditures but all moneys exceeding the said sum of five thousand dollars shall be paid by the treasurer of the board to the State Treasury The said board shall have no power to fix prices or in any way control the compensation received by the registered nurse is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 The secretary of the board shall receive a salary not to exceed twenty-five hundred dollars a year and in addition shall receive all actual expenses incurred while engaged in the transaction of official business All other members excepting the educational director whose salary is otherwise provided for herein shall receive five dollars ($5.00) for each day actually engaged in the transaction of official business together with all actual expenses incurred as aforesaid All expenditures shall in no case be paid from the State Treasury The treasurer of the board shall give bond in such sums as may be fixed by the by-laws which bond shall be subject to the approval of the State Treasurer The said treasurer shall pay all necessary and current expenses of the board and may retain in the treasury a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars to defray the ordinary expenditures but all moneys exceeding the said sum of five thousand dollars shall be paid by the treasurer of the board to the State Treasurer The said board shall have no power to fix prices or in any way control the compensation received by the registered nurse

Section 6 That section seven of said act which as amended by the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and nine) reads as follows

Section 7 On and after August first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen no application for registration shall be considered unless accompanied by a fee of ten dollars Every applicant to be eligible for examination must furnish evidence satifactory to the board that he or she is twenty-one years of age or over is of good moral character and has graduated from a training school for nurses which gives at least a two years' course of instruction or has received instruction in different training schools or hospitals for periods of time amounting to at least a two years' course as aforesaid and then graduated and that such applicant during said period of at least two years has received practical and theoretical training in surgical and medical nursing Provided That a graduate nurse registered in any State of the United States where the requirements for registration in the judgment of the registration board for nurses of this State are at least equal to the requirements of law for such nurses in Pennsylvania may at the discretion of the board be registered without examination upon application in writing on forms provided by the board and upon the payment of a fee of ten dollars And provided further That it shall be the duty of the said registration board to prepare and make a report for public distribution at intervals regulated by the by-laws of the said board of all training schools or combinations of training schools that are approved by the board as possessing the necessary requirements for giving a pupil-nurse a full and adequate course of instruction And provided further That a State educational director of training schools for nurses shall be appointed by the State Board of Examiners for the Registration of Nurses of the State of Pennsylvania This appointee shall be a registered nurse and under the direction of the board of examiners and her duty shall be to assist in maintaining the necessary standards in the living working and educational conditions of training schools or nurses The salary of the educational director shall be one thousand four hundred dollars ($1,400) per year and her railroad mileage to be paid from the additional registration fee provided for in this act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 7 On and after August first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen no application for registration as a registered nurse shall be considered unless accomplished by a fee of ten dollars Every applicant to be eligible for examination must furnish evidence satisfactory to the Board that he or she is twenty-one years of age or over is of good moral character and has graduated from a training school for nurses which gives at least a two years' course of instruction or has received instruction in different training schools or hospitals for periods of time amounting to at least a two years' course as aforesaid and then graduated and that such applicant during said period of at least two years has received practical and theoretical training in surgical and medical nursing provided that a graudate nurse registered in any State of the United States where the requirements for registration in the judgment of the Registration Board for Nurses of this State are at least equal to the requirements of law for such nurses in Pennsylvania may at the discretion of the Board be registered without examination upon application in writing on forms provided by the Board and upon the payment of a fee of ten dollars And provided further That it shall be the duty of the Registration Board to prepare and make a report for public distribution at intervals regulated by the by-laws of the said Board of all training schools or combinations training schools that are approved by the Board as possessing the necessary requirements for giving a pupil-nurse a full and adequate course of instruction and provided further that a state educational director of training schools for nurses shall be appointed from among its members by the State Board of Examiners for the registration of nurses of the State of Pennsylvania This appointee shall have all the powers of a member of the Board while acting officially as a member of said board but shall be under the direction of the Board of Examiners in all matters pertaining to her position as educational director and her duty shall be to assist in maintaining the necessary standards in the living working and educational conditions of training schools for nurses The salary of the educational director shall be twenty-five hundred dollars per year and her railroad mileage and actual expenses incurred while engaged in official business to be paid from the additional registration fee provided for in this act

Section 7 That section nine of this act which reads as follows

Section 9 Every nurse who shall receive a certificate of registration under the provisions of this act shall be entitled to be styled and known as a Registered Nurse and it shall be unlawful for any other person to use said title or any equivalent thereof But this act shall not be construed so as to affect in any way the right of any person to nurse gratuitously or for hire the purpose of this legislation being to secure the registration to those nurses only who are properly qualified therefor Nor shall anything herein contained be considered as conferring any authority to practice medicine or to undertake the treatment and cure of disease in violation of the laws of the Commonwealth is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 9 Every graduate nurse who shall receive a certificate of registration under the provisions of this act shall be entitled to be styled and known as a Registered Nurse and it shall be unlawful for any other person to use said title or any equivalent thereof Persons who have been practicing nursing before this act takes effect may apply paying an examination fee of five dollars to the State Board for an examination and if the board finds thereupon the applicant competent to practice nursing said Board may issue

to the said applicant a certificate authorizing him or her to practice as a Licensed Attendant but not as a Registered Nurse The said Board shall prescribe a course of training to be required of said applicants for registration as licensed attendants and shall examine all persons who have taken the course prescribed or in the opinion of the Board an equivalent course who make application for said examination All persons who have satisfactorily passed the examinations of the said Board shall be registered as licensed attendants for the care of the sick Every applicant to be eligible for examination must furnish evidence satisfactory to the Board that he or she is eighteen years of age or over is of good moral character and that he or she has completed the course prescribed by the said Board or its equivalent in some institution for the mentally sick in a convalescent home or in any institution of a similar nature not having a training school for nurses or has had training which in the opinion of the Board warrants the examination of the said person for registration as a licensed attendant for the care of the sick Any person so licensed shall be entitled to be styled and known as "Licensed Attendant" and it shall be unlawful for any other person to use said title or the equivalent thereof But this act shall not be construed so as to affect in any way the right of any persons to nurse gratuitously or for hire the purpose of this legislation being to secure the registration of those nurses and licensed attendants only who are properly qualified therefor Nor shall anything herein contained be considered as conferring any authority to practice medicine or to undertake the treatment and cure of disease in violation of the laws of the Commonwealth All the provisions of this act consistent with this section shall apply to licensed attendants

Section 8 That section ten of said act which reads as follows

Section 10 After one year from the passage of this act it shall be unlawful for any person without said certificate of registration to profess to be a registered nurse or assume said title or to use the abbreviation R. N. or any other letters or figures indicative of his or her being a registered nurse Every person who shall violate any of the provisions of this section or who shall wilfully make false representations to the said board in applying for registration as aforesaid shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars for each offense and shall be disqualified for applying for registration for the period of five years from the commission of the offense The said board may institute and assist in any prosecutions under the provisions of this act and may use the funds in the treasury of the board in connection with such proceedings is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 10 After one year from the passage of this act it shall be unlawful for any person without said certificate of registration to profess to be a registered nurse or licensed attendant or assume said title or to use the abbreviations R. N. L. A. or any other letters or figures indicative of his or her being a registered nurse or licensed attendant Every person who shall violate any of the provisions of this section or shall wilfully make false representations to the said board in applying for registration as aforesaid shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than two hundred dollars for each offense and shall be disqualified for applying for registration for a period of five years from the commission of the offense The said board may institute and assist in any prosecutions under the provisions of this act and may use the funds in the treasury of the board in connection with such proceedings

Section 9 That section eleven of said act which reads as follows

Section 11 The said board may revoke any certificate of registration for sufficient cause in accordance with the by-laws and regulations of the board and the secretary shall cause the name of the holder of such certificate to be stricken from the roll of registered nurses in his or her own possession and in that of the Secretary of the Commonwealth But such revocation shall only be by unanimous vote of the members of the board and after a full and fair hearing before the board upon the question of revocation and after thirty days' notice of the time and place of said hearing and a copy of the charges preferred have been given to the holder of the certificate is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 11 The said board may revoke any certificate of registration for sufficient cause in accordance with the be-laws and regulations of the board and the secretary shall cause the name of the holder of such certificate to be stricken from the roll of registered nurses or licensed attendants in his or her possession and in that of the Commissioner of Health But such revocation shall only be by unanimous vote of the members of the board after a full and fair hearing before the board upon the question of revocation and after thirty days' notice of the time and place of said hearing and a copy of the charges preferred have been given to the holder of the certificate

Section 10 Nothing in the act or its amendments shall be construed to prevent any nurse otherwise eligible under the act from taking the prescribed examination for registered nurse.

Section 11 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1184, entitled

An Act to amend sections five hundred and forty-two one thousand five hundred and one one thousand five hundred and three and two thousand three hundred and ten of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

The first section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section five hundred forty-two of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" which reads as follows

"Section 542 Each male resident or inhabitant over twenty-one years of age in every school district of the second third or fourth class in this Commonwealth shall annually in addition to any tax he may pay on any real estate or other property pay for the use of the school district in which he is a resident or inhabitant an occupation tax of at least one dollar" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 542 Each male resident or inhabitant over twenty-one years of age in every school district of the second third and fourth classes in this Commonwealth shall annually pay for the use of the school district in which he is a resident or inhabitant a property or occupation tax of at least five dollars Where the property tax of such resident or inhabitant is less than five dollars he shall pay in addition to such property tax an occupation tax equivalent to the difference between the property tax and five dollars

The second section was read as follows:

Section 2 That section one thousand five hundred and one of said act which reads as follows

"Section 1501 Every school district of the first second or third class in this Commonwealth shall annually provide medical inspection of all the pupils of its public schools by proper medical inspectors to be appointed by the board of school directors of the district Such medical inspection shall be made in the presence of the parent or guardian of the pupil when so requested by parent or guardian all such medical inspectors shall be physicians legally qualified to practice medicine in this Commonwealth who have had at least two years' experience in the practice of their profession and shall be paid such amounts as the boards of school directors may determine Provided That nothing in this act shall preclude the appointment of health officers of municipalities as medical inspectors in the school districts of this Commonwealth Provided further That if in any year before the first day of August the board of school directors of any school district of the third class shall decide by a majority vote of the members thereof not to have medical inspection in any or all of the schools of such district such medical inspection shall not be made in such schools during the following school year" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1501 Every school district of the first second or third class in this Commonwealth shall annually provide medical inspection of all the public schools by proper medical inspectors to be appointed by the board of school directors of the district Such medical inspection shall be made in the presence of the parent or guardian of the pupil when so requested by parent or guardian All such medical inspectors shall be physicians legally qualified to practice medicine in this Commonwealth who have had at least two years' experience in the practice of their profession and shall be paid such amounts as the boards of school directors may determine Provided That nothing in this act shall preclude the appointment of health officers of municipalities as medical inspectors in the school districts of this Commonwealth

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ARMSTRONG. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 2, page 4, line 1, by inserting after the word "the" "pupils of its."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.
The third section was read as follows:

Section 3 That section one thousand five hundred and three of said act which reads as follows

"Section 1503 In every school district of the fourth class in this Commonwealth the State Department of Health shall provide in such manner as it may determine medical inspection for all the pupils in the public schools by proper medical inspectors to be appointed by the State Commissioner of Health at the expense of said department All such medical inspectors shall be legally qualified physicians who have not had less than two years' experience in the practice of their profession Such medical inspection shall be made in the presence of the parent or guardian of the pupil when so requested by parent or guardian Provided That if the board of school directors of any school district of the fourth class shall decide by a majority vote of the members thereof not to have medical inspection of the pupils in a part or all of the schools of such district and the Commissioner of Health is officially notified thereof in writing before the first day of July such medical inspection shall not be made in such schools during the following school year" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1503 In every school district of the fourth class in this Commonwealth the State epartment of Health shall provide in such manner as it may determine medical inspection for all the pupils in the public schools by proper medical inspectors to be appointed by the State Commissioner of Health at the expense of said department All such medical inspectors shall be legally qualified physicians who have had not less than two years' experience in the practice of their profession Such medical inspection shall be made in the presence of the parent or guardian of the pupil when so requested by parent or guardian

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. ARMSTRONG. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.
The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.
The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 3, page 4, line 20, by striking out the word "not" after "have" and inserting after the word "had" the word "not."

Amend section 3, page 5, line 11, by striking out the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof "two."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to,
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.
Insert as Section 4, the following:

Section 4. "That section one thousand five hundred and five of said act which reads as follows:

"Section 1505 The medical inspectors shall at least once each year inspect and carefully test and examine all pupils in the public schools of their districts giving special attention to defective sight hearing or other disabilities and defects specified by the Commissioner of Health in his directions for the medical examinations of schools Each medical inspector shall make to the teacher or if the board of school directors so directs to the principal or district superintendent of schools a written report concerning all pupils found to need medical or surgical attention and giving careful directions concerning the care of each pupil who needs special care while in school The teacher or the principal or district superintendent shall carry out as carefully as possible said directions concerning the special care of pupils while in school and shall promptly send a copy of the medical inspector's report upon each child to the parents or guardian thereof" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1505 The medical inspectors shall at least once each year inspect and carefully test and examine all pupils in the public schools of their districts giving special attention to defective sight hearing teeth or other disabilities and defects specified by the Commissioner of Health in his directions for medical examinations of schools Each medical inspector shall make to the teacher or if the board of school directors so directs to the principal or district superintendent of schools a written report concerning all pupils found to need medical or surgical attention and giving careful directions concerning the care of each pupil who needs special care while in school The teacher or the principal or district superintendent shall keep such report until the end of the school year shall carry out as carefully as possible said directions concerning the special care of pupils while in schools and shall promptly send a copy of the medical inspector's report upon each child to the parents or guardian thereof

The fourth section was read as follows:

Section 4 That section two thousand three hundred and ten of said act which reads as follows

"Section 2310 The annual State appropriation apportioned and distributed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction to any school district in this Commonwealth shall be paid to the school treasurer of the district and shall be used by the district through its board of school directors for the use of the district for the purposes mentioned in this act" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2310 The annual State appropriation apportioned and distributed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction to any school idstrict in this Commonwealth shall be paid to the school treasurer of the district and shall be used by the district through its board of school directors for the use of the district for the purposes mentioned in this act Provided That no district shall receive an amount of State appropriation greater than they raise by taxation

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. ARMSTRONG, Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.
The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.
The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 4 on page 5 by striking out on line 15 the figure 4 and inserting the figure 5.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to,
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.
The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to amend sections five hundred and forty-two one thousand five hundred and one one thousand five hundred and three and two thousand three hundred and ten of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 790, as follows:

An Act to further amend the sixth section of an act approved April twenty-third Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three entitled "An Act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth with reference to to the care treatment and control of dependent neglected incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised" as amended by providing that the court may direct that the necessary expenses of placing or replacing such child shall be paid by the proper county

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sixth section of an act approved April twenty-third Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three entitled "An act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth with reference to the care treatment and control of dependent neglected incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised" which section as amended by an act approved the thirteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An act to further amend the sixth section of an act approved April twenty-third Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three entitled 'An act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth with reference to the care treatment and control of dependent neglected incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised' by providing that the court may direct that the clothing of and necessary

medical and surgical attendance upon and the care of such child and its maintenance generally shall be paid by the proper county and may fix the amount which shall be paid for such board and clothing" reads as follows

"Section 6 In the case of a delinquent dependent neglected or incorrigible child the court may continue the hearing from time to time and may commit the child to the care and guardianship of a probation officer duly appointed by the court and may allow said child to remain in its own home subject to the visitation of the probation officer such child to report to the probation officer as often as may be required and subject to be returned to the court for further proceedings whenever such action may appear to be necessary or the court may commit the child to the care and guardianship of the probation officer to be placed in a suitable family home subject to the supervision of such probation officer or it may authorize the said probation officer to board out the child in some suitable family home in case provision is made by voluntary contribution or otherwise for the payment of the board of such child or may direct that the payment of the board of such child be made by the proper county until a suitable provision may be made for the child in a home without such payment or the court may commit the child to a suitable institution for the care of delinquent children or to any society duly incorporated having for one of its objects the protection of dependent neglected or delinquent children In any case of the commitment of a dependent neglected incorrigible or delinquent child under the provisions of this section the court committing such child may order and direct that the board and clothing of and necessary medical and surgical attendance upon and the care of such child and its maintenance generally shall be paid by the proper county and may fix the amount which shall be paid for such board and clothing" be and the same is hereby further amended so as to read [illegible]

Section 6 In the case of a [illegible] incorrigible child the court [illegible] to time and may commit the child to the [illegible] of a probation officer duly appointed by the court and may allow said child to remain in its own home subject to the visitation of the probation officer such child to report to the probation officer as often as may be required and subject to be returned to the court for further proceedings whenever such action may appear to be necessary or the court may commit the child to the care and guardianship of the probation officer to be placed in a suitable family home subject to the supervision of such probation officer or it may authorize the said probation officer to board out the said child in some suitable family home in case provision is made by voluntary contribution or otherwise for the payment of the board of such child or may direct that the payment of the board of such child be made by the proper county until a suitable provision may be made for the child in a home without such payment or the court may commit the child to a suitable institution for the care of delinquent children or to any society duly incorporated having for one of its objects the protection of dependent neglected or delinquent children In any case of the commitment of a dependent neglected incorrigible or delinquent child under the provisions of this section the court committing such child may order and direct that the board and clothing of and necessary medical and surgical attendance and the care of such child and its maintenance generally and the necessary expenses of placing or replacing such child shall be paid by the proper county and may fix the amount which shall be paid for such board and clothing

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with.

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 93, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" and repealing certain sections

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section five of article one chapter eight of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" which reads as follows

Section 5 It shall be lawful for the electors of the borough to elect

One In boroughs not divided into wards seven councilmen a burgess high constables and three auditors or a controller

Two In boroughs divided into wards at least one and not more than three councilmen in each ward to be residents of the ward from which they are elected and chosen by the electors of the ward also a burgess a high constable and three auditors or a controller who shall be chosen by the electors of the borough at large" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 It shall be lawful for the electors of the borough to elect

In all boroughs not divided into wards and in all boroughs divided into wards seven councilmen a burgess a high constable and three auditors or a controller all to be elected by the electors at large

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. JONES. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 14, by striking out the word "seven" and inserting in lieu thereof "five."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section was read as follows:

Section 2 That section six of article one chapter [illegible] said act which reads as follows

Section 6 At the municipal election to be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen there shall be elected in each borough a sufficient number of councilmen to equal one-half of the entire number of which such council is legally composed to serve for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding and where such entire number is even nine or eleven then sufficient to constitute three four or five as the case may be The aforesaid councilmen to be elected in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen being successors to those elected in the years one thousand nine hundred and eleven and one thousand nine hundred and thirteen whose terms as heretofore provided by law expire on the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and sixteen All councilmen whose terms expire on the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and eighteen shall continue to hold their office until the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and eighteen as now provided and their successors shall be elected at the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen to serve for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding Biennially thereafter at the municipal election a sufficient number of councilmen shall be elected for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding to fill the places of those whose terms under the provisions of this act shall expire on the first Monday of January next following such election" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 6 At the municipal election to be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen there shall be elected at large in each borough four councilmen to serve for a term of four years each from the first Monday of January succeeding their election The councilmen elected at said election together with the councilmen in office whose terms do not expire until the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two shall constitute the council until the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two At the municipal election to be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one there shall be elected at large in each borough three councilmen to serve for terms of four years each from the first Monday of January succeeding their election At each succeeding municipal election four or three councilmen as the case may be shall be elected for terms of four years each from the first Monday of January succeeding their election to take the place of those councilmen whose terms are about to expire

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. JONES. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 2, page 3, line 21, by striking out the word "four" and inserting in lieu there "three."

Amend section 2, page 4, line 2, by striking out the word "three" and inserting in lieu thereof "two."

Amend section 2, page 4, line 5, by striking out the words "four" and "three" and inserting in lieu thereof respectively "three and two."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The third section was read as follows:

Section 3 That section eight of article one chapter eight of said act which reads as follows

"Section 8 Whenever two or more boroughs are consolidated as provided in chapter two article two of this act the members of the council of each of such boroughs shall be members of the council of the new borough from the wards in which they respectively reside and shall hold their office until the expiration of their terms

In consolidated boroughs divided into wards the number of councilmen in each ward shall be three

At the first municipal election next succeeding such consolidation the qualified electors of such boroughs shall elect a sufficient number of councilmen to equal one-half of the entire number of which such council is legally composed to serve for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding their election and where such entire number is seven nine or eleven and where the year in which such officers shall take office is divisable by four then sufficient to constitute three four or five as the case may be and where such year is an even numbered year not divisable by four then sufficient to constitute four five or six At the second municipal election succeeding such consolidation the remaining number of councilmen to which such consolidated borough is entitled shall be elected to serve for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding In consolidated boroughs divided into wards the council shall by lot prior to the first municipal election succeeding such consolidation apportion the councilmen to be elected as above provided so that there shall be equal or as nearly equal as possible representation by wards Biennially thereafter at each municipal election a sufficient number of councilmen shall be elected to serve for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding to fill the places of those whose term shall expire on the first Monday or January next following such election is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 8 Whenever two or more boroughs are consolidated as provided in chapter two article two of this act the members of the council of each such boroughs shall be members of the council of the new borough and shall hold their office until the expiration of their respective terms

At each succeeding municipal election there shall be elected at large in such consolidated borough three or four councilmen as the case may be for terms of four years each (the number elected to conform to the number elected at such municipal election in other boroughs under section six of this article) from the first Monday of January succeeding their election

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. JONES. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 3, page 5, line 27, by striking out the word "three" and inserting in lieu thereof "two."

Amend section 3, page 5, line 28, by striking out the word "four" and inserting in lieu thereof "three."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

The were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fourth section and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 4 Section seven nine ten eleven and twelve of article one chapter eight of said act are hereby specifically repealed

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" and repealing certain sections

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 926, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

The first section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That article one of chapter seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" is hereby amended by adding the following sections thereto.

The second section was read as follows:

Section 2 That section three article four chapter seven of said act which reads as follows:

"Section 3 The auditors shall complete such audit adjustment and settlement as soon as possible and shall within ten days thereafter publish by posting printed or typewritten handbills in five public places in the borough an itemized statement of the receipts and expenditures of the several officers for the preceding year. They shall also within such period of ten days file a copy of the statement with the secretary of the borough and also with the clerk of court of quarter sessions of the county which shall be at all times subject to public inspection. Whenever two or more borough offices shall be exercised by the same person only one statement shall be required" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 The auditors shall complete such audit adjustment and settlement as soon as possible and shall within ten days thereafter publish at the expense of the borough once a week for two weeks in a newspaper circulating generally in the borough an itemized statement of the receipts and expenditures of the several officers for the preceding year. They shall also within such period of ten days file a copy of the statement with the secretary of the borough and also with the clerk of court of quarter sessions of the county which shall be at all times subject to public inspection Whenever two or more borough offices shall be exercised by the same person only one statement shall be required.

Section 19 The council and burgess shall each year within sixty days after the organization of the council by ordinance estimate the several amounts of money which will be required for the several specific purposes of borough government and expenses during the current fiscal year and appropriate out of the revenues available for the said year the specific sum so estimated to be required The tax levied by the borough authorities shall be fixed at such figure within the limit fixed by law as will with all other sources of revenue meet said estimate and appropriation except such thereof as may be provided for out of moneys to be borrowed for purposes of permanent improvement The total appropriation shall not exceed the revenues available for the fiscal year Provided That in case of unforseen catastrophe such as flood or fire causing damage to the borough's public works or highways the cost of repair of which would exceed the funds appropriated as aforsaid or in case of an epidemic of sickness where the cost of measures undertaken to control the same at the instance of the Board of Health under the powers conferred upon it by law would exceed the funds appropriated for health purposes money may be specially borrowed subject to compliance with provisions of the law relating to the creation of indebtedness for the purpose of meeting such cost of repair or control of epidemic sickness.

Section 20 No construction or improvement of highways sewers or other public works shall be undertaken by the borough authorities during any fiscal year unless it shall have been determined upon and appropriation for the borough's share of the expense thereof shall have been made by ordinance at the time provided by law for the annual estimate and appropriation for borough government and expenses as provided in the preceding section nor unless provision shall at the time last mentioned have been made by ordinance for obtaining the fund necessary for such improvements by borrowing money through the issue of securities described specifically and in detail if the same is not to be provided out of ordinary current revenues appropriated for that purpose.

Section 21 No money shall be transferred from one appropriated fund to another during any fiscal year except by ordinance nor unless at the time of such transfer the amount of moneys theretofore appropriated to and paid into the fund from which such transfer shall be made shall be in excess of the requirements of the purpose for which such fund was appropriated and such transfer shall be made only of such excess.

Section 22 The council shall not create any charge or obligation upon any fund where the amount of such order warrant charge or obligation together with the charges already standing against such fund shall be in excess of such fund or at a time when there shall not be sufficient money in the treasury belonging to such fund to pay such warrant or order.

Section 23 No securities issued or contracts hirings or purchases made or orders or warrants issued on behalf of any borough in violation of the provisions of this act shall be valid or have any binding effect upon the borough nor shall any action be taken by any borough council or borough officer to pay any sum of money to any person or corporation whose claim would not be collectible in an adverse action at law

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page 2, by striking out the lines 1 to 28 inclusive, and inserting them on page 5 after line 5.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Sections three, four, five, six and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 3 That article four of chapter seven of said act is hereby amended by adding the following section thereto.

Section 22 The accounts of the secretary shall be annually audited and report thereof filed by the borough auditors in the same manner as the accounts of other officers are audited and filed and subject to all rights of appeal conferred by law in the case or reports of auditors upon the accounts of such officers The secretary and his sureties shall be liable in the amount of any loss to or any illegal payment by the borough consequent upon any neglect or violation of his duties

Section 4 That article five of chapter seven of said act is hereby amended by adding the following sections thereto

Section 19 The accounts of the secretary shall be annually audited and a report thereof filed by the controller in the same manner as the accounts of other officers are audited and filed and subject to all rights of appeal conferred by the law in the case of reports of controllers upon the accounts of such officers The secretary and his sureties shall be liable in the amount of any loss to or any illegal payment by the borough consequent upon any neglect or violation of his duties

Section 20 The controller shall keep books of account of all appropriations and charges whether by ordinance resolution contracts warrants or orders against the same and shall not sign attest or countersign any warrant or order nor direct the issue of any warrant or order upon any fund where the amount of such order warrant charge or obligation together with the charges already standing against such fund shall be in excess of such fund or at a time when there shall not be sufficient money in the treasury belonging to such fund to pay such warrant or order

Section 5 That section four of article six of chapter seven of said act which reads as follows

"Section 4 The borough treasurer shall before entering upon the duties of his office give bond with surety as required by the borough he shall perform the duties of the township treasurer within the borough shall keep a just account of all receipts and disbursements and shall annually submit his account to the borough auditors and publish the same in a manner directed by the borough he shall pay over all moneys remaining in his hands and deliver all books papers accounts and other things belonging to the borough to his successor All moneys received by any officer for the use of the borough shall be forthwith paid to the borough treasurer" is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 4 The borough treasurer shall before entering upon the duties of his office give bond in not less than the probable amount of money which shall come into his hands with sufficient surety conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office He shall perform the duties of the township treasurer within the borough shall keep a just account of all receipts and disbursements and shall annually submit his account to the borough auditors and publish the same in a manner directed by the borough he shall pay over all moneys remaining in his hands and deliver all books papers accounts and other things belonging to the borough to his successor All money received by any officer for the use of the borough shall be forthwith paid to the borough treasurer The treasurer may be required to justify his bond both as to the amount and as to the financial responsibility of the sureties before the court of common pleas by any taxpayer upon rule upon him to that effect

The treasurer shall pay out the moneys coming into his hands for the fiscal year only upon warrants or orders numbered in the order of their issue signed by the president and attested by the secretary of the borough and countersigned by the controller where such office exists and designating the appropriated fund out of which said orders shall be paid No treasurer shall pay any order from any fund other than the one designated for such purposes nor may he pay out moneys in his hands in excess of any appropriation nor contrary to any provisions prescribed by law for the regulation of such funds

Section 6 That section six of article six chapter seven of said act which reads as follows

"Section 6 The secretary shall attend all meetings of the borough council and shall keep full minutes of their proceedings he shall transcribe the by-laws rules and regulations and ordinances adopted into a book kept for that purpose and when signed by the presiding officer shall attest the same he shall preserve the records and documents of the borough and shall have custody of the corporate seal He shall certify copies of any book paper record by-law rule regulation ordinance or proceeding of the borough under the seal thereof which copies so certified shall be admitted in evidence in any court of the Commonwealth He shall attest the execution of all instruments record the publication of all enactments and attest the same by his signature He shall file or record the proof of service of all notices required by law and the certificate thereof shall be good evidence of such notice He shall deliver to his successor the seal and all books papers and other things belonging to the borough" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 6 The secretary shall attend all meetings of the borough council and shall keep full minutes of their proceedings he shall transcribe the by-laws rules regulations and ordinances adopted into a book kept for that purpose and when signed by the presiding officer shall attest the same he shall preserve the records and documents of the borough and shall have custody of the corporate seal He shall certify copies of any book paper record by-law rule regulation ordinance or proceeding of the borough under the seal thereof which copies so certified shall be admitted in evidence in any court of the Commonwealth He shall attest the execution of all instruments record the publication of all enactments and attest the same by his signature He shall file or record the proof of service of all notices required by law and the certificate thereof shall be good evidence of such notice He shall deliver to his successor the seal and all books papers and other things belonging to the borough

The secretary of the council shall in every borough not having a controller keep books of account of all appropriations and charges whether by ordinance resolution contracts warrants or orders against the same and shall not sign attest or countersign any warrant or order nor direct the issue of any warrant or order upon any fund where the amount of such order warrant charge or obligation together with the charges already standing against such fund shall be in excess of such fund or at a time when there shall not be sufficient money in the treasury belonging to such fund to pay such warrant or order

No secretary of any borough council shall proceed with the duties of his office until he shall have given bond to the borough to be held by the burgess with sufficient surety or sureties in double the amount of his annual salary or compensation conditioned for the turning over to his successor at the end of his term of any books papers and property belonging to or relating to borough affairs and for the faithful performance of the duties of his office The secretary may be compelled to justify his bond both as to the amount and responsibility of the sureties thereof before the court of common pleas by any taxpayers upon rule upon him to that effect

The minute book and all other records papers and documents of every borough and offcer thereof shall be open to the inspection of any taxpayers thereof his her or its agent upon demand therefor

An act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1347, entitled

An Act authorizing the several boroughs and townships to appropriate moneys for the support of county associations of boroughs and townships

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever in any county of this Commonwealth there exists a voluntary association composed of electors of the several boroughs and townships within such county or any of them which association is formed for the study and investigation of the welfare economics management and government of boroughs and townships and for the protection and safeguarding of the rights and franchises of boroughs and townships and for the purpose of recommending legislation beneficial to boroughs and townships or any one or more of such purposes the several boroughs within such county or any of them through their councils and the several townships wthin such county or any of them through their commissioners or supervisors may appropriate annually a sum of money not exceeding two hundred dollars for the support of such associations

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. McKIM. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 3, by striking out the word "associations" and inserting in lieu thereof "association."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act authorizing the several boroughs and townships to appropriate moneys for the support of county associations of boroughs and townships

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of teh Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1475, as follows:

An Act to confer additional powers upon Fire and Marine Insurance Companies

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the

same That from and after the passage of this act any joint stock fire or marine insurance company heretofore or hereafter incorporated under any general or special law of this Commonwealth or licensed to transact business herein shall in addition to the powers heretofore granted by law have power to make insurances upon automobiles and airplanes seaplanes dirigibles or other aircraft whether stationary or being operated under their own power which shall include all or any of the hazards of fire explosion transportation collision loss by legal liability for damage to property resulting from the maintenance and use of automobiles and airplanes seaplanes dirigibles or other aircraft and loss by burglary or theft or both but shall not include insurance against loss by reason of bodily injury to the person and to effect reinsurances of any risks taken by it but nothing herein contained shall be construed as rendering any company liable for any loss or damage hereunder unless liability therefor shall be expressly assumed

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Hill No. 1461, as follows:

An Act to amend Route One Hundred and Ninety-nine of Section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Route One Hundred and Ninety-nine of Section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendent of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvements of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" which reads as follows

"Route One Hundred and Ninety-nine from Harrisburg to Pottsville commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Harrisburg and running over route one to Millersburg thence by way of Elizabethville and Williamstown to a point on the dividing line between Dauphin and Schuylkill counties thence by way of Tremont to Pottsville Schuylkill county" is hereby amended to read as follows

Route One Hundred and Ninety-nine from Harrisburg to Pottsville commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Harrisburg and running over route one to Millersburg thence by way of Elizabethville and Williamstown to a point on the dividing line between Dauphin and Schuylkill counties thence by way of Tremont Branchdale and Minersville to Pottsville Schuylkill county

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1411, as follows:

An Act to amend section one thousand five hundred and four of and act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of colelcting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one thousand five hundred and four of an act approved the eighteenth day of Mey one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamplet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" which reads as follows

"Section 1504 If in any school district which is required by this act to provide medical inspection for its public schools such medical inspection as is herein required is not furnished within thirty days after the beginning of the school year the Commissioner of Health shall after two weeks written notice to the board of school directors of such district appoint a properly qualified medical inspector or inspectors for the district for the remainder of the school year and shall fix the compensation for the same which shall be paid by the district" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1504 In every school district which is required by this act to provide medical inspection for its public schools the secretary of the school board or the district superintendent of schools shall on or before the first day of September of each year report to the Commissioner of Health the names of the medical inspectors or the name of the chief medical inspector with the number of assistants or additional inspectors appointed for the ensuing term and if such medical inspection as is herein required is not furnished within thirty days after the beginning of the school term The Commissioner of Health shall after two weeks' written notice to the board of school directors of such district appoint a properly qualified medical

inspector or inspectors for the district for the remainder of the school term and shall fix the compensation for the same which shall be paid by the district

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 838, as follows:

An Act declaring certain gas engines operated without mufflers nuisances and prescribing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be unlawful to operate any stationary engine the motive power of which is created by the internal combustion of gas unless such engine is equipped with a muffler so as to prevent any loud annoying or disturbing noises and any operation of such stationary engine in violation of this section is hereby declared to be a nuisance and may in addition to the penalty provided for in section two be abated as such

Section 2 Any person co-partnership association or corporation who or which after written notice to discontinue or abate any such nuisance shall fail or neglect to do so upon conviction thereof in a summary proceedings before any magistrate alderman or justice of the peace of the county shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars All fines collected under the provisions of this act shall be paid for the use of the school district where the offense is committed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1279 (Senate Bill No. 406), as follows:

An Act creating a Bureau of Topographical and Geological Survey in the Department of Internal Affairs providing for a topographical and geological survey of the State and abolishing the Topographical and Geological Survey Commission of Pennsylvania and all offices or places held under said Commission.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a Bureau of Topographic and Geological Survey is hereby created and established in the Department of Internal Affairs the head of which shall be known as the State Geologist

Section 2 The State Geologist shall be appointed by the Governor and his compensation shall be fixed by the Governor and the Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Section 3 The State Geologist with the approval of the Secretary of Internal ffairs may appoint employ and fix the compensation of such clerks stenographers engineers draftsmen and other assistants and help as the work of the Bureau may require having due regard to the availability of the employes in the rest of the Department for co-operation in such work

Section 4 The Bureau shall undertake conduct and maintain the organization of a thorough and extended survey of the State for the purpose of elucidating the geology and topography of the State

The survey shall disclose such chemical analysis and location of ores coals oils clays oils fertilizing and of other useful minerals and of waters as shall be necessary to afford the agricultural mining metallurgical and other interests of the State a clear insight into the character of its resources The survey shall also disclose the location and character of such rock formation as may be useful in the construction of highways or for any other purpose

The Bureau shall collect such specimens as may be necessary to form a complete cabinet collection of specimens of the geological and mineral resources of the State The State museum shall be the repository of such specimens

The results of the survey shall be with the results of previous surveys put into form convenient for reference

Section 5 The work of the survey shall be done on such plan as shall be approved by the Governor and Secretary of Internal Affairs The State Geologist shall immediately and thereafter as often as may be required make out estimates for all necessary implements and materials for the work and for all necessary expenditures which estimates shall be submitted to and approved by the Secretary of Internal Affairs

Section 6 The Bureau shall collect copies of the surveys of this and other states and countries and shall digest the information therein contained to the end that the survey hereby contemplated may be made as thorough practical and convenient as possible

Section 7 Any person employed for the purposes of the survey may enter into and upon all lands and localities in this state which it may be necessary to examine In such entry no damage to property shall be done

Section 8 The Bureau shall avail itself as fully as possible of the information maps and surveys possessed by citizens and corporations of this State relative to the geology and topography of the State

All the facts of whatever nature obtained by the survey shall be considered public property and any concealment or speculative use of the same is prohibited

All publications of the survey or any part thereof shall be copyrighted by the Department of Internal Affairs in the name of the Commonwealth

Section 9 The Bureau may arrange for the co-operation of the United States Geological Survey or of such other national organization as may be authorized to engage in such work but only in such manner as not to interfere with the plan approved in the manner hereinbefore provided it being the intent that a prompt and complete survey of this State shall be had without interference or control from any other governmental or private agency or organization

Section 10 The State Geologist shall annually prepare a detailed report of the operations of the year and the facts obtained by the survey he shall submit the same to the Secretary of Internal Affairs who is authorized to print and publish the said information in a suitable and convenient form Copies of the reports with all maps and supplements shall be donated to public libraries universities colleges and museums

Section 11 The necessary printing and binding shall be done by the Department of Public Printing and Binding on the requisition of the Secretary of Internal Affairs

Section 12 The necessary offices equipment and supplies shall be furnished by the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings

Section 13 The Topographic and Geological Survey Commission of Pennsylvania which was established by an act entitled "An Act authorizing the Topographic and Geological Survey Commission of Pennsylvania to establish and maintain a topographic and geological survey of the State fixing salaries providing for the printing and binding of the results of said survey and furnishing of supplies and stationery and making an appropriation therefor" approved May thirteenth one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred twenty-eight) and all offices and places held thereunder are hereby abolished The said Commission shall upon demand made by the Secretary of Internal Affairs transfer or cause to be transferred to him for the use of the said Bureau all papers maps surveys reports analyses samples materials instruments supplies evidences and manuscripts relating to investigations or explorations completed and uncompleted and all property of any and every nature or character whatsoever being the property of the State in the possession or custody of the Said Commission the State Geologist or their employes or agents as soon as the same can be conveniently done

Section 14 This act shall be in effect on the first day of June nineteen hundred and nineteen

Section 15 All laws or parts of laws inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—186.

Alexander,	Donneley,	Lafferty,	Schaeffer,
Allum,	Drinkhouse,	Lanius,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Dunn,	Lauler,	Scott,
Aron,	Ephraim,	Levis,	Shaffer,
Baldrige,	Ehrhardt,	MacCallum,	Shellenberger,
Barnhart,	Evans, J. T.,	Magill,	Showalter,
Bechtold,	Evans, S. J.,	Mallery,	Shunk
Beckley,	Finney,	Mangan,	Simpson,
Bell,	Fitzgibbon,	Marcus,	Sinclair,
Benchoff,	Flynn,	Marshall,	Smith, E. R.,
Bennett,	Foster,	Martin,	Snowden,
Benninger,	Fox, A. R. B.,	McCaig,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Fox, I. M.,	McCurdy,	Soffel,
Bigler,	Franklin,	McIntyre,	Sowers,
Blanck,	Gans,	McKay,	Sprowls,
Bolard,	Geary,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Bowman,	Glass,	McVicar,	Stark,
Brady,	Golder,	Mehring	Statler,
Brendle,	Goodnough,	Michel,	Steedle,
Brooks,	Graham,	Miller, A. D.,	Sterling,
Bucher,	Griest,	Miller, C. G.,	Stott,
Bungard,	Griffith,	Miller, D. L.,	Sullivan,
Campbell,	Haines,	Miller, D. D.,	Sweitzer,
Catlin,	Haldeman,	Millin,	Todd,
Clutton,	Hamilton, J.,	Milner,	Trach,
Coldsmith,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Morgan,	Ulsh,
Collier,	Hampson,	Murphy,	Vickerman,
Colville,	Harer,	Neary,	Wagner,
Comerer,	Harvey,	North,	Walker, G. T.,
Conner,	Helt,	Norton,	Walker, J. A.,
Cook,	Hess,	Palmer,	Wallace, R. L.,
Corbin,	Heyburn,	Patterson,	Wallace, W. T.,
Cox,	Hickernell,	Perry,	Wells,
Crockett,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	West,
Crum,	Hough,	Pidgeon,	Wettach,
Curran,	Huntington,	Powell,	Whiteman,
Curry, A. E.,	Hutchison,	Quigley,	Willert,
Curry, R.,	Ingham,	Ramsey,	Williams,
Davis, J. T.,	Jones,	Reber, C. A.,	Willson,
Davis, W.,	Jordan,	Reber, H. F.,	Woner,
Dawson,	Kantner,	Rhoads	Wood,
Day,	Kennedy,	Rinn,	Woodruff,
Dewey,	Kinsman,	Robertson,	Wynne,
	Kooser,		

Diehm,	Krause, T. S.,	Rothenberger,	Zanders,
Dilsheimer,	Krause, W.,	Ruddy,	Zook,
Dithrich,	Krugh,	Sarig,	Spangler,
			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1028 (Senate Bill No. 157), as follows:

An Act to further amend section two of an act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventeen) entitled "An Act for the safety of persons from fire or panic in certain buildings not in cities of the first and second classes by providing proper exits fire-escapes fire-extinguishers and other preventives of fire by vesting jurisdiction for the enforcement of this act in the Department of Factory Inspection and by providing proper penalties for any violation of the same" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the first section of an act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventeen) entitled "An Act for the safety of persons from fire or panic in certain buildings not in cities of the first and second classes by providing proper exits fire-escapes fire-extinguishers and other preventives of fire by vesting jurisdiction for the enforcement of this act in the Department of Factory Inspection and by providing proper penalties for any violation of the same" which as amended by an act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and seventy-four) entitled "An Act to amend an act approved May third one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled 'An Act for the safety of persons from fire or panic in certain buildings not in cities of the first and second classes by providing proper exits fire-escapes fire-extinguishers and other preventives of fire by vesting jurisdiction for the enforcement of this act in the Department of Factory Inspection and by providing proper penalties for any violation of the same'" which reads as follows

"Section 1 That every building in this Commonwealth other than buildings situated in cities of the first and second classes having more than two stories and buildings having one or more galleries above the first or ground floor now used or hereafter to be used in whole or in part as a public building office building public or private institution sanatorium surgical institute asylum hospital schoolhouse academy dormitory college hotel restaurant and every building used or hereafter to be used in whole or in part as a theatre moving-picture theatre public hall lodge hall or place of public resort and every building in which persons are employed above the second story in a factory workshop or mercantile establishment and every boarding-house or lodging-house used exclusively for such purpose in which persons reside or lodge above the second story and every tenement-house apartment-house or flat occupied by two or more families above the first story shall be provided with proper ways of egress or means of escape from fire sufficient for the use of all persons accommodated assembled employed lodged or residing therein and such ways of egress and means of escape shall be kept free from obtruction in good repair properly lighted and ready for use at all times and all rooms above the second story in said buildings shall be provided with more than one way of egress or escape from fire which shall be placed as near as practical at opposite ends or sides of the building and leading to stairways on the inside or where not possible to provide such stairways to stair-towers or fire escapes on the outside of such buildings Provided that in all such buildings hereafter erected such ways of egress or means of escape from fire shall be located within the walls of the building and at least one of such ways of egress or means of escape from fire shall be an enclosed stair-tower of fire-resistive construction except that properly constructed bridges between two separate buildings or parts of buildings separated by approved fire-walls may be accepted in lieu of such inside stairway by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry And provided further that the Commissioner of Labor and Industry may order fire-walls to be built in buildings already erected or which may hereafter be erected where in his judgment the erection of such fire-walls is necessary to the reasonably safe protection of the inmates Such ways of egress or means of escape from fire or fire-wall shall be in accordance with standards drawn up by the Industrial Board of the Department of Labor and Industry Where any of said buildings is designated for the use or occupancy of fifty or more persons the external doors of the same shall open outward shall be kept unlocked and ready for instant use at all times and be so constructed or arranged as to afford when open an unobstructed passageway of not less than five feet in the clear Where such doors lead from stairways there shall be landings inside the external doorways of dimensions not less than four feet between the external doors and the adjoining stairways said landings to be of a width not less than the stairway approaches thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 That every building in this Commonwealth other than buildings situated in cities of the first and second classes having more than two stories and buildings having one or more galleries above the first or ground floor now used or hereafter to be used in whole or in part as a public building office building public or private institution sanatorium surgical institute asylum hospital schoolhouse academy dormitory college hotel restaurant and every building used or hereafter to be used in whole or in part as a theatre moving-picture theatre public hall lodge hall or place of public resort and every building in which persons are employed above the second story in a factory workshop or mercantile establishment and every boarding-house or lodging-house used exclusively for such purpose in which persons reside or lodge above the second story and every tenement-house apartment-house or flat occupied by two or more families above the first story unless already equipped with an automatic sprinkler system shall be provided with an automatic fire alarm system and fire escapes with proper ways of egress or means of escape from fire sufficient for the use of all persons accommodated assembled employed lodged or residing therein and such ways of egress and means of escape shall be kept free from obstruction in good repair properly lighted and ready for use at all times and all rooms above the second story in said buildings shall be provided with more than one way of egress or escape from fire which shall be placed as near as practical at opposite ends or sides of the building and leading to stairways on the inside or where not possible to provide such stairways to stair-towers or fire escapes on the outside of such buildings Provided that in all such buildings hereafter erected such ways of egress or means of escape from fire shall be located within the walls of the building and at least one of such ways of egress or means of escape from fire shall be an enclosed stair-tower of fire-resistive construction except that properly constructed bridges between two separate buildings or parts of buildings separated by approved fire-walls may be accepted in lieu of such inside stairway by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry And provided further that the Commissioner of Labor and Industry may order fire-walls to be built in buildings already erected or which may hereafter be erected where in his judgment the erection of such fire-walls is necessary to the reasonably safe protection of the inmates Such automatic fire alarm system ways of egress or means of escape from fire or fire-wall shall be in accordance with standards drawn up by the Industrial Board of the Department of Labor and Industry Where any of said buildings is designated for the use or occupancy of fifty or more persons the external doors of the same shall open outward shall be kept unlocked and ready for instant use at all times and be so constructed or arranged as to afford when open an unobstructed passageway of not less than five feet in the clear Where such doors lead from stairways there shall be landings inside the external doorways of dimensions not less than four feet between the external doors and the adjoining stairways said landings to be of a width not less than the stairway approaches thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 That section two of said act which reads as follows

Section 2 In every theater moving-picture theater opera house or other building where stage scenery moving-picture or other apparatus is used or entertainments are given there shall be provided one or more direct exterior doorways from the stage and for dressing rooms exterior doorways shall be provided—all of the said doorways to be not less than five feet in width in the clear and to be equipped with approved panic bolts The passageways leading to such exits shall not be obstructed and shall be properly lighted At each exit there shall be a colored illuminated sign with the word "Exit" thereon and in the said passageways there shall be signs indicating the direction of the said exits Neither on or about the stage auditorium or galleries nor in any other part of the building in which the said theater moving-picture theater opera house or public hall is located shall any inflammable or explosive oil be used or stored All lights on or about the stage and throughout the auditorium shall be properly guarded All electrical wiring and appliances in such buildings shall be installed according to specifications set forth in the Pennsylvania Electrical Code or rules adopted by the Industrial Board of the Department of Labor and Industry and so maintained

"There shall be a proscenium curtain constructed of wire-woven asbestos of not less than two pounds per square yard or of sheet metal and all other drop-curtains and sky-borders on the stage shall be of an approved non combustible substance and on each side of the stage there shall be standpipes of at least two inches in diameter with hose and nozzle and rack for same such hose and attachments to be not less than one and one-half inches in diameter of sufficient quantity and properly maintained There shall also be provided for each side of the stage not less than two chemical fire-extinguishers of an approved type and one cask of not less than forty-two gallons capacity which shall be kept full of water and two buckets for each cask the said buckets and casks to be painted red The said fire-extinguishers and casks shall be kept free from any obstruction and in readiness for immediate use at all times

"In all auditoriums and galleries of the said buildings as described in this section there shall be at least one aisle of a width of not less than four feet in the clear throughout its entire length leading to the exits and no person shall be permitted to stand in nor any obstruction be permitted in any aisle or in the line of passage between an aisle and an exit There shall be not more than six seats between any one seat and an aisle nor more than fourteen seats between any two aisles and all seats shall be securely fastened to the floor during all performances or entertainments The word "Exit" in large legible illuminated letters shall be posted and kept posted at each and every exit and all exits shall be equipped with approved panic bolts shall open outward and

shall be kept unobstructed and ready for instant use from the opening of the said buildings to the close of each and every performance or entertainment therein

"In all buildings hereafter erected or adapted for any of the purposes designated in this section the auditorium shall not be located above or below the ground level and any such auditorium or place of assembly used for any of the purposes set forth in this section shall conform to this provision on or before June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2 In every theatre moving-picture theatre opera house or other building where stage scenery moving picture or other apparatus is used or entertainments are given there shall be provided one or more direct exterior doorways from the stage and for dressing-rooms direct exterior doorways shall be provided all of the said doorways to be not less than five feet in width in the clear and to be equipped with approved panic bolts The passage ways leading to such exits shall not be obstructed and shall be properly lighted At each exit there shall be a colored illuminated sign with the word "Exit" thereon and in the said passageways there shall be signs indicating the direction of the said exits Neither on or about the stage auditorium or galleries nor in any other part of the building in which the said theater moving picture theatre opera house or public hall is located shall any inflammable or explosive oil to be used or stored All lights on or about the stage and throughout the auditorium shall be properly guarded All electrical wiring and appliances in such buildings shall be installed according to specifications set forth in the Pennsylvania Electrical Code of rules adopted by the Industrial board of the Department of Labor and Industry and so maintained

There shall be a proscenium curtain constructed of wire-woven asbestos of not less than two pounds per square yard or of sheet metal and all other drop-curtains and sky-borders on the stage shall be of an approved non-combustible substance and on each side of the stage there shall be standpipes of at least two inches in diameter with hose and nozzle and rack for same such hose and attachments to be not less than one and one-half inches in diameter of sufficient quantity and properly maintained There shall also be provided for each side of the stage not less than two chemical fire-extinguishers of an approved type and one cask of not less than forty-two gallons capacity which shall be kept full of water and two buckets for each cask the said buckets and casks to be painted red The said fire-extinguishers and casks shall be kept free from any obstruction and in readiness for immediate use at all times

In all auditoriums and galleries of the said buildings as described in this section there shall be at least one aisle of a width of not less than four feet in the clear throughout its entire length leading to the exits and no person shall be permitted to stand in nor any obstruction be permitted in any aisle or in the line of passage between an aisle and an exit There shall be not more than six seats between any one seat and an aisle nor more than fourteen seats between any two aisles and all seats shall be securely fastened to the floor during all performances or entertainments The word "Exit" in large legible illuminated letters shall be posted and kept posted at each and every exit and all exits shall be equipped with approved panic bolts shall open outward and shall be kept unobstructed and ready for instant use from the opening of the said buildings to the close of each and every performance or entertainment therein

In all buildings hereafter erected or adapted for any of the purposes designated in this section the auditorium shall not be located above or below the ground level

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—184.

Alexander,	Diehm,	Kantner,	Ruddy,
Allum,	Dilsheimer,	Kennedy,	Saris,
Armstrong,	Dithrich,	Kinsman,	Schaeffer,
Aron,	Donneley,	Krause, T. S.,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Drinkhouse,	Krause, W.,	Scott,
Baldrige,	Dunn,	Krugh,	Shaffer,
Bechtold,	Ehrhardt,	Kunkle,	Shellenberger,
Beckley,	Evans, J. T.,	Lauler,	Showalter,
Bell,	Evans, S. J.,	MacCallum,	Simpson,
Benchoff,	Finney,	Magill,	Sinclair,
Bennett,	Fitzgibbon,	Mangan,	Smith, F. I.,
Bidelspacher,	Flynn,	Marcus,	Smith, P. I.,
Bigler,	Foster,	Marshall,	Snowden,
Blanck,	Fowler,	Martin,	Snyder,
Bolard,	Fox, A. R.,	McCaig,	Soffel,
Bower,	Fox, I. M.,	McIntyre,	Sowers,
Bowman,	Franklin,	McKay,	Sprowls,
Brady,	Gans,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Brendle,	Geary,	McVicar,	Stark,
Brooks,	Glass,	Michel,	Statler,
Bucher,	Goehring,	Millar,	Steedle,
Bungard,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Stevenson,
Campbell,	Goodnough,	Miller, C. G.,	Stott,
Catlin,	Graham,	Miller, D. I.,	Sullivan,
Clements,	Griest,	Miller, D. D.,	Sweitzer,
Clutton,	Griffith,	Millin,	Todd,
Coldsmith,	Haines,	Milner,	Trach,
Collier,	Haldeman,	Morgan,	Ulsh,
Colville,	Hamilton, J.,	Murphy,	Vickerman,
Comerer,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Neary,	Walker, G. T.,
Conner,	Hampson,	North,	Walker, J. A.,
	Harer,	Norton,	Wallace, R. L.,
Cook,	Harvey,	Palmer,	Wallace, W. T.,
Corbin,	Heffernan,	Patterson,	Wells,
Cox,	Helt,	Perry,	West,
Crawford,	Hess,	Phillips,	Wettach,
Crockett,	Heyburn,	Pidgeon,	Whiteman,
Crum,	Hickernell,	Pike,	Williams,
Curran,	Hoffman,	Powell,	Willson,
Curry, A. E.,	Hollingsworth,	Quigley,	Woner,
Curry, R.,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Wood,
Davis, D. F.,	Huntington,	Reber, C. A.,	Woodruff,
Davis, J. T.,	Hutchison,	Reber, H. F.,	Zanders,
Davis W.,	Ingham,	Rhoads	Zook,
Dawson,	Jennings,	Rinn,	Spangler,
Day,	Jones,	Robertson,	Speaker.
Dewey,	Jordan,	Rorke.	

NAYS—2.

Mallery, Willert.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1099 (Senate Bill No. 268), as follows:

An Act to establish a separate orphans' court in and for the County of Washington

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in the county of Washington there be and hereby is established a separate orphans' court the name and style of which shall be The Orphans' Court of Washington County which said court shall be a court of record and shall consist of one judge learned in the law

Section 2 The Governor of this Commonwealth upon the passage of this act shall appoint and commission a judge learned in the law to preside over the said court The judge so appointed and commissioned shall continue in office until the first Monday of January next succeeding the first municipal election which shall occur at least three months after the passage of this act at which election a judge of the said court shall be elected who shall be duly commissioned to hold office from the first Monday of January next succeeding his election for the same term and in the same manner as the judges of the court of common pleas of the said county The annual salary of the said judge shall be the same as is paid to the judges of the court of common pleas of said county and shall be paid in the same manner as salaries of the said judges of the court of common pleas are now or may hereafter be made by law payable

Section 3 That the terms of the said orphans' court shall be the same as the terms of the court of common pleas of the said county and may also be held at such other times and as often as the judge thereof shall deem necessary or proper

Section 4 That the register of wills of the said county shall be the clerk of the said orphans' court and subject to its direction in all matters pertaining to his office

Section 5 That the said court shall have and exercise all the jurisdiction and powers now vested in or which may hereafter be conferred upon the orphans' courts of this Commonwealth under and by virtue of the laws thereof

Section 6 That the commissioners of the said county shall provide proper and suitable apartments in which the said orphans' court shall be held and its business transacted and in which the records thereof shall be safely and securely kept

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—181.

Alexander,	Di Lemmo,	Krugh,	Schaeffer,
Allum,	Dilsheimer,	Kunkle,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Donneley,	Lanius,	Scott,
Baldi,	Drinkhouse,	Lauler,	Shaffer,
Baldrige,	Dunn,	Levis,	Shellenberger,
Barnhart,	Ehrhardt,	MacCallum,	Showalter,
Bechtold,	Ephraim,	Magill,	Shunk,
Beckley,	Evans, J. T.,	Mallery,	Simpson,
Bell,	Evans, S. J.,	Mangan,	Sinclair,
Benchoff,	Finney,	Marcus,	Smith, E. R.,
Bennett,	Flynn,	Marshall,	Smith, F. I.,
Benninger,	Foster,	Martin,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Fowler,	McCaig,	Soffel,
Bigler,	Fox, I. M.,	McCurdy,	Sowers,
Blanck,	Franklin,	McIntyre,	Sprowls,
Bolard,	Gans,	McKay,	Stark,
Bowman,	Geary,	McKim,	Statler,
Brady,	Glass,	McVicar,	Steedle,
	Golder,	Mehring,	Sterling,

Brislin,	Goodnough,	Michel,	Stevenson,
Brooks,	Graham,	Miller,	Stott,
Bucher,	Griest,	Miller, A. D.,	Sweitzer,
Bungard,	Griffith,	Miller, D. I.,	Todd,
Campbell,	Haines,	Miller, D. D.,	Trach,
Catlin,	Hamilton, J.,	Millin,	Ulsh,
Clements,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Milner,	Vickerman,
Coldsmith,	Hampson,	Morgan,	Wagner,
Collier,	Harer,	Murphy,	Walker, J. A.,
Colville,	Harvey,	Neary,	Wallace, E. E.,
Comerer,	Heffernan,	Norton,	Wallace, W. T.,
Conner,	Helt,	Palmer	Wells,
Cook,	Hess,	Patterson,	West,
Corbin,	Heyburn,	Perry,	Wettach,
Cox,	Hickernell,	Phillips,	Whiteman,
Crawford,	Hoilingsworth,	Pidgeon,	Willert,
Crockett	Hough,	Pike,	Williams,
Crum,	Huntington,	Powell,	Willson,
Curran,	Hutchison,	Quigley,	Woner,
Curry, A. E.,	Ingham,	Ramsey,	Wood,
Davis, D. F.,	Jones,	Reber, C. A.,	Woodruff,
Davis, J. T.,	Jordan,	Reber, H. F.,	Wynne,
Davis, W.,	Kantner,	Ringler,	Zanders,
Dawson,	Kennedy,	Robertson,	Zook,
Day,	Kinsman,	Rothenoerger,	Spangler,
Dewey,	Kooser,	Ruddy,	Speaker.
Diehm,	Krause, T. S.,	Sarig,	
	Krause, W.,		

NAYS—2.

Horne, Walker, G. T.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, May 7, 1919.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 516, file folio 1051, entitled "An Act authorizing certain officers of the United States Army to take acknowledgements of deeds and other instruments in writing," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY THE SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bills numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 206:

An Act authorizing corporations incorporated for certain purposes under the laws of any other state of the United States to acquire erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take hold mortgage lease and convey real estate necessary and proper for such corporate purpose.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bills numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 759.

An Act reorganizing the Department of Internal Affairs of the Commonwealth designating the officers and employes thereof and fixing their salaries

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER.

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 465.

An Act making it lawful for twenty-five or more resident tax payers of any county in this Commonwealth in which any turnpike road or highway is wholly or partly located upon which tolls are charged the travelling public to present their petition to the county commissioners of their county setting forth that it would be for the best interests of the people of their county that such turnpike road or highway or part thereof should be purchased and become a public road free from tolls and toll gates and thereupon for the county commissioners of the petitioners county to purchase the same for public use free from tolls and toll gates if a price therefor can be agreed upon with the owners thereof and pay for the same out of the funds of their county not otherwise appropriated and if such county has not sufficient funds to issue bonds of said county for that purpose and providing that any turnpike road or highway or part thereof so purchased and made a public road shall thereafter be repaired maintained and improved by the county township borough or city in which the same or part thereof is located

Senate Bill No. 550.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section eight of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 612.

An Act vesting in the managers or directors of any cemetery the right to remove headstones posts railings and other structures upon cemetery lots which have fallen into decay or become dangerous to those entitled to use the said cemeteries

Senate Bill No. 759.

An Act reorganizing the Department of Internal Affairs of the Commonwealth designating the officers and employes thereof and fixing their salaries

Senate Bill No. 206.

An Act authorizing corporations incorporated for certain purposes under the laws of any other state of the United States to acquire erect and maintain building and manufacturing establishments and to take hold mortgage lease and convey real estate necessary and proper for such corporate purposes

Senate Bill No. 352.

An Act amending sections two four and fifteen of an act entitled, "An Act authorizing and empowering the several counties of this Commonwealth to locate, lay out, open, construct, and maintain public bridges, whether wholly or partly within any city, borough, or township therein, across any river or stream dividing or separating any part of said county from any other part thereof, together with the necessary bridge approaches viaduct, or other approaches, to conveniently connect the same with existing streets or public roads in such cities, boroughs, or townships; authorizing the cities and boroughs wherein such bridges are located to share in the cost thereof, and to provide approaches therefor; authorizing the taking and appropriation of property and rights of property, public or private, for such purposes; providing a method for making compensation for property taken, injured or destroyed thereby; authorizing the several counties to enter upon and over public streets or roads in cities, boroughs, or townships, for said purposes; authorizing the several counties to appropriate money, levy taxes, and incur indebtedness therefor; and authorizing the several counties to charge and collect tolls and rentals for the concurrent use of such bridges and approaches by street-railway, telegraph, telephone or other corporations, or persons making use thereof other than for ordinary foot or vehicle traffic, and to enter into contracts for such use," approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred seventeen.

Senate Bill No. 402.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two entitled "An Act regulating lateral railroads" by extending the provisions thereof to any person or persons corporation of the first or second class partnership municipal or quasi-municipal corporation school or poor district of the State of Pennsylvania incorporated under general or special Act of Assembly being the owner or owners of land mills quarries coal mines limekilns or other real estate in the vicinity of any railroad canal or slack-water navigation made or to be made by any company or by the State of Pennsylvania and not more than four miles distant therefrom

Senate Bill No. 510.

An Act amending sections three ten eleven and thirteen of an act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred thirty-four) entitled "An Act relating to motion-picture films reels or stereopticon views or slides providing a system of examination approval and regulations thereof and of the banners posters and other like advertising matter used in connection therewith creating the board of censors and providing penalties for the

violation of this act" and providing for the appointment of a Deputy to the Board of Censors and additional employes of said Board and fixing their salaries

Senate Bill No. 635.

An Act relating to policies of life insurance or annuities

Senate Bill No. 636.

An Act prohibiting under certain conditions the commutation encumbrance or assignment of the proceeds of life insurance and annuity policies and the income arising therefrom by persons entitled thereto prohibiting the attachment of such proceeds and income and authorizing life insurance companies to hold such proceeds as part of the general corporate funds

Whereupon,
The Speaker, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 291, entitled

An Act concerning fraudulent conveyances and to make uniform the Law relating thereto

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.
Mr. COX. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 575, as follows:

An Act creating a Division of Building Inspection within the Department of Labor and Industry and Divisions of Buildings Inspection in the third class cities and providing for the creation of such divisions in certain of the counties boroughs and townships of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for the promulgation of rules and regulations by the Industrial Board to effectuate the purposes of this act establishing an examining and advisory committee within the Division of Building Inspection providing for the appointment of officers and employes for the enforcement of the provisions of this act defining the authority and powers of said Division of Building Inspection and Examining and Advisory Committee and duties and powers of their officers and employes providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and of the aforesaid rules and regulations of the Industrial Board and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act provided however that no acts or parts of acts relating to cities of the first and second class are hereby repealed.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by th authority of the same That there is hereby created and established a Division of Building Inspection in the Department of Labor and Industry

There shall be a chief of said Division of Building Inspection who shall be the civil engineer of the Department of Labor and Industry appointed by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry with the approval of the Governor He shall be provided with a consulting associate or associates to be designate by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry together with such assistants and clerical force as may be necessary for the effective administration of the division The salary of the chief of the Division of Buildings shall be five thousand ($5,000) dollars per annum the compensation of such associate or associates as the Commissioner of Labor and Industry shall deem necessary for the proper administration of said Division of Buildings shall not exceed ten ($10.00) dollars per day for each period of employment together with traveling expenses actually or necessarily incurred in the performance of their duty and the salary of the assistants to the chief of the Division of Buildings shall be not more than three thousand ($3,000) dollars per annum for each such assistant.

There is hereby created in such Division of Buildings an examining and advisory committee to consist of the commissioner and the chief of the Bureau of Inspection of the Department of Labor and Industry the State Commissioner of Health and the State Fire Marshal and four additional members to be appointed by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry after consultation with the Industrial Board and with the approval of the Governor one of whom shall be a representative of the third class cities of the Commonwealth one a representative of the counties of the Commonwealth one a representative of the boroughs of the Commonwealth and one a representative of the townships of the Commonwealth The last four members of the examining and advisory committee shall be men of known experience and capacity in building construction who shall also have served an apprenticeship in a building trade or have completed an acceptable course in architecture or building construction The Commissioner of Labor and Industry shall be chairman of the said committee but in his absence the chief of the Bureau of Inspection shall be the chairman of such examining committee and the commissioner of Labor and Industry shall appoint and fix the salary of a secretary for said committee and all members of said committee with the exception of the Commissioner and Chief Inspector of the Department of Labor and Industry the State Commissioner of Health and the State Fire Marshal shall receive the compensation of ten ($10.00) dollars per day for each day of service actually rendered to such committee and all members shall receive such traveling and other expenses as are actually and necessarily incurred Vacancies in said committee shall be filled by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry after consultation with the Industrial Board and with the approval of the Governor

Such examining and advisory committee shall be the judge of the qualification of applicants for the position of building inspectors or assistant building inspectors of any of the divisions of inspection provided by this act and no person who has failed to pass the examination before such committee shall be appointed to the position of such building or assistant building inspector in this Commonwealth provided however that nothing in this provision shall apply to cities of the first and second class The Commissioner of Labor and Industry shall make required appointments from those persons who have successfully passed the tests of said examining committee except in the case of local officials the appointment of whom is hereafter provided for and shall appoint all clerks and other executive or clerical force required to make this act effective provided that no inspector at present employed shall be required to be examined The committee shall hold its examinations at such intervals and at such places in the Commonwealth as the committee shall deem necessary Notice of the time and place of its examinations shall be given by the committee at least fifteen days prior to the holding of such examination

Section 2 There shall be created in every city of the third class in this Commonwealth by ordinance of the councils of such cities a division of building inspection which is hereby charged under the supervision of the division of building inspecton of the Department of Labor and Industry with the local administration of this act The head of said division shall be a building inspector appointed by said city after he shall have duly qualified for the position by passing an examination before the examining and advisory committee of the division of buildings of the Department of Labor and Industry The ordinance of councils creating such division shall provide for such assistant building inspectors clerks and others as may be necessary to effectuate the purposes of this section and shall provide for the amount of their salary or compensation and for the payment of the same out of the treasury of said city

Section 3 There may be created in any borough of this Commonwealth by ordinance of the councils of such borough a division of building inspection charged under the supervision of the division of building inspection of the Department of Labor and Industry with the local administration of this act The head of said division shall be a building inspector appointed by said borough after he shall duly qualify for the position by passing an examination before the examining and advisory committee of the division of building inspection of the Department of Labor and Industry The borough odinances creating such division shall provide for such assistant building inspectors clerks and others as may be necessary to effectuate the purposes of this section and shall provide for the amount of their salary or compensation and for the payment of the same out of the treasury of the said borough

There may be created by two or more boroughs combining for this purpose a joint division of building inspection charged under the supervision of the division of building inspection of the Department of Labor and Industry with the local administration of this act The head of said joint division shall be a building inspector appointed by said boroughs after he shall have duly qualified for the position by passing an examination before the examining and advisory committee of the division of building inspection of the Department of Labor and Industry The borough ordinances creating such joint division shall provide for such assistant building inspectors clerks and others as may be necessary to the purpose and shall provide for the amount of their salary or compensation and for the ratable payment of the same out of the treasuries of the said boroughs

Section 4 There may be created in any township of this Commonwealth by the proper authorities of the said township a division of building inspection charged under the supervision of the division of building inspection of the Department of Labor and Industry with the local administration of this act The head of such division shall be a building inspector appointed by said township after he shall have duly qualified for the position by passing an examination before the examining and advisory committee of the division of buildings of the Department of Labor and Industry The township shall provide for the amount of such inspector's salary or compensation and for the payment of the same out of the treasury of the said township

There may be created by two or more townships combining for this purpose a joint division of building inspection charged under the supervision of the division of building inspection

of the Department of Labor and Industry with the local administration of this act The head of said joint division shall be a building inspector appointed by the said townships after he shall have duly qualified for the position by passing an examination before the examining and advisory committee of the division of building inspection of the Department of Labor and Industry The townships creating such joint divisions shall provide for the amount of such inspector's salary or compensation and for the payment of the same out of the treasuries of the said townships

Section 5 There may be created by a combination of a borough with a township or a combination of boroughs with townships a joint division of building inspection which shall be administered and maintained in the manner hereinbefore provided in the case of joint divisions of building inspection

Section 6 Where a borough or combination of boroughs or a township or combination of townships or a combination of boroughs and townships shall fail to create the division of building inspection which it is the intent and purpose of this act to establish therein it shall be the duty of the county commissioners of the county within which such subdivisions of the State are located upon written notice from the Department of Labor and Industry to establish a division of building inspection in said county which shall be charged under the supervision of the division of building inspection of the Department of Labor and Industry with the local administration of this act The head of such division shall be a building inspector appointed by the said county commissioners after he shall have duly qualified for the position by passing an examination before the examining and advisory committee of the division of building inspection of the Department of Labor and Industry The county commissioners creating such division of building inspection shall provide for such assistant building inspectors clerks and others as may be necessary for the purpose and shall provide for the amount of their salary or compensation and for the payment of the same out of the treasury of the said county

Section 5 All buildings and structures in this Commonwealth in which people are employed reside or assemble or shall hereafter be employed reside or assemble excepting cities of the first and second class shall be so constructed equipped and arranged operated and conducted in all respects as to provide reasonable and adequate protection for the life safety and health of all persons employed in or occupying them provided however that nothing in this section applies to single detached private residences nor to authority now vested in the State Department of Health by act four hundred and fifty-nine approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen Pennsylvania Laws page one thousand and fifteen For the carrying into effect of this provision the enforcement of which is hereby entrusted to and imposed upon the Commissioner of Department of Labor and Industry and the State Department of Health the industrial board shall have power to make alter amend and repeal rules and regulations necessary for applying such provision to specific conditions and to prescribe means methods and practices to carry into effeffct and enforce such provision

Section 8 The rules and regulations of the industrial board and the amendments and alterations thereof shall be distributed to all applicants Every rule or regulation adopted by the board shall be published in bulletins of the Department of Labor and Industry and the State Department of Health and in such daily newspapers as the board may prescribe and no such rule or regulation shall take effect until thirty days after such publication Any employer employe occupant owner or other person interested either because of ownership in or occupation of any property affected by any such order or regulation or otherwise may petition for a hearing on the reasonableness of a rule or regulation Such petition for hearing shall be by verified petition filed with the said industrial board setting out specifically and in full detail the rule or regulation upon which a hearing is desired and the reasons why such rule or regulation is deemed to be unreasonable All hearings of the board shall be open to the public Upon receipt of such petition if the issues raised in such petition have therefore been adequately considered the industrial board shall determine the same by confirming without hearing its previous determination or if such hearing is necessary to determine the issue raised the industrial board shall order a hearing thereon and consider and determine the matter or matters in question at such time as shall be prescribed Notice of the time and place of such hearing shall be given to the petitioner and to such other persons as the industrial board may find directly interested in such decision

Section 9 The commissioner of labor and industry or his duly authorized representatives tincluding the building inspectors of the division of building inspection charged with the local administration of this act throughout the State and the State Commissioner of Health or his duly authorized representatives shall have the right to enter at any reasonable time any rooms buildings and places within this Commonwealth as specified in this act except in cities of the first and second classes for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act and no person shall hinder or delay them or such representatives or building inspectors in the performance of their duties in the enforcement of this act or refuse to admit or lock out any such representatives or building inspector or refuse to give them information required for the proper enforcement of this act

Section 10 The Commissioner of Labor and Industry shall direct and supervise the creation of the said division of building inspection and the work and activities of the said division shall be subject to his direction and supervision He may attach the division of building inspection to the bureau of inspection or make such other arrangements as in his judgment will most effectively and economically accomplish the purpose of this act and such other work as is required by law to be performed by the Department of Labor and Industry He shall have authority to appoint such persons or assign from among the employes of the Department of Labor and Industry such employes as are necessary to perform the clerical work handle the funds appropriated prepare and distribute the information necessary to those affected by this act and perform such other services as are required to enforce this act and to fix the compensation to be paid for such services except where salaries or compensation are heretofore specified in this act

Section 11 The Commissioner of Labor and Industry is hereby empowered to collect compile and disseminate information regarding the numbers classes and costs of structures specified in this act and erected or remodeled in this Commonwalth following the passage of this act The heads of local divisions of buildings inspection in cities of the third class boroughs counties and townships or in joint divisions of any of these governmental units shall submit in each month a report to the Commissioner of Labor and Industry specifying the numbers classes and costs of structures as prescribed in this act erected or remodeled in the district of which their division has authority for the month preceding the month in which the report is submitted

Section 12 Any person or persons partnerships firms or corporations erecting or remodeling any building or buildings as specified in this act on and after January first one thousand nine hundred and twenty shall obtain from the division of building inspection of the governmental unit in which building or buildings are to be erected or remodeled and from the local or State Department of Health permits for such erection or remodeling and shall pay for such permit to the building inspector in whose jurisdiction the building or buildings are erected or remodeled a fee to be determined by the industrial board of the Department of Labor and Industry The form and wording of such permits shall also be specified by the industrial board of the Department of Labor and Industry or the State Department of Health and fees collected for such permits shall be paid by the separate building inspectors into the treasuries of the local governmental units maintaining such divisions of building inspection

Section 13 Any person who violates any of the provisions of this act or any of the rules and regulations of the industrial board as promulgated by it for carrying into effect the provisions of this act or who resists or interferes with any duly authorized representatives of the Department of Labor and Industry or any local building inspector in the performance of his duties in accordance with the said rules and regulations and shall upon conviction thereof before any magistrate alderman or justice of the peace be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred ($100) dollars with costs of prosecution which shall be final except for an appeal in the manner now allowed for appeals in suits for penalties

Section 14 All prosecutions for violations of this act shall be in the form of summary criminal proceedings instituted before a magistrate alderman or justice of the peace within the city county borough or township wherein the offense was committed Prosecutions may be instituted for infractions of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry for the State Commissioner of Health or their representatives or by any member of the local inspection division

Section 15 All fines imposed and collected for any violation of this act shall be forwarded to the Commissioner of Labor and Industry who shall pay the same into the office of the State Treasurer for the use of the Commonwealth

Section 16 All other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed provided however that no acts or parts of acts relating to cities of the first and second classes are hereby repealed This act shall not repeal any of the provisions of the act of May eighteenth one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" nor shall it repeal any of the provisions of the act of June seventh one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred ninety-three) entitled "An Act providing for the examination licensure and registrations of persons firms or corporations engaged or engaging in the business or work of plumbing or house drainage and prescribing certain rules regulations and requirements for the construction of plumbing house drainage and cesspools in cities of the second class and imposing fines penalties and forfeitures for violation thereof" and its amendments

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. PALMER. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 85, as follows:

An Act relating to depisitories of county funds in counties having a population less than seven hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants providing for the selection thereof by the county treasurer county commissioners and county controllers if any there be and for the payment of interest on county funds for the use of the county imposing certain expenses upon counties in connection therewith and providing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the county treasurers of the several counties having a population of less than seven hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants shall deposit all county funds in the bank or trust company only appointed as the depository or depositories of county funds in the manner hereinafter provided

Section 2 Each of said county treasurers shall as soon as may be after the beginning of his term of office advertise for and invite bids from the various banks and trust companies for the deposit of county funds which notice shall contain a statement that the banks or trust companies offering bids shall therein specify the rate of interest which they will agree to pay upon daily balances of county funds The county treasurer shall reserve the right to reject any and all bids with the consent of the county commissioners and county controller if any there be

Section 3 Such notice shall be advertised in at least two newspapers published within the county once a week for three weeks The cost of the advertising shall be paid by the county

Section 4 All bids shall be opened by the county treasurer in the presence of the county commissioners and the county controller if any there be not later than the first Monday of March after the induction into office of the county treasurer

Section 5 The county treasurer county commissioners and county controller if any there be shall appoint as a depository or depositories of county funds one or more responsible banks or trust companies offering to pay the greatest rate of interest on daily balances of county funds during the term of county treasurer and until another depository or depositories are designated in accordance with the provisions of this act

Section 6 No bid shall be considered where the rate of interest offered is less than one and one-half per centum on daily balances If the county treasurer with the consent and approval of the county commissioners and county controller if there be one shall reject all bids the treasurer shall immediately re-advertise for bids in the manner hereinbefore provided

Section 7 The banks or trust companies designated as depository or depositories of county funds shall each enter into contract with the county treasurer acting for the county which contract shall contain a stipulation that the bank or trust company will agree to act as a depository of county funds during the term of the treasurer and until another depository has been duly appointed and shall specify the rate of interest which it agrees to pay

Section 8 The depositories of county funds so appointed shall furnish a bond to the county to save harmless the county from the loss of any funds placed in its hands and for the faithful execution of the provisions of the contract The surety may be a surety of bonding company authorized to do business within the county The amount of the bonds shall be fixed by the court of common pleas of the county and shall be approved by the court The bond shall be filed with the county controller or in counties where there is no controller with the county commissioners

Section 9 Whenever any county treasurer shall deposit any county funds with a depository of county funds qualified in all respects under the provisions of this act to receive the same he shall thereafter be relieved from all liability for the safe keeping of such funds while in the possession of such depository

Section 10 The county treasurer shall from time to time pay all interest received from any depository of county funds into the county treasury for the use of the county It is unlawful for any county treasurer to retain any interest received from any depository for his own personal use or any other use whatsoever except that of the county

The depositories of county funds shall render to the county treasurer a monthly statement showing the balance on hand at the close of the month the amounts received and disbursed and the amount of accrued interest on daily balances

Section 11 It is unlawful for any county treasurer to deposit with any bank or trust company except the depository or depositories of county funds appointed in the manner provided for in this act any funds of the county which may come into his possession

Section 12 Any county treasurer who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars

Section 13 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House: The purpose of this bill is all right; but I am afraid that it will work an injustice to the treasurers of several counties. It does not affect, as far as the interest is concerned, it does not affect the county from which I come, because the treasurers of our county have for years been placing their funds in banks and have been returning the interest to the county. But you must remember that the county treasurers in all the counties of the Commonwealth are required to give bonds for the faithful keeping of those funds. Under this act of Assembly they are required to put out the funds in the different banks in the county and to put their funds in those banks which pay the highest rate of interest. Now it might be possible that the bank would not be the safest bank; and therefore your county treasurer, while under bond for the safe-keeping of the funds, is handicapped because he has to place the money in a bank which pays the best interest. Now I am only calling your attention to that so that you can see what the bill means.

Mr. MALLERY. Mr. Speaker, I am a little surprised to find any opposition to this bill and I wish to say that the opposition as it is presented is not prompted by the provisions of the bill. The bill provides that where a county treasurer deposits the funds in the bank designated by himself, the county commissioners and the county controller, that he is from that time relieved from the responsibility of the funds while in those depositories. It also provides that those depositories shall give security to the county for the funds while they are in their possession. I might say that this bill has passed through a very strenuous grilling on the part of the county solicitor and other persons, and they have found no serious objection to it. I think the gentleman from Delaware has not read the bill through, else he would not claim that the county treasurer is held responsible for funds that are deposited in banks, because he is provided protection by the banks where the money is deposited.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Armstrong,	Ephraim,	Mallery,	Walker, G. T.,
Bell,	Finney,	Millin,	Walker, J. A.,
Boland,	Fowler,	Norton,	Wallace, R. L.,
Bungard,	Fox, I. M.,	Phillips,	Wells,
Clutton,	Franklin,	Ramsey,	Whiteman,
Coldsmith,	Glass,	Reber, C. A.,	Woner,
Crum,	Golder,	Schaeffer,	Wood,
Curry, A. E.,	Griest,	Shellenberger,	Woodruff,
Davis, J. T.,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Showalter,	Zook,
Davis, W.,	Hampson,	Statler,	Spangler,
Day,	Jordan,	Sterling,	Speaker.

NAYS—112.

Alexander,	Dilsheimer,	Krugh,	Quigley,
Allum,	Donneley,	Lanius,	Reber, H. F.,
Aron,	Drinkhouse,	Lauler,	Rinn,
Baldrige,	Ehrhardt,	Levis,	Robertson,
Barnhart,	Evans, J. T.,	Magill,	Rothenberger,
Bechtold,	Evans, S. J.,	Mangan,	Ruddy,
Benchoff,	Fitzgibbon,	Marcus,	Sarig,
Bennett,	Foster,	Marshall,	Schilling,
Benninger,	Gans,	Martin,	Simpson,
Bidelspacher,	Geary,	McCaig,	Sinclair,
Bigler,	Goodnough,	McCurdy,	Smith, E. R.,
Bower,	Graham,	McIntyre,	Smith, F. I.,
Brendle,	Griffith,	McKay,	Snyder,
Brislin,	Haines,	McKim,	Soffel,
Brooks,	Haldeman,	Mehring,	Sprowls,
Bucher,	Hamilton, J.,	Michel,	Stark,
Campbell,	Harer,	Millar,	Todd,
Clements,	Heffernan,	Miller, A. D.,	Trach,
Collier,	Hess,	Miller, C. G.,	Ulsh,
Comerer,	Heyburn,	Miller, D. I.,	Vickerman,
Cook,	Hickernell,	Miller, D. D.,	Wagner,
Corbin,	Hollingsworth,	Milner,	Wallace, W. T.,
Cox,	Hutchison,	Morgan,	West,
Davis, D. F.,	Ingham,	Murphy,	Willert,
Dawson,	Kantner,	Neary,	Williams
Dewey,	Kennedy,	Palmer,	Willson,
Diehm,	Kinsman,	Pike,	Wynne,
Di Lemmo,	Krause, T. S.,	Powell,	Zanders,
	Krause, W.,		

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1248, entitled

An Act fixing the salary of the district attorney in certain counties

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—170.

Alexander,	Diehm,	Krause, T. S.,	Schaeffer,
Allum,	Di Lemmo,	Krause, W.,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Dilsheimer,	Krugh,	Scott,
Aron,	Dithrich,	Lanius,	Shaffer,
Baldrige,	Donneley,	Lauler,	Shellenberger,
Barnhart,	Drinkhouse,	Levis,	Showalter,
Bechtold,	Dunn,	MacCallum,	Shunk,
Beckley,	Ehrhardt,	Mallery,	Simpson,
Bell,	Ephraim,	Mangan,	Sinclair,
Benchoff,	Evans, S. J.,	Marcus,	Smith, E. R.,
Bennett,	Finney,	Marshall,	Smith, F. I.,
Benninger,	Flynn,	Martin,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Foster,	McCurdy,	Soffel,
Bigler,	Fowler,	McIntyre,	Sowers,
Bolard,	Fox, I. M.,	McKay,	Sprowls,
Bower,	Fox, J. M.,	McKim,	Stark,
Bowman,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Statler,
Brady,	Gans,	Mehring,	Steedle,
Brendle,	Geary,	Michel,	Sterling,
Brooks,	Glass,	Millar,	Stevenson,
Bucher,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Stott,
Bungard,	Goodnough,	Miller, C. G.,	Switzer,
Campbell,	Graham,	Miller, D. I.,	Todd,
Catlin,	Griffith,	Miller, D. D.,	Trach,
Clements,	Haines,	Millin,	Ulsh,
Clutton,	Haldeman,	Milner,	Wagner,
Coldsmith,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Morgan,	Walker, G. T.,
Collier,	Harer,	Murphy,	Walker, J. A.,
Colville,	Harvey,	Neary,	Wallace, R. L.,
Comerer,	Helt,	Palmer,	Wallace, W. T.,
Cook,	Hess,	Patterson,	West,
Corbin,	Heyburn,	Perry,	Wettach,
Cox,	Hickernell,	Phillips,	Whiteman,
Crawford,	Hollingsworth,	Pidgeon,	Willert,
Crockett,	Hough,	Pike,	Williams,
Crum,	Huntington,	Powell,	Willson,
Curran,	Hutchison,	Quigley,	Woner,
Curry, A. E.,	Ingham,	Ramsey,	Wood,
Curry, R.,	Jones,	Reber, H. F.,	Woodruff,
Davis, D. F.,	Jordan,	Ringler,	Wynne,
Davis, J. T.,	Kantner,	Rinn,	Zanders,
Davis, W.,	Kennedy,	Robertson,	Zook,
Dawson,	Kinsman,	Ruddy,	Spangler,
Day,	Kooser,	Sarig,	Speaker.
Dewey,			

NAYS—7.

Evans, J. T.,	Hampson,	Norton,	Rothenberger,
Hamilton, J.,	Horne,	Reber, C. A.,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1249, as follows:

An Act to provide for the appointment by the district attorneys of the several counties of this Commonwealth having a population of over one hundred and fifty thousand and less than five hundred thousand inhabitants of a special detective officer and assistant special detective officers making said special detective officers general police officers with all the powers conferred on constables in cases of crime and criminal procedure and defining their duties fixing their salaries and authorizing the payment of same together with necessary expenses by such counties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the district attorneys of the several counties of this Commonwealth having a population of over one hundred and fifty thousand and less than five hundred thousand inhabitants may appoint an officer as a special detective and assistant officers as assistant special detectives not exceeding six in number in connection with their said offices whose duties it shall be to investigate and make report to the district attorney as to the conduct in office of justices of the peace alderman constables and other officers connected with the administration of criminal justice to make such investigation and endeavor to obtain such evidence as may be required by the district attorney in any criminal case and perform such other duties as the district attorney may direct Said detectives shall be general police officers and shall have all powers now conferred on constables by existing laws of this Commonwealth so far as they relate to crimes or criminal procedure

Section 2 The said special detective and assistant special detectives so appointed shall be subject to the orders of the district attorneys of the respective counties of this Commonwealth and may be removed by them and the said district attorneys may fill the vacancies so created by such removal or removals Said special detective and assistant special detectives shall be entitled to receive no fees whatever but said special detective shall receive a salary of twenty-five hundred dollars per annum and the assistant special detectives shall receive a salary of one hundred and fifty dollars per month each together with all necessary traveling expenses and other incidental expenses incurred under the direction of the district attorneys which said expenses shall be verified by the affidavit of the special detective or assistant special detectives incurring same and approved by the district attorneys the whole to be paid out of the treasuries of the said counties of this Commonwealth on a certificate issued by the respective disrict attornys thereof to the controller of said counties who shall order warrants for said amounts so certified according to law

Section 3 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—166.

Alexander,	Day,	Kantner,	Ruddy,
Allum,	Dewey,	Kooser,	Schaeffer,
Armstrong,	Dilsheimer,	Krause, T. S.,	Schilling,
Aron,	Dithrich,	Krause, W.,	Scott,
Baldi,	Donneley,	Kunkle,	Shaffer,
Baldrige,	Drinkhouse,	Lafferty,	Showalter,
Barnhart,	Dunn,	Lauler,	Shunk,
Bechtold,	Ephraim,	Levis,	Simpson,
Beckley,	Evans, J. T.,	MacCallum,	Smith, E. R.,
Bell,	Evans, S. J.,	Magill,	Smith, F. I.,
Bennett,	Finney,	Mangan,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Flynn,	Marcus,	Soffel,
Bidelspacher,	Fowler,	Marshall,	Sowers,
Bigler,	Fox, A. R. B.,	Martin,	Sprowls,
Blanck,	Fox, I. M.,	McCaig,	Stadtlander,
Bolard,	Gans,	McIntyre,	Stark,
Bowman,	Geary,	McKay,	Statler,
Brady,	Glass,	McVicar,	Sterling,
Brendle,	Goehring,	Mehring,	Stevenson,
Brisbin,	Golder,	Michel,	Sullivan,
Brooks,	Goodnough,	Millar,	Sweitzer,
Bucher,	Graham,	Miller, A. D.,	Todd,
Bungard,	Griest,	Miller, C. G.,	Ulsh,
Campbell,	Griffith,	Miller, D. I.,	Vickerman,
Catlin,	Haines,	Miller, D. D.,	Walker, G. T.,
Clutton,	Haldeman,	Morgan,	Walker, J. A.,
Coldsmith,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Murphy,	Wallace, R. L.,
Collier,	Harer,	Neary,	Wallace, W. T.,
Colville,	Heffernan,	North,	West,
Comerer,	Helt,	Norton,	Wettach,
Conner,	Hess,	Patterson,	Whiteman,
Cook,	Heyburn,	Perry,	Williams,
Corbin,	Hickernell,	Phillips,	Willson,
Crawford,	Hoffman,	Pidgeon,	Wood,
Crockett,	Hough,	Pike,	Woodruff,
Crum,	Huntington,	Powell,	Wynne,
Curran,	Hutchison,	Ramsey,	Zanders,
Curry, A. E.,	Ingham,	Reber, C. A.,	Zook,
Curry, R.,	Jennings,	Reber, H. F.,	Spangler,
Davis, J. T.,	Jones,	Robertson,	Speaker.
Davis, W.,	Jordan,	Rorke,	

NAYS—10.

Dawson,	Hampson,	Rothenberger,	Trach,
Ehrhardt,	Horne,	Sarig,	Willert,
Fitzgibbon,	Palmer,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1385, as follows:

An Act to amend article twelve of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the

same That article twelve of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section

Section 1213a In all school districts of the first and second class no distinction shall be made between male and female principals and teachers relative to the payment of salaries of teachers and the board of school directors shall equalize the salaries of all male and female principals and teachers for the same grade of school or class work and no such school district may in providing for such equalization of salaries reduce the salary of any principal or teacher below that theretofore paid to such principal or teacher Nothing in this section contained shall prohibit the board of school directors in any such district from graduating salaries for length of service or other sufficient reason but all such graduations shall apply equally to all male and female principals and teachers

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. McINTYRE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1268, as follows:

An Act relating to and regulating appeals from the judgment of magistrates in counties in which municipal courts are established

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be lawful from and after the passage of this act in any county of this Commonwealth in which there is established a municipal court for any person who desires to appeal from the judgment of any magistrate in any civil action over which said magistrate has jurisdiction by existing law to take such appeal to the municipal court of said county In all cases of appeal under the provisions of this act the pleadings and procedure shall be the same as in like cases commenced in the said municipal court

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—172.

Alexander,	Dithrich,	Krause, W.,	Sarig,
Allum,	Donneley,	Kunkle,	Schaeffer,
Armstrong,	Drinkhouse,	Lafferty,	Schilling,
Aron,	Ephraim,	Lauler,	Scott,
Baldi,	Evans, S. J.,	Levis,	Shaffer,
Baldrige,	Evans, S. J.,	Magill,	Showalter,
Barnhart,	Finney,	Mallery,	Shunk,
Bechtold,	Fitzgibbon,	Mangan,	Simpson,
Bell,	Foster,	Marshall	Sinclair,
Benchoff,	Fowler,	Martin,	Smith, E. R.,
Bennett,	Fox, A. R. B.	McCaig,	Smith, F. I.,
Benninger,	Fox, I. M.,	McCurdy,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Franklin,	McIntyre,	Soffel,
Bigler,	Gans,	McKay,	Sprowls,
Blanck,	Geary,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Bolard,	Glass,	McVicar,	Stark,
Bowman,	Goehring,	Mehring,	Statler,
Brendle,	Golder,	Michel,	Steedle,
Brislin,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.	Stevenson,
Brooks,	Graham,	Miller, C. G.,	Stott,
Bucher,	Griest,	Miller, D I.,	Sullivan,
Bungard,	Griffith,	Miller, D. D.,	Todd,
Campbell,	Haines,	Milner,	Trach,
Clements,	Haldeman,	Morgan,	Ulsh,
Clutton,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Murphy,	Vickerman,
Coldsmith,	Hampson,	Neary,	Wagner,
Collier,	Harvey,	North,	Walker, G. T.,
Comerer,	Heffernan,	Norton,	Walker, J. A.,
Conner,	Hess,	Palmer,	Wallace, P. L.,
Cook,	Heyburn,	Patterson,	Wallace, W. T.,
Corbin,	Hickernell,	Perry,	West,
Crawford,	Hoffman,	Phillips,	Wettach,
Crockett,	Hollingsworth,	Pidgeon,	Whiteman,
Crum,	Horne,	Poweli,	Willert,
Curry, A. E.,	Hough,	Quigley,	Williams,
Curry, R.,	Huntington,	Ramsey,	Willson,
Davis, J. T.,	Hutchison,	Reber, C. A.,	Woner
Davis, J. T.,	Jennings,	Reber, H. F.,	Wood,
Davis, W.,	Jones,	Ringler,	Woodruff
Day,	Jordan.	Robertson,	Wynne,
Dewey,	Kennedy,	Rorke,	Zanders
Diehm,	Kinsman,	Rothenberger,	Zook,
Dilsheimer,	Kooser.	Ruddy,	Spangler
	Krause, T, S.,		Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1366, entitled

An Act amending sections one and two of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred eighty-seven entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of the appraiser of mercantile and other licenses and authorizing and requiring the publication of the same"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. HARER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny, the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny (Mr. Geary) permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. GEARY. Mr. Speaker, yes, sir.

Mr. HARER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman from Allegheny, according to the provisions of this bill, how does he determine the minority political party of the county?

Mr. GEARY. Mr. Speaker, that would be a difficult matter to answer, unless we say that under the old act the papers designated were generally the Republican papers in a Republican section and in a Democratic section, a Democratic paper.

Mr. HARER. Mr. Speaker, I am trying to find out how you can tell which party is in the minority.

Mr. GEARY. The bill does not affect that part of it; that is in the old act. The only change that this bill makes is, that it gives the commissioners the right of publishing the mercantile appraisers lists in at least five papers. The old act reads "three papers." The old act is different to that extent from the new, which says that it may be published in not less than three or more than five papers.

Mr. HARER. Mr. Speaker, as I understand from the last part of section 1, "the respective county one of which shall represent the minority political party of the two principal political parties of the respective county."

Mr. GEARY. Mr. Speaker, that is in the other section. That does not change that section and reads there in that section as in the original, indicated in the Act of 1887.

Mr. HARER. Mr. Speaker, it does not read that way in the act as printed here.

Mr GEARY. Mr. Speaker, I think so.

Mr. HARER. Mr. Speaekr, i would like to ask you in regard to the provision in section 2 which provides "not exceeding thirty cents per line for four insertions." What is the idea of cutting out the maximum?

Mr. GEARY. Mr. Speaker, that is done for the reason that printing is now much less than it was at that time. In many counties the rate is one cent a word and probably they give a bulk price by bids and the rate is much less than thirty cents. The purpose of that provision is to save that amount of money for the tax payers, in cutting it down.

Mr. HARER. Mr. Speaker, it does not say that you have to charge thirty cents.

Mr. GEARY. Mr. Speaker. At the current rate of other advertisements not exceeding thirty cents per line.

On the question recurring.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—131.

Alexander,	Davis, J. T.,	Hough,	Quigley,
Allum,	Davis, J. T.,	Jones,	Ramsey,
Armstrong,	Davis, W.,	Jordan,	Rhoads,
Aron,	Dawson,	Kantner,	Ringler,
Baldi,	Dewey,	Krause, T. S.,	Rinn,
Baldrige,	Diehm,	Krause, W.,	Robertson,
Barnhart,	Di Lemmo,	Krugh,	Schaeffer,
Beckley,	Dilsheimer,	Lauler,	Schilling,
Bell,	Dithrich,	Levis,	Scott,
Benchoff,	Donneley,	Mangan,	Shaffer,
Bennett,	Dunn,	Marcus,	Shellenberger,
Benninger,	Ehrhardt,	Marshall,	Shunk,
Bigler,	Ephraim,	Martin,	Simpson,
Blanck,	Evans, S. J.,	McCaig,	Sinclair,
Bower,	Finney,	McIntyre,	Smith, E. R.,
Bowman,	Fitzgibbon,	McKay,	Smith, F. I.,
Brady,	Flynn,	McKim,	Snyder,
Brendle,	Fox, I. M.,	McVicar,	Soffel,
Brooks,	Franklin,	Mehring,	Sowers,
Bucher,	Gans,	Michel,	Sprowls,
Clutton,	Geary,	Millar,	Stark,
Coldsmith,	Glass,	Miller, A. D.,	Steedle,
Collier,	Golder,	Miller, C. G.,	Sullivan,
Colville,	Goodnough,	Miller, D. I.,	Todd,
Conner,	Graham,	Miller, D. D.,	Ulsh,
Cook,	Griest,	Morgan,	Wagner,
Corbin,	Haldeman,	Murphy,	West,
Cox,	Harvey,	Neary,	Wettach,
Crawford,	Heffernan,	Palmer,	Willert,
Crockett,	Helt,	Perry,	Willson,
Curran,	Hess,	Phillips,	Zanders,
Curry, A. E.,	Heyburn,	Pidgeon,	Spangler,
Curry, R.,	Hickernell,	Pike,	Speaker.
	Hollingsworth,	Powell,	

NAYS—29

Bidelspacher,	Harer,	Millin,	Walker, G. T.,
Bungard,	Horne,	Reber, C. A.,	Wallace, R. L.,
Comerer,	Hutchison,	Rothenberger,	Wallace, W. T.
Crum,	Ingham,	Sarig,	Williams.
Evans, J. T.,	Kinsman,	Statler,	Woner.
Griffith,	Lanius,	Trach,	Wood,
Haines,	McCurdy,	Vickerman,	Zook,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1291, entitled

An Act to amend the first section of an act approved the twenty-third day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (Pamphlet Laws twenty) entitled "An Act to empower any taxpayer of any township borough school poor or other municipal district upon petition and affidavit to become a party to any suit or process pending against said district" so as to authorize such taxpayer to prosecute or defend any suit or process on behalf of said district

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—172.

Alexander,	Dewey,	Kinsman,	Sarig,
Allum,	Diehm,	Kooser,	Schaeffer,
Armstrong,	Dilsheimer,	Krause, T. S.,	Schilling,
Aron,	Dithrich,	Krause, W.,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Donneley,	Kunkle,	Shellenberger,
Baldrige,	Drinkhouse,	Lafferty,	Showalter,
Barnhart,	Ehrhardt,	Lanius,	Simpson,
Bechtold,	Ephraim,	Lauler,	Sinclair,
Beckley,	Evans, J. T.,	Levis,	Smith, E. R.,
Bell,	Evans, S. J.,	Magill,	Smith, F. I.,
Benchoff,	Fitzgibbon,	Mallery,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Flynn,	Marcus,	Soffel,
Bidelspacher,	Foster,	Marshall,	Sowers,
Bigler,	Fowler,	Martin,	Sprowls,
Blanck,	Fox, I. M.,	McCaig,	Stadtlander,
Bolard,	Franklin,	McIntyre,	Stark,
Bowman,	Gans,	McKay	Statler,
Brady	Geary,	McVicar,	Sterling,
Brendle,	Glass,	Mehring,	Stevenson,
Brislin,	Goehring,	Millar,	Sullivan,
Brooks,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Sweitzer,
Bucher,	Goodnough,	Miller, C. G.,	Todd,
Bungard,	Graham,	Miller, D. I.	Trach,
	Griest,	Miller, D. D.,	Ulsh,
Catlin,	Griffith,	Millin,	Wagner,
Clements,	Haldeman,	Morgan,	Walker, G. T.,
Clutton,	Hamilton, J.,	Murphy,	Walker, J. A.,
Coldsmith,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Neary,	Wallace, R. L.,
Collier,	Hampson,	North,	Wallace, W. T.,
Colville,	Harvey,	Norton,	Wells,
Comerer,	Heffernan,	Palmer,	West,
Conner,	Helt,	Patterson,	Wettach,
Cook,	Hess,	Phillips,	Whiteman
Corbin,	Heyburn,	Pidgeon,	Willert,
Crawford,	Hickernell,	Pike,	Williams
Crockett,	Hoffman,	Powell,	Willson,
Crum,	Hollingsworth,	Quigley,	Woner,
Curran,	Hough,	Reber, C. A.,	Wood,
Curry, A. E.,	Huntington,	Reber, H. F.,	Woodruf
Davis, D. F.,	Ingham,	Rinn,	Wynne,
Davis, J. T.,	Jennings,	Robertson,	Zanders
Davis, W.,	Jones,	Rorke,	Zook,
Dawson,	Kantner,	Rothenberger,	Spangler,
Day,	Kennedy,	Ruddy,	Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1313, entitled

An Act to amend section one thousand three hundred and sixteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—177.

Alexander,	Di Lemmo,	Krugh,	Sarig,
Allum,	Dilsheimer,	Lanius,	Schaeffer,
Armstrong,	Dithrich,	Lauler,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Donneley,	Levis,	Scott,
Baldrige,	Drinkhouse,	MacCallum,	Shaffer,
Barnhart,	Ehrhardt,	Magill,	Shellenberger,
Beckley,	Ephraim,	Mangan,	Showalter,
Bell,	Evans, J. T.,	Marcus,	Simpson,
Benchoff,	Evans, S. J.,	Marshall,	Sinclair,
Bennett,	Finney,	Martin,	Smith, E. R.,
Benninger,	Fitzgibbon,	McCaig,	Smith, F. I.,
Bidelspacher,	Flynn,	McCurdy,	Snyder,
Bigler,	Foster,	McIntyre,	Soffel,
Bolard,	Fowler,	McKay,	Sowers,
Bower,	Fox, I. M.,	McKim,	Sprowls,
Brady	Franklin,	McVicar,	Stark,
Brendle,	Gans,	Mehring,	Statler,
Brislin,	Geary,	Michel,	Steedle,
Brooks,	Glass,	Millar,	Sterling,
Bucher,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Stevenson,
Bungard,	Goodnough,	Miller, C. G.,	Stott,
Campbell,	Graham,	Miller, D. I.	Sweitzer,
Clements,	Griest,	Miller, D. D.,	Todd,
Clutton,	Griffith,	Millin,	Trach,
Coldsmith,	Haines,	Milner,	Ulsh,
Collier,	Haldeman,	Morgan,	Wagner,
Colville,	Hamilton, J.,	Murphy,	Walker, G. T.,
Comerer,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Neary,	Walker, J. A.,
Cook,	Harer,	North,	Wallace, R. L.,
Corbin,	Harvey,	Norton,	Wallace, W. T.,
Cox,	Helt,	Palmer,	Wells
Crawford,	Hess,	Patterson,	West,
Crockett,	Heyburn,	Perry,	Wettach,
Crum,	Hickernell,	Phillips,	Whiteman,
Curran,	Hollingsworth,	Pidgeon,	Willert,
Curry, A. E.,	Hough,	Pike,	Williams,
Curry, R.,	Huntington,	Powell,	Woner,
Davis, D. F.,	Hutchison,	Quigley,	Wood,
Davis, J. T.,	Ingham,	Ramsey,	Woodruff,
Davis, W.,	Jones,	Reber, C. A.,	Wynne,
Dawson,	Jordan,	Reber, H. F.,	Zanders,
Day,	Kantner,	Ringler,	Zook,
Dewey,	Kennedy,	Rinn,	Spangler,
Diehm,	Kinsman,	Rothenberger,	Speaker.
	Kooser,	Ruddy,	
	Krause, W.,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1238, as follows:

An Act to amend section six hundred and twenty-seven (627) of an act approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" so far as to require school boards on petition of a certain number of adult residents to permit the use of school buildigns and grounds for recreational and educational purposes to permit the use of school funds for such purposes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section six hundred and twenty-seven (627) of an act approved the eighteenth of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" which reads as follows

"Section 627 The board of school directors of any district may permit the use of its school grounds and buildings for social recreation and other proper purposes under such rules and regulations as the board may adopt shall make such arrangements with any city borough or township authorities for the improvement care protection and maintenance of school buildings and grounds for school park play or other recreation purposes as it may seem proper and any board of school directors may make such arrangements as it may see proper with any association or individual for the temporary use of school property for schools play grounds social recreation or other proper educational purposes" be amended to read as follows

Section 627 The board of school directors of any district may permit the use of its school grounds and buildings for social recreation and other proper purposes under such rules and regulations as the board may adopt and shall make such arrangements with any city borough or township authorities for the improvement care protection and maintenance of school buildings and grounds for school park play or other recreation purposes as it may seem proper and any board of school directors may make such arrangements as it may see proper with any association or individual for the temporary use of school property for schools play grounds social recreation or other proper educational purposes

The board of school directors of any district shall upon petition of a number of adult bona fide residents of the territory regularly served by any school equal to at least one-fifth of the number of pupils regularly attending that school equip and permit the use of the buildings and grounds belonging to that school for such purposes and under such reasonable rules and regulations as are prescribed in the first paragraph of this section provided that the uses so permitted are not of a sectarian character and not under sectarian control.

The board of school directors of any district may by majority vote of all its members expend a reasonable amount of school funds in carrving out or assisting to carry out the purposes described in this section

Section 2 This act shall take effect immediately

Section 3 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—173.

Alexander,	Donneley,	Krause, W.,	Schaeffer,
Allum,	Drinkhouse,	Kunkle,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Dunn,	Lanius,	Scott,
Aron,	Ephraim,	Lauler,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Evans, J. T.,	Levis,	Shellenberger,
Baldrige,	Evans, S. J.,	MacCallum,	Showalter,
Barnhart,	Finney,	Magill,	Simpson,
Bechtold,	Fitzgibbon,	Mangan,	Sinclair,
Beckley,	Foster,	Marcus,	Smith, E. R.,
Bell,	Fowler,	Martin,	Smith, F. I.,
Benchoff,	Fox, A. R. B.	McCaig	Snowden,
Bennett,	Fox, I. M.,	McCurdy,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Franklin,	McIntyre,	Sowers,
Bigler	Gans,	McKay	Sprowls,
Blanck,	Geary,	McVicar,	Stadtlander,
Bolard,	Glass,	Mehring,	Stark,
Bowman,	Goehring,	Michel,	Statler,
Brady,	Golder,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brislin,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Stevenson,
Brooks,	Graham,	Miller, C. G.,	Stott,
Bucher,	Griest,	Miller, D I.,	Sullivan,
Bungard,	Griffith,	Miller, D. D.,	Sweitzer,
Catlin,	Haldeman,	Millin,	Todd,
Clements,	Hamilton, J.,	Morgan,	Trach,
Clotton,	Hampson,	Murphy,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Harer,	Neary,	Vickerman,
Collier,	Harvey,	North,	Wagner,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Norton,	Walker, G. T.,
Comerer,	Helt,	Palmer,	Walker, J. A.,
Cook,	Hess,	Patterson,	Wallace, R. L.,
Corbin,	Heyburn,	Perry,	Wallace, W. T.,
Cox,	Hickernell,	Phillips,	West,
Crawford,	Hoffman,	Pidgeon,	West,
Crockett,	Hollingsworth,	Pike,	Whiteman,
Crum,	Hough,	Powell,	Willert,
Curran,	Huntington,	Quigley,	Williams,
Curry, R.,	Hutchison,	Ramsey,	Willson,
Davis, D. F.,	Jennings,	Reber, C. A.,	Woner,
Davis, J. T.,	Jones,	Reber, H. F.,	Wood,
Davis, W.,	Jordan,	Rhoads,	Woodruff,
Dawson	Kantner,	Rinn,	Wynne,
Day,	Kennedy,	Robertson,	Zanders,
Dewey,	Kinsman,	Rorke,	Zook,
Diehm,	Kooser,	Ruddy,	Spangler,
Dilsheimer,	Krause, T, S.,	Sarig,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1338, entitled

An Act permitting building associations or other corporations whose charters have expired or whose affairs have been wound up to satisfy mortgages.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—177.

[illegible]nder,	Diehm,	Kinsman,	Rinn,
Allum,	Di Lemmo,	Kooser,	Robertson,
Armstrong,	Dilsheimer,	Krause, W.,	Rothenberger,
Aron,	Donneley,	Krugh,	Ruddy,
Baldi,	Drinkhouse,	Lanius,	Sarig,
Baldrige,	Dunn,	Lauler,	Schaeffer,
Barnhart,	Ehrhardt,	Levis,	Schilling,
Bechtold,	Ephraim,	MacCallum,	Shaffer,
Beckley,	Evans, J. T.,	Magill,	Shellenberger,
Bell,	Evans, S. J.,	Mallery,	Showalter,
Benchoff,	Finney,	Mangan,	Simpson,
Bennett,	Fitzgibbon,	Marcus,	Sinclair,
Benninger,	Flynn,	Marshall,	Smith, E. R.,
Bidelspacher,	Foster,	Martin,	Smith, F. I.,
Bigler,	Fox, A. R. B.,	McCaig,	Snyder,
Blanck,	Fox, I. M.,	McCurdy,	Soffel,
Bolard,	Franklin,	McIntyre,	Sowers,
Bower,	Gans,	McKay,	Sprowls,
Brendle,	Geary,	McKim,	Stark,
Brislin,	Glass,	McVicar,	Statler,
Brooks,	Golder,	Mehring,	Steegle,
Bucher,	Graham,	Michel,	Sterling,
Bungard,	Griest,	Millar,	Stott,
Campbell,	Griffith,	Miller, A. D.,	Sweitzer,
Catlin,	Haines,	Miller, C. G.,	Todd,
Clements,	Haldeman,	Miller, D I.,	Trach,
Chitton,	Hamilton, J.,	Miller, D. D.,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Millin,	Walker, G. T.,
Collier,	Hampson,	Milner	Walker, J. A.,
Colville,	Harer,	Morgan,	Wallace, R. L.,
Comerer,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Wallace, W. T.,
Conner,	Helt,	Neary,	West,
Corbin,	Hess,	North,	Wettach,
Cox,	Heyburn,	Norton,	Whiteman,
Crockett,	Hickernell,	Palmer,	Willert,
Crum,	Hollingsworth,	Patterson,	Williams,
Curran,	Horne,	Perry,	Willson,
Curry, A. E.,	Hough,	Phillips,	Woner,
Curry, R.,	Huntington,	Pidgeon,	Wood,
Davis, D. F.,	Hutchison,	Pike,	Woodruff,
Davis, J. T.,	Ingham,	Powell,	Zanders,
Dawson,	Jones,	Ramsey,	Zook,
Day,	Jordan,	Reber, C. A.,	Spangler,
Dewey,	Kantner,	Reber, H. F.,	Speaker.
	Kennedy,	Ringler,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1431, entitled

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred forty-five), entitled "An Act making it unlawful for any individual or individuals to carry on or conduct any business under an assumed or fictitious name, style, or designation, unless upon the filing of a certificate to that effect in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and of the prothonotary; requiring county commissioners, at the expense of the county, to provide books for the entry of such certificates; fixing the fees of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and prothonotary and providing penalties," permitting the cancellation of such certificate or an entry to be made on the margin of the book in which such certificate was entered showing who have withdrawn from the business; providing a method therefor; and prescribing a penalty.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—174.

Alexander,	Ephraim,	Lauler,	Shaffer,
Allum,	Evans, J. T.,	Levis,	Shellenberger,
Armstrong,	Evans, S. J.,	MacCallum,	Showalter,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	Magill,	Simpson,
Baldi,	Flynn,	Mallery,	Sinclair,
Baldrige,	Fowler,	Marcus,	Smith, E. R.,
Barnhart,	Fox, A. R.,	Marshall,	Smith, F. I.,
Beckley,	Fox, I. M.,	Martin,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Franklin,	McCaig,	Soffel,
Bigler,	Gans,	McCurdy,	Sowers,
Bolard,	Geary,	McIntyre,	Sprowls,
Bower,	Glass,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Bowman,	Goenring,	McVicar,	Stark,
Brady,	Goodnough,	Mehring,	Statler,
Brislin,	Graham,	Michel,	Sterling,
Brooks,	Griest,	Millar,	Stevenson,
Bungard,	Griffith,	Miller, A. D.,	Stott,
Campbell,	Haines,	Miller, C. G.,	Sullivan,
Catlin,	Haldeman,	Miller, D. D.,	Sweitzer,
Clutton,	Hamilton, J.,	Millin,	Todd,
Coldsmith,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Milner,	Trach,
Collier,	Hampson,	Murphy,	Ulsh,
Colville,	Harer,	Neary,	Vickerman,
Comerer,	Harvey,	North,	Wagner,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Norton,	Walker, G. T.,
Cook,	Hess,	Palmer,	Walker, J. A.,
Corbin,	Heyburn,	Patterson,	Wallace, R. L.,
Crawford,	Hickernell,	Perry,	Wallace, W. T.,
Crockett,	Hoffman,	Phillips,	Wells,
Crum,	Hollingsworth,	Pidgeon,	West,
Curran,	Hough,	Pike,	Wettach,
Curry, R.,	Huntington,	Powell,	Whiteman,
Davis, D. F.,	Hutchison,	Quigley,	Williams,
Davis, J. T.,	Ingham,	Ramsey,	Willson,
Davis, W.,	Jennings,	Reber, C. A.,	Woner,
Day,	Jones,	Reber, H. F.,	Wood,
Dewey,	Jordan,	Rhoads,	Woodruff,
Diehm,	Kennedy,	Robertson,	Wynne,
Dilsheimer,	Kinsman,	Rorke,	Zanders,
Dithrich,	Kooser,	Rothenberger,	Zook,
Donneley,	Krause, T. S.,	Sarig,	Spangler,
Drinkhouse,	Krause, W.,	Schaeffer,	Speaker.
Ehrhardt,	Krugh,	Schilling,	
	Kunkle,		

NAYS—3.

Bechtold,	Benchoff,	Willert.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1250, entitled

An Act amending a portion of section two of an act approved the thirteenth day of June, nineteen hundred eleven, entitled "An Act establishing in counties containing a population of from eight hundred thousand to one million four hundred thousand, a Board for the Assessment and Revision of Taxes for State and County purposes; prescribing the method of their appointment, their powers and duties; fixing their salary, to be paid by the proper county, and abolishing the office of ward, borough and township assessors in so far as respects the assessment of State and County Taxes," as the same was amended by an Act of Assembly approved the twentieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—177.

Alexander,	Donneley,	Krugh,	Schaeffer,
Allum,	Drinkhouse,	Kunkle,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Dunn,	Lanius,	Shaffer,
Aron,	Ehrhardt,	Lauler,	Shellenberger,
Baldrige,	Ephraim,	Levis,	Showalter,
Barnhart,	Evans, J. T.,	MacCallum,	Shunk,
Bechtold,	Evans, S. J.,	Magill,	Simpson,
Bell,	Finney,	Mangan,	Sinclair,
Benchoff,	Fitzgibbon,	Marcus,	Smith, E. R.,
Bennett,	Flynn,	Marshall,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Foster,	Martin,	Soffel,
Bidelspacher,	Fowler,	McCaig,	Sowers,
Bigler,	Fox, A. R. B.,	McCurdy,	Sprowls,
Blanck,	Fox, I. M.,	McIntyre,	Stadtlander,
Bolard,	Franklin,	McKay,	Stark,
Bower,	Gans,	McKim,	Statler,
Brady,	Geary,	McVicar,	Steedle,
Brendle,	Glass,	Mehring,	Sterling,
Brislin,	Golder,	Michel,	Stevenson,
Brooks,	Graham,	Millar,	Sweitzer,
Bucher,	Griest,	Miller, A. D.,	Todd,
Bungard,	Griffith,	Miller, C. G.,	Trach,
Campbell,	Haines,	Miller, D. I.,	Ulsh,
Catlin,	Haldeman,	Millin,	Vickerman,
Clements,	Hamilton, J.,	Milner,	Wagner,
Clutton,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Murphy,	Walker, G. T.,
Coldsmith,	Hampson,	Neary,	Walker, J. A.,
Collier,	Harer,	North,	Wallace, R. L.,
Comerer,	Harvey,	Norton,	Wallace, W. T.,
Corbin,	Heffernan,	Palmer,	Wells,
Cox,	Hess,	Patterson,	Weiss,
Crockett,	Heyburn,	Perry,	West,
Crum,	Hickernell,	Phillips,	Wettach,
Curran,	Hollingsworth,	Pidgeon,	Whiteman,
Curry, A. E.,	Huntington,	Pike,	Willert,
Curry, R.,	Hutchison,	Quigley,	Williams,
Davis, D. F.,	Ingham,	Ramsey,	Willson,
Davis, J. T.,	Jones,	Reber, C. A.,	Woner,
Dawson,	Jordan,	Reber, H. F.,	Wood,
Day,	Kantner,	Ringler,	Woodruff,
Dewey,	Kennedy,	Rinn,	Wynne,
Diehm,	Kinsman,	Robertson,	Zanders,
Di Lemmo,	Kooser,	Rothenberger,	Zook,
Dilsheimer,	Krause, T. S.,	Ruddy,	Spangler,
	Krause, W.,	Saris,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1142, entitled

An Act providing for the appointment of a prohibition commissioner and deputy commissioners fixing their salaries and providing for the payment of their expenses defining the powers and duties of the commissioner and his deputies relative to the administration and enforcement of the laws of the Commonwealth relating to the manufacture sale and distribution of intoxicating liquors and the liquor traffic including the power to subpoena witnesses providing penalties and making an appropriation

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. VICKERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. JOSEPH T. EVANS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1309, as follows:

An Act authorizing boroughs and incorporated towns to establish systems for the registration of deeds and titles to real estate imposing certain duties upon sheriffs and recorders of deeds and providing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That for the purpose of procuring accurate information in reference to the ownership of real estate the council of each

borough and incorporated town may provide by ordinance for a registry thereof The secretary or the town clerk of such borough or incorporated town in which such registry shall be established shall under the direction of the council cause to be made all necessary books maps and plans as will show the situation and dimensions of each property thereon which books maps or plans shall be so prepared as to show the location and the name of the owner or owners thereof with blank spaces for the name of the owner of each lot and with provision for the names of future owners and the dates of future transfers of title

Section 2 For the purpose of establishing such registry the secretary or town clerk shall have access without charge to any public records wherein the necessary information may be obtainable and may also cause a search to be made in other places for any minutes or evidence of title not reported to him as herein provided and requisite for the completion of such books maps or plans

Section 3 That said books maps and plans shall be carefully preserved and shall be so kept by additions from time to time as to show the ownership of every lot or piece of real estate or subdivision thereof within the limits of such borough or incorporated town with the succeeding transmissions of title from the time of the commencement of such plans but nothing contained therein shall at any time invalidate any municipal or tax claim by reason of the fact that the same is not assessed or levied against the registered owner

Section 4 Certified copeis under the hand of the secretary or town clerk as the case may be of any of the entries in said books or upon said maps or plans shall be received in evidence in the same manner as the books maps and plans themselves might be admissible for such purposes and may also be furnished to any person desiring the same for such fee or compensation for the use of the borough or incorporated town as may be fixed by ordinance

Section 5 It shall be the duty of all owners of real estate within the limits of such boroughs or incorporated town within one month after the date of the approval of any ordinance establishing such registry and of every subsequent purchaser devisee or person within one month after acquiring title in any manner whatsoever to any real estate in such borough or incorporated town to furnish to the said secretary or town clerk at his office descriptions of their respective properties upon blanks to be furnished by the borough or incorporated town and at the same time to present their conveyance to be stamped as evidence of the registry thereof

Any person neglecting or refusing to comply with the provisions of this section for a period of thirty days after public notice shall be liable to a penalty of five dollars to be recovered with costs of suit in the name and for the use of the borough or incorporated town as penalties of like amount are now recoverable

Section 6 The sheriffs of the respective counties in which any such borough or incorporated town is situated shall present for registry the deeds of all properties within such borough or incorporated town sold by them at judicial sales and the prothonotaries and recorders of deeds of such counties shall not admit for record any deed of any property in such borough or incorporated town bearing dates subsequent to the approval of an ordinance providing for the establishment of such registry unless same shall first have been duly stamped as herein provided

Any prothonotary or recorder who shall record any deed before the provisions of this section have been complied with shall be liable to a penalty of five dollars for each deed recorded in violation thereof to be recovered with costs of suit in the name and for the use of the borough or incorporated town in the same manner as debts of like amount are now by law recoverable

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. CHARLES A. SHAFFER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. WEST. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1389, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" and repealing certain sections of said act

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—172.

Alexander,	Dilsheimer,	Krause, W.,	Ruddy,
Alium,	Donneley,	Krugh,	Sarig,
Armstrong,	Drinkhouse,	Kunkle,	Schaeffer,
Aron,	Ehrhardt,	Lafferty,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Ephraim,	Lanius,	Shaffer,
Baldrige,	Evans, J. T.,	Lauler,	Shellenberger,
Barnhart,	Evans, S. J.,	MacCallum,	Showalter,
Bechtold,	Fitzgibbon,	Magill,	Simpson,
Beckley,	Flynn,	Mallery,	Sinclair,
Benchoff,	Foster,	Marcus,	Smith, E. R.,
Bennett,	Fowler,	Marshall,	Smith, F. I.,
Benninger,	Fox, A. R. B.,	Martin,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Fox, I. M.,	McCurdy,	Soffel,
Bigler,	Franklin,	McIntyre,	Sowers,
Blanck,	Gans,	McKay,	Sprowls,
Bower,	Geary,	McKim,	Stadtlander
Bowman,	Glass,	Mehring,	Statler,
Brady,	Goehring,	Michel,	Steedle,
Brislin,	Golder,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brooks,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Stott,
Bungard,	Graham,	Miller, C. G.,	Sullivan,
Campbell,	Griest,	Miller, D. I.,	Sweitzer,
Catlin,	Griffith,	Miller, D. D.,	Todd,
Clements,	Haldeman,	Milner,	Ulsh,
Clutton,	Hamilton, J.,	Morgan,	Vickerman,
Coldsmith,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Murphy,	Wagner,
Collier,	Harer,	Neary,	Walker, G. T.,
Colville,	Harvey,	North,	Walker, J. A.,
Comerer,	Heffernan,	Norton,	Wallace, R. L.,
Cook,	Hess,	Ramsey,	Wallace, W. T.,
Corbin,	Heyburn,	Patterson,	Wells,
Cox,	Hickernell,	Perry,	Wettach,
Crawford,	Hoffman,	Phillips,	Whiteman,
Crockett,	Hollingsworth,	Pidgeon,	Willert,
Curran,	Horne,	Pike,	Williams,
Curry, A. E.,	Hough,	Powell,	Willson,
Curry, R.,	Huntington,	Quigley,	Woner,
Davis, D. F.,	Hutchison,	Ramsey,	Wood,
Davis, J. T.,	Jennings,	Reber, C. A.,	Woodruff,
Davis, W.,	Jones,	Reber, H. F.,	Wynne,
Dawson,	Jordan,	Rhoads,	Zanders,
Day,	Kantner,	Rinn,	Zook,
Diehm,	Kinsman,	Robertson,	Spangler,
Di Lemmo,	Kooser,	Rorke,	Speaker
	Krause, T. S.,	Rothenberger,	

NAYS—2.

Hampson, West.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1128, entitled

An Act for the protection of the public health in cities of the first class by regulating the preparation exposure and handling of foods and providing a penalty for the violation thereof

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. GOLDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. GANS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1308, entitled

An Act to repeal an act approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (Pamphlet Laws six hundred) entitled "An Act in relation to legal advertisements in the county of Lycoming"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—177.

Alexander,	Di Lemmo,	Kooser,	Rhoads,
Allum,	Dilsheimer,	Krause, T. S.,	Rinn,
Armstrong,	Donneley,	Krause, W.,	Robertson,
Baldi,	Drinkhouse,	Krugh,	Rothenberger,
Baldrige,	Dunn,	Lafferty,	Ruddy,
Barnhart,	Ehrhardt,	Lanius,	Sariz,
Bechtold,	Ephraim,	Lauler,	Schaeffer,
Beckley,	Evans, J. T.,	Levis,	Schilling,
Bell,	Evans, S. J.,	MacCallum,	Scott,
Benchoff,	Finney,	Magill,	Shaffer,
Bennett,	Fitzgibbon,	Mangan,	Shellenberger,
Benninger,	Flynn,	Marcus,	Showalter,
Bidelspacher,	Foster,	Marshall,	Simpson,
Bigler,	Fowler,	Martin,	Sinclair,
Blanck,	Fox, A. R.,	McCaig,	Smith, E. R.,
Bolard,	Fox, I. M.,	McCurdy,	Smith, F. I.,
Bower,	Franklin,	McIntyre,	Snyder,
Brady,	Gans,	McKay,	Soffel,
Brendle,	Geary,	McKim,	Sowers,
Brislin,	Glass,	McVicar,	Sprowls,
Brooks,	Golder,	Mehring,	Stark,
Bucher,	Graham,	Michel,	Statler,
Bungard,	Griest,	Millar,	Steedle,
Catlin,	Griffith,	Miller, A. D.,	Sterling,
Clements,	Haines,	Miller, C. G.,	Stevenson,
Clutton,	Haldeman,	Miller, D. I.,	Todd,
Coldsmith,	Hamilton, J.,	Miller, D. D.,	Trach,
Collier,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Millin,	Ulsh,
Colville,	Hampson,	Milner,	Walker, G. T.,
Comerer,	Harer,	Murphy,	Walker, J. A.,
Cook,	Harvey,	Neary,	Wallace, R. L.,
Corbin,	Helt,	North,	Wallace, W. T.,
Cox,	Hess,	Norton,	West,
Crockett,	Heyburn,	Palmer,	Wettach,
Crum,	Hickernell,	Patterson,	Whiteman,
Curran,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Willert,
Curry, A. E.,	Hough,	Phillips,	Williams,
Curry, R.,	Huntington,	Pidgeon,	Woner,
Davis, D. F.,	Hutchison,	Pike,	Wood,
Davis, J. T.,	Ingham,	Powell,	Woodruff,
Dawson,	Jones,	Quigley,	Zanders,
Day,	Jordan,	Ramsey,	Zook,
Dewey,	Kantner,	Reber, C. A.,	Spangler,
Diehm,	Kennedy,	Reber, H. F.,	Speaker.
	Kinsman,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1406, entitled

An Act regulating the collection and payment over of fees and compensation due and belonging to deputy constables and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—181.

Alexander,	Diehm,	Krause, T. S.,	Sarig,
Allum,	Di Lemmo,	Krause, W.,	Schaeffer,
Armstrong,	Dilsheimer,	Krugh,	Schilling,
Aron,	Donneley,	Lafferty,	Scott,
Baldi,	Drinkhouse,	Kunkle,	Shaffer,
Baldrige,	Dunn,	Lanius,	Shellenberger,
Barnhart,	Ehrhardt,	Lauler,	Showalter,
Bechtold,	Ephraim,	Levis,	Shunk,
Beckley,	Evans, J. T.,	MacCallum,	Simpson,
Bell,	Evans, S. J.,	Mangan,	Sinclair,
Benchoff,	Finney,	Marcus,	Smith, E. R.,
Benninger,	Fitzgibbon,	Marshall,	Smith, F. I.,
Bidelspacher,	Flynn,	Martin,	Snyder,
Bigler,	Foster,	McCaig	Soffel,
	Fowler,	McCurdy,	Sowers,
Bolard,	Fox, A. R. B.,	McIntyre,	Sprowls,
Bower,	Fox, I. M.,	McKay,	Stark,
Brady,	Franklin,	McKim,	Statler,
Brendle,	Gans,	McVicar,	Steedle,
Brislin,	Geary,	Mehring,	Sterling
Brooks,	Glass,	Michel,	Stott,
Bucher,	Golder,	Millar,	Sweitzer,
Bungard,	Graham,	Miller, A. D.,	Todd,
Campbell,	Griest,	Miller, C. G.,	Trach,
Catlin,	Griffith,	Miller, D. I.,	Ulsh,
Clements,	Haines,	Miller, D. D.,	Wagner,
Clutton,	Haldeman,	Millin,	Walker, G. T.,
	Hamilton, J.,	Milner,	Walker, J. A.,
Coldsmith,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Murphy,	Wallace, R. L.,
Colville,	Hampson,	Neary,	Wallace, W. T.,
Comerer,	Harer,	North,	Wells,
Conner,	Harvey,	Norton,	West,
Cook,	Hess,	Palmer,	Wettach,
Corbin,	Heyburn,	Patterson,	Whiteman,
Cox,	Hickernell,	Phillips,	Willert,
Crawford,	Hollingsworth,	Pidgeon,	Williams,
Crockett,	Hough,	Pike,	Willson,
Crum,	Huntington,	Powell,	Woner,
Curran,	Hutchison,	Quigley,	Wood,
Curry, A. E.,	Ingham,	Ramsey,	Woodruff,
Curry, R.,	Jones,	Reber, C. A.,	Wynne,
Davis, D. F.,	Jordan,	Reber, H. F.,	Zanders
Davis, J. T.,	Kantner,	Ringler,	Zook,
Dawson,	Kennedy,	Robertson,	Spangler,
Day,	Kinsman,	Rothenberger,	Speaker.
Dewey,	Kooser,	Ruddy,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER. The Chair has been requested to make an announcement by the chairman of the committee appointed to make arrangements for the trip to Philadelphia next Thursday. The committee has decided that the Legislature will go to Philadelphia next Thursday morning, leaving Harrisburg on a special train, at 9.00 o'clock. Transportation will be afforded for the members and the members' wives. Further announcement regarding the details of this trip will be made a little later.

RECESS.

The SPEAKER. The Chair has been more or less undecided with regard to a recess, whether to take a recess until this evening or hold a session at 2:30 this afternoon. There will be a parade of the returning veterans of Harrisburg this afternoon sometime between 4:00 and 5:00 o'clock. The soldiers may not arrive until 5:00 o'clock. If the soldiers arrive before that time, it will be very difficult to hold the House. However, if the House is agreed, we will take a recess until 2:30 o'clock this afternoon or 8:00 o'clock this evening.

Mr. WILLIAM T. DAVIS. Mr. Speaker, I do not see why we cannot continue here for an hour and a half or so and finish the calendar.

(Cries of "No, no; 2:30 o'clock this afternoon").

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection, the Chair will declare a recess until 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. The Chair hears no objections.

Whereupon, (at 1:10 o'clock P. M.) the House took a recess until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The House met at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (Robert S. Spangler) in the Chair.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. CHARLES A. REBER. House Bill No. 1601.

An Act to amend section one thousand three hundred four of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. JONES (By request). House Bill No. 1602.

An Act requiring the State Board of Law examiners to register as law students all honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines, who had made application to take the preliminary law examination, but were prevented by reason of being in the service of the United States.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. JONES (By request). House Bill No. 1603.

An Act declaring the wilful and unlawful mining and removal of coal to be larceny, and fixing the time within which prosecution may be commenced.

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. CLUTTON. House Bill No. 1604.

An Act relating to the collection and payment of county, borough, township, road and school taxes in counties containing not more than one hundred and twenty-five thousand inhabitants, imposing certain duties upon the tax collectors and the county commissioners, fixing the time of payment of such taxes, and providing for the compensation of collectors.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. CONRAD G. MILLER. House Bill No. 1605.

An Act amending an act of Assembly approved the twenty-fifth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred ninety-five, entitled "A Further Supplement to 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four."

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. STERLING. House Bill No. 1606.

An Act to amend sections two hundred and two and two hundred and seven of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine), entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting the same and repealing all laws general, special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" so far as to provide for the number and elibibility of members of boards of school directors in school districts of the first class and to provide for the expiration of the terms of office of existing boards of school directors in said school districts.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. CRUM. House Bill No. 1607.

An Act to amend section fourteen of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred seventy-two), entitled "An Act to provide for the protection and preservation of game, game quadrupeds, and game-birds, and song and insectivorous and other wild birds; and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions."

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. MARCUS. House Bill No. 1608.

An Act prohibiting false labels and misrepresentation in the sale of certain food products and providing penalties for the violations thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. WILLSON (By request). House Bill No. 1609.

An Act requiring that the proper officers of every county city borough or township of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be notified of any injury sustained by any person or persons either in property or person upon any property owned by the said county city borough or township or upon any road street or highways within the said county city borough or township and providing that no recovery may be had on any action for damages arising therefrom in the event of failure to give such notification.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. RAMSEY. House Bill No. 1610.

An Act authorizing the sale of certain property owned by the State, the title to which is in the State Livestock Sanitary Board and providing for the use of the proceeds of such sale.

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. CHAS. A. SHAFFER. House Bill No. 1611.

An Act prohibiting the establishment of branch banks or agencies by banks doing business in this Commonwealth, except in cities having a population of more than five hundred thousand inhabitants; regulating the operation of any such branch banks or agencies; and providing penalties for failure to comply with the provisions of this act.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. BALDI. House Bill No. 1612.

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Third Regiment Infantry National Guard of Pennsylvania now part of the One Hundred and Tenth Infantry of the United States.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BUCHER. House Bill No. 1613.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-second day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four (Smith's Laws one hundred seventy-seven), entitled "An act for the prevention of vice and immorality, and of unlawful gaming, and to restrain disorderly sports and dissipation."

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

By Mr. COMERER. House Bill No. 1614.

An Act amending section twenty-one of the act of April twenty-five, one thousand eight hundred fifty (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-nine), entitled "An Act relating to the bail of executrixes; to partition in the orphans' court and common pleas; to colored convicts in Philadelphia; to the limitation of actions against corporations; to actions enforcing the payment of ground rent; to trustees of married women; to appeals from awards of arbitrators by corporations; to hawkers and pedlers in the counties of Butler and Union; to the payment of costs in actions by informers in certain cases; to taxing lands situate in different townships; and in relation to fees of county treasurers of Lycoming, Clinton and Schuylkill; to provide for recording the accounts of executors, administrators, guardians and auditors' reports; and to amend and alter existing laws relative to the administration of justice in this Commonwealth," by placing the burden of proof on the owner of timber lands through which a right of way has been enjoyed and used by others to show that no right of way through said timber land had been acquired by user prior to the passage of the said act of April twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred fifty.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. ROBERT L. WALLACE. House Bill No. 1615.

An Act to amend an act approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, entitled "An Act relating to the appointment of persons to the fire departments in cities of the third class; constituting a civil service board in relation thereto; providing for and regulating examinations, the manner of appointments, and the manner of power of removal of employes of said department; and providing a method for fixing compensation of a secretary," by adding thereto a provision relating to the appointment of Chief Sanitary Police, Sanitary Police, Food inspector and Superintendent of Garbage in cities of the third class.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. RAMSEY. House Bill No. 1616.

An Act fixing the salaries of the county commissioners in certain counties.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. VICKERMAN. House Bill No. 1617.

An Act to regulate the erection of buildings along streets between two boroughs or at the end of any street of a borough which runs to the line of another borough.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. HORNE. House Bill No. 1618.

An Act to amend section twelve of an act approved the twenty-second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six (Pamphlet Laws four hundred eighty-six), entitled "An Act to provide for the reduction of the public debt," by eliminating provisions relative to the advertising of mercantile lists

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HORNE. House Bill No. 1619.

An Act to repeal sections one and two of the act approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws sixty), entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of the appraiser of mercantile and other licenses, and authorizing and requiring the publication of the same."

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. VICKERMAN. House Bill No. 1620.

An Act authorizing county commissioners to contribute to the maintenance and repairs of public bridges connecting different municipal divisions of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. BRADY. House Bill No. 1621.

An Act authorizing the public performances of works of musical art by symphony orchestras after the hour of one post meridian on any Sunday.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. DAWSON. House Bill No. 1622.

An Act providing for the nomination and election of the mayor and city controller in cities of the second-class, and repealing inconsistent laws.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. SINCLAIR. House Bill No. 1623.

An Act to amend sections four and five of an act approved the second day of April, one thousand eight hundred sixty-eight (Pamphlet Laws three), entitled "An Act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several officers of this Commonwealth."

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SINCLAIR. House Bill No. 1624.

An Act to amend sections four, seven and eight of an act approved the seventeenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws eighty-five), entitled "An Act for the better protection of wild birds and game within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; requiring citizens of the United States residing within this State to procure a license before using guns for the purpose of hunting for any wild birds or animals protected by the laws of this Commonwealth; and providing penalties for violation of its several provisions, and for the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith; and providing for the disposition of the license fees, fines, and penalties received."

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. SINCLAIR. House Bill No. 1625.

An Act to amend the act approved the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphjet Laws eight hundred eighteen) entitled "An Act relating to dogs, and the protection of livestock and poultry from damage by dogs; providing for the licensing of dogs; regulating the keeping of dogs, and authorizing their destruction in certain cases; providing for the protection of licensed dogs, and for dogs temporarily imported for trial, show and breeding purposes; prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs, and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners; providing for the assessment of damages done by dogs, and payment thereof by the proper county to the owners of livestock and poultry, and of damages to licensed dogs; imposing powers and duties on certain State, county, city, borough, town and township officers and employes, and on city councils of cities of the first and second class; and providing penalties," providing for the issuing of licenses by the clerk of the court of quarter sessions instead of the county treasurer, and fixing his fees.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. HARER. House Bill No. 1626.

An Act amending Section one of an act, entitled "An Act relative to judgments, and prescribing the duties of prothonotaries in connection therewith," approved the thirty-first day of March, A. D., 1915, so that same shall not apply to cases in which any city, borough, township or other municipality is the judgment creditor.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. DAWSON. House Bill No. 1627.

An Act to amend section three hundred twenty-nine of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. DAWSON. House Bill No. 1628.

At Act amending section three hundred four and three hundred twenty-six of an act, entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same; and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," approved the eighteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven, so as to extend the term of the secretary and treasurer of school districts of the second, third or fourth class from one year to two years, and extending the term of the bond of said treasurer in the event of a re-election.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. BUCHER. House Bill No. 1629.

An Act making an appropriation to the Providence General Hospital, Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. FRANKLIN. House Bill No. 1630.

An Act to provide revenue for State and county purposes, and, in cities co-extensive with counties, for city and county purposes; imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property, providing for the assessment and collection of the same; providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries, recorders of deeds and registers of wills, in connection therewith; and modifying existing legislation which provides for raising revenue for State and county purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. DEWEY, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed House Bill No. 1365, entitled

An Act to provide instruction in citizenship and the principles of the government of the United States of America and of this Commonwealth to foreign born residents of the State of Pennsylvania in the several counties thereof who are not required to attend the public schools of this Commonwealth; providing for the appointment of instructors and interpreters, and providing for their compensation, payable by the several counties; and defining the powers and duties of such instructors and the county superintendents of schools.

Mr. STERLING, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed House Bill No. 1562, entitled

An Act to amend section two hundred and seven of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine), entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Mr. WOOD, from the Committee on Military, reported as committed House Bill No. 1586, entitled

An Act permitting the use of Armories by organizations of Veterans.

Mr. BELL, from the Committee on Military, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1534, entitled

An Act making it unlawful for any Mutual Fire Insurance Company organized in this Commonwealth to issue a non-assessable policy without having sufficient assets and repealing existing laws.

Mr. BALDI, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1232, entitled

An Act to amend section four of an act, approved the fifteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-two) entitled "An Act relative to the burial of the bodies of certain indigent deceased widows at the county expense.

Mr. HESS, from the Committee on Education, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1527, entitled

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the fifteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws ninety-five), entitled "An Act fixing the salary of the superintendent of Public Instruction, and of the Deputy Superintendents of Public Instruction," as amended.

Mr. NORTON, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed House Bill No. 1515, entitled

An Act providing that a prima facie presumption of actual mailing shall arise as to letters, notices and other communications shown to have been written, or dictated and transcribed, and duly signed, and which have been given to the person charged with the duty of mailing them, or put in the place or receptacle from which in the usual course of business such writings are commonly taken for the purpose of mailing.

Mr. ROBERT L. WALLACE, from the Committee on Education, reported as amended House Bill No. 1432, entitled

An Act providing for certain increases in salaries of the clerks, stenographers, attendance officers and nurses employed by the several school districts of this Commonwealth; providing how and by whom such increases shall be paid; and prescribing how the appropriation therefor shall be made.

Mr. A. C. SHAEFFER, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed House Bill No. 1301, entitled

An Act rendering unenforceable and void any undertaking by contract of insurance or otherwise, to indemnify against or assume liability for the death of or for personal injuries to minors illegally employed.

Mr. GANS, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed House Bill No. 1382, entitled

An Act making it unlawful for any insurance company or association issuing health or accident policies to cancel the same, except upon written application and consent of the insured, providing for the cancellation of policies on which the premium has not been paid, and providing penalties for violations of its provisions

Mr. WHITEMAN, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed House Bill No. 1591, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of section one thousand four hundred and thirteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine), entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pensnylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

Mr. GANS, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed House Bill No. 1416, entitled

An Act to amend section fourteen of an act approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred seven) entitled "An Act to establish an Insurance Department; authorizing the appointment of an Insurance Commissioner, and prescribing his powers and duties; also providing for the licensing, examination, regulation, and dissolution of insurance and surety companies and associations, and for the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and insurance brokers; also providing for the collection of fees, and prescribing penalties for the violation of any of the provisions of this act; and repealing all existing acts," as amended.

Mr. GANS, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed House Bill No. 1237, entitled

An Act authorizing the Insurance Commissioner to revoke the certificate of authority of and to refuse admission to companies or associations from any state which refuses to permit like companies or associations organized and operating under the laws of this State, to do a like business in said State, and designating who may and who may not make examination of said companies or associations, and providing who shall pay the expenses of examinations of such companies or associations.

Mr. McINTYRE, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed House Bill No. 314, entitled

An Act to promote the public health and safety by providing for the examination and licensure of those who desire to engage in the occupation of barbering, providing for the appointment by the governor of an examining board, defining the powers and duties of such board, regulating barber shops, barber schools and barber colleges and apprentices and students therein and providing penalties.

Mr. BALDI, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed House Bill No. 1305 (Senate Bill No. 286), entitled

An Act to repeal the proviso of an act approved the sixteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, entitled "An Act to authorize burial or cemetery companies to accept trusts in certain cases."

Mr. GOLDER, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed House Bill No. 1194, (Senate Bill No. 509), entitled

An Act requiring certain standard provisions in policies of insurance issued against loss or damage resulting from accident to or injury suffered by an employe or other person or against loss or damage to property caused by horses or by any vehicle drawn, propelled or operated by any motive power and for which the insured is liable.

Mr. WILLIAM T. WALLACE, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed House Bill No. 1368, (Senate Bill No. 392), entitled

An Act to provide revenues for outstanding liability losses of insurance companies transacting the business of insuring anyone against loss or damage resulting from accident to or injury suffered by an employe or other person for which the person insured is liable and also for outstanding losses incurred under the workmen's compensation act of one thousand nine hundred fifteen and repealing existing laws.

Mr. STARK, from the Committee on Military, reported as committed House Bill No. 1567, (Senate Bill No. 764), entitled

An Act to further amend section one of an act approved the eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three), entitled "An Act to authorize the recorder of deeds in the several counties of this Commonwealth to record the discharges of all honorable discharged officers and soldiers" as amended; providing for the payment by the county of fees to the recorder of deeds for the recording of the discharges of soldiers, sailors and marines.

Mr. JOHN T. DAVIS, from the Committee on Law and Order, reported with a negative recommendation, House Bill No. 1171, entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-second day of April Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four entitled "An Act for the prevention of vice and immorality and of unlawful gaming and to restrain disorderly sports and dissipation."

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee, on Law and Order, reported with a negative recommendation, House Bill No. 1507, entitled

An Act making it a misdemeanor to sell or offer to sell articles of food to be eaten elsewhere than on the premises where sold or offered to be sold, on Sunday after nine o'clock in the morning and providing penalties therefor.

Mr. HORNE, from the Committee on Law and Order, reported with a negative recommendation, House Bill No. 1506, entitled

An Act making it lawful to engage in outdoor recreation healthful sports and games on Sunday not for profit.

Mr. BALDI, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported with a negative recommendation House Bill No. 1076, entitled

An Act requiring newspapers, periodicals, magazines and other publications, printed or published in this Commonwealth, to have printed thereon the time of going to press; and providing a penalty.

Mr. ROBERT L. WALLACE, from the Committee on Education, re-reported as amended House Bill, No. 551, entitled

An Act to promote the upbuilding of national vitality and of efficient citizenship through the establishment of physical education and training for the pupils of both sexes in the public schools of the Commonwealth and creating a Bureau of Physical Education under the direction of the State Superintendent of Schools to carry out the provisions thereof.

Mr. ALLAN D. MILLER, from the Committee on Law and Order, re-reported as amended House Bill No. 972, entitled

An Act to prohibit traffic in intoxicating liquor for beverage purposes and to provide for the manufacture and distribution of intoxicating liquor for permitted purposes only and containing certain provisions for the enforcement of such prohibition and prohibiting certain advertising and advertisements pertaining to the liquor traffic.

Mr. SIMPSON, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1487, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings Department for the payment of deficiencies.

Mr. ALEXANDER, from the Committee on Judiciary, General, reported as committed House Bill No. 1485, entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred three), entitled "An Act conferring upon mutual savings fund or building and loan associations, now incorporated, or hereafter to be incorporated, the right to receive, in writing, bids of premium for priority and making valid all such bids heretofore accepted."

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. SIMPSON asked and received unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1487 read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1487, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings Department for the payment of deficiencies

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bills numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 157.

An Act to further amend sections one and two of an act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventeen) entitled "An Act for the safety of persons from fire or panic in certain buildings not in cities of the first and second classes by providing proper exits fire-escapes fire-extinguishers and other preventives of fire by vesting jurisdiction for the enforcement of this act in the Department of Factory Inspection and by providing proper penalties for any violation of the same" as amended

Senate Bill No. 406.

An Act creating a Bureau of Topographical and Geological Survey in the Department of Internal Affairs providing for a topographical and geological survey of the State and abolishing the Topographical and Geological Survey Commission of Pennsylvania and all offices or places held under said commission

Senate Bill No. 268.

An Act to establish a separate orphans' court in and for the county of Washington

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 180.

An Act to amend section one of a act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixty-four) entitled "An Act to increase the pay of jurors and witnesses in this Commonwealth"

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, the vote had on final passage and third reading reconsidered in the House and bill amended, in which amendments the Senate has concurred.

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 802.

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to restrain and regulate the use of billiard-tables pool-tables and bagatelle-boards or tables kept and maintained for the use of the general public for hire or reward in cities of the first class in this Commonwealth providing for the granting of licenses and providing for punishments for the violations of the provisions of this act"

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Mr. PIKE asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up from page seven of todays calendar House Bill No. 763, file folio 3969, bills on second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 763, as follows:

An Act providing for the refunding of moneys paid into the State Treasury through mistake or error or to which moneys after such payment thereof it sufficiently appears that the Commonwealth has no lawful claim and making an appropriation for such refunds

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever any claim shall be presented to the Accounting officers or either of them for the refund of moneys heretofore or hereafter paid into the State Treasury to which moneys as it is alleged the Commonwealth has no rightful claim because the same were so paid through error or mistake or because facts developing subsequent to such payment sufficiently demonstrate that the Commonwealth has no lawful claim thereto the said claim and all evidence presented therewith shall be referrd to the Auditor General State Treasurer and Attorney General who shall consider the same and if in their opinion the Commonwealth has no valid claim to such moneys and the same properly belong to the claimant or claimants and ought in equity and good faith to be refunded to him or them they shall so certify under their hands and official seals to the Auditor General specifying the amount or amounts to be refunded and the person or persons to whom the same are to be paid respectively who shall thereupon draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer payable to such claimant or claimants for the amount so found to be due him or them and the amounts necessary to make such refunds are hereby specifically appropriated for that purpose from any moneys in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1516, entitled

An Act to protect all persons in their equal rights regardless of race color or creed in places of public accommodation entertainment or amusement and providing penalty for violation of the same

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 669, entitled

An Act to amend section two hundred and twelve of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1321, entitled

An Act permitting Building and Loan Associations to make temporary loans and to secure payment by pledge of bonds of the United States issued for war purposes

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1492, entitled

An Act for the repression of prostitution prohibiting the soliciting aiding or permitting prostitution or illicit sexual intercourse or the use of automobiles or other conveyances for such purposes prohibiting maintaining frequenting residing in or visiting any place or building for the purpose of prostitution lewdness and assignation providing evidence admissible in support of charge and prescribing penalties including examination for venereal disease of convicted defendants and conditions of their parole

And said bill having been read at length the first t
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1130, entitled

An Act to prohibit experiments upon living dogs and providing a penalty for the violation thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1526, entitled

An Act dividing the Middle Coal-field Poor District into four districts; and providing for the nomination and election of a director and auditor from each district, and one director at large, to be elected by the voters of all the districts; fixing the time when such nominations and elections shall be held, and when those elected shall take office; providing for appointments and filling of vacancies; placing the affairs of the districts under the supervision and control of the court of quarter sessions of Carbon County; making it lawful to erect new or additional buildings for said district, after the approval of the court of quarter sessions of Carbon County; and repealing certain acts.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 111, entitled

An Act fixing the time of meeting of the Return Judges in the several congressional senatorial representative and judicial districts composed of two or more counties or parts of two or more counties prescribing the manner of making and certifying the consolidated returns imposing certain duties on prothonotaries and county commissioners and fixing the compensation of such return judges

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 112, entitled

A Supplement to an act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and fifty-two) entitled "An Act to apportion the State into congressional districts" designating the places in which the return judges of such congressional districts shall meet on districts composed of two or more counties or parts of two or more counties

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 113, entitled

An Act authorizing county commissioners to appoint return judges to cast up primary election returns in congressional senatorial and judicial districts

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1426, entitled

An Act to amend section nine of article seven of chapter six of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs as amended

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1479, entitled

An Act authorizing counties cities and boroughs to appropriate moneys for aiding entertaining and caring for soldiers sailors and marines and validating and ratifying appropriations and payments heretofore made

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 250, entitled

An Act concerning landlords and tenants and to afford relief to tenants in cases where excessive rents are charged or are intended to be charged and regulating the proceedings thereunder

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1436, entitled

An Act to amend sections thirty-four and thirty-eight article seventeen chapter six of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1294, entitled

An Act relating to the acknowledgment and recording of deeds

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1522, entitled

An Act providing for the delivery by the prothonotary to the Sheriff of writs directed to him issuing out of the court of common pleas county and municipal courts

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1478, entitled

An Act prohibiting public service companies furnishing telephone gas water light heat and power service to disconnect cut off or discontinue service until after certain notice and providing a penalty

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1425, entitled

An Act to validate tax liens filed since the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen under the provisions of an act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "An Act providing when how upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements and for the removal of nuisances the procedure upon claims filed therefor the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales" and providing for their collection

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No 1509, entitled

An Act requiring licenses to sell transportation tickets or orders for transportation to or from foreign countries and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1133, entitled

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred seventy), entitled "An Act to amend revise and consolidate the law providing for the burial of certain honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines at the expense of the counties in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death to provide a system for effecting the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines to provide headstones and markers for the graves of such soldiers sailors and marines and to authorize the county commissioners of the several counties to purchase plots of ground for the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1444, entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws eighty-seven) entitled "An Act to provide for notice in the recovery of possession of premises by a landlord in all cases where the tenant holds for a term less than one year either by license or lease for an indeterminate time."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1488, entitled

An Act amending article sixteen of an act, entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one, as amended by an act, entitled "An Act amending article two, article six, article sixteen, and paragraph twenty-four of article nineteen, of an act, entitled 'An Act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one; by providing for an increase in the number of executive departments in said cities from nine to ten, by the creation of the Department of Public Health; by increasing the number of persons constituting the Department of Assessors, and enlarging and increasing the jurisdiction and powers of said department; by providing for an increase in the number of police magistrates in said cities from five to eight; and supplementing said act by authorizing the creation of the Department of Public Health; providing for the appointment of a director thereof, fixing the maximum of his salary, and defining the jurisdiction of said department," approved the first day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine, fixing the number of police magistrates in said cities and relating to their salaries.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1462, entitled

An Act authorizing empowering and regulating the issuance of venires for attendance of jurors in the several courts of the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1535, entitled

An Act declaring it a felony to wilfully and maliciously burn or cause to be burned or to set fire to or attempt to set fire to any motor vehicle

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1477, entitled

An Act to protect bituminous coal miners in the determination of the amount of coal to be used as a basis for calculating wages providing that payment shall be made for the quantity mined irrespective of size requiring mine cars to be of uniform capacity granting the miners the right to employ check-weighmen or check-measurers and prescribing their powers and duties imposing certain duties on mine inspectors and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1523, entitled

An Act to establish a separate Orphans' Court in and for the county of Cambria.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1034, entitled

An Act to amend sections four and five of an act approved the second day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (Pamphlet Laws three) entitled "An Act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several officers of this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1388, entitled

An Act prohibiting the sale distribution and use of food drugs and certain mixtures and preparations containing methyl or wood alcohol and fixing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1403, entitled

An Act prohibiting a charge by municipalities and boards of health for interring bodies brought into a district from another district in Pennsylvania where a burial permit has been properly issued by the registrar where death occurs

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No 1096, entitled

An Act relative to the costs in civil suits or actions before magistrates aldermen and justices of the peace and the collection of the same

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 293, entitled

An Act to amend sub-section (f) of section one of Article two of an act known as The Public Service Company Law approved the twenty-sixth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred seventy-four)

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1501, entitled

An Act ratifying and confirming the appointment of guardians and the sales of real estate of feeble-minded persons where the orphans' court of the proper county since the twenty-eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven have appointed guardians of the estates of feeble-minded persons and decreed or approved the sales of the real estate of such persons with like effect as if said proceedings decrees of sale or approvals had been taken in the court of common pleas of the proper county

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1457 (Senate Bill No. 827), entitled

An Act to further amend the twenty-second and twenty-seventh sections of an act entitled "An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and

punishing certain offences in regard to such elections" approved the tenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three as amended by an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three by providing how voters may designate their choice of candidates and how the ballots shall be counted and what additional instructions shall be printed on the ballots and repealing legislation inconsistent therewith

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1446 (Senate Bill No. 20), entitled

An Act to provide for and regulate the fees to be received by notaries public throughout the Commonwealth for making demand for payment or acceptance of commercial paper protesting and registering the same and for making out and mailing notices of protest

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1355 (Senate Bill No. 558), entitled

An Act providing an additional method for the collection of delinquent borough and school taxes in boroughs

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1471 (Senate Bill No. 733), entitled

An Act providing for the condemnation by the Commonwealth of lands suitable and desirable for forestry purposes and defining the powers and duties of the Department of Conservation in relation thereto

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1284 (Senate Bill No. 603), entitled

An Act to amend the nineteenth section of an act entitled "An Act to regulate the employment in all kinds of industrial establishments of women and children employed at wages or salary by regulating the age at which minors can be employed and the mode of certifying the same and by fixing the hours of labor for women and minors to provide for the safety for all employes in all industrial establishments and of men women and children in school-houses academies seminaries colleges hotels hospitals storehouses office buildings public halls and places of amusements in which proper fire-escapes exits and extinguishers are required to provide for the health of all employes and of men women and children in all such establishments storehouses and buildings by proper sanitary appliances and to provide for the appointment of inspectors office clerks and others who with the Chief Factory Inspector shall constitute the Department of Factory Inspection to enforce the same and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof fixing the term and salaries of the Chief Factory Inspector and his appointees" approved the second day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-two)

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1454 (Senate Bill No. 799), entitled

An Act relating to county bridges regulating the advertising of and letting of contracts for the erection repairing and rebuilding of such bridges and the making of plans and specifications therefor and also providing for the filing with the county commissioners of alternate plans and specifications.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1453 (Senate Bill No. 793), entitled

An Act authorizing the county commissioners of any county and the corporate authorities of any city of the third class located within such county to erect a joint county and city building or buildings to be used for hospital purposes providing for the selection of a site by purchase condemnation or otherwise authorizing the county or city to sell real estate under certain conditions providing for the contracts and agreements to be entered into by the county and city and authorizing the county and city to issue bonds for certain purposes.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1162 (Senate Bill No. 72), entitled

An Act authorizing banking companies incorporated and organized under the laws of the Commonwealth and having capital stock at least equal to the capital stock with trust companies are required by law to have to act in any fiduciary capacity in which trust companies organized under the laws of the Commonwealth are empowered to act and prescribing the method of acquiring such rights.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1459 (Senate Bill No. 842), entitled

An Act authorizing boroughs maintaining a sewerage system and sewage disposal works to supply sewage service and extend sewer mains and pipes outside of the limits of the borough provided such privilege shall not conflict with the rights of any sewer company or other borough and granting the right of eminent domian for such purpose and prescribing the procedure thereunder.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1293, entitled

An Act to further amend section one of an act approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four (Pamphlet Laws six hundred forty-four) entitled "A Further supplement to the act entitled 'An Act concerning divorces'" as amended by striking out the proviso in clause three thereof providing for the allowance of support or alimony in certain cases.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. HEFFERNAN. Mr. Speaker, at the request of Mr. Aron, the sponsor of this bill, I move that further consideration of it be postponed for the present.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1317, entitled

An Act to enable boroughs of this Commonwealth to assume a bonded indebtedness for the erection of a monument or a memorial to the soldiers of their respective communities

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—167.

Alexander,	Dunn,	Lafferty,	Schaeffer,
Allum,	Ehrhardt,	Lanius,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Ephraim,	Lauler,	Scott,
Baldi,	Evans, J. T.,	Levis,	Shaffer,
Baldrige,	Evans, S. J.,	Magill,	Showalter,
Barnhart,	Finney,	Mallery,	Simpson,
Bechtold,	Fitzgibbon,	Mangan,	Sinclair,
Beil,	Flynn,	Marcus,	Smith, E. R.,
Benchoff,	Foster,	Marshall,	Smith, F. I.,
Bennett,	Fox, A. R. D.,	Martin,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Fox, I. M.,	McCaig,	Soffel,
Bigler	Franklin,	McCurdy,	Sowers,

Bolard,	Gans,	McIntyre,	Sprowls,
Bower,	Geary,	McKay,	Stark,
Brendle,	Glass,	McKim,	Statler,
Brislin,	Golder,	Mehring,	Steedle,
Brooks,	Graham,	Michel,	Sterling,
Bucher,	Griest,	Millar,	Stott,
Bungard,	Griffith,	Miller, A. D.,	Sweitzer,
Campbell,	Haines,	Miller, C. G.,	Todd,
Coldsmith,	Haldeman,	Miller, D. I.,	Trach,
Collier,	Hamilton, J.,	Miller, D. D.,	Ulsh,
Colville,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Millin,	Wagner,
Comerer,	Hampson,	Milner,	Walker, G. T.,
Conner,	Harer,	Murphy,	Walker, J. A.,
Cook,	Harvey,	Neary,	Wallace, R. L.,
Corbin,	Heffernan,	Norton,	Wallace, W. T.,
Cox,	Hess,	Palmer,	West,
Crawford,	Heyburn,	Patterson,	Wettach,
Crockett,	Hickernell,	Perry,	Whiteman,
Crum,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips	Willert,
Curry, A. E.,	Hough,	Pidgeon,	Williams,
Curry, R.,	Huntington,	Pike,	Willson,
Davis, D. F.,	Hutchison,	Powell,	Woner,
Davis, J. T.,	Ingham,	Quigley,	Wood,
Davis, W.,	Jones,	Ramsey,	Woodruff,
Day,	Jordan,	Reber, C. A.,	Wynne,
Dewey,	Kantner,	Ringler,	Zanders,
Diehm,	Kennedy,	Rothenberger,	Zook,
Di Lemmo,	Kinsman,	Ruddy,	Spangler,
Donneley,	Kooser,	Sarig,	Speaker.
Drinkhouse,	Krause, W.,		
	Krugh,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER. The Chair wishes to announce at this time that there will be a session tomorrow morning.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1391, as follows:

An Act to provide for the manufacture or distillation and sale of ethyl alcohol and preparations thereof for medicinal scientific mechanical commercial and other lawful purposes and the issuance of license therefor and providing a penalty

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereinafter it shall be lawful for any person firm or corporation formed for the purpose to engage in the manufacture or distillation and sale of ethyl alcohol and preparations thereof for medicinal scientific commercial or other lawful purposes provided a license therefor shall be obtained as hereinafter provided

Section 2 Any person firm or corporation before engaging in the manufacture and sale of ethyl alcohol and preparations thereof as herein provided shall file a petition in the office of the secretary of the Commonwealth verified by affidavit which shall set forth

1 The name of the applicant and if a partnership the names of all the members thereof

2 The location of the factory or distillery

3 The production capacity of the factory or distillery

4 The location of the principal office of the applicant

Section 3 If the petition be in proper form a license for one year as herein provided shall be issued to the applicant upon payment of a fee of five hundred dollars to the State treasurer which said license may be annually renewed upon payment of a like amount

Section 4 Any licensee hereunder shall not be required to obtain a license to operate such distillery under the provisions of the law approved the thirteenth day of July one thousand eight hundred ninety-seven entitled "An Act to provide revenue and regulate the sale of malt brewed vinous and spirituous liquors or any admixture thereof by requiring and authorizing licenses to be taken out by brewers distillers wholesalers bottlers rectifiers compounders store keepers and agents having a store office or place of business within this Commonwealth prescribing the amount of license fees to be paid in such cases and by imposing an additional license fee on retail dealers in intoxicating liquors" or any other law regulating the manufacture and sale of vinous spirituous malt or brewed liquors

Section 5 Any person firm or corporation who shall engage in the manufacture or distillation and sale of ehtyl alcohol and preparations thereof without having obtained a license as herein provided shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars or more than one thousand dollars

Section 6 The secretary of the Commonwealth is authorized to employ such clerks and assistants as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act The sum of five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the secretary of the Commonwealth for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred nineteen for the payment of the compensation of clerks and assistants necessary to carry out the provisions

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, in the absence of the sponsor, I desire to have this bill placed on the postponed calendar.

Mr. BALDRIGE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1339, as follows:

An Act regulating the fees of notaries public

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act the fees of notaries public shall be as follows

Making demand for payment or acceptance of a promissory note bill or exchange draft or check fifty cents

Protesting the same fifty cents

Registering protest of the same fifty cents

For each notice of protest exceeding two ten cents

Administering oaths or affidavit writing out and certifying the same with seal one dollar

Probate to bill or account and certifying the same with seal fifty cents

Every acknowledgement or probate of deed or other instrument of writing for first name fifty cents each additional name after the first twenty-five cents

Taking depositions (first page folio cap) one dollar each additional page seventy-five cents

Marine protest including affidavits certificate seal et cetera ten dollars

Section 2 The act or Assembly approved the eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and ninety-two) entitled "An Act regulating the fees of notaries public in the county of Allegheny" and the act of Assembly approved the twenty-fifth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-two) entitled "An Act allowing notaries public in Allegheny county the same fees for taking acknowledgements as are allowed aldermen and justices of the peace for that service" and the sixteenth section of the act of Assembly approved the twenty-eighth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fourteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-two) entitled "An Act establishing a fee bill" are hereby repealed

Section 3 All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—171.

Alexander,	Dichm,	Kooser,	Sarig,
Allum,	Di Lemmo,	Krause, T. S.,	Schaeffer,
Armstrong,	Dilsheimer,	Krause, W.,	Schilling,
Aron,	Donneley,	Krugh,	Shaffer,
Baldrige,	Drinkhouse,	Lafferty,	Shellenberger,
Barnhart,	Dunn,	Lanius,	Showalter,
Bechtold,	Ehrhardt,	Levis,	Shunk,
Beckley,	Evans, J. T.,	MacCallum,	Simpson,
Benchoff,	Evans, S. J.,	Magill,	Sinclair,
Bennett,	Finney,	Mallery,	Smith, E. E.,
Benninger,	Flynn,	Marcus,	Smith, F. I.,
Bidelspacher,	Foster,	Marshall,	Snyder,
Bigler,	Fowler,	Martin,	Soffel,
Bolard,	Fox, A. R. B.,	McCaig,	Sowers,
Bower,	Fox, I. M.,	McIntyre,	Sprowls,
Bowman,	Franklin,	McKay,	Stadtlander,
Brady,	Gans,	McKim,	Stark,
Brislin,	Geary,	Mehring,	Statler,
Brooks,	Glass,	Michel,	Steedle,
Bucher,	Goehring,	Millar,	Stevenson,
Bungard,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Stott,
Campbell,	Goodnough,	Miller, C. G.,	Sullivan,
Catlin,	Griest,	Miller, D. I.,	Sweitzer,
Clements,	Griffith,	Miller, D. D.,	Trach,
Clutton,	Haldeman,	Milner,	Ulsh,

Coldsmith,	Hamilton, J.,	Morgan,	Vickerman,
Collier,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Murphy,	Wagner,
Comerer,	Hampson,	North,	Walker, G. T.,
Conner,	Harer,	Norton,	Walker, J. A.,
Cook,	Heffernan,	Palmer,	Wallace, R. L.,
Corbin,	Helt,	Patterson,	Wallace, W. T.,
Cox,	Hess,	Phillips,	Wells,
Crockett,	Heyburn,	Pidgeon,	West,
Crum,	Hickernell,	Pike,	Wettach,
Curran,	Hollingsworth,	Powell,	Whiteman,
Curry, A. E.,	Hough,	Quigley,	Williams,
Curry, R.,	Huntington,	Ramsey,	Willson,
Davis, D. F.,	Hutchison,	Reber, H. F.,	Woner,
Davis, J. T.,	Jennings,	Rhoads	Woodruff,
Davis, W.,	Jones,	Rinn,	Wynne,
Dawson,	Jordan,	Robertson,	Zook,
Dewey,	Kantner,	Rothenberger,	Spangler,
	Kennedy,	Ruddy,	Speaker.

NAYS—1.

Graham,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1332, entitled

An Act to increase the powers of Building and Loan Associations incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House: I have been asked to explain the purpose of this bill. It is proposed by Congress to start what is known as the Federal Home Loan Bank. That bank will be used, or the funds will be used, according to the propositi n of Congress, to help in the building of homes. This act gives the building and loan associations of our State, if they wish, the right to take stock just as the national banks and trust companies in our State take shares of stock in the Federal Reserve Bank, and thus become members of the Federal Home Loan Bank system of this State or of the national or federal system, and this will form the national Home Loan Banking System. There is nothing compulsory about it. It only gives the building associations the right to go in if they wish. It is merely giving our associations the right to do this if they want to.

Mr. WELLS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House: I am opposed to this bill. Building and loan associations from the time of their inception have invested their funds exclusively in real estate securities. I do not believe it wise to enlarge their powers and permit them to invest their money in any other form of security but real estate. That is a particular form of investment that has appealed particularly to the stockholders of building and loan associations, and they have always felt that that was the strongest point in the building and loan association system of doing business. I think it is unwise to deviate from that practice at this time, especially in connection with a bank or system of banks which is an entirely experimental stage.

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House: If this were buying stock in a private corporation, I would not have agreed to act as the sponsor of this bill. But I claim that it comes with very poor grace to say that a building and loan association makes a mistake in buying the securities of the United States government, and that is what the Federal Home Loan Bank offers itself to be. Would anyone today claim that a bank made a mistake by becoming a partner in the Federal Reserve Banking system? This bill gives our building and loan associations the right, if they deem it wise, to become partners in a bank or banking system which will help in the building of homes. There is no credit we know of in America that can be compared in safety with the security of a national banking system, backed up by the entire credit of the United States government; and that answer alone is sufficient to show that it is not speculation, because that which the government backs is not speculation, but is supported by the very credit we ourselves help give as a nation.

Mr. WELLS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia (Mr. James A. Walker).

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. WELLS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to know whether the stock is to be issued by the so-called Federal Home Loan Bank or whether it is to be issued by the United States government.

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, the stock is issued by the Federal Home Loan Bank which has the backing of the Treasury Department of the United States government, just the same as the Federal Reserve Bank.

Mr. WELLS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask whether it is issued by the directors of that bank?

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, it is issued by the directors of that bank.

Mr. WELLS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask whether it is issued the same as the stock as any other bank?

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, it is issued the same as the national banks, and particularly the Federal Reserve Bank.

Mr. WELLS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask whether the earnings are dependent entirely upon the business done by that bank?

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, in part; also by the credit of the United States government.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—158.

Alexander,	Dilsheimer,	Kennedy,	Robertson,
Allum,	Donneley,	Kinsman,	Rothenberger,
Armstrong,	Drinkhouse,	Kooser,	Ruddy,
Baldrige,	Dunn,	Krause, T. S.,	Sarig,
Barnhart,	Ehrhardt,	Krause, W.,	Schaeffer,
Bechtold,	Evans, J. T.,	Krugh,	Schilling,
Bell,	Evans, S. J.,	Lanius,	Scott,
Benchoff,	Finney,	Lauler,	Shaffer,
Bennett,	Fitzgibbon,	Levis,	Shellenberger,
Benninger,	Flynn,	MacCallum,	Showalter,
Bidelspacher,	Foster,	Magill,	Shunk,
Bigler,	Fowler,	Mallery,	Simpson,
Bolard,	Fox, A. R. B.,	Mangan,	Sinclair,
Bower,	Fox, I. M.,	Marshall,	Smith, F. I.,
Bowman,	Franklin,	Martin,	Snyder,
Brendle,	Gans,	McCaig,	Soffel,
Brislin,	Geary,	McCurdy,	Sowers,
Brooks,	Glass,	McIntyre,	Stark,
Bucher,	Golder,	McKay,	Statler,
Bungard,	Goodnough,	McKim,	Steedle,
Campbell,	Graham,	Mehring,	Sterling,
Coldsmith,	Griest,	Michel,	Stevenson,
Collier,	Griffith,	Miller, A. D.,	Todd,
Colville,	Haldeman,	Miller, C. G.,	Trach,
Comerer,	Hamilton, J.,	Miller, D. L.,	Walker, J. A.,
Conner,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Miller, D. D.,	Wallace, R. L.,
Cook,	Hampson,	Millin,	Wallace, W. T.,
Corbin,	Harer,	Murphy,	West,
Cox,	Harvey,	Neary,	Wettach,
Crawford,	Heffernan,	Norton,	Whiteman,
Crockett,	Hess,	Palmer,	Willert,
Crum,	Heyburn,	Patterson,	Woner,
Curran,	Hickernell,	Perry,	Wood,
Curry, A. E.,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Woodruff,
Curry, R.,	Hough,	Pidgeon,	Wynne,
Davis, D. F.,	Huntington,	Pike,	Zanders,
Dawson,	Hutchison,	Powell,	Zook,
Day,	Ingham,	Quigley,	Spangler,
Dewey,	Jones,	Ramsey,	Speaker.
Diehm,	Jordan,	Reber, C. A.,	
	Kantner,		

NAYS—3.

Milner,	Wells,	Williams,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1477, file folio 4259, on page 25 of today's calendar, entitled

An Act to protect bituminous coal miners in the determination of the amount of coal to be used as a basis for calculating ages providing that payment shall be made for the quantity ined irrespective of size requiring cars to be of uniform capacity granting the miners the right to employ check-weighent or check-measurers and prescribing their powers and duies imposing certain duties on mine inspectors and providing nalties

e recommitted to the Committee on Labor and Industry or the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. DONALD D. MILLER. Mr. Speaker, I second the notion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1429, entitled

An Act providing for the deposite of bonds issued by the United States of America or the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by bail in lieu of real estate security prescribing fees commissions forfeiture execution and return thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—150.

Alexander,	Krause, T. S.,	Kinsman,	Ringler,
Allum,	Dilsheimer,	Kooser,	Rinn,
Armstrong,	Donneley,	Krause, W.,	Robertson,
Barnhart,	Drinkhouse,	Krugh,	Ruddy,
Bechtold,	Dunn,	Lanius,	Sarig,
Beckley,	Ehrhardt,	Lauler,	Schaeffer,
Bell,	Ephraim,	Levis,	Schilling,
Benchoff,	Evans, J. T.,	MacCallum,	Scott,
Bidelspacher,	Evans, S. J.,	Magill,	Shaffer,
Bigler,	Finney,	Mangan,	Shellenberger,
Blanck,	Fitzgibbon,	Marcus,	Showalter,
Bolard,	Flynn,	Marshall,	Shunk,
Bower,	Foster,	Martin,	Sinclair,
Bowman,	Fox, A. R. B.,	McCaig,	Smith, E. R.,
Brady,	Fox, I. M.,	McCurdy,	Smith, F. I.,
Brooks,	Franklin,	McIntyre,	Snyder,
Bucher,	Gans,	McKay,	Soffel,
Bungard,	Geary,	McVicar,	Sowers,
Campbell,	Glass,	Mehring,	Sprowls,
Catlin,	Golder,	Michel,	Stark,
Clements,	Graham,	Millar,	Statler,
Collier,	Griest,	Miller, A. D.,	Steedle,
Colville,	Griffith,	Miller, C. G.,	Sterling,
Comerer,	Haines,	Miller, D. I.,	Stevenson,
Cook,	Hamilton, J.,	Miller, D. D.,	Todd,
Corbin,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Millin,	Wallace, W. T.,
Cox,	Harer,	Milner,	Wells,
Crawford,	Harvey,	Murphy,	West,
Crum,	Heffernan,	Neary,	Wettach,
Curran,	Hess,	North,	Whiteman,
Curry, A. E.,	Heyburn,	Norton,	Willert,
Curry, R.,	Hickernell,	Palmer,	Williams,
Davis, D. F.,	Hollingsworth,	Patterson,	Willson,
Davis, J. T.,	Hough,	Perry,	Wood,
Davis, W.,	Huntington,	Phillips,	Woodruff,
Dawson,	Hutchison,	Pidgeon,	Wynne,
Day,	Ingham,	Pike,	Zanders,
Dewey,	Jones,	Powell,	Zook,
Diehm,	Jordan,	Ramsey,	Spangler,
Di Lemmo,	Kantner,	Reber, C. A.,	Speaker.
	Kennedy,	Reber, H. F.,	

NAYS—8.

Baldrige,	McKim,	Simpson,	Wallace, P. L.,
Brendle,	Rothenberger,	Trach,	Woner,

The majority required by the Constitution haing voted in the affirmatie, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. GOLDER asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up House Bill No. 1236, file folio 3257, on page 21 of today's calendar, bills on third reading postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from postponed calendar by Mr. GOLDER.

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1236, entitled

An Act to amend the act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-one) entitled "An Act regulating and defining the powers and duties of the Dental Council and the State Board of Dental Examiners providing for appointment of examiners defining qualifications of applicants for examination condition of granting licenses regulating and limiting the practice of dentistry prohibiting practice by or employment of unlicensed persons and providing punishment therefor and disposition of fees and fines and fixing the appropriation to the Dental Council" as amended

On the question recurring.

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. GOLDER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend bill, pag 4, lines 15, 16, 17 and 18, by striking out the following: "No person shall practice dentistry or engage in the practice of dentistry under any name other than that under which his or her license to practice dentistry is granted."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the amendment at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendment will be made in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The amendment consisting entirely of a strike-out, the bill is now on final passage.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. HEFFERNAN. Mr. Speaker and members of the House: I would ask that, as these amendments have been put in the bill, the House pass the bill today, and I am glad that the amendment in the bill provides that all dentists who graduate from reputable colleges shall sign each year a registration card. The reason I ask for this is the fact that so many men who are not graduates are practicing in offices controlled by graduate dentists, and I say that that is not right.

It is not right that a young man who has studied his profession for a number of years, even great hardship to himself and his family, and has gone to great expense for a period of four years, in order to perfect himself in the art and in science of his profession; and I would insist, as a practicing dentist, that that ought to be done. Aside from ruining any man who has been in the practice of dentistry for a number of years under the name of Boston Dental Rooms, or New York Dental Rooms, or whatever name he might use, I have no desire at this time to interfere with his carrying on of his professional work under that name. But I do insist that they be compelled each year to register with the registration board of this State. I ask the members of the House to vote "aye" on this bill as it now stands, and I will be perfectly satisfied.

On the question recurring.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—166.

Alexander,	Dilsheimer,	Kooser,	Schilling,
Allum,	Dithrich,	Krause, T. S.,	Shaffer,
Armstrong,	Donneley,	Krause, W.,	Shellenberger,
Baldrige,	Drinkhouse,	Krugh,	Showalter,
Barnhart,	Ehrhardt,	Lafferty,	Shunk,
Bechtold,	Ephraim,	Lanius,	Simpson,
Beckley,	Evans, J. T.,	Lauler,	Smith, E. R.,
Bell,	Evans, S. J.,	MacCallum,	Smith, F. I.,
Bennett,	Fitzgibbon,	Magill,	Snowden,
Benninger,	Flynn,	Mallery,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Fowler,	Mangan,	Sowers,
Bigler,	Fox, A. R. B.,	Marshall,	Sprowls,
Blanck,	Fox, I. M.,	Martin,	Stadtlander,
Bolard,	Franklin,	McCaig,	Stark,
Bower,	Gans,	McCurdy,	Steedle,
Bowman,	Geary,	McIntyre,	Sterling,
Brendle,	Glass,	McKim,	Stevenson,
Brislin,	Goehring,	Mehring,	Stott,
Brooks,	Golder,	Michel,	Sullivan,
Bungard,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Sweitzer,
Campbell,	Graham,	Miller, C. G.,	Todd,
Catlin,	Griest,	Miller, D. D.,	Trach,
Clutton,	Griffith,	Milner,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Haines,	Morgan,	Wagner,
Collier,	Haldeman,	Murphy,	Walker, G. T.,
	Hamilton, J.,	Neary,	Walker, J. A.,

Colville,	Hamilton, W. J.,	North,	Wallace, R. L.,
Comerer,	Harer,	Norton,	Wallace, W. T.,
Conner,	Harvey,	Palmer,	Wells,
Cook,	Heffernan,	Perry,	West,
Corbin,	Helt,	Phillips,	Whiteman,
Crawford,	Hess,	Pidgeon,	Willert,
Crockett,	Heyburn,	Pike,	Williams,
Curran,	Hickernell,	Powell,	Willson,
Curry, A. E.,	Hollingsworth,	Quigley,	Woner,
Curry, R.,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Wood,
Davis, D. F.,	Huntington,	Reber, H. F.,	Woodruff,
Davis, J. T.,	Hutchison,	Rhoads,	Wynne,
Davis, W.,	Jennings,	Rinn,	Zanders,
Dawson,	Jones,	Rothenberger,	Zook,
Dewey,	Jordan,	Ruddy,	Spangler,
Diehm,	Kantner,	Sarig,	Speaker.
Di Lemmo,	Kinsman,	Schaeffer,	

NAYS—1.

Benchoff,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1402, as follows:

An Act providing for the relief of the sureties of defendants in criminal cases where indictments are not found within six months from the return of transcript to Court

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all cases of arrest of any person for any criminal offense where no indictment has been presented to the grand jury and totally or partially acted upon within six months from the date of the return of the transcript to Court the surety or sureties or bail for such person shall be relieved from further liability on their bail bond and the defendant's liability shall continue as heretofore

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. BOLARD. Mr. Speaker, this bill as I understand it, provides that, "Where no indictment has been presented to the grand jury and totally or partially acted upon within six months from the date of the return of the transcript, etc.," in that case such man who is the surety or bail for such person "shall be relieved from further liability." That would not work satisfactorily in our county. I think six months is too short a time. When a criminal is found guilty of a crime and has put up bail one year is a short enough time to be discharged. It is often hard to get witnesses on an indictment so as to secure it within six months. So I hope that this House will kill the bill.

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this Bill No. 1402, file folio 4143, be postponed for the present.

Mr. DRINKHOUSE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 682, as follows:

An Act fixing the compensation to be paid to probation officers appointed by the several courts of quarter sessions of the Commonwealth under the provisions of an act approved the twenty-third day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred three entitled "An Act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth with reference to the care treatment and control of dependent neglected incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised" and the supplements thereto

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act the probation officers appointed by the several courts of quarter sessions of this Commonwealth in counties having a population of less than one million inhabitants under the provisions of an act approved the twenty-third day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred three entitled "An Act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth with reference to the care treatment and control of dependent neglected incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised" and the supplements thereto shall each receive a compensation not to exceed one hundred and fifty ($150.00) dollars per month

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—166.

Alexander,	Diehm,	Krause, T. S.,	Ringler,
Allum,	Dilsheimer,	Krause W.,	Rinn,
Armstrong,	Donneley,	Krugh,	Rothenberger,
Baldrige,	Drinkhouse,	Lanius,	Ruddy,
Barnhart,	Dunn,	Lauler,	Sarig,
Bechtold,	Ehrhardt,	Levis,	Schaeffer,
Bell,	Evans, J. T.,	MacCallum,	Schilling,
Benchoff,	Evans, S. J.,	Magill,	Scott,
Bennett,	Finney,	Mallery,	Shaffer,
Bidelspacher,	Fitzgibbon,	Mangan,	Showalter,
Bigler,	Flynn,	Marcus	Simpson,
Blanck,	Foster,	Marshall,	Sinclair,
Bolard	Fox, A. R. B.,	Martin,	Smith, E. R.,
Bower,	Fox, I. M.,	McCaig,	Smith, F. I.,
Brendle,	Franklin,	McCurdy,	Snyder,
Brislin,	Gans,	McIntyre,	Soffel,
Brooks,	Geary,	McKay,	Sowers,
Bucher,	Glass,	McKim,	Stark,
Bungard,	Golder,	McVicar,	Statler,
Campbell,	Graham,	Mehring,	Steedle,
Catlin,	Griest,	Michel,	Sterling,
Clements,	Griffith,	Millar,	Stevenson,
Clutton,	Haines,	Miller, C. G.,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Hamilton, J.,	Miller, D. I.,	Todd,
Collier,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Miller, D. D.,	Trach,
Colville,	Hampson,	Millin,	Walker, J. A.,
Comerer,	Harer,	Milner,	Wallace, R. L.,
Conner,	Harvey,	Murphy,	Wallace, W. T.,
Cook,	Heffernan,	Neary,	Wells,
Corbin,	Hess,	North,	West,
Cox,	Heyburn,	Norton,	Wettach,
Crawford,	Hickernell,	Palmer,	Whiteman,
Crockett,	Hollingsworth,	Patterson,	Willert,
Crum,	Hough,	Perry,	Willson,
Curran,	Huntington,	Phillips,	Wood,
Curry, A. E.,	Hutchison,	Pidgeon,	Woodruff,
Curry, R.,	Ingham,	Pike,	Wynne,
Davis, D. F.,	Jones,	Quigley,	Zanders,
Davis, W.,	Jordan,	Ramsey,	Zook,
Dawson,	Kantner,	Reber, C. A.,	Spangler,
Day,	Kennedy,	Reber, H. F.,	Speaker.
Dewey,	Kinsman,		
	Kooser,		

NAYS—1.

Williams,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 777 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. BUCHER asked and received unanimous consent to offer a resolution, which was twice read considered and agreed to as follows:

In the House of Representatives, May 7, 1919.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 777, File Folio 1177, entitled "An Act to provide for the removal or retirement of judges of the Supreme, Superior, Common Pleas, Orphans', Municipal and County Court permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their judicial functions or duties, and providing for the payment of salaries to them during the balance of the term for which they may have been elected, and for the remainder of their lives after such removal or retirement, and for filling the vacancie caued thereby; providing for such judges as may have been or who may have retired under provisions of previous acts, and for judges who have heretofore retired, and repealing certain acts," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 843, entitled

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the seventeenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws eighty-five), entitled "An Act for the better protection of wild birds and game within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; requiring citizens of the United States residing within this State to procure a license before using guns for the purpose of hunting for any wild birds or animals protected by the laws of this Commonwealth; and providing penalties for violation of its several provisions, and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith; and providing for the disposition of the license fees, fines, and penlaties received."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. POWELL. Mr. Speaker, I would like the sponsor of this bill to explain it.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny (Mr. Martin) permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. MARTIN. Mr. Speaker, yes, sir.

Mr. POWELL. Mr. Speaker, I would like the gentleman from Allegheny to please explain to us the purpose of this bill.

Mr. MARTIN. Mr. Speaker, there has been some trouble because licenses have been granted to citizens of foreign birth who were not entitled to them. It was against the law to give a hunter's license to those who were not naturalized. On page four of this bill it provides, "in the case of naturalized foreign applicants the production of such applicant's naturalization papers," presented at the time of procuring the license shall be entitled to a hunter's license. Then on the next page, five, "such license shall bear a description of the person applying for the same," following by words particularizing some of the points which constitute that description.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—161.

Alexander,	Di Lemmo,	Krause, T. S.,	Sarig,
Allum,	Dithrich,	Krause, W.,	Schaeffer,
Armstrong,	Donneley,	Kunkle,	Schilling,
Baldrige,	Dunn,	Lafferty,	Shaffer,
Barnhart,	Ehrhardt,	Lauler,	Shellenberger,
Bechtold,	Evans, J. T.,	Levis,	Shunk,
Beckley,	Evans, S. J.,	MacCallum,	Simpson,
Bell,	Fitzgibbon,	Magill,	Smith, E. R.,
Benchoff,	Flynn,	Mangan,	Smith, F. L.,
Bennett,	Foster,	Marcus,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Fox, A. R. B.,	Marshall,	Soffel,
Bigler,	Fox, I. M.,	McCaig,	Sowers,
Blanck,	Franklin,	McCurdy,	Sprowls,
Bolard,	Gans,	McKay,	Statlander,
Bower,	Geary,	McKin,	Statler,
Bowman,	Glass	McVicar,	Steedle,
Brady,	Goehring,	Michel,	Stevenson,
Brislin,	Golder,	Millar,	Sullivan,
Brooks,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Sweitzer,
Bucher,	Graham,	Miller, C. G.,	Todd,
Bungard,	Griest,	Miller, D. I.,	Trach,
Campbell,	Griffith,	Miller, D. D.,	Ulsh,
Catlin,	Haldeman,	Milner,	Vickerman,
Cotton,	Hamilton, J.,	Morgan,	Wagner,
Coldsmith,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Murphy,	Walker, G. T.,
Colville,	Harer,	Neary,	Walker, J. A.,
Comerer,	Harvey,	North,	Wallace, R. L.,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Norton,	Wallace, W. T.,
Cook,	Hess,	Palmer,	Wells,
Corbin,	Heyburn,	Patterson,	West,
Crawford,	Hickernell,	Phillips,	Wettach,
Crockett,	Hoffman,	Pidgeon,	Willert,
Crum,	Hollingsworth,	Pike,	Williams,
Curry, A. E.,	Hough,	Powell,	Willson,
Curry, R.,	Huntington,	Quigley,	Woner,
Davis, D. F.,	Hutchison,	Ramsey,	Woodruff,
Davis, J. T.,	Jennings,	Reber, H. F.,	Wynne,
Davis, W.,	Jones,	Rhoads,	Zook,
Dawson,	Jordan,	Robertson,	Spangler,
Dewey,	Kennedy,	Rorke,	
Diehm,	Kinsman,	Rothenberger,	Speaker.
	Kooser,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1256, as follows:

An Act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several prothonotaries of the courts of common pleas of the Commonwealth in counties having a population of less than one hundred fifty thousand and to provide the time for paying the same

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the fees to be received by the several prothonotaries of the courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth in counties having a population of less than one hundred fifty thousand shall be as follows

Issuing every writ of summons or capias docketing same and entering return of service but not more than three names one dollar and fifty cents

Issuing writ of summons in ejectment docketing same and entering return of service and indexing in ejectment index not more than three parties or more than one description two dollars and fifty cents

Entering and docketing amicable ejectment including entering judgment thereon and indexing in ejectment docket not more than three names or more than one description three dollars

Issuing writ of scire facias sur motgage or mechanics' lien not more than three names or more than one description two dollars to include certificate to recorder in case of scire facias sur mortgage

Issuing and docketing writ of foreign attachment and entering return of service not more than three names two dollars and fifty cents

Issuing and docketing mandamus quo warranto and entering return of service not more than three names two dollars and fifty cents

Alias summons or capias one dollar

Alias summons in ejectment one dollar and fifty cents

Issuing and docketing attachment execution or mandamus execution or alias attachment execution or alias mandamus execution not more than three names two dollars

Entering amicable action or case stated filing papers and docket entries not more than three names one dollar and fifty cents

Issuing every writ of certiorari docketing same services at court and entering judgment thereon not more than three names three dollars

Issuing writs of replevin docketing entering return of service filing bond and declaration two dollars and fifty cents

Filing and docketing counter-bond in replevin and certificate to sheriff one dollar

Each additional name twenty-five cents

Each additional description fifty cents

Filing and docketing appearance statement declaration affidavit of defense demurrer pleas or any other paper in an action pending twenty-five cents

Placing case upon issue list to be paid by the county each twenty-five cents

Issuing and docketing license to peddle to be paid by the county one dollar and fifty cents

Suggesting death of a party diminution record or amending record fifty cents

Framing an issue in any action one dollar

Entering motions twenty-five cents

Entering order of court in any action pending not over one hundred words fifty cents

Each additional one hundred words twenty-five cents

Filing praecipe for jury trial list twenty-five cents

Placing case upon the argument list twenty-five cents

All services during the trial of a cause including swearing of jury and witnesses two dollars

Verdict fee and indexing in judgment docket two dollars

Filing and entering agreement to refer to referee including entering judgment not more than three names one dollar and twenty-five cents

Each additional name twenty-five cents

Entering rule of reference appointment of arbitrators and service incident thereto two dollars

Filing and entering report of arbitrators including judgment docket entry not more than three names one dollar

Each additional name twenty-five cents

Filing and docketing appeal from award of arbitrators one dollar

Entering discontinuance of suit one dollar

Every suit ended before issue joined or before jury trial one dollar

Entering judgment on bond and warrant of attorney upon confession by defendant for want of an appearance plea or want of an affidavit of defense or sufficient affidavit of defense on verdict demurred including judgment index entry not more than three names one dollar

Each additional name twenty-five cents

Entering satisfaction of judgment twenty-five cents

Entry of assignment postponement or release of lien of judgment each property fifty cents

Attestation twenty-five cents

Reporting list of judgments assignments and satisfactions entered to be paid by the county each ten cents

Filing and entering appointments made by the court to be paid by the county two dollars and fifty cents

Certificates of appointment to be paid by the county each fifty cents

Entry of motion and order of court for admission of attorney-at-law and certificate thereof two dollars and fifty cents

Adoption including decree change of name certificate thereof and all docket entries two dollars and fifty cents

Change of name of person and certficate thereof including all docket entries execpt in adoption or naturalization proceedings two dollars and fifty cents

Filing and entering appeal from report of auditors two dollars and fifty cents

Filing and entering county controller's report to be paid by the county two dollars and fifty cents

Bail-piece one dollar and fifty cents

Filing corporate charter petition for change of corporate name or alteration or amendment of charter for merger co-partnership or dissolution of partnership three dollars.

Certificate under seal fifty cents

Entering docketing and making return of certiorari to supreme or superior court filing bond and filing and docketing remittitur therefrom three dollars

Commission to take testimony entering return and notifying each party of return of commission one dollar and fifty cents

Citation and seal and motion therefor one dollar and fifty cents

Writ of habeas corpus and all proceedings to be paid by the county two dollars

Filing and docketing orders of the court to be paid by the county each two dollars and fifty cents

Petition for divorce order thereon and subjoena in divorce including docketing same two dollars and fifty cents

Receiving disbursing and accounting for deposits in divorce one dollar

Alias subjoena in divorce one dollar

Application for maintenance or alimony one dollar

Issuing order for proclamation and entering return one dollar

Appointment of master and filing report one dollar

Filing and docketing rule for final decree one dollar

Filing and docketing motions and rules and other pleadings in divorce each fifty cents

Entering decree in minute book or other docket and indexing in index docket one dollar

Certificate of divorce under seal two dollars

Filing and docketing municipal or tax lien each one dollar and fifty cents

Filing election returns and all proceedings thereon to be paid by the county each district two dollars

Entering indexing and docketing judgments against tax collectors to be paid by the county each one dollar and fifty cents

Entering and docketing exemplification of record or Commonwealth lien not more than three names one dollar and fifty cents

Each additional name twenty-five cents

Exemplified record per hundred words twenty-five cents minimum fee two dollars

Comparing copies ready made per one hundred words five cents not to apply to exemplifications

Certifying copies ready made fifty cents

Entering and filing mechanic's lien one description and not more than three names two dollars

Entering and filing stipulation against liens one dollar and fifty cents

Entering and filing building agreement one description not more than three names one dollar and fifty cents

Each additional name twenty-five cents

Each additional description fifty cents

Transcribing same in full per one hundred words twenty-five cents

Drawing special jury striking same and copies for parties seventy-five cents

Certificate for pay for jurors each juror to be paid by the county twenty-five cents

Rule for interrogatories and entering return of service each garnishee one dollar

Filing acceptances and reporting election of justices of the peace to the Secretary of the Commonwealth to be paid by the county each fifty cents

Notifying county officers auditors directors of the poor and election officers of their election to be paid by the county each fifty cents

Filing and docketing petition for the appointment of a commission de lunatico and for inquisition in re habitual drunkard for the appointment of a committee in insolvency for the sale of unclaimed goods or other petitions in connection with any proceedings including order of court thereon each two dollars and fifty cents

Issuing commission in lunacy and entering return one dollar

Writ to sheriff in lunacy one dollar

Entering confirmation of inquisition and appointment of committee in lunacy one dollar

All services on sale of lunatic's or habitual drunkard's estate two dollars and fifty cents

Filing each account one dollar

Filing and docketing other documents in said proceedings each twenty-five cents

Preparing files and records for cases on trial or argument list to be paid by the county each case fifty cents

Issuing attachment for contempt and motion therefor to be paid by the county each one dollar

Certificate of notary public twenty-five cents

Administering oath other than on the trial of a case twenty-five cents

Filing and docketing petition to sell or mortgage real estate for the satisfaction of lost or ancient mortgage including order of court thereon one description and not more than three names five dollars

Each additional description fifty cents

Each additional name twenty-five cents

Filing and docketing appointment of school auditors annual report and preparing notice for publication and certificate of auditors' and their pay five dollars

Reporting to Secretary of Commonwealth copies of election returns for each person or party returned to be paid by the county fifty cents

Issuing every writ alias or plurias writ of fieri facias one dollar

Issuing every writ alias or pluries writ of venditioni exponas levari facias herbere facias capias ad satisfaciendum one description one dollar

Each description one dollar

Issuing writ of scire facias or alias scire facias on lien claim judgment to revive judgment sur bail in error sur recognizance sur certificate of the orphans' court including certificate to clerk to executors and administrators of deceased party to garnishee in foreign attachment or on bill of discovery two dollars

Noting number of scire facias execution or of attachment execution on docket entries of case from which same was issued twenty-five cents

Filing and entering suggestion sur municipal lien one dollar

Entering revival of judgment by agreement two dollars

Entering testatum fi fa ca sa or vend ex one dollar and twenty-five cents

Issuing testatum fi fa ca sa or vend ex one dollar and twenty-five cents

Filing and docketing petition for a sheriff's interpleader including orders of court thereon two dollars and fifty cents

Entering transcript of judgment or appeal from justice of the peace or magistrate including docket entries one dollar and twenty-five cents

Entering satisfaction upon judgment and locality indexes each entry twenty-five cents

Entering appointments of guardian ad litem fifty cents

Docketing and filing bill to perpetuate testimony order of court thereon and recording same two dollars and fifty cents

Filing and docketing petition for the appointment of viewers filing report and confirmation five dollars

Proclamation one dollar and fifty cents

Registration of student-at-law physician veterinarian or dentist one dollar

Taxing bill of costs twenty-five cents

Filing exceptions and rule to re-tax bill of costs and filing report thereon fifty cents

Re-taxing bill of costs each hour one dollar

Taking testimony thereon per one hundred words twenty-five cents

Taking a recognizance twenty-five cents

Entering a rule to take depositions fifty cents

Issuing a subpoena under seal thirty cents

Registration of stallion one dollar

Making search for liens in judgment docket index for five years last past each name twenty-five cents

Furnishing list of liens except certificate and seal twenty-five cents for first lien and ten cents for each additional lien

Certificate of no liens for each five years or fraction thereof fifty cents

Making search in any other docket for five years last past each twenty-five cents

Each reference found ten cents

Each reference cited twenty cents

Acknowledgement of sheriff's or treasurer's deed including all dockets entries incident thereto one dollar

Service of each minute or court clerk during sessions of court to be paid by the county each day four dollars

Receiving and distributing money paid into court for each dollar under five hundred two cents

For each dollar exceeding five hundred dollars one cent

Filing financial statements of surety companies et cetera one dollar

Recording any document required by law to be recorded per one hundred words twnety-five cents

Drawing filing and docketing bond and justification thereon including seal and oath one dollar and twenty-five cents

Filing and docketing account or report of assignee auditors trustee committee sequestrator master or examiner two dollars and fifty cents

Transcribing report per one hundred words twenty-five cents

Filing docketing and all proceedings in assignment for the benefit of creditors up to and including bond and justification of assignee and surety three dollars

Filing and docketing appeal from award of road jury or railroad jury one dollar and twenty-five cents

Issuing and docketing order of sale in partition one dollar and fifty cents

Filing and docketing exemplification of judgment from another county one dollar and fifty cents

Indexing suit commenced against a decedent's estate twenty-five cents

Filing entering and indexing in judgment docket a certificate from another county of a suit against a decedent's estate one dollar and fifty cents

Filing and indexing sheriff's certificate of attachment upon real estate or levy on after acquired real estate one dollar

Certificate to exemplification of record under act of Congress one dollar

Entering transcript from the orphans' court of amount due by executors administrators or guardians each entry one dollar

Entry of precept from the orphans' court two dollars and fifty cents

Each entry upon locality index twenty-five cents

Filing and docketing and petition not herein provided for two dollars and fifty cents

Filing and docketing bill in equity and rule to appear and answer not over four names two dollars and fifty cents each additional name twenty-five cents

Filing and docketing bill in equity for injunction issuing injunction and order of court thereon not over three defendants three dollars and fifty cents

Each additional defendant fifty cents

Entering appearance filing answer demurrer replication twenty-five cents each

Entering any order of court minimum fifty cents

Entering judgment one dollar

For computation or verifying computation of judgment by default of appearance or affidavit of defense one dollar

Entering serving and returning decree nisi three dollars

The writ fees and entry fees in the foregoing fee-bill are intended to include the indexing of plaintiffs and defendants as contemplated by the act of the twenty-seventh day of March one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven section five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twenty), but not to include the index to plaintiffs in the D S B docket for which a fee of twenty-five cents is provided by the act directing such index and not to include the special indexing provided in other acts

For re-indexing cases in which only the parties' names number term and year are written five cents for each line to include comparing

For re-indexing judgments sheriff's deeds treasurers' deeds and the like in which additional information to the parties number term and year is inserted ten cents for each line or index entry provided that a higher rate may be allowed at the discretion of the court ordering such indexing to be done

Filing any paper not above specified twenty-five cents

Duplicate copy of naturaization paper one dollar

Appeal from compensation board five dollars for all proceedings in connection therewith

Filing and entering remittur and exemplification from Supreme or Superior Court one dollar and seventy-five cents

Entering conditional sale contract two dollars

The fee for services not herein specially provided for shall be the same as for similar services And provided That the fees hereinbefore enumerated shall be exclusive of any State tax now levied or that may hereafter be levied

Section 2 That the prothonotary shall not be required to issue any writ docket any order of court or enter any judgment thereon or perform any service whatsoever until the requisite fee is paid

Section 3 That all acts or parts of acts general local or special inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

On the question.

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question ,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. McCURDY. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Crawford (Mr. Finney), permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. FINNEY. Mr. Speaker, I will.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Blair (Mr. McCurdy) will proceed.

Mr. McCURDY. Mr. Speaker, I would like the sponsor of this bill to explain whether its provisions increase the fees of prothonotaries.

Mr. FINNEY. Mr. Speaker, it may in a few instances. As a general proposition it don't increase them very much. A few items it may increase some; some it does not.

Mr. McCURDY. Mr. Speaker, I am not in favor of voting for a bill that specifies the fees or revises the fees of prothonotaries or any other officers that does not describe what the present fees are. We are not in a position to search all the records to find out whether this is a good bill or a bad bill to pass. If I were to vote for this bill, I would not know whether I was trying to increase the fees of the prothonotary fifty or one hundred per cent. I know that in the county that I represent the fees of the prothonotary are ample, and there is a desire on the part of many people to place the prothonotaries on a salary basis, thereby saving for the counties the exorbitant fees; and if this is a bill to increase the salary or fees, I am inclined to vote against it.

Mr. KENNEDY. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House: I am not the sponsor of this bill, but it was referred to me, as chairman of a sub-committee, for investigation, and as such sub-committee, we did make some considerable investigation of this subject, and we found that this is a very meritorious bill. It is not in the class with the ordinary fee bills which come before you, which are usually simply measures to increase the fees of certain officers. This is not such a bill. This bill is simply to modernize the fee bills of prothonotaries in counties under one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants. We found on investigation of this subject that the fee bill for prothonotaries in those counties has not been revised since 1868. The result is that the fees charged by the prothonotaries in those counties are now largely guess work for the reason that the Act of 1868 does not fit the modern law or modern practice, there being many things which the prothonotary is called upon to do which are not provided for in the Act of 1868. There is another interesting feature in connection with this bill. I find that there are two counties in the State, namely, Beaver and Washington Counties, which are now operating under a fee bill passed in 1821. The repealing clause in this bill will bring those two counties within its provisions, and make a uniform fee bill for all counties having a population of one hundred fifty thousand or less. Now this bill, as I say, does not materially increase the fees of those prothonotaries. It simply gives them warrant of law to collect the fees which they are now already charging. As I said before, there are many things which are not provided for in the Act of 1868, which are now taken care of in this bill, and the prothonotaries in the smaller counties, in order to determine what is a reasonable fee for those services, now turn to the fee bill applicable to larger counties and use that as a basis for their charge. I think, gentlemen, this is a very meritorious bill and should receive the support of this House.

Mr. McCURDY. Mr. Speaker, I accept the very satisfactory explanation of the bill.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—160.

Alexander,	Dewey,	Kooser,	Rothenberger
Allum,	Diehm,	Krause, T. S.,	Ruddy,
Armstrong,	Dilsheimer,	Krause, W.,	Sarig,
Baldrige,	Donneley,	Krugh,	Schaeffer,
Barnhart,	Drinkhouse,	Lanius,	Schilling,
Bechtold,	Dunn,	Lauler,	Scott,
Beckley,	Ehrhardt,	Levis,	Shaffer,
Bell,	Ephraim,	MacCallum,	Shellenberger,
Benchoff,	Evans, J. T.,	Magill,	Showalter,
Bennett,	Finney,	Mangan,	Shunk,
Bidelspacher,	Fitzgibbon,	Marcus,	Simpson,
Bigler,	Flynn,	Marshall,	Sinclair,
Blanck,	Foster,	Martin,	Smith, E. R.,
Bolard,	Fowler,	McCaig,	Snyder,
Bower,	Fox, A. R. B.,	McCurdy,	Soffel,
Brendle,	Franklin,	McKay,	Sowers,
Brislin,	Gans,	McKim,	Statler,
Brooks,	Glass,	McVicar,	Steedle,
Bucher,	Golder,	Mehring,	Sterling,
Bungard,	Graham,	Michel,	Stevenson,
Campbell,	Griest,	Millar,	Todd,
Catlin,	Griffith,	Miller, A. D.,	Trach,
Clutton,	Haines,	Miller, C. G.,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Haldeman,	Miller, D. L.,	Vickerman,
Collier,	Hamilton, J.,	Miller, D. D.,	Wagner,
Colville,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Millin,	Walker, J. A.,
Comerer,	Hampson,	Milner,	Wallace, R. L.,
Conner,	Harer,	Murphy,	Wallace, W. T.,
Cook,	Harvey,	Neary,	Wells,
Corbin,	Hess,	Palmer,	West,
Cox,	Heyburn,	Perry,	Wettach,
Crockett,	Hickernell,	Phillips,	Whiteman,
Crum,	Hollingsworth,	Pidgeon,	Williams,
Curran,	Hough,	Pike,	Willson,
Curry, A. E.,	Huntington,	Powell,	Wood,
Curry, R.,	Hutchison,	Quigley,	Woodruff,
Davis, D. F.,	Ingham,	Ramsey,	Wynne,
Davis, W.,	Jones,	Reber, C. A.,	Zanders,
Dawson,	Jordan,	Reber, H. F.,	Zook,
Day,	Kantner,	Ringler,	Spangler,
	Kennedy,	Robertson,	Speaker.
	Kinsman,		

NAYS—2.

Horne. Stark,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1212 (Senate Bill No. 666), entitled

An Act amending section nine of article seven of chapter six of an act approved May fourteenth one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" by adding thereto a sixth sub-section which shall provide that where the total distance by an unpaved street or unpaved streets from the paved streets of a borough to the borough line to there connect with an improved State highway or an improved State aid highway or an improved county road leading to the county seat of the same or an adjoining county or to a State line is less than two-thirds (2-3) of a mile the borough may grade curb and pave the connecting link between its paved street and such improved highway without the petition of the abutting property holders and charge the same part of the cost thereof to the abutting property holders that was charged to the abutting property holders along the streets of such boroughs that were graded curbed and paved prior to the time the ordinance for the improvement provided for in this amendment introduced into council provided that the amount of streets in such borough graded curbed and paved on the same basis prior to said time exceeds one (1) mile in length and is more than one-half (½) of the grading curbing and paving done in such borough.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—123.

Allum,	Dewey,	Ingham,	Quigley,
Baldi,	Di Lemmo,	Jennings,	Robertson,
Baldridge,	Dithrich,	Jones,	Rothenberger,
Barnhart,	Drinkhouse,	Kantner,	Ruddy,
Bechtold,	Ehrhardt,	Kennedy,	Sarig,
Bell,	Ephraim,	Kooser,	Schaeffer,
Bennett,	Finney,	Krause, T. S.,	Shaffer,
Bidelspacher,	Fitzgibbon,	Krause, W.,	Showalter,
Bigler,	Foster,	Kunkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Bolard,	Fowler,	Lanius,	Smith, F. I.,
Bowman,	Fox, I. M.,	Lauler,	Snyder,
Brendle,	Franklin,	MacCallum,	Sowers,
Brooks,	Gans,	Magill,	Sprowls,
Bucher,	Glass,	Marcus	Stark,
Campbell,	Goehring,	Marshall	Statler,
Catlin,	Golder,	McCaig,	Stevenson,
Coldsmith,	Graham,	McCurdy,	Sullivan,
Colville,	Griest,	McKim,	Sweitzer,
Comerer,	Griffith,	Mehring,	Todd,
Conner,	Haldeman,	Miller, D. D.,	Walker, J. A.,
Cook,	Hamilton, J.,	Millin,	Wallace, R. L.,
Cox,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Morgan,	Wallace, W. T.,
Crawford,	Harvey,	Neary,	Wells,
Crockett,	Heffernan,	North,	Wettach,
	Hess,	Norton,	Whiteman,
Curry, A. E.,	Heyburn,	Palmer,	Woner,
Davis, D. F.,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Wood,
Davis, J. T.,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Wynne,
Davis, W.,	Hough,	Pike,	Spangler,
Dawson,	Hutchison,	Powell,	Speaker.

NAYS—14.

Alexander,	McIntyre,	Trach,	West,
Benchoff,	Millar,	Ulsh,	Willert,
Crum,	Ramsey,	Wagner,	Williams,
Evans, J. T.,	Simpson,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 1402.

Mr. SOWERS asked and received unanimous consent to offer the following motion:

Moved by Mr. SOWERS, seconded by Mr. THADDEUS S. KRAUSE, that the vote by which House Bill No. 1402, file folio 4143, entitled

An Act providing for the relief of the sureties of defendants in criminal cases where indictments are not found within six months from the return of transscript to court

was placed upon the postponed calendar, be reconsidered.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. THADDEUS S. KRAUSE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend title by striking out the word "six" and insert "ten."

Amend Section 1, line 7, by striking out the word "six" and inert "ten."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, an dthe amendmends will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1371 (Senate Bill No. 595), entitled

An Act to exempt certain playgrounds not used for private or corporate profit from taxation where the entire revenue is applied to support said playgrounds and to increase the efficiency and improvement thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—168.

Alexander,	Diehm,	Krause, T. S.,	Robertson,
Allum,	Dilsheimer,	Krause, W.,	Rothenberger,
Armstrong,	Dithrich,	Krugh,	Ruddy,
Baldrige,	Donneley,	Lanius,	Sarig,
Barnhart,	Drinkhouse,	Lauler,	Schaeffer,
Bechtold,	Dunn,	Levis,	Schilling,
Beckley,	Ehrhardt,	MacCallum,	Shaffer,
Bell,	Ephraim,	Magill,	Shellenberger,
Benchoff,	Evans, J. T.,	Mangan,	Showalter,
Benninger,	Evans, S. J.,	Marcus,	Shunk,
Bidelspacher,	Finney,	Marshall,	Simpson,
Bigler,	Fitzgibbon,	Martin,	Sinclair,
Blanck,	Foster,	McCaig,	Smith, E. R.,
Bolard,	Fowler,	McCurdy,	Smith, F. I.,
Bower,	Fox, A. R.,	McIntyre,	Snyder,
Brady,	Fox, I. M.,	McKay,	Soffel,
Brendle,	Franklin,	McKim,	Sowers,
Brislin,	Gans,	Mehring,	Stark,
Brooks,	Glass,	Michel,	Statler,
Bucher,	Golder,	Millar,	Steedle,
Bungard,	Graham,	Miller, A. D.,	Sterling,
Campbell,	Griest,	Miller, C. G.,	Stevenson,
Catlin,	Griffith,	Miller, D. I.,	Todd,
Clements,	Haines,	Miller, D. D.,	Trach,
Clutton,	Haldeman,	Millin,	Ulsh,
Collier,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Milner,	Vickerman,
Colville,	Hampson,	Murphy,	Walker, J. A.,
Comerer,	Harer,	Neary,	Wallace, R. L.,
Conner,	Harvey,	Norton,	Wallace, W. T.,
Cook,	Heffernan,	Palmer,	Wells,
Corbin,	Hess,	Patterson,	West,
Cox,	Heyburn,	Perry,	Wettach,
Crockett,	Hickernell,	Phillips,	Whiteman,
	Hollingsworth,	Pidgeon,	Williams,
Crum,	Hough,	Pike,	Willson,
Curran,	Huntington,	Powell,	Woner,
Curry, A. E.,	Hutchison,	Quigley,	Wood,
	Ingham,		

Curry, R.,	Jones,	Ramsey,	Woodruff,
Davis, D. F.,	Jordan,	Reber, C. A.,	Zanders,
Davis, W.,	Kantner,	Reber, H. F.,	Zook,
Dawson,	Kennedy,	Ringler,	Spangler,
Day,	Kinsman,	Rinn,	Speaker.
Dewey,	Kooser,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1283 (Senate Bill No. 588), entitled

An Act requiring the county commissioners of the several counties and all collectors and assessors of taxes for local purposes in this Commonwealth to furnish to the Secretary of Internal Affairs or his representatives any and all other statistics and information relating to the collection and assessing of said taxes in addition to those required to be furnished under existing laws as may be demanded by him

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz

YEAS—174.

Alexander,	Dithrich,	Krugh,	Rothenberger,
Allum,	Donneley,	Kunkle,	Ruddy,
Armstrong,	Dunn,	Lanius,	Sarig,
Baldrige,	Ehrhardt,	Lauler,	Schaeffer,
Barnhart,	Ephraim,	Levis,	Schilling,
Bechtold,	Evans, J. T.,	MacCallum,	Shaffer,
Beckley,	Evans, S. J.,	Magill,	Shellenberger,
Bell,	Finney,	Mallery,	Showalter,
Benchoff,	Fitzgibbon,	Mangan,	Simpson,
Benninger,	Foster,	Marcus,	Sinclair,
Bidelspacher,	Fowler,	Marshall,	Smith, E. R.,
Bigler,	Fox, A. R.,	Martin,	Smith, F. I.,
Blanck,	Fox, I. M.,	McCaig,	Snyder,
Bolard,	Franklin,	McCurdy,	Soffel,
Bower,	Geary,	McIntyre,	Sowers,
Brady,	Glass,	McKay,	Stark,
Brendle,	Goehring,	McKim,	Statler,
Brooks,	Golder,	McVicar,	Steedle,
Bucher,	Goodnough,	Mehring,	Sterling,
Bungard,	Graham,	Michel,	Stott,
Campbell,	Griest,	Millar,	Sweitzer,
Catlin,	Griffith,	Miller, A. D.,	Todd,
Clements,	Haldeman,	Miller, C. G.,	Trach,
Clutton,	Hamilton, J.,	Miller, D I.,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Miller, D. D.,	Vickerman,
Collier,	Hampson,	Millin,	Wagner,
Comerer,	Harer,	Milner,	Walker, G. T.,
Conner,	Harvey,	Murphy,	Walker, J. A.,
Cook,	Heffernan,	Neary,	Wallace, R. L.,
Corbin,	Hess,	North,	Wallace, W. T.
Cox,	Heyburn,	Norton,	Wells
Crawford,	Hickernell,	Palmer,	Wettach,
Crockett,	Hollingsworth,	Patterson,	Whiteman,
Crum,	Hough,	Perry,	Willert,
Curran,	Huntington,	Phillips,	Willson,
Curry, A. E.,	Hutchison,	Pidgeon,	Woner,
Curry, R.,	Ingham,	Pike,	Wood,
Davis, D. F.,	Jones,	Powell,	Woodruff,
Davis, J. T.,	Jordan,	Quigley,	Wynne,
Dawson,	Kantner,	Ramsey,	Zanders,
Day,	Kennedy,	Reber, C. A.,	Zook,
Dewey,	Kinsman,	Ringler,	Spangler,
Diehm,	Kooser,	Rinn,	Speaker.
Dilsheimer,	Krause, T. S.,		
	Krause, W.,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1282 (Senate Bill No. 587), entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and seventy) entitled "An Act to amend revise and consolidate the law providing for the burial of certain honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines at the expense of the counties in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death to provide a system for effecting the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines to provide headstones and markers for the graves of such soldiers sailors and marines and to authorize the county commissioners of the several counties to purchase plots of ground for the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines" as amended providing for the payment of funeral expenses of soldiers sailors and marines

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz

YEAS—159.

Alexander,	Ephraim,	Lauler,	Shaffer,
Allum,	Evans, J. T.,	Levis,	Shellenberger,
Armstrong,	Evans, S. J.,	MacCallum,	Showalter,
Baldrige,	Fitzgibbon,	Magill,	Shunk,
Barnhart,	Flynn,	Mallery,	Simpson,
Bechtold,	Fowler,	Marcus,	Sinclair,
Beckley,	Fox, A. R.,	Marshall,	Smith, E. R.,
Bennett,	Fox, I. M.,	McCaig,	Smith, F. I.,
Bidelspacher,	Gans,	McCurdy,	Snyder,
Bigler,	Geary,	McIntyre,	Soffel,
Blanck,	Glass,	McKay,	Sprowls,
Bower,	Geary,	McVicar,	Stadtlander,
Bowman,	Glass,	Mehring,	Statler,
Brendle,	Goehring,	Michel,	Steedle,
Brislin,	Golder,	Millar,	Sterling,
Bucher,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Stott,
Barnhart,	Griest,	Miller, D. I.,	Sullivan,
Campbell,	Griffith,	Miller, D. D.,	Sweitzer,
Clements,	Haines,	Millin,	Todd,
Clutton,	Hamilton, J.,	Morgan,	Trach,
Coldsmith,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Murphy,	Ulsh,
Colville,	Harer,	Neary,	Vickerman,
Comerer,	Heffernan,	North,	Wagner,
Conner,	Helt,	Norton,	Walker, G. T.,
Cook,	Hess,	Palmer,	Walker, J. A.,
Corbin,	Hickernell,	Patterson,	Wallace, R. L.,
Cox,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Wallace, W. T.
Crawford,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Wells,
Crockett,	Hough,	Pidgeon,	West,
Curran,	Huntington,	Pike,	Wettach,
Curry, A. E.,	Hutchison,	Powell,	Willert,
Curry, R.,	Jennings,	Quigley,	Williams,
Davis, J. T.,	Jones,	Ramsey,	Willson,
Davis, W.,	Jordan,	Reber, H. F.,	Wood,
Dawson,	Kantner,	Rhoads,	Woodruff,
Dewey,	Kinsman,	Rinn,	Wynne,
Diehm,	Kooser,	Robertson,	Zanders,
Dilsheimer,	Krause, T. S.,	Rothenberger,	Zook,
Dithrich,	Krause, W.,	Sarig,	Spangler,
Drinkhouse,	Kunkle,	Schaeffer,	Speaker.
Ehrhardt,	Lafferty,	Schilling,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1288 (Senate Bill No. 678), entitled

An Act defining cold storage and regulating time of storage of certain articles of food and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. HEFFERNAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. BALDI. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1303 (Senate Bill No. 78), entitled

An Act declaring incorporated cemetery and burial associations to be public service companies and providing for and regulating the taking and appropriation of land and property by incorporated cemetery and burial associations not for profit for the purpose of enlarging cemeteries and burial grounds

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill, on third reading?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to have someone explain the purposes of this bill.

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. MALLERY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1191 (Senate Bill No. 81), entitled

An Act amending section six of an act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-five) entitled "An Act relating to the appointment of stenographers and assistant stenographers to report proceedings in the several courts of common pleas and orphans' courts courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery and courts of quarter sessions of the peace of this Commonwealth as well as before commissioners masters and special masters in chancery referees examiners auditors and other officers prescribing their powers and duties and when such reports shall be evidence of the facts reported prescribing their compensation and allowances for expenses when the same shall be paid by the county wherein such stenographers or assistant stenographers are employed and when by the parties to such proceedings and repealing an act entitled 'An Act directing the appointment of official stenographers in the several civil courts of the Commonwealth authorizing the appointment of stenographers by examiners masters referees commissioners and auditors authorizing the appointment of assistant stenographers repealing 'An Act to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation' approved May fifteenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four repealing 'An Act to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation' approved May eighth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six and repealing 'An Act defining the duty of court stenographers in the several counties of this State' approved June tenth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one' approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven but such repeal not to revive any law repealed by said act of twenty-fourth of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—173.

Alexander,	Diehm,	Krugh,	Sarig,
Allum,	Di Lemmo,	Lanius,	Schaeffer,
Armstrong,	Dilsheimer,	Lauler,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Donneley,	Levis,	Scott,
Baldrige,	Drinkhouse,	MacCallum,	Shaffer,
Barnhart,	Dunn,	Magill,	Shellenberger,
Bechtold,	Ehrhardt,	Mangan,	Showalter,
Beckley,	Evans, J. T.,	Marcus,	Simpson,
Bell,	Evans, S. J.,	Marshall,	Sinclair,
Benchoff,	Finney,	Martin,	Smith, E. R.,
Bennett,	Fitzgibbon,	McCaig,	Smith, F. I.,
Bidelspacher,	Flynn,	McCurdy,	Snowden,
Bigler,	Foster,	McIntyre,	Snyder,
Blanck,	Fowler,	McKay,	Soffel,
Bolard,	Fox, A. R.,	McKim,	Sowers,
Bower,	Fox, I. M.,	McVicar,	Stadtlander,
Brendle,	Franklin,	Mehring,	Stark,
Brislin,	Gans,	Michel,	Statler,
Brooks,	Geary,	Millar,	Steedle,
Bucher,	Glass,	Miller, A. D.,	Sterling,
Bungard,	Golder,	Miller, C. G.,	Sweitzer,
Campbell,	Goodnough,	Miller, D. I.,	Todd,
Catlin,	Graham,	Miller, D. D.,	Trach,
Clements,	Griest,	Millin,	Ulsh,
Clutton,	Griffith,	Milner,	Wagner,
Coldsmith,	Hamilton, J.,	Murphy,	Walker, G. T.,
Collier,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Neary,	Walker, J. A.,
Colville,	Hampson,	North,	Wallace, P. L.,
Comerer,	Harer,	Palmer,	Wallace, W. T.,
Conner,	Harvey,	Patterson,	Weiss,
Corbin,	Hess,	Perry,	West,
Cox,	Heyburn,	Phillips,	Wettach,
Crawford,	Hickernell,	Pidgeon,	Whiteman,
Crockett,	Hollingsworth,	Pike,	Williams,
Crum,	Hough,	Powell,	Willson,
Curran,	Huntington,	Quigley,	Woner,
Curry, A. E.,	Hutchison,	Ramsey,	Wood,
Curry, R.,	Ingham,	Reber, C. A.,	Woodruff,
Davis, D. F.,	Jones,	Reber, H. F.,	Wynne,
Davis, J. T.,	Jordan,	Ringler,	Zanders,
Davis, W.,	Kantner,	Robertson,	Zook,
Dawson,	Kennedy,	Rothenberger,	Spangler,
Day,	Kooser,	Ruddy,	Speaker.
Dewey,	Krause, T. S.,		
	Krause, W.,		

NAYS—1.

Cook.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

MR. JAMES A. WALKER IN THE CHAIR.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1404, entitled

An Act requiring the Fish Commissioner within one year to certify whether adequate provision has been made at the dam across the Susquehanna River at McCall's Ferry for the passage of fish and unless such certificate that said dam no longer prevents the fish from passing up said stream is filed with the Attorney General within thirteen months authorizing and directing the Attorney General to institute and prosecute quo warranto and other legal proceedings against the Pennsylvania Water and Power Company

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

SPEAKER SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, I am very much in earnest as regards the purposes of this bill, and in order that the record may be straight in regard to the same, I desire to use my manuscript for the purpose.

In 1913, I introduced a Joint Resolution for the purpose of compelling the Penna. Water and Power Company to construct a fishway at the McCall's Ferry Dam. This company has failed to perform this work. Under the provisions of said Act, the Commissioner of Fisheries was required to furnish said company with plans for the construction of a fishway. Mr. Buller prepared plans for the fishway, the same being drawn up in accordance with the plans. The plans of the Commissioner were totally and utterly inadequate in every sense of the word. The construction and completion thereof was suspended. Since that time, the company has practically done nothing. In 1917, I introduced a resolution calling upon the Fish Commissioner to explain why the fishway had not been constructed. In a three-page report, printed in the Appendix to the Legislative Journal of 1917, Page 4961, Mr. Buller practically states he is unequal to the task. On Page 4963, he states:

> "This Department is glad to receive suggestions, and the Penna. Water and Power Company is ready, at any time, to take up the matter with any one who can show a satisfactory fishway, and the company would reimburse the parties, should the fishway, after practical demonstration prove satisfactory."

In the same report, Mr. Buller incorporates a letter of the Attorney General in reply to one of mine. In this letter, Attorney General Brown states as follows:

> "The decree of the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County which permitted the construction of this dam provided that same shall be 'subject to its making and maintaining adequate provision for the passage of fish.' If ultimately, it be found that there is no practical fishway, the Commonwealth of Penna., acting through the Attorney General, must determine what action should be taken in the premises, but in view of the fact that millions of dollars have been spent in the construction of the plant, including the building of the dam, under color of the decree of the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County, I am of the opinion that every reasonable opportunity should be given to the

company to consider and perfect a fishway, before considering the question of the failure of 'making and maintaining adequate provision for the passage of fish,' as provided in the decree of the Court."

I shall demonstrate later on in my argument, that the company did not construct this dam in pursuance the decree of the Dauphin County Court, or any Court. In another section of his report, Mr. Buller states:

"The situation on the Susquehanna River does not call for the formation of definite recommendations by the Bureau. Were any recommendations required, it would be that the Necessity of a fishway should be ascertained more definitely than it is at present. In determining upon the necessity of a practical step, it is always right to weigh the benefits to be gained against the sacrifices involved in securing them. This applies to public as well as to private matters,"

In other words, it is inferred that if the Company is not put to too much trouble or expense, we might just as well forget about the fishing rights of the people, and any and all other rights that people in the Susquehanna River have.

Now as to the rights of the Commonwealth, it shall be my purpose to show that the Pennsylvania Water & Power Company and its predecessor, never possessed or acquired any rights in the Susquehanna River, that they are trespassers upon the said river from the beginning, that they have brazenly confiscated the property of the sovereign State of Pennsylvania and they have defied the said sovereign State and are withholding from our people rights that they have wrongfully taken. The Act of June 19, 1871, Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred sixty, provides as follows:

"In all proceedings in courts of law or equity of this Commonwealth, in which it is alleged that the private rights of individuals, or the rights or franchises of other corporations are injured or invaded by any corporation claiming to have a right or franchise to do the act from which such injury results, it shall be the duty of the Court in which such proceedings are had, to examine, inquire and ascertain whether such corporation does in fact possess the right or franchise to do the act from which such alleged injury to private rights, or to the rights and franchises of other corporations results; and if such rights or franchises have not been conferred upon such corporation, such courts, if exercising equitable power, shall by injunction at suit of the private parties or other corporations, restrain such injurious acts; and if the proceedings be at law for damages, it shall be lawful therein to recover damages for such injury as in other cases."

It is right, therefore, to inquire whether this Company does possess rights or franchises, or did possess, to do the acts that it has done resulting in the injury to the people.

Section 5, of the Act of June 13, 1883, provides as follows:

"That any corporation of the second class, that shall not within two years from the date of its letters patent proceed in good faith to organize and do the things contemplated by its Charter, and have paid up at least one-fourth of its capital, and the Attorney General shall take the proper legal steps to forfeit and vacate its Charter."

Sect. 2, of the Act of May 16, P. L. 241, provides as follows:

"If any company incorporated under this act, or any of its supplements, shall not proceed in good faith to carry on its work and construct or acquire its necessary buildings, etc., within the space of two years from the date of its letters patent, and shall not within the space of five years thereafter complete the same, the rights and provileges thereby granted to said corporation shall revert to the Commonwealth."

The Penna. Water & Power Co. derived all of its rights, title, and interests through the Susquehanna Water & Power Co. and the Hillside Water & Power Co., both of which were chartered in 1902. The company failed to comply with the law relative to the beginning and completion of said work as required by law, which is a violation of its charter rights, and as a matter of fact, is illegally constituted at this time. Its functions, powers, and rights, as well as its charter having become void as a result of the failure to comply with the law of the Commonwealth relative to the completion of the work under the corporation law of the State.

RIGHTS OF STATE IN SUSQUEHANNA RIVER.

"The bed and waters of the Susquehanna River belong to the Commonwealth. Even between the high and low water mark. The riparian owner cannot occupy to the prejudice of navigation, or place obstructions on the shore, without the express authority from the State."

Wainwright v. McCullough, 63 Pa., 66.
South West Penna. Pipe Lines v. Sand Co. 43, Superior Court 524.
Act of March 9, 1771, 1 Sm. Laws 324, provides as follows:

"An Act declaring the River Susquehanna and other streams therein mentioned, public highways for improving the navigation of the said river and streams and preserving the fish in the same.

'Whereas it is of importance to the trade and commerce of the province that such rivers and other streams, as are or may be made navigable, be at all times preserved and kept from all manner of obstructions. And whereas the improving the navigation of the Rivers Susquehanna, Conesto, will greatly conduce to the benefit of the inhabitants residing on and near the said rivers and the province in general.

'Therefore, Be it enacted that the said River Susquehanna, as far down as Wrights Ferry (from the Maryland line upwards, etc.) shall be and they are hereby declared to be public streams and highways for the purpose of navigation to the passage of his Majesty's liege subjects up and down the same, erected or hereafter to be erected, shall be deemed, held, and adjudged common nuisances.'

That the river Susquehanna shall be deemed and taken to be a public highway in all parts thereof, within this State, from the division line of the State of Maryland and this State, upwards to the Town of Northumberland in the County of Northumberland and thence by and along each of the two great branches of the same River, which meet at the said town, in and throughout the whole length and breadth of the same river, etc."

Section 4, Act of March 31, 1785, 2 Sm: L. 312.
The Act of Feb. 19, 1801, Ch. 2175, Vol. 3, Smith v. Reed Laws. 462, provides as follows:

"Sec. v. And be further enacted by the authority aforesaid that the River Susquehanna down to the Maryland line, shall be, and the same is hereby declared to be a public highway, any act or law of the Commonwealth, to the contrary notwithstanding; and it shall and may be lawful to construct a canal, etc. along said River. "Neither William Penn, his successors, or the Commonwealth have given any land grants for the bed of the Susquehanna River south of Sunbury. Judge Woodward in Barclay Railroad and Coal Co. vs. Ingham 36 Pa. 194 says: "In respect to the great rivers of the State, such are navigable by nature, and therefore public highways by the common law it has been repeatedly declared, that the Mill Dam Act of March 23, 1803 is but a license to the riparian owner, subject to be revoked whenever the interests of the public require it. This doctrine was applied in the Monongahela Navigation Company v. Coons 6 W. & S. 112, to the Youghiogeny, which is one of the streams enumerated by Chief Justice Tilghman in Shrunk v. The Schuylkill Navigation Company 14 S. & R. 79, as among the "principal rivers" of Pennsylvania. And again in the Susquehanna River, which as well as its principal branches, has always been considered a public river. In all these cases, the right claimed by the riparian owner was a permissive right to use rivers, the soil of which had never been granted either by William Penn, his successors, or the Commonwealth, and constituted part of the eminent domain. Private surveys bounding

on them were stopped at low water mark. When the Commonwealth, by its Legislature, authorized riparian owners along such streams to erect dams for their own convenience, and profit, it was a sort of public license to trespass on the public domain without any consideration thereof, it has none of the indefeasibility of a contract, and might be revoked at the will of the sovereign or be granted to another." No person was ever authorized to build dams for any other purpose than those described in the Mill Dam Act of 1803, with the exception, of course, of small dams which the Legislature, permitted to be constructed for sanitary purposes at Harrisburg or Williamsport."

In the Monongahela Navigation Co. vs. Coons, it was held that the State has never presumed to have parted with one of its franchises in the absence of conclusive proof of such an intention.

The Mill Dam Act of March 23, 1803, 4 Smith Laws 20, provides as follows:

"All and every person or persons owning lands adjoining any navigable stream of water, declared by law a public highway, except the Rivers Delaware, Lehigh, and Schuylkill are hereby authorized to erect a dam or dams for a mill or mills or other water-works upon any such stream of water, adjoining their own lands, and to keep the same in good repair, and also to lead off thereby, on his or their own land, so much of the water of such streams as may be necessary for his or their mill or mills, or other water-works; Provided, That the said person or persons, his or their heirs and assigns, in erecting the said dam or dams, or keeping them in repair, shall not abstruct or impede the navigation of such stream, or prevent the fish from passing up the same; and Provided, also, That the person or persons so erecting said dam or dams shall not infringe on or injure the rights and privileges of the owner or possessor of any private property on such streams.

Pennsylvania Cases Construing the Mill Dam Act of March 23, 1803.

Brown vs. Comm. 3 S. & R., 273;
Dedreed vs. Wood, 15 Pa. 9;
Barclay R. R. vs. Ingham 23 Pa. 194 (S. C. 12, Casey);
Clark vs. Birmingham & P. Bridge Co., 41 Pa. 147;
Campbell vs. Hand, 49 Pa. at 241;
Cliswell vs. Clugh, 3 Watts, 330;
Spigelmoyer vs. Walter, 3 W. & S. 540;
Monongahela N. Co. vs. Coons, 6 W. & S 101;
Susquehanna Canal Co. vs. Wright, 9 W. & S 9;
Comm. vs. Church, 1 Pa. 105;
Bigler vs. Antes, 21 Pa. 288 (1853);
Dugsen vs. Bridge Co., 27 Pa. 303;
N. Y. & Erie Co. vs. Elias T. Young, 33 Pa. 175 (1859);
Rhines vs. Clark, et al., 51 Pa. 96 (1865);
Dubois vs. Glaub, 52 Pa. 238 (1866);
Ensworth vs. Comm., 52 Pa. 320 (1866);
Newbodl vs. Mead, 57 Pa. 487 (1868);
Hall vs. Lacey, 3 Grant, P. 264, (1859);

"The Mill Dam Act of 1803, restricts the use to 'so much of the water of such stream as may be necessary, etc.' It was never intended that one riparian owner should use all the water of a great river and extend its operations over 9 miles of a river. The Penna. Water & Power Co. sends 90 per cent. of its curent to Maryland, where it is used. A corporation can not acquire an act of eminent domain without the approval of the Commonwealth."

Illegal Dams.

"A dam which materially interferes with navigation or passage of fish, is within the prohibition of the Act of 1803.

Com. v. Erie & North East R. R. 27 Pa. 356;
Bacon v. Arthur, 4 Watts 437.
So are bars created by the erection of a dam.
Bacon v. Arthur, 4 Watts 437."

The Act of March 28, 1905, P. L. 67, which was repealed by the Act of May 3, 1909, P. L. 413, had in it Sec. 3 in the same langauge * * * * *

"These acts apply to the Susquehanna River. The Act of March 28, 1905, P. L. 67, was passed before the merger of the two companies and the law has remained the same ever since. There has never been a grant of any lands in the bed of the Susquehanna River south of Sunbury, and this act effectually prevents any from being issued in the future. The Act was in force at the time the McCall's Ferry Power Co. commenced the erection of the power house, dam and other structure in the River, and at the time the Dauphin County decree was entered."

The Dauphin County Decree.

It may be noted here that this decree does not permit the erection or maintainance of the 500-foot power house in the river, the rock fill, deflection walls, forebay, construction bridges, tail race, or transmission lines, towers, etc. The Mill Dam Act of 1803, which is the only act permitting the erection of dams in the Susquehanna river prohibits the erection of a dam so high that it interferes with navigation, the passage of fish or infringes upon the rights of individuals.

If the decree was intended to give more rights and privileges than the statute, the decree is in conflict with the statute and the statute must prevail over the decree.

So that in the end, we must fall back on the Mill Dam Act of 1803, for the state of the law.

Considering the decree as an abstract proposition, it can only be treated as a temporary disposition of the bill. It was far beyond the power of the Attorney General of the Court to confer or transfer a right or title in the subject matter. Nor could they make a valid contract in relation to the same. And particularly violative of an Act of Assembly. Apparently the decree was drawn to rhyme with the Mill Dam Act.

It should be noted that the decree is not a final decree. It is merely a temporary decree.

The dam has not yet been completed.

And the decree does not pretend to convey any "right." It merely says 'the right of the defendant, The McCall Ferry Power Company.' "

The latest Acts of the Legislature show conclusively that the consent of the Commonwealth, by Act of Legislature, is necessary to convey any rights to construct any dams in said river, as witness the Act of May 28, 1913, P. L. 359, which granted to the City of Harrisburg the right to construct and maintain a dam in the Susquehanna River for general improvement of the sanitary conditions of said city. A similar act was passed to authorize a like improvement for the city of Williamsport.

Gentlemen, it is with regret that I tired you with reading a brief, but there has been a great deal of misunderstanding and misapprehension in regard to the rights of the McCall's Ferry Power Company, or the Pennsylvania Water and Power Company, in the construction of a great dam across the river, belonging to the people of the Commonwealth. The Susquehanna Water and Power Company, and the Pennsylvania Water and Power Company and the constituent companies from which those companies were formed, have never come to the Pennsylvania Legislature and asked for any rights that would destroy navigation or that would interfere with the passage of fish up and down the Susquehanna River. Why? Because those companies knew perfectly well that the Susquehanna River belonged to the State of Pennsylvania and the State of Pennsylvania never would grant the valuable rights, or, as I might say, would never be willing to bestow to any private company the valueable rights of the people of the Commonwealth, relating to fish and navigation. So the Company without any legal right whatever, started to construct a great dam, and while they were in the course of construction of this dam, the Attorney General, under the Mill Dam Act, filed a petition for an injunction, and the company filed an answer. In the answer to the petition filed by the Attorney General they said to the Attorney General and to the Court as follows: "The construction of said dam will entail a very large expense, and the work in which we are now engaged is work which will be necessary to be done in any future plan of rendering the river navigable.

At the present time we have not provided for a lock or locks because the lack of other dams of like character, prevents, and until their construction will continue to prevent, any navigation.

The nature, character, and place of location of lock or locks cannot be determined at the present time. This will depend upon the nature of the future improvement of the river in the way of rendering the same navigable. The construction of such lock or locks at the present time would be absolutely useless for any purpose that could be accomplished, and might interfere in the future, if navigation be made continuous by a series of dams, with the construction of such lock or locks as will be found to be suitable and necessary under the exigencies of such future improvements to the river, by the erection of other dams and in other ways.

We deny, in view of the present non-navigable condition of the river, that the dam which we are constructing in any way obstructs or will obstruct or destroy navigation, and deny that it will in any way break up or interrupt any rights of the Susquehanna Canal and Power Company, or of the Tidewater and Susquehanna River Railroad Company, and deny that such dam will be built in such manner as to prevent the fish from passing up and down the stream, or as will back the water as far as Turkey Hill or submerge islands belonging to the state or obliterate the Indian Steps."

Now the Susquehanna Water and Power Company, in spite of their affidavit, in spite of their answer, have done all of the things they said they would not do. They never originally got any right or title to build this dam. When they were building it, the Attorney General said, "We will stop you, if you will in any way confiscate or deprive the people of the rights of the Susquehanna River." They said, "We will not do that." The result was that a decree was entered in the Dauphin County Court, setting forth that this company be permitted to construct under one provision, and that was that they do not interfere with the free passage of fish up and down the river, and that they would not interfere with the navigation in the Susquehanna River, if it ever became navigable. Whether the decree was entered or not, this decree of the Dauphin County Court could not give away the rights of the people in public property, so therefore, this company had no more right to construct this great dam, which confiscated the rights of the people in their public property than I would have to erect a private house out here in front of the Capitol, upon the Capitol grounds. Now by reason of the building of this great dam, this company, in definance of law, has destroyed the entire shad industry in the Susquehanna River, and it is up to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,—for it is only the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that can cope with a great company worth millions of dollars, such as this company is at this time—and it is for this reason that I introduced in 1913, in this Legislature, a resolution that the Fish Commissioner did not see fit to act upon, and now I introduce a resolution to correct any difficulties that have made themselves manifest since my original resolution, in order that our Commonwealth may be re-instated in its rights, and in order that every corporation, every company, as well as every individual, shall bow to the laws and the rights of the great soverign State of Pennsylvania.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill Pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—183.

Alexander,	Diehm,	Kennedy,	Rhoads,
Allum,	Dilsheimer,	Kinsman,	Ringler,
Armstrong,	Dithrich,	Kooser,	Rorke,
Aron,	Donneley,	Krause, T. S.,	Rothenberger,
Baldi,	Drinkhouse,	Krause, W.,	Ruddy,
Baldrige,	Dunn,	Krugh,	Robertson,
Barnhart,	Ehrhardt,	Kunkle,	Sarig,
Bechtold,	Ephraim,	Lafferty,	Schaeffer,
Beckley,	Evans, J. T.,	Lanius,	Schilling,
Bell,	Evans, S. J.,	Lauler,	Shaffer,
Benchoff,	Finney,	Levis,	Shellenberger,
Bennett,	Fitzgibbon,	MacCallum,	Showalter,
Benninger,	Flynn,	Magill,	Shunk
Bidelspacher,	Foster,	Mallery,	Simpson,
Bigler,	Fowler,	Mangan,	Smith, F. I.,
Blanck,	Fox, A. R. B.,	Marcus,	Snowden,
Bolard,	Fox, I. M.,	Martin,	Snyder,
Bower,	Franklin,	McCaig,	Soffel,
Bowman,	Gans,	McCurdy,	Sowers,
Brady,	Geary,	McIntyre,	Sprowls,
Brendle,	Glass,	McKay,	Stadtlander,
Brislin,	Goehring,	McKim,	Stark,
Brooks,	Golder,	McVicar,	Statler,
Bucher,	Goodnough,	Mehring,	Steedle,
Bungard,	Graham,	Michel,	Stevenson,
Campbell,	Griest,	Millar,	Stott,
Catlin,	Griffith,	Miller, A. D.,	Sullivan,
Clements,	Haines,	Miller, C. G.,	Sweitzer,
Clutton,	Haldeman,	Miller, D. I.,	Todd,
Coldsmith,	Hamilton, J.,	Miller, D. D.,	Trach,
Collier,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Millin,	Ulsh,
Colville,	Hampson,	Milner,	Vickerman,
Comerer,	Harer,	Morgan,	Wagner,
Conner,	Harvey,	Murphy,	Walker, G. T.,
Cook,	Heffernan,	Neary,	Walker, J. A.,
Cox,	Hess,	North,	Wallace, R. L.,
Crawford,	Heyburn,	Norton,	Wallace, W. T.,
Crum,	Hickernell,	Palmer,	Wells,
Curran,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	West,
Curry, A. E.,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Whiteman,
Curry, R.,	Hough,	Phillips,	Willert,
Davis, D. F.,	Huntington,	Pidgeon,	Williams,
Davis, J. T.,	Hutchison,	Powell,	Willson,
Davis, W.,	Ingham,	Quigley,	Woner,
Dawson,	Jennings,	Ramsey,	Wood,
Day,	Jones,	Reber, C. A.,	Woodruff,
Dewey,	Jordan,	Reber, H. F.,	Wynne,
	Kantner,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

SPEAKER SPANGLER IN THE CHAIR

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1435, entitled

An Act defining the qualifications of school librarians in public school districts of the third and fourth classes and prohibiting the employment in that capacity of any person not having such qualifications

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill Pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—171.

Alexander,	Dilsheimer,	Krugh,	Robertson,
Allum	Donneley,	Lanius,	Rothenberger,
Armstrong,	Drinkhouse,	Lauler,	Ruddy,
Baldi,	Dunn,	Levis,	Sarig,
Baldrige,	Ehrhardt,	MacCallum,	Schaeffer,
Barnhart,	Ephraim,	Magill,	Schilling,
Bechtold,	Evans, J. T.,	Mallery,	Shaffer,
Beckley,	Evans, S. J.,	Mangan,	Shellenberger,
Bell,	Finney,	Marcus,	Showalter,
Benchoff,	Fitzgibbon,	Marshall,	Simpson,
Benninger,	Flynn,	Martin,	Sinclair,
Bidelspacher,	Foster,	McCaig,	Smith, E. R.,
Bolard,	Fowler,	McCurdy,	Smith, F. I.,
Bower,	Fox, A. R. B.,	McGeary,	Snyder,
Brady,	Fox, I. M.,	McIntyre,	Soffel,
Brendle,	Franklin,	McKay,	Sowers,
Brislin,	Glass,	McKim,	Stark,
Brooks,	Golder,	McVicar,	Statler,
Bucher,	Graham,	Mehring,	Steedle,
Bungard,	Griest,	Michel,	Sterling,
Campbell,	Griffith,	Millar,	Stott,
Catlin,	Haines,	Miller, A. D.,	Todd,
Clutton,	Haldeman,	Miller, C. G.,	Trach,
Coldsmith,	Hamilton, J.,	Miller, D. I.,	Ulsh,
Collier,	Hampson,	Miller, D. D.,	Vickerman,
Colville,	Harer,	Millin,	Wagner,
Comerer,	Harvey,	Milner,	Walker, G. T.,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Morgan,	Walker, J. A.,
Cook,	Hess,	Murphy,	Wallace, R. L.,
Corbin,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Wallace, W. T.,
Cox,	Hickernell,	North,	Wells,
Crockett,	Hoffman,	Norton,	West,
Crum,	Horne,	Palmer,	Wettach,
Curran,	Hough,	Patterson,	Williams,
Curry, A. E.,	Huntington,	Perry,	Willson,
Curry, R.,	Hutchison,	Phillips,	Woner,
	Ingham,		

Davis, D. F.,	Jones,	Pike,	Wood,
Davis, J. T.,	Jordan,	Powell,	Woodruff,
Dawson,	Kantner,	Quigley,	Wynne,
Day,	Kennedy,	Ramsey,	Zanders,
Dewey,	Kinsman,	Reber, C. A.,	Zook,
Diehm,	Kooser,	Reber, H. F.,	Spangler,
Di Lemmo,	Krause, T. S.,	Ringler,	Speaker.
	Krause, W.,	Rinn,	

NAYS—1.

Willert,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1359 (Senate Bill No. 754), entitled

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws twenty-nine) entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of natural gas companies" authorizing corporations created under said act to renew their charters which are about to expire or have already expired and providing a procedure therefor and for the payment of fees and bonus

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—177.

Alexander,	Dewey,	Kinsman,	Sarig,
Allum,	Diehm,	Kooser,	Schaeffer,
Armstrong,	Dilsheimer,	Krugh,	Schilling,
Aron,	Donneley,	Kunkle,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Dunn,	Lafferty,	Shellenberger,
Barnhart,	Ehrhardt,	Lauler,	Showalter,
Bechtold,	Ephraim,	Levis,	Simpson,
Beckley,	Evans, J. T.,	MacCallum,	Sinclair,
Bell,	Evans, S. J.,	Mangan,	Smith, E. R.,
Benchoff,	Fitzgibbon,	Marcus,	Smith, F. I.,
Benninger,	Foster,	Marshall,	Soffel,
Bidelspacher,	Fowler,	McCaig,	Sowers,
Blanck,	Fox, I. M.,	McCurdy,	Stadtlander,
Bolard,	Franklin,	McIntyre,	Stark,
Bower,	Gans,	McKim,	Statler,
Brady,	Geary,	McVicar,	Sterling,
Brislin,	Glass,	Mehring,	Stevenson,
Brooks,	Goehring,	Michel,	Sullivan,
Bucher,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Sweitzer,
Bungard,	Graham,	Miller, C. G.,	Trach,
Clements,	Griffith,	Miller, D I.,	Ulsh,
Clutton,	Haines,	Miller, D. D.,	Wagner,
Coldsmith,	Halderman,	Milner,	Walker, G. T.,
Collier,	Hampson,	Morgan,	Walker, J. A.,
Colville,	Harer,	Murphy,	Wallace, R. L.,
Comerer,	Harvey,	Neary,	Wallace, W. T.,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Norton,	West,
Cook,	Hess,	Palmer,	Wettach,
Corbin,	Heyburn,	Patterson,	Willert,
Crawford,	Hickernell,	Phillips,	Williams,
Crockett,	Hoffman,	Pidgeon,	Woner,
Cram,	Hollingsworth,	Powell,	Wood,
Curry, A. E.,	Hough,	Quigley,	Woodruff,
Curry, R.,	Huntington,	Ramsey,	Zanders,
Davis, D. F.,	Ingham,	Reber, H. F.,	Zook,
Davis, J. T.,	Jennings,	Robertson,	Spangler,
Davis, W.,	Jones,	Rothenberger,	Speaker.
Day,	Jordan,		
	Kennedy,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1449 (Senate Bill No. 519), entitled

An Act providing for the appointment by the district attorney in counties having a population of over one million five hundred thousand inhabitants of a chief county detective an assistant chief county detective and special county detectives defining their duties defining their authority fixing their salaries and authorizing the payment of the same together with the necessary travelling expenses by the county.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1450 (Senate Bill No. 521), entitled

An Act to fix the number and salaries of Assistant District Attorneys in counties of this Commonwealth having over one million five hundred thousand inhabitants and prescribing the powers and duties of said Assistant District Attorneys.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1470 (Senate Bill No. 530), entitled

An Act to fix the fees to be allowed the District Attorney in counties containing over one million five hundred thousand inhabitants.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER.

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 268.

An Act to establish a separate orphans' court in and for the county of Washington

Senate Bill No. 406.

An Act creating a Bureau of Topographical and Geological Survey in the Department of Internal Affairs providing for a topographical and geological survey of the State and abolishing the Topographical and Geological Survey Commission of Pennsylvania and all offices or places held under said Commission

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House signed the same.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. GANS asked and obtained unanimous consent for a leave of absence for the balance of the week on account of important business in Philadelphia.

ADJOURNMENT.

OUT OF RESPECT TO THE MEMORY OF HONORABLE FRANK LEARY, FORMER MEMBER FROM ERIE COUNTY.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, in pursuance of the resolution presented by the gentleman from Erie (Mr. Schilling), I move that the House do now adjourn, out of respect to the memory of the late Honorable Frank Leary, former member of this House from Erie County, until 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 4:55 o'clock P. M.) the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, MAY 8, 1919.

The House met at 10.30 o'clock A. M.
The SPEAKER (Robert S. Spangler) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. W. H. Feldmann, offered the following prayer:

O Thou blessed Creator of all things visible and invisible, whose golden orb of light is flooding down upon the world the floodtide of sunshine, that is wooing from the earth a bountiful harvest, and giving unto us all the Creator's fruits that make life so pleasant for the man and woman who live in the land of the living, grant that Thou, who art also the Son of Righteousness, may shine down upon the hearts of men, and woo from us also a fruitful source of life, securing from us and giving unto us that power whereby we shall be able to do the things which are right and proper in Thy sight. And since nature sets unto us this beautiful example, grant that there may not be a barreness in us that we, who are at the very apex of Thy creation, may not fall below the rest of it in bringing unto Thee those things that Thou most rightly canst expect from us. Therefore, we beseech Thee, that Thou wilt clarify our vision, that Thou wilt strengthen us in body and mind, and that Thou wilt give unto use a high and holy sense of our duty and responsibility, and that Thou wilt instill in us all the thought that we must answer for the talents entrusted to us and render unto Thee that which is fitting and proper. Thou who art great Judge, whom we must all face at the last. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when, on motion of Mr. GOODNOUGH, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. GOLDER. House Bill No. 1639.

An Act to amend an act approved the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred seven), entitled "An Act to establish an Insurance Department authorizing the appointment of an Insurance Commissioner and prescribing his powers and duties also providing for the licensing examination regulation and dissolution of insurance and surety companies and associations and for the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and insurance brokers also providing for the collection of fees and prescribing penalties for the violation of any of the provisions of this act and repealing all existing acts" as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Military.

By Mr. BROOKS. House Bill No. 1640.

An Act to amend section 23 of an act entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," approved June third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, imposing a tax on the gross receipts of artificial gas companies, water companies and water power companies.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BROOKS. House Bill No. 1641.

An Act to amend section 21 of an act approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty), entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred seventy-nine," as amended, providing for the payment of a capital stock tax by corporations, joint stock associations, limited partnerships and companies engaged in the business of manufacturing artificial gas.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GANS. House Bill No. 1642.

An Act to safeguard human life and health throughout the Commonwealth by providing for the reporting, quarantining, and control of diseases declared communicable by this act and by regulation of the Department of Health; providing for the prevention of infection therefrom, and prescribing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH. House Bill No. 1643.

An Act prescribing the powers and duties of the Bureau of Markets in the Department of Agriculture; and prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. GOODNOUGH. House Bill No. 1644.

A Joint Resolution proposing amendments to sections four and five of article five of the constitution of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. RUDDY. House Bill No. 1645.

An Act fixing the compensation of councilmen in the several boroughs of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By Mr. STARK. House Bill No. 1646.

An Act to amend route number three hundred sixty-five of an act approved the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred forty-eight), entitled "An Act to establish certain public roads as State Highways, and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth."

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. STARK. House Bill No. 1647.

An Act to amend route two hundred and thirty-two of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight, entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance, and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further ob-

ligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance, and repair of township or county roads, and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs, providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. WILLIAM T. WALLACE. House Bill No. 1648.

A Joint Resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate the different systems, plans and methods of providing a uniform method of compensation for services rendered by hospitals, sanatoria, homes and asylums in the several States of the Union, and not owned or under the control and management of the States, in the relief of the poor requiring care, lodging, maintenance, medical or surgical treatment, and who are unable to pay for the same, and report to the next session of the Legislature such act or acts and changes in the Constitution, if necessary, as shall in the judgment and opinion of the commission be necessary to improve the system, plan and method now in force and practice in this Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. HESS. House Bill No. 1649.

An Act prohibiting persons not admitted to practice law in this State in certain cases from soliciting advising requesting or inducing any person to institute or prosecute a suit for damages.

Referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

By Mr. FLYNN. House Bill No. 1650.

An Act to amend section seventeen of the act approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred thirty-four), entitled "An Act relating to motion picture films, reels or stereopticon views or slides; providing a system of examination, approval and regulation thereof, and of the banners, posters and other like advertising matter used in connection therewith; creating the Board of Censors; and providing penaltics for the violation of this act."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. FRANKLIN. House Bill No. 1651.

An Act to provide revenue for State and county purposes, and, in cities co-extensive with counties, for city and county purposes; composing taxes upon certain classes of personal property; providing for the assessment and collection of the same; providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries, recorders of deeds and registers of wills, in connection therewith; and modifying existing legislation which provides for raising revenue for State and county purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 554 (House Bill No. 1631).

An Act authorizing municipalities with the assent of the electors duly obtained at an election to use moneys borrowed or authorized to be borrowed for purposes which have proved impracticable or impossible or unnecessary for any other lawful municipal purpose.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 917. (House Bill No. 1632).

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and thirty-five) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight) entitled 'An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner "two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highway and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" and further providing that the State Highway Commission and the several counties townships boroughs or incorporated towns shall have authority to make and enter into contracts to reconstruct or improve a State highway or or portion thereof in the same manner as a State-aid highway and authorizing counties townships boroughs or incorporated towns to incur indebtedness and pay their respective shares of the cost thereof making valid all such contracts heretofore made such highway to remain a State highway

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

Senate Bill No. 11 (House Bill No. 1633).

An Act making an appropriation to reimburse the township of New Garden in the County of Chester for the cost of repairing a certain section of State-aid highway and regulating the payments herein provided for.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 321 (House Bill No. 1634).

An Act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 322 (House Bill No. 1635).

An Act to provide for a purchasing agent in counties having a population of one million five hundred thousand or over.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 327 (House Bill No. 1636).

An Act authorizing the appointment of a Deputy Commissioner of Health in the Department of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, defining the qualifications, powers and duties of said officer and providing compensation therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Senate Bill No. 907 (House Bill No. 1637).

An Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings; providing for the appointment of a Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings, and subordinate officers

and employes and fixing their salaries defining their powers and duties of the board and the superintendent with regard to contracts for and the furnishing of furniture, furnishings, stationery, supplies, paper and fuel for the executive, and legislative branches of the State Government, and the Executive Mansion, the supervision of the Capitol grounds and buildings, the State Arsenal and Executive Mansion, and repairs, alterations and improvements thereto, and to other buildings, land and property of the State, the disposal of unserviceable personal property of the Commonwealth, the renting of office rooms outside of the Capitol, the bonding of officers and employes of the Commonwealth, and the supervision of the erection of and repairs and additions to State Institutions and the expenditure of funds therefor; and repealing supplied and inconsistent laws.

Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

Senate Bill No. 959 (House Bill No. 1638).

An Act authorizing boroughs and towns, incorporated or acting under any local or special act or acts of assembly to surrender the provisions of such special acts in so far as the said local or special acts restrict, limit, define, abridge, control or prescribe the borrowing or bonding capacity of said boroughs or towns and in so far as the said special acts prescribed or limit the method and procedure of creating indebtedness or issuing bonds or certificates or indebtedness therein and thereby; and providing for the acceptance by said boroughs and towns of the provisions of the General Act of Assembly approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof"; prescribing the method and procedure by which the surrender of said provisions may be effected, to be by petition to the court of quarter sessions of the judicial district in which said borough or town is located, and approval by said court.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. CHARLES A. REBER, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed House Bill No. 1590, entitled

An Act to amend section one thousand six hundred seven of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine), entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, May 7, 1919.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 777, file folio 1177, entitled "An Act to provide for the removal or retirement of judges of the Supreme, Superior, Common Pleas, Orphans', Municipal and County Court permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their judicial functions or duties, and providing for the payment of salaries to them during the balance of the term for which they may have been elected, and for the remainder of their lives after such removal or retirement, and for filling the vacancies caused thereby; providing for such judges as may have been or who may have retired under provisions of previous acts, and for judges who have heretofore retired, and repealing certain acts," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendment made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 81

An Act amending section six of an act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-five) entitled "An Act relating to the appointment of stenographers and assistant stenographers to report proceedings in the several courts of common pleas and orphans' courts courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery and courts of quarter sessions of the peace of this Commonwealth as well as before Commissioners Masters and Special Masters in chancery referees examiners auditors and other officers prescribing their powers and duties and when such reports shall be evidence of the facts reported prescribing their compensation and allowances for expenses when the same shall be paid by the county wherein such stenographers or assistant stenographers are employed and when by the parties to such proceedings and repealing an act entitled 'An Act directing the appointment of official stenographers in the several civil courts of this Commonwealth authorizing the appointment of stenographers by examiners masters referees commissioners and auditors authorizing the appointment of assistant stenographers repealing 'An Act to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation' approved May fifteenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four repealing 'An Act to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation' approved May eighth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six and repealing 'An Act defining the duty of court stenographers in the several counties in this State' approved June tenth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one' approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven but such repeal not to revive any law repealed by the said act of twenty-fourth of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven" as amended

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. ROBERT L. WALLACE asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Corbin.

Mr. MALLERY asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Ira M. Fox.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 369, as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one thousand five hundred and one of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" which reads as follows

"Section 1501. Every school district of the first second or third class in this Commonwealth shall annually provide medical inspection of all the pupils of its public schools by proper medical inspectors to be appointed by the board of school directors of the district. Such medical inspection shall be made in the presence of the parent or guardian of the pupil when so requested by parent or guardian. All such medical inspectors shall be physicians legally qualified to practice medicine in this Commonwealth who have had at least two years' experience in the practice of their profession and shall be paid such amounts as the boards of school directors may determine. Provided, That nothing in this act shall preclude the appointment of health officers of municipalities as medical inspectors in the school districts of this Commonwealth. Provided further, That if in any year before the first day of August the board of school directors of any school district of the third class shall decide by a majority vote of the members thereof not to have medical inspection in any or all of the schools of such district such medical inspection shall not be made in such schools during the following school year" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1501. Every school district of the first second or third class in this Commonwealth shall annually provide medical inspection of all the pupils of its public schools by proper medical inspectors to be appointed by the board of school directors of the district. Such medical inspection shall be made in the presence of the parent or guardian of the pupil when so requested by parent or guardian. All such medical inspectors shall be physicians legally qualified to practice medicine in this Commonwealth who have had at least two years experience in the practice of their profession and shall be paid such amounts as the boards of school directors may determine. Provided, That nothing in this act shall preclude the appointment of health officers of municipalities as medical inspectors in the school districts of this Commonwealth

Section 2 That section one thousand five hundred and three of said act which reads as follows

"Section 1503 In every school district of the fourth class in this Commonwealth the State Department of Health shall provide in such manner as it may determine medical inspection for all the pupils in the public schools by proper medical inspectors to be appointed by the State Commissioner of Health at the expense of said Department All such medical inspectors shall be legally qualified physicians who have had not less than two years' experience in the practice of their profession Such medical inspection shall be made in the presence of the parent or guardian of the pupil when so requested by parent or guardian Provided That if the board of school directors of any school district of the fourth class shall decide by a majority vote of the members thereof not to have medical inspection of the pupils in a part or all of the schools of such district and the Commissioner of Health is officially notified thereof in writing before the first day of July such medical inspection shall not be made in such schools during the following school year" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1503 In every school district of the fourth class in this Commonwealth the State Department of Health shall provide in such manner as it may determine medical inspection for all the pupils in the public schools by proper medical inspectors to be appointed by the State Commissioner of Health at the expense of said Department All such medical inspectors shall be legally qualified physicians who have had not less than two years' experience in the practice of their profession Such medical inspection shall be made in the presence of the parent or guardian of the pupil when so requested by parent or guardian

Section 3 That section one thousand five hundred and five of said act which reads as follows

"Section 1505 The medical inspectors shall at least once each year inspect and carefully test and examine all pupils in the public schools of their districts giving special attention to defective sight or other disabilities and defects by the Commissioner of Health in his directions for the medical examinations of schools Each medical inspector shall make to the teacher or if the board of school directors so directs to the principal or district superintendent of schools a written report concerning all pupils found to need medical or surgical attention and giving careful directions concerning the care of each pupil who needs special care while in school The teacher or the principal or district superintendent shall keep such report until the end of the school year shall carry out as carefully as possibly said directions concerning the special care of pupils while in schools and shall promptly send a copy of the medical inspector's report upon each child to the parents or guardian thereof" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1505 The medical inspectors shall at least once each year inspect and carefully test and examine all pupils in the public schools of their districts giving special attention to defective sight hearing teeth or other disabilities and defects specified by the Commissioner of Health in his directions for medical examinations of schools Each medical inspector shall make to the teacher or if the board of school directors so directs to the principal or district superintendent of schools a written report concerning all pupils found to need medical or surgical attention and giving careful directions concerning the care of each pupil who needs special care while in school The teacher or the principal or district superintendent shall keep such report until the end of the school year shall carry out as carefully as possible said directions concerning the special care of pupils while in school and shall promptly send a copy of the medical inspector's report upon each child to the parents or guardian thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1430, as follows:

An Act fixing the time within which any person arrested shall be conveyed before a magistrate alderman or justice of the peace to be dealt with according to law and providing a penalty

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter any person arrested by any police officer state police constable or other person authorized under the laws of this Commonwealth to make arrests who is charged with the commission of any crime shall be conveyed by such police officer state police constable or other persons within twenty-four hours from the time the arrest was made or sooner if possible before a magistrate alderman or justice of the peace of the city borough town or township in which the crime charged was committed to be dealt with according to law

Section 2 Any police officer state police constable or other person as aforesaid who shall fail to comply with the provisions of section one of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or undergo an imprisonment not exceeding ninety days or both in the discretion of the court

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1321, as follows:

An Act permitting Building and Loan Associations to make temporary loans and to secure payment by pledge of bonds of the United States issued for war purposes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in addition to the corporate powers already conferred upon Building and Loan Associations they shall have the right when a series of stock has matured or when applications for loans by the stockholders thereof shall exceed the accumulations in the treasury to make temporary loans of such sum or sums of money to meet such demands at a rate of interest less than six per centum and to secure the payment of the same by pledge of bonds of the United States Government issued for war purposes as collateral said loans to be repaid out of the accumulations in the treasury as soon as sufficient is paid in and there is no demand therefor by borrowing stockholders

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with.

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1492, as follows

An Act for the repression of prostitution prohibiting the soliciting aiding or permitting prostitution or illicit sexual intercourse or the use of automobiles or other conveyances for such purposes prohibiting maintaining frequenting residing in or visiting any place or building for the purpose of prostitution lewdness and assignation providing evidence admissible in support of charge and prescribing penalties including examination for venereal disease of convicted defendants and conditions of their parole

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act it shall be unlawful

(a) To keep set up maintain or operate any place structure building or conveyance for the purpose of prostitution lewdness or assignation

(b) To occupy any place structure building or conveyance for the purpose of prostitution lewdness or assignation or for any person to permit any place structure building or conveyance owned by him or under his control to be used for the purpose of prostitution lewdness or assignation with knowledge or reasonable cause to know that the same is or is to be used for such purpose

(c) To receive or to offer or agree to receive any person into any place structure building or conveyance for the purpose of prostitution lewdness or assignation or to permit any person to remain there for such purpose

(d) To direct take or transport or to offer or agree to take or transport any person to any place structure or building or to any other person with knowledge or reasonable cause to know that the purpose of such directing taking or transporting is prostitution lewdness or assignation

(e) To procure or to solicit or to offer to procure or solicit for the purpose of prostitution lewdness or assignation

(f) To reside in enter or remain in any place structure or building or to enter or remain in any conveyance for the purpose of prostitution lewdness or assignation

(g) To engage in prostitution lewdness or assignation or to aid prostitution lewdness or assignation by any means whatsoever

Section 2 (a) The term "prostitution shall be construed to include the offering or receiving of the body for sexual intercourse for hire and shall also be construed to include the offering or receiving of the body for indiscriminate sexual intercourse without hire

(b) The term "lewdness" shall be construed to include any indecent or obscene act

(c) The term "assignation" shall be construed to include the making of any appointment or engagement for prostitution or lewdness or any act in furtherance of such appointment or engagement

Section 3 (a) In the trial of any person charged with a violation of any of the provisions of section one of this act testimony of a prior conviction or testimony concerning the reputation of any place structure or building and of the person or persons who reside in or frequent the same and of the defendant shall be admissible in evidence in support of the charge

(b) In the trial of any person charged with a violation of clause (f) of section one of this act a prima facie case shall be made out by proving the defendant's presence in the place structure or building the character of which is a place of prostitution has been proven and the burden shall then be upon the defendant to prove that he was there only for a lawful purpose

Section 4 Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be

ordered examined for veneral disease and sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars and to imprisonment for a period not exceeding two years provided that a suspended sentence probation or parole shall be granted or ordered in the case of a person infected with venereal disease only on such terms and conditions as shall insure medical treatment therefor and prevent the spread thereof and provided further that no girl or woman convicted under this act shall be placed on probation or on parole in the care or charge of any person except a woman probation officer designated by law or theretofore appointed by the court upon the recommendation of five responsible citizens

Section 5 It is hereby declared that the provisions of this act are severable one from another and if for any reason one or more of such provisions be judicially held to be unconstitutional for any reason such holding or decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this act It is hereby declared that the said provision and the said remaining provisions would have been enacted notwithstanding such judicial determination of the invalidity of any of said particular provision or provisions in any respect

Section 6 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. CHARLES A. REBER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill, House Bill No. 1492, file folio 4187, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Local for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. McCURDY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1526, entitled

An Act dividing the Middle Coal-Field Poor District into four districts and providing for the nomination and election of a director and auditor from each district and one director at large to be elected by the voters of all the districts fixing the time when such nominations and elections shall be held and when those elected shall take office providing for appointments and filling of vacancies placing the affairs of the districts under the supervision and control of the court of quarter sessions of Carbon County making it lawful to erect new or additional buildings for said district after the approval of the court of quarter sessions of Carbon County and repealing certain acts

The first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth sections were separately read and agreed to, as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the affairs of the Middle Coal-Fields Poor District shall be managed by five directors of the poor—one director to be nominated and elected at large by the electors of the entire poor district and one director to be nominated and elected from each of the four districts into which said poor district is subdivided The districts shall be composed as follows (1) City of Hazleton and the borough of West Hazleton (2) townships of Hazle and Forster and the boroughs of Freeland and Jeddo (3) townships of Banks Lehigh and Lausanne and the boroughs of Weatherly and Beaver Meadow (4) township of Mauch Chunk and the boroughs of Mauch Chunk East Mauch Chunk Lansford and Summit Hill

Section 2 At the primary and municipal elections to be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the qualified electors of the Middle Coal-Field Poor District shall nominate and elect in the same manner as now provided by law for the nomination and election of other candidates in this Commonwealth except as hereinafter provided a resident of the Carbon County portion of said poor district to serve at large as director of the poor from said poor district for a term of four years beginning the first Monday of January following his election In the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three a director shall be nominated and elected in the same manner from the Luzerne portion of said poor district who shall serve for a period of four years beginning the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four and every four years thereafter the qualified electors of said poor district shall select alternately a resident of that portion of each of said counties comprising said poor district as a director at large to serve for four years

Section 3 The votes cast for the several candidates as director at large at any primary or municipal election shall be received and computed and a return made and certified of all the votes cast within the respective portions of each county forming said poor district by the county commissioners or the prothonotary in the presence of the court or a judge thereof or persons authorized by law to receive and compute returns as the case may be of each of said counties Such county commissioners or judge or persons receiving and computing such primary or municipal election returns in each of said counties shall thereupon appoint one of the judges of election of that portion of each county comprising said poor district to take charge of such primary or municipal election returns and produce the same at a meeting of the two judges so appointed to be held on the seventh day after the primary or municipal election in the county in which the director to be nominated and elected is a resident

Section 4 The two return judges having met shall cast up the returns of each county and shall make copies of a general return of all the votes cast at such primary or municipal election in the poor district for such office of director of the poor and they shall certify each copy and shall lodge a copy in the office of the County Commissioners or prothonotary as the case may be of each county constituting said poor district They shall also deliver a copy of such returns to the person or persons nominated or elected at such primary or municipal election

Section 5 At the primary and municipal elections to be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the qualified electors of each district shall nominate and elect in the same manner as other candidates are now nominated and elected one citizen of such district to serve as director of the poor from the district in which he was elected The directors so elected from the district composed of the city of Hazleton and the borough of Hazleton and from the district composed of the townships of Banks Lehigh and Lausanne and the boroughs of Weatherly and Beaver Meadow shall serve for a term of two years from the first Monday of January following their election The directors so elected from the district composed of the townships of Hazle and Forster and the boroughs of Freeland and Jeddo and from the district composed of the township of Mauch Chunk and the boroughs of Mauch Chunk East Mauch Chunk Lansford and Summit Hill shall serve for a term of four years from the first Monday of January following their election. At all subsequent elections the directors of the poor of all such districts shall be elected for a term of four years beginning the first Monday of January following their election Such director shall meet with the director at large for the purpose of organization on the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty at which time they shall be duly sworn to faithfully perform the duties of their office and every two years thereafter the directors elected at the preceding election shall met the remaining directors the first Monday of January following their election and after being duly sworn shall organize for the ensuing two years Such directors whether elected at large or by Districts shall receive a salary of five hundred dollars per annum

Section 6 The qualified electors of each district shall at the primary and municipal elections to be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen nominate and elect one auditor from each of the aforesaid districts in the same manner as the district directors are nominated and elected who shall serve for a term of four years and who shall each receive ten dollars per diem for their services but in no case shall their compensation exceed fifty dollars per annum In addition however such auditor shall receive six cents per mile circular actually traveled in the performance of their duties but such mileage shall be allowed for one trip only Such auditors shall take office the same time as the district directors

Section 7 Until such time as the directors of the poor provided in this act shall have been elected and duly qualified the court of quarter sessions of Carbon County shall continue to make appointments of directors as heretofore but no director holding office by virtue of any appointment and no auditor shall continue in office longer than the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty at which time their terms shall expire

Section 8 Should any vacancy occur in the office of director or auditor for any cause whatsoever after the passage of this act such vacancy shall be filled by the court of quarter sessions of Carbon County for the unexpired term Provided however that if any vacancy shall occur before the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty the appointee shall only hold office until that day

Section 9 The affairs of the said poor district shall at all times be under the supervision and control of the court of quarter sessions of Carbon County In the event of its becoming necessary to erect additional buildings for the reception and care of the poor and insane of the said poor district it shall be lawful for the directors to erect such new or additional buildings but only after their erection cost and construction have been approved by the court of quarter sessions of Carbon County

Section 10 That the act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-one) entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of five directors of the Middle Coal-Field Poor District by the court of quarter session of Carbon County the continuance in office of the directors now serving for the filling of vacancies placing the affairs of the district under the supervision and control of the court of quarter sessions of Carbon County and making it lawful to erect new or additional buildings for said district after the approval of the court of quarter sessions of Carbon County" and the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and five) entitled "An Act dividing the Middle Coal-Field Poor District into four districts and providing for the nomination and election of a director and auditor from each district and one director at large to be elected by the voters of all the districts fixing the time when such nominations and elections shall be held and when those elected shall take office providing for appointments and filling

of vacancies placing the affairs of the districts under the supervision and control of the court of quarter sessions of Carbon County making it lawful to erect new or additional buildings for said district after the approval of the court of the quarter sessions of Carbon County and repealing certain acts" are absolutely repealed

All other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

The title was read as follows:

An Act dividing the Middle Coal-Field Poor District into four districts and providing for the nomination and election of a director and auditor from each district and one director at large to be elected by the voters of all the districts fixing the time when such nominations and elections shall be held and when those elected shall take office providing for appointments and filling of vacancies placing the affairs of the districts under the supervision and control of the court of quarter sessions of Carbon County making it lawful to erect new or additional buildings for said district after the approval of the court of quarter sessions of Carbon County and repealing certain acts

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. ZANDERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 8, by inserting after the word "vacancies" the following "fixing the time when the term of the present directors of the poor and auditors shall expire."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1294, as follows:

An Act relating to the acknowledgment and recording of deeds

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all deeds conveyances and other instruments of writing wherein it shall be the intention of the parties executing the same to grant bargain sell and convey any lands tenements or hereditaments situate lying and being in this Commonwealth upon being acknowledged by the parties executing the same in the manner now provided by the laws of this Commonwealth shall be recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in the county wherein such lands tenements and hereditaments are situate lying and being and every such deed conveyance or other instrument of writing which shall not be acknowledged proved and recorded as aforesaid shall be adjudged fraudulent and void against any subsequent bona fide purchaser or mortgagee unless such deed conveyance or instrument of writing shall be recorded as aforesaid before the recording of the deed or conveyance under which such subsequent purchaser or mortgagee shall claim

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the terms of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transscribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1133, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred seventy) entitled "An Act to amend revise and consolidate the law providing for the burial of certain honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines at the expense of the counties in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death to provide a system for affecting the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines to provide headstones and markers for the graves of such soldiers sailors and marines and to authorize the county commissioners of the several counties to purchase plots of ground for the burial of such soldiers sailors and mbarines" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred seventy) entitled "An Act to amend revise and consolidate the law providing for the burial of certain honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines at the expense of the counties in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death to provide a system for effecting the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines to provide headstones and markers for graves of such soldiers sailors and marines and to authorize the county commissioners of the several counties to purchase plots of ground for the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines" which as amended by the act approved the twelfth day of April one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws seventy-four) entitled "An Act to amend sections one two three and four of an act approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled 'An Act to amend revise and consolidate the law providing for the burial of certain honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines at the expense of the counties in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death to provide a system for effecting the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines to provide headstones and markers for the graves of such soldiers sailors and marines and to authorize the county commissioners of the several counties to purchase plots of ground for the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines'" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the county commissioners of each county in this State are hereby authorized and directed to expend the sum of seventy-five dollars ($75.00) toward the funeral expenses of any honorably discharged soldier sailor or marine who served or who shall hereafter serve in the Army or Navy of the United States during any war in which the United States was or shall hereafter be engaged or who served or shall hereafter serve in the Army or Navy of the United States where a state or condition of war existed or shall hereafter exist in the United States or any foreign country or territory or upon the high seas or who was in active service in the militia of the State of Pennsylvania under and in pursuance of any proclamation issued by the Governor during the Civil War and not duly mustered into the service of the United States and who was honorably discharged or relieved from such services and shall hereafter die within their county or shall die beyond their county and shall have had a legal residence within their county at the time of his death" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the county commissioners of each county in this State are hereby authorized and directed to expend the sum of seventy-five dollars ($75.00) toward the funeral expenses of any honorably discharged soldier sailor or marine who served or who shall hereafter serve in the Army or Navy of the United States during any war in which the United States was or shall hereafter be engaged or who served or shall hereafter serve in the Army or Navy of the United States where a state or condition of war existed or shall hereafter exist in the United States or any foreign country or territory or upon the high seas or who was in active service in the militia of the State of Pennsylvania under and in pursuance of any proclamation issued by the Governor during the Civil War and not duly mustered into the service of the United States and who was honorably discharged or relieved from such service and shall hereafter die within their county or shall die beyond their county and shall have had a legal residence within their county at the time of his death Provided however that the county commissioners shall not expend any moneys toward the funeral expenses of any such soldier sailor or marine where the total expense of any such funeral including said allowance of seventy-five dollars shall exceed two hundred and fifty dollars

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1444, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws eighty-seven) entitled "An Act to provide for notice in the recovery of possession of premises by a landlord in all cases where the tenant holds for a term less than one year either by license or lease for an indeterminate time"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws eighty-seven) entitled "An Act to provide for notice in recovery of possession of premises by a landlord in all cases where the tenant holds for a term less than one year either by license or lease for an indeterminate time" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act in all cases where a tenant shall hold possession of real estate

within this Commonwealth either by license or lease whether oral or written for any time less than one year or by the month or for an indeterminate time and the immediate landlord or owner of such real estate shall desire to regain possession thereof from such tenant or occupant he shall serve upon the tenant or an adult member of his family a notice in writing demanding therein that he requires such tenant or occupant to deliver to him the possession of the premises so held within thirty days from the date of service thereof Provided That this act shall not be construed as authorizing the dispossession of a tenant before the expiration of his or her license or lease" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act in all cases where a tenant shall hold possession of real estate within this Commonwealth either by license or lease whether oral or written for any time less than one year or by the month or for an indeterminate time and the immediate landlord or owner of such real estate shall desire to regain possession thereof from such tenant or occupant he shall serve upon the tenant or an adult member of his family a notice in writing demanding therein that he requires such tenant or occupant to deliver to him the possession of the premises so held within three months from the date of service thereof Provided this act shall not be construed as authorizing dispossession of a tenant before the expiration of his or her license or lease

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1488, as follows:

An Act amending Article XVI of an act entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one as amended by an act entitled "An Act amending article two article six article sixteen and paragraph twenty-four of article nineteen of an act entitled 'An Act for the government of cities of the second class' approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one by providing for an increase in the number of executive departments in said cities from nine to ten by the creation of the Department of Public Health by increasing the number of persons constituting the Department of Assessors and enlarging and increasing the jurisdiction and powers of said department by providing for an increase in the number of police magistrates in said cities from five to eight and supplementing said act by authorizing the creation of the Department of Public Health providing for the appointment of a director thereof fixing the maximum of his salary and defining the jurisdiction of said department" approved the first day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine fixing the number of police magistrates in said cities and relating to their salaries

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That article sixteen of an act entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one as amended by an act entitled "An Act amending article two article six article sixteen and paragraph twenty-four of article nineteen of an act entitled 'An Act for the government of cities of the second class' approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one by providing for an increase in the number of executive departments in said cities from nine to ten by the creation of the department of public health by increasing the number of persons constituting the department of assessors and enlarging and increasing the jurisdiction and powers of said department by providing for an increase in the number of police magistrates in said cities from five to eight and supplementing said act by authorizing the creation of the department of public health providing for the appointment of a director thereof fixing the maximum of his salary and defining the jurisdiction of said department" approved the first day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine which article as so amended reads as follows

"ARTICLE XVI

Police Magistrates

Section 1 The police power for taking information making arrests and preservation of the peace heretofore vested in the mayor and five police magistrates shall hereafter vest in the mayor and not less than five nor more than eight police magistrates as shall be designated by ordinance all of whom shall not be of the same political party to be appointed by the mayor subject to the approval of the select council in such districts of the city as shall by ordinance be designated whose terms of office shall be during good behavior and until a successor shall be appointed and approved Said magistrates shall receive an annual salary to be fixed by councils and shall serve for the term of the mayor appointing them but subject to removal by him This act shall not be construed to repeal the act of June sixteenth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one entitled 'An Act relating to and defining the power and duties of police magistrates in cities of the second class' in so far as the same is not inconsistent herewith The magistrates so appointed shall have all the powers and perform the duties given to and prescribed for said officers by existing laws for cities of the class aforesaid" shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

ARTICLE XVI

Police Magistrates

Section 1 The police power for taking information making arrests and preservation of the peace shall hereafter vest in the mayor and not less than five police magistrates and an additional police magistrate for each one hundred thousand inhabitants over two hundred thousand as shown by the last preceding United States decennial census all of whom shall not be of the same political party to be appointed by the mayor subject to the approval of council in such districts of the city as shall by ordinance be designated whose term of office shall be during good behavior and until a successor shall be appointed and approved Said magistrates shall receive an annual salary to be fixed by the council provided such salaries shall not be less than two thousand ($2,000.00) dollars per annum for the first two hundred thousand inhabitants of said cities with an additional five hundred ($500.00) dollars per annum for each additional one hundred thousand inhabitants or fraction thereof according to the last preceding United States decennial census Said magistrates shall serve for the term of the mayor appointing them but subject to removal by him This act shall not be construed to repeal the act of June sixteenth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one entitled "An Act relating to and defining the power and duties of police magistrates in cities of the second class" in so far as the same is not inconsistent herewith The magistrates so appointed shall have all the powers and perform the duties given to and prescribed for said officers by existing laws for cities of the class aforesaid

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1403, as follows:

An Act prohibiting a charge by municipalities and boards of health for interning bodies brought into a district from another district in Pennsylvania where a burial permit has been properly issued by the Registrar where death occurs

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act when any person dies anywhere within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and a burial permit has been properly issued by the local registrar of the registration district where such death occurred, such burial permit shall entitle an undertaker to inter said body or place it in the tomb or vault in any cemetery in this Commonwealth wherein the bodies of the dead have been and are permitted to be buried placed in a tomb or vault and no city borough or township or board of health within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall charge any fee or require any other permit for the burial or other disposition of said body where the right to inter said body has been determined by the local registrar in the registration district where the death occurred and the permit issued to an undertaker for the burial or other disposition of said body

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1096, as follows:

An Act relative to the costs in civil suits or actions before Magistrates Aldermen and Justices of the Peace and the collection of the same

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all cases of appeal in civil suits or actions from the judgment of a Magistrate Alderman or Justice of the Peace the said Magistrate Alderman or Justice of the Peace shall be entitled to demand and receive from the appellant the costs of suit before making and delivery of the transcript for said appeal and if the appellant shall finally recover judgment in the case appealed the appellant shall be entitled to receive and collect from the adverse party the costs the aforesaid paid on the appeal provided however that any party to a suit before a Magistrate Alderman or Justice of the Peace shall have the right to appeal and demand and receive a transcript without the payment of the costs as hereinbefore provided on their mak-

ing and filing with the Magistrate Alderman or Justice of the Peace an affidavit that they are unable through poverty to pay said costs

Section 2 All act and parts of act general special or local inconsitent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1501, as follows:

An Act ratifying and confirming the appointment of guardians and the sales of real estate of feeble minded persons where the orphans' court of the proper county since the twenty-eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven have appointed guardians of the estates of feeble minded persons and decreed or approved the sales of the real estate of such persons with like effect as if said proceedings decrees of sale or approvals had been taken in the court of common pleas of the proper county

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That where the orphans' court of the proper county since the twenty-eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven has appointed a guardian of the estate of any feeble minded person and the said guardian has sold the whole or any part of the real estate of such person by virtue of the decree or by the ratification and approval of sale by any orphans' court of the proper county if the proceedings and sale are otherwise regular be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed with like effect as if said appointment sale or approval had been taken in and by the court of common pleas of the proper county

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1457 (Senate Bill No. 827), entitled

An Act to further amend the twenty-second and twenty-seventh sections of an act entitled "An Act to regulate the nomination and electon of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections" approved the tenth day of June eighteen hundred and ninety-three as amended by an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April nineteen hundred and three by providing how voters may designate their choice of candidates and how the ballots shall be counted and what additional instructions shall be printed on the ballots and repealing legislation inconsistent therewith

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1446 (Senate Bill No. 20), entitled

An Act to provide for and regulate the fees to be received by notaries public throughout the Commonwealth for making demand for payment or acceptance of commercial paper protesting and registering the same and for making out and mailing notices of protest

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1355 (Senate Bill No. 558), entitled

An Act providing an additional method for the collection of delinquent borough and school taxes in boroughs

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1471 (Senate Bill No. 733), entitled

An Act providing for the condemnation by the Commonwealth of lands suitable and desirable for forestry purposes and defining the powers and duties of the Department of Forestry or the Department of Conservation in relation thereto

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1284 (Senate Bill No. 606), entitled

An Act to amend the nineteenth section of an act entitled "An Act to regulate the employment, in all kinds of industrial establishments, of women and children employed at wages or salary, by regulating the age at which minors can be employed and the mode of certifying the same, and by fixing the hours of labor for women and minors; to provide for the safety for all employes in all industrial establishments, and of men, women and children in school-houses, academies, seminaries, colleges, hotels, hospitals, storehouses, office buildings, public halls, and places of amusements, in which proper fire escapes, exits and extinguishers are required; to provide for the health of all employes, and of men, women and children in all such establishments, storehouses and buildings, by proper sanitary appliances; and to provide for the appointment of inspectors, office clerks and others, who, with the Chief Factory Inspector, shall constitute the Department of Factory Inspection; to enforce the same, and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof; fixing the term and salaries of the Chief Factory Inspector and his appointees," approved the second day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-two).

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1454 (Senate Bill No. 799), entitled

An Act relating to county bridges regulating the advertising of and letting of contracts for the erection repairing and rebuilding of such bridges and the making of plans and specifications therefor and also providing for the filing with the county commissioners of alternate plans and specifications

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1453 (Senate Bill No. 793), entitled

An Act authorizing the county commissioners of any county and the corporate authorities of any city of the third class located within such county to erect a joint county and city building or buildings to be used for hospital purposes providing for the selection of a site by purchase condemnation or otherwise authorizing the county or city to sell real estate under certain conditions providing for the contracts and agreements to be entered into by the county and city and authorizing the county and city to issue bonds for certain purposes

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1162 (Senate Bill No. 72), entitled

An Act authorizing Banking Companies incorporated and organized under the laws of the Commonwealth and having Capital Stock at least equal to the Capital Stock which Trust

Companies are required by law to have to act in any fiduciary capacity in which Trust Companies organized under the laws of the Commonwealth are empowered to act and prescribing the method of acquiring such rights

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1459 (Senate Bill No. 842), entitled

An Act authorizing boroughs maintaining a sewerage system and sewage disposal works to supply sewage service and extend sewer mains and pipes out side of the limits of the borough provided such privilege shall not conflict with the rights of any sewer company or other borough and granting the right of eminent domain for such purpose and prescribing the procedure thereunder

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1487, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings Department for the payment of deficiencies

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seventy-seven thousand ($77,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for the following purposes

For the payment of deficiency in appropriation for the payment of the cost of general supplies including stationery furniture fuel repairs alterations or improvements and other matters needed by the Legislature the several departmnts boards and Commissions of the State Government and the Executive Mansion as set forth in and included in the general annual schedule of supplies for the State Government in accordance with the act of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for two years ending the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred nineteen the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of deficiency in the appropriation for the payment of the cost of electric current gas and steam for light heat and power for public grounds and buildings where not supplied from the Capitol Power plant in accordance with the act of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for tyo years ending the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred nineteen the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideraætion of House Bill No. 1576, as follows:

A Joint Resolution offering rewards for the arrest and conviction of persons threatening the lives of citizens and the destruction of property

Whereas Several attempts have been made upon the lives of prominent citizens of the Commonwealth by the sending through the mails of deadly devices and instruments and

Whereas Numerous threatening letters have been mailed within the last few days to prominent citizens of the Commonwealth threatening the lives of these citizens and the destruction of property therefore

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) is hereby appropriated to the Auditor General and State Treasurer for the payment of rewards for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons guilty of sending through the mails deadly instruments and devices and letters threatening the lives of prominent citizens and the destruction of property

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1390, entitled

An Act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by justices of the peace aldermen and magistrates in this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1322, entitled

A joint resolution authorizing the appointment and prescribing the duties of a commission to aid in celebrating in Philadelphia the anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence and the return of the soldiers and sailors who served in foreign fields and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1336, entitled

An Act to regulate and determine what weight of anthracite coal shall make a ton for delivery by retail coal dealers and to impose penalties for short weight

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1365, entitled

An Act to provide instruction in citizenship and the principles of the government of the United States of America and of this Commonwealth to foreign born residents of the State of Pennsylvania in the several counties thereof who are not required to attend the public schools of this Commonwealth providing for the appointment of instructors and interpreters and providing for their compensation payable by the several counties and defining the powers and duties of such instructors and the county superintendents of schools

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1562, entitled

An Act to amend section two hundred and seven of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general, special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1586, entitled

An Act permitting the use of armories by organizations composed of veterans

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1534, entitled

An Act making it unlawful for any Mutual Fire Insurance Company organized in this Commonwealth to issue a non-assessable policy without having sufficient assets and repealing existing laws.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1232, entitled

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-two) entitled "An Act relative to the burial of the bodies of certain indigent deceased widows at the county expense.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1527, entitled

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Lawe ninety-five) entitled "An Act fixing the salary of the superintendent of Public Instruction and of the Deputy Superintendents of Public Instruction" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1515, entitled

An Act providing that a prima facie presumption of actual mailing shall arise as to letters notices and other communications shown to have been written or dictated and transcribed and duly signed and which have been given to the person charged with the duty of mailing them or put in the place or receptacle from which in the usual course of business such writings are commonly taken for the purpose of mailing.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1432, entitled

An Act providing for certain increases in salaries of the clerks stenographers attendance officers and nurses employed by the several school districts of this Commonwealth providing how and by whom such increases shall be paid and prescribing how the appropriation therefor shall be made.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1301, entitled

An Act rendering unenforceable and void any undertaking by contract of insurance or otherwise to indemnify against or assume liability for the death of or for personal injuries to minors illegally employed.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1382, entitled

An Act making it unlawful for any insurance company or association issuing health or accident policies to cancel the same except upon written application and consent of the insured providing for the cancellation of policies on which the premiums has not been paid and providing penalties for violations of its provisions.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1591, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of section one thousand four hundred and thirteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine), entitled "An Act to establish a public school provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1416, entitled

An Act to amend section fourteen of an act approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred seven), entitled "An Act to establish an Insurance Department; authorizing the appointment of an Insurance Commissioner, and prescribing his powers and duties also providing for the licensing, examination, regulation, and dissolution of insurance and surety companies and associations, and for the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and insurance brokers; also providing for the collection of fees, and prescribing penalties for the violation of any of the provisions of this act; and repealing all existing acts," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1237, entitled

An Act authorizing the Insurance Commissioner to revoke the certificate of authority of and to refuse admission to companies or associations from any state which refuses to permit like companies or associations organized and operating under the laws of this State to do a like business in said State and designating who may and who may not make examination of said companies or associations and providing who shall pay the expenses of examinations of such companies or associations

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 314, entitled

An Act to promote the public health and safety by providing for the examination and licensure of those who desire to engage in the occupation of barbering providing for the appointment by the Governor of an examining board defining the powers and duties of such board regulating barber shops barber schools and barber colleges and apprentices and students therein and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1485, entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred three)] entitled "An Act conferring upon mutual savings fund or building and loan associations now incorporated or hereafter to be incorporated the right to receive in writing bids of premium for priority and making valid all such bids heretofore accepted"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1465 (Senate Bill No. 682), entitled

An Act to amend section three article five of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" by adding thereto clause forty-nine relative to the collection and disposal of garbage ashes and other waste and refuse matter

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1539 (Senate Bill No. 290), entitled

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and eighteen) entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment of a Bureau of Standards in the Department of Internal Affairs of Pennsylvania the appointment of a chief of that bureau prescribing his duties and fixing his salary authorizing the purchase of a set of standardized weights and measures for the use of the bureau and making an appropriation therefor" by providing for the ap-

pointment of deputies in the Bureau of Standards and fixing their salaries and prescribing additional powers and duties for the Chief of the Bureau of Standards and for his deputies

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1566 (Senate Bill No. 725), entitled

An Act providing for the granting of certificates of licensure to practice medicine and surgery to certain persons who served in the army or navy of the United States or any branch or unit thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1305 (Senate Bill No. 286), entitled

An Act to repeal the proviso of an act approved the sixteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one entitled "An Act to authorize burial or cemetery companies to accept trusts in certain cases"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1194 (Senate Bill No. 509), entitled

An Act requiring certain standard provisions in policies of insurance issued against loss or damage resulting from accident to or injury suffered by an employe or other person or against loss or damage to property caused by horses or by any vehicle drawn propelled or operated by any motive power and for which the insured is liable.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1368 (Senate Bill No. 392), entitled

An Act to provide revenues for outstanding liability losses of insurance companies transacting the business of insuring anyone against loss or damage resulting from accident to or injury suffered by an employe or other person for which the person insured is liable and also for outstanding losses incurred under the workmen's compensation act of one thousand nine hundred fifteen and repealing existing laws.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1567 (Senate Bill No. 764), entitled

An Act to further amend section one of an act approved the eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An Act to authorize the recorder of deeds in the several counties of this Commonwealth to record the discharges of all honorably discharged officers and soldiers" as amended providing for the payment by the county of fees to the recorder of deeds for the recording of the discharges of soldiers sailors and marines.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. CHARLES A. SHAFFER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn until Monday evening, May 12, 1919, at 9:00 o'clock.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 11:00 o'clock A. M.) the House adjourned until Monday evening, May 12, 1919, at 9:00 o'clock.

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MONDAY, MAY 12, 1919.

The Senate met at 9:00 o'clock P. M.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward E. Beidleman) in the Chair.

The Chaplain, Rev. Thomas W. Davis, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, we pray for all men and women who today occupy places of influence and power in our great Nation. The responsibility incumbent upon these leaders was never more serious than in these crucial times. May it be the patriotic objective of all our lives to turn these days of confusion and uncertainty into a period of prosperity and opportunity unprecedented in the annals of American history. May we all be willing to pay the inevitable price demanded by these reconstruction problems. These favors we ask in our Saviour's name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. CROW, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

PETITION.

PROTESTING AGAINST THE REPEAL OF THE NON-PARTISAN BALLOT LAW PARTICULARLY AS AFFECTING SECOND CLASS CITIES.

Mr. BARR presented the petition of the Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburgh, protesting against the passage of the bill to repeal the non-partisan law of this State and particularly as affecting second class cities.

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. MEARKLE asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Einstein, on account of sickness in his family.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. NASON from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 704 (House Bill No. 660), entitled:

An Act authorizing the transfer by township poor districts to the township school districts of certain poor funds.

Mr. EYRE from the Committee on Roads and Highways reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 459 (House Bill No. 569), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the 21st day of April, 1903 (Pamphlet Laws 228), entitled "An Act authorizing and requiring county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to have the county bridges of their respective counties painted and the bolts of the same tightened as often as may be necessary," as amended.

Also from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 657 (House Bill No. 198), entitled:

An Act relating to petitions for laying out certain public roads and to reports of viewers thereon.

Mr. S. J. MILLER from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 32, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved May 24th, A. D. 1887 (P. L. 727), entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons, and to prevent adulterations in drugs and medicinal preparations, in the State of Pennsylvania."

Mr. McCONNELL from the Committee on Judiciary Special reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 716, entitled:

An Act to amend an act, entitled "An Act granting to water power companies and other corporations owning or controlling water power, authority to develop and distribute electric power by means of their water power and to erect, construct, and maintain the necessary buildings, plant and apparatus for that purpose," approved the 2d day of July, A. D. 1895, by giving to such companies the right of eminent domain, and conferring upon the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania certain powers with respect thereto.

Mr. DAIX from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 886 (House Bill No. 1260), entitled:

An Act to further amend section nine of an act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-eight), entitled "An Act supplementing and amending an act, entitled, "An Act to establish an intermediate court of appeal; regulating its constitution, officers, jurisdiction, powers practice, and its relation to the Supreme Court and other courts; providing for the reports of its decisions, the compensation of the judges and other officers, and the practice and costs on appeals from its judgments," approved June twenty-four, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five," as amended, increasing the amount to which the judges of the Superior Court shall be entitled to be reimbursed for the sums expended by them in each year for expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties and for the help for briefers, investigators, stenographers, type-writers and clerks.

Mr. VARE from the Committee on Municipal Affairs reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 514, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the 14th day of May, 1915 (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve), entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs."

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. SCHANTZ read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1035, entitled:

An act to amend clause (a) section twenty-three of an act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 403), entitled "An Act relating to the form, execution, revocation, and interpretation of wills; to nuncupative wills; to the appointment of testamentary guardians; to spendthrift trusts; to forfeiture of devise or legacy in case of murder of testator; to elections to take under or against wills, and to the recording and registering of such elections and of decrees relative thereto, and to the fees therefor."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1036, entitled:

An Act directing the State Librarian to cause certain old church records of this State to be translated, preserved and published, and making an appropriation therefor.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1037, entitled:

An Act providing for the pensioning of certain soldiers, sailors and marines and the widows of certain soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the Civil War and making an appropriation for the payment thereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. WOODWARD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1038, entitled:

An Act to amend section sixteen hundred and seven, of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting the same; and repealing all laws, general, special or local or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," so far as to provide for training in the honest, intelligent and persistent use of the elective franchise, in every public school in the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Mr. PATTON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1039, entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section one of article fourteen of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1040, entitled:

An Act making it a misdemeanor for a husband or father to desert or neglect to support his wife or children; prescribing a penalty therefor, and making the wife or any person having the care, custody or control of minor children a competent witness.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. SMITH read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1041, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred eighty-one (P. L. 81), entitled "An Act to authorize the courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth, on sale of real estate by surety for the sheriff or coroner, in application by petition, to release the lien of recognizance on said real estate," by extending the provisions of the act to include the sale of real estate of any sheriff or coroner.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. HEATON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1042, entitled:

An Act to amend sections sixteen and eighteen of the act approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (P. L. 507), entitled "An Act to provide revenue for State and county purposes, and, in cities coextensive with counties, for city and county purposes; imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property; providing for the assessment and collection of the same; providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith; and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes."

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. HOMSHER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1043, entitled:

An Act fixing the fees of interpreters in actions, proceedings and official duties before certain officers of this Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1044, entitled:

An Act to encourage the construction of macadam roads in this Commonwealth by townships and making an appropriation therefor.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1045, entitled:

An Act to provide for the improvement of education and the better and more efficient training of teachers, by establishing courses in ethics, health and sanitation and physical culture in the Normal Schools in this Commonwealth; and for the addition of the study of ethics, health and sanitation and physical culture in the common school studies; and authorizing the establishment of courses of vocational teaching in said Normal Schools.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Mr. MEARKLE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1046, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering the Director of the Department of Public Safety, in cities of the second class, to designate and deputize certain persons in the said Department to administer oaths and sign official papers and documents.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. BUCKMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1047, entitled:

An Act providing for the construction and maintenance of roads for travel for horses whenever certain roads and highways shall be constructed, rebuilt and improved by the State Highway Department.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. DeWITT read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1048, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand three hundred eight of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Mr. LEIBY read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1049, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the aid and relief of certain honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the late war with Germany and Austria, or their dependents in case of the death of any such soldier, sailor or marine; and imposing certain duties on the Auditor General and State Treasurer.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. HALDEMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1050, entitled:

An Act authorizing the erection of monuments and the construction and maintenance of memorial halls, by counties, in memory of the soldiers, sailors and marines of such counties, providing for the purchase and condemnation of property for such purpose, and regulating the use and care of the same by a board of control, at the expense of the county.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. EYRE, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1021 (House Bill No. 107), entitled:

An Act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof other than registered owners providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on

the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE EMPLOYMENT OF HONORABLY DISCHARGED SOLDIERS, SAILORS AND MARINES WITHOUT PASSING CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

Mr. VARE offered the following resolution, which was twice read.

In the Senate, May 12, 1919.

Whereas, Many of the soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the army and navy of the United States during the war with Germany and Austria, upon their return to private life are without employment; therefore be it

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby requests the Civil Service Commission of cities of the first class to permit the employment, in the public service of such cities, of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines without the necessity of passing the civil service examinations; and permission is hereby granted to the Civil Service Commission of said cities to permit the employment, and to the appointing power to appoint to public positions in such cities, honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines without the necessity of passing the civil service examination provided for by law.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I move that Rule 39, which requires concurrent resolutions to be referred to an appropriate committee be suspended and that the Senate do now proceed to the immediate consideration of the resolution just read.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 206.

Mr. F. E. BALDWIN offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, May 12, 1919.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "An Act authorizing corporations incorporated for certain purposes under the laws of any other state of the United States to acquire erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take hold mortgage lease and convey real estate necessary and proper for such corporate purposes" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 132.

Mr. PATTON offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, May 12, 1919.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 132, entitled

AN ACT

To amend section six of an act approved May twenty-third one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An Act dividing the cities of this State into three classes regulating the passage of ordinances providing for contracts for supplies and work for said cities authorizing the increase of indebtedness and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same defining and punishing certain offenses in all of said cities and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 131.

Mr. PATTON offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, May 12, 1919.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur) That Senate Bill No. 131, entitled: An Act to amend section one article fourteen as amended in part of an act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws thirty-seven) entitled "An Act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth" in reference to contracts of said cities be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 902, as follows:

An Act empowering cities of the second and third class boroughs and counties to acquire maintain and operate playgrounds play fields gymnasiums public baths swimming pools and indoor recreation centers authorizing school districts to join in the maintenance and operation of said activities and authorizing the issue of bonds and the levy of taxes for such purposes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the city council of any city of the second or third class or the borough council of any borough or the county commissioners of any county may designate and set apart for use as playgrounds play fields gymnasiums public baths swimming pools or indoor recreation centers any lands or buildings owned by such city borough or county and not dedicated or devoted to other public use Such city borough or county may in such manner as may be authorized or provided by law for the acquisition of land or buildings for public purposes in such city borough or county acquire lands or buildings therein for use as playgrounds play fields gymnasiums public baths swimming pools or indoor recreation centers or if there be no law authorizing such acquisition the city council or the borough council or the county commissioners as the case may be may acquire lands or buildings for such purposes by gift private purchase or condemnation or may lease lands or buildings in such city borough or county for temporary use for such purposes

Section 2 The authority to supervise and maintain playgrounds play fields gymnasiums public baths swimming pools or indoor recreation centers may be vested in any existing body or board or in a recreation board as the city or borough council or the county commissioners shall determine The local authorities of any such city borough or county may equip operate and maintain the playgrounds play fields gymnasiums swimming pools public baths or indoor recreation centers as authorized by this act Such local authorities may for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act employ play leaders recreation directors supervisors superintendents or any other officers or employes as they deem proper

Section 3 If the city or borough council or the county commissioners shall determine that the power to equip operate and maintain playgrounds play fields gymnasiums public baths swimming pools or recreation centers shall be exercised by a recreation board they may establish in said city borough or county such recreation board which shall possess all the powers and be subject to all the responsibilities of the respective local authorities under this act Such board when established shall consist of five persons and when established in a city or borough two of the members shall be members of the school board The board shall be appointed by the mayor of such city or the burgess of such borough or the commissioners of such county and shall serve for term sof five years or until their successors are appointed except that the members of such board first appointed shall be appointed for such terms that the term of one member shall expire annually thereafter Members of such board shall serve without pay Women shall be eligible for appointment Vacancies in such board occurring otherwise than by expiration of term shall be for the unexpired term and shall be filled in the same manner as original appointments

Section 4 The members of a recreation board established pursuant to this act shall elect their own chairman and secretary and select all other necessary officers to serve for a period of one year and may employ such persons as may be needed as authorized by this act such board shall have power to adopt rules and regulations for the conduct of all business within its jurisdiction

Section 5 Any two or more cities or boroughs or any city or borough or any city or borough and county may jointly acquire property for and operate and maintain any playgrounds play fields gymnasiums public baths swimming pools or indoor recreation centers Any school district shall have power to join with any city borough or county in equipping operating and maintaining playgrounds play fields gymnasiums public baths swimming pools and indoor recreation centers and may appropriate money therefor

Section 6 The city or borough council or the county commissioners may issue bonds for the purpose of acquiring lands or buildings for playgrounds play fields gymnasiums swimming pools public baths or indoor recreation centers and for the equipment thereof

Section 7 All expenses incurred in the operation of such playgrounds play fields gymnasiums swimming pools public baths and indoor recreation centers established as herein provided shall be payable from the treasury of such city borough county or school district The local authorities of such city borough county or school district having power to appropriate money therein may annually appropriate and cause to be raised by taxation such tax not to exceed two mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of taxable property

borough county or school district for the purpose of maintaining and operating playgrounds play fields gymnasiums public baths swimming pools and recreation centers

Section 8 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Baldwin, F. E.,	DeWitt,	Leslie,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Eyre,	Martin,	Smith,
Barr,	Graff,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Beales,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Campbell,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Craig,	Herron,	Nason,	Weaver,
Crow,	Homsher,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Jones,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leiby,	Salus,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 946, as follows:

An Act authorizing cities of the third class to surrender their charter and be constituted a borough and providing the procedure therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a city of the third class may surrender its charter and be constituted a borough in the manner hereinafter provided

Section 2 The council of any such city on its own motion may or within fifteen days after the receipt of a petition signed by twenty-five per centum or more of the qualified electors thereof shall pass a resolution and record it upon its minutes submitting the question of whether such city shall surrender its charter and be constituted a borough to the qualified electors of such city

Section 3 Such question shall be submitted to the electors not more than thirty days after the passage of such resolution notice of said resolution shall be given by publication in at least two newspapers published in the county and circulated in said city once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately prior to the election at which the question is to be submitted that such an election will be held In the case of a special election the time and place of holding the same shall be designated in the resolution and published in the notice

Section 4 The council shall certify such resolution to the county commissioners of the proper county who shall thereupon cause the question to be printed upon the ballot to be used at any special election or at the foot of the official ballot to be used at any general or municipal election in said city in the following form

"Proposed surrender of city charter"

and below shall be printed on two lines with a square at the right of each containing the words

"For surrender of city charter"

and

"Against surrender of city charter"

and the electors shall designate with a cross-mark (X) in one of said squares their desire to vote for or against such surrender

Section 5 The county commissioners shall cause the necessary ballots to be printed and distributed to the various polling places in the city designated in such resolution

Section 6 It shall be the duty of the election officers within the city to receive the ballot so marked and to count the vote cast for and against a surrender of the city charter and make return thereof on blanks to be furnished by the corporate authorities of the city to the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the proper county Such clerk shall compute the return and certify the result of the election to the corporate authorities of the city and a duplicate return to the Secretary of the Commonwealth each duly certified in the manner required by law

Section 7 In receiving counting and making return of the vote cast inspectors judges and clerks of the said election shall be governed by the laws of the Commonwealth regulating general elections and all the electors inspectors judges and clerks voting at or in attendance upon the election to be held under the provisions of this act shall be subject to the penalties imposed by the election laws of this Commonwealth The judges inspectors and clerks shall receive the same compensation as at general elections The expenses of holding such election including the printing and distribution of ballots shall be paid by the city

Section 8 Whenever by the returns of the election in any city of the third class as aforesaid it shall appear that a majority of the vote cast is against the surrender of the city charter no further proceedings shall be had and it shall not be lawful to hold another election upon that question in such city for a period of three years thereafter If it shall appear by the said returns that a majority of the vote cast in such city is in favor of surrendering the city charter the Governor shall issue letters patent under the great seal of the Commonwealth reciting the facts constituting the same a body corporate and politic by the name of the borough of ——— and defining the boundaries of the borough thus constituted The corporate authorities of any such city shall within fifteen days after such election furnish to the Secretary of the Commonwealth the necessary information in regard to the boundaries of said borough The letters patent issued as aforesaid shall be immediately recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds for the proper county

Section 9 At the first municipal election occurring at least forty days after the issuing of letters patent there shall be chosen the borough officers provided for by "The General Borough Act" who shall begin their terms from the first Monday of January of the year next succeednig In cases where nominations cannot be regularly made at the primary election the nominations shall be made by filing certificates of nomination with the county commissioners of the proper county in the same manner as is now provided for by law in the case of a vacancies in elective offices

Council shall consist of one member from each ward to be elected by the qualified electors thereof Until otherwise changed the wards of the city shall continue in limits as the wards of the borough

Section 10 All property and estates whatsoever real personal and mixed of the city are hereby upon the organization of the borough Government severally and respectively vested in the corporation or body politic of said borough by the same style and title given thereto as aforesaid and for the use and benefit of the citizens thereof forever

All suits prosecutions debts and claims whatsoever shall upon the organization of the borough Government be transferred to said borough In all suits by or against the city pending at the time of the organization of the borough Government under this act the borough shall be substituted as a party and the suit shall be under the management and control of such borough as fully and completely as if no alteration had been made in said charter All claims and demands of whatever nature whether payable presently or in the future existing against the said city when the borough Government shall be organized shall be recoverable from or against the borough

Section 11 A borough constituted and created under the provisions of this act shall have the same powers and be governed by the same laws as a borough heretofore incorporated and formed under any general law

Section 12 The charter of the city shall continue in full force and operation and all officers under the same shall hold their respective offices until the first Monday of January following the Municipal election next succeeding the issuing of letters patent to the said borough at which time the officers of said borough chosen as hereinbefore provided shall enter upon their respective terms of service and the borough Government shall be duly organized under this act

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Baldwin, F. E.,	DeWitt,	Leslie,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Eyre,	Martin,	Smith,
Barr,	Graff,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Beales,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Campbell,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Craig,	Herron,	Nason,	Weaver,
Crow,	Homsher,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Jones,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leiby,	Salus,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 383 (House Bill No. 439), entitled:

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the fifth day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (Pamphlet Laws fifty-six) entitled "An Act relative to the establishment and jurisdiction of magistrates' courts in the City of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Baldwin, F. E.,	DeWitt,	Leslie,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Eyre,	Martin,	Smith,
Barr,	Graff,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Beales,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Campbell,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Craig,	Herron,	Nason,	Weaver,
Crow,	Homsher,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Jones,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leiby,	Salus,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 453 (House Bill No. 464), as follows:

An Act relating to the qualifications for promotion of students in the schools normal schools colleges and universities of the State and the graduation of certain students of normal schools who served as soldiers sailors or marines during the war with Germany and providing a penalty for failure to comply therewith

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all soldiers sailors and marines who served in the army or navy of the United States during the war with Germany and who were honorably discharged from the service shall be given the preference in school credits as provided in this act

Section 2 Those who left any public school normal school college or university to enter the army or navy and during the last year of their attendance at such common school normal school college or university had a general average of not less than seventy per cent for school work shall be entered in the succeeding year of school study All such persons who left normal school during their senior year and before graduation shall if they had the general average hereinbefore provided be forthwith graduated from such normal school and shall be given the certificate or proof of graduation which they would have been entitled to had they completed their course and graduated in the usual manner

Section 3 No State appropriation shall be paid to any of the common schools normal schools colleges or universities unless a certificate has first been presented showing a compliance with the provisions of this act The certificate shall be made by the board of school directors principal of normal school or president of the college or university as the case may be For common schools and normal schools the certificate shall be filed with the State Superintendent of Public Instruction For colleges and universities the certificate shall be filed with the Auditor General

Section 4 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Baldwin, F. E.,	DeWitt,	Leslie,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Eyre,	Martin,	Smith,
Barr,	Graff,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Beales,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Campbell,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Craig,	Herron,	Nason,	Weaver,
Crow,	Homsher,	Patton,	Whitten,
Dalx,	Jones,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leiby,	Salus,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 535, as follows:

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four providing for the incorporation and regulation of telephone companies defining the rights powers and privileges of such corporations authorizing and regulating the purchase acquisition and leasing the whole or any part of the properties systems capital stock and securities of other corporations associations and persons engaged in the telephone business authorizing existing telegraph corporations to accept the provisions of this act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That corporations of the second class may be formed and created in the manner provided for by the act to which this is a supplement and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto with all the rights powers and privileges therein granted for the purpose of constructing owning maintaining equipping installing leasing acquiring and operating a telephone system or systems to furnish telephone services and for the purpose of owning any interest in telephone line or lines property rights privileges or franchises and for the transaction of any business incidental to telephone service and business

Section 2 Any such corporation shall have full power to erect construct lay and maintain the necessary poles wires conduits cables anchor guys posts piers abutments subways and other fixtures for its lines in upon along over or under any of the public roads streets lanes or highways and through across or under any of the waters within the limits of this Commonwealth and may alter inspect renew and repair the same No poles wires conduits cables anchor guys posts piers abutments subways or other fixtures shall be constructed or erected in upon along over or under any of the public roads streets lanes or highways of this Commonwealth so as to injuriously interrupt the public use of said roads streets lanes or highways or the navigation of said waters This section shall not be construed to authorize the construction of a bridge across navigable waters

Section 3 Before erecting or constructing any telephone system or systems as authorized in the preceding section across along over or under any of the public roads streets lanes or highways within the limits of this Commonwealth in any city incorporated town borough or township of the first class application for permission shall be made ot the proper authorities of such city incorporated town borough or township of the first class who shall thereupon grant permission by ordinance imposing such reasonable regulations as may be deemed necessary No permission shall be required from any township of the second class but any such township may by resolution prescribe reasonable general regulations governing the erection or construction of any telephone system or systems across along over or under the public highways in such townships not inconsistent however with any rules or regulations adopted by the State Highway Department relating to such highways

Section 4 Subject to the approval of the Public Service Commission established under "The Public Service Company Law" approved the twenty-sixth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen or its successors in authority such corporation or any corporation accepting the provisions of this act as hereinafter provided may buy and own all or any part of the capital stock of any other like corporation or may acquire in the manner hereinafter provided and thereafter be possessed of own hold exercise and enjoy all the franchises corporate property rights and credits then possessed owned held or exercised by said last mentioned vendor corporation including all line or lines system or systems or telephone owned operated or maintained by said vendor corporation whether or not competing with the lines of telephone operated or maintained by the said vendee corporation

Section 5 Such acquisition shall be effected in the manner and upon the conditions hereinafter stated to wit

First The corporations shall pursuant to resolution duly adopted by the directors of each make and execute under their respective corporate seals duly attested an agreement providing for such terms stipulations and conditions thereof and particularly showing the number of outstanding shares of capital stock of the vendor corporation the amount fixed as the price or value per share thereof and the mode by which the respective holders shall receive payment for the same and with a map of the telephone line to be acquired thereunder annexed and made a part thereof

Second Said agreement shall be submitted for approval or disapproval to the stockholders of each corporation at separate meetings either annual or special duly convened after notice given by advertisement once a week for four (4) weeks in at least one newspaper of general circulation published in each county in which said corporations have their principal offices and if said agreement shall be approved by a majority of the stockholders of each corporation present at such meeting then that fact shall be certified by the secretary of each corporation under its corporate seal and a copy of the

agreement with said certificates attached shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and immediately upon the filing thereof all the corporate rights franchises and privileges and all the corporate property real personal and mixed rights and credits owned possessed held used or otherwise exercised by the vendor corporation shall (subject however to full payment in the manner prescribed by said agreement of the stipulated price or value of the whole capital stock of said vendor corporation) become and be vested in the acquiring corporation subject to all the debts liabilities and duties of said vendor corporation and shall thereafter be possessed held used and exercised and enjoyed by said acquiring corporation as fully completely and absolutely in all respects as the same had been theretofore owned held exercised and enjoyed by said vendor corporation and said acquiring corporation may also with respect to the property so acquired have exercise and enjoy all the rights powers privileges and franchises which it has and may exercise respecting its other lines and property Upon the filing in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of said copy of agreement and attached certificates as herein required the capital stock of said vendor corporation shall be wholly extinguished by payment in the mode prescribed in the said agreement of the stipulated price or value thereof and all certificates representative thereof shall be delivered to the acquiring corporation for immediate cancellation and all the corporate rights franchises privileges and property of every kind acquired under said agreement shall thereafter be represented by the capital stock of the acquiring corporation and thereupon the corporate existence of said vendor corporation shall terminate

Section 6 That a copy of said agreement with said certificates attached filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall be evidence of the lawful holding of the meetings of stockholders of each corporation and of the due approval of the said agreement as required by this act as well as the precedent action of the directors of other proper officers of each approving corporation If any stockholder or stockholders of the corporation whose franchises corporate property rights and credits are acquired under said agreement and who did not vote in favor of said agreement shall be dissatisfied with said acquisition and the terms and conditions thereof contained in said agreement then it shall and may be lawful for any such stockholder or stockholders within thirty days after the filing of said agreement in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth to apply by petition to the court of common pleas of the county in which the chief office of the said last mentioned corporation may be situate to appoint three disinterested persons to estimate and appraise the damage if any which such stockholder or stockholders shall suffer or sustain by reason of the purchase and acquisition provided for by said agreement and whose award or that of a majority of them when confirmed by the said court shall be final and conclusive and the persons so appointed or a majority of them shall also appraise the share or shares of said stockholders in the said company at the market value thereof without regard to any depreciation resulting from said purchase and acquisition and the said company may at its election either pay to the said holder the amount of damages so found or the value of the stock so ascertained and thereupon the said stock shall be transferred to and be vested in said acquiring company

Section 7 In connection with and upon consummation of such acquisition as aforesaid the acquiring company may issue shares of its own authorized or lawfully increased capital stock or its bonds properly authorized either or both at not exceeding the amount authorized by its charter for the purpose of paying for and extinguishing the outstanding capital stock and bonded indebtedness or either of the corporation whose rights property and franchises are so acquired

Section 8 Subject to the approval of the Public Service Commission established under the Public Service Company Law approved the twenty-sixth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirteen or its successor in authority such corporation or any corporation accepting the provisions of this act as hereinafter provided may purchase lease or acquire or sell or dispose of all or any part of any line or lines system or systems of telephone communication and also any appurtenant or incidental property rights privileges municipal consents and corporate franchises owned by any individual partnership joint stock corporation or other association or corporation whether or not said all or part of such line or lines system or systems competes with any telephone line or lines telephone system or systems or part thereof owned controlled operated or maintained by the purchasing corporation such purchase lease or acquisition shall be effected by deed bill of sale lease or other proper instrument provided however that no purchase lease or acquisition of all of the lines or systems of telephone communication of another corporation shall be made under the provisions of this section until same shall first be approved by a majority vote of the stockholders of the vendor corporation at a meeting duly called for that purpose and any stockholder or stockholders of said vendor corporation who shall not vote in favor of the said proposed disposition and shall be dissatisfied with the same or with the conditions thereof may exercise all the remedial rights hereinbefore provided for of a non-assenting stockholder under section six hereof And provided further That in case of any such sale or sales which include the transfer of a corporate franchise or franchises or part thereof it shall be the duty of the president and secretary of the vendor corporation to file in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth within thirty days after the consummation thereof a certificate under the common seal of the corporation setting forth the fact of such sale

Section 9 Any corporation heretofore incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth and engaged in the business of furnishing telephone service may upon filing in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth a certificate under the seal of such corporation accepting the provisions of this act duly authorized at a meeting of the stockholders called for that purpose by a vote of the majority of said stockholders be entitled to and shall thereafter possess all the privileges immunities rights franchises and powers conferred upon corporations formed hereunder and all the property rights easements and privileges belonging to any such corporation theretofore acquired by gift grant conveyance assignement municipal ordinance or resolution or otherwise upon filing such acceptance as aforesaid shall be ratified approved confirmed and assured unto such corporation with like effect and to all intents and purposes as if the same had been originally acquired by and under the authority of this act

Section 10 All the provisions of the act to which this is supplementary and of other acts affecting or relating to companies doing a telephone business shall apply to corporations formed under or accepting the provisions of this act to the same extent and in the same manner as they applied prior to the approving of this act except so far as they may be inconsistent with the provisions hereof

Section 11 Nothing herein contained shall restrict limit modify or change the privileges immunities rights franchises and powers conferred upon corporations heretofore incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth and engaged in the business of furnishing telegraph and telephone service or either of said services unless such corporation shall accept in the manner herein provided the provisions of this act

Section 12 Each section of this act and every part thereof is hereby declared to be an independent section or part of a section and if any section sub-section sentence clause or word of this act shall for any reason be held unconstitutional the validity of the remaining words phrases clauses sentences subsentences and sections of this act shall not be affected thereby

Section 13 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed and no previously repealed act is reenacted hereby

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Baldwin, F. E.,	DeWitt,	Leslie,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Eyre,	Martin,	Smith,
Barr,	Graff,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Beales,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Campbell,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Craig,	Herron,	Nason,	Weaver,
Crow,	Homsher,	Patton,	Whitten,
Dalx,	Jones,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leiby,	Salus,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 556, entitled:

An Act to amend section two article five chapter seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Baldwin, F. E.,	DeWitt,	Leslie,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Eyre,	Martin,	Smith,
Barr,	Graff,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Beales,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Campbell,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Vare,

Craig,	Herron,	Nason,	Weaver,
Crow,	Homsher,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Jones,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leiby,	Salus,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 676, as follows:

An Act to amend sections eight nine ten thirteen fourteen nineteen twenty-two and sixty-seven of an act entitled "An Act providing for the examination licensure and registration of persons firms or corporations engaged or engaging in the business or work of plumbing or house drainage and prescribing certain rules regulations and requirements for the construction of plumbing house drainage and cess pools in cities of the second class and imposing fines penalties and forfeitures for violation thereof" approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section eight of an act approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "An Act providing for the examination licensure and registration of persons firms or corporations engaged or engaging in the business or work of plumbing or house drainage and prescribing certain rules regulations and requirements for the construction of plumbing house drainage and cess pools in cities of the second class and imposing fines penalties and forfeitures for violation thereof" which as heretofore amended by an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) reads as follows

Material of House Drains

Section 8 The main drainage system of every house or building shall be separately and independently connected with the street sewer where such sewer exists except where two houses are built together on a lot with a frontage of thirty feet or less when one connection with main sewer will be allowed but there shall be a separate house drain for each house connected by a "Y" connection in the front of such houses at the proper line with main house sewer or where one building exists or is erected in the rear of another on an interior lot of single ownership and no private sewer is availabie or can be made for the rear building through an adjoining alley courtyard or driveway the house drain from the front building may be extended to the rear building and the whole will be considered as one house drain Where it is necessary to construct a private sewer to connect with sewer on adjacent street such plans may be used as may be approved by the department or board or bureau of health but in no case shall joint drains be laid in cellars parallel with the street or alley

House drains or soil-pipes laid beneath floor must be extra heavy cast-iron pipe (as per table in section sixteen) with leaded and calked joints and carried five feet outside cellar wall All drains or soil-pipes connected with main drain where it is above the cellar floor shall be of extra heavy cast-iron pipe with leaded and calked joints or of heavy wrought-iron pipe with screw joints properly secured and carried five feet outside cellar wall and all arrangements of soil or waste-pipes shall be as direct as possible Wrought-iron pipes shall be galvanized Changes of direction on pipes shall be made with "Y" branches both above and below the ground and where such pipes pass through a new foundation-wall a relieving arch shall be built over it with two-inch space on either side of main pipe

The size of the main house drain shall be determined by the total area of the buildings and paved surfaces to be drained according to the following table if iron pipe is used If the pipe is terra cotta the diameter shall be one size larger for the same amount of area of drainage

Diameter	Fall ¼ Inch Per Foot	Fall ½ Inch Per Foot
4 in.	1,800 sq. ft. drainage area	2,500 sq. ft. drainage area
5 in.	3,000 sq. ft. drainage area	4,500 sq. ft. drainage area
6 in.	5,000 sq. ft. drainage area	7,500 sq. ft. drainage area
8 in.	9,100 sq. ft. drainage area	13,600 sq. ft. drainage area
10 in.	14,000 sq. ft. drainage area	20,000 sq. ft. drainage area

The main house drains may be decreased in diameter beyond a rain-water conductor or surface inlet by permission of the department or board or bureau of health when the plans show that conditions are such as to warrant such decrease but in no case shall the main house drain be less than four (4) inches in diameter" is hereby further amended to read as follows

"Material of House Drains

Section 8 The main drainage system of every house or building shall be separately and independently connected with the streets sewer where such sewer exists except where two houses are built together on a lot with a frontage of thirty feet or less when one connection with main sewer will be allowed but there shall be a separate house drain for each house connected by a "Y" connection in the front of such houses at the property line with main house sewer or where one building exists or is erected in the rear of another on an interior lot of single ownership and no private sewer is available or can be made for the rear building through an adjoining alley courtyard or driveway the house drain from the front building may be extended to the rear building and the whole will be considered as one house drain Where it is necessary to construct a private sewer to connect with sewer on adjacent street such plans may be used as may be approved by the department or board or bureau of health but in no case shall joint drains be laid in cellars parallel with the street or alley

House drains or soil-pipes laid beneath floor must be extra heavy cast-iron pipe (as per table in section sixteen) with leaded and caulked joints and carried five feet outside cellar wall Where the ground is of sufficient solidity for a proper foundation or where in made ground a four inch concrete slab is used cylindrical terra cotta pipe of the best quality free from flaws splits or cracks perfectly burned and well glazed over the entire inner and outer surfaces may be used if laid on a smooth bottom with a special groove cut in the bottom of the trench for each hub in order to give the pipe a solid bearing on its entire length and the soil well rammed on each side of the pipe The space between the hub and pipe must be thoroughly filled with a strand of hemp and a cement grout made of equal parts of the best cement and bar sand thoroughly mixed dry and enough water added to give the proper consistency or an approved bituminous compound and must be an approved poured joint but the terra cotta pipe must not extend nearer than eighteen inches to the soil or waste risers nor nearer than two feet alongside a foundation wall nor less than one foot below the floor All drains or soil-pipes connected with main drain where it is above the cellar floor shall be of extra heavy cast-iron pipe with leaded and caulked joints or of heavy wrought-iron pipe with screw joints properly secured and carried five feet outside cellar wall and all arrangements of soil or waste-pipes shall be as direct as possible Wrought-iron pipes shall be galvanized Changes of direction on pipes shall be made with "Y" branches both above and below the ground and where such pipes pass through a new foundation-wall a relieving arch shall be built over it with two-inch space on either side of main pipe

The size of the main house drain shall be determined by the total area of the buildings and paved surfaces to be drained according to the following table if iron pipe is used If the pipe is terra cotta the diameter shall be one size larger for the same amount of area drainage

Diameter	Fall ¼ Inch Per Foot	Fall ½ Inch Per Foot
4 in.	1,800 sq. ft. drainage area	2,500 sq. ft. drainage area
5 in.	3,000 sq. ft. drainage area	4,500 sq. ft. drainage area
6 in.	5,000 sq. ft. drainage area	7,500 sq. ft. drainage area
8 in.	9,100 sq. ft. drainage area	13,600 sq. ft. drainage area
10 in.	14,000 sq. ft. drainage area	20,000 sq. ft. drainage area

The main house drains may be decreased in diameter beyond a rain-water conductor or surface inlet by permission of the department or board or bureau of health when the plans show that conditions are such as to warrant such decrease but in no case shall the main house drain be less than four (4) inches in diameter"

Section 2 That section nine of said act which reads as follows

"Location of Main Trap

Section 9 The house drain must be provided with a horizontal trap placed immediately inside the cellar wall The trap must be provided with a handhole for convenience in cleaning the cover of which must be properly fitted and made gas and air-tight with heavy brass screw-cap ferrule caulked in This class of traps shall be subject to the approval of the board or bureau of health" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

"Location of Main Trap

Section 9 The house drain must be provided with a horizontal trap placed immediately inside the cellar wall The trap must be provided with a hand-hole for convenience in cleaning the cover of which must be properly fitted and made gas and air tight with heavy brass screw-cap ferrule caulked in This class of traps shall be subject to the approval of the board or bureau of health. Where a terra-cotta trap is used it must be embedded in and surrounded by not less than four inches of concrete and the clean-out ferrules properly anchored into the concrete"

Section 3 That section ten of said act which reads as follows

"Fresh Air Inlet

Section 10 A fresh air inlet must be connected with the house drain just inside of the house trap Where underground it must be of extra heavy cast-iron Said inlet must lead to the outer air and finish with an automatic device approved by the board or bureau of health at a point just outside the front wall of building The fresh air inlet must be of the same size as the drain up to four inches. For five and six-inch drains it must not be less than four inches in diameter for seven and eight inch drains not less than six inches in diameter or its equivalent and for larger drains not less than eight inches in diameter or its equivalent" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

"Fresh Air Inlet

Section 10 A fresh air inlet must be connected with the house drain just inside of the house trap where underground it must be of extra heavy cast-iron or of terra-cotta pipe of the quality and method of installing prescribed in Section 8 as amended Said inlet must lead to the outer air and finish with an automatic device approved by the board or bureau of health at a point just outside the front wall of building The fresh air inlet must be of the same sizes as the drain up to four inches For five and six inch drains it must not be less than four inches in diameter for seven and eight inch drains not less than six inches in diameter or its equivalent and for larger drains not less than eight inches in diameter or its equivalent"

Section 4 That section thirteen of said act which reads as follows

"Drains Outside of Buildings

Section 13 Where the ground is of sufficient solidity for a proper foundation cylindrical terra-cotta pipe of the best quality free from flaws splits or cracks perfectly burned and well glazed over the entire inner and outer surfaces may be used if laid on a smooth bottom with a special groove cut in the bottom of the trench for each hub in order to give the pipe a solid bearing on its entire length and the soil well rammed on each side of the pipe The spigot and hub ends shall be connected The space between the hub and pipe must be thoroughly filled with cement mortar made of equal parts of the best American natural cement and bar sand thoroughly mixed dry and enough water afterwards added to give proper consistency The mortar must be mixed in small quantities and used as soon as made The joints must be carefully wiped out and pointed and all mortar that may be left inside removed and the pipe left clean and smooth throughout for which purpose a swab may be used It must not be laid closer than five feet to any exterior wall of a building or less than three and one-half feet below the surface of the ground or when the sewer passes near a well nor will it be allowed in bad or made ground" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

"Drains Outside of Buildings

Section 13 Where the main sewer is laid in ground of sufficient solidity for a proper foundation or where in made ground a four inch concrete slab is used cylindrical terra-cotta pipe of the best quality free from flaws splits or cracks perfectly burned and well glazed over the entire inner and outer surfaces may be used if laid on a smooth bottom with a special groove cut in the bottom of the trench for each hub in order to give the pipe a solid bearing on its entire length and the soil well rammed on each side of the pipe The space between the hub and pipe must be thoroughly filled with a strand of hemp and a cement grout made of equal parts of the best cement and bar sand thoroughly mixed dry and enough water added to give the proper consistentcy or an approved bituminous compound and must be an approved poured and water tight joint It must not be laid closer than two feet alongside an exterior wall of a building or less than two feet below the surface of the ground nor nearer than ten feet to a well"

Section 5 That section fourteen of said act which reads as follows

"Materials of Sewers Between Buildings

Section 14 Where a sewer is laid betwen buildings in a passageway alley or courtyard at a less distance than five feet from the buildings it must be constructed of extra heavy cast-iron pipe for a distance corresponding to the length of the foundation of said buildings" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

"Material of Sewers Between Buildings

Section 14 Where a sewer is laid between buildings in a passageway alley or court yard at a less distance than two feet alongside the building it must be constructed of extra heavy cast-iron pipe for a distance corresponding to the length of the foundation of said buildings"

Section 6 That section nineteen of said act which reads as follows

"Use of Old House Drains and Sewers

Section 19 Old house drains and sewers may be used in connection with new buildings or new plumbing only when they are found on examination by the board or bureau of health to conform in all respects to the requirements governing new sewers and drains All extensions to old house drains must be of extra heavy cast-iron pipe" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

"Use of Old House Drains and Sewers

Section 19 Old house drains and sewers may be used in connection with new buildings or new plumbing only when they are found on examination by the board or bureau of health to conform in all respects to the requirements governing new sewers and drains"

Section 7 That section twenty-two of said act which reads as follows

"Trapping of Leaders

Section 22 All leaders must be trapped with cast-iron running traps so placed as to prevent freezing" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

"Trapping of Leaders

Section 22 All leaders must be trapped with cast-iron traps or terra-cotta traps embedded in and surrounded by not less than four inches of concrete and so placed as to prevent freezing"

Section 8 That section sixty-seven of said act which reads as follows

"First Inspection

Section 67 When drain soil waste vent and other pipes in the building connected or to be connected with the sewer have been placed in position a preliminary water or air test of the same shall be applied in presence of an officer of the board or bureau of health" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

"First Inspection

Section 67 When drain soil waste vent and other pipes in the building connected or to be connected with the sewer have been placed in position a preliminary water or air test of the same shall be applied in presence of an officer of the board or bureau of health The house drain may be tested with a ten foot head of water or a five pound air pressure"

And said bill having been read at length the third time,
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. TOMPKINS. Mr. President, I move that the question together with the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. LEIBY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 684, entitled:

An Act to provide for the appointment of a commission to suggest revisions and amendments to the statutes of the State of Pennsylvania which relate to children especially those which relate to the dependent defective delinquent neglected incorrigible or illegitimate children defining the powers and duties of the commission authorizing the examination of documents records and papers and making an appropriation to meet the expenses of the said commission.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Baldwin, F. E.,	DeWitt,	Leslie,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Eyre,	Martin,	Smith,
Barr,	Graff,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Beales,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Campbell,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Craig,	Herron,	Nason,	Weaver,
Crow,	Homsher,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Jones,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leiby,	Salus,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 752 (House Bill No. 1019), entitled:

An Act reorganizing the Adjutant General's Department designating the officers and employes thereof and fixing the salaries of each.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Baldwin, F. E.,	DeWitt,	Leslie,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Eyre,	Martin,	Smith,
Barr,	Graff,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Beales,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Campbell,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Craig,	Herron,	Nason,	Weaver,
Crow,	Homsher,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Jones,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leiby,	Salus,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 787 (House Bill No. 947), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eleventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws fifty-eight), entitled "An Act supplementary to an act entitled 'An Act for the protection of the public health by prohibiting the sale, offering for sale, exposing for sale or having in possession with intent to sell of eggs unfit for food as therein defined and prohibiting the use of such eggs in the preparation for food products providing penalties for the violation thereof and providing for the enforcement thereof' approved the eleventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine, providing for the denaturing by kerosene of all eggs unfit for food within the meaning of said act and providing penalties for the violation thereof" providing for the licensing by the Dairy and Food Commissioner of persons, copartnerships, associations, and corporations engaged in the business of breaking eggs and separating the egg content from the shell and using or disposing of the contents thereof for any purpose, authorizing the Dairy and Food Commissioner and his agents and assistants to take samples of eggs for the purpose of analysis and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Baldwin, F. E.,	DeWitt,	Leslie,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Eyre,	Martin,	Smith,
Barr,	Graff,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Beales,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Campbell,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Craig,	Herron,	Nason,	Weaver,
Crow,	Homsher,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Jones,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leiby,	Salus,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 808 (House Bill No. 1125), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws eighty-six) entitled "An Act fixing the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and of the Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction" fixing the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction for all services required to be performed by law.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Baldwin, F. E.,	DeWitt,	Leslie,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Eyre,	Martin,	Smith,
Barr,	Graff,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Beales,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Campbell,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Craig,	Herron,	Nason,	Weaver,
Crow,	Homsher,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Jones,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leiby,	Salus,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 812 (House Bill No. 423), on third reading, entitled:

An Act making unlawful the operation in certain cases of steam traction and steam portable engines unless equipped with spark arresters and providing penalties for violation of its provisions

be recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. NASON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 814, entitled:

An Act amending the third section of an act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and six) entitled "An Act to regulate and improve the civil service of the cities of the second class in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania making violations of its provisions to be misdemeanors and providing penalties for violations thereof" providing for the method of making the annual appropriations to conduct the business of the Civil Service Commission

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Leslie.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Leslie, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I would like to ask the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Leslie, whether his conception of this bill, if passed, is that council has no jurisdiction in the matter, except to accept the amount of money which is asked for by the Civil Service Commission.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, if the bill passes the council will have no further jurisdiction as to the appropriation of moneys for the necessary expenses of the Commission, outside of what the Mayor asks to be appropriated. Not the Commission, it is the Mayor.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I would ask the Senator whether or not, at the present time, when the Civil Service Commission asks for a certain amount of money, whether it is not within the jurisdiction of the council to cut down that sum.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, it is.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, would it not then be a loss on the part of the Council as to its jurisdiction for the Civil Service Commission, if this bill were passed, if they have absolutely no jurisdiction as to whether or not they shall appropriate more or less money than is requested by the Civil Service Commission.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, by the Mayor, not by the Civil Service Commission. This is the department of the Mayor of the cities of the second class, it is his department. His requests go to the Appropriation Committee, and the requisitions are to be abided by.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, then, in other words, what the Senator means to tell me is this: that any amounts of money that are asked for by the Mayor of the city of Pittsburgh from council must be granted.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, by the Mayor of the city of Pittsburgh and the Mayor of the city of Scranton.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, very good, sir, I thank the Senator from Allegheny.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Beales,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Boyd,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,

Campbell,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Crow,	Herron,	Nason,	Weaver,
Daix,	Homsher,	Patton,	Whitten,
Davis,	Jones,	Phipps,	Woodward,
DeWitt,	Leslie,	Salus,	

NAYS—2.

Barr, Vare,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 832 (House Bill No. 775), entitled:

An Act providing for the payment of certain claims for damages done to property by bear providing a method for the ascertainment of such damage and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Baldwin, F. E.,	DeWitt,	Leslie,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Eyre,	Martin,	Smith,
Barr,	Graff,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Beales,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Campbell,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Craig,	Herron,	Nason,	Weaver,
Crow,	Homsher,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Jones,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis	Leiby	Salus,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BEALES. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 856 (House Bill No. 362), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend chapter three article one of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An Act concerning townships and providing amending and consolidating the law relating thereto."

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 808, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty-seven) entitled "A supplement to the act of April twentieth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine entitled 'An Act to provide for the admission of certain classes of the insane into hospitals for the insane in this Commonwealth and their discharge therefrom' fixing the amount of compensation to be paid to the commissioners appointed under section six of said act and declaring who shall be liable therefor and for the costs of proceedings under said section"

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there any objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 888 (House Bill No. 1213), on third reading, entitled:

An Act providing for assistance to certain mothers, providing for the appointment of boards of trustees for the several counties of the Commonwealth and for the appointment of a State Supervisor and assistants, and fixing the salaries of such State Supervisors and assistants, defining the powers and duties of boards of trustees including the power of appointing assistants and investigators and the distribution of funds at their disposal, providing for the apportionment of the State appropriation among the several counties, and requiring counties coming under the provisions of the act to appropriate certain moneys, and providing penalties.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there any objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 891, on third reading, entitled:

An Act regulating the licensing to practice dentistry of honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines who served during the war with Germany and who were licensed and qualified to practice dentistry in other states.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there any objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 895, entitled:

An Act creating a Division of Documents defining its powers and duties regulating the number of documents to be printed bound and the requisition distribution and sale of the public documents of this Commonwealth providing penalties for the violation of this act and repealing certain acts

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were taken as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Baldwin, F. E.,	DeWitt,	Leslie,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Eyre,	Martin,	Smith,
Barr,	Graff,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Beales,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Campbell,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Craig,	Herron,	Nason,	Weaver,
Crow,	Homsher,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Jones,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leiby,	Salus,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 898, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and forty-three) entitled "An Act to extend the limitation of actions to a right to mine iron ore in lands in this Commonwealth where the same has not been exercised for a period of twenty-one years"

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. LEIBY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend the title, page 1, line 4, by striking out the word "limitations" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "limitation;" also section 1, page 1, line 8, by striking out the word "the" before the word "lands;" also page 2, line 15, by striking out the word "lands" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "land;" also page 3, line 12, by striking out the word "been;" also line 13, by inserting before the word "abandoned" the word "been;" also section 2, page 5, line 5, by inserting after the word "operated" the words "but not;" also line 20, by striking out the word "from" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "frame."

The PRESIDENT. Is there any objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 899, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and forty-two) entitled "An Act relative to verdicts and judgments in actions of ejectment and to regulate procedure in such actions" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were taken as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Baldwin, F. E.,	DeWitt,	Leslie,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Eyre,	Martin,	Smith,
Barr,	Graff,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Beales,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Campbell,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Craig,	Herron,	Nason,	Weaver,
Crow,	Homsher,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Jones,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leiby,	Salus,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 904, entitled:

An Act permitting building and loan associations to make temporary loans and to secure payment by pledge of bonds of the United States issued for war purposes

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were taken as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Baldwin, F. E.,	DeWitt,	Leslie,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Eyre,	Martin,	Smith,
Barr,	Graff,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Beales,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Campbell,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Craig,	Herron,	Nason,	Weaver,
Crow,	Homsher,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Jones,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leiby,	Salus,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 916, entitled:

An Act to validate certain municipal claims in the several boroughs of the Commonwealth providing for the filing of liens therefor and the proceedings for the collection of such claims

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. CAMPBELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 2, page 3, line 13, by striking out the word "of" after the word "amount" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "or"; also line 14, by inserting after the word "shall" the word "include."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 927 (House Bill No. 1297), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to prevent fraud and deception by regulating the sale or offering for sale of certain securities and of certain contracts or instruments relating to land regulating the licensing of dealers in such securities contracts or instruments defining the powers and duties of the Commissioner of Banking and providing penalties

be recommitted to the Committee on Corporations for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 952, entitled:

An Act providing for the preparation contents style printing and binding of the Legislative Journal and its delivery and distribution providing for the preparation printing and binding of the Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives authorizing the appointment of official reporters expert typewriters clerks and other employes and providing for their compensation and mileage providing for the making of an appendix and index the printing of wrappers or envelopes for mailing the Legislative Journal and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Baldwin, F. E.,	DeWitt,	Leslie,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Eyre,	Martin,	Smith,
Barr,	Graff,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Beales,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Campbell,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Craig,	Herron,	Nason,	Weaver,
Crow,	Homsher,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Jones,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leiby,	Salus,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 960 (House Bill No. 1132), entitled:

An Act reorganizing the Department of State Police creating therein a Bureau of Fire Protection providing for a State Police force and defining the powers and duties of the same including the enforcement of laws relating to game fish and forestry and water supply and certain other laws and including the collection of information useful for the detection of crime and the apprehension of criminals providing for the equipment maintenance and transportation of such police barracks and sub-stations therefor and medical attention for men injured and funeral expenses to men killed in line of duty and prescribing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend the title, line 10, by inserting after the word "police" the words "providing for"; also lines 11, 12, and 13, by striking out the following: "and medical attention for men injured and funeral expenses to men killed in line of duty"; also section 5, page 3, line 1, by striking out the word "other"; also line 1, by striking out the word "clerical" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "other."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 961 (House Bill No. 949), entitled:

An Act to amend and to repeal certain sections of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—32.

Barnes,	Graff,	Marlow,	Patton,
Beales,	Gray,	Martin,	Salus,
Boyd,	Hackett,	McConnell,	Smith,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Crow,	Heaton,	Miller, J. S.,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Miller, S. J.,	Weaver,
Davis,	Jones,	Murdoch,	Whitten,
Eyre,	Leslie,	Nason,	Woodward,

NAYS—12.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Craig	Leiby,	Snyder,
Baldwin, R. J.,	DeWitt,	Phipps,	Tompkins,
Barr,	Herron,	Sassaman,	Turner,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 441, as follows:

An Act to amend section fourteen of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seventy-two) entitled "An Act to provide for the protection and preservation of game game-quadrupeds and game-birds and song and insectivorous and other wild birds and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That so much of section fourteen of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seventy-two) entitled "An Act to provide for the protection and preservation of game game-quadrupeds and game-birds and song and insectivorous and other wild birds and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions" which reads as follows

"Section 14 It shall be unlawful for any person excepting as provided for in this act to take or kill or wound or to attempt to take or kill or wound or have in possession either living or dead any game-bird or game animal or any part of such bird or animal protected by this act The open season for game-birds and animals shall be as follows

For the ruffed-grouse commonly called pheasant Virginia partridge commonly called quail woodcock ring-necked pheasants Hungarian quail the red gray black and fox squirrel from the twentieth day of October to the thirtieth day of November For the wild-turkey from the fifteenth day of November to the thirtieth day of November For the wild rabbit and the hare from the first day of November to the fifteenth day of December For the raccoon from the first day of September to the thirty-first day of December For bear from the fifteenth day of October to the fifteenth day of December For male deer with antlers extending not less than two inches above the hair from the first day of December to the fifteenth day of the same month For upland or grass plower from the first day of August to the thirtieth day of November For the rail coot or mud-hen reed-bird sandpiper tattler curlew Wilson or jack-snipe the birds commonly called black birds or any other shore bird excepting woodcock from the first day of September to the thirtieth day of November For all kinds of birds known as wild waterfowl from the fifteenth day of September to the thirty-first day of January next following" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 14 It shall be unlawful for any person excepting as provided for in this act to take or kill or wound or to attempt to take or kill or wound or have in possession either living or dead any game-bird or game-animal or any part of such animal protected by this act The open season for game birds and animals shall be established and proclaimed by the Board of Game Commissioners for the several counties of this Commonwealth in accordance with the game and climatic conditions existing in such counties The open season in no case shall exceed in duration of time the following periods

For ruffed-grouse commonly called pheasant Virginia partridge commonly called quail woodcock ring-necked pheasants gambel's quail Hungarian quail the red gray black and fox squirrel the wild rabbit and hare thirty days For the wild turkey fifteen days For the raccoon five calander months For bear sixty days For male deer with antlers extending not less than two inches above the hair fifteen days For upland or grass plover rail coot mud-hen reed-bird sandpiper tattler curlew Wilson or jack-snipe the birds commonly called black birds or any other shore bird excepting woodcock four calendar months For all kinds of birds known as wild water-fowl five calendar months The open season in the various counties shall be announced by the Board of Commissioners on or before the first day of July of each calendar year and shall be published at least three times in two or more papers in each county and in one or more sportsmen's magazines published within the State before the first day of September of each year and such open seasons shall also be printed in full on the reverse side of every resident or non-resident hunter's license issued in the respective counties

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 441, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 568 (House Bill No. 773), as follows:

An Act providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by regulating the weighing testing buying and selling of milk and cream providing for the examination and appointment of certified testers and the issuing of licenses and making of tests and providing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of

the same That every creamery shipping station milk factory cheese factory ice cream factory or milk condensary or person receiving buying paying for and selling milk or cream on the basis of or with reference to the amount of butterfat contained therein shall be required to hold a permit The permit shall be issued to such creamery shipping station milk factory cheese factory ice cream factory condensary or person by the Secretary of Agriculture The permit shall be valid for a term of one calendar year and shall be revoked by the Secretary of Agriculture for violation of the provisions of this act This provision shall not apply to individuals buying milk or cream for private use or to hotels restaurants boarding houses railroad dining cars or drug stores

Section 2 It shall be unlawful for any person association co-partnership or corporation their agents or servants engaged in the business of buying milk or cream on the basis of or in any manner with reference to the amount or percentage of butterfat contained therein to under-read over-read or otherwise fraudulently manipulate the test commonly known as the "Babcock test" used for determining the percentage of such fat in said milk or cream or to falsify the record thereof or to make the "Babcock" reading except when the fat has a temperature of one hundred thirty degrees to one hundred forty-five degrees Fahrenheit or to use for such test quantities other than seventeen and six-tenths (17.6) cubic centimeters in the case of milk and nine (9) grams or eighteen (18) grams in the case of cream In all tests of cream the cream shall be weighed and not measured into the test bottle

Section 3 No person association co-partnership or corporation purchasing milk or cream and paying for the same on the basis of the percentage of butterfat contained therein shall if the percentage of butterfat is ascertained by the said "Babcock test" use any test glassware except Standard Babcock Test Glassware which has been previously inspected and approved by the Bureau of Standards If the proportion of butterfat is determined by any method other than the "Babcock test" no utensil or instrument shall be used in such determination until the same has been inspected and approved by the Secretary of Agriculture

Section 4 Every person association co-partnership corporation or agent or servant thereof engaged in the business of receiving or buying milk or cream on the basis of or in any way with reference to the amount of butterfat contained therein as determined by the "Babcock test" shall have the samples taken and said test or tests made only by a certified tester who shall supervise and be responsible for the same For the purpose of this act a "certified tester" is any person who having furnished satisfactory evidence of good character and having passed a satisfactory examination in milk and cream testing conducted by the Dairy Husbandry Department of the Pennsylvania State College shall have received a certificate of proficiency from the said Department Each applicant for such certificate shall pay a fee of three dollars ($3.00) to said Department in such manner as its regulations may prescribe to defray the cost of the required examination and of the certificate The said Department shall make an annual report to the State Treasurer of all moneys received and expended and any unexpended balance shall be by the said Department paid into the State Treasury for the use of the Commonwealth The said Department shall issue such certificate of proficiency in the name of the approved applicant and under serial number and shall maintain a correspondingly numbered register of all such certificates issued under this act This certificate shall be forwarded by the said Department to the Secretary of Agriculture who shall issue a license to said applicant good for one calendar year on the payment of a fee of two dollars ($2.00) to the Secretary of Agriculture This license shall be renewed annually without further examination at the discretion of the Secretary of Agriculture upon the payment of two dollars All moneys so collected shall be used to meet the expenses of the Department of Agriculture Each certified tester shall post his license in plain view in the testing room in which he is employed The Secretary of Agriculture shall revoke said license for failure to post it as above required or for any other just cause

Section 5 Any person association co-partnership or corporation engaged in the business of buying milk or cream on the basis of or in any way with reference to the amount or percentage of butterfat contained therein as determined by the "Babcock test" shall make such test of milk or cream bought from each person at least once every sixteen days The milk or cream purchased from each person shall be represented by a composite sample taken from each of the several lots of milk or cream bought from said person and shall cover a period of not more than sixteen days The composite samples to which a suitable preservative has been added shall be made up of aliquot parts taken from each of the several lots of milk or cream bought from each person concerned and composite samples of all persons concerned shall cover the same period of time Each composite sample shall be plainly labeled with the name of the person whose milk or cream the composite sample represents and with the date of the first and last day of the period of time covered by the said composite sample After such samples have been tested their residues shall be kept intact on the premises for a further period of not less than ten days in order to make possible a check test The Secretary of Agriculture is hereby authorized to make check tests whenever in his judgment such tests are for the public welfare

Section 6 No percentage of fat ascertained from a sample containing milk or cream that has been so treated as to cause it to test lower or higher than the test of the milk or cream from which it was taken shall be used as a basis of payment for milk or cream purchased or sold No composite sample shall be tested for use as a basis for payment of milk which has been kept more than fifteen days after such composite sample has been completely taken

Section 7 No person association co-partnership or corporation purchasing or selling milk or cream or both by weight and no agent or servant of any such person association co-partnership or corporation shall fraudulently use as the basis of payment for such purchase any weight other than the true weight of the milk or cream so purchased or sold

Section 8 The Secretary of Agriculture and his agents are hereby authorized to enter the premises and to examine the books and records and testing apparatus of any person association co-partnership or corporation for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act

Section 9 The Secretary of Agriculture shall be charged with the enforcement of the provisions of this act Nothing contained in this section shall be construed to prevent any individual from prosecuting any one violating any of the provisions of this act

Section 10 Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than one hundred dollars ($100.00) or imprisonment in the county jail for not more than thirty days or both in the discretion of the court

Section 11 All fines and penalties imposed and received for the violation of any of the provisions of this act shall be paid to the Secretary of Agriculture or his agent and shall thereafter be paid into the State Treasury for the use of the Commonwealth

Section 12 This act shall take effect January first one thousand nine hundred and twenty but all necessary examinations shall have been held and all licenses and permits issued a suitable length of time previous to the above date

Section 13 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 570 (House Bill No. 774), entitled:

An Act supplementary to an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses prescribing their duties prohibiting venders from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof" providing for the examination of the glassware used for testing milk and cream for butterfat with the Babcock test prohibiting the use of inaccurate testing glassware defining the term standard Babcock glassware and fixing penalties for the violations of the provisions of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with.

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 601, as follows:

An Act relating to the disposition of penalties collected under the provisions of the Act of May eighth one thousand nine hundred and nine amended by the Act of July eleventh one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four sixty-six and seven seventy-nine) respectively also the Act of June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six forty-four) relating to the possession by unnaturalized foreign-born residents of firearms and dogs respectively

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act there shall be no division of penalties as is now provided for by section seven of the Act of May eighth one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four sixty-six) as amended by the Act of July eleventh one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws seven seventy-nine) relating to the possession or ownership of firearms by unnaturalized foreign-born residents or penalties collected under the provisions of section seven of the Act of June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six forty-four) relating to the possession or ownership or control of dogs by unnaturalized foreign-born residents but instead all penalties collected under the provisions of either of the beforementioned acts shall in all cases where the prosecutor is other than a salaried officer of the Board of Game Commissioners be immediately returned by the court to whom such penalty is paid to the Secretary of the Board of Game Commissioners at Harrisburg The Secretary of the Board of Game Commissioners shall at least once a month deposit all penalties collected through or because of either of the beforementioned acts in the State Treasury to be held separate and

apart as part of a fund to be used solely for the protection purchase and propagation of game under the direction of the Board of Game Commissioners

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 623 (House Bill No. 804), entitled:

An Act amending "An Act for the establishment of a uniform standard of time throughout the Commonwealth" approved the thirteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven so as to make the same uniform to the standard fixed by act of Congress.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 708 (House Bill No. 771), as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and fifteen), entitled "An Act to revise amend and consolidate the law relating to fish and providing penalties"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That clause (c) of section fifteen of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred fifteen) entitled "An Act to revise amend and consolidate the law relating to fish and providing penalties" which reads as follows

"(c) Small and large mouth bass rock bass white bass crappie strawberry or calico bass from the thirty-first day of December to the thirtieth day of June next following both dates inclusive" is hereby amended to read as follows

(c) Small and large mouth bass rock bass white bass crappie strawberry or calico bass from the thirty-first day of December to the thirtieth day of June next following both dates inclusive

Section 2 That clause (d) of section fifteen of said act which reads as follows

"(d) Pike-perch otherwise called wall-eyed pike or Susquehanna salmon from the thirty-first day of December to the thirtieth day of June next following both dates inclusive" is hereby amended to read as follows

(d) Pike-perch otherwise called wall-eyed pike or Susquehanna salmon from the thirty-first day of December to the thirtieth day of June next following both dates inclusive

Section 3 That clause (e) of section fifteen of said act which reads as follows

"(e) Pickerel from the thirty-first day of December to the thirtieth day of June next following both dates inclusive" is hereby amended to read as follows

(e) Pickerel from the thirty-first day of December to the thirtieth day of June next following both dates inclusive

Section 4 That clause (a) of section forty-five of said act which reads as follows

"(a) Game fish a single rod and line or one hand line with not more than three hooks attached" is hereby amended to read as follows

(a) Game fish two single rods and two line or two hand line with not more than three hooks attached Pickerel and yellow perch may be caught through the ice by use of tip-ups The total of either pickerel or yellow perch or both together which may be taken by any one fisherman in any one day shall not exceed twenty pounds in weight

Section 5 That clause (b) of section forty-five of said act which reads as follows

"(b) Food-fish rods and lines or one hand line with not more than three hooks attached The rods and lines and the handline must be under the immediate control of the person using the same" is hereby amended to read as follows

(b) Food-fish rods and lines or one handline with not more than three hooks attached or burr hooks having not more than four hook points

Suckers cat-fish carp and eels may be taken with fish baskets as provided in section fifty of this act Eels may be taken also with set lines Each set line shall have attached thereto a card or label bearing in legible form the name and address of the owner thereof In waters and streams not inhabited by brook or other trout it shall be lawful to catch or kill carp suckers mullets and eels by means of a gig or spear having a space of not less than one-half inch between the prongs from May first to October thirty-first inclusive in each year

The rods and lines except set lines must be under the immediate control of the person using the same

Section 6 That article six of said act is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section

Section 50 (a) The bottom of the fish basket as provided for in section forty-five of this act shall be made of wooden slats set not less than three-eighths of an inch apart when wet and having the edges of each slat well rounded These slats shall be so arranged to make possible the removal of at least three-fourths of the bottom of any basket that could be used for fishing at that time and the same shall be actually removed from said basket or so adjusted as to make the catching of a fish by said basket an impossibility during that part of each day beginning at one hour after sunrise and continuing to one hour before sunset unless said fish basket be under the immediate care and supervision of an operator who shall be responsible for each and every game-fish taken through the use of said basket and retained or permitted to have been so taken and retained Each and every game-fish that may come into any basket thus operated shall be immediately released unharmed into the water below said basket.

(b) Before any person shall be legally entitled to operate a fish basket under the provisions of this act he shall be required to secure a license authorizing such action Said license shall be issued by the treasurer of the county in which such person proposes to operate upon payment of the sum of five dollars fifty cents of which shall belong to the county treasurer for services rendered and the remaining four dollars and fifty cents shall belong to and be forwarded to the Department of Fisheries at Harrisburg on or before the first day of the next month following the date of such license together with a copy of each license issued

(c) Each fish basket operated under the provisions of this act shall bear the number of the certificate issued to the owner thereof in black and white figures of not less than twelve inches in length painted or fastened upon each side of said basket in a conspicuous place

(d) Said basket may be operated at any time from the fifteenth day of August to the first day of December next following by any person or persons under the direction of the owner thereof who shall for the purposes of this act be in all instances the person named in said license and such owner shall be responsible for any violation of any fish law of this Commonwealth through or by the use of such basket and shall on or before the first day of December following the date of such license issued to him make affidavit in writing and forward the same to the Department of Fisheries at Harrisburg clearly setting forth the fact that he has not since the date of the license to him either taken or permitted another to take and retain a game fish of any kind through or by or with the use of said basket

(e) Any owner of a fish basket who may know of a violation of any fish law of this Commonwealth by another person through the use of his fish basket shall be exonerated of all personal liability for such offense if he within one week of the commission of such violation notify the Department of Fisheries of such fact and testify against the offender in case such person is prosecuted by said department

(f) The operator of any fish basket who may elect to fish his basket during the interval between one hour after sunrise and one hour before sunset shall not leave the same unattended for a period of more than one hour while it is set for fishing during such period

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 713 (House Bill No. 974), entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws fifty-one), entitled "An Act providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by prohibiting the sale the offering for sale or exposing for sale or having in possession with intent to sell of adulterated or deleterious sausage defining sausage and prescribing the penalty for the violation thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 738 (House Bill No. 511), entitled:

An Act to amend part of section one of an act approved the twentieth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight), entitled "An Act to fix regulate and establish the fees to be charged and received by constables in this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of **Senate Bill No. 751 (House Bill No. 965), entitled:**

An Act providing a method for the abatement of the penalty as fixed by law for killing by mistake a deer or an elk in this Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of **Senate Bill No. 780 (House Bill No. 986), entitled:**

An Act providing for the establishment of Auxiliary State Game Preserves.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 781 (House Bill No. 992), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An Act to provide for the better protection and preservation of deer and elk squirrels and certain birds classed as game-birds within the Commonwealth providing a method through which certain lands in the Commonwealth may be closed to hunting for a term of years and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 785 (House Bill No. 419) entitled:

An Act creating a reward or bounty for the destruction of certain noxious animals killed within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing a method for the payment of the same and providing the method of furnishing evidence of said destruction and penalties for the violation of the several provisions hereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 828, as follows:

An Act relating to names and change of names of the townships in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Court of Quarter Sessions of any county in this Commonwealth shall have full power to name and to change the name of any township in any county of this Commonwealth on the application by petition of a majority of the voters of said township Provided that four weeks' notice of such application shall be given by at least six of the signers of the petition in one newspaper printed in the proper county

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of **Senate Bill No. 887 (House Bill No. 254), entitled:**

An Act amending section 16 of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors, and their enrollment as members of political parties in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth; to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities, and their said enrollment as members of a political party a condition of the right to vote at primaries in said cities; and providing for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the commissioners; to provide penalties for violations of its provisions; and to repeal the acts inconsistent herewith" approved July twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and thirteen, providing for a change in salaries of the employes of the Registration Commissioners.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 906, as follows:

An Act creating in the Banking Department a bureau of building and loan associations defining the organization powers and duties thereof providing for the examination and supervision of building and loan associations levying a tax upon such Associations to assist in defraying the expenses of said bureau and providing for the collection thereof and providing for the re-organization or winding up of the business of domestic building and loan associations in cases of insolvency

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act there shall be in the Banking Department a separate bureau to be known as the Bureau of Building and Loan Associations which bureau shall be charged with the supervision of all building and loan associations incorporated or which may hereafter be incorporated under the laws of this State or incorporated under the laws of any foreign State and authorized under the laws of this Commonwealth to transact business herein and shall take care that the laws of this Commonwealth in relation to such corporations shall be faithfully executed

Section 2 Said Bureau of Building and Loan Associations shall be under the supervision direction and control of the Commissioner of Banking and shall be in the immediate charge of an officer who shall be appointed by the Commissioner of Banking and shall be known as the Superintendent of Building and Loan Associations and shall receive an annual salary of four thousand five hundred dollars payable semi-monthly by a warrant drawn by the Auditor General on the State Treasurer

The Commissioner of Banking shall have power to employ from time to time such clerks not to exceed four in number who shall in the discretion of the Commissioner of Banking receive an annual salary not to exceed one thousand eight hundred dollars each to discharge such duties as he shall assign them and whose salaries shall be paid semi-monthly by warrant drawn by the Auditor General on the State Treasurer

The Commissioner of Banking may from time to time appoint such examiners as may be necessary for the conduct of the business of the bureau who shall in the discretion of the Commissioner of Banking receive an annual salary not to exceed three thousand dollars per annum each and also the actual expenses incurred in the performance of the work assigned to them which salary and expenses shall be paid semi-monthly by warrant drawn by the Auditor General on the State Treasurer upon requisition made by the Commissioner of Banking

Neither the Commissioner of Banking the Superintendent of Building and Loan Associations nor any clerk or examiner in said Bureau shall be interested as officer director trustee manager or stockholder in any corporation or association subject to the supervision of said bureau

Section 3 Every corporation included within the supervision of the Bureau of Building and Loan Associations as set forth in the first section of this act shall in all its departments business and affairs together with all its property assets and resources be subject to inspection and examination by the Superintendent of Building and Loan Associations or any qualified examiner of said bureau when such examiner is authorized in writing under the official seal of said Commissioner or said Superintendent to make such examination of any said corporation

Section 4 It shall be the duty of the Superintendent of Building and Loan Associations at least once a year and as much oftener as he shall deem necessary to examine or cause to be examined the books papers and affairs of each and every corporation subject to the supervision as aforesaid and whenever he shall deem it necessary he shall assign a qualified examiner or examiners to make such examination who shall have power to make a thorough examination into all the business and affairs of the corporation in all its departments and of all its

property assets and resources wherever situated and in so doing to examine any of the officers agents or employes thereof or any person or officers or employes of any corporation or any firm in possession of any assets thereof under oath or otherwise and who shall make or cause to be made in the manner aforesaid a full and detailed report of the condition of the corporation and the said corporation shall not be subject to any other visitorial power than such as may be authorized by this act except such as is vested in the several courts of law Said superintendent and any qualified examiner so as aforesaid appointed are hereby empowered and authorized to administer an oath to any of the persons aforesaid and any wilful false swearing in any inquiry thereunder shall be perjury and subject upon conviction thereof to the same punishment as provided by existing laws for the punishment of perjury Upon failure of any of the persons aforesaid to make answer to any inquiries as aforesaid the court of common pleas of the county in which the home office of the corporation is situated upon request of the Commissioner of Banking or the Superintendent of Building and Loan Associations shall after hearing make such order as the occasion requires

Section 5 In order to assist in defraying the expenses of the Bureau of Building and Loan Associations every corporation subject to the supervision of the said bureau shall annually upon the first Monday of May of each year pay into the State Treasury the sum of ten dollars and also the sum of five cents for each one thousand dollars of assets of such corporation whether the same be held within or without the State And in case of neglect or refusal of any corporation aforesaid to pay the amount due by it as aforesaid into the State Treasury at the time aforesaid the Auditor General shall settle an account against such corporation for the amount due and payable under this act and shall proceed to collect the same in the same manner and under the same penalties as are provided for the collection of taxes and penalties under existing laws

Section 6 Every corporation of this Commonwealth subject to the supervision of the Bureau of Building and Loan Associations as hereinbefore provided shall on or before the first day of February in each year make to the Superintendent of Building and Loan Associations a report of its condition according to the form and in the manner prescribed by the said bureau which report shall be verified by the oath or affirmation of the president treasurer or other managing officer of such corporation and attested as correct by the signature of at least three of the directors of such corporation Each such report of conditions shall exhibit in detail and under appropriate heads the resources and liabilities of the corporation at the close of its business on December thirty-first of the preceding year or on the last day of its preceding fiscal year at the option of the association

Every foreign corporation subject to the supervision of said Bureau shall make to the Superintendent thereof two reports of its condition annually to-wit on or before the first day of February and the first day of August of each year in the same manner as hereinbefore required of corporations of this Commonwealth and said reports shall respectively show the resources and liabilities of such corporation at the close of its business on the thirty-first day of December and the thirtieth day of June preceding

The superintendent of building and loan associations shall also have power to call for special reports from any corporation whenever in his judgment the same may be necessary to a full and complete knowledge of its condition In case any such corporation shall fail to make and transmit a report as required by this act such corporation shall be subject at the discretion of the commissioner of banking to a penalty of twenty dollars for each day in default Whenever any such corporation shall delay or refuse to pay the penalty therein imposed for a failure to make and transmit a report the attorney general upon request of the commissioner of Banking is hereby authorized to maintain an action in the name of the Commonwealth against the delinquent corporation for the recovery of such penalty and all sums collected by such actions shall be paid into the State Treasury and applied upon the expenses of the bureau of Building and loan associations

Section 7 Whenever it shall appear to the commissioner of banking from any report of condition of any corporation subject to the supervision of the bureau of building and loan associations or from any examination made by him of the condition of the affairs of such corporation that such corporation has committed any violation of its charter or such corporation has violated any law regulating its business he shall communicate the facts to the attorney general who if in his opinion such corporation has violated its charter or such corporation has violated any law regulating its business as set forth in the communication of the commissioner of banking shall thereupon institute such proceedings in the court of common pleas of the county in which the principal office of said corporation is situated as the nature of the case may require for appropriate relief or correction or may proceed by quo warranto against such corporation for forfeiture of its charter

The court before which such proceedings shall be instituted shall have the power to grant such orders and in its discretion from time to time modify or revoke the same and to grant such relief and render such judgment as the facts or evidence in the case and the situation of the parties and the interests involved shall require or if it shall appear to the said court that the interests of the public so require shall decree a dissolution of such corporation and a distribution of its effects

Section 8 Whenever it shall appear from any report of the condition of any domestic corporation made as hereinbefore provided to the superintendent of building and loan associations or the commissioner of banking shall have reason to believe that the assets of any such corporation are reduced by impairment or otherwise so that such assets do not equal the voluntary withdrawal value of all its stock and borrowed money and all other legal obligations if any the said commissioner shall under his hand and seal of office notify such corporation to make good the deficiency and if any such corporation shall neglect or refuse for thirty days after such requisition has been made to make good the reduction or impairment of assets existing it shall be the duty of the commissioner to direct the president of said corporation to convene forthwith a special meeting of the shareholders at its home office Upon receipt of such notice from the commissioner of banking all business of said association shall cease until such deficiency has been made good or until such association be re-organized as hereinafter provided and no money shall until such time be paid out of the treasury of such association on any account whatever except for the preparing printing and mailing the itemized statement hereinafter provided for and of notifying shareholders of said special meeting Notice of such meeting shall be given to every member of the corporation by depositing in the post office at least ten days before the time fixed for such meeting a notice property addressed to the last recorded address of such shareholder The directors shall prepare or have prepared a full and true exhibit of the affairs property and condition of such corporation including an itemized statement of assets and liabilities which exhibit shall be verified by the affidavit of the majority of the board of directors or by the accountant stating same such exhibit and report to be printed and a copy thereof mailed along with the notice convening such special meeting At such special meeting all votes shall be by ballot and a majority of the shares voted upon shall be sufficient to carry any question coming before such meeting (Provided that votes may be cast in person or by proxy) At such special meeting the shareholders may determine either to scale the values of shares to such an extent as to fully provide for the deficiency in assets and restore the corporation to a condition of solvency and continue to carry on its business or go into voluntary liquidation If such corporation shall by resolution duly passed determine to go into voluntary liquidation it shall proceed to elect a trustee If the shareholders at such special meeting shall fail to elect a trustee the court of common pleas of the county in which the principal office of said corporation is situated on petition of the commissioner of banking shall do so Said liquidating trustee shall be under the control and direction of the court of common pleas of the county in which the principal office of such corporation is situated and shall qualify by giving bond with one or more good and sufficient sureties to be approved by the said court

In case the shareholders of said corporation at such special meeting shall determine by resolution to scale the stock and reorganize they may declare vacant the offices of the entire board of directors and of all officers of such corporation or as many of them as they may deem necessary and may at the same time proceed to the election of a new board of directors and officers who shall take charge of the re-organized corporation and hold office until the next annual meeting for the election of directors and officers or until their successors are duly elected The president and secretary of said special meeting shall within five days from the time of final adjournment furnish a complete minute of the proceedings thereof together with copies of all resolutions votes schedules and papers filed verified by their affidavits to the superintendent of building and loan associations for his information and to be filed in his office

Section 9 All laws or parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 910 (House Bill No. 964), as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen entitled "An Act to revise amend and consolidate the law relating to fish and providing penalties"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That article three section fifteen of the act approved July twenty-eighth one thousand nine hundred and seventeen entitled "An Act to revise amend and consolidate the law relating to fish and providing penalties" which reads as follows

"Section 15 The following closed seasons are hereby established for

(a) Charr commonly called brook trout or any species of trout except lake or salmon trout from the first day of August to the fourteenth day of April next following both dates inclusive

(b) Lake trout or salmon trout from the thirtieth day of September to the thirtieth day of June next following both dates inclusive

(c) Small and large mouth bass rock-bass white bass crappie strawberry or calico bass from the thirty-first day of December to the thirtieth day of June next following both dates inclusive

(d) Pike perch otherwise called wall-eyed pike or Susquehanna salmon from the thirty-first day of December to the thirtieth day of June next following both days inclusive

(e) Pickerel from the thirty-first day of December to the thirtieth day of June next following both dates inclusive

(f) Muscallonge or western pike from the thirty-first day of December to the thirtieth day of June next following both dates inclusive

(g) Yellow perch from the thirty-first day of December to the thirtieth day of June next following both dates inclusive is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 15 The following closed seasons are hereby established for

(a) Charr commonly called brook trout or any species of trout except lake or salmon trout from the first day of August to the fourteenth day of April next following both dates inclusive

(b) Lake trout or salmon trout from the thirtieth day of September to the thirtieth day of June next following both dates inclusive

(c) Small and large mouth bass rock-bass white bass crappie strawberry or calico bass from the thirty-first day of December to the thirtieth day of June next following both dates inclusive

(d) Pike-perch otherwise called wall-eyed pike or Susquehanna salmon from the thirty-first day of December to the thirtieth day of June next following both dates inclusive

(e) Pickerel from the thirty-first day of December to the thirtieth day of June next following both dates inclusive

(f) Muscallonge or western pike from the thirty-first day of December to the thirtieth day of June next following both dates inclusive

Section 2 That section twenty-five of article four of said act which reads as follows

"Section 25 No person shall have in possession except as in this article otherwise provided any

(a) Charr commonly called brook trout or any species of trout except lake trout less than six inches in length

(b) White bass rock-bass crappie strawberry or calico bass less than six inches in length

(c) Black bass or small mouth bass large mouth bass otherwise called Oswego green or yellow bass less than nine inches in length

(d) Pike-perch otherwise called wall-eyed pike or Susquehanna salmon less than twelve inches in length

(e) Pickerel less than twelve inches in length

(f) Muscallonge or western pike less than twenty-four inches in length

(g) Yellow perch less than six inches in length" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 25 No person shall have in possession except as in this article otherwise provided any

(a) White bass rock-bass crappie strawberry or calico bass less than six inches in length

(b) Black bass or small mouth bass large mouth bass otherwise called Oswego green or yellow bass less than nine inches in length

(c) Pike-perch otherwise called wall-eyed pike or Susquehanna salmon less than twelve inches in length

(d) Pickerel less than twelve inches in length

(e) Muscallonge or western pike less than twenty-four inches in length

Section 3 That article six of said act which is hereby amended by adding thereto an additional section to be known as section fifty so that the article will hereafter read as follows

ARTICLE VI

Fishing Devices

Section 45 No person shall use any device means or method whatsoever except as in this article otherwise provided for taking fish from the waters within this Commonwealth except the following that is to say for

(a) Game fish two rods and two lines and one hand line with not more than three hooks attached

(b) Food fish rods and lines or one hand line with no more than three hooks attached The rods and lines and the hand line must be under the immediate control of the person using the same

(c) Bait fish rods hooks and lines with not more than three hooks attached to each line a dip net or minnow seine not over four feet in diameter a minnow trap with not more than one opening which shall not exceed one inch in diameter The rods hooks and lines must be under the immediate control of the person using the same

Section 46 Any person violating the provisions of section forty-five of this act is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction as provided in article thirteen shall be sentenced to pay a fine of twenty dollars and shall forfeit to the Department of Fisheries all devices unlawfully used

Section 47 The provisions of this article do not prohibit the use of a gaff or landing net to assist in landing fish already caught by a lawful device

Section 48 The provisions of this article do not apply to fish artifically propagated under the authority of article eight of this act

Section 49 The provisions of this article do not apply to fish caught by a seine or net for which a license is obtained under the provisions of article seven of this act

Section 50 The provisions of this article do not apply to fish caught by a device for which a license is obtained under the provisions of article twelve section one hundred and twenty of this act

Section 4 That section fifty-six article seven of said act which reads as follows

"Section 56 No seine or net shall be licensed for use except a haul siene sometimes called a shore seine a dip-net or a hold-in net sometimes called a moon rake with a diameter of not more than three feet at the widest point and a length not more than seven feet from the heel of the bow being the point of jointure of the sides of the bow at the handle The meshes of any of of the above-enumerated seines or nets shall not be less than two and one-half inches stretched fishing measure or one and one-quarter inches from knot to knot while being fished" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 56 No seine or net shall be licensed for use except a haul seine sometimes called a shore seine a dip-net or a hold-in net sometimes called a moon rake The meshes of any of the above-enumerated seines or nets shall be not less than two and one-half inches stretched fishing measure or one and one quarter inches from knot to knot while being fished

Section 5 That section one hundred and twenty of said act which now reads as follows

"Section 120 The Commissioner of Fisheries may grant permission to catch fish in any of the waters of this Commonwealth at any season of the year and with any kind of nets or devices for a period not exceeding one year to a person engaged in scientific research or for the propagation of fish and the stocking of waters therewith Persons permitted to fish pursuant to the foregoing provision of this section shall make a return in writing to the Commissioner of Fisheries of all fish caught by them and also the use made by them of the fish so caught" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 120 The Commissioner of Fisheries may grant permission to catch fish in any of the waters of this Commonwealth at any season of the year and with any kind of nets or devices for a period not exceeding one year to a person engaged in scientific research or for the propagation of fish and the stocking of waters therewith Persons permitted to fish pursuant to the foregoing provision of this section shall make a return in writing to the Commissioner of Fisheries of all fish caught by them and also the use made by them of the fish so caught

The Commissioner of Fisheries is authorized to issue a license for devices other than seines and for purposes other than artificial propagation upon written application therefor signed by the applicant and upon the payment to the Department of Fisheries of the sum of one dollar Such license shall be known as a "special device license" and shall authorize the person to whom issued to catch food fish for such a period and under such conditions and restrictions as the Commissioner of Fisheries may prescribe The license shall be revoked by the Commissioner of Fisheries upon violation of any condition or restriction upon which it is issued or of any provision of this act

Section 6 That section one hundred and forty-nine of said act which reads as follows

"Section 149. All fines imposed for the violation of any provision of this act shall be forthwith paid by such alderman magistrate or justice of the peace to the Department of Fisheries at Harrisburg All moneys received or recovered by the Department of Fisheries under any provision of this act shall be immediately paid into the State Treasury where it shall be kept as part of a fund separate and apart to be used solely under the direction of the Department of Fisheries for the purpose of defraying any of the necessary expenses incurred in fish propagation and protection' is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 149 All fines imposed for the violation of any provisions of this act shall be forthwith paid by such alderman magistrate or justice of the peace to the Department of Fisheries at Harrisburg All moneys received or recovered by the Department of Fisheries under any provision of this act shall be immediately paid into the State Treasury where it shall be kept as part of a fund separate and apart to be used solely under the direction of the Department of Fisheries for the purpose of the payment of the salaries of the commissioner of fisheries clerks stenographers fish wardens traveling expenses counsel fees, court expenses and contingent expenses for the propagation protection and distribution of fish the stocking of the waters and the employment of necessary labor and the purchase of material and implements therefor for necessary repairs and improvements to fish hatcheries for field work gathering spawn transferring fish and the employment of necessary labor and the purchase of necessary implements therefor for the purchase of necessary land and water supplies to State fish hatcheries for the purchase and erection of building ponds and other extensions incidental to State fish hatcheries for the maintenance and operation of a boat on Lake Erie and the cruiser Anna at Torresdale on the Delaware river and for the dredging of channels ponds and the making of improvements on Presque Isle Peninsula and the approach to the fish hatchery at Erie

All moneys in such separate fund from time to time are hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Fisheries and may be expended for the purpose hereinbefore enumerated The Auditor General shall upon requisition from time to time of the Commissioner of Fisheries draw his warrant on the State Treasurer for the amount specified in such requisition not exceeding however the amount in such fund at the time of making such requisition

Section 7 That section one hundred fifty of article thirteen of said act which reads as follows

"Section 150 All actions for violation of any provision of this act shall be taken within one year from the time the offense is committed The Commissioner of Fisheries is hereby authorized to employ legal counsel to assist in the enforcement of this act and to defend the officers and employes of the Department of Fisheries for acts done in the proper performance of their duties" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 150 All actions for violation of any provisions of this act shall be taken within one year from the time the offense is committed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 910 (House Bill No. 964), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Game and Fisheries for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 913 (House Bill No. 960), entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred and six of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 918, entitled:

An Act designating officers and employes of the Insurance Department and fixing their compensation

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the officers and employees of the Insurance Department in addition to the Insurance Commissioner shall be as herein classified

One Deputy Insurance Commissioner at an annual salary of five thousand dollars

One Special Deputy on Liquidation at an annual salary of twenty-four hundred dollars

ACTUARIAL STAFF

One life actuary at an annual salary of five thousand dollars

Three actuary's clerks at annual salaries of two thousand dollars each

One actuary's clerk at an annual salary of one thousand six hundred dollars

COMPENSATION STAFF

One compensation rating expert at an annual salary of five thousand dollars

One compensation claim statistician at an annual salary of two thousand four hundred dollars

EXAMINING STAFF

One chief examiner of life companies at an annual salary of three thousand dollars

One chief examiner of fire and marine companies at an annual salary of three thousand dollars

One chief examiner of casualty companies and fraternal societies at an annual salary of three thousand dollars

Six examiners at annual salaries of two thousand four hundred dollars each

Two assistant examiners at annual salaries of two thousand dollars each

COMPLAINT AND INVESTIGATION STAFF

Two investigators of complaints at annual salaries of two thousand eight hundred dollars each

CLERICAL STAFF

One chief clerk and cashier at an annual salary of three thousand dollars

One examiner of statements at an annual salary of twenty-four hundred dollars

One license clerk at an annual salary of two thousand dollars

One assistant license clerk at an annual salary of eighteen hundred dollars

One bookkeeper at an annual salary of two thousand dollars

One publication clerk at an annual salary of two thousand dollars

Five clerks at annual salaries of sixteen hundred dollars each

One clerk at an annual salary of fourteen hundred dollars

One mail clerk at an annual salary of one thousand two hundred dollars

Four stenographers at annual salaries of one thousand three hundred dollars each

Two messengers at annual salaries of twelve hundred dollars each

Additional examiners special deputies or clerks may with the approval of the Governor be employed for special or temporary service at salaries not to exceed three hundred dollars per month for each month employed Said salaries shall be paid semi-monthly by the State Treasurer upon warrant of the Auditor General

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1, page 2, line 23, by striking out the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three"; also line 23, by striking out the word "thousand" after the words "eight hundred."

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 2 The act approved June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act designating the employer of the Insurance Department and fixing their salaries" and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I move to amend section 2, page 3, line 27, by striking out the word "employe" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "employees."

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to.

An Act designating officers and employes of the Insurance Department and fixing their compensation.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 928 (House Bill No. 1094), entitled:

An Act designating Frances Willard Day in the Public Schools.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 938 (House Bill No. 1225), entitled:

An Act to amend part of section eleven of an act approved the second day of February one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four (Pamphlet Laws twenty-one) entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the City of Philadelphia'."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 939 (House Bill No. 1226), entitled:

An Act to fix the salaries of clerks in the Bureau of Searches under the Receiver of Taxes in cities of the first class

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 953, as follows:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the eighteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act relating to surety of the peace and defining the procedure in such cases" by providing for the payment of costs by counties in certain cases

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of an act approved the eighteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws forty-two) entitled "An Act relating to surety of the peace and defining the procedure in such cases," which reads as follows

"Section 2 In all cases in which the evidence does not show that the threats were maliciously made by the defendant and with intent to do harm and that the prosecutor is actually in danger of being hurt in body or estate it shall be the duty of the justice to discharge the defendant and to determine how and by whom the costs shall be paid and in determining the question of the payment of the costs he may find that the prosecutor pay them all that the defendant pay them all or that the prosecutor and defendant pay them in equal or unequal proportions and in default of payment may commit the person or persons adjudged to pay the costs to the county jail until they are paid or until such person is discharged according to law" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 In all cases in which the evidence does not show that the threats were maliciously made by the defendant and with intent to do harm and that the prosecutor is actually in danger of being hurt in body or estate it shall be the duty of the justice to discharge the defendant and to determine how and by whom the costs shall be paid and in determining the question of the payment of the costs he may find that the prosecutor pay them all that the defendant pay them all or that the prosecutor and defendant pay them in equal or unequal proportions and in default of payment may commit the person or persons adjudged to pay the costs to the county jail until they are paid or until such person is discharged according to law Whenever any person is committed to jail for non-payment of costs such costs shall be paid by the county out of the county treasury

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 954, as follows:

An Act relating to costs in certain cases of summary conviction before aldermen magistrates and justices of the peace providing for the assessment of such costs upon the prosecutor or defendant and their commitment in case of default and providing for the payment of such costs by counties in certain cases

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all cases of summary conviction before aldermen magistrates or justices of the peace when any person is found guilty and in default of payment of a fine and costs or in default of payment of costs is committed to the county jail or to a city borough town or township lockup and the defendant serves out the term of such commitment or is otherwise discharged all costs in default of payment of which such person was committed shall be paid out of the county treasury

Section 2 Whenever in such cases the evidence is not sufficient to convict and the defendant is discharged the alderman magistrate or justice of the peace shall assess all the costs against the complainant or against the defendant or he may assess them in equal or unequal proportion against the prosecutor and the defendant as he deems just In default of payment the person so defaulting shall be committed to the county jail one day for each dollar of such costs or until such costs are paid or until the person is discharged according to law When any person is so committed for non-payment of costs the costs shall be paid out of the county treasury

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 955, as follows:

An Act to amend part of clause (d) section seven of the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws 198) entitled "An Act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof" as amended by providing that informations in cases of desertion and non-support may be made before aldermen and justices of the peace and providing for the binding over of persons arrested on warrants issued on such informations

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That so much of clause (d) of section seven of the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-eight) entitled "An Act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof" which as amended by the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and forty-five) and the act approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six) reads as follows

"In desertion and non-support cases and appeals from summary convictions and judgments for penalties the practice shall be as is now provided by law Provided That in desertion and non-support cases there shall be no preliminary hearing before a magistrate or justice of the peace but the information in all cases shall be made before the county court which shall thereupon issue its warrant of arrest and the person accused shall be immediately brought before the court for trial Any justice of the peace or magistrate may admit to bail for a hearing before the court persons arrested on original warrant issued out of the county court" is hereby further amended to read as follows

In desertion and non-support cases and appeals from summary convictions and judgments for penalties the practice shall be as is now provided by law Provided That in desertion and non-support cases there shall be no preliminary hearing before a hearing before a magistrate or justice of the peace but the information in all cases shall be made before the county court or before an alderman or justice of the peace which or who shall thereupon issue its or his warrant of arrest and the person accused shall be immediately brought before the court for trial If such information is made before an alderman or justice of the peace the person arrested on such warrant shall be bound over to the county court with one sufficient surety Any justice of the peace or magistrate may admit to bail for a hearing before the court persons arrested on original warrant issued out of the county court

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 969, as follows:

An Act taking protection from the red squirrel and changing the open season for blackbirds

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the protection now accorded to the red squirrel by the provisions of the act of June seventh one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws five seventy-two) shall be denied such animal and same may be killed in any manner and at such time as may be best suited to secure the results desired provided also that the open season for the bird commonly known as the blackbird as fixed by section fourteen of the beforementioned act is hereby fixed for the period beginning the first day of August and ending November thirtieth both days inclusive

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 977 (House Bill No. 1168), entitled:

An Act to amend an act, approved the eighteenth day of May, 1911 (P. L. 309), entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," by adding thereto section one thousand five hundred and twelve authorizing the directors of any school district in which a special school for pupils having tuberculosis shall be established to provide the pupils thereof with food, clothing and transportation necessary for attendance thereat.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 977 (House Bill No. 1168), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 978 (House Bill No. 1055), entitled:

An Act to amend section fourteen hundred and thirteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by providing for the special education of certain children incapable of receiving proper education in the regular classes of the public schools

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 978 (House Bill No. 1055), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 979 (House Bill No. 1242), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Livestock Sanitary Board for the purpose of reimbursing certain owners of animals destroyed during the late epidemic of the foot and mouth disease.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 981 (House Bill No. 924), entitled:

An Act providing for and regulating the payment into the State Treasury without escheat of certain unclaimed moneys in the hands of depositories fiduciaries prothonotaries and clerks of orphans' courts defining the terms "depositories" and "fiduciaries" as used in the act providing for the refund of such moneys with interest thereon when claimed by persons entitled thereto making an appropriation for such refunds and imposing penalties

The first and second sections of the bill was read as follows and agreed to.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the term "depository" as used in this act shall include every person firm co-partnership association limited partnership association bank national bank trust company or corporation whatsoever engaged in the business in Pennsylvania of receiving money on deposit except saving funds savings institutions or savings banks subject to the provisions of an act entitled "An Act relating to unclaimed deposits in savings banks and transfer of stock" approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand eight hundred seventy-two (Pamphlet Laws page sixty-two)

The term "fiduciary" as used in this act shall include every receiver executor administrator guardian committee trustee assignee and all other persons associations or corporations acting in any fiduciary capacity whatever subject to the jurisdiction of any court of any county in this Commonwealth

The words "deposits" "money" and "moneys" as used in this act shall include profits accretions and interest thereon as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property money or estate by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof or at any other time

The term "he" as used in this act shall mean he she it or they The term "his" as used in this act shall mean his hers its or theirs and the term "him" as used in this act shall mean him her it or them according to whether the fiduciary is a male or female a corporation or association or two or more individuals

Section 2. It shall be the duty of every depository to annually ascertain in the month of November what if any deposits of money made with him have remained neither increased nor decreased for a period of fourteen years next preceding the first day of said month or on which no interest shall have been credited in the pass book or certificate of deposit of the depositor at his request during the said period Upon the ascertainment of such deposits the depository shall if possible communicate with the depositors thereof or their legal representatives and request them to either increase or decrease their said deposits or to submit their pass books or certificates of deposit to the depositary for the purpose of having interest on such deposits credited thereupon which interest it shall be the duty of the depositary to so credit

It shall be the further duty of each depositary to annually report under oath to the Auditor General in the following month of January all such deposits which shall remain on the first day of said month neither increased nor decreased or on which interest shall not have been credited in the manner hereinbefore required but such deposits which have theretofore been reported to the Auditor General by the depositary under the provisions of any act of the General Assembly repealed by this act shall not be again reported and the Auditor General is hereby authorized to retain the reports of such deposits and to proceed to have the amounts of such deposits so reported paid into the State Treasury in the manner provided by this act in the case of deposits returned thereunder

The third section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 3. It shall be the duty of every fiduciary to make a report to the Auditor General in the month of January in each year of all moneys or other estate held by him under a non-active trust due and payable to the beneficiaries under such trust which beneficial owners or their whereabouts or that of their legal representatives have been unknown for the period of seven years next preceding the first day of said month but such fiduciary shall not report to the Auditor General moneys or other estate so held which have theretofore been returned to the Auditor General as escheatable by the fiduciary under the provisions of any act of the General Assembly repealed by this act and the Auditor General is hereby authorized to retain the reports of such moneys or other estate so reported and to proceed to have the amounts returned therein paid into the State Treasury in the manner herein provided for the securing of such payment of moneys or other estate reported under the provisions of this act

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move to amend section 3, page 4, line 8, by striking out the word "referred" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "reported."

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to:

Section 4 Every prothonotary of a court of common pleas and every clerk of an orphans' court shall annually make a report under oath to the Auditor General in the month of January in each year of any moneys which shall have been paid into and deposited in the court of which he is an officer or shall be in the custody of any depositary receiver or other officer of said court the rightful owner or owners of which moneys have been unknown or the whereabouts of such owner or owners or that of his or their legal representative shall have been unknown for the period of seven or more successive years next preceding the first day of said month

Section 5 Such reports shall show the names and last known addresses of depositors and beneficiaries to whom moneys are due and payable and the amounts due thereto respectively shall be in the form prescribed by the Auditor General and be verified by the affidavits of the persons making the same and in the case of a corporation or other person not a natural person, shall be made and verified by affidavit of the treasurer thereof or chief financial officer if there be no treasurer said affidavit to declare that the report is true and contains all the facts required by law to be reported

Section 6 The Auditor General shall prepare and keep an alphabetical index of the names of all persons which shall appear upon such reports which index shall contain a reference to the reports from which said names are derived and the Auditor General shall open said index and reports to public inspection and shall furnish a search of said index when requested upon payment of a fee of twenty-five cents and ten cents additional for each item shown by the search for the use of the Commonwealth

Section 7 When any moneys shall be reported to the Auditor General under the provisions of this act he shall notify the person entitled thereto of such fact by mail so far as possible and shall publish once a week for two successive weeks during the month of July in each year in one or more general newspapers having the largest circulation published in the city or county in which such depositories fiduciaries prothonotaries or clerks of orphans' courts may be located respectively a true and accurate statement containing the name addresses and amount of money belonging to such persons or for whose benefit the same is held He shall also give a similar notice of and similarly advertise any moneys returned to him as escheatable under the provisions of any act of the General Assembly which is repealed by this act which moneys are payable into the State Treasury under the provisions of this act

The Auditor General if he deems it to the best interest of the Commonwealth and the unknown owners of such moneys may make such publication in a legal periodical designated by rules of court for the publication of legal notices in addition to publication in a general newspaper

This section does not require the publication by the Auditor General of any item containing the name address and amount of money belonging to any person where the amount involved is less than ten dollars but publication of any such item may be made when the Auditor General deems such publication for the best interests of the Commonwealth

The publication required by this section shall not be considered a condition precedent to the institution of proceedings to procure the payment of said moneys into the State Treasury as provided by this act and proceedings for the payment into the State Treasury of any unclaimed moneys required to be reported to the Auditor General under the provisions of this act may be instituted and prosecuted whenever the Auditor General shall be advised of or ascertain the existence of such moneys although the same have not been reported to the Auditor General as hereinbefore required

Section 7 When notice shall have been given to the owners of moneys returnable under the provisions of this act and advertisement made as hereinbefore required the Attorney General shall at the suggestion of the Auditor General apply by petition to the proper court for an order upon the depositary fiduciary prothonotary or clerk of orphans' court directing the payment of such moneys into the State Treasury

If said moneys are held by a fiduciary the said application shall be made to the court having jurisdiction of his accounts If the said moneys are held by a prothonotary or clerk of an orphans' court then the application shall be made to the court of which he is an officer If the said moneys are held by a depositary the application shall be made to the court of common pleas of the county in which the depositary if an individual has his residence or if the depositary be a corporation association or firm to the court of common pleas of the county in which its principal office is located

Thereupon the Attorney General shall file a petition for said order in the proper court and serve a copy thereof upon the depositary fiduciary prothonotary or clerk of orphans' court holding or possessed of such moneys whereupon the court shall on proof of the service of the copy as aforesaid set a day for the hearing of the cause and direct notice thereof to be given to said depositary fiduciary prothonotary or clerk of orphans' court If at said hearing it shall appear to the said court that since the reporting of or the ascertainment of said moneys by the Auditor General any such moneys have been claimed by persons lawfully entitled thereto or any other moneys are so claimed at said hearing or that any of said moneys were not properly subject be reported under the provisions of this act the court shall order said moneys to be delivered or paid to said claimants or to remain in the possession of the depositary fiduciary prothonotary or clerk of orphans' court as the facts shall warrant and shall order the amounts of all moneys not so claimed to be paid into the State Treasury to the credit of the Commonwealth

Upon the payment of the amounts of such moneys into the State Treasury in compliance with said order the said depositary fiduciary prothonotary or clerk of orphans' court shall be relieved from all liability for the amounts so paid

Section 8 The owner or person entitled to the possession of any such moneys so paid into the State Treasury or his legal representatives may at any time apply to the State Treasurer for a refund of the same and upon his making proof of his ownership or right of possession to the satisfaction of the State Treasurer Auditor General and Attorney General constituting the Board of Public Accounts such moneys shall be paid him on the requisition of said board and the warrant of the Auditor General drawn on the State Treasury in conformity therewith out of any moneys in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated with interest thereon at the rate of two per centum per annum from the date when said moneys were paid into the State Treasury to the date of the refund thereof and an appropriation sufficient to make such refunds is hereby made

Any claimant for any such refund may appeal by petition to the court of common pleas of Dauphin county from an adverse decision of said board which court shall thereupon hear such testimony as may be offered in support of the claim and determine whether or not the claimant is entitled to any refund and if so the amount thereof If the court find that he is so entitled it shall report its finding to the said board and order the making of a refund of the proper amount Thereupon the refund shall be made in the manner hereinbefore provided with interest as aforesaid No such appeal shall be entertained however unless the claimant shall file with his petition an affidavit that all the proof which he proposes to offer in support of his claim had been presented to the said Board of Public Accounts before that board acted adversely upon his claim

Section 9 Any depositary fiduciary prothonotary or clerk of court who shall fail to make a report to the Auditor General when and as required by the provisions of this act or who shall knowingly fail to insert any item which should have been contained in his report shall be subject to a penalty of five hundred ($500) dollars to be recovered in an action of assumpsit by the Attorney General to the use of the Commonwealth but if the fiduciary or depositary be other than a natural person then the treasurer or chief financial officer thereof so failing to report shall be subject to said penalty

The making of a wilful false oath in any report required by this act shall be perjury and punishable as such according to law

Section 10 Every person liable to make such report shall permit the Auditor General or any deputy clerk accountant or attorney designated by him for that purpose to inspect the records books and papers of such person relating to the subject- matter of this act and when required by the Auditor General by subpoena signed by him designating a certain time and place any person whether liable to make such report or not shall attend as a witness before him or any deputy clerk accountant or attorney designated by him for that purpose with such records books and papers as the Auditor General may require and shall answer fully such questions as may then be put to him concerning the subject-matter of this act and permit full inspection of such records books and papers Any person who shall neglect or refuse to attend and testify or to answer any lawful question or to produce or permit the inspection of books papers and records if in his power to do so in obedience to such subpoena shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or imprisonment not exceeding one year either or both in the discretion of the court

Section 11 No person shall be excused from answering or from attending and testifying or from producing books papers and records in any proceeding under the provisions of this act or in any proceeding criminal or otherwise relating to the subject-matter of this act for the reason that the answer or testimony or evidence documentary or otherwise required of him may tend to criminate him or subject him to a penalty or forfeiture but no person shall be prosecuted or subjected to any penalty or forfeiture for or on account of any transaction matter or thing concerning which he may answer or testify or produce evidence documentary or otherwise in any such proceedings Provided That no person so testifying shall be exempt from prosecution and punishment for perjury committed in so testifying

Section 12 No fee or reward shall be paid to any person which shall result in the payment of moneys into the State Treasury under the provisions of this act

Section 13 The following acts and parts of acts are hereby repealed

An Act entitled "An Act requiring banks and other corporations to give notice of unclaimed dividends deposits and balances in certain cases" approved March six one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and twenty-two)

Section fifty-two of an act entitled "An Act regulating banks" approved April sixteen one thousand eight hundred and fifty (Pamphlet Laws four hundred seventy-seven)

An Act entitled "An Act relating to the return of moneys escheated to the Commonwealth" approved June four one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three)

An Act entitled "An Act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'An Act relating to the return of moneys escheated to the Commonwealth' approved the fourth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five extending the same to certain other cases of escheat" approved June twenty-five one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-three)

An Act entitled "An Act providing for the escheat of deposits of money or property of another received for storage or safekeeping the dividends profits debts and interest on debts of corporations companies banks trust companies insurance com-

panies limited partnerships and partnership associations organized under the laws of this Commonwealth except mutual saving society not having a capital stock represented by shares and except also building and loan associations and property held for the benefit of another by the same and the profits accretions and interest on such property as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof" approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws page eight hundred seventy-eight)

An Act entitled "An Act amendatory of an act entitled 'An Act providing for the escheat of deposits of money or property of another received for storage or safe-keeping the dividends profits debts and interest on debts of corporations companies banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership associations organized under the laws of this Commonwealth except mutual saving-fund society not having a capital stock represented by shares and except also building and loan associations and property held for the benefit of another by the same and the profits accretions and interest on such property as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof" approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws page eight hundred seventy-eight) amending the title thereof amending section six of said act relating to the advertisement of notice of the report of money and property under the provisions of the act and amending sections two seven eight and eleven thereof so as to provide more effectually for the escheat of certain property and trust and other funds and moneys the owners or the beneficial owners of which or the whereabouts thereof have been unknown for seven or more successive years" approved the sixth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws page seven hundred twenty-five)

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 993, as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the second day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An Act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder" and providing when the same shall become effective

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three hundred and six of article three of an act approved the second day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An Act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder" which reads as follows

"Section 306 The following schedule of compensation is hereby established for injuries resulting in total disability

(a) For the first five hundred weeks after the fourteenth day of total disability fifty per centum of the wages of the injured employe as defined in section three hundred and nine but the compensation shall not be more than ten dollars per week nor less than five dollars per week and shall not exceed in aggregate the sum of four thousand dollars Provided that if at the time of injury the employe receives wages of less than five dollars per week then he shall receive the full amount of such wages per week as compensation Nothing in this clause shall require the payment of compensation after disability shall cease Should partial disability be followed by total disability the period of five hundred weeks mentioned in this clause of this section shall be reduced by the number of weeks during which compensation was paid for such partial disability

(b) For disability partial in character (except the particular cases mentioned in clause (c) fifty per centum of the difference between the wages of the injured employe as defined in section three hundred and nine and the earning power of the employe thereafter but such compensation shall not be more than ten dollars per week This compensation shall be paid during the period of such partial disability not however beyond three hundred weeks after the fourteenth day of such total disability Should total disability be followed by partial disability the period of three hundred weeks mentioned in this clause shall be reduced by the number of weeks during which compensation was paid for such total disability

(c) For all disability resulting from permanent injuries of the following classes the compensation shall be exclusively as follows

For the loss of a hand fifty per centum of wages during one hundred and seventy-five weeks

For the loss of an arm fifty per centum of wages during two hundred and fifteen weeks

For the loss of a foot fifty per centum of wages during one hundred and fifty weeks

For the loss of a leg fifty per centum of wages during two hundred and fifteen weeks

For the loss of an eye fifty per centum of wages during one hundred and twenty-five weeks

For the loss of any two or more of such members not constituting total disability fifty per centum of wages during the aggregate of the periods specified for each

Unless the Board shall otherwise determine the loss of both hands or both arms or both feet or both legs or both eyes shall constitute total disability to be compensated according to the provisions of clause (a)

Amputation between the elbow and the wrist shall be considered as the equivalent of the loss of a hand and amputation between the knee and ankle shall be considered as the equivalent of the loss of a foot Amputation at or above the elbow shall be considered as the loss of an arm and amputation at or above the knee shall be considered as the loss of a leg Permanent loss of the use of a hand arm foot leg or eye shall be considered as the equivalent of the loss of such hand arm foot leg or eye

This compensation shall not be more than ten dollars per week nor less than five dollars per week Provided that if at the time of injury the employe receives wages of less than five dollars per week then he shall receive the full amount of such wages per week as compensation

(d) No compensation shall be allowed for the first fourteen days after disability begins except as hereinafter provided in clause (e) of this section

(e) During the first fourteen days after disability begins the employer shall furnish reasonable surgical medical and hospital services medicines and supplies as and when needed unless the employe refuses to allow them to be furnished by the employer The cost of such services medicines and supplies shall not exceed twenty-five dollars unless a major surgical operation shall be necessary in which case the cost shall not exceed seventy-five dollars If the employer shall upon application made to him refuse to furnish such services medicines and supplies the employe may procure the same and shall receive from the employer the reasonable cost thereof within the above limitations If the employe shall refuse reasonable surgical medical and hospital services medicines and supplies tendered to him by his employer he shall forfeit all right to compensation for any injury or any increase in his incapacity shown to have resulted from such refusal

(f) Should the employe die as a result of the injury the period during which compensation shall be payable to his dependents under section three hundred and six of this article shall be reduced by the period during which compensation was paid to him in his lifetime under this section of this article No reduction shall be made for the amount which may have been paid for medical and hospital services and medicines nor for the expenses of the last sickness and burial Should the employe die from some other cause than the injury the liability for compensation shall cease" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 306 The following schedule of compensation is hereby established for injuries resulting in total disability

(a) For the first five hundred weeks after the tenth day of total disability sixty per centum of the wages of the injured employe as defined in section three hundred and nine but the compensation shall not be more than twelve dollars per week nor less than six dollars per week and shall not exceed in aggregate the sum of five thousand dollars Provided that if at any time of injury the employe receives wages of less than six dollars per week then he shall receive the full amount of such wages per week as compensation Nothing in this clause shall require the payment of compensation after disability shall cease Should partial disability be followed by total disability the period of five hundred weeks mentioned in this clause of this section shall be reduced by the number of weeks during which compensation was paid for such partial disability

(b) For disability partial in character (except the particular cases mentioned in clause (c) sixty per centum of the difference between the wages of the injured employe as defined in section three hundred and nine and the earning power of the employe thereafter but such compensation shall not be more than twelve dollars per week This compensation shall be paid during the period of such partial disability not however beyond three hundred weeks after the tenth day of such total disability Should total disability be followed by partial disability the period of three hundred weeks mentioned in this clause shall be reduced by the number of weeks during which compensation was paid for such total disability

(c) For all disability resulting from permanent injuries of the following classes the compensation shall be exclusively as follows

For the loss of a hand sixty per centum of wages during one hundred and seventy-five weeks

For the loss of an arm sixty per centum of wages during two hundred and fifteen weeks

For the loss of a foot sixty per centum of wages during one hundred and fifty weeks

For the loss of a leg sixty per centum of wages during two hundred and fifteen weeks

For the loss of an eye sixty per centum of wages during one hundred and twenty-five weeks

For the loss of any two or more of such members not constituting total disability sixty per centum of wages during the aggregate of the period specified for each

Unless the Board shall otherwise determine the loss of both hands or both arms or both feet or both legs or both eyes shall constitute total disability to be compensated according to the provisions of clause (a)

Amputation between the elbow and the wrist shall be considered as the equivalent of the loss of a hand and amputation between the knee and ankle shall be considered as the equivalent of the loss of a foot Amputation at or above the elbow shall be considered as the loss of an arm and amputation at or above the knee shall considered as the loss of a leg Permanent loss of the use of a hand arm foot leg or eye shall be considered as the equivalent of the loss of such hand arm foot leg or eye

This compensation shall not be more than twelve dollars per week nor less than six dollars per week Provided That if at the time of injury the employe receives wages of less than six dollars per week then he shall receive the full amount of such wages per week as compensation

(d) No compensation shall be allowed for the first ten days after disability begins except as hereinafter provided in clause (e) of this section

(e) During the first thirty days after disability begins the employer shall furnish reasonable surgical and medical services medicines and supplies as and when needed unless the employe refuses to allow them to be furnished by the employer The cost of such services medicines and supplies shall not exceed one hundred dollars If the employer shall upon application made to him refuse to furnish such services medicines and supplies the employe may procure the same and shall receive from the employer the reasonable cost thereof within the above limitations Hospital treatment services and supplies shall be furnished by the employer for the said period of thirty days The cost for such hospital treatment service and supplies shall not in any case exceed the prevailing charge in the hospital for like services to other individuals If the employe shall refuse reasonable surgical medical and hospital services medicines and supplies tendered to him by his employer he shall forfeit all right to compensation for any injury or any increase in his incapacity shown to have resulted from such refusal

(f) Should the employe die as a result of the injury the period during which compensation shall be payable to his dependents under section three hundred and six of this article shall be reduced by the period during which compensation was paid to him in his lifetime under this section of this article No reduction shall be made for the amount which may have been paid for medical and hospital services and medicines nor for the expenses of the last sickness and burial Should the employe die from some other cause than the injury the liability for compensation shall cease

Section 2 That section three hundred and seven of article three of said Act of Assembly which reads as follows

"Section 307 In case of death compensation shall be computed on the following basis and distributed to the following persons

1 To the child or children if there be no widow nor widower entitled to compensation twenty-five per centum of wages of deceased with ten per centum additional for each child in excess of two with a maximum of sixty per centum to be paid to their guardian

2 To the widow or widower if there be no children forty per centum of wages

3 To the widow or widower if there be one child forty-five per centum of wages

4 To the widow or widower if there be two children fifty per centum of wages

5 To the widow or widower if there be three children fifty-five per centum of wages

6 To the widow or widower if there be four or more children sixty per centum of wages

7 If there be neither widow widower nor children then to the father and mother or the survivor of them if dependent to any extent upon the employe for support at the time of his death twenty per centum of wages

8 If there be neither widow widower children or dependent parent then to the brothers and sisters if actually dependent to any extent upon the decedent for support at the time of his death fifteen per centum of wages for one brother or sister and five per centum additional for each additional brother or sister with a maximum of twenty-five per centum such compensation to be paid to their guardian

9. Whether or not there be dependents as aforesaid the reasonable expense of the last sickness and burial not exceeding one hundred dollars (without deduction of any amounts theretofore paid for compensation or for medical expenses) payable to the dependents or if there be no dependents then to the personal representatives of the deceased

Compensation shall be payable under this section to or on account of any child brother or sister only if and while such child brother and sister is under the age of sixteen No compensation shall be payable under this section to a widow unless she was living with her deceased husband at the time of his death or was then actually dependent upon him for support No compenation shall be payable under this section to a widower unless he be incapable of self-support at the time of his wife's death and be at such time dependent upon her for support The terms "child" and "children" shall include step-children and adopted children and children to whom he stood in loco parentis if members of decedent's household at the time of his death and shall include posthusmous children Should any dependent of a deceased employe die or should the widow or widower remarry or should the widower become capable of self-support the right of such dependent or such widow or widower to compensation under this section shall cease If the compensation payable under this section to any person shall for any cause cease the compensation to the remaining persons entitled thereunder shall thereafter be the same as would have been payable to them had they been the only persons entitled to compensation at the time of the death of the deceased

The wages upon which death compensation shall be based shall not in any case be taken to exceed twenty dollars per week nor be less than ten dollars per week

This compensation shall be paid during three hundred weeks and in the case of children entitled to compensation under this section the compensation of each child shall continue after said period of three hundred weeks until such child reach the age of sixteen at the rate of fifteen per centum of wages if there be but one child with ten per centum additional for each additional child with a maximum of fifty per centum" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 307 In case of death compensation shall be computed on the following basis and distributed to the following persons

1 To the child or children if there be no widow nor widower entitled to compensation thirty per centum of wages of deceased with ten per centum additional for each child in excess of two with a maximum of sixty per centum to be paid to their guardian

2 To the widow or widower if there be no children forty per centum of wages

3 To the widow or widower if there be one child fifty per centum of wages

4. To the widow or widower if there be two or more children sixty per centum of wages

5 If there be neither widow widower nor children then to the father or mother if dependent to any extent upon the employe at the time of the accident as evidenced by contribution of earnings twenty per centum of wages Provided however That in the case of a minor child who has been contributing to his parents the dependency of said parents shall be presumed And provided further That if the father or mother was totally dependent upon the deceased employe at the time of the accident the compensation payable to such father or mother shall be forty per centum of wages

6 If there be neither widow widower children nor dependent parent then to the brothers and sisters if actually dependent to any extent upon the decedent for support at the time of his death fifteen per centum of wages for one brother or sister and five per centum additional for each additional brother or sister with a maximum of twenty-five per centum such compensation to be paid to their guardian

7 Whether or not there be dependents as aforesaid the reasonable expenses of the last sickness and burial not exceeding one hundred dollars (without deduction of any amounts theretofore paid for compensation or for medical expenses) payable to the dependents or if there be no dependents then to the personal representatives of the deceased

Compensation shall be payable under this section to or on account of any child brother or sister only if and while such child brother and sister is under the age of sixteen No compensation shall be payable under this section to a widow unless she was living with her deceased husband at the time of this death or was then actually dependent upon him for support No compensation shall be payable under this section to a widower unless he be incapable of self-support at the time of his wife's death and be at such time dependent upon her for support The terms "child" and "children" shall include step-children and adopted children and children to whom he stood in loco parentis if members of decedent's household at the time of his death and shall include post-humous children Should any dependent of a deceased employe die or should the widow or widower remarry or should the widower become capable of self-support the right of such dependent or such widow or widower to compensation under this section shall cease Provided however That upon the remarriage of any widow other than a non-resident alien widow the employer shall pay to such widow the then value of the compensation payable to her during one-third of the period during which compensation then remains payable but not exceeding one hundred weeks calculated in accordance with the provisions of section three hundred and sixteen of this article If the compensation payable under this section to any person shall for any cause cease the compensation to the remaining persons entitled thereunder shall thereafter be the same as would have been payable to them had they been the only persons entitled to compensation at the time of the death of the deceased

The wages upon which death compensation shall be based shall not in any case be taken to exceed twenty dollars per week nor be less than ten dollars per week

This compensation shall be paid during three hundred weeks and in the case of children entitled to compensation under this section the compensation of each child shall continue after said period of three hundred weeks until such child reach the age of sixteen at the rate of fifteen per centum of wages if there be but one child with ten per centum additional for each additional child with a maximum of fifty per centum The board may if the best interest of a child or children shall so require at any time order and direct the compensation payable to a widow or widower on account of any child or children to be paid to the guardian of such child or children or if there be no guardian to such other person as the board as hereinafter provided may direct If there be no guardian or committee of any minor dependent or insane employe or dependent on whose account compensation is payable the amount payable on account

of such minor dependent or insane employe or dependent may be paid to any surviving parent or to such other person as the board may order and direct and the board may require any person other than a guardian or committee to whom it has directed compensation for a minor dependent or insane employe or dependent to be paid to render as and when it shall so order accounts of the receipts and disbursements of such person and to file with it a satisfactory bond in a sum sufficient to secure the proper application of the moneys received by such person

Section 3 That section three hundred and nine of article three of said Act of Assembly which reads as follows

"Section 309 Wherever in this article the term 'wages' is used it shall be construed to mean the money rate at which the service rendered is recompensed under the contract of hiring in force at the time of the accident and shall not include gratuities received from the employer or others nor shall it include board lodging or similar advantages received from the employer unless the money value of such advantages shall have been fixed by the parties at the time of hiring nor shall it include amounts deducted by the employer under the contract of hiring for labor material supplies tools or other things furnished or paid for by the employer and necessary for the performance of such contract by the employe In occupations involving seasonal employment or employment dependent upon the weather the employe's weekly wages shall be taken to be one-fiftieth of the total wages which he has earned from all occupations during the year immediately preceding the accident unless it be shown that during such year by reason of exceptional causes such method of computation does not ascertain fairly the earnings of the employe in which case the period for calculation shall be extended so far as to give a basis for the fair ascertainment of his average weekly earnings In continuous employments if immediately prior to the accident the rate of wages was fixed by the day or hour or by the output of the employe his weekly wages shall be taken to be five and one-half times his average earnings at such rate for a working day of ordinary length excluding earnings from overtime and using as a basis of calculation his earnings during so much of the preceding six months as he worked for the same employer Where the employe is working under concurrent contracts with two or more employers his wages from all employers shall be considered as if earned from the employer liable for compensation" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows"

Section 309 Wherever in this article the term "wages" is used it shall be construed to mean the money rate at which the service rendered is recompensed under the contract of hiring in force at the time of the accident and shall not include gratuities received from the employer or others but shall include board and lodging received from the employer Whenever the employe receives board and lodging as a part of his wages the board shall be rated at fifty cents per day and board together with lodging shall be rated at one dollar per day for the purpose of computing wages In seasonal occupations the employe's weekly wages shall be taken to be one-fiftieth of the total wages which he has earned from all occupations during the year immediately preceding the accident unless it be shown that during such year by reason of exceptional causes such method of computation does not ascertain fairly the earnings of the employe in which case the period for calculation shall be extended so far as to give a basis for the fair ascertainment of his average weekly earnings In continuous employments if immediately prior to the accident the rate of wages was fixed by the day or hour or by the output of the employe his weekly wages shall be taken to be five and one-half times his average earnings at such rate for a working day and using as a basis of calculation his earnings during so much of the preceding six months as he worked for the same employer Provided however that if the employe regularly and habitually worked more than five and one-half days per week the weekly wage shall be found by multiplying his average earnings for a working day by six six and one-half or seven according to the customary number of working days constituting an ordinary week in his occupation or trade. Where the employe is working under concurrent contracts with two or more employers his wages from all employers shall be considered as if earned from the employer liable for compensation

Where by reason of the shortness of time during which the employe has been in the employment of the employer or the nature or terms of the employment it is impracticable to ascertain the average weekly wages as hereinbefore provided the average weekly amount which during the six months previous to the injury has been earned by other persons employed by the same employer under similar contracts of hiring or if there are no persons so employed by other persons employed by other employers under similar contracts of hiring under similar conditions shall be taken as the basis for the ascertainment of the weekly wages of such employe

Section 4 That Article IV of said Act of Assembly which reads as follows

"ARTICLE IV

Procedure

"Section 401 The term 'Referee' when used in this article shall mean Workmen's Compensation Referee

The term 'Fund' when used in this article shall mean the State Insurance Fund of this Commonwealth

The term 'employer' when used in this article shall mean the employer as defined in article one of this act or his duly authorized agent or his insurer if such insurer has assumed the employer's liability or the fund if the employer be insured therein

"Section 402 All proceedings before the board or any referee and all appeals to the board shall be instituted by petition addressed to the board All petitions shall be in writing and in the form prescribed by the board

"Section 403 All petitions all copies of agreements for compensation and all other papers requiring action by the board shall be mailed or delivered to the bureau at its principal office

"Section 404 The bureau shall immediately upon their receipt properly file and docket all petitions agreements for compensation findings of fact by the board or any referee awards or disallowances of compensation or modifications thereof and all other reports or papers filed with it under the provisions of this act or the rules and regulations of the board

"Section 405 The bureau shall by mail or in such other manner as the Board shall direct transmit to the Board or the proper referee true copies of all petitions agreements or other papers requiring action by the Board or a referee

"Section 406 At the close of each day the Board and all referees shall in such manner as the rules of the board shall prescribe transmit to the bureau all findings of facts awards or disallowances of compensation or modification thereof or other decisions or reports rendered during the day

"Section 407 Immediately upon receiving from the board or any referee any approval or disapproval of any agreement for or any award or disallowance of compensation or any modification thereof or any other decision the Bureau shall serve a certified copy thereof on all parties in interest

"Section 408 All notices and certified copies to which any part shall be entitled under the provisions of this article shall be served by mail or in such other manner as the board shall direct For the purposes of this article any notice or certified copy shall be deemed served on the date when mailed properly stamped and addressed and shall be presumed to have reached the party to be served but any party may show by competent evidence that any notice or certified copy was not received or that there was unusual or unreasonable delay in its transmission through the mails In any such case proper allowance shall be made for the party's failure within the prescribed time to assert any right given him by this act

The bureau the board and every referee shall keep a careful record of the date of mailing every notice and certified copy required by this act to be served on the parties in interest

"Section 409 A referee's findings of fact shall be final unless the board shall allow an appeal therefrom from as hereinafter provided The board's findings of fact shall in all cases be final

From the referees' decision on any question of law an appeal may be taken to the board and from any decision of the board on a question of law an appeal may be taken to the courts as hereinafter provided

"Section 410 On or after the fourteenth day after any accident shall have occurred the employer and the employe or his dependent may agree upon the compensation payable to the employe or his dependent under this act but any agreement made prior to the fourteenth day after the accident shall have occurred or permitting a commutation of payments contrary to the provisions of this act or varying the amount to be paid or the period during which compensation shall be payable as provided in this act shall be wholly null and void

All agreements made in accordance with the provisions of this section shall be in writing and signed by all parties in interest

"Section 411 Whenever an agreement shall be executed between an employer and an employe or his dependent as provided by this act a certified copy of the same signed by all parties in interest shall be mailed or delivered to the board It shall be the duty of the board to examine the agreement and to determine whether it conforms to the provisions of section four hundred and ten and within thirty days after the copy of the agreement has been mailed or delivered to it to notify the parties thereto of its validity or invadility under the aforesaid section Provided however That any payment made in accordance with any agreement prior to the receipt of notice of invalidity shall discharge pro tanto the liability under article three of this act of the employer making such payments

"Section 412 If after any accident the employer and the employe or his dependent concerned in any accident shall fail to agree upon the facts thereof and the compensation due under this act the employe or his dependent may present a claim for compensation to the board

"Section 413 Whenever a claim-petition shall be presented to the board the bureau shall promptly assign it to a referee for hearing and determination The bureau shall forthwith notify such referee that the petition has been assigned to him and shall serve upon each adverse party in interest a certified copy of the petition and a notice that unless an answer shall within seven days be filed with the referee to whom the petition has been assigned (giving his name and address) the allegations of the petition shall be deemed admitted

"Section 414 Within seven days after a certified copy of the petition and a notice as herein required shall have been served upon any adverse party he may file with the referee designated in the notice an answer in the form prescribed by the rules and regulations of the board

"Section 415 Seven days after notice of a claim-petition shall have been served upon the adverse parties thereto the referee shall fix a time and place for hearing the claim and shall notify all the parties in interest The time of hearing shall be not less than twelve days nor more than twenty-one days after notice of the filing of the petition shall have been mailed

or delivered to all adverse parties thereto Together with the notice of the time and place of hearing a copy of any answer filed by any adverse party shall be mailed or delivered to the petitioner or petitioners

Whenever all adverse parties in interest have concurred in the answer all facts not denied therein shall be deemed admitted and no testimony shall be required from the petitioner or petitioners or heard on behalf of the adverse parties upon any fact not controverted in such answer

"Section 416 The referee designated by the bureau or such other referee as the board shall substitute for him shall hear evidence relating to the claim at the time and place stated in the notice to the parties

"Section 417 The referee if he shall deem it necessary shall either before or after any hearing make an investigation of the facts set forth in the petition or cause the same to be made With the consent of the board he may appoint one or more impartial physicians or surgeons to examine the injuries of the plaintiff and report thereon or he may employ the services of such other experts as shall appear necessary to ascertain the facts The board shall fix the compensation of such physicians surgeons and experts and the referee shall tax the same as a part of the cost of the proceedings to be paid by either party or both as the board may direct The report of any physician surgeon or expert appointed by the referee shall be filed with him and shall be a part of the record and open to inspection by any party to the same

"Section 418 Within seven days after the conclusion of any hearing the referee shall in writing state his findings of fact his award or disallowance of compensation in accordance with the provisions of this act and such other matters as the rules of the board shall require

"Section 419 Any party in interest may within ten days after notice of a referee's award or disallowance of compensation shall have been served on him take an appeal to the board on the ground (1) That the award or disallowance of compensation is not in conformity with the terms of this act or that the referee committed any other error of law or (2) that the findings of fact and award or disallowance of compensation was unwarranted by the evidence or because of fraud coercion or other improper conduct by any party in interest

"Section 420 Whenever an appeal shall be based upon an alleged error of law it shall be the duty of the board to grant a hearing thereon The board shall fix a time and place for such hearing and shall serve notice thereof on all parties in interest

As soon as may be after any such hearing the board shall either sustain or reverse the referee's award or disallowance of compensation or make such modification thereof as it shall deem proper

"Section 421 Whenever an appeal shall be taken on the ground that the referee's award of disallowance of compensation was unwarranted by the evidence or because of fraud coercion or other improper conduct by any party in interest the board may in its discretion grant a hearing de novo or sustain the referee's award or disallowance of compensation if the board shall grant a hearing de novo it shall fix a time and place for the same and shall notify all parties in interest

The board shall at all times have the power to make any investigation which it shall deem necessary to ascertain the facts It may employ physicians surgeons or other experts to aid in its investigation and shall in all cases fix the compensation of such physicians surgeons or experts and tax the same as a part of the costs of the proceedings to be paid by either party or both as the board may direct

As soon as may be after any hearing de novo by the board it shall in writing state its findings of fact and award or disallow compensation in accordance with the provisions of this act

"Section 422 Whenever the employer and the employe or his dependent shall on or after the fourteenth day after any accident agree on the facts on which a claim for compensation depends but shall fail to agree on the compensation payable thereunder they may by petition request the board to determine the compensation payable Such petition shall contain the agreed facts and shall be signed by all parties in interest The board shall fix a time and place for hearing the petition and shall notify all parties in interest As soon as may be after such hearing the Board shall award or disallow compensation in accordance with the provsiions of this act

"Section 423 All agreements for compensations shall be subject to review by the board at any time upon presentation of a petition alleging fraud mistake coercion or other proper cause The board shall fix a time and place for hearing the petition and shall notify all parties in interest

"As soon as may be after such hearing the board shall either ratify or disapprove the agreement

"Section 424 If any party shall desire the commutation of future instalments of compensation he shall present a petition therefor to the board The board shall appoint a time and place for hearing the petition and shall notify all parties in interest

"Every such petition shall be heard by the board but the board may refer any question of fact arising out of such petition to a referee whose findings shall be final unless upon petition the board shall for cause shown grant a hearing on the facts

The Board shall fix a time and place for the hearing and shall notify all parties in interest

"Section 425 If any party in interest shall desire to appeal from the decision of the Board on matters of law he shall within ten days after notice of its decision shall have been served on him file a notice of appeal with the prothonotary of the court of common pleas of the county in which the accident occurred or of the county in which the adverse party resides or has a permanent place of business or by agreement of the parties to the court of common pleas of any other county In such case it shall be the duty of the Bureau within ten days to prepare and mail or deliver to the prothonotary of the proper county a transcript of the agreement or finding of fact and award or disallowance of compensation or modification thereof involved in the appeal

Any appeal from a decision of the Board to the courts of Common Pleas and from them to the Supreme or Superior Court shall take precedence over all other civil cases

"Section 426 Any agreement or award of compensation may be modified or terminated at any time by a subsequent agreement approved by the Board and may be modified or terminated by the Board or a referee designated by the Board on the petition of either party on the ground that the incapacity of the injured employe has subsequently increased decreased or terminated or that the status of any dependent has changed In such case the procedure shall be the same as that provided in the case of an orignial agreement or petition

"Section 427 All hearings before the Board or before a referee shall be public

"Section 428 Neither the Board nor any referee shall be bound by the technical rules of evidence in conducting any hearing or investigation

"Section 429 Wherever after an accident any employe or his dependents shall have entered into a compensation agreement with his employer or shall file a claim-petition with the Board he may file a certified copy thereof with the prothonotary of the court of common pleas of any county The prothonotary shall enter the amount stipulated in any such agreement or claimed in any such petition as a judgment against the employer If the agreement be approved by the Board or compensation awarded as claimed in the petition the amount of compensation stipulated in the agreement or claimed in the petition shall be a lien as of the date when the agreement or petition was filed with the prothonotary Pending the approval of the agreement or the award of compensation no other lien which may be attached to the employers property during such time shall gain priority over the lien of such agreement or award but no execution shall issue on any compensation judgment before the approval of the agreement or the award of compensation of the said petition

If the agreement be disapproved or after hearing compensation shall be disallowed the employer may file with the prothonotary of any county in which the petition or agreement is on record as a judgment a certified copy of the disapproval of the agreement or disallowance of compensation and it shall be the duty of such prothonotary to strike off the judgment

If the amount of compensation claimed be disallowed but another amount awarded the compensation judgment shall be a lien to the extent of the award as of the date of filing the petition with the prothonotary with the same effect as to other liens and he same disability to issue execution thereon as if the compensation claimed had been allowed In such cases the prothonoatry shall make such modification of the record as shall be appropriate

If after approval of the agreement or award the agreement or award be subsequently modified either party may file with the prothonotary a certified copy of the modified award or agreement and it shall be the duty of the prothonotary to make such modification of the record as shall be appropriate and the lien of the judgment shall be modified accordingly

"Section 430 If any party against whom a compensation agreement or award is on record in any county of this Commonwealth shall at any time present to the Board receipts or copies thereof certified by any referee showing the payment of compensation as required by the agreement or award in full to the date of presentation to the referee the Board shall issue a certificate to such party in the form prescribed stating the extent to which the judgment of the agreement or award has been reduced Upon presentation of such certificate to the prothonotary of any county in which the agreement or award is on record it shall be the prothonotary's duty to mark the judgment satisfied to the extent of the payments so certified

"Section 431 The lien of any judgment entered upon any award shall not be divested by any appeal If however the party appealing from the award shall file with the Board a bond in such amount and in such form as the rules and regulations of the Board shall direct the appeal shall pending its decision excuse the payment of so much of the compensation as is contested therein but if the final decision on appeal shall sustain the award it shall be the duty of the employer by whom such award is payable to make payments of compensation as from the date of the original award If on appeal the award is sustained as to apart it shall be the duty of the employer by whom such part is payable to make payments as from the date of the original award In case the award is annulled on appeal it shall be the duty of the prothonotry of any county in which such award has been entered as a judgment to mark it satisfied

"Section 432 The cost of the prothonotary for entering the amount of compensation as provided in this act or making a modification of the record or marking the judgment satisfied shall be allowed taxed and collected as upon a confession of judgment

"Section 433 It shall be the duty of the prothonotary of each court of common pleas and of the Supreme and Superior Courts of the Commonwealth to make a monthly report to the Board

of the disposition of all appeals taken to such court under the provisions of this articles" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

ARTICLE

Procedure

Section 401 The term "Referee" when used in this article shall mean Workmen's Compensation Referee

The term "Fund" when used in this article shall mean the State Insurance Fund of this Commonwealth

The term "employer" when used in this article shall mean the employer as defined in Article one of this act or his duly authorized agent or his insurer if such insurer has assumed the employer's liability or the Fund if the employer be insured therein

Section 402 All proceedings before the Board or any referee and all appeals to the Board shall be instituted by petition addressed to the Board All petitions shall be in writing and in the form prescribed by the Board

Section 403 All petitions all copies of agreements for compensation and all other papers requiring action by the Board shall be mailed or delivered to the Department at its principal office

Section 404 The Bureau shall immediately upon their receipt properly file and docket all petitions agreements for compensation findings of fact by the Board or any referee awards or disallowances of compensation or modification thereof and all other reports or papers filed with it under the provisions of this act or the rules and regulations of the Board

Section 405 Immediately upon receiving from the Board or any referee any approval or disapproval of any agreement for or any award or disallowance of compensation or any modification thereof or any other decision the Department shall serve a copy thereof on all parties in interest

Section 406 All notices and certified copies to which any party shall be entitled under the provisions of this article shall be served by mail or in such other manner as the Board shall direct For the purposes of this article any notice or certified copy shall be deemed served on the date when mailed properly stamped and addressed and shall be presumed to have reached the party to be served but any party may show by competent evidence that any notice or certified copy was not received or that there was unusual or unreasonable delay in its transmission through the mails In any such case proper allowance shall be made for the party's failure within the prescribed time to assert any right given him by this act

The Bureau the secretary and every referee shall keep a careful record of the date of mailing every notice and copy required by this act to be served on the parties in interest

Section 407 On or after the tenth day after any accident shall have occurred the employer and employe or his dependents may agree upon the compensation payable to the employe or his dependents under this act but any agreement made prior to the tenth day after the accident shall have occurred or permitting a commutation of payments contrary to the provisions of this act or varying the amount to be paid or the period during which compensation shall be payable as provided in this act shall be wholly null and void

All agreements made in accordance with the provisions of this section shall be in writing and signed by all parties in interest

All agreements for compensation and all supplemental agreements for the modification suspension reinstatement or termination thereof and all receipts executed by any injured employe of whatever age or by any dependent to whom compensation is payable under Section Three Hundred and Seven and who has attained the age of sixteen years shall be valid and binding

Section 408 All agreements for compensation may be modified suspended reinstated or terminated at any time by a supplemental agreement approved by the Board if the incapacity of an injured employe has increased decreased recurred or temporarily or finally terminated or if the status of any dependent has changed

Section 409 Whenever an agreement or supplemental agreement shall be executed between an employer and an employe or his dependents as provided by this act such agreement or a duplicate thereof signed by all parties in interest shall be mailed or delivered to the Board It shall be the duty of the Board to examine the agreement and to determine whether it conforms to the provisions of section four hundred and seven and within thirty days after the copy of the agreement has been mailed or delivered to it to notify the parties thereto of its validity or invalidity under the aforesaid section Provided however that any payment made in accordance with any agreement prior to the receipt of notice of invalidity shall discharge pro tanto the liability under article three of this act of the employer making such payments

Section 410 If after any accident to the employer and the employe or his dependent concerned in any accident shall fail to agree upon the facts thereof and the compensation due under this act the employe or his dependents may present a claim for compensation to the Board

Section 411 Whenever the employer and the employe or his dependent shall on or about the tenth day after any accident agree on the facts on which a claim for compensation depends but shall fail to agree on the compensation payable thereunder they may petition a request for the Board to determine the compensation payable Such petition shall contain the agreed facts and shall be signed by all parties in interest The Board shall fix a time and place for hearing the petition and shall notify all parties in interest As soon as may be after such hearing the Board shall award or disallow compensation in accordance with the provisions of this act

Section 412 If any party shall desire the commutation of future instalments of compensation he shall present a petition therefore to the board

Section 413 The Board or a referee designated by the Board may at any time review and modify or set aside an original or supplemental agreement upon petition filed with the Board or in the course of the proceedings under any petition pending before such Board or referee if it be proved that such agreement was procured by the fraud coercion or other improper conduct of a party or was founded upon a mistake of law or of fact

The Board or referee designated by the Board may at any time modify reinstate suspend or terminate an original or supplemental agreement or an award upon petition filed by either party with such Board and upon proof that the disability of an injured employe has increased decreased recurred or has temporarily or finally ceased or that the status of any dependent has changed

The Board or referee to whom any such petition has been assigned may subpoena witnesses hear evidence make findings of fact and award or disallow compensation in the same manner and with the same effect and subject to the same right of appeal as if such petition were an original claim petition

The filing of a petition to terminate or modify a compensation agreement or award as provided in this section shall operate as a supersedeas and shall suspend the payment of compensation fixed in the agreement or by the award in whole or to such extent as the facts alleged in the petition would if proved require

Section 414 Whenever a claim petition or other petition is presented to the Board the Board shall by general rules or special order either direct it to be heard by the Board or assign it to a referee for hearing Provided however That petitions presented under section four hundred and eleven and four hundred and twelve shall be heard by the Board

The Secretary shall serve upon each adverse party a copy of the petition together with a notice that such petition will be heard by the Board or the referee to whom it has been assigned (giving his name and address) as the case may be and if the petition shall have been assigned to a referee shall mail the original petition to such referee together with copies of the notices served upon the adverse parties

Section 415 At any time before an award or disallowance of compensation or order has been made by a referee to whom a petition has been assigned the Board may order such petition heard before it or may reassign it to any other referee Unless the Board shall otherwise order the testimony taken before the original referee shall be considered as though taken before the Board or substituted referee

Section 416 Within seven days after a copy of any petition has been served upon any adverse party he may file with the secretary if the petition has been directed to be heard by the Board or with the referee if the petition has been assigned to a referee an answer in the form prescribed by the Board

Every fact alleged in a petition not specifically defied by an answer so filed by an adverse party shall be deemed to be admitted by him But the failure of any adverse party or of all of them to deny a fact so alleged shall not preclude the Board or referee before whom the petition is heard from requiring of its or his own motion proof of such fact

Section 417 As soon as may be after the ninth day after notice that a petition has been directed to be heard by the Board has been served upon the adverse parties thereto the Board shall fix a time and place for hearing the petition If a petition be assigned to a referee he shall nine days after notice that such petition has been assigned to him has been served upon the adverse parties fix a time not less than five nor more than fourteen days thereafter and a place for hearing the petition The secretary if the petition has been directed to be heard by the Board or the referee to whom the petition has been assigned shall serve upon all parties in interest a notice of the time and place of hearing and shall serve upon the petitioner a copy of any answer of any adverse party

Section 418 The Board if a petition is directed to be heard by it or the referee to whom a petition is assigned for hearing may subpoena witnesses order the production of books and other writings and hear evidence and shall make in writing and as soon as may be after the conclusion of the hearing such findings of fact conclusions of law and award or disallowance of compensation or other order as the petition and answers and the evidence produced before it or him and the provisions of this act shall in its or his judgment require The findings of fact made by the Board in any petition heard by it or upon a hearing de novo shall be final and the findings of fact made by a referee to whom a petition has been assigned or any question of fact has been referred under the provisions of section four hundred and nineteen shall be final unless the Board shall under the provisions of section four hundred and twenty-five of this article grant a hearing de novo or a rehearing

Section 419 The Board may refer any question of fact arising under any petition including a petition for commutation heard by it to a referee to hear evidence and report to the Board the testimony taken before him or such testimony and findings of facts thereon as the Board may order The Board may refer any question of fact arising out of any petition assigned to a referee to any other referee to hear evidence and report the testimony so taken thereon to the original referee

Section 420 The Board or a referee if it or he deem it necessary may of its or his own motion either before during or after any hearing make an investigation of the facts set forth in the petition or answer The Board or referee with the consent of the Board may appoint one or more imparitial physicians or surgeons to examine the injuries of the plaintiff and report thereon or he may employ the services of such other experts as shall appear necessary to ascertain the facts The report of any physician surgeon or expert appointed by the Board or by a referee shall be filed with the Board or referee as the case may be and shall be a part of the record and open to inspection as such

The Board shall fix the compensation of such physician surgeons and experts which when so fixed shall be paid out of the sums appropriated to the Department of Workmen's Compensation for the maintenance of the Department and shall be taxed as part of the costs of the proceedings to be repaid to such Department by either party or both as the Board may direct If any sum so taxed shall not be paid by the party directed to repay to the same may be collected as costs are now collectible

Section 421 All hearings before the Board or before a referee shall be public

Section 422 Neither the Board nor any referee shall be bound by the technical rules of evidence in conducting any hearing or investigation

If any party or witness resides outside of the Commonwealth or through illness or other cause is unable to testify before the Board or a referee his or her testimony or deposition may be taken within or without this Commonwealth in such manner and in such form as the Board may by special order or general rule prescribe The records kept by a hospital of the medical or surgical treatment given to an employe in such hospital shall be admissible as evidence of the medical and surgical matters stated therein but shall not be conclusive proof of such matters

Section 423 Any party in interest may within ten days after notice of a referee's award or disallowance of compensation shall have been served on him take an appeal to the board on the ground (1) that the award or disallowance of compensation is not in conformity with the terms of this act or that the referee committed any other error of law (2) that the findings of fact and award or disallowance of compensation was unwarranted by the evidence or was procured by the fraud coercion or other improper conduct of any party in interest The Board may upon cause shown extend the time provided in this article for the taking of such appeal or for the filing of an answer or other pleading

In any such appeal the Board may disregard the findings of fact of the referee and may examine the testimony taken before such referee and if it deem proper may hear other evidence and may substitute for the findings of the referee such findings of fact as the evidence taken before the referee and the Board as hereinbefore provided may in the judgment of the Board require any may make such disallowance or award of compensation or other order as the facts so found by it may require

Section 424 Whenever an appeal shall be based upon an alleged error of law it shall be the duty of the Board to grant a hearing thereon The Board shall fix a time and place for such hearing and shall serve notice thereof on all parties in interest

As soon as may be after any such hearing the Board shall either sustain or reverse the referee's award or disallowance of compensation or make such modification thereof as it shall deem proper

Section 425 Whenever an appeal shall be taken on the ground that the referee's award or disallowance of compensation was unwarranetd by the evidence or because of fraud coercion or other improper conduct by any party in interest the Board may in its discretion grant a hearing de novo before the Board or assign the petition for rehearing to any referee designated by it or sustain the referee's award or disallowance of compensation If the Board shall grant a hearing de novo it shall fix a time and place for same and shall notify all parties in interest

As soon as may be after any hearing de novo by the Board it shall in writing state its findings of fact and award or disallow compensation in accordance with the provisions of this act

Section 426 The Board upon petition of any party and upon cause shown at any time before the Court of Common Pleas of any county of this Commonwealth to whom an appeal has been taken under the provisions of Section Four Hundred and Twenty-seven of this article shall have taken final action thereon may grant a rehearing of any petition upon which the Board has made an award or disallowance of compensation or other order or ruling or has sustained or reversed any action of a referee If the Board shall grant a rehearing of any petition from the Board's action on which an appeal has been taken to and is pending in the Court of Common Pleas of any county of this Commonwealth under the provisions of Section Four Hundred and Twenty-seven of this article the Board shall file in such court a certified copy of its order granting such rehearing and it shall thereupon be the duty of such court to cause the record of the case to be remitted to the Board

Section 427 Any party may appeal from any action of the Board to the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the accident occurred or of the county in which the adverse party resides or has a permanent place of business or by agreement of the parties to the Court of Common Pleas of any other county of this Commonwealth Such appeal must be brought within ten days after notice of the action of the Board has been served upon such party unless any Court of Common Pleas to which an appeal lies shall upon cause shown extend the time herein provided for taking the appeal The party taking the appeal shall file with his notice of appeal such exceptions to the action of the Board as he may desire to take and shall specify the findings of fact if any of the Board or of the referee sustained by the Board which he alleges to be unsupported by competent evidence

Upon filing of the notice of an appeal the prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas to which the appeal has been taken shall issue a writ of certiorari directed to the Workmen's Compensation Board commanding it within ten days after service thereof to certify to such court its entire record in the matter in which the appeal has been taken The writ so issued shall be mailed by the prothonotary to the Bureau at Harrisburg together with a copy of the exceptions The Board shall within ten days after such service certify to such court its entire record in the matter in which the appeal has been taken Provided however that the record certified by the Board shall not include the notes of testimony unless the appellant's exceptions shall have alleged that some specific finding or findings of fact of the Board or of the referee sustained by the Board are without competent evidence to support them in which case the record so certified shall include the notes of testimony and the court upon appeal shall determine whether there is competent evidence to support such finding or findings of fact

Any court before whom an appeal is pending from any action of the Board may remit the record to the Board for more specific findings of fact if the findings of the Board or referee are not in its opinion sufficient to enable it to decide the question of law raised by the appeal

If the Court of Common Pleas of any county of this Commonwealth shall affirm an award or order of the board or of a referee sustained by the board fixing the compensation payable under this act the court shall enter judgment for the total amount stated by the award or order to be payable whether then due and accrued or payable in future instalments If such court shall sustain the appellant's exceptions to a finding or findings of fact and reverse the action of the board founded thereon the court shall remit the record to the board for further hearing and determination in which the procedure shall be the same as that hereinbefore provided in this article in the case of a petition presented to the board except that the board may order that any part of the testimony taken in the original proceedings shall be considered as though taken in such further hearing

The prothonotary of any Court of Common Pleas to which an appeal has been taken from the board shall send to the board a certificate of the judgment of the court as soon as rendered with a copy of any opinion which may be filed in the case At the end of the period hereinafter allowed for an appeal from the judgment of the court the record of the board shall be remitted to it by the Prothonotary unless an appeal shall have been taken If such appeal shall be taken the record shall be remitted to the board by the prothonotary on its return from the Appellate Court

Any party may appeal to the Supreme or Superior Court from the judgment of the Court of Common Pleas within thirty days after entry of said judgment Such appeal shall be taken and prosecuted in the same manner and form and with the same effect as is provided in other cases of appeal to the Supreme or Superior Court Any appeal from the action of the board to a Court of Common Pleas and from it to the Supreme or Superior Court shall take precedence over all other civil actions

Section 428 At any time after the approval of a compensation agreement or after an award or order has been made by the board or referee the employe or dependents entitled to compensation thereunder may file a certified copy of the agreement and the order of the board approving the same or of the award or order with the prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of any county and the prothonotary shall enter the total amount of compensation stated in the agreement award or order to be payable to the employe or his dependents whether then due and accrued or payable in future instalments as a judgment against the employer or other party liable under such agreement or award Such judgment shall be a lien against property of the employer or other party liable under such agreement or award and execution may issue thereon forthwith

Whereever after an accident any employe or his dependents shall have entered into a compensation agreement with his employer or shall file a claim petition with the board he may file a certified copy thereof with the prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of any county The prothonotary shall enter the amount stipulated in any such agreement or claimed in any such petition as judgment against the employer If the agreement be approved by the board or compensation awarded as claimed in the petition the amount of compensation stipulated in the agreement or claimed in the petition shall be a lien as of the date when the agreement or petition was filed with the prothonotary Pending the approval of the agreement or the award of compensation no other lien which may be attached to the employer's property during such time shall gain priority over the lien of such agreement or award but no execution shall issue on any compensation judgment before the approval of the agreement or the award of compensation on the said petition

If the agreement be disapproved or after hearing compensation shall be disallowed the employer may file with the prothonotary of any county in which the petition or agreement is on record as a judgment a certified copy of the disapproval of the agreement or disallowance of compensation and it shall be the duty of such prothonotary to strike off the judgment

If the amount of compensation claimed be disallowed but another amount awarded the compensation judgment shall be a lien to the extent of the award as of the date of filing the petition with the prothonotary with the same effect as to other liens and the same disability to issue execution thereon as if the compensation claimed had been allowed In such cases the prothonotary shall make such modification of the record as shall be appropriate

If the compensation payable under any agreement or award upon which judgment has been entered under the provisions of this section shall be modified suspended reinstated or terminated by a supplemental agreement executed under the provisions of section four hundred and eight or by an award or order made under the provisions of section four hundred and thirteen any party to such judgment at any time after such agreement has been approved by the board or after the expiration of the time allowed for an appeal from the award or order may file with the prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of any county in which such judgment is on record a certified copy of such supplemental agreement award or order and it shall thereupon be the duty of the prothonotary to modify suspend reinstate or satisfy such judgment in accordance with the terms of such supplemental agreement award or order

Execution may issue by first filing with the prothonotary an affidavit that there has been a default in payments of compensation due on any judgment for compensation entered prior to the approval of the compensation agreement or an award on petition as soon as such agreement shall have been approved or such award made as evidenced by the approval of the board or the award or by a certified copy thereof

Execution shall in all cases be for the amount of compensation and interest thereon due and payable up to the date of the issuance of said execution with costs and further execution may issue from time to time as further compensation shall become due and payable until full amount of the judgment with costs shall have actually been paid

Section 429 If any party against whom a compensation agreement award or other order fixing the compensation payable under this act has been filed of record in any county of this Commonwealth in accordance with the provisions of section four hundred and twenty-eight of this article or against whom judgment has been entered by the court of common pleas of any county on any award or order of the board or a referee shall at any time present to the board receipts or copies thereof certified by any referee showing the payment of compensation as required by the agreement or award in full to the date of presentation to the referee the board shall issue a certificate to such party in the form prescribed stating the extent to which the judgment of the agreement or award has been reduced Upon the presentation of such certificate to the prothonotary of the court of common pleas of any county in which such agreement or award has been filed of record as a judgment or in which judgment on an award has been entered by the court of common pleas it shall be the prothonotary's duty to mark such judgment satisfied to the extent of the payments so certified and upon the presentation to such prothonotary of a certificate issued by the board under the provisions of section three hundred and seventeen of this act it shall be the duty of the prothonotary to mark such judgment fully satisfied

Section 430 The lien of any judgment entered upon any award shall not be divested by any appeal If however the party appealing from the award shall file with the board a bond in such amount and in such form as the rules and regulations of the board shall direct the appeal shall pending its decision excuse the payment of so much of the compensation as is contested therein but if the final decision on appeal shall sustain the award it shall be the duty of the employer by whom such award is payable to make payments of compensation as from the date of the original award If on appeal the award is sustained as to a part it shall be the duty of the employer by whom such part is payable to make payments as from the date of the original award In case the award is annulled on appeal it shall be the duty of the prothonotary of any county in which such award has been entered as a judgment to mark it satisfied

Section 431 The cost of the prothonotary for entering the amount of compensation as provided in this act or making a modification of the record or marking the judgment satisfied shall be allowed taxed and collected as upon a confession of judgment on a judgment note

Section 432 It shall be the duty of the prothonotary of each court of common pleas and of the Supreme and Superior court of the Commonwealth to make a monthly report to the board of the disposition of all appeals taken to such court under the provisions of this article

Section 433 A document on file in the bureau or with the board or any referee or part of the record of any proceedings taken under ariticles III and IV of this act shall be proved by a copy thereof certified by the chairman of the board and attested by the secretary under the seal of the department

Section 434 The provisions of sections one two and three of this act shall not apply to any accident occurring prior to midnight on the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred and nineteen

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 993, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 994, as follows:

An Act to provide for the administration of the Workmen's Compensation act of one thousand nine hundred fifteen by creating the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation of the Department of Labor and Industry providing for the establishment of the Workmen's Compensation Board to have charge of such Bureau authorizing the division of the Commonwealth into Workmen's Compensation districts and the appointment of Workmen's Compensation Referees defining the powers and duties of the Commissioner of Labor and Industry the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation the Workmen's Compensation Board the Workmen's Compensation Referees and the factory inspectors of the Department of Labor and Industry in enforcing the said act and fixing the salaries of the members of the Workmen's Compensation Board the Workmen's Compensation Referees and certain of their employes and assistants and repealing certain acts

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation of the Department of Labor and Industry is hereafter called Bureau

The Workmen's Compensation Board is hereinafter called the Board

The Commissioner of Labor and Industry is hereinafter called the Commissioner

The Workmen's Compensation Referee is hereinafter called the Referee

Section 2 The Bureau of Workmen's Compensation of the Department of Labor and Industry is hereby created

Section 3 A Board is hereby created to be known as the Workmen's Compensation Board

The Board shall consist of three members who shall be appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate for terms of eight nine and ten years respectively from the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen and shall serve until their respective successors shall be duly appointed and qualified Their successors shall each be appointed for a term of ten years

Section 4 Whenever a vancancy on the Board shall occur by death resignation removal or otherwise the Governor shall appoint a Commissioner to fill such vacancy

Section 5 The Board of Public Grounds and Buildings shall furnish suitable accommodations for the use of the Bureau and Board and shall also provide suitable places in the various districts in which the Board and Referees may perform the duties imposed on them

Section 6 The Governor shall designate one of the Commissioners as Chairman of the Board to serve as such during his term of appointment It shall be the duty of the Chairman to preside at the meetings of the Board Two commissioners shall be a quorum and no action of the Board shall be valid unless it shall have the concurrence of at least two commissioners A vacancy on the Board shall not impair the right of a quorum to exercise all the right and perform all the duties of the Board

The Chairman of the Board shall appoint a clerk to the Chairman and a stenographer for himself and for each other member of the Board

Section 7 The Attorney General shall ex-officio be the general counsel of the Department The Chairman of the Board shall appoint with the approval of the Attorney General an attorney or attorneys learned in the law as legal advisors for the Department and to represent impecunious claimants and to perform such other legal duties as the Board may direct

Section 8 It shall be the duty of the Board immediately upon its organization to divide the Commonwealth into districts Each district shall as near as may be practicable be of compact and of contiguous territory

Section 9 As soon as such districts shall have been created the Commissioner with the approval of the Governor shall appoint as many referees as shall be necessary to fulfill the purposes of this act not to exceed fourteen in number The Board may assign any referee or referees to any district The Commissioner with the approval of the Governor shall appoint one clerk for each referee The Commissioner shall also appoint a supervisory referee who shall be a consultant for the several referees on matters which do not come before the Board

The supervisory referee shall from time to time visit the several referees and investigate matters pending before them He shall see that the pupils business coming before them is promptly dispatched according to law The supervisory referee shall report to the Board the result of his investigations and make such recommendations for the good of the service as to him may seem proper The supervisory referee shall have the powers of a referee as defined in this act and the Board may

assign him at any time to perform any of the duties of a referee The supervisory referee shall perform such other duties as the Board may prescribe

Section 10 The Commissioner shall with the approval of the Governor appoint not more than three physicians whose duty it shall be to make such medical examinations as may be necessary and to perform such other duties in connection with the work of the Bureau as the Board shall direct

Section 11 The Board shall appoint a secretary and an assistant secretary to serve at its pleasure who shall perform such duties as shall be imposed upon them by the Board

The assistant secretary shall perform the duties of the secretary during his absence and shall possess for the time designated all the powers of the secretary and perform such other duties as the Board or Secretary may direct

Section 12 The Commissioner with the approval of the Governor shall appoint a Director of the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation as assistant director of the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation a chief adjuster a chief clerk of the Division of Exemptions and Insurance a chief clerk of the Division of accident reports a chief clerk of the Division of agreements and receipts an appeal clerk and a sergeant-at-arms who shall perform such duties as the Board shall direct and such other chief clerks and other officers as may from time to time in the opinion of the Board become necessary

Section 13 The Commissioner with the approval of the Governor shall appoint such claim adjusters stenographers and other employes as may be necessary to conduct the business of the Bureau whose duties and salaries shall be fixed by the Board with the approval of the Commissioner The Board may also secure the services of expert stenographers for reporting cases before the Board whenever it deems it necessary

Section 14 The salary of each member of the Board shall be eight thousand dollars per annum except that of the Chairman which shall be eight thousand five hundred dollars per annum

The salary of each Referee shall be $5,000 per annum

The salary of the Supervisory Referee shall be $6,000 per annum

The salaries of the attorneys shall not in the aggregate exceed the sum of $12,000 per annum

The salary of each physician shall be $3,000 per annum

The salary of the secretary shall be $5,000 per annum

The salary of the assistant secretary shall be $3,600 per annum

The salary of the Director of the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation shall be $4,500 per annum

The salary of the Assistant Director of the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation shall be $4,000 per annum

The salary of the chief adjuster shall be $3,000 per annum

The salary of the chief clerk of the Exemption and Insurance Division shall be $3,000 per annum

The salary of the chief clerk of the Division of Accident Report shall be $2,500 per annum

The salary of the chief clerk of the Division of Agreements and Receipts shall be $2,500 per annum

The salary of the appeal clerk shall be $2,000

The salary of the sergeant-at-arms shall be $1,800 per annum

The salary of the clerk to the Chairman shall be $2,000 per annum

The salary of the clerk for each Referee shall be $1,800 per annum

The salary of the stenographer for each member of the Board shall be $1,800 per annum

Section 15 Each commissioner referee secretary assistant secretary counsel sergeant-at-arms and other officers and employes shall be paid in addition to their respective salaries the railroad fare board lodging and other traveling expenses necessarily and actually incurred by each of them in the performance of the duties required by law or performed by the direction of the board The office of each referee shall be the place from which the railroad fare shall be reckoned

Section 16 It shall be the duty of the board to make all proper and necessary rules and regulations for the conduct of the bureau and to properly hear and determine all petitions and appeals and to perform such other duties as shall be required

Section 17 The bureau may publish such blank forms bulletins and bound volumes of board and court decisions as in the opinion of the board will be useful in the administration of any Workmen's Compensation Law now in force or which may hereafter be enacted and may distribute the same in such manner as the board may deem proper to all employers insurers and employees applying therefore

Section 18 It shall be the duty of each referee to hear such claims for compensation as shall be assigned to him by the board and to perform such duties as shall be required of him by the board or be imposed by law

Section 19 The board and every referee shall have the power to conduct any investigation which may be deemed necessary to ascertain the facts of any claim or any other matter properly before such board or referee Such investigations may be made by the board or referee personally or by any officer or employe of the bureau or by any inspector of the Department of Labor and Industry or by any person or persons authorized by law Every inspector of the said Department of Labor and Industry is hereby empowered and directed to conduct any investigation authorized by this act at the request of the board or any referee with the consent of the commissioner

Section 20 Each commissioner and referee shall have the power to issue subpoenas administer oaths and summon witnesses of his own motion or at the request of either party interested in any matter before the board or such referee and to require the attendance of witnesss and the production of books documents and papers pertinent to any hearing and to examine them and such public records as he may require in relation to any matter which he has power to investigate

Section 21 All subpoenas issued by a commissioner or a or a referee shall be signed by him or by the secretary or assistant secretary and may be served by any adult in any part of the Commonwealth

Section 22 Any witness who refuses to obey a subpoena of a commissioner or referee or who refuses to be sworn to testisfy or who fails to produce any papers books or documents touching any matter under investigation or who is guilty of any contempt after summons to appear may be punished as for contempt of court and for this purpose an applicatian may be made to any court of common pleas within whose territorial jurisdiction the offense was committed and for which purpose such court is hereby given jurisdiction

Section 23 The secretary assistant secretary referee director or assistant director of Workmen's Compensation and clerks to the referees are hereby directed to administer without charge any oaths required by any Workmen's Compensation act now in force or which may hereafter be enacted and to take without charge affidavits of any party to any paper document or petition which is by such act required to be attested

The bureau upon request of any party to a compensation agreement or to any proceedings taken before the board or a referee shall without charge issue to such party or parties a certified copy of any compensation agreement approved by the board or any award or disallowanee of compensation or of any action taken by the board upon such agreement or award or disallowance of compensation or of the receipts of payments of compensation filed with the bureau and the bureau may without charge issue a certified copy of any other paper contained in the record of such proceedings to any party or parties thereto if the board shall so direct

The board may issue to any other person upon the order of the board a certified copy of any compensation agreement or of the record of any proceedings taken before the board or referee or of any document contained in such record upon payment of such fee as the board may determine to be adequate to provide for the expenss of making such copy All certified copies of any document on file with the bureau or part of the record of any proceedings taken before the board or referee shall be certified by the chairman of the board and attested by the secretary

Section 24 Each witness required to attend before the board or any referee shall receive for each day's attendance the sum of one dollar and fifty cents and in addition thereto three cents for each mile circular traveled by such witness by the usual route from his home to the place where his presence is required any physician when called as a witness and required to attend before the board or any referee shall receive for each day's attendance the sum of five dollars and in addition thereto the same mileage as provided for in case of other witnesses

The witness fees and expenses and costs of any hearing may be imposed by the board upon either party or may be divided between the parties in such proportion as the board may direct

Section 25 Upon requisition of the board and order of the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding the State Printer shall print and bind the opinions bulletins rules and rulings of the board and any and all other matters which may be issued by the board or which the board may determine to be necessary for the proper performance of the duties of the bureau and the information of the citizens of the Commonwealth

Section 26 The bureau board referees and officers created by the act shall dispose of any business or proceedings pending in or before any bureau board referee and officers created by any act hereby repealed and for such purpose shall exercise the powers and perform the duties of such bureau board referees and officers all orders exemptions rules and regulations made by any board or referee created by any act hereby repealed shall continue in full force and effect until revoked or changed by the board created by this act

Section 27 That the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and fifty-eight) entiled "An Act to provide for the administration of the Workmen's Compensation act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen by creating the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation of the Department of Labor and Industry providing for the establishment of a Workmen's Compensation Board to have charge of such Bureau authorizing the division of the Commonwealth into Workmen's Compensation Districts defining the powers and duties of the Commissioner of Labor and Industry the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation the Workmen's Compensation Board the Workmen's Compensation Referees and the factory inspectors of the Department of Labor and Industry in enforcing the said act and fixing the salaries of the members of the Workmen's Compensation Board the Workmen's Compensation Referees and certain of their employes and assistants" also the act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws ninety-three) entitled "An Act to amend section fifteen and part of section twenty-nine of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled 'An act to provide for the administration of the Workmen's Compensation act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen by creating the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation of the Department of Labor and Industry providing for the establishment of a Workmen's Compensation Board to have charge of such Bureau authorizing the division of the Commonwealth into Workmen's Compensation districts and the appointment of Workmen's Compensation Referees defining the powers and duties of the Commissioner of Labor and Industry the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation the Workmen's Compensation Board the Workmen's Compensation Referee and the factory inspector of the Department of Labor and Industry in

enforcing the said act and fixing the salaries of the members of the Workmen's Compensation Board the Workmen's Compensation Referees and certain of their employes and assistants'" are hereby repealed

All other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

Section 28 This act shall take effect the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 994, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special for the purpose of hearing.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with.

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 995, as follows:

An Act providing for the licensing of employers exempted from insuring their liability under the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen imposing certain duties upon such employers and certain expenses in connection with such licensing making an appropriation and providing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That every employer who has been exempted from insuring the whole or any part of his liability under article three of the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred fifteen by an order of the Workmen's Compensation Board under the provisions of section three hundred and five thereof shall pay a license fee for the privilege of such exemption which shall be ascertained and paid as hereinafter provided

Section 2 Every such employer shall annually on or before the thirtieth day of January report under oath to the Workmen's Compensation Board the total amount of his pay-roll for the preceding calendar year classified in accordance with such classification as the Workmen's Compensation Board may with the approval of the Insurance Commissioner prescribe

Section 3 The Workmen's Compensation Board shall assess upon such pay-roll a license fee of two per centum of the amount of the premium payable thereon for insurance against the liability of such employer under article three of the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen which the Board shall fix by applying to such pay-roll the classifications premium rates and system of merit rating approved by the Insurance Commissioner This license fee shall be paid to the State Treasurer within thirty days after the notice of the assessment thereof is served upon such employer and when paid shall form part of the general funds of the State and shall be collectible as State taxes are now collectible

Section 4 The Workmen's Compensation Board shall have the power to verify such classifications and statement of pay-roll by inspection and audit In fixing the premium the Workmen's Compensation Board may cause the classifications to be verified the statement of pay-roll inspected and audited the premiums calculated and the merit rating system approved by the Insurance Commissioner applied by any agent duly authorized by the Workmen's Compensation Board with the approval of the Insurance Commissioner

Section 5 The expense of the verification of classification the inspection and audit of pay-rolls the calculation of premiums and the application of any merit rating system shall be borne by the employer and shall be added to the license fee herein assessed as hereinbefore provided and shall be collectible as part of such license fee

Section 6 The State Treasurer shall pay the expense incurred in the verification of classifications the inspection and audit of pay-rolls the calculation of premiums and the application of any merit rating system as hereinbefore provided to the Workmen's Compensation Board or to any agent duly authorized by the Workmen's Compensation Board with the approval of the Insurance Commissioner upon a warrant of the Workmen's Compensation Board signed by the chairman thereof and all such moneys in the State Treasury collected for the payment of the aforesaid expenses from time to time are hereby specifically appropriated to the Workmen's Compensation Board for the payment of such expenses

Section 7 If any employer who has been exempted from insuring the whole or any part of his liability under the provisions of article three of the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred fifteen by order of the Board made under the provisions of section three hundred and five of said act shall fail or neglect to pay any license fee assessed against him under the provisions of this act or any expense payable by him under the provisions thereof within thirty days after notice of such assessment or expense has been served upon him as hereinbefore provided the Board shall revoke the exemption granted by it to such employer provided however that upon the subsequent payment of such license fee or expense the Board may renew its exemption as of the date of such payment

Section 8 Any person who shall falsely make oath or affirmation of the pay-roll or classification required herein by the provisions of this act or of any statement of the accident experiences of any employer made for the purpose of the merit rating hereinbefore provided shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not less than two hundred dollars nor more than two thousand dollars

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 995, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special for the purpose of hearing.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 996, as follows:

An Act providing for the appointment of a director of rehabilitation and conferring upon such director the power to direct the rendering of certain physically handicapped persons fit to engage in remunerative occupations providing for the appointment of subordinate officers and employes and making an appropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That (a) "physically handicapped" shall mean any person who by reason of a physical defect or infirmity whether congenital or acquired by accident injury or disease is or may be expected to be incapacitated for remunerative occupation

(b) "Rehabilitation" shall mean the rendering of a person physically handicapped fit to engage in a remunerative occupation

(c) "Residing in the State of Pennsylvania" shall mean any person who is and has been domiciled within the State for one year or more

Section 2 The Governor shall appoint a director of rehabilitation and shall fix his salary which when so fixed shall be paid out of the sums hereinafter appropriated

Section 3 It shall be the duty of the director of rehabilitation to direct as hereinafter provided the rehabilitation of any physically handicapped person sixteen (16) years of age or over residing in this Commonwealth provided that said duty of this director shall not be construed to apply to aged or helpless persons requiring permanent custodial care or to blind or deaf persons under the care of any state or semi-state institution or to any epileptic or feeble-minded person or to any person who may in the judgment of the board not be susceptible of such rehabilitation

Section 4 The director of rehabilitation shall have power

(a) To establish relations with all public and private hospitals to receive prompt and complete reports of any persons under treatment in such hospitals for any injury or disease that may permanently impair their earning capacity The persons thus reported may be promptly visited by representatives of the director of rehabilitation who shall make record of their condition and report to the director who shall then determine whether the person is susceptible of rehabilitation Such persons as may be found as susceptible shall be acquainted by the director with the rehabilitation facilities offered by the State and the benefits of entering upon remunerative work at an early date Any person who chooses to take advantage of these rehabilitation facilities shall be registered with the director and a record kept of every such person and the measures taken for his or her rehabilitation The director shall proffer to any such person counsel regarding the selection of a suitable occupation and of an appropriate course of training and shall initiate definite plans for beginning rehabilitation as soon as the physical condition of the person permits

(b) To receive applications of any physically handicapped persons residing in the State of Pennsylvania for advice and assistance regarding their rehabilitation The persons thus known to be physically handicapped may be visited examined and advised in the same manner and for the same purposes as specified in clause "A" of this section

(c) To make a survey to ascertain the number and condition of physically handicapped persons within the Commonwealth The persons thus known to be physically handicapped may be visited examined registered and advised in the same manner and for the same purpose as specified in clause "A" of this section

(d) To arrange for such therapeutic treatment as may be necessary for the rehabilitation of any physically handicapped persons who have registered with the director

(e) To procure and flurnish at cost to physically handicapped persons who have registered with the director limbs and other orthopedic and prothetic appliances to be paid for in easy installments when such appliances cannot be otherwise provided Provided however that if it be shown that any physically handicapped person is unable to pay for such artificial limbs or other appliances The director may direct that such limbs or appliances shall be supplied to such physically handicapped person and the cost thereof paid out of the funds appropriated for the rehabilitation activities of that department

(f) To arrange with the State Superintendent of Public Education for training courses in the public schools in the State in selected occupations for physically handicapped persons registered with the board

(g) To arrange with any educational institution for training courses in selected occupations for physically handicapped persons registered with the board

(h) To arrange with any public or private organization or commercial industrial or agricultural establishment for training courses in selected occupations for physically handicapped persons registered with the director

(i) To provide maintenance costs during the prescribed period of training for physically handicapped persons registered with the board providing that when the payment of maintenance costs is authorized by the director it shall not exceed ten dollars ($10.00) per week and the period during which it is paid shall not exceed twenty weeks unless an extension of time is granted by a unanimous vote of the board

(j) To arrange for social service for the visiting of physically handicapped persons registered with the director and of their families in their homes during the period of treatment and training and after its completion to give advice regarding any matter that may effect rehabilitation

(k) To co-operate with the Commissioner of Labor and Industry in the placement in remunerative employment of physically handicapped persons registered with the director

(l) To conduct investigations and surveys of the several industries located in the Commonwealth to ascertain the occupations within each industry in which physically handicaped persons can enter upon remunerative employment under favorable conditions and work with normal effectiveness and to determine what practicable changes and adjustments in industrial operations and practices may facilitate such employment

(m) To make such studies and reports as may be helpful for the operation of this act

(n) To co-operate with any department of the Federal Government or of the Government of this Commonwealth or with any private agency in the operation of this act

Section 5 The director shall have further power to extend the benefits of this act to any physically handicapped person who is not a resident of this Commonwealth upon payment of such fees for the services rendered as shall be fixed by the board

Section 6 The Governor shall appoint such officers physicians clerks stenographers and other employes as shall be necessary to carry out the purpose of this act He shall determine their duties and shall fix their salaries which when so fixed shall be paid out of the sums hereinafter appropriated

Section 7 The sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to carry out the purposes of this act

Section 8 A report on the activities of the director of rehabilitation authorized by this act shall be submitted biennially to the Governor together with a statement of the sum necessary to conduct said activities during the ensuing two years

Section 9 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed

Section 10 If any section or provision of the courts to be unconstitutional or invalid the same shall not affect the validity of this act as a whole or any part thereof other than the part so decided to be unconstituted or invalid

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 996, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special, for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL INTRODUCED.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. CROW read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1051, entitled:

An Act to amend section two thousand and thirty-five of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, A. D., one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine), entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL NO. 50.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, May 12, 1919.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 50, file folio 1707, entitled "An Act to amend section three, article five, of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight), entitled 'An Act providing for the incorporation, regulation and government of cities of the third class, regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein, and repealing, consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto,' by adding thereto clause forty-nine relative to appropriations for municipal music," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE GOVERNOR TO PROCLAIM THURSDAY, MAY 15, 1919, A LEGAL HOLIDAY, TO BE KNOWN AS "WELCOME HOME DAY."

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives which was twice read as follows:

In the House of Representatives, May 12, 1919.

Whereas, Many of Pennsylvania's sons who participated in the late World War are returning home, and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper that a day be set aside for extending to them a hearty welcome,

Therefore, Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met (if the Senate concur), That the Governor of this Commonwealth be and is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to proclaim Thursday, May 15, 1919, a legal holiday, to be known as "Welcome Home Day."

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL NO. 40.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, May 12, 1919.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 40, entitled "An Act to amend and revise an act, entitled 'An Act providing for the incorporation, regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing, consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto,' approved the twenty-seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, enlarging, changing, modifying and defining certain of the powers of cities of the third class," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL NO. 637.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, May 12, 1919.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), that House Bill No. 637, file folio 2605, entitled "An Act to amend sections one thousand one hundred and twenty-one and one thousand one hundred and thirty of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine), entitled 'An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof: providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith,' as amended," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL NO. 709.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, March 7, 1919.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 709, printer's No. 228, file folio 1075, entitled "An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twelfth day of February, one thousand eight hundred seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws three), entitled 'An Act supplementary to the act entitled 'An Act supplementary to the several acts relating to the State treasurer and commissioners of the sinking fund' approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL NO. 1043.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to.

In the House of Representatives, May 12, 1919.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 1045, file folio 3281 entitled "An Act fixing the compensation of the custodian of the wash-room, custodian of the basement, day watchman and elevatorman of the Senate, the elevatorman, chief watchman and night watchman of the House of Representatives, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL NO. 32.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, May 12, 1919.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 32, entitled "An Act to repeal an act approved the seventeenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and forty-two), entitled 'An Act relating to the collection of State and county taxes in the county of Montgomery,' and the supplement thereto approved the tenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and fifty-nine), entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act relating to the collection of State and county taxes in the county of Montgomery,' approved the seventeenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 620.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 620, entitled:

An Act to amend revise and consolidate the law relating to the State Library and Museum including the law relating to the free library commission and the division of Public Records abolishing the board of trustees of the State Library the advisory commission of Public Records and the free library commission and repealing existing laws in relation thereto

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, filed with the Chief Clerk during the interim, which were read as follows:

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILLS NOS. 61, 70, 360, 396, 398, 404, 420, 437, 443, 463, 487, 502, 559, 640.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 8, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An Act making an appropriation to cover deficiencies in Maintenance to the Home of the Training in Speech of Deaf Children before they are of School Age at Belmont Avenue and Monument Road Philadelphia;" also

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled "An Act providing for a State association of county controllers and for the meetings thereof and providing for the payment by the counties of the expenses thereof;" also

Senate Bill No. 360, entitled "An Act requiring prothonotaries and clerks of courts to furnish to the Secretary of Internal Affairs copies of orders of court relative to the creation consolidation division and partition of cities boroughs and townships and fixing the fee of such officers for such services;" also

Senate Bill No. 396, entitled "An Act authorizing any county and city in any county in which the county-seat is within the limits of such city to erect a joint county and municipal building or buildings providing for the conditions and agreements under which such building or buildings may be erected and occupied and for the ownership thereof providing for the selection of a site for said building or buildings and authorizing said county and city to make a sale or exchange of properties under certain conditions for the purpose of securing such site authorizing the acquisition of property for such building or buildings by purchase or condemnation and authorizing the county to issue bonds in payment of any indebtedness incurred for its share of the cost of such building or buildings and land;" also

Senate Bill No. 398, entitled "An Act to amend section thirteen of an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and forty-eight) entitled 'An Act regulating the practice of veterinary medicine including veterinary surgery and veterinary dentistry or any branch thereof and establishing as incidental thereto a State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners and defining its powers and duties;" also

Senate Bill No. 404, entitled "An Act to amend section one thousand six hundred and seven of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled 'An Act to establish a public schcool system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith;'" also

Senate Bill No. 420, entitled "An Act validating proceedings by councils in boroughs for the paving and curbing of public highways and validating municipal liens therefor;" also

Senate Bill No. 437, entitled "An Act requiring counties having a population of over one million and less than one million five hundred thousand to establish a pension fund for the employes of such counties and providing for the administration of such fund and payments therefrom;" also

Senate Bill No. 443, entitled "An Act relating to building construction in cities of the first class by prescribing the minimum live loads to be considered in designing the Walls Floors Roofs Yards and Courts of all buildings hereafter erected or altered in cities of the first class specifying the factors of safety to be applied in such designs regulating the thickness of brick walls in dwellings prescribing the minimum thickness of wooden floor joists and roof rafters defining the various classes of buildings and other terms used in the Act regulating the loading of floors providing penalties for violations and repealing inconsistent laws;" also

Senate Bill No. 463, entitled "An Act creating a State Art Commission in the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings requiring the approval of the Commission of the design and location of all public monuments memorials buildings or other structures and certain private structures proposed to be erected anywhere in this Commonwealth other than in cities of the first and second classes;" also

Senate Bill No. 487, entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eight) entitled 'An Act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and drugs and providing penalties for the violation thereof defining the words "drug and "poison" and providing for the appointment of a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of said law and providing for the purchase of samples of drugs for determining their quality strength and purity;'" also

Senate Bill No. 502, entitled "An Act reorganizing the Department of Agriculture creating bureaus therein and providing for the proper administration thereof;" also

Senate Bill No. 559, entitled "An Act providing for the joint acquisition and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of certain toll-bridges over the Delaware River;" also

Senate Bill No. 640, entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania located at Blossburg Pennsylvania."

WM. C. SPROUL.

VETO OF SENATE BILL NO. 414.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 8th, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I return, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 414, entitled, "An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of February one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws eight) entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of boards of visitation for institutions societies and associations caring for dependent neglected and de-

linquent children" as amended by providing that the Board of Visitors may visit institutions without the county to which residents of the county are committed."

I can see no reason for this bill. If the Court wishes to know anything about the welfare of such children in the institutions outside of the county, it can make special inquiry, but to send visitation boards all over the State to make inquiry would lead to a large expenditure of public money without any commensurate good to those in the institutions, or the people of the State. In these days when economy ought to be practiced, such a measure as this goes in the wrong direction.

For this reason this bill is not approved.

WM. C. SPROUL.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

Mr. NASON. Mr. President, I move that the question together with the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

VETO OF RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 463.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 7, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I am returning herewith without my approval a Resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives recalling from the Governor Senate Bill No. 463, for the purpose of amendment.

I withhold my approval from this Resolution for the reason that Senate Bill No. 463 had received Executive approval prior to the receipt of the said Resolution.

Accordingly the original Resolution is herewith returned.

WM. C. SPROUL.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that the question together with the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

VETO OF SENATE BILL NO. 58.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 7, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I herewith return, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An Act to fix salary of court criers, court interpreters, and tipstaves in judicial districts containing more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and less than one million inhabitants, and repealing certain acts."

This bill raises the salary of court criers in judicial districts containing more than one hundred and fifty thousand, and less than one million, inhabitants from twelve hundred dollars to eighteen hundred dollars, the salary of tipstaves from one thousand dollars to one thousand and five hundred dollars, and in addition provides that court interpreters shall be paid a salary of twelve hundred dollars per annum.

There are nine counties in the Commonwealth affected by this bill according to the census of 1910. These counties are Berks, Fayette, Cambria, Lackawanna, Lancaster, Luzerne, Montgomery, Schuylkill and Westmoreland. In addition there are several other counties that will be affected by this bill, according to the present population of such counties, among which are Delaware, Dauphin and Washington. These counties range in population, according to the census of 1910, from 167,029 to 343,186, and under this bill court criers and tipstaves and court interpreters in counties of 150,000 population would receive the same compensation as court criers, tipstaves and interpreters in counties of 939,000 population, although the business of the courts in such counties would not be on a uniform basis.

Of the smaller of the nine counties of Pennsylvania affected by this bill, Lancaster County, perhaps, is a fair type and average in this respect, and Lancaster County court criers and tipstaves in common pleas and quarter sessions courts serve less than one hundred days per year, and sessions of the court never exceed seven hours per day, and a great many of the sessions are for current business only and do not exceed two hours per day. In the orphans' court the court criers and tipstaves give less than seventy days of service per year, and the average length of time per day in which they are actually in court is less than three hours.

Excepting the first deputy in each of the county offices, who is fitted by long training and practically manages the offices of register of wills, recorder of deeds, prothonotary and clerk of quarter sessions, no clerk in these offices receives so large a salary as the court crier and tipstaves would receive.

For instance, in the county of Berks, the clerks in the court house are paid $103.50 per month—not so much as tipstaves would receive under this bill—and the various deputies in the offices before mentioned range from $125.00 to $150.00 per month, so that the highest paid deputy in the office of the prothonotary or register of wills does not receive any more than would the court crier under this bill. In Lancaster County, mentioned before as a fair type and average, the five first deputies average $1,720.00 per annum, less than the salary of the court crier under this bill.

The time when the court criers and tipstaves are not required in service in court they do other work at other employments and can easily earn a half year's wages. Some of them are really unable to work at any time. Often they are Government pensioners.

Our information is that most of the county commissioners of the Commonwealth and the County Commissioners Association are opposed to this bill.

The matter of these salaries is one that should be determined entirely by the judges of the courts and the county commissioners in the various counties.

In addition to the foregoing, this bill imposes upon the counties in the judicial districts contemplated therein the burden of employing a court interpreter who shall be paid a salary of $1,200.00 per annum. These counties do not now have regular court interpreters, and it is necessary to employ them only in those counties that have a large foreign population in cases in which foreigners who are unable to speak and understand the English language are either defendants or witnesess. In some of the counties they are very seldom employed and the expense is very small. There is no reason why this additional burden should be imposed upon these counties that do not need a court interpreter.

For the foregoing reasons the bill is not approved.

WM. C. SPROUL.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that the question together with the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 12th, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of confirmation.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

R. C. Gould, Pittsburgh.
Miss B. J. McConnell, Pittsburgh.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

John F. Grogan, Johnstown.
Mrs. Bernadetta McDonnell, Johnstown.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

James S. Clark, Philadelphia.
Peter J. Johnson, Philadelphia.
I. Clarence Pennington, Philadelphia.
A. P. Snayder, Philadelphia.
John A. Snyder, Philadelphia.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

John Mikulaninetz, Boro of Monessen.
Miss Juliet A. Hyskell, Boro of Scottdale.
Eugene Warden, Boro of Mt. Pleasant.

WM. C. SPROUL.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. EYRE,

That Rule 38 which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed

with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into executive session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to,

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. EYRE,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Baldwin, F. E.,	DeWitt,	Leslie,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Eyre,	Martin,	Smith,
Barr,	Graff,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Beales,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Campbell,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Craig,	Herron,	Nason,	Weaver,
Crow,	Homsher,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Jones,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leiby,	Salus,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that the executive session do now rise.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. CROW read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1052, entitled:

A supplement to the act approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 762), entitled "An Act providing for the creation and administration of a State Fund for the insurance of compensation for injuries to employes of subscribers thereto; declaring false oaths by the subscribers to be misdemeanors; and providing penalties for the violation thereof," providing that the officers and employes of the State Workmen's Insurance Board shall be officers and employes of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. EYRE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1053, entitled:

An Act permitting counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to appropriate and expend moneys, and to incur indebtedness and issue bonds and other obligations for the improvement and maintenance of State Highways and State-aid Highways, or any public highway in any county of the Commonwealth, and providing the method for applying for said moneys and for the approval thereof by the State Highway Department in certain cases.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SNYDER from the Committee on Education reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 986, entitled:

An Act to amend section two thousand one hundred five of an act approved the 18th day of May, 1911 (P. L. 309), entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Mr. NASON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. NASON from the Committee on Game and Fisheries reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1033 (House Bill No. 1404), entitled:

An Act requiring the Fish Commissioner within one year to certify whether adequate provision has been made at McCall's Ferry for the passage of fish and unless such certificate that said dam no longer prevents the fish from passing up said stream is filed with the Attorney General within thirteen months authorizing and directing the Attorney General to institute and prosecute quo warranto and other legal proceedings against the Pennsylvania Water and Power Company.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. EYRE from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1053, entitled:

An Act permitting counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to appropriate and expend moneys, and to incur indebtedness and issue bonds and other obligations for the improvement and maintenance of State Highways and State-aid Highways, or any public highway in any county of the Commonwealth, and providing the method for applying for said moneys and for the approval thereof by the State Highway Department in certain cases.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. McCONNELL from the Committee on Judiciary Special reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1052, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the second day of June, 1915 (P. L. 762), entitled "An Act providing for the creation and administration of a State Fund for the insurance of compensation for injuries to employes of subscribers thereto; declaring false oaths by the subscribers to be misdemeanors; and providing penalties for the violation thereof," providing that the officers and employes of the State Workmen's Insurance Board shall be officers and employes of the Commonwealth.

BILL INTRODUCED.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. McCONNELL read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1054, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the thirteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-two), entitled "An Act providing that the right of eminent domain, as respects the appropriation of steams, rivers or waters, or the lands covered thereby, shall not be exercised by water companies incorporated under law."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. McCONNELL, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1054, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the thirteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five (P. L. 152), entitled "An Act providing that the right of eminent domain, as respects the appropriation of streams, rivers or waters, or the lands covered thereby, shall not be exercised by water companies incorporated under law."

RECESS.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess.

Mr. F. E. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will now be in order.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 131.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, May 12, 1919.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An Act to amend section one article fourteen as amended in part of an act approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws thirty-seven), entitled "An Act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth" in reference to contracts of said cities be" recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL NO. 132.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, May 12, 1919.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 132, entitled "An Act to amend section six of an act approved May twenty-third one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled 'An Act dividing the cities of this State into three classes regulating the passage of ordinances providing for contracts for supplies and work for said cities authorizing the increase of indebtedness and the creation of sinking fund to redeem the same defining and punishing certain offenses in all of said cities and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class,' " be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE EMPLOYMENT OF HONORABLY DISCHARGED SOLDIERS, SAILORS AND MARINES, WITHOUT PASSING CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, May 12, 1919.

Whereas, Many of the soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the army and navy of the United States during the war with Germany and Austria, upon their return to private life are without employment; therefore be it

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby requests the Civil Service Commission of cities of the first class to permit the employment, in the public service of such cities, of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines without the necessity of passing the civil service examinations; and permission is hereby granted to the Civil Service Commission of said cities to permit the employment, and to the appointing power to appoint to public positions in such cities, honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines without the necessity of passing the civil serivce examination provided for by law.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 206.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, May 12, 1919.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "An Act authorizing corporations incorporated for certain purposes under the laws of any other State of the United States to acquire, erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take, hold, mortgage, lease and convey real estate necessary and proper for such corporate purposes" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL NO. 392.

He also presented for concurrence resolution from the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, May 12, 1919.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 392, entitled An Act to repeal an act approved the seventeenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (Pamphlet Laws three hundred forty-two), entitled "An Act relating to the collection of State and county taxes in the county of Montgomery" and the supplement thereto approved the tenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred fifty-nine), entitled "A Supplement to the act entitled 'An Act relating to the collection of State and county taxes in the county of Montgomery' approved the seventeenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight" be recalled from the Governor for the purpost of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

He also presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 1391 (Senate Bill No. 1055).

An Act to provide for the manufacture or distillation and sale of ethyl alcohol and preparations thereof for medicinal scientific mechanical commercial and other lawful purposes and the issuance of license therefor and providing a penalty for violation of the provisions hereof

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

House Bill No. 1309 (Senate Bill No. 1056).

An Act authorizing boroughs and incorporated towns to establish systems for the registration of deeds and titles to real estate imposing certain duties upon sheriffs and recorders of deeds and providing jenalties

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1402 (Senate Bill No. 1057).

An Act providing for the relief of the sureties of defendants in criminal cases where indictments are not found within six months from the return of transcript to court

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. J. S. MILLER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make a report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. J. S. MILLER from the Committee on Education reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 739 (House Bill No. 828), entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and three of an act approved the 18th day of May, 1911 (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine), entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general, special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committees at today's session be read the first time.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 704 (House Bill No. 660), entitled:

An Act authorizing the transfer by township poor districts to the township supervisors of certain poor funds

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 459 (House Bill No. 569), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred twenty-nine) entitled "An Act authorizing and requiring county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to have the county bridges of their respective counties painted and the bolts of the same tightened as often as may be necessary as amended"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 657 (House Bill No. 198), entitled:

An Act relating to petitions for laying out certain public roads and to report of viewers thereon

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 32, entitled:

A supplement to an act approved May twenty-fourth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred twenty-seven) entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and to prevent adulterations in drugs and medicinal preparations in the State of Pennsylvania"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 716, entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act granting to water power companies and other corporations owning or controlling water power authority to develop and distribute electric power by means of their water power and to erect construct and maintain the necessary buildings plant and apparatus for that purpose" approved the second day of July Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five by giving to such companies the right of eminent domain and conferring upon the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania certain powers with respect thereto

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 886 (House Bill No. 1260), entitled:

An Act to further amend section nine of an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-eight) entitled "An Act supplementing and amending an act entitled 'An Act to establish an intermediate court of appeal regulating its constitution officers jurisdiction powers practice and its relation to the Supreme Court and other courts providing for the reports of its decisions the compensation of the judges and other officers and the practice and costs on appeals from its judgments' approved June twenty-four one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five" as amended increasing the amount to which the judges of the Superior Court shall be entitled to be reimbursed for the sums expended by them in each year for expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties and for the help for briefers investigators stenographers typewriters and clerks

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1021 (House Bill No. 107), entitled:

An Act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles; requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefore and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 986, entitled:

An Act to amend section two thousand one hundred five of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine), entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1033 (House Bill No. 1404), entitled:

An Act requiring the Fish Commissioner within one year to certify whether adequate provision has been made at the dam across the Susquehanna River at McCall's Ferry for the passage of fish and unless such certificate that said dam no longer prevents the fish from passing up said stream is filed with the Attorney General within thirteen months authorizing and directing the Attorney General to institute and prosecute quo warranto and other legal proceedings against the Pennsylvania Water and Power Company

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1052, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 762), entitled "An Act providing for the creation and administration of a State Fund for the insurance of compensation for injuries to employes of subscribers thereto; declaring false oaths by the subscribers to be misdemeanor; providing penalties for the violation thereof," providing that the officers and employes of the State Workmen's Insurance Board shall be officers and employes of the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1053, entitled:

An Act permitting counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to appropriate and expend moneys, and to incur indebtedness and issue bonds and other obligations for the improvement and maintenance of State Highways and State-aid Highways, or any public highway in any county of the Commonwealth, and providing the method for applying for said moneys and for the approval thereof by the State Highway Department in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1054, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the thirteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five (P. L. 152) entitled "An Act providing that the right of eminent domain, as respects the appropriation of streams, rivers or waters, or lands covered thereby, shall not be exercised by water companies incorporated under law."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 739 (House Bill No. 828), entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and three of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties

for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

RECESS.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for five minutes.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order

HOUSE MESSAGE.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 194.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 194, entitled:

An Act relative to the sale in bulk of the whole or a large part of a stock of goods wares or merchandise of any kind and fixtures not in the ordinary course of business providing certain requirements therefor and imposing certain duties upon the seller and buyer and auctioneers and agents making their violation a misdemeanor

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL NO. 184.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, May 12, 1919.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 184, entitled An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twentieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and fifty-eight) entitled "An Act requiring counties having a population of more than eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants to give an increase of at least one hundred and fifty dollars per year to all employes now drawing a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per annum or less and providing a method to enforce the provisions of this act" declaring that it was the legislative intent that the provisions of the act should apply to employes whose duties and salaries are fixed by statute as well as to those employes whose duties and salaries were not so fixed, be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. MURDOCH. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Mr. J. S. MILLER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 11.25 P. M. until Tuesday, May 13, 1919, at 11 o'clock.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY, May 12, 1919.

The House met at 9:00 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (Robert S. Spangler) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. W. H. Feldmann, offered the following prayer:

O Thou giver of every good and perfect gift, look down, we beseech Thee, as we plead Thy promises this evening for us as a Nation, as a State, and as individuals. We come before Thee asking that those words that have been pressed into the ceiling of this House may likewise be pressed into our hearts, and may the goodness that shall flow therefrom be ours in a rich and abundant measure; for only as those words burn and live as actualities in our hearts and lives, can we make those attainments ours which shall be permanent and worthy. When they are ours then are we linked with everything that shall make for progress, for righteousness, for uplift and for strength. They are the panoply and armor that nothing can penetrate; they are the safeguard and surety of the State—above all cannon and all other instrumentalities of men. In them we have a hope that shall make us rich as the years roll on. And above all, they shall add unto us no sorrow, and give unto us great joy. Therefore, we pray Thee that Thou wilt press into our hearts the words that are on this ceiling, "Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." May we be indeed free, free from all hypocracy and cant, all superstition and everything that belittles and harms and sullies. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, May 8, 1919.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, May 8, 1919, when, on motion of Mr. JORDAN, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

PETITIONS.

PRAYING FOR LEGISLATIVE RELIEF FROM THE READINESS TO SERVE CHARGE.

Mr. WONER presented numerous petitions from citizens of Butler County praying for legislative relief from the readiness to serve charges of Public Service Companies.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. GOLDER, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed House Bill No. 1394, entitled

An Act fixing the salary of the State Treasurer.

Mr. GOLDER, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed House Bill No. 1395, entitled

An Act fixing the salary of the Auditor General.

Mr. GOLDER, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed House Bill No. 1442, entitled

An Act to amend section one thousand six hundred seven of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Mr. GOLDER, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed House Bill No. 1503, entitled

A Joint Resolution an amendment to section one of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, relating to taxation.

Mr. GOLDER, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed House Bill No. 1513, entitled

An Act requiring the county commissioners of any county wherein any judge or judges of any court of record resides or performs his judicial duties to furnish and maintain at the expense of the county, suitable offices and accommodations for such judge or judges, in the county court house or at such other place within the county as may be more convenient or accessible to such judge or judges aforesaid; and provided that in counties wherein the boundaries of a city are coterminus with the boundaries of the county, the offices and accommodations aforesaid shall be furnished by the city councils, and this expense thereof shall be borne by the city treasury.

Mr. SINCLAIR, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1189, entitled

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital, Cottage Avenue, Connellsville, Fayette County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1044, entitled

An Act dedicating to public use as a historical memorial and public park certain lands and buildings of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the Borough of Ambridge, County of Beaver, and providing for the custody, maintenance and use thereof.

Mr. CATLIN, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed House Bill No. 1357 (Senate Bill No. 597), entitled

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article three section six of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania so that the subject of an amendment or supplement to a law and the subject to which such law is extended or on which it is conferred shall be clearly expressed in its title.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. DAY asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. McGeary.

Mr. HAINES asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. William Krause.

WELCOME HOME DAY.

Mr. GLASS asked and obtained unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, May 12, 1919.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Authorizing, empowering and directing the Governor to proclaim Thursday, May 15, 1919, a legal holiday, to be known as "Welcome Home Day."

Whereas, Many of Pennsylvania's sons who participated in the late World War are returning home, and

Whereas, It is fitting and proper that a day be set aside for extending to them a hearty welcome; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met (if the Senate concur) that the Governor of this Commonwealth be and is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to proclaim Thursday, May 15, 1919, a legal holiday, to be known as "Welcome Home Day."

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 40 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. ROBERT L. WALLACE offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, May 12, 1919.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 40, entitled An Act to amend and revise an act, entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" approved the twenty-seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen enlarging changing modifying and defining certain of the powers of cities of the third class be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 1043 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. ALBERT MILLAR offered the following resolutions, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, May 12, 1919.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 1043, file folio 3281, entitled "An Act fixing the compensation of the custodian of the wash-room, custodian of the basement, day watchman, night watchman and elevatorman of the Senate, the elevatorman, chief watchman and night watchman of the House of Representatives, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 709 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. DAWSON offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, May 7, 1919.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 709, Printer's No. 228, file folio 1075, entitled "An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twelfth day of February, one thousand eight hundred seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws three), entitled 'An Act supplementary to the act entitled 'An Act supplementary to the several acts relating to the State Treasurer and Commissioners of the Sinking Fund' approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 637 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. BECHTOLD offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, May 12, 1919.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 637, file folio 2605, entitled "An Act to amend sections one thousand one hundred and twenty-one and one thousand one hundred and thirty of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine), entitled 'An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith,' as amended," be recalled from the Governor, for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION GRANTING THE USE OF THE HALL OF HOUSE TO THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE ORCHESTRA ASSOCIATION.

Mr. ALBERT MILLAR asked and obtained unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of the following resolution, which was twice read:

Whereas, The Pennsylvania State Orchestra Association, composed of employes of the various Departments of the Pennsylvania State Government, is desirous of holding a concert in the city of Harrisburg; and

Whereas, The members of the Senate and House of Representatives and their friends have been extended invitations to attend said concert as the guests of said Association; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the use of the Hall of the House of Representatives be extended to the said The Pennsylvania State Orchestra Association on the evening, May 14, 1919, from 7:00 until 8:30 P. M.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

Mr. MILLAR. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House: I just want to state that the orchestra mentioned in the resolution is composed entirely of Capitol Hill employees, and they desire to afford an evening of entertainment to the members of the Legislature on Wednesday evening, and you are all invited to be present.

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

It was adopted.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. McINTYRE offered the following motion, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Moved by Mr. McINTYRE, seconded by Mr. KOOSER, that House Bill No. 293, file folio 4287, entitled

An Act to amend sub-section (f) of section one of Article two of an act known as The Public Service Company Law approved the twenty-sixth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred seventy-four)

on page 21 of today's calendar, bills on second reading, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special for the purpose of a hearing.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. CAMPBELL offered the following motion, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Moved by Mr. CAMPBELL, seconded by Mr. HEFFERNAN, that House Bill No. 1457 (Senate Bill No. 827), file folio 2045, entitled

An Act to further amend the twenty-second and twenty-seventh sections of an act entitled "An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offences in regard to such elections" approved the tenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three as amended by an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three by providing how voters may designate their choice of candidates and how the ballots shall be counted and what additional instructions shall be printed on the ballots and repealing legislation inconsistent therewith

on page 11 of today's calendar, bills on third reading, be recommitted to the Committee on Elections for the purpose of amendment.

TIME EXTENDED ON BILLS.

Mr. JONES asked and obtained an extension of five days' time on House Bill No. 886, file folio 3157, entitled

An Act dividing the counties of this Commonwealth into eight classes designating the mode of ascertaining and changing the classification of counties and providing for the regulation of their affairs according to their respective classes

and House Bill No. 1073, file folio 2807, entitled

An Act providing for the election of councilmen in cities of the third class and extending the term of office of all councilmen of such cities who are now in office

on page 13 of today's calendar, bills on third reading postponed.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 85.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 85, file folio 4073, entitled

An Act relating to depositories of county funds in counties having a population less than seven hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants providing for the selection thereof by the county treasurer county commissioners and county controller if any there be and for the payment of interest on county funds for the use of the county imposing certain expenses upon counties in connection therewith and providing penalties

was defeated on final passage on Wednesday, May 7th, be reconsidered.

The SPEAKER. How did the gentleman vote?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I voted "no."

Mr. CAMPBELL. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The SPEAKER. How did the gentleman vote?

Mr. CAMPBELL. Mr. Speaker, I voted "no."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, in order to explain this bill on which I have just moved for a reconsideration of a vote by which it was defeated on last Wednesday, I desire to say this: The bill was printed and the file folio on that date was given as 3287. It should have been 4073. There was an error, and if you remember, I spoke against this bill at that time erroneously, by reason of the fact that the file folio was wrongly printed on our calendar and I was therefore referred to the wrong bill. This bill was amended on second reading and the file folio should have been different than that to which our attention was called. Further than that, it is the intention of the sponsor of this bill, should the vote be reconsidered, to recommit the bill for further amendment.

On the question recurring.

Will the House agree to the motion?

The Speaker announced that the "ayes" appeared to have it.

Whereupon,

A division was called for, and eighty-two gentlemen having voted in the affirmative and thirty-eight in the negative, the question was determined in the affiramtive and the motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. MALLERY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. CLUTTON. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. MALLERY. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Judiciary Local Committee for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. CLUTTON. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 250, file folio 4219, entitled

An Act concerning landlords and tenants and to afford relief to tenants in cases where excessive rents are charged or are intended to be charged and regulating the proceedings thereunder

on page 20 of today's calendar, bills on second reading, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. KOOSER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER. The House will be in order. The noise in the rear of the hall and also on the sides must cease. Visitors are expected to maintain quiet.

TIME EXTENDED ON BILLS.

Mr. BRADY. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 718, file folio 1319, entitled

An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors as a condition of their right to vote at elections and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries, in cities of the first class of this Commonwealth, by removing from office all existing registration commissioners and their appointees in said cities and authorizing the Governor to appoint registration commissions therein; defining the jurisdiction of said commissions, and the powers and duties of the commissioners constituting same, and of their appointees, including registrars, inspectors of registration, clerks and counsel; fixing their qualifications, terms of office and compensation, granting them certain immunity from arrest on registration days and empowering such inspectors to arrest, without warrant, certain persons committing certain offenses in violation of this act in their presence, as well as to enter and inspect buildings given as residences of electors, to interrogate the inmates thereof, to copy or demand a list of the lodgers therein and to supervise the conduct of registrars; regulating the registration of electors at polling places by registrars, and at the offices of commissions by commissioners, and the right of parties or bodies of electors to have watchers there at and the preparation and use of street lists and other records of those registered; allowing the names of persons not entitled to vote to be struck from the registers in certain cases; permitting all records regarding registration to be inspected and copied by any elector under certain conditions; directing how the registers shall be used at elections and primaries; compelling the attendance of witnesses and payment of witness fees, and providing penalties for refusal to obey subpoenaes; directing Receivers of Taxes to appoint Chief Clerks of Commissions as deputies to collect poll taxes and to give receipts therefor; authorizing such clerks to administer oaths, sign subpoenaes and vouchers and to collect and disburse witness fees; prescribing a method for challenging persons applying for registration and the procedure for the correction of registers and for appealing for actions of registrars to said commissions and allowing for appeals from the decisions of the Commissions in certain cases to Courts of Common Pleas; imposing certain duties upon election officers and upon the Mayors Councils, Treasurers, Controllers, Receivers of Taxes, City Solicitors, Police Officers, Commissioners and other officials of said cities and upon the Courts, Judges, Prothonotarys, Sheriffs, Commissioners, Peace Officers and other officials of the judicial districts and counties in which said cities are situated, or with which they are co-extensive; legalizing certain acts required hereby, if done on any Sunday or Legal Holiday; requiring said cities to provide for the maintenance of said commissions and the compensation of their appointees and the payment of all expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act, and to transfer the unexpended balances of certain appropriations heretofore made for the personal registration of electors of said cities during the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, to and for the use of the said commissions; punishing and fixing penalties for violations hereof and repealing all legislation inconsistent herewith.

And House Bill No. 842, file folio 1369, entitled

An Act to amend sections ten, thirteen, fourteen and fifteen of an act entitled "An Act regulating certain political parties; providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices, the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions, and of certain party officers, including state committeemen; a method whereby electors of such political parties may

express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States; and the payment by the several counties, and their reimbursement by the state, of the expenses of the same; authorizing the state committee of a political party to make, and to alter, amend and revoke, rules; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein; and repealing inconsistent legislation," approved the twelfth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and nineteen), so as to provide fully how many official and specimen ballots shall be provided for each party at the primaries and to whom the same shall be delivered; what other election materials shall be furnished and what printed instructions shall be given voters and election officers; how the official ballots shall be given to qualified electors; how party membership shall be evidence and how and when it may be challenged; how the vote shall be counted, recorded and returned by the election officers, what shall be done with the ballots voted, their stubs and the unusued, spoiled and void ballots, tally paper, oaths of election officers, affidavits of voters, etc., lists of voters of each party, triplicate and other return sheets, and who shall have the custody of same to require the return and public inspection of all the spoiled and unused ballots from each election district before the computation of any returns therefrom; to prescribe the method of computing and canvassing such returns publicly; to provide who shall constitute the return board for any county wherein one or more of the commissioners are candidates at any primary; to regulate the manner of correcting apparent errors in certain returns and the opening of ballot boxes and the recounting of votes when any county commissioner or judge of the Court of Common Pleas deems it necessary in order to obtain a correct count or upon the petition of three electors averring fraud or error; to assure the right of any authorized representative of any party or candidate to hear, record and check up the returns as read as well as to inspect the same and any other public documents relating to any primary election; to allow any person aggrieved by any decision of the county commissioners to appeal therefrom to the court of common pleas of the proper county; to make certain violations of said act as amended hereby misdemeanors and to provide penalties for the punishment of such offences and to repeal inconsistent legislation.

And House Bill No. 844, file folio 1395, entitled

An Act to amend the third section of an act entitled "An Act regulating certain political parties, providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices, the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions, and of certain party officers, including State committeemen; a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States; and the payment by the several counties, and their reimbursement by the State, of the expenses of the same; authorizing the State committee of a political party to make, and to alter, amend and revoke, rules; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein; and repealing inconsistent legislation," approved the twelfth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred nineteen) as amended by an act approved the sixth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and fifty-three), so as to change the date of the Fall primary from the third Wednesday to the fourth Tuesday of September in all odd-numbered years

be permitted to remain on the second reading calendar for a further period of two weeks.

Mr. PERRY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILLS NOS. 89, 236, 335, 352, 405, 429, 661 AND 835.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 8, 1919.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 89, entitled, "An Act to amend an act approved the fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-four) entitled "An Act fixing the pay of election officers and also clerks appointed by the inspectors."

Also: House Bill No. 236, entitled, "An Act to amend an act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and forty-six) entitled "An Act to authorize the erection of a Poor House by the township of Blakely in Luzerne County" providing for the appointment of auditors by the court of common pleas of Lackawanna county and fixing the compensation of the auditors and the salaries of the directors of the poor of the poor district of said township."

Also: House Bill No. 335, entitled, "An Act to amend section two of an act approved the ewenty-sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws ninety-five) entitled "An Act relating to proceedings where goods or chattels have been levied upon or seized by the sheriff and claimed to belong to others than the defendant in the execution or process" as amended."

Also: House Bill No. 352, entitled, "A supplement to the act approved the fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and six (Pamphlet Laws sixty-three) entitled "An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and to provide penalties for violation of its provision" providing for the payment by the county for the use of room by registrars when sitting for the registration of electors."

Also: House Bill No. 405, entitled, "An Act to amend the section one of an act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and six) entitled "An Act to regulate and improve the civil service of the cities of the second class in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania making violations of its provisions to be misdemeanors and providing penalties for violations thereof" giving preference in appointments to honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines who served in the armed forces of the United States or its allies during its war against the Imperial German Government."

Also: House Bill No. 429, entitled, "An Act to amend the first section of an act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled "An Act to provide revenue by imposing a State tax upon sales or agreements to sell or memoranda of sales of stocks and upon deliveries or transfers of shares or certificates of stock in domestic and foreign corporations co-partnership associations and joint-stock associations providing the manner of collecting such tax and prescribing penalties" by exempting from the provisions thereof stock of building and loan associations sales agreements to sell or memoranda of sales deliveries or transfers of shares or certificates of stock of such associations."

Also House Bill No. 661, entitled, "An Act amending section two of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and six) entitled "An Act amending and supplementing sections one and two of an act entitled "An Act for the promotion of medical science by the distribution and use of unclaimed human bodies for scientific purposes through a board created for that purpose and to prevent unauthorized uses and traffic in human bodies' approved June thirteenth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three by providing that the name of said board of distribution shall be Anatomical Board of the State of Pennsylvania by extending its provisions to all persons having charge or control over bodies required to be buried at the public expense by requiring immediate notice of the death of any person required to be buried at the public expense by requiring notice in all cases but providing that there shall not be delivered to the board created under the act the bodies of deceased indigent persons where claimed by relatives within twenty-four hours after death for interment at the expense of the claimant or the bodies of honorably discharged soldiers sailors or marines who have served the United States in any war or who were in active service in the militia of the State of Pennsylvania under and in pursuance of any of the proclamations issued by the Governor during the Civil War and not duly mustered into the service of the United States by repealing the provisions as to deceased indigent travelers by providing for the burial at the expense of the county of indigent persons unfit for anatomical purposes upon the certificate of the board or its duly authorized officer or agent that such bodies are unfit for anatomical purposes or are the bodies of soldiers sailors or marines required to be buried at the public expense and that the provisions of this act have been complied with by providing that no warrants for payment of expenses of burial shall be drawn or paid except upon such certificate by providing for the burial of bodies rendered unfit for anatomical purposes by the failure to comply with the provisions of this act at the expense of the person failing to comply with its provisions."

Also: House Bill No. 835, entitled, "A Supplement to an act approved the second day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-four) entitled "An Act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on venders of or dealers in goods wares and merchandise and providing for the collection of said tax" providing for the appointment of and the fixing of salaries of mercantile appraisers and clerks in certain counties and providing for the disposition of moneys collected as fees for mercantile appraisers and authorizing the mercantile appraisers of such counties instead of the county commissioners to have supervision of the publication of the mercantile appraisers lists."

WM. C. SPROUL.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILLS NOS. 856, 931, 990, 1004, 1064 AND 710.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 8, 1919.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 856, entitled "An Act relating to the indexing of sheriff's, coroner's and tax deeds in the office of the recorder of deeds imposing the expense of such indexing on the county and providing that such indices shall be notice to all persons."

Also: House Bill No. 931, entitled "An Act providing for the refunding of liquor license fees and additional taxes to wholesale and retail dealers brewers distillers rectifiers compounders botters agents and other persons prevented from engaging in business by order or regulation of the President or Secretary of War providing for the return of the proportions thereof paid to municipalities and the Commonwealth and making an appropriation."

Also: House Bill No. 990, entitled "An Act to amend section twenty-two of the act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirteen), entitled 'An Act providing for the organization government discipline maintenance and regulation of the armed land forces of this Commonwealth.'"

Also: House Bill No. 1004, entitled "An Act authorizing county commissioners of certain counties to appoint county engineers and to fix their compensation and prescribing the duties of such engineers."

Also: House Bill No. 1064, entitled "An Act to amend section two of an act approved the thirteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty) entitled 'An Act concerning divorces' as amended by changing the time for making service of the subpoena upon the respondent and validation divorces heretofore granted where service was made personally at any time before the return day or where a return of non est inventus has been sworn to at any time prior to the return day."

Also: House Bill No. 710, entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled 'An Act creating a fund for the purpose of rebuilding restoring and replacing buildings structures equipment or other property of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania damaged or destroyed by fire or other casualty and regulating the placing of insurance thereon and providing penalties for any violation of the provisions of this act.'"

WM. C. SPROUL.

RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 32 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. RAMSEY asked and received unanimous consent to offer the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, May 12, 1919.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 32, entitled An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act regulating the compensation of court criers and tipstaves in counties containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants providing for the payment of the same by the particular county limiting the number of tipstaves to be appointed and repealing an Act of Assembly entitled 'An Act to regulate the fees of court criers and tipstaves of the courts in judicial districts containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence

RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 50 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. CURRAN asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, May 12, 1919.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 50, file folio 1707, entitled "An Act to amend section three, article five, of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirteen, (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight), entitled 'An Act providing for the incorporation, regulation and government of cities of the third class, regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein, and repealing, consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto,' by adding thereto clause forty-nine relative to appropriations for municipal music," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1590, entitled

An Act to amend section one thousand six hundred seven of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine), entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local or any parts thereof, that are may be inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. CHARLES A. SHAFFER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time House Bill No. 1309, file folio 4123, on page 3 of today's calendar, bills on final passage postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. CHARLES A. SHAFFER,

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1309, entitled

An Act authorizing boroughs and incorporated towns to establish systems for the registration of deeds and titles to real estate imposing certain duties upon sheriffs prothonotaries and recorders of deeds and providing penalties

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—180.

Alexander,	Drinkhouse,	Lafferty,	Schilling,
Allum,	Dunn,	Lanius,	Shaffer,
Armstrong,	Ehrhardt,	Lauer,	Shellenberger,
Aron,	Ephraim,	Levis,	Showalter,
Baldi,	Evans, J. T.,	MacCallum,	Shunk,
Barnhart,	Evans, S. J.,	Magill,	Simpson,
Beckley,	Finney,	Mallery,	Sinclair,
Bell,	Fitzgibbon,	Mangan,	Smith, E. R.,
Benchoff,	Flynn,	Marcus,	Smith, F. I.,
Bennett,	Foster,	Marshall,	Snowden,
Bigler,	Fox, A. R. B.,	Martin,	Snyder,
Blanck,	Fox, I. M.,	McCaig,	Soffel,
Boland,	Franklin,	McCurdy,	Sowers,
Bower,	Gans,	McIntyre,	Sprowls,
Bowman,	Glass,	McKay,	Stadtlander,
Brady,	Goehring,	McKim,	Stark,
Brendle,	Golder,	McVicar,	Stauler,
Brislin,	Goodnough,	Mehring,	Steegle,
Brooks,	Graham,	Michel,	Sterling,
Bucher,	Griffith,	Millar,	Stevenson,
Bungard,	Haldeman,	Miller, C. G.,	Stott,
Campbell,	Hamilton, J.,	Millin,	Sullivan,
Catlin,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Milner	Sweitzer,
Clutton,	Hampson,	Neary,	Todd,
Coldsmith,	Harvey,	North,	Trach,
Collier,	Heffernan,	Norton,	Ulsh,
Colville,	Helt,	Palmer,	Vickerman,
Conner,	Hess,	Patterson,	Wagner,
Cook,	Heyburn,	Perry,	Walker, G. T.,
Corbin,	Hoffman,	Phillips,	Walker, J. A.,
Cox,	Hollingsworth,	Pidgeon,	Wallace, P. L.,
Crawford,	Horne,	Pike,	Wallace, W. T.,
Crockett,	Hough,	Powell,	Wells,
Curran,	Huntington,	Quigley,	Willert,
Curry, A. E.,	Hutchison,	Ramsey,	Williams,
Curry, R.,	Jennings,	Reber, C. A.,	Willson,
Davis, J. T.,	Jones,	Reber, H. F.,	Woner,
Davis, W.,	Jordan,	Rhoads,	Wood,
Dawson,	Kantner,	Ringler,	Woodruff,
Day,	Kennedy,	Rinn,	Wynne,
Dewey,	Kinsman,	Robertson,	Zanders,
Di Lemmo,	Kooser,	Rorke,	Zimmerman,
Dilsheimer,	Krause, T. S.,	Ruddy,	Zook,
Dithrich,	Krause, W.,	Sarig,	Spangler,
Donneley,	Krugh,	Schaeffer,	Speaker.
	Kunkle,		

NAYS—4.

Hickernell,	Miller, A. D.,	West,	Whiteman,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Mr. McCAIG. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to call up at this time for the purpose of amendment House Bill No. 1487, file folio 4373, on page 12 of to-day's calendar, bills on third reading.

The SPEAKER. As this bill is of public importance being an appropriation bill, for this reason the gentleman

from Allegheny asks unanimous consent to call it up out of order at this time. Is there any objection? The Chair hears none.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1487, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings Department for the payment of deficiencies

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. McCAIG. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 1, by inserting before the word "Commissioners" the words "Board of."

Amend title page 1, line 2, by striking out the word "Department."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. ALBERT MILLAR. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time House Bill No. 1378 (Senate Bill No. 620), file folio 1781, on page 2 of to-day's calendar, bills on final passage postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. ALBERT MILLAR,

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1378 (Senate Bill No. 620), entitled

An Act to amend revise and consolidate the law relating to the State Library and Museum including the law relating to the free library commission and the division of Public Records abolishing the board of trustees of the State Library the advisory commission of Public Records and the free library commission and repealing existing laws in relation thereto

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—190.

Alexander,	Dithrich,	Kunkle,	Sarig,
Allum,	Donneley,	Lafferty,	Schaeffer,
Armstrong,	Drinkhouse,	Lanius,	Schilling,
Aron,	Dunn,	Lauler,	Scott,
Baldi,	Ehrhardt,	Levis,	Shaffer,
Baldrige,	Ephraim,	MacCallum,	Shellenberger,
Barnhart,	Evans, J. T.,	Magill,	Showalter,
Bechtold,	Evans, S. J.,	Mallery,	Shunk,
Beckley,	Finney,	Mangan,	Simpson,
Bell,	Fitzgibbon,	Marcus,	Sinclair,
Benchoff,	Flynn,	Marshall,	Smith, E. R.,
Bennett,	Fowler,	Martin,	Smith, F. I.,
Bigler,	Fox, A. R. B.,	McCaig,	Snyder,
Blanck,	Fox, I. M.,	McCurdy,	Soffel,
Bolard,	Franklin,	McIntyre,	Sowers,
Bower,	Gans,	McKay,	Sprowls,
Bowman,	Geary,	McKim,	Stark,
Brady,	Glass,	McVicar,	Statler,
Brendle,	Goehring,	Mehring,	Steedle,
Brislin,	Golder,	Michel,	Sterling,
Brooks,	Goodnough,	Millar,	Stevenson,
Bucher,	Griest,	Miller, A. D.,	Stott,
Bungard,	Griffith,	Miller, C. G.,	Sweitzer,
Campbell,	Haines,	Miller, D. I.,	Todd,
Catlin,	Haldeman,	Miller, D. D.,	Trach,
Clements,	Hamilton, J.,	Millin,	Ulsh,
Clutton,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Milner	Vickerman,
Coldsmith,	Hampson,	Morgan,	Wagner,
Collier,	Harer,	Murphy,	Walker, G. T.,
Colville,	Harvey,	North,	Walker, J. A.,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Norton,	Wallace, R. L.,
Cook,	Hess,	Palmer,	Wallace, W. T.
Corbin,	Heyburn,	Patterson,	Wells,
Cox,	Hickernell,	Perry,	West,
Crawford,	Hoffman,	Phillips,	Wettach,
Crockett,	Hollingsworth,	Pidgeon,	Whiteman,
Crum,	Horne,	Pike,	Willert,
Curran,	Huntington,	Powell,	Williams,
Curry, A. E.,	Hutchison,	Quigley,	Willson,
Curry, R.,	Ingham,	Ramsey,	Woner,
Davis, J. T.,	Jones,	Reber, C. A.,	Wood,
Davis, W.,	Jordan,	Reber, H. F.,	Woodruff,
Dawson,	Kantner,	Rhoads,	Wynne,
Day,	Kennedy,	Ringler,	Zanders,
Dewey,	Kinsman,	Rinn,	Zimmerman,
Diehm,	Kooser,	Rorke,	Zook,
Di Lemmo,	Krause, T. S.,	Rothenberger,	Spangler,
Dilsheimer,	Krugh,	Ruddy,	Speaker.

NAYS—1.

Hough,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the amrmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Mr. HICKERNELL. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time House Bill No. 673, file folio 3929, on page 2 of to-day's calendar, bills on final passage postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. HICKERNELL,

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 673, entitled

An Act to provide for the serilization of inmates of institutions having the care and custody of idiotic inbecile feeble-minded and insane persons in cases where such sterilization will materially improve the mental or physical condition of such persons and in cases where owing to the idiocy imbecility insanity or feeble-mindedness of such persons not being in permanent custody procreation by such persons would produce off spring similarly affected

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Lebanon (Mr. Hickernell) permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. HICKERNELL. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman from Lebanon (Mr. Hickernell) kindly tell the House the necessity for placing an act of this kind upon the statute books?

Mr. HICKERNELL. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman who has questioned me on this bill is more able to discuss it than I am. I therefore call upon the gentleman who has just interrogated me.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House: If I am to accept the complimentary remarks of my colleague and friend from Lebanon, I ask the House in all sincerity to vote no on this bill.

Mr. PALMER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny (Mr. Steedle).

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny (Mr. Steedle) permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. PALMER. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman from Allegheny (Mr. Steedle) tell the House why he asks me to vote no on this bill?

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, in answer to the gentleman from Schuylkill (Mr. Palmer) I would answer that question not to be short, but on the recommendation and request of my friend from Lebanon (Mr. Hickernell).

Mr. PALMER. Mr. Speaker, therefore being allowed to remain in the dark by my good friend from Allegheny (Mr. Steedle), admitting that I do not have the scientific knowledge which he has along these lines, I believe in my ignorance that this bill is the most important and the best bill which has come before this House for consideration.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, since the gentleman from Schuylkill has prolonged the discussion on this bill, and since his remarks are so instructive to the House, then I ask him to state why it is such a good bill.

Mr. PALMER. Mr. Speaker, I have heard many physicians of equal standing perhaps to my good friend from Allegheny (Dr. Steedle) advocate such a measure as this,

Like all expert testimony, however, when it comes to that profession there is a difference. This bill provides for the sterilization of inmates of institutions having the care and custody of idiotic, imbecile, feeble-minded and insane persons. The statistics show that the procreation from this kind of people doubles and doubles and visits the sins of the fathers unto the third and fourth generation. If there is a way in which humanity can deal properly with these individuals, it is to make their misery end with them. If I were aware of the fact that I had a mental disturbance, I would be only too glad if those who knew better would make it impossible for me to hand the affliction down from generation to generation. That is why I am for this bill. In many States of the Union it is in operation. This bill is not a laughing matter, Mr. Speaker, but it is one which requires consideration by every member of this House. It is not a political bill, Mr. Speaker. There are no lobbyists here for or against the bill. It is a bill which should be given careful consideration, and your answer should come from your own consciences. I, therefore, advocate the passage of this measure, and I believe it is a great thing for the Commonwealth; I believe it is a great thing for humanity; and I believe it is a kindly service to those who are mentally afflicted. I judge for them as I would want you to judge for me if the positions were changed. I stand for the ending of their most terrible affliction by not having them brought into this world, by not having them here to be the butt and the joke, in many instances, of those possessing superior mental faculties, because they are unable in their mental infirmities to be of any use to anybody, but are a source of sorrow to all their good friends, to their loving fathers, and their loving mothers, and everybody who thinks kindly of them and who in their wisdom pities them.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House: For fear that my remarks may be misconstrued in reference to this bill by my friend from Lebanon (Mr. Hickernell) I cannot sit idly by without answering my friend from Schuylkill (Mr. Palmer). Indeed, my friends, it is most unfortunate and sad to think of the many unfortunates in this Commonwealth who have by the violation of the moral law brought sin upon their posterity. Now it is easy for a layman to stand back and say that these poor unfortunate girls or boys, or women or men, should be placed upon a table to receive a sufficient degree of a major operation that would produce sterility. Now by sterility is meant the process of destruction of the fertility of the spermatozoa of the male and the oviduct of the female. That would prevent conception, and thereby produce what this bill intends, the eradication of the evil. That as a physician I am ready to accept. But I have not forgotten that when you place an individual upon an operating table, who knows to what degree of infection it is placing that individual? Is it right that the poor unfortunate should be subjected to that possibility when he himself has not the right to interpret for himself the result? You cannot produce sterility, my friends, unless there is some degree of an operation upon the woman or girl, or upon the man or boy, and I do not know from my knowledge—and possibly I may be misinformed, the probability is I have not kept a record of my letters—but I do not know where a medical society in the State of Pennsylvania has gone on record and has advocated the passage of this bill. Now, if I am wrong I am perfectly willing to be informed, but I do not think, my friends, that in truth and honest judgment this bill should be passed at this session. If I remember correctly—and I can refer to it if I do not remember correctly—that on the Divorce Bill in this session the gentleman from Schuylkill (Mr. Palmer) made the following remarks:

"I am not opposed to divorces where the petitioner is an innocent and injured party; where the respondent in the case has done some malicious willful act which is enumerated in the grounds for divorce as they now exist in Pennsylvania, but for a man to put away a woman or a woman to put away a man because he or she has been afflicted with a serious mental illness which is absolutely beyond his or her control, which is inflicted, as it were, by God almighty, it seems to me to be the most outrageous thing imaginable."

Now, the gentleman from Schuylkill will answer that by saying that that was his interpretation upon the divorce act. Now, the divorce act as introduced and debated in this House, which ultimately was defeated, provided, as you all know, that a man or woman had the right to divorce under the act. Now, for this is an unfortunate affair, that an individual should become insane or become feeble-minded and we have institutions all over this State into which these individuals are placed and kept under perfect observation and proper protection, if the management is correct, and I cannot see why the necessity of this act at this time is apparent. This is an old bill and has been repeatedly and repeatedly introduced, possibly for the last thirty years in every session of the Legislature, and at no session has it ever gotten beyond the House. Therefore, gentleman, I trust that you will not subject these poor unfortunates to the necessity of an operation when they can be safeguarded and protected in the proper institutions of this State.

Mr. PALMER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny.

The SPEAKER Will the gentleman from Allegheny (Mr. Steedle) permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, yes, sir.

Mr. PALMER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask, does the gentleman from Allegheny believe in the principles of this bill?

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, yes, sir, I do believe in sterilization.

Mr. PALMER. Mr. Speaker, did not the gentleman make the remark a moment ago that he did believe in the principles of this bill?

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, if I did, I did not mean it in that way.

Mr. PALMER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to ask, is the gentleman's objection that the individuals must undergo a surgical operation?

Mr. STEEDLE. That is one of them. The mere fact that it forces an individual to the submission of an operation and subjects him to infection.

Mr. PALMER. Mr. Speaker, does the gentleman from Allegheny use the argument that infection might occur?

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I do.

Mr. PALMER. In this day of skillful surgery, does he use that argument in regard to infection?

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, yes, sir. At this present time, at the present hour in many cases, my good friend.

Mr. PALMER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman what percentage of surgical operations finally absorb an infection where proper care is taken by a skillful operator? I want to know how many cases of surgery develop infection during the operation—what proportion.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, if the gentleman will accept that those operations are to be done in the most skillful manner and under the most perfect direction, the percentage of infection in abdominal surgery is possibly about one per cent., and it may be more. Even in this day of science as we know it, from the standpoint of surgery, under the most perfect care, there is occasionally an absorbtion and infection directly through the operation, and it is absolutely unpreventable.

Mr. PALMER. Mr. Speaker, does the gentleman from Allegheny believe in vaccination?

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I do, sir.

Mr. PALMER. Mr. Speaker, I will ask the gentleman whether or not every once in a while does death occur through vaccination?

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, it does occur as it does by infection.

Mr. PALMER. Mr. Speaker, then why, on the same grounds, is not the gentleman against vaccination?

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, this bill I am perfectly willing to discuss, but insofar as the gentleman's vaccination question is concerned, when that question is up I will answer anything I can so far as he asks questions, at this time as far as sterilization is concerned; that is the question under discussion and we are not discussing vaccination at this time.

Mr. PALMER. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman wandered off in his speech on my remarks on the divorce bill. I have great pleasure to reaffirm just what I said at that time and I still stand by that without any apology; and at the same time, I am for this bill, and why the gentleman from Allegheny, who ordinarily convinces me with his

logic, should now argue as he does this time, as to that, I am of the opinion that he is far off. I desire further to inform the gentleman from Allegheny that the present Commissioner of Health of this great State, Dr. Martin, is an excellent, skillful, and eminent operator and that he believes that this bill should pass this assembly regardless of what the assemblies of old have done. Further, I desire to ask the gentleman this question before closing: Is it true that you may sterilize a patient without a surgical operation or knife, but with the X-ray?

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, it is with pleasure that I can answer the gentleman from Schuylkill, because that is a specialty which I follow. It is construed and believed from perfect observation and study that under the present use of the method called Cook's Tubes that it is possible to sterilize a woman and likewise possible to sterilize a man, but there still enters a question in the sterilization by X-Rays, whether it produces sterility that is perpetual or only for the time being. It is true that women in early changes of life may be successfully treated, but it is not possible to say with a certainty that it shall never recur, or that the ovary that has been destroyed at the time of its function shall never be rejuvenated; there is still a question about that. The gentleman from Schuylkill brought evidence to bear that Dr. Martin, the present Commissioner of Health of this State, was favorable to the enactment of this bill. Now, if he is, I am not aware of it. But I do remember that Dr. Dixon, who recently died and who for many years was the Commissioner of Health of this State, absolutely opposed this bill in former sessions and to its being placed upon the Statute Books. His argument at that time was that it may possibly open the door to immoral and criminal practice by physicians. You may ask, "How could that come about?" Why, the question of determining the imbecility of the individual is left in the physician's hands and ofttimes, I am frank to admit, that men in the medical profession, like men in every other professional life, whether it be a lawyer or a minister, may violate a trust and do not walk the narrow path, and it gives them an opportunity to practice something at a time when the individual should not be operated upon or when there should not be sterilization produced upon him or her and gives him an opportunity to practice when he has not the skill to do it. There is no determination as to who shall do it or by whom it is to be determined. There is not a man in this House who can determine when there is a special case of imbecility, and it is very difficult to properly diagnose a case of imbecility. I know of cases of insanity where individuals were placed in institutions who should not have been placed there, and of my own knowledge in Pittsburgh, I know a case of that kind, and I say that we have no right to subject a man to an operation for sterilization because we have institutions into which we can place poor unfortunates, and I say in all fairness that it is unfair that people are placed in these institutions in cases of insanity, and so it is unfair to subject them to an operation for sterilization. I will now be glad to answer any question that the gentleman from Delaware may wish to ask.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, in addition to what my friend from Schuylkill (Mr. Palmer) said as to the testimony of Dr. Martin, I want to add further that the chief physician of the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble-Minded Children, one of the largest institutions of this State, and Dr. Barr, the chief physician of that institution, is a man who has been connected with that institution for over thirty years, a man who has made a study of the imbecile for more than that time,—has advocated sterilization for the last ten years. He believes it is the proper thing to do in certain cases. My friend from Allegheny (Mr. Steedle), refers to certain people who have been admitted to certain hospitals with which he is connected, and states that it would be improper to have those parties sterilized. If you will notice, this blil throws around the inmates of these institutions all the safeguards it is possible to throw around them. The inmate must be passed by not only one physician, not by the relatives or his relatives' physician, but by a commission and by a court, and by the time he goes through the different processes that are required under this act, he will be sure to have been an idiotic imbecile as required in this act. And when such men, such physicians in this State as Dr. Martin, who has no peer as a surgeon, and Dr. Barr, who has no peer as far as his line is concerned, advocate sterilization I am willing to follow their lead and vote for this bill.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—74.

Alexander,	Davis, D. F.,	Jordan,	Sinclair,
Allum,	Davis, J. T.,	Kooser,	Snyder,
Armstrong,	Diehm,	Krause, T. S.,	Sowers,
Aron,	Dunn,	Magill,	Sprowls,
Barnhart,	Ehrhardt,	Mallery,	Sterling,
Bell,	Ephraim,	Mehring,	Stevenson,
Bigler,	Fox, A. R. B.,	Miller, A. D.,	Stott,
Bolard,	Franklin,	Millin,	Walker, G. T.,
Bowman,	Glass,	Milner,	Walker, J. A.,
Bungard,	Griest,	Norton,	Wallace, R. L.,
Campbell,	Haines,	Palmer,	Wallace, W. T.,
Catlin,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Patterson,	Wells,
Clements,	Harvey,	Ramsey,	Whiteman,
Clutton,	Hess,	Reber, C. A.,	Williams,
Coldsmith,	Hickernell,	Reber, H. F.,	Wood,
Colville,	Hoffman,	Rhoads,	Woodruff,
Cox,	Hollingsworth,	Ringler,	Zimmerman,
Crawford,	Hough,	Scott,	Spangler,
Curry, R.,	Jennings,	Showalter,	Speaker,

NAYS—92.

Baldi,	Dithrich,	Lafferty,	Rothenberger,
Baldrige,	Drinkhouse,	Lanius,	Ruddy,
Bechtold,	Evans, J. T.,	Lauler,	Sarig,
Beckley,	Evans, S. J.,	Levis,	Schaeffer,
Benchoff,	Finney,	MacCallum,	Schilling,
Bennett,	Fitzgibbon,	Mangan,	Shellenberger,
Benninger,	Flynn,	Marshall,	Shunk,
Blanck,	Fox, I. M.,	Martin,	Simpson,
Bower,	Geary,	McCaig,	Smith, E. R.,
Brady,	Goodnough,	McCurdy,	Smith, F. I.,
Brendle,	Graham,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Brislin,	Griffith,	McVicar,	Statler,
Brooks,	Haldeman,	Michel,	Steedle,
Bucher,	Hamilton, J.,	Millar,	Todd,
Conner,	Hampson,	Miller, C. G.,	Trach,
Cook,	Heffernan,	Miller, D. D.,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Heyburn,	Morgan,	Wagner,
Crockett,	Horne,	Murphy,	West,
Crum,	Huntington,	Perry,	Wettach,
Curran,	Hutchison,	Phillips,	Willert,
Davis, W.,	Jones,	Pidgeon,	Willson,
Day,	Kantner,	Powell,	Woner,
Di Lemmo,	Kinsman,	Quigley,	Zook,
Dilsheimer,	Krugh,	Rinn,	

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Mr. McCAIG. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up from the postponed calendar of bills on final passage, page 3 of to-day's calendar, House Bill No. 1391, file folio 4139.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. McCAIG,

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1391, entitled

An Act to provide for the manufacture or distillation and sale of ethyl alcohol and preparations thereof for medicinal scientific mechanical commercial and other lawful purposes and the issuance of licenses therefor and providing a penalty for violation of the provisions hereof

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—186.

Alexander,	Donneley,	Krugh,	Ruddy,
Allum,	Drinkhouse,	Kunkle,	Sarig,
Armstrong,	Dunn,	Lafferty,	Schaeffer,
Aron,	Ehrhardt,	Lanius,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Ephraim,	Lauler,	Scott,
Baldrige,	Evans, J. T.,	Levis,	Shaffer,
Bechtold,	Evans, S. J.,	MacCallum,	Shellenberger,
Bell,	Finney,	Magill,	Showalter,
Bennett,	Fitzgibbon,	Mallery,	Shunk,
Benninger,	Flynn,	Mangan,	Simpson,
Bigler,	Fowler,	Marcus,	Sinclair,
Blanck,	Fox, A. R. B.,	Marshall,	Smith, E. R.,
Bolard,	Fox, I. M.,	Martin,	Smith, F. I.,
Bower,	Franklin,	McCaig,	Snyder,
Bowman,	Gans,	McCurdy,	Soffel,
	Geary,	McIntyre,	Sowers,

Brady,	Glass,	McKay,	Sprowls,
Brendle,	Goehring,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Brislin,	Golder,	McVicar,	Stark,
Brooks,	Goodnough,	Mehring,	Statler,
Bucher,	Graham,	Michel,	Steedle,
Bungard,	Griest,	Millar,	Sterling,
Campbell,	Griffith,	Miller, A. D.,	Stevenson,
Catlin,	Haines,	Miller, C. G.,	Sweitzer,
Clements,	Haldeman,	Miller, D. I.,	Todd,
Clutton,	Hamilton, J.,	Miller, D. D.,	Trach,
Collier,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Millin,	Ulsh,
Colville,	Hampson,	Milner,	Vickerman,
Comerer,	Harer,	Morgan,	Wagner,
Conner,	Harvey,	Murphy,	Walker, G. T.,
Corbin,	Heffernan,	North,	Walker, J. A.,
Cox,	Hess,	Norton,	Wallace, W. T.,
Crawford,	Heyburn,	Palmer,	Wells,
Crockett,	Hickernell,	Patterson,	West,
Crum,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Wettach,
Curran,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Whiteman,
Curry, A. E.,	Horne,	Pidgeon,	Williams,
Curry, R.,	Hough,	Pike,	Willson,
Davis, D. F.,	Huntington,	Powell,	Woner,
Davis, J. T.,	Hutchison,	Quigley,	Wood,
Davis, W.,	Ingham,	Ramsey,	Woodruff,
Dawson,	Jones,	Reber, H. F.,	Wynne,
Day,	Jordan,	Rhoads,	Zanders,
Dewey,	Kantner,	Ringler,	Zimmerman,
Diehm,	Kennedy,	Rinn,	Zook,
Di Lemmo,	Kinsman,	Rorke,	Spangler,
Dilsheimer,	Kooser,	Rothenberger,	Speaker.
Dithrich,	Krause, T, S.,		

NAYS—3.

Benchoff,	Stott,	Wallace, R. L.,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 392, FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. PIKE asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, May 12, 1919.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 392 entitled "An Act to repeal an act approved the seventeenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and forty-two) entitled 'An Act relating to the collection of State and county taxes in the county of Montgomery,' and the supplement thereto approved the tenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and fifty-nine) entitled 'A supplement to the act entitled 'An Act relating to the collection of State and county taxes in the county of Montgomery,' approved the seventeenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.'"

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, May 12, 1919.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 132, entitled, An Act to amend section six of an act approved May twenty-third one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An Act dividing the cities of this State into three classes regulating the passage of ordinances providing for contracts for supplies and work for said cities authorizing the increase of indebtedness and the sinking fund to redeem the same defining and punishing certain offenses in all of said cities and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, May 12, 1919.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 206, entitled, "An Act authorizing corporations incorporated for certain purpose under the laws of any other State of the United States to acquire erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take hold mortgage lease and convey real estate necessary and proper for such corporate purposes" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, May 12, 1919.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 131, entitled: An Act to amend section one article fourteen as amended in part of an act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws thirty-seven) entitled "An Act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth" in reference to contracts of said cities be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, May 12, 1919.

Whereas, Many of the soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the army and navy of the United States during the war with Germany and Austria, upon their return to private life are without employment; therefore be it

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby requests the Civil Service Commission of cities of the first class to permit the employment, in the public service of such cities, of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines without the necessity of passing the civil service examinations; and permission is hereby granted to the Civil Service Commission of said cities to permit the employment, and to the appointing power to appoint to public positions in such cities, honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines without the necessity of passing the civil service examination provided for by law.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER.

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 180.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixty-four) entitled "An Act to increase the pay of jurors and witnesses in this Commonwealth"

House Bill No. 802.

An Act to amend Section three of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to restrain and regulate the use of billiard-table pool-tables and bagatelle-boards or tables kept and maintained for the use of the general public for hire or reward in cities of the first class in this Commonwealth providing for the granting of licenses and providing for punishments for the violations of the provisions of this act"

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL NO. 553.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 8, 1919.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I return, herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 553, entitled, "An Act to amend section two thousand three hundred and eleven of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled, 'An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith.'"

Under the School Code as it now exists, where schools are closed on account of contagious diseases or destruction or damage of a school building by casualty and the school in consequence thereof was unable to be kept open for the minimum term required by law, the Superintendent of Public Instruction may pay such district its share of the annual appropriation.

The proposed amendment changes the act by providing that the State Superintendent shall pay school districts its share of the annual appropriation in such case.

The approval of the act, therefore, turns upon the policy of changing the discretion of the State Superintendent in such case to a mandate.

I see no good reason why this provision should not remain as it is.

For these reasons this bill is not approved.

WM. C. SPROUL.

And the question being,

Shall the bill become a law, the objections of His Excellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

A motion was made by Mr. PHILLIPS, seconded by Mr. JAMES A. WALKER,

That the question, together with the further consideration of the communication, be laid upon the table.

Which was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL NO. 566.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 8th, 1919.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I return herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 566, entitled, "An Act to amend part of section three of an act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty) entitled "An Act relating to food defining food providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by prohibiting the manufacture or sale the offering for sale or exposing for sale or the having in possession with intent to sell of adulterated misbranded or deleterious foods prescribing certain duties of the Dairy and Food Commissioner in reference thereto and providing penalties for the violation thereof."

In my opinion the Pure Food Laws of this Commonwealth should not be tampered with, and instead of being weakened by amendment they should be strengthened where possible.

Nothing is more important to the people than that they should have pure foods, and one of the assurances to them that they will have is adequate laws providing against food adulteration.

For these reasons this Bill it not approved.

WM. C. SPROUL.

And the question being,

Shall the bill become a law, the objections of His Excellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

A motion was made by Mr. JAMES A. WALKER, seconded by Mr. RAMSEY.

That the question, together with the further consideration of the communication, be laid upon the table.

Which was agreed to.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. McINTYRE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time House Bill No. 1385, file folio 4135, on page 3 of today's calendar, bills on final passage postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. McINTYRE,

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1385, entitled

An Act to amend article twelve of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—163.

Alexander,	Dilsheimer,	Lauler,	Schilling
Allum,	Donneley,	Levis,	Shaffer,
Armstrong,	Drinkhouse,	MacCallum,	Shellenberger,
Aron,	Dunn,	Magill,	Shunk,
Baldrige,	Ephraim,	Mallery,	Sinclair,
Barnhart,	Evans, J. T.,	Marshall,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Evans, S. J.,	Martin,	Snowden,
Beckley,	Fitzgibbon,	McCaig,	Snyder,
Bell,	Foster,	McCurdy,	Soffel,
Bennett,	Fowler,	McIntyre,	Sprowls,
Bidelspacher,	Fox, A. R. B.,	McKay,	Stadtlander,
Bigler,	Fox, I. M.,	McVicar,	Stark,
Blanck,	Glass,	Mehring,	Steedle,
Bowman,	Goehring,	Michel,	Sterling,
Brady,	Golder,	Millar,	Stevenson,
Brislin,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Sullivan,
Brooks,	Graham,	Miller, C. G.,	Todd,
Bucher,	Griffith,	Miller, D. I.,	Trach,
Bungard,	Haines,	Miller, D. D.,	Ulsh,
Campbell,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Milner,	Vickerman,
Clements,	Hampson,	Morgan,	Wagner,
Clutton,	Harer,	Murphy,	Walker, G. T.,
Coldsmith,	Heffernan,	Neary,	Walker, I. A.,
Collier,	Hess,	North,	Wallace, R. L.,
Colville,	Heyburn,	Palmer,	Wallace, W. T.,
Conner,	Hickernell,	Patterson,	West,
Cook,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Wettach,
Corbin,	Horne,	Phillips,	Whiteman,
Crawford,	Hough,	Pidgeon,	Willert,
Crum,	Huntington,	Pike,	Williams,
Curran,	Hutchison,	Powell,	Willson,
Curry, R.,	Jennings,	Ramsey,	Woner,
Davis, D. F.,	Jones,	Reber, C. A.,	Wood,
Davis, J. T.,	Kantner,	Reber, H. F.,	Wynne,
Davis, W.,	Kennedy,	Rhoads,	Zanders,
Dawson,	Kinsman,	Robertson,	Zimmerman,
Dewey,	Krause, T. S.,	Rothenberger,	Zook,
Diehm,	Kunkle,	Ruddy,	Spangler,
Di Lemmo,	Lafferty,	Schaeffer,	Speaker.

NAYS—7.

Benchoff,	Bower,	Finney,	Showalter,
Boland,	Catlin,	Millin,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1402, as follows:

An Act providing for the relief of the sureties of defendants in criminal cases where indictments are not found within ten months from the return of transcript to Court

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all cases of arrest of any person for any criminal

offense where no indictment has been presented to the grand jury and totally or partially acted upon within ten months from the date of the return of the transcript to Court the surety or sureties or bail for such person shall be relieved from further liability on their bail bond and the defendant's liability shall continue as heretofore.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—180.

Allum,	Dithrich,	Lafferty,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Donneley,	Lanius,	Scott,
Aron,	Drinkhouse,	Lauler,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Dunn,	Levis,	Shellenberger,
Baldrige,	Ehrhardt,	MacCallum,	Showalter,
Beckley,	Ephraim,	Magill,	Shunk,
Bell,	Evans, S. J.,	Mallery,	Simpson,
Benchoff,	Finney,	Mangan,	Sinclair,
Bennett,	Fitzgibbon,	Marcus,	Smith, E. R.,
Benninger,	Flynn,	Marshall,	Smith, F. I.,
Bigler,	Fowler,	Martin,	Snowden,
Blanck,	Fox, I. M.,	McCaig,	Snyder,
Boland,	Franklin,	McCurdy,	Soffel,
Bower,	Gans,	McIntyre,	Sowers,
Bowman,	Geary,	McKay,	Sprowls,
Brady,	Glass,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Brislin,	Goehring,	McVicar,	Stark,
Brooks,	Golder,	Mehring,	Statler,
Bucher,	Goodnough,	Michel,	Steigle,
Bungard,	Graham,	Millar,	Sterling,
Campbell,	Griest,	Miller, A. D.,	Stevenson,
Catlin,	Griffith,	Miller, C. G.,	Stott,
Clements,	Haines,	Miller, D. I.,	Switzer,
Clutton,	Haldeman,	Miller, D. D.,	Todd,
Coldsmith,	Hamilton, J.,	Millin,	Trach,
Collier,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Morgan,	Ulsh,
Colville,	Hampson,	Murphy,	Vickerman,
Comerer,	Harvey,	North,	Wagner,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Norton,	Walker, G. T.,
Cook,	Hess,	Palmer,	Walker, J. A.,
Corbin,	Heyburn,	Patterson,	Wallace, R. L.,
Crawford,	Hickernell,	Perry,	Wallace, W. T.,
Crockett,	Hoffman,	Phillips,	Wells,
Crum,	Hollingsworth,	Pilgeon,	West,
Curran,	Hough,	Pike,	Wettach,
Curry, A. E.,	Huntington,	Powell,	Whiteman,
Curry, R.,	Hutchison,	Quigley,	Williams,
Davis, D. F.,	Ingham,	Ramsey,	Willson,
Davis, J. T.,	Jones,	Reber, C. A.,	Woner,
Davis, W.,	Jordan,	Reber, H. F.,	Wood,
Dawson,	Kantner,	Ringler,	Woodruff,
Day,	Kennedy,	Rinn,	Wynne,
Dewey,	Kinsman,	Rorke,	Zanders,
Diehm,	Kooser	Rothenberger,	Zook,
Di Lemmo,	Krause, T. S.,	Ruddy,	Spangler,
Dilsheimer,	Krugh,	Sarig,	Speaker,
	Kunkle,	Schaeffer,	

NAYS—6.

Barnhart,	Horne,	Wells,	Zimmerman,
Evans, J. T.,	Milner,	Willert,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 184 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. STADTLANDER asked and received unanimous consent to offer the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, May 12, 1919.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 184, entitled An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twentieth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and fifty-eight) entitled "An Act requiring counties having a population of more than eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants to give an increase of at least one hundred and fifty dollars per year to all employes now drawing a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per annum or less and providing a method to enforce the provisions of this act" declaring that it was the legislative intent that the provisions of the act should apply to employes whose duties and salaries are fixed by statute as well as to those employes whose duties and salaries were not so fixed, be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 952 (House Bill No. 1652).

An Act providing for the preparation, contents, style, printing and binding of the Legislative Journal and its delivery and distribution; providing for the preparation, printing and binding of the Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives; authorizing the appointment of official reporters, expert typewriters, clerks and other employes and providing for their compensation and mileage; providing for the making of an appendix and index; the printing of wrappers or envelopes for mailing the Legislative Journal and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Referred to the Committee on Printing.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows:

In the House of Representatives, May 12, 1919.

Whereas, Many of Pennsylvania's sons who participated in the late World War are returning home, and

Whereas, It is fitting and proper that a day be set aside for extending to them a hearty welcome; therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met (if the Senate concur), That the Governor of this Commonwealth be and is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to proclaim Thursday, May 15, 1919, a legal holiday, to be known as "Welcome Home Day."

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows:

In the House of Representatives, May 12, 1919.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 40, entitled "An Act to amend and revise an act, entitled 'An Act providing for the incorporation, regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto' approved the twenty-seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen enlarging, changing, modifying and defining certain of the powers of cities of the third class," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows:

In the House of Representatives, May 12, 1919.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 50, file folio 1707, entitled "An Act to amend section three, article five, of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight), entitled 'An Act providing for the incorporation, regulation and government of cities of the third class, regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein, and repealing, consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto,' by adding thereto clause forty-nine relative to appropriations for municipal music," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurrend in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows:

In the House of Representatives, May 12, 1919.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), that House Bill No. 637, file folio 2605, entitled "An Act to amend sections one thousand one hundred and twenty-one and one thousand one hundred and thirty of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine), entitled 'An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with

the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith,' as amended," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurrend in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows:

In the House of Representatives, May 7, 1919.

Resolved (if the Senate concur) That House Bill No. 709, printer's No. 228, file folio 1075, entitled "An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twelfth day of February, one thousand eight hundred seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws three), entitled 'An Act supplementary to the act entitled, 'An Act supplementary to the several acts relating to the State treasurer and commissioners of the sinking fund' approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows:

In the House of Representatives, May 12, 1919.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 1043, file folio 3281, entitled "An Act fixing the compensation of the custodian of the wash-room, custodian of the basement, day watchman and elevatorman of the Senate, the elevatorman, chief watchman and night watchman of the House of Representatives, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows:

In the House of Representatives, May 12, 1919.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 32, entitled "An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An Act regulating the compensation of court criers and tipstaves in counties containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants providing for the payment of the same by the particular county limiting the number of tipstaves to be appointed and repealing an Act of Assembly entitled 'An Act to regulate the fees of court criers and tipstaves of the courts in judicial districts containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants approved the twenty-ninth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine,' " be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 439.

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the fifth day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (Pamphlet Laws fifty-six) entitled "An Act relative to the establishment and jurisdiction of magistrates' courts in the city of Philadelphia"

House Bill No. 947.

An Act to amend an act approved the eleventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws fifty-eight), entitled "An Act supplementary to an act entitled 'An Act for the protection of the public health by prohibiting the sale offering for sale exposing for sale or having in possession with intent to sell of eggs unfit for food as therein defined and prohibiting the use of such eggs in the preparation of food products providing penalties for the violation thereof and providing for the enforcement thereof approved the eleventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine providing for the denaturing by kerosene of all eggs unfit for food within the meaning of said act and providing penalties for the violation thereof" providing for the licensing by the Dairy and Food Commissioner of persons copartnerships associations and corporations engaged in the business of breaking eggs and separating the egg content from the shell and using or disposing of the contents thereof for any purpose authorizing the Dairy and Food Commissioner and his agents and assistants to take samples of eggs for the purpose of analysis and providing penalties.

House Bill No. 1125.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws eighty-six) entitled "An Act fixing the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and of the Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction" fixing the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction for all services required to be performed by law

House Bill No. 775.

An Act providing for the payment of certain claims for damages done to property by bear providing a method for the ascertainment of such damage and making an appropriation

House Bill No. 949.

An Act to amend and to repeal certain sections of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class re[illegible]ing nomination and election of municipal officers therein re- pealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto"

With informtion that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 194.

An Act relative to the sale in bulk of the whole or a large part of a stock of goods wares or merchandise of any kind or of fixtures or of goods wares or merchandise of any kind and fixtures not in the ordinary course of business providing certain requirements therefor and imposing certain duties upon the seller and buyer and auctioneers and agents making their violation a misdemeanor

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendment.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend Section 5, page 6, by striking out lines 6 and 7.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendment made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—190.

Alexander,	Donneley,	Kunkle,	Schaeffer,
Allum,	Drinkhouse,	Lafferty,	Schl Ing,
Armstrong,	Dunn,	Lanius,	Slott,
Baldi,	Ehrhardt,	Lauler,	Shaffer,
Baldrige,	Ephraim,	Levis,	Shellenberger,
Barnhart,	Evans, J. T.,	MacCallum,	Showalter,
Beckley,	Evans, S. J.,	Magill,	Shunk,
Bell,	Finney,	Mallery,	Simpson,
Benchoff,	Fitzgibbon,	Mangan,	Sinclair,
Bennett,	Flynn,	Marcus,	Smith, E. R.,
Benninger,	Fowler,	Marshall,	Smith, F. I.,
Bigler,	Fox, A. R. B.,	Martin,	Snyder,
Blanck,	Fox, I. M.,	McCaig,	Soffel,
Bolard	Franklin,	McIntyre,	Sowers,
Bower,	Gans,	McKay,	Sprowls,
Bowman,	Geary,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Brady,	Glass,	McVicar,	Stark,
Brendle,	Goehring,	Mehring,	Statler,
Brislin,	Golder,	Michel,	Steedle,
Brooks,	Goodnough,	Millar,	Sterling,
Bucher,	Graham,	Miller, A. D.,	Stevenson,
Bungard,	Griest,	Miller, C. G.,	Stott,
Campbell,	Griffith,	Miller, D. I.,	Sullivan,
Catlin,	Haines,	Millin,	Sweitzer,
Clutton,	Haldeman,	Milner,	Todd,
Coldsmith,	Hamilton, J.,	Morgan,	Trach,
Collier,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Murphy,	Ulsh,
Colville,	Hampson,	Neary,	[illegible]man,
Comerer,	Harer,	Norton,	Wagner,
	Harvey,		

Conner,	Helt,	Palmer,	Walker, C. T.,
Cook,	Hess,	Patterson,	Walker, J. A.,
Corbin,	Heyburn,	Perry,	Wallace, R. L.,
Cox,	Hickernell,	Phillips,	Wallace, W. T.,
Crawford,	Hoffman,	Pidgeon,	Wells,
Crum,	Hollingsworth,	Pike,	West,
Curran,	Horne,	Powell,	Wettach,
Curry, A. E.,	Hough,	Quigley,	Whiteman,
Curry, R.,	Huntington,	Ramsey,	Williams,
Davis, J. T.,	Hutchison,	Reber, C. A.,	Willson,
Davis, W.,	Ingham,	Reber, H. F.,	Woner,
Dawson,	Jones,	Ringler,	Wood,
Day,	Jordan,	Rinn,	Woodruff,
Dewey,	Kantner,	Robertson,	Wynne,
Diehm,	Kennedy,	Rorke,	Zanders,
Di Lemmo,	Kinsman,	Rothenberger,	Zimmerman,
Dilsheimer,	Kooser,	Ruddy,	Zook,
Dithrich,	Krause, T. S.,	Sarig,	Spangler,
	Krugh,		Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendment concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1024, entitled

An Act to amend section one (1) and section seven (7) of an act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act to provide revenue by imposing a State tax upon sales or agreements to sell or memoranda of sales of stock and upon deliveries of transfers of shares or certificates of stock in domestic and foreign corporations co-partnership associations and joint-stock associations providing the manner of collecting such tax and prescribing penalties and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a State tax of two cents on each one hundred dollars of the face value or fraction thereof is hereby imposed on all sales or agreements to sell or memoranda of sales of stock and upon any and all deliveries or transfers of shares or certificates of stock in any domestic or foreign corporation co-partnership association or joint-stock company made by one holder thereof to another in this State on or after the date when this act takes effect whether made upon or shown by the books of the corporation co-partnership association or joint-stock company or by any assignment in blank or by any delivery or by any paper or agreement or memorandum or other evidence of sale or transfer whether intermediate or final and whether investing the holder with the beneficial interest in or legal title to said stock merely with the possession or use thereof for any purpose or to secure the future payment of money or the future transfer of any stock In cases where the shares or certificates of stock are issued without designated monetary value the tax hereby imposed shall be at the rate of two cents for each and every share of such stock instead of being based upon the face value thereof as hereinbefore provided Every person or persons making or effectuating any such sale or transfer shall procure affix and cancel the stamp and pay the tax provided by this act

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a State tax of two cents on each one hundred dollars of the face value or fraction thereof is hereby imposed on all sales or agreements to sell or memoranda of sales of stock and upon any and all deliveries or transfers of shares or certificates of stock in any domestic or foreign corporation co-partnership association or joint-stock company made on or after the date of this act takes effect whether made upon or shown by the books of the corporation co-partnership association or joint-stock company or by any assignment in blank or by any delivery or by any paper or agreement or memorandum or other evidence of sale or transfer whether intermediate or final and whether investing the holder with the beneficial interest in or legal title to said stock merely with the possession or use thereof for any purpose or to secure the future payment of money or the future transfer of any stock In cases where the shares or certificates of stock are issued without designated monetary value the tax hereby imposed shall be at the rate of two cents for each and every share of such stock instead of being based upon the face value thereof as hereinbefore provided Every person or persons making or effectuating any such sale or transfer shall procure affix and cancel the stamp and pay the tax provided by this act" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a State tax of three cents on each one hundred dollars of the face value or fraction thereof is hereby imposed on all sales or agreements to sell or memoranda of sales of stock and upon any and all deliveries or transfers of shares or certificates of stock in any domestic or foreign corporation co-partnership association or joint-stock company made on or after the date when this act takes effect whether made upon or shown by the books of the corporation co-partnership association or joint-stock company or by any assignment in blank or by any delivery or by any paper or agreement or memorandum or other evidence of sale or transfer whether intermediate or final and whether investing the holder with the beneficial interest in or legal title to said stock merely with the possession or use thereof for any purpose or to secure the future payment of money or the future transfer of any stock In cases where the shares or certificates of stock are issued without designated monetary value the tax hereby imposed shall be at the rate of three cents for each and every share of such stock instead of being based upon the fact value thereof as hereinbefore provided Every person or persons making or effectuating any such sale or transfer shall procure affix and cancel the stamps and pay the tax provided by this act

"Section 7 In every case where an adhesive stamp is required by this act to evidence the payment of the State tax imposed by this act the person using or affixing the same shall write or stamp thereupon the initials of his name and the date upon which the same was attached or used He shall also cut or perforate the stamp in a substantial manner so that such stamp cannot be again used If any person fraudulently makes use of an adhesive stamp to evidence the State tax imposed by this act without so effectually cancelling and obliterating such stamp such person shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than two hundred nor more than five hundred dollars or be imprisoned for a term not exceeding six months or both" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 7 In every case where an adhesive stamp is required by this act to evidence the payment of the State tax imposed by this act the person using or affixing the same shall write or stamp thereupon the initials of his name and the date upon which the same was attached or used He shall also cut or perforate the stamp in a substantial manner so that such stamp cannot be again used If any person fraudulently makes use of an adhesive stamp to evidence the State tax imposed by this act without so effectually cancelling and obliterating such stamp such person shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than two hundred nor more than five hundred dollars or be imprisoned for a term not exceeding twelve months or both

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SINCLAIR. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section one, page one, by striking out lines four to six inclusive and inserting in lieu thereof the following "section one of an act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred twenty-eight) entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by imposing a State tax upon sales or agreements to sell or memoranda of sales of stock, and upon deliveries or transfers of shares or certificates of stock in domestic and foreign corporations, co-partnership, associations, and joint-stock associations; providing the manner of collecting such tax, and prescribing penalties.'"

Amend section one, page two, by striking out lines one to twenty-two inclusive and inserting in lieu thereof "which reads as follows."

Amend section 1, page 3, line 4, by striking out the word "of" and inserting in lieu thereof "when."

Amend section one, page three, line twenty, by striking out the word "stamp" and inserting in lieu thereof "stamps."

Amend section one, page four, line three, by inserting after the word "made" the following "by one holder thereof to another in this State."

Amend page four, by inserting after line twenty-one the following: "Section 2. That section seven of said act which reads follows."

Amend page five, line seven, by striking out the word "it" and inserting in lieu thereof "is."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read as follows :

An Act to amend section one (1) and section seven (7) of an act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act to provide revenue by imposing a State tax upon sales or agreements to sell or memoranda of sales of stock and upon deliveries of transfers of shares or certificates of stock in domestic and foreign corporations co-partnership associations and joint-stock associations providing the manner of collecting such tax and prescribing penalties and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith

On the question,
Will the House agree to the title?
Mr. SINCLAIR. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.
The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.
The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 6, by striking out the word "of" after "deliveries" and inserting in lieu thereof "or."
Amend title, page 1, lines 10 and 11, by striking out the following "and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to.
Will the House agree to the title as amended?
It was agreed to.
And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1400, entitled

An Act to enforce the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States by prohibiting the manufacture sale and transportation within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of "intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes" defining the phrase "intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes" as used in the said Constitution and fixing the content of alcohol therein also defining the phrase non-intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes and fixing the content of alcohol therein regulating their manufacture sale and licensing thereof preserving the force and effect of certain acts relating thereto and providing penalties Also prohibiting the manufacture sale and transportation of "intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes" which contain more than two and three-quarters per centum alcohol by weight at sixty degrees above zero Fahrenheit and providing penalties

The first section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the sixteenth day of January Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty it shall be unlawful for any person copartnership association or corporation or any member or agent of any copartnership association or any officer director or agent of any corporation to manufacture or to sell or to offer for sale or to transport within this Commonwealth or to import into or to export from this Commonwealth any intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes

The second section was read as follows:

Section 2 The term "intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes" as used in this act means all vinous spirituous malt or brewed liquors or any admixture thereof which contain more than two and three-quarters per cent of alcohol by weight at a temperature of sixty degrees above zero Fahrenheit but does not include nor does this act prohibit the manufacture sale transportation importation or exportation of intoxicating liquors for medical sacramental chemical mechanical industrial manufacturing or scientific purposes in the manner hereinafter provided

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.
The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.
The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 2, page 3, line 5, by inserting after the word "thereof" the following "for beverage purposes."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The third section was read as follows:

Section 3 It shall be lawful to manufacture sell transport import or export vinous spirituous malt or brewed liquors or any admixture thereof or any other liquors or beverages containing less than two and three quarters per centum of alcohol by weight at a temperature of sixty degrees above zero Fahrenheit as hereinafter provided and such liquors or beverages shall be considered non-intoxicating

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.
The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.
The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 3, page 3, line 16, by striking out the words "less than" and inserting in lieu thereof "not to exceed."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The fourth section was read as follows:

Section 4 All laws now in force in this Commonwealth relating to the regulation restraint manufacture sale or licensing to sell or manufacture vinous spirituous malt or brewed liquors or any admixture thereof and all prohibitions therein contained and penalties therein provided for their violation shall be and remain in full force and effect as to the manufacture sale or transportation of non-intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes which contain less than two and three quarters per centum of alcohol at a temperature of sixty degrees above zero Fahrenheit

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.
The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.
The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 4, page 4, line 9, by striking out the words "less than" and inserting in lieu thereof "not to exceed."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The fifth section was read as follows:

Section 5 Any person copartnership association or corporation having first been licensed under the liquor license laws of the Commonwealth may manufacture any intoxicating liquor and sell the same to any duly registered pharmacist or to any wholesale dealer duly licensed under the liquor laws of the Commonwealth which pharmacist or wholesale dealer may resell the same to the persons and for the purposes hereinafter specified and such person copartnership association or corporation may also sell such intoxicating liquor manufactured by it to any person copartnership association or corporation to be used for sacramental chemical mechanical industrial manufacturing or scientific purposes subject to the restrictions hereinafter provided
Such person copartnership association or corporation having been first licensed as aforesaid may also manufacture any alcoholic beverage the manufacture and sale of which is not prohibited by the provisions of this act and may sell the same to any person copartnership association or corporation duly licensed to sell alcoholic liquors under the liquor license laws of the Commonwealth and the purchaser or purchasers thereof may resell the same to the persons and in the manner permitted by law prior to the approval of this act

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.
The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.
The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 5, page 4, line 21, by striking out the word "liquor" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "liquors."
Amend section 5, page 5, lines 2, 3, 4 and 5, by striking out the following: "duly licensed to sell alcoholic liquors under the liquor license laws of the Commonwealth and the purchaser or purchasers thereof may resell the same to the persons and in the manner" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "as."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to.
On the question,
Will the house agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The sixth, seventh and eighth sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 6 Any person copartnership association or corporation licensed to manufacture or sell vinous spirituous or malt or brewed liquors under the liquor license laws of this Commonwealth may import into and transport within the Commonwealth any intoxicating liquors and sell the same to the persons and for the purposes enumerated in this act which persons are hereby authorized to purchase the same for said purposes only and any such person copartnership association or corporation may also export from and for that purpose transport within the Commonwealth and sell any intoxicating liquors to any person or persons copartnership association or corporation in any other country state or county who are permitted by the laws of such state or country to purchase the same

Section 7 It shall be the duty of every manufacturer of intoxicating liquors to make a record of every sale of intoxicating liquors for medical sacramental chemical mechanical industrial manufacturing or scientific purposes which record shall show (a) the date of the sale (b) the name of the person to whom the sale is made (c) the character of the liquors sold (d) the quantity thereof and (e) the purpose for which the same is to be used Before any such sale is made to any person other than a wholesale dealer or pharmacist the purchaser shall file with the seller an affidavit setting forth the purpose for which the purchase is made and that the liquors so purchased will be used for such purpose and for no other purpose whatsoever The record and affidavits herein provided shall be preserved for a period of two years

Section 8 Any person copartnership association or corporation licensed as a wholesale dealer in liquors under the liquor license laws of this Commonwealth may purchase any intoxicating liquor and sell the same to any pharmacist or to any person copartnership association or corporation to be used for sacramental chemical mechanical industrial manufacturing or scientific purposes Every such wholesale dealer shall keep a record of each such sale showing (a) the date of the sale (b) the name of the person to whom the sale is made (c) the character of the liquor sold (d) the quantity thereof and where the sale is made to any other person than a pharmacist (e) the purpose for which such liquor is to be used Before any such sale is made to any person other than a pharmacist the purchaser shall file with the wholesale dealer an affidavit setting forth the purpose for which the liquor is bought which shall be for sacramental medicinal chemical mechanical industrial manufacturing or scientific purposes and that the said liquor so purchased will be used for one of said purposes and for no other purpose whatsoever The record and affidavits herein provided for shall be preserved for a period of two years

The ninth section was read as follows:

Section 9 It shall be unlawful for any pharmacist to sell or offer for sale to any person within this Commonwealth any intoxicating liquor except in the following manner

(a) Upon the presentation by such person of a prescription signed by a reputable physician licensed under the laws of this Commonwealth which prescription shall contain a statement by such physician that the same is necessary for medical purposes Every pharmacist shall keep a record of all such prescriptions for a period of two years It shall be unlawful for any pharmacist to make or to permit to be made more than one sale upon any one prescription

(b) Upon the filing of an affidavit by any minister priest clergyman rabbi or spiritual head or officer of any congregation that the intoxicating liquors sought to be purchased are to be used for sacramental purposes and will not be used for any other purpose whatsoever Such pharmacist shall keep a record of each sale showing (a) the date thereof (b) the name of the person to whom sold (c) the character of the liquors sold and (d) the quantity thereof The records and affidavits herein provided for shall be preserved for a period of two years

(c) Such pharmacist may also sell intoxicating liquors to persons copartnerships associations or corporations for chemical mechanical industrial manufacturing or scientific purposes Before any such sale is made the person so purchasing the same shall file with the pharmacist an affidavit setting forth that such purchase is made for one of the aforesaid purposes and that the liquors so purchased will be used for such purposes and for no other purpose whatsoever The pharmacist shall keep a record of each of such sales showing (a) the date thereof (b) the name of the person to whom sold (c) the character of the liquors sold and (d) the quantity thereof The records and affidavits herein provided for shall be preserved for a period of two years

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 9, page 7, line 14, by inserting after the word "sale" the words "of intoxicating liquor."

Amend section 9, page 7, line 26, by striking out the word "such" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "any."

Amend section 9, page 7, line 26, by inserting after the word "pharmacist" the following: "having a wholesale liquor license."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The tenth, eleventh and twelfth sections, preamble and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 10 It shall be unlawful for any physician to give or to offer to give to any person any prescription for intoxicating liquors unless in the opinion of such physician such prescription is necessary for medicinal purposes and a statement to that effect shall be made by him upon the prescription

Section 11 Any superintendent chief or head of any police department the Attorney General or any person deputized by him for that purpose or any member of the Pennsylvania Board of Pharmacy or any agent of that board shall have access at all reasonable hours to the records of any manufacturer wholesaler importer exporter or pharmacist required to be kept and preserved under the provisions of this act for the purpose of inspecting the same

Section 12 Any person violating any of the provisions of this act or procuring intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes on any false statement of the purpose for which the same is intended or using such liquors for any purpose other than that for which they were purchased shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than five thousand (5,000.00) dollars or to undergo an imprisonment of not more than twelve months in the county jail or either or both in the discretion of the court This section does not impose any penalty for any violation of law the punishment for which is provided for by the liquor laws of the Commonwealth

An Act to enforce the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States by prohibiting the manufacture sale and transportation within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for "intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes" defining the phrase "intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes" as used in the said Constitution and fixing the content of alcohol therein also defining the phrase non-intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes and fixing the content of alcohol therein regulating their manufacture sale and licensing thereof preserving the force and effect of certain acts relating thereto and providing penalties Also prohibiting the manufacture sale and transportation of "intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes" which contain more than two and three quarters per centum alcohol by weight at sixty degrees above zero Fahrenheit and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1325, as follows:

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eight) entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and drugs and providing penalties for the violation thereof defining the words 'drug' and 'poison' and providing for the appointment of a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of said law and providing for the purchase of samples of drugs for determining their quality strength and purity"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section four of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eight) entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and drugs and providing penalties for the violation thereof defining the words 'drug' and 'poison' and providing for the appointment of a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of said law and providing for the purchase of samples of drugs for determining their quality strength and purity" which reads as follows

"Section 4 That every person applying to the Pennsylvania Board of Pharmacy for examination and registration as a pharmacist shall be not less than twenty-one years of age and of good moral character and must produce satisfactory evidence of having had not less than four years' practical experience in pharmacy under the personal supervision of a pharmacist at least two years of which experience must have been acquired within the United States in the business of retailing compounding or dispensing of drugs chemicals and poisons and of com-

pounding of physicians' prescriptions or in the case of an applicant having acquired experience in the drug dispensary of a regular public hospital which dispensary was conducted under the constant supervision of a registered pharmacist two years of such experience shall be allowed in lieu of two years required in a pharmacy and of being a graduate of some reputable and properly chartered college of pharmacy—so recognized by the Pennsylvania Board of Pharmacy—of this or some other State or any foreign country whose pharmacy licensing board or other authority recognized the graduates of the reputable and properly chartered colleges of pharmacy of this State and admits the graduates of all such colleges to its pharmacy licensure examinations And every person applying for registration as qualified assistant shall be not less than eighteen years of age and of good moral character and must produce satisfactory evidence of having had not less than two years' practical experience as defined and provided in this section" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 That every person applying to the Pennsylvania Board of Pharmacy for examination and registration as a pharmacist shall be not less than twenty-one years of age and of good moral character and must produce satisfactory evidence of having had not less than four years' practical experience in a pharmacy under the personal supervision of a pharmacist at least two years of which experience must have been acquired within the United States in the business of retailing compounding or dispensing of drugs chemicals and poisons and of compounding of physicians' prescriptions or in the case of an applicant having acquired experience in the drug dispensary of a regular public hospital which dispensary was conducted under the constant supervision of a registered pharmacist two years of such experience shall be allowed in lieu of two years required in a pharmacy and of being a graduate of some reputable and properly chartered college of pharmacy so recognized by the Pennsylvania Board of Pharmacy And every person applying for registration as assistant pharmacist shall be not less than eighteen years of age and of good moral character and must produce satisfactory evidence of having had not less than two years' practical experience as defined and provided in this section

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1516, as follows:

An Act to protect all persons in their equal rights regardless of race color or creed in places of public accommodation entertainment or amusement and providing penalty for violation of the same

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all persons within the jurisdiction of this State shall be entitled to the full and equal accommodations advantages and privileges of any place of public accommodation entertainment or amusement subject only to the conditions and limitations established by law and applicable alike to all persons No person being the owner lessee proprietor manager superintendent agent or employe of any such place shall dericelty or indirectly refuse withhold from or deny to any person any of the accommodations advantages or privileges thereof or directly or indirectly publish circulate issue display post or mail any written or printed communication notice or advertisement to the effect that any of the accommodations advantages and privileges of any such place shall be refused withheld from or denied to any person on account of race creed or color or that the patronage or custom thereat of any person belonging to or purporting to be of any particular race creed or color is unwelcome objectionable or not acceptable desired or solicited

Section 2 The production of any written or printed communication notice or advertisement purporting to relate to any such place and to be made by any person being the owner lessee proprietor superintendent or manager thereof shall be prima facie evidence in any civil or criminal action that the same was authorized by such person Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prohibit the mailing of a private communication in writing sent in response to specific written inquiry

Section 3 A place of public accommodation resort or amusement within the meaning of this act shall be deemed to include inns taverns road houses hotels whether conducted for the entertainment of transient guests or for the accommodation of those seeking health recreation or rest or restaurants or eating houses or any place where food is sold for consumption on the premises buffets saloons barrooms or any store park or inclosure where spirituous or malt liquors are sold ice cream parlors confectioneries soda fountains and all stores where ice cream ice and fruit preparations or their derivatives or where beverages of any kind are retailed for consumption on the premises drug stores dispensaries clinics hospitals bathhouses barbershops theaters motion picture houses airdomes roof gardens music halls race courses skating rinks amusement and recreation parks fairs bowling alleys gymnasiums shooting galleries billiards and pool parlors public libraries kindergartens primary and secondary schools high schools academies colleges and universities business colleges and extension courses garages and all public conveyances operated on land or water as well as the stations and terminals thereof and such privileges accommodations entertainment and amusement shall be in any part of such establishment or house hall building open airdome or otherwise set apart for the entertainment of the general public

Section 4 Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of the foregoing sections or who shall aid or incite the violations of any of said provisions shall for each and every violation thereof be liable to a penalty of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars to be recovered by the person aggrieved thereby in any court of competent jurisdiction in the county in which the plaintiff or the defendant shall reside and shall also for every such violation be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars or shall be imprisoned not less than thirty days nor more than three months or both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1130, entitled

An Act to prohibit experiments upon living dogs and providing a penalty for the violation thereof

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act it shall be a misdemeanor for any person to experiment or operate in any manner whatsoever upon any living dog for any purpose other than the healing or curing of said dog of physical ailments

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. MEHRING. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 111, as follows:

An Act fixing the time for meeting of the return judges in the several Congerssional Senatorial Representative and Judicial districts composed of two or more counties or parts of two or more counties prescribing the manner of making and certifying the consolidated returns imposing certain duties on Prothonotaries and County Commissioners and fixing the compensation of such return judges

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all Congressional Senatorial Representative and Judicial districts composed of two or more counties or parts of two or more counties the persons appointed as return judges to compute the vote cast at any general municipal or primary election for any representatives in Congress State Senators representatives in the State House of Representatives or judges of the courts of such districts shall meet and cast up the several returns of the counties or parts of counties composing the district on the Tuesday next following the day on which the official computation of the county returns in all of such counties shall have been completed Such meetings shall be held in such place or places as may now or hereafter be designated by law

Section 2 The return judges having met and cast up the votes of their respective districts shall execute under their hands and seals a general and true return of the whole district which in case such return is of a general or municipal election shall be deposited with the prothonotary of the county wherein the return is executed or in case the return is of a primary election with the county commissioners of such county Immediately upon the receipt of such return the prothonotary or county commissioners as the case may be shall make copies of such return and shall transmit one copy thereof properly certified to the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the other copy or copies also certified to the person or persons receiving the highest number of votes cast at the preceding general municipal or primary election for the office or offices for which the election was held or the nominations were made in the district

Section 3 Every return judge shall receive out of the treasury of his proper county the sum of ten dollars for each day actually employed in computing such vote and in addition thereto shall receive ten cents for every mile necessarily traveled in going to and from the place of meeting

Section 4 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, to be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 112, as follows:

A Supplement to an act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and fifty-two) entitled "An Act to apportion the State into Congressional districts" designating the places in which the return judges of such Congressional districts shall meet in districts composed of two or more counties or parts of two or more counties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvana in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter the return judges authorized to compute the vote cast at any primary or general election for representatives in Congress of the several counties composing Congressional districts which consist of two or more counties or parts of two or more counties shall meet at such places in their respective districts as herein designated

The return judges of the seventh district shall meet at the courthouse in West Chester in the County of Chester

The return judges of the eighth district shall meet at the courthouse in Norristown in the County of Montgomery

The return judges of the thirteenth district shall meet at the courthouse in Reading in the County of Berks

The return judges of the fourteenth district shall meet at the courthouse in Montrose in the county of Susquehanna

The return judges of the fifteenth district shall meet at the courthouse in Wellsboro in the county of Tioga

The return judges of the sixteenth district shall meet at the courthouse in Sunbury in the County of Northumberland

The return judges of the seventeenth district shall meet at the courthouse in Lewistown in the County of Mifflin

The return judges of the eighteenth district shall meet at the courthouse in Harrisburg in the County of Dauphin

The return judges of the nineteenth district shall meet at the courthouse in Hollidaysburg in the county of Blair

The return judges of the twentieth district shall meet at the courthouse in York in the County of York

The return judges of the twenty-first district shall meet at the courthouse in Clearfield in the county of Clearfield

The return judges of the twenty-second district shall meet at the courthouse in Greensburg in the county of Westmoreland

The return judges of the twenty-third district shall meet at the courthouse in Uniontown in the County of Fayette

The return judges of the twenty-fourth district shall meet at the courthouse in Beaver in the County of Beaver

The return judges of the twenty-fifth district shall meet at the courthouse in Meadville in the County of Crawford

The return judges of the twenty-sixth district shall meet at the courthouse in Easton in the County of Northampton

The return judges of the twenty-seventh district shall meet at the courthouse in Indiana in the County of Indiana

The return judges of the twenty-eighth district shall meet at the courthouse in Warren in the County of Warren

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 113, as follows:

An Act authorizing county commissioners to appoint return judges to cast up primary election returns in congressional senatorial and judicial districts

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the county commissioners of each county or of any part of a county which is joined to any other county or counties or parts of any county or counties for the purpose of forming a congressional senatorial or judical district shall appoint one of the judges of election of such county or part of such county comprised within such district to take charge of the returns of all votes cast at any primary election in said county or part of said county for any candidate or candidates for the nomination of representatives in Congress State senator or judge of the courts of said district Such return judges of the various districts shall meet at such time and places as may be designated for that purpose and shall cast up such returns and make a true and general return of all the votes cast in the district for such candidate or candidates in such manner as now required by law for computing the return of such districts in the case of general or municipal election

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1426, as follows:

An Act to amend section nine of article seven of chapter six of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section nine of article seven of chapter six of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" as amended by the act approved the sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred four) entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled 'An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' and repealing certain acts relating to boroughs" which reads as follows

"Section 9 Boroughs without petition or upon petition verified by affidavit of at least one of the petitioners may grade curb gutter pave macadamize or otherwise improve streets lanes and alleys or parts thereof and collect from the owners of real estate abutting on the improvement by an equal assessment on the foot-front the whole cost or part thereof including the expenses for the necessary drainage thereof as follows that is to say

I If the petition be for grading curbing paving or macadamizing and is signed by petitioners representing two-thirds in the number of feet of properties abutting on the proposed improvement and the real estate on both sides of the street is assessable then one-half of the cost may be collected

II If the petition be for grading curbing paving or macadamizing and is signed by petitioners representing two-thirds in the number of feet of property abutting on the proposed improvement and the real estate on one side only of the street is assessable than one-half of the cost may be collected

III If the petition be for grading curbing paving or macadamizing and is signed by petitioners representnig four-fifths in the number of feet of property abutting on the proposed improvement then the whole cost may be collected The whole cost of such improvement shall not be assessed unless the petition shall contain a statement to the effect that the whole cost may be collected

IV If the petition be for grading only and is signed by a majority in number and interest of the owners of property abutting the line of the proposed improvement a majority of owners of undivided interest in any one piece of property to be deemed as one person then the whole cost or any part thereof may be collected and the council in making the assessment may provide for an equitable reduction not exceeding one-third from the frontage of all lots at street or other intersections where for any equitable cause an assessment for the full frontage would be unjust

V If any street is graded curbed paved or macadamized without a petition as provided in this section then two-thirds of the cost may be collected" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 9 Boroughs without petition or upon petition verified by affidavit of at least one of the petitioners may grade curb gutter pave macadamize or otherwise improve streets lanes and alleys or parts thereof and collect from the owners of real estate abutting on the improvement by an equal assessment on the foot-front the whole cost or part thereof including the expenses for the necessary drainage thereof as follows that is to say

I If the petition be for grading curbing paving macadamizing guttering or ohterwise improving and is signed by petitioners representing two-thirds in the number of feet of puroperties abutting on the proposed improvement and the real estate on both sides of the street is asssable then two-thirds of the cost may be collected

II If the petition be for grading curbing paving macadamizing guttering or otherwise improving and is signed by petitioners representing two-thirds in the number of feet of property abutting on the proposed improvement and the real estate on one side only of the street is assessable then one-half of the cost may be collected

III If the petition be for grading curbing paving macadamizing guttering or otherwise improving and is signed by petitioners representing four-fifth in the number of feet of property abutting on the proposed improvement then the whole cost may be collected The whole cost of such improvement shall not be assessed unless the petition shall contain a statement to the effect that the whole cost may be collected

IV If the petition be for grading only and is signed by a majority in number and interest of the owners of property abutting the line of the proposed improvement a majority of

owners of undivided interest in any one piece of property to be deemed as one person then the whole cost or any part thereof may be collected and the council in making the assessment may provide for an equitable reduction not exceeding one-third from the frontage of all lots at street or other intersections where for any equitable cause an assessment for the full frontage would be unjust

V If any street is graded curbed paved macadamized guttered or otherwise improved without a petition as provided in this section then two-thirds of the cost may be collected

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1479, as follows:

An Act authorizing counties cities and boroughs to appropriate moneys for aiding entertaining and caring for soldiers sailors and marines and validating and ratifying appropriations and payments heretofore made

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the several counties cities and boroughs of this Commonwealth are hereby authorized to appropriate and use from the public funds such moneys as the corporate authorities thereof may deem proper and necessary for the purpose of aiding soldiers sailors and marines enlisted or drafted in the army and navy of the United States and for providing for their entertainment and for their care after their discharge from service and return to their homes

Section 2 All appropriations and payments heretofore made by the several cities boroughs and townships for any of the purposes enumerated in section one of this act are hereby ratified and validated

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1522, entitled

An Act providing for the delivery to the sheriff of writs directed to him issuing out of the court of common pleas and county courts in counties having a population of more than eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand

The first, second and third sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by teh authority of the same That it is hereby made the duty of the the prothonotary of the court of common pleas and municipal court and the clerk of the county court respectively to deliver to the sheriff of such county all writs directed to him and which shall be hereafter issued out of said courts

Section 2 The sheriff of such county shall not be required to execute any such writs so delivered to him unless and until the costs provided by law for executing the same shall have been paid to him

Section 3 All acts parts of acts special local or general inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

The title was read as follows:

An Act providing for the delivery to the sheriff of writs directed to him issuing out of the court of common pleas and county courts in counties having a population of more than eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 2, by inserting after the word "pleas" the following: "the municipal court."

Amend title, page 1, lines 3, 4 and 5, by striking out the following: "courts in counties having a population of more than eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof "court."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1425, as follows:

An Act to validate tax liens filed since the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen under the provisions of an act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "An Act providing when how upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements and for the removal of nuisances the procedure upon claims filed therefor the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales" and providing for their collection

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all tax liens and claims heretofore filed under and by virtue of an act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixty-four) entitled "An Act providing when how upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements and for the removal of nuisances the procedure upon claims filed therefor the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales" and its several supplements and amendments and any tax liens filed within six months after the approval of this act in accordance with the provisions of said act be and the same are hereby validated and made effectual as if the act of May twenty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-five) entitled "An Act providing for the return of taxes on seated lands in counties poor districts boroughs incorporated towns and townships for county poor borough town or township taxes respectively and providing for the sale of such lands for taxes" and the supplements and amendments thereto had not been passed and all such liens and clamis shall be collected in the manner provided in said act of June fourth one thousand nine hundred and one and with like force and effect as if properly filed prior to the passage of said act of May twenty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirteen Provided the tax liens shall in other respects be legal and valid And provided further That this act shall not apply to any cases already adjudicated or to any suits now pending and undetermined

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1462, entitled

An Act authorizing empowering and regulating the issuance of venires for attendance of jurors in the several courts of the Commonwealth

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the judges of the courts of common pleas oyer and terminre and quarter sessions of the peace of the several judicial districts of this Commonwealth be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to cause the issuance of such number of venires for the attendance of jurors upon their courts during the regular or adjourned terms as may be necessary for the prompt disposition of the business thereof

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. DITHRICH. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 5, by striking out the word "minre" and inserting in lieu thereof "mi[illegible]

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The second section was read as follows:

Section 2 That two such venires may issue for the return of two separate panels of jurors for attendance in either of said courts at one and the same time

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. DITHRICH. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.
The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.
The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 2, page 1, line 13, by striking out the word "retnr" and inserting in lieu thereof "return."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The third and fourth sections and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 3 That such venires shall issue for the return of jurors for attendance during one or more weeks as may from time to time be directed by the said judges

Section 4 That the several venires may issue together or at different times but each venire shall issue at least thirty days before the first day on which the jurors are summoned under it shall be called to attend

An Act authorizing empowering and regulating the issuance of venires for attendance of jurors in the several courts of the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1535, as follows:

An Act declaring it a felony to wilfully and maliciously burn or cause to be burned or to set fire to or attempt to set fire to any motor vehicle

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That if any person shall wilfully and maliciously burn or cause to be burned or set to or attempt to set fire to any motor vehicle with intent thereby to defraud or prejudice any person or body politic or corporate that has underwritten or shall underwrite any policy of insurance thereon or with intent thereby to destroy the property of another then and in every such case the person so offending shall be guilty of a felony and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars and to undergo imprisonment not exceeding five years

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1523, entitled

An Act to establish a separate orphans' court in and for the County of Cambria

The first, second and third sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in the county of Cambria a separate orphans' court be and hereby is established the name and style of which shall be the Orphans' Court of Cambria County which court shall be a court of record and shall consist of one judge learned in the law

Section 2 The Governor of this Commonwealth upon the passage of this act shall appoint and commission a judge learned in the law to preside over the said court The judge so appointed and commissioned shall continue in office until the first Monday of January next succeeding the first municipal election which shall occur after the passage of this act at which election a judge of the said court shall be elected and duly commissioned to hold office from the first Monday of January next succeeding such election for the same term and in the same manner as the judges of the court of common pleas of of said county The annual salary of the said judge shall be the same as is paid to the judges of the court of common pleas of the said county and shall be paid in the same manner as the salaries of the said judges of the court of common pleas are now or may be hereafter made by law payable

Section 3 The terms of the said Orphans' court shall be the same as the terms of the court of common pleas of the said county and may also be held at such other times and as often as the judge thereof shall deem necessary or proper

The fourth section was read as follows:

Section 4 The register of wills of the said county shall be the clerk of the said orphans' court and subject to its direction in all matters pertaining to his office

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. WILLIAM DAVIS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.
The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.
The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section four, page two, line seventeen, by striking out the syllable "jects" and inserting in lieu thereof "ject."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The fifth section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 5 The said court shall have and exercise all the jurisdiction and powers now vested in or which may hereafter be conferred upon the orphans' courts of this Commonwealth under and by virtue of the laws thereof

The sixth section was read as follows:

Section 6 That the commissioners of the said county shall provide proper and suitable apartments in which the said orphans' court shall be held and its business transacted and in which the records thereof shall be safely and securely kept

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. WILLIAM DAVIS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.
The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.
The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section six, page two, line twenty-three, by striking out the word "commissionerers" and inserting in lieu thereof "commissioner."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to establish a separate orphans' court in and for the County of Cambria

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1288, as follows:

An Act prohibiting the sale distribution and use of foods drugs and certain mixtures and preparations containing methyl or wood alcohol and fixing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it is unlawful for any person partnership association or corporation to sell or offer or expose for sale or have in his or its possession with intent to distribute or sell any food drug preparation or mixture of any kind whatsoever intended for internal use which contains methyl or wood alcohol or to sell or offer or expose for sale or have in his or its possession with intent to sell or distribute or use upon or apply to the body of another any drug hair tonic bay rum or similar preparation intended for external use which contains methyl or wood alcohol

Section 2 Nothing in this act shall apply to veterinary remedies containing methyl or wood alcohol when such remedies are plainly and distinctly labelled in such a manner as to indicate that they are intended solely for external use on animals

Section 3 Any person partnership association or corporation violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a penalty of five hundred dollars for each offense

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1390, as follows:

An Act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by justices of the peace aldermen and magistrates in this Commonwealth

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act the fees of justices of the peace magistrates and aldermen shall be as follows to wit for

Information or complaint on behalf of the Commonwealth one defendant fifty cents

Each additional defendant named on information or warrant ten cents

Docket entry of action on behalf of the Commonwealth fifty cents

Hearing in each criminal case each day occupied or fraction of day one dollar

Administering oath in criminal cases ten cents

Docket entry of confession or plea of guilty in criminal cases fifty cents

Making docket entry of testmiony in cases of summary conviction each witness twenty-five cents

Taking bail for a hearing or for appearance at quarter sessions each defendant fifty cents

Entering judgment on conviction for fine fifty cents

Recording conviction twenty-five cents

Recording sentence twenty-five cents

Warrant to levy fine of forfeiture seventy-five cents

Bail-piece and return one dollar

Commitment of each defendant fifty cents

Discharge to jailor fifty cents

Entering discontinuance in criminal case fifty cents

Transcript and certificate for any purpose to any one in criminal case one dollar

In all cases of summary conviction under a city borough or township ordinance heard and disposed of and costs not paid by defendant city or borough and township treasurer to pay two dollars

In all cases of summary conviction heard and disposed of to be allowed and paid by the county (if under any act of Legislature) two dollars Provided that this shall not apply to the payment of costs in summary conviction cases that are now or may hereafter be otherwise provided for

Entering actions in civil cases forty cents

Issuing summons forty cents

Issuing an attested copy of summons in civil or criminal case forty cents

Subpoena or subpoena duces tecum in criminal or civil case forty cents

Each additional name after the first on summons subpoena or capias ten cents

Capias in civil case fifty cents

Entering return on summons capias attachment or similar writ forty cents

Qualifying constable to return twenty-five cents

Entering bail on capias or when bail is required in any civil action fifty cents

Every continuance of suit fifty cents

Trial and judgment in civil case seventy-five cents

Administering oath in civil case ten cents

Entering satisfaction in civil cases twenty cents

Entering discontinuance of civil cases twenty cents

Entering amicable suit or confession of judgment seventy-five cents

Entering rule to take deposition of witness fifty cents

Interrogatories attached to rule forty cents

Entering return of rule to take depositions or rule to refer forty cents

Issuing rule of reference fifty cents

Notice to each referee and copy thirty cents

Entering report of reference and judgment thereon seventy-five cents

Written notice in any case thirty cents

Execution and return seventy cents

Scire facias forty cents

Return on scire facias thirty cents

Opening judgment for rehearing of the case forty cents

Making transcript of judgment and certificate one dollar

Return of proceedings on appeals or certiorari including affidavit bail and certificate one dollar and fifty cents

Receiving the amount of a judgment and paying the same over not over ten dollars twenty-five cents

Over ten and not over forty fifty cents

Over forty and not over sixty seventy-five cents

Over seventy-five and not over one hundred dollars one dollar And a like amount on each additional one hundred dollars or fraction thereof

Affidavit in case of attachment fifty cents

Entering action in laws of attachment forty cents

Attachment and attested copy thereof seventy-five cents

Rule on garnishee fifty cents

Interrogatories filing and issuing sixty cents

Return of rule or of interrogatories forty cents

Bond in case of attachment seventy-five cents

Appointing freeholders fifty cents

Order to sell goods in any case seventy-five cents

Entering complaint in landlord and tenant proceedings eighty cents

Issuing process in landlord and tenant proceedings eighty cents

Hearing and determining cases in landloard and tenant proceedings one dollar and twenty-five cents

Recording proceedings in landlord and tenant proceedings one dollar and fifty cents

Writ of possession and return in landlord and tenant proceedings one dollar

Issuing venire to summon jury making return one dollar

Holding trial by jury and entering judgment two dollars

Information of strays taken up seventy-five cents

Warrant to freeholders to appraise damage seventy-five cents

Receiving and entering return of appraisers and judgment thereon one dollar

Publishing proceedings of appraisers not including cost of printing seventy-five cents

Order of relief of pauper seventy-five cents

Order of removal of pauper fifty cents

Order to seize goods for the maintenance of wife or children fifty cents

Order for premium for wolf fox or other scalps to be paid by county fifty cents

Entering transcript of judgment from another justice or alderman eighty cents

Every acknowledgement of deed or other instrument of writing first name fifty cents

Each additional name after the first twenty-five cents

Certificate to obtain land warrant one dollar

Marrying each couple making record thereof and certificate to the parties two dollars and fifty cents

Swearing or affirming county township or other public officer each officer fifty cents

Probating accounts fifty cents

Writing affidavits or affirmations sixty cents

Justifying parties on bond for liquor license one dollar and fifty cents

Copy of claim in civil suit under law of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine seventy-five cents

Affidavit of defence in such case fifty cents

The fees for services under the laws of the United States shall be as follows

For certficate of protection fifty cents

For certificate of lost protection twenty-five cents

Warrant twenty-five cents

Commitment twenty-five cents

Summons of seamen in admiralty case twenty-five cents

Hearing thereon with docket entry fifty cents

For certificate to clerk of the district court to issue admiralty process twenty-five cents

For affidavits of claims and copies thereof twenty-five cents

The fees for services not herein specially provided shall be the same as for similar services

Section 2 That the act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty) entitled "An Act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by justices of the peace aldermen and magistrates in this Commonwealth" be and the same is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1322, as follows:

A Joint Resolution authorizing the appointment and prescribing the duties of a commission to aid in celebrating in Philadelphia the anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence and the return of the soldiers and sailors who served in foreign fields and making an appropriation

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That the Governor shall appoint a commission to be known as the Independence Day Celebration Commission The Commission shall consist of ten persons three of whom shall be members of the present Senate three shall be members of the present House of Representatives and four shall be citizens of the Commonwealth The Commission shall work in conjunction with a similar committee appointed by the city council of the city of Philadelphia in helping the city of Philadelphia to celebrate in Philadelphia in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence and the return of the soldiers and sailors who served in foreign fields

Section 2 The sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated for the use of the Commission Payment shall be made on order of the chairman of the Commission accompanied by itemized and verified vouchers and on warrant of the Auditor General

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1336, entitled

An Act to regulate and determine what weight of anthracite coal shall make a ton for delivery by retail coal dealers and to impose penalties for short weight

The first section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That two thousand pounds avoirdupois shall make and constitute a legal ton of anthracite coal throughout this Commonwealth in all transactions between retail coal dealers and their customers

The second section was read as follows:

Section 2 Any person firm or corporation guilty of violating the provisions of section one of this act whereby it is attempted to sell less than two thousand pounds to a ton or a proper proportion thereof to quantities less than a ton shall upon conviction thereof before any justice of the peace or alderman after hearing on complaint made shall be liable to a penalty of not exceeding fifty dollars recoverable as like penalties are recoverable within this Commonwealth

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. MANGAN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 2, page 1, line 14, by striking out the word "shall,"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The third and fourth sections and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 3 All penalties recovered under this act shall be paid to the treasurer of the county wherein the action is brought

Section 4 The Act of Assembly approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred thirty-four) entitled "An Act to regulate and determine what weight of anthracite coal shall make a ton in deliveries by retail coal dealers and to impose penalties for short weight" and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent or in conflict with or contrary to the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

An Act to regulate and determine what weight of anthracite coal shall make a ton for delivery by retail coal dealers and to impose penalties for short weight

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1365, entitled

An Act to provide instruction in citizenship and the principles of the government of the United States of America and of this Commonwealth to foreign born residents of the State of Pennsylvania in the several counties thereof who are not required to attend the public schools of this Commonwealth providing for the appointment of instructors and interpreters and providing for their compensation payable by the several counties and defining the powers and duties of such instructors and the county superintendents of schools

The first section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the judge or judges of the court of common pleas of any county in this Commonwealth having a large resident population of foreign born residents may as hereinafter provided appoint one or more competent instructors whose duty it shall be to teach and instruct foreign born residents in said county who are not required to attend the public schools of said county in the duties privileges and rights of citizenship and in the principles and the institutions of the government of the United States of America and of this Commonwealth and to furnish and to teach to said unnaturalized residents courses of study and instruction to be prepared and furnished to said instructors by the superintendent of schools of said county and according to plans and programs prepared by said superintendent for such purpose

The second section was read as follows:

Section 2 That the superintendent of schools of any county of this Commonwealth having a large foreign population may when he thinks it necessary and advisable present his petition to the said court of common pleas of said county praying for the appointment of one or more instructors as hereinbefore provided and upon presentation of said petition the court shall fix a time and place to hear the matters alleged in said petition said time to be not less than fifteen days after the presentation thereof to the court and at which time the court shall hear and determine the same and if in the opinion of the court the said appointment of one or more instructors as aforesaid is necessary and advisable the court shall forthwith upon the nomination of the said superintendent of schools of said county appoint one or more suitable and qualified persons to the position of instructor for foreign born residents who are not required to attend the public schools of this Commonwealth The number of said instructors for each county and their compensation shall not exceed the number and compensation of assistant county superintendents of schools of said county Said appointments shall be made for a term of not less than one nor more than three years The instructors shall be persons of good moral character and whose nomination for appointment shall be accompanied with a certificate of the said county superintendent of schools that said instructor possess sufficient educational qualifications for their appointment Any instructor may be removed from office any time upon cause shown to said court of his or their immorality incompetency or neglect of duty or of their political activity or for any other reason rendering said appointee unfit for such duties in the opinion of the said court Upon such dismissal of said employe or said employes the court shall immediately fill said vacancy or vacancies as hereinbefore provided for appointment to said office

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ROBERT L. WALLACE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 2, line 18, by inserting after the word "Petition" the words "Notice of which shall be given to the County Commissioners of said County."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The third, fourth, fifth and sixth sections and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 3 The court may upon the petition of said superintendent of public schools appoint one or more interpreters for the use of said instructor or instructors to serve during the

pleasure of the court It shall be the duty of said court to fix the compensation of said instructors and said interpreters subject to the limitation provided in section two which said compensation will be paid by the treasurer of said county on warrants signed by the superintendent of schools of said county at such times as the said court may direct

Section 4 It shall be the duty of said instructors to make monthly reports of their said work in writing to the superintendent of schools of said county and shall also file a copy of said report with the prothonotary of said court The superintendent of schools of the county shall make a report thereof to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction at least once every year

Section 5 Before entering upon the duties of their said appointment each instructor shall take and subscribe to the same oath of office now required for other county officials

Section 6 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

An Act to provide instruction in citizenship and the principles of the government of the United States of America and of this Commonwealth to foreign born residents of the State of Pennsylvania in the several counties thereof who are not required to attend the public schools of this Commonwealth providing for the appointment of instructors and interpreters and providing for their compensation payable by the several counties and defining the powers and duties of such instructors and the county superintendents of schools

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agree to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with.

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill 1562, as follows:

An Act to amend section two hundred and seven of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two hundred and seven of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith which reads as follows

"Section 207 Any citizen of this Commonwealth having a good moral character being twenty-one (21) years of age or upwards and having been a resident of the district for at least one (1) year prior to the date of his election or appointment shall be eligible to the office of school director therein Provided That any person holding the office of mayor chief burgess county commissioner district attorney city borough or township treasurer city councilman township commissioner road supervisor tax collector comptroller auditor or constable shall not be eligible as a school director in this Commonwealth" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 207 Any citizen of this Commonwealth having a good moral character being twenty-one (21) years of age or upwards and having been a resident of the district for at least one (1) year prior to the date of his election or appointment shall be eligible to the office of school director therein Provided That any person holding the office of mayor chief burgess county commissioner district attorney city borough or township treasurer city councilman township commissioner road supervisor tax collector comptroller auditor constable county superintendent or assistant county superintendent shall not be eligible as a school director in this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with.

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1534, as follows:

An Act making it unlawful for any mutual fire insurance company organized in this Commonwealth to issue a non-assessable policy without having sufficient assets fund repealing existing laws

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That on and after the passage of this act it shall be unlawful for any mutual fire insurance company heretofore incorporated under any general or special Act of Assembly of this Commonwealth or for any company which may hereafter be incorporated to issue policies on the non-assessable plan for any consideration fixed in advance whereby policyholders are relieved from further contribution assessment or apportionment to defray losses and expenses of the company Provided that this act shall not apply to mutual companies transacting business not for profit on the purely mutual plan issuing policies with promissory notes given by policyholders as collateral security for assessment or issuing policies without promissory notes wherein is clearly set forth the member's liability to assessment and the amount of his liability whether limited or unlimited nor shall it apply to companies which shall have and maintain a surplus of at least one hundred thousand dollars over and above all liabilities including the unearned premiums on non-assessable policies as required by existing laws of this Commonwealth for stock fire insurance companies Provided further That the provisions as to maintenance of liability for unearned premiums shall not apply to cash policies in force at time of taking effect of this act but shall apply to all non-assessable policies written thereafter If upon examination the Insurance Commissioner finds that the provisions of this act are being violated by any such company he may apply through the Attorney General to the Court of Common Pleas of any county of this Commonwealth for an order to show cause why it should not be dissolved and its business liquidated in conformity with the act of the General Assembly approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven. (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and ninety-nine) All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with.

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1232, as follows:

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-two) entitled "An Act relative to the burial of the bodies of certain indigent deceased widows at the county expense"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section four of an act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-two) entitled "An Act relative to the burial of the bodies of certain indigent deceased widows at the county expense" which reads as follows "Section 4 The county commissioners may draw their warrant upon the county treasurer in favor of the persons whose duty it is to bury the body of any such indigent deceased widow for the payment of the expenses necessarily incurred in such burial not exceeding the said sum of fifty dollars for each body so buried" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 The county commissioners may draw their warrant upon the county treasurer in favor of the persons whose duty it is to bury the body of any such indigent deceased widow for the payment of the expenses necessarily incurred in such burial not exceeding the said sum of seventy-five dollars for each body so buried

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1527, as follows:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the fifteenth day of April one thuosand nine hundred and seven Pamphlet Laws eighty-six entitled "An Act fixing the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and of the Deputy Superintendents of Public Instruction" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of the act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws eighty-six) entitled "An Act fixing the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and of the Deputy Superintendents of Public Instruction which as amended by the act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and fif-

teen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy-six) entitled "An Act to amend section two of an act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred seven entitled 'An Act fixing the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and of the Deputy Superintendents of Public Instruction' " reads as follows

"Section 2 The salary of the Deputy Superintendents of Public Instruction shall be three thousand dollars per annum" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2 The salary of the Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be four thousand dollars per annum

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1432, entitled

An Act providing for certain increases in salaries of the clerks stenographers janitors attendance officers nurses and other persons employed by the several school districts of this Commonwealth providing how and by whom such increases shall be paid and prescribing how the appropriation therefor shall be made

The first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That every clerk stenographer attendance officer and nurse engaged in work concerning or relating to the public schools of this Commonwealth or in connection therewith or under contract or engagement to perform one or more of these functions who during the school year one thousand nine hundred eighteen and one thousand nine hundred nineteen received a salary of less than one hundred dollars per month shall receive an increase in salary of twenty-five per centum (25 per cent) which increase shall be paid by the Commonwealth

Section 2 All clerks stenographers attendance officers and nurses employed as aforesaid who during the school year one thousand nine hundred eighteen and one thousand nine hundred nineteen received a salary of one hundred dollars per month or more shall receive the following increase based upon the salaries paid by the several school districts during the school year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen and one thousand nine hundred nineteen (a) those receiving one hundred ($100) dollars and not more than one hundred and fifty ($150) dollars per month twenty (20 per cent) per centum increase (b) those receiving more than one hundred and fifty ($150) dollars and not more than two hundred ($200) dollars per month fifteen per centum (15 per cent) increase (c) those receiving more than two hundred ($200) dollars per month ten per centum (10 per cent) increase Any school district that does not increase such salaries in accordance with the provisions of this section shall forfeit its rights to share in any approprations for the public schools of the Commonwealth

Section 3 Of the increases provided in section two of this act the Commonwealth shall pay one-half and the remaining one-half shall be paid by the respective district No payments on account of such increases shall be made by the Commonwealth where the salary of any such clerk stenographer attendance officer and nurse is reduced for the school year one thousand nine hundred nineteen and one thousand nine hundred twenty below that paid for the school year one thousand nine hundred eighteen and one thousand nine hundred nineteen

Section 4 No clerk stenographer attendance officer and nurse however shall come within the provisions of this act who is not regularly engaged in performing one or more of these functions as a full time occupation outside of vacation periods

Section 5 Immediately after the passage of this act each school district of the Commonwealth shall file certificates with the Superintendent of Public Instruction in such form as he may prescribe and on blanks to be furnished by him showing the number of clerks stenographers attendance officers and nurses in its employ and the compensation paid them for the school year one thousand nine hundred eighteen and one thousand nine hundred nineteen

Section 6 Upon receipt of such statement the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall ascertain and determine the amount payable to each school district in accordance with the provisions of this act and apportion and allot the same to and among the respective districts When the amount payable to each school district has been ascertained and determined by the Superintendent of Public Instruction he shall certify the same to the State Treasurer and Auditor General who shall forthwith place the amounts to the credit of the respective school districts and the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall transmit to each school district a statement showing the amount which has been apportioned and allotted to it

Section 7 The amount apportioned and allotted to each school district shall be divided into equal semi-annual installments and the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall draw his requisition upon the State Treasurer in favor of each district semi-annually for the amount to which it is entitled and upon approval by the Auditor General in the usual manner payment thereof shall be made All funds necessary to make effective the provisions of this act shall be provided for by a special appropriation to be made for this purpose in the general appropriation act over and above the general appropriation for the support of the public schools of this Commonwealth

Section 8 Any school district is authorized to make payments of any such additional salaries in advance of the receipt of the moneys therefor from the State Treasurer

Section 9 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

The title was read as follows:

An Act providing for certain increases in salaries of the clerks stenographers janitors attendance officers nurses and other persons employed by the several school districts of this Commonwealth providing how and by whom such increases shall be paid and prescribing how the appropriation therefor shall be made

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 2, by striking out the word "janitors" and the word "and" and inserting after the word "officers" the word "and."

Amend title, page 1, line 3, by striking out the words "other persons."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1301, as follows:

An Act rendering unenforceable and void any undertaking by contract of insurance or otherwise to indemnify against or assume liability for the death of or for personal injuries to minors illegally employed

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be unlawful for any person association or corporation by contract of insurance or otherwise to indemnify or undertake to indemnify any person association or corporation against liability for the death of or personal injuries sustained by any minor employed or permitted to work contrary to the laws of this Commonwealth regulating the employment of minors or for or on behalf of any person association or corporation to assume or undertake to assume such liability and any contract or other undertaking hereafter entered into in so far as it is hereby declared unlawful shall be unenforceable and void

Section 2 Any acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1591, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of section one thousand four hundred and thirteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($150,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to pay for the special education of certain children incapable of receiving proper education in the regular classes of the public schools in accordance with the provisions of section one thousand four hundred and thirteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended for the two (2) fiscal years commencing on the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 314, entitled

An Act to promote the public health and safety by providing for the examination and licensure of those who desire to engage in the occupation of barbering providing for the appointment by the governor of an examining board defining the powers and duties of such board regulating barber shops barber schools and barber colleges and apprentices and students therein and providing penalties

The first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be unlawful for any person to follow the occupation of a barber in this Commonwealth unless he or she shall have first passed an examination and obtained a certificate of registration as provided in this act Nothing contained in this act however shall apply to or affect any person who is now actually engaged in such occupation except as hereinafter provided

Section 2 A board of examiners to consist of five persons is hereby created to carry out the purposes and enforce the provisions of this act The board shall be appointed by the governor the appointees to be chosen from practical barbers who have for at least ten years prior to their appointment followed the occupation and have been residents of this Commonwealth for a period of five years Each member of the board shall serve for a term of three years and until his successor is appointed and qualified Of the first board appointed two of the appointees shall be for a term of one year two for a term of two years and one for the term of three years Vacancies in the board occurring from any cause whatsoever shall be filled by the governor for the unexpired portion of the term Each member of the board shall take the oath provided by law for public officers

Section 3 The board may appoint deputies to assist in carrying out the provisions of this act The salary of such deputies shall be fixed by the board in a sum not to exceed five dollars for each day so employed

Section 4 The board shall elect a president secretary and treasurer and shall have its headquarters at such place in the Commonwealth as the board may determine The board shall have a common seal and may administer oaths A majority of the board may in meeting duly assembled perform the duties and exercise the powers devolving upon the board under the provisions of this act The secretary of the board shall receive a salary of fifteen hundred dollars annually The members of the borad shall receive for their compensation six dollars per diem and such expenses actually and necessarily incurred

Section 5 The board shall make a report annually to the Governor which shall set forth in full the receipt and disbursements of the board in itemized account and shall contain a full statement of its doings and proceedings and such recommendations as to it may seem proper looking to the better carrying out of the purposes of this act A copy thereof shall be furnished to the Legislature

Section 6 All moneys received by the board from fees or otherwise shall be deposited with the State Treasurer within thirty days from its receipt All disbursements shall be paid on warrants of the Auditor General on the State Treasurer upon the requisition of the board of examiners

Section 7 The board shall hold public examinations on the first Tuesdays in March June September and December in the cities of Philadelphia Pittsburgh Scranton Harrisburg and Erie at such hours as the board shall prescribe

Section 8 Every person now engaged in the occupation of a barber shall within ninety days after the board is appointed file with the secretary of the board two affidavits The one shall be made by the applicant and shall set forth his or her name age residence and length of time during which and the place where he or she has practiced said occupation The other shall be made by a practicing physician and shall set forth that the applicant was examined and is free from all contagious and infectious disease The applicant at the time of filing these affidavits shall pay to the secretary of the board the sum of one dollar Thereupon the board shall issue to such applicant a certificate of registration entitling him or her to practice such occupation

The ninth section was read as follows:

Section 9 Any person not holding a license under the provisions of the preceding section and desiring to obtain a license under this act shall make application in such form as the board shall prescribe and shall be verified by the applicant as to the truth of the statement or answers therein made to the board Such application shall be accompanied by an affidavit which shall be made by a practicing physician and shall set forth that the applicant was examined and is free from all contagious and infectious disease The applicant at the time of filing such application and affidavit shall pay to the secretary of the board an examination fee of five dollars and shall present him or herself at the next regular meeting of said board for examination of applicants The board shall thereupon proceed to examine such person If satisfied that he or she is above the age of nineteen years of good moral character free from contagious and infectious disease and has either (a) studied the occupation for a period of three years as apprentice under a qualified and practicing barber or (b) studied the occupation in a properly appointed and conducted barber school under the instruction of a competent barber for a period of at least three years (c) practiced the occupation in another State for a period of at least three years and is possessed of requisite skill in said occupation to properly perform all the duties thereof including his or her knowledge and ability in the antiseptic preparation of tools shaving hair cutting and all the duties and services incident thereto and is possessed of sufficient knowledge concerning the common diseases of the face and skin to avoid the aggravation and spreading thereof in the practice of said occupation the board shall enter his or her name in the register hereinafter provided for and shall issue a certificate of registration to him or her authorizing him or her to practice such occupation

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. PALMER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 9, page 4, line 15, by striking out the word "vertified" and inserting in lieu thereof "verified."

Amend section 9, page 5, line 4, by striking out the word "knewledge" and inserting in lieu thereof "knowledge."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The tenth section was read as follows:

Section 10 Any person who holds a certificate of registration granted after examination by a board of barber examiners of any other State who shall present credentials showing that he or her is a qualified barber under the laws of this Commonwealth and who shall file an affidavit made by a practicing physician as hereinbefore provided may be granted a certificate of registration by said board without practical examination upon the payment of the registration fee of one dollar

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. PALMER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 10, page 5, line 17, by striking out the word "her" and inserting in lieu thereof "she."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to

The eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 11 Nothing in this act shall prohibit any person from serving as an apprentice in such occupation under a registered barber of this Commonwealth or from serving as a student in any barber school for the training of students in said occupation under the training of a duly registered barber authorized to practice such occupation in this Commonwealth provided that such apprentice or student shall apply to the board to have his or her name registered with said board in a book which shall be kept by the board for the registering of apprentices or students and secure a permit to practice as an apprentice or student under a duly registered barber such permit to be displayed in front of his or her working chair After having practiced the occupation for three years under a registered barber such apprentice or student shall be eligible to become a registered barber and shall present him or herself at the next meeting of the board held nearest to him or her for the examination of the applicants and pay the fee as provided for in section nine of this act

Section 12 The board shall furnish to each person to whom a certificate of registration is issued a card bearing the seal and signature of said board certifying that the holder thereof is entitled to practice the occupation of a barber The holder of such card shall paste the same in a conspicuous place in front of his or her working chair where it may be readily seen by all persons whom he or she may serve

Section 13 The card shall be removed on or before the first day of January in each year and the holders of said certificates of registration shall pay the secretary of said board the sum of one dollar for a renewal card Upon the failure of any holder of a certificate of registration to apply for a renewal of his or her card on or before the first day of January in each year his or her certfiicate of registration shall be revoked by the board and a new certificate of registration shall not be issued to such person until he or she shall again comply with all the provisions of this act in the same manner as if he or she had never been registered

The fourteenth section was read as follows:

Section 14 The board may revoke any certificate of registration granted by it if under this act for (a) conviction of crime (b) habitual drunkenness (c) having or imparting any contagious or infectious disease (d) doing work in an unsanitary or filthy manner or (e) gross incompetence Before any certificate shall be revoked for any of the reasons contained in this section the holder thereof shall have notice in writing of the charge or charges against him or her and shall at a day specified in said notice which shall be at least five days after the service thereof be given a public hearing before the board with a full opportunity to produce testimony in his or her behalf and to confront the witnesses against him or her Any person whose certificate of registration has been so revoked may after the expiration of ninety days on application have the same reissued to him or her upon satisfactory showing that the disqualification has ceased except where such certificate was revoked for having or imparting any contagious or infectious disease in which case a new certificate shall not be issued for a period of at least one year and then only after the provisions of this act have been fully complied with by such person in the same manner as if he or she had never been registered

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. PALMER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 14, page 7, line 7, by striking out the word "if" after "it."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, eihgteenth, nineteenth, twentieth and twenty-first sections and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 15 The board may adopt reasonable rules and regulations prescribing the sanitary requirements of each barber shop barber school or barber college subject to the approval of the Department of Health and shall cause the rules and regulations so approved to be printed in a suitable form and shall transmit a copy thereof to the proprietor or person operating such barber school or barber college which shall at all times be kept conspicuously displayed in such shop school or college Any member of the board or duly authorized deputy may enter and make reasonable examination of any barber shop barber school or barber college during the business hours for the purpose of ascertaining the sanitary condition thereof Any barber shop barber school or barber college in which tools appliances and furnishings in use therein are kept in an unclean and unsanitary condition as to be a danger to health is hereby declared to be a public nuisance and the proprietor thereof or any person operating such barber shop barber school or barber college shall be subject to prosecution and punishment therefor

Section 16 The board shall keep a register in which shall be entered the names of all persons to whom certificates of registration or permits for serving apprenticeship or as students are issued under this act The register shall at all times be open to public inspection

Section 17 In no barber shop shall there be more than one apprentice to two barbers authorized under this act to practice such occupation All barber shops having but one chair shall be entitled to at least one apprentice All barber schools or barber colleges shall have not less than one teacher or instructor for every ten students All barber schools or barber colleges shall keep prominently displayed a sign reading "Barber College" or "Barber School" Any co-partnership corporation or person desiring to operate or conduct a barber school or barber college shall first secure from the board a permit to do so and shall keep the same prominently displayed The board may pass upon the qualifications appointments and course of study in said college which shall be not less than three years There shall be no money charged or collected by the college or by any of its students or teachers in the practice of the trade therein taught

Section 18 To shave or to trim the beard or to cut shampoo or singe the hair or to massage the face or head by either manual or mechanical means or to apply hot cloths to the face of any person for reward received by the person performing such service for any other persons shall be considered as practicing the occupation of a barber within the meaning of this act

Section 19 Any barber apprentice or student who shall practice the occupation of barber while suffering from contagious or infectious disease or who shall knowingly serve any person afflicted with such disease or any person who shall permit himself to be served knowing at the time that he is afflicted with any such contagious or infectious disease shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or undergo an imprisonment not exceeding one year or both at the discretion of the court

Any barber apprentcie or student who shall infect any person or who shall impart any contagious or infectious disease by reason of carelessness or negligence in the practice of such occupation shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding two years or both at the discretion of the court

Any person who shall violate any of the other provisions of this act except as herein otherwise provided shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding ninety days or both at the discretion of the court

Section 20 This act shall become effective on the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen

Section 21 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed

An Act to promote the public health and safety by providing for the examination and licensure of those who desire to engage in the occupation of barbering providing for the appointment by the governor of an examining board defining the powers and duties of such board regulating barber shops barber schools and barber colleges and apprentices and students therein and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1465, (Senate Bill No. 682), entitled

An Act to amend section three article five of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" by adding thereto clause forty-nine relative to the collection and disposal of garbage ashes and other waste and refuse matter

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, **To be transcribed for a third reading.**

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1539 (Senate Bill No. 290), entitled

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred eighteen) entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment of a Bureau of Standards in the Department of Internal Affairs of Pennsylvania the appointment of a chief of that bureau prescribing his duties and fixing his salary authorizing the purchase of a set of standardized weights and measures for the use of the bureau and making an appropriation therefor" by providing for the appointment of deputies in the Bureau of Standards and fixing their salaries and prescribing additional powers and duties for the chief of the bureau of standards and for his deputies

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1566 (Senate Bill No. 725), entitled

An Act providing for the granting of certificates of licensure to practice medicine and surgery to certain persons who served in the army or navy of the United States or any branch or unit thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1305 (Senate Bill No. 286), entitled

An Act to repeal the proviso of an act approved the sixteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one entitled "An Act to authorize burial or cemetery companies to accept trusts in certain cases"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1194 (Senate Bill No. 509), entitled

An Act requiring certain standard provisions in policies of insurance issued against loss or damage resulting from accident to or injury suffered by an employe or other person or against loss or damage to property caused by horses or by any vehicle drawn propelled or operated by any motive power and for which the insured is liable

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1368 (Senate Bill No. 392), entitled

An Act to provide revenues for outstanding liability losses of insurance companies transacting the business of insuring any one against loss or damage resulting from accident to or injury suffered by an employe or other person for which the person insured is liable and also the outstanding losses incurred under the workmen's compensation act of one thousand nine hundred fifteen and repealing existing laws

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the reserve for outstanding losses under insurance against loss or damage from accident to or injuries suffered by an employe or other person and for which the insured is liable shall be computed as follows

(1) For all liability suits being defended under policies written more than

(a) Ten years prior to the rate as of which the statement is made one thousand five hundred dollars for each unit

(b) Five and less than ten years prior to the date as of which the statement is made one thousand dollars for each unit

(c) Three and less than five years prior to the date as of which the statement is made eight hundred and fifty dollars for each unit

(2) For all liability policies written during the three years immediately preceding the date as of which the statement is made such reserve shall be sixty per centum of the earned liability premiums of each of such three years less all loss and loss expense payments made under liability policies written in the corresponding years but in any event such reserve shall for the first of such three years be not less than seven hundred and fifty dollars for each outstanding liability suit on said year's policies

(3) For all compensation claims under policies written more than three years prior to the date as of which the statement is made the present value at four per centum interest of the determined and estimated future payments

(4) For all compensation claims under policies written in the three years immediately preceding the date as of which the statement is made such reserve shall be sixty-five per centum of the earned compensation premiums of each of such three years less all loss and loss expense payments made in connection with such claims under policies written in the corresponding years but in any event in the case of the first year of any such three-year period such reserve shall be not less than the present value at four per centum interest of the determined and the estimated unpaid compensation claims under policies written during such year

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. WILLIAM T. WALLACE. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill, House Bill No. 1368 (Senate Bill No. 392), file folio 1493, be recommitted to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. SINCLAIR. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1567 (Senate Bill No. 764), entitled

An Act to further amend section one of an act approved the eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An Act to authorize the recorder of deeds in the several counties of this Commonwealth to record the discharges of all honorably discharged officers and soldiers" as amended providing for the payment by the county of fees to the recorder of deeds for the recording of the discharges of soldiers sailors and marines

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1290, entitled

An Act providing for the appointment of county detectives in certain counties and fixing their salaries payable from the county treasury

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WILLIAM DAVIS. Mr. Speaker, this bill applies only to counties having a population of 150,000 to 250,000, namely, six counties of the State. The present act provides but one county detective for a county of that size, and there is no provision for a district attorney or a court of a county to select a second detective. We ask you to pass this measure in order that the district attorney, with the consent of the court, may select a second county detective, in a county having that population, when necessary.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—184.

Alexander,	Drinkhouse,	Kunkle,	Sarig,
Allum,	Dunn,	Lafferty,	Schaeffer,
Armstrong,	Ephraim,	Lanius,	Schilling,
Aron,	Ehrhardt,	Lauler,	Scott,
Baldrige,	Evans, J. T.,	Levis,	Shaffer,
Barnhart,	Evans, S. J.,	MacCallum,	Shellenberger,
Bechtold,	Finney,	Magill,	Showalter,
Beckley,	Fitzgibbon,	Mallery,	Shunk,
Bell,	Flynn,	Mangan,	Simpson,
Benchoff,	Foster,	Marcus,	Sinclair,
Bigler,	Fowler,	Marshall,	Smith, E. R.,
Blanck,	Fox, A. R. B.,	Martin,	Smith, F. I.,
Bolard,	Fox, I. M.,	McCaig,	Snyder,
Bower,	Franklin,	McCurdy,	Soffel,
Bowman,	Gans,	McIntyre,	Sowers,
Brislin,	Geary,	McKay,	Sprowls,
Brooks,	Glass,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Bucher,	Goehring,	McVicar,	Stark,
Bungard,	Golder,	Mehring	Statler,
Campbell,	Goodnough,	Michel,	Steedle,
Catlin,	Graham,	Millar,	Sterling,
Clements,	Griest,	Miller, A. D.,	Stevenson,
Clutton,	Griffith,	Miller, C. G.,	Stott,
Coldsmith,	Haines,	Miller, D. I.,	Sweitzer,
Collier,	Haldeman,	Miller, D. D.,	Todd,
Colville,	Hamilton, J.,	Millin,	Trach,
Comerer,	Hampson,	Milner,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Harer,	Morgan,	Wagner,
Cook,	Harvey,	Murphy,	Walker, G. T.,
Corbin,	Helt,	Neary,	Walker, J. A.,
Cox,	Hess,	Norton,	Wallace, R. L.,
Crawford,	Heyburn,	Palmer,	Wallace, W. T.,
Crockett,	Hollingsworth,	Patterson,	West,
Crum,	Horne,	Perry,	Wettach,
Curran,	Hough,	Phillips,	Whiteman,
Curry, A. E.,	Huntington,	Pidgeon,	Williams,
Curry, R.,	Hutchison,	Pike,	Willson,
Davis, J. T.,	Ingham,	Powell,	Woner,
Davis, W.,	Jones,	Quigley,	Wood,
Dawson,	Jennings,	Ramsey,	Woodruff,
Day,	Jordan,	Reber, C. A.,	Wynne,
Dewey,	Kantner,	Reber, H. F.,	Zanders,
Diehm,	Kennedy,	Ringler,	Zimmerman,
Di Lemmo,	Kinsman,	Rinn,	Zook,
Dilsheimer,	Kooser,	Rorke,	Spangler,
Dithrich,	Krause, T. S.,	Rothenberger,	Speaker.
Donneley,	Krause, W.,	Ruddy,	
	Krugh,		

NAYS—3.

Brendle,	Hoffman,	Willert,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1315, as follows:

An Act to repeal section three of an act approved the sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventy-six) entitled "An Act relating to the fees salaries and duties of certain county officers in Allegheny county" entitled "An Act relating to the fees salaries and duties of certain county officers in Allegheny county"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of an act entitled "An Act relating to the fees salaries and duties of certain county officers in Allegheny County" approved April six one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one page four hundred and seventy-six reading as follows

"Section 3 That the notice required to be given by the sheriff of said county of all judicial sales by him to be made shall be by printed hand-bills fully describing the property to be sold according to levy with its improvements one of which shall be posted in a conspicuous place in his office and one on or near the property to be sold and also by advertisements published three times before the day of sale once in each consecutive week in one daily English and in one daily German newspaper printed in the city of Pittsburgh designating briefly the locality and quantity of the property to be sold the name of owner on what writ the time when and the place where it is to be sold and such advertisement and publication shall be deemed proper and sufficient and to have the force and effect of such as are now required by law in like cases and before a warrant can be drawn on the county treasurer in favor of the proprietor or proprietors of any newspaper to whom the sheriff or any other officer herein named shall give out the printing and publication of sheriff sales advertisements and legal notices he or they must file with the controller of said county a sworn itemized bill or statement of the printing and advertising aforesaid and that the charges therefor do not exceed the usual and ordinary rates for advertising such notices which bill shall be approved by said controller and paid by the said treasurer on proper warrant" be and the same is hereby repealed

The SPEAKER. This being a local or special bill, the Clerk will read the proof of publication of notice.

The Clerk then read the proof of publication as follows:

PROOF OF PUBLICATION.

THE PITTSBURGH DISPATCH.

State of Pennsylvania,)
) s. s.
County of Allegheny,)

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally came J. T. McDonnell, who, being duly sworn, doth depose and say he is bookkeeper of The Dispatch Publishing Company, publishers of The Pittsburgh Dispatch, a public newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in said County and State, and that the notice of which the annexed is a copy, cut from said newspaper, was printed and published in the regular editions and issues of The Pittsburgh Dispatch, as follows:

February 15-22, March 1-8, 1919.

J. T. McDONNELL.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of March, A. D., 1919.

NEAL J. McBRIDE, Notary Public

My commission expires February 27, 1921.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL BILL.

Notice is hereby given that during the regular sessions of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, there will be introduced a bill entitled

"An Act repealing section three of the act of General Assembly of one thousand eight hundred seventy-one, entitled, "An Act relating to the fees, salaries and duties of certain county officials in Allegheny County, approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred seventy-one," Pamphlet Laws, pages 476 and 477, so far as the same regulates the advertising of all judicial sales made by the sheriff of Allegheny County.

The object of said special bill is to repeal all special laws and parts of special laws regulating the advertising of judicial sales made by the Sheriffs of Allegheny County by eliminating the requirement that such judicial sales made by the Sheriff of Allegheny County shall be published in a daily German newspaper and by such repeal to have the matter of advertising of all judicial sales made by the Sheriffs of Allegheny County regulated by the general laws of this Commonwealth.

GEORGE O. CALDER.

OATH OF PUBLICATION OF NOTICE.

OATH.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,)
) s.s.
County of Allegheny,)

E. M. Brooker of The Pittsburgh Sun, in said county, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, that he is the Advertising Clerk of The Pittsburgh Sun, a public newspaper printed in said county, and the notice, of which the annexed is a copy cut from said newspaper, was printed and published in the regular edition and issue of said newspaper, on the following days, viz:

On Feb. 15-22. Mar. 1-8, 1919.

E. M. BROOKER.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 11th day of March, 1919.

OLIN A. TULL, Notary Public.

My commission expires January 22, 1921.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL BILL.

Notice is hereby given that during the regular sessions of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, there will be introduced a bill entitled

"An Act repealing section three of the act of General Assembly of one thousand eight hundred seventy-one, entitled, "An Act relating to the fees, salaries and duties of certain county officials in Allegheny County, approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred seventy-one," Pamphlet Laws, pages 476 and 477, so far as the same regulates the advertising of all judicial sales made by the sheriff of Allegheny County.

The object of said special bill is to repeal all special laws and parts of special laws regulating the advertising of judicial sales made by the Sheriffs of Allegheny County by eliminating the requirement that such judicial sales made by the Sheriff of Allegheny County shall be published in a daily German newspaper and by such repeal to have the matter of advertising of all judicial sales made by the Sheriffs of Allegheny County regulated by the general laws of this Commonwealth.

GEORGE O. CALDER.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. BALDRIGE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend title, page 1, lines 5, 6 and 7 by striking out the following: "entitled 'An Act relating to the fees, salaries and duties of certain county officers in Allegheny County.'"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the amendment at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendment will be made in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The amendment consisting of a strike-out only, the bill is now on final passage.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—187.

Alexander,	Dilsheimer,	Kooser,	Ruddy,
Allum,	Dithrich,	Krause, T. S.,	Sarig,
Armstrong,	Donneley,	Kunkle,	Schaeffer,
Aron,	Drinkhouse,	Lafferty,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Dunn,	Lanius,	Scott,
Baldrige,	Ehrhardt,	Levis,	Shaffer,
Bechtold,	Ephraim,	MacCallum,	Shellenberger,
Beckley,	Evans, J. T.,	Magill,	Showalter,
Bell,	Evans, S. J.,	Mallery,	Shunk,
Benchoff,	Fitzgibbon,	Mangan,	Simpson,
Bennett,	Flynn,	Marcus,	Sinclair,
Benninger,	Foster,	Marshall,	Smith, E. R.,
Bidelspacher,	Fowler,	Martin,	Smith, F. I.,
Bigler	Fox, A. R. B.	McCaig,	Snyder,
Blanck,	Fox, I. M.,	McCurdy,	Soffel,
Bolard,	Franklin,	McIntyre,	Sowers,
Bower,	Gans,	McKay,	Sprowls,
Bowman,	Geary,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Brendle,	Glass,	McVicar,	Stark,
Brislin,	Goehring,	Mehring,	Statler,
Brooks,	Golder,	Michel,	Sterling,
Bucher,	Goodnough,	Millar,	Stevenson,
Bungard,	Graham,	Miller, A. D.,	Stott,
Campbell,	Griest,	Miller, C. G.,	Sweitzer,
Catlin,	Griffith,	Miller, D. I.,	Todd,
Clements,	Haines,	Miller, D. D.,	Trach,
Clutton,	Haldeman,	Millin,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Hamilton, J.,	Morgan,	Vickerman,
Collier,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Murphy,	Walker, G. T.,
Colville,	Harer,	North,	Walker, J. A.,
Comerer,	Harvey,	Norton,	Wallace, R. L.,
Cook,	Heffernan,	Palmer,	Wallace, W. T.,
Corbin,	Helt,	Patterson,	Wells,
Cox,	Hess,	Perry,	West,
Crawford,	Heyburn,	Phillips,	Wettach,
Crockett,	Hickernell,	Pidgeon,	Whiteman,
Crum,	Hoffman,	Pike,	Willert,
Curran,	Hollingsworth,	Powell,	Williams,
Curry, A. E.,	Hough,	Quigley,	Willson,
Curry, R.,	Huntington,	Ramsey,	Woner,
Davis, J. T.,	Hutchison,	Reber, C. A.,	Wood,
Davis, W.,	Ingham,	Reber, H. F.,	Woodruff,
Dawson,	Jennings,	Ringler,	Wynne,
Day,	Jones,	Rinn,	Zanders,
Dewey,	Jordan,	Robertson,	Zimmerman,
Diehm,	Kantner,	Rorke,	Zook,
Di Lemmo,	Kennedy,	Rothenberger,	Spangler,
	Kinsman,		Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

MR. COX IN THE CHAIR.

BILL INTRODUCED.

Mr. RORKE asked and received unanimous consent to introduce a bill, the title of which was read by the Clerk as follows:

An Act to permit building and loan associations to increase their borrowing capacity from twenty-five to fifty per cent. of their paid in stock.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 54, entitled

An Act authorizing counties to appropriate money for and to erect monuments or memorials to commemorate the services of soldiers sailors and marines in the war with Germany and Austria and authorizing counties to appropriate moneys to assist in erecting such monuments or memorials

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—194.

Alexander,	Dilsheimer,	Kunkle,	Sarig,
Allum,	Dithrich,	Lafferty,	Schaeffer,
Armstrong,	Donneley,	Lanius,	Schilling,
Aron,	Dunn,	Levis,	Scott,
Baldi,	Ehrhardt,	MacCallum,	Shaffer,
Baldrige,	Ephraim,	Magill,	Showalter,
Barnhart,	Evans, J. T.,	Mallery,	Shunk,
Bechtold,	Evans, S. J.,	Mangan,	Simpson,
Beckley,	Finney,	Marcus,	Sinclair,
Bell,	Fitzgibbon,	Martin,	Smith, E. R.,
Benchoff,	Flynn,	McCaig,	Smith, F. I.,
Benninger,	Foster,	McCurdy,	Snowden,
Bidelspacher,	Fox, A. R. B.,	McIntyre,	Snyder,
Bigler,	Fox, I. M.,	McKay,	Soffel,
Blanck,	Franklin,	McKim,	Sowers,
Bolard,	Gans,	McVicar,	Sprowls,
Bower,	Geary,	Mehring,	Stadtlander,
Bowman,	Glass,	Michel,	Stark,
Brendle,	Goehring,	Millar,	Statler,
Brislin,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Steedle,
Brooks,	Goodnough,	Miller, C. G.,	Sterling,
Bucher,	Graham,	Miller, D. I.,	Stevenson,
Bungard,	Griest,	Miller, D. D.,	Stott,
Campbell,	Griffith,	Milner,	Sullivan,
Catlin,	Haldeman,	Morgan,	Sweitzer,
Clements,	Hamilton, J.,	Murphy,	Todd,
Clutton,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Neary,	Trach,
Collier,	Harer,	North,	Ulsh,
Colville,	Harvey,	Norton,	Wagner,
Comerer,	Heffernan,	Palmer,	Walker, G. T.,
Conner,	Hess,	Patterson,	Walker, J. A.,
Cook,	Heyburn,	Perry,	Wallace, R. L.,
Corbin,	Hickernell,	Phillips,	Wallace, W. T.,
Cox,	Hoffman,	Pidgeon,	Wells,
Crawford,	Hollingsworth,	Pike,	West,
Crockett,	Horne,	Powell,	Wettach,
Curran,	Hough,	Quigley,	Whiteman,
Curry, A. E.,	Hutchison,	Ramsey,	Willert,
Curry, R.,	Ingham,	Reber, C. A.,	Williams,
Davis, D. F.,	Jennings,	Reber, H. F.,	Willson,
Davis, J. T.,	Jones,	Rhoads,	Wood,
Davis, W.,	Jordan,	Ringler,	Woodruff,
Dawson,	Kantner,	Robertson,	Zanders,
Day,	Kennedy,	Rorke,	Zimmerman,
Dewey,	Kinsman,	Rothenberger,	Spangler,
Diehm,	Kooser,	Ruddy,	Speaker.
Di Lemmo,	Krause, T. S.,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present same to the Senate for concurrence.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows:

In the House of Representatives, May 12, 1919.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 184, entitled An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twentieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and fifty-eight) entitled "An Act requiring counties having a population of more than eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants to give an increase of at least one hundred and fifty dollars per year to all employes now drawing a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per annum or less and providing a method to enforce the provisions of this act"

declaring that it was the legislative intent that the provisions of the act should apply to employes whose duties and salaries are fixed by statute as well as to those employes whose duties and salaries were not so fixed, be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows:

In the House of Representatives, May 12, 1919.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 392, entitled "An Act to repeal an act approved the seventeenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and forty-two), entitled 'An Act relating to the collection of State and county taxes in the county of Montgomery,' and the supplement thereto approved the tenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and fifty-nine), entitled 'A supplement to the act entitled "An Act relating to the collection of State and county taxes in the county of Montgomery,' approved the seventeenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1423, entitled

An Act permitting the attendance of certain persons of the age of twenty-one years or more in the high schools of the State.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—185.

Alexander,	Dilsheimer,	Krug,	Schaeffer,
Allum,	Dithrich,	Kunkle,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Donneley,	Lafferty,	Scott,
Aron,	Drinkhouse,	Lanius,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Dunn,	Lauler,	Shellenberger,
Baldrige,	Ehrhardt,	MacCallum,	Showalter,
Barnhart,	Ephraim,	Magill,	Shunk,
Bechtold,	Evans, J. T.,	Mallery,	Simpson,
Beckley,	Evans, S. J.,	Mangan,	Sinclair,
Benchoff,	Fitzgibbon,	Marcus,	Smith, E. R.,
Bennett,	Flynn,	Marshall,	Snowden,
Benninger,	Foster,	Martin,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Fowler,	McCurdy,	Soffel,
Bigler,	Fox, A. R. B.,	McIntyre,	Sowers,
Blanck,	Franklin,	McKay,	Sprowls,
Bolard,	Gans,	McKim,	Stark,
Bower,	Geary,	McVicar,	Statler,
Bowman,	Glass,	Michel,	Steedle,
Brendle,	Goehring,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brislin,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Stevenson,
Brooks,	Goodnough,	Miller, C. G.,	Stott,
Bucher,	Graham,	Miller, D. I.,	Sullivan,
Bungard,	Griest,	Miller, D. D.,	Sweitzer,
Campbell,	Griffith,	Millin,	Todd,
Catlin,	Haldeman,	Morgan,	Trach,
Clutton,	Hamilton, J.,	Murphy,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Neary,	Vickerman,
Collier,	Hampson,	North,	Wagner,
Colville,	Harer,	Norton,	Walker, G. T.,
Comerer,	Hefferman,	Palmer,	Walker, J. A.,
Cook,	Helt,	Patterson,	Wallace, R. L.,
Corbin,	Hess,	Perry,	Wallace, W. T.,
Cox,	Heyburn,	Phillips,	West,
Crawford,	Hickernell,	Pidgeon,	Wettach,
Crockett,	Hollingsworth,	Pike,	Whiteman,
Crum,	Hough,	Powell,	Willert,
Curran,	Huntington,	Quigley,	Williams,
Curry, A. E.,	Hutchison,	Ramsey,	Willson,
Curry, R.,	Ingham,	Reber, C. A.,	Woner,
Davis, D. F.	Jennings,	Reber, H. F.,	Wood,
Davis, J. T.,	Jones,	Ringler,	Woodruff,
Davis, W.,	Jordan,	Rinn,	Wynne,
Dawson,	Kantner,	Robertson,	Zanders,
Day,	Kennedy,	Rorke,	Zimmerman,
Dewey,	Kinsman,	Rothenberger,	Zook,
Di Lemmo,	Kooser,	Ruddy,	Spangler,
	Krause, T. S.,	Sarig,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1328, entitled

An Act relating to coroners and the holding of post-mortems in the several counties of this Commonwealth having a population of not more than fifty thousand inhabitants and providing for the payment of the physician or surgeon making the post-mortem examination

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—187.

Alexander,	Dilsheimer,	Krause, T. S.,	Ruddy,
Allum,	Dithrich,	Krause, W.,	Sarig,
Armstrong,	Donneley,	Krugh,	Schaeffer,
Aron,	Drinkhouse,	Kunkle,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Dunn,	Lafferty,	Scott,
Baldrige,	Ehrhardt,	Lanius,	Shaffer,
Barnhart,	Ephraim,	Lauler,	Shellenberger,
Beckley,	Evans, J. T.,	Levis,	Showalter,
Bell,	Evans, J. T.,	Magill,	Simpson,
Benchoff,	Finney,	Mallery,	Sinclair,
Bennett,	Fitzgibbon,	Mangan,	Smith, E. R.,
Benninger,	Flynn,	Marcus,	Smith, F. I.,
Bigler,	Foster,	Marshall,	Snyder,
Blanck,	Fowler,	Martin,	Soffel,
Bolard,	Fox, A. R. B.,	McCaig,	Sowers,
Bower,	Fox, I. M.,	McCurdy,	Sprowls,
Bowman,	Franklin,	McIntyre,	Statlander,
Brendle,	Geary,	McKay,	Stark,
Brislin,	Glass,	McKim,	Statler,
Brooks,	Goehring,	Mehring,	Steedle,
Bucher,	Golder,	Michel,	Sterling,
Bungard,	Goodnough,	Millar,	Stevenson,
Campbell,	Graham,	Miller, A. D.,	Stott,
Catlin,	Griest,	Miller, C. G.,	Sweitzer,
Clements,	Griffith,	Miller, D. I.,	Todd,
Clutton,	Haines,	Miller, D. D.,	Trach,
Coldsmith,	Haldeman,	Millin,	Ulsh,
Collier,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Milner,	Wagner,
Comerer,	Hampson,	Morgan,	Walker, G. T.,
Conner,	Harer,	Murphy,	Walker, J. A.,
Cook,	Harvey,	Neary,	Wallace, R. L.,
Corbin,	Hefferman,	Norton,	Wallace, W. T.,
Cox,	Hess,	Patterson,	Wells,
Crawford,	Heyburn,	Perry,	West,
Crockett,	Hickernell,	Phillips,	Wettach,
Crum,	Hoffman,	Pidgeon,	Willert,
Curran,	Hollingsworth,	Pike,	Williams,
Curry, A. E.,	Hough,	Powell,	Willson,
Curry, R.,	Huntington,	Quigley,	Woner,
Davis, J. T.,	Hutchison,	Ramsey,	Wood,
Davis, W.,	Ingham,	Reber, C. A.,	Woodruff,
Dawson,	Jennings,	Reber, H. F.,	Zanders,
Day,	Jones,	Rhoads,	Zimmerman,
Dewey,	Jordan,	Rinn,	Zook,
Diehm,	Kantner,	Rorke,	Spangler,
Di Lemmo,	Kennedy,	Rothenberger,	Speaker.
	Kinsman,		
	Kooser,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

SPEAKER SPANGLER IN THE CHAIR.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 940, entitled

An Act to amend the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred seventy-three) entitled "An Act requiring foundries to be provided with toilet-room and water-closet regulating same and providing a penalty for violation thereof" as amended by extending the provisions of the act to rolling mills boiling mills heating mills and finishing mills

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

.Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—185.

Alexander	Dithrich,	Kunkle,	Schilling,
Allum,	Donneley,	Lanius,	Scott,
Armstrong,	Drinkhouse,	Lauler,	Shaffer,
Aron,	Ehrhardt,	Levis,	Shellenberger,
Baldi,	Ephraim,	MacCallum,	Showalter,
Bechtold,	Evans, J. T.,	Magill,	Shunk,
Beckley,	Evans, S. J.,	Mangan,	Simpson,
Bell,	Fitzgibbon,	Marcus,	Sinclair,
Benchoff,	Flynn,	Marshall,	Smith, E. R.,
Bennett,	Foster,	McCaig,	Snowden
Benninger,	Fowler,	McCurdy,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Fox, A. R. B.,	McKay,	Sowers,
Bigler,	Fox, I. M.,	McKim,	Sprowls,
nck,	Gans,	McVicar,	Statlander,
Bolard,	Geary,	Mehring,	Stark,
Bowman,	Glass,	Michel,	Statler,
Brady,	Goehring,	Millar,	Steedle,
Brislin,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Sterling,
Brooks,	Graham,	Miller, C. G.,	Stevenson,
Bucher,	Griest,	Miller, D. I.,	Sullivan,
Bungard,	Griffith,	Miller, D D.,	Sweitzer,
Campbell,	Haines,	Milner,	Todd,
Clements,	Haldeman,	Morgan,	Trach,
Clutton,	Hamilton, J.,	Murphy,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Hamilton W. J.,	Neary,	Vickerman,
Collier,	Harer,	North,	Wagner,
Comerer,	Harvey,	Norton,	Walker, G. T.,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Palmer,	Walker, J. A.,
Cook,	Helt,	Patterson,	Wallace, R. L.,
Crawford,	Hess,	Perry,	Wallace, W. F.,
Crockett,	Heyburn,	Phillips,	West,
Curran,	Hickernell,	Pidgeon,	Wettach,
Crum,	Hoffman,	Pike,	Whiteman,
Curry, A. E.,	Hollingsworth,	Powell,	Willert,
Curry, R.,	Huntington,	Quigley,	Williams,
Davis, D. F.,	Hutchison,	Ramsey,	Woner,
Davis, J. T.,	Ingham,	Reber, H. F.,	Wood,
Davis, W.,	Jennings,	Rhoads	Woodruff,
Dawson,	Jordan,	Ringler,	Zanders,
Dewey,	Kantner,	Robertson,	Zimmerman,
Diehm,	Kennedy,	Rorke,	Zook,
Di Lemmo,	Kinsman,	Rothenberger,	Spangler,
	Kooser,	Sarig,	Speaker.
	Krause, T, S.,	Schaeffer,	
	Krugh.		

NAYS—2.

Baldrige,	Hough,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

ADJOURNMENT.

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection the Chair will declare an adjournment until to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Whereupon (at 11:45 A. M.), the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

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SENATE.

TUESDAY, May 13, 1919.

The Senate met at 11 o'clock A. M.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward E. Beidleman) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Thomas W. Davis, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, we thank Thee for this beautiful morning. All Nature, clothed in her richest garments, is an inspiration and comfort to the body and a delight to the eye. May it be our happy experience to carry with us the spirit of unselfishness, of brotherhood, and of love. May we all realize that it is not the things we accumulate that count the most, but what we are and what we do. "Create in us a clean heart, and renew within us a right spirit," then shall we walk before Thee in righteousness and our lives will be a blessing and a comfort to our fellowmen everywhere. These favors we ask in our Saviour's name, Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT—A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. HOMSHER, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of bills on second reading.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 32, entitled:

A supplement to an act approved May twenty-fourth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and twenty-seven), entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and to prevent adulterations in drugs and medicinal preparations in the State of Pennsylvania"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 459 (House Bill No. 569), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and twenty-eight) entitled "An Act authorizing and requiring county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to have the county bridges of their respective counties painted and the bolts of the same tightened as often as may be necessary" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 657 (House Bill No. 198), entitled:

An Act relating to petitions for laying out certain public roads and to reports of viewers thereon

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 704 (House Bill No. 660), entitled:

An Act authorizing the transfer by township poor districts to the township school districts of certain poor funds

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 716, entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act granting to water power companies and other corporations owning or controlling water power authority to develop and distribute electric power by means of their water power and to erect construct and maintain the necessary buildings plant and apparatus for that purpose" approved the second day of July Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five by giving to such companies the right of eminent domain and conferring upon the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania certain powers with respect thereto

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the said act entitled "An Act granting to water power companies and other corporations owning or controlling water power authority to develop and distribute electric power by means of their water power and to erect construct and maintain the necessary buildings plant and apparatus for that purpose" approved the second day of July Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five which reads as follows

"Section 1 That corporations organized or hereafter to be organized under the laws of this State for the purpose of supplying water power to the public and other corporations owning or controlling water power may develop electric power for commercial purposes by means of water power and shall have authority to supply current and power to the public individuals firms and corporations at such prices as may be agreed upon and shall have authority to make erect and maintain the necessary buildings machinery and apparatus for developing power and current and to distribute the same to any place or places with the right to enter upon any public road street lane

alley or highway for such purposes and to alter inspect and repair its system of distribution Provided That no such company shall enter upon any street or alley in any city borough or township of this Commonwealth until after the consent to such entry of the councils of the city or borough or supervisors of the township in which such street or alley may be located shall have been obtained" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 1 That corporations organized or hereafter to be organized under the laws of this State for the purpose of supplying water power to the public and other corporations owning or controlling water power may develop electric power for commercial purposes by means of water power and shall have authority to supply current and power to the public individuals firms and corporations and shall have authority to make erect and maintain the necessary buildings machinery and apparatus for developing power and current and to transmit and distribute the same to any place or places with the right to enter upon any public road street lane alley or highway for such purposes and to alter inspect and repair its system of transmission or distribution and shall have the power of eminent domain to appropriate property except electric conduits poles and towers necessary for its transmission or distribution system and all damages done thereby shall be ascertained recovered and paid as provided in the forty-first section of the act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) and the amendments and supplements thereto Provided that no such company shall enter upon any road street lane alley or highway in any city borough or township of this Commonwealth until after the consent to such entry of the councils of the city or borough or supervisors of the township in which such road street lane alley or highway may be located shall have been obtained And provided further that no such corporation shall directly or indirectly at any time utilize any portion of systems of transmission or distribution or parts thereof acquired constructed or operated through the exercise of the power of eminent domain hereby given to enable it hereafter to commence to supply or after commencement subsequent to the passage of this act to continue to supply electricity within the limits of any city borough township or district except only to another electric corporation lawfully supplying electricity to the public therein if at the time of such proposed commencement such another corporation is lawfully so supplying in said city borough township or district and Provided further that such right of eminent domain shall not be exercised by any such company except upon any such public road street lane alley or highway until said company shall have applied for and secured from the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania a Certificate of Public Convenience evidencing the Commission's approval of the exercise of such right of eminent domain Said certificate shall be issued by said Public Service Commission only if and when said Public Service Commission after public hearing shall find and determine that the service to be furnished by such company for which the property to be condemned is required is necessary or proper for the service accommodation convenience or safety of the public

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1, page 3, line 4, by inserting after the word "corporation" the words "at such prices as may be agreed upon:" also page 3, line 27, by striking out all after the word "obtain" down to and including the word "district" on page 4, line 10.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act granting to water power companies and other corporations owning or controlling water power authority to develop and distribute electric power by means of their water power and to erect construct and maintain the necessary buildings plant and apparatus for that purpose" approved the second day of July Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five by giving to such companies the right of eminent domain and conferring upon The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania certain powers with respect thereto

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 739 (House Bill No. 828), entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and three of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 886 (House Bill No. 1260), entitled:

An Act to further amend section nine of an act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-eight), entitled "An Act supplementing and amending an act, entitled, 'An Act to establish an intermediate court of appeal; regulating its constitution, officers, jurisdiction, powers practice, and its relation to the Supreme Court and other courts; providing for the reports of its decisions, the compensation of the judges and other officers, and the practice and costs on appeals from its judgments,'" approved June twenty-four, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five," as amended, increasing the amount to which the judges of the Superior Court shall be entitled to be reimbursed for the sums expended by them in each year for expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties and for the help for briefers, investigators, stenographers, typewriters and clerks.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 986, as follows:

An Act to amend section two thousand one hundred five of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two thousand one hundred and five of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" which reads as follows

"Section 2105 It shall be lawful for the board of school directors of any school district which has elected a superintendent and employes not less than forty teachers by resolution at any regular meeting duly recorded to authorize the holding of an annual teachers' institute for said district and in such case in all matters pertaining to the holding of institutes it shall be in no wise subject to the authority and jurisdiction of the superintendent of schools of the county in which said district is located and when the holding of the said separate annual institute shall have been authorized as aforesaid the superintendent of schools of said district shall have power to call and conduct a teachers' institute and to draw from the county treasury moneys for the support of the same in like manner and to the same extent as the county superintendents of this Commonwealth are empowered to do and the board of school directors of such district may by a majority vote appropriate such additional funds as it may deem necessary to maintain said institute" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2105 It shall be lawful for the board of school directors of any school district which has elected a superintendent and employes not less than forty teachers by resolution at any regular meeting duly recorded to authorize the holding of an annual teachers' institute for said district and in such case in all matters pertaining to the holding of institutes it shall be in no wise subject to the authority and jurisdiction of the superintendent of schools of the county in which said district is located and when the holding of the said separate annual institute shall have been authorized as aforesaid the superin-

tendent of schools of said district shall have power to call and conduct a teachers' institute and to draw from the county treasury moneys for the support of the same in like manner and to the same extent as the county supreintendents of this Commonwealth are empowered to do and the board of school directors of such district may by a majority vote appropriate such additional funds as it may deem necessary to maintain said institute.

It shall be lawful for the board of school directors of any school district which has elected a superintendent and employs not less than forty teachers by resolution unanimously adopted at any regular meeting and duly recorded to discontinue the annual teachers' institute in said district provided further that the board of school directors of any school district which discontinues its annual teachers' institute in accordance with the provisions of this act shall appropriate from the district funds and set apart annually for free public community educational activities such as lectures concerts et cetera a sum equal to the total withheld from teachers owing to the discontinuance of the annual teachers' institute The superintendent shall have the same authority to plan free community educational activities as is vested in him in the preparation of institute programs and the accounts of said free public community educational activities shall be audited in the manner prescribed for institutes in section two thousand one hundred and seven of article twenty-one of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1021 (House Bill No. 107), entitled:

An Act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof other than registered owners providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1021 (House Bill No. 107) the bill just read, be recommitted to the committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1033 (House Bill No. 1404) entitled:

An Act requiring the Fish Commissioner within one year to certify whether adequate provision has been made at McCall's Ferry for the passage of fish and unless such certificate that said dam no longer prevents the fish from passing up said stream is filed with the Attorney General within thirteen months authorizing and directing the Attorney General to institute and prosecute quo warranto and other legal proceedings against the Pennsylvania Water and Power Company.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1033 (House Bill No. 1404) the bill just read, be recommitted to the committee on Game and Fisheries.

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1052, as follows:

A supplement to the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and sixty-two) entitled "An Act providing for the creation and administration of a State Fund for the insurance of compensation for injuries to employes of subscribers thereto declaring false oaths by the subscribers to be misdemeanors and providing penalties for the violation thereof" providing that the officers and employes of the State Workmen's Insurance Board shall be officers and employes of the Commonwealth

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the officers and employes ofthe State Workmen's Insurance Board created by the act to which this is a supplement shall be deemed and held to be for all purposes whatsoever officers and employes of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and shall be entitled to and have and exercise all the rights powers and privileges and be subject to all the duties restrictions and penalties of other officers and employes of the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

Th Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1053, as follows:

An Act permitting counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to appropriate and expend moneys and to incur indebtedness and issue bonds and other obligations for the improvement and maintenance of State Highways and State-aid Highways or any public highway in any county of the Commonwealth and providing the method for applying for said moneys and for the approval thereof by the State Highway Department in certain cases

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any county of this Commonwealth may appropriate and expend moneys and incur such indebtedness and issue bonds or other obligations therefor as may be necessary to pay for the improvement and maintenance of any State Highway or State-aid Highway or any public highway within its proper limits Provided however that no improvement can be made to any State Highways or State-aid Highways until the same has been submitted to and approved by the State Highway Department And provided further That no county shall appropriate and expend any of such moneys for the improvement and maintenance of any public highway other than a State Highway or State-aid Highway or county road until and unless the supervisors or commissioners of the township in which the highway proposed to be improved lies shall first petition the county commissioners of the county representing that any highway or section thereof lying within such township on which it is proposed that said money shall be expended is in need of reconstruction and particularly describing said highway and until and unless the said application has been submitted to and approved by the State Highway Department

Section 2 The act approved March twenty-second Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws ten) entitled "An Act permitting counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to appropriate and expend moneys for the improvement and maintenance of State Highways and State-aid Highways or any public highway in any county of the Commonwealth" and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1054, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-two) entitled "An Act providing that the right of eminent domain as respects the appropriation of streams rivers or waters or the lands covered thereby shall not be exercised by water companies incorporated under the law"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-two) entitled "An Act providing that the right of eminent domain as respects the appropriation of streams rivers or waters or the lands covered thereby shall not be exercised by water companies incorporated under law" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of bills on third reading.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 514, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—30.

Baldwin,	R. J., DeWitt,	Jones,	Salus,
Barnes,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Barr,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Beales,	Gray,	McConnell,	Smith,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Snyder,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Sones,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Davis,	Homsher,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 568 (House Bill No. 773), entitled:

An Act providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by regulating the weighing testing buying and selling of milk and cream providing for the examination and appointment of certified testers and the issuing of licenses and making of tests and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—30.

Baldwin,	R. J., DeWitt,	Jones,	Salus,
Barnes,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Barr,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Beales,	Gray,	McConnell,	Smith,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Snyder,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Sones,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Davis,	Homsher,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 570 (House Bill No. 774), entitled:

An Act supplementary to an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses prescribing their duties prohibiting venders from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof" providing for the examination of the glassware used for testing milk and cream for butterfat with the Babcock test prohibiting the use of inaccurate testing glassware defining the term standard Babcock glassware and fixing penalties for the violations of the provisions of this act

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—30.

Baldwin,	R. J., DeWitt,	Jones,	Salus,
Barnes,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Barr,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Beales,	Gray,	McConnell,	Smith,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Snyder,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Sones,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Davis,	Homsher,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 601, entitled:

An Act relating to the disposition of penalties collected under the provisions of the act of May eighth one thousand nine hundred and nine amended by the act of July eleventh one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-six and seven hundred and seventy-nine) respectively also the act of June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and forty-four) relating to the possession by unnaturalized foreign-born residents of firearms and dogs respectively

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—30.

Baldwin,	R. J., DeWitt,	Jones,	Salus,
Barnes,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Barr,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Beales,	Gray,	McConnell,	Smith,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Snyder,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Sones,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Davis,	Homsher,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

MOTION TO RECOMMIT.

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 623 (House Bill No. 804) on third reading, entitled:

An Act amending "An Act for the establishment of a uniform standard of time throughout the Commonwealth" approved the thirteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven so as to make the same uniform to the standard fixed by act of Congress

be recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I second the mot

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. R. J. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the Senator from Lycoming, Mr. Sones.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Lycoming, Mr. Sones, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. R. J. BALDWIN. Mr. President, May I inquire whether the object is to better understand the bill.

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, undoubtedly.

Mr. R. J. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I will explain to the Senate that this bill simply provides that the time fixed by Congress is to be corroborated by the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, so that in the banking business the bankers of our State may know that there is no contradiction. It is simply the act of the Pennsylvania Legislature to notify the interested public that the act of Congress is approved by the law making bodies of the State. That is the only purpose of the bill, and it is very short and very simple. I hope the Senator will withdraw his objection with that explanation unless he can offer some reason for its being recommitted.

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, I will withdraw my motion.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Lancaster, Mr. Homsher withdraw his second to the motion?

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I will.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 623 (House Bill No. 804), entitled:

An Act amending "An Act for the establishment of a uniform standard of time throughout the Commonwealth" approved the thirteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven so as to make the same uniform to the standard fixed by Act of Congress.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Craig,	Herron,	Nason,	Vare,
Crow,	Homsher,	Patton,	Weaver,
Daix,	Jones,	Phipps,	Whitten,
Davis,	Leiby,	Salus,	Woodward,
DeWitt,	Leslie,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 708 (House Bill No. 771), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and fifteen) entitled "An Act to revise amend and consolidate the law relating to fish and providing penalties."

be recommitted to the Committee on Game and Fisheries for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 713 (House Bill No. 974), entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws fifty-one) entitled "An Act providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by prohibiting the sale the offering for sale or exposing for sale or having in possession with intent to sell of adulterated or deleterious sausage defining sausage and prescribing the penalty for the violation thereof"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Craig,	Herron,	Nason,	Vare,
Crow,	Homsher,	Patton,	Weaver,
Daix,	Jones,	Phipps,	Whitten,
Davis,	Leiby,	Salus,	Woodward,
DeWitt,	Leslie,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 738 (House Bill No. 511), entitled:

An Act to amend part of section one of an act approved the twentieth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and fifty-eight) entitled "An Act to fix regulate and establish the fees to be charged and received by constables in this Commonwealth"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Craig,	Herron,	Nason,	Vare,
Crow,	Homsher,	Patton,	Weaver,
Daix,	Jones,	Phipps,	Whitten,
Davis,	Leiby,	Salus,	Woodward,
DeWitt,	Leslie,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 751 (House Bill No. 965), entitled:

An Act providing a method for the abatement of the penalty as fixed by law for killing by mistake a deer or an elk in this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,

Barr,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Craig,	Herron,	Nason,	Vare,
Crow,	Homsher,	Patton,	Weaver,
Daix,	Jones,	Phipps,	Whitten,
Davis,	Leiby,	Salus,	Woodward,
DeWitt,	Lesnie,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, the Attorney General's Department indicates that Senate Bill No. 960 (House Bill No. 1132), on final passage, the third bill on the first page of to-day's Calendar, entitled:

An Act reorganizing the Department of State Police creating therein a Bureau of Fire Protection providing for a State Police force and defining the powers and duties of the same including the enforcement of laws relating to game fish and forestry and water supply and certain other laws and including the collection of information useful for the detection of crime and the apprehension of criminals providing for the equipment maintenance and transportation of such police barracks and sub-stations therefor and medical attention for men injured and funeral expenses to men killed in line of duty and prescribing penalties

is not in workable condition, and I move that the bill be recommitted to the committee on Appropriations for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 780 (House Bill No. 986), entitled:

An Act providing for the establishment of Auxiliary State Game Preserves.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Craig,	Herron,	Nason,	Vare,
Crow,	Homsher,	Patton,	Weaver,
Daix,	Jones,	Phipps,	Whitten,
Davis,	Leiby,	Salus,	Woodward,
DeWitt,	Leslie,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 781 (House Bill No. 992), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An Act to provide for the better protection and preservation of deer and elk squirrels and certain birds classed as game-birds within the Commonwealth providing a method through which certain lands in the Commonwealth may be closed to hunting for a term of years and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions"

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 785 (House Bill No. 419), entitled:

An Act creating a reward or bounty for the destruction of certain noxious animals killed within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing a method for the payment of the same and providing the method of furnishing evidence of said destruction and penalties for the violation of the several provisions hereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Craig,	Herron,	Nason,	Vare,
Crow,	Homsher,	Patton,	Weaver,
Daix,	Jones,	Phipps,	Whitten,
Davis,	Leiby,	Salus,	Woodward,
DeWitt,	Leslie,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 828, entitled:

An Act relating to names and change of names of the townships of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Craig,	Herron,	Nason,	Vare,
Crow,	Homsher,	Patton,	Weaver,
Daix,	Jones,	Phipps,	Whitten,
Davis,	Leiby,	Salus,	Woodward,
DeWitt,	Leslie,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 868 on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty-seven) entitled "A supplement to the act of April twentieth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine entitled 'An Act to provide for the admission of certain classes of the insane into hospitals for the insane in this Commonwealth and their discharge therefrom' fixing the amount of compensation to be paid to the commissioners

appointed under section six of said act and declaring who shall be liable therefor and for the costs of proceedings under said section"

be recommitted to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 887 (House Bill No. 254), entitled:

An Act amending section 16 of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors, and their enrollment as members of political parties in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth; to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities, and their said enrollment as members of a political party a condition of the right to vote at primaries in said cities; and providing for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the commissioners; to provide penalties for violations of its provisions; and to repeal the acts inconsistent herewith" approved July twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and thirteen, providing for a change in salaries of the employes of the Registration Commissioners.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Craig,	Herron	Nason,	Vare,
Crow,	Homsher,	Patton,	Weaver,
Daix,	Jones,	Phipps,	Whitten,
Davis,	Leiby,	Salus,	Woodward,
DeWitt,	Leslie,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 888 (House Bill No. 1213) on third reading, entitled:

An Act providing for assistance to certain mothers, providing for the appointment of boards of trustees for the several counties of the Commonwealth and for the appointment of a State Supervisor and assistants, and fixing the salaries of such State Supervisors and assistants, defining the powers and duties of boards of trustees including the power of appointing assistants and investigators and the distribution of funds at their disposal, providing for the apportionment of the State appropriation among the several counties, and requiring counties coming under the provisions of the act to appropriate certain moneys, and providing penalties.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there any objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 891, entitled:

An Act regulating the licensing to practice dentistry of honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines who served during the war with Germany and who were licensed and qualified to practice dentistry in other states

And said bill having been read at length the third time.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 1, page 1, line 4, by inserting after the word "shall" the following: "for one year after the passage of this act"; also line 6, by inserting after the word "marine" the following: "resident in this Commonwealth and."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended.

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 906, on third reading, entitled:

An Act creating in the Banking Department Bureau of Building and Loan Associations defining the organization powers and duties thereof providing for the examination and supervision of Building and Loan Associations levying a tax upon such associations to assist in defraying the expenses of said Bureau and providing for the collection thereof and providing for the reorganization or winding up of business of domestic Building and Loan Associations in cases of insolvency

be recommitted to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 913 (House Bill No. 960), entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred and six of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Craig,	Herron,	Nason,	Vare,
Crow,	Homsher,	Patton,	Weaver,
Daix,	Jones,	Phipps,	Whitten,
Davis,	Leiby,	Salus,	Woodward
DeWitt,	Leslie,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 918, on third reading, entitled:

An Act designating officers and employes of the Insurance Department and fixing their compensation

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there any objection? The Chair hears none.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 928 (House Bill No. 1094), entitled:

An Act designating Frances Willard Day in the Public Schools

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—31.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Martin,	Snyder,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Barnes,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Barr,	Heaton,	Nason,	Vare,
Beales,	Herron,	Patton,	Weaver,
Craig,	Jones,	Phipps,	Whitten,
Daix,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Woodward,
Davis,	Marlow,	Smith,	

NAYS—2.

Buckman, Tompkins,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 938 (House Bill No. 1225), entitled:

An Act to amend part of section eleven of an act approved the second day of February one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four (Pamphlet Laws twenty-one) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the City of Philadelphia'"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Craig,	Herron,	Nason,	Vare,
Crow,	Homsher,	Patton,	Weaver,
Daix,	Jones,	Phipps,	Whitten,
Davis,	Leiby,	Salus,	Woodward,
DeWitt,	Leslie,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 939 (House Bill No. 1226), entitled:

An Act to fix the salaries of clerks in the Bureau of Searches under the Receiver of Taxes in cities of the first class

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I would ask if anyone can give me any information on Senate Bill No. 939 (House Bill No. 1226), whether that act increases the salaries.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, this raises the cost of tax searches from 25 cents to 50 cents. The city of Philadelphia becomes responsible, and the clerks in that department have never been paid. In bringing up this cost from 25 cents to 50 cents, it provides for the increase of salary in the next bill.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I would like to ask the Senator from Philadelphia what he means by increases the salary in the next bill.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, Senate Bill No. 939. That is an increase of salary of these clerks who make these searches.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, that was my question. I wanted to know what amount the salaries had been increased, because it has been brought to my attention on the floor of the Senate that all salary increase bills were to be put on the postponed calendar. I was desirous to know whether or not this might be one.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Eyre,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Graff,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Gray,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Snyder,
Beales,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Craig,	Homsher,	Nason,	Vare,
Crow,	Jones,	Patton,	Weaver,
Davis,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leslie,	Salus,	Woodward,
Donahue,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. WHITTEN. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 953, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the eighteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act relating to surety of the peace and defining the procedure in such cases" by providing for the payment of costs by counties in certain cases

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there any objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WHITTEN. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 954, on third reading, entitled:

An Act relating to costs in certain cases of summary conviction before aldermen magistrates and justices of the peace providing for the assessment of such costs upon the prosecutor or defendant and their committment in case of default and providing for the payment of such costs by counties in certain cases

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there any objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 955, entitled:

An Act to amend part of clause (d) section seven of the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-eight) entitled "An Act to establish a county court for the County of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof" as amended by providing that informations in cases of desertion and non-support may be made before aldermen and justices of the peace and providing for the binding over of persons arrested on warrants issued on such informations

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Craig,	Herron,	Nason,	Vare,
Crow,	Homsher,	Patton,	Weaver,
Daix,	Jones,	Phipps,	Whitten,
Davis,	Leiby,	Salus,	Woodward,
DeWitt,	Leslie,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 969, entitled:

An Act taking protection from the red squirrel and changing the open season for blackbirds

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Craig,	Herron,	Nason,	Vare,
Crow,	Homsher,	Patton,	Weaver,
Daix,	Jones,	Phipps,	Whitten,
Davis,	Leiby,	Salus,	Woodward,
DeWitt,	Leslie,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 979 (House Bill No. 1242), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Livestock Sanitary Board for the purpose of reimbursing certain owners of animals destroyed during the late epidemic of the foot and mouth disease.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Craig,	Herron,	Nason,	Vare,
Crow,	Homsher,	Patton,	Weaver,
Daix,	Jones,	Phipps,	Whitten,
Davis,	Leiby,	Salus,	Woodward,
DeWitt,	Leslie,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 981 (House Bill No. 924), as follows:

An Act providing for and regulating the payment into the State Treasury without escheat of certain unclaimed moneys in the hands of depositories fiduciaries prothonotaries and clerks of orphans' courts defining the terms "depositories" and fiduciaries" as used in the act providing for the refund of such moneys with interest thereon when claimed by persons entitled thereto making an appropriation for such refunds and imposing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the term "depository" as used in this act shall include every person firm co-partnership association limited partnership association bank national bank trust company or corporation whatsoever engaged in the business in Pennsylvania of receiving money on deposit except saving funds savings institutions or savings banks subject to the provisions of an act entitled "An Act relating to unclaimed deposits in savings banks and transfer of stock" approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand eight hundred seventy-two (Pamphlet Laws page sixty-two)

The term "fiduciary" as used in this act shall include every receiver executor administrator guardian committee trustee assignee and all other persons associations or corporations acting in any fiduciary capacity whatever subject to the jurisdiction of any court of any county in this Commonwealth

The words "deposits" "money" and "moneys" as used in this act shall include profits accretions and interest thereon as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property money or estate by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof or at any other time

The term "he" as used in this act shall mean he she it or they The term "his" as used in this act shall mean his hers its or theirs and the term "him" as used in this act shall mean him her it or them according to whether the fiduciary is a male or female a corporation or association or two or more individuals

Section 2 It shall be the duty of every depository to annually ascertain in the month of November what if any deposits of money made with him have remained neither increased nor decreased for a period of fourteen years next preceding the first day of said month or on which no interest shall have been credited in the pass book or certificate of deposit of the depositor at his request during the said period Upon the ascertainment of such deposits the depository shall if possible communicate with the depositors thereof or their legal representatives and request them to either increase or decrease their said deposits or to submit their pass books or certificates of deposit to the depositary for the purpose of having interest on such deposits credited thereupon which interest it shall be the duty of the depositary to so credit

It shall be the further duty of each depositary to annually report under oath to the Auditor General in the following month of January all such deposits which shall remain on the first day of said month neither increased nor decreased or on which interest shall not have been credited in the manner hereinbefore required but such deposits which have theretofore been reported to the Auditor General by the depositary under the provisions of any act of the General Assembly repealed by this act shall not be again reported and the Auditor General is hereby authorized to retain the reports of such deposits and to proceed to have the amounts of such deposits so reported paid into the State Treasury in the manner provided by this act in the case of deposits returned thereunder

Section 3 It shall be the duty of every fiduciary to make a report to the Auditor General in the month of January in each year of all moneys or other estate held by him under a non-active trust due and payable to the beneficiaries under such trust which beneficial owners or their whereabouts or that of heir legal representatives have been unknown for the period f seven years next preceding the first day of said month but such fiduciary shall not report to the Auditor General moneys or other estate so held which have theretofore been reported to the Auditor General as escheatable by the fiduciary under the provisions of any act of the General Assembly repealed by this act and the Auditor General is hereby authorized to retain the reports of such moneys or other estate so reported and to proceed to have the amounts returned therein paid into the State Treasury in the manner herein provided for the securing of such payment of moneys or other estate reported under the provisions of this act

Section 4 Every prothonotary of a court of common pleas and every clerk of an orphans' court shall annually make a report under oath to the Auditor General in the month of January in each year of any moneys which shall have been paid into and deposited in the court of which he is an officer or shall be in the custody of any depositary receiver or other officer of said court the rightful owner or owners of which moneys have been unknown or the whereabouts of such owner or owners or that of his or their legal representative shall have been unknown for the period of seven or more successive years next preceding the first day of said month

Section 5 Such reports shall show the names and last known addresses of depositors and beneficiaries to whom moneys are due and payable and the amounts due thereto respectively shall

be in the form prescribed by the Auditor General and be verified by the affidavits of the persons making the same and in the case of a corporation or other person not a natural person shall be made and verified by affidavit of the treasurer thereof or chief financial officer if there be no treasurer said affidavit to declare that the report is true and contains all the facts required by law to be reported

Section 6 The Auditor General shall prepare and keep an alphabetical index of the names of all persons which shall appear upon such reports which index shall contain a reference to the reports from which said names are derived and the Auditor General shall open said index and reports to public inspection and shall furnish a search of said index when requested upon payment of a fee of twenty-five cents and ten cents additional for each item shown by the search for the use of the Commonwealth

Section 7 When any moneys shall be reported to the Auditor General under the provisions of this act he shall notify the person entitled thereto of such fact by mail so far as possible and shall publish once a week for two successive weeks during the month of July in each year in one or more general newspapers having the largest circulation published in the city or county in which such depositories fiduciaries prothonotaries or clerks of orphans' courts may be located respectively a true and accurate statement containing the name addresses and amount of money belonging to such persons or for whose benefit the same is held He shall also give a similar notice of and similarly advertise any moneys returned to him as escheatable under the provisions of any act of the General Assembly which is repealed by this act which moneys are payable into the State Treasury under the provisions of this act

The Auditor General if he deems it to the best interest of the Commonwealth and the unknown owners of such moneys may make such publication in a legal periodical designated by rules of court for the publication of legal notices in addition to publication in a general newspaper

This section does not require the publication by the Auditor General of any item containing the name address and amount of money belonging to any person where the amount involved is less than ten dollars but publication of any such item may be made when the Auditor General deems such publication for the best interests of the Commonwealth

The publication required by this section shall not be considered a condition precedent to the institution of proceedings to procure the payment of said moneys into the State Treasury as provided by this act and proceedings for the payment into the State Treasury of any unclaimed moneys required to be reported to the Auditor General under the provisions of this act may be instituted and prosecuted whenever the Auditor General shall be advised of or ascertain the existence of such moneys although the same have not been reported to the Auditor General as hereinbefore required

Section 7 When notice shall have been given to the owners of moneys returnable under the provisions of this act and advertisement made as hereinbefore required the Attorney General shall at the suggestion of the Auditor General apply by petition to the proper court for an order upon the depositary fiduciary prothonotary or clerk of orphans' court directing the payment of such moneys into the State Treasury

If said moneys are held by a fiduciary the said application shall be made to the court having jurisdiction of his accounts If the said moneys are held by a prothonotary or clerk of an orphans' court then the application shall be made to the court of which he is an officer If the said moneys are held by a depositary the application shall be made to the court of common pleas of the county in which the depositary if an individual has his residence or if the depositary be a corporation association or firm to the court of common pleas of the county in which its principal office is located

Thereupon the Attorney General shall file a petition for said order in the proper court and serve a copy thereof upon the depositary fiduciary prothonotary or clerk of orphans' court holding or possessed of such moneys whereupon the court shall on proof of the service of the copy as aforesaid set a day for the hearing of the cause and direct notice thereof to be given to said depositary fiduciary prothonotary or clerk of orphans' court If at said hearing it shall appear to the said court that since the reporting of or the ascertainment of said moneys by the Auditor General any such moneys have been claimed by persons lawfully entitled thereto or any other moneys are so claimed at said hearing or that any of said moneys were not properly subject be reported under the provisions of this act the court shall order said moneys to be delivered or paid to said claimants or to remain in the possession of the depositary fiduciary prothonotary or clerk of orphans' court as the facts shall warrant and shall order the amounts of all moneys not so claimed to be paid into the State Treasury to the credit of the Commonwealth

Upon the payment of the amounts of such moneys into the State Treasury in compliance with said order the said depositary fiduciary prothonotary or clerk of orphans' court shall be relieved from all liability for the amounts so paid

Section 8 The owner or person entitled to the possession of any such moneys so paid into the State Treasury or his legal representatives may at any time apply to the State Treasurer for a refund of the same and upon his making proof of his ownership or right of possession to the satisfaction of the State Treasurer Auditor General and Attorney General constituting the Board of Public Accounts such moneys shall be paid him on the requisition of said board and the warrant of the Auditor General drawn on the State Treasury in conformity therewith out of any moneys in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated with interest thereon at the rate of two per centum per annum from the date when said moneys were paid into the State Treasury to the date of the refund thereof and an appropriation sufficient to make such refunds is hereby made

Any claimant for any such refund may appeal by petition to the court of common pleas of Dauphin county from an adverse decision of said board which court shall thereupon hear such testimony as may be offered in support of the claim and determine whether or not the claimant is entitled to any refund and if so the amount thereof If the court find that he is so entitled it shall report its finding to the said board and order the making of a refund of the proper amount Thereupon the refund shall be made in the manner hereinbefore provided with interest as aforesaid No such appeal shall be entertained however unless the claimant shall file with his petition an affidavit that all the proof which he proposes to offer in support of his claim had been presented to the said Board of Public Accounts before that board acted adversely upon his claim

Section 9 Any depositary fiduciary prothonotary or clerk of court who shall fail to make a report to the Auditor General when and as required by the provisions of this act or who shall knowingly fail to insert any item which should have been contained in his report shall be subject to a penalty of five hundred ($500) dollars to be recovered in an action of assumpsit by the Attorney General to the use of the Commonwealth but if the fiduciary or depositary be other than a natural person then the treasurer or chief financial officer thereof so failing to report shall be subject to said penalty

The making of a wilful false oath in any report required by this act shall be perjury and punishable as such according to law

Section 10 Every person liable to make such report shall permit the Auditor General or any deputy clerk accountant or attorney designated by him for that purpose to inspect the records books and papers of such person relating to the subject- matter of this act and when required by the Auditor General by subpoena signed by him designating a certain time and place any person whether liable to make such report or not shall attend as a witness before him or any deputy clerk accountant or attorney designated by him for that purpose with such records books and papers as the Auditor General may require and shall answer fully such questions as may then be put to him concerning the subject-matter of this act and permit full inspection of such records books and papers Any person who shall neglect or refuse to attend and testify or to answer any lawful question or to produce or permit the inspection of books papers and records if in his power to do so in obedience to such subpoena shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or imprisonment not exceeding one year either or both in the discretion of the court

Section 11 No person shall be excused from answering or from attending and testifying or from producing books papers and records in any proceeding under the provisions of this act or in any proceeding criminal or otherwise relating to the subject-matter of this act for the reason that the answer or testimony or evidence documentary or otherwise required of him may tend to criminate him or subject him to a penalty or forfeiture but no person shall be prosecuted or subjected to any penalty or forfeiture for or on account of any transaction matter or thing concerning which he may answer or testify or produce evidence documentary or otherwise in any such proceedings Provided That no person so testifying shall be exempt from prosecution and punishment for perjury committed in so testifying

Section 12 No fee or reward shall be paid to any person which shall result in the payment of moneys into the State Treasury under the provisions of this act

Section 13 The following acts and parts of acts are hereby repealed

An Act entitled "An Act requiring banks and other corporations to give notice of unclaimed dividends deposits and balances in certain cases" approved March six one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and twenty-two)

Section fifty-two of an act entitled "An Act regulating banks" approved April sixteen one thousand eight hundred and fifty (Pamphlet Laws four hundred seventy-seven)

An Act entitled "An Act relating to the return of moneys escheated to the Commonwealth" approved June four one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three)

An Act entitled "An Act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'An Act relating to the return of moneys escheated to the Commonwealth' approved the fourth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five extending the same to certain other cases of escheat" approved June twenty-five one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-three)

An Act entitled "An Act providing for the escheat of deposits of money or property of another received for storage or safe-keeping the dividends profits debts and interest on debts of corporations companies banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership associations organized under the laws of this Commonwealth except mutual saving society not having a capital stock represented by shares and except also building and loan associations and property held for the benefit of another by the same and the profits accretions and interest on such property as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof" approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws page eight hundred seventy-eight)

An Act entitled "An Act amendatory of an act entitled 'An Act providing for the escheat of deposits of money or property of another received for storage or safe-keeping the dividends profits debts and interest on debts of corporations companies banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership associations organized under the laws of this Commonwealth except mutual saving-fund society not hav-

ing a capital stock represented by shares and except also building and loan associations and property held for the benefit of another by the same and the profits accretions and interest on such property as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws page eight hundred seventy-eight) amending the title thereof amending section six of said act relating to the advertisement of notice of the report of money and property under the provisions of the act and amending sections two seven eight and eleven thereof so as to provide more effectually for the escheat of certain property and trust and other funds and moneys the owners or the beneficial owners of which or the whereabouts thereof have been unknown for seven or more successive years" approved the sixth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws page seven hundred twenty-five)

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Craig,	Herron,	Nason,	Vare,
Crow,	Homsher,	Patton,	Weaver,
Daix,	Jones,	Phipps,	Whitten,
Davis,	Leiby,	Salus,	Woodward.
DeWitt,	Leslie,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 898 as follows:

An Act to amend section one and two of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and forty-three) entitled "An Act to extend the limitations of actions to a right to mine iron ore in lands in this Commonwealth where the same has not been exercised for a period of twenty-one years"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-three) entitled "An Act to extend the limitations of actions to a right to mine iron ore in lands in this Commonwealth where the same has not been exercised for a period of twenty-one years" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That when any person or persons claiming to have or to hold the right to mine iron ore in any lands in this Commonwealth by conveyance lease reservation in a deed or any other writing and where the said right to mine iron ore has at any time been exercised and the iron ore in such lands has been exhausted and such right to mining has been subsequently abandoned and after such abandonment has not been entered upon and exercised for a period of twenty-one years it shall be lawful for the owner or owners of the land to petition the court of common pleas in and for the county where the land is located for a decree for the extinguishment of said right Provided That before said petition is presented to said court personal notice of such application or petition shall be given fifteen days prior to the presenting said application or petition to the owner or owners of said right if he she or any of them reside within the limits of said county and if they do not reside in said county then notice of said application shall be published in at least one newspaper published in said county for four successive weeks immediately prior to the term of court at which such application or petition is to be presented and a copy of the newspaper in which said notice is first published shall be sent directed to the owner or owners of said right to their nearest post office if such can be ascertained" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That when any person or persons claiming to have or to hold the right to mine iron ore in any lands in this Commonwealth by conveyance lease reservation in a deed or any other writing and whether or not the said right to mine iron ore has at any time been exercised and the iron ore in quantity quality or character in such lands has been practically or substantially exhausted and such right of mining has subsequently ceased or been abandoned and after such cessation or abandonment has not been entered upon and exercised for a period of twenty-one years it shall be lawful for the owner or owners of the land to petition the court of common pleas in and for the county where the land is located for a decree for the extinguishment of said right Provided That before said petition is presented to said court personal notice of such application or petition shall be given fifteen days prior to the presenting said application or petition to the owner or owners of said right if he she or any of them reside within the limits of said county and if they do not reside in said county then notice of said application shall be published in at least one newspaper published in said county for four successive weeks immediately prior to the term of court at which such application or petition is to be presented and a copy of the newspaper in which said notice is first published shall be sent directed to the owner or owners of said right to their nearest post office if such can be ascertained.

Section 2 That section two of said act which reads as follows

"Section 2 Upon such application or petition being presented to the court verified by the affidavit of the owner of the land that said right has not been entered upon and exercised for a period of twenty-one years and that he and those under whom he claims has been in the adverse possession for the period of twenty-one years and notice of the application having been given as required by section first of this act and it being also shown to the court by the affidavit of two or more disinterested witnesses that said right has not been entered upon or exercised for a period of twenty-one years and that the iron ore in the lands sought to be released has been substantially exhausted it shall be lawful for said court to make a decree releasing said land from the charge upon it and extinguishing the said right or reservation unless the owner or owners of said land appear and show cause why such a decree should not be entered and no action thereafter shall be sustained to enforce said right Provided That this act shall not take effect within one year from its passage Provided further That the provisions contained in this act shall only be extended to those rights which have already been exercised and to those lands in which the iron ore has been exhausted" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 Upon such application or petition being presented to the court verified by the affidavit of the owner of the land that said right has not been entered upon and exercised or has been entered upon exercised and operated but not for a period of twenty-one years and that he and those under whom he claims has been in the possession for the period of twenty-one years and notice of the application having been given as required by section first of this act and it being also shown to the court by the affidavit of two or more disinterested witnesses that said right has not been entered upon or exercised for a period of twenty-one years and that the iron ore in the lands sought to be released has been practically or substantially exhausted it shall be lawful for said court to make a decree releasing said land from the charge upon it and extinguishing the said right or reservation Provided That if any such owner or lessee shall appear and show cause and demand an issue to try the question of abandonment before a jury the said court shall frame such issue between the respective parties and the said issue shall be placed at the beginning of the trial list for the ensuing term of court Either party shall have the right to appeal to the proper appellate court from the judgment of the court below

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Craig,	Herron	Nason,	Vare,
Crow,	Homsher,	Patton,	Weaver,
Daix,	Jones,	Phipps,	Whitten,
Davis,	Leiby,	Salus,	Woodward,
DeWitt,	Leslie,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 916, as follows:

An Act to validate certain municipal claims in the several boroughs of the Commonwealth providing for the filing of liens therefor and the proceedings for the collection of such claims

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever heretofore the council of any incorporated borough of this Commonwealth has required by ordinance and caused to be graded paved curbed or macadamized with brick stone or other suitable material or otherwise improved any public street or thoroughfare or part thereof either cartway or footwalk or has caused sewers to be constructed therein or both pursuant to such ordinance but owing to some defect in the petition action of council notice publication or other proceeding necessary under existing law and ordinance to give jurisdiction to such council or owing to want of jurisdiction of such council because of non compliance with existing law as to publication of copies of ordinance and posting of hand bills prior to final passage of such ordinance or owing to some defect in the ordinance or for any other reason the cost of such improvement or a portion thereof cannot be legally assessed upon the properly bounding or abutting upon the street or part thereof improved or owing to some defect in the statement of claim filed to secure the lien or the failure of the borough solicitor to sign the same for the cost of such improvement payment thereof cannot be enforced as was contemplated by the act or acts of the General Assembly under the improvement was attempted to be made and statement of claim filed now by this act such improvements are made valid and binding and the council of such incorporated borough may cause the property bounding or abutting upon the street or part thereof upon which the improvement has been made or is now being made to be assessed in the manner now provided by law which such a portion of the cost of such improvement as is contemplated by the law under which the improvement has made or attempted to be made or is now being made Such assessment shall be a lien upon the property assessed The lien shall date from the completion of the improvement for which the assessment is made and shall remain a lien until fully satisfied. Provided that a writ of scire facias is issued to revive the same during every five years after a lien is filed as hereinafter provided.

Section 2 The council of any incorporated borough of this Commonwealth entitled to a lien under this act shall file a lien therefore in the office of the prothonotary of the county within which the property lies within six months after the completion of the work where the improvement is now in progress or within six months after the approval of this act where the improvement is now in progress or within six months after the approval of this act where the improvement is now completed and the same shall be entered upon record as other municipal claims Such liens shall state the name of the party claimant which shall be the corporate name of the borough making the improvement the name of the owner or reputed owner of the property assessed a reasonable description of the property assessed the amount or sum claimed to be due which shall include interest on the assessment from the completion of the improvement for what improvement the claim is made the date of its completion the date of the assessment for which the lien is filed Such lien when so filed shall be prima facie evidence of all matters therein set forth and of the right of the borough to recover the amount therein claimed to be due together with interest from the date of the lien or completion of the improvement costs and an attorneys commission of five per centum for collecting

Section 3 The claim when so filed shall be proceeded upon for collection by writ of scire facias Provided that this act shall not apply to any proceeding suit or lien wherein a final order or judgment of any court of record has already been made or entered.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Craig,	Herron,	Nason,	Vare,
Crow,	Homsher,	Patton,	Weaver,
Daix,	Jones,	Phipps,	Whitten,
Davis,	Lelby,	Salus,	Woodward,
DeWitt,	Leslie,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative,

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. SONES from the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1012 (House Bill No. 1338), entitled:

An Act permitting building associations or other corporations whose charters have expired or whose affairs have been wound up to satisfy mortgages.

Mr. SNYDER from the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 476 (House Bill No. 719), entitled:

An Act relating to the organization, maintenance and operation of the Banking Department and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations, partnerships, unincorporated associations and individuals and the assets and liabilities thereof, providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions and repealing certain acts.

Mr. VARE from the Committee on Municipal Affairs reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 989, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws thirty-six) entitled "An Act authorizing cities of the first and second class to appropriate city funds for the maintenance of historical societies" by extending the same to cities of the third class

Also from the Committee on Municipal Affairs reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1009, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" and repealing certain sections of said act

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. CAMPBELL from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 893, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary and compensation of the sheriff in certain counties.

Mr. NASON from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 974 (House Bill No. 1300), entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of article seven, chapter six of an act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve), entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" as amended.

Mr. DAIX from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 679, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane at Allentown, Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 915, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania to continue the work upon the Pymatuning Swamp Reservoir.

Mr. LESLIE from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 432 (House Bill No. 589), entitled:

An Act authorizing courts of record to remove convicts and persons confined in jails, workhouses, reformatories and reform or industrial schools who are seriously ill to other institutions, and providing penalties for breach of prison.

Mr. WEAVER from the Committee on Education reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 941 (House Bill No. 417), entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand four hundred twelve in article fourteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine), entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general, special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended

Mr. PHIPPS from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 843, entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, so as to consolidate the courts of common pleas of Philadelphia County.

Mr. PATTON from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 428 (House Bill No. 289), entitled:

An Act to amend part of the first section of an act approved the 11th day of July, A. D. 1901, entitled "An Act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by sheriffs in this Commonwealth, and to provide for the taxation and collection of the same," by requiring sheriff's fees for attending court bringing into and removing therefrom prisoners for arraignment trial and sentence and for the execution of any other order of court to be paid by the county.

Mr. WOODWARD from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed Senate Bill No. 670, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of any act approved the 11th day of July, A. D. 1917, entitled "An Act to regulate the importation into the State of Pennsylvania of dependent, delinquent, or defective children; and providing a penalty for the violation thereof," so as to reduce the amount of the indemnity bond in favor of the State of Pennsylvania from ten thousand dollars to one thousand dollars.

Mr. LEIBY from the Committee on Education reported as committed Senate Bill No. 655 (House Bill No. 508), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and ninety-five) entitled "An Act authorizing township school districts which entirely surround a city or borough to acquire in such city or borough lands and to erect thereon buildings for high school purposes and exempting property so acquired from taxation by such city borough or school district thereof and authorizing such township school directors to enter upon and occupy sufficient ground for such high school purposes and providing for the determination of damages done and suffered by the owners of the land by reason of the taking thereof for such high school purposes"

Also from the Committee on Education reported as committed Senate Bill No. 654 (House Bill No. 506), entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred two of the act approved the 18th day of May, 1911 (P. L. 309), entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general, special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Mr. BUCKMAN from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed Senate Bill No. 755, entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to article nine, section seven of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Mr. F. E. BALDWIN from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed Senate Bill No. 943, entitled:

A joint resolution An amendment to section one of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, relating to taxation.

Mr. McCONNELL from the Committee on Judiciary Special reported as committed Senate Bill No. 775, entitled:

An Act to amend section two, article one of an act approved the 8th day of April, 1848 (P. L. 399), entitled "An Act relative to the Berks County prison and to discharged convicts."

Mr. TOMPKINS from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed Senate Bill No. 699, entitled:

An Act to amend "An Act to amend an act, approved the 11th day of May, 1911, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures; providing for their compensation and expenses; prescribing their duties; prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights; and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof," approved the 24th day of July, 1913.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. JONES read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1058, entitled:

An Act to amend route two hundred and thirty-two of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties of townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance, and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance, and repair of township or county roads, and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1059, entitled:

An Act to amend route three hundred sixty-five of an act approved the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred forty-eight) entitled "An Act to establish certain public roads as State Highways, and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. MURDOCH read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1060, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the seventh day of February, one thousand nine hundred five (Pamphlet Laws 3) entitled "An Act to create the Department of Public Printing and Binding, to carry out the provisions of Section twelve, Article three, of the Constitution, in relation to the public printing and binding, and the supply of paper and other materials therefor," as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Printing.

Mr. MEARKLE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1061, entitled:

An Act authorizing all municipalities of this Commonwealth to purchase and acquire property and to apply, use, improve and develop the property thus acquired and the property now or hereafter owned by the said municipalities for the purpose of building, constructing and erecting dwelling houses, apartments and homes; authorizing the said municipalities to lease and sell the same with such restrictions in the leases and the deeds of sale in regard to the preservation of the appearance, light, air, health and usefulness thereof; and providing for the payment for the property purchased and acquired and for the building, constructing and erecting of said dwelling houses, apartments and homes; and the appropriation and expenditure of public funds for said purposes.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. DAIX (by request of Mr. McNichol) read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1062, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Catholic Children's Bureau, located at one thousand eight hundred nineteen Vine street, Philadelphia.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations

Mr. R. J. BALDWIN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1063, entitled:

An Act concerning industrial banks, defining the same and providing for their incorporation, powers, supervision and control.

Which was committed to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILL NO. 95 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENT.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 95, entitled:

An Act amending section nine of an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act for the appointment and maintenance of a board to be known as the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania and for the payment of its expenses and for providing managing and caring for armories for the use of the National Guard of Pennsylvania throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and making an appropriation for the same authorizing the State Armory Board to receive from counties cities municipalities and other sources donations or contributions for the purpose of this act" approved the 11th day of May, 1905, by providing for the return by the Commonwealth of any contributions of money made by any county city or municipality for the purpose of acquiring or erecting any armory to such county city or municipality upon the sale of any such armory under the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement and making the provisions of this act apply to sales heretofore as well as sales hereafter made

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives in the foregoing bill.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were read as follows:

Amend section 1, page 3, line 16, by inserting after the word "of" the words "purchasing land for."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same.

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Craig,	Herron,	Nason,	Vare,
Crow,	Homsher,	Patton,	Weaver,
Daix,	Jones,	Phipps,	Whitten,
Davis,	Leiby,	Salus,	Woodward,
DeWitt,	Leslie,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 148 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 148, entitled:

An Act authorizing recorders of deeds in counties having a population of from one hundred and fifty thousand to five hundred thousand inhabitants to appoint a solictior prescribing the duties of said solicitor and fixing his term of appointment and salary

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21 which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows:

Amend section 3, page 2, line 8, by striking out the words "of one thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "not exceeding five hundred."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Craig,	Herron,	Nason,	Vare,
Crow,	Homsher,	Patton,	Weaver,
Daix,	Jones,	Phipps,	Whitten,
Davis,	Leiby,	Salus,	Woodward,
DeWitt,	Leslie,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 598.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 598, entitled:

An Act validating the holding ownership and exercise of material rolling stock property and franchises sold and conveyed under and by virtue of any process or decree of any court or under or by virtue of a power of sale contained in any mortgage or deed of trust as the property of any gas water coal iron steel lumber oil or mining or manufacturing transportation or telegraph company or any railroad canal turnpike bridge or plank road or any corporation notwithstanding the failure of the owner or owners thereof to reorganize said company or corporation in accordance with the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act concerning the sale of railroads canals turnpikes buildings plank roads" approved the eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one and the supplements and amendments thereto

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

MEMBERS GEORGE GORDON MEADE MEMORIAL COMMISSION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 12, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Members of the George Gordon Meade Memorial Commission, until lawfully determined or annulled:

Horace L. Haldeman, Marietta.
Hugh R. Fulton, Lancaster.
Henry I. Yohn, Philadelphia.

WILLIAM C. SPROUL.

MEMBERS STATE BOARD OF UNDERTAKERS.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 12, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be members of the State Board of Undertakers, until the date set opposite their names respectively:

C. C. A. Baldi, Philadelphia, until October 16, 1920.
F. C. Beinhauer, Pittsburgh, until October 16, 1920.
George W. Karmany, Hummelstown, until October 16, 1921.
Joseph C. Quinby, Media, until October 16, 1919.

WM. C. SPROUL.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. CROW,

That Rule 38 which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into executive session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to,

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. CROW,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Craig,	Herron,	Nason,	Vare,
Crow,	Homsher,	Patton,	Weaver,
Daix,	Jones,	Phipps,	Whitten,
Davis,	Leiby,	Salus,	Woodward,
DeWitt,	Leslie,		

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that the executive session do now rise.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward E. Beidleman) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 180, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred sixty-four), entitled "An Act to increase the pay of jurors and witnesses in this Commonwealth

House Bill No. 802, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to restrain and regulate the use of billiard-tables pool-tables and bagatelle boards or tables kept and maintained for the use of the general public for hire or regard in cities of the first class in this Commonwealth providing for the granting of licenses and providing for punishment for the violations of the provision of this act"

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward E. Beidleman) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. BARNES. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BARNES, from the Committee on Forestry, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 984, entitled:

An Act to establish a Division of Forest Protection within the Department of Forestry; designating the officers thereof, their duties and powers; prescribing duties with respect to the protection of forests; providing for the regulation of engines in or near forests and the prevention of forest fires; declaring forest fires and forest fire hazards public laws, or parts thereof, that may be inconsistent with or supplied by this act.

Mr. WEAVER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WEAVER from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 665 (House Bill No. 395), entitled:

An Act regulating the sale conveyance transfer of disposition of second hand motor vehicles, requiring the making and filing of sworn descriptions thereof and statements in relation thereto, regulating the registry of such vehicles, imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner relative to such stolen vehicles, forbidding the removal, defacement, alteration, destruction, obliteration or concealment of the trademarks identification numbers serial numbers or other distinguishing marks of motor vehicles or the having possession of motor vehicles or parts thereof on or from which such trade or other distinguishing marks or numbers have been removed, defaced, altered, destroyed, obliterated or concealed, imposing certain duties upon deputy sheriffs constables police officers and proprietors of public garages, prohibiting the registration of motor vehicles subject to the provisions of this act unless in compliance with its terms, providing for the licensing of the business of dealing in second-hand motor vehicles, and fixing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act, and providing that the making of a false affidavit under the provisions of this act shall be perjury and shall be punishable as such.

Mr. MEARKLE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. MEARKLE from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 714 (House Bill No. 361), entitled:

An Act relating to criminal procedure before aldermen, justices of the peace and magistrates in cases of assault and battery and providing for the assessment of costs in such cases upon the prosecutor defendant or county and the commitment of the prosecutor or defendant in case of default.

INVITATION TO ATTEND CONCERT BY PENNSYLVANIA STATE ORCHESTRA.

The Chair laid before the Senate communication from The Pennsylvania State Orchestra Association, which was read as follows:

THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE ORCHESTRA ASSOCIATION.

Harrisburg, May 3, 1919.

Honorable Edward E. Beidleman, President,
The Senate of Pennsylvania,
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Sir: I have the honor to extend to you, and through you to the members of the Senate of Pennsylvania, a cordial invitation to a concert tendered to the members of the General Assembly and their friends by the Pennsylvania Orchestra, in the Hall of the House of Representatives, on Wednesday evening, May 14, 1919, commencing at seven o'clock P. M.

An attractive program has been arranged by the orchestra and the double quartette, the members of both being employes of the various departments of the State Government.

Respectfully,
(Signed) JOHN S. RILLING,
President.

RECESS.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess until five o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward E. Beidleman) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 775, entitled:

An Act providing for the payment of certain claims for damage done to property by bear providing a method for the ascertainment of such damage and making an appropriation

House Bill No. 949, entitled:

An Act to amend and to repeal certain sections of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto"

House Bill No. 947, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eleventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws fifty-eight), entitled "An Act supplementary to an act entitled 'An Act for the protection of the public health by prohibiting the sale, offering for sale, exposing for sale or having in possession with intent to sell of eggs unfit for food as therein defined and prohibiting the use of such eggs in the preparation for food products providing penalties for the violation thereof and providing for the enforcement thereof' approved the eleventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine, providing for the denaturing by kerosene of all eggs unfit for food within the meaning of said act and providing penalties for the violation thereof" providing for the licensing by the Dairy and Food Commissioner of persons, copartnerships, associations, and corporations engaged in the business of breaking eggs and separating the egg content from the shell and using or disposing of the contents thereof for any purpose, authorizing the Dairy and Food Commissioner and his agents and assistants to take samples of eggs for the purpose of analysis and providing penalties.

House Bill No. 439, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the fifth day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (Pamphlet Laws fifty-six) entitled "An Act relative to the establishment and jurisdiction of magistrates' courts in the city of Philadelphia"

House Bill No. 1125, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws eighty-six) entitled "An Act fixing the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and of the Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction" fixing the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction for all services required to be performed by law

House Bill No. 194, entitled:

An Act relative to the sale in bulk of the whole or a large part of a stock of goods wares or merchandise of any kind or of fixtures or of goods wares or merchandise of any kind and fixtures not in the ordinary course of business providing certain requirements therefor and imposing certain duties upon the seller and buyer and auctioneers and agents making their violation a misdemeanor

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward E. Beidleman) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 1475. (Senate Bill No. 1064).

An Act to confer additional powers upon Fire and Marine Insurance Companies

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

House Bill No. 763. (Senate Bill No. 1065), entitled:

An Act providing for the refunding of moneys paid into the State Treasury through mistake or error or to which moneys after such payment thereof it sufficiently appears that the Commonwealth has no lawful claim and making an appropriation for such refunds

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1347. (Senate Bill No. 1066), entitled:

An Act authorizing the several boroughs and townships to appropriate moneys for the support of county associations of boroughs and townships

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 790. (Senate Bill No. 1067), entitled:

An Act to further amend the sixth section of an act approved April twenty-third Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three entitled "An Act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth with reference to the care treatment and control of dependent neglected incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised" as amended by providing that the court may direct that the necessary expenses of placing or replacing such child shall be paid by the proper county

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1385. (Senate Bill No. 1068), entitled:

An Act to amend article twelve of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 54. (Senate Bill No. 1069), entitled:

An Act authorizing counties to appropriate money for and to erect monuments or memorials to commemorate the services of soldiers sailors and marines in the war with Germany and Austria and authorizing counties to appropriate moneys to assist in erecting such monuments or memorials

Which was committed to the Committee on Military Affairs.

House Bill No. 1290. (Senate Bill No. 1070), entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment of county detectives in certain counties and fixing their salraies payable from the county treasurer

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1423. (Senate Bill No. 1071), entitled:

An Act permitting the attendance of certain persons of the age of twenty-one years or more in the high schools of the State

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 1328 (Senate Bill No. 1072), entitled:

An Act relating to coroners and the holding of post-mortems in the several counties of this Commonwealth having a population of not more than fifty thousand inhabitants and providing for the payment of the physician or surgeon making the post-mortem examination.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1315 (Senate Bill No. 1073), entitled:

An Act to repeal section three of an act entitled "An Act relating to the fees salaries and duties of certain county officers in Allegheny county page four hundred and seventy-seven section three Laws of Pennsylvania one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one"

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 940 (Senate Bill No. 1074), entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred seventy-three) entitled "An Act requiring foundries to be provided with toilet room and water-closet regulating same and providing a penalty for violation thereof" as amended by extending the provisions of the act to rolling mills boiling mills heating mills and finishing mills.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 1411 (Senate Bill No. 1075), entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand five hundred and four of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and

maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 1461. (Senate Bill No. 1076), entitled:

An Act to amend route one hundred and ninety-nine of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving the said townships or counties of authority over the same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purposes or acquiring of turnpikes or toll roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing the same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act"

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. F. E. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. F. E. BALDWIN from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 862, entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of the county engineer and deputy county engineer in counties containing a population of more than eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand.

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 516.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 8, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a Resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives recalling from the Governor Senate Bill No. 516, for the purpose of amendment.

WM. C. SPROUL.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 516, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed finally

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senate vote?

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend the title by adding thereto the following "and repealing the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen"; also by adding the following:

"Section 2. That the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, entitled, 'An Act to provide for the acknowledgement of deeds, mortgages and other instruments of writing concerning property in Pennsylvania by persons in the military and naval service of the United States or of this Commonwealth and to confirm acknowledgements heretofore made by such persons,' be and the same is hereby repealed."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 13, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of confirmation.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Miss Alma A. Jordan, Pittsburgh.

BLAIR COUNTY.

Frederick Rupley Isenberg, Township of Catharine.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

John M. Carlisle, Borough of Nanty Glo.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

Trood D. Parker, Borough of Clearfield.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

Earle F. Hewes, Chester.

ERIE COUNTY.

Walter A. Gleason, Erie.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

John A. Lennon, Scranton.

LEBANON COUNTY.

J. C. Baney, Lebanon.
Irvin Yingst, Lebanon.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

John F. Gillespie, Borough of Shamokin.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Frank Raphael Bilotta, Philadelphia.
Miss Rachael M. Blitz, Philadelphia.
Michael Imber, Philadelphia.
Miss Margaret M. McConomy, Philadelphia.
Mrs. Nina Powell, Philadelphia.
Sedgwick C. Tourison, Philadelphia.

WM. C. SPROUL.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 13th, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Anthony Korpenty, Natrona, May 17th, 1919.
Robt. L. Wickline, Pittsburgh, May 14th, 1919.

CHESTER COUNTY.

Samuel Wilson, Phoenixville, May 22nd, 1919.

INDIANA COUNTY.

James C. Moore, Boro. of Saltsburg, May 18th, 1919.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

L. T. Seward, Boro. of Shickshinny, May 19th, 1919.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Joseph F. Cotter, Philadelphia, May 14th, 1919.

WILLIAM C. SPROUL.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That Rule 38 which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into executive session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to,

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Craig,	Herron,	Nason,	Vare,
Crow,	Homsher,	Patton,	Weaver,
Daix,	Jones,	Phipps,	Whitten,
Davis,	Leiby,	Salus,	Woodward,
DeWitt,	Leslie,		

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the executive session do now rise.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make a report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAIX from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 642, entitled:

An Act creating a Department of Conservation; charging the department with the enforcement, administration and execution of laws heretofore enforced, administered and executed by or through the Department of Fisheries; the Department of Forestry, the Board of Game Commissioners, the Water Supply Commission and the State Forestry Reservation Commission; defining the powers and duties of the Department of Conservation, and prescribing penalties; abolishing certain departments, boards, commissions and offices; providing for the disposition of certain moneys received by the Department, and making appropriations.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. MEARKLE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make a report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. MEARKLE from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 705 (House Bill No. 954), entitled:

An Act to amend section six of an act approved the 19th day of June, 1911 (Pamphlet Laws 1055), entitled "An Act authorizing the release on probation of certain convicts instead of imposing sentences, the appointment of probation and parole officers and the payment of their salaries and expenses, regulating the manner of sentencing convicts in certain cases, and providing for their release on parole, their conviction of crime during parole and their rearrest and reconviction for breach of parole, and extending the powers and duties of boards of prison inspectors of penitentiaries."

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. BARNES. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make a report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BARNES from the Committee on Agriculture reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 812 (House Bill No. 423), entitled:

An Act making unlawful the operation in certain cases of steam traction and steam portable engines unless equipped with spark arresters and providing penalties for violation of its provisions.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. J. S. MILLER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make a report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. J. S. MILLER from the Committee on Agriculture reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 935 (House Bill No. 1218), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the 26th day of April, 1889 (Pamphlet Laws 64), entitled "An Act to prevent the deterioration of stock by animals running at large on the public highways of this Commonwealth," extending the same to animals going beyond or outside the enclosures of their owners and straying upon the lands of others, and to provide for the impounding of strays and for indemnity for damages done by strays.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. LEIBY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make a report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. LEIBY from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 844, entitled:

An Act prohibiting children between eight and fourteen years of age unaccompanied by their parents or other responsible adult, from attending without permits, moving picture theaters during certain hours, and providing penalties.

BILL INTRODUCED.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SCHANTZ read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1077, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article four, Section eight of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, prohibiting, after adjournment, the appointment to office of any person whose nomination the Senate failed to confirm.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committees at to-day's session be read the first time.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 844, entitled:

An Act prohibiting children between eight and sixteen years of age from attending without permits moving pictures theaters during certain hours and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1012 (House Bill No. 1328), entitled:

An Act relating to coroners and the holding of post-mortems in the several counties of this Commonwealth having a population of not more than fifty thousand inhabitants and providing for the payment of the physician or surgeon making the post-mortem examination.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 989 (House Bill No. 1009), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws thirty-six) entitled "An Act authorizing cities of the first and second classes to appropriate city funds for the maintenance of historical societies" by extending the same to cities of the third class.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1009 (House Bill No. 1389), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" and repealing certain sections of said act.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 893, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary and compensation of the sheriff in certain counties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 974 (House Bill No. 1300), entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of article seven chapter six of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 915, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania to continue the work upon the Pymatuning Swamp Reservoir

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 679, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane at Allentown Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 432 (House Bill No. 589), entitled:

An Act authorizing courts of record to remove convicts and persons confined in jails workhouses reformatories and reform or industrial schools who are seriously ill to other institutions and providing penalties for breach of prison

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 941 (House Bill No. 417), entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand four hundred twelve in article fourteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 843, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania so as to consolidate the courts of common pleas of Philadelphia County.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 428 (House Bill No. 289), entitled:

An Act to amend part of the first section of an act approved the eleventh day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "An Act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by sheriffs in this Commonwealth and to provide for the taxation and collection of the same" by requiring sheriff's fees for attending court bringing into and removing therefrom prisoners for arraignment trial and sentence and for the execution of any other order of court to be paid by the county

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 670, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the eleventh day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seventeen entitled "An Act to regulate the importation into the State of Pennsylvania of dependent delinquent and defective children and providing a penalty for the violation thereof" so as to reduce the amount of the indemnity bond in favor of the State of Pennsylvania from ten thousand dollars to one thousand dollars

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 655 (House Bill No. 508), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred ninety-five) entitled "An Act authorizing township school districts which entirely surround a city or borough to acquire in such city or borough lands and to erect thereon buildings for

high-school purposes and exempting property so acquired from taxation by such city borough or school district thereof and authorizing such township school directors to enter upon and occupy sufficient ground for such high school purposes and providing for the determination of damages done and suffered by the owners of the land by reason of the taking thereof for such high school purposes"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 654 (House Bill No. 506), entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and two of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 755, entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section seven of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 943, entitled:

A joint resolution an amendment to section one of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania relating to taxation

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 775 (House Bill No. 935), entitled:

An Act to amend section two article one of an act approved the eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and ninety-nine) entitled "An Act relative to the Berks county prison and to discharge convicts"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 699, entitled:

An Act to amend "An Act to amend an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses prescribing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof" approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 984, entitled:

An Act to establish a Division of Forest Protection within the Department of Forestry designating the officers thereof their duties and powers prescribing duties with respect to the protection of forests providing for the regulation of engines in or near forests and the prevention of forest fires declaring forest fires and forest fire hazards public nuisances prescribing penalties and repealing all laws or parts thereof that may be inconsistent with or supplied by this act

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 665 (House Bill No. 395), entitled:

An Act regulating the sale, conveyance, transfer or disposition of motor vehicles; requiring the making and filing of sworn descriptions thereof, and statements in relation thereto; forbidding the removal, defacement, alteration, destruction, obliteration or concealment of the trade-marks, identification numbers, serial numbers, or other distinguishing marks of motor vehicles, or the having possession of motor vehicles or parts thereof, on or from which such trade or other distinguishing marks or numbers have been removed, defaced, altered, destroyed, obliterated or concealed; prohibiting the registration of motor vehicles subject to the provisions of this act unless in compliance with its terms; providing for the licensing of the business of dealing in second-hand motor vehicles and fixing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act and providing that the making of a false affidavit under the provisions of this act shall be perjury and shall be punishable as such

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 714 (House Bill No. 361), entitled:

An Act relating to criminal procedure before aldermen justices of the peace and magistrates in cases of assault and assault and battery and providing for the assessment of costs in such cases upon the prosecutor defendant or county and the commitment of the prosecutor or defendant in case of default

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 862, entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of the County Engineer and Deputy County Engineer in counties containing a population of more than eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 705 (House Bill No. 954), entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand fifty-five) entitled "An Act authorizing the release on probation of certain convicts instead of imposing sentences the appointment of probation and parole officers and the payment of their salaries and expenses regulating the manner of sentencing convicts in certain cases and providing for their release on parole their conviction of crime during parole and their rearrest and reconviction for breach of parole and extending the powers and duties of boards of prison inspectors of penitentiaries"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 935 (House Bill No. 1218), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws sixty-four) entitled "An Act to prevent the deterioration of stock by animals running at large on the public highways of this Commonwealth" extending the same to animals going beyond or outside the enclosures of their owners and straying upon the lands of others and to provide for the impounding of strays and for indemnity for damage done by strays

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until 10:30 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 5.47 P. M. until Wednesday morning, May 14, 1919, at 10:30 o'clock.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, May 13, 1919.

The House met at 10:30 o'clock A. M.
The SPEAKER (Robert S. Spangler) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. W. H. Feldmann, offered the following prayer:

O Thou Lord of heaven and earth, who hast told us that we should rejoice with those that do rejoice, and weep with those that weep, this morning we come with hearts that are loaded down with grief for one of our own number and company whom Thou hast seen fit in Thine inscrutable wisdom to afflict. We ask Thee this morning that Thou wilt be very nigh unto him, that his condition may be considered by Thee in the light of his home, his family, his friends and his usefulness in this body as a member. What Thou in Thy purposes and wisdom hast seen fit to order, we know that we cannot in any wise controvert, but we pray Thee that everything that can be done by human hands and medical skill, and all the kind nursing that thoughtful friends can do, may be his. His family we commit to Thy tender care, and we beseech Thee that Thou wilt draw nigh unto them in such a way as our poor, feeble words are unable to express, and our feeble human sympathies are unable to use, convey or to extend. Be thou nigh to him and prepare him for whatever eventualities shall be and may we one and all be reminded that we are but clay from which the breath of life can so readily pass away. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when, on motion of Mr. BECKLEY, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

BILL INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. RORKE. House Bill No. 1662.

An Act entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation of certain corporations,' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, so far as it relates to section thirty-seven, relating to building and loan associations," approved June second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety one, giving such associations the right, when a series of stock has matured, or when applications for loans by the stockholders thereof shall exceed the accumulations in the treasury to make temporary loans, as amended by the supplement approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

BILL RE-REFERRED.

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee on Appropriations, returned House Bill No. 1532, entitled

An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of co-operative agricultural, dairy and horticultural associations not having a capital stock, and not conducted for profit.

With the request that it be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

The SPEAKER. This bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 902. (House Bill No. 1653).

An Act empowering cities of the second and third classes boroughs and counties to acquire maintain and operate playgrounds play fields gymnasiums public baths swimming pools and indoor recreation centers authorizing school districts to join in the maintenance and operation of said activities and authorizing the issue of bonds and the levy of taxes for such purposes

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Senate Bill No. 946. (House Bill No. 1654).

An Act authorizing cities of the third class to surrender their charter and be constituted a borough and providing the procedure therefor

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 535. (House Bill No. 1655).

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four providing for the incorporation and regulation of telephone companies defining the rights powers and privileges of such corporations authorizing and regulating the purchase acquisition and leasing the whole or any part of the properties systems capital stock and securities of other corporations associations and persons engaged in the telephone business authorizing existing telegraph corporations to accept the provisions of this act

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 556. (House Bill No. 1656).

An Act to amend section two article five chapter seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve), entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" as amended

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate Bill No. 684. (House Bill No. 1657).

An Act to provide for the appointment of a commission to suggest revisions and amendments to the statutes of the State of Pennsylvania which relate to children especially those which relate to the dependent defective delinquent, neglected, incorrigible or illegitimate children; defining the powers and duties of the commission; authorizing the examination of documents, records and papers and making an appropriation to meet the expenses of the said commission.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 814. (House Bill No. 1658).

An Act amending the third section of an act approved the twenty-third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and six), entitled "An Act to regulate and improve the civil service of the cities of the second class in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; making violations of its provisions to be misdemeanors and providing penalties for violations thereof" providing for the method of making the annual appropriations to conduct the business of the Civil Service Commission.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate Bill No. 895. (House Bill No. 1659).

An Act creating a Division of Documents; defining its powers and duties; regulating the number of documents to be printed, bound and the requisition, distribution and sale of the public documents of this Commonwealth; providing penalties for the violation of this act and repealing certain acts.

Referred to the Committee on Printing.

Senate Bill No. 899. (House Bill No. 1660).

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-two) entitled "An Act relative to verdicts and judgments in actions of ejectment and to regulate procedure in such actions" as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

Senate Bill No. 904. (House Bill No. 1661).

An Act permitting building and loan associations to make temporary loans and to secure payment by pledge of bonds of the United States issued for war purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. JOHN T. DAVIS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 12, entitled

An Act reappropriating certain moneys to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren, Pennsylvania.

Mr. HEFFERNAN, from the Committee on Public Buildings, reported as amended House Bill No. 1637 (Senate Bill No. 907), entitled

An Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings providing for the appointment of a Superinten-

dent of Public Grounds and Buildings and subordinate officers and employes and fixing their salaries defining the power and duties of the board and the superintendent with regard to contracts for and the furnishing of furniture furnishings stationery supplies paper and fuel for the executive and legislative branches of the State government and the Executive Mansion the supervision of the Capitol grounds and buildings the State arsenal and Executive Mansion and repairs alterations and improvements thereto and to other buildings land and property of the State the disposal of unserviceable personal property of the Commonwealth the renting of office rooms outside of the Capitol the bonding of officers and employes of the Commonwealth and the supervision of the erection of and repairs and additions to State institutions and the expenditure of funds therefor and repealing supplied and inconsistent laws.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. POWELL asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. McKay on account of serious illness.

Mr. KANTNER asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Helt.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1175, file folio 4175, entitled

An Act defining sedition and prescribing the punishment therefor

on page 2 of today's calendar, bills on third reading, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. CHARLES A. SHAFFER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1215, entitled

An Act to amend section four hundred and thirty-two and to repeal section four hundred and thirty-seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. BOLARD. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from York (Mr. Cook) permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. COOK. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. BOLARD. We understand that this bill reduces the amount the State is to pay to the townships on dirt roads from fifty per cent. to twenty-five per cent.

Mr. COOK. Yes, sir.

Mr. BOLARD. That is the purpose of the bill, is it not?

Mr. COOK. Yes, sir.

Mr. BOLARD. Mr. Speaker, I think we all, or at least the country members are all opposed to reducing the fifty per cent. law as it has stood for some time. At first this bill reduced the amount to thirty-three and one third per cent. and then down to twenty-five per cent. I think the townships are entitled to have the fifty per cent. as the law now stands. Now the people are asking for dirt roads along the highways so that horses can travel on them. I think, under the circumstances, that it would be a mistake to change the law, and I ask you to vote against this bill.

Mr. COOK. Mr. Speaker, in 1907, when the law that is now in force was placed upon the statute books—we are aware of the fact that since that time many roads in the rural districts have been taken over by the State. The law that is now on the statute books provides that for every dollar that the township puts up in the tax system for dirt roads the State puts up fifty cents. It has been found and proven that the State has been unable to meet this demand. That law was suspended during the session of 1915. It has taken all these years to supplant that deficiency or that the State may meet that demand. After consulting with some of the senators, who have consulted the Governor and some of the men in the highway department, it was decided that possibly the State could meet a twenty-five or thirty cent basis. I introduced a bill asking for thirty-three and one-third cents on the dollar. It was further amended in committee to read twenty-five. It looks useless for us, after the State has made all these improvements to the additional roads which pass through the townships, to continue to ask for something which we cannot get. Let us come within the bounds of the State's resources, and we will be more able and more liable to get what the bill asks for. In my own opinion I think this bill ought to pass.

Mr. LANIUS. Mr. Speaker, if it were a question of personality, I would vote a thousand times for this bill, if I were permitted to do so, but I regret that I am compelled to rise and lift my voice in opposition to this measure. The fact that the State of Pennsylvania has not paid the fifty per cent. bonus is due to the fact that she did not desire to do so. We have money for everything, in fact, excepting roads. Now, Mr. Speaker, this purposes to take away half of the bonus on the dirt roads of Pennsylvania, and the argument is advanced that we did not get the money anyhow. How are we to know that we are going to get even the twenty-five per cent. This law will not be any more stable or binding than the one suspending the law until the arrears have been paid. The County of York has been asked by the people who are the advocates of good roads, to issue bonds to the amount of two million five hundred thousand dollars and upwards. This means that the taxpayers of York County will have to pay the money to keep up the interest and to finally redeem the bonds themselves. To do this, there will be an advanced tax rate, which is quite proper and just. The dirt roads have to be improved in proportion to the other improvements, and that means an additional tax on the rural districts, which will be taxed again for the county improvements on the fifty-fifty basis. Why can't the State of Pennsylvania, with its fifty million dollar bond issue, give the dirt roads of Pennsylvania the fifty per cent. basis as they promised? If I promise to do something, I am held to that promise, and surely the State of Pennsylvania is honorable enough to keep its promises. The Suspension Act of 1915 said that this act shall be suspended until the arrears shall have been paid, and the arrears will have been paid this year. Why should we crawfish and come here and say that we will not stand back of that promise to give them their fifty per cent. basis? Why? In other years the State of Pennsylvania had to appropriate four or five million of dollars for State road improvements, but that money has not been needed immediately. This is a question of about one hundred and fifty to two hundred thousand dollars, and the dirt roads should not be discriminated against. These departments have been enlarged; we have raised the Governor's salary until it is about one-fifth of that of the President of the United States; we have reconstructed other departments; we have made more generous appropriations than ever before; we have increased the teachers' salaries and have passed all sorts of laws entailing additional expense. Now the dirt roads are to be neglected. Mr. Speaker, you may pass this bill, but I tell you and the members of this House that it is against the wishes and will of the rural members of this State, and every man knows it. One argument advanced is that it is possible under this bill to get twenty-five per cent. How do we know that we are going to get even ten per cent? Why not let the law stand as it is and read fifty per cent? We should not have a law making twenty-five per cent. the maximum—that should not be done. Let them keep the law at fifty per cent. If you reduce that amount, possibly the time will come when this State will see the error of taking any money away from the dirt roads. I appeal to every member from the rural districts of Pennsylvania. I ask you to give this question very careful consideration and trust that you will vote this bill down.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—30.

Alexander,	Colville,	Goodnough,	Patterson,
Bell,	Conner,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Powell,
Benchoff,	Cook,	Kantner,	Schilling,
Bennett,	Crawford,	Krause, T. S.,	Soffel,
Benninger,	Curran,	Krugh,	Walker, J. A.,
Bowman,	Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Wells,
Brooks,	Evans, S. J.,	Levis,	Spangler,
Clements,	Golder,		Speaker.

NAYS—107.

Allum,	Finney,	Martin,	Snowden,
Armstrong,	Fox, I. M.,	McVicar,	Snyder,
Baldrige,	Graham,	Michel,	Sowers,
Barnhart,	Griest,	Millar,	Stark,
Bidelspacher,	Griffith,	Miller, D. D.,	Statler,
Blanck,	Haines,	Millin,	Stevenson,
Bolard,	Haldeman,	Milner,	Stott,
Bower,	Hamilton, J.,	Morgan,	Sweitzer,
Brendle,	Harer,	Murphy,	Todd,
Bungard,	Harvey,	North,	Trach,
Catlin,	Hess,	Norton,	Vickerman,
Clutton,	Heyburn,	Palmer,	Walker, G. T.,
Corbin,	Hickernell,	Pidgeon,	Wallace, R. L.,
Crum,	Hollingsworth,	Pike,	Wallace, W. T.,
Curry, A. E.,	Horne,	Quigley,	West,
Davis, D. F.,	Huntington,	Ramsey,	Wettach,
Davis, J. T.,	Hutchison,	Reber, H. F.,	Whiteman,
Dawson,	Jones,	Rhoads,	Willert,
Day,	Kennedy,	Ringler,	Williams,
Dewey,	Kinsman,	Rinn,	Willson,
Diehm,	Kooser,	Ruddy,	Woner,
Di Lemmo,	Kunkle,	Sarig,	Wood,
Donneley,	Lanius,	Shaffer,	Woodruff,
Dunn,	Mallery,	Shunk,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	Mangan,	Simpson,	Zimmerman,
Ephraim,	Marcus,	Smith, E. R.,	Zook,
Evans, J. T.,	Marshall.	Smith, F. I.,	

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1381 (Senate Bill No. 598), entitled

An Act validating the holding, ownership and exercise of material, rolling stock, property and franchises sold and conveyed under and by virtue of any process or decree of any court or under or by virtue of a power of sale contained in any mortgage or deed of trust, as the property of any gas, water, coal, iron, steel, lumber, oil or mining or manufacturing, transportation or telegraph company, or any railroad, canal, turnpike, bridge or plank road, or any corporation notwithstanding the failure of the owner or owners thereof to reorganize said company or corporation in accordance with the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act concerning the sale of railroads, canals, turnpikes, bridges and plank roads," approved the eighth day of April, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred sixty-one, and the supplements and amendments thereto.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—175.

Alexander,	Rothenberger,	Kantner,	Rorke,
Allum,	Dilsheimer,	Kennedy,	Sarig,
Armstrong,	Donneley,	Kinsman,	Schaeffer,
Baldi,	Lauler,	Kooser,	Schilling,
Baldridge,	Levis,	Krause, T. S.,	Shaffer,
Barnhart,	MacCallum,	Krugh,	Shellenberger,
Bechtold,	Drinkhouse,	Kunkle,	Showalter,
Beckley,	Dunn,	Lafferty,	Simpson,
Bell,	Ehrhardt,	Lanius,	Sinclair,
Benchoff,	Ephraim,	Magill,	Smith, E. R.,
Bennett,	Evans, J. T.,	Mallery,	Smith, F. I.,
Benninger,	Evans, S. J.,	Mangan,	Snowden
Bidelspacher,	Fitzgibbon,	Marcus,	Soffel,
Bigler,	Foster,	Marshall,	Sowers,
Bolard,	Fowler,	Martin,	Sprowls,
Bower,	Fox, A. R. B.,	McCaig,	Stark,
Bowman,	Fox, I. M.,	McCurdy,	Statler,
Brendle,	Franklin,	McIntyre,	Steedle,
Brislin,	Gans,	McKim,	Stevenson,
Brooks,	Geary,	McVicar,	Stott,
Bucher,	Glass,	Mehring,	Sullivan,
Bungard,	Goehring,	Michel,	Sweitzer,
	Golder,	Millar,	Todd,
Campbell,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Trach,
Catlin,	Graham,	Miller, C. G.,	Ulsh,
Clements,	Griest,	Miller, D. L.,	Wagner,
Clutton,	Haines,	Miller, D. D.,	Walker, G. T.,
Coldsmith,	Haldeman,	Millin,	Walker, J. A.,
Collier,	Hamilton, J.,	Morgan,	Wallace, R. L.,
Comerer,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Murphy,	Wells,
Conner,	Harer,	Neary,	West,
Cook,	Harvey,	North,	Whiteman,
Corbin,	Heffernan,	Norton,	Willert,
Crawford,	Hess,	Palmer,	Williams,
Crockett,	Heyburn,	Patterson,	Willson,
Crum,	Hickernell,	Perry,	Woner,
Curran,	Hoffman,	Pidgeon,	Wood,
Curry, R.,	Hollingsworth,	Pike,	Woodruff,
Davis, D. F.,	Horne,	Powell,	Wynne,
Davis, J. T.,	Hough,	Quigley,	Zanders,
Davis, W.,	Huntington,	Ramsey,	Zimmerman,
Dawson,	Hutchison,	Reber, C. A.,	Zook,
Dewey,	Ingham,	Reber, H. F.,	Spangler,
Diehm,	Jennings,	Rhoads	Speaker.
Di Lemmo,	Jones,	Robertson,	
	Jordan,		

NAYS 0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1163 (Senate Bill No. 95), as follows:

An Act amending section nine of an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act for the appointment and maintenance of a board to be known as the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania and for the payment of its expenses and for providing managing and caring for armories for the use of the National Guard of Pennsylvania throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and making an appropriation for the same authorizing the State Armory Board to receive from counties cities municipalities and other sources donations or contributions for the purpose of this act" approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and five by providing for the return by the Commonwealth of any contributions of money made by any county city or municipality for the purpose of acquiring or erecting any armory to such county city or municipality upon the sale of any such armory under the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement and making the provisions of this act apply to sales heretofore as well as sales hereafter made

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section nine of an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act for the appointment and maintenance of a board to be known as the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania and for the payment of its expenses and for providing managing and caring for armories for the use of the National Guard of Pennsylvania throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and making an appropriation for the same authorizing the State Armory Board to receive from counties cities municipalities and other sources donations or contributions for the purpose of this act" approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-two) which reads as follows

"Section 9 That when the aforesaid Armory Board shall receive from the Governor information of the disbandment of the organization of the National Guard of Pennsylvania occupying and using an armory provided by the Commonwealth under the direction of the Armory Board it shall be the duty of said Armory Board to take charge of such armory and they are hereby authorized and directed to make sale of such armory at public or private sale after due publication for the highest price to be obtained for the same and return the proceeds thereof into the State Treasury shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 9 That when the aforesaid Armory Board shall receive from the Governor information of the disbandment of the organization of the National Guard of Pennsylvania occupying and using an armory provided by the Commonwealth under the direction of the Armory Board it shall be the duty of said Armory Board to take charge of such armory and they are hereby authorized and directed to make sale of such armory at public or private sale after due publication for the highest price to be obtained for the same and return the proceeds thereof into the State Treasury Upon the sale of any such armory the Commonwealth shall return any moneys contributed by any county city or municipality for the purpose of purchasing land for acquiring or erecting such armory to such county city or municipality which amounts shall be paid by the State Treasurer from the proceeds of such sale upon the warrant of the Auditor General upon properly authorized vouchers of the said board and the provisions hereof shall apply to sale heretofore made as well as sales hereafter made by said board under the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?
Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—186.

Alexander,	Dithrich,	Krause, T. S.,	Sarig,
Allum,	Donneley,	Krugh,	Schaeffer,
Armstrong,	Drinkhouse,	Kunkle,	Schilling,
Aron,	Ehrhardt,	Lafferty,	Shaffer,
Baldrige,	Ephraim,	Lanius,	Shellenberger,
Barnhart,	Evans, J. T.,	Lauler,	Showalter,
Bechtold,	Evans, S. J.,	Levis,	Shunk,
Beckley,	Finney,	MacCallum,	Simpson,
Bell,	Fitzgibbon,	Magill,	Sinclair,
Benchoff,	Flynn,	Mallery,	Smith, E. R.,
Benninger,	Foster,	Mangan,	Smith, F. I.,
Bigler,	Fowler,	Marcus,	Snyder,
Blanck,	Fox, A. R. B.,	Marshall,	Soffel,
Bolard,	Fox, I. M.,	Martin,	Sprowls,
Bower,	Franklin,	McCaig,	Statlander,
Bowman,	Gans,	McCurdy,	Stark,
Brendle,	Geary,	McIntyre,	Statler,
Brislin,	Glass,	McKim,	Steedle,
Brooks,	Goehring,	McVicar,	Sterling,
Bucher,	Golder,	Mehring,	Stevenson,
Bungard,	Goodnough,	Michel,	Stott,
Campbell,	Graham,	Millar,	Sweitzer,
Catlin,	Griest,	Miller, A. D.,	Todd,
Clements,	Griffith,	Miller, C. G.,	Trach,
Clutton,	Haines,	Miller, D I.,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Haldeman,	Miller, D. D.,	Vickerman,
Collier,	Hamilton, J.,	Millin,	Walker, G. T.,
Colville,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Milner	Walker, J. A.,
Conner,	Hampson,	Morgan,	Wallace, R. L.,
Cook,	Harer,	Murphy,	Wallace, W. T.,
Corbin,	Harvey,	North,	Wells,
Cox,	Heffernan,	Palmer,	West,
Crawford,	Hess,	Patterson,	Wettach,
Crockett,	Heyburn,	Perry,	Whiteman,
Crum,	Hickernell,	Phillips,	Willert,
Curran,	Hoffman,	Pidgeon,	Williams,
Curry, A. E.,	Hollingsworth,	Pike,	Willson,
Curry, R.,	Horne,	Powell,	Woner,
Davis, D. F.,	Hough,	Quigley,	Wood,
Davis, J. T.,	Huntington,	Ramsey,	Woodruff
Davis, W.,	Hutchison,	Reber, C. A.,	Wynne,
Dawson,	Ingham,	Reber, H. F.,	Zanders,
Day,	Jennings,	Rhoads	Zimmerman,
Dewey,	Jones,	Ringler,	Zook,
Diehm,	Jordan,	Rinn,	Spangler,
Di Lemmo,	Kantner,	Rothenberger,	Speaker.
Dilsheimer,	Kennedy,	Ruddy,	
	Kinsman,		
	Kooser,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1197 (Senate Bill No. 148), as follows:

An Act authorizing records of deeds in counties having a population of from one hundred and fifty thousand to five hundred thousand inhabitants to appoint a solicitor prescribing the duties of said solicitor and fixing his term of appointment and salary

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all counties of this Commonwealth having a population of not less than one hundred and fifty thousand nor more than five hundred thousand inhabitants as computed by the last preceding decennial census of the United States the recorder of deeds is authorized to appoint one person learned in the law to act as his solicitor

Section 2 It shall be the duty of the said solicitor to advise the recorder of deeds upon all such legal matters as may be submitted to him and to conduct any litigation in which the recorder of deeds as an officer may be party

Section 3 The solicitor to the recorder of deeds shall hold office at the pleasure of the recorder of deeds He shall receive a salary of one thousand dollars per annum which salary shall be paid out of the earnings of the office in the same manner as the deputies and clerks to the recorder of deeds are now by law paid

Section 4 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House: You remember that when this bill was before this House before I, among a number of others, voted against it. Since this bill was defeated I have had a talk with its sponsor, Senator Sassaman, and I believe I was mistaken as to the purposes and the provisions of the bill. I also had Senator Sassaman agree to amend the bill in this respect. In the first instance, the bill provided that the salary of the attorney should be a thousand dollars. You will notice in the bill as amended it provides that the attorney shall receive not more than five hundred dollars. Now I find in many counties, especially those counties for which this bill provides, that it is very necessary in order that the recording of deeds and different papers be properly done, and the business of the office properly carried out, that the recorders employ attorneys. Now if you will notice, in the first place—take for instance Delaware County—the recorders receive two thousand dollars in salary. They receive two thousand dollars in salary, and then after the expenses are paid out of the receipts of the office, after the receipts of the office are paid, the balance is divided between the State and the recorder. So you can see that out of the sum the recorder pays to his attorney only half of that is afterward paid by the county or the State, and the recorder pays the balance out of his own pocket. It seems therefore only fair to the recorders that have the large business that they should not have to pay their attorney fees out of their own pockets; and I therefore agreed with Senator Sassaman to move that this bill be reinstated and put on the calendar, which has been done. I therefore think it is a proper bill at this time.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—160.

Alexander,	Drinkhouse,	Kunkle,	Sarig,
Allum,	Dunn,	Lafferty,	Schaeffer,
Armstrong,	Ehrhardt,	Lauler,	Schilling,
Baldridge,	Evans, J. T.,	Levis,	Scott,
Barnhart,	Evans, S. J.,	MacCallum,	Shaffer,
Bechtold,	Fitzgibbon,	Magill,	Shellenberger
Beckley,	Flynn,	Mallery,	Showalter,
Benchoff,	Fowler,	Mangan,	Simpson,
Bennett,	Fox, A. R. B.,	Marcus,	Sinclair,
Bidelspacher,	Fox, I. M.,	Marshall,	Smith, E. R.,
Bigler,	Franklin,	McCaig,	Snowden,
Blanck,	Gans,	McCurdy,	Snyder,
Bower,	Geary,	McIntyre,	Sowers,
Bowman,	Glass,	McKim,	Sprowls,
Brady,	Goehring,	McVicar,	Stadtlander,
Brendle,	Golder,	Mehring,	Steedle,
Brislin,	Goodnough,	Millar,	Sterling,
Bucher,	Graham,	Miller, A. D.,	Stott,
Bungard,	Griest,	Miller, C. G.,	Sullivan,
Catlin,	Haines,	Miller, D. D.,	Sweitzer,
Clements,	Haldeman,	Millin,	Todd,
Clutton,	Hamilton, J.,	Milner,	Trach,
Coldsmith,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Morgan,	Ulsh,
Colville,	Harvey,	Murphy,	Vickerman,
Comerer,	Heffernan,	Neary,	Wagner,
Cook,	Hess,	North,	Walker, G. T.,
Cox,	Heyburn,	Palmer,	Walker, J. A.,
Crawford,	Hickernell,	Patterson,	Wallace, R. L.,
Crockett,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Wallace, W. T.,
Crum,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Wells,
Curran,	Hough,	Pidgeon,	West,
Curry, A. E.,	Huntington,	Pike,	Wettach,
Curry, R.,	Ingham,	Powell,	Williams,
Davis, D. F.,	Jennings,	Quigley,	Willson,
Davis, J. T.,	Jones,	Ramsey,	Wood,
Davis, W.,	Jordan,	Reber, C. A.,	Woodruff,
Dawson,	Kantner,	Rhoads	Wynne,
Day,	Kennedy,	Rinn,	Zimmerman,
Dewey,	Kinsman,	Robertson,	Zook,
Dilsheimer,	Kooser,	Rorke,	Spangler,
Dithrich,	Krause, T. S.,	Ruddy,	Speaker.
	Krugh,		

NAYS—5.

Di Lemmo,	Horne,	Norton,	Statler,
Willert,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendment, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1184, as follows:

An Act to amend sections five hundred and forty-two one thousand five hundred and one one thousand five hundred and three and two thousand three hundred and ten of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section five hundred forty-two of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" which reads as follows

"Section 542 Each male resident or inhabitant over twenty-one years of age in every school district of the second third or fourth class in this Commonwealth shall annually in addition to any tax he may pay on any real estate or other property pay for the use of the school district in which he is a resident or inhabitant an occupation tax of at least one dollar" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 542 Each male resident or inhabitant over twenty-one years of age in every school district of the second third and fourth classes in this Commonwealth shall annually pay for the use of the school district in which he is a resident or inhabitant a property or occupation tax of at least five dollars Where the property tax of such resident or inhabitant is less than five dollars he shall pay in addition to such property tax an occupation tax equivalent to the difference between the property tax and five dollars

Section 2 That section one thousand five hundred and one of said act which reads as follows

"Section 1501 Every school district of the first second or third class in this Commonwealth shall annually provide medical inspection of all the pupils of its public schools by proper medical inspectors to be appointed by the board of school directors of the district Such medical inspection shall be made in the presence of the parent or guardian of the pupil when so requested by parent or guardian all such medical inspectors shall be physicians legally qualified to practice medicine in this Commonwealth who have had at least two years' experience in the practice of their profession and shall be paid such amounts as the boards of school directors may determine Provided That nothing in this act shall preclude the appointment of health officers of municipalities as medical inspectors in the school districts of this Commonwealth Provided further That if in any year before the first day of August the board of school directors of any school district of the third class shall decide by a majority vote of the members thereof not to have medical inspection in any or all of the schools of such district such medical inspection shall not be made in such schools during the following school year" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1501 Every school district of the first second or third class in this Commonwealth shall annually provide medical inspection of all the pupils of its public schools by proper medical inspectors to be appointed by the board of school directors of the district Such medical inspection shall be made in the presence of the parent or guardian of the pupil when so requested by parent or guardian All such medical inspectors shall be physicians legally qualified to practice medicine in this Commonwealth who have had at least two years' experience in the practice of their profession and shall be paid such amounts as the boards of school directors may determine Provided That nothing in this act shall preclude the appointmnet of health officers of municipalities as medical inspectors in the school districts of this Commonwealth

Section 3 That section one thousand five hundred and three of said act which reads as follows

"Section 1503 In every school district of the fourth class in this Commonwealth the State Department of Health shall provide in such manner as it may determine medical inspection for all the pupils in the public schools by proper medical inspectors to be appointed by the State Commissioner of Health at the expense of said department All such medical inspectors shall be legally qualified physicians who have had not less than two years' experience in the practice of their profession Such medical inspection shall be made in the presence of the parent or guardian of the pupil when so requested by parent or guardian Provided That if the board of school directors of any school district of the fourth class shall decide by a majority vote of the members thereof not to have medical inspection of the pupils in a part or all of the schools of such district and the Commissioner of Health is officially notified thereof in writing before the first day of July such medical inspection shall not be made in such schools during the following school year" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1503 In every school district of the fourth class in this Commonwealth the State epartment of Health shall provide in such manner as it may determine medical inspection for all the pupils in the public schools by proper medical inspectors to be appointed by the State Commissioner of Health at the expense of said department All such medical inspectors shall be legally qualified physicians who have had not less than two years' experience in the practice of their profession Such medical inspection shall be made in the presence of the parent or guardian of the pupil when so requested by parent or guardian

Section 4 That section one thousand five hundred and five of said act which reads as follows

"Section 1505 The medical inspectors shall at least once each year inspect and carefully test and examine all pupils in the public schools of their districts giving special attention to defective sight hearing or other disabilities and defects specified by the Commossioner of Health in his directions for the medical examinations of schools Each medical inspector shall make to the teacher or if the board of school directors so directs to the principal or district superintendent of schools a written report concerning all pupils found to need medical or surgical attention and giving careful directions concerning the care of each pupils who needs special care while in school The teacher or the principal or district superintendent shall carry out as carefully as possible said directions concerning the special care of pupils while in school and shall promptly send a copy of the medical inspector's report upon each child to the parents or guardian thereof" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1505 The medical inspectors shall at least once each year inspect and carefully test and examine all pupils in the public schools of their districts giving special attention to defective sight hearing teeth or other disabilities and defects specified by the Commissioner of Health in his directions for medical examinations of schools Each medical inspector shall make to the teacher or if the board of school directors so directs to the principal or district superintendent of schools a written report concerning all pupils found to need medical or surgical attention and giving careful directions concerning the care of each pupil who needs special care while in school The teacher or the principal or district superintendent shall keep such report until the end of the school year shall carry out as carefully as possible said directions concerning the special care of pupils while in school and shall promptly send a copy of the medical inspector's report upon each child to the parents or guardian thereof

Section 5 That section two thousand three hundred and ten of said act which reads as follows

"Section 2310 The annual State appropriation apportioned and distributed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction to any school district in this Commonwealth shall be paid to the school treasurer of the district and shall be used by the district through its board of school directors for the use of the district for the purposes mentioned in this act" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2310 The annual State appropriation apportioned and distributed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction to any school idstrict in this Commonwealth shall be paid to the school treasurer of the district and shall be used by the district through its board of school directors for the use of the district for the purposes mentioned in this act Provided That no district shall receive an amount of State appropriation greater than they raise by taxation

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. Armstrong. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, page one, line three, by inserting after the first word "three" at the beginning of the line, the following: "one thousand five hundred and five."

Amend section one, page two, lines twenty-seven, twenty-eight and twenty-nine, by striking out the following: "property or occupation tax of at least five dollars. Where the property tax of such resident or inhabitant is less than five dollars he" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "tax of not less than one dollar nor more than five dollars as may be assessed by the local school district."

Amend section one, page three, lines one, two and three, by striking out "shall pay in addition to such property tax an occupation tax equivalent to the difference between the property tax and five dollars."

Amend section four, page six, line three, by striking out the word "pupils" and inserting in lieu thereof "pupil."

Amend section four, page six, line four, by inserting after the word "shall" the following "keep such report until the end of the school year, shall."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 790, entitled:

An Act to further amend the sixth section of an act approved April twenty-third Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three entitled "An Act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth with reference to the care treatment and control of dependent neglected incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised" as amended by providing that the court may direct that the necessary expenses of placing or replacing such child shall be paid by the proper county

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—187.

Alexander,	Dilsheimer,	Krause, W.,	Ruddy,
Allum,	Dithrich,	Krugh,	Sarig,
Armstrong,	Donneley,	Kunkle,	Schaeffer,
Aron,	Drinkhouse,	Lafferty,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Dunn,	Lanius,	Scott,
Baldrige,	Ehrhardt,	Lauler,	Shaffer,
Barnhart,	Ephraim,	Levis,	Shellenberger,
Bechtold,	Evans, J. T.,	MacCallum,	Showalter,
Beckley,	Evans, S. J.,	Magill,	Shunk,
Bell,	Finney,	Mallery,	Simpson,
Benchoff,	Fitzgibbon,	Mangan,	Sinclair,
Bennett,	Flynn,	Marcus,	Smith, E. R.,
Lenninger,	Foster,	Marshall,	Smith, F. I.,
Bidelspacher,	Fowler,	Martin,	Snowden,
Bigler,	Fox, A. R. B.	McCaig,	Snyder,
Blanck,	Fox, I. M.,	McCurdy,	Soffel,
Bolard,	Franklin,	McGeary,	Sowers,
Bower,	Gans,	McIntyre,	Sprowls,
Bowman,	Geary,	McKay,	Stadtlander,
Brady,	Glass,	McKim,	Stark,
Brendle,	Goehring,	McVicar,	Statler,
Brislin,	Golder,	Mehring,	Steedle,
Brooks,	Goodnough,	Michel,	Sterling,
Bucher,	Graham,	Miller,	Stevenson,
Bungard,	Griest,	Miller, A. D.,	Stott,
Campbell,	Griffith,	Miller, C. G.,	Sullivan,
Catlin,	Haines,	Miller, D I.,	Sweitzer,
Clements,	Haldeman,	Miller, D. D.,	Todd,
Clutton,	Hamilton, J.,	Millin,	Trach,
Coldsmith,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Milner,	Ulsh,
Collier,	Hampson,	Morgan,	Vickerman,
Colville,	Harer,	Murphy,	Wagner,
Comerer,	Harvey,	Neary,	Walker, G. T.,
Conner,	Heffernan,	North,	Walker, I. A.,
Cook,	Helt,	Norton,	Wallace, P. L.,
Corbin,	Hess,	Palmer,	Wallace, W. T.,
Cox,	Heyburn,	Patterson,	Wells,
Crawford,	Hickernell,	Perry,	West,
Crockett,	Hoffman,	Phillips,	Wettach,
Crum,	Hollingsworth,	Pidgeon,	Whiteman,
Curran,	Horne,	Pike,	Willert,
Curry, A. E.,	Hough,	Powell,	Williams,
Curry, R.,	Huntington,	Quigley,	Willson,
Davis, D. F.,	Hutchison,	Ramsey,	Woner,
Davis, J. T.,	Ingham,	Reber, C. A.,	Wood,
Davis, W.,	Jennings,	Reber, H. F.,	Woodruff,
Dawson,	Jones,	Rhoads,	Wynne,
Day,	Jordan,	Ringler,	Zanders,
Dewey,	Kantner,	Rinn,	Zimmerman,
Diehm,	Kennedy,	Robertson,	Zook,
Di Lemmo,	Kinsman,	Rorke,	Spangler,
	Kooser,	Rothenberger,	Speaker.
	Krause, T. S.,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 93, as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" and repealing certain sections

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section five of article one chapter eight of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" which reads as follows

Section 5 It shall be lawful for the electors of the borough to elect

One In boroughs not divided into wards seven councilmen a burgess high constables and three auditors or a controller

Two In boroughs divided into wards at least one and not more than three councilmen in each ward to be residents of the ward from which they are elected and chosen by the electors of the ward also a burgess a high constable and three auditors or a controller who shall be chosen by the electors of the borough at large" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 It shall be lawful for the electors of the borough to elect

In all boroughs not divided into wards and in all boroughs divided into wards five councilmen a burgess a high constable and three auditors or a controller all to be elected by the electors at large

Section 2 That section six of article one chapter eight of said act which reads as follows

Section 6 At the municipal election to be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen there shall be elected in each borough a sufficient number of councilmen to equal one-half of the entire number of which such council is legally composed to serve for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding and where such entire number is seven nine or eleven then sufficient to constitute three four or five as the case may be The aforesaid councilmen to be elected in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen being successors to those elected in the years one thousand nine hundred and eleven and one thousand nine hundred and thirteen whose terms as heretofore provided by law expire on the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and sixteen All councilmen whose terms expire on the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and eighteen shall continue to hold their office until the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and eighteen as now provided and their successors shall be elected at the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen to serve for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding Biennially thereafter at the municipal election a sufficient number of councilmen shall be elected for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding to fill the places of those whose terms under the provisions of this act shall expire on the first Monday of January next following such election" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 6 At the municipal election to be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen there shall be elected at large in each borough three councilmen to serve for a term of four years each from the first Monday of January succeeding their election The councilmen elected at said election together with the councilmen in office whose terms do not expire until the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two shall constitute the council until the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two At the municipal election to be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one there shall be elected at large in each borough two councilmen to serve for terms of four years each from the first Monday of January succeeding their election. At each succeeding municipal election three or two councilmen as the case may be shall be elected for terms of four years each from the first Monday of January succeeding their election to take the place of those councilmen whose terms are about to expire

Section 3 That section eight of article one chapter eight of said act which reads as follows

"Section 8 Whenever two or more boroughs are consolidated as provided in chapter two article two of this act the members of the council of each of such boroughs shall be members of the council of the new borough from the wards in which they respectively reside and shall hold their office until the expiration of their terms

In consolidated boroughs divided into wards the number of councilmen in each ward shall be three

At the first municipal election next succeeding such consolidation the qualified electors of such boroughs shall elect a sufficient number of councilmen to equal one-half of the entire number of which such council is legally composed to serve for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding their election and where such entire number is seven nine or eleven and where the year in which such officers shall take office is divisable by four then sufficient to constitute three four or five as the case may be and where such year is an even numbered year not divisable by four then sufficient to constitute four five or six At the second municipal election succeeding such consolidation the remaining number of councilmen to which such consolidated borough is entitled shall be elected to serve for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding In consolidated boroughs divided into wards the council shall by lot prior to the first municipal election succeeding such consolidation apportion the councilmen to be elected as above provided so that there shall be equal or as nearly equal as possible representation by wards Biennially thereafter at each municipal election a sufficient number of councilmen shall be elected to serve for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding to fill the places of those whose term shall expire on the first Monday or January next following such election is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 8 Whenever two or more boroughs are consolidated as provided in chapter two article two of this act the members of the council of each such boroughs shall be members of the council of the new borough and shall hold their office until the expiration of their respective terms

At each succeeding municipal election there shall be elected at large in such consolidated borough two or three councilmen at large in such consolidated borough three or four councilmen as the case may be for terms of four years each (the number elected to conform to the number elected at such municipal election in other boroughs under section six of this article) from the first Monday of January succeeding their election

Section 4 Section seven nine ten eleven and twelve of article one chapter eight of said act are hereby specifically repealed

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. POWELL. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. EVANS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 926, as follows

An Act To amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs."

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That article one of chapter seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" is hereby amended by adding the following sections thereto.

Section 19 The council and burgess shall each year within sixty days after the organization of the council by ordinance estimate the several amounts of money which will be required for the several specific purposes of borough government and expenses during the current fiscal year and appropriate out of the revenues available for the said year the specific sum so estimated to be required The tax levied by the borough authorities shall be fixed at such figure within the limit fixed by law as will with all other sources of revenue meet said estimate and appropriation except such thereof as may be provided for out of moneys to be borrowed for purposes of permanent improvement The total appropriation shall not exceed the revenues available for the fiscal year Provided That in case of unforseen catastrophe such as flood or fire causing damage to the borough's public works or highways the cost of repair of which would exceed the funds appropriated as aforsaid or in case of an epidemic of sickness where the cost of measures undertaken to control the same at the instance of the Board of Health under the powers conferred upon it by law would exceed the funds appropriated for health purposes money may be specially borrowed subject to compliance with provisions of the law relating to the creation of indebtedness for the purpose of meeting such cost of repair or control of epidemic sickness.

Section 20 No construction or improvement of highways sewers or other public works shall be undertaken by the borough authorities during any fiscal year unless it shall have been determined upon and appropriation for the borough's share of the expense thereof shall have been made by ordinance at the time provided by law for the annual estimate and appropriation for borough government and expenses as provided in the preceding section nor unless provision shall at the time last mentioned have been made by ordinance for obtaining the fund necessary for such improvements by borrowing money through the issue of securities described specifically and in detail if the same is not to be provided out of ordinary current revenues appropriated for that purpose.

Section 21 No money shall be transferred from one appropriated fund to another during any fiscal year except by ordinance nor unless at the time of such transfer the amount of moneys theretofore appropriated to and paid into the fund from which such transfer shall be made shall be in excess of the requirements of the purpose for which such fund was appropriated and such transfer shall be made only of such excess.

Section 22 The council shall not create any charge or obligation upon any fund where the amount of such order warrant charge or obligation together with the charges already standing against such fund shall be in excess of such fund or at a time when there shall not be sufficient money in the treasury belonging to such fund to pay such warrant or order.

Section 23 No securities issued or contracts hirings or purchases made or orders or warrants issued on behalf of any borough in violation of the provisions of this act shall be valid or have any binding effect upon the borough nor shall any action be taken by any borough council or borough officer to pay any sum of money to any person or corporation whose claim would not be collectible in an adverse action at law

Section 2 That section three article four chapter seven of said act which reads as follows:

"Section 3 The auditors shall complete such audit adjustment and settlement as soon as possible and shall within ten days thereafter publish by posting printed or typewritten handbills in five public places in the borough an itemized statement of the receipts and expenditures of the several officers for the preceding year. They shall also within such period of ten days file a copy of the statement with the secretary of the borough and also with the clerk of court of quarter sessions of the county which shall be at all times subject to public inspection. Whenever two or more borough offices shall be exercised by the same person only one statement shall be required" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 The auditors shall complete such audit adjustment and settlement as soon as possible and shall within ten days thereafter publish at the expense of the borough once a week for two weeks in a newspaper circulating generally in the borough an itemized statement of the receipts and expenditures of the several officers for the preceding year. They shall also within such period of ten days file a copy of the statement with the secretary of the borough and also with the clerk of court of quarter sessions of the county which shall be at all times subject to public inspection Whenever two or more borough offices shall be exercised by the same person only one statement shall be required.

Section 3 That article four of chapter seven of said act is hereby amended by adding the following section thereto.

Section 22 The accounts of the secretary shall be annually audited and report thereof filed by the borough auditors in the same manner as the accounts of other officers are audited and filed and subject to all rights of appeal conferred by law in the case of reports of auditors upon the accounts of such officers The secretary and his sureties shall be liable in the amount of any loss to or any illegal payment by the borough consequent upon any neglect or violation of his duties

Section 4 That article five of chapter seven of said act is hereby amended by adding the following sections thereto

Section 19 The accounts of the secretary shall be annually audited and a report thereof filed by the controller in the same manner as the accounts of other officers are audited and filed and subject to all rights of appeal conferred by the law in the case of reports of controllers upon the accounts of such officers The secretary and his sureties shall be liable in the amount of any loss to or any illegal payment by the borough consequent upon any neglect or violation of his duties

Section 20 The controller shall keep books of account of all appropriations and charges whether by ordinance resolution contracts warrants or orders against the same and shall not sign attest or countersign any warrant or order nor direct the issue of any warrant or order upon any fund where the amount of such order warrant charge or obligation together with the charges already standing against such fund shall be in excess of such fund or at a time when there shall not be sufficient money in the treasury belonging to such fund to pay such warrant or order

Section 5 That section four of article six of chapter seven of said act which reads as follows

"Section 4 The borough treasurer shall before entering upon the duties of his office give bond with surety as required by the borough he shall perform the duties of the township treasurer within the borough shall keep a just account of all receipts and disbursements and shall annually submit his account to the borough auditors and publish the same in a manner directed by the borough he shall pay over all moneys remaining in his hands and deliver all books papers accounts and other things belonging to the borough to his successor All moneys received by any officer for the use of the borough shall be forthwith paid to the borough treasurer" is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 4 The borough treasurer shall before entering upon the duties of his office give bond in not less than the probable amount of money which shall come into his hands with sufficient surety conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office He shall perform the duties of the township treasurer within the borough shall keep a just account of all receipts and disbursements and shall annually submit his account to the borough auditors and publish the same in a manner directed by the borough he shall pay over all moneys remaining in his hands and deliver all books papers accounts and other things belonging to the borough to his successor All money received by any officer for the use of the borough shall be forthwith paid to the borough treasurer The treasurer may be required to justify his bond both as to the amount and as to the financial responsibility of the sureties before the court of common pleas by any taxpayer upon rule upon him to that effect

The treasurer shall pay out the moneys coming into his hands for the fiscal year only upon warrants or orders numbered in the order of their issue signed by the president and attested by the secretary of the borough and countersigned by the controller where such office exists and designating the appropriated fund out of which said orders shall be paid No treasurer shall pay any order from any fund other than the one designated for such purposes nor may he pay out moneys in his hands in excess of any appropriation nor contrary to any provisions prescribed by law for the regulation of such funds

Section 6 That section six of article six chapter seven of said act which reads as follows

"Section 6 The secretary shall attend all meetings of the borough council and shall keep full minutes of their proceedings he shall transcribe the by-laws rules and regulations and ordinances adopted into a book kept for that purpose and when signed by the presiding officer shall attest the same he shall preserve the records and documents of the borough and shall have custody of the corporate seal He shall certify copies of any book paper record by-law rule regulation ordinance or proceeding of the borough under the seal thereof which copies so certified shall be admitted in evidence in any court of the Commonwealth He shall attest the execution of all instruments record the publication of all enactments and attest the same by his signature He shall file or record the proof of service of all notices required by law and the certificate thereof shall be good evidence of such notice He shall deliver to his successor the seal and all books papers and other things belonging to the borough" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 6 The secretary shall attend all meetings of the borough council and shall keep full minutes of their proceedings he shall transcribe the by-laws rules regulations and ordinances adopted into a book kept for that purpose and when signed by the presiding officer shall attest the same he shall preserve the records and documents of the borough and shall have custody of the corporate seal He shall certify copies of any book paper record by-law rule regulation ordinance or proceeding of the borough under the seal thereof which copies so certified shall be admitted in evidence in any court of the Commonwealth He shall attest the execution of all instruments record the publication of all enactments and attest the same by his signature He shall file or record the proof of service of all notices required by law and the certificate thereof shall be

good evidence of such notice He shall deliver to his successor the seal and all books papers and other things belonging to the borough

The secretary of the council shall in every borough not having a controller keep books of account of all appropriations and charges whether by ordinance resolution contracts warrants or orders against the same and shall not sign attest or countersign any warrant or order nor direct the issue of any warrant or order upon any fund where the amount of such order warrant charge or obligation together with the charges already standing against such fund shall be in excess of such fund or at a time when there shall not be sufficient money in the treasury belonging to such fund to pay such warrant or order

No secretary of any borough council shall proceed with the duties of his office until he shall have given bond to the borough to be held by the burgess with sufficient surety or sureties in double the amount of his annual salary or compensation conditioned for the turning over to his successor at the end of his term of any books papers and property belonging to or relating to borough affairs and for the faithful performance of the duties of his office The secretary may be compelled to justify his bond both as to the amount and responsibility of the sureties thereof before the court of common pleas by any taxpayers upon rule upon him to that effect

The minute book and all other records papers and documents of every borough and officer thereof shall be open to the inspection of any taxpayers thereof his her or its agent upon demand therefor

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1347, as follows:

An Act authorizing the several boroughs and townships to appropriate moneys for the support of county associations of boroughs and townships

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever in any county of this Commonwealth there exists a voluntary association composed of electors of the several boroughs and townships within such county or any of them which association is formed for the study and investigation of the welfare economics management and government of boroughs and townships and for the protection and safeguarding of the rights and franchises of boroughs and townships and for the purpose of recommending legislation beneficial to boroughs and townships or any one or more of such purposes the several boroughs within such county or any of them through their councils and the several townships wthin such county or any of them through their commissioners or supervisors may appropriate annually a sum of money not exceeding two hundred dollars for the support of such associations

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—185.

Alexander,	Kooser,	Kunkle,	Schaeffer,
Allum,	Dilsheimer,	Lafferty,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Donneley,	Lanius,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Drinkhouse,	Lauler,	Shellenberger,
Baldrige,	Dunn,	Levis,	Showalter,
Barnhart,	Ehrhardt,	Magill,	Shunk,
Bechtold,	Ephraim,	Mallery,	Simpson,
Beckley,	Evans, J. T.,	Mangan,	Sinclair,
Bell,	Evans, S. J.,	Marcus,	Smith, E. R.,
Benchoff,	Fitzgibbon,	Marshall,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Flynn,	Martin,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Foster,	McCaig,	Soffel,
Bigler,	Fowler,	McIntyre,	Sprowls,
Blanck,	Fox, A. R.,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Bower,	Fox, I. M.,	McVicar,	Stark,
Bowman,	Gans,	Mehring,	Statler,
Brady,	Geary,	Michel,	Steedle,
Brendle,	Glass,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brislin,	Goehring,	Miller, A. D.,	Stevenson,
Brooks,	Golder,	Miller, C. G.,	Stott,
Bungard,	Goodnough,	Miller, D I.,	Sullivan,
Campbell,	Graham,	Miller, D. D.,	Sweitzer,
Catlin,	Griest,	Milner,	Todd,
Clements,	Haines,	Morgan,	Trach,
Clutton,	Haldeman,	Murphy,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Hamilton, J.,	Neary,	Vickerman,
Collier,	Hamilton, W. J.,	North,	Wagner,
Colville,	Harer,	Norton,	Walker, G. T.,
Comerer,	Harvey,	Palmer,	Walker, J. A.,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Patterson,	Wallace, R. L.,
Cook,	Hess,	Perry,	Wallace, W. T.,
Corbin,	Heyburn,	Phillips,	Wells,
Cox,	Hickernell,	Pidgeon,	West,
Crawford,	Hoffman,	Pike,	Wettach,
Crockett,	Hollingsworth,	Powell,	Whiteman,
Curran,	Horne,	Quigley,	Williams,
Curry, A. E.,	Huntington,	Ramsey,	Willson,
Curry, R.,	Hutchison,	Reber, C. A.,	Woner,
Davis, D. F.,	Ingham,	Reber, H. F.,	Wood,
Davis, J. T.,	Jones,	Ringler,	Woodruff,
Davis, W.,	Jordan,	Rinn,	Wynne,
Dawson,	Kantner,	Robertson,	Zimmerman,
Dewey,	Kennedy,	Rothenberger,	Spangler,
Diehm,	Krause, T, S.,	Ruddy,	Speaker.
Di Lemmo,	Krugh,	Sarig,	

NAYS—1.

Willert,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 763, entitled

An Act providing for the refunding of moneys paid into the State Treasury through mistake or error or to which moneys after such payment thereof it sufficiently appears that the Commonwealth has no lawful claim and making an appropriation for such refunds.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—187.

Alexander,	Dilsheimer,	Krugh,	Schaeffer,
Allum,	Donneley,	Kunkle,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Drinkhouse,	Lafferty,	Scott,
Aron,	Dunn,	Lauler,	Shaffer,
Baldrige,	Ehrhardt,	Levis,	Shellenberger,
Barnhart,	Ephraim,	MacCallum,	Showalter,
Bechtold,	Evans, J. T.,	Magill,	Simpson,
Beckley,	Evans, S. J.,	Mallery,	Sinclair,
Bell,	Finney,	Mangan,	Smith, E. R.,
Benchoff,	Fitzgibbon,	Marcus,	Smith, F. I.,
Benninger,	Flynn,	Marshall,	Snyder,
Bigler,	Foster,	Martin,	Soffel,
Blanck,	Fowler,	McCaig,	Sowers,
Bolard,	Fox, A. R.,	McCurdy,	Sprowls,
Bower,	Fox, I. M.,	McIntyre,	Stadtlander,
Brady,	Franklin,	McKim,	Stark,
Brendle,	Gans,	McVicar,	Statler,
Brislin,	Geary,	Mehring,	Steedle,
Brooks,	Glass,	Michel,	Sterling,
Bucher,	Goehring,	Millar,	Stevenson,
Bungard,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Stott,
Campbell,	Goodnough,	Miller, C. G.,	Sweitzer,
Catlin,	Griest,	Miller, D. I.,	Todd,
Clements,	Griffith,	Miller, D. D.,	Trach,
Clutton,	Haines,	Millin,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Haldeman,	Milner,	Wagner,
Collier,	Hamilton, J.,	Morgan,	Walker, G. T.,
Colvilie,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Murphy,	Walker, J. A.,
Comerer,	Hampson,	North,	Wallace, R. L.,
Conner,	Harer,	Norton,	Wallace, W. T.,
Cook,	Harvey,	Palmer,	Wells,
Corbin,	Heffernan,	Patterson,	West,
Cox,	Hess,	Perry,	Wettach,
Crawford,	Heyburn,	Phillips,	Whiteman,
Crockett,	Hickernell,	Pidgeon,	Willert,
Crum,	Hollingsworth,	Pike,	Williams,
Curran,	Hough,	Powell,	Willson,
Curry, A. E.,	Huntington,	Quigley,	Woner,
Curry, R.,	Hutchison,	Ramsey,	Wood,
Davis, D. F.,	Ingham,	Reber, C. A.,	Woodruff,
Davis, J. T.,	Jennings,	Reber, H. F.,	Wynne,
Dawson,	Jones,	Rhoads	Zanders,
Day,	Jordan,	Ringler,	Zimmerman,
Dewey,	Kantner,	Rinn,	Zook,
Diehm,	Kennedy,	Rothenberger,	Spangler,
Di Lemmo,	Kinsman,	Ruddy,	Speaker.
	Kooser,	Sarig,	
	Krause, T. S.,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1475, entitled

An Act to confer additional powers upon Fire and Marine Insurance Companies

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—182.

Alexander,	Dithrich,	Krause, T. S.,	Sarig,
Allum,	Drinkhouse,	Krugh,	Schaeffer,
Armstrong,	Dunn,	Kunkle,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Ehrhardt,	Lafferty,	Shaffer,
Baldrige,	Ephraim,	Lanius,	Shellenberger,
Barnhart,	Evans, J. T.,	Lauler,	Showalter,
Bechtold,	Evans, S. J.,	Levis,	Shunk,
Bell,	Finney,	MacCallum,	Simpson,
Benchoff,	Fitzgibbon,	Magill,	Sinclair,
Bennett,	Flynn,	Mangan,	Smith, E. R.,
Benninger,	Foster,	Marcus,	Snowden,
Bidelspacher,	Fowler,	Marshall,	Snyder,
Bigler,	Fox, A. R.,	Martin,	Soffel,
Blanck,	Fox, I. M.,	McCaig,	Sowers,
Bower,	Franklin,	McCurdy,	Sprowls,
Bowman,	Gans,	McIntyre,	Stadtlander,
Brady,	Geary,	McKim,	Stark,
Brendle,	Glass,	McVicar,	Statler,
Brislin,	Goehring,	Mehring,	Steedle,
Brooks,	Golder,	Michel,	Sterling,
Bungard,	Goodnough,	Millar,	Stott,
Campbell,	Griest,	Miller, A. D.,	Sullivan,
Catlin,	Griffith,	Miller, C. G.,	Sweitzer,
Clements,	Haines,	Miller, D. I.,	Todd,
Clutton,	Haldeman,	Miller, D. D.,	Trach,
Coldsmith,	Hamilton, J.,	Millin,	Ulsh,
Collier,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Morgan,	Vickerman,
Comerer,	Harer,	Murphy,	Wagner,
Conner,	Harvey,	Neary,	Walker, G. T.,
Cook,	Heffernan,	North,	Walker, J. A.,
Corbin,	Helt,	Norton,	Wallace, R. L.,
Cox,	Hess,	Palmer,	Wallace, W. T.,
Crawford,	Heyburn,	Patterson,	Wells,
Crockett,	Hickernell,	Phillips,	West,
Curran,	Hoffman,	Pidgeon,	Wettach,
Curry, A. E.,	Hollingsworth,	Pike,	Whiteman,
Curry, R.,	Horne,	Powell,	Williams,
Davis, D. F.,	Hough,	Quigley,	Willson,
Davis, J. T.,	Hutchison,	Ramsey,	Woner,
Davis, W.,	Ingham,	Reber, C. A.,	Wood,
Dawson,	Jennings,	Reber, H. F.,	Woodruff,
Day,	Jones,	Rhoads	Wynne,
Dewey,	Jordan,	Ringler,	Zanders,
Di Lemmo,	Kantner,	Rinn,	Zimmerman,
Dilsheimer,	Kennedy,	Robertson,	Zook,
	Kinsman,	Rothenberger,	Spangler,
	Kooser,	Ruddy,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1461, entitled

An act to amend route one hundred and ninety-nine of section six, of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance, and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads, and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—183.

Alexander,	Di Lemmo,	Kooser,	Sarig,
Allum,	Dilsheimer,	Krause, T. S.,	Schaeffer,
Armstrong,	Dithrich,	Krugh,	Schilling,
Aron,	Donneley,	Kunkle,	Shaffer,
Baldrige,	Drinkhouse,	Lafferty,	Shellenberger,
Barnhart,	Ehrhardt,	Lauler,	Showalter,
Bechtold,	Ephraim,	Levis,	Shunk,
Beckley,	Evans, J. T.,	MacCallum,	Simpson,
Bell,	Evans, S. J.,	Magill,	Sinclair,
Bennett,	Finney,	Mallery,	Smith, E. R.,
Benninger,	Fitzgibbon,	Mangan,	Smith, F. I.,
Bidelspacher,	Flynn,	Marcus,	Snyder,
Bigler,	Foster,	Marshall,	Soffel,
Blanck,	Fowler,	Martin,	Sowers,
Bolard,	Fox, A. R.,	McCaig,	Sprowls,
Bower,	Fox, I. M.,	McCurdy,	Stadtlander,
Bowman,	Franklin,	McIntyre,	Stark,
Brendle,	Gans,	McKim,	Statler,
Brislin,	Geary,	McVicar,	Steedle,
Brooks,	Glass,	Mehring,	Sterling,
Bucher,	Goehring,	Millar,	Stevenson,
Bungard,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Stott,
Campbell,	Graham,	Miller, C. G.,	Sweitzer,
Catlin,	Griest,	Miller, D. I.,	Todd,
Clements,	Griffith,	Miller, D. D.,	Trach,
Clutton,	Haines,	Millin,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Haldeman,	Milner,	Walker, J. T.,
Collier,	Hamilton, J.,	Morgan,	Walker, J. A.,
Colville,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Murphy,	Wallace, R. L.,
Comerer,	Hampson,	Neary,	Wallace, W. T.,
Conner,	Harer,	North,	Wells,
Cook,	Harvey,	Norton,	West,
Corbin,	Heffernan,	Palmer,	Wettach,
Cox,	Hess,	Patterson,	Whiteman,
Crawford,	Heyburn,	Perry,	Williams,
Crockett,	Hickernell,	Phillips,	Willson,
Crum,	Hoffman,	Pidgeon,	Woner,
Curran,	Hollingsworth,	Pike,	Wood,
Curry, A. E.,	Horne,	Powell,	Woodruff,
Curry, R.,	Hough,	Quigley,	Wynne,
Davis, D. F.,	Huntington,	Ramsey,	Zanders,
Davis, J. T.,	Hutchison,	Reber, H. F.,	Zimmerman,
Davis, W.,	Ingham,	Rhoads	Zook,
Dawson,	Jones,	Ringler,	Spangler,
Day,	Jordan,	Rinn,	Speaker
Dewey,	Kantner,	Rothenberger,	
	Kennedy,	Ruddy,	
	Kinsman,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL INTRODUCED.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent at this time to present a bill which comes from the Attorney General's Department and is a revenue producing bill.

The SPEAKER. The Chair hears no objections. The title will be read for the information of the House.

The Clerk then read the title as follows:

An Act providing for the licensing of employers exempted from insuring their liability under the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen; imposing certain duties upon such employers, and certain expenses in connection with such licensing; making an appropriation and providing penalties.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1411, entitled

An Act to amend section one thousand five hundred and four of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general, special or local, or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—177.

Alexander,	Ehrhardt,	Levis,	Shaffer,
Allum,	Ephraim,	Magill,	Shellenberger,
Armstrong,	Evans, J. T.,	Mallery,	Showalter,
Baldi,	Evans, S. J.,	Mangan,	Shunk,
Baldridge,	Finney,	Marcus,	Simpson,
Barnhart,	Fitzgibbon,	Marshall,	Sinclair,
Bechtold,	Foster,	Martin,	Smith, E. R.,
Beckley,	Fowler,	McCaig,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Fox, A. R.,	McCurdy,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Fox, I. M.,	McGeary,	Soffel,
Bigler,	Franklin,	McIntyre,	Sowers,
Blanck,	Gans,	McKay,	Sprowls,
Boland,	Geary,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Bower,	Glass,	McVicar,	Stark,
Bowman,	Goehring,	Mebring,	Statler,
Brendle,	Golder,	Michel,	Sterling,
Brislin,	Goodnough,	Millar,	Stevenson,
Brooks,	Guest,	Miller, A. D.,	Stott,
Bungard,	Griffith,	Miller, C. G.,	Sullivan,
Campbell,	Haines,	Miller, D. L.,	Sweitzer,
Catlin,	Hallgeman,	Miller, D. D.,	Todd,
Clements,	Hamilton, J.,	Millin,	Trach,
Clutton,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Milner,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Hampson,	Murphy,	Vickerman,
Colville,	Harvey,	Neary,	Wagner,
Comerer,	Heffernan,	North,	Walker, G. T.,
Conner,	Hess,	Norton,	Walker, J. A.,
Cook,	Heyburn,	Palmer,	Wallace, R. J.,
Corbin,	Hickernell,	Patterson,	Wallace, W. T.,
Crawford,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Wells,
Crockett,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	West,
Crum,	Horne,	Pidgeon,	Wettach,
Curran,	Huntington,	Pike,	Whiteman,
Curry, A. E.,	Hutchison,	Powell,	Williams,
Curry, R.,	Ingham,	Quigley,	Willson,
Davis, D. F.,	Jennings,	Ramsey,	Woner,
Davis, J. T.,	Jones,	Reber, C. A.,	Wood,
Davis, W.,	Jordan,	Reber, H. F.,	Woodruff,
Dawson,	Kennedy,	Ringler,	Wynne,
Day,	Kinsman,	Rinn,	Zanders,
Dewey,	Kooser,	Robertson,	Zimmerman,
Di Lemmo,	Krause, T. S.,	Rorke,	Zook,
Dilsheimer,	Krugh,	Ruddy,	Spangler,
Dithrich,	Kunkle,	Sarig,	Speaker.
Donneley,	Lafferty,	Schaeffer,	
Dunn,	Lanius,	Schilling,	
	Lauler,		

NAYS—2.

Benchoff, Willert,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 838, entitled

An Act declaring certain gas engines operated without mufflers nuisances and prescribing penalties

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. BARNHART. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Crawford, the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Crawford, (Mr. Boland), permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. BOLARD. Mr. Speaker, yes, sir.

Mr. BARHART. Mr. Speaker, I would like to have the sponsor explain the purpose of this bill.

Mr. BOLARD. Mr. Speaker, the object is to eradicate a nuisance caused by the internal combustion of gas by an engine and that it shall be equipped with a muffler so as to prevent any loud or disturbing noises.

Mr. BARNHART. Mr. Speaker, don't we already have sufficient law to prevent anything of that kind?

Mr. BOLARD. Mr. Speaker, I will say we have no law to remedy this except to go into an equity court and get an injunction.

Mr. BARNHART. Mr. Speaker, under this act you can declare anything in the way of a gas engine is a nuisance, and we already have a law by which you can secure redress for a nuisance.

Mr. BOLARD. Mr. Speaker, you can by going into a court and filing a bill in equity and getting judgment.

Mr. BARNHART. Mr. Speaker, and gentlemen of the House: As this bill is drawn, it is drastic and applies to cases in which it is not necessary; at least in a large majority of cases.

Mr. BOLARD. Mr. Speaker, this bill must be considered as one that does not make a gas engine a nuisance unless the noise and disturbance which it makes is of such a character that it is complained against.

Mr. BARNHART. Mr. Speaker, this act makes it possible for every gas engine to be complained against.

Mr. BOLARD. Mr. Speaker, it does, if it is a nuisance and if it is in a locality where it is making itself a nuisance.

Mr. BARNHART. Mr. Speaker, I ask the gentleman from Crawford, does it not apply to any locality?

Mr. BOLARD. Mr. Speaker, it would not apply to any locality unless it becomes a nuisance, and a complaint becomes necessary.

Mr. BARNHART. Mr. Speaker, I ask the gentleman, would it not apply to any locality anywhere there is a gas engine?

Mr. BOLARD. Mr. Speaker, no, sir.

Mr. BARNHART. Mr. Speaker, I ask the gentleman, why not?

Mr. BOLARD. Mr. Speaker, I will say because there is not going to be a nuisance or disturbance if it is taking place where there is nobody to be disturbed; there it would not be a nuisance.

Mr. BARNHART. Mr. Speaker, I ask the gentleman from Crawford, would it not make it possible for any person to enter a complaint against any gas engine operated from any oil well?

Mr. BOLARD. Mr. Speaker, we think it would not be a nuisance where it does not create any disturbance; it would not be a nuisance and would not be subject to a penalty. I will say further that this bill comes to me right from the oil country.

Mr. BARNHART. Mr. Speaker, this bill says, as I read it, that every gas engine is a nuisance—does it not say so?

Mr. BOLARD. Mr. Speaker, I will refer to the text. The act says, "It shall be unlawful to operate any stationary engine, the motive power of which is created by the internal combustion of gas, unless such engine is equipped with a muffler so as to prevent any loud, annoying, or disturbing noises."

Mr. BARNHART. Mr. Speaker, "It is hereby declared a nuisance." That is the reading of the bill

Mr. BOLARD. Mr. Speaker, the act reads, "Unless such engine is equipped with a muffler." You are first notified that you are maintaining a nuisance, and then if you continue that nuisance and don't abate it, the law may be enforced.

Mr. BARNHART. Mr. Speaker, I ask the gentleman, does not the act say, "Every such gas engine is hereby declared a nuisance?" Does it not say that?

Mr. BOLARD. Mr. Speaker, unless it has a muffler.

Mr. BARNHART. Mr. Speaker, this bill makes it possible to so declare; it leaves it open to so declare. Your bill here says, "It is hereby declared a nuisance." Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House: For that reason, and because this bill is drastic and unnecessary, I ask that you vote it down.

Mr. BOLARD. Mr. Speaker, while the question has been raised, I wish to say a word on the bill. It is a bill that came to me right from the oil company. It is so drawn that it cannot hurt anybody, and the only thing that is necessary is not to run a gas engine without a muffler. It is only reasonable to a man running a stationary gas engine in the neighborhood with people trying to sleep or do business, that the man should be required to have a muffler on that engine, and it is a law that does not penalize him unless he is first notified to abate the nuisance and if he refuses to do so, then the law may be enforced. At the present time, there is no way to abate such a nuisance unless you go into court and file a bill in equity and secure an injunction, and this is a very expensive process. That is the only way you can get rid of it. The only thing to do is to go into court, and I say to you that the way the bill is perfectly reasonable. All that is required if there is any complaint is that the man complies with reasonable regulations just as automobiles are not run around on the streets without mufflers.

Mr. WONER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to say that the very stern fact that this bill declares every gas engine to be a nuisance that is operated without a muffler; this is a condition that is created by law and it makes no difference whether a man is served with a written notice or not, he must equip his gas engine with a muffler, and if he does not do so, the law declares that he is maintaining a nuisance, and makes him liable to prosecution. I desire to ask the members of the House to vote against the bill.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—23.

Alexander,	Bowman,	Diehm,	Martin,
Armstrong,	Coldsmith,	Dunn,	McKim,
Beckley,	Colville,	Finney,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Curry, R.,	Harvey,	Stott,
Bolard,	Davis, W.,	Hess,	Walker, J. A.,
Bower,	Dewey,		

NAYS—102.

Allum,	Di Lemmo,	Kooser,	Rinn,
Baldi,	Dilsheimer,	Krause, T. S.,	Ruddy,
Baldridge,	D'Orich,	Krugh,	Sarig,
Barnhart,	Donneley,	Lanius,	Schaeffer,
Bell,	Fitzgibbon,	Lauler,	Schilling,
Benchoff,	Flynn,	Mallery,	Shaffer,
Bennett,	Fox, I. M.,	Mangan,	Shellenberger,
Benninger,	Glass,	Marcus,	Shunk,
Bigler,	Goehring,	Mehring,	Snyder,
Blanck,	Golder,	Michel,	Soffel,
Brady,	Graham,	Millar,	Statler,
Brooks,	Griest,	Miller, A. D.,	Stevenson,
Bungard,	Griffith,	Miller, C. G.,	Todd,
Clutton,	Hamilton, J.,	Miller, D. D.,	Wagner,
Collier,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Millin,	Walker, G. T.,
Conner,	Harer,	Milner,	Wallace, R. L.,
Cook,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Wallace, W. T.,
Corbin,	Hickernell,	Norton,	Wells,
Cox,	Hollingsworth,	Palmer,	West,
Crawford,	Horne,	Patterson,	Willert,
Crockett,	Hough,	Phillips,	Wilson,
Crum,	Huntington,	Powell,	Woner,
Curran,	Hutchison,	Quigley,	Wood,
Davis, J. T.,	Jennings,	Reber, H. F.,	Zanders,
Dawson,	Kantner,	Ringler,	Zimmerman,
Day,	Kennedy,		
	Kinsman,		

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls,

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1195 (Senate Bill No. 248), entitled

An Act to amend sections one two three nine ten and eleven and to amend also sections four five and seven as amended of an act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An Act to provide for State Registration of Nurses to establish a State Board of Examiners in connection therewith and to provide penalties for the violation of certain provisions regarding such registration" by providing for a change in membership of said board for an increase in salary of the secretary and educational director and for the registration of persons properly qualified as licensed attendants for the care of the sick.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. MILNER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to know if there is anyone in the House who can explain this bill and the reason for its passage at this time.

The SPEAKER. Is there anyone here who can explain this bill? The Chair hears no response.

Mr. MILNER. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House: I have read this bill carefully, and find it changes the law as it exists at the present time. At the present time the Board of Examiners for Nurses consists of three physicians and two nurses, and this law proposes to change that and make the number two physicians and three nurses so as to give the nurses the control of the board and take it out of the hands of the doctors. Now the nurses are the assistants to the doctors, and the technical men that should guide them in their training and pass upon their qualifications should be the physicians. The State Medical Association of Pennsylvania, comprised of the doctors from all parts of this State, at a formal meeting, passed a resolution against this bill, and called upon this Legislature to defeat it. The bill is plainly designed to loot this State Board of Examiners for Nurses and to create a number of high-salaried jobs for nurses. For instance, on the eighth page, section five of the bill, the secretary's salary is jumped from $100.00 to $2,500.00, and the director's salary is increased by $400.00, and many other sinecures are provided in this bill for favorite nurses. The idea back of it is to favor certain nurses who want jobs. The bill also lowers the qualifications of the nurses in Pennsylvania by providing for something which we have never had before. We have previously had registered nurses, who are trained in their profession, and who can be relied upon. This bill provides that there shall be a new class of nurses. Any one who has nursed any time can, by paying a fee of about $5.00, I think it is, become a licensed attendant and therefore pass off as a registered nurse. Inasmuch as this bill changes the existing law, which has worked out satisfactorily, and puts the board in the control of the nurses where it should not belong, and also lowers the standard of the nursing profession and creates a lot of high-salaried jobs, I trust it will be voted down today.

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. BRADY. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. CROCKETT. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The SPEAKER declared the ayes appeared to have it.

Whereupon, a division was called for, and 84 gentlemen having voted in the affirmative and 28 in the negative, the motion was agreed to, and the bill postponed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1400 MADE A SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. RAMSEY offered the following motion, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Moved by Mr. Ramsey, seconded by Mr. Richard Curry, that House Bill No. 1400, file folio 5551, entitled

"An Act to enforce the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States by prohibiting the manufacture sale

and transportation within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes defining the term 'intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes' as used in the act regulating the manufacture sale and the licensing for sale of intoxicating liquors for medicinal sacramental chemical mechanical industrial manufacturing or scientific purposes and of the non-intoxicating liquors permitted to be manufactured sold transported imported and exported under the provisions of the act and providing penalties"

on page 10 of today's calendar, bills on third reading, be made a special order of business for third reading and final passage on Monday evening, May 19, 1919, at 10:30 o'clock.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 551, as follows:

An Act to promote the upbuilding of national vitality and of efficient citizenship through the establishment of physical education and training for the pupils of both sexes in the public schools of the Commonwealth and creating a Bureau of Physical Education under the direction of the State Superintendent of Schools to carry out the provisions thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That there shall be established and made a part of the courses of instruction in the public schools of this State what shall be known as "A Course in Physical Training" Such course shall be adapted tothe capabilities of the pupils in the several grades and departments and shall include physical exercises games athletics formation drills instruction in personal hygiene and community health and safety and in preventing and correcting bodily deficiency It shall further include such other features and details as may aid in carrying out these purposes together with instruction as to the privileges and responsibilities of citizenship as they relate to community and national welfare with special reference to developing bodily strength and vigor and producing the highest type of patriotic citizenship In addition the course shall provide instruction for female pupils in domestic hygiene first aid and nursing

Section 2 Every pupil over eight years of age attending the public schools of this Commonwealth including the Normal schools in so far as said pupil is physical fit and capable of doing so which fitness shall be determined by the medical inspector or by the principal or hear teacher where there is no medical inspector shall take the course in physical training and such course shall be part of the curriculum prescribed for the several grades

Conduct and attainment of the pupils in physical training shall be marked as in other subjects or courses

In the elementary schools at least twenty minutes per day shall be devoted to physical training In addition to this there shall be a weekly period of at least fifteen minutes in the primary grades and at least thirty minutes in the grammar grades and of forty minutes in the grammar grades for the teaching of hygiene and allied subjects

In high schools at least two hours a week shall be set aside for physical training and one period per week for instruction in hygiene and allied subjects An additional hour per week shall be devoted to after school athletics and competitive sports

Section 3 On or before the first Monday of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall appoint a Director of Physical Education whose duty it shall be to direct and carry out the provisions of this Act under the direction of the said Superintendent

Immediately upon his appointment the Director shall prepare courses of instruction and formulate plans and regulations for carrying out the provisions of this act which when approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be followed in providing for the instruction and training specified under sections one and two of this act

In formulating the plans and regulations for this physical training work in the secondary schools the National State and community pre-military needs as well as the normal peace needs shall be considered in order to furnish a strong basis for meeting the emergency as well as the normal needs of efficient citizenship

Section 4 (a) It shall be the duty of the Director to supervise the giving of physical education and training as required by this act

(b) To advise and assist in the preparation of the facilities therefor

(c) To arrange for summer courses in which teachers employed in the State may receive instruction in the work as outlined in this act and perform such other duties as the Superintendent of Public Instruction may assign

Section 5 The sum of twelve thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated for Physical Education including salary and expenses of Physical Director during the two fiscal years commencing the first Monday of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen

Section 6 This act shall take effect immediately upon its approval providing that it shall not apply to school dictricts of the third class until the opening of the school term in the fall of the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen and shall not apply to school districts of the fourth class until the opening of the school term in the fall of the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty

All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading

Mr. BIGLER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 3, page 3, line 19, by striking out the word "if" and inserting in lieu thereof "of."

Amend section 4, page 4, line 24, by striking out the bracket after the word "education."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 972, as follows:

An Act to prohibit traffic in intoxicating liquor for beverage purposes and to provide for the manufacture and distribution of intoxicating liquor for permitted purposes only and containing certain provisions for the enforcement of such prohibition and prohibiting certain advertising and advertisements pertaining to the liquor traffic

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That this entire act shall be deemed to be an exercise of the power granted by Article eighteen of the Constitution of the United States and the police powers of the Commonwealth for the protection of the public health peace safety and morals of the people of the Commonwealth and shall be liberally construed for the accomplishment of these purposes

Section 2 The word "liquor" or the phrase "intoxicating liquors" wherever used in this act shall be construed to mean all vinous distilled malt spirituous fermented or alcoholic liquor and all alcoholic liquids and compounds whether proprietary patented or not which are potable or capable of being used as a beverage and all mixtures compounds and preparations whether liquid or not which are intended when mixed with water or otherwise to produce fermentation or otherwise any alcoholic or intoxicating beverage

Section 3 In the interpretation of this act words of the singular number shall be deemed to include their plurals and words of the masculine gender shall be deemed to include the feminine and neuter as the case may be Words of the present tense shall be deemed to include the future tense and vice versa The word "person" wherever used in this act shall be held and construed to mean and include natural persons firms co-partnerships corporations and all associations or combinations of persons whether acting by themselves or by a servant agent or employe

Section 4 It shall be unlawful for any person directly or indirectly to manufacture sell transport export receive deliver possess barter solicit or take orders for give away or furnish any intoxicating liquors on or after the sixteenth day of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty except as herein provided

Section 5 The provisions of this act shall not be construed to prevent the manufacture of cider for the purpose of making vinegar or non-intoxicating cider and non-intoxicating fruit juice for use or sale that are not subject to the payment of the United States Internal Revenue Tax or to prevent the sale keeping and storing for sale by druggists having permits as herein provided of intoxicating liquor for chemical mechanical industrial medicinal scientific and sacramental purposes or to prevent the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor as herein provided by persons having permits as herein provided Nothing in this act shall prevent the manufacture and sale of denatured alcohol or of denatured rum for use only in the industrial and mechanical arts or to prevent the sale and keeping and storing for sale by druggists and general merchants or others duly licensed by existing laws of any medicinal preparation manufactured in accordance with formulas prescribed by the United States Pharmacopoeoia National Formulary the American Institute of Homeopathy or by any other pharmacopoeoia or other standard work on Materia Medica or any alcoholic medical or pharmaceutical preparation unless such medical preparations are potable or capable of being used as a beverage to prevent the manufacture and sale of toilet medicinal anti-septic preparations and solutions which are non-potable and unfit for beverage purposes and upon the outside of such bottle or box or package of which is printed in English conspicuously and legibly and clearly the quantity by volume of alcohol in such preparations or prevent the manufacture and sale of flavoring extracts and soda water flavors for culinary and flavoring purposes only Provided That it shall not be unlawful to manufacture buy sell or deal in any medical pharmaceutical scientific sacramental mechanical culinary flavoring soda water flavors or toilet preparations which

may contain such percentage of alcohol as may be necessary to extract or hold the constituents in solution preserve the preparation or keep it from freezing Provided however That no such preparation shall be manufactured bought sold or dealt in for use as an intoxicating beverage

Section 6 A manufacturer of intoxicating liquor may sell intoxicating liquor to wholesale and retail druggists in accordance with the permit issued to such manufacturer It is unlawful for any manufacturer to sell intoxicating liquor except in accordance with such permit The Prohibition Commissioner may grant permits to persons (not to exceed ten) to manufacture and sell intoxicating liquor to wholesale and retail druggists who have permits as provided herein Such persons must satisfy the Prohibition Commissioner as to their fitness to have such permits and as to the necessity of such permits Before the Prohibition Commissioner shall issue a permit to any person to manufacture and sell intoxicating liquors as herein provided he shall require the applicant to pay an annual fee of fifty dollars ($50.00) to the State Treasurer and to give a bond to the State of Pennsylvania similar in form to the one required of the druggist in the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) conditioned upon the faithful observance of the laws of the State pertaining to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors Such person or persons having a permit to manufacture and sell intoxicating liquor as herein provided shall keep a public record showing the date of such sale to whom made kind of liquor sold and the quantity thereof Such permit shall run for one year from the date of issue unless sooner revoked said permit may be revoked by the Prohibition Commissioner at his discretion for cause shown

Section 7 A wholesale druggist may sell intoxicating liquor to retail druggists and to superintendents of hospitals physicians regularly engaged in the practice of their profession in this Commonwealth who have a permit from the Prohibition Commissioner manufacturers State institutions colleges and laboratories for medical chemical mechanical industrial and scientific purposes and to a clergyman minister priest or rabbi for sacramental purpose in accordance with the permit issued to such wholesale druggist It is unlawful for any wholesale druggist to sell any intoxicating liquor except in accordance with such permit The Prohibition Commissioner may issue a permit to a wholesale druggist to sell intoxicating liquor to retail druggists (who have a permit to sell such liquors) and to sell intoxicating liquors to superintendents of hospitals physicians regularly engaged in the practice of their profession in this Commonwealth who have a permit from the Prohibition Commissioner manufacturers State institutions colleges and laboratories for medicinal chemical mechanical industrial and scientific purposes and to a clergyman minister priest or rabbi for sacramental purposes and to retail druggists for use in the preparation of alcoholic medicinal and pharamceutical compounds but not for resale or dispensing upon a physician prescription on the affidavit of the purchaser herein provided Such wholesale druggist must qualify in all respects the same as a retail druggist except that he may not be a registered pharmacist and may not employ such pharmacist for selling liquors at retail Before the Prohibition Commissioner shall issue a permit to a wholesale druggist he must be satisfied as to his fitness and as to the necessity of the permit Such permit shall run for one year from the date of issue unless sooner revoked said permit may be revoked by the Prohibition Commissioner at his discretion for cause shown The fee for such permit shall be twenty-five dollars

Section 8 The Prohibition Commissioner may issue a permit after the proper application to a registered pharmacist or druggist to sell intoxicating liquor Such application shall be signed by the applicant under oath and shall be substantially as follows

That the applicant is a regularly registered pharmacist qualified under the laws of this State That he has been in the business as a pharmacist for last past

If such applicant has not been in the business heretofore he shall set forth his qualifications as he deems best

That he has not been convicted of violating any of the laws of the State relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors

That he is of good moral character and in good standing as a pharmacist and will conduct his place of business in conformity with the law

That he will not keep intoxicating liquor in such place of business in an amount that represents more than one per cent. of the value of the stock of goods on hand in the drug store

That he is of temperate habits and not addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors or drugs

That he will not sell any intoxicating liquor to a person who he has reason to believe will use such liquor for beverage purposes

That he will keep a true record of all receipts sales and purchases of liquor used and sold and report the same as required by law

Before the Prohibition Commissioner shall issue a permit to such applicant he must be satisfied as to the fitness of such applicant and as to the necessity of the permit as provided for in sections seven and eight of this act Such permit shall run for one year from the date of issue unless sooner revoked Said permit may be revoked by the Prohbiition Commissioner at his discretion for cause shown The fee for such permit shall be five dollars

Section 9 Every druggist wholesale and retail shall on or before the first day of January in each year or before he shall sell any of the liquors mentioned in this act under any circustances execute and file with the Prohibition Commissioner a bond the sufficiency of which shall be determined by Prohibition Commissioner to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) with sufficient sureties which bond shall be substantially as follows

Know all men by these presents that we..... as principal and and as sureties are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) and to the payment whereof well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs assigns executors and administrators firmly by these presents

Whereas the said principal has covenanted and agreed and does hereby covenant and agree as follows That he will not directly or indirectly by himself his clerk agent or servant at any time sell furnish give or deliver any intoxicating liquors to any person whosoever except for chemical industrial scientific medicinal mechanical and sacramental purposes only and then only upon the conditions and under the restrictions provided in this act and the laws of this Commonwealth regulating the sale of such liquors by druggists nor to any person (who he has reason to believe will use such liquor for beverage purposes) nor to any person forbidden in writing by the husband wife parent child or guardian of such person and that he will pay all damages actual and exemplary or punitive that may be adjudged to any person for injuries inflicted upon him or them either in person or property or means of support or otherwise by means of his selling furnishing giving or delivering any such liquor Now the conditions of this obligation are such that if such principal shall well and truly keep and perform all and singular the foregoing covenants and agreements and shall pay any judgment for actual and exemplary or punitive damages which may be recovered against him in any court of competent jurisdiction and all fines and costs that may be inposed upon him for violation of the laws pertaining to the sale of liquors of this State or the United States then this obligation shall be void and of no effect otherwise the same shall remain in full force and effect

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Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of
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Provided however that nothing in this section shall require a bond of a druggist who uses intoxicating liquors in the preparation of medicinal or pharmaceutical compounds and who does not sell or dispense intoxicating liquors upon the prescription of a physician

Section 10 Every registered pharmacist or druggist who has a permit and who has filed a bond as herein provided may by himself or his clerk if he is a registered pharmacist sell intoxicating liquor as herein provided in the following cases

(a) Liquor upon the written prescription of a reputable physician who is lawfully and regularly engaged in the practice of his profession in the county where the sale is made personally presented by the person to whom such prescription was issued

When a person who has a prescription is confined to his bed or physically unable to present the prescription personally the physician issuing such prescription shall so state on the prescription and the person having the prescription may authorize a person to secure the liquor for him and to sign the record as provided by law

(b) Alcohol for medicinal chemical mechanical industrial and scientific purposes on the affidavit of the superintendent of any hospital laboratory or educational institution where such alcohol is needed and used only for medicinal chemical mechanical industrial and scientific purposes

(c) Wine for sacramental purposes to any clergyman minister priest or rabbi having charge of a church or congregation or to any recognized official thereof upon the sworn written signed and dated application of such clergyman minister priest or rabbi or of said official personally presented

(d) Alcohol to any dentist who is lawfully and regularly engaged in the practice of his profession in this Commonwealth for use in the practice of his profession upon the affidavit of such dentist personally presented

(e) Alcohol for industrial scientific or mechanical purposes upon the affidavit of the purchaser as herein provided

(f) Intoxicating liquor to a physician lawfully and regularly engaged in the practice of his profession in this Commonwealth upon the affidavit of such physician that such liquor will be used for professional purposes only and in no case for beverage purposes

Section 11 Each druggist shall keep a public record of all sales of liquors mentioned herein as follows

Druggist's Record

Name of doctor issuing prescription Kind of liquor Sales on previous prescription or affidavit to such person for liquor within six months Purchaser Signature of purchaser and individual making sale Copy of prescription

When intoxicating liquor is sold on an affidavit the following form of affidavit and record shall be sufficient

State of Pennsylvania
ss
County of .....

Be it remembered that on this .....day of ..... Anno Domini ..... appeared before me ..... who being by me duly sworn according to law doth depose and say that he is more than twenty-one years of age and not of in-

temperate habits and has not been convicted of violating any law relating to the sale or possession of intoxicating liquor within ..... years

That he needs ..... of alcohol for ..... purposes and will not use any part of said alcohol for any other purposes or allow others to so use it That he has not received or possessed any alcohol within the last thirty days except ..... and he has no alcohol in his possession or control except .....

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year aforesaid .....

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Any druggist may administer the oath provided herein and the affidavit must be permanently attached or pasted in at the end of the record of each sale Every druggist shall affix to the container of liquors sold on affidavit a label bearing his name place of business and a copy of the affidavit

Every druggist shall affix to the container of liquors sold on prescription a label bearing his name place of business the name of the physician issuing the prescription the number of the prescription and the phrase "intoxicating liquor" A prescription for such liquor shall be used but once for and after having been used shall be marked "cancelled" by the druggist and permanently pasted on or attached to the record above mentioned

Section 12 Whoever has in his possession intoxicating liquor for medicinal purposes shall have pasted or permanently attached to the container a label bearing the phrase "intoxicating liquor" and the name and place of business of the druggist who sold the intoxicating liquor Any person having in his possession intoxicating liquor for sacramental scientific industrial or other permitted purposes shall have pasted or permanently attached to the container a copy of the affidavit upon which authority it was purchased and received

Section 13 A physician may issue prescriptions for intoxicating liquors as defined in this act Such physician must be in active practice in good standing in his profession and not addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors or drugs Such physician before issuing any prescription must personally make a careful examination of the person for whom the liquor is prescribed and in no case issue such prescription to any person who he has reason to believe will use such liquor for beverage purposes For any shift or device by which intoxicating liquors may be improperly prescribed or for any violation of this section such physician shall be guilty of a misdemeanor

Section 14 Any shift or device whatever to evade the provisions of the act shall be deemed unlawful within the provisions of this act

Section 15 It shall be unlawful to advertise sell deliver or possess any preparation compound or tablet from which beer or intoxicating liquor is made for beverage use

Section 16 It shall be unlawful for any person either directly or indirectly to advertise intoxicating liquors in this State for sale or gift in any newspaper periodical circular handbill or price list or any sign signboard billboard bulletinboard or in any manner whatsoever or for any owner officer or person in charge of any newspaper periodical sign signboard billboard bulletinboard printing office or any other person to publish or distribute any matter in this Commonwealth which either directly or indirectly advertises intoxicating liquors for sale or gift provided that manufacturers and wholesale druggists having a permit under this act shall be allowed to send price lists to those to whom they are permitted to sell intoxicating liquor under this act

Section 17 It shall be unlawful for any person to cause or induce any common or other carrier or any servant agent or employe thereof or any person to carry transport or ship any package trunk valise or container containing liquors mentioned in this act without notifying the carrier his servant or agent or any person who carries the same of the true nature and character of the shipment but failure to notify such carrier shall not be a defense for illegal transportation of such liquors

Section 18 On the outside of each package trunk valise or container of intoxicating liquors shipped carried or consigned for shipment shall be printed or written in the English language the name of the consignee with the address and the name of the consignor with his address the kind and quantity of liquor in such package trunk valise or container All common or other carriers shall keep in the office at which delivery to the consignee is made a separate public record in which shall be entered the information provided for in this section of all shipments of intoxicating liquors Any agent officer or any employe of any common or other carrier and any common or other carrier violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor

Section 19 It shall be unlawful for any person to solicit take or receive from any person any orders for intoxicating liquors in this Commonwealth or to give any information how such prohibited liquors may be received or where such liquors are or to send for such liquors except as herein provided

Section 20 Any building or place of any kind whether stationery or movable where intoxicating liquor is sold manufactured kept bartered or given away in violation of this act or where persons are permitted to resort for the purpose of drinking intoxicating liquor as a beverage or any place building or club where such liquor is kept to be drunk as a beverage by the members thereof or any other persons and all intoxicating liquor and all property kept in and used in maintaining such a place are hereby declared to be a nuisance and any person who maintains or assists or abets in maintaining directly or indirectly such nuisance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than two hundred ($200) dollars nor more than one thousand ($1,000) dollars and be imprisoned in the county jail for not less than thirty (30) days nor more than six (6) months It it shall be proven that the owner of any building or place has knowingly suffered the same to be used or occupied for the sale of intoxicating liquor contrary to the provisions of this act such building or place shall be subject to a lien for and may be sold to pay all fines and costs assessed against the occupant of such building or place for any violation of this act and such lien may be enforced by civil action in any court having jurisdiction

Section 21 The Prohibition Commission deputies district attorney or any citizen of the county where such nuisance as defined in section twenty exists or is kept or maintained may maintain an action in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to abate and perpetually enjoin such nuisance The plaintiff shall not be required to give bond in such action and upon judgment of the court ordering that such nuisance shall be abated such court shall also order that said building or place of any kind shall be closed for one (1) year or until the owner lessee tenant or occupant thereof shall give bond with sufficient surety to be approved by the court making the order in the penal sum of two thousand ($2,000) dollars payable to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and conditioned that intoxcating liquor will not thereafter be manufactured sold kept bartered or given away or furnished or otherwise disposed of thereon or therein contrary to the law and that he will pay all fines costs and damages that may be assessed against him for any violation of this act and in case of the violation of any condition of such bond the whole amount may be recovered as a penalty for the use of the county wherein the building or place is situated

Section 22 Any person violating the terms of such injunction as provided for by section twenty-one of this act shall be punished for contempt by a fine of not less than one hundred ($100) dollars nor more than five hundred ($500) dollars and by imprisonment in the county jail of not less than thirty (30) days nor more than six (6) months and the court shall have the power to enforce such injunction by such reasonable measures and means as in the judgment of the court may be necessary to prevent further violation of the same

Section 23 It shall be unlawful for any person to drink intoxicating liquors of any kind in any street alley or public place or interurban or street car or upon any railroad passenger train coach automobile dining car or vestibule thereof or platform connected therewith while the said passenger train or coach is in the service of passenger transportation or for any person who is at the time intoxicated to board any such car train or automobile or any other public conveyance and any conductor of any such train or person in charge of such conveyance shall have the authority to detain any such person violating the provisions of this section and turn him over to any sheriff constable police officer or peace officer to be proceeded against by law

Section 24 Any illegal sale or gift of any of the liquors mentioned in this act or a keeping of a place for the illegal sale or gift of the liquors mentioned in this act by the lessee or occupant of any premises shall at the option of the lessor work a forfeiture of the lease

Section 25 In addition to the penalties imposed by this act for the violation of any of its provisions the court may in its discretion after conviction is had for the first offense and shall for every subsequent conviction require the defendant to execute bond with approved security in a penalty of not less than one hundred ($100) dollars nor more than two thousand ($2,000) dollars conditioned that the said defendant will not violate any of the provisions of this act for the term of one year And if said bond shall not be given the defendant shall be committed to jail until it is given or until he is discharged by the court provided that he shall not be confined a longer period than six months

Section 26 In an affidavit information or indictment for the violation of any provisions of this act it shall not be necessary to allege a sale or gift of intoxicating liquors to a particular person and it shall be sufficient for the conviction of the accused to prove a sale or gift or other act contrary to law

Section 27 Whenever complaint shall be made by any person on oath before any magistrate alderman justice of the peace or other officer or court having jurisdiction that any person is found intoxicated or has been intoxicated or that liquor is being kept in any hotel store public building street alley highway or other public place it shall be the duty of such magistrate alderman justice or other officer or court to issue a subpoena to compel the attendance of such person found intoxicated or other persons aforesaid to appear before the officer or court issuing the same to testify in regard to the person or persons of whom and the time when and the place where and the manner in which the liquor producing his intoxication was procured or other violations complained of and if such person when subpoenaed shall fail or neglect or refuse to obey such writ the said officer or court shall have power and authority to compel the attendance of the person so subpoenaed and to enforce obedience to such writ Whenever the person so subpoenaed shall appear before the officer or court to testify as aforesaid he shall be required to answer on oath and if such person shall refuse to answer fully and fairly such questions on oath he shall be punished and dealt with in the same manner as for contempt of court as in other cases or fined from seventy-five to one hundred ($75 to $100) dollars If it shall appear from the testimony of such person that any of the offenses

specified in this act have been committed such officer or court before whom such testimony is given shall make a true record of the same and cause it to be subscribed by such witnesses and the said testimony or answers when subscribed as aforesaid shall be deemed to be taken to be sufficient complaint to authorize the issuing of a warrant to arrest any person who may appear from said complaint to be guilty of having violated any provision of this act. Any person arrested on a warrant issued pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be brought before the officer or court issuing the same and all subsequent proceedings in such prosecution shall be governed by the rules of the law applicable thereto as in other cases provided that the person so testifying under the provisions of this section shall not be held or presecuted for the violation of laws concerning which such testimony shall be given provided further that nothing contained herein shall be construed as to prevent prosecution of persons for being drunk or intoxicated where the testimony of said person is not sought under the provisions of this section

Section 28. If any person makes a sworn complaint or affidavit before any magistrate authorized to issue warrants in criminal cases, that he has reason to believe and does believe that any intoxicating liquors are being manufactured, possessed, sold, furnished or given away, or kept for the purpose of being sold, furnished, given away or possessed, contrary to law, or that any such liquors are stored, temporarily or otherwise, in any depot, freight house, express office, or in any other building or place with the apparent intention of being delivered for the purpose of being sold, furnished, or given away contrary to the provisions of this act, such magistrate shall immediately issue his warrant to any officer whom the complainant may designate, having power to serve criminal process, commanding him to search the premises described and designated in such complaint and warrant, and if such liquors are there found, to seize the same together with the vessels in which they are contained, and all the implements and furniture used and kept for such illegal manufacturing, importing, selling, furnishing, giving away, possessing, or storing of such liquors, and them safely keep and make immediate return on said warrant. Such liquors, furniture, vessels and implements used in such manufacturing, keeping, selling or possessing, shall be held subject to the order of such court or magistrate, to be used as evidence in the prosecution for the violation of this act.

Section 29. When such intoxicating liquors or implements vessels or furniture are seized, as hereinbefore provided, the officer serving the warrant shall forthwith file a complaint in writing and on oath, charging the violation of the law which the evidence in the case justifies. If such officer refuses or neglects to file such complaint, then the person filing the affidavit for a search warrant, or any other person, may file such complaint, but nothing herein contained shall prevent any person or officer from filing such complaint before the search warrant is issued or served, and all intoxicating liquors, furniture, vessels and implements seized may be used as evidence at the trial or hearing, based upon such complaint charging the violation of this act.

Section 30. No warrant for search shall be issued until there has been filed with the magistrate an affidavit describing the house or place to be searched, the things to be searched for, and all alleging substantially the offense in relation thereto, and that affiant believes, and has good cause to believe that such liquor is there concealed: Provided, however, That any description that will enable the officer to find the house or place to be searched shall be deemed sufficient. The warrant for search shall be directed to the proper officer and shall recite all of the material facts alleged in the affidavit, and describe the things to be searched for and the place to be searched. A warrant for search and seizure substantially in the following form shall be sufficient:

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania ..... county, ss.

To ..... Greeting.

Whereas there has been filed with the undersigned an affidavit (here set out the material facts alleged in the affidavit):

These are, therefore, to command you in the name of The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the necessary and proper assistance, to enter into (here describe the place designated in the affidavit) of the said ..... situated in the ..... of ..... in the county aforesaid, and there diligently search for the said intoxicating liquors and vessels, implements and furniture to wit: (here describe the articles as in affidavit) and that you will bring the same or any part thereof found in such search forthwith before me to be disposed of and dealt with according to law.

Given under my hand and seal this ..... day of .....

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Official title

Section 31. If fluids are poured out, secreted or otherwise destroyed by the owner of the premises, or occupant, or by any tenant, assistant or other person, when the premises are searched or to be searched, or by any person in whose custody such fluids may be manifestly for the purpose of preventing their seizure by officers authorized to make such search and seizure, such fluids shall be held to be prima facie intoxicating liquor and unlawfully possessed.

Section 32. When liquors, vessels, implements or furniture are seized as provided in this act the officer who made such seizure shall, upon his return upon the warrant, make a statement setting forth their seizure by him and their place of detention, and they shall be held by said officer subject to the order of the court. Upon final judgment of the court upon any complaint provided for in this act the court shall make an order for the delivery thereof to their lawful owner, as determined by the court, or if no person be found by the court to the lawful owner thereof, such court shall declare them confiscated by the State and order them delivered to the Prohibition Commissioner. When liquors, vessels, implements or furniture shall have been seized by virtue of any warrant, said warrant shall not be held void, nor such liquor, vessels, implements or furniture returned to any person claiming the same by reason of an alleged insufficiency of the description in the complaint or warrant: Provided, That a new complaint or warrant shall be issued within twenty-four hours.

Section 33. If no one is found in possession of the premises where such liquor may be found, the officer taking the same shall post in a conspicuous place, on the building or premises, a copy of his warrant, and take possession of such liquors, vessels, implements and furniture, and hold them subject to the order of the court or magistrate issuing the warrant, and make return of his doings thereon. Whenever any intoxicating liquor in the hands of any officer shall be unclaimed or the owner thereof shall be unknown the officer having the custody of such liquors shall immediately report to a magistrate of the county where such liquors are found concerning the seizure or possession of the same giving a detailed description thereof and of the place where seized or found. Whereupon it shall be the duty of the magistrate to fix a time for hearing and determining the purpose for which such liquors are kept, and issue notice thereof to the officer who shall post a copy thereof on the building or premises where the liquors are found. If there be no such premises such notice shall be posted in the manner required for notices of constables' sales. If at the time of said hearing no person or person appear, nor within thirty days thereafter, to claim such liquors, vessels, implements and furniture, the magistrate or court shall declare the same confiscated by the State and order them delivered to the Prohibition Commissioner.

Section 34. No property right of any kind shall exist in any intoxicating liquors had, kept, transported or possessed contrary to law or in or to any receptacle or container of any kind whatever in which said liquors may be found and all such are hereby declared forfeited to the State and shall be seized. Any person or persons in charge of said liquors or aiding in any manner in such violation shall forthwith be arrested and as soon as conveninet taken before a magistrate having jurisdiction whereupon the officer making such arrest shall make and file a complaint for such violation of the law as the evidence justifies. Any sheriff or other peace officer may arrest without a warrant any person violating this act in the presence of such officer and shall forthwith take such person before a magistrate of competent jurisdiction and there make complaint against such person for such violation. Any such officer may, without being in possession of the warrant, arrest any person for whom a warrant has been issued in this State, and is unserved, charging a violation of this act. Such officers upon making such arrest, may seize all evidence of the commission of such violation. Any officer making any seizure shall forthwith make and file with the Prohibition Commissioner a written report and inventory of all such liquors, receptacles and containers seized under this act and any officer failing to so make such report and inventory shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than two hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail for not to exceed six months or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court. Any claimant of liquors, receptacles or containers seized under this act, in order to release the same from the operation of this act, may, at any time before final disposition thereof by the court as herein provided, file a petition in the court having jurisdiction of the matter for the return of said property and if said claimant shall prove to the satisfaction of said court that he is lawfully entitled to possession thereof, the same shall be returned to him. All intoxicating liquors, receptacles and containers seized under this act, or in the custody or control of any court or officer hereunder, shall, if not returned to any claimant as herein provided, be delivered to the Prohibition Commissioner upon the determination of any proceedings relating thereto and shall be by said commissioner sold, destroyed, redistilled for their alcohol content, or disposed of as directed by the Board of State Auditors to such persons institutions as are authorized under this act to possess or dispose of the same. All funds derived there from shall be turned into the general fund of the State.

Section 35. Intoxicating liquors, furniture, vessels and implements seized as hereinbefore provided, shall not be taken from the custody of any officer by a writ of replevin or other process while any proceedings relating thereto are pending.

Section 36. If any prohibited liquors or beverages are delivered to a carrier to be by the carrier transported and delivered C. O. D. to any person at a point in this State, meaning thereby to collect on delivery by the carrier for the consignor the amount of the purchase money for such liquors, then and in any such case the carrier shall be deemed and held to be the agent of the consignor, and all such prohibited liquors and beverages shall remain the property of the consignor until actually delivered and the money paid to the carrier therefor; and the servent and agent of the carrier who knowingly delivers any such liquors or receives pay therefor, within this State, shall be guilty of a violation of this act.

Section 37. The books and way bills used by any common carrier or any person, firm or corporation, in handling, shipping, transporting or delivering any intoxicating liquors, shall be open to public inspection at all times during the business hours; and any person shall be permitted to make copies of any part of said books or way bills relating to the transportation or shipping of any such liquors. Every person, firm or corporation, or official, agent or employe thereof, who shall refuse to comply with the demands of any such person to permit the inspection of any such books or way bills or the making of such copies, shall be guilty of a violation of this act.

Section 38. The keeping or having of any intoxicating liquors in any building or place shall be prima facie evidence

of the keeping of a place where intoxicating liquors are possessed, sold, manufactured, furnished or given away in violation of this act; Provided, That this section shall not apply to druggists and others expressly permitted to keep such liquors who shall have complied with the provisions of this act.

Proof of consumption or intended consumption of any intoxicating liquors, by any person visiting, resorting to or frequenting any of the places mentioned in this section, shall be prima facie evidence of the sale, giving away or furnishing of such liquor or beverage to such person in violation of the provisions of this act."

Section 39 Any person found guilty of the violation of any provision of this act wherein no specific penalty is provided shall be guity of a misdemeanor and shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars and be imprisoned in the county jail or workhouse for a period of not less than thirty days nor more than one year Judgment for fine and costs imposed by the court for violation of any of the provisions of this act shall be a lien upon the premises where a breach of the law takes place if such breach was committed by the owner or by another with the owner's knowledge assent or acquiescense to be collected in the manner herein before provided

Section 40 That if any provision of this act shall be held to be invalid it is hereby provided that all other portions in this act which are not expressly held to be invalid shall continue in full force and effect

Section 41 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency only

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. ARTHUR R. B. FOX. Mr. Speaker, I move to reconsider the vote by which this bill was ordered transcribed for third reading.

Mr. SHOWALTER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The SPEAKER declared the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I call for a roll call on the question.

Mr. VICKERMAN. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House: This bill before us at this time is known as the "Fox Enforcement Act." It was brought out of the committee and put upon the calendar in the manner desired by the friends of the bill. I want to say to you that I was appealed to personally by a great many of the leaders of the State, men of affairs, asking not to put into this bill a search and seizure clause, and that request was acquiesced in because it was not thought proper to do so. When the bill came up in the House last week on second reading, on the spur of the moment, Mr. Alexander offered amendments which are now in the bill, and which provide a search and seizure clause. We desire to have these amendments removed so that the bill may come back on the calendar in the shape and form provided by the friends of the bill. I think the House owes it to put the bill back on the calendar in such shape and give it a square deal, and I therefore ask you to remove these amendments.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, this motion was made on the floor of this House and the amendments were made on the floor of this House, and everybody at that time passed upon these amendments. I think that so far as the amendments are concerned, they are properly in there, and if the reasons advanced are the only reasons for the reconsideration of the bill, I think the bill should go on to final passage.

Mr. VICKERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Delaware (Mr. Alexander).

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Delaware (Mr. Alexander) permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. VICKERMAN. Mr. Alexander, is it not a fact that you came last week to the Law and Order Committee and expressed yourself as doubtful whether the amendments were in the bill or not?

Mr. ALEXANDER. I did not.

Mr. VICKERMAN. I think the members of the Committee will bear me out in my statement that you came and said you were doubtful as to whether they were there or not, and I think everybody in the Committee so understood it.

Mr. ALEXANDER. I do not know why anyone would think so. I did not so express myself.

Mr. VICKERMAN. I think there are enough men who will verify my statement.

Mr. ALEXANDER. They may all be of the same opinion as you are. I did not say so and I cannot understand how anybody else could think it.

Mr. DILSHEIMER. Mr. Speaker, I also offered an amendment to this bill last week, and it was accepted by the House. I notice the wording of my amendment has been changed by the committee. I, therefore, object.

The SPEAKER. The only motion at the present time before the House is the motion of the gentleman from Philadelphia (Mr. IRA M. FOX).

Mr. NORTH. I want to say, Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House that so far as the amendments go, there is not one man in ten on an average in the House who knows what the amendments are when they are read from the desk, and for that reason, if for no other it seems to me but fair that this body of men should have the privilege of acting upon these amendments. I, therefore, hope that the motion of the gentleman from Philadelphia will prevail.

Mr. WOODRUFF. Mr. Speaker, in regard to the amendments as they now stand, I beg to say that we cannot hear back in this part of the House what amendments are being placed in the bills and we have no knowledge, as a matter of actual fact, as to what they are. I would like to see this motion prevail.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Alexander, and Mr. Heyburn.

Mr. VICKERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I ask for a verification of the roll.

The roll was verified as follows:

YEAS—107.

Allum,	Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rhoads
Armstrong,	Davis, J. T.,	Kinsman,	Shaffer,
Barnhart,	Day,	Krause, T. S.,	Shellenberger,
Beckley,	Dewey,	Krause, W.,	Showalter,
Bell,	Diehm,	Kunkle,	Smith, E. R.,
Benchoff,	Ephraim,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Evans, J. T.,	Levis,	Stark,
Bidelspacher,	Finney,	Magill,	Statler,
Bigler,	Fitzgibbon,	Mallery,	Stevenson,
Boland,	Fox, A. R. B.	Marshall,	Stott,
Bower,	Fox, I. M.,	Martin,	Sweitzer,
Bowman,	Franklin,	McCurdy,	Ulsh,
Brendle,	Glass,	McKim,	Vickerman,
Brooks,	Golder,	McVicar,	Walker, G. S.,
Bungard,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Walker, J. A.,
Catlin,	Griest,	Miller, D. D.,	Wallace, R. L.,
Clutton,	Griffith,	Millin,	Wallace, W. T.,
Coldsmith,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Milner,	Wells,
Colville,	Hampson,	Morgan,	Whiteman,
Comerer,	Harer,	North,	Willert,
Cook,	Harvey,	Norton,	Woner,
Corbin,	Hess,	Patterson,	Wood,
Cox,	Hickernell,	Phillips,	Woodruff,
Crawford,	Hollingsworth,	Pidgeon,	Zimmerman,
Crockett,	Horne,	Quigley,	Zook,
Crum;	Huntington,	Reber, C. A.,	Spangler,
Curry, A. E.,	Jennings,	Reber, H. F.,	Speaker.
	Jordan,		

NAYS—72.

Alexander,	Drinkhouse,	Lauler,	Schaeffer,
Baldi,	Dunn,	Mangan,	Schilling,
Baldrige,	Ehrhardt,	Marcus,	Shunk,
Benninger,	Evans, S. J.,	McCaig,	Simpson,
Blanck,	Flynn,	Michel,	Sinclair,
Brady,	Gans,	Millar,	Snowden,
Brislin,	Geary,	Miller, C. G.,	Soffel,
Clements,	Goehring,	Murphy,	Sowers,
	Haines,	Neary,	Sprowls,
Collier,	Haldeman,	Palmer,	Stadtlander,
Conner,	Hamilton, J.,	Perry,	Sterling,
Curran,	Heffernan,	Powell,	Todd,
Curry, R.,	Heyburn,	Ramsey,	Trach,
Dawson,	Hough,	Ringler,	Wagner,
Di Lemmo,	Hutchison,	Rinn,	West,
Dilsheimer,	Jones,	Rorke,	Wettach,
Dithrich,	Kantner,	Ruddy,	Willson,
Donneley,	Krugh,	Sarig,	Zanders,

So the question was determined in the affirmative and the motion was agreed to.

Mr. ARTHUR R. B. FOX. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed second reading be reconsidered.

Mr. WHITEMAN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. ARTHUR R. B. FOX. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which the title of this bill was agreed to be reconsidered.

Mr. WHITEMAN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. ARTHUR R. B. FOX. Mr. Speaker, I move to reconsider the vote by which the amendments to sections 28 to 41 inclusive were agreed to.

Mr. WHITEMAN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. ARTHUR R. B. FOX. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer amendments at this time.

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order,

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, my point of order is that after the reconsideration of this vote, the question recurs, shall the House agree to the amendments of the gentleman from Delaware (Mr. Alexander), and that there is nothing in order but that.

The SPEAKER. The Chair rules that the point of order is well taken.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, these amendments were offered on Wednesday of last week and adopted by this House, and I want to say in the first place, that they were offered in good faith, and I want to say further than that, if these amendments are left in, I, in good faith, will vote for them. I do not believe in hypocrisy. I believe that of all the sins of the world, hyprocrisy is one of the worst, and yet, sirs, if we are going to do away with rum, as it was voted on by this House sometime ago, then take it away from the rich men's cellars the same as you are doing to the poor man. Do not let the man who stands up and votes against rum fill his cellar to overflowing. Do not let him say, "I do not care, I can vote for this measure, because I have enough in my cellar to last me all my life." If we are going to clean this world of rum, let us clean it all out and not permit the cellars of the rich to be filled to overflowing. I call on the other side to say who is fair and honest in this proposition. I call on those men who are supporting this bill to say who is sincere, and whether or not they are sincere in the whole proposition. The poor man, after this bill goes through—if it does go through—cannot go out and buy his glass of beer, but the man, with his cellar filled to overflowing, with enough to last for seventy or eighty years, can get it. It is not right,—it is not right to the laboring man today. So far as the laboring man is concerned, we are hitting him here and some place else, and we are taking away from him his personal liberty. And I say now that this House is not fair to itself if it will not vote to keep these amendments in. I ask you gentlemen, in all sincerity, to keep them in; be sincere and do not be hyprocrites.

Mr. ROBERT L. WALLACE. Mr. Speaker, I think that none of the real bona fide "drys" in this House will be charged seriously with hypocrisy. Gentlemen, I will go a litter farther than my friend from Delaware County, (Mr. Alexander); I will vote for this bill with or without amendments; but I am very much in favor of defeating the amendments of the gentleman from Delaware County because I think they have no place in this bill. As a separate bill they would have merit, perhaps great merit, though they would have to be amended and changed, in my opinion, to some extent. We must bear in mind, gentlemen of this House, that the Federal Constitution Amendment prohibits the manufacture, sale, importation, exportation and transportation of intoxicating liquors, and no more. Now our Pennsylvania Constitution prohibits search and seizure, except in certain cases. Now we find in these amendments authority to search and seize liquors that are possessed by somebody. It is not unlawful at the present time for a man to have liquors in his possession, if he has them for his own use. Perhaps some of you think that we ought not to possess those liquors after the country goes dry. But, gentlemen, we have no law now making it unlawful. We have no law making it unlawful for you to possess liquors and give them to your friends when they come to make you a call. Now are we not getting the cart a little ahead of the horse when we authorize public officers, whose duty it is to enforce the law, and to detect crime, to go into your house and take away the thing that you lawfully possess? Now, gentlemen, the danger in this proposition is that these amendments would be unconstitutional at this time, because you would be making a search and a seizure of a thing that is lawfully possessed by you. I believe I will go as far in this House as any man here to make effective prohibition. Some of you men perhaps would think some of us are a little radical in our advocacy of prohibition; but I do not want to go this far at this particular time, because I believe these amendments to be unconstitutional. Man is guaranteed by the Constitution of Pennsylvania against an unlawful search in his own household. You have a right to possess in your cellars or in your sideboard intoxicating liquors, as far as the laws of this Commonwealth are now concerned. If you want to make these amendments lawful and make them stand the test of their constitutionality, you must first pass a law that makes it unlawful for you to possess liquors or give them to your friends when they make you a friendly call.

Now, gentlemen, there has been a disposition in this House all during this session to play absolutely fair on the question of legislation. There has been a well-defined disposition on the part of the members of this House to keep separate matters of legislation distinct and apart, so that each part shall stand on its own footing, and stand on its own merits, and not attach a rider to a bill that has nothing to do with the subject-matter of the bill. Now if any of you gentlemen want to make it unlawful to possess in your families intoxicating liquors, that should be done by a separate bill, because that is a matter for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and is not contemplated in the Federal Amendment, which has been ratified by an overwhelming majority of the States. Let us be just as fair on this matter as we have been on other matters, and if you think these amendments are meritious, that the subject-matter of these amendments is meritorious, let us introduce a bill providing for search and seizure; and before we do that, let us make the thing to be searched for and seized unlawful. We cannot, gentlemen, do it now. In all fairness to the proposition under consideration, in all fairness to the gentleman who introduced this bill in good faith, in all fairness to the advocates of this enabling act, do not let us for a moment consider that they are hypocritical; but that they are acting in good faith, and that they want this enabling act to stand on its own feet; and then let us afterwards, when the proper time comes, consider the matter that the gentleman from Delaware (Mr. Alexander) is interested in. I wish to commend him for his stand on the matter of radical prohibition. We are mighty glad to have my friend from Delaware County stand with us, and we commend him, even if he will go a little further than we go. We are considered by some people as being a little bit radical in our advocacy of this great question; but if he comes into our camp and goes a little farther than we do, God bless him. We welcome him with open arms.

Gentlemen of this House, let us come right down and meet the facts as they exist. Do not let us threaten this proposition with its unconstitutionality; do not let us give any person the right to raise the question of the constitutionality of the law that will be under consideration; but let us keep these things separate and apart, and we will have no misunderstanding, and we will stand back of my friend from Delaware County when he presents his bill to this House. It will stand on its own merits, and we will give him the gland hand, and give him our support, and we know that the bill advocated by him will be introduced at the opportune time, and will be based upon sound legislation that will make these amendments possible, lawful and constitutional.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, it is the same old cry that we have heard from the beginning of this question to the end, that it is unconstitutional, but when we come to these gentlemen on the other side and tell them of these things that are unconstitutional, my friend from Lawrence (Mr. Robert L. Wallace), says just the very same thing. We have heard that in every issue and every attack that has been made on this constitutional amend-

ment and in his argument he says, "No; we cannot at the present take liquor away from the rich man, but we can take it away from the poor man," and is that fair, to take advantage of the laboring men and is it fair to advance that argument. My friend, I think is sincere, but I am afraid his dictionary misleads him, as far as the definition of fairness is concerned. I cannot think that as a rich man I can have in my cellar enough provision of all kinds of wet goods for the rest of my life while my friend Ramsey next door, who cannot buy it when he wants to, cannot do so. It is not fair. If you are sincere and want to put this bill through in the proper way put it through and let us have a law that is as good for one person as for the other, but be fair about it; that is what I say.

The SPEAKER. The question is, on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Delaware (Mr. Alexander).

Mr. VICKERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I ask for a roll call.

Mr. McVICAR. Mr. Speaker, I second the call.

The SPEAKER. The roll will be called.

Mr. SHOWALTER. Mr. Speaker, will you kindly explain to this House what an "aye" vote means and what a "no" vote means on this question?

The SPEAKER. The Chair will state that those voting "aye" vote to retain the amendment of the gentleman from Delaware (Mr. Alexander), in the bill. Those voting "no" vote to strike this amendment from the bill.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

Mr. VICKERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to ask for a verification of the roll.

The SPEAKER. The roll will be verified.

The SPEAKER. The vote not having been recorded, as there is a call for the verification of the roll, if the gentleman desires, he can challenge the vote and put his challenge in writing.

Mr. MAGILL. Mr. Speaker, I challenge the vote of Mr. Hickernell. He was not in his seat and did not vote.

The SPEAKER. Was the gentleman in his seat and did not answer to his name?

Mr. MAGILL. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman did not vote.

The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman state that he did not vote when his name was called?

Mr. HICKERNELL. Mr. Speaker, I did not vote.

The SPEAKER. The correction will be made.

Mr. VICKERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I understand that the gentleman from Schuylkill (Mr. Donneley), is recorded as voting "aye" and I understand that he has been out of his seat for the last hour.

The SPEAKER. The Chair asks, is the gentleman from Schuylkill (Mr. Donneley), in the House at the present time?

Mr. DONNELEY. Mr. Speaker, yes, sir, I am.

The SPEAKER. Was the gentleman from Schuylkill in his seat when his name was called?

Mr. DONNELEY. Mr. Speaker, yes, sir, and I voted "aye."

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will be so recorded.

Mr. FOWLER. Mr. Speaker, am I recorded as voting "aye"?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Lackawanna is not recorded either way. How does the gentleman wish to vote?

Mr. FOWLER. Mr. Speaker, I wish to vote "aye."

The SPEAKER. Was the gentleman from Lackawanna in his seat when the roll was called ?

Mr. FOWLER. Mr. Speaker, I was here talking to a representative, the gentleman from Delaware (Mr. Ramsey).

The SPEAKER. Did the gentleman vote?

Mr. FOWLER. Mr. Speaker, No, sir, I was talking to the gentleman from Delaware (Mr. Ramsey).

The SPEAKER. Will the House object to the vote of the gentleman from Lackawanna being recorded?

Mr. VICKERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote being recorded.

The SPEAKER. If the vote is challenged, the Chair will require that the challenge be put in writing.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, does the challenge have to be made against a member when he is not in his seat when the roll is called?

The SPEAKER. The point of order is well taken. It does not. The gentleman from Lackawanna acknowledged that he was not in his seat at the time the roll was called and did not vote. Therefore, the Chair rules that it will require unanimous consent of the House to have the gentleman's vote recorded.

Mr. FOWLER. Mr. Speaker, I will state that before the roll was completed I was in my seat.

The SPEAKER. The Chair so rules.

On the question,

Will the House give its unanimous consent to recording the vote of the gentleman from Lackawanna, Mr. Fowler?

The Chair hears objection.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, do I understand that although a member of this House is within the bar of the House, that he is not privileged to vote upon a measure unless he is in his seat.

The SPEAKER. No; that is not what the Chair stated. The gentleman was within the bar of the House, but he did not vote when his name was called, and he admitted that, and having failed to do so, it is necessary for the gentleman to get unanimous consent to have his vote recorded, which the House has refused.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I thought that if the gentleman was within the bar of the House, that he might have the privilege of being recorded, because he was subsequently in his seat.

Mr. POWELL. Mr. Speaker, I wish further information. I understand that the gentleman from Lackawanna was in his seat when his name was called but that he didn't hear it. Furthermore, I don't think that the gentleman from Lackawanna would have been in order if he had interrupted the roll call.

The SPEAKER. There is no record of the House that the Chair made any statement as to the manner he voted prior to the verification of the roll. The Chair didn't even receive the challenge of the vote.

Mr. FOWLER. Mr. Speaker, I am in doubt whether my name was called.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman admits that he was not in his seat and that he did not hear his name called, and that he did not vote. For that reason, the Chair stands upon its ruling.

The roll was verified as follows:

YEAS—74.

Alexander,	Drinkhouse,	Lafferty,	Schaeffer
Baldi,	Dunn,	Lauler,	Schilling
Baldridge,	Evans, S. J.,	Mangan,	Shunk,
Blanck,	Flynn,	Marcus,	Simpson,
Brady,	Gans,	McCaig,	Sinclair,
Brendle,	Geary,	Michel,	Snowden,
Brislin,	Goehring,	Millar,	Soffel,
Bucher,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Sowers,
Collier,	Haldeman,	Miller, C. G.,	Sprowls,
Conner,	Hamilton, J.,	Murphy,	Stadtlander,
Curran,	Heffernan,	Neary,	Todd,
Curry, R.,	Heyburn,	Perry,	Trach,
Davis, W.,	Hough,	Powell,	Wagner,
Dawson,	Hutchison,	Ramsey,	West,
D. Lemmo,	Ingham,	Ringler,	Wettach,
Dilsheimer,	Jones,	Rinn,	Willson,
Dithrich,	Kantner,	Ruddy,	Zanders,
Donneley,	Kooser,	Sarig,	Zimmerman,
	Krugh,		

NAYS—110.

Allum,	Curry, A. E.,	Kennedy,	Rorke,
Armstrong,	Davis, D. F.,	Kinsman,	Shaffer,
Barnhart,	Davis, J. T.,	Krause, T. S.,	Shellenberger,
Bechtold,	Day,	Kunkle,	Showalter,
Beckley,	Dewey,	Lanius,	Smith, E. R.,
Bell,	Ehrhardt,	Levis,	Snyder,
Benchoff,	Ephraim,	Magill,	Stark,
Bennett,	Evans, J. T.,	Mallery,	Statler,
Bidelspacher,	Finney,	Marshall,	Sterling,
Bigler,	Fitzgibbon,	Martin	Stevenson,
Bolard,	Fox, A. R.,	McCurdy,	Stott,
Bower,	Fox, I. M.,	McKim,	Sweitzer,
Bowman,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Ulsh,
Brooks,	Glass,	Mehring,	Vickerman,
Bungard,	Goodnough,	Miller, D. D.,	Walker, G. T.,
Campbell,	Graham,	Millin,	Walker, J. A.,
Catlin,	Griest,	Milner,	Wallace, R. L.,
Clutton,	Griffith,	North,	Wallace, W. T.,
Coldsmith,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Norton,	Wells,
Colville,	Hampson,	Palmer,	Whiteman,
	Harer,	Patterson,	Willert,

Comerer,	Harvey,	Phillips,	Williams,
Cook,	Hess,	Pidgeon,	Woner,
Corbin,	Hollingsworth,	Pike,	Wood,
Cox,	Horne,	Quigley,	Woodruff,
Crawford,	Huntington,	Reber, C. A.,	Zook,
Crockett,	Jennings,	Reber, H. F.,	Spangler,
Crum,	Jordan,	Rhoads,	Speaker.

So the question was determined in the negative and the amendments not agreed to.

On the question recurring,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ARTHUR R. B. FOX. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 41 by striking out the figure "41" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "30."
Amend section 40 by striking out the figure "40" and inserting in lieu thereof figure "29."
Amend section 39 by striking out the figure "39" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "28."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the sections as amended?
They were agreed to.

Mr. ARTHUR R. B. FOX. Mr. Speaker, I move to reconsider the vote by which section 27 was agreed to.

Mr. SHOWALTER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ARTHUR R. B. FOX. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 27, page 19, line 28, by inserting after the word "subscribed" the following: "and sworn to."
Amend section 27, page 20, line 1, by inserting after the word "Subscribed" the following: "and sworn to."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

Mr. ARTHUR R. B. FOX. Mr. Speaker, I move to reconsider the vote by which section 5 was agreed to.

Mr. SHOWALTER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.
On the question recurring,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ARTHUR R. B. FOX. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 5, page 3, line 29, by striking out the following "or prevent the manu-"
Amend section 5, page 4, lines 1 and 2, by striking out the following "facture and sale of flavoring extracts and soda water flavors for culinary and flavoring purposes only."

On the question recurring,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to.
On the question recurring,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?

Mr. DILSHEIMER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 5, line 29, after the word "preparations" by inserting the words "or prevent the manufacture and sale of flavoring purposes only."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?

Mr. DILSHEIMER. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen: Last week when I offered this amendment the president and also the Secretary of the National Extract and Soda Water Flavoring Association came here to Harrisburg after I telephoned to them to come before the committee, and they asked that that amendment should be inserted for the protection of their business. It is a legitimate business, has millions of dollars invested in it, and I think it is your duty not to harass them. These people have been harassed in former years by our pure food commission. This is only a fair amendment, and I think we should be fair to these gentlemen and have this amendment put in the bill in the way offered. It is not out of the way, and it is our business to give them fair protection.

Mr. SHOWALTER. Mr. Speaker, the amendment submitted by the gentleman from Philadelphia (Mr. Dilsheimer) is the same amendment that the House ordered stricken out a few moments ago. If you will refer to file folio 4349, the last line, you will find that it reads as follows: "Or prevent the manufacture and sale of flavoring extracts and soda water flavors for culinary and flavoring purposes only." Now, if you read on, you will find that soda waters are again mentioned; so that the subject matter that is covered by this amendment submitted by the gentleman from Philadelphia (Mr. Dilsheimer) is already in the bill. The bill then reads: Provided that it shall not be unlawful to manufacture, buy, sell, or deal in any medicinals, pharmaceutical, scientific, sacramental, mechanical, culinary flavoring soda water flavors or toilet preparations." Now, in the committee we had an understanding with the gentleman from Philadelphia (Mr. Dilsheimer), that that should go into the bill, and "soda water flavors" was inserted by the committee at the request of the gentleman from Philadelphia (Mr. Dilsheimer); so I take it that the subject matter in his amendment is already in the bill, and it is useless for us to adopt this amendment proposed by him, as it is simply a repetition of what is already in the bill.

The SPEAKER. That question is a question for the House to determine.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, may we have the amendment read again?

The amendment was again read by the Clerk.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, that amendment is now in the bill.

Mr. DILSHEIMER. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen: As I said before, the Chairman and the Secretary of the National Extracts and Soda Water Flavoring Association were here for this amendment themselves for their own protection. Now the way the amendment is drafted by the committee it is something entirely different. While it sounds similar, it is not the way they wanted it, and I think it is not more than right for the manufacturers to be protected. They came to Harrisburg and paid their expenses and lost time to look after their interests and have this amendment made, and I think we are here to protect legitimate business and not to harass them in the future. I ask you gentlemen to uphold the amendment as it was originally drafted by the manufacturers.

Mr. SINCLAIR. Mr. Speaker, it seems to me that we are wasting a lot of valuable time. I do not think that the sponsor of this bill himself knows what he wants, and I therefore move to recommit it to the Committee on Law and Order for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I strenuously object to this bill going back to the Committee. I believe that the bill has been in the Committee often enough.

On the question recurring,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was not agreed to.
On the question recurring,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to prohibit traffic in intoxicating liquor for beverage purposes and to provide for the manufacture and distribution of intoxicating liquor for permitted purposes only and containing certain provisions for the enforcement of such prohibition and prohibiting certain advertising and advertisements pertaining to the liquor traffic

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 972 MADE SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. ARTHUR R. B. FOX. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 972, entitled

An Act to prohibit traffic in intoxicating liquor for beverage purposes and to provide for the manufacture and distribution of intoxicating liquor for permitted purposes only and containing certain provisions for the enforcement of such prohibition and prohibiting certain advertising and advertisements pertaining to the liquor traffic

be made a special order of business for Monday evening, May 19, at 10:15 o'clock.

Mr. EPHRAIM. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1142 MADE SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. VICKERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1142, file folio 3685, entitled

An Act providing for the appointment of a prohibition commissioner and deputy commissioners fixing their salaries and providing for the payment of their expenses defining the powers and duties of the commissioner and his deputies relative to the administration and enforcement of the laws of the Commonwealth relating to the manufacture sale and distribution of intoxicating liquors and the liquor traffic including the power to subpoena witnesses providing penalties and making an appropriation

on page 16 of today's calendar, be made a special order of business on third reading for Monday evening, May 19, at 10:00 o'clock.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

RECESS.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now take a recess until 8:45 o'clock this evening.

The motion was agreed to and (at 1:30 P. M.) the House took a recess until this evening at 8:45 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The House reconvened at 8:45 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (Robert S. Spangler) in the Chair.

BILL REFERRED.

By Mr. RAMSEY. House Bill No. 1663.

An Act providing for the licensing of employers exempted from insuring their liability under the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen; imposing certain duties upon such employers; and certain expenses in connection with such licensing; making an appropriation and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

BILL RE-REFERRED.

Mr. WILLIAM DAVIS, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, returned House Bill No. 1547 (Senate Bill No. 861), entitled

An Act to amend the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

With the request that it be re-referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

The SPEAKER. This bill is re-referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

SENATE MESSAGES.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 916 (House Bill No. 1664).

An Act to validate certain municipal claims in the several boroughs of the Commonwealth providing for the filing of liens therefore and the proceedings for the collection of such claims

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate Bill No. 898 (House Bill No. 1665).

An Act to amend sections one and two of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and forty-three) entitled "An Act to extend the limitation of actions to a right to mine iron ore in lands in this Commonwealth where the same has not been exercised for a period of twenty-one years"

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Senate Bill No. 514 (House Bill No. 1666).

An Act to amend the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve), entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs."

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 601 (House Bill No. 1667).

An Act relating to the disposition of penalties collected under the provisions of the act of May eighth one thousand nine hundred and nine amended by the act of July eleventh one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four sixty-six and seven seventy-nine) respectively, also the act of June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six forty-four) relating to the possession by unnaturalized foreign-born residents of firearms and dogs respectively

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Senate Bill No. 828 (House Bill No. 1668).

An Act relating to names and change of names of the townships of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

Senate Bill No. 955 (House Bill No. 1669).

An Act to amend part of clause (d) section seven of the act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws 198) entitled "An Act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof" as amended by providing that informations in cases of desertion and non-support may be made before aldermen and justices of the peace, and providing for the binding over of persons arrested on warrants issued on such informations.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate Bill No. 969 (House Bill No. 1670).

An Act taking protection from the red squirrel and changing the open season for blackbirds.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. TODD, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed House Bill No. 1557, entitled

An Act amending section twelve of an act entitled, "An Act establishing a Court for the County of Philadelphia, prescribing its jurisdiction and powers, providing for the service of its writs, process or warrants, by the proper officers of the County and City of Philadelphia; regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom, and providing for the expense thereof, approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, by changing the procedure in civil actions.

Mr. SPROWLS, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1583, entitled

An Act relating to the assessment of damages, in favor of abutting property owners, caused by a change of grade in any public street or highway; providing that the center line of the street or highway shall be the basis upon which such assessments shall be made.

Mr. SPROWLS, from the Committee on Railroads, reported as amended House Bill No. 135, entitled

An Act prohibiting the erection and continuance of devices and signs in the form of railway crossing sign boards on or near any of the public highways of this Commonwealth, unless erected in accordance with the provisions of the public service company law and providing penalties therefor.

Mr. ALLAN D. MILLER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 1650, entitled

An Act to amend section seventeen of the act approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred thirty-four) entitled "An Act relating to motion picture films, reels or stereopticon views or slides; providing a system of examination, approval and regulation thereof, and of the banners, posters and other like advertising matter used in connection therewith; creating the Board of Censors; and providing penalties for the violation of this act."

Mr. ALLAN D. MILLER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 1493, entitled

An Act amending article six of an act, entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one, as amended by an act, entitled "An Act amending article six of an act, entitled 'An Act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one, as amended by an amendatory act, approved the first day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine, and affected by an act, entitled 'An Act providing a uniform rate of assessment and taxation for all real estate in cities of the second class,' approved the eleventh day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven; by providing for the classification of real estate for purposes of taxation into two classes: to wit, the buildings on land, and the land exclusive of buildings, and by providing for the assessment of a less tax upon the buildings than upon the land exclusive of the buildings, in cities of the second class," approved the fifteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, fixing the number of assessors and relating to their salaries.

Mr. BELL, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported as committed House Bill No. 1595, entitled

An Act permitting building and loan associations to secure payment of temporary loans by pledge of bonds of the United States issued for war purposes.

Mr. SPROWLS, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported as committed House Bill No. 1611, entitled

An Act prohibiting the establishment of branch banks or agencies by banks doing business in this Commonwealth, except in cities having a population of more than five thousand inhabitants; regulating the operation of any such branch banks or agencies; and providing penalties for failure to comply with the provisions of this act.

Mr. RAMSEY, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1502, entitled

An Act authorizing boroughs and townships to establish separate grades for sidewalks and cartways or roadways.

Mr. GEORGE T. WALKER, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed House Bill No. 1580, entitled

An Act providing for the compensation by the several cities of the first second and third classes and by the several counties of licensed physicians for reporting births and deaths to the State Department of Health; fixing the duties of the city council and the county commissioners of the respective cities and counties and the Commissioner of Health in connection therewith.

Mr. ALEXANDER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported with a negative recommendation House Bill No. 1408, entitled

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section four, article six of the Constitution of Pennsylvania relating to the removal of appointed officers.

Mr. ALEXANDER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 1602, entitled

An Act requiring the State Board of Law Examiners to register as law students all honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines, who had made application to take the preliminary law examination, but were prevented by reason of being in the service of the United States.

Mr. LAULER, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1508, entitled

An Act for the relief of contractors who heretofore entered into contracts with cities where certain conditions have become inequitable and unjust on account of unforseen conditions arising out of the war between the United States and Germany.

Mr. SOWERS, from the Committee on Judiciary—Local, reported as committed House Bill No. 1377, entitled

An Act fixing the fees of the prothonotary for attendance in court, in counties having a population of less than seventy thousand, and providing for the payment thereof by the several counties.

Mr. BRADY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 1419, entitled

An Act authorizing attorneys-at-law to take depositions, oaths, affirmations, affidavits and acknowledgments and to receive the same fees therefor as Notaries Public, and providing that false oaths and affirmations taken before attorneys shall constitute perjury.

Mr. JONES, from the Committee on Printing, reported as amended House Bill No. 1652 (Senate Bill No. 952), entitled

An Act providing for the preparation, contents, style, printing and binding of the Legislative Journal and its delivery and distribution, providing for the preparation, printing and binding of the Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives, authorizing the appointment of official reporters, expert typewriters, clerks and other employes, and providing for their compensation and mileage, providing for the making of an appendix and index the printing of wrappers or envelopes for mailing the Legislative Journal and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Mr. TODD, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed House Bill No. 1448 (Senate Bill No. 344), entitled

An Act to quiet the title of real estate by providing that the sale of real estate of any bankrupt or insolvent debtor shall pass the title of such real estate freed from any claims for or rights to any statutory interest inchoate of the spouse of the bankrupt or insolvent debtor.

Mr. SPROWLS, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported as committed House Bill No. 1572 (Senate Bill No. 849), entitled

An Act to relieve banks, trust companies and bankers from liability to depositors because of the non-payment through mistake or error and without malice of a check which should have been paid unless the depositor shall allege and prove actual damage by reason of such non-payment and limiting the liability in such event.

Mr. ALLAN D. MILLER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 1370 (Senate Bill No. 506), entitled

An Act requiring certain private hospitals and other charitable institutions to submit plans for the erection of new buildings to the Board of Public Charities for approval and upon failure so to do to be prohibited from receiving State appropriations except for maintenance.

Mr. BELL, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported as committed House Bill No. 1573 (Senate Bill No. 863), entitled

An Act to increase the powers of building and loan associations incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth

Mr. BARNHART, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed House Bill No. 1164 (Senate Bill No. 348), entitled

An Act defining consolidation of schools providing for the establishment and regulation of consolidated schools and providing for State-aid for the transportation of pupils to and from consolidated schools

Mr. BARNHART, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed House Bill No. 1165 (Senate Bill No. 471), entitled

An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred and six of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Mr. WHITEMAN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 1464 (Senate Bill No. 586), entitled

An Act relating to and regulating the soliciation of moneys and property for charitable and patriotic purposes.

Mr. WELLS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 1458 (Senate Bill No. 841), entitled

An Act to repeal section two of an act approved the thirteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred fourteen) entitled "Supplement to the act incorporating the borough of Doylestown entitled 'An Act authorizing the Governor to incorporate the Briston Steam Tow Boat and Transportation Company and for other purposes."

Mr. MILNER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 1498 (Senate Bill No. 829), entitled

A Supplement to an act approved the eighth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four providing for the incorporation and regulation of electric light, heat and power companies" granting electric light, heat and power companies the right to exercise their charter powers in adjoining states.

Mr. MILNER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 1568 (Senate Bill No. 818), entitled

An Act amending section one of an act approved the eleventh day of July, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, entitled "An Act authorizing appeals to the Superior Court in all habeas corpus cases involving the custody of children.

Mr. BARNHART, from the Committee on Education, re-reported as committed House Bill No. 751 (Senate Bill No. 89), entitled

An Act to amend section fourteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and forty-three), entitled "An Act establishing a public school employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties."

Mr. WILLIAM T. WALLACE, from the Committee on Insurance, re-reported House Bill No. 1368 (Senate Bill No. 392), entitled

An Act to provide revenues for outstanding liability losses of insurance companies transacting the business of insuring any one against loss or damage resulting from accident to or injury suffered by an employe or other person for which the person insured is liable and also for outstanding losses incurred under the workmen's compensation act of one thousand nine hundred fifteen and repealing existing laws.

Mr. FOWLER, from the Committee on Labor and Industry, re-reported as committed House Bill No. 1477, entitled

An Act to protect bituminous coal miners in the determination of the amount of coal to be used as a basis for calculating wages, providing that payment shall be made for the quantity mined irrespective of size, requiring mine cars to be of uniform capacity, granting the miners the right to employ check-weighmen or check-measurers and prescribing their powers and duties, imposing certain duties on mine inspectors and providing penalties.

Mr. GANS, from the Committee on Law and Order, reported with a negative recommendation House Bill No. 412, entitled

An Act prohibiting the attendance of any minor child under the age of sixteen years to any exhibition open to the public in any building tents or enclosure of any part of the premises connected therewith of any dramatic or operatic vaudeville performance or tragedies or comedies or farces or exhibition of fixed or moving pictures or stereopticon views or songs or acrobatic performances or exhibition of trained animals or any equestrian circus or menagerie or museum or wild west show unless accompanied by any adult providing for a certain exception and fixing penalties for the violation of this act.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 95.

An Act amending section nine of an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act for the appointment and maintenance of a board to be known as the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania and for the payment of its expenses and for providing managing and caring for armories for the use of the National Guard of Pennsylvania throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania making an appropriation for the same authorizing the State Armory Board to receive from counties cities municipalities and other sources donations or contributions for the purpose of this act" approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and five by providing for the return by the Commonwealth of any contributions of money made by any county city or municipality for the purpose of acquiring or erecting any armory to such county city or municipality upon the sale of any such armory under the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement and making the provisions of this act apply to sales heretofore as well as sales hereafter made

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 148.

An Act authorizing recorders of deeds in counties having a population of from one hundred and fifty thousand to five hundred thousand inhabitants to appoint a solicitor prescribing the duties of said solicitor and fixing his term of appointment and salary

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILLS CONCURRED IN. BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 774.

An Act supplementary to an act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures, providing for their compensation and expenses; prescribing their duties; prohibiting venders from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof," providing for the examination of the glassware used for testing milk and cream for butterfat with the Babcock test; prohibiting the use of inaccurate testing glassware; defining the term standard Babcock glassware and fixing penalties for the violations of the provisions of this act.

House Bill No. 804.

An Act amending "An Act for the establishment of a uniform standard of time throughout the Commonwealth" approved the thirteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven so as to make the same uniform to the standard fixed by Act of Congress

House Bill No. 974.

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws fifty-one) entitled "An Act providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by prohibiting the sale offering for sale or exposing for sale or having in possession with intent to sell of adulterated or deleterious sausage defining sausage and prescribing the penalty for the violation thereof"

House Bill No. 511.

An Act to amend part of section one of an act approved the twentieth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred fifty-eight) entitled "An Act to fix regulate and establish the fees to be charged and received by constables in this Commonwealth"

House Bill No. 965.

An Act providing a method for the abatement of the penalty as fixed by law for killing by mistake a deer or an elk in this Commonwealth

House Bill No. 986.

An Act providing for the establishment of Auxiliary State Game Preserves

House Bill No. 419.

An Act creating a reward or bounty for the destruction of certain noxious animals killed within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing a method for the payment of the same and providing the method of furnishing evidence of said destruction and penalties for the violation of the several provisions hereof

House Bill No. 254.

An Act amending section sixteen of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors and their enrollment as members of political parties in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and their said enrollment as members of a political party a condition of the right to vote at primaries in said cities and providing for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the commissioners to provide penalties for violations of its provisions and to repeal acts inconsistent herewith" approved July twenty-four one thousand nine hundred and thirteen providing for a change in salaries of the employes of the registration commissioners.

House Bill No. 960.

An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred and six of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

House Bill No. 1094.

An Act designating Frances Willard day in the Public Schools.

House Bill No. 1225.

An Act to amend part of section eleven of an act approved the second day of February one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four (Pamphlet Laws twenty-one) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Philadelphia.'"

House Bill No. 1226.

An Act to fix the salaries of clerks in the Bureau of Searches under the Receiver of Taxes in cities of the first class

House Bill No. 1242.

An Act making an appropriation to the State Livestock Sanitary Board for the purpose of reimbursing certain owners of animals destroyed during the late epizootic of the foot and mouth disease.

With information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 464.

An Act relating to the qualifications for promotion of students in the schools normal schools colleges and universities of the State and the graduation of certain students of normal schools who served as soldiers sailors or marines during the war with Germany and providing a penalty for failure to comply therewith

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, in line 3, after the word "State" by striking out the following: "who are honorably discharged soldiers or sailors in the service of the United States,' and inserting in lieu thereof "and the graduation of certain students of normal schools who served as soldiers, sailors or marines."

Amend section 1, page 1, line 4, by striking out after the word soldiers the word "and"; insert after the word "sailors" the words "and marines."

Amend section 2, page 2, line 5, by striking out the word "fifty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "seventy"; also in line 7, by inserting after the word "study" the following: "All such persons who left normal school during their senior year and before graduation shall if they had the general average hereinbefore provided be forthwith graduated from such normal school and shall be given the certificate or proof of graduation which they would have been entitled to had they completed their course and graduated in the usual manner"

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. HOUGH. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do non-concur in the amendments made by the Senate.

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1019.

An Act reorganizing the Adjutant General's Department designating the officers and employes thereof and fixing the salaries of each

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 5, line 13, by striking out the word "four" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "six"; also in same line by striking out the numerals "($1,400)" and inserting in lieu thereof the numerals "($1,600)."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—177.

Alexander,	Dithrich,	Kunkle,	Schaeffer,
Armstrong,	Donneley,	Lafferty,	Schilling,
Aron,	Drinkhouse,	Lanius,	Shaffer,
Baldrige,	Dunn,	Lauler,	Shellenberger,
Barnhart,	Ehrhardt,	Levis,	Showalter,
Bechtold,	Ephraim,	MacCallum,	Shunk,
Beckley,	Evans, J. T.,	Magill,	Simpson,
Bell,	Evans, S. J.,	Mallery,	Sinclair,
Bennett,	Finney,	Mangan,	Smith, E. R.,
Benninger,	Fitzgibbon,	Marcus,	Smith, F. I.,
Bidelspacher,	Flynn,	Marshall,	Snyder,
Bigler,	Fowler,	Martin,	Soffel,
Boiard,	Fox, A. R. B.	McCaig,	Sowers,
Bower,	Fox, I. M.,	McCurdy,	Sprowls,
Bowman,	Franklin,	McIntyre,	Stadtlander,
Brady,	Gans,	McKay,	Stark,
Brendle,	Geary,	McKim,	Statler,
Brislin,	Glass,	McVicar,	Steedle,
Brooks,	Goehring,	Mehring,	Sterling,
Bucher,	Golder,	Michel,	Stevenson,
Bungard,	Graham,	Millar,	Stott,
Campbell,	Griest,	Miller, A. D.,	Todd,
Catlin,	Griffith,	Miller, C. G.,	Trach,
Clements,	Haines,	Miller, D. I.,	Ulsh,
Clutton,	Hamilton, J.,	Miller, D. D.,	Wagner,
Coldsmith,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Milner,	Walker, G. T.,
Collier,	Hampson,	Morgan,	Walker, J. A.,
Colville,	Harer,	Murphy,	Wallace, R. L.,
Comerer,	Harvey,	Neary,	Wallace, W. T.,
Cook,	Heffernan,	Norton,	Wells,
Corbin,	Hess,	Palmer,	West,
Cox,	Heyburn,	Patterson,	Wettach,
Crockett,	Hickernell,	Perry,	Whiteman,
Crum,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Williams,
Curran,	Hough,	Pidgeon,	Willson,
Curry, R.,	Huntington,	Pike,	Woner,
Davis, D. F.,	Hutchison,	Powell,	Wood,
Curry, R.,	Jennings,	Ramsey,	Woodruff,
Davis, J. T.,	Jones,	Reber, C. A.,	Wynne,
Davis, W.,	Jordan,	Reber, H. F.,	Zanders,
Day,	Kantner,	Ringler,	Zimmerman,
Dewey,	Kennedy,	Rinn,	Zook,
Diehm,	Kinsman,	Rothenberger,	Spangler,
Dilsheimer,	Kooser,	Ruddy,	Speaker.
	Krause, W.,	Sarig,	
	Krugh,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTIONS.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 12th, 1919.

To the Honorable, the House of the Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a Resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives recalling from the Governor, House Bill No. 40.

Accordingly the original Bill is herewith returned.

WM. C. SPROUL.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 40.

Mr. ROBERT L. WALLACE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 40, entitled:

An Act to amend and revise an act entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" approved the twenty-seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen enlarging changing modifying and defining certain of the powers of cities of the third class

passed finally, be reconsidered.

Mr. SHOWALTER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. ROBERT L. WALLACE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill was agreed to on third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. SHOWALTER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. ROBERT L. WALLACE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend page 28 by striking out lines 4 to 29, inclusive.

Amend page 29 by striking out lines 1 to 8, inclusive.

Amend page 29, line 9, by striking out the figures "22" and inserting in lieu thereof "21."

Amend page 31, line 23, by striking out the figures "23" and inserting in lieu thereof "22."

Amend page 33, line 9, by striking out the figures "24" and inserting in lieu thereof "23."

Amend page 35, line 11, by striking out the figures "25" and inserting in lieu thereof "24."

Amend page 36, line 25, by striking out the figures "26" and inserting in lieu thereof "25."

Amend page 38, line 23, by striking out the figures "27" and inserting in lieu thereof "26."

Amend page 40, line 24, by striking out the figures "28" and inserting in lieu thereof "27."

Amend page 43, line 6, by striking out the figures "29" and inserting in lieu thereof "28."

Amend page 44, line 19, by striking out the figures "30" and inserting in lieu thereof "29."

Amend page 46, line 20, by striking out the figures "31" and inserting in lieu thereof "30."

Amend page 48, line 20, by striking out the figures "32" and inserting in lieu thereof "31."

Amend page 49, line 6, by striking out the figures "33" and inserting in lieu thereof "32."

Amend page 50, line 22, by striking out the figures "34" and inserting in lieu thereof "33."

Amend page 51, line 7, by striking out the figures "35" and inserting in lieu thereof "34."

Amend page 51, line 14, by striking out the figures "36" and inserting in lieu thereof "35."

Amend page 53, line 18, by striking out the figures "37" and inserting in lieu thereof "36."

Amend page 54, line 15, by striking out the figures "38" and inserting in lieu thereof "37."

Amend page 56, line 3, by striking out the figures "39" and inserting in lieu thereof "38."

Amend page 56, line 21, by striking out the figures "40" and inserting in lieu thereof "39."

Amend page 57, line 19, by striking out the figures "41" and inserting in lieu thereof "40."

Amend page 64, line 11, by striking out the figures "42" and inserting in lieu thereof "41."

Amend page 75, line 27, by striking out the figures "43" and inserting in lieu thereof "42."

Amend page 77, line 17, by striking out the figures "44" and inserting in lieu thereof "43."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instruction of the House.

On the question.

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 12, 1919.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a Resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 32.

Accordingly the original bill is herewith returned.

WM. C. SPROUL.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 32.

Mr. CURRAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 32, entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act regulating the compensation of court criers and tipstaves in counties containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants providing for the payment of the same by the particular county limiting the number of tipstaves to be appointed and repealing an act of Assembly entitled 'An Act to regulate the fees of court criers and tipstaves of the courts in judicial districts containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine"

passed finally be reconsidered.

Mr. SPROWLS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. CURRAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. SPROWLS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. CURRAN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 3, line 15, by striking out the words "twelve hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof "one thousand."

Amend section 1, page 3, lines sixteen and seventeen, by striking out the word "nine hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof "seven hundred eighty."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instruction of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 369, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—161.

Alexander,	Dunn,	Lafferty,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Ehrhardt,	Lanius,	Shaffer,
Aron,	Ephraim,	Lauler,	Shellenberger,
Baldrige,	Evans, J. T.,	Levis,	Showalter,
Barnhart,	Evans, S. J.,	Mallery,	Shunk,
Bechtold,	Finney,	Mangan,	Simpson,
Bell,	Fitzgibbon,	Marcus	Sinclair,
Benninger,	Flynn,	Marshall,	Smith, E. R.,
Bigler,	Foster,	Martin,	Smith, F. I.,
Blanck,	Fowler,	McCaig,	Snyder,
Bower,	Fox, A. R. B.,	McCurdy,	Soffel,
Brady,	Franklin,	McIntyre,	Sowers,
Brooks,	Gans,	McKim,	Sprowls,
Bucher,	Geary,	McVicar,	Stadtlander,
Bungard,	Glass,	Mehring,	Stark,
Campbell,	Golder,	Michel,	Statler,
Catlin,	Goodnough,	Millar,	Steedle,
Clutton,	Graham,	Miller, A. D.,	Sterling,
Coldsmith,	Griest,	Miller, C. G.,	Stevenson,
Collier,	Griffith,	Miller, D. I.,	Stott,
Colville,	Haines,	Miller, D. D.,	Sweitzer,
Cook,	Haldeman,	Milner,	Todd,
Corbin,	Hamilton, J.,	Morgan,	Trach,
Cox,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Murphy,	Ulsh,
Crawford,	Hampson,	North,	Vickerman,
Crockett,	Harer,	Norton,	Walker, G. T.,
Crum,	Harvey,	Patterson,	Walker, J. A.,
Curran,	Hess,	Perry,	Wallace, R. L.,
Curry, A. E.,	Hickernell,	Phillips,	Wallace, W. T.,
Curry, R.,	Hollingsworth,	Pidgeon,	West,
Davis, D. F.,	Hough,	Pike,	Wettach,
Davis, W.,	Hutchison,	Powell,	Whiteman,
Dawson,	Ingham,	Quigley,	Williams,
Day,	Jennings,	Ramsey,	Willson,
Dewey,	Jones,	Reber, C. A.,	Woner,
Diehm,	Jordan,	Reber, H. F.,	Wood,
Di Lemmo,	Kantner,	Ringler,	Woodruff,
Dilsheimer,	Kennedy,	Rinn,	Zanders,
Dithrich,	Kinsman,	Rothenberger,	Zimmerman,
Donneley,	Kooser,	Ruddy,	Zook,
Drinkhouse,	Krause, T. S.,	Sarig,	Spangler,
	Krugh,	Schaeffer,	Speaker.
	Kunkle,		

NAYS—6.

Beckley,	Bowman	Huntington,	Willert,
Boland,	Fox, I. M.,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 773.

An Act providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by regulating the weighing testing buying and selling of milk and cream providing for the examination and appointment of certified testers and the issuing of licenses and making of tests and providing penalties

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 10, page 6, line 16, by striking out the words "less than twenty-five dollars ($25.00) nor."

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, in the absence of the sponsor of this bill (Mr. Heyburn), in his behalf I move that the House concur in the amendment. It is perfectly satisfactory to the gentleman from Delaware (Mr. Heyburn).

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendment made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—171.

Alexander,	Dilsheimer,	Krugh,	Schaeffer,
Allum,	Dithrich,	Lafferty,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Drinkhouse,	Lauler,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Dunn,	Levis,	Shellenberger,
Baldrige,	Ehrhardt,	MacCallum,	Showalter,
Barnhart,	Ephraim,	Magill,	Shunk,
Bechtold,	Evans, J. T.,	Mallery,	Simpson,
Beckley,	Evans, S. J.,	Mangan,	Sinclair,
Benchoff,	Finney,	Marcus,	Smith, E. R.,
Bennett,	Fitzgibbon,	Marshall,	Smith, F. I.,
Benninger,	Flynn,	Martin,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Foster,	McCaig,	Soffel,
Bigler,	Fowler,	McIntyre,	Sowers,
Blanck,	Fox, I. M.,	McKim,	Sprowls,
Boland,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Statlander,
Bowman,	Gans,	Mehring,	Statler,
Brady,	Geary,	Millar,	Steedle,
Brendle,	Glass,	Miller, A. D.,	Sterling,
Brislin,	Goehring,	Miller, C. G.,	Stevenson,
Bucher,	Goodnough,	Miller, D. I.,	Stott,
Bungard,	Graham,	Miller, D. D.,	Sweitzer,
Campbell,	Griest,	Millin,	Todd,
Catlin,	Griffith,	Milner,	Trach,
Clutton,	Haldeman,	Morgan,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Hamilton, J.,	Neary,	Vickerman,
Collier,	Hamilton, W. J.,	North,	Wagner,
Colville,	Harer,	Norton,	Walker, G. T.,
Comerer,	Harvey,	Palmer,	Walker, J. A.,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Patterson,	Wallace, R. L.,
Cook,	Hess,	Perry,	Wells,
Corbin,	Heyburn,	Phillips,	West,
Cox,	Hickernell,	Pidgeon,	Wettach,
Crawford,	Hoffman,	Pike,	Whiteman,
Crockett,	Hollingsworth,	Powell,	Willert,
Curran,	Hough,	Quigley,	Williams,
Curry, A. E.,	Huntington,	Ramsey,	Willson,
Curry, R.,	Hutchison,	Reber, H. F.,	Woner,
Davis, D. F.,	Ingham,	Rhoads	Wood,
Davis, J. T.,	Jennings,	Ringler,	Woodruff,
Davis, W.,	Jones,	Rinn,	Zanders,
Dawson,	Jordan,	Robertson,	Zimmerman,
Day,	Kantner,	Rorke,	Zook,
Dewey,	Kennedy,	Rothenberger,	Spangler,
Di Lemmo,	Kinsman,	Sarig,	Speaker.
	Krause, T. S.,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor, being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 12, 1919.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a Resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 637.

Accordingly the original bill is herewith returned.

WM. C. SPROUL.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 637.

Mr. BECHTOLD. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 637, entitled

An Act to amend sections one thousand one hundred and twenty-one and one thousand one hundred and thirty of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Com-

monwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

passed finally be reconsidered.

Mr. QUIGLEY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. BECHTOLD. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. QUIGLEY. I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. BECHTOLD. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 4, by striking out lines 9 to 15, inclusive, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "In addition to the said salary each county superintendent shall be entitled to receive annually a sum not to exceed five hundred dollars for the payment of the actual and necessary expenses incurred in visiting schools within his district, in attending educational meetings and in the performance of such other official duties as may be required by him by law. Payments shall be made monthly on account of such expenses to any such county superintendent by requisition of the Superintendent of Public Instruction upon the Auditor General upon the production to him of itemized vouchers in the usual manner."

Amend section 2, page 6, by striking out lines 6 to 12, inclusive, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "In addition to the said salary each assistant county superintendent shall be entitled to receive annually a sum not to exceed five hundred dollars for the payment of actual and necessary expenses incurred in visiting schools within his district, in attending educational meetings and in the performance of such other official duties as may be required by him by law. Payments shall be made monthly on account of such expenses to any such assistant county superintendent by requisition of the Superintendent of Public Instruction upon the Auditor General upon the production to him of itemized vouchers in the usual manner.

"This act shall take effect June first, one thousand nine hundred nineteen."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objections? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 13, 1919.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a Resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives, authorizing and requesting the Governor to designate Thursday, May 15, 1919, a legal holiday, to be known as "Welcome Home Day."

WM. C. SPROUL.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1430, entitled

An Act fixing the time within which any person arrested shall be conveyed before a magistrate alderman or justice of the peace to be dealt with according to law and providing a penalty

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman from Philadelphia (Mr. Sowers) to explain this bill and the necessity for its passage, it being a part of the penal code.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia (Mr. Sowers) permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, I would like the gentleman to explain the bill.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, the law to-day on this subject is that when an arrest is made it is not necessary for the police officer or officers making an arrest to immediately take the prisoner before a magistrate for the purpose of fixing bail. In the ordinary practice of criminal law the defendant, when arrested, is immediately taken before the magistrate for the purpose of having bail fixed; but if there is any ulterior motive to be served, the officer does not take the defendant immediately for the fixing of bail. Now this bill does not mean that the prosecutor should have all his evidence ready at the preliminary hearing. He should have some evidence there to make out some kind of a case. Then the magistrate can fix the bail and hold the defendant for further hearing. That is the reason that prompted me in offering this bill. I know of a case where a defendant was arrested and held two or three days without bail being fixed, and I submit to this House that this is a great injustice. Yet a man can be arrested and detained two or three days without fixing bail. I ask the House to vote for the bill.

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, may I ask the gentleman from Philadelphia (Mr. Sowers) what he means in the bill where it reads, on line 10, after the words "arrest was made," "or sooner if possible?"

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman repeat the question; I did not hear it.

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, if the time ends after twenty-four hours, "or sooner if possible," what does that mean?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, that is to take care of this: in the country, if a man was arrested there might be no place where they could confine the prisoner within four or five miles ,or ten miles, from the place he lived. In the city of Philadelphia a man might be arrested at a certain place, and magistrates are scattered all over the city, and it is possible to give the man a hearing within three or four hours, or a couple of hours, after his arrest. The fact, in my mind, is that as soon as a man is arrested, instead of spiriting him from one station house to another, and preventing his friends from knowing where he is, and preventing them from getting a copy of the charge and getting the bail fixed, he should be taken before the magistrate at once. The idea of the police officer is that when the arrest is made the man should be punished instead of furnishing bail. In other words you will recall, in the city of Philadelphia, four or five years ago, when a heated political contest was going on, men were arrested in the early morning, taken from one district station house to another, and when their friends got there and tried to get a copy of the charge, the prisoner was taken out and put back in another station house somewhere else. So the entire day passed without getting bail. You can understand why.

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, would this change the status of the police officer?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, it would change the status of the police officer; yes.

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, how?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, if this bill was enacted into law, and an arrest was made and the police officer did not make an effort to take the prisoner before a magistrate immediately, he would be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, not if he took him within twenty-four hours, would he?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, or sooner if possible.

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, or sooner if possible, would he? Don't it say twenty-four hours?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, no.

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, I will read it to you. Let me read: "such police officer, State police, constable or other persons within twenty-four hours from the time the arrest was made." Would not that give the officer twenty-four hours?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, no.

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, now I ask what is meant when the bill says on lines 12 and 13, "committed to be dealt with according to law?" What does that mean?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, the words "within twenty-four hours"—

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, the second question—

Mr. SOWERS. Will you pardon me?

Mr. SIMPSON. Certainly.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, within twenty-four hours from the time the arrest was made or sooner if possible.

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, then would it not give the arresting officer twenty-four hours before it would be absolutely necessary, or before you could under the section—

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, no.

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, before you could, under the second section, convict the officer?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, no.

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, then you would fine the officer according to your judgment?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, according to the status of the case.

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, now in reference to that part of the bill on line 13, what is meant when it says, "be dealt with according to law?"

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, those words mean the same as in any other act of Assembly, to be held under bail for further hearing or to be held for court.

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, does the gentleman know, as a matter of fact, that it would be construed that, unless evidence was produced at that time, the defendant would go absolutely free?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, such is not the law, and never was.

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, such is the law in all cases where the defendant is brought before a committing magistrate without sufficient evidence to hold him for court.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman repeat that question? I did not hear it and would ask him to speak a little louder.

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, the bill reads on line 13, "be dealt with according to law." Now does that mean to be dealt with so that the party has an opportunity to furnish bail? Why does the gentleman not put it in clear and distinct language, so that the committing magistrate would know exactly what had to be done?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, the reason I used the words "to be dealt with according to law" is that almost all the laws of this Commonwealth have the same words, and those words have been passed upon by the courts and have a fixed and definite meaning. The meaning is that the magistrate has the power to fix the bail and grant a further hearing or hold the defendant for court.

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman from Philadelphia, does he know of any Penal Code that has been passed for the sole purpose of allowing a committing magistrate to fix bail, as you told us in the first part of your argument— do you know of any act that has been passed for the sole and express purpose of allowing a committing magistrate to hold a man under bail without having evidence produced before him.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, if no evidence is produced before the magistrate except the statement of the officer, the magistrate then will probably hold the defendant for a day or two, under bail, for a further hearing.

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, does the gentleman not know of hundreds of cases where men are arrested as suspicious persons whom it would be absolutely impossible for the committing magistrate to hold on the hearing or the testimony of a detective to furnish the evidence necessary to hold that man under bail; he could not hear him and that party goes scot free under your act?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from Allegheny is absolutely wrong.

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, I ask the gentleman, does he not know of any cases of that kind?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I don't catch the gentleman's thought.

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, does not the gentleman know of hundreds of people being arrested on the charge of being suspicious persons, and that if the committing magistrate was compelled to decide the question within twenty-four hours, the detective bringing him in on that charge would be absolutely at a loss to furnish competent evidence within twenty-four hours or a sufficient amount of evidence to either commit that person to jail or hold him under bail.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I think the difficulty with the gentleman from Allegheny is, that you start with the wrong premises; the difficulty with you is, that you start with the wrong thought. The magistrate has discretionary power to hold a defendant for court or to hold him for a further hearing, if it appears to the magistrate that there is reasonable ground to believe that an offense was committed, and if the evidence is not then and there immediately present, the magistrate may hold the defendant over for a further hearing, during that interval of time, and this would fix the time.

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, let me say this: That if it is true when a person is brought up for a hearing, does not the magistrate decide the question in Philadelphia according to the evidence that is produced before him?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, the Philadelphia magistrates decide on the offense from the evidence they hear on the witness stand.

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman's assertion with reference to the fact is that if he had only a suspicion that such was the case, notwithstanding that, he would hold him for a further hearing.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, if the magistrate had reasonable grounds to believe that an offense was committed, he would hold him for a further hearing.

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, how would he do that if they had only that much evidence and were in doubt in regard to the statement being correct?—how then could he possibly hold him?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, if the police officer has such facts as warrant his being held on a charge that an offense was committed, the magistrate will hold him.

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, I mean that the evidence may only have the inference.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, the proposition is this: Those hearings are produced at a preliminary meeting or hearing strictly according to the rules, but they may not be positive evidence; there may be hear-say evidence; it may be the testimony of an officer, and you know as well as I know that warrants are sometimes sworn out on hea-say, and on grounds that are founded on information, if there is information before the magistrate, and he will hold the defendant for a further hearing.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will request that more quiet will be kept in the room.

Mr. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I was going to suggest that the gentleman from Allegheny and the gentleman from Philadelphia be permitted to go into an ante-room and settle this matter between themselves so that we may proceed with the third reading calendar.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Philadelphia (Mr. Sowers) will proceed.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, does the Chair mean that we shall proceed to the ante-room?

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, do you suggest that Mr. Williams go with us? Possibly Mr. Williams will go with us, and should go with us as Mr. Williams evidently forgets that this act is intended to become a part of the Penal Code, and it is a matter of great importance, not only to the members of this House but to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, when you come to affix a statute, to add to the Penal Code of Pennsylvania, it ought to be in clear, distinct, unmistakable language. If the only thing that this act is for is for the purpose of adding a certain to the Penal Code, then it should be made for that purpose. If for the purpose of allowing criminals to go free, then it ought to state that in clear, unmistakable language. I am opposed to fixing any law on the statute books, to become a part of the criminal code that is not clear and unmistakable in its language. I am opposed to putting any statute on the books to become a part of the Penal Code to allow any man to escape that happens to be arrested as a suspicious person, or committed to jail without evidence being produced in twenty-four hours. That evidence could not possibly be produced in many cases in twenty-four hours. It is absolutely impossible in a hun-

dred thousand cases every year to produce evidence in twenty-four hours in order that that man might be held under bail or sent to jail, and for that purpose the evidence cannot possibly be produced in many cases of having him committed to the county jail, to be tried first before the grand jury and then before the petit jury in the quarter sessions court. While I believe that every man ought to have a fair opportunity; every criminal or every man who is tried for a criminal offense ought to have a fair opportunity and ought to be tried fairly by a just jury, but I don't believe that the time has come when we ought to allow such a man to go scot free simply because we cannot produce possibly the evidence necessary to hold that man for the quarter sessions court within the time specified, twenty-four hours. I am opposed to affixing any act to the Penal Code that is not any more clear than this. No person can tell what it means, "to be dealt with according to law." I don't know what it means and I have practiced in the criminal courts for a good many years. I ask you to vote this act down.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, the words in this bill that the gentleman from Allegheny (Mr. Simpson) thinks are very vague and indefinite, are most clear and positive. The words are, "to be dealt with according to law." When a man is taken before a magistrate "to be dealt with according to law," there is one of three things that can happen to him: First, to be held for court. Second, to be held and committed in a day or two or four days or in a week, for a further hearing. The third proposition, is an absolute discharge. The words "dealt with according to law" have a full and definite meaning, and it means "according to law" as it now exists.

Mr. BOLARD. Mr. Speaker, I have one or two thoughts on this matter that I would like to express very briefly. From what the sponsor of the bill says in regard to Philadelphia, they no doubt need some relief in that bailiwick; but there are two points in this bill that seem to me to be not good legislation. The first is that if a man, for instance, was arrested in the city of Philadelphia after committing a crime in the county seat of Meadville, how in the name of common conveyance could you get him to Meadville inside of twenty-four hours; and if that constable done the very best he could, he would be a violator of the law and subject to penalty before he arrived at Meadville. I say, for that reason, it is wrong.

In the second place, as I read it, it says he must deliver that prisoner to the magistrate from whom the warrant was issued. As I understand the criminal practice now, the prisoner has a right to go before the first committing magistrate he comes to and give preliminary bail in most cases. If that is the law, this bill apparently deprives the prisoner of that right, and the constable must convey him not to the nearest magistrate to give bail, but back to the one who has issued the warrant.

For these two reasons, I think the bill is not well prepared, and not a good general proposition, and that it would be best to have legislation prepared solely for the relief of Philadelphia.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—51.

Allum,	Davis, J. T.,	Heffernan,	Schaeffer,
Baldrige,	Dilsheimer,	Hollingsworth,	Sowers,
Barnhart,	Ehrhardt,	Lafferty,	Stevenson,
Bell,	Ephraim,	Levis,	Stott,
Bigler,	Fox, A. R. B.,	Mallery,	Walker, J. A.,
Brady,	Fox, I. M.,	Marcus,	Wallace, R. L.,
Clutton,	Franklin,	Mehring,	Wallace, W. T.,
Colville,	Goehring,	Millar,	Willert,
Cox,	Golder,	Milner,	Wood,
Crawford,	Goodnough,	Norton,	Zanders,
Crockett,	Haldeman,	Phillips,	Zook,
Curry, R.,	Hamilton, J.,	Reber, H. F.,	Spangler,
Davis, D. F.,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Robertson,	Speaker.

NAYS—79.

Alexander,	Dithrich,	Lauler,	Snowden,
Armstrong,	Evans, J. T.,	MacCallum,	Snyder,
Bechtold,	Finney,	Mangan,	Soffel,
Beckley,	Flynn,	Marshall,	Sprowls,
Benchoff,	Geary,	Martin,	Stadtlander,
Bolard,	Graham,	McCaig,	Statler,
Bower,	Griffith,	McCurdy,	Sweitzer,
Bowman,	Hampson,	McKim,	Todd,
Brendle,	Harer,	McVicar,	Trach,
Brislin,	Harvey,	Michel,	Vickerman,
Bungard,	Hess,	Miller, D. D.,	Wagner,
Catlin,	Horne,	Pidgeon,	Wells,
Comerer,	Hutchison,	Quigley,	West,
Conner,	Jennings,	Ruddy,	Wettach,
Cook,	Jones,	Shaffer,	Whiteman,
Crum,	Kennedy,	Showalter,	Williams,
Curran,	Krugh,	Shunk,	Willson,
Davis, W.,	Kunkle,	Simpson,	Woner,
Day,	Lanius,	Smith, E. R.,	Zimmerman,

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 1125 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. RAMSEY asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, May 13, 1919.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 1125, file folio 2505, entitled "An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fifteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws eighty-six), entitled 'An Act fixing the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction,' fixing the salary of the superintendent of Public instruction for all services required to be performed by law," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1321, entitled

An Act permitting Building and Loan Associations to make temporary loans and to secure payment by pledge of bonds of the United States issued for war purposes

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—176.

Alexander,	Dewey,	Kennedy,	Sarig,
Allum,	Diehm,	Kinsman,	Schaeffer,
Aron,	Dilsheimer,	Kooser,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Dithrich,	Krause, T. S.,	Scott,
Baldrige,	Donneley,	Krugh,	Shaffer,
Barnhart,	Drinkhouse,	Kunkle,	Shellenberger,
Bechtold,	Dunn,	Lafferty,	Showalter,
Bell,	Ehrhardt,	Lanius,	Shunk,
Benchoff,	Ephraim,	Lauler,	Simpson,
Benninger,	Evans, J. T.,	Levis,	Sinclair,
Bidelspacher,	Evans, S. J.,	Mallery,	Smith, E. R.,
Bigler,	Finney,	Mangan,	Smith, F. I.,
Blanck,	Fitzgibbon,	Marcus,	Snyder,
Bolard,	Flynn,	Marshall,	Soffel,
Bower,	Foster,	Martin,	Sowers,
Bowman,	Fowler,	McCaig,	Sprowls,
Brady,	Fox, A. R. B.,	McCurdy,	Stadtlander,
Brendle,	Franklin,	McIntyre,	Stark,
Brislin,	Gans,	McKim,	Statler,
Brooks,	Geary,	McVicar,	Sterling,
Bucher,	Glass,	Mehring,	Stott,
Bungard,	Goehring,	Michel,	Sweitzer,
Campbell,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Todd,
Catlin,	Graham,	Miller, C. G.,	Trach,
Clements,	Griest,	Miller, D. I.,	Ulsh,
Clutton,	Griffith,	Miller, D. D.,	Vickerman,
Collier,	Haines,	Millin,	Wagner,
Colville,	Hamilton, J.,	Milner,	Walker, G. T.,
Comerer,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Murphy,	Walker, J. A.,
Cook,	Hampson,	North,	Wallace, R. L.,
Corbin,	Harer,	Norton,	Wallace, W. T.,
Cox,	Harvey,	Patterson,	Wells,
Crawford,	Heffernan,	Phillips,	West,
Crockett,	Hess,	Pidgeon,	Wettach,
Crum,	Heyburn,	Pike,	Whiteman,
Curran,	Hickernell,	Powell,	Willert,
Curry, A. E.,	Hollingsworth,	Quigley,	Williams,
Davis, D. F.,	Horne,	Ramsey,	Woner,
	Hough,	Reber, C. A.,	Wood,
	Huntington,	Reber, H. F.,	Woodruff,

Davis, J. T.,	Jennings,	Rhoads	Zanders,
Davis, W.,	Jones,	Ringler,	Zimmerman,
Dawson,	Jordan,	Rothenberger,	Zook,
Day,	Kantner,	Ruddy,	Spangler, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1526, as follows:

An Act dividing the Middle Coal-Field Poor District into four districts and providing for the nomination and election of a director and auditor from each district and one director at large to be elected by the voters of all the districts fixing the time when such nominations and elections shall be held and when those elected shall take office providing for appointments and fixing the time when the term of the present directors of the poor and auditors shall expire placing the affairs of the districts under the supervision and control of the court of quarter sessions of Carbon County making it lawful to erect new or additional buildings for said district after the approval of the court of quarter sessions of Carbon County and repealing certain acts

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the affairs of the Middle Coal-Fields Poor District shall be managed by five directors of the poor—one director to be nominated and elected at large by the electors of the entire poor district and one director to be nominated and elected from each of the four districts into which said poor district is subdivided The districts shall be composed as follows (1) City of Hazleton and the borough of West Hazleton (2) townships of Hazle and Forster and the boroughs of Freeland and Jeddo (3) townships of Banks Lehigh and Lausanne and the boroughs of Weatherly and Beaver Meadow (4) township of Mauch Chunk and the boroughs of Mauch Chunk East Mauch Chunk Lansford and Summit Hill

Section 2 At the primary and municipal elections to be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the qualified electors of the Middle Coal-Field Poor District shall nominate and elect in the same manner as now provided by law for the nomination and election of other candidates in this Commonwealth except as hereinafter provided a resident of the Carbon County portion of said poor district to serve at large as director of the poor from said poor district for a term of four years beginning the first Monday of January following his election In the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three a director shall be nominated and elected in the same manner from the Luzerne portion of said poor district who shall serve for a period of four years beginning the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four and every four years thereafter the qualified electors of said poor district shall select alternately a resident of that portion of each of said counties comprising said poor district as a director at large to serve for four years

Section 3 The votes cast for the several candidates as director at large at any primary or municipal election shall be received and computed and a return made and certified of all the votes cast within the respective portions of each county forming said poor district by the county commissioners or the prothonotary in the presence of the court or a judge thereof or persons authorized by law to receive and compute returns as the case may be of each of said counties Such county commissioners or judge or persons receiving and computing such primary or municipal election returns in each of said counties shall thereupon appoint one of the judges of election of that portion of each county comprising said poor district to take charge of such primary or municipal election returns and produce the same at a meeting of the two judges so appointed to be held on the seventh day after the primary or municipal election in the county in which the director to be nominated and elected is a resident

Section 4 The two return judges having met shall cast up the returns of each county and shall make copies of a general return of all the votes cast at such primary or municipal election in the poor district for such office of director of the poor and they shall certify each copy and shall lodge a copy in the office of the County Commissioners or prothonotary as the case may be of each county constituting said poor district They shall also deliver a copy of such returns to the person or persons nominated or elected at such primary or municipal election

Section 5 At the primary and municipal elections to be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the qualified electors of each district shall nominate and elect in the same manner as other candidates are now nominated and elected one citizen of such district to serve as director of the poor from the district in which he was elected The directors so elected from the district composed of the city of Hazleton and the borough of Hazleton and from the district composed of the townships of Banks Lehigh and Lausanne and the boroughs of Weatherly and Beaver Meadow shall serve for a term of two years from the first Monday of January following their election The directors so elected from the district composed of the townships of Hazle and Forster and the boroughs of Freeland and Jeddo and from the district composed of the township of Mauch Chunk and the boroughs of Mauch Chunk East Mauch Chunk Lansford and Summit Hill shall serve for a term of four years from the first Monday of January following their election. At all subsequent elections the directors of the poor of all such districts shall be elected for a term of four years beginning the first Monday of January following their election Such director shall meet with the director at large for the purpose of organization on the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty at which time they shall be duly sworn to faithfully perform the duties of their office and every two years thereafter the directors elected at the preceding election shall met the remaining directors the first Monday of January following their election and after being duly sworn shall organize for the ensuing two years Such directors whether elected at large or by Districts shall receive a salary of five hundred dollars per annum

Section 6 The qualified electors of each district shall at the primary and municipal elections to be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen nominate and elect one auditor from each of the aforesaid districts in the same manner as the district directors are nominated and elected who shall serve for a term of four years and who shall each receive ten dollars per diem for their services but in no case shall their compensation exceed fifty dollars per annum In addition however such auditor shall receive six cents per mile circular actually traveled in the performance of their duties but such mileage snall be allowed for one trip only Such auditors shall take office the same time as the district directors

Section 7 Until such time as the directors of the poor provided in this act shall have been elected and duly qualified the court of quarter sessions of Carbon County shall continue to make appointments of directors as heretofore but no director holding office by virtue of any appointment and no auditor shall continue in office longer than the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty at which time their terms shall expire

Section 8 Should any vacancy occur in the office of director or auditor for any cause whatsoever after the passage of this act such vacancy shall be filled by the court of quarter sessions of Carbon County for the unexpired term Provided however that if any vacancy shall occur before the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty the appointee shall only hold office until that day

Section 9 The affairs of the said poor district shall at all times be under the supervision and control of the court of quarter sessions of Carbon County In the event of its becoming necessary to erect additional buildings for the reception and care of the poor and insane of the said poor district it shall be lawful for the directors to erect such new or additional buildings but only after their erection cost and construction have been approved by the court of quarter sessions of Carbon County

Section 10 That the act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-one) entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of five directors of the Middle Coal-Field Poor District by the court of quarter session of Carbon County the continuance in office of the directors now serving for the filling of vacancies placing the affairs of the district under the supervision and control of the court of quarter sessions of Carbon County and making it lawful to erect new or additional buildings for said district after the approval of the court of quarter sessions of Carbon County" and the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and five) entitled "An Act dividing the Middle Coal-Field Poor District into four districts and providing for the nomination and election of a director and auditor from each district and one director at large to be elected by the voters of all the districts fixing the time when such nominations and elections shall be held and when those elected shall take office providing for appointments and filling of vacancies placing the affairs of the districts under the supervision and control of the court of quarter sessions of Carbon County making it lawful to erect new or additional buildings for said district after the approval of the court of the quarter sessions of Carbon County and repealing certain acts" are absolutely repealed

All other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. ZANDERS. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. HARER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1294, entitled

An Act relating to the acknowledgment and recording of deeds

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—170.

Alexander,	Dewey,	Krause, T. S.,	Shaffer.
Allum,	Di Lemmo,	Kunkle,	Showalter,
Armstrong,	Dilsheimer,	Lafferty,	Shunk,
Aron,	Dithrich,	Lauler,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Donneley,	Levis,	Sinclair,
Barnhart,	Drinkhouse,	MacCallum,	Smith. E. R.,
Bechtold,	Ehrhardt,	Magill,	Snowden,
Beckley,	Ephraim,	Mangan,	Soffel,
Bell,	Evans, J. T.,	Marcus,	Sowers,
Benchoff,	Evans, S. J.,	Marshall,	Sprowls,
Bennett,	Fitzgibbon,	Martin,	Stadtlander,
Benninger,	Foster,	McCaig,	Stark.
Bidelspacher,	Fowler,	McIntyre,	Statler
Bigler,	Fox, A. R. B.,	McKim,	Steedle,
Blanck,	Fox, I. M.,	McVicar,	Sterling.
Bolard,	Franklin,	Michel,	Stevenson,
Bower,	Geary,	Millar,	Stoft.
Bowman,	Glass,	Miller, A. D.,	Sullivan,
Brendle,	Goehring,	Miller, C. G.,	Todd,
Brislin,	Golder,	Miller, D. I.,	Trach,
Brooks,	Graham,	Miller, D. D.,	Ulsh,
Bucher,	Griest,	Milner,	Vickerman,
Burgard,	Griffith,	Morgan,	Wagner,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Murphy,	Walker, G. T.,
Clements,	Hamilton, J.,	Neary,	Walker, J. A.,
Clutton,	Hamilton, W. J.,	North,	Wallace, R. L.,
Coldsmith,	Harer,	Norton,	Wallace, W. T.,
Collier,	Harvey,	Palmer,	Wells,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Patterson,	West,
Comerer,	Hess,	Phillips,	Whiteman,
Conner,	Heyburn,	Pidgeon,	Willert,
Cook,	Hickernell,	Pike,	Williams,
Corbin,	Hoffman,	Powell,	Willson,
Cox,	Hollingsworth,	Ramsey,	Woner,
Crawford,	Horne,	Reber, H. F.,	Wood,
Crockett,	Huntington,	Rhoads	Woodruff,
Curran,	Hutchison,	Rinn,	Wynne,
Curry, A. E.,	Ingham,	Robertson,	
Curry, R.,	Jones,	Rothenberger,	Zanders,
Davis, D. F.,	Jordan,	Ruddy,	Zimmerman,
Davis, J. T.,	Kantner,	Schaeffer,	Zook,
Dawson,	Kennedy,	Schilling,	Spangler,
Day,	Kinsman,	Scott,	Speaker.
	Kooser,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

MR. HESS IN THE CHAIR.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1133, entitled

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred seventy), entitled "An Act to amend revise and consolidate the law providing for the burial of certain honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines at the expense of the counties in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death to provide a system for effecting the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines to provide headstones and markers for the graves of such soldiers sailors and marines and to authorize the county commissioners of the several counties to purchase plots of ground for the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—170.

Alexander,	Di Lemmo,	Kinsman,	Sarig,
Allum,	Dilsheimer,	Kooser,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Dithrich,	Krause, T. S.,	Scott,
Aron,	Donneley,	Krugh,	Shaffer.
Baldrige,	Drinkhouse,	Kunkle,	Shellenberger,
Barnhart,	Dunn,	Lafferty,	Showalter,
Bechtold,	Ehrhardt,	Lanius,	Shunk,
Beckley,	Ephraim,	Lauler,	Simpson,
Bell,	Evans, J. T.,	MacCallum,	Sinclair,
Benchoff,	Evans, S. J.,	Magill,	Smith, E. R.,
Benninger,	Finney,	Mallery,	Smith, F. I.,
Bigler,	Fitzgibbon,	Mangan,	Snyder,
Blanck,	Flynn,	Marshall,	Soffel,
Bolard,	Fowler,	Martin,	Sowers,
Bower,	Fox, A. R. B.,	McCaig,	Sprowls,
Bowman,	Fox, I. M.,	McCurdy,	Stadtlander,
Brady,	Franklin,	McIntyre,	Stark,
Brislin,	Gans,	McKim,	Statler,
Brooks,	Geary,	McVicar,	Steedle,
Bucher,	Glass,	Mehring,	Sterling,
Bungard,	Goehring,	Michel,	Stott,
Campbell,	Golder,	Millar,	Sweitzer,
Catlin,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Todd,
Clements,	Graham,	Miller, D. I.,	Trach,
Clutton,	Griffith,	Miller, D. D.,	Vickerman,
Coldsmith,	Haines,	Millin,	Walker, G. T.,
Colville,	Haldeman,	Milner,	Walker, J. A.,
Comerer,	Hamilton, J.,	Murphy,	Wallace, R. L.,
Conner,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Neary,	Wallace, W. T.,
Cook,	Hampson,	Norton,	West,
Corbin,	Heffernan,	Patterson,	Wettach,
Cox,	Hess,	Perry,	Whiteman,
Crawford,	Heyburn,	Phillips,	Willert,
Crum,	Hickernell,	Pidgeon,	Williams
Curran,	Hollingsworth,	Pike,	Woner,
Curry, A. E.,	Horne,	Quigley,	Wood,
Curry, R.,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Woodruff,
Davis, D. F.,	Huntington,	Reber, C. A.,	Wynne,
Davis, J. T.,	Hutchison,	Reber, H. F.,	Zanders,
Dawson,	Ingham,	Rhoads	Zook,
Day,	Jennings,	Ringler,	Spangler,
Dewey,	Jones,	Rothenberger,	Speaker.
Diehm,	Jordan,	Ruddy,	
	Kennedy,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1444, entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws eighty-seven) entitled "An Act to provide for notice in the recovery of possession of premises by a landlord in all cases where the tenant holds for a term less than one year either by license or lease for an indeterminate time"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—165.

Alexander,	Diehm,	Kinsman,	Sarig,
Allum,	Dilsheimer,	Krause, T. S.,	Schaeffer,
Armstrong,	Dithrich,	Krugh,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Donneley,	Kunkle,	Shaffer,
Barnhart,	Drinkhouse,	Lafferty,	Shellenberger,
Bechtold,	Ehrhardt,	Lanius,	Simpson,
Beckley,	Ephraim,	Lauler,	Sinclair,
Bell,	Evans, J. T.,	MacCallum,	Smith, E. R.,
Benchoff,	Evans, S. J.,	Magill,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Fitzgibbon,	Mangan,	Soffel,
Bidelspacher,	Flynn,	Marcus,	Sowers,
Bigler,	Foster,	Marshall,	Statlander,
Blanck,	Fowler,	McCaig,	Stark,
Bolard,	Fox, A. R. B.,	McCurdy,	Statler,
Bower,	Franklin,	McKim,	Steedle,
Bowman,	Gans,	McVicar,	Stevenson,
Brendle,	Geary,	Mehring,	Stoft,
Brislin,	Glass,	Michel,	Sullivan,
Brooks,	Goehring,	Miller, A. D.,	Sweitzer,
Bucher,	Golder,	Miller, C. G.,	Todd,
Bungard,	Goodnough,	Miller, D. I.,	Trach,
Campbell,	Griest,	Miller, D. D.,	Ulsh,
Catlin,	Griffith,	Millin,	Vickerman,
Clutton,	Haines,	Morgan,	Walker, G. T.,
Coldsmith,	Haldeman,	Murphy,	Walker, J. A.,
Collier,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Neary,	Wallace, R. L.,
Colville,	Hampson,	North,	Wallace, W. T.,
Comerer,	Harvey,	Norton,	Wells,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Palmer,	West,
Corbin,	Hess,	Patterson,	Wettach,
Cox,	Heyburn,	Phillips,	Whiteman,
Crawford,	Hickernell,	Pidgeon,	Williams,
Crockett,	Hoffman,	Pike,	Woner,
Crum,	Horne,	Powell,	Wood,
Curran,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Woodruff,
Curry, R.,	Huntington,	Reber, C. A.,	Wynne,
Curry, A. E.,	Hutchison,	Reber, H. F.,	Zanders,
Davis, D. F.,	Ingham,	Ringler,	Zimmerman,
Davis, J. T.,	Jones,	Rinn,	Zook,
Davis, W.,	Jordan,	Robertson,	Spangler,
Dawson,	Kantner,	Rothenberger,	Speaker.
Dewey,	Kennedy,	Ruddy,	

NAYS—4.

Baldrige,	Benninger,	Showalter	Willert,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 924.

An Act providing for and regulating the payment into the State Treasury without escheat of certain unclaimed moneys in the hands of depositories fiduciaries prothonotaries and clerks of orphans' courts defining the terms "depositories" and "fiduciaries" as used in the act providing for the refund of such moneys with interest thereon when claimed by persons entitled thereto making an appropriation for such refunds and imposing penalties

With the information that the Senate had passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Section 2, page 3, line 4, after the word "book" strike out the word "of" and insert the word "or."

Section 3, page 4, line 9, after the word "been" strike out the word "referred" and insert the word "reported."

Section 4, page 4, line 22, after the word "any" strike out the words "estate or effects' and insert the word "moneys"; line 26, after the word "which" strike out the word "estate or effects" and insert the word "moneys."

Section 7, page 7, line 27, strike out the word "theerof" and insert the word "thereof"; line 29, strike out the word "items" and insert the word "moneys"; page 8, line 6, strike out the word "items" and insert the word "moneys"; line 7, strike out the word "items" and insert the word "moneys"; line 8, strike out the word "items" and insert the word "moneys"; line 9, strike out the word "items" and insert the word "moneys"; line 11, strike out the words "items or the amounts thereof" and insert the word "moneys"; line 15, strike out the word "items" and insert the word "moneys"; line 18, strike out the words "items or the proceeds thereof" and insert "moneys."

Section 10, page 11, line 3, strike out the word "ten" and insert the word "one."

Mr. DAWSON. Mr. Speaker, the amendments are satisfactory to the sponsor.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—173.

Alexander,	Donneley,	Krugh,	Schaeffer,
Allum,	Drinkhouse,	Kunkle,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Dunn,	Lafferty,	Shaffer,
Aron,	Ehrhardt,	Lanius,	Shellenberger,
Baldi,	Ephraim,	Lauler,	Showalter,
Baldrige,	Evans, J. T.,	Levis,	Shunk,
Barnhart,	Evans, S. J.,	MacCallum,	Simpson,
Bechtold,	Finney,	Magill,	Sinclair,
Beckley,	Flynn,	Mangan,	Smith, E. R.,
Benchoff,	Foster,	Marcus,	Snowden,
Benninger,	Fowler,	Marshall,	Snyder,
Bigler,	Fox, A. R. B.,	Martin,	Sowers,
Blanck,	Fox, I. M.,	McCaig,	Sprowls,
Bolard,	Franklin,	McCurdy,	Stark,
Bowman,	Gans,	McIntyre,	Statler,
Brady,	Geary,	McKim,	Steedle,
Brislin,	Goehring,	McVicar,	Stevenson,
Brooks,	Golder,	Michel,	Stott,
Bucher,	Goodnough,	Millar,	Sweitzer,
Campbell,	Graham,	Miller, A. D.,	Todd,
Catlin,	Griest,	Miller, C. G.,	Trach,
Clements,	Haines,	Miller, D. L.,	Ulsh,
Clutton,	Haldeman,	Miller, D. D.,	Vickerman,
Coldsmith,	Hamilton, J.,	Millin,	Wagner,
Collier,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Morgan,	Walker, G. T.,
Colville,	Hampson,	Murphy,	Walker, J. A.,
Conner,	Harvey,	Neary,	Wallace, R. L.,
Cook,	Heffernan,	North,	Wallace, W. T.,
Corbin,	Hess,	Norton,	Wells,
Cox,	Heyburn,	Patterson,	West,
Crawford,	Hickernell,	Perry,	Wettach,
Crockett,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Whiteman,
Crum,	Horne,	Pidgeon,	Willert,
Curran,	Hough,	Pike,	Williams,
Curry, A. E.,	Huntington,	Powell,	Willson,
Curry, R.,	Hutchison,	Quigley,	Woner,
Davis, J. T.,	Ingham,	Ramsey,	Wood,
Davis, W.,	Jennings,	Reber, C. A.,	Woodruff,
Dawson,	Jones,	Reber, H. F.,	Wynne,
Day,	Jordan,	Ringler,	Zanders,
Dewey,	Kantner,	Rinn,	Zimmerman,
Diehm,	Kennedy,	Rothenberger,	Zook,
Dilsheimer,	Kinsman,	Ruddy,	Spangler,
Dithrich,	Kooser,	Sarig,	Speaker.
	Krause, T. S.,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing for His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 7, 1919.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a Resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 742 for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly the original bill is herewith returned.

WM. C. SPROUL.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 742.

Mr. DAWSON. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 742, entitled

An Act to amend section seventeen of an act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and thirty-two) entitler "An Act for the imposition and collection of certain inheritance taxes"

passed finally, be reconsidered.

Mr. JONES. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. DAWSON. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill was agreed to on third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. JONES. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. DAWSON. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. JONES. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1488, entitled

An Act amending article sixteen of an act, entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one, as amended by an act, entitled "An Act amending article two, article six, article sixteen, and paragraph twenty-four of article nineteen, of an act, entitled 'An Act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one; by providing for an increase in the number of executive departments in said cities from nine to ten, by the creation of the Department of Public Health; by increasing the number of persons constituting the Department of Assessors, and enlarging and increasing the jurisdiction and powers of said department; by providing for an increase in the number of police magistrates in said cities from five to eight; and supplementing said act by authorizing the creation of the Department of Public Health; providing for the appointment of a director thereof, fixing the maximum of his salary, and defining the jurisdiction of said department," approved the first day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine, fixing the number of police magistrates in said cities and relating to their salaries.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—168.

Alexander,	Diehm,	Kinsman,	Schaeffer,
Allum,	Di Lemmo,	Kooser,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Dilsheimer,	Krause, T. S.,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Donneley,	Krugh,	Shellenberger,
Baldrige,	Drinkhouse,	Kunkle,	Showalter,
Barnhart,	Dunn,	Lafferty,	Shunk,
Bechtold,	Ehrhardt,	Lanius,	Simpson,
Beckley,	Evans, J. T.,	Lauler,	Sinclair,
Bell,	Evans, S. J.,	Levis,	Smith, E. R.,
Benchoff,	Fitzgibbon,	Magill,	Snowden,
Benninger,	Flynn,	Mallery,	Soffel,
Bigler,	Foster,	Mangan,	Sowers,
Blanck,	Fox, A. R. B.,	Martin,	Sprowls,
Bower,	Fox, I. M.,	McCaig,	Stadtlander,
Bowman,	Franklin,	McKim,	Stark,
Brady,	Gans,	Mehring,	Steedle,
Brendle,	Geary,	Michel,	Sterling,
Brislin,	Glass,	Millar,	Stevenson,
Brooks,	Goehring,	Miller, C. G.,	Sullivan,
Bucher,	Golder,	Miller, D. I.,	Sweitzer,
Bungard,	Goodnough,	Miller, D. D.,	Todd,
Campbell,	Graham,	Milner,	Trach,
Clements,	Griffith,	Morgan,	Ulsh,
Clutton,	Haines,	Neary,	Wagner,
Coldsmith,	Haldeman,	North,	Walker, G. T.,
Collier,	Hamilton, J.,	Norton,	Walker, J. A.,
Colville,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Patterson,	Wallace, R. L.,
Comerer,	Harer,	Perry,	Wallace, W. T.,
Conner,	Harvey,	Phillips,	Wells,
Cook,	Heffernan,	Pidgeon,	West,
Corbin,	Hess,	Pike,	Wettach,
Cox,	Heyburn,	Powell,	Whiteman,
Crawford,	Hickernell,	Quigley,	Willert,
Crum,	Hollingsworth,	Ramsey,	Williams,
Curran,	Hough,	Reber, H. F.,	Woner,
Curry, A. E.,	Huntington,	Rhoads	Wood,
Davis, D. F.,	Hutchison,	Ringler,	Woodruff,
Davis, J. T.,	Ingham,	Rinn,	Wynne,
Davis, W.,	Jennings,	Robertson,	Zanders,
Dawson,	Jones,	Rothenberger,	Zimmerman,
Dewey,	Jordan,	Sarig,	Zook,
	Kennedy,		

NAYS—2.

Marcus, Vickerman,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1403, entitled

An Act prohibiting a charge by municipalities and boards of health for interning bodies brought into a district from another district in Pennsylvania where a burial permit has been properly issued by the Registrar where death occurs

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—173.

Alexander,	Dilsheimer,	Krause, T. S.,	Ruddy
Allum,	Dithrich,	Krugh,	Schaeffer,
Armstrong,	Donneley,	Kunkle,	Schilling,
Aron,	Drinkhouse,	Lafferty,	Scott,
Baldrige,	Dunn,	Lanius,	Shellenberger,
Barnhart,	Ehrhardt,	Lauler,	Showalter,
Bechtold,	Ephraim,	Levis,	Shunk,
Bell,	Evans, J. T.,	MacCallum,	Simpson,
Benchoff,	Evans, S. J.,	Magill,	Smith, E. R.,
Benninger,	Fitzgibbon,	Mallery,	Smith, F. I.,
Bidelspacher,	Flynn,	Marcus,	Snowden,
Bigler,	Foster,	Marshall,	Snyder,
Bolard,	Fowler,	Martin,	Sowers,
Bower,	Fox, A. R.,	McCaig,	Sprowls,
Bowman,	Fox, I. M.,	McCurdy,	Stadtlander,
Brendle,	Franklin,	McIntyre,	Stark,
Brislin,	Geary,	McKim,	Statler,
Brooks,	Glass,	McVicar,	Steedle,
Bungard,	Goehring,	Mehring,	Sterling,
Campbell,	Golder,	Michel,	Stevenson,
Catlin,	Goodnough,	Millar,	Stott,
Clements,	Graham,	Miller, A. D.,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Griest,	Miller, D. I.,	Todd,
Collier,	Haines,	Miller, D. D.,	Trach,
Colville,	Haldeman,	Millin,	Ulsh,
Comerer,	Hamilton, J.,	Milner,	Vickerman,
Cook,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Murphy,	Wagner,
	Hampson,		
Corbin,	Harvey,	Neary,	Walker, G. T.,
Cox,	Heffernan,	North,	Walker, J. A.,
Crawford,	Hess,	Norton,	Wallace, R. L.,
Crockett,	Heyburn,	Palmer,	Wallace, W. T.,
Crum,	Hickernell,	Patterson,	Wells,
Curran,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Wettach,
Curry, R.,	Horne,	Pidgeon,	Whiteman,
Davis, D. F.,	Hough,	Pike,	Willert,
Davis, J. T.,	Huntington,	Powell,	Williams,
Davis, W.,	Ingham,	Ramsey,	Woner,
Dawson,	Jennings,	Reber, C. A.,	Wood,
Day,	Jones,	Reber, H. F.,	Woodruff,
Dewey,	Jordan,	Ringler,	Zanders,
Diehm,	Kennedy,	Rinn,	Zimmerman,
Di Lemmo,	Kinsman,	Robertson,	Zook,
	Kooser,	Rothenberger,	Spangler,
			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1096, entitled

An Act relative to the costs in civil suits or actions before Magistrates Aldermen and Justices of the Peace and the collection of the same

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. KENNEDY. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Lancaster (Mr. Joseph T. Evans) permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. JOSEPH T. EVANS. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. KENNEDY. Mr. Speaker, I would like to know what the necessity is for this bill.

Mr. JOSEPH T. EVANS. Mr. Speaker, the necessity, as I see it, is this: In 1909 the Assembly passed a bill which provided that when appeals were taken in civil suits a bond was given for the balance of the debt, costs and interests, upon the payment of a dollar and a half, and then the case was appealed to the Prothonotary of the Court. In a large number of cases the cases were never pushed to completion and the alderman was out a part of his costs, and the constable altogether. Now there is no provision or law by which an alderman or constable can recover his cost unless the case is pushed to completion. I introduced this bill at the request of the State Alderman's Association. I spoke to the president of the Association and also to Alderman Hoverter, of this town. Both of them told me that they have over five hundred dollars on their dockets today, in unpaid and unadjudicated cases.

Mr. KENNEDY. Isn't the reason for that because of the fact that justices of the peace and aldermen, in a great majority of the cases, render judgment for the plaintiff, regardless of the merits of the defense?

Mr. JOSEPH T. EVANS. I do not think so. It might be the case with a few individual aldermen, but they should not do it.

Mr. KENNEDY. Don't you know that is true?

Mr. JOSEPH T. EVANS. They do that in some cases, probably, but that is the fault of the alderman.

Mr. KENNEDY. Why should a litigant be required to pay the costs in cash on an appeal before a magistrate or justice of the peace, when he is not required so to do in any other court of the Commonwealth?

Mr. JOSEPH T. EVANS. Because the amount involved is not of sufficient size. You can take an appeal from a magistrate up to three hundred dollars, but above that you must go to the Court of Common pleas.

Mr. KENNEDY. Are not the costs of the magistrate already secured by a real estate bond?

Mr. JOSEPH T. EVANS. No.

Mr. KENNEDY. Can you take an appeal from the decision of a magistrate without giving a bond?

Mr. JOSEPH T. EVANS. You give a bond, yes, you give a bond, but if the case is not pushed to completion, the magistrate cannot collect.

Mr. KENNEDY. But their costs are secured by bonds?

Mr. JOSEPH T. EVANS. Yes, and they get it if they live long enough.

Mr. KENNEDY. Mr. Speaker, I think we should consider this bill very carefully before passing judgment upon it. On its face it looks like a reasonable proposition, that justices of the peace and magistrates should be allowed to demand and collect their costs in cash, before delivering a transcript of appeal. The law is now that when you take an appeal from a magistrate or alderman you pay a dollar and a half for a transcript and file a bond covering the balance of the debt, costs and interests, so their costs now are amply secured by bond. Now where this thing might lead to abuse is this: that a great many of the magistrate courts and justices of the peace courts—not all of them—are self-constituted collecting agencies. The result of this legislation would be that those men would take hold of every case that comes into them, regardless of the merits, and give judgment to the plaintiff, because they know that they would get their costs right away, regardless of whether the defendant had a good defense or not. The defendant would be required to pay the costs in cash before taking an appeal, and after he takes his appeal, then he would be required to spend many times the amount of the costs of the justice of the peace in order to put up his defense and recover the costs paid to the magistrate. Now there will be two abuses that I can see, the one I pointed out, which will require the litigants to pay the costs in cash before taking the appeal, and the second is, that you are going to clog your Common Pleas courts with a lot of petty cases which should never get into the courts. I think we should consider these questions carefully before voting on this bill.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I have noted very carefully what the gentleman from Beaver said about the abuse, but the trouble is with the present law, the innocent man, the justice of the peace, the man doing the work, has been the man to suffer. It is true the justices of the peace many times find a verdict for the plaintiff, when we think the defendant should have been given the verdict, but in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred we sue a man who is a beat and who will not pay his debts at any time. He gets out of it by entering a bond of some kind and delays the case as long as possible, while the justice and the constable who have done the work and who are innocent people are waiting for their money. The case is put off term after term, term after term, for two or three years, and it is seven or eight terms before his case is called and the defendant does not pay the money up to that time and still refuses to pay his debt. But when he takes out his appeal, as the old act was for several years, not only did he have to give a bond for future costs but he had to pay the costs as far as he has gone. The gentleman says that in no other court is he required to pay the costs before the appeal is taken. I am sure he knows that you must pay the costs when an appeal is taken to the Supreme Court, so why should not the poor justice and the constable get their costs?

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—60.

Alexander,	Ehrhardt,	Ingham,	Powell,
Allum,	Evans, J. T.,	Jennings,	Ramsey,
Baldi,	Flynn,	Jones,	Rhoads
Barnhart,	Fox, A. R.,	Kinsman,	Ringler,
Benchoff,	Franklin,	Mallery,	Sarig,
Brooks,	Gans,	McCurdy,	Schilling,
Colville,	Graham,	McIntyre,	Shunk,
Cox,	Haines,	McVicar,	Snyder,
Crawford,	Hamilton, J.,	Michel,	Soffel,
Crum,	Hampson,	Miller, A. D.,	Sowers,
Curry, R.,	Harer,	Millin,	Stadtlander,
Davis, W.,	Hess,	Milner,	Walker, J. A.,
Diehm	Heyburn,	Morgan,	Wallace, W. T.
Dilsheimer,	Hollingsworth,	Neary,	West,
Dunn,	Horne,	Norton,	Willert,

NAYS—59.

Armstrong,	Curran,	Lauler,	Schroffer,
Beckley,	Curry, A. E.,	Magill,	Shellenberger,
Bell,	Davis, J. T.,	Marcus,	Showalter,
Benninger,	Dawson,	Marshall,	Simpson,
Bidelspacher,	Day,	Martin,	Sprowls,
Bigler,	Finney,	McKim,	Statler,
Bolard,	Fox, I. M.,	Mehring,	Sterling,
Brady,	Goehring,	Miller, C. G.,	Sweitzer,
Brendle,	Hough,	Miller, D. D.,	Trach,
Bungard,	Huntington,	Phillips,	Wagner,
Catlin,	Hutchison,	Pidgeon,	Walker, G. T.,
Clements,	Kennedy,	Reber, C. A.,	Wallace, R. L.,
Comerer,	Kooser,	Reber, H. F.,	Woner,
Cook,	Kunkle,	Rinn,	Wood,
Corbin,	Lanius,	Ruddy,	Zanders,

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 12, 1919.

To the Honorable, the House of the Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a Resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 709.

Accordingly the original bill is herewith returned.

WM. C. SPROUL.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 709.

Mr. DAWSON. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote which House Bill No. 709, entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twelfth day of February one thousand eight hundred seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws three) entitled "An Act supplementary to the act entitled 'An Act supplementary to the several acts relating to the state treasurer and commissioners of the sinking fund' approved May ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventyfour"

passed finally be reconsidered.

Mr. JOSEPH T. EVANS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. DAWSON. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. JOSEPH T. EVANS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring.

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. DAWSON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendment as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 28, by striking out "party" and inserting in lieu thereof "part."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendment at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 550 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, May 3, 1919.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 550, Printer's No. 635, File Folio 3495, entitled "An Act relative to the payment over to the county treasurer of certain counties of taxes collected by tax collectors of county taxes," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1501, entitled

An Act ratifying and confirming the appointment of guardians and the sales of real estate of feeble minded persons where the orphans' court of the proper county since the twenty-eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven have appointed guardians of the estates of feeble minded persons and decreed or approved the sales of the real estate of such persons with like effect as if said proceedings decrees of sale or approvals had been taken in the court of common pleas of the proper county

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—160.

Alexander,	Drinkhouse,	Lafferty,	Schaeffer,
Allum,	Ehrhardt,	Lanius,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Ephraim,	Lauler,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Evans, J. T.,	MacCallum,	Shellenberger,
Baldrige,	Evans, S. J.,	Magill,	Showalter,
Barnhart,	Fitzgibbon,	Mallery,	Simpson,
Bechtold,	Flynn,	Marcus,	Sinclair,
Beckley,	Foster,	Marshall,	Smith, E. R.,
Benchoff,	Fox, A. R. B.,	Martin,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Fox, I. M.,	McCaig,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Franklin,	McIntyre,	Soffel,
Bigler,	Gans,	McKim,	Sprowls,
Blanck,	Geary,	McVicar,	Stadtlander,
Bower,	Glass,	Mehring,	Statler,
Bowman,	Goehring,	Millar,	Steedle,
Brendle,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Sterling,
Brislin,	Graham,	Miller, C. G.,	Stevenson,
Brooks,	Griest,	Miller, D. I.,	Stott,
Bungard,	Griffith,	Miller, D. D.,	Sullivan,
Campbell,	Haines,	Millin,	Todd,
Clements,	Haldeman,	Milner,	Trach,
Clutton,	Hamilton, J.,	Murphy,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Neary,	Vickerman,
Colville,	Hampson,	North,	Wagner,
Comerer,	Harvey,	Norton,	Walker, G. T.,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Palmer,	Walker, J. A.,
Cook,	Hess,	Patterson,	Wallace, R. L.,
Cox,	Heyburn,	Perry,	Wallace, W. T.,
Crawford,	Hickernell,	Phillips,	Wells,
Crockett,	Hoffman,	Pidgeon,	West,
Curran,	Hollingsworth,	Pike,	Wettach,
Curry, A. E.,	Horne,	Powell,	Whiteman,
Curry, R.,	Hough,	Quigley,	Williams,
Davis, D. F.,	Huntington,	Ramsey,	Willson,
Davis, J. T.,	Hutchison,	Reber, H. F.,	Woner,
Davis, W.,	Jennings,	Ringler,	Wood,
Dawson,	Jones,	Rinn,	Woodruff,
Dewey,	Jordan,	Robertson,	Wynne,
Di Lemmo,	Kennedy,	Rorke,	Zanders,
Dilsheimer,	Kinsman,	Rothenberger,	Zimmerman,
Donneley,	Kooser,	Ruddy,	Zook,
	Krause, T. S.,	Sarig,	Spangler,
	Kunkle,		Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1446 (Senate Bill No. 20), entitled

An Act to provide for and regulate the fees to be received by notaries public throughout the Commonwealth for making demand for payment or acceptance of commercial paper protesting and registering the same and for making out and mailing notices of protest

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—163.

Alexander,	Dilsheimer,	Krugh,	Ruddy,
Allum,	Dithrich,	Kunkle,	Sarig,
Armstrong,	Donneley,	Lafferty,	Schaeffer,
Baldi,	Drinkhouse,	Lanius,	Schilling,
Baldrige,	Ehrhardt,	Lauler,	Shaffer,
Barnhart,	Ephraim,	Levis,	Shellenberger,
Bechtold,	Evans, J. T.,	MacCallum,	Showalter,
Beckley,	Evans, S. J.,	Mallery,	Shunk,
Bell,	Finney,	Mangan,	Simpson,
Benchoff,	Fitzgibbon,	Marcus,	Smith, E. R.,
Bennett,	Flynn,	Martin,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Foster,	McCaig,	Soffel,
Bigler,	Fowler,	McCurdy,	Sowers,
Blanck,	Fox, I. M.,	McKim,	Sprowls,
Bower,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Stadtlander,
Bowman,	Gans,	Mehring,	Stark,
Brady,	Geary,	Michel,	Statler,
Brislin,	Glass,	Millar,	Steedle,
Brooks,	Goehring,	Miller, A. D.,	Sterling,
Bucher,	Golder,	Miller, D. I.,	Stevenson,
Campbell,	Goodnough,	Miller, D. D.,	Stott,
Catlin,	Griest,	Millin,	Sullivan,
Clutton,	Griffith,	Morgan,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Haines,	Murphy,	Todd,
Collier,	Haldeman,	Neary,	Trach,
Colville,	Hamilton, J.,	North,	Vickerman,
Conner,	Hampson,	Norton,	Wagner,
Cook,	Harer,	Palmer,	Walker, G. T.,
Corbin,	Harvey,	Patterson,	Walker, J. A.,
Cox,	Hess,	Perry,	Wallace, R. L.,
Crawford,	Heyburn,	Phillips,	Wallace, W. T.,
Crum,	Hickernell,	Pidgeon,	West,
Curran,	Hollingsworth,	Pike,	Wettach,
Curry, R.,	Horne,	Powell,	Whiteman,
Davis, D. F.,	Hutchison,	Quigley,	Williams,
Davis, J. T.,	Ingham,	Ramsey,	Willson,
Davis, W.,	Jennings,	Reber, C. A.,	Woner,
Dawson,	Jones,	Reber, H. F.,	Woodruff,
Dewey,	Kantner,	Ringler,	Wynne,
Diehm,	Kennedy,	Robertson,	Zanders,
Di Lemmo,	Kinsman,	Rorke,	Zimmerman,
	Krause, T. S.,		Zook,

NAYS—1.

Hough,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1355 (Senate Bill No. 558), entitled

An Act providing an additional method for the collection of delinquent borough and school taxes in boroughs

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. MARSHALL. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House: As this is a Senate bill, it is impossible to interrogate the sponsor. I would like to ask if there is any member in the House who is looking after this bill for the sponsor, who is available for interrogation.

Mr. Speaker, there seems to be no one present who is looking after this bill for the sponsor. Before the vote is taken on this bill, I wish to call the attention of the members of the House to its provisions and also to the importance of this legislation. To my mind, it would be a mistake to pass this bill.

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. GOLDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. COX. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1471 (Senate Bill No. 733), entitled

An Act providing for the condemnation by the Commonwealth of lands suitable and desirable for forestry purposes and defining the powers and duties of the Department of Forestry or the Department of Conservation in relation thereto

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate somebody in reference to this bill, if anybody knows about it.

The SPEAKER. Will any gentleman permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, the title of this bill calls for defining certain powers and duties of the Department of Conservation. As I understand it, the Department of Conservation is a combination of several departments that is in progress in the Senate, and this bill has not reached us yet, and should not apply to the Department of Conservation. As no one seems to be able to explain the provisions of the bill, I think it should be placed upon the postponed calendar.

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, as no one seems to be able to explain this bill, I move that further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. WILLIAM DAVIS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1284 (Senate Bill No. 606), entitled

An Act to amend the nineteenth section of an act entitled "An Act to regulate the employment, in all kinds of industrial establishments, of women and children employed at wages or salary, by regulating the age at which minors can be employed and the mode of certifying the same, and by fixing the hours of labor for women and minors; to provide for the safety for all employes in all industrial establishments, and of men, women and children in school-houses, academies, seminaries, colleges, hotels, hospitals, storehouses, office buildings, public halls, and places of amusements, in which proper fire escapes, exits and extinguishers are required; to provide for the health of all employes, and of men, women and children in all such establishments, storehouses and buildings, by proper sanitary appliances; and to provide for the appointment of inspectors, office clerks and others, who, with the Chief Factory Inspector, shall constitute the Department of Factory Inspection; to enforce the same, and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof; fixing the term and salaries of the Chief Factory Inspector and his appointees," approved the second day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-two).

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—152.

Alexander,	Dilsheimer,	Kooser,	Shaffer,
Armstrong,	Donneley,	Krause, T. S.,	Shellenberger,
Baldi,	Drinkhouse,	Krugh,	Showalter,
Baldrige,	Dunn,	Lafferty,	Shunk,
Barnhart,	Ehrhardt,	Lanius,	Simpson,
Bechtold,	Ephraim,	Lauler,	Sinclair,
Beckley,	Evans, J. T.,	Levis,	Smith, E. R.,
Bell,	Evans, S. J.,	MacCallum,	Smith, F. I.,
Benchoff,	Finney,	Magill,	Snyder,
Pennınger,	Fitzgibbon,	Mallery,	Soffel,
Bigler,	Flynn,	Martin,	Sowers,
Boiard,	Fox, A. R.,	McCaig,	Sprowls,
Bower,	Fox, I. M.,	McIntyre,	Stark,
Bowman,	Franklin,	McKim,	Statler,
Brady,	Gans,	McVicar,	Steedle,
Brislin,	Glass,	Mehring,	Sterling,
Brooks,	Goehring,	Michel,	Stevenson,
Bungard,	Goodnough,	Millar,	Sullivan,
Campbell,	Graham,	Miller, A. D.,	Sweitzer,
Catlin,	Griest,	Miller, D. I.,	Todd,
Clements,	Griffith,	Miller, D. D.,	Trach,
Clutton,	Haines,	Millin,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Haldeman,	Milner,	Wagner,
Colville,	Hamilton, J.,	North,	Walker, J. A.,
Comerer,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Norton,	Wallace, R. L.,
Conner,	Harer,	Palmer,	Wallace W. T.,
Cook,	Harvey,	Patterson,	Wells,
Corbin,	Heffernan,	Perry,	West,
Cox,	Hess,	Phillips,	Wettach,
Crawford,	Heyburn,	Pidgeon,	Whiteman,
Crockett,	Hickernell,	Powell,	Williams,
Crum,	Hollingsworth,	Quigley,	Willson,
Curran,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Woner,
Curry, A. E.,	Huntington,	Reber, C. A.,	Wood,
Davis, D. F.,	Hutchison,	Rhoads	Woodruff,
	Jennings,	Robertson,	Wynne,

Davis, J. T.,	Jones,	Rothenberger,	Zanders,
Davis, W.,	Jordan,	Ruddy,	Zimmerman,
Day,	Kantner,	Sarig,	Zook,
Dewey,	Kennedy,	Schaeffer,	Spangler,
Diehm,	Kinsman,	Schilling,	Speaker.

NAYS—11.

Brendle,	Kunkle,	Marshall,	Rinn,
Geary,	Mangan,	Murphy,	Walker, G. T.,
Horne,	Marcus,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1454 (Senate Bill No. 799), entitled

An Act relating to county bridges regulating the advertising of and letting of contracts for the erection repairing and rebuilding of such bridges and the making of plans and specifications therefor and also providing for the filing with the county commissioners of alternate plans and specifications

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—168.

Alexander,	Donneley,	Krause, T. S.,	Ruddy,
Allum,	Drinkhouse,	Krugh,	Sarig,
Armstrong,	Ehrhardt,	Kunkle,	Schaeffer,
Baldi,	Ephraim,	Lafferty,	Shaffer,
Baldrige,	Evans, J. T.,	Lauler,	Shellenberger,
Barnhart,	Evans, S. J.,	Levis,	Showalter,
Bechtold,	Fitzgibbon,	MacCallum,	Shunk,
Beckley,	Flynn,	Magill,	Sinclair,
Benchoff,	Foster,	Mallery,	Smith, E. R.,
Bennett,	Fowler,	Mangan,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Fox, A. R.,	Marshall,	Soffel,
Bigler,	Fox, I. M.,	Martin,	Sowers,
Blanck,	Franklin,	McCaig,	Sprowls,
Boiard,	Gans,	McCurdy,	Stadtlander,
Bower,	Geary,	McIntyre,	Stark,
Bowman,	Glass,	McKim,	Statler,
Brendle,	Goehring,	McVicar,	Steedle,
Brislin,	Golder,	Mehring,	Sterling,
Brooks,	Goodnough,	Michel,	Stevenson,
Bucher,	Griest,	Miller, A. D.,	Sullivan,
Campbell,	Griffith,	Miller, C. G.,	Sweitzer,
Catlin,	Haines,	Miller, D. I.,	Todd,
Clutton,	Haldeman,	Miller, D. D.,	Trach,
Coldsmith,	Hamilton, J.,	Millin,	Ulsh,
Collier,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Milner,	Vickerman,
Colville,	Hampson,	Morgan,	Walker, G. T.,
Comerer,	Harvey,	Neary,	Walker, J. A.,
Cook,	Heffernan,	North,	Wallace, R. L.,
Corbin,	Hess,	Norton,	Wallace, W. T.,
Crawford,	Heyburn,	Palmer,	Wells,
Crockett,	Hickernell,	Patterson,	West,
Curran,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Wettach,
Curry, A. E.,	Horne,	Pidgeon,	Whiteman,
Curry, R.,	Hough,	Pike,	Williams,
Davis, D. F.,	Huntington,	Powell,	Willson,
Davis, J. T.,	Hutchison,	Quigley,	Woner,
Davis, W.,	Ingham,	Ramsey,	Wood,
Dawson,	Jennings,	Reber, H. F.,	Woodruff,
Dewey,	Jones,	Rhoads	Wynne,
Di Lemmo,	Jordan,	Rinn,	Zanders,
Dilsheimer,	Kennedy,	Robertson,	Zimmerman,
Dithrich,	Kinsman,	Rothenberger,	Zook,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1455 (Senate Bill No. 793), entitled

An Act authorizing the county commissioners of any county and the corporate authorities of any city of the third class located within such county to erect a joint county and city building or buildings to be used for hospital purposes providing for the selection of a site by purchase condemnation or otherwise authorizing the county or city to sell real estate under

certain condition providing for the contracts and agreements to be entered into by the county and city and authorizing the county and city to issue bonds for certain purposes

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—167.

Alexander,	Dilsheimer,	Kooser,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Dithrich,	Krause, T. S.,	Shaffer,
Baldrige,	Donneley,	Krugh,	Shellenberger
Barnhart,	Drinkhouse,	Kunkle,	Showalter,
Bechtold,	Dunn,	Lafferty,	Shunk,
Beckley,	Ehrhardt,	Lanius,	Simpson,
Bell,	Ephraim,	Lauler,	Sinclair,
Benchoff,	Evans, J. T.,	MacCallum,	Smith, E. I.,
Bidelspacher,	Evans, S. J.,	Magill,	Snowden,
Bigler,	Finney,	Mallery,	Snyder,
Blanck,	Fitzgibbon,	Mangan,	Sowers,
Bolard,	Flynn,	Marshall,	Sprowls,
Bower,	Foster,	Martin,	Stadtlander,
Brady,	Fowler,	McCaig,	Stark,
Brendle,	Fox, I. M.,	McCurdy,	Statler,
Brislin,	Franklin,	McIntyre,	Sterling,
Brooks,	Gans,	McKim,	Stevenson,
Bucher,	Geary,	McVicar,	Stott,
Bungard,	Glass,	Michel,	Sweitzer,
Campbell,	Goehring,	Millar,	Todd,
Clements,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Trach,
Clutton,	Graham,	Miller, C. G.,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Griest,	Miller, D. I.,	Vickerman,
Collier,	Griffith,	Millin,	Walker, G. T.,
Colville,	Haldeman,	Milner,	Walker, J. A.,
Comerer,	Hamilton, J.,	Murphy,	Wallace, R. L.,
Cook,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Norton,	Wallace, W. T.,
Corbin,	Hampson,	Patterson,	Wells,
Cox,	Harer,	Perry,	West,
Crawford,	Harvey,	Phillips,	Whiteman,
Crockett,	Hess,	Pidgeon,	Willert,
Crum,	Heyburn,	Pike,	Williams,
Curran,	Hickernell,	Powell,	Willson,
Curry, A. E.,	Hollingsworth,	Quigley,	Woner,
Curry, R.,	Horne,	Ramsey,	Woodruff,
Davis, D. F.,	Hough,	Reber, C. A.,	Wynne,
Davis, J. T.,	Huntington,	Reber, H. F.,	Zanders,
Davis, W.,	Hutchison,	Ringler,	Zimmerman,
Dawson,	Jennings,	Rinn,	Zook,
Dewey,	Jones,	Rothenberger,	Spangler,
Diehm,	Jordan,	Ruddy,	Speaker.
Di Lemmo,	Kennedy,	Schaeffer,	
	Kinsman,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1162 (Senate Bill No. 72), entitled

An Act authorizing Banking Companies incorporated and organized under the laws of the Commonwealth and having Capital Stock at least equal to the Capital Stock which Trust Companies are required by law to have to act in any fiduciary capacity in which Trust Companies organized under the laws of the Commonwealth are empowered to act and prescribing the method of acquiring such rights

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—168.

Alexander,	Donneley,	Krugh,	Schaeffer,
Allum,	Drinkhouse,	Lafferty,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Dunn,	Lanius,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Ephraim,	Lauler,	Shellenberger,
Baldrige,	Evans, J. T.,	Levis,	Showalter,
Barnhart,	Evans, S. J.,	MacCallum,	Simpson,
Bechtold,	Fitzgibbon,	Magill,	Sinclair,
Beckley,	Flynn,	Mangan,	Smith, E. R.,
Bell,	Foster,	Marcus,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Fowler,	Marshall,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Fox, A. R. D.	Martin,	Soffel,
Bigler,	Fox, I. M.,	McCaig,	Sowers,
Blanck,	Franklin,	McCurdy,	Sprowls,
	Gans,	McIntyre,	Stadtlander,
Bolard,	Geary,	McKim,	Stark,
Bower,	Glass,	McVicar,	Statler,
Bowman,	Goehring,	Michel,	Sterling,
Brendle,	Golder,	Millar,	Stevenson,
Brislin,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Stott,
Brooks,	Griest,	Miller, C. G.,	Sullivan,
Bungard,	Griffith,	Miller, D. I.,	Sweitzer,
Campbell,	Haines,	Miller, D. D.,	Todd,
Cathn,	Haldeman,	Millin,	Trach,
Clements,	Hamilton, J.,	Milner,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Morgan,	Vickerman,
Collier,	Harer,	Neary,	Wagner,
Colville,	Harvey,	North,	Walker, G. T.,
Comerer,	Heffernan,	Norton,	Walker, J. A.,
Conner,	Hess,	Palmer,	Wallace, R. L.,
Cook,	Heyburn,	Patterson,	Wallace, W. T.,
Cox,	Hickernell,	Perry,	Wells,
Crawford,	Hoffman,	Pidgeon,	West,
Crockett,	Hollingsworth,	Pike,	Whiteman,
Curran,	Horne,	Powell,	Willert,
Curry, A. E.,	Huntington,	Quigley,	Williams,
Curry, R.,	Hutchison,	Ramsey,	Willson,
Davis, D. F.,	Ingham,	Reber, C. A.,	Wood,
Davis, W.,	Jennings,	Ringler,	Woodruff,
Dawson,	Jones,	Rinn,	Wynne,
Dewey,	Jordan,	Robertson,	Zanders,
Diehm,	Kantner,	Rorke,	Zimmerman,
Dilsheimer,	Kennedy,	Rothenberger,	Zook,
Dithrich,	Kooser,	Sarig,	
	Krause, T. S.,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1459 (Senate Bill No. 842), entitled

An Act authorizing boroughs maintaining a sewerage system and sewage disposal works to supply sewage service and extend sewer mains and pipes out side of the limits of the borough provided such privilege shall not conflict with the rights of any sewer company or other borough and granting the right of eminent domain for such purpose and prescribing the procedure thereunder

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—169.

Alexander,	Dewey,	Kantner,	Ruddy,
Allum,	Diehm,	Kennedy,	Sarig,
Aron,	Dilsheimer,	Kinsman,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Dithrich,	Kooser,	Scott,
Baldrige,	Donneley,	Krause, T. S.,	Shaffer,
Barnhart,	Drinkhouse,	Krugh,	Showalter,
Bechtold,	Dunn,	Kunkle,	Shunk,
Bell,	Ehrhardt,	Lanius,	Simpson,
Benchoff,	Ephraim,	Lauler,	Sinclair,
Bennett,	Evans, J. T.,	Levis,	Smith, E. R.,
Bidelspacher,	Evans, S. J.,	MacCallum,	Smith, F. I.,
Bigler,	Finney,	Mallery,	Snyder,
Blanck,	Fitzgibbon,	Mangan,	Soffel,
Bolard,	Flynn,	Marcus,	Sowers,
Bower,	Foster,	Marshall,	Sprowls,
Bowman,	Fowler,	McCaig,	Stark,
Brady,	Fox, A. R.,	McCurdy,	Statler,
Brislin,	Fox, I. M.,	McIntyre,	Sterling,
Brooks,	Franklin,	McKim,	Stevenson,
Bucher,	Gans,	McVicar,	Stott,
Bungard,	Geary,	Mehring,	Sweitzer,
Campbell,	Glass,	Michel,	Todd,
Clements,	Goehring,	Millar,	Trach,
Clutton,	Golder,	Miller, C. G.,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Goodnough,	Miller, D. I.,	Vickerman,
Collier,	Graham,	Miller, D. D.,	Walker, G. T.,
Colville,	Griest,	Milner,	Walker, J. A.,
Comerer,	Griffith,	Morgan,	Wallace, R. L.,
Cook,	Haines,	Neary,	Wallace, W. T.,
Corbin,	Hamilton, J.,	North,	West,
Cox,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Norton,	Wettach,
Crawford,	Hampson,	Patterson,	Whiteman,
Crockett,	Harer,	Perry,	Williams,
Crum,	Harvey,	Pidgeon,	Willson,
Curran,	Hess,	Pike,	Woner,
Curry, A. E.,	Hickernell,	Powell,	Wood,
Curry, R.,	Hollingsworth,	Quigley,	Wynne,
Davis, D. F.,	Horne,	Reber, C. A.,	Zanders,
Davis, J. T.,	Hough,	Reber, H. F.,	Zimmerman,
Davis, W.,	Huntington,	Rhoads	Spangler,
Dawson,	Hutchison,	Ringler,	Speaker.
Day,	Jennings,	Robertson,	
	Jones,	Rothenberger,	
	Jordan,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1576, entitled

A Joint Resolution offering rewards for the arrest and conviction of persons threatening the lives of citizens and the destruction of property

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—170.

Alexander,	Di Lemmo,	Kunkle,	Schilling,
Allum,	Dilsheimer,	Lafferty,	Shaffer,
Armstrong,	Donneley,	Lanius,	Shellenberger,
Baldi,	Drinkhouse,	Lauler,	Showalter,
Baldrige,	Ehrhardt,	Levis,	Shunk,
Barnhart,	Ephraim,	MacCallum,	Simpson,
Bechtold,	Evans, J. T.,	Magill,	Sinclair,
Beckley,	Evans, S. J.,	Mallery,	Smith, E. R.,
Bell,	Fitzgibbon,	Marcus,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Flynn,	Marshall,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Foster,	Martin,	Soffel,
Bidelspacher,	Fowler,	McCaig,	Sprowls,
Bigler,	Fox, I. M.,	McCurdy,	Stadtlander,
Blanck,	Franklin,	McKim,	Stark,
Bolard,	Gans,	McVicar,	Steedle,
Bower,	Glass,	Michel,	Sterling,
Bowman,	Goehring,	Millar,	Stevenson,
Brendle,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Stott,
Brislin,	Graham,	Miller, C. G.,	Sullivan,
Brooks,	Griest,	Miller, D. I.,	Sweitzer,
Bucher,	Griffith,	Miller, D. D.,	Todd,
Bungard,	Haldeman,	Milner,	Trach,
Catlin,	Hamilton, J.,	Morgan,	Ulsh,
Clements,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Murphy,	Vickerman,
Clutton,	Hampson,	Neary,	Wagner,
Coldsmith,	Harvey,	North,	Walker, G. T.,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Norton,	Walker, J. A.,
Comerer,	Hess,	Palmer,	Wallace, R. L.,
Conner,	Heyburn,	Patterson,	Wells,
Cook,	Hoffman,	Perry,	West,
Corbin,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Wettach,
Cox,	Horne,	Pidgeon,	Whiteman,
Crawford,	Hough,	Pike,	Willert,
Crum,	Huntington,	Powell,	Willson,
Curran,	Hutchison,	Quigley,	Woner,
Curry, R.,	Jennings,	Ramsey,	Wood,
Davis, D. F.,	Jones,	Reber, H. F.,	Woodruff,
Davis, J. T.,	Jordan,	Rhoads,	Wynne,
Davis, W.,	Kantner,	Robertson,	Zanders,
Dawson,	Kennedy,	Rorke,	Zimmerman,
Dewey,	Kinsman,	Rothenberger,	Zook,
Diehm,	Kooser,	Sarig,	Spangler,
	Krugh,	Schaeffer,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

SPEAKER SPANGLER IN THE CHAIR.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER.

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 775.

An Act providing for the payment of certain claims for damages done to property by bear providing a method for the ascertainment of such damage and making an appropriation

House Bill No. 947.

An Act to amend an act approved the eleventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws fifty-eight), entitled "An Act supplementary to an act entitled 'An Act for the protection of the public health by prohibiting the sale offering for sale exposing for sale or having in possession with intent to sell of eggs unfit for food as therein defined and prohibiting the use of such eggs in the preparation of food products providing penalties for the violation thereof and providing for the enforcement thereof approved the eleventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine providing for the denaturing by kerosene of all eggs unfit for food within the meaning of said act and providing penalties for the violation thereof" providing for the licensing by the Dairy and Food Commissioner of persons copartnerships associations and corporations engaged in the business of breaking eggs and separating the egg content from the shell and using or disposing of the contents thereof for any purpose authorizing the Dairy and Food Commissioner and his agents and assistants to take samples of eggs for the purpose of analysis and providing penalties.

House Bill No. 949.

An Act to amend and to repeal certain sections of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending laws in relation thereto"

House Bill No. 439.

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the fifth day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (Pamphlet Laws fifty-six) entitled "An Act relative to the establishment and jurisdiction of magistrates' courts in the city of Philadelphia"

House Bill No. 1125.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws eighty-six) entitled "An Act fixing the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and of the Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction" fixing the salary of the superintendent of Public instruction for all services required to be performed by law

House Bill No. 194.

An Act relative to the sale in bulk of the whole or a large part of a stock of goods wares or merchandise of any kind or of fixtures or of goods wares or merchandise of any kind and fixtures not in the ordinary course of business providing certain requirements therefor and imposing certain duties upon the seller and buyer and auctioneers and agents making their violation a misdemeanor

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. NORTH, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed House Bill No. 1392, entitled

An Act relating to the registration of motor vehicles and the licensing of certain operators thereof, and providing for the revocation of the registration of any motor vehicle or of the license of any driver of a motor vehicle, by the Highway Commissioner, for violations of the provisions of the Public Service Company Law; authorizing the rescission of such revocation and appropriating the fees derived therefrom to the State Highway Department.

Mr. HEYBURN, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed House Bill No. 1151, entitled

An Act providing for the construction and maintenance of roads for travel for horses whenever certain roads and highways shall be constructed, rebuilt and improved by the State Highway Department.

Mr. DONALD D. MILLER, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed House Bill No. 787, entitled

An Act to amend section six, route two hundred nineteen of the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled, "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of asssitants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads, connecting county-seats, principal cities and towns, and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways, solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring borough and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways, wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records

thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes, or toll roads, forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work to be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads, and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improveemnt or repairs to be paid by State, county, township borough, or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties, townships borough and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of material to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement, and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act, and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

Mr. CHARLES A. SHAFFER, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1575 (Senate Bill No. 110), entitled

An Act regulating the use of vehicles on the public highways requiring lights on certain vehicles and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Mr. SNYDER, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1497 (Senate Bill No. 604), entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto."

Mr. NORTH, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1367 (Senate Bill No. 96), entitled

An act to amend section one of an act approved the second day of April one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws thirty-eight) entitled "An act authorizing the State Treasurer to endorse over to the Ladies Memorial Association of the City of Petersburg Virginia all checks drafts or warrants for interest accruing on a bond bought from the City of Petersburg Virginia by the Battlefield Commission of the Third Division Ninth Corps Army of the Potomac said interest being by contract made on file in the Auditor-General's Department due to said Ladies Memorial Association" providing for the retirement of the proceeds of such bond upon the maturity and the disposition of the income thereof

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1499 (Senate Bill No. 901), entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved March twenty-second Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "An Act to authorize and empower any railroad corporation of this Commonwealth which shall own at least two-thirds of the whole capital stock of any other like corporation of this Commonwealth and shall have a railroad connecting with the railroad of the latter to acquire the franchise property rights and credits of the latter."

Mr. BIDELSPACHER, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1469 (Senate Bill No. 73), entitled

An Act to provide a method upon petition of owner with notice to wife of bankrupt for ascertaining determining and charging statutory interest inchoate on lands of bankrupt sold under order of United States Court by report of viewers and decree of court of common pleas in certain cases freeing and discharging part of such lands from such statutory interest inchoate and charging same upon a portion of lands formerly owned by bankrupt in case of death of wife during life of bankrupt or after his death to discharge the lands from such statutory interest inchoate or statutory interest fixed by decree of court providing for services of rules and notices and for appeal from final decree of such court

Mr. HALDEMAN, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed House Bill No. 1549 (Senate Bill No. 914), entitled

An Act to amend sections three and thirteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendent of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part: requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides highways; providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid Highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring, or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," so as to empower the State Highway Commissioner to acquire lands and the necessary equipment, and to quarry stone, and manufacture material used in the construction and maintenance of State highways and State-aid highways and to supply such stone and material to contractors, and so as to authorize the State Highway Commissioner in his discretion, to construct, build, or rebuild any highways by the employes of the State Highway Department.

Mr. SWEITZER, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed House Bill No. 1538 (Senate Bill No. 39), entitled

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section one of article fifteen of the constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Mr. ARMSTRONG, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed House Bill No. 1632 (Senate Bill No. 917), entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and thirty-five) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight) entitled 'An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner "two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highway and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used

in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" and further providing that the State Highway Commission and the several counties townships boroughs or incorporated towns shall have authority to make and enter into contracts to reconstruct or improve a State highway or or portion thereof in the same manner as a State-aid highway and authorizing counties townships boroughs or incorporated towns to incur indebtedness and pay their respective shares of the cost thereof making valid all such contracts heretofore made such highway to remain a State highway

Mr. CHAS. A. REBER, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, re-reported as amended House Bill No. 1492, entitled

An Act for the repression of prostitution; prohibiting the soliciting aiding or permitting prostitution or illicit sexual intercourse or the use of automobiles or other conveyances for such purposes; prohibiting, maintaining, frequenting, residing in or visiting any place or building for the purpose of prostitution, lewdness and assignation; providing evidence admissible in support of charge and prescribing penalties including examination for venereal disease of convicted defendants and conditions of their parole.

Mr. SWEITZER, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, re-reported with a negative recommendation House Bill No. 293, entitled

An Act to amend sub-section (f) of section 1 of article 2 of an act known as The Public Service Company Law approved the twenty-sixth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred seventy-four).

BILL RE-REFERRED.

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, returned House Bill No. 1648, entitled

A Joint Resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate the different systems, plans and methods of providing a uniform method of compensation for services rendered by hospitals, sanatoria, homes and asylums in the several States of the Union, and not owned or under the control and management of the States, in the relief of the poor requiring care, lodging, maintenance, medical or surgical treatment, and who are unable to pay for the same, and report to the next session of the Legislature such act or acts and changes in the Constitution, if necessary, as shall in the judgment and opinion of the commission be necessary to improve the system, plan and method now in force and practice in this Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

With the request that it be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The SPEAKER. This bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. Speaker, I move this House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 11:20 o'clock P. M.) the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

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SENATE.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 1919.

The Senate met at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward E. Beidleman) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Acting Chaplain, Rev. Benjamin F. Bungard, offered the following prayer:

Oh, Thou Great Jehovah, we thank Thee this morning that Thou has lifted the curtains of the night and given us a new day, and as the glorious sun has clothed the landscape with its beauty, we pray that Thou will clothe our mortal being with Thy spirit of immortality; and help us, dear Lord, to live to remember that to-day well lived will make yesterday a dream of happiness and every to-morrow a vision of hope. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT—A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. PATTON, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 849, entitled:

An Act regulating the collection of taxes in counties containing over one hundred thirty-five thousand and less than two hundred thousand inhabitants creating the office of receiver of taxes in such counties, and prescribing the powers and duties of said office.

Mr. PATTON, from the Committee on Insurance reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 643, entitled:

An Act to amend section twelve of an act, entitled "An Act to supervise the operations of fire insurance rate-making bureaus, and providing for their examination by the Insurance Commissioner, prohibiting discrimination in fixing and collecting fire insurance rates, requiring companies to maintain and co-operate in maintaining and operating rate-making bureaus, requiring inspection and survey by such bureaus of all risks specifically rated and regulating agreements between companies or other insurers with respect to fixing and collecting fire insurance rates and repealing existing laws," approved June 7th, 1915, relating to mutual insurance companies.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Clarence J. Buckman) in the Chair.

Mr. TOMPKINS from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 950, entitled:

An Act to amend the first section of an act approved the 8th day of June, A. D., 1907, P. L. 487, entitled "An Act fixing the salaries and providing for the expenses of the Directors of the Poor in the several counties of this Commonwealth"

Mr. J. S. MILLER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 834 (House Bill No. 623), entitled:

An Act relating to the duties of constables in certain counties, prohibiting them from making returns to the court of quarter sessions in certain cases, authorizing the court to direct investigations and reports by constables and fixing their compensation in such cases.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. SASSAMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1078 entitled:

An act to amend Section Three of an Act approved the second day of June, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Law three hundred forty-one) entitled: "An Act regulating policies of insurance against liability arising under article three of the Workmen's Compensation Act of 1915 providing for the regulation of premium rates therefor and providing penalties for the violation thereof."

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. BOYD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1079, entitled:

An act to amend section thirteen of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand eight hundred eighty-five (P. L. 187), entitled "An Act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth," by repealing all acts and parts of acts general, local and special inconsistent with said act; and providing for the collection of taxes charged in duplicates issued prior to the passage of this act.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. GRAFF read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1080, entitled:

An act to amend section eight of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings for a State Hospital for the Insane to be erected west of the Allegheny Mountains and to be known as the Western State Hospital for the Insane; providing for the management of the same and making an appropriation for the purchase of said site and the preparation of plans for the construction of buildings for the said hospital," approved the eighteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 1055).

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. WHITTEN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WHITTEN from the Committee on Public Printing reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1060 entitled:

An act to amend an act approved the 7th day of February, 1905 (P. L. 3) entitled "An Act to create the Department of Public Printing and Binding, to carry out the provisions of Section Twelve, Article three, of the Constitution, in relation to the public printing and binding, and the supply of paper and other materials therefor," as amended.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. EYRE from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 698 entitled:

An act providing that failures to carry lights on vehicles other than motor vehicles shall be prima facie evidence of negligence in any suit for the recovery of damages.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. McCONNELL from the Committee on Judiciary Special reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1079, entitled:

An act to amend section thirteen of the act approved the 25th day of June, 1885 (P. L. 187), entitled "An Act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth," by repealing all acts and parts of acts general, local and special inconsistent with said act; and providing for the collection of taxes charged in duplicates issued prior to the passage of this act.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, in the absence of the sponsor of this bill, I ask that Senate Bill No. 516 on final passage recalled from the Governor entitled:

An act authorizing certain officers of the United States Army to take acknowledgments of deeds and other instruments in writing.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there any objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 891, as follows:

An Act regulating the licensing to practice dentistry of honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines who served during the war with Germany and who were licensed and qualified to practice dentistry in other States

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the dental council of the Commonwealth shall for one year after the passage of this act upon application grant a certificate to practice dentistry to any honorably discharged soldier sailor and marine resident in this Commonwealth and of good moral character who served in the army or navy of the United States during the war with Germany and who is duly licensed and qualified to practice dentistry in any other State of the Uni'ed States

Section 2 Such certificates shall be granted upon the payment of the fee of twenty-five dollars to the dental council and shall be granted notwithstanding that the preliminary and professional education required by the laws of the State in which such person is registered and qualified is not equal to the standards required by the laws of the Commonwealth

Section 3 The board of dental examiners shall enter the name of any such person to whom a license to practice is granted in the registration book kept for such purpose. Each such person shall register annually with the board of dental examiners on or before the first day of January and pay a fee of one dollar for such registration

Section 4 Any person licensed to practice dentistry under the provisions of this act shall possess the same rights powers and privileges and be subject to the same penalties as though such person had been regularly licensed under the laws of the Commonwealth regulating the licensing of persons to practice dentistry

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—39.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Davis,	Leiby,	Schantz,
Baldwin, R. J.,	DeWitt,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barnes,	Donahue,	Mearkle,	Snyder,
Barr,	Eyre,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Beales,	Graff,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Boyd,	Hackett,	Murdoch,	Weaver,
Campbell,	Heaton,	Nason,	Whitten,
Craig,	Herron,	Patton,	Woodward,
Crow,	Homsher,	Phipps,	Buckman,
Daix,	Jones,	Sassaman,	Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 32, entitled:

A supplement to an act approved May twenty-fourth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and twenty-seven), entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and to prevent adulterations in drugs and medicinal preparations in the State of Pennsylvania"

And said bill having been read at length the third time.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. LEIBY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend the title, page 1, lines 2 and 3, by striking out the words "seven hundred and twenty-seven" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one hundred eighty-nine."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 459 (House Bill No. 569), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and twenty-eight) entitled "An Act authorizing and requiring county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to have the county bridges of their respective counties painted and the bolts of the same tightened as often as may be necessary" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—37.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Davis,	McConnell,	Schantz,
Baldwin, R. J.,	DeWitt,	Mearkle,	Smith,
Barnes,	Donahue,	Miller, J. S.,	Snyder,
Barr,	Eyre,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Beales,	Graff,	Murdoch,	Weaver,
Boyd,	Hackett,	Nason,	Whitten,
Campbell,	Heaton,	Patton,	Woodward,
Craig,	Herron,	Phipps,	Buckman,
Crow,	Homsher,	Sassaman,	Pres. pro tem
Daix,	Jones,		

NAYS—2.

Leiby,	Tompkins,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 476 (House Bill No. 719), entitled:

An Act relating to the organization maintenance and operation of the Banking Department and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations partnerships unincorporated associations and individuals and the assets and liabilities thereof providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions and repealing certain acts.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—38.

Baldwin, F. E.,	DeWitt,	McConnell,	Schantz,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Donahue,	Mearkle,	Smith,
Barnes,	Eyre,	Miller, J. S.,	Snyder,
Barr,	Graff,	Miller, S. J.,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	Murdoch,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Heaton,	Nason,	Weaver,
Craig,	Herron,	Patton,	Whitten,
Crow,	Homsher,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Daix,	Jones,	Sassaman,	Buckman,
Davis,	Leiby,		Pres. pro tem

NAYS—1

Turner,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 642, as follows:

An Act creating a department of conservation charging the department with the enforcement administration and execution of laws heretofore enforced administered and executed by or through the Department of Fisheries the Department of Forestry the Board of Game Commissioners the Water Supply Commission and the State Forestry Reservation Commission defining the powers and duties of the department of conservation and prescribing penalties abolishing certain departments boards commissions and offices providing for the disposition of certain moneys received by the department and making appropriations

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a Department of Conservation is hereby created to consist of a Commissioner of Conservation and an Advisory Board

Section 2 The Commissioner of Conservation shall be appointed by the Governor by and with the consent of the Senate for a term of four years Before entering upon the duties of his office he shall give a bond to the Commonwealth in the sum of ten thousand ($10,000) dollars to be approved by the Governor conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office and shall take and subscribe the oath of office prescribed by the Constitution Vacancies in the office of the Commissioner of Conservation shall be filled by the Governor

Section 3 The Commissioner of Conservation shall receive an annual salary of eight thousand ($8,000) dollars and shall be allowed all expenses necessarily incurred in the discharge of his duties

Section 4 The Advisory Board shall consist of nine members to be appointed by the Governor with the consent of the Senate for a term of four years The members of such Board shall serve without compensation but shall be allowed the expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties

Section 5 The following bureaus are hereby created in the Department of Conservation

1 Bureau of Game
2 Bureau of Fish
3 Bureau of Forestry
4 Bureau of Water

Section 6 The Commission of Conservation shall appoint with the approval of the Governor a Director of the Bureau of Game a Director of the Bureau of Fish a Director of the Bureau of Forestry and a Director of the Bureau of Water Such directors shall have charge of their respective Bureaus subject to the direction supervision and control of the Commissioner of Conservation

Such directors shall when requested consult and advise with the Commissioner of Conservation and shall perform such duties as the Commissioner of Conservation may determine

Each director shall receive an annual salary of five thousand ($5,000) dollars

Section 7 The Commissioner of Conservation shall appoint such number of game protectors deputy game protectors special deputy game protectors fish wardens foresters forest fire wardens and forest detectives as are now provided for by law Persons so appointed shall perform the duties and shall exercise the powers now attached to such offices and places by law They shall perform such additional duties as the Commissioner of Conservation may prescribe Where compensation or financial return is expressly fixed by statute for any of the above enumerated offices or places the person appointed thereto by the Commissioner of Conservation shall continue to receive such compensation or financial return In the case of other compensated offices or places the amount of such compensation shall be fixed by the Commissioner of Conservation

The Commissioner of Conservation may appoint and remove such other officers and other employes as the work of the Department may require Officers and employes so appointed shall receive such salary and perform such duties as the Commissioner of Conservation may determine

Section 8 The Advisory Board shall meet at the State Capitol on the call of the Commissioner of Conservation Special meetings may be held elsewhere when in the opinion of the Commissioner or of the Board the interest of the Commonwealth may thereby be better subserved It shall be the duty of the Advisory Board to advise the Commissioner on such matters as he may bring before it

Section 9 The Department of Conservation shall

(a) Protect and preserve and aid in propagating the game animal game fowl song birds and insectivorous birds in Pennsylvania and collect classify preserve and make available to the public information conducive to such protection preservation and propagation

(b) Establish and maintain game preserves within the State forest reserves and elsewhere

(c) Encourage and promote the development of the fishery interests of the State

(d) Protect and preserve and aid in propogating fish in Pennsylvania and collect classify presrve and make available to the public information conducive to such preservation and propagation

(e) Encourage and promote the development of forestry in Pennsylvania

(f) Protect and preserve and increase the trees of Pennsylvania including their protection against fire and collect classify preserve and make available to the public information conducive to such protection preservation and increase and conducive to a more widespread knowledge of trees and their uses

(g) Manage and control forest lands owned by the Commonwealth and provide for the education of forest wardens for the care of State forest reserves

(h) Collect classify and make available information respecting the economic relation of geology to forestry

(i) Make a complete inventory of the water resources of Pennsylvania and classify preserve and make available to the public the information so obtained ascertain where waters should be impounded for any purpose including protection against floods and the increase of the low water flow in streams for navigation and other purposes and establish and maintain gauging stations publish the results of information so obtained and give timely warning of approaching floods

(j) Devise and provide for the practical application of methods of conserving utilizing purifying and distributing the waters of Pennsylvania

(k) Adopt and enforce regulations for the proper performance of any duty imposed on the Department by law Any rule or regulation heretofore adopted by any Department commission or board abolished by this act shall continue in force until changed

Section 10 The Department of Conservation is charged with the administration and execution of and the performance of duties imposed by the statutes of this Commonwealth

(1) Prohibiting the capture or killing of beaver in Pennsylvania

(2) Requiring resident and non-resident hunters to procure a license before hunting

(3) Giving protection to the game of the State and wild birds within the limits of game preserves

(4) Prohibiting the use of automatic guns for the killing of game or wild birds

(5) Providing for the protection and preservation of game animals including among others elk deer and wapiti and game birds including wild water fowl of all kinds and wild turkey and song and insectiverous and other wild birds

(6) Prohibiting the hunting for or capture or killing of animals or game by unnaturalized foreign-born residents and forbidding the ownersip or possession of firearms or dogs by any unnaturalized foreign-born resident

(7) Providing a method through which certain lands in the Commonwealth may be closed to hunting for a term of years

(8) Providing for the establishment regulation and maintenance of State game preserves and auxiliary State game preserves

(9) Relating to rewards or bounties for the destruction of noxious animals

(10) Prohibiting the fishing for or capture or killing of fish by unnaturalized foreign-born residents

(11) Revising amending and consolidating the law relating to fish

(12) For the protection of fish by prohibiting the pollution of public streams

(13) Regulating the catching or taking of bullfrogs tadpoles or terapin

(14) Classifying fish and regulating the taking propagation distribution and sale thereof and prohibiting the sale of unlawful fishing devices

(15) Encouraging the propagation and regulating the taking of fish in the Delaware river above and below Trenton Falls within the jurisdiction respectively of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the State of New Jersey and the State of New York

(16) Forbidding the use of certain gill nets in boundary lakes of more than five thousand acres

(17) Authorizing the use of a haul-seine in certain tidewater streams for the capture of carp suckers mullets and catfish

(18) Classifying providing for the maintenance and regulating the taking of fish in boundary lakes of more than five thousand acres and in the waters of any peninsula or bay adjacent to or connected with such lakes

(19) Requiring certain water and water-power companies to designate the exact source of their supply of water or water-power and requiring certain merging and consolidating companies to accept certain acts of assembly and providing the manner in which water and water-power companies may secure a new or additional source of supply of water or water-power

(20) Permitting in certain cases an extension of time within which water and water-power companies shall begin and complete their works and providing for the annulment of charters of water or water-power companies which have not begun or completed their works within the time required by law

(21) Relating to the establishing and maintaining of gauging stations on streams and the issuing of flood warnings

(22) Providing for the regulation of dams or other obstructions in along across or projecting into all streams and bodies of water wholly or partly within or forming part of the boundary of the Commonwealth

(23) Providing for the taking of an inventory of the water resources of the Commonwealth and determining points at which reservoirs may be constructed for certain purposes

(24) Relating to the improvements of Sandy Creek in Crawford Mercer and Venango Counties and of Sandy Lake outlet

(25) Providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp and the establishment of a reservoir to conserve the waters thereof

(26) Relating to the acquisition of national forest reserves by the United States

(27) Relating to the purchase by the Commonwealth of unseated lands for the purpose of creating State forest preserves

(28) Authorizing the purchase of surface rights to lands for use as state forests

(29) Regulating the acquisition of forest reserves and providing for the control protection and maintenance thereof

(30) Authorizing the growing of young forest trees and distributing the same to those who will plant and care for the same

(31) Relating to instruction in forestry and the preparation of forest wardens for the care of the state forest reserves

(32) Regulating the securing of titles to vacant and unappropriated land for forest culture or forest preservation

(33) Creating systems of fire wardens to preserve the forests of the Commonwealth by preventing and suppressing forest fires designed to protect timber lands and forest reserves and providing for the entering into co-operative agreements with local associations established for the purpose of preventing forest fires

(34) Regulating the taxation of forest reserves and auxiliary forest reserves for local purposes and the distribution thereof

(35) Regulating the granting of rights of way through forest reserves and the privilege of constructing maintaining and operating lines of railway over along and upon public highways within or bordering on forest reserves owned by the Commonwealth

(36) Regulating the impounding of water on state forest reserves and the construction maintaining and operating of lines of pipes over and through such reserves for the purpose of conveying water therefrom

(37) Regulating the classification of lands as auxiliary forest reserves and prescribing the conditions for their continuance in or withdrawal from such classification

(38) Relating to the appointment of district foresters for the performance of general forest work other than within state forests

(39) Permitting the leasing of portions of the State forests for church school health and recreation purposes

(40) Authorizing the formation of rules and regulations for the government and administration of forests owned by municipalities and townships of the first class

(41) All other acts relating to the propagation preservation and protection of game and fish the protection and development of forestry or relating to the waters of the Commonwealth wherein or whereby any powers were conferred or duties imposed upon the departments boards commissions or offices hereby abolished

Section 11 The Department Conservation may

(1) Issue transfer or revoke any license certificate or permit authorized by any law the administration and enforcement of which is a duty of the Department The form of such licenses and certificate shall be prescribed by the Department All moneys received by the department as license fees shall be paid into the State treasury

(2) Make such rules and regulations for the administration of the laws the enforcement of which is imposed on the department as are not inconsistent with the provisions of any statute of the Commonwealth

(3) Declare a closed season for elk deer wild turkeys ruffed grouse quail ring-neck pheasants and Hungarian quail and squirrels or any of them

(4) Establish state game preserves or auxiliary state game preserves

(5) Set aside small streams as nursery streams wherein fishing may be prohibited at all times of the year

(6) Purchase unseated lands advertised for sale for nonpayment for taxes for the purpose of creating and maintaining a forestry reservation

(7) Purchase surface rights to land for use as state forests

(8) Sell or dispose of timber on forestry lands when the welfare of the Commonwealth with reference to reforestation and betterment of state reservations will thereby be secured

(9) Lease portions of the state forests for church school health and recreation purposes

(10) Lease for agricultural purposes small areas of land which from time to time it may acquire in the purchase of lands for state forests

(11) Grant to street railway companies the privilege to construct maintain and operate their lines of railway over along and upon public highways within or bordering on forest reservations owned by the Commonwealth

(12) Grant to municipalities the privilege of impounding water upon any forest reservation and of constructing maintaining and operating lines of pipe upon and through such reservation for the purpose of conveying water therefrom

(13) Approve the area and location of lands to be acquired for the purpose of municipal forests

(14) Classify surface lands as auxiliary forest reserves and to remove lands from such classification

(15) Grant rights of way through state forest reservations

(16) Enter into co-operative agreements with local forest fire associations for the prevention and suppression of forest fire and may expend from its general forest fire appropriation for this purpose a sum equal in amount to the amount expended by each such local association not exceeding thirty dollars per month for each patrolman for the employment of proper persons to patrol such lands during forest fire seasons and for such period of time each season as in the judgment of the local association and the department is necessary

(17) Executive contracts and leases for the mining or removal of valuable minerals from forest reserves No such contract or lease shall be made until the same has been advertised once a week for four weeks in at least three newspapers published nearest the reserve designated All contracts or leases shall be let to the highest bidder and he shall give such bonds to the Commonwealth as the department shall designate conditioned for the performance of his contract The bond shall be presented for approval to the court of the county wherein the contracts or leases are made All contracts and leases shall first be presented to the Governor for approval

(18) Acquire lands and materials in the name of the Commonwealth by purchase or condemnation whenever necessary in the enforcement of any law the administration and execution of which is a duty of the department In cases of condemnation damages shall be assessed in the manner provided by law in the case of acquiring land for municipal improvements

(19) Designate certain of its foresters to act as district foresters in the performance of general forest work other than within the state forests

(20) Grow and distribute young trees

(21) Grant extensions of time to water companies or water power companies which have not begun the construction of their works within two years after the date of incorporation or which have not completed the same or placed the same in operation within five years after such date

(22) Exercise all other powers conferred on any Department Board Commission or office abolished by this act

(23) Inquire into the standing of any water or water power company and in the proper case certify its findings to the Attorney General for the institution of proceedings for the annulment and revocation of its charter

(24) Permit with or without conditions or restrictions the construction of or changes or additions to any dam or other water obstruction or the change or diminishment of the course current or cross section of any stream or body of water wholly or partly within or forming a part of the boundary of this Commonwealth except the tidal waters of the Delaware River and its navigable tributaries

(25) Investigate and examine dams and obstructions in the waters aforesaid and may order the repair or removal of such as may be unsafe or may cause such work to be done and the cost collected from the owner

(26) Approve all applications for charters for the supply storage and transportation of water and water-power for commercial and manufacturing purposes or for any other water or water-power company all agreements for the consolidation or merger of any such companies all sales assignments transfers and conveyances of the franchises and property of any such company and all applications for new or additional sources of water supply

Section 12 In the exercise of any power conferred by section eleven of this act any restriction condition method of course of procedure now prescribed by law shall be observed followed and adhered to

Section 13 The officers and employes of the department may institute proceedings for the recovery of fines and penalties and may enter prosecution for the violation of any law the administration or enforcement of which is a duty of the department All fines and penalties imposed under any law the enforcement of which is a duty of the department and heretofore payable to any commission board or department abolished by this act shall be paid to the Department of Conservation and by it covered into the State Treasury

Section 14 The department shall issue a receipt to any person accused of violating any law relating to game or fish the enforcement of which law is a duty of the department upon such person paying to the department or its employes the amount of the penalty with costs Such receipt shall bear the imprint of the seal of the department and the signature of the Commissioner of Conservation shall be evidence of full satisfaction of the offense committed

Section 15 A person who being duly subpoenaed refuses to appear at any hearing or investigation held by the department or by any bureau thereof or who appears but refuses to be sworn or being sworn shall refuse to give testimony or produce any documentary evidence in his possession or custody at such hearing or investigation is guilty of a misdemeanor Upon conviction such person shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or undergo an imprisonment not exceeding one year or both

Section 16 In the enforcement of any laws the administration and execution of which is a duty of the department the officers and employes of the department may enter upon any land or premises and have free access to the works buildings or grounds of any person co-partnership association corporation municipality or township and may make any survey or measurement and collect any data or information which the department may deem necessary

Section 17 Any person who shall prevent or obstruct or attempt to prevent or obstruct the exercise of the right of entry access or examination by any officer or employe of the department shall upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding before any magistrate or justice of the peace be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars or to undergo an imprisonment in the jail for a period not exceeding thirty days

Section 18 All reports heretofore made to any department commission or board or any bureau or officer thereof abolished by this act shall be made to the department hereby created All moneys heretofore paid to any such department commission board bureau or officer shall be paid to the department hereby created and by it covered into the state treasury

Section 19 The officers and employes of the department may arrest without warrant any person violating any law or regulation the enforcement of which is the duty of the Department or may seize and confiscate any device used contrary to any law the enforcement of which is a duty of the department Such confiscated devices shall be disposed of by the Commissioner of Conservation

Section 20 All moneys received by the Department of Conservation for violations of any provisions of the act of June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred forty-four) entitled "An Act to give additional protection to wild birds and animals and game within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania prohibiting the hunting for or capture or killing of such wild birds or animals or game by unnaturalized foreign-born residents forbidding the ownership or possession of dogs by any unnaturalized foreign-born resident within the Commonwealth and prescribing penalties for violation of its provisions" shall be covered into the State treasury and there held separate and apart as a fund to be used solely for the protection and propagation of game under the direction of the Department of Conservation

Section 21 All moneys received or collected by the Department of Conservation as license fees fines or penalties under the provisions of any act relating to game game animals game birds and wild birds shall upon being covered into the State treasury be held as a fund separate and apart solely for the purposes of wild bird and game protection for the purchase and propagation of game under the supervision of the Department of Conservation and the payment of bounties

All moneys not needed for the payment of bounties as provided by the law of this Commonwealth shall be available for the purposes in this section above enumerated

Section 22 All moneys now in any of the funds enumerated in sections twenty and twenty-one and paid into the State treasury by the Board of Game Commissioners shall be continued in such separate funds and expended for the purposes therein respectively enumerated under the supervision of the Department of Conservation

The moneys already in such funds or which may hereafter be paid into the State treasury and so held apart are hereby appropriated to the Department of Conservation and shall be paid monthly in advance upon requisition The Auditor General shall from time to time upon requisition of the Commissioner of Conservation and upon the proper accounting of moneys already advanced from any such fund draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer for the amount specified in such requisition not exceeding however the amount in any such fund available at the time the requisition was made

Section 23 All moneys received by the Department of Conservation for violations of the act of May twenty-ninth one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twenty-two) relating to bull frogs tadpoles and terrapin and under the act of July twenty-eighth one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and known as "The Fish Law of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen" shall be covered into the State treasury and held as a fund separate and apart from other funds for the purpose of the propagation protection and distribution of fish

All moneys now in such fund shall continue to be held separate and apart for the same purposes. The moneys held apart as aforesaid are hereby appropriated to the Department of Conservation and shall be expended under the supervision of the Commissioner of Conservation and shall be paid on requisition of the Commissioner of Conservation and on warrant of the Auditor General

Section 24 All fees fines penalties proceeds or receipts received under the provisions of any act the enforcement administration or execution of which is vested in or imposed on the Department of Conservation other than the acts expressly designated in sections twenty to twenty-three both inclusive of this act and other than receipts and proceeds belonging to and constituting "The State School Fund of Pennsylvania" under existing law shall be covered by the Commissioner of Conservation into the State treasury for the use of the Commonwealth

Section 25 The department shall make a biennial report in writing to the Governor The report shall contain a complete summary of the work of the department upon the subjects under its jurisdiction and such other matters as the Governor may require

Section 26 The Commissioner shall from time to time publish such bulletins pamphlets and circulars containing information collected or obtained as the department may deem of interest or advantage to the citizens of Pennsylvania.

Section 27 The department shall have and may use a seal which shall be furnished by the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings upon requisition of the Commissioner of Conservation

Section 28 The Board of Public Grounds and Buildings shall provide for the department in the State Capitol building or elsewhere such offices rooms and quarters as the board may need in conducting the affairs of the department

Section 29 The Board of Commisioners of Public Grounds and Buildings shall upon requisition of the Commissioner of Conservation furnish to the department such books stationery furniture supplies et cetera as may be needed to conduct properly the affairs of the department

Section 30 The printing and binding necessary for the proper performance of the duties of the department or for the proper preservation of the material therein shall be done by the State printer upon order of the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding upon requisition of the Commissioner of Conservation

Section 31 The Board of Game Commissioners the Fishery Commission the State Forestry Reservation Commission the Water Supply Commission the Department of Fisheries the Department of Forestry and the offices of Chief Game Protector Commissioner of Fisheries and Commissioner of Forestry are hereby abolished

Section 32 All books documents records papers paraphernalia and property now owned possessed or under the control of any department or commission hereby abolished shall be immediately transferred to the ownership possession or control of the Department of Conservation

Section 33 The provisions of this act are severable and should any part hereof be declared unconstitutional it is the intent that the remainder would have been enacted without regard to such unconstitutional provision

Section 34 This act shall take effect on the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—34.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Graff,	Miller, S. J.,	Sones,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Hackett,	Murdoch,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Heaton,	Nason,	Turner,
Crow,	Homsher,	Patton,	Weaver,
Daix,	Jones,	Phipps,	Whitten,
Davis,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Woodward,
DeWitt,	McConnell,	Schantz,	Buckman,
Donahue,	Mearkle,	Smith,	Pres. pro tem.
Eyre,	Miller, J. S.,	Snyder,	

NAYS—2.

Barr, Craig,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 657 (House Bill No. 198), entitled:

An Act relating to petitions for laying out certain public roads and to reports of viewers thereon

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—39.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	McConnell,	Smith,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Mearkle,	Snyder,
Barnes,	Graff,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Barr,	Hackett,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Craig,	Heaton,	Nason,	Weaver,
Crow,	Herron,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Homsher,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Jones,	Sassaman,	Buckman,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 704 (House Bill No. 660), entitled:

An Act authorizing the transfer by township poor districts to the township districts of certain poor funds

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—38.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Barnes,	Graff,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Barr,	Hackett,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Murdoch,	Weaver,
Craig,	Heaton,	Nason,	Whitten,
Crow,	Herron,	Patton,	Woodward,
Daix,	Homsher,	Phipps,	Buckman,
Davis,	Jones,	Sassaman,	Pres. pro tem
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Smith,	

NAYS—1.

Schantz,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 716, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act granting to water power companies and other corporations owning or controlling water power authority to develop and distribute electric power by means of their water power and to erect construct and maintain the necessary buildings plant and apparatus for that purpose" approved the second day of July Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five by giving to such companies the right of eminent domain and conferring upon the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania certain powers with respect thereto

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there any objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 739 (House Bill No. 828), entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and three of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	McConnell,	Smith,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Mearkle,	Snyder,
Barnes,	Graff,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Barr,	Hackett,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Campbell,	Heaton,	Nason,	Weaver,
Craig,	Herron,	Patton,	Whitten,
Crow,	Homsher,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Daix,	Jones,	Sassaman,	Buckman,
Davis,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Pres. pro tem
DeWitt,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 812 (House Bill No. 423), entitled:

An Act making unlawful the operation in certain cases of steam traction and steam portable engines unless equipped with spark arresters and providing penalties for violation of its provisions

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—38.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	McConnell,	Smith,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Miller, J. S.,	Snyder,
Barnes,	Graff,	Miller, S. J.,	Sones,
Barr,	Hackett,	Murdoch,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Nason,	Turner,
Craig,	Heaton,	Patton,	Weaver,
Crow,	Herron,	Phipps,	Whitten,
Daix,	Homsher,	Sassaman,	Woodward,
Davis,	Jones,	Schantz,	Buckman,
DeWitt,	Leiby,		Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 886 (House Bill No. 1260), entitled:

An Act to further amend section nine of an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-eight) entitled "An Act supplementing and amending an act entitled 'An Act to establish an intermediate court of appeal regulating its constitution officers jurisdiction powers practice and its relation to the Supreme Court and other courts providing for the reports of its decisions the compensation of the judges and other officers and the practice and costs on appeals from its judgments' approved June twenty-four one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five" as amended increasing the amount to which the judges of the Superior Court shall be entitled to be reimbursed for the sums expended by them in each year for expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties and for the help for briefers investigators stenographers typewriters and clerks

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—35.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Eyre,	Mearkle,	Snyder,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Graff,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Campbell,	Hackett,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Haldeman,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Crow,	Heaton,	Patton,	Weaver,
Daix,	Herron,	Phipps,	Whitten,
Davis,	Homsher,	Sassaman,	Woodward,
DeWitt,	Jones,	Schantz,	Buckman,
Donahue,	McConnell,	Smith,	Pres. pro tem

NAYS—2.

Leiby, Nason,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 886 (House Bill No. 1260), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend section nine of an act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-eight), entitled "An Act supplementing and amending an act, entitled, 'An Act to establish an intermediate court of appeal; regulating its constitution, officers, jurisdiction, powers practice, and its relation to the Supreme Court and other courts; providing for the reports of its decisions, the compensation of the judges and other officers, and the practice and costs on appeals from its judgments," approved June twenty-four, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five," as amended, increasing the amount to which the judges of the Superior Court shall be entitled to be reimbursed for the sums expended by them in each year for expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties and for the help for briefers, investigators, stenographers, typewriters and clerks.

go over in order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 918, as follows:

An Act designating officers and employes of the Insurance Department and fixing their compensation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after June one one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the officers and employes of the Insurance Department in addition to the Insurance Commissioner shall be as herein classified

One Deputy Insurance Commissioner at an annual salary of five thousand dollars

One Special Deputy on Liquidation at an annual salary of twenty-four hundred dollars

ACTUARIAL STAFF

One life actuary at an annual salary of five thousand dollars

Three actuary's clerks at annual salaries of two thousand dollars each

One actuary's clerk at an annual salary of one thousand six hundred dollars

COMPENSATION STAFF

One compensation rating expert at an annual salary of five thousand dollars

One compensation claim statistician at an annual salary of two thousand four hundred dollars

EXAMINING STAFF

One chief examiner of life companies at an annual salary of three thousand dollars

One chief examiner of fire and marine companies at an annual salary of three thousand dollars

One chief examiner of casualty companies and fraternal societies at an annual salary of three thousand dollars

Six examiners at annual salaries of two thousand four hundred dollars each

Two assistant examiners at annual salaries of two thousand dollars each

COMPLAINT AND INVESTIGATION STAFF

Two investigators of complaints at annual salaries of three thousand dollars each

CLERICAL STAFF

One chief clerk and cashier at an annual salary of three thousand dollars

One examiner of statements at an annual salary of twenty-four hundred dollars

One license clerk at an annual salary of two thousand dollars

One assistant license clerk at an annual salary of eighteen hundred dollars

One bookkeeper at an annual salary of two thousand dollars

One publication clerk at an annual salary of two thousand dollars

Five clerks at annual salaries of sixteen hundred dollars each

One clerk at an annual salary of fourteen hundred dollars

One mail clerk at an annual salary of one thousand two hundred dollars

Four stenographers at annual salaries of one thousand three hundred dollars each

Two messengers at annual salaries of twelve hundred dollars each

Additional examiners special deputies or clerks may with the approval of the Governor be employed for special or temporary service at salaries not to exceed three hundred dollars per month for each month employed Said salaries shall be paid semi-monthly by the State Treasurer upon warrant of the Auditor General

Section 2 The act approved June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act designating the employes of the Insurance Department and fixing their salaries" and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—38.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Eyre,	Mearkle,	Smith,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Graff,	Miller, J. S.,	Snyder,
Barr,	Hackett,	Miller, S. J.,	Sones,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Murdoch,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Nason,	Turner,
Crow,	Herron,	Patton,	Weaver,
Daix,	Homsher,	Phipps,	Whitten,
Davis,	Jones,	Sassaman,	Woodward,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Buckman,
Donahue,	McConnell,		Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 953, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the eighteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act relating to surety of the peace and defining the procedure in such cases" by providing for the payment of costs by counties in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. WHITTEN. Mr. President, I move that the question together with the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. MURDOCH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 954, entitled:

An Act relating to costs in certain cases of summary conviction before aldermen magistrates and justices of the peace providing for the assessment of such costs upon the prosecutor or defendant and their commitment in case of default and providing for the payment of such costs by counties in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. WHITTEN. Mr. President, I move that the question together with the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. MURDOCH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

RECESS.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for ten minutes.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 986, entitled:

An Act to amend section two thousand one hundred five of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—38.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Eyre,	Mearkle,	Snyder,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Graff,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Barr,	Hackett,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Craig,	Heaton,	Nason,	Weaver,
Crow,	Herron,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Homsher,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Jones,	Sassaman,	Buckman,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Pres. pro tem.
Donahue,	McConnell,	Smith,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1052, entitled:

A supplement to an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen Pamphlet Laws seven hundred sixty-two) entitled "An Act providing for the creation and administration of a State Fund for the insurance of compensation for injuries to employes of subscribers thereto declaring false oaths by the subscribers to be misdemeanors and providing penalties for the violation thereof" providing that the officers and employes of the State Workmen's Insurance Board shall be officers and employes of the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—38.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Eyre,	Mearkle,	Snyder,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Graff,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Barr,	Hackett,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Craig,	Heaton,	Nason,	Weaver,
Crow,	Herron,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Homsher,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Jones,	Sassaman,	Buckman,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Pres. pro tem.
Donahue,	McConnell,	Smith,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1053, entitled:

An Act permitting counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to appropriate and expend moneys and to incur indebtedness and issue bonds and other obligations for the improvement and maintenance of State highways and State-aid highways or any public highway in any county of the Commonwealth and providing the method for applying for said moneys and for the approval thereof by the State Highway Department in certain cases

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—37.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Graff,	Miller, J. S.,	Snyder,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Hackett,	Miller, S. J.,	Sones,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Murdoch,	Tompkins
Craig,	Heaton,	Nason,	Turner,
Crow,	Herron,	Patton,	Weaver,
Daix,	Homsher,	Phipps,	Whitten,
Davis,	Jones,	Sassaman,	Woodward,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Buckman,
Donahue,	McConnell,	Smith,	Pres. pro tem.
Eyre,	Mearkle,		

NAYS—1.

Barr,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1054, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-two) entitled "An Act providing that the right of eminent domain as respects the appropriation of streams rivers or waters or the lands covered thereby shall not be exercised by water companies incorporated under law"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—31.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Eyre,	Miller, J. S.,	Smith,
Barr,	Graff,	Miller, S. J.,	Sones,
Craig,	Hackett,	Murdoch,	Tompkins,
Crow,	Heaton,	Nason,	Turner,
Daix,	Herron,	Patton,	Weaver,
Davis,	Homsher,	Phipps,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	McConnell,	Sassaman,	Buckman,
Donahue,	Mearkle,	Schantz,	Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—3.

Jones,	Leiby,	Snyder,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 428 (House Bill No. 289), entitled:

An Act to amend part of the first section of an act approved the eleventh day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "An Act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by sheriffs in this Commonwealth and to provide for the taxation and collection of the same" by requiring sheriff's fees for attending court bringing into and removing therefrom prisoners for arraignment trial and sentence and for the execution of any other order of court to be paid by the county

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 432 (House Bill No. 589), entitled:

An Act authorizing courts of record to remove convicts and persons confined in jails workhouses reformatories and reform industrial schools who are seriously ill to other institutions and providing penalties for breach of prison

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 654 (House Bill No. 506), entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred two of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 655 (House Bill No. 508), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 895), entitled "An Act authorizing township school districts which entirely surround a city or borough to acquire, in such city or borough, lands, and to erect thereon buildings for high-school purposes; and exempting property so acquired from taxation by such city, borough, or school district thereof; and authorizing such township school directors to enter upon and occupy sufficient ground for such high-school purposes; and providing for the determination of damages done and suffered by the owners of the land by reason of the taking thereof for such high-school purposes."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 665 (House Bill No. 395), entitled:

An Act regulating the sale conveyance transfer or disposition of second hand motor vehicles, requiring the making and filing of sworn descriptions thereof and statements in relation thereto, regulating the registry of such vehicles, imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner relative to such stolen vehicles, forbidding the removal, defacement, alteration, destruction, obliteration or concealment of the trademarks identification numbers serial numbers or other distinguishing marks of motor vehicles or the having possession of motor vehicles or parts thereof on or from which such trade or other distinguishing marks or numbers have been removed, defaced, altered, destroyed, obliterated or concealed, imposing certain duties upon deputy sheriffs constables police officers and proprietors of public garages, prohibiting the registration of motor vehicles subject to the provisions of this act unless in compliance with its terms, providing for the licensing of the business of dealing in second-hand motor vehicles, and fixing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act, and providing that the making of a false affidavit under the provisions of this act shall be perjury and shall be punishable as such.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 670, as follows:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the eleventh day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seventeen entitled "An Act to regulate the importation into the State of Pennsylvania of dependent delinquent or defective children and providing a penalty for the violation thereof" so as to reduce the amount of the indemnity bond in favor of the State of Pennsylvania from ten thousand dollars to one thousand dollars

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of an act approved the eleventh day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seventeen entitled "An Act to regulate the importation into the State of Pennsylvania of dependent delinquent or defective children and providing a penalty for the violation thereof" which reads as follows

Section 2 Such person corporation association or institution before bringing or sending or causing to be brought or sent any such child into this State shall first give an indemnity bond in favor of the State of Pennsylvania in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars to be approved by said Board of Public Charities conditioned as follows That they will not send or bring or cause to be brought or sent into this State any child that is incorrigible or one that is of unsound mind or body that they will at once upon the placement of such child report to the Board of Public Charities its name and age and the name and residence of the person with whom it is placed that if any such child shall before it reaches the age of twenty-one years become a public charge they will within thirty days after written notice shall have been given them of such fact by the Board of Public Charities remove such child from the State and if any such dependent child shall be convicted of crime or misdemeanor and imprisoned within three years from the time of its arrival within the State such person corporation association or institution will remove from the State such child immediately upon its being released from such imprisonment and upon failure after thirty days' notice and demand to remove any such child who shall have either become a public charge as aforesaid or who shall have been convicted as aforementioned in either event such person corporation association or institution shall at once and thereby forfeit the sum of one thousand dollars as a penalty therefor to be recovered upon such bond by a suit in the name of the State of Pennsylvania that they will place or cause to be placed each of such dependent children under written contract which will secure to such child a proper home and will make the person so receiving such child responsible for its proper care education and training that they will properly supervise the care and training of each of such children and that each of such children shall be visited at least twice a year by a responsible agent of the person corporation association or institution so placing or causing to be placed such child as herein provided that they will make to the said Board of Public Charities such reports of their work as said board from time to time may require" Be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 2 Such person corporation association or institution before bringing or sending or causing to be brought or sent any such child into his State shall first give an indemnity bond in favor of the State of Pennsylvania in the penal sum of one thousand dollars to be approved by said Board of Public Charities conditioned as follows That they will not send or bring or cause to be brought or sent into this State any child that is incorrigible or one that is of unsound mind or body that they will at once upon the placement of such child report to the Board of Public Charities its name and age and the same and residence of the person with whom it is placed that if any such child shall before it reaches the age of twenty-one years become a public charge they will within thirty days after written notice shall have been given them of such fact by the Board of Public Charities remove such child from the State and if any such dependent child shall be convicted of crime or misdemeanor and imprisoned within three years from the time of its arrival within the State such person corporation association or institution will remove from the State such child immediately upon its being released from such imprisonment and upon failure after thirty days' notice and demand to remove any such child who shall have either become a public charge as aforesaid or who shall have been convicted as aforementioned in either event such person corporation association or institution shall at once and thereby forfeit the sum of one thousand dollars as a penalty therefor to be recovered upon such bond by a suit in the name of the State of Pennsylvania that they will place or cause to be placed each of such dependent children under written contract which will secure to such child a proper home and will make the person so receiving such child responsible for its proper care education and training that they will properly supervise the care and training of each of such children and that each of such children shall be visited at least twice a year by a responsible agent of the person corporation association or institution so placing or causing to be placed such child as herein provided that they will make to the said Board of Public Charities such reports of their work as said board from time to time may require

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 679, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane at Allentown Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five thousand dollars appropriated by the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred seventeen to the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane at Allentown Pennsylvania for alterations and extensions in sewerage treatment plant by order of the State Commissioner of Health is hereby specifically reappropriated to said hospital for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred nineteen for like purposes

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 699, as follows:

An Act to amend "An Act to amend an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of County and City Inspectors of Weights and Measures providing for their compensation and expenses prescribing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof" approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act entitled "An Act to amend an act" approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses prescribing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof" approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Mayors of cities of the second and third class and the several boards of county commissioners shall respectively appoint one or more competent persons as inspectors of weights and measures in the respective county or city whose salary shall not be less than one thousand dollars per annum to be paid out of the respective revenues of such county or city provided however that the payment of a minimum salary shall not apply to counties having a population of fifteen thousand or less In addition to the salary provided by law the said county and city inspectors shall be entitled to receive the actual expenses incurred by them personally in performing the duties of their office such as transportation hotel livery telephone telegraph and postal charges to be paid by the boards of county commissioners of their respective counties and by the proper officers of their respective cities in such proportion as may be agreed upon by said boards of county commissioners and proper officers of cities on bills itemized and properly sworn to provided however that nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent two or more counties or any county and city from combining the whole or any part of their districts as may be agreed upon by the boards of county commissioners and mayors of cities with one set of standards and one inspector upon the written consent of the chief of the Bureau of Standards Provided further in cities of the first class the inspectors shall be appointed by the county commissioners of the county in which the said city may be located Any inspector appointed in pursuance of an agreement for such combination shall subject to the terms of his appointment have the same authority and duties as if he had been appointed by each of the authorities who are parties to the agreement The county and city inspectors of weights and measures as appointed by the respective counties and cities shall hold their offices during good behavior and shall not be removed discharged or reduced in pay or position except for inefficiency incapacity conduct unbecoming employes or other just cause and until the said officials shall have been furnished with written statements of the reason for such removal discharge or reduction and shall have been given reasonable time to make written answer thereto Nor shall such removal discharge or reduction be made until the charge or charges shall have been examined into and found true in fact by the appointing power of such county or city at a hearing upon reasonable notice to the person charged at which time he may be represented by counsel and offer testimony or witnesses in his own behalf It shall be unlawful for any sealer or inspector of weights and measures or any of his deputies to perform clerical or other services for the county or city of their respective districts" is amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the mayors of cities of the second and third class and the several boards of county commissioners shall respectively appoint one or more competent persons as inspectors of weights and measures in the respective county or city whose salary shall not be less than one thousand dollars per annum to be paid out of the respective revenues of such county and city Provided however that the payment of a minimum salary shall not apply to counties having a population of fifteen thousand or less In addition to the salary provided by law the said county and city inspectors of weights and measures shall be entitled to receive the actual expenses incurred by them personally in performing the duties of their office such as transportation hotel livery telephone telegraph and postal charges to be paid by the boards of county commissioners of their respective counties and by the proper officers of their respective cities in such proportion as may be agreed upon by said boards of county commissioners and proper officers of cities on bills itemized and properly sworn to Provided however that nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent two or more counties or any county and city from combining the whole or any part of their districts as may be agreed upon by the boards of county commissioners and mayors of cities with one set of standards and one inspector upon the wrtiten consent of the chief of the Bureau of Standards Any inspector appointed in pursuance of an agreement for such combination shall subject to the terms of his appointment have the same authority and duties as if he had been appointed by each of the authorities who are parties to the agreement

In cities of the first class the county commissioners of the county in which the said city may be located shall appoint one supervisor of weights and measures whose salary shall not be less than four thousand dollars per annum one chief clerk of weights and measures whose salary shall not be less than two thousand two hundred dollars per annum and one or more competent persons as inspectors of weights and measures whose salaries shall not be less than one thousand six hundred and fifty dollars each per annum such stenographers who shall be able to write and transcribe shorthand clerks messengers laborers watchmen chauffeurs and such other employes as shall be deemed necessary for the proper discharge of the duties of the bureau or department of weights and measures herein provided for whose compensation and expenses shall be fixed by said county commissioners of the county in which any first class city may be located

In cities of the first class the county commissioners of the county in which the said city may be located shall have authority to employ an attorney whose salary shall be not less than two thousand five hundred dollars per annum who shall represent the bureau or department of weights and measures herein provided for and shall take charge of and assist in the prosecutions of actions and proceedings brought by or on behalf of the said bureau or department of weights and measures and who shall act generally as legal adviser to said bureau or department of weights and measures

In cities of the first class the salaries and expenses of the said supervisor chief clerk attorney inspectors of weights and measures stenographers clerks messengers laborers watchmen chauffeurs and such other employes so appointed under the provisions of this act shall be paid by appropriation of councils of cities of the first class made to said county commissioners out of the revenues of the said city

In cities of the first class the county commissioners of the county in which cities of the first class may be located shall organize a bureau or department of weights and measures and provide a suitable building room or rooms for the safe keeping and convenient use of the standards of weight length and capacity and for executive offices mechanical and labratory use of said bureau or department of weights and measures

In cities of the first class such supervisor and chief clerk in addition to the salaries provided by law shall be entitled to receive the actual expenses incurred by them personally in performing the duties of their offices such as hotel transportation livery telephone telegraph and postal charges to be paid by the boards of county commissioners out of appropriations of councils to said county commissioners on bills itemized and properly approved

Section 2 That section two of the said act which read as follows

"Section 2 That all county and city inspectors so appointed shall be supplied at the expense of their respective counties and cities with standard tests of weights and measures in conformity with those established by the Government of the United States or the Bureau of Standards of the State and the laws of this Commonwealth and to ensure the accuracy of these tests they shall be compared with the standard tests to be purchased by the Secretary of Internal Affairs and when so compared and their correctness established they shall be stamped or marked in such manner as may be established by the rules and regulations hereinbefore referred to to be put in force by the Secretary of Internal Affairs and approved by the Governor of the Commonwealth

Each inspector shall report in writing at least once every month to the chief of the State Bureau of Standards upon blanks furnished by the chief Such reports shall contain (1) The number of tests made since the last preceding report (2) The number of weights measures and balances found by such tests to be correct (3) The number of weights measures and balances found by such tests to be false (4) The number of prosecutions instituted by such inspector since the last preceding report together with the name of the accused the title of the court where prosecution was instituted and the result of such prosecution (5) Such other matters as the chief may from time to time prescribe

The inspectors shall take charge and safely keep the proper standards They shall be furnished by the chief of the Bureau of Standards of this Commonwealth with full specifications of tolerances and allowances to be used by them in the performance of their duties Each inspector shall have power within his respective jurisdiction to test all instruments and devices used in weighing or measuring anything sold or to be sold and seal the same if found to be correct Such test shall include all appliances connected or used with such instruments or devices For the purpose of making such test each inspector at any reasonable time and without formal warrant may enter upon any premises and may on any public highway stop any vendor or dealer or the agent or servant of such vendor or dealer or stop any vehicle used in delivering any commodity which is weighed or measured as delivered He may condemn and mark as condemned or may seize any false or illegal instrument or device used or intended to be used in weighing or measuring if he shall seize any such instrument or device he shall retain possession thereof until it shall have been used as evidence in any prosecution under the laws of this Commonwealth relating to weights and measures or to the sale of

commodities After the determination of such prosecution the false or illegal instrument or device shall be destroyed unless otherwise ordered by the proper court" is amended to read as follows

Section 2 That each county and city inspector and other official appointed under this act and any bureau or department of weights and measures shall be supplied at the expense of their respective counties and cities with a complete set of standards of weight length and capacity to conform with the standards of weight length and capacity established by the Government of the United States or with the standards of weight length and capacity of the Bureau of Standards of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the laws of this Commonwaelth and to ensure the accuracy of these standards of weight length and capacity they shall be compared with the standards of weight length and capacity of the Bureau of Standards of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and when so compared and their correctness established they shall be stamped or marked in such manner as may be established by the rules and regulations put in force by the Secretary of Internal Affairs of this Commonwealth and approved by the Governor of the Commonwealth

Each County and City Inspector appointed under this act shall report in writing at least once every month to the chief of the State Bureau of Standards upon blanks to be furnished by the chief of the said bureau of standards Provided that in cities of the first class or in any county or city where a bureau or department of weights and measures has been established such reports may be made by the supervisor or chief of such bureau or department but same must show all the work performed by all the officials of said bureau or department of weights and measures for the period reported upon Such reports shall contain (1) The number of tests and inspections made since the last preceding report (2) The number of balances weights and measures found by such inspection and test to be correct (3) The number of balances weights and measures found by such inspection and test to be false or inaccurate (4) The number of prosecutions instituted since the last preceding report together with the name of the accused the title of the court where prosecution was instituted and the result of such prosecution (5) Such other matters as the chief of the State Bureau of Standards of this Commonwealth may from time to time prescribe

The county and city inspectors and other officials appointed under this act shall take charge and safely keep the standards of weight length and capacity The chief of the Bureau of Standards of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall furnish to each and every county and city inspector and other official appointed under this act full specifications of tolerances and allowances to be used by them in the performance of their duties

Each county and city inspector supervisor chief clerk and all other officials appointed under this act shall have power within their respective jurisdiction to inspect test try and ascertain if they are correct all weights and weighing and measuring instruments and devices of every kind and description manufactured kept offered or exposed for sale sold or used or employed by any proprietor agent lessee or employe in proving the size quantity extent area or measurements of quantities things produce articles for distribution or consumption offered or submitted by such person or persons for sale hire or award including instruments and devices for weighing and measuring and used and intended to be used by manufacturers at mills mines and quarries to determine the wages of employes and if such weights and weighing or measuring instruments or devices correspond with the standards of weight length or capacity he shall seal or mark such weights measures or weighing or measuring instruments or devices to indicate they are correct at the time they are sealed or marked and the county and city inspectors and other officials appointed under this act shall have power to and shall from time to time weigh or measure quantities of commodities of whatsoever kind kept for the purpose of sale offered for sale or sold or in the process of delivery in order to determine whether the same are the amounts represented and whether they are offered for sale or sold in a manner in accordance with law The county and city inspectors or other officials appointed under this act may in the general performance of their officials duty enter and go into or upon and without formal warrant any stand place building or premises and may on any public highway stop any vendor peddler junk dealer coal wagon ice wagon delivery wagon or any dealer whatsoever or the servant agent or employe of such vendor or dealer and require him to proceed to some suitable place for the purpose of inspecting testing trying and ascertaining if they are correct all weights and weighing and measuring instruments and devices of every kind and description manufactured kept offered or exposed for sale sold or used by any proprietor agent lessee or employe in proving the size quantity extent area or measurement of quantities things produce articles for distribution or consumption offered or submitted by such person or persons for sale hire or award the county and city inspectors and other officials appointed under this act may on any public highway stop any vendor peddler junk dealer coal wagon ice wagon delivery wagon cart or automobile truck or other conveyance or any dealer whatsoever or the servant agent or employe of such vendor or dealer or stop any vehicle used in delivering any commodity and direct the person in charge of the same to convey the same without delay of charge to any public scale or any other scales which have been duly inspected tested and sealed by county and city inspectors of weights measures and shall there determine the weight measure or quantity of such commodity and after the delivery of such commodity to the purchaser may also require that each vendor peddler junk dealer coal wagon ice wagon delivery wagon cart wagon automobile truck or other conveyance shall be taken by the driver or person in charge thereof immediately back to the said scales by the most direct route and without unnecessary stopping on the way to be weighed to determine the net weight of the commodity sold or offered for sale

The county and city inspectors and other officials appointed under this act shall have power to condemn and mark as condemned and shall seize any incorrect weights measures or weighing or measuring instruments and devices of whatsoever kind and description which in their judgment are not susceptible to satisfactory adjustment or repair but such as are incorrect and may be repaired shall be marked or tagged "Condemned for Repairs" The owner or users of any weights measures or weighing or measuring instruments and devices which shall be marked "Condemned for Repairs" shall have the same corrected and repaired within ten days and they may neither use nor dispose of the same in any way but shall hold the same at the disposal of such city or county inspector or other official appointed under this act Any apparatus which has been "Condemned for Repairs" and has not been repaired as required above shall be confiscated Any weights measures or weighing or measuring instruments or devices seized by the city and county inspectors or any official appointed under this act shall be retained by said inspectors or other official until they shall have been used as evidence in any prosecution under the laws of this Commonwealth relating to weights and measures or to the sale of commodities After the determination of such prosecution such weights measures or weighing and measuring instruments and devices shall be destroyed unless otherwise ordered by the proper court

Section 3 That section three of said act which reads as follows

"Section 3 Each person who shall directly or indirectly or by his servant or agent or as the servant or agent of another violate the provisions of this act or give or offer to give any false weight or measure or use any weighing device after it shall have been condemned and before it shall have been adjusted and sealed or obstruct or attempt to obstruct any inspector in the performance of his duty shall be guilty of a misdemeanor Upon conviction thereof such person shall for the first offense be sentenced to pay a fine not to exceed twenty-five dollars for the second offense shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding fifty dollars and for such subsequent offense such person shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or to undergo an imprisonment in the proper county jail for not more than thirty days or both in the discretion of the court In default of the payment of any fine as aforesaid the person convicted shall be sentenced to serve one day in jail of the proper county for each one dollar of fine and costs

It shall be unlawful for any inspector to use any tests or standards or to attempt to use same in ascertaining the correctness or accuracy of any weights and measures until such comparisons are made and their accuracy established and so stamped or marked and any inspector violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not exceeding one thousand dollars or undergo imprisonment for a period not exceeding one year or both or either at the discretion of the court" be and the same is amended to read as follows

Section 3 Any person firm association co-partnership or corporation who shall directly or indirectly or by his or its servant or agent or as the servant or agent of another violate any of the provisions of this act or sell offer for sale or expose for sale or have in possession for sale anything produce commodity or article of commerce whatsoever included within the scope of this act which is in fact less in quantity size extent area or measurement than said thing produce commodity or article of commerce is represented to be or any person firm association co-partnership or corporation who shall directly or indirectly or by his or its servant or agent or as the servant or agent of another manufacture offer or expose for sale sell or use or retain in his or its possession a false weight or measure or weighing or measuring instrument or device which has not been tested compared with the standards or sealed within one year by the city and county inspectors or other official appointed under this act or any person firm association co-partnership or corporation who shall dispose of any condemned weight measure or weighing or measuring instrument or device contrary to law or remove any tag or seal placed thereon by the city and county inspector of weights and measures or other official appointed under this act or any person firm association co-partnership or corporation who by himself or by his servant or agent or as the servant or agent of another shall hinder or obstruct in any way such city and county inspector of weights and measures or other official appointed under this act in the performance of their official duties or any person who shall impersonate in any way a county or city inspector or other official appointed under this act or any person firm association co-partnership or corporation who shall refuse to comply with the requisitions which the county and city inspectors of weigths and measures and other officials appointed under this act are authorized to make or any person firm association co-partnership or corporation who has in his or its possession for use or intends to use any false weights measures weighing or measuring instruments or devices shall be subject to a fine or penalty of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars to be collected by summary conviction before any magistrate or justice of the peace as like fine and penalties are now by law collectible or in case of non-payment of the fine within forty-eight hours to undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding thirty days Any person firm association co-partnership or corporation convicted before a magistrate or justice of the peace of this Commonwealth for any violations of the provisions of this act shall upon conviction of a second offense be subject to a fine or penalty of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars or in case of non-payment of such fine to undergo an

imprisonment in the county prison for a period not exceeding sixty days Any person firm association co-partnership or corporation previously convicted on two occasions before a magistrate or justice of the peace of this Commonwealth of any violations of the provisions of this act upon the commission of any subsequent violation of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than five hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars or to undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for a period of not less than three months nor more than six months or both in the discretion of the court

It shall be unlawful for any county or city inspector of weights and measures or other official appointed under this act to use any standards of weight length or capacity or attempt to use the same in ascertaining the correctness or accuracy of balances weights measures or weighing or measuring devices until such standards shall have been compared with the standards of weight length or capacity of the Bureau of Standards of this Commonwealth and their accuracy established and so stamped and marked and any county or city inspector of weights and measures or other official appointed under this act violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not exceeding one thousand dollars or undergo an imprisonment in the proper county jail for a period not exceeding one year or both or either at the discretion of the court

It shall be the duty of the city and county inspectors of weights and measures and such supervisor chief clerk or other officials appointed under the provisions of this act to enforce the provisions of the weights and measures laws and all of the provisions of this act

Section 4 All acts or parts of acts general local or special inconsistent with any of the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading .

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 705)House Bill No. 954), entitled:

An Act to amend section six of an act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred and fifty-five) entitled "An Act authorizing the release on probation of certain convicts instead of imposing sentences the appointment of probation and parole officers and the payment of their salaries and expenses regulating the manner of sentencing convicts in certain cases and providing for their release on parole their conviction of crime during parole and their rearrest and reconviction for breach of parole and extending the powers and duties of boards of prison inspectors of penitentiaries."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in commitee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 714 (House Bill No. 361), entitled:

An Act relating to criminal procedure before aldermen justices of the peace and magistrates in cases of assault and battery and providing for the assessment of costs in such cases upon the prosecutor defendant or county and the commitment of the prosecutor or defendant in case of default.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 755, as follows:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section seven of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof

That article nine section seven be amended to read as follows

Section 7 The General Assembly shall not authorize any county city borough township or incorporated district to become a stockholder in any company association or corporation or to obtain or appropriate money for or to loan its credit to any corporation association institution or individual

This section shall not apply to any contract entered into by the city of Philadelphia under legislative authority with respect to the use or operation of transit facilities whether furnished by the city or by a private corporation or partly or jointly by either or both Nor shall this section be construed to prohibit the city of Philadelphia from acquiring by contract or condemnation the franchises and property of any company owning or operating transit facilities or any part thereof within its corporate limits or the shares of stock of the corporation owning or operating the same or any part thereof

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Seante Bill No. 775 (House Bill No. 935), entitled:

An Act to amend section two article one of an act approved the eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and ninety-nine) entitled "An Act relative to the Berks county prison and to discharged convicts."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 843, as follows:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania so as to consolidate the courts of common pleas of Philadelphia County

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof That section six of article five be amended so as to read as follows

Section 6 In the county of Philadelphia all the jurisdiction and powers now vested in the several numbered courts of common pleas of that county shall be vested in one court of common pleas composed of all the judges in commission in said courts Such jurisdiction and powers shall extend to all proceedings at law and in equity which shall have been instituted in the several numbered courts and shall be subject to such change as may be made by law and subject to change of venue as provided by law The President Judge of the said court shall be selected as provided by law The number of judges in said court may be by law increased from time to time This amendment shall take effect on the first day of January succeeding its adoption

In the county of Allegheny all the jurisdiction and powers now vested in the several numbered courts of common pleas shall be vested in one court of common pleas composed of all the judges in commission in said courts Such jurisdiction and powers shall extend to all proceedings at law and in equity which shall have been instituted in the several numbered courts and shall be subject to such change as may be made by law and subject to change of venue as provided by law The President Judge of the said court shall be selected as provided by law The number of judges in said court may be by law increased from time to time This amendment shall take effect on the first day of January succeeding its adoption

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 844, as follows:

An Act prohibiting children between eight and fourteen years of age unaccompanied by their parents or other responsible adult from attending without permits moving picture theaters during certain hours and providing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That no owner proprietor or lessee or the agent of such owner proprietor or lessee of any moving picture theater shall during the term of compulsory attendance of public schools as fixed by the board of school directors in any school district and during the hours such schools are in session admit or permit entrance into such moving picture theater of any child or children between eight and fourteen years of age Provided That the provisions of this act shall not apply to any such child or children accompanied by its or their parent or parents or other responsible adult nor to any such child or children presenting a permit signed by the teacher of such child which permit allows such child or children to be absent from school during school hours and permits admission to the moving picture

theater Such permit shall be retained by the owner proprietor lessee or agent and shall be preserved for a period of six months

Section 2 A copy of the provisions of this act shall be posted at a conspicuous place at or near the entrance into every moving picture theatre and for the purpose of enforcing such provisions any attendance officer or police officer shall have the authority to enter any such theatre during the hours when schools are in session to ascertain whether or not any child or children are present unaccompanied by its or their parent or parents or without such permit

Section 3 Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall in summary conviction therefor before any magistrate alderman or justice of the peace be liable to a fine of ten dollars for the first offense and twenty-five dollars for the second and every subsequent offense and in default of the payment of such fine and costs such person shall be committed to jail one day for each dollar of fine and costs imposed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 862, as follows:

An Act fixing the salaries of the county engineer and deputy county engineer in counties containing a population of more than eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all counties containing a population of more than eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand as computed by the last preceding United States census the annual salary of the county engineer shall be six thousand ($6,000.00) dollars and the annual salary of the deputy county engineer shall be four thousand ($4,000.00) dollars which sums shall be payable in equal monthly instalments out of the county treasury

Section 2 That the act approved the twenty-second day of May one thousand nine hundred seventeen entitled "An Act fixing the salary of the county engineer and deputy county engineer in counties containing a population of more than eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand" is hereby repealed All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or supplied be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 893, as follows:

An Act fixing the salary and compensation of the sheriff in certain counties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all of the counties of this Commonwealth containing more than thirty-five thousand and less than sixty-five thousand inhabitants the persons hereafter elected or appointed to the office of sheriff in the said several counties shall be paid for their services by fixed and specific salaries which shall be in lieu of fees now allowed to such officers by law Provided that this act shall not affect fees now allowed for mileage nor alter or change provisions of law relating to allowance for boarding prisoners care and maintenance of jail and sheriff's residence and office

Section 2 All salaries fixed by this act shall be paid from the proper county treasury upon warrants of the respective county commissioners and shall be paid on the first secular day of the month succeeding that in which such services were rendered

Section 3 The annual salary of the sheriff of each of the said several counties shall be three thousand dollars and no additional compensation shall be allowed by the county for the payment of the deputy to the sheriff and his clerks

Section 4 All fees now allowed by law to be received by the said sheriffs except as provided in section one hereof shall be collected by them and paid into the several county treasuries for the use of the respective counties

Section 5 All acts or parts of acts general local and special inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 915, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania to continue the work upon the Pymatuning Swamp Reservoir.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of four hundred thousand ($400,000) dollars which was heretofore appropriated to the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania to continue the work upon the Pymatuning Swamp Reservoir by an act entitled

"Making an appropriation to the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania to continue the work upon the Pymaturing Swamp Reservoir commenced under the provisions of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled 'An act providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp and the establishment of a reservoir to conserve the waters thereof providing for the taking of land and materials necessary thereto vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission and making an appropriation' and the act amendatory thereof entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp and the establishment of a reservoir to conserve the waters thereof providing for the taking of land and materials necessary thereto vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission and making an appropriation" approved the twenty-fifth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen amending section four and eight of said act providing for the payment of the necessary compensation for waivers of damages from owners of lands in the State of Ohio which will be submerged or injured by the construction of such reservoir and making an appropriation for the erection of such dam and the establishment of such reservoir' approved the eighteenth day of June Anno Domini nineteen hundred and fifteen (Appropriations Acts page one hundred and ninety-six)" be and the same is hereby specifically reappropriated and shall be available for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen and shall be payable by warrant of the Auditor General upon the State Treasurer on order of the Chairman of the Water Supply Commission countersigned by the Secretary and accompanied by itemized and verified vouchers.

Section 2 No portion of the money hereby appropriated shall be used for the acquisition of lands in the State of Ohio nor shall any lands located in the State of Ohio necessary for the maintenance and operation of the said reservoir be submerged until written consent shall have been given by the owners of all such land in the State of Ohio authorizing such submergence and waiving all damages that might accrue as a result thereof which consents shall be approved by the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania The money hereby appropriated be and the same is made available for the use of the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania in the acquisition of lands in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania necessary for the maintenance and operation of said reservoir immediately upon the approval of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 935 (House Bill No. 1218), as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws sixty-four) entitled "An Act to prevent the deterioration of stock by animals running at large on the public highways of this Commonwealth" extending the same to animals going beyond or outside the enclosures of their owners and straying upon the lands of others and to provide for the impounding of strays and for indemnity for damages done by strays

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws sixty-four) entitled "An Act to prevent the deterioration of stock by animals running at large on the public highways of this Commonwealth" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act no stallion bull boar ram or jack shall be permitted to run at large on the public highways of this Commonwealth" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act no stallion bull boar ram or jack shall be permitted to run at large on the public highways of this Commonwealth and it shall be the duty of every owner of such stallion bull boar ram or jack to provide for it and keep it within a suitable enclosure adequate to prevent it from going beyond or outside the same and straying upon land occupied by or belonging to others

Section 2 That section two of said act which reads as follows

"Section 2 It shall be lawful for any person finding any such animal running at large to have the same impounded and such impounding advertised within ten days from date of impounding in one weekly newspaper for two weeks published nearest the place where such animal is impounded and if said animal be not reclaimed within twenty days after such advertised notice by payment of all costs and charges together with one dollar to the person causing the said animal to be impounded shall be sold at public sale and the amount realized from sale less the said cost and charges shall be paid to the treasurer of the school district wherein such animal is impounded" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 It shall be lawful for any person finding any such animal running at large on any public highway of this Commonwealth or upon land neither occupied by nor belonging to the owner of such animal to have the same immediately placed under restraint and confinement Such person shall promptly notify the constable of the district wherein the animal was thus found and thereupon it shall be the duty of the constable to impound the animal and within five days thereof to advertise the same by one insertion in one newspaper circulating in the locality in which such animal is impounded If said animal is not reclaimed within ten days after such advertisement by payment of all costs and charges it shall be sold by the constable at public sale and the amount realized therefrom less the costs and charges shall be paid to the treasurer of the school district wherein such animal is impounded

During the confinement of the animal under the provisions of this act it shall be provided by the constable with proper quarters food water and attendance The constable shall receive the sum of five dollars for each animal impounded and one dollar for each day of attendance upon the animal while thus impounded All of which fees and expenses shall be included in the said costs and charges

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading .

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with.

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 941 (House Bill No. 417), entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand four hundred twelve in article fourteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 943, as follows:

A Joint Resolution an amendment to section one of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania relating to taxation

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof

That section one of article nine which reads as follows

"All taxes shall be uniform upon the same class of subjects within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax and shall be levied and collected under general laws but the General Assembly may by general laws exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes actual places of religious worship places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit and institutions of purely public charity" be amended so as to read as follows

All taxes shall be uniform upon the same class of subjects within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax and shall be levied and collected under general laws and the subjects of taxation may be classified for the purpose of laying graded or progressive taxes but the General Assembly may by general laws exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes actual places of religious worship places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit and institutions of purely public charity

Section 2 Said proposed amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State at the general election to be held on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in the year nineteen hundred and nineteen for the purpose of deciding upon the approval and ratification or the rejection of said amendment Said election shall be opened held and closed upon said election day at the places and within the hours at and within which said election is directed to be opened held and closed and in accordance with the provisions of the laws of Pennsylvania governing elections and amendments thereto Such amendment shall be printed upon the ballots in the form and manner prescribed by the election laws of Pennsylvania and shall in all respects conform to the requirement of such laws

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 974 (House Bill No. 1300), entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of article seven chapter six of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of senate Bill No. 984, as follows:

An Act to establish a division of Forest Protection within the Department of Forestry designating the officers thereof their duties and powers prescribing duties with respect to the protection of forests providing for the regulation of engines in or near forests and the prevention of forest fires declaring forest fires and forest fire hazards public nuisances prescribing penalties and repealing all laws or parts thereof that may be inconsistent with or supplied by this act

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ARTICLE XIV Repeal

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a Division of Forest Protection is hereby established within the Department of Forestry The persons appointed thereto or assigned to duty therein shall be subject to the authority and under the control of the Commissioner of Forestry

ARTICLE I

Chief Forest Fire Warden

Section 101 Appointment Immediately after this act becomes effective and thereafter whenever a vacancy shall occur the Commissioner of Forestry shall appoint a forester in the employ of the Department to be the chief forest fire warden

Section 102 Duties

(a) It shall be the duty of the chief forest fire warden to take such measures for the prevention control and extinction of forest fires as will assure reasonable protection to woodlots forests and wild lands

(b) He shall institute the system of forest fire wardens as hereby created and shall have authority to supervise and manage the same He shall continue in service the present force of wardens subject to the foregoing authority

(c) He shall divide the State into forest fire districts for the organiation of an effective forest fire warden system

(d) He shall collect tabulate draft and map data relating to location area and fire hazard of woodlots forests and wild lands data relating to forest fires and losses resulting therefrom and such other data as shall come within the purview of his duties

(e) At the end of each calendar year he shall render to the Commissioner of Forestry a report for the year relating to the work under his direction which report shall be published as a bulletin of the Department of Forestry

(f) He shall plan a system of fire towers and observation stations which shall cover the regions subject to forest fires purchase the necessary material and equipment and install the system

(g) When in his discretion the purposes of this act may be accomplished better by the appointment of certain forest fire wardens as watchmen or patrolmen during dry seasons and within regions subject to great fire risk he may make such appointments

(h) He may enter into agreements for the successful accomplishment of forest fire prevention or control

(i) He shall conduct educational work having for its object the prevention and suppression of forest fires

(j) He shall audit all bills incurred under this act He shall approve those which are correct and should be paid and present them to the Commissioner of Forestry who shall transmit them to the Auditor General for payment

(k) He shall have authority to declare a public nuisance any property which by reason of its condition or operation is a forest fire hazard and as such endangers other property or human life He shall notify the owner of the property or the person responsible for the condition of the property declared a public nuisance of the existence of such nuisance and direct its abatement or removal In the case of a railroad such notice shall be served upon the superintendent of the division upon which the nuisance exists

(l) He shall collect information concerning violation of the law relating to the protection of forests from fire and shall take whatever measures may be necessary for the proper enforcement of said law

(m) He shall render such reasonable service to the owners of forests woodlots and wild lands as will enable them to protect their property from fire and as will assist such owners in procuring satisfactory redress for damage which they may have suffered from fire but such service shall not be construed to extend to the prosecuiton of actions at law for such owners except as hereinafter provided in Article XI of this act

ARTICLE II

Clerical Assistants

Section 201 The Commissioner of Forestry shall assign to the Division of Forest Protection a forester in the employ of the department to act as a clerk to the chief forest fire warden and from time to time may assign such other assistants to the division as may be necessary

ARTICLE III

District Forest Fire Wardens

Section 301 Appointment—The Commissioner of Forestry shall assign to each forest fire district a forester in the employ of the Department to be a district forest fire warden and shall furnish him with an office and necessary equipment

Section 302 Duties—The district forest fire wardens shall act as the field representative of the chief forest fire warden and under his direction shall perform such duties as may be assigned to him

ARTICLE IV

Lcoal Forest Fire Wardens

Section 401 Qualifications—A local forest fire warden shall be chosen expressly by reason of his physical fitness sobriety honesty and ability to perform the duties herein required The chief forest fire warden shall satisfy himself as to the above qualifications before making an appointment

Section 402 Appointment—Local forest fire wardens shall be appointed by the chief forest fire warden in such localities as he may deem necessary

Section 403 Certificates of Appointment—Every person appointed a forest fire warden under this act shall subscribe to an appropriate oath of office He shall be given a certificate of appointment and may be furnished with a badge

Section 404 Duties

(a) Whenever fire is discovered in or approaching woodlots forest or wild lands he shall take such measures as are necessary to extinguish the fire

(b) Whenever fires have been combatted or extinguished as provided for in this act he shall prepare a correct statement of expenses to be submitted to the chief forest fire warden within sixty days of the date of the fire

(c) He shall investigate promptly and report upon the cause of each forest fire which comes to his knowledge the evidence relating thereto and such other facts as he may be directed to procure

(d) Upon receipt of a check from the State Treasurer he shall pay at once by check the amounts due such persons as are entitled to receive pay

(e) He shall attend meetings of forest fire wardens in his district when notified or present a reasonable excuse

(f) When designated as a patrolman or watchman he shall perform such other duties as may be assigned to him

Section 405 Compensation Each local forest fire warden shall be paid a rate of wage to be determined by the Commissioner of Forestry which shall compensate him fairly for the time actually employed in the performance of his duties and the necessary expenses so incurred

ARTICLE V

Special and Exofficio Forest Fire Wardens

Section 501 The chief forest fire warden may appoint persons who will serve without compensation as special or as exofficio forest fire wardens They shall have the same power and authority as local forest fire wardens but thier duties may be changed or extended by the chief forest fire wardens

Section 502 Foresters and other persons specially designated in the employ of the Department of Forestry shall be exofficio forest fire wardens

Section 503 Special and exofficio forest fire wardens shall receive no compensation under this act other than the necessary expenses incurred by them in the performance of their duties

ARTICLE VI

General Powers

Section 601 A forest fire warden shall have authority to employ or compel the attendance of such persons as in his judgment may be necessary to render assistance in extinguishing fire

Section 602 A forest fire warden shall have authority to administer an oath or affirmation when examining a person to obtain facts relating to any fire or when compensation is claimed for services

Section 603 Every official provided for by this act shall have authority to enter upon any land at any time for the purpose of performing duties in accordance herewith He shall have authority to inspect land and other property which is or may become a forest fire hazard when so directed by the chief forest fire warden

Section 604 A forest fire warden shall have power to arrest on view without first procuring a warrant any person detected by him in the act of committing an offense against any of the laws now enacted or hereafter to be enacted for the protection of woodlots forests or wild lands and of the rules of the Department of Forestry for the protection and management of forests or when he shall have reasonable ground for belief that any person is committing or is about to commit some such offense Similar powers are also hereby conferred

upon constables and other peace officers The warden shall have further power to take the offender before a justice of the peace or other magistrate having jurisdiction for hearing trial or other due process of law

Section 605 A forest fire warden shall not be personally liable for any act required or permitted to be done under the provisions of this law while acting within the scope of his duties

ARTICLE VII

Private Persons

Section 701 Fire Fighters Persons who extinguish forest fires except as otherwise provided shall be paid at a rate per hour to be determined for each forest fire district by the Commissioner of Forestry and based upon the rates of wages received for day labor within the respective districts No person who is responsible for the starting or the spreading of a fire within or to woodlots forests or wild lands nor any person in his employ may receive compensation for helping to extinguish such fire

Section 702 Appeal to the Commissioner of Forestry If any person shall feel aggrieved by the act of any forest fire warden such person may appeal to the Commissioner of Forestry who will examine into the complaint and decide as to him shall seem just and right

ARTICLE VIII

Land Owners

Section 801 Nothing in this act shall be so construed as to relieve the owner or lessee of lands upon which fire may burn or be started from the duty of extinguishing or controlling such fire

Section 802 No owner or lessee of land upon which fire may burn or be started nor any person during employment with such owner or lessee nor any other person with a present vested interest in such land shall receive compensation under this act for extinguishing fire upon his land or the land to which his interest is attached provided however that this restriction shall not apply in case the land upon which the fire is being extinguished is listed in a forest protective association co-operating with the Department of Forestry and the association assessments thereon have been paid

ARTICLE IX

Business

Section 901 Property which by reason of its condition or operation is a fire hazard to woodlots forest or wild lands and as such endangers other property or human life may be declared a public nuisance by the chief forest fire warden

Section 902 Unprotected woodlots forests or wild lands covered wholly or in part by inflammable debris or otherwise likely to further the spread of fire which by reason of location or condition or lack of protection endangers life and property when adjoining lying near to or intermingling with other woodlots forests or wild lands are hereby declared to be public nuisances

Section 903 Movable and stationary engines of all kinds are hereby declared public nuisances whenever their location condition or operation endangers by fire any woodlots forests or wild lands

Section 904 A fire on or within woodlots forests or wild lands burning uncontrolled or without sufficient precaution being taken to prevent its spread is hereby declared a public nuisance

ARTICLE X

Railroads

Section 1001 Stream and electric railroad companies owning or operating lines of railroad within the State shall put into effect such reasonable regulations for the prevention of forest fire as may be deemed necessary by the chief forest fire warden providing the regulations be approved by the Public Service Commission

ARTICLE XI

Penalties

Section 1101 Neglect of Duty—If a forest fire warden shall fail to perform his duty or shall render a false or fraudulent statement of service alleged to have been performed or shall fail to pay promptly the respective amounts due those who have rendered service after said amounts have been transmitted to him he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars or undergo imprisonment not exceeding one month or both in the discretion of the court

Section 1102 Refusing to aid a forest fire warden

(a) If any person shall refuse without a reasonable cause to render assistance when called upon by a forest fire warden he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or undergo imprisonment not exceeding one month or both in the discretion of the court

(b) If any owner or lessee of land upon which fire is burning or of land which a fire is started from his act or the act of his agent shall refuse after notice thereof from any source to render assistance in the control and extinction of said fire or to place at the disposal of a forest fire warden his services and those of any men employed by him he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or undergo imprisonment not exceeding one month or both in the discretion of the court

Section 1103 Hindering an officer in his duties—If any person shall prevent or obstruct or attempt to prevent or obstruct a forest fire warden or other officer in the performance of duty required by this act or of the exercise of the rights of entry access or examination he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or undergo imprisonment not exceeding one month or both in the discretion of the court

Section 1104 Non-abatement or Removal of Nuisance—If any person shall refuse to comply with an order of the chief forest fire warden for the abatement of a nuisance he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or undergo imprisonment not exceeding one month or both in the discretion of the court In construing or enforcing the provisions respecting the abatement of nuisances the neglect or refusal of any officer agent or other person acting for or employed by a corporation and having within the scope of his employment the supervision or custody of the property complained about shall in every case be deemed to be the neglect or refusal of the corporation itself

Section 1105 Causing Fire on or Within Woodlots Forests or Wild Lands

(a) If any person shall set fire to or cause to be set on fire accidentally or otherwise directly or indirectly in person or by agent any woodlot forest or wild land or material being or growing thereon without permission of the owner or shall start or cause to be started as aforesaid any fire on his own land or that of another and shall fail to control it so that it spreads to any woodlot forest or wild lands or burns any material being or growing thereon without permission of the owner irrespective of the intent with which the fire was caused or the manner in which it started shall be guilty of a misdemeanor Upon conviction he shall be fined not exceeding one thousand dollars for each offense or undergo imprisonment not exceeding six months or both in the discretion of the court

(b) If any person shall maliciously set fire to or cause to be set on fire directly or indirectly in person or by agent any woodlot forest or wild land or material being or growing thereon he shall be guilty of a felony and upon conviction shall be punished by imprisonment in a penitentiary for not less than one year nor more than ten years

Section 1106 Non-compliance With Railroad Regulations—If any steam or electric railroad company owning or operating lines of railroad within the State shall neglect or refuse to put into effect such reasonable regulations for the prevention of forest fires as may be deemed necessary by the chief forest fire warden and approval by the Public Service Commission it shall forfeit and pay to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for each neglect or refusal the sum of one hundred dollars to be recovered by suit instituted in the name of the Commonwealth by the Attorney General in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County which court is hereby clothed with exclusive jurisdiction throughout the Commonwealth to hear and determine such actions

Each day's continuance in refusal to comply with such regulations after a notice from the chief forest first warden and the lapse of a reasonable length of time for compliance therewith which time shall be fixed in the notice shall be a separate and distinct offense.

Section 1107 Disposition of Fines—Fines shall be paid to the treasurer of the county in which suit is brought for the use of the county except as otherwise provided in this act

Section 1108 Costs and Civil Damages

(a) Persons causing woodlot forest or wild land fires shall be liable in an action for debt to the full amount of all expenses incurred by the Commonwealth on account of such fires Where there are mitigating circumstances the Commissioner of Forestry may direct the chief forest fire warden to permit those responsible to pay the cost of extinguishing the fire or other expenses incurred or such part thereof at such time and in such manner as he shall determine

(b) Whenever any person shall by his own act or that of an agent cause a woodlot forest or wild land fire which destroys the property of another such person shall be liable for the amount of the damage so caused In an action to recover damage or cost of extinction it shall not be necessary to prove that the setting or causing of the fire was negligently done

(c) Whenever settlements are not completed or are not in process of adjudication before a judicial tribunal within six months of date of fire upon an appeal to the Commissioner of Forestry he may direct the chief forest fire warden to appraise the damage and begin civil action in behalf of the injured party The amount sued for shall be twice the appraised damage together with costs of appraisal and of suit From the amount recovered there shall be paid to the Commissioner of Forestry for the use of the Commonwealth the costs of appraisal and of suit and one-half of the remainder

ARTICLE XII

Forest Investigations

Section 1201 When the Commissioner of Forestry shall deem it necessary that causes or agencies injurious to trees and forests be investigated reported upon or abated he is authorized to assign to the Division of Forest Protection persons technically competent for such work The salaries of such persons so assigned shall be fixed by the Commissioner of Forestry and shall be paid out of the general forest protection appropriation unless otherwise provided for by law

Section 1202 The Commissioner of Forestry is authorized to appoint a forest pathologist

ARTICLE XIII

Section 1301 This act shall take effect upon approval Appropriations for forest fire protection made at the legislative session of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen shall be

deemed to have been appropriated for general forest protection and under this act may be expended for that purpose by the Department of Forestry

Section 1302 Appropriations by Municipalities—The Commissioners of counties and townships and the councils of cities and boroughs may appropriate money for forest protection to be expended in co-operation with the Department of Forestry or to be paid into the treasury of a forest protective association co-operating with the Department of Forestry and any expense of appropriation so made shall be a proper municipal charge

Section 1303 Definitions

(a) The term "person" as used in this act shall include not only individuals or natural persons but as well artificial persons existing only in contemplation of law and shall be construed to mean associations partnerships limited partnerships joint stock companies and corporations and their officers agents and employes

(b) The term "woodlot" "forest" or "wild land" in this act are intended to include woods farmers' woodlots marshes moors brush barrens brush lands wild unseated uncultivated land and any land which has enough young or old timber standing or down or enough inflammable debris to constitute in the judgment of the chief forest fire warden a fire menace to life or property

(c) The term "set" shall cover all manner of ways in which woodlot forest or wild land fires may be started either by direct act or by an appliance or by indirection

(d) The plural number shall include the singular and vice versa

Section 1304 Short Title—This act shall be known and may be cited as the Forest Protection Act of 1919

ARTICLE XIV

Repeal

Section 1401 The following acts are hereby repealed

And Act, approved the ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eighty-six) entitled "An Act to prevent the firing of mountain and other wild lands in the county of the Union"

An Act approved the second day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred and sixteen) entitled "An Act to protect timber land from fire"

An Act approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws twenty-nine) entitled "An Act to authorize constables and other peace officers without first procuring a warrant to arrest persons reasonable suspected by them of offending against the laws protecting timber lands"

An Act approved the fifteenth day of July Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and ninety-five) entitled "An Act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'An Act to protect timber lands from fire approved the second day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy' providing for a penalty in case of the failure of county commissioners to comply with the terms of said act after demand made upon them by the Commissioner of Forestry and providing for the Commonwealth bearing part of the expenses incurred under said act"

An Act approved the second day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and nineteen) entitled "An Act for the better protection of timber lands against fire and providing for the expenses of the same and directing what shall be done with the fines collected and costs paid"

An Act approved the eleventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws twenty-four) entitled "An Act conferring upon persons employed under existing laws by the Commissioner of Forestry for the protecting of State Forestry Reservations after taking the proper oath of office the same powers as are by laws conferred upon constables and other peace officers to arrest without first procuring a warrant persons reasonably suspected by them of offending against the laws protecting timber lands also conferring upon them similar powers for the enforcement of the laws and rules and regulations for the protection of the State Forestry Reservations and for the protection of the game and fish contained therein and further conferring upon them power to convey said offenders into the proper legal custody for punishment this act to apply only to offenses committed upon said reservations and lands adjacent thereto"

An Act approved the third day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and ninety-seven) entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Forest Protection within the Department of Forestry designating the officers who shall constitute the Bureau their duties and salaries prescribing penalties for the violation thereof and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that may be inconsistent with or supplied by this act"

An Act approved the fourth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and fifteen) entitled "An Act to permit the Department of Forestry to enter into co-operative agreements with county township municipal and private agencies for the prevention and suppression of forest fires and providing a method of payment of the expenses arising thereunder

All other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or supplied by this act are hereby repealed

Should any section or provision of this act be held by the courts to be invalid or unconstitutional such decision shall not be held to affect any other section or provision thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 984, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. NASON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 989, as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws thirty-six) entitled "An Act authorizing cities of the first and second classes to appropriate city funds for the maintenance of historical societies" by extending the same to cities of the third class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws thirty-six) entitled "An Act authorizing cities of the first and second classes to appropriate city funds for the maintenance of historical societies" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be lawful for the councils or council of cities of the first and second classes within this Commonwealth to make an annual appropriation from the funds of such city or cities for the support and maintenance of the principal historical society located therein Provided That as a prerequisite to the receiving of an appropriation any such society shall be incorporated under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania shall own its own building and keep it open to the public shall have a membership of at least two hundred persons who pay annual dues of at least two dollars shall hold annually at least six regular meetings that shall be open to the public and shall at all times maintain facilities for the free storage deposit and inspection of official documents and records of such city or cities and other proper public or historical archives and records" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be lawful for the councils or council of cities of the first second and third classes within this Commonwealth to make an annual appropriation from the funds of such city or cities for the support and maintenance of the principal historical society located therein Provided That as a prerequisite to the receiving of an appropriation any such society shall be incorporated under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania shall own its own building and keep it open to the public shall have a membership of at least two hundred persons who pay annual dues of at least two dollars shall hold annually at least six regular meetings that shall be open to the public and shall at all times maintain facilities for the free storage deposit and inspection of official documents and records of such city or cities and other proper public or historical archives and records

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1009 (House Bill No. 1389), as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" and repealing certain sections of said act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section thirteen of article seven chapter six of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" which reads as follows

"Section 13 Whenever any improvement is proposed to be made without a petition as provided in section nine of this article the ordinance authorizing and directing the improvement shall be adopted by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the whole number of council If the burgess approve such ordinance he shall sign it but if he shall not so approve he shall return it with his objections to the council at the next regular meeting thereof when said objections shall be entered upon the minutes

At the regular meeting next succeeding the return of such ordinance the council shall proceed to a reconsideration thereof and if all the members shall vote to pass such ordinance it shall then become of as full force as if it had been approved by the

burgess but in such case the vote shall be determined by yeas and nays and the names and votes of the members shall be entered on the minutes If such ordinance shall not be returned by the burgess at the regular meeting next succeeding its presentation to him it shall likewise have as full force as if it had been approved is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 13 Whenever any improvement is proposed to be made without a petition as provided in section nine of this article the ordinance authorizing and directing the improvement shall be adopted by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the whole number of council

Section 2 Section three of article one chapter seven of said act which reads as follows

"Section 3 The burgess shall preside over the organization meeting of the council but he shall not vote thereat unless the vote of the council be equally divided" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 The burgess shall preside over the organization meeting of council for the purpose of electing a president of council a secretary and a treasurer but he shall not vote thereat unless his vote be necessary to effect the election of the said officers.

Section 3 Section seven of article one chapter seven of said act which reads as follows

"Section 7 Every ordinance and resolution except as herein otherwise provided passed by the council shall be presented to the burgess for his approval If the burgess approve he shall sign it but if he shall not so approve he shall return it with his objections to the council at its next regular meeting when the objections shall be entered upon the minutes and the council shall proceed to a reconsideration thereof If after such reconsideration two thirds of all the members elected to said council or a majority of council plus one when the number composing such council is less than nine shall vote to pass such ordinance or resolution it shall become of as full force and effect as if it had received the approval of the burgess but in such case the vote shall be determined by yeas and nays and the names and votes of the members shall be entered on the minutes If any such ordinance or resolution shall not be returned by the burgess at the regular meeting of the council next succeeding its presentation to him it shall likewise have as full force as if it had been approved" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 7 Every ordinance and resolution in the nature of an ordinance except as herein otherwise provided passed by the council shall be presented within five days to the burgess for his approval If the burgess approves he shall sign it within ten days from its presentation but if he shall not so approve he shall return it with his written objection to the secretary of the borough within ten days from its presentation The objections shall be entered upon the minute book of the council At the next meeting of the council the ordinance shall be reconsidered If after such reconsiderataion two-thirds of all the members elected to said council or a majority of council or a majority of council plus one when the number composing such council is less than nine shall vote to pass such ordinance or resolution it shall become of as full force and effect as if it had received the approval of the burgess but in such case the vote shall be determined by yeas and nays and the names and the votes of the members shall be entered on the minutes If any such ordinance or resolution shall not be returned by the burgess to the secretary within ten days after presentation or if the same shall be returned without either approval or veto it shall likewise have as full force as if it had been approved

Section 4 Section six of article six chapter seven of said act which reads as follows

"Section 6 The secretary shall attend all meetings of the borough council and shall keep full minutes of their proceedings he shall transcribe the by-laws rules regulations and ordinances adopted into a book kept for that purpose and when signed by the presiding officer shall attest the same he shall preserve the records and documents of the borough and shall have custody of the corporate seal He shall certify copies of any book paper record by-law rule regulation ordinance or proceeding of the borough under the seal thereof which copies so certified shall be admitted in evidence in any court of the Commonwealth He shall attest the execution of all instruments record the publication of all enactments and attest the same by his signature He shall file or record the proof of service of all notices required by law and the certificate thereof shall be good evidence of such notice He shall deliver to his successor the seal and all books papers and other things belonging to the borough" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 6 The secretary shall attend all meetings of the borough council and shall keep full minutes of the proceedings he shall transcribe the by-laws rules regulations and ordinances adopted into a book kept for that purpose or in lieu thereof have bound in permanent form a typewritten copy and when signed by the presiding officer shall attest the same he shall preserve the records and documents of the borough and shall have custody of the corporate seal He shall certify copies of any book paper record by-law rule regulation ordinance or proceeding of the borough under seal thereof which copies so certified shall be admitted in evidence in any court of the Commonwealth He shall attest the execution of all instruments record the publication of all enactments and attest the same by his signature He shall file or record the proof of service of all notices required by law and the certificate thereof shall be good evidence of such notice He shall deliver to his successor the seal and all books papers and other things belonging to the borough

Section 5 Paragraph three of section eleven of article two of chapter seven which reads as follows

"III To sign the by-laws rules regulations and ordinances after they shall have been correctly transcribed by the secretary" be and the same is hereby repealed

Section 6 Section nine of article six chapter seven which reads as follows

"Section 9 The borough council on the first Monday of January in any even numbered year or as soon thereafter as practicable may elect by a vote of a majority of the members one person learned in the law who shall be styled the borough solicitor and who shall serve for the term of four years from the first Monday of January of the even-numbered year in or succeeding which he was elected and until his successor qualifies Vacancies in the office of borough solicitor shall be filled by the council for the unexpired term" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 9 On the first Monday of January in any year in which a vacancy exists the council may elect by a majority vote of the whole number of councilmen one person learned in the law who shall be styled the borough solicitor and who shall serve for the term of four years from the first Monday of January of the even-numbered year in or preceding which he was elected and until his successor qualifies Vacancies in the office of borough solicitor shall be filled by a like vote of council for the unexpired term A solicitor may be removed during his term by a vote of three-fourths of the whole membership of council

Section 7 Section seventeen of article six chapter seven which reads as follows

"Section 17 The borough police shall receive a stated salary to be fixed by ordinance and it shall be unlawful for any borough policemen to charge or accept any fee or other compensation in addition to his salary for any service performed pertaining to his duties of office except public rewards and legal mileage allowed for traveling expenses" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 17 The borough police shall receive a stated salary to be fixed by council and it shall be unlawful for any borough policeman to charge or accept any fee or other compensation in addition to his salary for any service performed pertaining to his duties of office except public rewards and legal mileage allowed for traveling expenses

Section 8 Section one of article six chapter seven in said act which reads as follows

"Section 1 Appointed officers of the borough shall receive such compensation for their services as the council shall prescribe" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Appointed officers of the borough shall receive such compensation for their services as the council shall prescribe but all appointments to offices authorized by statute to be created to which a salary or other compensation is attached shall be made only after an ordinance has been dully enacted creating the office and fixing the salary and unless otherwise fixed by statute the term of the appointee to such office shall begin on the first Monday of the even-numbered year in or preceding which the appointee is elected and qualified and shall be for the term fixed by law or if no term is fixed by law then for the term fixed by the ordinance

Section 9 Section twenty-one of article one chapter eight of said act which reads as follows

"Section 21 Any person receiving notice of his election as burgess high constable or a member of council refusing or neglecting to take upon himself the execution of such office or any person having taken upon himself such duties neglecting to discharge the same according to law shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty dollars to be recovered before any justice of the peace in the same manner as debts are recoverable Any penalty so recovered shall be forthwith paid to the treasurer of the borough" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 21 Any person receiving notice of his election as burgess high constable or member of council refusing or neglecting to take upon himself the execution of such office or any person having taken upon himself such duties neglecting to discharge the same according to law shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty dollars to be recovered before any justice of the peace in the same manner as debts are recoverable Any penalty so recovered shall be forthwith paid to the treasurer of the borough Any burgess secretary or councilman who shall for a period of sixty days fail to attend meetings of council unless prevented by physical or mental disability or by reason of being in the service of the United States or who shall fail to attend in the aggregate six meetings of council in one year except for the reasons aforesaid shall be deemed to have abandoned his office and the same shall thereupon become vacant and shall be filled in the manner now prescribed by law and any burgess secretary treasurer or member of council who shall fail to perform any purely ministerial duty prescribed by statute or ordinance duly enacted of which he has due and timely notice after a proper request to have the duty performed has been made shall likewise be deemed to have forfeited his office and the same shall be filled in the manner now prescribed by law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1012 (House Bill No. 1338), entitled:

An Act permitting building associations or other corporations whose charters have expired or whose affairs have been wound up to satisfy mortgages

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL INTRODUCED.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SCHANTZ read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1081, entitled:

An Act providing for the examination of applicants for and the appointment of persons to the office of superintendent of plumbing and assistant superintendent of plumbing or to the position of plumbing inspector and assistant plumbing inspector in cities of the third class in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; creating a civil service board in each of such cities to have charge of the examination of applicants for and the recommendation of the appointment of persons to be aforesaid officers or positions; providing for the suspension and discharge of such persons so appointed prescribing the powers and duties of said civil service board, authorizing the appointment of a secretary to said board and providing for his compensation and providing for the stationery and supplies used by said board incidental to its administration.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. MEARKLE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. MEARKLE from the Committee on Judiciary General re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 854 (House Bill No. 1049), entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred and twenty of an act approved the 14th day of July, 1917 (P. L. 840), entitled "An Act concerning townships and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto," by providing for the election of a township assessor and an assistant township assessor in townships of the first class containing a population of ten thousand inhabitants or more, and fixing the compensation of such assistant assessor payable by the county.

Mr. WEAVER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WEAVER from the Committee on Education reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1051, entitled:

An Act to amend section two thousand and thirty-five of an act approved the 18th day of May, A. D. 1911 (Pamphlet Laws 309), entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and providing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 352.

Mr. WHITTEN offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, May 14, 1919.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 352, file folio 1409, entitled An Act amending sections two four and fifteen of an act entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering the several counties of this Commonwealth to locate lay out open construct and maintain public bridges whether wholly or partly within any city borough or township therein across any river or stream dividing or separating any part of said county from any other part thereof together with the necessary bridge approaches viaduct or other approaches to conveniently connect the same with existing streets or public roads in such cities boroughs or townships authorizing the cities and boroughs wherein such bridges are located to share in the cost thereof and to provide approaches therefor authorizing the taking and appropriation of property and rights of property public or private for such purposes providing a method for making compensation for property taken injured or destroyed thereby authorizing the several counties to enter upon and over public streets or roads in cities boroughs or townships for said purposes authorizing the several counties to appropriate money levy taxes and incur indebtedness therefor and authorizing the several counties to charge and collect tolls and rentals for the concurrent use of such bridges and approaches by street-railway telegraph telephone or other corporations or persons making use thereof other than for ordinary foot or vehicle traffic and to enter into contracts for such use" approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred seventeen, be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

TRUSTEES HOMEOPATHIC STATE HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, ALLENTOWN.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 14, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Trustees of the Homeopathic State Hospital For the Insane, at Allentown, to serve for the terms set opposite their names, respectively:

John J. Tuller, Philadelphia, for three years, from January 27, 1918.

William A. Seibert, Easton, for three years, from January 27, 1918.

George R. Bedford, Wilkes-Barre, until January 27, 1921.

Harry C. Trexler, Allentown, for three years, from January 27, 1919.

E. M. Young, Allentown, for three years, from January 27, 1919.

Archibald Johnston, Bethlehem, for three years, from January 27, 1919.

WM. C. SPROUL.

TRUSTEES PENNSYLVANIA STATE ORAL SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF, OF SCRANTON.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 14, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Trustees of the Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf, of Scranton, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania, to serve until December 10, 1919, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

G. d'Andelot Belin, Scranton, from February 14, 1918

Frank E. Platt, Scranton, from February 14, 1918.

Edwin C. Rogers, Montrose, from July 5, 1918.

WM. C. SPROUL.

MEMBER BUILDING COMMISSION OF THE WESTERN STATE HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE AT BLAIRSVILLE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 14, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, John M. Jamison, Greensburg, to be a member of the Building Commission of the Western State Hospital for the Insane, at Blairsville Intersection, to serve until lawfully determined or annulled.

WM. C. SPROUL.

TRUSTEES STATE INSTITUTION FOR FEEBLE-MINDED OF EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 14, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Eastern Pennsylvania, at Spring City, to serve for the terms opposite their names, respectively:

Frank G. Hartman, Lancaster, from August 1, 1917, for three years,

J. Milton Lutz, Llanerch, from August 1, 1918, for three years,

J. Clarence Parsons, Phoenixville, until August 1, 1920.

J. Comly Hall, West Chester, until August 1, 1921.

J. Hibbs Buckman, Langhorne, until August 1, 1921.

D. Pemberton Phillippe, Wayne, until August 1, 1920.

WM. C. SPROUL.

MEMBER BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA INDUSTRIAL REFORMATORY.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 14, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named person to be a member of the Board of Managers of the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory, at Huntingdon, for the term of ten years, to compute from May 15, 1918.

J. William Brown, Lancaster.

WM. C. SPROUL.

MEMBER BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE STATE HOSPITAL OF COALDALE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 14, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, C. C. Bonner, Tamaqua, to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the State Hospital of Coaldale, Schuylkill County, to serve until January 29, 1920.

WM. C. SPROUL.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 14, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Notaries Public, for the term of four years, to be computed from the dates set opposite their names respectively:

BLAIR COUNTY.

James T. Hanlon, City of Altoona, May 24, 1919.

MCKEAN COUNTY.

Ira McCarthy, Borough of Eldred, May 18, 1919.

WM. C. SPROUL.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 14, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Notaries Public, for the term of four years to be computed from the date of confirmation:

BLAIR COUNTY.

Samuel L. Chilcote, Township of Logan.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

Miss Mabel R. Murray, City of Harrisburg.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

Charles H. Jones, Borough of Collingdale.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

L. L. Parkhill, Borough of Dawson.

INDIANA COUNTY.

C. M. Brady, Borough of Clymer.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

W. W. Spry, Borough of Plymouth.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Nicholas B. Tufillaro, Borough of Bridgeport.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Wm. A. Allison, City of Philadelphia.
Robert W. Graham, City of Philadelphia.
David M. Green, City of Philadelphia.
Stephen R. Manley, City of Philadelphia.
Norbert A. Minnick, City of Philadelphia.

WM. C. SPROUL.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. EYRE,

That Rule 38 which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into executive session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to,

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. EYRE,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—38.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Eyre,	Mearkle,	Snyder,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Graff,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Barr,	Hackett,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Craig,	Heaton,	Nason,	Weaver,
Crow,	Herron,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Homsher,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Jones,	Sassaman,	Buckman,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Pres. pro tem.
Donahue,	McConnell,	Smith,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that the Executive session do now rise.

Mr. S. J. MILLER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. GRAFF. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. GRAFF, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 919, entitled:

An Act to amend an act, entitled "An Act to amend an act, entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the 29th day of April, A. D. 1874, providing for the incorporation and regulation of electric light, heat and power companies," approved the 8th day of May, A. D. 1889 (P. L. 136), by giving to electric light, heat and power companies the right of eminent domain, and conferring upon the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania certain powers with respect thereto.

BILL INTRODUCED.

Mr. MEARKLE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. MEARKLE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1082, entitled:

An Act providing for the recovery and collection of municipal claims by action of assumpsit against the owner of property affected by municipal improvement.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL NO. 550.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives, being introduced, presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, May 13, 1919.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur) That House Bill No. 550, Printer's No. 635, File Folio 3495, entitled "An Act relative to the payment over to the county treasurer of certain counties of taxes collected by tax collectors of county taxes" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL NO. 1125.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, May 13, 1919.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 1125, file folio 2505, entitled "An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fifteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws eighty-six), entitled 'An Act fixing the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction,' fixing the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction for all service required to be performed by law," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 20.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 20, entitled:

An Act to provide for and regulate the fees to be received by notaries public throughout the Commonwealth for making demand for payment or acceptance of commercial paper protesting and registering the same and for making out and mailing notices of protest

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 606.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 606, entitled:

An Act to amend the nineteenth section of an act entitled "An Act to regulate the employment in all kinds of industrial establishments of women and children employed at wages or salary by regulating the age at which minors can be employed and the mode of certifying the same and by fixing the hours of labor for women and minors to provide for the safety for all employes in all industrial establishments and of men women and children in school-houses academies seminaries colleges hotels hospitals storehouses office buildings public halls and places of amusements in which proper fire-escapes exits and extinguishers are required to provide for the health of all employes and of men women and children in all such establishments storehouses and buildings by proper sanitary appliances and to provide for the appointment of inspectors office clerks and others who with the Chief Factory Inspector shall constitute the Department of Factory Inspection to enforce the same and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof fixing the term and salaries of the Chief Factory Inspector and his appointees" approved the second day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-two)

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 842.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 842, entitled:

An Act to amend sections ten, thirteen, fourteen and fifteen of an act entitled "An Act regulating certain political parties; providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices, the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions, and of certain party officers, including state committeemen; a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States; and the payment by the several counties, and their reimbursement by the state, of the expenses of the same; authorizing the state committee of a political party to make, and to alter, amend and revoke, rules; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein; and repealing inconsistent legislation," approved the twelfth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and nineteen), so as to provide fully how many official and specimen ballots shall be provided for each party at the primaries and to whom the same shall be delivered; what other election materials shall be furnished and what printed instructions shall be given voters and election officers; how the official ballots shall be given to qualified electors; how party membership shall be evidence and how and when it may be challenged; how the vote shall be counted, recorded and returned by the election officers, what shall be done with the ballots voted, their stubs and the unusued, spoiled and void ballots, tally paper, oaths of election officers, affidavits of voters, etc., lists of voters of each party, triplicate and other return sheets, and who shall have the custody of same to require the return and public inspection of all the spoiled and unused ballots from each election district before the computation of any returns therefrom; to prescribe the method of computing and canvassing such returns publicly; to provide who shall constitute the return board for any county wherein one or more of the commissioners are candidates at any primary; to regulate the manner of correcting apparent errors in certain returns and the opening of ballot boxes and the recounting of votes when any county commissioner or judge of the Court of Common Pleas deems it necessary in order to obtain a correct count or upon the petition of three electors averring fraud or error; to assure the right of any authorized representative of any party or candidate to hear, record and check up the returns as read as well as to inspect the same and any other public documents relating to any primary election; to allow any person aggrieved by any decision of the county commissioners to appeal therefrom to the court of common pleas of the proper county; to make certain violations of said act as amended hereby misdemeanors and to provide penalties for the punishment of such offences and to repeal inconsistent legislation.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 793.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 793, entitled:

An Act authorizing the county commissioners of any county and the corporate authorities of any city of the third class located within such county to erect a joint county and city building or buildings to be used for hospital purposes providing for the selection of a site by purchase condemnation or otherwise authorizing the county or city to sell real estate under certain conditions providing for the contracts and agreements to be entered into by the county and city and authorizing the county and city to issue bonds for certain purposes

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 72.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 72, entitled:

An Act authorizing banking companies incorporated and organized under the laws of the Commonwealth and having capital stock at least equal to the capital stock which trust companies are required by law to have to act in any fiduciary capacity in which trust companies organized under the laws of the Commonwealth are empowered to act and prescribing the method of acquiring such rights

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 799.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 799, entitled:

An Act relating to county bridges regulating the advertising of and letting of contracts for the erection repairing and rebuilding of such bridges and the making of plans and specifications therefor and also providing for the filing with the county commissioners of alternate plans and specifications

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Clarence J. Buckman) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 620, entitled:

An Act to amend revise and consolidate the law relating to the State Library and Museum including the law relating to the free library commission and the division of Public Records abolishing the board of trustees of the State Library the advisory commission of Public Records and the free library commission and repealing existing laws in relation thereto.

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled:

An Act amending section nine of an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act for the appointment and maintenance of a board to be known as the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania and for the payment of its expenses and for providing managing and caring for armories for the use of the National Guard of Pennsylvania throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania making an appropriation for the same authorizing the State Armory Board to receive from counties cities municipalities and other sources donations or contributions for the purpose

of this act" approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and five by providing for the return by the Commonwealth of any contributions of money made by any county city or municipality for the purpose of acquiring or erecting any armory to such county city or municipality upon the sale of any such armory under the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement and making the provisions of this act apply to sales heretofore as well as sales hereafter made

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled:

An Act authorizing recorders of deeds in counties having a population of from one hundred and fifty thousand to five hundred thousand inhabitants to appoint a solicitor prescribing the duties of said solicitor and fixing his term of appointment and salary.

Senate Bill No. 598, entitled:

An Act validating the holding, ownership and exercise of material, rolling stock, property and franchises sold and conveyed under and by virtue of any process or decree of any court or under or by virtue of a power of sale contained in any mortgage or deed of trust, as the property of any gas, water, coal, iron, steel, lumber, oil or mining or manufacturing, transportation or telegraph company, or any railroad, canal, turnpike, bridge or plank road, or any corporation notwithstanding the failure of the owner or owners thereof to reorganize said company or corporation in accordance with the Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act concerning the sale of railroads, canals, turnpikes, bridges and plank roads," approved the eighth day of April, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred sixty-one, and the supplements and amendments thereto.

Senate Bill No. 588, entitled:

An Act requiring the county commissioners of the several counties and all collectors and assessors of taxes for local purposes in this Commonwealth to furnish to the Secretary of Internal Affairs or his representatives any and all other statistics and information relating to the collection and assessing of said taxes in addition to those required to be furnished under existing laws as may be demanded by him

Senate Bill No. 595, entitled:

An Act to exempt certain playgrounds not used for private or corporate profit from taxation where the entire revenue is applied to support said playgrounds and to increase the efficiency and improvement thereof

Senate Bill No. 666, entitled:

An Act amending section nine of article seven of chapter six of an act approved May fourteenth one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" by adding thereto a sixth sub-section which shall provide that where the total distance by an unpaved street or unpaved streets from the paved streets of a borough to the borough line to there connect with an improved State highway or an improved State aid highway or an improved county road leading to the county seat of the same or an adjoining county or to a State line is less than two-thirds (2-3) of a mile the borough may grade curb and pave the connecting link between its paved street and such improved highway without the petition of the abutting property holders and charge the same part of the cost thereof to the abutting property holders that was charged to the abutting property holders along the streets of such boroughs that were graded curbed and paved prior to the time the ordinance for the improvement provided for in this amendment introduced into council provided that the amount of streets in such borough graded curbed and paved on the same basis prior to said time exceeds one (1) mile in length and is more than one-half (½) of the grading curbing and paving done in such borough.

Senate Bill No. 754, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws twenty-nine) entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of natural gas companies" authorizing corporations created under said act to renew their charters which are about to expire or have already expired and providing a procedure therefor and for the payment of fees and bonus

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled:

An Act amending section six of an act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-five) entitled "An Act relating to the appointment of stenographers and assistant stenographers to report proceedings in the several courts of common pleas and orphans' courts courts of over and terminer and general jail delivery and courts of quarter sessions of the peace of this Commonwealth as well as before Commissioners Masters and Special Masters in chancery referees examiners auditors and other officers prescribing their powers and duties and when such reports shall be evidence of the facts reported prescribing their compensation and allowances for expenses when the same shall be paid by the county wherein such stenographers or assistant stenographers are employed and when by the parties to such proceedings and repealing an act entitled 'An Act directing the appointment of official stenographers in the several civil courts of this Commonwealth authorizing the appointment of stenographers by examiners masters referees commissioners and auditors authorizing the appointment of assistant stenographers repealing 'An Act to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation' approved May fifteenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four repealing 'An Act to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation' approved May eighth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six and repealing 'An Act defining the duty of court stenographers in the several counties in this State' approved June tenth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one' approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven but such repeal not to revive any law repealed by the said act of twenty-fourth of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven" as amended

Senate Bill No. 587, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet laws eight hundred and seventy) entitled "An Act to amend revise and consolidate the law providing for the burial of certain honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines at the expense of the counties in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death to provide a system for effecting the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines to provide headstones and markers for the graves of such soldiers sailors and marines and to authorize the county commissioners of the several counties to purchase plots of ground for the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines" as amended providing for the payment of funeral expenses of soldiers sailors and marines dying while in service and for headstones for the graves of such soldiers sailors and marines

Senate Bill No. 793, entitled:

An Act authorizing the county commissioners of any county and the corporate authorities of any city of the third class located within such county to erect a joint county and city building or buildings to be used for hospital purposes providing for the selection of a site by purchase condemnation or otherwise authorizing the county or city to sell real estate under certain conditions providing for the contracts and agreements to be entered into by the county and city and authorizing the county and city to issue bonds for certain purposes

Senate Bill No. 799, entitled:

An Act relating to county bridges regulating the advertising of and letting of contracts for the erection repairing and rebuilding of such bridges and the making of plans and specifications therefor and also providing for the filing with the county commissioners of alternate plans and specifications

Senate Bill No. 842, entitled:

An Act authorizing boroughs maintaining a sewerage and sewage disposal works to supply sewerage service and extend sewer mains and pipes outside of the limits of the borough, provided such privilege shall not conflict with the rights of any sewer company or other borough and granting the right of eminent domain for such purpose and prescribing the procedure thereunder

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled:

An Act to provide for and regulate the fees to be received by notaries public throughout the Commonwealth for making demand for payment or acceptance of commercial paper protesting and registering the same and for making out and mailing notices of protest

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled:

An Act authorizing banking companies incorporated and organized under the laws of the Commonwealth and having capital stock at least equal to the capital stock which trust companies are required by law to have to act in any fiduciary capacity in which trust companies organized under the laws of the Commonwealth are empowered to act and prescribing the method of acquiring such rights

Senate Bill No. 606, entitled:

An Act to amend the nineteenth section of an act entitled "An Act to regulate the employment, in all kinds of industrial establishments, of women and children employed at wages or salary, by regulating the age at which minors can be employed and the mode of certifying the same, and by fixing the hours of labor for women and minors; to provide for the safety for all employes in all industrial establishments, and of men, women and children in school-houses, academies, seminaries, colleges, hotels, hospitals, storehouses, office buildings, public halls, and places of amusements, in which proper fire escapes, exits and extinguishers are required; to provide for the health of all employes, and of men, women and children in all such establishments, storehouses and buildings, by proper sanitary appliances; and to provide for the appointment of inspectors, office clerks and others, who, with the Chief Factory Inspector, shall constitute the Department of Factory Inspection; to enforce the same, and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof; fixing the term and

salaries of the Chief Factory Inspector and his appointees," approved the second day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-two).

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Clarence J. Buckman) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

HOUSE NON-CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 464.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives, being introduced, presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has non-concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 464, entitled:

An Act relating to the qualifications for promotion of students in the schools normal schools colleges and universities of the State who are honorably discharged soldiers or sailors in the service of the United States during the war with Germany and providing a penalty for failure to comply therewith

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

Mr. WEAVER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate insist upon its amendments to the foregoing bill, non-concurred in by the House, and that a Committee of Conference be appointed to confer with a similar committee of the House (if the House shall appoint such committee), to consider the difference existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That Messrs. Weaver, Schantz and J. S. Miller be said committee on the part of the Senate, and that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from committees at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. EYRE, from the Committee on Elections, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 5, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the 24th day of July, A. D. 1913, (Pamphlet Laws 1001), entitled "An Act to regulate nominations and elections for all elective offices of cities of the second class and all offices of judge of a court of record; providing for non-partisan nominations and elections for said offices; abolishing certain existing methods of nomination in such cases and the use of party or political names or appellations at elections with respect to said offices; imposing certain duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, county commissioners, and election officers and clerks; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof, and the punishment of certain offenses," as amended, by restricting its provisions to elective offices of cities of the second class.

Also from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 982, entitled:

An Act amending Sections One, Three, Five, Twelve and Sixteen of an Act, entitled "An Act providing for the original location, laying out and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth, and for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein; making such originally constructed or improved roads and highways county roads; authorizing the relocation, opening, straightening, widening, extension and alteration of the same, and the vacation of such of any road as may thereby become unnecessary; providing that that county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained by the various counties, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing for the taking of property for such improvement, the compensation to be paid therefor, and the payment of damages resulting from such taking, and the manner in which such damages may be determined; providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads; authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expense thereof; prescribing a method for improving a county road lying within or traversing a borough, and apportioning the cost of such improvement; and authorizing the vacation of any county road," approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven

HOUSE MESSAGES.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL NO. 777.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced ,presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, May 14, 1919.

Resolved by the House of Representatives (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 777, file of the House of Representatives, File Folio 1177, entitled "An Act to provide for the removal or retirement of judges of the Supreme, Superior, Common Pleas, Orphans', Municipal and County Court permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their judicial functions or duties and providing for the payment of salaries to them during the balance of the term for which they may have been elected and for the remainder of their lives after such removal or retirement, and for filling the vacancies caused thereby; providing for such judges as may have been or who may have retired under provisions of previous acts, and for judges who have heretofore retired and repealing certain acts," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL NO. 1045.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, May 14, 1919.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 1045, file folio 2919, entitled "An Act to amend sections one, two and three of article five, chapter two, of an act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve), entitled 'An Act providing a system of government for boroughs, and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs,'" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

ROSOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL NO. 572.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

House of Representatives, May 14, 1919.

Resolved, by the House of Representatives (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 572, file of the House of Representatives, file folio No. 1887, entitled: "An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and thirty-three), entitled 'An Act to amend section one of an act, entitled 'An Act to provide for the removal of judges of the Supreme, Superior, common pleas, and orphans' courts, permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their judicial functions and duties, with half pay for their unexpired terms, and the filling of vacancies caused by such removal,' approved eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and one, as amended by an act, entitled 'An Act to amend section one of an act, entitled 'An Act to provide for the removal of judges of the Supreme, Superior, common pleas, and orphans' courts, permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their judicial functions and duties, with half pay for their unexpired terms, and the filling of vacancies caused by such removal,' approved May eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and one; so as to allow them full pay during the balance of their terms of office, and, under certain conditions, half pay during the remainder of their lives,' approved twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, so as to provide that any judge of the Supreme or Superior Court who has served in judicial office for twenty or more years shall be entitled to receive the benefits of said act immediately after his honorable retirement from office, by expiration of term, resignation, or otherwise, whether said service be continuous or not, and extending the provisions of said act to judges of the court of common pleas and orphans' court who have served continuously for twenty years or more, and have reached the age of sixty-five years, after retirement from office of any of such judges after the expiration of their term, resignation or otherwise;" extending the provisions thereof to judges retired prior to the passage of the act, and not entitled to the benefits thereof and eliminating the requirements of continuous service,'" be recalled for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 709 RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

He also presented for concurrence bill of the House of Representatives, as follows:

House Bill No. 709, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twelfth day of February one thousand eight hundred seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws three) entitled "An Act supplementary to the act entitled 'An Act supplementary to the several acts relating to the state treasurer and commissioners of the sinking fund' approved May ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, the vote had on final passage and third reading reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were read as follows:

Amend section 1, page 3, line 2, by striking out the word "party" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "part."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—38.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Eyre,	Mearkle,	Snyder,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Graff,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Barr,	Hackett,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Craig,	Heaton,	Nason,	Weaver,
Crow,	Herron,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Homsher,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Jones,	Sassaman,	Buckman,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Pres. pro tem
Donahue,	McConnell,	Smith,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RECESS.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for ten minutes.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. EYRE, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 605, entitled:

An Act to amend sections thirteen and twenty of an act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 244), entitled "An Act providing for the original location, laying out and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth, and for the premanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein; making such originally constructed or improved roads and highways county roads; authorizing the relocation, opening, straightening, widening, extensions and alteration of the same, and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become necessary; providing that the county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained by the various counties, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing for the taking of property for such improvement, the compensation to be paid therefor, and the payment of damages resulting from such taking, and the manner in which such damages may be determined; providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads; authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expense thereof; prescribing a method for improving a county road lying within or traversing a borough, and apportioning the cost of such improvement; and authorizing the vacation of any county road;" providing for the repair, maintenance and vacation of abandoned and condemned turnpikes.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 660.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives, being introduced, presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 660, entitled:

An Act authorizing the transfer by township poor districts to the township supervisors of certain poor funds

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 719.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 719, entitled:

An Act relating to the organization maintenance and operation of the Banking Department and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations partnerships unincorporated associations and individuals and the assets and liabilities thereof and providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. McCONNELL from the Committee on Judiciary Special reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1074 (House Bill No. 940), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the 7th day of June, 1911 (Pamphlet Laws 673), entitled "An Act requiring foundries to be provided with toilet-room and water-closet, regulating same, and providing a penalty for violation thereof," as amended by extending the provisions of the act to rolling mills, boiling mills, heating mills and finishing mills.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Clarence J. Buckman) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 773, entitled:

An Act providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by regulating the weighing testing buying and selling of milk and cream providing for the examination and appointment of certified testers and the issuing of licenses and making of tests and providing penalties

House Bill No. 1019, entitled:

An Act reorganizing the Adjutant General's Department designating the officers and employes thereof and fixing the salaries of each

House Bill No. 924, entitled:

An Act providing for and regulating the payment into the State Treasury without escheat of certain unclaimed moneys in the hands of depositories fiduciaries prothonotaries and clerks of orphans' courts defining the term "depositories" and "fiduciaries" as used in the act providing for the refund of such moneys with interest thereon when claimed by persons entitled thereto making an appropriation for such refunds and imposing penalties

House Bill No. 254, entitled:

An Act amending section 16 of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors, and their enrollment as members of political parties in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth; to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities, and their said enrollment as members of a political party a condition of the right to vote at primaries in said cities; and providing for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the commissioners; to provide penalties for violations of its provisions; and to repeal the acts inconsistent herewith" approved July twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and thirteen, providing for a change in salaries of the employes of the Registration Commissioners.

House Bill No. 960, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred and six of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

House Bill No. 1094, entitled:

An Act designating Frances Willard Day in the public schools

House Bill No. 1225, entitled:

An Act to amend part of section eleven of an act approved the second day of February one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four (Pamphlet Laws twenty-one) entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Philadelphia'"

House Bill No. 1226, entitled:

An Act to fix the salaries of clerks in the Bureau of Searches under the Receiver of Taxes in Cities of the first class

House Bill No. 1242, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Livestock Sanitary Board for the purpose of reimbursing certain owners of animals destroyed during the late epidemic of the foot and mouth disease.

House Bill No. 774, entitled:

An Act supplementary to an act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses prescribing their duties prohibiting venders from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof" providing for the examination of the glassware used for testing milk and cream for butterfat with the Babcock test prohibiting the use of inaccurate testing glassware defining the term standard Babcock glassware and fixing penalties for the violations of the provisions of this act

House Bill No. 804, entitled:

An Act amending "An Act for the establishment of a uniform standard of time throughout the Commonwealth" approved the thirteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven so as to make the same uniform to the standard fixed by Act of Congress.

House Bill No. 974, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws fifty-one) entitled "An Act providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by prohibiting the sale the offering for sale or exposing for sale or the having in possession with intent to sell of adulterated or deleterious sausage defining sausage and prescribing the penalty for the violation thereof."

House Bill No. 511, entitled:

An Act to amend part of section one of an act approved the twentieth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred fifty-eight) entitled "An Act to fix regulate and establish the fees to be charged and received by constables in this Commonwealth."

House Bill No. 965, entitled:

An Act providing a method for the abatement of the penalty as fixed by law for killing by mistake a deer or an elk in this Commonwealth.

House Bill No. 986, entitled:

An Act providing for the establishment of Auxiliary State Game Preserves.

House Bill No. 419, entitled:

An Act creating a reward or bounty for the destruction of certain noxious animals killed within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing a method for the payment of the same and providing the method of furnishing evidence of said destruction and penalties for the violation of the several provisions hereof.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Clarence J. Buckman) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 1184 (Senate Bill No. 1083),

An Act to amend sections five hundred and forty-two one thousand five hundred and one one thousand five hundred and three and two thousand three hundred and ten of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 1487 (Senate Bill No. 1084), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings Department for the payment of deficiencies

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1325 (Senate Bill No. 1085), entitled:

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eight) entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and drugs and providing penalties for the violation thereof defining the words 'drug' and 'poison' and providing for the appointment of a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law, and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of said law and providing for the purchase of samples of drugs for determining their quality strength and purity"

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

House Bill No. 1024 (Senate Bill No. 1086), entitled:

An Act to amend section one (1) and section seven (7) of an act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act to provide revenue by imposing a State tax upon sales or agreements to sell or memoranda of sales of stock and upon deliveries of transfers of shares or certificates of stock in domestic and foreign corporations co-partnership associations and joint-stock associations providing the manner of collecting such tax and prescribing penalties and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 1294 (Senate Bill No. 1087), entitled:

An Act relating the the acknowledgment and recording of deeds

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1321 (Senate Bill No. 1088), entitled:

An Act permitting Building and Loan Associations to make temporary loans and to secure payment by pledge of bonds of the United States issued for war purposes

Which was committed to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.

House Bill No. 1403 (Senate Bill No. 1089), entitled:

An Act prohibiting a charge by municipalities and boards of health for interring bodies brought into a district from another district in Pennsylvania where a burial permit has been properly issued by the registrar where death occurs

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

House Bill No. 1501 (Senate Bill No. 1090), entitled:

An Act ratifying and confirming the appointment of guardians and the sales of real estate of feeble minded persons where the orphans' court of the proper county since the twenty-eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven have appointed guardians of the estates of feeble minded per-

sons and decreed or approved the sales of the real estate of such persons with like effect as if said proceedings decrees of sale or approvels had been taken in the court of common pleas of the proper county

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1576 (Senate Bill No. 1091), entitled:

A joint resolution offering rewards for the arrest and conviction of persons threatening the lives of citizens and the destruction of property

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 369 (Senate Bill No. 1092), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 1488 (Senate Bill No. 1093), entitled:

An Act amending article sixteen of an act, entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one, as amended by an act, entitled "An Act amending article two, article six, article sixteen, and paragraph twenty-four of article nineteen, of an act, entitled 'An Act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one; by providing for an increase in the number of executive departments in said cities from nine to ten, by the creation of the Department of Public Health; by increasing the number of persons constituting the Department of Assessors, and enlarging and increasing the jurisdiction and powers of said department; by providing for an increase in the number of police magistrates in said cities from five to eight; and supplementing said act by authorizing the creation of the Department of Public Health; providing for the appointment of a director thereof, fixing the maximum of his salary, and defining the jurisdiction of said department," approved the first day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine, fixing the number of police magistrates in said cities and relating to their salaries.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 1444 (Senate Bill No. 1094), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws eighty-seven) entitled "An Act to provide for notice in the recovery of possesion of premises by a landlord in all cases where the tenant holds for a term less than one year either by license or lease for an indeterminate time"

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1153 (Senate Bill No. 1095), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred seventy), entitled "An Act to amend revise and consolidate the law providing for the burial of certain honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines at the expense of the counties in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death to provide a system for effecting the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines to provide headstones and markers for the graves of such soldiers sailors and marines and to authorize the county commissioners of the several counties to purchase plots of ground for the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines" as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 111 (Senate Bill No. 1096), entitled:

An Act fixing the time of meeting of the Return Judges in the several congressional senatorial representative and judicial districts composed of two or more counties or parts of two or more counties prescribing the manner of making and certifying the consolidated returns imposing certain duties on prothonotaries and county commissioners and fixing the compensation of such return judges

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

House Bill No. 112. (Senate Bill No. 1097), entitled:

A supplement to an act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and fifty-two) entitled "An Act to apportion the State into congressional districts" designating the places in which the return judges of such congressional districts shall meet on districts composed of two or more counties or parts of two or more counties

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

House Bill No. 113. (Senate Bill No. 1098), entitled:

An Act authorizing county commissioners to appoint return judges to cast up primary election returns in congressional senatorial and judicial districts

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

House Bill No. 1365. (Senate Bill No. 1099), entitled:

An Act to provide instruction in citizenship and the principles of the government of the United States of America and of this Commonwealth to foreign born residents of the State of Pennsylvania in the several counties thereof who are not required to attend the public schools of this Commonwealth providing for the appointment of instructors and interpreters and providing for their compensation payable by the several counties and defining the powers and duties of such instructors and the county superintendents of schools

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 1336. (Senate Bill No. 1100), entitled:

An Act to regulate and determine what weight of anthracite coal shall make a ton for delivery by retail coal dealers and to impose penalties for short weight

Which was committed to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

House Bill No. 1338. (Senate Bill No. 1101), entitled:

An Act permitting building associations or other corporations whose charters have expired or whose affairs have been wound up to satisfy mortgages

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

House Bill No. 1390. (Senate Bill No. 1102), entitled:

An Act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by justices of the peace aldermen and magistrates in this Commonwealth

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1535. (Senate Bill No. 1103), entitled:

An Act declaring it a felony to wilfully and maliciously burn or cause to be burned or to set fire to or attempt to set fire to any motor vehicle

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1462 (Senate Bill No. 1104), entitled:

An Act authorizing empowering and regulating the issuance of venires for attendance of jurors in the several courts of the Commonwealth

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1522 (Senate Bill No. 1105), entitled:

An Act providing for the delivery by the prothonotary to the Sheriff of writs directed to him issuing out of the court of common pleas county and municipal courts

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1426 (Senate Bill No. 1106), entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of article seven of chapter six of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs as amended

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

House Bill No. 1479 (Senate Bill No. 1107), entitled:

An Act authorizing counties cities and boroughs to appropriate moneys for aiding entertaining and caring for soldiers sailors and marines and validating and ratifying appropriations and payments heretofore made

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make a report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAIX from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1084 (House Bill No. 1487), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for the payment of deficiencies.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, or as amended, Senate Bill No. 1091 (House Bill No. 1576), entitled:

A Joint Resolution offering rewards for the arrest and conviction of persons threatening the lives of citizens and the destruction of property.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committees at today's session be read the first time.

Mr. SASSAMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 849, entitled:

An Act regulating the collection of county taxes in counties containing over one hundred thirty-five thousand and less than two hundred thousand inhabitants creating the office of receiver of taxes in such counties and prescribing the powers and duties of said office.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 643, entitled:

An Act to amend section twelve of an act entitled "An Act to supervise the operations of fire insurance rate-making bureaus and providing for their examination by the Insurance Commissioner prohibiting discrimination in fixing and collecting fire insurance rates requiring companies to maintain and co-operate in maintaining and operating rate-making bureaus requiring inspection and survey by such bureaus of all risks specifically rated and regulating agreements between companies or other insurers with respect to fixing and collecting fire insurance rates and repealing existing laws" approved June seventh one thousand nine hundred and fifteen relating to mutual insurance companies.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 950, entitled:

An Act to amend the first section of an act approved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-seven) entitled "An Act fixing the salaries and providing for the expenses of the directors of the poor in the several counties of this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 834 (House Bill No. 623), entitled:

An Act relating to the duties of constables prohibiting them from making returns to the court of quarter sessions in certain cases authorizing the court to direct investigations and reports by constables and fixing their compensation in such cases.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1079, entitled:

An Act to amend section thirteen of the act approved the 25th day of June, 1885 (P. L. 187), entitled "An Act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth," by repealing all acts and parts of acts general, local and special inconsistent with said act; and providing for the collection of taxes charged in duplicates issued prior to the passage of this act.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1060, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the seventh day of February, 1905 (P. L. 3), entitled "An Act to create the Department of Public Printing and Binding, to carry out the provisions of section twelve, article three, of the Constitution, in relation to the public printing and binding, and the supply of paper and other materials therefor," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 698, entitled:

An Act providing that failure to carry lights on vehicles other than motor vehicles shall be prima facie evidence of negligence in any suit for the recovery of damages

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1051, entitled:

An Act to amend section two thousand and thirty-five of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, A. D. 1911 (Pamphlet Laws 309), entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provision by which it shall be administered, and providing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenues to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue, and repealing all laws general, special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 982, entitled:

An Act amending sections one three five twelve and sixteen of an act entitled "An Act providing for the original location laying out and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth and for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein making such originally constructed or improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of such of any road as may thereby become unnessary providing that the county commissioners of any county many prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained by the various counties and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing for the taking of property for such improvement the compensation to be paid therefor and the payment of damages resulting from such taking and the manner in which such damages may be determined providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expense thereof prescribing a method for improving a county road lying within or traversing a borough and apportioning the cost of such improvement and authorizing the vacation of any county road" approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 5, entitled:

An Act providing for the nomination and election of judges of courts of record in counties and judicial districts and repealing certain acts

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 605, entitled:

An Act to amend sections thirteen and twenty of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and forty-four) entitled "An Act providing for the original location laying out and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth and for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein making such originally constructed or improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extensions and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary providing that the county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained by the various counties and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing for the taking of property for such improvement the compensation to be paid therefor and the payment of damages resulting from such taking and the manner in which such damages may be determined providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expenses thereof prescribing a method for improving a county road lying within or traversing a borough and apportioning the cost of such improvement and authorizing the vacation of any county road" providing for the repair maintenance and vacation of abandoned and condemned turnpikes

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1074 (House Bill No. 940), entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred seventy-three) entitled "An Act requiring foundries to be provided with toilet room and water-closet regulating same and providing a penalty for violation thereof" as amended by extending the provisions of the act to rolling mills boiling mills heating mills and finishing mills

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1084 (House Bill No. 1487), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings Department for the payment of deficiencies

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1091 (House Bill No. 1576), entitled:

A joint resolution offering rewards for the arrest and conviction of persons threatening the lives of citizens and the destruction of property

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Monday evening, May 19, 1919, at 9 o'clock.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 1:54 P. M., until Monday evening, May 19, 1919, at 9 o'clock.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 1919.

The House met at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

The SPEAKER (Robert S. Spangler) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. W. H. Feldmann, offered the following prayer:

O Thou who has commanded us that we should humble ourselves, we pray Thee that we may be conscious of Thy will and that we may not wait until Thou, in Thy wrath, must break us with a rod of iron. Lest we forget, help us to see that personification of abject misery that now dwells in Holland, who once was the cynosure of all Europe, but who, in his great greed for glory and honor, assailed the heights of power and hurled his battalions against the world and caused nameless shame and boundless misery. May this make all men of power stop and think lest they abuse the same, and may the common people ever remember that vigilance is the price of their liberty, as has been so often said. Spare us likewise, we pray Thee, from the tyranny of a Lenine and a Trotsky, who offer to the world their paradises that are, after all, nothing more than emptiness and vacuity and that lead only to the valley of dry bones and cause the people to feast on the apples of Sodom Gomorrah. Grant unto us then, we pray Thee, the spirit of humility and keep us from all form of tyranny. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when, on motion of Mr. JOSEPH J. EVANS, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. PHILLIPS, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported as committed House Bill No. 1643, entitled

An Act prescribing the powers and duties of the Bureau of Markets in the Department of Agriculture; and prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act.

Mr. KENNEDY, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed House Bill No. 1617, entitled

An Act to regulate the erection of buildings along streets between two boroughs or at the end of any street of a borough which runs to the line of another borough.

Mr. SHUNK, from the Committee on Fisheries, reported as committed House Bill No. 1145, entitled

An Act prohibiting the issuing of warrants and granting of patents to lakes owned by the Commonwealth without the approval of the Department of Fisheries or the Department of Conservation; and authorizing the Department of Fisheries or the Department of Conservation to acquire any lakes and lands adjacent thereto by purchase or condemnation.

Mr. SOWERS, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed House Bill No. 1630 (Senate Bill No. 899), entitled

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-two) entitled "An Act relative to verdicts and judgments in actions of ejectment and to regulate procedure in such actions," as amended

Mr. DITHRICH, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed House Bill No. 608, entitled

An Act providing for voting by soldiers, sailors and marines in service or discharged therefrom, returning to their homes who have been unable to qualify themselves as electors in accordance with existing law.

Mr. DRINKHOUSE, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed House Bill No. 1570 (Senate Bill No. 346), entitled

An Act to amend clause (a), section fifteen, of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-seven), entitled "An Act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors, and of trust estates; including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees, herein designated as fiduciaries; the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents; widow's and children's exemptions; debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof, sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefor, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof; contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate; legacies, including legacies charged on land; the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges; the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation; the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised; the abatement and survival of actions, and the substitution of executors and ad-

ministrators therein, and suits against fiduciaries; investments of fiduciaries; the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents; the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries; refunding bonds; transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries; the rights, powers and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries; the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, and liabilities of trustees durante absentia; the recording and registration of decrees, reports and other proceedings, and the fees therefor; appeals in certain cases; and, also, generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers, and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents."

Mr. HESS, from the Committee on Manufactures, re-reported as amended House Bill No. 1323, entitled

An Act regulating the sale and fixing the weight of bread, providing for the enforcement of the provisions of this act and presenting penalties for violations thereof.

Mr. HESS, from the Committee on Manufactures, re-reported as amended House Bill No. 1319, entitled

An Act to protect the health of the public using bakery products and of the persons engaged and employed in their manufacture, by requiring the ventilation, drainage, sanitation and purity of bakeries the cleanliness of persons employed in, and the purity of all bakery products, tools, implements, ingredients and other things used in connection with their manufacture, delivery and sale, by regulating the sale, delivery and return of or credit for such products; by requiring all persons to be certified as free from certain diseases and skin affections; by prohibiting the presence of all animals; by requiring a certificate of compliance; by providing for the enforcement of this act; and by providing penalties for violation hereof.

Mr. KENNEDY, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1537 (Senate Bill No. 685), entitled

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and seventy) entitled "An Act to amend revise and consolidate the law providing for the burial of certain honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines at the expense of the counties in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death to provide a system for affecting the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines to provide headstones and markers for the graves of such soldiers sailors and marines and to authorize the county commissioners of the several counties to purchase plots of ground for the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines"

Mr. BALDRIGE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported with a negative recommendation, House Bill No. 1407, entitled

An Act authorizing boroughs to regulate the production or emission of smoke from chimneys, smoke stacks or other source.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 709, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twelfth day of February one thousand eight hundred seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws three) entitled "An Act supplementary to the act entitled 'An Act supplementary to the several acts relating to the state treasurer and commissioners of the sinking fund' approved May ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the twelfth day of February one thousand eight hundred seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws three) entitled "An Act supplementary to the act entitled 'An Act supplementary to the several acts relating to the state treasurer and commissioners of the sinking fund' approved May ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sinking fund shall consist of the proceeds of the sale of the public works or any part thereof income from or proceeds of the sale of any stocks owned by the Commonwealth and two-thirds of all the tax on the capital stock of all corporations of this Commonwealth the general revenue fund shall consist of one-third of all taxes on the capital stock of corporations and all other revenues of the commonwealth Provided however That for the fiscal year ending November the thirtieth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six two-thirds of the amount derived from the tax on the capital stock on corporations shall be paid into the general revenue fund and the remaining one-third into the sinking fund Provided That this act shall not be so construed as to authorize the use or application of any moneys which under existing laws have already been paid into the sinking fund otherwise than in the extinguishment of the public debt unless in case of war invasion of insurrection" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sinking fund shall consist of the proceeds of the sale of the public works or any party thereof income from or proceeds of the sale of any stocks owned by the Commonwealth and moneys appropriated to said sinking fund by the General Assembly from time to time and accumulations thereon Provided That this act shall not be so construed as to authorize the use or application of any moneys which under existing laws have already been paid into the sinking fund otherwise than in the extinguishment of the public debt unless in case of war invasion or insurrection

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—136.

Alexander,	Flynn,	Marshall,	Simpson,
Allum,	Fox, A. R. B.,	Martin,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Fox, I. M.,	McCaig,	Smith, E. R.,
Barnhart,	Gans,	McIntyre,	Soffel,
Bell,	Geary,	McKim,	Sowers,
Benchoff,	Glass,	McVicar,	Sprowls,
Bidelspacher,	Golder,	Michel,	Statlander,
Bigler,	Griest,	Millar,	Steele,
Blanck,	Griffith,	Miller, A. D.,	Stevenson,
Bolard,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Miller, D. I.,	Stott,
Bucher,	Hampson,	Miller, D. D.,	Sweitzer,
Bungard,	Harvey,	Milner,	Todd,
Catlin,	Heffernan,	Neary,	Trach,
Clements,	Hess,	North,	Ulsh,
Colville,	Heyburn,	Norton,	Vickerman,
Cook,	Hickernell,	Perry,	Walker, G. T.,
Corbin,	Hough,	Phillips,	Walker, J. A.,
Cox,	Huntington,	Pidgeon,	Wallace, R. L.,
Curran	Hutchison,	Pike,	Wallace, W. T.,
Curry, R.,	Jennings,	Powell,	Wells,
Davis, J. T.,	Jones,	Quigley,	West,
Davis, W.,	Jordan,	Ramsey,	Wettach,
Dewey,	Kantner,	Ringler,	Whiteman,
Diehm,	Kennedy,	Rinn,	Williams,
Di Lemmo,	Kooser,	Rothenberger,	Willson,
Dilsheimer,	Krause, T. S.,	Ruddy,	Woner,
Dithrich,	Krugh,	Sarig,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Kunkle,	Schilling,	Zanders,
Dunn,	MacCallum,	Shaffer,	Zimmerman,
Ehrhardt,	Magill,	Shellenberger,	Zook,
Evans, J. T.,	Mallery,	Showalter	Spangler,
Fitzgibbon,	Mangan,	Shunk,	Speaker.
	Marcus,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

MR. COX IN THE CHAIR.

The SPEAKER. The Chair informs the House that bills on final passage recalled from the Governor, House Bill No. 32, file folio 4671, House Bill No. 637, file folio 4675, and House Bill No. 40, file folio 4689, are not on the files and will be passed over.

TIME EXTENDED ON BILLS.

Mr. DUNN asked and obtained an extension of five days' time on bills now on the final passage postponed calendar, numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 741.

An Act providing that clerks assisting the registers of wills in the collection of inheritance taxes shall be appointed and their compensation fixed by the Auditor General and prescribing the method of their payment and that of other expenses incident to the collection of said taxes

House Bill No. 438.

An Act fixing the time for the filing of nomination papers for the nomination of candidates and for the pre-emption of party names by certain political bodies

House Bill No. 116.

An Act for the better protection of fish requiring citizens of the United States residing within and without this Commonwealth to procure a license to fish or angle in the waters

of this Commonwealth or in the waters bounding or adjacent thereto and regulating the issuance of such license providing penalties for the violation of this act and the manner of proceedings to enforce compliance therewith and providing for the disposition of the penalties recovered and license fees received

House Bill No. 854.

An Act to amend article fourteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

House Bill No. 1358 (Senate Bill No. 728).

An Act repealing an act entitled "An Act requiring certain counties in certain instances to assist townships in the construction repair and maintenance of main traveled roads other than State or State-aid highways and providing the method of procedure" approved the twenty-ninth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

House Bill No. 291.

An Act concerning fraudulent conveyances and to make uniform the law relating thereto

House Bill No. 575.

An Act creating a Division of Building Inspection within the Department of Labor and Industry and Divisions of Building Inspection in the third class cities and providing for the creation of such division in certain of the counties boroughs and townships of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for the promulgation of rules and regulations by the Industrial Board to effectuate the purposes of this act establishing an examining and advisory committee within the Division of Building Inspection providing for the appointment of officers and employes for the enforcement of the provisions of this act defining the authority and powers of said Division of Building Inspection and Examining and Advisory Committee and duties and powers of their officers and employes providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and of the aforesaid rules and regulations of the Industrial Board and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act provided however that no acts or parts of acts relating to cities of the first and second class are hereby repealed.

House Bill No. 1128.

An Act for the protection of the public health in cities of the first class by regulating the preparation exposure and handling of foods and providing a penalty for the violation thereof

House Bill No. 93.

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" and repealing certain sections

House Bill No. 926.

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

House Bill No. 1355.

An Act providing an additional method for the collection of delinquent borough and school taxes in boroughs

House Bill No. 1471.

An Act providing for the condemnation by the Commonwealth of lands suitable and desirabie for forestry purposes and defining the powers and duties of the Department of Conservation in relation thereto

BILL INTRODUCED.

Mr. HESS asked and obtained unanimous consent to introduce a bill at this time, the title of which was read by the Clerk as follows:

An Act providing for the holding of the Superior Court in the city of Harrisburg, Dauphin County, exclusively.

RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 1045 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. CHARLES A. SHAFFER offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, May 14, 1919.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 1045, file folio 2919, entitled "An Act to amend sections one, two and three or article five, chapter two, of an act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve), entitled 'An Act providing a system of government for boroughs, and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs,'" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 885, entitled

An Act relating to assessments for State county borough township school and poor purposes in counties having a population of less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants creating a board of county assessors providing for their nomination and election and the filling of vacancies in such office prescribing their powers and duties fixing their salaries providing for the appointment of clerks to the board and for their salaries abolishing triennial assessments and establishing a system of quadrennial assessments imposing certain powers and duties upon county commissioners abolishing the office of borough ward and township assessor as the same relates to the assessment of property for taxation purposes and providing penalties

The first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

BOARD OF COUNTY ASSESSORS

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in each county of this Commonwealth having a population of less than one million inhabitants there is hereby created a Board of County Assessors The Board of County Assessors shall be composed of three persons to be styled County Assessors No person shall be eligible to hold the office of County Assessor unless he is a citizen of the Commonwealth and a qualified elector of the county

ELECTION OF COUNTY ASSESSORS

Section 2 At the municipal election in the year one thouand nine hundred and nineteen and every fourth year thereafter there shall be elected in each of said counties three County Assessors At said elections each elector shall vote for no more than two candidates The three persons having the highest number of votes from among all of the candidates for such office shall be elected The persons elected shall hold their offices for terms of four years each from the first Monday of January next following their election and until their successors are duly elected and qualified

NOMINATIONS

Section 3 County Assessors shall be nominated on party tickets at party primaries in the same manner and under the same conditions as county commissioners are now nominated

OATH OF OFFICE

Section 4 Every County Assessor whether elected or appointed shall before he enters upon the duties of his office take and subscribe to the oath of office prescribed by article seven of the Constitution which oath shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the county

VACANCIES

Section 5 Any vacancy in the office of County Assessor happening by death resignation removal from the county or in any other manner shall be filled by appointment for the unexpired term by the judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the county Any person appointed to fill a vacancy shall be a member of the same political party as and shall have voted for the person whose place is to be filled

OFFICE OF ASSESSOR FOR VALUATION PURPOSES ABOLISHED

Section 6 After the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty the office of ward borough and township assessor as now existing in the counties coming within the provisions of this act is hereby abolished in so far as respects the assessment and valuation of property and occupations taxable for State county borough township school and poor purposes

The seventh section was read as follows:

SALARIES

Section 7 Each County Assessor shall receive an annual salary which is hereby fixed as follows

(a) In counties having a population of less than twenty thousand inhabitants seven hundred and fifty dollars ($750.00)

(b) In counties having a population of twenty thousand inhabitants or more but less than fifty thousand fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500.00)

(c) In counties having a population of fifty thousand inhabitants or more but less than seventy-five thousand one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800.00)

(d) In counties having a population of seventy-five thousand inhabitants or more but less than one hundred thousand two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) and

(e) In counties having a population of one hundred thousand inhabitants or more but less than one hundred and fifty thousand three thousand dollars ($3,000.00)

(f) In counties having a population of one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and less than two hundred thousand inhabitants three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500.00)

(g) In counties having a population of two hundred thousand inhabitants but less than one million in habitants four thousand dollars ($4,000.00)

The population of counties for the purposes of this section shall be ascertained from time to time by reference to the next preceding decennial census of the Unitd States

The salaries of the County Assessors shall be paid by the several counties from their respective county treasuries in monthly instalments and in the usual manner In addition to his salary each county assessor shall when performing duties away from the county seat be allowed his actual expenses necessarily incurred in the discharge of the duties of his office including hotel expenses and mileage at the prevailing rate

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. JONES. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the clerk as follows:

Amend section 7, page 4, line 13, by striking out the word "inhabintants" and inserting in lieu thereof "inhabitants."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question.

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth, twentieth, twenty-first, twenty-second, twenty-third, twenty-fourth, twenty-fifth, twenty-sixth, twenty-seventh, twenty-eighth, twenty-ninth, thirtieth, and thirty-first sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

ORGANIZATION OF BOARD MEETING QUORUM

Section 8 The County Assessors shall meet on the first Monday of January of the year following their election and every fourth year thereafter and shall immediately organize as a board of County Assessors by the election of a President Failure of the County Assessors to organize as a board for a space of thirty days from the date fixed by this section for such purposes shall be cause sufficient for forfeiture of and removal from office and jurisdiction is hereby conferred upon the courts of Common Pleas to entertain proceedings in quo warranto for such purposes in the manner now provided by law Stated meetings of the board shall be held at such times as the public business may require and as may be agreed upon by the board two members of the board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business

EMPLOYES SALARIES

Section 9 The board of County Assessors shall appoint a chief clerk and such additional clerks as they may deem necessary The necessity of the employment of additional clerks shall be subject to approval by the county commissioners The chief clerk and the additional clerks shall receive such salaries as shall be fixed by the county commissioner which salaries shall be paid by the county from the county treasury in the usual manner

OFFICE SUPPLIES

Section 10 The office of the Board of County Assessors shall be kept at the county seat in the court house or such other place as may be provided by the county commissioners The county commissioners shall furnish at the expense of the county to the Board of County Assessors all books records and supplies necessary in the transaction of their business

RECORDS

Section 11 All records of the Board of County Assessors shall be kept in the office of the board and shall be public records open to the inspection of the public during business hours

PROPERTY SUBJECT TO ASSESSMENT AND TAXATION

Section 12 All property of whatsoever kind within the respective cities boroughs towns townships and districts of the counties coming within the provisions of this act and all occupations taxable under existing laws for State county borough township school and poor purposes shall remain taxable for State county borough township school and poor purposes in the counties coming within the provisions of this act in the manner now provided by law and it shall be the duty of the Board of County Assessors to rate value and assess all such property and occupations for the purposes of State county borough township school and poor taxation in the manner hereinafter provided

QUADRIENNIAL ASSESSMENTS ESTABLISHED

Section 13 In the counties coming within the provisions of this act the present system of triennial assessments is hereby abolished and in lieu thereof a system of quadriennial assessments beginning in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one is established

UNIFORM STANDARDS OF VALUATION

Section 14 The Board of County Assessors shall previously to each quadriennial assessment meet with the county commissioners on a day to be appointed by the county commissioners and shall with the county commissioners adopt a uniform standard to ascertain the actual value of all property made taxable by existing laws taking into consideration improvements proximity to market and other advantages of situation so that the same relative valuation may be observed in every city borough town township and district of the county They shall also agree upon and fix a uniform rate of valuation for all offices posts of profit professions trades and occupations made taxable under existing laws having due regard to the profits arising therefrom

COMMISSIONERS' RECORD OF REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Section 15 The county commissioners shall previously to each quadriennial and other assessment transmit to the Board of County Assessors a statement of all deeds and conveyance of real estate as filed in their office under the provisions of the Act of April thirteenth one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws page sixty-two) entitled "An Act to provide for the registration of conveyances of real estate in all counties of this Commonwealth with a population not to exceed four hundred thousand in order to facilitate the assessment of taxes therein in the name of the owner of said real estate and to ascertain the value of such real estate and providing compensation to the recorder of deeds of such counties for making reports thereof" and the Board of County Assessors shall assess such real estate in the names of the owners as shown in such statement unless to their personal knowledge there has been a change in ownership since such statement was filed in the county commissioners' office by the recorder of deeds

PRECEPTS FOR QUADRIENNIAL ASSESSMENTS

Section 16 The county commissioners shall issue their precepts for the quadriennial assessment of property to the Board of County Assessors on or before the second Monday of September one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one and quadriennially thereafter

QADRIENNIAL ASSESSMENTS

Section 17 In making quadriennial assessments the Board of County Assessors shall assess rate and value in accordance with the uniform standard adopted all objects of taxation according to the actual value thereof and at such rates and prices for which the same would separately bona fide sell All real estate shall be assessed at its actual value without any deduction on account of the value of any ground rent dower mortgage or other encumbrance thereon and shall be taxed accordingly They shall also make a just and perfect list in such form as the commissioners may direct of the names of all taxable persons residing within the respective cities boroughs towns townships and districts together with the offices or posts of profit held by such persons or the trades occupations or professions in which they are severally engaged and shall assess each of said taxable persons according to the uniform rate of valuation agreed upon Such list of taxable persons shall be arranged in alphabetical order by the Board of County Assessors according to the several cities boroughs towns and townships in which they reside

RETURN OF QUADRIENNIAL ASSESSMENTS

Section 18 The Board of County Assessors shall complete the quadriennial assessment and make return thereof to the county commissioners not later than the thirty-first day of December of the year in which the precept was issued In case however the Board of County Assessors are unable to properly complete any quadriennial asssssment and make return thereof to the county commissioners as hereinbefore provided it shall be lawful for said board to continue the performance of its duties but in no case shall it be lawful to complete and make return of any quadriennial assessment later than the fifteenth day of February of the year following the one in which the precept to make such assessment was issued The County Assessors shall be engaged continuously in the performance of their duties after the delivery of the percepts until such assessment is completed and return thereof made unless prevented by sickness or stress of weather.

FALSE RETURNS FAILURE TO MAKE FULL RETURNS

Section 19 If the County Assessors shall have reason to believe that any person copartnership association or corporation shall have rendered a false return of his her or their property or occupation or anything taxable by law or shall fail to make a full disclosure of the same the board of County Assessors shall return what they believe to be the full value and amount thereof the county commissioners

ASSESSMENT OF REAL ESTATE OMITTED FROM QUADRIENNIAL

Section 20 Whenever any taxable real estate shall be omitted from a quadriennial assesment the Board of County Assessors shall on notice thereof forthwith assess and return the same Such assessment shall be subject to appeal and shall continue until the next quadriennial assessment Such real estate shall be liable for its proper proportion of taxes levied since the assessment from which it was omitted

UNSEATED LANDS

Section 21 All unseated lands shall be valued and assessed in the same manner as other real estate

RETURNS OF TIMBER LANDS AND EXEMPT PROPERTY

Section 22 In making assessments the Board of County Assessors shall make a separate return of all timber land by specifying in separate column how many acres of cleared land each tract contains and how many acres of timber land They shall also return in a separate list to the County Commissioners all property within their respective counties which is exempt by law for taxation

GROUND RENTS

Section 23 Whenever there is no provision made in ground rent deeds that the lessee shall pay the taxes on such ground rents the Board of County Assessors shall estimate and assess such ground rents to the owners thereof

ASSESSMENT OF REAL ESTATE ETC DIVIDED BY COUNTY CITY BOROUGH AND TOWNSHIP LINES

Section 24 (a) Wherever county lines divide a tract of land the tract shall be assessed in the county in which the mansion house is situate

(b) Where township lines divide a tract of land the tract shall be assessed in the township where the mansion house is situate

(c) Where a tract of land lies partly within one or more townships and partly within a borough or city so much thereof as lies within the township or townships shall be assessed therein and the remainder shall be assessed in the borough or city notwithstanding that the mansion house of the tract is located in the borough or city

(d) Where the dividing line between any two townships or between any township and borough shall pass through the mansion house of any tract of farm land the owner of such tract may choose as the place of residence either of the townships or the boroubh by giving a written notice of his election to the county commissioners which election shall be binding on the owner and occupants of such mansion house and on future owners thereof In case of the neglect or refusal to make an election the persons occupying said mansion house shall be regarded as residing within the township wherein lies the greater portion of the land and the Board of County Assessors shall in such case or when the owner of the land selects that the place of residence of the occupants of said mansion house shall be in the township assess such persons and the farm on which such mansion house is erected as located in such township

(e) Where seated lands underlaid with coal are divided by county city borough town or township lines the ownership of which coal has been severed from the ownership of the surface such coal shall be assessed in the county city borough town or township in which it actually lies

CORRECTION OF ASSESSMENT BY COMMISSIONERS

Section 25 On the return of such quadriennial assessment into the office of the county commissioners after the same shall have been carefully examined and corrected the county commissioners if they believe any property or thing made taxable by law has been assessed and valued below its actuall value the county commissioners may raise the same to the actual value thereof or if the same has been assessed and valued above its actual value may reduce the same thereto

REASSESSMENTS BETWEEN THE YEARS OF THE QUADRIENNIAL

Section 26 On or before the second Monday of September in each of the three years succeeding the quadriennial assessment the county commissioners shall send a transcript of such quadriennial assessment to the Board of County Assessors together with their precept requiring them to assess (a) all freemen (b) all personal property (c) all offices and posts of profit professions trades and occupations taxable (d) all single freemen who have arrived at the age of twenty-one years since the last quadriennial assessment and (e) all others who have since that time come to inhabit in the county together with the taxable property such persons may possess and the valuation thereof and (f) to reassess all real estate which may have been improved by the erection of buildings or other improvements subsequent to the last quadriennial assessment and (g) in the name of the proper owner such property as may have been transferred since the last assessment and (h) all real estate the value of which shall have been decreased by the destruction of buildings or by the mining out of minerals The board shall complete the assessments and reassessments and make their return not later than ninety days from the date of the issuing of the precepts

SPRING ASSESSMENTS

Section 27 The county commissioners may issue their precepts to the Board of County Assessors on or before the first day of April of each year (a) for the assessment of such persons as may remove into the respective cities borough towns or townships since the last assessment and (b) for the reassessment of such property as may have been transferred since the last assesment and (c) for the asessment of those who may have been omitted from the last assessment Whereupon such assessors shall make such assesment and return the same before the twenty-fifth day of May following

REASSESSMENTS FOR 1919 AND 1920

Section 28 All assessments and reassessments made and completed during the years one thousand nine hundre and nineteen and one thousand nine hundred and twenty shall be based upon the triennial assessment made and returned during the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen

BOARD OF REVISION APPEALS

Section 29 In all counties coming within the provisions of this act the county commissioners shall continue to constitute and act as a board of revision in the manner now provided by law and all assessments and reassessments quadriennial or otherwise made by the Board of County Assessors shall be subject to revision and correction by the county commissioners and to appeals to the county commissioners and to the courts in the manner now provided by law with regard to assessments made by borough ward and township assessors It shall be the duty of the county assessors to attend at the times and places fixed for such appeals to prevent impositions from being practiced on the commissioners by persons appealing

PENALTIES

Section 30 Any County Assessor who shall fail or neglect or refuse to comply with any order warrant or precept issued to him by the county commissioners in conformity with law or who shall fail or neglect or refuse to perform the duties enjoined upon him by law shall forfeit any sum not exceeding one thousand dollars to be recovered by the county as debts of like amount are now recoverable by law

Section 31 Any County Assessor who shall knowingly or wilfully or intentionally omit or fail or neglect or refuse to assess or return any property or person or thing made taxable by law or who shall knowingly or wilfully or intentinoally assess or rate or value the same at more or less than he shall know and believe the just cash value thereof to be shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding on thousand dollars and to undergo an imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding one year in addition thereto shall forfeit his office

The thirty-second section was read as follows:

REPEAL

Section 32 The following acts and parts of acts of assembly are hereby repealed in so far as they relate to counties having a population of less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants to wit

Section two three eleven fourteen twenty-three and twenty-four of an act enttiled "An Act relating to county rates and levies and township rates and levies" approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and nine)

Section three four six and seven of an act entitled "An Act to establish a uniform mode for the valuation of property and assessment of taxes" approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and forty-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and ninety-three)

Section fifty-nine of an act entitled "An Act regulating election districts and for other purposes" approved the eleventh day of July eighteen hundred and forty-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twenty-one)

An act entitled "An Act relating to taxes on ground rents and real estate" approved the first day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty)

Section thirty-four of an act entitled "An Act to create a sinking fund and to provide for the gradual and certain extinguishment of the debt of the Commonwealth" approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws five hundred seventy)

Section fifteen of an act entitled "An Act relating to the bail of executrixes to pratition in the orphans' court and common pleas to colored convicts in Philadelphia to the limitation of actions against corporations to actions enforcing the payment of ground rent to trustees of married women to appeals from awards of arbitrators by corporations to hawkers and peddlers in the counties of Butler and Union to the payment of costs in actions by informers in certain cases to taxing lands situate in different townships and in relation to fees of county treasurers of Lycoming Clinton and Schuylkill to provide for recording the

accounts of executors administrators guardians and auditors' reports and to amend and alter existing laws relative to the administration of justice in this Commonwealth" approved the twenty-fifth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty (Pamphlet Laws fire hundred sixty-nine)

An act entitled "An Act supplementary to the act relating to county rates and levies and township rates and levies" approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (Pamphlet Laws one hundred five)

An Act entitled "An Act to determine the residence of owners and occupants of land when the dividing line between a township and a borough passes through the mansion house and prescribing the duties of assessors in such cases" approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-one)

An act entitled "An Act to require the assessor of the several townships within this Commonwealth to assess all seated lands in the county in which the mansion house is situated where county lines divide a tract of land" approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws fifty-one)

An act entitled "An Act requiring the several assessors of this Commonwealth to make return of timber lands" approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred twelve)

An act entitled "An Act to designate a uniform date when the commissioners of the several counties shall issue their precepts to assessors to make the triennial assessment and the reassessment between the periods of the trienniel assessment of property and fixing the time for the return theroef" approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred ninety-two)

An act entitled "An Act to provide for and to determine the place of the assessment of coal and minerals underlying seated lands in cases of severed ownerships where the same are divided by county lines" approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twenty-six)

Section one of an act entitled "An Act amending sections eleven twelve and thirteen of an act of Assembly entitled 'An Act relating to county rates and levies and township rates and levies' approved April fifteenth one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four" approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and ninety-one)

An act entitled "An Act to amend the second section of an act approved the twenty-third day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three entitled 'An Act to designate a uniform date when the commissioners of the several counties shall issue their precepts to assessors to make the triennial assessments and the reassesment between the periods of the triennial assessments of property and fixing the time for the return thereof by requiring assessors to make returns of reassessment not later than ninety days from the date of issuing precepts" approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws sixty-four)

An act entitled "A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred three entitled 'An Act to designate a uniform date when the commissioners of the several counties shall issue their precepts to assessors to make the triennial assessments and the reassessment between the period of the trienniad assessment of property and fixing the time for the return thereof' as amended" approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and forty-one)

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with or supplied by this be and the same are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. JONES. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 32, page 16, lines 1 and 2, by striking out the following: "one hundred and fifty thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof "one million."

Amend section 32, page 16, line 15, by striking out the words "forty-one" and inserting in lieu thereof "forty-two."

Amend section 32, page 16, line 27, by striking out the word "pratition" and inserting in lieu thereof "partition."

Amend section 32, page 17, line 26, by striking out the word "assessor" and inserting in lieu thereof "assessors."

Amend section 32, page 18, line 12, by striking out the syllable "ment" and inserting in lieu thereof "ments."

Amend section 32, page 19, line 18, by striking out the word "reassessments" and inserting in lieu thereof "reassessment."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read as follows:

An Act relating to assessments for State, county, borough, township, school and poor purposes in counties having a population of less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants; creating a Board of County Assessors; providing for their nomination and election and the filling of vacancies in such office; prescribing their powers and duties, fixing their salaries; providing for the appointment of clerks to the board and for their salaries; abolishing triennial assessments and establishing a system of quadriennial assessments; imposing certain powers and duties upon county commissioners, abolishing the office of borough, ward and township assessor as the same relates to the assessment of property for taxation purposes; and providing penalties.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. JONES. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 3, by striking out the words "one hundred and fifty thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof "one million."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1586, as follows:

An Act permitting the use of armories by organizations composed of veterans

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any organization composed of veterans of any war in which the United States was engaged shall be permitted by the persons in charge of any armory erected wholly or partly by the Commonwealth to hold meetings of such organization in such armory from time to time when such meetings will not interfere with the use of the armory for the purpose for which the same was established

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1485, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and three) entitled "An Act conferring upon mutual savings fund or building and loan associations now incorporated or hereafter to be incorporated the right to receive in writing bids of premium for priority and making valid all such bids heretofore accepted"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "An Act conferring upon mutual savings fund or building and loan associations now incorporated or hereafter to be incorporated the right to receive in writing bids of premium for priority and making valid all such bids heretofore accepted" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be lawful for any mutual savings fund or building and loan associations now incorporated or hereafter to be incorporated to receive bids of premium or bonus for the preference or priority of loan in writing whether from members or from persons or from persons who are not members but intend to become such if loans are obtained by them or to receive such bids from others duly authorized in writing by members or by persons intending to become such so to bid Provided

That such bids shall be received only in open meetings as bids are now required by law to be received And the directors of such associations may establish rules and regulations not inconsistent herewith for the receiving of such bids and the allotment of loans to the persons making or authorizing such bids and all such bids heretofore accepted by any such association and loans made thereon are hereby confirmed and made valid and no premium or bonus heretofore collected or which may be hereafter payable on such loans shall be deemed usurious by reason of the fact that any such bid was made or authorized in writing" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be lawful for any mutual savings fund or building and loan association now incorporated or hereafter to be incorporated to receive bids or premium or bonus for the preference or priority of loan in writing whether from members or from persons who are not members but intend to become such if loans are obtained by them or to receive such bids from others duly authorized in writing by members or by persons intending to become such so to bid Provided That such bids shall be received only in open meetings as bids are now required by law to be received And the directors of such associations may establish rules and regulations not inconsistent herewith for the receiving of such bids and the allotment of loans to the persons making or authorizing such bids and all such bids heretofore accepted by any such association and loans made thereon are hereby confirmed and made valid whether obtained by competitive bidding or otherwise and no premium or bonus heretofore collected or which may be hereafter payable on such loans shall be deemed usurious by reason of the fact that any such bid was made or authorized in writing or that such bidding was not competitive

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1590, as follows:

An Act to amend section one thousand six hundred seven of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one thousand six hundred seven of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" which reads as follows

"Section 1607 In every elementary public school established and maintained in this Commonwealth under the provisions of this act there shall be taught in the English language the following common English branches spelling reading writing arithmetic geography English grammar history of the United States and of Pennsylvania including the elements of civil government physiology and hygiene also a system of humane education which shall include kind treatment of horses birds and other animals together with such other branches including vocal music public speaking drawing physical training elementary manual training elementary domestic science and elementary agriculture as the board of school directors in any district with the approval of the proper superintendent of schools may prescribe Provided That in all school districts of the first class physical training shall be carried on as a part of the regular course of study in the public schools" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1607 In every elementary public school established and maintained in this Commonwealth under the provisions of this act there shall be taught in the English language the following common English branches spelling reading arithmetic geography English grammar history of the United States and of Pennsylvania including the elements of civil government physiology and hygiene also a system of humane education which shall include kind treatment of horses birds and other animals together with such other branches including vocal music public speaking drawing physical training elementary manual training elementary domestic science and elementary agriculture as the board of school directors in any district with the approval of the proper superintendent of schools may prescribe Provided That in all school districts of the first class physical training shall be carried on as a part of the regular course of study in the public schools In school districts of the first and second class the board of school directors shall provide for pupils above the seventh grade a course in elementary nursing of at least one hour each week No person shall be employed as a teacher of nursing unless such person has had at least two years training in a nurses training school connected with a recognized hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 751 (Senate Bill No. 89), entitled

An Act to amend section fourteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and forty-three) entitled "An Act establishing a public school employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judiciary process; and providing penalties."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1368 (Senate Bill No. 392), entitled

An Act to provide revenues for outstanding liability losses of insurance companies transacting the business of insuring any one against loss or damage resulting from accident to or injury suffered by an employe or other person for which the person insured is liable and also for outstanding losses incurred under the workmen's compensation act of one thousand nine hundred fifteen and repealing existing laws

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1477, entitled

An Act to protect bituminous coal miners in the determination of the amount of coal to be used as a basis for calculating wages providing that payment shall be made for the quantity mined irrespective of size requiring mine cars to be of uniform capacity granting the miners the right to employ check-weighmen or check-measurers and prescribing their powers and duties imposing certain duties on mine inspectors and providing penalties

The first and second sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act any miner employed by an individual association co-partnership or corporation for the purpose of mining bituminous coal shall be entitled to receive from his employer and failing to receive then to collect by due process of law at such rates as may have been agreed upon between the employer and the employed full and exact wages accruing to him for the mining of all sizes of merchantable coal so mined by him whether the same shall exist in the form of nut or lump coal and in the adjudication of such wages seventy-six pounds shall be deemed one bushel and two thousand pounds net shall be deemed one ton of coal Provided that nothing contained in this act shall be construed to prevent operators and miners contracting for any method of measuring and screening the coal mined by such miners as they may contract for

Section 2 That at every bituminous coal mine in this Commonwealth where coal is mined by measurement all cars filled by miners or their laborers shall be uniform in capacity at each mine no unbranded car or cars shall enter the mine for a longer period than three months without being branded by the mine inspector of the district wherein the mine is situated and any owner or owners or their agents violating the provisions of this section shall be subject to a fine of not less than one dollar per car for each and every day as long as the car is not in conformity with this act and the mine inspector of the district

where the mine is located on receiving notice from the check-measurer or any five miners working in the mine that a car or cars are not properly branded or not uniform in capacity according to law are used in the mine where he or they are employed then inside of three days from the date of receiving said notice it shall be his duty to enforce the provisions of this section under penalty of ten dollars for each and every day he permits such car or cars to enter the mine Provided That nothing contained in this section shall be construed or applied to those mines that do not use more than ten cars

The third section was read as follows:

Section 3 That at every bituminous coal mine in this Commonwealth where coal is mined by weight or measure the miners or a majority of those present at a meeting called for that purpose shall have the right to employ a competent person as check-weighman or check-measurer as the case may require who shall be permitted at all times to be present at the weighing or measurement of coal also have power to weigh or measure the same and during the regular working hours to have the privilege to balance and examine the scales or measure the cars Provided That all such balancing and examination of scales shall only be done in such way and in such time as in no way to interfere with the regular working of the mines And he shall not be considered a trespasser during working hours while attending to the interests of his employers And in no manner shall he be interfered with or intimidated by any person agent owner or miner And any person violating these provisions shall be held and deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof he shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty dollars and not exceeding one hundred dollars or by imprisonment for a period not exceeding sixty days at the discretion of the court It shall be a further duty of check-weighman or check-measurer to credit each miner with all merchantable coal mined by him on a proper sheet or book to be kept by him for that purpose When differences arise between the check-weighman or check-measurer and the agent or owners of the mine as to the uniformity capacity or correctness of scales or cars used the same shall be referred to the mine inspector of the district where the mine is located whose duty it shall be to regulate the same at once and in the event of said scales or cars proving to be correct than the party or parties applying for the testing thereof to bear all costs and expenses thereof but if not correct then the owner or owners of said mine to pay the costs and charges of making said examination Provided Further That should any weighman or weighmen agent or check-measurer whether employed by operators or miners knowingly or willfully adopt or take more or less pounds for a bushel or ton than as provided for in the first section of this act or willfully neglect the balancing or examining of the scales or cars or knowingly and willfully weigh coal with an incorrect scale he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be imprisoned in the county jail for three months

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were ready by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 3, page 4, line 9, by striking out the word "than" and inserting in lieu thereof "then."

Amend section 3, page 4, line 17, by striking out the word "as" and inserting in lieu thereof "is."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.
The fourth section was read as follows:

Section 4 Nothing in this act contained shall be taken to affect or repeal any of the provisions of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-two) entitled "An Act for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses prescribing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof" or of any of the amendments thereto

On the question,
Will he House agree to the section?

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 4, page 4, line 27, by inserting after the words "An Act" the following: "to provide."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment.
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.
The fifth section was read as follows:

Section 3 That the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws fifty-two) entitled "An Act to protect miners in the bituminous coal regions of this Commonwealth" is hereby repealed

All other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 5, page 5, line 4, by striking out the figure "3" and inserting in lieu thereof "5."

Amend section 5, page 5, line 7, by striking out the word "bituimous" and inserting in lieu thereof "bituminous."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.
The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to protect bituminous coal miners in the determination of the amount of coal to be used as a basis for calculating wages providing that payment shall be made for the quantity mined irrespective of size requiring mine cars to be of uniform capacity granting the miners the right to employ check-weighmen or check-measurers and prescribing their powers and duties imposing certain duties on mine inspectors and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1487, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for the payment of deficiencies

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seventy-seven thousand ($77,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for the following purposes

For the payment of deficiency in appropriation for the payment of the cost of general supplies including stationery furniture fuel repairs alterations or improvements and other matters needed by the Legislature the several departmnts boards and Commissions of the State Government and the Executive Mansion as set forth in and included in the general annual schedule of supplies for the State Government in accordance with the act of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for two years ending the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred nineteen the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of deficiency in the appropriation for the payment of the cost of electric current gas and steam for light heat and power for public grounds and buildings where not supplied from the Capitol Power plant in accordance with the act of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for two years ending the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred nineteen the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—190.

Alexander,	Donneley,	Kunkle,	Sarig,
Allum,	Driscoll,	Lafferty,	Schaeffer,
Armstrong,	Ehrhardt,	Lanfus,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Ephraim,	Lauer,	Scott,
Baldridge,	Evans, J. T.,	Levis,	Shaffer,
Barnhart,	Evans, S. J.,	MacCallum,	Shellenberger,

Bechtold,	Finney,	Magill,	Showalter,
Beckley,	Fitzgibbon,	Mallery,	Shunk,
Benchoff,	Flynn,	Mangan,	Simpson,
Bennett,	Foster,	Marcus,	Sinclair,
Benninger,	Fowler,	Marshall,	Smith, E. R.,
Bidelspacher,	Fox, A. R. B.,	Martin,	Smith, F. I.,
Bigler,	Fox, I. M.,	McCaig,	Snowden,
Blanck,	Franklin,	McCurdy,	Snyder,
Bolard,	Gans,	McIntyre,	Soffel,
Bower,	Geary,	McKim,	Sowers,
Bowman,	Glass,	McVicar,	Sprowls,
Brady,	Goehring,	Mehring,	Stadtlander,
Brendle,	Golder,	Michel,	Stark,
Brislin,	Goodnough,	Millar,	Statler,
Brooks,	Graham,	Miller, A. D.,	Steedle,
Bucher,	Griest,	Miller, C. G.,	Sterling,
Bungard,	Griffith,	Miller, D. I.,	Stevenson,
Catlin,	Haines,	Miller, D. D.,	Sullivan,
Clements,	Hamilton, J.,	Millin,	Sweitzer,
Clutton,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Milner,	Todd,
Coldsmith,	Hampson,	Morgan,	Trach,
Colville,	Harer,	Murphy,	Ulsh,
Comerer,	Harvey,	Neary,	Vickerman,
Conner,	Heffernan,	North,	Wagner,
Cook,	Hess,	Norton,	Walker, G. T.,
Corbin,	Heyburn,	Palmer,	Walker, J. A.,
Cox,	Hickernell,	Patterson,	Wallace, R. L.,
Crawford,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Wallace, W. T.,
Crockett,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Wells,
Crum,	Horne,	Pidgeon,	West,
Curran,	Hough,	Pike,	Wettach,
Curry, A. E.,	Huntington,	Powell,	Whiteman,
Davis, D. F.,	Hutchison,	Quigley,	Willert,
Davis, J. T.,	Ingham,	Ramsey,	Williams,
Davis, W.,	Jennings,	Reber, C. A.,	Willson,
Dawson,	Jones,	Reber, H. F.,	Woner,
Dewey,	Jordan,	Rhoads	Wood,
Diehm,	Kantner,	Ringler,	Woodruff,
Di Lemmo,	Kennedy,	Rinn,	Wynne,
Dilsheimer,	Kinsman,	Robertson,	Zeuders,
Dithrich,	Kooser,	Rorke,	Zook,
	Krause, T. S.,	Rothenberger,	Spangler,
	Krugh,		Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will ask the House to maintain better order and trusts that you will permit the clerks at the desk to properly perform their duties in order to get your votes on the various bills.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1184, as follows:

An Act to amend sections five hundred and forty-two one thousand five hundred and one one thousand five hundred and three one thousand five hundred and five and two thousand three hundred and ten of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section five hundred forty-two of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" which reads as follows

"Section 542 Each male resident or inhabitant over twenty-one years of age in every school district of the second third or fourth class in this Commonwealth shall annually in addition to any tax he may pay on any real estate or other property pay for the use of the school district in which he is a resident or inhabitant an occupation tax of at least one dollar" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 542 Each male resident or inhabitant over twenty-one years of age in every school district of the second third and fourth classes in this Commonwealth shall annually pay for the use of the school district in which he is a resident or inhabitant a tax of not less than one dollar nor more than five dollars as may be assessed by the local school district

Section 2 That section one thousand five hundred and one of said act which reads as follows

"Section 1501 Every school district of the first second or third class in this Commonwealth shall annually provide medical inspection of all the pupils of its public schools by proper medical inspectors to be appointed by the board of school directors of the district Such medical inspection shall be made in the presence of the parent or guardian of the pupil when so requested by parent or guardian all such medical inspectors shall be physicians legally qualified to practice medicine in this Commonwealth who have had at least two years' experience in the practice of their profession and shall be paid such amounts as the boards of school directors may determine Provided That nothing in this act shall preclude the appointment of health officers of municipalities as medical inspectors in the school districts of this Commonwealth Provided further That if in any year before the first day of August the board of school directors of any school district of the third class shall decide by a majority vote of the members thereof not to have medical inspection in any or all of the schools of such district such medical inspection shall not be made in such schools during the following school year" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1501 Every school district of the first second or third class in this Commonwealth shall annually provide medical inspection of all the pupils of its public schools by proper medical inspectors to be appointed by the board of school directors of the district Such medical inspection shall be made in the presence of the parent or guardian of the pupil when so requested by parent or guardian All such medical inspectors shall be physicians legally qualified to practice medicine in this Commonwealth who have had at least two years' experience in the practice of their profession and shall be paid such amounts as the boards of school directors may determine Provided That nothing in this act shall preclude the appointmnet of health officers of municipalities as medical inspectors in the school districts of this Commonwealth

Section 3 That section one thousand five hundred and three of said act which reads as follows

"Section 1503 In every school district of the fourth class in this Commonwealth the State Department of Health shall provide in such manner as it may determine medical inspection for all the pupils in the public schools by proper medical inspectors to be appointed by the State Commissioner of Health at the expense of said department All such medical inspectors shall be legally qualified physicians who have had not less than two years' experience in the practice of their profession Such medical inspection shall be made in the presence of the parent or guardian of the pupil when so requested by parent or guardian Provided That if the board of school directors of any school district of the fourth class shall decide by a majority vote of the members thereof not to have medical inspection of the pupils in a part or all of the schools of such district and the Commissioner of Health is officially notified thereof in writing before the first day of July such medical inspection shall not be made in such schools during the following school year" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1503 In every school district of the fourth class in this Commonwealth the State Department of Health shall provide in such manner as it may determine medical inspection for all the pupils in the public schools by proper medical inspectors to be appointed by the State Commissioner of Health at the expense of said department All such medical inspectors shall be legally qualified physicians who have had not less than two years' experience in the practice of their profession Such medical inspection shall be made in the presence of the parent or guardian of the pupil when so requested by parent or guardian

Section 4 That section one thousand five hundred and five of said act which reads as follows

"Section 1505 The medical inspectors shall at least once each year inspect and carefully test and examine all pupils in the public schools of their districts giving special attention to defective sight hearing or other disabilities and defects specified by the Commissioner of Health in his directions for the medical examinations of schools Each medical inspector shall make to the teacher or if the board of school directors so directs to the principal or district superintendent of schools a written report concerning all pupils found to need medical or surgical attention and giving careful directions concerning the care of each pupil who needs special care in school The teacher or the principal or district superintendent shall carry out as carefully as possible said directions concerning the special care of pupils while in school and shall promptly send a copy of the medical inspector's report upon each child to the parents or guardian thereof" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1505 The medical inspectors shall at least once each year inspect and carefully test and examine all pupils in the public schools of their districts giving special attention to defective sight hearing teeth or other disabilities and defects specified by the Commissioner of Health in his directions for medical examinations of schools Each medical inspector shall make to the teacher or if the board of school directors so directs to the principal or district superintendent of schools a written report concerning all pupils found to need medical or surgical attention and giving careful directions concerning the care of each pupil who needs special care while in school The teacher or the principal or district superintendent shall keep such report until the end of the school year shall carry out as carefully as possible said directions concerning the special care of pupils while in school and shall promptly send a copy of the medical inspector's report upon each child to the parents or guardian thereof

Section 5 That section two thousand three hundred and ten of said act which reads as follows

"Section 2310 The annual State appropriation apportioned and distributed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction to any school district in this Commonwealth shall be paid to the

school treasurer of the district and shall be used by the district through its board of school directors for the use of the district for the purposes mentioned in this act" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2310 The annual State appropriation apportioned and distributed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction to any school idstrict in this Commonwealth shall be paid to the school treasurer of the district and shall be used by the district through its board of school directors for the use of the district for the purposes mentioned in this act Provided That no district shall receive an amount of State appropriation greater than they raise by taxation

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—109.

Alexander,	Dithrich,	Ingham,	Reber, C. A.,
Allum,	Dunn,	Jones,	Reber, H. F.,
Armstrong,	Ehrhardt,	Jordan,	Rinn,
Baldrige,	Ephraim,	Kennedy,	Robertson,
Barnhart,	Evans, J. T.,	Kinsman,	Shaffer,
Bell,	Evans, S. J.,	Lauler,	Shellenberger,
Benchoff,	Finney,	Levis,	Stewarter,
Bidelspacher,	Fowler,	Magill,	Simpson,
Bigler,	Fox, A. R. B.,	Mallery,	Snyder,
Blanck,	Franklin,	Marcus,	Soffel,
Bolard,	Geary,	Marshall,	Sowers,
Campbell,	Glass,	Martin,	Sprowls,
Catlin,	Goehring,	McCurdy,	Stark.
Coldsmith,	Golder,	McKim,	Stevenson,
Colville,	Goodnough,	McVicar,	Stott.
Corbin,	Graham,	Miller, A. D.,	Sweitzer,
Cox,	Griffith,	Miller, D. D.,	Walker, G. T.,
Crawford,	Haldeman,	Milner,	Walker, J. A.,
Crockett,	Hamilton, J.,	Neary,	Wallace, R. L.,
Curran,	Hamilton, W. J.,	North,	Wallace, W. T.,
Curry, A. E.,	Hampson,	Norton,	Wells,
Curry, R.,	Harer,	Patterson,	Whiteman,
Davis, J. T.,	Harvey,	Perry,	Williams,
Davis, W.,	Heffernan,	Phillips,	Willson,
Dawson,	Hess,	Pidgeon,	Woner,
Day,	Hickernell,	Pike,	Wood,
Diehm,	Horne,	Powell,	Woodruff,
	Huntington,		

NAYS—25.

Clutton,	Hollingsworth,	Palmer,	Shunk,
Collier,	Hutchison,	Rhoads	Smith, E. R.,
Comerer,	Jennings,	Ringler,	Statler,
Dilsheimer,	Kooser,	Ruddy,	Todd,
Donneley,	Lanius,	Sarig,	Trach,
Fox, I. M.,	Millar,	Schilling,	West,
Heyburn,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 551, as follows:

An Act to promote the upbuilding of national vitality and of efficient citizenship through the establishment of physical education and training for the pupils of both sexes in the public schools of the Commonwealth and creating a Bureau of Physical Education under the direction of the State Superintendent of Schools to carry out the provisions thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That there shall be established and made a part of the courses of instruction in the public schools of this State what shall be known as "A Course in Physical Training" Such course shall be adapted to the capabilities of the pupils in the several grades and departments and shall include physical exercises games athletics formation drills instruction in personal hygiene and community health and safety and in preventing and correcting bodily deficiency It shall further include such other features and details as may aid in carrying out these purposes together with instruction as to the privileges and responsibilities of citizenship as they relate to community and national welfare with special reference to developing bodily strength and vigor and producing the highest type of patriotic citizenship In addition the course shall provide instruction for female pupils in domestic hygiene first aid and nursing

Section 2 Every pupil over eight years of age attending the public schools of this Commonwealth including the Normal schools in so far as said pupil is physically fit and capable of doing so which fitness shall be determined by the medical inspector or by the principal or head teacher where there is no medical inspector shall take the course in physical training and such course shall be part of the curriculum prescribed for the several grades

Conduct and attainment of the pupils in physical training shall be marked as in other subjects or courses

In the elementary schools at least twenty minutes per day shall be devoted to physical training In addition to this there shall be a weekly period of at least fifteen minutes in the primary grades and at least thirty minutes in the grammar grades and of forty minutes in the grammar grades for the teaching of hygiene and allied subjects

In high schools at least two hours a week shall be set aside for physical training and one period per week for instruction in hygiene and allied subjects at least An additional hour per week shall be devoted to after school athletics and competitive sports

Section 3 On or before the first Monday of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall appoint a Director of Physical Education whose duty it shall be to direct and carry out the provisions of this Act under the direction of the said Superintendent

Immediately upon his appointment the Director shall prepare courses of instruction and formulate plans and regulations for carrying out the provisions of this act which when approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be followed in providing for the instruction and training specified under sections one and two of this act

In formulating the plans and regulations for this physical training work in the secondary schools the National State and community pre-military needs as well as the normal peace needs shall be considered in order to furnish a strong basis for meeting the emergency as well as the normal needs of efficient citizenship

Section 4 (a) It shall be the duty of the Director to supervise the giving of physical education and training as required by this act

(b) To advise and assist in the preparation of the facilities therefor

(c) To arrange for summer courses in which teachers employed in the State may receive instruction in the work as outlined in this act and perform such other duties as the Superintendent of Public Instruction may assign

Section 5 The sum of twelve thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated for Physical Education including salary and expenses of Physical Director during the two fiscal years commencing the first Monday of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen

Section 6 This act shall take effect immediately upon its approval providing that it shall not apply to school dictricts of the third class until the opening of the school term in the fall of the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen and shall not apply to school districts of the fourth class until the opening of the school term in the fall of the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty

All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, it seems to me that we have gone pretty near the limit this time and up to this time with the different exercises in our public schools outside of the teaching of the different branches. We have had here in the House, up to this time, a Frances Willard Day—Mr. Speaker, I understand the sponsor desires to make a motion to postpone this bill, and I will defer my remarks.

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. BIGLER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. ROBERT L. WALLACE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 777 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. GRIEST asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

Resolved by the House of Representatives (if the Senate concur), That Bill No. 777, File of the House of Representatives, File Folio 1177, entitled "An Act to provide for the removal or retirement of judges of the Supreme Superior Common Pleas Orphans' Municipal and County Court permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their judicial functions or duties and providing for the payment of salaries to them during the balance of the term for which they may have been elected and for the remainder of their lives after such removal or retirement and for filling the vacancies caused thereby providing for such judges as may have been or who may have retired under provisions of previous acts and for judges who have heretofore retired and repealing certain acts," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 572 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. GRIEST asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

Resolved by the House of Representatives (if the Senate concur), That Bill No. 572 filed in the House of

Representatives, file folio No. 1887 entitled "An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and thirty-three) entitled "An Act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the removal of judges of the Supreme Superior common pleas and orphans' courts permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their judicial functions and duties with half pay for their unexpired terms and the filling of vacancies caused by such removal' approved eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and one as amended by an act entitled 'An Act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the removal of judges of the Supreme Superior common pleas and orphans' courts permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their judicial functions and duties with half pay for their unexpired terms and the filling of vacancies caused by such approval approved May eleventh one thousand nine hundred and one so as to allow them full pay during the balance of their terms of office and under certain conditions half pay during the remainder of their lives' approved twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven so as to provide that any judge of the Supreme or Superior Court who has served in judicial office for twenty or more years shall be entitled to receive the benefits of said act immediately after his honorable retirement from office by expiration of term resignation or otherwise whether said service be continuous or not and extending the provisions of said act to judges of the court of common pleas and orphans' court who have served continuously for twenty years or more and have reached the age of sixty-five years after retirement from office of any of such judges after the expiration of their term resignation or otherwise" extending the provisions thereof to judges retired prior to the passage of the act and not entitled to the benefits thereof and eliminating the requirements of continuous service,'" be recalled for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered. That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

SPEAKER SPANGLER IN THE CHAIR.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1024, as follows:

An Act to amend section one (1) and section seven (7) of an act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act to provide revenue by imposing a State tax upon sales or agreements to sell or memoranda of sales of stock and upon deliveries of transfers of shares or certificates of stock in domestic and foreign corporations co-partnership associations and joint-stock associations providing the manner of collecting such tax and prescribing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and twenty-eight) entitled "An Act to provide revenue by imposing a State tax upon sales or agreements to sell or memoranda of sales of stock and upon deliveries or transfers of shares or certificates of stock in domestic and foreign corporations co-partnership associations and joint-stock associations providing the manner of collecting such tax and prescribing penalties" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a State tax of two cents on each one hundred dollars of the face value or fraction thereof is hereby imposed on all sales or agreements to sell or memoranda of sales of stock and upon any and all deliveries or transfers of shares or certificates of stock in any domestic or foreign corporation co-partnership association or joint-stock company made on or after the date when this act takes effect whether made upon or shown by the books of the corporation co-partnership association or joint-stock company or by any assignment in blank or by any delivery or by any paper or agreement or memorandum or other evidence of sale or transfer whether intermediate or final and whether investing the holder with the beneficial interest in or legal title to said stock merely with the possession or use thereof for any purpose or to secure the future payment of money or the future transfer of any stock In cases where the shares or certificates of stock are issued without designated monetary value the tax hereby imposed shall be at the rate of two cents for each and every share of such stock instead of being based upon the face value thereof as hereinbefore provided Every person or persons making or effectuating any such sale or transfer shall procure affix and cancel the stamps and pay the tax provided by this act" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a State tax of three cents on each one hundred dollars of the face value or fraction thereof is hereby imposed on all sales or agreements to sell or memoranda of sales of stock and upon any and all deliveries or transfers of shares or certificates of stock in any domestic or foreign corporation co-partnership association or joint-stock company made by one holder thereof to another in this State on or after the date when this act takes effect whether made upon or show by the books of the corporation co-partnership association or joint-stock company or by any assignment in blank or by any delivery or by any paper or agreement or memorandum or other evidence of sale or transfer whether intermediate or final and whether investing the holder with the beneficial interest in or legal title to said stock merely with the possession or use thereof for any purpose or to secure the future payment of money or the future transfer of any stock In cases where the shares or certificates of stock are issued without designated monetary value the tax hereby imposed shall be at the rate of three cents for each and every share of such stock instead of being based upon the fact value thereof as hereinbefore provided Every person or persons making or effectuating any such sale or transfer shall procure affix and cancel the stamps and pay the tax provided by this act

Section 2 That section seven of said act which reads as follows

"Section 7 In every case where an adhesive stamp is required by this act to evidence the payment of the State tax imposed by this act the person using or affixing the same shall write or stamp thereupon the initials of his name and the date upon which the same was attached or used He shall also cut or perforate the stamp in a substantial manner so that such stamp cannot be again used If any person fraudulently makes use of an adhesive stamp to evidence the State tax imposed by this act without so effectually cancelling and obliterating such stamp such person shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than two hundred nor more than five hundred dollars or be imprisoned for a term not exceeding six months or both" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 7 In every case where an adhesive stamp is required by this act to evidence the payment of the State tax imposed by this act the person using or affixing the same shall write or stamp thereupon the initials of his name and the date upon which the same was attached or used He shall also cut or perforate the stamp in a substantial manner so that such stamp cannot be again used If any person fraudulently makes use of an adhesive stamp to evidence the State tax imposed by this act without so effectually cancelling and obliterating such stamp such person shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than two hundred nor more than five hundred dollars or be imprisoned for a term not exceeding twelve months or both

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken.

The SPEAKER. The vote on this bill showes less than a quorum present and voting. The doors will be locked by the Sergeant at Arms, and the Clerk will call the roll to ascertain if a quorum is present.

The roll was then called on the question of a quorum, and was as follows:

PRESENT—152.

Alexander,	Dewey,	Kennedy,	Rhoads
Allum,	Diehm,	Kinsman,	Ringler,
Armstrong,	Di Lemmo,	Kooser,	Rinn,
Baldridge,	Dilsheimer,	Krugh,	Robertson,
Barnhart,	Dithrich,	Lanius,	Ruddy,
Bechtold,	Drinkhouse,	Lauler,	Sarig,
Beckley,	Ephraim,	Levis,	Schaeffer,
Bell,	Evans, S. J.,	MacCallum,	Schilling,
Benchoff,	Finney,	Magill,	Shaffer,
Bidelspacher,	Fowler,	Mallery,	Shellenberger,
Bigler,	Fox, A. R. B.,	Marcus,	Showalter,
Blanck,	Fox, I. M.,	Marshall,	Simpson,
Bolard,	Franklin,	Martin,	Sinclair,
Bower,	Glass,	McCaig,	Snowden,
Bowman,	Goehring,	McCurdy,	Sowers,
Brady,	Golder,	McIntyre,	Sprowls,
Brislin,	Goodnough,	McKim,	Stevenson,
Bucher,	Graham,	McVicar,	Stott,
Bungard,	Griest,	Mehring,	Todd,
Campbell,	Griffith,	Millar,	Trach,
Catlin,	Haines,	Miller, A. D.,	Vickerman,
Clutton,	Haldeman,	Miller, D. D.,	Walker, G. T.,
Coldsmith,	Hamilton, J.,	Millin,	Walker, J. A.,
Collier,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Milner,	Wallace, R. L.,
Colville,	Hampson,	Morgan,	Wallace, W. T.,
Comerer,	Harer,	Murphy,	Wells,
Corbin,	Harvey,	Neary,	West,
Cox,	Heffernan,	North,	Wettach,
Crawford,	Hess,	Norton,	Whiteman,
Crockett,	Heyburn,	Palmer,	Williams,
Crum,	Hickernell,	Perry,	Willson,
Curran,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Woner,
Curry, R.,	Horne,	Pidgeon,	Wood,
Davis, D. E.,	Hough,	Pike,	Zanders,
Davis, J. T.,	Huntington,	Powell,	Zook,
Davis, W.,	Hutchison,	Quigley,	Spangler
Dawson,	Ingham,	Ramsey,	Speaker,
Day,	Jennings,	Reber, H. F.,	
	Jordan,		

The SPEAKER. The roll shows that 152 members have answered to their names, and therefore a quorum is present. On the last roll call but 52 out of the 152 members present answered to their names. The Chair does not desire to insist on absolute quiet, but the Chair must insist that such quiet be maintained in the chamber as will promote and not obstruct the business of the House. Under Rule 49 of the House "No member shall be permitted to vote on any question unless he be within the bar, and when the ayes and nays are called, he be present to answer to his name." The Chair could rule that when a man does not answer to his name when called, he will not be recorded, but the rule has not been strictly enforced. However, there must be such order as will not interfere with the progress of the business of the House. The members in the rear of the hall have entered complaint that they are unable to hear, and are frequently unacquainted with the business before the House on account of the confusion, and for that reason the Chair will request that the members preserve order.

The doors will now be opened by the Sergeant-at-Arms, and the Chair will order a roll call on House Bill No. 1024, file folio 4545, and the Clerk will proceed with the call.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—151.

Alexander,	Dewey,	Kennedy,	Rhoads
Allum,	Diehm,	Kinsman,	Ringler,
Armstrong,	Di Lemmo,	Kooser,	Rinn.
Baldrige,	Dilsheimer,	Krugh,	Robertson,
Barnhart,	Dithrich,	Lanius,	Ruddy,
Bechtold,	Drinkhouse,	Lauler,	Sarig,
Beckley,	Ephraim,	Levis,	Schaeffer,
Bell,	Evans, S. J.,	MacCallum,	Schilling,
Benchoff,	Finney,	Magill,	Shaffer,
Bidelspacher,	Fowler,	Mallery,	Shellenberger,
Bigler,	Fox, A. R. B.,	Mangan,	Showalter,
Blanck,	Fox, I. M.,	Marcus,	Simpson,
Bolard,	Franklin,	Marshall,	Sinclair,
Bower,	Geary,	Martin,	Smith, F. I.,
Bowman,	Glass,	McCaig,	Sowers.
Brady,	Goehring,	McCurdy,	Sprowls.
Brislin,	Golder,	McIntyre,	Stevenson,
Bucher,	Goodnough,	McKim,	Stott,
Bungard,	Graham,	McVicar,	Todd,
Campbell,	Griest,	Mehring,	Trach
Catlin,	Griffith,	Millar,	Vickerman,
Clutton,	Haines,	Miller, A. D.,	Walker, G. T.,
Coldsmith,	Haldeman,	Miller, D. D.,	Walker, J. A.,
Collier,	Hamilton, J.,	Millin,	Wallace, R. L.,
Colville,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Milner,	Wallace, W. T.,
Comerer,	Hampson,	Morgan,	Wells
Corbin,	Harer,	Murphy,	West,
Cox,	Harvey,	Neary,	Wettach,
Crawford,	Heffernan,	North,	Whiteman,
Crockett,	Hess,	Norton,	Williams,
Crum,	Heyburn,	Palmer,	Willson,
Curran,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Woner,
Curry, R.,	Horne,	Phillips,	Wood,
Davis, D. F.,	Hough,	Pidgeon,	Woodruff,
Davis, J. T.,	Huntington,	Pike,	Zanders,
Davis, W.,	Hutchison,	Powell,	Zook,
Dawson,	Ingham,	Quigley,	Spangler,
Day,	Jennings,	Ramsey,	Speaker.
	Jordan,	Reber, H. F.,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1325, entitled

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eight) entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and drugs and providing penalties for the violation thereof defining the words 'drug' and 'poison' and providing for the appointment of a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of said law and providing for the purchase of samples of drugs for determining their quality strength and purity"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—149.

Alexander,	Donneley,	MacCallum,	Showalter,
Allum,	Drinkhouse,	Magill,	Simpson,
Armstrong,	Ephraim,	Mallery,	Sinclair,
Baldrige,	Evans, J. T.,	Marshall,	Snowden,
Barnhart,	Finney,	Martin,	Snyder,
Bechtold,	Foster,	McCaig,	Soffel,
Bell,	Fowler,	McCurdy,	Sprowls,
Benchoff,	Fox, A. R.,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Fox, I. M.,	McVicar,	Stark,
Bigler,	Franklin,	Mehring,	Statler,
Blanck,	Geary,	Millar,	Sterling,
Bower,	Glass,	Miller, A. D.,	Stevenson,
Bowman,	Goehring,	Miller, C. G.,	Stott,
Brady,	Goodnough,	Miller, D. D.,	Sweitzer,
Brislin,	Graham,	Millin,	Todd,
Bucher,	Griest,	Milner,	Trach,
Bungard,	Griffith,	Morgan,	Ulsh,
Campbell,	Haines,	Neary,	Wagner,
Catlin,	Haldeman,	North,	Walker, G. T.,
Clutton,	Hamilton, J.,	Norton,	Walker, J. A.,
Coldsmith,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Palmer,	Wallace, R. L.,
Collier,	Harvey,	Patterson,	Wallace, W. T.,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Phillips,	Wells,
Comerer,	Hess,	Pidgeon,	West,
Corbin,	Hickernell,	Pike,	Wettach,
Crawford,	Hoffman,	Quigley,	Whiteman,
Crockett,	Hollingsworth,	Ramsey,	Willert,
Crum,	Horne,	Reber, C. A.,	Williams,
Curry, A. E.,	Hough,	Rhoads	Willson,
Curry, R.,	Hutchison,	Ringler,	Woner.
Davis, J. T.,	Ingham,	Robertson,	Wood,
Davis, W.,	Jennings,	Rothenberger,	Woodruff,
Day,	Jones,	Ruddy,	Wynne,
Dewey,	Kantner,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Diehm,	Kennedy,	Schaeffer,	Zimmerman,
Dilsheimer,	Kinsman,	Schilling,	Zook,
Dithrich,	Krugh,	Scott,	Spangler,
	Lauler,	Shellenberger,	Speaker.
	Levis,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1516, entitled

An Act to protect all persons in their equal rights regardless of race color or creed in places of public accommodation entertainment or amusement and providing a penalty for violation of the same

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. PIDGEON. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed on the postponed calendar.

Mr. GEARY. Mr. Speaker, I object at this time to the further postponing of the bill, and I will ask for a roll call.

The SPEAKER. Is there a second to the motion?

Mr. DONALD D. MILLER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion that this bill be postponed.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. GEARY. Mr. Speaker, I am going to oppose the putting off of this bill for the purpose of dodging or ducking the vote. Now I am going to ask for a roll call, and it will be just as much a test vote on this roll call as to whether you are going to vote for the bill or against it. The measure was handed to me, Mr. Speaker, by the leading colored leader of Pennsylvania with the assurance that they had the support of the Republican leaders of this State and that I would get every assistance to put this measure over. Mr. Speaker, they are passing the buck, and they are not going to pass it to me or the colored people for whom I am the sponsor for the bill. It is up to the Republican members here to put this bill over, and if there are not one hundred and four of them here to put it through, it is time the colored people learn who are their friends.

The SPEAKER. The Chair would state that it is entirely within the province of any member of the Legislature to make a motion to postpone a bill if he desires to make such a motion.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was not agreed to.

Mr. GEARY. Mr. Speaker, I demand a roll call on this motion.

The SPEAKER. There is nothing in order but the roll call. The Clerk will call the roll.

Mr. GEARY. Mr. Speaker, I would like to make a few remarks on this bill. I take it for granted that every man on the floor of this House today—

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. ARMSTRONG. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order. This privilege was refused me just a little bit ago after the roll call was ordered.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will be given an opportunity to address the House immediately after the gentleman from Allegheny (Mr. Geary) takes his seat.

Mr. GEARY. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, as I said before, I take it for granted that every man in the House to-day is just as familiar with the measure we are about to vote on, as I am, and for that very good reason, I am not going to take up the time of the House or tire you members with any lengthy talk in favor of this bill, which is a copy of an act that has been a law in New York State for some years, and from all reports, is working in a manner satisfactorily to all the people in that great state.

The bill gives the right to every citizen, regardless of race or color, the equal protection of the law. It prohibits the usual discrimination as practiced almost universally against the negro, and provides that any person so discriminated against can have recourse through law. This is merely going a step further than the law of 1887, that failed through the inability to enforce it. When you consider the rights of thousands and thousands of citizens residing in this state are involved, I know that you will agree with me that this question must be given much consideration.

At this moment the negro citizen in Pennsylvania is anxiously awaiting the vote on this bill, and there are hundreds of black men who recently returned from over there after baring their breasts in many ways, fighting for what was right and just, and for the glory of this nation, not to speak of those who gave up their lives, and to-day lay buried on foreign soil.

When we consider the wonderful service given to this country through all the years, down to the present time, coupled with the supreme efforts made by the colored race in the war with Germany, I am sure that we all must feel that the colored man must be granted certain liberties which he has thus far been unable to enjoy. I know that Fort Wagner, Fort Pillow, Pittsburgh Landing and the more recent battles of the world's war, stand out prominently in the minds of all you people, and I know you feel that it is only fitting that we grant to this race that toleration that is taught by our Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States, which granted free and equal rights to all races.

The colored men of to-day are far in advance, both educationally and financially, of the position that might have been granted to them years age. They own millions of dollars worth of property; they pay their respective share of taxes; they are decent, law-abiding citizens. They have never failed to respond nobly to the call of the country. During the several Liberty Loan drives they have come to the front in a manner that has brought forth the highest commendation from those in charge of the loans. When the country need men to protect the world from the Hun, thousands of them left their homes and work, enlisting in the service of the country that has meant so much to them. Now why not let the country, through this state, give to them the reward which they have so richly earned? Why not let them enjoy the same privileges as the other races? Why prohibit them from enjoying the highest grade of music, drama and education? Why not open the door and allow these people to elevate themselves and wipe away the slighest possible trace of prejudice? Let the colored man prove to you, through this legislation, that he is worthy of any efforts that you may make in his behalf. I feel sure if you vote this concession to the colored people of this State, that they will use their every effort to prove to you that your belief in them has not been misplaced.

My friends, if you only knew the negro as I do, if you mixed, mingled and associated with him as I have, there would not be a vote against this bill. The opposition to the measure is the result of hatred, prejudice and ignorance, that comes from those who do not know the negro, who fails to understand that in granting him equal rights, our own will be better secured. Or in other words, our rights will not be endangered. I have always considered it a privilege, both in private and public life of twenty years, to defend the rights of the negro, and to oppose those who by unreasonable regulations, would cause discord and strife. You members of the House who believe in the principle of liberty and justice and fair play for all people, by voting in favor of this bill, will be righting a wrong for which the negroes of this State will be ever grateful.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Armstrong (Mr. ARMSTRONG).

Mr. ARMSTRONG. Mr. Speaker, I do not desire to speak on this bill, but the ruling of the Chair a few moments ago, when my bill was under consideration, was that I was not permitted to make any remarks on the bill after the Chair had ordered a roll call.

The SPEAKER. The Chair does not desire to cut off debate on any bill, and it has been the custom always to permit members to speak upon the bills in which they are interested.

Mr. COX. Mr. Speaker, the exception that the gentleman from Armstrong takes to the ruling which I made a few minutes ago, is absolutely incorrect. At the time he desired to make his remarks a roll call had been ordered and the Clerk had already called four or five names. I think every member who is familiar with parliamentary procedure knows that when a roll call has been ordered, and some of the names called, there is nothing in order but the roll call.

QUESTION OF INFORMATION.

Mr. BOLARD. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of information.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question.

Mr. BOLARD. Mr. Speaker, I desire to know whether we are voting on the bill itself or the motion to postpone?

The SPEAKER. The House is voting on the final passage of the bill.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—89.

Alexander,	Dunn,	Hough,	Pike,
Allum,	Ehrhardt,	Huntington,	Powell,
Baldi,	Ephraim,	Jordan,	Ramsey,
Barnhart,	Evans, J. T.,	Kennedy,	Reber, H. F.,
Bechtold,	Evans, S. J.,	Kooser,	Rhoads
Bell,	Finney,	Lanius,	Shunk,
Bigler,	Fowler,	Levis,	Sinclair,
Bucher,	Fox, A. R. B.,	Marcus,	Snowden,
Catlin,	Fox, I. M.,	Marshall,	Sowers,
Clutton,	Geary,	Martin,	Sprowls,
Collier,	Glass,	McCurdy,	Statler,
Colville,	Golder,	McIntyre,	Stott,
Cox,	Goodnough,	McVicar,	Todd,
Crockett,	Graham,	Mehring,	
Curran,	Griffith,	Miller, D. D.,	Vickerman,
Curry, R.,	Haldeman,	Millin,	Walker, G. T.,
Dawson,	Hamilton, J.,	Milner,	Wallace, W. T.,
Dewey,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Morgan,	Wells,
Diehm,	Harer,	Neary,	Williams,
Di Lemmo,	Heffernan,	Norton,	Woner,
Dilsheimer,	Hess,	Phillips,	Wood,
Drinkhouse,	Heyburn,	Pidgeon,	Zimmerman,
	Horne,		Spangler,
			Speaker.

NAYS—45.

Armstrong,	Curry, A. E.,	Ingham,	Schaeffer,
Beckley,	Davis, D. F.,	Jennings,	Schilling,
Benchoff,	Davis, J. T.,	Jones,	Scott,
Benninger,	Day,	Lauler,	Shaffer,

Blanck,	Donneley,	Mallery,	Shellenberger,
Bolard,	Franklin,	Murphy,	Showalter,
Bower,	Griest,	Palmer,	Smith, E. R.,
Bowman,	Haines,	Reber, C. A.,	Stark,
Brislin	Hampson,	Ringler,	Stevenson,
Bungard,	Hickernell,	Robertson,	Sweitzer,
Crum,	Hollingsworth,	Ruddy,	Trach
	Hutchison,	Sarig,	Wallace, R. L.,
			West,

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 719:

An Act relating to the organization maintenance and operation of the banking department and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations partnerships unincorporated associations and individuals and the assets and liabilities thereof providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions and repealing certain acts

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title line five by striking out the word "and;" also in line six by adding after the word "provisions" the word "and repealing certain acts."

Amend on page three by striking out all of lines thirteen and fourteen.

Amend section four, page 7, line 28, by striking out after the word "associations" the words "bound and investment companies;" also on page 8, at the top of the page, by inserting the following: "Said supervision duties and powers shall also extend and apply to all National Banking Associations located in this State now or hereafter incorporated under the laws of the United States which shall in pursuance of Federal law or regulation be granted a permit to act or shall act as trustee executor administrator registrar of stocks and bonds guardian of estates assignee receiver committee of estates of lunatics or in any other fiduciary capacity."

Amend section 7, page 12, line 1, by striking out the word "paper" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "papers."

Amend section 9, page 13, line 26, by striking out the word "such" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "equitable;" also in same section, on page 14, by adding at the top of the page the following: "Provided however That the charge for the examination of building and loan associations shall not exceed the sum of five dollars for each one hundred thousand dollars or fraction thereof of assets of said building and loan associations with a minimum charge to said building and loan association of ten dollars."

Amend section 20, page 23, line 1, by adding after the word "time" the words "of not less than sixty days after notice."

Amend section 21, line 1, by striking out at the beginning of line 3 the letter "(a)"; also in line 4, by striking out the word "forthwith" and inserting "after hearing had upon notice given with the approval and consent of the Attorney General;" also by inserting in line 17, after the word "business" the following: "Provided In such cases that the commissioner of banking forthwith without such hearing and consent of the Attorney General take possession of the business and property of any such corporation or person receiving moneys on deposit when and if in his opinion the protection of depositors and the public requires such preemptory action;" also, by striking out all of line 24; in line 25, strike out the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "four;" also in line 28, by striking out the word "six" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five;" in same section, page 24, line 1, by striking out the word "seven" and inserting the word "six;" also in line 2, by striking out the word "duly" and inserting the word "lawfully;" also in line 3, by striking out the word "eight" and inserting the word "seven;" also in line 7, by striking out the word "nine" and inserting the word "eight;" also in line 9, by striking out the word "ten" and inserting the word "nine"; also in same section, same page, by striking out all of lines 11 to 26, inclusive.

On page 47, insert, on lines 12 and 13, the following: "Section 52. This act shall take effect as of May first, nineteen nineteen.

On line 14, after the word "section" strike out the numerals "52" and insert the numerals "53."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—168.

Alexander,	Dithrich,	Krugh,	Sarig,
Allum,	Donneley,	Kunkle,	Schaeffer,
Armstrong,	Drinkhouse,	Lafferty,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Dunn,	Lauler,	Scott,
Baldrige,	Ephraim,	Levis,	Shaffer,
Barnhart,	Evans, J. T.,	MacCallum,	Shellenberger,
Bechtold,	Evans, S. J.,	Magill,	Showalter,
Beckley,	Fitzgibbon,	Mangan,	Shunk,
Bell,	Foster,	Marcus,	Simpson,
Bennett,	Fowler,	Marshall,	Sinclair,
Benninger,	Fox, A. R.,	Martin,	Smith, E. R.,
Bidelspacher,	Fox, I. M.,	McCaig,	Snowden,
Bigler,	Franklin,	McCurdy,	Snyder,
Blanck,	Gars,	McKim,	Sowers,
Bower,	Geary,	McVicar,	Sprowls,
Bowman,	Glass,	Mehring,	Stadtlander,
Brendle,	Goehring,	Michel,	Statler,
Brislin,	Golder,	Millar,	Steadle,
Brooks,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Sterling,
Bucher,	Graham,	Miller, C. G.,	Stevenson,
Bungard,	Griffith,	Miller, D. D.,	Stott,
Catlin,	Haines,	Millin,	Sweitzer,
Clements,	Haldeman,	Milner,	Todd,
Coldsmith,	Hamilton, J.,	Morgan,	Trach,
Collier,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Murphy,	Ulsh,
Colville,	Harer,	Neary,	Vickerman,
Comerer,	Harvey,	North,	Wagner,
Cook,	Heffernan,	Norton,	Walker, G. T.,
Corbin,	Hess,	Palmer,	Walker, J. A.,
Cox,	Heyburn,	Patterson,	Wallace, R. L.,
Crawford,	Hickernell,	Perry,	Wallace, W. T.,
Crum,	Hoffman,	Phillips,	West,
Curran,	Hollingsworth,	Pidgeon,	Whiteman,
Curry, A. E.,	Horne,	Pike,	Willert,
Curry, R.,	Huntington,	Powell,	Williams,
Davis, D. F.,	Hutchison,	Quigley,	Woner,
Davis, W.,	Ingham,	Ramsey,	Wood,
Dawson,	Jennings,	Reber, C. A.,	Woodruff,
Dewey,	Jones,	Reber, H. F.,	Wynne,
Diehm	Jordan,	Rhoads	Zanders,
Di Lemmo,	Kantner,	Rinn,	Zimmerman,
Dilsheimer,	Kennedy,	Rorke,	Zook,
	Kinsman,	Rothenberger,	Spangler,
	Kooser,		Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 660.

An Act authorizing the transfer by township poor districts to the township school districts of certain poor funds.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendment.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the word "unexpected" and inserting the word "unexpended."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendment made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—171.

Alexander,	Dewey,	Kinsman,	Ruddy,
Allum,	Di Lemmo,	Kooser,	Sarig,
Armstrong,	Dilsheimer,	Krugh,	Schaeffer,
Aron,	Drinkhouse,	Lanius,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Dunn,	Lauler,	Shaffer,
Baldrige,	Ehrhardt,	Levis,	Shellenberger,
Barnhart,	Ephraim,	MacCallum,	Showalter,
Bechtold,	Evans, J. T.,	Magill,	Shunk,
Beckley,	Evans, S. J.,	Mallery,	Simpson,
Bell,	Finney,	Marcus,	Sinclair
Benchoff,	Fitzgibbon,	Marshall,	Smith, E. R.,
Benninger,	Fowler,	Martin,	Snowden,
Bigler,	Fox, A. R. B.,	McCaig,	Snyder,
Blanck,	Fox, I. M.,	McCurdy,	Soffel,
Bolard,	Franklin,	McIntyre,	Sowers,
Bower,	Geary,	McKim,	Sprowls,
Bowman,	Glass,	McVicar,	Stark,
Brendle,	Goehring,	Mehring,	Statler,
Brislin,	Golder,	Michel,	Sterling,
Brooks,	Goodnough,	Millar,	Stott,
Bucher,	Graham,	Miller, A. D.,	Sweitzer,
Bungard,	Griest,	Miller, D. I.,	Todd,

Campbell,	Griffith,	Miller, D. D.,	Trach,
Catlin,	Haines,	Millin,	Ulsh,
Clements,	Haldeman,	Milner,	Vickerman,
Clutton,	Hamilton, J.,	Morgan,	Walker, G. T.,
Coldsmith,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Murphy,	Walker, J. A.,
Collier,	Hampson,	Neary,	Wallace, R. L.,
Colville,	Harer,	Norton,	Wallace, W. T.,
Cook,	Harvey,	Palmer,	Wells,
Corbin,	Heffernan,	Patterson,	West,
Cox,	Hess,	Perry,	Wettach,
Crawford,	Heyburn,	Phillips,	Whiteman,
Crockett,	Hickernell,	Pidgeon,	Williams,
Crum,	Hollingsworth,	Pike,	Willson,
Curran,	Horne,	Powell,	Woner,
Curry, A. E.,	Hough,	Quigley,	Wood,
Curry, R.,	Huntington,	Ramsey,	Woodruff,
Davis, D. F.,	Hutchison,	Rhoads,	Zaiders,
Davis, J. T.,	Jennings,	Ringler,	Zimmerman,
Davis, W.,	Jones,	Rinn,	Spangler,
Dawson,	Jordan,	Robertson,	Speaker.
Day,	Kantner,		
	Kennedy,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 569.

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and twenty-eight) entitled "An Act authorizing and requiring county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to have the county bridges of their respective counties painted and the bolts of the same tightened as often as may be necessary" as amended

House Bill No. 198.

An Act relating to petitions for laying out certain public roads and to reports of viewers thereon

House Bill No. 423.

An Act making unlawful the operation in certain cases of steam traction and steam portable engines unless equipped with spark arresters and providing penalties for violation of its provisions.

House Bill No. 828.

An Act to amend section three hundred and three of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

House Bill No. 1260.

An Act to further amend section nine of an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-eight) entitled "An Act supplementing and amending an act entitled 'An Act to establish an intermediate court of appeal regulating its constitution officers jurisdiction powers practice and its relation to the Supreme Court and other courts providing for the reports of its decisions the compensation of the judges and other officers and the practice and costs on appeals from its judgments' approved June twenty-four one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five" as amended increasing the amount to which the judges of the Superior Court shall be entitled to be reimbursed for the sums expended by them in each year for expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties and for the help for briefers investigators stenographers typewriters and clerks

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, April 22, 1919.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a Resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives recalling from the Governor, House Bill No. 560. Accordingly the said bill is herewith returned.

WM. C. SPROUL.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 560.

Mr. WEST. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 560, entitled

An Act to fix the salary and mileage of the members officers and employes of the General Assembly and to provide for the furnishing of such postage stationery and supplies as may be necessary for the conduct of their offices and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith

passed finally be reconsidered.

Mr. CHARLES A. SHAFFER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. WEST. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. CHARLES A. SHAFFER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. WEST. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 15, by striking out the word "and" where it occurs the second time in the line and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "The president pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall each receive one thousand dollars for each session in addition to the above salary and mileage. The salary of the members of the General Assembly shall be."

Amend section 1, page 2, lines 21, 22 and 23, by striking out the following: "and any expenses which may be incurred as a member of a regularly authorized and appointed State or legislative committee."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objections? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1394, entitled

An Act fixing the salary of the State Treasurer

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1395, entitled

An Act fixing the salary of the Auditor General

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1442, entitled

An Act to amend section one thousand six hundred seven of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the vio-

lation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1503, entitled

A Joint Resolution an amendment to section one of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania relating to taxation

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1513, entitled

An Act requiring the county commissioners of any county wherein any judge or judges of any court of record resides or performs his judicial duties to furnish and maintain at the expense of the county, suitable offices and accommodations for such judge or judges, in the county court house or at such other place within the county as may be more convenient or accessible to such judge or judges aforesaid; and provided that in counties wherein the boundaries of a city are coterminus with the boundaries of the county, the offices and accommodations aforesaid shall be furnished by the city councils, and this expense thereof shall be borne by the city treasury.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1189, entitled

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital Cottage Avenue Connellsville Fayette County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1044, entitled

An Act dedicating to public use as a historical memorial and public park certain lands and buildings of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the Borough of Ambridge County of Beaver and providing for the custody maintenance and use thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1357 (Senate Bill No. 597), entitled

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article three section six of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania so that the subject of an amendment or supplement to a law and the subject to which such law is extended or on which it is conferred shall be clearly expressed in its title

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 12, entitled

An Act reappropriating certain moneys to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1637 (Senate Bill No. 907), entitled

An Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings; providing for the appointment of a Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings, and subordinate officers and employes and fixing their salaries defining their powers and duties of the board and the superintendent with regard to contracts for and the furnishing of furniture, furnishings, stationery, supplies, paper and fuel for the executive, and legislative branches of the State Government, and the Executive Mansion, the supervision of the Capitol grounds and buildings, the State Arsenal and Executive Mansion, and repairs, alterations and improvements thereto, and to other buildings, land and property of the State, the disposal of unserviceable personal property of the Commonwealth, the renting of office rooms outside of the Capitol, the bonding of officers and employes of the Commonwealth, and the supervision of the erection of and repairs and additions to State Institutions and the expenditure of funds therefor; and repealing supplied and inconsistent laws.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 1557, entitled

An Act amending section twelve of an act entitled "An Act establishing a Court for the County of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs, process or warrants by the proper officers of the County and City of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expense thereof approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen by changing the procedure in civil actions

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1583, entitled

An Act relating to the assessment of damages in favor of abutting property owners caused by a change of grade in any public street or highway providing that the center line of the street or highway shall be the basis upon which such assessments shall be made

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 135, entitled

An Act prohibiting the erection and continuance of devices and signs in the form of railway crossing sign boards on or near any of the public highways of this Commonwealth unless erected in accordance with the provisions of the public service company law and providing penalties therefor

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1650, entitled

An Act to amend section seventeen of the act approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred thirty-four) entitled "An Act relating to motion picture films reels or stereopticon views or slides providing a system of examination approval and regulation thereof and of the banners posters and other like advertising matter used in connection therewith creating the Board of Censors and providing penalties for the violation of this act"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1493, entitled

An Act amending article six of an act, entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one, as amended by an act, entitled "An Act amending article six of an act, entitled 'An Act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one, as amended by an amendatory act, approved the first day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine, and affected by an act, entitled 'An Act providing a uniform rate of assessment and taxation for all real estate in cities of the second class,' approved the eleventh day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven; by providing for the classification of real estate for purposes of taxation into two classes; to wit, the buildings on land, and the land exclusive of buildings, and by providing for the assessment of a less tax upon the buildings than upon the land exclusive of the buildings, in cities of the second class," approved the fifteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, fixing the number of assessors and relating to their salaries.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1595, entitled

An Act permitting building and loan associations to secure payment of temporary loans by pledge of bonds of the United States issued for war purposes

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1611, entitled

An Act prohibiting the establishment of branch banks or agencies by banks doing business in this Commonwealth except in cities having a population of more than five hundred thousand inhabitants regulating the operation of any such branch banks or agencies and providing penalties for failure to comply with the provisions of this act

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1502, entitled

An Act authorizing boroughs and townships to establish separate grades for sidewalks and cartways or roadways

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1580, entitled

An Act providing for the compensation by the several cities of the first second and third classes and by the several counties of licensed physicians for reporting births and deaths to the State Department of Health fixing the duties of the city council and the county commissioners of the respective cities and counties and the Commissioner of Health in connection therewith

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1602, entitled

An Act requiring the State Board of Law Examiners to register as law students all honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines who had made application to take the preliminary law examination but were prevented by reason of being in the service of the United States

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1508, entitled

An Act for the relief of contractors who heretofore entered into contracts with cities where certain conditions have become inequitable and unjust on account of unforseen conditions arising out of the war between the United States and Germany

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1377, entitled

An Act fixing the fees of the prothonotary for attendance in court in counties having a population of less than seventy thousand and providing for the payment thereof by the several counties

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1419, entitled

An Act authorizing attorneys-at-law to take depositions oaths affirmations affidavits and acknowledgments and to receive the same fees therefor as Notaries Public and providing that false oaths and affirmations taken before attorneys shall constitute perjury

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1652 (Senate Bill No. 952), entitled

An Act providing for the preparation contents style printing and binding of the Legislative Journal and its delivery and distribution providing for the preparation printing and binding of the Journals of the Senate and House of Representatves authorizing the appointment of official reporters expert typewriters clerks and other employes and providing for their compensation and mileage providing for the making of an appendix and index the printing of wrappers or envelopes for mailing the Legislative Journal and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1448 (Senate Bill No. 344), entitled

An Act to quiet the title of real estate by providing that the sale of real estate of any bandrupt or insolvent debtor shall pass the title of such real estate freed from any claims for or rights to any statutory interest inchoate of the spouse of the bandrupt or insolvent debtor

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1572 (Senate Bill No. 840), entitled

An Act to relieve banks trust companies and bankers from liability to depositors because of the non-payment through mistake or error and without malice of a check which should have been paid unless the depositor shall allege and prove actual damage by reason of such non-payment and limiting the liability in such event

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1370 (Senate Bill No. 506), entitled

An Act requiring certain private hospitals and other charitable institutions to submit plans for the erection of new buildings to the Board of Public Charities for approval and upon failure so to do to be prohibited from receiving State appropriations except for maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1573 (Senate Bill No. 863), entitled

An Act to increase the powers of building and loan associations incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1164 (Senate Bill No. 348), entitled

An Act defining consolidation of schools providing for the establishment and regulation of consolidated schools and providing for State-aid for the transportation of pupils to and from consolidated schools

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1165 (Senate Bill No. 471), entitled

An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred and six of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand

nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1464 (Senate Bill No. 586), entitled

An Act relating to and regulating the solicitation of moneys and property for charitable and patriotic purposes

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1458 (Senate Bill No. 841), entitled

An Act to repeal section two of an act approved the thirteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred fourteen) entitled "Supplement to the act incorporating the borough of Doylestown entitled 'An Act authorizing the Governor to incorporate the Briston Steam Tow Boat and Transportation Company and for other purposes"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1498 (Senate Bill No. 829), entitled

A Supplement to an act approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four providing for the incorporation and regulation of electric light heat and power companies" granting electric light heat and power companies the right to exerciseing the custody of children"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1568 (Senate Bill No. 818), entitled

An Act amending section one of an act approved the eleventh day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seventeen entitled "An Act authorizing appeals to the Superior Court in all habeas corpus cases involving the custody of children"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1392, entitled

An Act relating to the registration of motor vehicles and the licensing of certain operators thereof and providing for the revocation of the registration of any motor vehicle or of the license of any driver of a motor vehicle by the Highway Commissioner for violations of the provisions of the Public Service Company Law authorizing the rescission of such revocation and appropriating the fees derived therefrom to the State Highway Department

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1151, entitled

An Act providing for the construction and maintenance of roads for travel for horses whenever certain roads and highways shall be constructed rebuilt and improved by the State Highway Department

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 787, entitled

An Act to amend section six, route two hundred nineteen of the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled, "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of asssitants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads, connecting county-seats, principal cities and towns, and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways, solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring borough and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways, wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes, or toll roads, forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work to be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads, and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township borough, or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties, townships borough and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of material to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement, and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State-Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act, and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1575 (Senate Bill No. 110) entitled

An Act regulating the use of vehicle on the public highways requiring lights on certain vehicles and providing penalties for the violation thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1497 (Senate Bill No. 604), entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1367 (Senate Bill No. 96), entitled

An act to amend section one of an act approved the second day of April one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws thirty-eight) entitled "An act authorizing the State Treasurer to endorse over to the Ladies Memorial Association of the City of Petersburg Virginia all checks drafts or warrants for interest accruing on a bond bought from the City of Petersburg Virginia by the Battlefield Commission of the Third Division Ninth Corps Army of the Potomac said interest being by contract made on file in the Auditor-General's Department due to said Ladies Memorial Association" providing for the retirement of the proceeds of such bond upon the maturity and the disposition of the income thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1499 (Senate Bill No. 901), entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved March twenty-second Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "An Act to authorize and empower any railroad corporation of this Commonwealth which shall own at least two-thirds of the whole capital stock of any other like corporation of this Commonwealth and shall have a railroad connecting with the railroad of the latter to acquire the franchise property rights and credits of the latter"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1469 (Senate Bill No. 73), entitled

An Act to provide a method upon petition of owner with notice to wife of bankrupt for ascertaining determining and charging statutory interest inchoate on lands of bankrupt sold under order of United States Court by report of viewers and decree of court of common pleas in certain cases freeing and discharging part of such lands from such statutory interest inchoate and charging same upon a portion of lands formerly owned by bankrupt in case of death of wife during life of bankrupt or after his death to discharge the lands from such statutory interest inchoate or statutory interest fixed by decree of court providing for services of rules and notices and for appeal from final decree of such court

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1549 (Senate Bill No. 914), entitled

An Act to amend sections three and thirteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendent of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides highways; providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid Highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring, or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," so as to empower the State Highway Commissioner to acquire lands and the necessary equipment, and to quarry stone, and manufacture material used in the construction and maintenance of State highways and State-aid highways and to supply such stone and material to contractors, and so as to authorize the State Highway Commissioner in his discretion, to construct, build, or rebuild any highways by the employes of the State Highway Department.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1538 (Senate Bill No. 39), entitled

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section one of article fifteen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1632 (Senate Bill No. 917), entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and thirty-five) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight) entitled 'An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner "two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highway and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" and further providing that the State Highway Commission and the several counties townships boroughs or incorporated towns shall have authority to make and enter into contracts to reconstruct or improve a State highway or or portion thereof in the same manner as a State-aid highway and authorizing counties townships boroughs or incorporated towns to incur indebtedness and pay their respective shares of the cost thereof making valid all such contracts heretofore made such highway to remain a State highway

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 111, entitled

An Act fixing the time of meeting of the Return Judges in the several Congressional Senatorial Representative and Judicial districts composed of two or more counties or parts of two or more cunties prescribing the manner of making and certifying the consolidated returns imposing certain duties on Prothonotaries and County Commissioners and fixing the compensation of such Return Judges

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—166.

Alexander,	Dithrich,	Krugh,	Schilling,
Allum,	Donneley,	Lafferty,	Shaffer,
Armstrong,	Drinkhouse,	Lanius,	Shellenberger,
Baldrige,	Dunn,	Lauler,	Showalter,
Barnhart,	Ehrhardt,	MacCallum,	Simpson,
Bechtold,	Ephraim,	Magill,	Sinclair,
Beckley,	Evans, J. T.,	Mallery,	Smith, E. R.,
Bell,	Evans, S. J.,	Mangan,	Smith, F. J.,

Benchoff,	Finney,	Marcus,	Snowden,
Benninger,	Fitzgibbon,	Marshall,	Snyder,
Bigler,	Fowler,	Martin,	Soffel,
Blanck,	Fox, A. R.,	McCaig,	Sowers,
Bolard,	Fox, I. M.,	McCurdy,	Sprowls,
Bower,	Franklin,	McIntyre,	Stark,
Brislin,	Gans,	McVicar,	Statler,
Brooks,	Geary,	Mehring,	Sterling,
Bucher,	Glass,	Michel,	Stevenson,
Bungard,	Goehring,	Millar,	Stott,
Catlin,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Sweitzer,
Clements,	Graham,	Millin,	Todd,
Clutton,	Griest,	Milner,	Trach,
Coldsmith,	Griffith,	Morgan,	Ulsh,
Collier,	Haines,	Murphy,	Walker, G. T.,
Colville,	Haldeman,	North,	Walker, J. A.,
Comerer,	Hamilton, J.,	Norton,	Wallace, R. L.,
Cook,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Palmer,	Wallace, W. T.,
Corbin,	Hampson,	Patterson,	Wells,
Cox,	Harer,	Perry,	West,
Crockett,	Hess,	Phillips,	Wettach,
Crum,	Heyburn,	Pidgeon,	Whiteman,
Curran,	Hickernell,	Pike,	Williams,
Curry, A. E.,	Hollingsworth,	Powell,	Willson,
Curry, R.,	Horne,	Quigley,	Woner,
Davis, D. F.,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Wood,
Davis, W.,	Huntington,	Rhoads	Woodruff,
Dawson,	Hutchison,	Ringler,	Wynne,
Day,	Jennings,	Robertson,	Zanders,
Dewey,	Jones,	Rothenberger,	Zimmerman,
Diehm	Jordan,	Ruddy,	Zook,
Di Lemmo,	Kantner,	Sarig,	Spangler,
Dilsheimer,	Kennedy,	Schaeffer,	Speaker.
	Kinsman,		
	Kooser,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 112, entitled

A Supplement to an act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and fifty-two) entitled "An Act to apportion the State into Congressional districts" designating the places in which the return judges of such Congressional districts shall meet in districts composed of two or more counties or parts of two or more counties

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—168.

Alexander,	Di Lemmo,	Kunkle,	Schaeffer,
Allum,	Dilsheimer,	Lafferty,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Donneley,	Lauler,	Scott,
Baldi,	Drinkhouse,	Levis,	Shaffer,
Baldrige,	Ehrhardt,	MacCallum,	Shellenberger,
Barnhart,	Ephraim,	Magill,	Showalter,
Bechtold,	Evans, J. T.,	Mallery,	Simpson,
Beckley,	Evans, S. J.,	Marcus,	Sinclair,
Bell,	Fitzgibbon,	Marshall,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Flynn,	McCaig,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Foster,	McCurdy,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Fox, A. R. B.,	McKim,	Sprowls,
Bigler,	Fox, I. M.,	McVicar,	Stadtlander,
Blanck,	Franklin,	Mehring,	Stark,
Bolard,	Gans,	Michel,	Statler,
Bower,	Geary,	Millar,	Steedle,
Brady,	Glass,	Miller, C. G.,	Stevenson,
Brendle,	Goehring,	Miller, D. I.,	Stott,
Brislin,	Golder,	Miller, D. D.,	Sullivan,
Bucher,	Goodnough,	Millin,	Sweitzer,
Bungard,	Griest,	Milner,	Todd,
Campbell,	Griffith,	Morgan,	Trach,
Catlin,	Haines,	Murphy,	Ulsh,
Clements,	Haldeman,	Neary,	Wagner,
Clutton,	Hamilton, J.,	North,	Walker, G. T.,
Coldsmith,	Hampson,	Norton,	Walker, J. A.,
Collier,	Harvey,	Palmer,	Wallace, R. L.,
Comerer,	Heffernan,	Patterson,	Wallace, W. T.,
Conner,	Hess,	Perry,	Wells,
Cook,	Heyburn,	Phillips,	Wettach,
Corbin,	Hickernell,	Pidgeon,	Whiteman,
Cox,	Hollingsworth,	Pike,	Willert,
Crockett,	Horne,	Powell,	Willson,
Crum,	Hough,	Quigley,	Woner,
Curran,	Huntington,	Ramsey,	Wood,
Curry, A. E.,	Hutchison,	Reber, H. F.,	Woodruff,
Davis, D. F.,	Jennings,	Rhoads,	Wynne,
	Jones,	Ringler,	Zanders,
Davis, J. T.,	Jordan,	Robertson,	Zimmerman,
Davis, W.,	Kantner,	Rorke,	Zook,
Dawson,	Kinsman,	Rothenberger,	Spangler,
Dewey,	Kooser,	Ruddy,	Speaker.
Diehm,	Krugh,	Sarig,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 113, entitled

An Act authorizing county commissioners to appoint return judges to cast up primary election returns in congressional senatorial and judicial districts

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—166.

Alexander,	Dithrich,	Kennedy,	Schaeffer,
Allum,	Donneley,	Kinsman,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Drinkhouse,	Kooser,	Shaffer,
Barnhart,	Dunn,	Krugh,	Shellenberger,
Bechtold,	Ehrhardt,	Lanius,	Showalter,
Beckley,	Ephraim,	Lauler,	Shunk,
Bell,	Evans, J. T.,	Levis,	Simpson,
Benchoff,	Evans, S. J.,	Magill,	Sinclair,
Benninger,	Finney,	Mallery,	Smith, E. R.,
Bidelspacher,	Fitzgibbon,	Marcus,	Smith, F. I.,
Bigler,	Fowler,	Marshall,	Snyder,
Blanck,	Fox, A. R. B.	Martin,	Soffel,
Bolard,	Fox, I. M.,	McCaig,	Sowers,
Bowman,	Franklin,	McCurdy,	Sprowls,
Brislin,	Gans,	McIntyre,	Stark,
Brooks,	Geary,	McKim,	Statler,
Bucher,	Glass,	McVicar,	Sterling,
Bungard,	Goehring,	Mehring,	Stevenson,
Campbell,	Golder,	Miller, C. G.,	Stott,
Catlin,	Goodnough,	Miller, D I.,	Sweitzer,
Clements,	Graham,	Miller, D. D.,	Todd,
Clutton,	Griest,	Millin,	Trach,
Coldsmith,	Griffith,	Milner,	Ulsh,
Collier,	Haines,	Morgan,	Vickerman,
Colville,	Haldeman,	Murphy,	Walker, G. T.,
Comerer,	Hamilton, J.,	North,	Walker, J. A.,
Cook,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Norton,	Wallace, R. L.,
Corbin,	Harer,	Palmer,	Wallace, W. T.,
Cox,	Harvey,	Patterson,	Wells,
Crawford,	Heffernan,	Perry,	West,
Crockett,	Hess,	Phillips,	Wettach,
Crum,	Heyburn,	Pidgeon,	Whiteman,
Curran,	Hickernell,	Pike,	Williams,
Curry, R.,	Hollingsworth,	Powell,	Willson,
Davis, D. F.,	Horne,	Quigley,	Woner,
Davis, J. T.,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Wood,
Davis, W.,	Huntington,	Reber, H. F.,	Woodruff,
Day,	Hutchison,	Rhoads,	Wynne,
Dewey,	Ingham,	Ringler,	Zanders,
Diehm,	Jennings,	Robertson,	Zimmerman,
Dilsheimer,	Jones,	Ruddy,	Zook,
	Jordan,	Sarig,	Spangler,
	Kantner,		Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows:

House of Representatives, May 14, 1919.

Resolved by the House of Representatives (if the Senate concur), That Bill No. 777, file of the House of Representatives, file folio 1177, entitled "An Act to provide for the removal or retirement of judges of the Supreme, Superior, Common Pleas, Orphans', Municipal and County Court permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their judicial functions or duties and providing for the payment of salaries to them during the balance of the term

for which they may have been elected and for the remainder of their lives after such removal or retirement, and for filling the vacancies caused thereby; providing for such judges as may have been or who may have retired under provisions of previous acts, and for judges who have heretofore retired and repealing certain acts," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows:

In the House of Representatives, May 14, 1919.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 1045, file folio 2919, entitled "An Act to amend sections one, two and three of article five, chapter two, of an act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve), entitled 'An Act providing a system of government for boroughs, and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs,' " be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows:

In the House of Representatives, May 14, 1919.

Resolved by the House of Representatives (if the Senate concur), That Bill No. 572, file of the House of Representatives, file folio No. 1887, entitled "An Act to amend Section one of an act approved the fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and thirty-three), entitled 'An Act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the removal of judges of the Supreme Superior common pleas and orphans' courts permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their judicial functions and duties with half pay for their unexpired terms and the filling of vacancies caused by such removal' approved eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and one as amended by an act entitled 'An Act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the removal of judges of the Supreme Superior common pleas and orphans' courts permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their judicial functions and duties with half pay for their unexpired terms and the filling of vacancies caused by such removal' approved May eleventh one thousand nine hundred and one so as to allow them full pay during the balance of their terms of office and under certain conditions half pay during the remainder of their lives' approved twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven so as to provide that any judge of the Supreme or Superior Court who has served in judicial office for twenty or more years shall be entitled to receive the benefits of said act immediately after his honorable retirement from office by expiration of term resignation or otherwise whether said service be continuous or not and extending the provisions of said act to judges of the court of common pleas and orphans' court who have served continuously for twenty years or more and have reached the age of sixty-five years after retirement from office of any such judges after the expiration of their term resignation or otherwise" extending the provisions thereof to judges retired prior to the passage of the act and not entitled to the benefits thereof and eliminating the requirements of continuous service,' " be recalled for the purpose of amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows:

In the House of Representatives, May 13, 1919.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 1125, file folio 2505, entitled "An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fifteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws eighty-six), entitled 'An Act fixing the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction,' fixing the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction for all services required to be performed by law," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows:

In the House of Representatives, May 13, 1919.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 550, printer's No. 635, file folio 3495, entitled "An Act relative to the payment over to the county treasurer of certain counties of taxes collected by tax collectors of county taxes" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, May 14, 1919.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 352, file folio 1409, entitled "An Act amending sections two, four and fifteen of an act entitled 'An Act authorizing and empowering the several counties of this Commonwealth to locate, lay out, open, construct and maintain public bridges, whether wholly or partly within any city borough or township therein, across any river or stream dividing or separating any part of said county from any other part thereof, together with the necessary bridge approaches viaduct or other approaches to conveniently connect the same with existing streets of public roads in such cities, boroughs or townships, authorizing the cities and boroughs wherein such bridges are located to share in the cost thereof and to provide approaches therefor, authorizing the taking and appropriation of property and rights of property, public or private, for such purposes, providing a method for making compensation for property taken, injured or destroyed thereby, authorizing the several counties to enter upon and over public streets or roads in cities, boroughs or townships for said purposes, authorizing the several counties to appropriate money, levy taxes and incur indebtedness therefor, and authorizing the several counties to charge and collect tolls and rentals for the concurrent use of such bridges and approaches by street-railway, telegraph, telephone or other corporations or persons making use thereof other than for ordinary foot or vehicle traffic, and to enter into contracts for such use," ' approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred seventeen, be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 709.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twelfth day of February one thousand eight hundred seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws three) entitled "An Act supplementary to the act entitled 'An Act supplementary to the several acts relating to the state treasurer and commissioners of the sinking fund' approved May ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, the vote had on final passage and third reading reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the Senate has concurred.

SENATE MESSAGE.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 464.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate insists upon its amendments, nonconcurred in by the House of Representatives, to House Bill No. 464, entitled

An Act relating to the qualifications for promotion of students in the schools normal schools colleges and universities of the State and the graduation of certain students of normal schools who served as soldiers sailors or marines during the war with Germany and providing a penalty for failure to comply therewith

And has appointed Messrs. Weaver, Schantz and J. S. Miller a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives (if the House of Representatives shall appoint such committee) on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I move the House adhere to its nonconcurrence in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 464, and that a Committee of Conference be appointed.

Mr. DEWEY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints Messrs. Hough, Ramsey and Dewey as a Committee of Conference on this bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1426, entitled

An Act to amend section nine of Article seven of Chapter six of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—168.

Alexander,	Dithrich,	Lanius,	Scott,
Allum,	Drinkhouse,	Lauler,	Shaffer,
Armstrong,	Dunn,	Levis,	Shellenberger,
Baldi,	Ehrhardt,	MacCallum,	Showalter,
Baldrige,	Ephraim,	Magill,	Simpson,
Barnhart,	Evans, J. T.,	Mangan,	Sinclair,
Bechtold,	Finney,	Marcus,	Smith, E. R.,
Beckley,	Fitzgibbon,	Marshall,	Snowden,
Bell,	Foster,	Martin,	Snyder,
Benchoff,	Fowler,	McCaig,	Soffel,
Bidelspacher,	Fox, A. R. B.	McIntyre,	Sowers,
Bigler,	Fox, I. M.,	McKim,	Sprowls,
Blanck,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Stadtlander,
Boland,	Gans,	Mehring,	Statler,
Bowman,	Geary,	Michel,	Steedle,
Brady,	Glass,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brislin,	Goehring,	Miller, A. D.,	Stevenson,
Brooks,	Golder,	Miller, D I.,	Stott,
Bucher,	Graham,	Miller, D. D.,	Sullivan,
Bungard,	Griest,	Millin,	Sweitzer,
Campbell,	Griffith,	Milner,	Todd,
Catlin,	Haines,	Morgan,	Trach,
Clutton,	Haldeman,	Murphy,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Hamilton, J.,	Neary,	Wagner,
Collier,	Hamilton, W. J.,	North,	Walker, J. A.,
Colville,	Harer,	Norton,	Wallace, R. L.,
Conner,	Harvey,	Palmer,	Wallace, W. T.,
Cook,	Hess,	Patterson,	Wells,
Corbin,	Heyburn,	Perry,	West,
Cox,	Hickernell,	Phillips,	Wettach,
Crockett,	Hollingsworth,	Pidgeon,	Whiteman,
Crum,	Hough,	Pike,	Williams,
Curran,	Huntington,	Powell,	Willson,
Curry, A. E.,	Hutchison,	Quigley,	Woner,
Curry, R.,	Jennings,	Ramsey,	Wood,
Davis, J. T.,	Jones,	Reber, C. A.,	Woodruff,
Davis, W.,	Jordan,	Reber, H. F.,	Wynne,
Dawson,	Kantner,	Rinn,	Zanders,
Dewey,	Kennedy,	Robertson,	Zimmerman,
Diehm,	Kinsman,	Rothenberger,	Zook,
Di Lemmo,	Kooser,	Ruddy,	Spangler,
Dilsheimer,	Krugh,	Sarig,	Speaker.
	Kunkle,	Schaeffer,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER.

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 20.

An Act to provide for and regulate the fees to be received by notaries public throughout the Commonwealth for making demand for payment or acceptance of commercial paper protesting and registering the same and for making out and mailing notices of protest

Senate Bill No. 72.

An Act authorizing Banking Companies incorporated and organized under the laws of the Commonwealth and having Capital Stock at least equal to the Capital Stock which Trust Companies are required by law to have to act in any fiduciary capacity in which Trust Companies organized under the laws of the Commonwealth organized under the laws of the Commonwealth are empowered to act and prescribing the method of acquiring such rights

Senate Bill No. 606.

An Act to amend the nineteenth section of an act entitled "An act to regulate the employment in all kinds of industrial establishments of women and children employed at wages or salary by regulating the age at which minors can be employed and the mode of certifying the same and by fixing the hours of labor for women and minors to provide for the safety of all employes in all industrial establishments and of men women and children in school-houses academies seminaries colleges hotels hospitals storehouses office buildings public halls and places of amusements in which proper fire-escapes exits and extinguishers are required to provide for the health of all employes and of men women and children in all such establishments storehouses and buildings by proper sanitary appliances and to provide for the appointment of inspectors office clerks and others who with the Chief Factory Inspector shall constitute the Department of Factory Inspection to enforce the same and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof fixing the term and salaries of the Chief Factory Inspector and his appointees" approved the second day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet three hundred and fifty-two)

Senate Bill No. 793.

An Act authorizing the county commissioners of any county and the corporate authorities of any city of the third class located within such county to erect a joint county and city building or buildings to be used for hospital purposes providing for the selection of a site by purchase condemnation or otherwise authorizing the county or city to sell real estate under certain conditions providing for the contracts and agreements to be entered into by the county and city and authorizing the county and city to issue bonds for certain purposes

Senate Bill No. 95.

An Act amending section nine of an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act for the appointment and maintenance of a board to be known as the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania and for the payment of its expenses and for providing managing and caring for armories for the use of the National Guard of Pennsylvania throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and making an appropriation for the same authorizing the State Armory Board to receive from counties cities municipalities and other sources donations or contributions for the purpose of this act" approved the 11th day of May, 1905, by providing for the return by the Commonwealth of any contributions of money made by any county city or municipality for the purpose of acquiring or erecting any armory to such county city or municipality upon the sale of any such armory under the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement and making the provisions of this act apply to sales heretofore as well as sales hereafter made

Senate Bill No. 148.

An Act authorizing recorders of deeds in counties in counties having a population of from one hundred and fifty thousand to five hundred thousand inhabitants to appoint a solicitor prescribing the duties of said solicitor and fixing his term of appointment and salary

Senate Bill No. 598.

An Act validating the holding ownership and exercise of material rolling stock property and franchises sold and conveyed under and by virtue of any process or decree of any court or under or by virtue of a power of sale contained in any mortgage or deed of trust as the property of any gas water coal iron steel lumber oil or mining or manufacturing transportation or telegraph company or any railroad canal turnpike bridge or plank road or any corporation notwithstanding the failure of the owner or owners thereof to reorganize said company or corporation in accordance with the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act concerning the sale of railroads canals turnpikes buildings plank roads" approved the eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one and the supplements and amendments thereto

Senate Bill No. 595.

An Act to exempt certain playgrounds not used for private or corporate profit from taxation where the entire revenue is applied to support said playgrounds and to increase the efficiency and improvement thereof

Senate Bill No. 666.

An Act amending section nine of Article VII of Chapter VI of an act approved May 14, 1915, entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," by adding

thereto a sixth sub-section which shall provide that where the total distance by an unpaved street or unpaved streets from the paved streets of a borough to the borough line to there connect with an improved State highway or an improved State-aid Highway or an improved county road leading to the county seat of the same or an adjoining county or to a State line, is less than two-thirds (2-3) of a mile, the borough may grade, curb and pave the connecting link between its paved street and such improved highway without the petition of the abutting property holders, and charge the same part of the cost thereof to the abutting property holders that was charged to the abutting property holders along the streets of such boroughs that were graded, curbed and paved prior to the time the ordinance for the improvement provided for in this amendment is introduced into council, providing that the amount of streets in such borough graded, curbed and paved on the same basis, prior to said time exceeds one (1) mile in length, and is more than one-half (1-2) of the grading, curbing and paving done in such borough.

Senate Bill No. 754.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws twenty-nine) entit ed "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of natural gas companies authorizing corporations created under said act to renew their charters which are about to expire or have already expired and providing a procedure therefor and for the payment of fees and bonus

Senate Bill No. 620.

An Act to amend revise and consolidate the law relating to the State Library and Museum including the law relating to the free library commission and the division of Public Records abolishing the board of trustees of the State Library the advisory commission of Public Records and the free library commission and repealing existing laws in relation thereto

Senate Bill No. 81.

An Act amending section six of an act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-five) entitled "An Act relating to the appointment of stenographers and assistant stenographers to report proceedings in the several courts of common pleas and orphans' courts courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery and courts of quarter sessions of the peace of this Commonwealth as well as before commissioners masters and special masters in chancery referees examiners auditors and other officers prescribing their powers and duties and when such reports shall be evidence of the facts reported prescribing their compensation and allowances for expenses when the same shall be paid by the county wherein such stenographers or assistant stenographers are employed and when by the parties to such proceedings and repealing an act entitled 'An Act directing the appointment of official stenographers in the several civil courts of the Commonwealth authorizing the appointment of stenographers by examiners masters referees commissioners and auditors authorizing the appointment of assistant stenographers repealing 'An Act to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation' approved May fifteenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four repealing 'An Act to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation' approved May eighth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six and repealing 'An Act defining the duty of court stenographers in the several counties of this State' approved June tenth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one' approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven but such repeal not to revive any law repealed by the said act of twenty-fourth of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven" as amended.

Senate Bill No. 587.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and seventy) entitled "An Act to amend revise and consolidate the law providing for the burial of certain honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines at the expense of the counties in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death to provide a system for effecting the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines to provide headstones and markers for the graves of such soldiers sailors and marines and to authorize the county commissioners of the several counties to purchase plots of ground for the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines" as amended providing for the payment of funeral expenses of soldiers sailors and marines dying while in service and for headstones for the graves of such soldiers sailors and marines

Senate Bill No. 588.

An Act requiring the county commissioners of the several counties and all collectors and assessors of taxes for local purposes in this Commonwealth to furnish to the Secretary of Internal Affairs or his representatives any and all other statistics and information relating to the collection and assessing of said taxes in addition to those required to be furnished under existing laws as may be demanded by him

Senate Bill No. 799.

An Act relating to county bridges regulating the advertising of and letting of contracts for the erection repairing and rebuilding of such bridges and the making of plans and specifications therefor and also providing for the filing with the county commissioners of alternate plans and specifications

Senate Bill No. 842.

An Act authorizing boroughs maintaining a sewerage system and sewage disposal works to supply sewage service and extend sewer mains and pipes out side of the limits of the borough provided such privilege shall not conflict with the rights of any sewer company or other borough and granting and prescribing the procedure thereunder

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE NONCONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has noncurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 287, entitled

An Act to amend section two of an act, approved the seventeenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy), entitled "An Act providing that the district attorneys, in all counties whose population does not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand, shall be paid a salary, and fixing the same, which shall be in lieu of all fees, and in full compensation for their services; and providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys, in said counties, and for the compensation of the same, and providing that the fees heretofore allowed the district attorneys upon indictments shall remain in amount as heretofore, but shall hereafter be as part of the cost, for the use and benefit of the proper county," as amended.

Mr. QUIGLEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House insist upon its amendments noncurred in by the Senate, and that a Committee of Conference be appointed on the part of the House to confer with a similar committee of the Senate, when appointed, to consider the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

Mr. EDGAR R. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL NO. 287.

The SPEAKER. On the part of the House, the Chair appoints Messrs. Quigley, Sprowls and E. R. Smith, as a Committee of Conference to confer with a similar committee of the Senate, when appointed, in relation to the differences existing between the two Houses on said bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1479, entitled

An Act authorizing counties cities and boroughs to appropriate moneys for aiding entertaining and caring for soldiers sailors and marines and validating and ratifying appropriations and payments heretofore made

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—167.

Alexander,	Day,	Jordan,	Ruddy,
Allum,	Dewey,	Kantner,	Sarig,
Armstrong,	Diehm,	Kennedy,	Schaeffer,
Baldrige,	Dilsheimer,	Kinsman,	Schilling,
Barnhart,	Dithrich,	Kooser,	Shaffer,
Bechtold,	Drinkhouse,	Krugh,	Shellenberger,
Beckley,	Dunn,	Lafferty,	Showalter,
Benchoff,	Ehrhardt,	Lanius,	Shunk,
Bennett,	Ephraim,	Lauler,	Simpson,
Benninger,	Evans, J. T.,	MacCallum,	Sinclair,
Bidelspacher,	Evans, S. J.,	Mallery,	Smith, E. R.,
Bigler,	Finney,	Mangan,	Smith, F. L.

Blanck,	Foster,	Marcus,	Snyder,
Bolard,	Fowler,	Marshall,	Soffel,
Brady,	Fox, I. M.,	Martin,	Sowers,
Brendle,	Franklin,	McCaig,	Sprowls,
Brislin,	Gans,	McCurdy,	Stark,
Brooks,	Geary,	McIntyre,	Statler,
Bucher,	Glass,	McKim,	Sterling,
Bungard,	Goehring,	Mehring,	Stevenson,
Campbell,	Golder,	Michel,	Stott,
Catlin,	Goodnough,	Millar,	Sweitzer,
Clements,	Griest,	Miller, A. D.,	Todd,
Clutton,	Griffith,	Miller, C. G.,	Trach,
Coldsmith,	Haines,	Miller, D. D.,	Ulsh,
Collier,	Haldeman,	Milner,	Walker, G. T.,
Colville,	Hamilton, J.,	Morgan,	Walker, J. A.,
Comerer,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Murphy,	Wallace, R. L.,
Cook,	Hampson,	Neary,	West,
Corbin,	Harer,	North,	Wettach,
Cox,	Harvey,	Norton,	Whiteman,
Crawford,	Hess,	Palmer,	Williams,
Crockett,	Heyburn,	Patterson,	Willson,
Crum,	Hickernell,	Perry,	Woner,
Curran,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Wood,
Curry, A. E.,	Horne,	Pidgeon,	Woodruff,
Curry, R.,	Hough,	Pike,	Wynne,
Davis, D. F.,	Huntington,	Powell,	Zanders,
Davis, J. T.,	Hutchison,	Quigley,	Zimmerman,
Davis, W.,	Ingham,	Rhoads	Spangler,
Dawson,	Jennings,	Ringler,	Speaker.
	Jones,	Rothenberger,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1522, as follows:

An Act providing for the delivery to the sheriff of writs directed to him issuing out of the court of common pleas the municipal court and county court

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and ie is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it is hereby made the duty of the the prothonotary of the court of common pleas and municipal court and the clerk of the county court respectively to deliver to the sheriff of such county all writs directed to him and which shall be hereafter issued out of said courts

Section 2 The sheriff of such county shall not be required to execute any such writs so delivered to him unless and until the costs provided by law for executing the same shall have been paid to him

Section 3 All acts parts of acts special local or general inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—168.

Alexander,	Dilsheimer,	Kennedy,	Sarig,
Allum,	Dithrich,	Kinsman,	Schaeffer,
Armstrong,	Donneley,	Kooser,	Scott,
Baldi,	Drinkhouse,	Krause, T. S.,	Shaffer,
Baldrige,	Dunn,	Kunkle,	Shellenberger,
Barnhart,	Ehrhardt,	Lafferty,	Showalter,
Bechtold,	Ephraim,	Lanius,	Simpson,
Beckley,	Evans, J. T.,	Lauler,	Sinclair,
Bell,	Evans, S. J.,	Levis,	Smith, E. R.,
Benchoff,	Finney,	MacCallum,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Fitzgibbon,	Magill,	Soffel,
Bidelspacher,	Flynn,	Mallery,	Sowers,
Bigler,	Foster,	Marcus,	Sprowls,
Blanck,	Fowler,	Marshall,	Stadtlander,
Bolard,	Fox, A. R. B.	Martin,	Statler,
Bower,	Fox, I. M.,	McCurdy,	Steedle,
Brady,	Franklin,	McKim,	Sterling,
Brendle,	Gans,	McVicar,	Stott,
Brislin,	Geary,	Mehring,	Sullivan,
Brooks,	Glass,	Millar,	Sweitzer,
Bucher,	Goehring,	Miller, A. D.,	Todd,
Bungard,	Golder,	Miller, C. G.,	Trach,
Campbell,	Goodnough,	Miller, D I.,	Ulsh,
Clements,	Griest,	Miller, D. D.,	Vickerman,
Clutton,	Griffith,	Milner,	Wagner,
Coldsmith,	Haines,	Morgan,	Walker, G. T.,
Colville,	Haldeman,	Murphy,	Walker J. A.,
Comerer,	Hamilton, J.,	North,	Wallace, R. L.,
Conner,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Norton,	Wallace, W. T.,
Cook,	Hampson,	Palmer,	Wells,
Corbin,	Harvey,	Patterson,	Wettach,
Cox,	Hefferman,	Perry,	Whiteman,
Crawford,	Hess,	Phillips,	Wilbert,
Crockett,	Heyburn,	Pidgeon,	Willson,
Crum,	Hickernell,	Pike,	Woner,
Curran,	Hoffman,	Powell,	Wood,
Curry, R.,	Hollingsworth,	Quigley,	Woodruff,
Davis, D. F.,	Horne,	Ramsey,	Wynne,
Davis, J. T.,	Hough,	Reber, H. F.,	Zanders,
Davis, W.,	Hutchison,	Rhoads	Zimmerman,
Day,	Ingham,	Rinn,	Zook,
Dewey,	Jennings,	Robertson,	Spangler,
Diehm,	Jones,	Rorke,	Speaker.
	Jordan,	Rothenberger,	
	Kantner,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1425, entitled

An Act to validate tax liens filed since the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen under the provisions of an act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "An Act providing when how upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements and for the removal of nuisances the procedure upon claims filed therefor the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales" and providing for their collection

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. MARSHALL. Mr. Speaker, at the request of the sponsor of this bill, House Bill No. 1425, file folio 4233, I move that it be postponed for the present.

Mr. KENNEDY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1462, as follows:

An Act authorizing empowering and regulating the issuance of venires for attendance of jurors in the several courts of the Commonwealth

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the judges of the courts of common pleas oyer and terminre and quarter sessions of the peace of the several judicial districts of this Commonwealth be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to cause the issuance of such number of venires for the attendance of jurors upon their courts during the regular or adjourned terms as may be necessary for the prompt disposition of the business thereof

Section 2 That two such venires may issue for the return of two separate panels of jurors for attendance in either of said courts at one and the same time

Section 3 That such venires shall issue for the return of jurors for attendance during one or more weeks as may from time to time be directed by the said judges

Section 4 That the several venires may issue together or at different times but each venire shall issue at least thirty days before the first day on which the jurors are summoned under it shall be called to attend

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—169.

Alexander,	Diehm,	Jordan,	Sarig,
Allum,	Di Lemmo,	Kennedy,	Schaeffer,
Armstrong,	Dilsheimer,	Kinsman,	Schilling,
Baldrige,	Dithrich,	Kooser,	Shaffer,
Barnhart,	Donneley,	Krugh,	Shellenberger,
Bechtold,	Drinkhouse,	Lanius,	Showalter,

Beckley,	Dunn,	Lauler,	Shunk,
Bell,	Ehrhardt,	Levis,	Simpson,
Benchoff,	Ephraim,	MacCallum,	Smith, E. R.,
Bidelspacher,	Evans, J. T.,	Magill,	Smith, F. I.,
Bigler,	Evans, S. J.,	Mallery,	Snowden,
Blanck,	Finney,	Marcus,	Snyder,
Bolard,	Foster,	Marshall,	Soffel,
Bower,	Fowler,	Martin,	Sowers,
Bowman,	Fox, A. R.,	McCaig,	Sprowls,
Brislin,	Fox, I. M.,	McCurdy,	Stark,
Brooks,	Franklin,	McIntyre,	Statler,
Bucher,	Gans,	McKim,	Sterling,
Bungard,	Geary,	McVicar,	Stevenson,
Campbell,	Glass,	Mehring,	Stott,
Catlin,	Goehring,	Michel,	Sweitzer,
Clements,	Golder,	Millar,	Todd,
Clutton,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Trach,
Coldsmith,	Graham,	Miller, C. G.,	Ulsh,
Collier,	Griest,	Miller, D I.,	Walker, G. T.,
Colville,	Haines,	Miller, D. D.,	Walker, J. A.,
Comerer,	Haldeman,	Millin,	Wallace, R. L.,
Cook,	Hamilton, J.,	Milner,	Wallace, W. T.,
Corbin,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Murphy,	Wells,
Cox,	Harer,	Neary,	West,
Crawford,	Harvey,	North,	Wettach,
Crockett,	Heffernan,	Norton,	Whiteman,
Crum,	Hess,	Patterson,	Williams,
Curran,	Heyburn,	Perry,	Willson,
Curry, A. E.,	Hickernell,	Pidgeon,	Woner,
Curry, R.,	Hollingsworth,	Pike,	Wood,
Davis, D. F.,	Horne,	Powell,	Woodruff,
Davis, J. T.,	Hough,	Quigley,	Wynne,
Davis W.,	Huntington,	Ramsey,	Zimmerman,
Dawson,	Hutchison,	Rhoads,	Zook,
Day,	Ingham,	Ringler,	Spangler,
Dewey,	Jennings,	Rinn,	Speaker.
	Jones,	Ruddy,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1535, entitled

An Act declaring it a felony to wilfully and maliciously burn or cause to be burned or to set fire to or attempt to set fire to any motor vehicle

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to he provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—166.

Alexander,	Dithrich,	Lafferty	Schilling,
Allum,	Donneley,	Lanius,	Scott,
Armstrong,	Dunn,	Lauler	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Ehrhardt,	Levis,	Shellenberger,
Baldrige,	Ephraim,	Magill,	Showalter,
Barnhart,	Evans, J. T.,	Mallery,	Simpson,
Bechtold,	Evans, S. J.,	Mangan,	Sinclair,
Beckley,	Fitzgibbon,	Marcus,	Smith, E. R.,
Bell,	Foster,	Marshall,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Fowler,	Martin,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Fox, A. R. B.,	McCaig,	Soffel,
Bigler,	Fox, I. M.,	McCurdy,	Sowers,
Blanck,	Gans,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Bolard,	Geary,	McVicar,	Stark,
Bower,	Glass,	Mehring,	Statler,
Brady,	Goehring,	Michel,	Steedle,
Brendle,	Golder,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brislin,	Goodnough,	Miller, C. G.,	Stevenson,
Brooks,	Griest,	Miller, D I.,	Sullivan,
Bucher,	Griffith,	Miller, D. D.,	Sweitzer,
Bungard,	Haines,	Milner,	Todd,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Morgan,	Trach,
Catlin,	Hamilton, J.,	Murphy,	Ulsh,
Clements,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Neary,	Vickerman,
Clutton,	Hampson,	North,	Wagner,
Coldsmith,	Harvey,	Norton,	Walker, J. A.,
Collier	Heffernan,	Palmer,	Wallace, R. L.,
Comerer,	Hess,	Patterson,	Wallace, W. T,
Conner,	Heyburn,	Phillips,	Wells,
Cook,	Hickernell,	Pidgeon,	West,
Corbin,	Hoffman,	Pike,	Wettach,
Cox,	Hollingsworth,	Powell,	Whiteman,
Crawford,	Horne,	Quigley,	Williams,
Crum,	Huntington,	Ramsey,	Willson,
Curran,	Hutchison,	Reber, H. F.,	Woner,
Curry, A. E.,	Ingham,	Rhoads	Wood,
Curry, R.,	Jennings,	Rinn,	Woodruff,
Davis, J. T.,	Jones,	Robertson,	Wynne,
Davis W.,	Jordan,	Rorke,	Zanders,
Dawson,	Kantner,	Ruddy,	Zimmerman,
Dewey,	Kinsman,	Sarig,	Zook,
Diehm,	Kooser,	Schaeffer,	Spangler,
Di Lemmo,	Krugh,	Schaffer,	Speaker.
	Kunkle,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1523, as follows:

An Act to establish a separate orphans' court in and for the County of Cambria

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in the county of Cambria a separate orphans' court be and hereby is established the name and style of which shall be the Orphans' Court of Cambria County which court shall be a court of record and shall consist of one judge learned in the law

Section 2 The Governor of this Commonwealth upon the passage of this act shall appoint and commission a judge learned in the law to preside over the said court The judge so appointed and commissioned shall continue in office until the first Monday of January next succeeding the first municipal election which shall occur after the passage of this act at which election a judge of the said court shall be elected and duly commissioned to hold office from the first Monday of January next succeeding such election for the same term and in the same manner as the judges of the court of common pleas of of said county The annual salary of the said judge shall be the same as is paid to the judges of the court of common pleas of the said county and shall be paid in the same manner as the salaries of the said judges of the court of common pleas are now or may be hereafter made by law payable

Section 3 The terms of the said Orphans' court shall be the same as the terms of the court of common pleas of the said county and may also be held at such other times and as often as the judge thereof shall deem necessary or proper

Section 4 The register of wills of the said county shall be the clerk of the said orphans' court and subject to its direction in all matters pertaining to his office

Section 5 The said court shall have and exercise all the jurisdiction and powers now vested in or which may hereafter be conferred upon the orphans' courts of this Commonwealth under and by virtue of the laws thereof

Section 6 That the commissioners of the said county shall provide proper and suitable apartments in which the said orphans' court shall be held and its business transacted and in which the records thereof shall be safely and securely kept

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. WILLIAM DAVIS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill, House Bill No. 1523, file folio 4565, be postponed for the present.

Mr. CORBIN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1388, entitled

An Act prohibiting the sale distribution and use of foods drugs and certain mixtures and preparations containing methyl or wood alcohol and fixing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to he provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—164.

Alexander,	Day,	Kennedy,	Schaeffer
Allum,	Dewey,	Kinsman,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Diehm,	Krugh,	Shaffer,
Baldrige,	Dilsheimer,	Lanius,	Shellenberger,

Barnhart,	Dithrich,	Lauler,	Showalter,
Bechtold,	Donneley,	Levis,	Shunk,
Beckley,	Drinkhouse,	MacCallum,	Sinclair,
Bell,	Dunn,	Magill,	Smith, E. R.,
Benchoff,	Ephraim,	Mallery,	Smith, F. I.,
[illegible]nger,	Evans, J. T.,	Marcus,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Finney,	Marshall,	Soffel,
Bigler,	Fitzgibbon,	Martin,	Sowers,
Blanck,	Fowler,	McCaig,	Sprowls,
Bolard,	Fox, A. R. B.,	McCurdy,	Stark,
Brady,	Fox, I. M.,	McIntyre,	Statler,
Brendle,	Franklin,	McKim,	Steedle,
Brislin,	Gans,	Mehring,	Sterling,
Brooks,	Glass,	Michel,	Stott,
Bucher,	Goehring,	Miller, A. D.,	Sweitzer,
Bungard,	Golder,	Miller, D. I.,	Todd,
Campbell,	Graham,	Miller, D. D.,	Trach,
Catlin,	Griest,	Millin,	Ulsh,
Clements,	Griffith,	Milner,	Walker, G. T.,
Clutton,	Haines,	Morgan,	Walker, J. A.,
Coldsmith,	Haldeman,	Murphy,	Wallace, R. L.,
Collier,	Hamilton, J.,	Neary,	Wallace, W. T.,
Colville,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Norton,	Wells,
Comerer,	Hampson,	Palmer,	West,
Cook,	Harvey,	Patterson,	Wettach,
Corbin,	Heffernan,	Perry,	Whiteman,
Cox,	Hess,	Phillips,	Williams,
Crawford,	Heyburn,	Pidgeon,	Willson,
Crockett,	Hickernell,	Pike,	Woner,
Crum,	Hollingsworth,	Powell,	Wood,
Curran,	Horne,	Quigley,	Woodruff,
Curry, A. E.,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Wynne,
Curry, R.,	Huntington,	Rhoads,	Zanders,
Davis, D. F.,	Hutchison,	Ringler,	Zook,
Davis, J. T.,	Jennings,	Rothenberger,	Spangler,
Davis, W.,	Jones,	Ruddy,	Speaker.
Dawson,	Jordan,	Sarig,	
	Kantner,		

NAYS—1.

Geary,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1390, entitled

An Act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by justices of the peace aldermen and magistrates in this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—168.

Alexander,	Dithrich,	Lanius,	Scott,
Armstrong,	Drinkhouse,	Levis,	Shellenberger,
Baldi,	Dunn,	MacCallum,	Showalter,
Baldrige,	Ehrhardt,	Magill,	Shunk,
Barnhart,	Ephraim,	Mallery,	Simpson,
Bechtold,	Evans, S. J.,	Marcus,	Sinclair,
Beckley,	Fitzgibbon,	Marshall,	Smith, E. R.,
Bell,	Flynn	Martin,	Snowden
Benchoff,	Foster,	McCaig,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Fowler,	McIntyre	Soffel,
Bidelspacher,	Fox, A. R. B.,	McVicar,	Sowers,
Bigler,	Fox, I. M.,	Mehring,	Sprowls,
Blanck,	Franklin,	Michel,	Stadtlander,
Bower,	Gans,	Millar,	Stark,
Bowman,	Geary,	Miller, A. D.,	Statler,
Brady,	Glass,	Miller, D. I.,	Sterling,
Brislin,	Goehring,	Miller, D. D.,	Stevenson,
Brooks,	Golder,	Millin,	Stott,
Bucher,	Goodnough,	Milner,	Sullivan,
Bungard,	Graham,	Murphy,	Sweitzer,
Campbell,	Griest,	Neary,	Todd,
Clements,	Haines,	North,	Trach,
Clutton,	Haldeman,	Norton,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Hamilton, J.,	Palmer,	Vickerman,
Collier,	Hampson,	Patterson,	Wagner,
Colville,	Harvey,	Perry,	Walker, G. T.,
Comerer,	Heffernan,	Phillips,	Walker, J. A.,
Cook,	Hess,	Pidgeon,	Wallace, R. L.,
Corbin,	Heyburn,	Pike,	Wallace, W. T.,
Cox,	Hickernell,	Powell,	Wells,
Crawford,	Hollingsworth,	Quigley,	West,
Crum,	Horne,	Ramsey,	Wettach,
Curran,	Huntington,	Reber, C. A.,	Whiteman,
Curry, A. E.,	Hutchison,	Rhoads	Willson,
Curry, R.,	Ingham,	Ringler,	Woner,
	Jennings,	Rinn,	Wood,
Davis, D. F.,	Jones,	Robertson,	Woodruff,
Davis, J. T.,	Jordan,	Rorke,	Wynne,
Davis, W.,	Kantner,	Rothenberger,	Zanders,
Day,	Kennedy,	Ruddy,	Zimmerman,
Dewey,	Kinsman,	Sarig,	Zook,
Diehm,	Krugh,	Schaeffer,	Spangler,
Kooser,	Kunkle,	Scnilling,	Speaker.
Dilsheimer,	Lafferty,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1322, entitled

A Joint Resolution authorizing the appointment and prescribing the duties of a commission to aid in celebrating in Philadelphia the anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence and the return of the soldiers and sailors who served in foreign fields and making an appropriation

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1336, as follows:

An Act to regulate and determine what weight of anthracite coal shall make a ton for delivery by retail coal dealers and to impose penalties for short weight

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That two thousand pounds avoirdupois shall make and constitute a legal ton of anthracite coal throughout this Commonwealth in all transactions between retail coal dealers and their customers

Section 2 Any person firm or corporation guilty of violating the provisions of section one of this act whereby it is attempted to sell less than two thousand pounds to a ton or a proper proportion thereof to quantities less than a ton shall upon conviction thereof before any justice of the peace or alderman after hearing on complaint made shall be liable to a penalty of not exceeding fifty dollars recoverable as like penalties are recoverable within this Commonwealth

Section 3 All penalties recovered under this act shall be paid to the treasurer of the county wherein the action is brought

Section 4 The Act of Assembly approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred thirty-four) entitled "An Act to regulate and determine what weight of anthracite coal shall make a ton in deliveries by retail coal dealers and to impose penalties for short weight" and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent or in conflict with or contrary to the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—127.

Allum,	Ehrhardt,	Lauler,	Shellenberger,
Armstrong,	Ephraim,	Levis,	Showalter,
Baldi,	Finney,	MacCallum,	Shunk,
Baldrige,	Fitzgibbon,	Magill,	Simpson,
Barnhart,	Fox, I. M.,	Mallery,	Sinclair,
Beckley,	Franklin,	Mangan,	Soffel,
Bell,	Geary,	Marcus,	Sowers,
Bennett,	Goehring,	Marshall,	Sprowls,
Benninger,	Golder,	Martin,	Stark,
Bidelspacher,	Goodnough,	McCaig,	Statler,
Bigler,	Graham,	McCurdy,	Steedle,
Bucher,	Griest,	McIntyre,	Sterling,
Bungard,	Griffith,	McKim,	Sweitzer,
Campbell,	Haines,	McVicar,	Todd,
Catlin,	Harer,	Michel,	Trach,
Clements,	Harvey,	Milner,	Vickerman,

Clutt,	Heffernan,	Morgan,	Wagner,
Coll,	Hess,	Murphy,	Walker, G. T.,
Crawford,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Walker, J. A.,
Crockett,	Hickernell,	Norton,	Wallace, R. L.,
Crum,	Horne,	Patterson,	West,
Curran,	Huntington,	Perry,	Wettach,
Davis, D. F.,	Jennings,	Phillips,	Whiteman,
Davis, J. T.,	Jones,	Pidgeon,	Williams,
Davis, W.,	Jordan,	Pike,	Willson,
Dawson,	Kantner,	Quigley,	Woner,
Day,	Kennedy,	Ringler,	Wood,
Dewey,	Kinsman,	Rinn,	Woodruff,
Dithrich,	Kooser,	Robertson,	Zanders,
Donneley,	Krugh,	Schilling,	Zimmerman,
	Lafferty,	Shaffer,	Zook,
	Lanius,		

NAYS—16.

Alexander,	Dunn,	Miller, A. D.,	Ruddy,
Colville,	Glass,	Miller, D. D.,	Smith, E. R.,
Cox,	Haldeman,	Palmer,	Stott,
Diehm,	Hamilton, J.,	Powell,	Wallace, W. T.,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1365, as follows:

An Act to provide instruction in citizenship and the principles of the government of the United States of America and of this Commonwealth to foreign born residents of the State of Pennsylvania in the several counties thereof who are not required to attend the public schools of this Commonwealth providing for the appointment of instructors and interpreters and providing for their compensation payable by the several counties and defining the powers and duties of such instructors and the county superintendents of schools

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the judge or judges of the court of common pleas of any county in this Commonwealth having a large resident population of foreign born residents may as hereinafter provided appoint one or more competent instructors whose duty it shall be to teach and instruct foreign born residents in said county who are not required to attend the public schools of said county in the duties privileges and rights of citizenship and in the principles and the institutions of the government of the United States of America and of this Commonwealth and to furnish and to teach to said unnaturalized residents courses of study and instruction to be prepared and furnished to said instructors by the superintendent of schools of said county and according to plans and programs prepared by said superintendent for such purpose

Section 2 That the superintendent of schools of any county of this Commonwealth having a large foreign population may when he thinks it necessary and advisable present his petition to the said court of common pleas of said county praying for the appointment of one or more instructors as hereinbefore provided and upon presentation of said petition the court shall fix a time and place to hear the matters alleged in said petition said time to be not less than fifteen days after the presentation thereof to the court and at which time the court shall hear and determine the same and if in the opinion of the court the said appointment of one or more instructors as aforesaid is necessary and advisable the court shall forthwith upon the nomination of the said superintendent of schools of said county appoint one or more suitable and qualified persons to the position of instructor for foreign born residents who are not required to attend the public schools of this Commonwealth The number of said instructors for each county and their compensation shall not exceed the number and compensation of assistant county superintendents of schools of said county Said appointments shall be made for a term of not less than one nor more than three years The instructors shall be persons of good moral character and whose nomination for appointment shall be accompanied with a certificate of the said county superintendent of schools that said instructor possess sufficient educational qualifications for their appointment Any instructor may be removed from office any time upon cause shown to said court of his or their immorality incompetency or neglect of duty or of their political activity or for any other reason rendering said appointee unfit for such duties in the opinion of the said court Upon such dismissal of said employe or said employes the court shall immediately fill said vacancy or vacancies as hereinbefore provided for appointment to said office

Section 3 The court may upon the petition of said superintendent of public schools appoint one or more interpreters for the use of said instructor or instructors to serve during the pleasure of the court It shall be the duty of said court to fix the compensation of said instructors and said interpreters subject to the limitation provided in section two which said compensation will be paid by the treasurer of said county on warrants signed by the superintendent of schools of said county at such times as the said court may direct

Section 4 It shall be the duty of said instructors to make monthly reports of their said work in writing to the superintendent of schools of said county and shall also file a copy of said report with the prothonotary of said court The superintendent of schools of the county shall make a report thereof to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction at least once every year

Section 5 Before entering upon the duties of their said appointment each instructor shall take and subscribe to the same oath of office now required for other county officials

Section 6 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—166.

Alexander,	Dithrich,	Kooser,	Rothenberger,
Allum,	Donneley,	Krugh,	Sarig,
Baldi,	Dunn,	Kunkle,	Schaeffer,
Baldrige,	Ehrhardt,	Lafferty,	Schilling,
Barnhart,	Ephraim,	Lanius,	Scott,
Bechtold,	Evans, J. T.,	Lauler,	Shellenberger,
Beckley,	Finney,	MacCallum,	Showalter,
Bell,	Fitzgibbon,	Magill,	Shunk,
Benchoff,	Flynn,	Mallery,	Sinclair,
Benninger,	Fowler,	Marcus,	Smith, E. R.,
Bidelspacher,	Fox, A. R. B.,	Marshall,	Snowden,
Bigler,	Fox, I. M.,	Martin,	Snyder,
Blanck,	Franklin,	McCaig,	Soffel,
Bower,	Gans,	McIntyre,	Sprowls,
Bowman,	Geary,	McKim,	Staudlander,
Brendle,	Glass,	McVicar,	Statler,
Brislin,	Goehring,	Mehring,	Steegle,
Brooks,	Golder,	Millar,	Sterling,
Bucher,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Stott,
Bungard,	Graham,	Miller, C. G.,	Sullivan,
Catlin,	Griest,	Miller, D. D.,	Sweitzer,
Clements,	Griffith,	Millin,	Todd,
Coldsmith,	Haldeman,	Milner,	Trach,
Collier,	Hamilton, J.,	Morgan,	Ulsh,
Colville,	Hampson,	Murphy,	Wagner,
Comerer,	Harer,	Neary,	Walker, G. T.,
Cook,	Harvey,	North,	Walker, J. A.,
Corbin,	Heffernan,	Norton,	Wallace, R. L.,
Cox,	Hess,	Palmer,	Wallace, W. T.,
Crawford,	Heyburn,	Patterson,	Wells,
Crockett,	Hickernell,	Perry,	West,
Crum,	Hoffman,	Phillips,	Wettach,
Curran,	Hollingsworth,	Pidgeon,	Whiteman,
Curry, A. E.,	Horne,	Pike,	Williams,
Davis, D. F.,	Huntington,	Powell,	Woner,
Davis, J. T.,	Hutchison,	Quigley,	Wood,
Davis W.,	Ingham,	Ramsey,	Woodruff,
Dawson,	Jennings,	Reber, C. A.,	Wynne,
Dewey,	Jones,	Rhoads	Zimmerman,
Diehm,	Jordan,	Ringler,	Zook,
Dilsheimer,	Kantner,	Robertson,	Spangler,
	Kennedy,	Rorke,	Speaker.
	Kinsman,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1562, entitled

An Act to amend section two hundred and seven of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. BARNHART. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend section 207, page 3, line 3, by inserting after the word "collector" the word "any."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendment at this time? Is there

any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

RECESS.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House take a recess until 8:45 o'clock this evening.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to, and at 1:30 o'clock the House took a recess until 8:45 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The House reconvened at 8:45 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (Robert S. Spangler) in the Chair.

The SPEAKER. The Chair wishes to announce that we have this evening the honor of having with us Colonel Rickards, of Oil City, the commander of the 28th Division, who has seen service abroad and who brings with him a record of gallant and distinguished services in behalf of his country. I take pleasure in introducing to the members of the House and to the visitors present, Colonel Rickards, who will say a few words to us this evening.

ADDRESS BY COLONEL RICKARDS, COMMANDER OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DIVISION (IRON DIVISION) IN THE WORLD WAR WITH GERMANY.

COLONEL RICKARDS. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House of Representatives, and friends: This is certainly a great honor and wonderful privilege to speak to you for a moment at this time. It is unnecessary for me to go back over the history or the events enacted by the 28th, your Pennsylvania Division, in the war with Germany. It is all too fresh in your mind. I want to say this to you, however, that had it not been for the charitable recognition on the part of this House and the executive officers of this State, and the guiding hand of that glorious man, General Thomas J. Stewart (Applause), that the nation would have lost one of the strongest elements in its make-up for warfare. I bring to you and the good people of Pennsylvania nothing but the highest words of commendation and appreciation from the men of my command. It was my honor to command the troops which were originally organized in the Northwestern part of Pennsylvania, afterwards amalgamated with those of the Central part, the 8th Regiment, whose headquarters was in this city. As time went on the regiment was represented by men of every State of the Union, and here is an opportunity I want to take: I want to impress on your minds, as forcibly as it is in my power to do, that these young men who have been abroad—and not only them but those who have been waiting on the fields in the South and in the training camps, wherever they have been, only waiting for the word to carry them across, ready to serve their country in any capacity—I want to commend them to your earnest consideration, remembering that they have done a valorous duty, that they are worthy of every consideration it is possible for you to extend to them; that many of them, in fact, all of them are young men. They have learned the lessons of discipline; they have learned the lessons of war; they have learned, in a measure, to govern themselves, and in this respect have fitted themselves better for the social life, for the citizenship, than they were before. So that I ask you, wherever these men may come before you asking for your counsel, for your aid, whatever it may be, that you give them a listening ear and extend the hand of help wherever you can. I thank you for this privilege. (Applause).

The SPEAKER. The Chair, in the name of the House, wishes to thank Colonel Rickards, for his admirable words and wishes him God-speed in civil life.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. HESS. House Bill No. 1671.

An Act providing for the holding of the Superior Court at the City of Harrisburg, Dauphin County, exclusively.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. HESS. House Bill No. 1672.

An Act providing for the holding of the Supreme Court in City of Harrisburg, Dauphin County, exclusively.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. WHITEMAN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 1474, entitled

An Act creating in counties having a population of from eight hundred thousand to one million five hundred thousand, a board for the assessment and revision of taxes; providing for the appointment of the members of such board by the county commissioners; fixing their salaries payable by the county; defining the powers and duties of such board and regulating the assessment of property and occupations for state and county purposes; authorizing the appointment of subordinate assessors and clerks, defining their duties, and providing for their compensation payable by such counties; imposing a penalty on subordinate assessors for failure to comply with certain provisions of this act; and abolishing the office of ward, borough and township assessor in so far as respects the assessment of property and occupations for State and county purposes.

Mr. WHITEMAN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 1532, entitled

An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of cooperative agricultural, dairy and horticultural associations not having a capital stock, and not conducted for profit.

Mr. KENNEDY, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed House Bill No. 1626, entitled

An Act amending section one of an act, entitled "An Act relative to judgments, and prescribing the duties of prothonotaries in connection therewith," approved the thirty-first day of March, A. D. 1915, so that same shall not apply to cases in which any City, Borough, Township or other municipality is the judgment creditor.

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1609, entitled

An Act requiring that the proper officers of every county city borough or township of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be notified of any injury sustained by any person or persons either in property or person upon any property owned by the said count city borough or township or upon any road street or highways within the said county city borough or township and providing that no recovery may be had on any action for damages arising therefrom in the event of failure to give such notification.

Mr. HESS, from the Committee on Manufacturers, reported as amended House Bill No. 1517, entitled

An Act to regulate the sale of certain bakery products by prohibiting the return, exchange of or credit for the same, except in certain cases, and providing penalties for violation thereof.

Mr. WHITEMAN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 1658 (Senate Bill No. 814), entitled

An Act amending the third section of an act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and six) entitled "An Act to regulate and improve the civil service of the cities of the second class in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania making violations of its provisions to be misdemeanors and providing penalties for violations thereof" providing for the method of making the annual appropriations to conduct the business of the Civil Service Commission.

Mr. CHARLES A. REBER from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed House Bill No. 1638 (Senate Bill No. 959), entitled

An Act authorizing boroughs and towns, incorporated or acting under any local or special act or acts of assembly to surrender the provisions of such special acts in so far as the said local or special acts restrict, limit, define, abridge, control or prescribe the borrowing or bonding capacity of said boroughs or towns and in so far as the said special acts prescribe or limit the method and procedure of creating indebtedness or issuing bonds or certificates of indebtedness therein and thereby; and providing for the acceptance by said boroughs and towns of the provisions of the General Act of Assembly approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the

illegal increases thereof; prescribing the method and procedure by which the surrender of said provisions may be affected, to be by petition to the court of quarter sessions of the judicial district in which said borough or town is located, and approval by said court.

Mr. CRUM, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1655 (Senate Bill No. 535), entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four providing for the incorporation and regulation of telephone companies defining the rights powers and privileges of such corporations authorizing and regulating the purchase acquisition and leasing the whole or any part of the properties systems capital stock and securities of other corporations associations and persons engaged in the telephone business authorizing existing telegraph corporations to accept the provisions of this act

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1113 (Senate Bill No. 469), entitled

An Act providing for the creation of a commission to study and to report to the General Assembly upon the subject of the revision and amendment of the Constitution of this Commonwealth, prescribing its powers and duties and making an appropriation.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. McCAIG asked and received unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1113 (Senate Bill No. 469), read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1113 (Senate Bill No. 469), entitled

An Act providing for the creation of a commission to study and to report to the General Assembly upon the subject of the revision and amendment of the Constitution of this Commonwealth prescribing its powers and duties and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER.

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 774.

An Act supplementary to an act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures, providing for their compensation and expenses; prescribing their duties; prohibiting venders from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof," providing for the examination of the glassware used for testing milk and cream for butterfat with the Babcock test; prohibiting the use of inaccurate testing glassware; defining the term standard Babcock glassware and fixing penalties for the violations of the provisions of this act.

House Bill No. 804.

An Act amending "An Act for the establishment of a uniform standard of time throughout the Commonwealth" approved the thirteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven so as to make the same uniform to the standard fixed by Act of Congress

House Bill No. 974.

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws fifty-one) entitled "An Act providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by prohibiting the sale the offering for sale or exposing for sale or having in possession with intent to sell of adulterated or deleterious sausage defining sausage and prescribing the penalty for the violation thereof"

House Bill No. 511.

An Act to amend part of section one of an act approved the twentieth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred fifty-eight) entitled "An Act to fix regulate and establish the fees to be charged and received by constables in this Commonwealth"

House Bill No. 965.

An Act providing a method for the abatement of the penalty as fixed by law for killing by mistake a deer or an elk in this Commonwealth

House Bill No. 986.

An Act providing for the establishment of Auxiliary State Game Preserves

House Bill No. 419.

An Act creating a reward or bounty for the destruction of certain noxious animals killed within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing a method for the payment of the same and providing the method of furnishing evidence of said destruction and penalties for the violation of the several provisions hereof

House Bill No. 254.

An Act amending section sixteen of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors and their enrollment as members of political parties in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and their said enrollment as members of a political party a condition of the right to vote at primaries in said cities and providing for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the commissioners to provide penalties for violations of its provisions and to repeal acts inconsistent herewith" approved July twenty-four one thousand nine hundred and thirteen providing for a change in salaries of the employes of the registration commissioners.

House Bill No. 960.

An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred and six of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

House Bill No. 1094.

An Act designating Frances Willard day in the Public Schools

House Bill No. 1225.

An Act to amend part of section eleven of an act approved the second day of February one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four (Pamphlet Laws twenty-one) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Philadelphia'"

House Bill No. 1226.

An Act to fix the salaries of clerks in the Bureau of Searches under the Receiver of Taxes in cities of the first class

House Bill No. 1242.

An Act making an appropriation to the State Livestock Sanitary Board for the purpose of reimbursing certain owners of animals destroyed during the late epizootic of the foot and mouth disease

House Bill No. 773.

An Act providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by regulating the weighing testing buying and selling of milk and cream providing for the examination and appointment of certified testers and the issuing of licenses and making of tests and providing penalties

House Bill No. 1019.

An Act reorganizing the Adjutant General's Department designating the officers and employes thereof and fixing the salaries of each

House Bill No. 924.

An Act providing for and regulating the payment into the State Treasury without escheat of certain unclaimed moneys in the hands of depositories fiduciaries prothonotaries and clerks of orphans' court defining the terms "depositories" and "fiduciaries" as used in the act providing for the refund of such moneys with interest thereon when claimed by persons entitled thereto making an appropriation for such refunds and imposing penalties

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1534, entitled

An Act making it unlawful for any mutual fire insurance company organized in this Commonwealth to issue a non-assessable policy without having sufficient assets and repealing existing laws

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL DROPPED FROM THE CALENDAR.

Mr. GOLDER. Mr. Speaker, this bill was prepared by the Insurance Commissioner and introduced by me at his request. The purpose of the bill was to rid the State of some insurance companies that had been carrying on a business in an illegitimate manner, and not carrying the business on under the supervision of the Insurance Commissioner of the State. During the last three or four days the representatives from the mutual insurance companies of Pennsylvania have held several conferences with the Insurance Commissioner, and an agreement has been entered into whereby the insurance companies are willing to come within the supervision of the Insurance Commissioner, and it is at his request that I desire to have this bill dropped from the calendar, but before making that motion I desire to have a transcript of the agreement entered into the records of this House. The following is the agreement: "As a result of conferences held within the past few days between representatives of the leading Mutual Fire Insurance Companies of the State and the Insurance Department, at request of the Mutual Companies, House Bill No. 1534, is withdrawn. Representatives of the Mutual Companies have expressed their full interest in the Insurance Department's efforts to place the Mutuals of this State on a high plane, and have agreed to appoint representatives with full power to act, for purposes of providing, under direction of the Insurance Commissioner, a standard form of Mutual Fire Insurance policies to subject themselves to control by the Department, and to standardize, under direction of the Department, their methods of underwriting and accounting on practicable lines. The Mutuals are well aware that many abuses have been prevalent, and are most desirous of keeping the Mutual field above criticism and complaint."

This agreement is signed by C. R. Lantz, President of the Pennsylvania State Association of Mutual Fire Insurance Companies. This agreement also contains the following: "The Insurance Department agrees to withdrawal of this bill on this understanding and agreement." (Signed) Thomas B. Donaldson, Insurance Commissioner.

I desire at this time personally, and on behalf of the members of the House interested in this legislation, and those in the Commonwealth who are interested in placing the insurance business on a sound and legitimate basis, to congratulate the Insurance Commissioner in arriving at such a successful and amicable arrangement with the insurance companies. I feel, as do those who are most interested in the subject, that the victory achieved by the Insurance Commissioner is one of the most notable in the State for many, many years, and will place the insurance business, as well as his administration in this Commonwealth, upon the very highest basis. I now move, Mr. Speaker, that this bill be dropped from the calendar.

Mr. EHRHARDT. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. HEFFERNAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. HEFFERNAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege for the purpose of making an announcement. This afternoon, over at Island Park, two baseball teams of the House of Representatives played a baseball game for the charities here in Harrisburg. As the Treasurer of that fund, I wish to announce that the total receipts so far amount to the sum of $131.54. From this amount there will no doubt have to be deducted a small bill for printing, but then, possibly, there will be other receipts coming in that will offset this amount.

While I am on my feet, Mr. Speaker, as a Philadelphian, realizing that to-morrow is to be a great day in our beloved State, when we will welcome back to our country the 28th Division, when the Legislators, together with their families, will visit our city, I feel sure that I speak from the hearts of my colleagues from the city of Philadelphia in extending to you a cordial welcome to Philadelphia. We all hope that nothing but great pleasure and great happiness will fill your hearts on this occasion. However, sometimes you may find yourselves in need of those who might render you an assistance, providing you find yourself in a position where you will need such friendship. You can never tell, and so the members of this body from the city of Philadelphia stand ready and willing to assure you of our cordial support and friendship in case that you need us. We welcome you to our homes and will give to you that hospitality for which our city is noted.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1232, entitled

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-two) entitled "An Act relative to the burial of the bodies of certain indigent deceased widows at the county expense"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—154.

Allum,	Dewey,	Kennedy,	Rothenberger,
Armstrong,	Diehm,	Kooser,	Ruddy,
Aron,	Di Lemmo,	Krause, T, S.,	Sarig,
Baldi,	Dilsheimer,	Krugh,	Schilling,
Baldrige,	Donneley,	Kunkle,	Scott,
Barnhart,	Drinkhouse,	Lafferty,	Shaffer,
Bechtold,	Dunn,	Lauler,	Showalter,
Beckley,	Ehrhardt,	Levis,	Shunk,
Bell,	Ephraim,	Magill,	Simpson,
Benchoff,	Evans, J. T.,	Mallery,	Sinclair,
Bennett,	Evans, S. J.,	Marcus,	Smith, E. R.,
Benninger,	Fitzgibbon,	Marshall,	Snowden,
Bidelspacher,	Foster,	Martin,	Snyder,
Bigler,	Fowler,	McCurdy,	Soffel,
Bolard,	Fox, A. R. B.,	McIntyre,	Sowers,
Bower,	Franklin,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Brady,	Gans,	McVicar,	Stark,
Brendle,	Geary,	Mehring,	Statler,
Brislin,	Glass,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brooks,	Goehring,	Miller, A. D.,	Stevenson,
Bucher,	Golder,	Miller, C. G.,	Stott,
Campbell,	Goodnough,	Miller, D. I.,	Todd,
Catlin,	Graham,	Miller, D. D.,	Trach,
Clements,	Griest,	Milner,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Haines,	Morgan,	Wagner,
Colville,	Haldeman,	Neary,	Walker, G. T.,
Comerer,	Hampson,	North,	Walker, J. A.,
Conner,	Harer,	Norton,	Wallace, R. L.,
Cook,	Heffernan,	Palmer,	Wallace, W. T.,
Corbin,	Hess,	Patterson,	Wells,
Cox,	Heyburn,	Phillips,	West,
Crawford,	Hickernell,	Pidgeon,	Whiteman,
Crockett,	Hoffman,	Pike,	Williams,
Crum,	Hollingsworth,	Powell,	Woner,
Curran,	Hough,	Quigley,	Wood,
Curry, A. E.,	Huntington,	Ramsey,	Woodruff,
Curry, R.,	Hutchison,	Reber, C. A.,	Zanders,
Davis, D. F.,	Jennings,	Reber, H. F.,	Zimmerman,
Davis, J. T.,	Jones,	Ringler,	Zook,
Davis, W.,	Jordan,	Rinn,	Spangler,
Dawson,	Kantner,	Robertson,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1527, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws eighty-six) entitled "An Act fixing the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and of the Deputy Superintendents of Public Instruction" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—160.

Allum,	Di Lemmo,	Kooser,	Rothenberger,
Armstrong,	Dilsheimer,	Krause, T. S.,	Ruddy,
Baldi,	Dithrich,	Krugh,	Sarig,
Baldrige,	Drinkhouse,	Kunkle,	Schaeffer,
Barnhart,	Dunn,	Lauler,	Schilling,
Bechtold,	Ehrhardt,	Levis,	Scott,
Beckley,	Ephraim,	MacCallum,	Shaffer,
Bell,	Evans, J. T.,	Magill,	Showalter,
Bennett,	Evans, S. J.,	Mangan,	Simpson,
Benninger,	Fitzgibbon,	Marcus,	Sinclair,
Bidelspacher,	Flynn,	Martin,	Smith, E. R.,
Bigler,	Fowler,	McCaig,	Snowden,
Blanck,	Fox, A. R. B.,	McCurdy,	Snyder,
Bower,	Fox, I. M.,	McKim,	Soffel,
Bowman,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sprowls,
Brady,	Gans,	Mehring,	Stadtlander,
Brislin,	Geary,	Millar,	Stark,
Brooks,	Glass,	Miller, A. D.,	Statler,
Bucher,	Goehring,	Miller, C. G.,	Sterling,
Bungard,	Golder,	Miller, D. I.,	Stevenson,
Campbell,	Graham,	Millin,	Sullivan,
Catlin,	Griest,	Milner,	Sweitzer,
Clements,	Griffith,	Morgan,	Todd,
Clutton,	Haldeman,	Murphy,	Trach,
Coldsmith,	Hamilton, J.,	Neary,	Ulsh,
Collier,	Hamilton, W. J.,	North,	Wagner,
Colville,	Harer,	Norton,	Walker, G. T.,
Comerer,	Harvey,	Palmer,	Walker, J. A.,
Cook,	Heffernan,	Patterson,	Wallace, R. J.,
Cox,	Hess,	Perry,	Wallace, W. T.,
Crawford,	Heyburn,	Phillips,	West,
Crockett,	Hickernell,	Pidgeon,	Wetlach,
Crum,	Hollingsworth,	Pike,	Williams,
Curran,	Hough,	Powell,	Willson,
Curry, R.,	Huntington,	Quigley,	Woner,
Davis, D. F.,	Hutchison,	Ramsey,	Woodruff,
Davis, J. T.,	Jennings,	Reber, C. A.,	Wynne,
Davis, W.,	Jones,	Reber, H. F.,	Zanders,
Dawson,	Jordan,	Rhoads	Zimmerman,
Dewey,	Kantner,	Ringler,	Spangler,
	Kennedy,	Robertson,	Speaker.
	Kinsman,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION EXTENDING SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY OF HON. JOHN McKAY.

Mr. JOHN T. DAVIS asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, May 14, 1919.

Whereas, The sad news has come to the House of Representatives that one of its members, Honorable John McKay, is seriously ill in the local hospital; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the members of the House of Representatives extend to Mrs. McKay and family their deepest sympathy in their hour of anxiety.

JOHN T. DAVIS,
ROBERT L. WALLACE.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1432, as follows:

An Act providing for certain increases in salaries of the clerks stenographers janitors attendance officers nurses and other persons employed by the several school districts of this Commonwealth providing how and by whom such increases shall be paid and prescribing how the appropriation therefor shall be made

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That every clerk stenographer attendance officer and nurse engaged in work concerning or relating to the public schools of this Commonwealth or in connection therewith or under contract or engagement to perform one or more of these functions who during the school year one thousand nine hundred eighteen and one thousand nine hundred nineteen received a salary of less than one hundred dollars per month shall receive an increase in salary of twenty-five per centum (25 per cent) which increase shall be paid by the Commonwealth

Section 2 All clerks stenographers attendance officers and nurses employed as aforesaid who during the school year one thousand nine hundred eighteen and one thousand nine hundred nineteen received a salary of one hundred dollars per month or more shall receive the following increase based upon the salaries paid by the several school districts during the school year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen and one thousand nine hundred nineteen (a) those receiving one hundred ($100) dollars and not more than one hundred and fifty ($150) dollars per month twenty (20 per cent) per centum increase (b) those receiving more than one hundred and fifty ($150) dollars and not more than two hundred ($200) dollars per month fifteen per centum (15 per cent) increase (c) those receiving more than two hundred ($200) dollars per month ten per centum (10 per cent) increase Any school district that does not increase such salaries in accordance with the provisions of this section shall forfeit its rights to share in any appropriations for the public schools of the Commonwealth

Section 3 Of the increases provided in section two of this act the Commonwealth shall pay one-half and the remaining one-half shall be paid by the respective district No payments on account of such increases shall be made by the Commonwealth where the salary of any such clerk stenographer attendance officer and nurse is reduced for the school year one thousand nine hundred nineteen and one thousand nine hundred twenty below that paid for the school year one thousand nine hundred eighteen and one thousand nine hundred nineteen

Section 4 No clerk stenographer attendance officer and nurse however shall come within the provisions of this act who is not regularly engaged in performing one or more of these functions as a full time occupation outside of vacation periods

Section 5 Immediately after the passage of this act each school district of the Commonwealth shall file certificates with the Superintendent of Public Instruction in such form as he may prescribe and on blanks to be furnished by him showing the number of clerks stenographers attendance officers and nurses in its employ and the compensation paid them for the school year one thousand nine hundred eighteen and one thousand nine hundred nineteen

Section 6 Upon receipt of such statement the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall ascertain and determine the amount payable to each school district in accordance with the provisions of this act and apportion and allot the same to and among the respective districts When the amount payable to each school district has been ascertained and determined by the Superintendent of Public Instruction he shall certify the same to the State Treasurer and Auditor General who shall forthwith place the amounts to the credit of the respective school districts and the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall transmit to each school district a statement showing the amount which has been apportioned and allotted to it

Section 7 The amount apportioned and allotted to each school district shall be divided into equal semi-annual installments and the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall draw his requisition upon the State Treasurer in favor of each district semi-annually for the amount to which it is entitled and upon approval by the Auditor General in the usual manner payment thereof shall be made All funds necessary to make effective the provisions of this act shall be provided for by a special appropriation to be made for this purpose in the general appropriation act over and above the general appropriation for the support of the public schools of this Commonwealth

Section 8 Any school district is authorized to make payments of any such additional salaries in advance of the receipt of the moneys therefor from the State Treasurer

Section 9 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. GOLDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. COX. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1301, entitled

An Act rendering unenforceable and void any undertaking by contract of insurance or otherwise to indemnify against or

assume liability for the death of or for personal injuries to minors illegally employed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—146.

Allum,	Davis, W.,	Kennedy,	Rothenberger,
Armstrong,	Day,	Kooser,	Ruddy,
Baldi,	Dewey,	Krause, T. S.,	Sarig,
Baldrige,	Di Lemmo,	Krugh,	Schaeffer,
Barnhart,	Dilsheimer,	Lafferty,	Schilling,
Bechtold,	Dithrich,	Lauler,	Scott,
Beckley,	Drinkhouse,	Levis,	Shaffer,
Bell,	Ehrhardt,	Magill,	Shellenberger,
Bennett,	Ephraim,	Mallery,	Showalter,
Bidelspacher,	Evans, S. J.,	Mangan,	Simpson,
Bigler,	Finney,	Marcus,	Sinclair,
Blanck,	Fitzgibbon,	Marshall,	Smith, E. R.,
Board,	Foster,	Martin,	Snowden,
Bowman,	Fox, A. R. B.,	McCaig,	Snyder,
Brady,	Fox, I. M.,	McIntyre,	Sowers,
Brendle,	Gans,	McVicar,	Sprowls,
Brooks,	Geary,	Mehring,	Stadtlander,
Bucher,	Glass,	Millar,	Statler,
Bungard,	Goehring,	Miller, A. D.,	Sterling,
Campbell,	Golder,	Miller, C. G.,	Stevenson,
Clements,	Griest,	Miller, D. D.,	Sullivan,
Clutton,	Griffith,	Milner,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Haldeman,	Murphy,	Todd,
Colville,	Hamilton, J.,	Neary,	Ulsh,
Comerer,	Hamilton, W. J.,	North,	Vickerman,
Conner,	Harer,	Norton,	Vickerman,
Cook,	Heffernan,	Palmer,	Wagner,
Corbin,	Hess,	Patterson,	Walker, G. T.,
Cox,	Heyburn,	Phillips,	Wallace, W. T.,
Crawford,	Hickernell,	Pidgeon,	West,
Crum,	Hollingsworth,	Pike,	Weitach,
Curran,	Hough,	Powell,	Williams,
Curry, A. E.,	Huntington,	Quigley,	Willson,
Curry, R.,	Hutchison,	Ramsey,	Wood,
Davis, D. F.,	Jennings,	Reber, H. F.,	Woodruff,
Davis, J. T.,	Jones,	Ringler,	Zauders,
	Jordan,	Robertson,	Zimmerman,

NAYS—5.

Graham,	Stott,	Wynne,	Spangler,
Rinn,	Willert,		Speaker.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1591, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of section one thousand four hundred and thirteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine), entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. COX. Mr. Speaker, at the request of the sponsor, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. HORACE F. REBER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 314, as follows:

An Act to promote the public health and safety by providing for the examination and licensure of those who desire to engage in the occupation of barbering providing for the appointment by the governor of an examining board defining the powers and duties of such board regulating barber shops barber schools and barber colleges and apprentices and students therein and providing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be unlawful for any person to follow the occupation of a barber in this Commonwealth unless he or she shall have first passed an examination and obtained a certificate of registration as provided in this act Nothing contained in this act however shall apply to or affect any person who is now actually engaged in such occupation except as hereinafter provided

Section 2 A board of examiners to consist of five persons is hereby created to carry out the purposes and enforce the provisions of this act The board shall be appointed by the governor the appointees to be chosen from practical barbers who have for at least ten years prior to their appointment followed the occupation and have been residents of this Commonwealth for a period of five years Each member of the board shall serve for a term of three years and until his successor is appointed and qualified Of the first board appointed two of the appointees shall be for a term of one year two for a term of two years and one for the term of three years Vacancies in the board occurring from any cause whatsoever shall be filled by the governor for the unexpired portion of the term Each member of the board shall take the oath provided by law for public officers

Section 3 The board may appoint deputies to assist in carrying out the provisions of this act The salary of such deputies shall be fixed by the board in a sum not to exceed five dollars for each day so employed

Section 4 The board shall elect a president secretary and treasurer and shall have its headquarters at such place in the Commonwealth as the board may determine The board shall have a common seal and may administer oaths A majority of the board may in meeting duly assembled perform the duties and exercise the powers devolving upon the board under the provisions of this act The secretary of the board shall receive a salary of fifteen hundred dollars annually The members of the borad shall receive for their compensation six dollars per diem and such expenses actually and necessarily incurred

Section 5 The board shall make a report annually to the Governor which shall set forth in full the receipt and disbursements of the board in itemized account and shall contain a full statement of its doings and proceedings and such recommendations as to it may seem proper looking to the better carrying out of the purposes of this act A copy thereof shall be furnished to the Legislature

Section 6 All moneys received by the board from fees or otherwise shall be deposited with the State Treasurer within thirty days from its receipt All disbursements shall be paid on warrants of the Auditor General on the State Treasurer upon the requisition of the board of examiners

Section 7 The board shall hold public examinations on the first Tuesdays in March June September and December in the cities of Philadelphia Pittsburgh Scranton Harrisburg and Erie at such hours as the board shall prescribe

Section 8 Every person now engaged in the occupation of a barber shall within ninety days after the board is appointed file with the secretary of the board two affidavits The one shall be made by the applicant and shall set forth his or her name age residence and length of time during which and the place where he or she has practiced said occupation The other shall be made by a practicing physician and shall set forth that the applicant was examined and is free from all contagious and infectious disease The applicant at the time of filing these affidavits shall pay to the secretary of the board the sum of one dollar Thereupon the board shall issue to such applicant a certificate of registration entitling him or her to practice such occupation

Section 9 Any person not holding a license under the provisions of the preceding section and desiring to obtain a license under this act shall make application in such form as the board shall prescribe and shall be verified by the applicant as to the truth of the statement or answers therein made to the board Such application shall be accompanied by an affidavit which shall be made by a practicing physician and shall set forth that the applicant was examined and is free from all contagious and infectious disease The applicant at the time of filing such application and affidavit shall pay to the secretary of the board an examination fee of five dollars and shall present him or herself at the next regular meeting of said board for examination of applicants The board shall thereupon proceed to examine such person If satisfied that he or she is above the age of nineteen years of good moral character free from contagious and infectious disease and has either (a) studied the occupation for a period of three years as apprentice under a qualified and practicing barber or (b) studied the occupation in a properly appointed and conducted barber school under the instruction of a competent barber for a period of at least three years (c) practiced the occupation in another State for a period of at least three years and is possessed of requisite skill in said occupation to properly perform all the duties thereof including his or her knowledge and ability in the antiseptic preparation of tools shaving hair cutting and all the duties and services incident thereto and is possessed of sufficient knowledge concerning the common diseases of the face and skin to avoid the aggravation and spreading thereof in the practice of said occupation the board shall enter his or her name in the register hereinafter provided for and shall issue a certificate of registration to him or her authorizing him or her to practice such occupation

Section 10 Any person who holds a certificate of registration

granted after examination by a board of barber examiners of any other State who shall present credentials showing that he or her is a qualified barber under the laws of this Commonwealth and who shall file an affidavit made by a practicing physician as hereinbefore provided may be granted a certificate of registration by said board without practical examination upon the payment of the registration fee of one dollar

Section 11 Nothing in this act shall prohibit any person from serving as an apprentice in such occupation under a registered barber of this Commonwealth or from serving as a student in any barber school for the training of students in said occupation under the training of a duly registered barber authorized to practice such occupation in this Commonwealth provided that such apprentice or student shall apply to the board to have his or her name registered with said board in a book which shall be kep. by the board for the registering of apprentices or students and secure a permit to practice as an apprentice or student under a duly registered barber such permit to be displayed in front of his or her working chair After having practiced the occupation for three years under a registered barber such apprentice or student shall be eligible to become a registered barber and shall present him or herself at the next meeting of the board held nearest to him or her for the examination of the applicants and pay the fee as provided for in section nine of this act

Section 12 The board shall furnish to each person to whom a certificate of registration is issued a card bearing the seal and signature of said board certifying that the holder thereof is entitled to practice the occupation of a barber The holder of such card shall paste the same in a conspicuous place in front of his or her working chair where it may be readily seen by all persons whom he or she may serve

Section 13 The card shall be removed on or before the first day of January in each year and the holders of said certificates of registration shall pay the secretary of said board the sum of one dollar for a renewal card Upon the failure of any holder of a certificate of registration to apply for a renewal of his or her card on or before the first day of January in each year his or her certficate of registration shall be revoked by the board and a new certificate of registration shall not be issued to such person until he or she shall again comply with all the provisions of this act in the same manner as if he or she had never been registered

Section 14 The board may revoke any certificate of registration granted by it if under this act for (a) conviction of crime (b) habitual drunkenness (c) having or imparting any contagious or infectious disease (d) doing work in an unsanitary or filthy manner or (e) gross incompetence Before any certificate shall be revoked for any of the reasons contained in this section the holder thereof shall have notice in writing of the charge or charges against him or her and shall at a day specified in said notice which shall be at least five days after the service thereof be given a public hearing before the board with a full opportunity to produce testimony in his or her behalf and to confront the witnesses against him or her Any person whose certificate of registration has been so revoked may after the expiration of ninety days on application have the same reissued to him or her upon satisfactory showing that the disqualification has ceased except where such certificate was revoked for having or imparting any contagious or infectious disease in which case a new certificate shall not be issued for a period of at least one year and then only after the provisions of this act have been fully complied with by such person in the same manner as if he or she had never been registered

Section 15 The board may adopt reasonable rules and regulations prescribing the sanitary requirements of each barber shop barber school or barber college subject to the approval of the Department of Health and shall cause the rules and regulations so approved to be printed in a suitable form and shall transmit a copy thereof to the proprietor or person operating such barber school or barber college which shall at all times be kept conspicuously displayed in such shop school or college Any member of the board or duly authorized deputy may enter and make reasonable examination of any barber shop barber school or barber college during the business hours for the purpose of ascertaining the sanitary condition thereof Any barber shop barber school or barber college in which tools appliances and furnishings in use therein are kept in an unclean and unsanitary condition as to be a danger to health is hereby declared to be a public nuisance and the proprietor thereof or any person operating such barber shop barber school or barber college shall be subject to prosecution and punishment therefor

Section 16 The board shall keep a register in which shall be entered the names of all persons to whom certificates of registration or permits for serving apprenticeship or as students are issued under this act The register shall at all times be open to public inspection

Section 17 In no barber shop shall there be more than one apprentice to two barbers authorized under this act to practice such occupation All barber shops having but one chair shall be entitled to at least one apprentice All barber schools or barber colleges shall have not less than one teacher or instructor for every ten students All barber schools or barber colleges shall keep prominently displayed a sign reading "Barber College" or "Barber School" Any co-partnership corporation or person desiring to operate or conduct a barber school or barber college shall first secure from the board a permit to do so and shall keep the same prominently displayed The board may pass upon the qualifications appointments and course of study in said college which shall be not less than three years There shall be no money charged or collected by the college or by any of its students or teachers in the practice of the trade therein taught

Section 18 To shave or to trim the beard or to cut shampoo or singe the hair or to massage the face or head by either manual or mechanical means or to apply hot cloths to the face of any person for reward received by the person performing such service for any other persons shall be considered as practicing the occupation of a barber within the meaning of this act

Section 19 Any barber apprentice or student who shall practice the occupation-of barber while suffering from contagious or infectious disease or who shall knowingly serve any person afflicted with such disease or any person who shall permit himself to be served knowing at the time that he is afflicted with any such contagious or infectious disease shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or undergo an imprisonment not exceeding one year or both at the discretion of the court

Any barber apprentcie or student who shall infect any person or who shall impart any contagious or infectious disease by reason of carelessness or negligence in the practice of such occupation shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding two years or both at the discretion of the court

Any person who shall violate any of the other provisions of this act except as herein otherwise provided shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding ninety days or both at the discretion of the court

Section 20 This act shall become effective on the first day of July one thousand nine hunrdred and nineteen

Section 21 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. COX. Mr. Speaker, at the request of the sponsor, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. HORACE F. REBER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1465 (Senate Bill No. 682), entitled

An Act to amend section three article five of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" by adding thereto clause forty-nine relative to the collection and disposal of garbage ashes and other waste and refuse matter

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WILLSON. Mr. Speaker, I would like the sponsor to explain this bill.

The SPEAKER. This is a Senate bill.

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, in reply to the interrogation of the gentleman from Allegheny (Mr. Willson), I may say that I have interviewed the sponsor of this bill, and I am informed that under the provisions of the bill a municipality may, if it is so desires, engage in the collection of its garbage and ashes. There is nothing compulsory. It leaves the question entirely with the municipality. This is undoubtedly a proper bill, and it seems to me that it would be wise to pass it and give those municipalities that wish it the right to engage in that municipal work.

Mr. WILLSON. Mr. Speaker, it gives them the option, does it?

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, it gives them the option.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—147.

Allum,	Evans, J. T.,	MacCallum,	Showalter,
Armstrong,	Fitzgibbon,	Magill,	Sinclair,
Baldrige,	Foster,	Mallery,	Smith, E. R.,
Barnhart,	Fowler,	Marcus,	Snowden,
Beckley,	Fox, A. R. B.,	Marshall,	Snyder,
Bell,	Fox, I. M.,	McCaig,	Soffel,
Bidelspacher,	Franklin,	McCurdy,	Sowers,
Bigler,	Gans,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Blanck,	Geary,	McVicar,	Stark,
Bower,	Glass,	Mehring,	Statler,
Bowman,	Goehring,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brendle,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Stevenson,
Brislin,	Goodnough,	Miller, C. G.,	Stott,
Brooks,	Graham,	Miller, D. I.,	Sweitzer,
Bungard,	Griffith,	Miller, D. D.,	Todd,
Catlin,	Haines,	Milner	Trach,
Clements,	Haldeman,	Murphy,	Ulsh,
Clutton,	Hampson,	Neary,	Wagner,
Coldsmith,	Harvey,	North,	Walker, G. T.,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Norton,	Walker, J. A.,
Comerer,	Hess,	Palmer,	Wallace, R. L.,
Cook,	Heyburn,	Perry,	Wallace, W. T.,
Corbin,	Hickernell,	Phillips,	Wells,
Cox,	Hoffman,	Pidgeon,	West,
Crum,	Hollingsworth,	Powell,	Whiteman,
Curran,	Hough,	Quigley,	Williams,
Curry, R.,	Huntington,	Ramsey,	Willson,
Davis, D. F.,	Hutchison,	Reber, H. F.,	Woner,
Davis, J. T.,	Ingham,	Ringler,	Wood,
Davis, W.,	Jones,	Rinn,	Woodruff,
Dewey,	Jordan,	Rorke,	Wynne,
Di Lemmo,	Kantner,	Rothenberger,	Zanders,
Dilsheimer,	Kennedy,	Sarig,	Zimmerman,
Dithrich,	Kooser,	Schaeffer,	Zook,
Drinkhouse,	Krause, T, S.,	Schilling,	Spangler,
Ehrhardt,	Krugh,	Shaffer,	Speaker.
Ephraim,	Lafferty,	Shellenberger,	
	Lauler,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1539 (Senate Bill No. 290), entitled

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred eighteen) entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment of a Bureau of Standards in the Department of Internal Affairs of Pennsylvania the appointment of a chief of that bureau prescribing his duties and fixing his salary authorizing the purchase of a set of standardized weights and measures for the use of the bureau and making an appropriation therefor" by providing for the appointment of deputies in the Bureau of Standards and fixing their salaries and prescribing additional powers and duties for the chief of the bureau of standards and for his deputies

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—150.

Allum,	Dithrich,	Kunkle,	Scott,
Armstrong,	Drinkhouse,	Lafferty,	Shellenberger,
Baldi,	Ehrhardt,	Lauler,	Showalter,
Baldridge,	Ephraim,	Levis,	Shunk,
Barnhart,	Evans, J. T.,	Magill,	Simpson,
Beckley,	Evans, S. J.,	Mallery,	Smith, E. R.,
Bell,	Fitzgibbon,	Marcus,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Flynn,	Marshall,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Fowler,	McCaig,	Soffel,
Bigler,	Fox, A. R. B.,	McKim,	Sowers,
Blanck,	Fox, I. M.,	McVicar,	Stadtlander,
Boland,	Gans,	Michel,	Stark,
Bower,	Geary,	Millar,	Statler,
Brady,	Glass,	Miller, C. G.,	Sterling,
Brendle,	Goehring,	Miller, D. I.,	Stevenson,
Brislin,	Golder,	Miller, D. D.,	Stott,
Brooks,	Goodnough,	Milner,	Todd,
Bucher,	Griest,	Morgan,	Trach,
Bungard,	Griffith,	Murphy,	Ulsh,
Catlin,	Haldeman,	North,	Wagner,
Clements,	Hamilton, J.,	Norton,	Walker, G. T.,
Coldsmith,	Harer,	Palmer,	Walker, J. A.,
Collier,	Harvey,	Patterson,	Wallace, R. L.,
	Heffernan,		
Colville,	Hess,	Phillips,	Wallace, W. T.,
Comerer,	Heyburn,	Pidgeon,	Wells,
Cook,	Hickernell,	Pike,	West,
Corbin,	Hoffman,	Powell,	Wettach,
Crawford,	Hollingsworth,	Quigley,	Williams,
Crockett,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Willson,
Curran,	Huntington,	Reber, H. F.,	Woner,
Curry, A. E.,	Hutchison,	Rhoads	Woodruff,
Curry, R.,	Jennings,	Rinn,	Wynne,
Davis, D. F.,	Jones,	Robertson,	Zanders,
Davis, J. T.,	Jordan,	Rothenberger,	Zimmerman,
Dawson,	Kantner,	Sarig,	Zook,
Dewey,	Kinsman,	Schaeffer,	Spangler,
Diehm,	Krause, T, S.,	Schilling,	Speaker.
Dilsheimer,			

NAYS—1.

Sweitzer,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1566 (Senate Bill No. 725), entitled

An Act providing for the granting of certificates of licensure to practice medicine and surgery to certain persons who served in the army or navy of the United States or any branch or unit thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—142.

Allum,	Donneley,	Kunkle,	Shaffer,
Armstrong,	Drinkhouse,	Lafferty,	Shellenberger,
Baldi,	Ehrhardt,	Lauler,	Showalter,
Baldridge,	Ephraim,	Levis,	Simpson,
Barnhart,	Evans, J. T.,	Magill,	Sinclair,
Bechtold,	Evans, S. J.,	Mallery,	Smith, F. I.,
Beckley,	Fitzgibbon,	Marcus,	Snowden,
Bell,	Fowler,	Marshall,	Soffel,
Bennett,	Fox, A. R. B.,	Martin,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Franklin,	McCurdy,	Sprowls,
Bigler,	Gans,	McIntyre,	Stark,
Blanck,	Geary,	McKim,	Steedle,
Boland,	Glass,	McVicar,	Sterling,
Bowman,	Goehring,	Michel,	Stevenson,
Brady,	Golder,	Millar,	Stott,
Brislin,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Sullivan,
Brooks,	Graham,	Miller, C. G.,	Sweitzer,
Bungard,	Griest,	Miller, D. I.,	Todd,
Campbell,	Haines,	Miller, D. D.,	Trach,
Clements,	Haldeman,	Milner,	Ulsh,
Clutton,	Hampson,	Morgan,	Vickerman,
Coldsmith,	Harer,	Murphy,	Walker, G. T.,
Collier,	Heffernan,	Norton,	Walker, J. A.,
Colville,	Hess,	Palmer,	Wallace, R. L.,
Comerer,	Heyburn,	Patterson,	Wallace, W. T.,
Conner,	Hickernell,	Perry,	Wells,
Cook,	Hoffman,	Phillips,	West,
Cox,	Hollingsworth,	Pike,	Whiteman,
Crawford,	Horne,	Powell,	Willert,
Crum,	Huntington,	Quigley,	Willson,
Curran,	Hutchison,	Reber, C. A.,	Woner,
Curry, R.,	Ingham,	Rhoads	Wood,
Davis, D. F.,	Jones,	Ringler,	Woodruff,
Davis, J. T.,	Jordan,	Robertson,	Wynne,
Davis, W.,	Kantner,	Rorke,	Zanders,
Dewey,	Kennedy,	Rothenberger,	Zimmerman,
Di Lemmo,	Kooser,	Sarig,	Spangler,
Dilsheimer,	Krause, T. S.,	Schaeffer,	Speaker.
	Krause, W.,	Scott,	

NAYS—3.

Krugh,	North,	Wettach.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment,

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1305 (Senate Bill No. 286), entitled

An Act to repeal the proviso of an act approved the sixteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one entitled "An Act to authorize burial or cemetery companies to accept trusts in certain cases"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution,, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—143.

Allum,	Dilsheimer,	Kunkle,	Rothenberger,
Armstrong,	Drinkhouse,	Lafferty,	Ruddy,
Baldi,	Ehrhardt,	Lanius,	Sarig,
Baldrige,	Ephraim,	Lauler,	Schaeffer,
Barnhart,	Evans, J. T.,	Levis,	Schilling,
Bechtold,	Evans, S. J.,	Magill,	Shaffer,
Beckley,	Fitzgibbon,	Mallery,	Shellenberger,
Bell,	Foster,	Mangan,	Showalter,
Bennett,	Fowler,	Marcus,	Sinclair,
Bidelspacher,	Fox, A. R.,	Marshall,	Smith, E. R.,
Bigler,	Fox, J. M.,	Martin,	Snowden,
Blanck,	Franklin,	McCaig,	Snyder,
Bower,	Gans,	McCurdy,	Soffel,
Bowman,	Geary,	McIntyre,	Sprowls,
Brendle,	Glass,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Brislin,	Goehring,	McVicar,	Stahl,
Brooks,	Golder,	Mehring,	Steedle,
Bucher,	Goodnough,	Michel,	Sterling,
Bungard,	Griest,	Millar,	Stott,
Catlin,	Griffith,	Miller, A. D.,	Sullivan,
Clements,	Haldeman,	Miller, C. G.,	Sweitzer,
Clutton,	Hamilton, J.,	Miller, D. D.,	Trach,
Coldsmith,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Milner,	Ulsh,
Collier,	Harvey,	Morgan,	Walker, G. T.,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Walker, J. A.,
Comerer,	Hess,	North,	Wallace, R. L.,
Conner,	Heyburn,	Norton,	Wells,
Cook,	Hickernell,	Palmer,	West,
Corbin,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Whiteman,
Cox,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Williams,
Crawford,	Horne,	Phillips,	Willson,
Curry, A. E.,	Huntington,	Pidgeon,	Woner,
Curry, R.,	Hutchison,	Pike,	Wood,
Davis, D. F.,	Jennings,	Powell,	Woodruff,
Davis, J. T.,	Jones,	Quigley,	Zanders,
Davis, W.,	Jordan,	Reber, C. A.,	Zimmerman,
Dawson,	Kantner,	Reber, H. F.,	Zook,
Dewey,	Kennedy,	Ringler,	Spangler,
Diehm,	Kooser,	Rinn,	Speaker.
Di Lemmo,	Krause, T. S.,	Robertson,	
	Krugh,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1194 (Senate Bill No. 509), entitled

An Act requiring certain standard provisions in policies of insurance issued against loss or damage resulting from accident to or injury suffered by an employe or other person or against loss or damage to property caused by horses or by any vehicle drawn propelled or operated by any motive power and for which the insured is liable

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to inquire if there is any gentleman here who can explain the provisions of this bill.

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, I am familiar with this bill.

Mr. PHILLIPS. I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia (Mr. Glass) permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, yes, sir.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Clearfield will proceed.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, on page 2, line 4, 5, and 6, it says, "If a foreign corporation or by any person, partnership or association authorized to do business in the State unless there shall be continued within such policy a provision that the insolvency or bankruptcy of the insured shall not release the insurance carrier from the payment of damages for injury sustained or loss occassioned during the life of such policy." How can an insurance company that becomes insolvent and goes into bankruptcy be responsible for the loss or injury sustained by the person?

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, all that this bill provides is this: That where a policy of casualty insurance is issued by any insurance company, that the policy cannot be cancelled and that it is in effect even if the insured becomes bankrupt or dies. In other words, if any of us insure our automobiles, if we have any, and an accident happens to someone and subsequently we become bankrupt or we die, the fact that we are bankrupt or that we are dead does not relieve the insurance company from the liability of paying that indemnity to the person insured. That is the purpose of this bill.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, I understand the provisions of this bill applies to the insurance company; it says, "the insurance carrier."

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, that is, the insurance company insures a person against accident. In other words, if an insurance company insures you or insures your machine and your machine runs over someone and injures him, and subsequently you become bankrupt or die, the insurance company is still liable to pay the amount of the judgment recovered against you, notwithstanding the fact that you are execution-proof or that you are dead.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman, suppose you carry your own insurance and become insolvent or bankrupt; how can you recover from that company?

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, you recover from the insurance company. It only applies where an insurance company has issued a policy of insurance and they insure the person and an accident happens, and the person insured becomes insolvent and dies, the insurance company is still liable, but he cannot be liable to a greater extent than the amount of the policy. That is all there is to it, and I think it is a very meritorious measure.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman, it does not apply to persons who carry their own insurance?

Mr. WILLIAM T. WALLACE. Mr. Speaker, I think that a little explanation will make it a little clearer than it has been made as yet. An indemnity policy of this kind that is issued by insurance companies, who agree to indemnity people whom they insure in cases of loss, does not provide that it protects the man who brings the action. The Superior Courts have determined that there is a difference between a policy of insurance and a policy of indemnity. If a man is liable and suit is brought against someone who is injured, and he is judgment-proof or execution-proof, it, therefore, does not pay any money. Under many of the terms of these policies, the insurance company is not called upon to indemnify him and hence does not pay out any money. This is an absolute insurance covering both the man who brings the action and the man who is suffering the loss; this bill is intended to make the insurance company pay whether the man is execution-proof or not. The insurance companies will say, "Well, if it costs more to do business by paying claims of that kind, we have an easy mark in the public and we will have simply to raise the rate." I simply want to make this explanation.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—153.

Allum,	Dilsheimer,	Kooser,	Rorke,
Armstrong,	Donneley,	Krause, T. S.,	Ruddy,
Baldi,	Drinkhouse,	Krugh,	Sarig,
Baldrige,	Ehrhardt,	Lanius,	Schaeffer
Barnhart,	Ephraim,	Lauler,	Schilling,
Bechtold,	Evans, J. T.,	MacCallum,	Scott,
Bell,	Evans, S. J.,	Magill,	Shaffer,

Benninger,	Fitzgibbon,	Mangan,	Showalter,
Bidelspacher,	Foster,	Marcus,	Shunk,
Bigler,	Fowler,	Martin,	Sinclair,
Blanck,	Fox, A. R.,	McCaig,	Smith, E. R.,
Bolard,	Fox, I. M.,	McCurdy,	Snowden,
Bowman,	Franklin,	McKim,	Snyder,
Brady,	Geary,	McVicar,	Sowers,
Brislin,	Glass,	Mehring,	Sprowls,
Brooks,	Goehring,	Michel,	Stark,
Bungard,	Golder,	Millar,	Statler,
Campbell,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Steedle,
Catlin,	Graham,	Miller, C. G.,	Sterling,
Clements,	Griest,	Miller, D I.,	Stevenson,
Clutton,	Griffith,	Miller, D. D.,	Stott,
Coldsmith,	Haldeman,	Milner,	Sullivan,
Colville,	Hamilton, J.,	Morgan,	Sweitzer,
Comerer,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Murphy,	Todd,
Cook,	Harer,	Neary,	Trach,
Corbin,	Harvey,	North,	Ulsh,
Cox,	Heffernan,	Norton,	Wagner,
Crockett,	Hess,	Palmer,	Walker, G. T.,
Crum,	Hickernell,	Patterson,	Walker, J. A.,
Curran,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Wallace, R. L.,
Curry, A. E.,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Wettach,
Curry, R.,	Horne,	Pidgeon,	Whiteman,
Davis, D. F.,	Hough,	Pike,	Williams,
Davis, J. T.,	Huntington,	Powell,	Willson,
Dawson,	Ingham,	Quigley,	Woner,
Day,	Jennings,	Ramsey,	Wood,
Dewey,	Jones,	Reber, H. F.,	Wynne,
Diehm,	Jordan,	Rhoads	Zanders,
Di Lemmo,	Kantner,	Rinn,	Zimmerman,
	Kennedy,	Robertson,	Spangler, Speaker.

NAYS—1.

Wallace, W. T.,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1567 (Senate Bill No. 764), entitled

An Act to further amend section one of an act approved the eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to authorize the recorder of deeds in the several counties of this commonwealth to record the discharges of all honorably discharged officers and soldiers' as amended providing for the payment by the county of fees to the recorder of deeds for the recording of the discharges of soldiers sailors and marines

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—155.

Allum,	Donneley,	Kooser,	Schaeffer,
Armstrong,	Drinkhouse,	Krause, T. S.,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Ehrhardt,	Krugh,	Shaffer,
Baldrige,	Ephraim,	Lafferty,	Shellenberger,
Barnhart,	Evans, J. T.,	Lauler,	Showalter,
Bechtold,	Evans, S. J.,	Levis,	Shunk,
Beckley,	Fitzgibbon,	MacCallum,	Simpson,
Bell,	Foster,	Magill,	Sinclair,
Benchoff,	Fowler,	Mangan,	Smith, E. R.,
Bennett,	Fox, A. R. B.,	Marcus,	Snowden,
Bidelspacher,	Fox, I. M.,	Martin,	Snyder,
Bigler,	Gans,	McCaig,	Soffel,
Blanck,	Geary,	McCurdy,	Sowers,
Bowman,	Glass,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Brady,	Goehring,	McVicar,	Stark,
Brislin,	Golder,	Michel,	Statler,
Brooks,	Goodnough,	Millar,	Sterling,
Bucher,	Graham,	Miller, C. G.,	Stevenson,
Bungard,	Griest,	Miller, D I.,	Stott,
Campbell,	Haines,	Miller, D. D.,	Sweitzer
Catlin,	Haldeman,	Milner,	Todd,
Clutton,	Hamilton, J.,	Murphy,	Trach,
Coldsmith,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Neary,	Ulsh,
Colville,	Harer,	North,	Wagner,
Comerer,	Harvey,	Norton,	Walker, G. T.,
Cook,	Heffernan,	Palmer,	Walker, J. A.,
Corbin,	Hess,	Patterson,	Wallace, R. L.,
Crawford,	Heyburn,	Phillips,	Wallace, W. T.,
Crockett,	Hickernell,	Pidgeon,	West,
Crum,	Hoffman,	Pike,	Wettach,
Curran,	Hollingsworth,	Powell,	Williams,
Curry, A. E.,	Horne,	Quigley,	Willson,
Curry, R.,	Huntington,	Ramsey,	Wood,
Davis, J. T.,	Hutchison,	Reber, H. F.,	Woodruff,
Davis, W.,	Jennings,	Ringler,	Wynne,
Day,	Jones,	Rinn,	Zanders,
Dewey,	Jordan,	Rorke,	Zimmerman,
Di Lemmo,	Kantner,	Rothenberger,	Zook,
Dilsheimer,	Kennedy,	Ruddy,	Spangler,
	Kinsman,	Sarig,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

The SPEAKER. The Chair is informed that the next bill on the calendar, House Bill No. 1492, is not on the files, and it will be passed over for the present.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. GOODNOUGH. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn until Monday evening, May 19, 1919, at 9:00 o'clock.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 10:00 o'clock P. M.) the House adjourned until Monday evening, May 19, 1919, at 9:00 o'clock.

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SENATE.

MONDAY, May 19, 1919.

The Senate met at 9 o'clock P. M.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Clarence J. Buckman) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Thomas W. Davis, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, we thank Thee for the enthusiastic and magnificient reception given on last Thursday to our soldiers of the 28th Division. We thank Thee for the splendid military achievements won by this Iron Division, and for the new spirit it puts in us as we think of their universally praised victories. We pray for Thy special blessing upon those relatives who are keenly reminded once again of their loved ones who died for freedom on the field of battle. These favors we ask in our Saviour's name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. SALUS, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. DAIX from the Committee on Appropriations re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 977 (House Bill No. 1168), entitled:

An Act to amend an act, approved the eighteenth day of May, 1911 (P. L. 309), entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by adding thereto section one thousand five hundred and twelve authorizing the directors of any school district in which a special school for pupils having tuberculosis shall be established to provide the pupils thereof with food, clothing and transportation necessary for attendance thereat.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1065 (House Bill No. 763), entitled:

An Act providing for the refunding of moneys paid into the State Treasury through mistake or error or to which moneys after such payment thereof it sufficiently appears that the Commonwealth has no lawful claim and making an appropriation for such refunds.

Mr. PATTON from the Committee on Insurance reported as committed Senate Bill No. 976 (House Bill No. 1095), entitled:

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the second day of June, 1915 (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred sixty-nine), entitled "An Act regulating policies of insurance against liability arising under article three of the Workmen's Compensation Act of 1915, providing for the regulation of premium rates therefor, and providing penalties for the violation thereof," providing for the approval by the Commissioner of Insurance of the bureau employed to make and apply premium rates for such insurance.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. PHIPPS (by request of Mr. Campbell) read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1108, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commissioner of Fisheries to sell the real estate upon which the Fish Hatchery at Conneaut Lake, Crawford County is located and distribute the money received from sale.

Which was committed to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Mr. EINSTEIN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1109, entitled:

An Act empowering the several counties of this Commonwealth to contract with any city within such county, for the payment by the county of a portion of the cost of the laying out and construction of any public highway bridge, connecting different portions of said city, or portions of said city and any township bordering thereon, but separated therefrom by any intervening valley or ravine, and empowering such county to appropriate money, levy taxes and incur indebtedness therefor.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. LESLIE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1110, entitled:

An Act supplementary to an act approved March 7th, 1901, for the government of cities of the second class as amended by the Act of June 20th, 191[illegible] authorizing the appointment of deputy mayor and limiting and prescribing his powers and duties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. EYRE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1111, entitled:

An Act to amend part of section six of an act, approved the thirty-first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and rep[illegible] of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Com[illegible]ealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incor-

porated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs, providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 72.

Mr. GRAFF offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, May 19, 1919.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "An Act authorizing Banking Companies incorporated and organized under the laws of the Commonwealth and having capital stock at least equal to the capital stock which trust companies are required by law to have to act in any fiduciary capacity in which trust companies organized under the laws of the Commonwealth are empowered to act, and prescribing the method of acquiring such rights, be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 268.

Mr. HERRON offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, May 19, 1919.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 268, entitled "An Act to establish a separate orphans' court in and for the county of Washington" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 510.

Mr. MEARKLE offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, May 19, 1919.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 510, file folio 1367, entitled "An Act amending sections three, ten, eleven and thirteen of an act approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred thirty-four), entitled 'An Act relating to motion-picture films, reels or stereopticon views or slides, providing a system of examination, approval and regulation thereof, and of the banners, posters and other like advertising matter used in connection therewith, creating the Board of Censors, and providing penalties for the violation of this act,' and providing for the appointment of a Deputy to the Board of Censors, and additional employes of said Board, and fixing their salaries," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 406.

Mr. LESLIE offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, May 19, 1919.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 406, file folio 2647, entitled "An Act creating a Bureau of Topographical and Geological Survey in the Department of Internal Affairs, providing for a topographical and geological survey of the State, and abolishing the Topographical and Geological Survey Commission of Pennsylvania, and all offices or places held under said Commission," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 516, on final passage recalled from the Governor, entitled:

An Act authorizing certain officers of the United States army to take acknowledgments of deeds and other instruments in writing and repealing the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed consideration of Senate Bill No. 32, as follows:

A supplement to an act approved May twenty-fourth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-nine) entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and to prevent adulterations in drugs and medicinal preparations in the State of Pennsylvania"

Whereas A number of persons who were actually engaged in retail drug and apothecary business in this State at the date of the approval of the act of May twenty-fourth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven failed to apply for registration within the limited period of ninety days provided for that purpose therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any person who was more than twenty-one years old and entitled to registration as a pharmacist as provided in section three of the act entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and to prevent adulterations in drugs and medicinal preparations in the State of Pennsylvania" approved May twenty-fourth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven and who failed to apply for registration within the ninety days as provided in said act may make such application at any time within thirty days after the passage of this act with the same force and effect as if such application had been made within the ninety days provided in the act of May twenty-fourth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred eighty-seven Provided That the applicant has been continuously employed in the drug business since the approval of the aforesaid act and pays to the State Pharmaceutical Examining Board the application certificate and renewal fees which would be due and owing the said board had the applicant become registered as provided in section three of the act hereinbefore mentioned and Provided further That any person registered as a pharmacist under this act shall be deemed to be a pharmacist registered under the act of May seventeenth one thousand nine hundred seventeen entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and drugs and providing penalties for the violation thereof defining the words "drug" and "poison" and providing for the appointment of a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of said law and providing for the purchase of samples of drugs for determining their quality strength and purity"

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Einstein,	Martin,	Smith,
Barnes,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Barr,	Graff,	McNichol,	Sones,
Beales,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Tompkins,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Turner,
Campbell,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Vare,
Craig,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Weaver,
Crow,	Homsher,	Nason,	Whitten,
Daix,	Jones,	Patton,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Buckman,
DeWitt,	Leslie,	Salus,	Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. JONES. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now resume the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 835, bill on third reading postponed for the present, entitled:

An Act providing for and regulating the maintenance and government of a children's home in each county of the State having a population of less than two hundred and fifty thousand for indigent orphans and for incorrigible indigent dependent and neglected children under sixteen years of age and providing for their commitment thereto

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 835, entitled:

An Act providing for and regulating the maintenance and government of a children's home in each county of the State having a population of less than two hundred and fifty thousand for indigent orphans and for incorrigible indigent dependent and neglected children under sixteen years of age and providing for their commitment thereto

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Martin,	Smith,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Barnes,	Graff,	McNichol,	Sones,
Barr,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Tompkins,
Beales,	Heaton,	Miller, J. S.,	Turner,
Boyd,	Herron,	Miller, S. J.,	Vare,
Craig,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Crow,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leslie,	Salus,	Buckman.
DeWitt,	Marlow,	Sassaman,	Pres. pro tem
Donahue,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 428 (House Bill No. 289), entitled:

An Act to amend part of the first section of an act approved the eleventh day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "An Act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by sheriffs in this Commonwealth and to provide for the taxation and collection of the same" by requiring sheriff's fees for attending court bringing into and removing therefrom prisoners for arraignment trial and sentence and for the execution of any other order of court to be paid by the county

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Martin,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Beales,	Graff,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Heaton,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Craig,	Herron,	Miller, J. S.,	Turner,
Crow,	Homsher,	Miller, S. J.,	Vare,
Daix,	Jones,	Nason,	Weaver,
Davis,	Leiby,	Patton,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leslie,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Donahue,	Marlow,	Salus,	Buckman,
			Pres. pro tem

NAYS—2.

Barnes, Barr,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 432 (House Bill No. 589), entitled:

An Act authorizing courts of record to remove convicts and persons confined in jails workhouses reformatories and reform industrial schools who are seriously ill to other institutions and providing penalties for breach of prison.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Einstein,	Martin,	Smith,
Barnes,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Barr,	Graff,	McNichol,	Sones,
Beales,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Tompkins,
Boyd,	Heaton,	Miller, J. S.,	Turner,
Craig,	Herron,	Miller, S. J.,	Vare,
Crow,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Daix,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
Davis,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
DeWitt,	Leslie,	Salus,	Buckman,
			Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 654 (House Bill No. 506), entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred two of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Martin,	Smith,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Barnes,	Graff,	McNichol,	Sones,
Barr,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Tompkins,
Beales,	Heaton,	Miller, J. S.,	Turner,
Boyd,	Herron,	Miller, S. J.,	Vare,
Craig,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Crow,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leslie,	Salus,	Buckman,
DeWitt,	Marlow,	Sassaman,	Pres. pro tem
Donahue,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 655 (House Bill No. 508), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 895), entitled "An Act authorizing township school districts which entirely surround a city or borough to acquire, in such city or borough, lands, and to erect thereon buildings for high-school purposes; and exempting property so acquired from taxation by such city, borough, or school district thereof; and authorizing such township school directors to enter upon and occupy sufficient ground for such high-school purposes; and providing for the de-

termination of damages done and suffered by the owners of the land by reason of the taking thereof for such high-school purposes."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Graff,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Barnes,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Barr,	Heaton,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Beales,	Herron,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Craig,	Homsher,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Crow,	Jones,	Nason,	Weaver,
Daix,	Leiby,	Patton,	Whitten,
Davis,	Leslie,	Phipps,	Woodward,
DeWitt,	Marlow,	Salus,	Buckman,
Donahue,	Martin,	Sassaman,	Pres. pro tem
Einstein,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 665 (House Bill No. 395), on third reading, entitled:

An Act regulating the sale conveyance transfer of disposition of second hand motor vehicles, requiring the making and filing of sworn descriptions thereof and statements in relation thereto regulating the registry of such vehicles, imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner relative to such stolen vehicles, forbidding the removal, defacement, alteration, destruction, obliteration or concealment of the trademarks identification numbers serial numbers or other distinguishing marks of motor vehicles or the having possession of motor vehicles or parts thereof on or from which such trade or other distinguishing marks or numbers have been removed, defaced, altered, destroyed, obliterated or concealed, imposing certain duties upon deputy sheriffs constables police officers and proprietors of public garages, prohibiting the registration of motor vehicles subject to the provisions of this act unless in compliance with its terms, providing for the licensing of the business of dealing in second-hand motor vehicles, and fixing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act, and providing that the making of a false affidavit under the provisions of this act shall be perjury and shall be punishable as such.

be recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways for the purpose of consideration in connection with the general automobile bill.

Mr. MEARKLE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 670, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the eleventh day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seventeen entitled "An Act to regulate the importation into the State of Pennsylvania of dependent delinquent or defective children and providing a penalty for the violation thereof" so as to reduce the amount of the indemnity bond in favor of the State of Pennsylvania from ten thousand dollars to one thousand dollars

And said bill having been read at length the third time.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 1, page 3, line 27, by striking out the word "same" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "name."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 679, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane at Allentown Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	McConnell,	Smith,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Barnes,	Graff,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Barr,	Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Beales,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Boyd,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Craig,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Crow,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leslie,	Salus,	Buckman,
DeWitt,	Marlow,	Sassaman,	Pres. pro tem
Donahue,	Martin,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 699, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses prescribing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof" approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	McConnell,	Smith,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Barnes,	Graff,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Barr,	Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Beales,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Boyd,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Craig,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Crow,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leslie,	Salus,	Buckman
DeWitt,	Marlow,	Sassaman,	Pres. pro tem
Donahue,	Martin,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair asks that Senate Bill No. 705 (House Bill No. 954), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of an act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred and fifty-five) entitled "An Act authorizing the release on probation of certain convicts instead of imposing sentences the appointment of probation and parole officers and the payment of their salaries and expenses regulating the manner of sentencing convicts in certain cases and providing for their release on parole their conviction of crime during parole and their rearrest and reconviction for breach of parole and extending the powers and duties of boards of prison inspectors of penitentiaries."

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 714 (House Bill No. 361), entitled:

An Act relating to criminal procedure before aldermen justices of the peace and magistrates in cases of assault and battery and providing for the assessment of costs in such cases upon the prosecutor defendant or county and the commitment of the prosecutor or defendant in case of default

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto haing been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	McConnell,	Smith,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Barnes,	Graff,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Barr,	Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Beales,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Boyd,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Craig,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Crow,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leslie,	Salus,	Buckman,
DeWitt,	Marlow,	Sassaman,	Pres. pro tem
Donahue,	Martin,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 716, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act granting to water power companies and other corporations owning or controlling water power authority to develop and distribute electric power by means of their water power and to erect construct and maintain the necessary buildings plant and apparatus for that purpose" approved the second day of July Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five by giving to such companies the right of eminent domain and conferring upon the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania certain powers with respect thereto

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 755, entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section seven of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	McConnell,	Smith,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Barnes,	Graff,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Barr,	Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Beales,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Boyd,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Craig,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Crow,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leslie,	Salus,	Buckman,
DeWitt,	Marlow,	Sassaman,	Pres. pro tem
Donahue,	Martin,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 775 (House Bill No. 935), entitled:

An Act to amend section two article one of an act approved the eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and ninety-nine) entitled "An Act relative to the Berks county prison and to discharged convicts"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	McConnell,	Smith,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Barnes,	Graff,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Barr,	Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Beales,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Boyd,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Craig,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Crow,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leslie,	Salus,	Buckman,
DeWitt,	Marlow,	Sassaman,	Pres. pro tem
Donahue,	Martin,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 843, entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania so as to consolidate the courts of common pleas of Philadelphia county

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	McConnell,	Smith,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Barnes,	Graff,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Barr,	Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins
Beales,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Boyd,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Craig,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Crow,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leslie,	Salus,	Buckman,
DeWitt,	Marlow,	Sassaman,	Pres. pro tem
Donahue,	Martin,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 844, entitled:

An Act prohibiting children between eight and fourteen years of age unaccompanied by their parents or other responsible adult from attending without permits moving picture theatres during certain hours and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—27.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Graff,	Marlow,	Sones,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Tompkins,
Barnes,	Herron,	Miller, J. S.,	Vare,
Barr,	Homsher,	Miller, S. J.,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Jones,	Salus,	Whitten,
Donahue,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Woodward,
Eyre,	Leslie,	Snyder,	

NAYS—13.

Beales,	Einstein,	Murdoch,	Smith,
Craig,	Martin,	Nason,	Buckman,
Crow,	McConnell,	Phipps,	Pres. pro tem
Davis,	McNichol,		

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 854 (House Bill No. 1049), as follows:

An Act to amend section one hundred and twenty of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by providing for the election of a township assessor and an assistant township assessor in townships of the first class containing a population of ten thousand inhabitants or more and fixing the compensation of such assistant assessor payable by the county

Section 1 Be it enacted by hte Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one hundred and twenty of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" which reads as follows

"Section 120 At the municipal election in the year preceding the expiration of the term of the assessor now in office or at the municipal election following the designation of a township of the first class and at the municipal election every four years thereafter the qualified electors of each township of the first class shall elect a township assessor. The township assessor elected under this section shall hold office for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next following his election is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 120 At the municipal election in the year preceding the expiration of the term of the assessor now in office or at the municipal election following the designation of a township of the first class and at the municipal election every four years thereafter the qualified electors of each township of the first class containing less than ten thousand inhabitants shall elect a township assessor The township assessor elected as herein provided shall hold office for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next following his election In each township of the first class having a population of ten thousand inhabitants or more where the term of the township assessor now in office expires on the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty the qualified electors of such township shall at the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen elect one township assessor and one assistant township assessor who shall hold office for terms of four years each from the first Monday of January succeeding their election and quadriennially thereafter a township assessor and an assistant township assessor shall be elected for terms of four years each from the first Monday of January succeeding their election

In each township of the first class having a population of ten thousand inhabitants or more where the term of the township assessor now in office expires on the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two the qualified electors of such township shall at the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen elect one assistant assessor who shall hold office for a term of four years from the first Monday of January succeeding his election and biennially thereafter at each municipal election the qualified electors shall elect one township assessor or one assistant township assessor as the case may be for a term of four years from the first Monday of January succeeding his election

It is the intention of this act that in each township of the first class having a population of ten thousand inhabitants or more there shall be one township assessor and one assistant township assessor in addition to the two assistant assessors now provided for to assist in the valuation of real estate at the triennial assessment

The compensation of the assistant township assessor shall be the same as now provided for by law for the township assessor and shall be paid by the county

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	McConnell,	Smith,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Barnes,	Graff,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Barr,	Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Beales,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Boyd,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Craig,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Crow,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leslie,	Salus,	Buckman,
DeWitt,	Marlow,	Sassaman,	Pres. pro tem
Donahue,	Martin,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 862, entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of the county engineer and deputy county engineer in counties containing a population of more than eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. MURDOCH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 2, page 1, line 14, by striking out the word "salary" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "salaries"; also page 2, line 1, by striking out the word "or" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "of."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 888 (House Bill No. 1213), on third reading, entitled:

An Act providing for assistance to certain mothers providing for the appointment of boards or trustees for the several counties of the Commonwealth and for the appointment of a State Supervisor and assistants and fixing the salaries of such State Supervisor and assistants defining the powers and duties of boards of trustees including the power of appointing assistants and investigators and the distribution of funds at their disposal providing for the apportionment of the State appropriation among the several counties and requiring counties coming under the provisions of the act to appropriate certain moneys and providing penalties

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 893, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary and compensation of the sheriff in certain counties

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	McConnell,	Smith,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Barnes,	Graff,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Barr,	Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Beales,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Boyd,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Craig,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Crow,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leslie,	Salus,	Buckman,
DeWitt,	Marlow,	Sassaman,	Pres. pro tem
Donahue,	Martin,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

REQUEST TO HAVE BILL GO OVER IN ITS ORDER.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, in the absence of the sponsor of the bill, I ask that Senate Bill No. 915, on third reading, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania to continue the work upon the Pymatuning Swamp Reservoir

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection?

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, is there objection to offering amendments to bill?

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, absolutely none.

The PRESIDENT. Does the Senator from Philadelphia (Mr. Daix) withdraw his request that the bill go over in its order?

Mr. PRESIDENT. I do.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 915, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania to continue the work upon the Pymatuning Swamp Reservoir

And said bill having been read at length the third time.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 1, page 1, line 7, by inserting after the word "act" the following: "approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, appropriation acts, page 191 making an appropriation to the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania to continue the work upon the Pymatuning Swamp Reservoir, commenced under the provisions of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled "An Act providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp, and the establishment of a reservoir to conserve the waters thereof; providing for the taking of land and materials necessary thereto; vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission; and making an appropriation," and the act amendatory thereof, entitled "An Act to amend an act, entitled 'An Act providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp, and the establishment of a reservoir to conserve the waters thereof; providing for the taking of land and materials necessary thereto; vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission; and making an appropriation,' approved the twenty-fifth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen; amending sections four and eight of said act providing for the payment of the necessary compensation for waivers of damages from owners of lands in the State of Ohio which will be submerged or injured by the construction of such reservoir; and making an appropriation for the erection of such dam and the establishment of such reservoir," approved the eighteenth day of June, Anno Domini nineteen hundred and fifteen (Appropriation Act, page one hundred and ninety-six);" also line 8 by inserting before the word "making" and within the quotation marks, the words "An Act"; also page 2, line 19, by striking out the word "Appropriations" and inserting in lieu thereof "appropriation"; also line 24, by striking out the word "an" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "on."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 919, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four providing for the incorporation and regulation of electric light heat and power companies" approved the eighth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, (Pamphlet Laws one thirty-six) by giving the electric light heat and power companies the right of eminent domain and conferring upon The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania certain powers with respect thereto.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 935 (House Bill No. 1218), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws sixty-four) entitled "An Act to prevent the deterioration of stock by animals running at large on the public highways of this Commonwealth" extending the same to animals going beyond or outside the enclosures of their owners and straying upon the lands of others and to provide for the impounding of strays and for indemnity for damages done by strays.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	McConnell,	Smith,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Barnes,	Graff,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Barr,	Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Beales,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Boyd,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Craig,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Crow,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leslie,	Salus,	Buckman,
DeWitt,	Marlow,	Sassaman,	Pres. pro tem
Donahue,	Martin,		

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 941 (House Bill No. 417), entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand four hundred twelve in article fourteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to

establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	McConnell,	Smith,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Barnes,	Graff,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Barr,	Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Beales,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Boyd,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Craig,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Crow,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leslie,	Salus,	Buckman
DeWitt,	Marlow,	Sassaman,	Pres. pro tem
Donahue,	Martin,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 943, entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section one of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania relating to taxation

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	McConnell,	Smith,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Barnes,	Graff,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Barr,	Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Beales,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Boyd,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Craig,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Crow,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leslie,	Salus,	Buckman
DeWitt,	Marlow,	Sassaman,	Pres. pro tem
Donahue,	Martin,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 974 (House Bill No. 1300), entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of article seven chapter six of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	McConnell,	Smith,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Barnes,	Graff,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Barr,	Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Beales,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Boyd,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Craig,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Crow,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leslie,	Salus,	Buckman
DeWitt,	Marlow,	Sassaman,	Pres. pro tem
Donahue,	Martin,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 989, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws thirty-six) entitled "An Act authorizing cities of the first and second classes to appropriate city funds for the maintenance of historical societies" by extending the same to cities of the third class

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	McConnell,	Smith,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Barnes,	Graff,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Barr,	Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Beales,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Boyd,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Craig,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Crow,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leslie,	Salus,	Buckman
DeWitt,	Marlow,	Sassaman,	Pres. pro tem
Donahue,	Martin,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1009 (House Bill No. 1389), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" and repealing certain sections of said act

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 7, page 7, line 15, by striking out the word "of" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "or"; also line 22, by striking out the word "of" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "or."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1012 (House Bill No. 1338), entitled:

An Act permitting building associations or other corporations whose charters have expired or whose affairs have been wound up to satisfy mortgages

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	McConnell,	Smith,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Barnes,	Graff,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Barr,	Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Beales,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Boyd,	Herron	Murdoch,	Vare,
Craig,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Crow,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leslie,	Salus,	Buckman,
DeWitt,	Marlow,	Sassaman,	Pres. pro tem
Donahue,	Martin,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 5, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the 24th day of July, A. D. 1913, (Pamphlet Laws 1001), entitled "An Act to regulate nominations and elections for all elective offices of cities of the second class and all offices of judge of a court of record; providing for non-partisan nominations and elections for said offices; abolishing certain existing methods of nomination in such cases and the use of party or political names or appellations at elections with respect to said offices; imposing certain duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, county commissioners, and election officers and clerks; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof, and the punishment of certain offenses," as amended, by restricting its provisions to elective offices of cities of the second class.

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act entitled "An Act to regulate nominations and elections for all elective offices of cities of the second class and all offices of judge of a court of record providing for non-partisan nominations and elections for said offices abolishing certain existing methods of nomination in such cases and the use of party or political names or appellations at elections with respect to said offices imposing certain duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth county commissioners and elections officers and clerks and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof and the punishment of certain offenses" approved the twenty-fourth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred and one) which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter all candidates for any elective office of cities of the second class or for the office of judge of any court of record whether such office of judge be filled by the vote of the electors of the State at large or of the electors of any county or judicial district in the State shall be nominated in accordance with the provisions of this act and in no other manner The term 'office of judge' or 'office of judge of any court' when used in this act shall mean the office of judge of any court of record" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter all candidates for any elective office of cities of the second class shall be nominated in accordance with the provisions of this act and in no other manner

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1, page 6, line 9, by striking out the word "elections" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "election."

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 2 That section three of said act which as amended by the act approved the eighteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred forty-six) entitled "An Act to amend sections three eight and sixteen of an act entitled 'An Act to regulate nominations and elections for all elective offices of cities of the second class and all offices of judge of a court of record providing for non-partisan nominations and elections for said offices abolishing certain existing methods of nomination in such cases and the use of party or political names or appellations at elections with respect to said offices imposing certain duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth county commissioners and election officers and clerks and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof and the punishment of certain offenses' appeared the twenty-fourth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen" reads as follows

"Section 3 Official primary ballots hereinafter called 'non-partisan primary ballots' for the said offices shall be prepared for the primary by the county commissioners and no other ballots for such offices shall be used thereat These non-partisan primary ballots shall be printed on white paper of uniform quality and shall be uniform in size style of printing and general appearance and but one form of non-partisan primary shall be provided for each polling place The non-partisan primary ballot shall be substantially in the following form

NON-PARTISAN BALLOT

.....District .....Ward City of.....
County of..... State of Pennsylvania
Primary held on the .....day of..... 19....

Make a cross (X) in the square to the right of each candidate for whom you wish to vote

If you desire to vote for a person whose name is not on the ballot write or paste his name in the blank space provided for that purpose

Judge of the Supreme Court
(Vote for .....)

John Doe	
Richard Roe	
John Stiles	

Judge of the Court of Common Pleas
(Vote for .....)

John Doe	
Richard Roe	
John Stiles	

Mayor
(Vote for one)

John Doe	
Richard Roe	
John Stiles	

Council
(Vote for .....)

John Doe	
Richard Roe	
John Stiles	

Under each group of names of candidates shall be printed blank spaces defined by light lines or rules three-eighths of an inch apart equal in number to the number of candidates for whom an elector would be entitled to vote for such office at the ensuing election

On the back of such ballot shall be printed in prominent type the word official non-partisan primary ballot and there shall also appear on the back of such ballot the facsimile signatures of the county commissioners of the county The ballots shall vary in form only as the names of districts offices or candidates or the provisions of this act may require The names of the candidates shall appear on the official non-partisan primary ballot in alphabetical order under the respective offices Opposite or under the name of each candidate who is to be voted for by the electors of more than one county shall be printed the name of the county in which such candidate resides and opposite or under the name of each candidate who is to be

voted for by the electors of an entire county shall be printed the name of the township borough or ward and city as the case may be in which such candidate resides

If two or more candidates for the same office shall have the same surname or similar surnames the county commissioners shall upon the request of any of said candidates filed in writing not later than five days after the last day for filing nomination petitions print the occupation of any such candidate so filing a request on the ballot opposite or under his name

The voter may designate his choice as indicated by the instructions shown on the form of ballot above set forth He may vote for no greater number of persons for nomination to any office than the number for which he could vote at the succeeding election for the same office If he shall vote for a greater number of persons for nomination to any office than he would have a right to vote for at the ensuing election for the same office or if for any reason it be impossible to determine his choice for any office his ballot shall not be counted for such office but the rest of his ballot if properly marked shall be counted No ballot shall be rejected for any technical error which does not render it impossible to determine the voter's choice" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 3 Official primary ballots hereinafter called "non-partisan primary ballots" for the said offices shall be prepared for the primary by the county commissioners and no other ballots for such offices shall be used thereat These non-partisan primary ballots shall be printed on white paper of uniform quality and shall be uniform in size style of printing and general appearance and but one form of non-partisan primary ballots shall be provided for each polling place The non-partisan primary ballot shall be substantially in the following form

NON-PARTISAN PRIMARY BALLOT

....District ..... Ward City of .....
County of..... State of Pennsylvania
Primary held on the ..... day of ..... 19..

Make a cross (X) in the square to the right of each candidate for whom you wish to vote

If you desire to vote for a person whose name is not on the ballot write or paste his name in the blank space provided for that purpose

Mayor
(Vote for one)

John Doe	
Richard Roe	
John Stiles	

Council
(Vote for .....)

John Doe	
Richard Roe	
John Stiles	

Under each group of names of candidates shall be printed blank spaces defined by light or rules three-eighths of an inch apart equal in number to the number of candidates for whom an elector would be entitled to vote for such office at the ensuing election

On the back of such ballot shall be printed in prominent type the word official non-partisan primary ballot and there shall also appear on the back of such ballot the facsimile signatures of the county commissioners of the county The ballots shall vary in form only as the names of districts offices or candidates or the provisions of this act may require The names of the candidates shall appear on the official non-partisan primary ballot in alphabetical order under the respective offices Opposite or under the name of each candidate who is to be voted for by the electors of more than one county shall be printed the name of the county in which such candidate resides and opposite or under the name of each candidate who is to be voted for by the electors of an entire county shall be printed the name of the township borough or ward and city as the case may be in which such candidate resides

If two or more candidates for the same office shall have the same surname or similar surnames the county commissioners shall upon the request of any of said candidates filed in writing not later than five days after the last day of filing nomination petitions print the occupation of any such candidate so filing a request on the ballot opposite or under his name

The voter may designate his choice as indicated by the instructions shown on the form of ballot above set forth He may vote for no greater number of persons for nomination to any office than the number for which he could vote at the succeeding election for the same office If he shall vote for a greater number of persons for nomination to any office than he would have a right to vote for at the ensuing election for the same office or if for any reason it be impossible to determine his choice for any office his ballot shall not be counted for such office but the rest of his ballot if properly marked shall be counted No ballot shall be rejected for any technical error which does not render it impossible to determine the voters' choice

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move to amend section 2, page 12, line 4, by striking out the word "word" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "words"; also page 12, lines 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, by striking out the following: "Opposite or under the name of each candidate who is to be voted for by the electors of more than one county shall be printed the name of the county in which such candidate resides and"; also line 7, by striking out the word "county" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "city"; also lines 17 and 18, by striking out the following: "township borough or" and also the phrase "and city as the case may be."

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The third section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 3 That section four of the said act of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen which as amended by an act approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-two) entitled "An Act to amend paragraph 'a' of section four and paragraph one of section five of an act entitled 'An Act to regulate nominations and elections for all elective offices of cities of the second class and all offices of judge of a court of record providing for non-partisan nominations and elections for said offices abolishing certain existing methods of nomination in such cases and the use of party or political names or appellations at elections with respect to said offices imposing certain duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth county commissioners and election officers and clerks and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof and the punishment of certain offenses' approved the twenty-fourth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen so as to change the time for circulating and filing nomination petitions" reads as follows

"Section 4 The names of all candidates for nomination at any primary for any of said offices shall be printed upon the official non-partisan primary ballot at such primary upon the filing of nomination petitions in their behalf signed by qualified electors of the State or of the political district or division as the case may be within which the nomination is to be made and the filing of affidavits by the candidates as provided by this act and the names of no candidates for any of said offices shall be printed upon any official non-partisan primary ballot to be used at any primary unless such nomination petitions shall have been filed and unless such candidates shall have filed affidavits as hereinafter provided The petitions and affidavits herein required shall contain no reference to any political party or policy and party membership shall not be necessary to qualify any person to be a candidate or to be a signer of a nomination petition within the provisions of this act

(a) Each signer of a nomination petition shall sign but one such petition for each office to be filled and shall declare therein that he has signed no inconsistent petition Provided however That where there are to be elected two or more persons to the same office each signer may sign petitions for as many candidates for such office as and no more than he could vote for at the succeeding election He shall also declare therein that he is a qualified elector of the county named in the sheet which he signs and in case the nomination is not to be made by the electors of the State at large of the political district or division therein named in which the nomination is to be made He shall add his occupation and residence giving city borough or township with street and number if any and shall also add the date of signing No nomination petition shall be circulated prior to forty (40) days before the last day on which such petitions may be filed and no signature shall be counted unless it bears date within forty (40) days of the last day for filing same

Said nomination petition may be on one or more sheets and different sheets must be used for signers resident in different counties Each sheet shall have appended thereto the affidavit of some person—not necessarily a signer and not necessarily the same person on each sheet—setting forth that the affiant is a qualified elector of the State or of the political district or division as the case may be referred to in said petition his residence giving city borough or township with street and number if any that the signers signed with full knowledge of the contents of the petition that their respective residences are correctly stated therein that they all reside in the county named in the affidavit and that each signed on the date set opposite his name and that to the best of affiant's knowledge and belief signers are qualified electors of the State or of the political district or division as the case may be

(b) Each candidate shall file with his nomination petition his affidavit stating his residence with street and number if any and his post-office address his election district the name of the office for which he desires to be a candidate that he is eligible for such office and that he will not knowingly violate any election law or any law regulating and limiting nomination and election expenses and prohibiting corrupt practices in connection therewith" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 The names of all candidates for nomination at any primary for any of said offices shall be printed upon the official non-partisan primary ballot at such primary upon the filing of nomination petitions in their behalf signed by qualified electors of the political district or division as the case may be within which the nomination is to be made and the filing of affidavits by the candidates as provided by this act and the names of no candidates for any of said offices shall be printed upon any official non-partisan primary ballot to be used at any primary unless such nomination petitions shall have been filed and unless such candidates shall have filed affidavits as hereinafter provided The petitions and affidavits herein required shall contain no reference to any political party or policy and party

membership shall not be necessary to qualify any person to be a candidate or to be a signer of a nomination petition within the provisions of this act

(a) Each signer of a nomination petition shall sign but one such petition for each office to be filled and shall declare therein that he has signed no inconsistent petition Provided however That where there are to be elected two or more persons to the same office each signer may sign petitions for as many candidates for such office as and no more than he could vote for at the succeeding election He shall also declare therein that he is a qualified elector of the political district or division therein named in which the nomination is to be made He shall add his occupation and residence with street and number if any and shall also add the date of signing No nomination petition shall be circulated prior to forty (40) days before the last day on which such petition may be filed and no signature shall be counted unless it bears date within forty (40) days of the last day for filing same

Said nomination petition may be on one or more sheets Each sheet shall have appended thereto the affidavit of some person—not necessarily a signer and not necessarily the same person on each sheet—setting forth that the affiant is a qualified elector of the political district or division as the case may be referred to in said petition his residence with street and number if any that the signers signed with full knowledge of the contents of the petition that their respective residences are correctly stated therein that they all reside in the county named in the affidavit and that each signed on the date set opposite his name and that to the best of affiant's knowledge and belief signers are qualified electors of the political district or division as the case may be

(b) Each candidate shall file with his nomination petition his affidavit stating his residence with street and number if any and his post-office address his election district the name of the office for which he desires to be a candidate that he is eligible for such office and that he will not knowingly violate any election law or any law regulating and limiting nomination and election expenses and prohibiting corrupt practices in connection therewith

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move to amend section 3, page 15, line 11, by striking out the syllable "tions" and inserting in lieu thereof the syllable "tion"; also page 17, line 27, by striking out the word "county" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "city."

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fourth and fifth sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to:

Section 4 That section five of said act which as amended by an act approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and forty-two) entitled "An Act to amend paragraph 'a' of section four and paragraph one of section five of an act entitled 'An Act to regulate nominations and elections for all elective offices of cities of the second class and all offices of judge of a court of record providing for non-partisan nominations and elections for said offices abolishing certain existing methods of nomination in such cases and the use of party or political names or appellations at elections with respect to said offices imposing certain duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth county commissioners and election officers and clerks and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof and the punishment of certain offenses' approved the twenty-fourth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen so as to change the time for circulating and filing nomination petitions" reads as follows

"Section 5 The nomination petitions in the case of candidates for the office of judge shall be filed at least forty days prior to the primary with the Secretary of the Commonwealth Nomination petitions in all other cases shall be filed at least four weeks prior to the primary with the county commissioners of the respective counties

Nomination petitions of candidates shall be signed

(a) If for the office of judge to be filled by a vote of the electors of the State at large by at least one hundred qualified electors in each of at least five counties of the State

(b) If for the office of judge of any court of record other than a court whose judges are elected by a vote of the electors of the State at large by at least two hundred qualified electors of the county or judicial district as the case may be

(c) If for any other office within the provisions of this act by at least ten qualified electors of the political district or division within which such nomination is to be made

Where a nomination petition has been duly filed under the provisions of this act and thereafter and before the day of the primary the candidate named in said petition dies the original signers of said petition or the majority of them may sign and file another petition proposing a new candidate for the same office at any time prior to the printing of the non-partisan primary ballot Said petition so filed shall have the same force and effect as the original petition" is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 5 Nomination petitions in all cases shall be filed at least four weeks prior to the primary with the county commissioners of the respective counties

Nomination petitions of candidates shall be signed by at least ten qualified electors of the political district or division within which such nomination is to be made

Where a nomination petition has been duly filed under the provisions of this act and thereafter and before the day of the primary the candidate named in said petition dies the original signers of said petition or the majority of them may sign and file another petition proposing a new candidate for the same office at any time prior to the printing of the non-partisan primary ballot Said petition so filed shall have the same force and effect as the original petition

Section 5 That section six of said act of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen which now reads as follows

Section 6 No nomination petition with the aforesaid appended and accompanying affidavits shall be refused or set aside except for

(a) Material error or defects apparent on the face thereof or on the face of the appended or accompanying affidavits or

(b) Material alterations made after signing without the consent of the signers or

(c) Want of a sufficient number of genuine signatures of persons qualified with respect to age sex residence and citizenship to be electors

The invalidity of any sheet of a petition shall not affect the validity of such petition if a sufficient petition remain after eliminating such invalid sheet

Application to set aside any nomination petition shall be by petition to the court of common pleas of the county in which such nomination petition has been filed setting forth specifically the matters objected to and must be filed within five days after the last day for filing said nomination petition Upon the presentation of such a petition the court shall make an order fixing a time for hearing which shall not be later than ten days after the last day for filing said nomination petition and specifying the time and manner of notice that shall be given to the candidate named in the nomination petition sought to be set aside

If the matters objected to are such as are specified in subdivision (a) of this section the court upon hearing the case may in its discretion permit amendments within such time and upon such terms as to payment of costs as the said court may specify

In case the petition to set aside a nomination petition is dismissed the petitioner shall pay the whole of the cost of the proceedings including all witness fees is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 6 No nomination petition with the aforesaid appended and accompanying affidavits shall be refused or set aside except for—

(a) Material error or defects apparent on the face thereof or on the face of the appended or accompanying affidavits or

(b) Material alterations made after signing without the consent of the signers or

(c) Want of a sufficient number of genuine signatures of persons qualified with respect to age sex residence and citizenship to be electors

The invalidity of any sheet of a petition shall not affect the validity of such petition if a sufficient petition remain after eliminating such invalid sheet

Application to set aside any nomination petition shall be by petition to the court of common pleas of the county in which such nomination petition has been filed setting forth specifically the matters objected to and must be filed within five days after the last day for filing said nomination petition Upon the presentation of such a petition the court shall make an order fixing a time for hearing which shall not be later than ten days after the last day for filing said nomination petition and specifying the time and manner of notice that shall be given to the candidate named in the nomination petition sought to be set aside

The sixth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 6 That section seven of said act of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen which now reads as follows

Section 7 The Secretary of the Commonwealth immediately after the last day fixed for the filing of said petitions with him shall forward to the county commissioners of each county a correct list of candidates for the various offices as shown in such petitions with their respective residences and postoffice addresses as shown in their affidavits and shall also at the same time notify the said candidates by mail that their names have been so certified to said county commissioners is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 7 If the matters objected to are such as are specified in subdivision (a) of this section the court upon hearing the case may in its discretion permit amendments within such time and upon such terms as to payment of costs as the said court may specify

In case the petition to set aside a nomination petition is dismissed the petitioner shall pay the whole of the costs of the proceedings including all witness fees

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move to amend section 6, page 23, line 24, by striking out the word "none" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "non."

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The seventh and eighth sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to:

Section 7 That section eleven of said act which now reads as follows

Section 11 As soon as a voter is admitted within the rail in the voting-room at the time of a primary the election officer having charge of the ballots shall detach one of said non-partisan primary ballots from the stub and give it to the voter but shall first fold it as required by law If the voter is entitled to receive a party ballot he shall receive it at the same time he receives the non-partisan primary ballot Not more than one non-partisan primary ballot shall be given to a voter Provided however That where a voter inadvertently spoils a non-partisan primary ballot he may obtain another as provided by law first returning the spoiled ballot which shall be cancelled preserved and returned as in like cases at elections

The voter shall mark said non-partisan primary ballot and deposit it in the ballot-box at the same time he marks and deposits the party ballot if any

The ballot check list and the voting check list at primaries shall have separate columns for party ballots and non-partisan primary ballots and the officers or clerks keeping such lists shall make separate checks or notations for each class of ballots as they are issued and deposited

When after the closing of the polls at a primary the ballots are taken from the ballot-box the election officers shall after counting and making a record of the number of ballots for each party count the number of non-partisan primary ballots cast and make a record thereof and after counting the vote cast for the different persons named on the party ballots and making a record thereof shall count the vote cast for the different persons named on the non-partisan primary ballots and make a record thereof and when said count is finally completed they shall certify in due and proper form to the number of votes cast for each person upon the non-partisan primary ballots in addition to certifying the party vote as provided by law The non-partisan primary ballots and their stubs and the unusued non-partisan ballots shall be disposed of in the same way as the party ballots stubs and unused ballots are disposed of according to law and the returns of non-partisan votes and register of voters shall be placed in envelopes sealed kept and deposited with the county commissioners and the returns by them computed and canvassed—all as provided by law with respect to party registers and returns is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 11 As soon as a voter is admitted within the rail in the voting-room at the time of a primary the election officer having charge of the ballots shall detach one of said non-partisan primary ballots from the stub and give it to the voter but shall first fold it as required by law If the voter is entitled to receive a party ballot he shall receive it at the same time he receive the non-partisan primary ballot Not more than one non-partisan primary ballot shall be given to a voter Provided however That where a voter inadvertently spoils a non-partisan primary ballot he may obtain another as provided by law first returning the spoiled ballot which shall be cancelled preserved and returned as in like cases at elections

The voter shall mark said non-partisan primary ballot and deposit it in the ballot-box at the same time he marks and deposits the party ballot if any

The ballot check list and the voting check list at primaries shall have separate columns for party ballots and non-partisan primary ballots and the officers or clerks keeping such lists shall make separate checks or notations for each class of ballots as they are issued and deposited

Section 8 That section twelve of said act of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen which reads as follows

Section 12 The county commissioners shall make the proper certification of return of votes cast at any primary for the candidates for nomination for all offices of judge of any court to the Secretary of the Commonwealth who shall tabulate the same and shall certify to the county commissioners of the respective counties the result of the computation of the vote at least thirty days prior to the date of the succeeding elecion is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 12 When after the closing of the polls at a primary the ballots are taken from the ballot-box the election officers shall after counting and making a record of the number of ballots for each party count the number of non-partisan primary ballots cast and make a record thereof and after counting the vote cast for the different persons named on the party ballots and making a record thereof shall count the vote cast for the different persons named on the non-partisan primary ballots and make a record thereof and when said count is finally completed they shall certify in due and proper form to the number of votes cast for each person upon the non-partisan primary ballots in addition to certifying the party vote as provided by law. The non-partisan primary ballots and their stubs and the unusued non-partisan ballots shall be disposed of in the same way as the party ballots stubs and unusued ballots are disposed of according to law and the returns of non-partisan votes and register of voters shall be placed in envelopes sealed kept and deposited with the county commissioners and the returns by them computed and canvassed—all as provided by law with respect to party registers and returns

The ninth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 9 That section thirteen of said act which as amended by an act approved the eighteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and fifty) entitled an act to amend an act entitled "An Act to regulate nominations and elections for all elective offices of cities of the second class and all offices of judges of a court of record providing for non-partisan nominations and elections for said offices abolishing certain existing methods of nomination in such cases and the use of party or political names or appellations at elections with respect to said offices imposing certain duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth county commissioners and election officers and clerks and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof and the punishment of certain offenses" approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen so as to make the proviso to section thirteen of said act operative where two or more candidates for the office of judge of any court of record consisting of several judges are to be elected at one election which reads as follows

Section 13 The candidates for nomination at any primary for any office within the provisions of this act to be filled at the succeeding election equal in number to twice the number to be elected at the succeeding election who shall have received at such primary the highest number of votes cast for nomination to the office for which they are candidates (or if the number of all the candidates voted for as aforesaid be not more than twice the number to be elected then all the candidates) shall be the nominees for such office and their names and none other except as hereinafter provided shall be printed as candidates for such respective offices upon the official ballots which are provided according to law for use at such succeeding election Provided That whenever at any primary any candidate for nomination to any of the aforesaid offices to which but one person is to be elected at the succeeding election shall receive a number of votes greater than one-half of the total number of votes cast for such office at such primary and greater than one-half of the number of ballots cast in the political district or division within which the nomination is to be made such candidate shall be the sole nominee for such office and his name and none other shall be printed as candidate for such office upon the official ballots for use at such succeeding election

And provided further That whenever at any primary nominations are to be made of candidates to fill two or more vacancies in any appellate or other court of record composed of two or more judges if any one or more of such candidates shall receive a number of votes greater than one-half of the total number of votes cast for such office at such primary and greater than one-half of the number of ballots cast for any one candidate for any office in the political district or division within which the nomination is to be made then and in such event each of such candidates shall be the sole nominee for one of the respective vacancies in such office If it appears that less than the whole number of candidates for such office to be elected at the ensuing election have received the required number of votes hereinbefore specified then and in such event he or they who have received that number of votes at the primary shall be the sole nominee or nominees for that number of vacancies in such office and his name or their names and none other shall be printed as candidates for that number of vacancies in and for such office upon the official ballots for use at such succeeding election The number of candidates for any remaining vacancy or vacancies in such office for which the primary has declared no sole nominee or nominees as herein just provided and the manner of their election shall remain as provided by existing law In the event of one or more candidates being sole nominees as above provided there shall be two groups of names of candidates on the ballots the names of such sole nominees being in one group and the names of other candidates in the other

In case of a tie the candidate receiving the tie vote shall appear and cast lots before the county commissioners or the Secretary of the Commonwealth as the case may be on the third Friday after the primary and the one to whom the lot shall fall shall be entitled to the nomination Provided In any case where the fact of a tie vote is not authoritatively determined until after the third Wednesday after the day of the primary the day for appearing and casting lots shall be the second day after the day on which the fact of such tie vote is authoritatively determined If any candidate or candidates receiving a tie vote fail to appear before twelve o'clock noon on said day the county commissioners or the Secretary of the Commonwealth as the case may be shall cast lots for him or them For the purpose of casting lots any candidate may appear in person or by proxy appointed in writing is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 13 The candidates for nomination at any primary for any office within the provisions of this act to be filed at the succeeding election equal in number to twice the number to be elected at the succeeding election who shall have received at such primary the highest number of votes cast for nomination to the office for which they are candidates (or if the number of all the candidates voted for as aforesaid be not more than twice the number to be elected then all the candidates) shall be the nominees for such office and their names and none other except as hereinafter provided shall be printed as candidates for such respective offices upon the official ballots which are provided according to law for use at such succeeding election Provided That whenever at any primary any candidate for nomination to any of the aforesaid offices to which but one person is to be elected at the succeeding election shall receive a number of votes greater than one-half of the total number of votes cast for such office at such primary and greater than one-half of the number of ballots cast in the political district or division within which the nomination is to be made such candidate shall be the sole nominee for such office and his name and none other shall be printed as candidate for such office upon the official ballots for use at each succeeding election

In case of a tie the candidates receiving the tie vote shall appear and cast lots before the county commissioners on the third Friday after the primary and the one to whom the lot shall fall shall be entitled to the nomination Provided In every case where the fact of a tie vote is not authoritatively determined until after the third Wednesday after the day of the primary the day for appearing and casting lots shall be the second

day after the day on which the fact of such tie vote is authoritatively determined If any candidate or candidates receiving a tie vote fail to appear before twelve o'clock noon on said day the county commissioners shall cast lots for him or them For the purpose of casting lots any candidate may appear in person or by proxy appointed in writing

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move to amend section 9, page 27, line 25, by striking out the word "which."

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The tenth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 10 That section fourteen of said act of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen which reads as follows

Section 14 If after any primary and before the succeeding election any candidate nominated pursuant to the provisions of this act shall die or shall by virtue of any present of future law be disentitled to have his name printed on the ballot for the election a vacancy shall be deemed to exist which shall be filled by the otherwise unnominated and not so disentitled candidate for the same office next in rank with respect to the number of votes received at such primary If after any primary and before the succeeding election there should not be any candidate whatever nominated living and entitled to have his name printed on the ballot for any office which is within the provisions of this act and which is to be filled at the succeeding election or not enough of such candidates for any such office to equal the number of persons to be elected thereto at the succeeding election other candidates may be nominated for such office with the same effect as though nominated at the primary by the filing of nomination petitions on behalf of and affidavits by such candidates in the manner and form and according to the directions hereinbefore provided in sections four and five of this act with respect to getting the name of a candidate for such office printed upon the ballot for the primary varied in so far as may be necessary to fit the different purposes Such nomination petitions and affidavits may nevertheless in such cases be filed at any time after the primary and before the succeeding election but as soon as enough of such after-primary nomination petitions shall have been filed to provide a number of candidates including any previously nominated and still remaining available equal to twice the number of persons to be elected to the office no more such petitions shall be received The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall immediately upon the filing of any such after-primary petition and its accompanying affidavit in proper form in his office forward to the county commissioners of the county or counties whose electors are entitled to vote at the election for the office a written statement of the name residence and postoffice address of the candidate therein named as shown in his affidavit as well as the name of the office for which he is a candidate and shall at the same time notify the said candidate by mail that his name has been so certified to the county commissioners As soon as any such substituted or additional candidate shall have been duly nominated as herein provided his name shall be used by the proper officers as though he had been nominated at the primary so far as time will allow and in case such after-primary nomination be filed with or transmitted to the county commissioners after the ballots have been printed the said commissioners shall prepare and distribute with the ballots suitable slips of paper bearing the substituted or added name together with the title of the office and having adhesive paste upon the reverse side which shall be offered to each voter with the regular ballot and may be affixed thereto, is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 14 If after any primary and before the succeeding election any candidate nominated pursuant to the provisions of this act shall die or shall by virtue of any present or future law be disentitled to have his name printed on the ballot for the election a vacancy shall be deemed to exist which shall be filled by the otherwise unnominated and not so disentitled candidate for the same office next in rank with respect to the number of votes received at such primary If after any primary and before the succeeding election there should not be any candidate whatever nominated living and entitled to have his name printed on the ballot for any office which is within the provisions of this act and which is to be filled at the succeeding election or not enough of such candidates for any such office to equal the number of persons to be elected thereto at the succeeding election other candidates may be nominated for such office with the same effect as though nominated at the primary by the filing of nomination petitions on behalf of and affidavits by such candidates in the manner and form and according to the directions hereinbefore provided in sections four and five of this act with respect to getting the name of a candidate for such office printed upon the ballot for the primary varied in so far as may be necessary to fit the different purpose Such nomination petitions and affidavits may nevertheless in such cases be filed at any time after the primary and before the succeeding election but as soon as enough of such after-primary nomination petitions shall have been filed to provide a number of candidates including any previously nominated and still remaining available equal to twice the number of persons to be elected to the office no more such petitions shall be received

As soon as any suit substituted or additional candidate shall have been duly nominated as herein provided his name shall be used by the proper officer as though he had been nominated at the primary so far as time will allow and in case such after-primary nomination be filed with or transmitted to the county commissioners after the ballots have been printed the said commissioners shall prepare and distribute with the ballots suitable slips of paper bearing the substituted or added name together with the title of the office and having adhesive paste upon the reverse side which shall be offered to each voter with the regular ballot and may be affixed thereto

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move to amend section 10, page 32, line 2, by striking out the word "of" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "or."

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The eleventh section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 11 That Section sixteen of said Act which as amended by an act approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and forty-six) entitled "An Act to amend sections three eight and sixteen of an act entitled 'An Act to regulate nominations and elections for all elective offices of cities of the second class and all offices of judge of a court of record providing for non-partisan nominations and elections for said offices abolishing certain existing methods of nomination in such cases and the use of party or political names or appellations at elections with respect to said offices imposing certain duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth county commissioners and election officers and clerks and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof and the punishment of certain offenses" approved the twenty-fourth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen which reads as follows

Section 16 At the head of every official ballot furnished for an election at which any candidate for any office within the provisions of this act is to be voted for there shall be printed immediately after the instructions now by law required to be printed thereon the following additional instructions in the same style and size of type to wit A cross Mark (X) in the party square in the first column does not carry a vote for any judge or for (here insert names of any other offices for which candidates have been nominated under the provisions of this act) To vote for judge or any city office mark a cross (X) opposite the name of the candidate desired

The group of candidates for the office or the several offices within the provisions of this act shall be printed on the ballot at the head of the second column shall be enclosed in a solid border not less than one-sixteenth of an inch in width and shall be headed with the following words printed in bold-face type not less than sixteen point in size Judicial and city ticket—non-partisan Said instructions shall vary as the names of the officers to be filled may require

The names of the candidates nominated as provided by this act shall be printed on the ballot in alphabetical order under the titles of the respective offices and without any party name or appellation and the names of no other candidates for such office shall be printed on said ballots If two or more candidates for the same office shall have the same surname or similar surnames the county commissioners shall upon the request of any of said candidates filed in writing not later than twenty days prior to the election print the occupation of any such candidate so filing a request on the ballot opposite or under his name At the right of the name of each candidate shall be a square for the insertion of a cross mark and following the list of candidates for each different office to be filled (or under the name of the office itself if there are no candidates) shall be left blank spaces—all as required by law is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 16 At the head of every official ballot furnished for an election at which any candidate for any office within the provisions of this act is to be voted for there shall be printed immediately after the instructions now by law required to be printed thereon the following additional instructions in the same style and size of type to wit A cross Mark (X) in the party square in the first column does not carry a vote for (here insert names of any offices for which candidates have been nominated under the provisions of this act) To vote for any city office mark a cross (X) opposite the name of the candidate desired

The group of candidates for the office or the several offices within the provisions of this act shall be printed on the ballot at the head of the second column shall be enclosed in a solid border not less than one-sixteenth of an inch in width and shall be headed with the following words printed in bold-face type not less than sixteen point in size non-partisan Said instructions shall vary as the names of the offices to be filled may require

The names of the candidates nominated as provided by this act shall be printed on the ballot in alphabetical order under the titles of the respective offices and without any party name or appellation and the names of no other candidates for such offices shall be printed on said ballots If two or more candi-

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On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move to amend section 11, page 36, line 2, by striking out the word "which."

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The twelfth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 12 That Section seventeen of said act of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen which reads as follows

Section 17 Any candidate for nomination to be voted for at a primary under this act may at any time before four o'clock post meridian of the Friday next succeeding the last day fixed for filing nomination petitions for the office for which he is a candidate withdraw his name as a candidate by request in writing signed by him and acknowledged before any officer authorized by law to take acknowledgments and filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth if such candidate's nomination petition was filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth and in all cases with the county commissioners

The Secretary of the Commonwealth upon the filing of requests for withdrawal in the manner herein provided shall forthwith certify to the county commissioners of the proper county a correct list of candidates filing such requests

No candidate for any office within the provisions of this act nominated at or after a primary may withdraw his name as candidate for election is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 17 Any candidate for nomination to be voted for at a primary under this act may at any time before four o'clock post meridian of the Friday next succeeding the last day fixed for filing nomination petitions for the office for which he is a candidate withdraw his name as a candidate by request in writing signed by him and acknowledged before any officer authorized by law to take acknowledgments and filed with the county commissioners

No candidate for any office within the provisions of this act nominated at or after a primary may withdraw his name as candidate for election

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move to amend section 12, page 39, line 6, by inserting after the word "all" the word "other"; also page 41, line 4, by striking out the word "county" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "city."

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The thirteenth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 13 That section twenty of said act of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen which reads as follows

"Section 20 If any person shall knowingly sign any nomination petition provided for by this act without being qualified with respect to age sex residence and citizenship to be an elector of the State or of the political district or division as the case may be named in said petition and a resident of the county named on the sheet which he signs or if any person shall knowingly set opposite a signature on a nomination petition a date other than the actual date such signature was affixed thereto or if any person shall set opposite a signature on a nomination petition a false statement of the signer's place of residence or if any person shall knowingly sign more nomination petitions than permitted by the provisions of this act—he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than one hundred ($100.00) dollars

If any person shall knowingly make a false statement in any affidavit required by the provisions of this act to be appended to or to accompany a nomination petition or if any person shall fraudulently sign any name not his own to any nomination petition or if any person shall fraudulently alter any nomination petition or if any person shall alter any nomination petition without the consent of the signers he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than five hundred ($500.00) dollars or to undergo imprisonment for not more than one year either or both in the discretion of the court" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 20 If any person shall konwingly sign any nomination petition provided for by this act without being qualified with respect to age sex residence and citizenship to be an elector of the political district or division as the case may be named in said petition and a resident of the county named on the sheet which he signs or if any person shall knowingly set opposite a signature on a nomination petition a date other than the actual date such signature was affixed thereto or if any person shall set opposite a signature on a nomination petition a false statement of the signer's place of residence or if any person shall knowingly sign more nomination petitions than permitted by the provisions of this act—he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than one hundred ($100.00) dollars

If any person shall konwingly make a false statement in any affidavit required by the provisions of this act to be appended to or to accompany a nomination petition or if any person shall fradulently sign any name not his own to any nomination petition or if any person shall fraudulently alter any nomination petition or if any person shall alter any nomination petition without the consent of the signers he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than five hundred ($500.00) dollars or to undergo imprisonment for not more than one year either or both in the discretion of the court

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move to amend section 13, page 41, line 7, by striking out "suh" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "such."

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The fourteenth section of the bill was read as follows and agreed to.

Section 14 This act shall take effect on the first day of January Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to.

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-fourth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred and one) entitled "An Act to regulate nominations and elections for all elective offices of cities of the second class and all offices of judge of a court of record providing for non-partisan nominations and elections for said offices abolishing certain existing methods of nomination in such cases and the use of party or political names or appellations at elections with respect to said offices imposing certain duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth county commissioners and election officers and clerks and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof and the punishment of certain offenses" as amended by restricting its provisions to elective offices of cities of the second class

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 605, as follows:

An Act to amend sections thirteen and twenty of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-four) entitled "An Act providing for original location laying out and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth and for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein making such roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary providing that the county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained by the various counties and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing for the taking of property for such improvement the compensation to be paid therefor and the payment of damages resulting from such taking and the manner in which such damages may be determined providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expense thereof prescribing a method for improving a county road lying within or

traversing a borough and apportioning the cost of such improvement and authorizing the vacation of any county road" providing for the repair maintenance and vacation of abandoned and condemned turnpikes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section thirteen of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-four) entitled "An Act providing for the original location laying out and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth and for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein making such originally constructed or improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary providing that the county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained by the various counties and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing for the taking of property for such improvement the compensation to be paid therefor and the payment of damages resulting from such taking and the manner in which such damages may be determined providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expense thereof prescribing a method for improving a county road lying within or traversing a borough and apportioning the cost of such improvement and authorizing the vacation of any county road" which reads as follows

"Section 13 Said commissioners shall have prepared plans and estimates as often as required for the repair and maintenance of all public roads or highways which may be originally located or improved under the provision of this act or which have been originally located or improved under former acts and become county roads in their respective counties they may invite proposals for maintaining and repairing such roads or parts thereof in accordance with such plans and estimates and award the contract therefor in like manner as contracts for the new improvements aforesaid or make the necessary repairs themselves and for the purpose of making the necessary repairs the commissioners or a majority of them of the several counties of this Commonwealth are hereby authorized to employ or appoint the proper persons buy the necessary machinery material et cetera to properly maintain and keep in repair all public roads or highways which may hereafter be improved under this act or which have been improved under former acts and have or may become county roads in their respective counties" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 13 Said commissioners shall have prepared plans and estimates as often as required for the repair and maintenance of abandoned or condemned turnpike roads and of all public roads or highways which may be originally located or improved under the provisions of this act or which have been originally located or improved under former acts and become county roads in their respective counties they may invite proposals for maintaining and repairing such roads or parts thereof in accordance with such plans and estimates and award the contract therefor in like manner as contracts for the new improvements aforesaid or make the necessary repairs themselves and for the purpose of making the necessary repairs the commissioners or a majority of them of the several counties of this Commonwealth are hereby authorized to employ or appoint the proper persons buy the necessary machinery et cetera to properly maintain and keep in repair all public roads or highways which may hereafter be improved under this act or which have been improved under former acts and have or may become county roads in their respective counties

Section 2 That section twenty of said act which reads as follows

"Section 20 Upon petition of the county commissioners of any county the court of quarter sessions of the county with the approval thereof by the grand jury may vacate as a county road any portion or portions of any road the permanent location or improvement whereof has been ordered or made under this or former acts relating to county roads and all portions of such roads so vacated shall become and be township roads" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 20 Upon petition of the county commissioners of any county the court of quarter sessions of the county with the approval thereof by the grand jury may vacate as a county road any portion or portions of any abandoned or condemned turnpike road or of any road the permanent location or improvement whereof has been ordered or made under this or former acts relating to county roads and all portions of such roads so vacated shall become and be township roads

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 643, as follows:

An Act to amend section twelve of an act entitled "An Act to supervise the operations of fire insurance rate-making bureaus and providing for their examination by the Insurance Commissioner prohibiting discrimination in fixing and collecting fire insurance rates requiring companies to maintain and co-operate in maintaining and operating rate-making bureaus requiring inspection and survey by such bureaus of all risks specifically rated and regulating agreements between companies or other insurers with respect to fixing and collecting fire insurance rates and repealing existing laws "approved June seventh one thousand nine hundred and fifteen relating to mutual insurance companies

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section twelve of the act of June seventh one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act to supervise the operations of fire insurance rate making bureaus and providing for their examination by the Insurance Commissioner prohibiting discrimination in fixing and collecting fire insurance rates requiring companies to maintain and co-operate in maintaining and operating rate making bureaus requiring inspection and survey by such bureaus of all risks specifically rated and regulating agreements between companies or other insurers with respect to fixing and collecting fire insurance rates and repealing existing laws" which reads as follows

"Section 12 The Insurance Commissioner may after due notice and hearing upon complaint or upon his own motion make an order disapproving any such agreement or any part of such agreement

No such agreement shall be in force nor shall any rights be based thereon after service of a copy of such order upon each of the parties to such agreement and upon each bureau with which such agreement is required to be filed Service may be made by mail and shall be completed upon the expiration of a reasonable time for transmission fixed in such order The action of the Insurance Commissioner in making or refusing to make any such order shall be subject to summary review before a court of competent jurisdiction of this Commonwealth

The provisions of this act shall not apply to mutual insurance companies" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 12 The Insurance Commissioner may after due notice and hearing upon complaint or upon his own motion make an order disapproving any such agreement or any part of such agreement no such agreement shall be in force nor shall any rights be based thereon after service of a copy of such order upon each of the parties to such agreement and upon each bureau with which such agreement is required to be filed Service may be made by mail and shall be completed upon the expiration of a reasonable time for transmission fixed in such order The action of the Insurance Commissioner in making or refusing to make any such order shall be subject to summary review before a court of competent jurisdiction of this Commonwealth

The provisions of this act shall not apply to mutual insurance companies provided however that a mutual company upon filing with any such bureau its application for membership and an agreement to become subject to the provisions of this act shall be entitled to membership in such bureau and thereupon become subject to the provisions of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 698, as follows:

An Act providing that failure to carry lights on vehicles other than motor vehicles shall be prima facie evidence of negligence in any suit for the recovery of damages

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act in all actions for damages done either by or to any vehicle or to any occupant of the vehicle other than a motor vehicle where it appears that such damage was done or suffered between the interval from one hour before sunset to one hour after sunrise and where it also appears that at the time when the damage was done or suffered such vehicle failed to display a light in all such cases the fact that such vehicle failed to display a light as aforesaid when proven shall be held and construed to be prima facie evidence of negligence on the part of the owner or driver of such vehicle

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 834 (House Bill No. 623), as follows:

An Act relating to the duties of constables in certain counties prohibiting them from making returns to the court of quarter session in certain cases authorizing the court to direct investigations and reports by constables and fixing their compensation in such cases

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all counties containing more than twenty thousand and less than one hundred thousand inhabitants in all cases where under the laws of the Commonwealth the constables of the various political divisions are required to make a return to the courts of quarter sessions of the respective counties at regular intervals and where the said constables have no information to impart in such return the said constables shall not make a return to the court

Section 2 No compensation for making a return to court shall be paid to any constable unless he has actually appeared in court and presented his return containing information required by the court at the regular time fixed by law for making such return.

Section 3 Whenever any complaint is made to the court of quarter sessions of violations of law or of conditions which under the law the constable of the district is required to report to the court the said court may summon the constable of the district to appear before it and direct him to investigate such violations and conditions and make a report of his investigations

Section 4 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with.

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 849, as follows:

An Act regulating the collection of county taxes in counties containing over one hundred thirty-five thousand and less than two hundred thousand inhabitants creating the office of receiver of taxes in such counties and prescribing the powers and duties of said office

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in each county having a population of more than one hundred thirty-five thousand inhabitants and less than two hundred thousand inhabitants the county taxes shall be collected by a receiver of taxes

Section 2 At the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred nineteen and quadrennially thereafter the qualified electors of each such counties shall elect a qualified elector of the county as receiver of taxes to serve for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding his election or until his successor is elected and has qualified Any vacancy in the office shall be filled by the Governor for the unexpired term

Section 3 The receiver of taxes shall before he enters upon the duties of his office take and subscribe the oath required by section one article seven of the Constitution and file the same in the office of the recorder of deeds He shall before he assumes the duties of his office enter into a bond to the Commonwealth in an amount to be fixed by the county commissioners The condition of the bond shall be that the receiver of taxes shall pay over or account for according to law the whole amount of taxes charged in the duplicates delivered to him during his term of office The bond shall be presented to the court of quarter sessions for approval and if approved shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions

Section 4 The receiver of taxes shall receive an annual salary of three thousand six hundred dollars to be paid monthly by the county treasurer The receiver of taxes may appoint two deputies at an annual salary not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars each and not exceeding two clerks at an annual salary not to exceed twelve hundred dollars each The deputies shall possess all the powers with regard to the collection of county taxes hereinafter conferred upon the receiver of taxes

Section 5 The receiver of taxes in such counties shall have an office at the court house which shall be open each day for the receipt of taxes The county commissioners shall furnish the receiver of taxes with books of numbered receipts blank forms of notices and all postage and supplies which may be necessary for the proper conduct of his office

Section 6 When the yearly or triennial assessments for county purposes in any city borough town or township of any such county have been heard and revised and all appeals therefrom have been heard and finally determined the county commissioners shall issue a duplicate of all county taxes including taxes upon unseated lands levied in any such district to the receiver of taxes with their warrant attached The warrant shall be effectual for the collection of taxes within said city borough town or township for a period of two years The commissioners shall issue separate duplicates for each city borough town and township and taxes in any particular district shall become due and payable as soon as the duplicate is delivered to the receiver of taxes

Section 7 The county commissioners shall at the time of the delivery of any duplicate to the receiver of taxes certify the amount of such duplicate to the county treasurer who shall charge the receiver of taxes with the amount thereof

Section 8 Upon the delivery of any duplicate the receiver of taxes shall proceed to collect the taxes levied in such duplicate and shall within thirty days after such delivery notify each taxable whose name appears on the duplicate The notice shall state (a) the valuation of the property of the taxable (b) the rate of taxation (c) the valuation of the occupation of the taxable (d) the full amount of taxes for which the taxable is liable (e) a statement that the taxes are due and payable (f) a place within the district and time when payment can be made (g) a statement of the time during which an abatement will be allowed (h) when the full amount of tax will be collected and (i) when an additional percentage will be added as a penalty The notice shall be mailed to the last known postoffice address of each taxable

Section 9 All persons making payment of county taxes charged against them within ninety days from the date of the notice as provided in section six shall be entitled to a reduction of five per centum from the amount thereof Persons failing to make payment of their taxes within six months after the date of the notice shall be charged five per centum additional on the taxes charged against them which shall be added thereto by the receiver of taxes and be collected by him

Section 10 The receiver shall furnish each taxable on the payment of his county taxes with a receipt setting out the date of payment the name of the taxpayer the amount of each particular tax and the name of the district and shall also make upon the stub in the book corresponding to the receipt a memorandum containing the same date as the receipt The stubs of all such receipts shall be kept in the office of the receiver of taxes and be open to public inspection

Section 11 The receiver shall attend at least two days in each city borough town and township for the purpose of receiving taxes One of the days on which the receiver of taxes attends in a district shall be during the time in which a rebate is allowed and the other day shall be before the penalty attaches

Section 12 The receiver of taxes shall make monthly returns to the county commissioners showing the amounts collected during the preceding month and the amount of uncollected taxes upon the respective duplicates The receiver of taxes shall at the time of making any return to the county commissioners pay over to the county treasurer all the taxes collected during the preceding month and the county treasurer shall credit the receiver of taxes with the amount so paid over

Section 13 The county commissioners shall allow to the receiver of taxes such abatements and exonerations as to them shall appear just and reasonable The county commissioners shall cause to be entered in a book kept for that purpose the names of the persons to whom an abatement or exoneration was allowed the reason for each abatement and exoneration the amount thereof and the date when made The county commissioners shall give to the receiver of taxes a certificate directed to the county treasurer stating the nature of the tax and the amount abated or exonerated and the county treasurer shall credit the receiver of taxes with the amount of such abatement or exoneration

Section 14 If any person shall neglect or refuse to make payment of the amount due by him for any county tax within thirty days from the date of the notice as provided in section eight the taxes of such person shall become delinquent and the receiver of taxes may levy the amount of such taxes by distress of the goods and chattels of such person and after ten days' public notice by written or printed advertisement the receiver of taxes may sell the goods and chattels of such delinquent

Section 15 Every tenant of lands and tenements shall be liable to pay all taxes which during his possession or occupancy may become due and payable thereon The goods and chattels of any such tenant shall be liable to distress and also as provided in section fourteen of this act for any such taxes remaining unpaid Having paid any taxes the tenant may by an action of assumpsit or otherwise recover from his landlord the amount paid or at his election may defalcate the amount thereof in payment of rent due to such landlord unless such defalcation or recovery would impair any contract or agreement between the landlord and tenant previously made

Section 16 In case goods and chattels sufficient to satisfy the amount of the tax due by any taxable cannot be found upon the premises of the taxable the receiver of taxes may take the body of the delinquent taxable and convey him to the jail of the county there to remain until the amount of such tax together with the costs shall be paid or secured to be paid or until he shall be otherwise discharged by due process of law The receiver of taxes shall not imprison any minor or person found by a judicial proceeding to be of unsound mind

Section 17 The personal representative of any deceased receiver of taxes may enforce the collection of unpaid taxes in the same manner as the receiver could if living and may employ a suitable person to act for them in the execution of the warrant with all the powers possessed by the deceased receiver of taxes

Section 18 The receiver of taxes shall on or before the last day of the year in which any taxes are levied make return to the county commissioners and county treasurer of all seated and unseated lands for which the tax has not been paid and upon which personal property cannot be found sufficient to pay such taxes The receiver of taxes shall add to the amount of the tax returned against any property a penalty of five per centum

Section 19 The receiver of taxes shall make a complete settlement of all taxes upon his duplicates with the county treasurer not later than three months after the expiration of his term of office On making such settlement the receiver shall make oath or affirmation that he has made a true and just return of all moneys by him collected for county taxes The oath or affirmation shall be administered by the county treasurer and shall be filed in the office of the county commissioners

Section 20 A receiver of taxes who converts any money collected for county taxes to his own use or who uses by way of investment any money so collected or refuse to pay the same over at the times and places required by this act to the person

authorized to receive the same is guilty of embezzlement and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to imprisonment not exceeding five years or to pay a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars or both

Section 21 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed

Section 22 This act except as herein otherwise designated shall take effect on the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 950, as follows:

An Act to amend the first section of an act approved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-seven) entitled "An Act fixing the salaries and providing for the expenses of the Directors of the Poor in the several counties of this Commonwealth"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Section one of an act approved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-seven) entitled "An Act fixing the salaries and providing for the expense of the directors of the poor in the several counties of this Commonwealth" which reads as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act the annual salary of each member of the Board of Directors of the Poor in the several counties in this Commonwealth shall be as follows In counties containing ten thousand population and less one hundred dollars in counties containing over ten thousand population and not exceeding thirty thousand population two hundred dollars in counties containing over thirty thousand population and not exceeding fifty thousand population three hundred dollars in counties containing over fifty thousand population and not exceeding seventy-five thousand population four hundred dollars in counties containing over seventy-five thousand population and not exceeding one hundred thousand population five hundred dollars in counties containing over one hundred thousand population and not exceeding one hundred and twenty-five thousand population six hundred dollars in counties containing over one hundred and twenty-five thousand population and not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand population seven hundred dollars The salaries herein fixed shall be in full in lieu of all other compensation for the services of Directors of the Poor excepting traveling expenses necessarily incurred in the discharge of their official duties or in the performance of any service office or duty imposed upon the Directors of the Poor The population of counties for the purposes of this act is to be that ascertained and determined at any time the most recent United States census Provided That this act shall not affect counties in which the county commissioners perform the duties of poor directors be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act the annual salary of each member of the Board of Directors of the Poor in the several counties in this Commonwealth shall be as follows In counties containing ten thousand population and less one hundred dollars in counties containing over ten thousand population and not exceeding thirty thousand population two hundred dollars in counties containing over thirty thousand population and not exceeding fifty thousand population three hundred dollars in counties containing over fifty thousand population and not exceeding seventy-five thousand population four hundred dollars in counties containing over seventy-five thousand population and not exceeding one hundred thousand population five hundred dollars in counties containing over one hundred thousand population and not exceeding one hundred and twenty-five thousand population seven hundred and fifty dollars in counties containing over one hundred and twenty-five thousand population and not exceeding one thousand and fifty thousand population one thousand dollars The salaries herein fixed shall be in full in lieu of all other compensation for the services of Directors of the Poor excepting traveling expenses necessarily incurred in the discharge of their official duties or in the performance of any service office or duty imposed upon the Directors of the Poor The population of counties for the purposes of this act is to be that ascertained and determined at any time the most recent United States census Provided That this act shall not affect counties in which the county commissioners perform the duties of poor directors

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 982, entitled:

An Act amending Sections One, Three, Five, Twelve and Sixteen of an Act, entitled "An Act providing for the original location, laying out and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth, and for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein; making such originally constructed or improved roads and highways county roads; authorizing the relocation, opening, straightening, widening, extension and alteration of the same, and the vacation of such of any road as may thereby become unnecessary; providing that that county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained by the various counties, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing for the taking of property for such improvement, the compensation to be paid therefor, and the payment of damages resulting from such taking, and the manner in which such damages may be determined; providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads; authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expense thereof; prescribing a method for improving a county road lying within or traversing a borough, and apportioning the cost of such improvement; and authorizing the vacation of any county road," approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven.

The first section of the bill was read as follows and agreed to.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act providing for the original location laying out and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth and for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein making such originally constructed or improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary providing that the county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained by the various counties and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing for the taking of property for such improvement the compensation to be paid therefor and the payment of damages resulting from such taking and the manner in which such damages may be determined providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expense thereof prescribing a method of improving a county road lying within or traversing a borough and apportioning the cost of such improvement and authorizing the vacation of any county road" approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-four) which reads as follows

"Section 1 That the several counties of this Commonwealth shall have the power and they are hereby authorized whenever the commissioners or a majority of them shall by resolution duly adopted deem it expedient so to do and upon aproval thereof by a grand jury and by the court of quarter sessions as hereinafter provided for the purpose of providing public roads specially constructed improved and maintained to originally locate and construct and take exclusive control of and improve any public roads or highway or section thereof within their respective limits and for that purpose they are hereby authorized and empowered to originally locate lay out and establish in whole or in part relocate straighten widen extend alter and open public roads or highways and to construct and improve the same and to vacate so much of any road so taken as may be thereby rendered unnecessary and useless in the manner and by the procedure hereinafter provided and any road or highway as established altered constructed and improved under the provisions of this act shall forever thereafter be a county road and the duty of maintaining and keeping the same in repair whether constructed or improved under this act or former acts shall devolve upon the county and the expense thereof shall be paid by the county as hereinafter provided" shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 That the several counties of this Commonwealth shall have the power and they are hereby authorized whenever the county commissioners or a majority of them shall resolve so to do and upon the approval thereof by a grand jury and by the court of quarter sessions in the manner hereinafter provided for the purpose of providing public roads specially constructed improved and maintained to make construct and maintain public roads or highways as county roads within their respective limits and to that end to originally lay out and open any public road or highway and to take possession of and exercise control over and existing township road or highway or part thereof and either at the time of and in connection with the original improvement of such road or at any time thereafter to straighten widen extend and alter any such road or part thereof and to vacate so much of any such road or part thereof as may become unnecessary and useless and any road or highway so taken over or improved under the provisions of this act shall thereupon become a county road and it shall be the duty of such county to keep and maintain such road in repair whether improved under this or former acts of Assembly the expense thereof to be paid by such county in the manner hereinafter provided

The second section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 2 That section three of said act which reads as follows

"Section 3 Whenever the commissioners of any county shall resolve to originally locate or improve any public road or highway in accordance with the provisions of this act they shall cause to be prepared surveys and plans of said road or highway and the proposed improvement shall show any original location relocation straightening widening extension or alteration thereof together with an estimate of the cost and expense of the same and also shall show the vacation of any road or part thereof rendered unnecessary or useless thereby and shall thereupon present such surveys plans and estimate or a copy thereof together with their petition to the court of quarter sessions of the county and upon filing thereof the said court shall direct notice to be given of the same substantially describing the lines of the proposed improvement by publication at least once a week for three consecutive weeks in at least two newspapers of general circulation published in the county wherein said proposed improvement is to be made and of the time when the said application will be laid before the grand jury and after advertisement as aforesaid the said court shall cause the said application to be laid before the grand jury when in session and if a majority of said grand jury after a full investigation of the matter shall approve of the same they shall certify their approval to the court whereupon the court shall fix such time for filing exceptions to said proceedings as the court shall deem proper and upon hearing thereof the said court may for cause shown disallow said application but if no sufficient cause be shown to the contrary said application shall be approved and said court shall thereupon order that said improvement shall be made and constructed in accordance with the plans and surveys accompanying the said application and thereupon any original locations relocations opening straightening widening extension alteration or vacation of any road as set forth in said proceedings shall remain absolute" shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 When the county commissioners of any county shall resolve to exercise any of the powers conferred under the provisions of this act they shall cause to be prepared surveys and plans of such road or highway showing the road or highway proposed to be improved together with any proposed changes in existing public roads or highways and they shall present such surveys and plans together with their petition on behalf of such county to the court of quarter sessions of such county praying for authority to make such improvement which petition shall briefly describe the proposed improvement and the estimated cost thereof and if the method of construction has not been fully determined and the estimated cost thereof in each of several methods in which the improvement may be made On the filing of such application or petition the court shall refer the same to and fix a time for the hearing of the same by the grand jury when in session Notice of said hearing shall be given by an advertisement published at least ten days prior to the hearing in a newspaper of general circulation in the county which notice shall briefly describe the location of the road or highway proposed to be improved and the time place and purpose of said hearing If the grand jury by a majority vote shall approve the petition it shall thereupon certify its approval to said court whereupon the court shall make an order fixing a time not less than five days thereafter within which exceptions to said petition may be filed Upon the hearing thereof the court may for proper cause shown disapprove of said application otherwise said court shall approve said application and shall thereupon make an order authorizing such county to enter upon take over and improve such road and to let a contract or contracts for the construction thereof under specifications to be prepared by the proper county authorities and thereupon any original location opening widening straightening extension alteration or vacation of any road set forth in said proceedings shall become absolute

The words "improved or improvement" as herein used means each and every power conferred upon counties under the terms of section one of this act

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. MURDOCH. Mr. President, I move to amend section 2, page 7, line 8, by striking out after the word "in" the words "a newspaper" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two newspapers".

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. MURDOCH. Mr. President, I move to amend the bill page 8, line 1, by striking out the numeral "5" and inserting in lieu thereof the numeral "3".

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Section 5 That section five of said act which reads as follows

"Section 5 When said application surveys and plans shall have been finally approved by such court and said public improvement ordered to be made as aforesaid the said county commissioners or a majority of them shall endeavor to agree with the persons or parties interested in the properties affected thereby as to the damages if any sustained or which seem likely to be sustained by reason of the taking injuring or destroying such property and upon agreement being made the said commissioners shall report the same to such court showing the amount of damages agreed to be paid and the names of the persons or parties to whom the same are payable and upon the approval thereof by such court the said damages shall be payable by said commissioners out of the moneys specially raised for such purposes in the manner hereinafter provided" shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 The county commissioners pursuant to a resolution duly adopted by a majority of the Board may agree as to the amount of damages occasioned to any person for property taken injured or destroyed for the purposes aforesaid which agreement the county commissioners shall report to the court of quarter sessions of said county and upon the approval thereof by such court such damages shall be payable by the county out of the general county funds or other funds provided for that purpose

Section 4 That section twelve of said act which reads as follows

"Section 12 After said surveys and plans and aforesaid application to the court of quarter sessions shall have been approved by the court and the said public road or highway as decreed by said court of common pleas ordered to be made and constructed in accordance therewith the commissioners or a majority of them of the respective counties wherein said improvement is made or to be made and constructed may invite proposals for the making and constructing of the same by publication in at least two newspapers of general circulation published in said county or if no newspaper be published in said county then in a newspaper or newspapers published in the county adjoining once a week for four consecutive weeks fixing a time therein when such proposals will be opened and the contracts therefor awarded in addition to the notices so ordered to be given by publication there shall be posted in the office of the said commissioners of the respective counties like notice as those now given inviting proposals for the construction and repair of public roads and bridges the contract as aforesaid shall be awarded by the said commissioners or a majority of them to the lowest responsible bidder No contract shall be awarded for any of said public work until proper bonds shall be given for the faithful performance thereof by the person or persons to whom the same shall be awarded with proper security to be approved by said commissioners or a majority of them Any incorporated company doing business within any of said counties authorized by law to become security for persons or corporations may be taken and accepted as surety upon the bonds herein required to be given" shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 12 Upon the approval of any application to improve any public road or highway under the provisions of this act the county commissioners of such county are authorized and empowered to invite proposals in the manner provided by law for the letting of county contracts and to let a contract or contracts therefor to the lowest responsible bidder No contract shall be awarded for any of such public work unless proper bonds shall be given for the faithful performance thereof by the person or persons to whom the contract shall be awarded with proper security to be approved by the county commissioners Any incorporated company doing business within such county authorized by law to become security for persons or corporations may be taken and accepted as surety upon such bonds

The fifth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 5 That section sixteen of said act which reads as follows

"Section 16 The county commissioners of the several counties are hereby authorized to borrow money and secure any indebtedness created by them for the purpose of building improving repairing and maintaining the public roads and highways now constructed or to be constructed as aforesaid by issuing bonds not to exceed in the aggregate two (2) per centum of the total of the assessed value of all property for taxable purpose in such county at the last preceding triennial valuation but on such bond or indebtedness shall bear interest at a rate exceeding five (5) per centum per annum The said county commissioners shall not issue bonds in any one year to an amount exceeding one-half (1-2) of one (1) per centum of the total valuation of all property for taxable purposes in said county as shown by the last triennial assessment in any county issuing bonds under the provisions of this act Provided That the amount of bonds issued in any one year in excess of one-tenth (1-10) of one (1) per centum of the total valuation of all property for taxable purposes in said county as shown by the last triennial assessment in any county issuing bonds under the provisions of this act shall be approved by the grand jury and the court of quarter sessions" shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 16 The several counties are further authorized and empowered pursuant to a resolution adopted for that purpose by a majority of the county commissioners of such county to borrow money and to incur indebtedness for the purposes aforesaid to an amount not exceeding the limit of indebtedness prescribed by the Constitution of this Commonwealth in compliance with the laws regulating the manner of increasing such indebtedness and also to fund any indebtedness incurred for the purposes aforesaid and to issue as evidences of such indebtedness registered and coupon bonds or either of them payable within thirty years from the date of their issue and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum payable semi-annually which bonds shall not be sold at less than their par value and accrued interest and to levy and collect taxes on all taxable property in such county in addition to all other taxes for the purpose of paying such indebted-

ness and interest thereon Any county incurring such indebtedness shall at or before the time of incurring the same make provision for a sinking fund to pay at maturity all indebtedness so incurred and interest thereon

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. MURDOCH. Mr. President, I move to amend the bill on page 10, by striking out all of section five.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title of the bill was read as follows:

An Act amending sections one three five twelve and sixteen of an Act entitled "An Act providing for the original location laying out and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth and for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein making such originally constructed or improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary providing that the county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained by the various counties and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing for the taking of property for such improvement the compensation to be paid therefor and the payment of damages resulting from such taking and the manner in which such damages may be determined providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expense thereof prescribing a method for improving a county road lying within or traversing a borough and apportioning the cost of such improvement and authorizing the vacation of any county road" approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title?

Mr. MURDOCH. Mr. President, I move to amend the title, line 2, by striking out the word "five."

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1051, as follows:

An Act to amend Section two thousand and thirty-five of an act approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all lawe general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two thousand and thirty-five of an act approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" which reads as follows

"Section 2035 Upon the conveyance of the property of any State Normal School to the Commonwealth said school shall be managed by a board of nine trustees residents of the Normal School district in which said school is located to be appointed by the State Board of Education—three to serve until the first Monday of the first ensuing July three to serve until the first Monday of the second ensuing July and three to serve until the first Monday of the third ensuing July and each year thereafter three to serve for three years but all such trustees shall continue to serve until their successors are appointed A majority of the members thereof shall be a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of such board The State Board of Education may remove any trustees at any time All vacancies in such board shall be filled for the unexpired terms by the State Board of Education" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2035 Upon the conveyance of the property of any State Normal School to the Commonwealth said school shall be managed by a board of nine trustees residents of the Normal School district in which said school is located to be appointed by the Governor—three to serve until the first Monday of the first ensuing July three to serve until the first Monday of the second ensuing July and three to serve until the first Monday of the third ensuing July and each year thereafter three to serve for three years but all trustees shall continue to serve until their successors are appointed A majority of the members thereof shall be a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of such board The Governor may remove any trustees at any time All vacancies in such board shall be filled for the unexpired terms by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1060, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the seventh day of February one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three) entitled "An Act to create the Department of Public Printing and Binding to carry out the provisions of section twelve article three of the Constitution in relation to the public printing and binding and the supply of paper and other materials therefor" as amended

The first section of the bill was read as follows and agreed to.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the seventh day of February one thousand nine hundred five (Pamphlet Laws three) entitled "An Act to create the Department of Public Printing and Binding to carry out the provisions of Section twelve Article three of the Constitution in relation to the public printing and binding and the supply of paper and other materials therefor" as amended by the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred ten) entitled "An Act to amend sections one ten fourteen sixteen eighteen twenty-one twenty-three twenty-five twenty-eight thirty-one thirty-four thirty-five thirty-seven thirty-eight and forty-two of an act entitled 'An Act to create the Department of Public Printing and Binding to carry out the provisions of section twelve article three of the Constitution in relation to the public printing and binding and the supply of paper and other materials therefor' approved the seventh day of February Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five by further regulating said department and by further regulating the public printing and binding and the supply of paper and other materials therefor" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That on the fourth Tuesday of February one thousand nine hundred and five and on the fourth Tuesday of February of every fourth year thereafter the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding hereinafter provided for shall receive proposals for executing the public printing and binding for the term of four years from the first day of July following at the rate specified in this act or at a certain rate per centum below the rate specified in this act and the said Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding shall at twelve o'clock meridian of the said day open all proposals received in the presence of those bidding and shall proceed publicly to allot all the printing and binding aforesaid to the person or persons who may propose to execute the same at the highest rate per centum below the rates fixed by the schedule annexed to this act the allotment to be approved by the Governor Auditor General and State Treasurer and to be of no validity unless approved by them Each bidder shall accompany his or their proposals with a bond to the Commonwealth with at least two sufficient sureties in the sum of thirty thousand dollars conditioned for the acceptance of the contract and faithful performance of the work in the manner provided for in this act if allotted to him or them Said bond shall have endorsed thereon and annexed thereto the certificate of the president or additional law judge of the district or districts in which such sureties may reside or in case of the absence or other inability of such president and additional law judge with the certificate of the associate judges of the county or counties in which such sureties may respectively reside that the said bond and sureties are sufficient to secure the Commonwealth to the amount of the penalty thereof and the said bond shall contain the further condition that in case the contract is awarded to the person or persons bidding at his or their bid and the said person or persons refuse or neglect to accept the same he or they with his or their sureties aforesaid shall be liable to the Commonwealth for the difference between the amount of his or their bid and the bid of the person or persons to whom the printing and

binding shall be awarded after such neglect or refusal as provided in the third section of this act" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That on the fourth Tuesday of February one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one and on the fourth Tuesday of February of every year preceding the expiration of any contract then in force the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding hereinafter provided for shall receive proposals for executing the public printing and binding Such proposals may be received for contracts to cover either four or six year terms from the first day of July following at the rate specified in this act or at a certain rate per centum below the rate specified in this act and the said Superintendent of Public Printing and Bindings shall at twelve o'clock meredian of the said day open all proposals received in the presence of those bidding and shall proceed publicly to allot all the printing and binding aforesaid to the person or persons who may propose to execute the same at the highest rate per centum below the rates fixed by the schedule annexed to this act the allotment to be approved by the Governor Auditor General and State Treasurer and to be of no validity unless approved by them Each bidder shall accompany his or their proposals with a sufficient bond to the Commonwealth with at least two sufficient sureties or with a surety company authorized to do business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the sum of fifty thousand dollars conditioned for the acceptance of the contract and faithful performance of the work in the manner provided for in this act if allotted to him or them Said bond shall have endorsed thereon and annexed thereto the certificate of the president or an additional law judge of the district or districts in which such sureties may reside or in case of the absence or other inability of such president and additional law judge with the certificate of the associate judges of the county or counties in which such sureties may respectively reside that the said bond and sureties are sufficient to secure the Commonwealth to the amount of the penalty thereof and the said bond shall contain the further condition that in case the contract is awarded to the person or persons bidding at his or their bid and the said person or persons refuse or neglect to accept the same he or they with his or their sureties aforesaid shall be liable to the Commonwealth for the difference between the amount of his or their bid and the bid of the person or persons to whom the printing and binding shall be awarded after such neglect or refusal as provided in the third section of this act

The second section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 2 That section five of said act which reads as follows "Section 5 That the person or persons to whom the printing and binding shall be allotted shall be required to execute the same in the manner provided for by this act and shall procure good and sufficient materials for executing all printing and binding authorized by law or that may be ordered by the Legislature or chief clerk of either branch thereof or by the executive or head of any of the departments of the government and to keep the same at the State Capitol and be at all times in readiness to execute the printing and binding aforesaid in a neat and workmanlike manner with the utmost dispatch" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 That the person or persons to whom the printing and binding shall be allotted shall be required to execute the same in the manner provided for by this act and shall procure good and sufficient materials for executing all printing and binding authorized by law and that may be ordered by the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding for the Legislature or chief clerk of either branch thereof or by the executive or head of any of the departments of the government and to keep the same at the State Capitol and be at all times in readiness to execute the printing and binding aforesaid in a neat and workmanlike manner with the utmost dispatch

It shall be unlawful for any officer of the State Government or for any legislative committee or for any commission or commissioner authorized by law to have any printing done at the expense of the Commonwealth except by the contractor unless the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding is required to order printing done elsewhere because of the inability of the contractor to do the work or it is necessary in order to expedite the printing for the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding to authorize the contractor to have the printing done elsewhere

The contractor shall not during the term of a contract engage in any private printing or binding business which will in any manner interfere with or delay him in furnishing the printing or binding required by the Commonwealth and a provision shall be inserted in the contract between the Commonwealth and contractor to carry this provision of law into effect and such provision of the contract shall carry with it the payment of a penalty in the nature of liquidated damages for the failure to perform the provisions of the contract as herein provide

Whenever any printing or binding shall be required of the contractor by the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding he shall send therewith to the contractor a statement of the time within which such prining and binding shall be delivered to the Commonwealth which shall in all cases be a time sufficient within which such printing and binding may reasonably be completed and all contracts entered into between the Commonwealth and the contractor for printing and binding shall contain a provision that the contractor will deliver the printing and binding within the time specified on the statement furnished by the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding and in addition thereto shall contain a provision fixing the penalty to be recovered by the Commonwealth as liquidated damages in case of failure to deliver such printing and binding If at any time the contractor shall certify to the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding that the time set forth in the statement is not sufficient to complete such printing and binding the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding may change the time fixed in the original statement and in case he shall refuse to do so the matter shall be brought before the Governor whose decision thereon shall be final If at any time the contractor is unable to deliver any printing and binding for any reason unforseen at the time that the same was ordered to be delivered the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding upon request may lengthen such time and thereupon the penalty provided for in the contract shall not be collected by the Commonwealth

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. MURDOCH. Mr. President, I move to amend section 2, page 6, line 22, by striking out the word "capital" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Capitol"; also line 28, by striking out the word "expenses" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "expense."

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to.

Section 3 That section seven of said act which reads as follows

"Section 7 The chief officer of this Department shall be denominated Superintendent of the Department of Public Printing and Binding and shall be appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate within thirty days after the final passage of this act and every four years thereafter who shall be commissioned by the Governor to serve a term of four years from the date of his appointment and until his successor is duly qualified and receive an annual salary of three thousand dollars and in case of vacancy in the office of the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding by reason of death resignation or otherwise the Governor shall appoint a qualified person to fill such vacancy for the unexpired balance of the term" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 7 The chief officer of this Department shall be denominated Superintendent of the Department of Public Printing and Binding and shall be appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate within thirty days after the final passage of this act and every four years thereafter who shall be commissioned by the Governor to serve a term of four years from the date of his appointment and until his successor is duly qualified and receive an annual salary of five thousand dollars and in case of vacancy in the office of the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding by reason of death resignation or otherwise the Governor shall appoint a qualified person to fill such vacancy for the unexpired balance of the term

The Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding shall with the approval of the Governor appoint a deputy who shall receive a salary of three thousand dollars per annum The Deputy shall possess all the powers and perform all the duties of the Superintendent in case of his absence or inability to act or in case of a vacancy of the office of Superintendent He shall also have supervision of the publishing of reports of the various departments bulletins hand-books pamphlets etc He shall keep in touch with the heads of the various departments in order to direct the printing of the various reports so as to distribute the printing of reports throughout the year in so far as may be consistent with the acts of Assembly covering the same He shall see that the copy and proof of the different departments is promptly passed upon in order that no delay may be occasioned in printing and binding these documents and shall perform such other duties as the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding may prescribe Before entering upon the duties of his office the Deputy Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding shall take and subscribe to the oath of office prescribed by the Constitution the same to be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth giving a bond in the penal sum of five thousand dollars with surety to be approved by the Governor conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office

Section 4 That section nine of said act which reads as follows

"Section 9 That it shall be the duty of said Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding to receive and take charge of all the reports made to the Governor by the heads of departments and have the same printed by the contractor or contractors and delivered to the proper departments He shall also arrange all matter to be printed for the Legislature or either branch thereof and supervise the printing and binding of the same causing it to be done in a prompt and workmanlike manner and whenever the contractor or contractors fail to comply with his or their contract either in quality of work or in such manner as shall occasion inconvenience to the Legislature or either branch thereof or detriment to the public interest the said Superintendent may reject the work altogether and with the advice and consent of the Governor Auditor-General and State Treasurer employ another printer to execute such part of the work and charge any excess of cost to the contractor or contractors" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 9 That it shall be the duty of said Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding to receive and take charge of

all the reports made to the Governor by the heads of departments and have the same printed by the contractor or contractors and delivered to the division of documents He shall also arrange all matter to be printed for the Legislature or either branch thereof and supervise the printing and binding of the same causing it to be done in a prompt and workmanlike manner and whenever the contractor or contractors fail to comply with his or their contract either in quality of work or in such manner as shall occasion inconvenience to the Legislature or either branch thereof or detriment to the public interest the said Superintendent may reject the work altogether and with the advice and consent of the Governor Auditor-General and State Treasurer employ another printer to execute such part of the work and charge any excess of cost to the contractor or contractors

Section 5 That section ten of the act approved the seventh day of February one thousand nine hundred five (Pamphlet Laws three) as amended by the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred ten) which reads as follows

"Section 10 That it shall be the duty of the said superintendent to receive orders for all blanks blank-books and miscellaneous printing and binding that may be needed by the Legislature or either branch thereof or any of the departments of the Commonwealth or any commission created by an act of Assembly not otherwise provided for have them executed by the contractor or contractors and deliver such work to the officers ordering the same the entering in a book kept for that purpose a record thereof In case any order or orders received from the heads of departments or from commissions shall appear to the superintendent of public printing and binding as unnecessary or unreasonable he shall refer it or them to the Governor for approval or disapproval The Commonwealth shall supply all paper required for such work and when the superintendent makes an order on the contractor or contractors for any work he shall at the same time make a requisition on the person or persons to whom the contract for furnishing the Commonwealth with paper and other supplies shall be awarded as hereinafter provided for the amount and quality of paper necessary for the said work Provided That no material for binding of any description shall be furnished by the Commonwealth except the cover paper required for documents in paper cover and the paper requried for blank-books" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 10 That it shall be the duty of the said superintendent to receive orders for all blanks blank-books and miscellaneous printing and binding that may be needed by the Legislature or either branch thereof or any of the departments of the Commonwealth or any commission created by an act of Assembly not otherwise provided for have them executed by the contractor or contractors and deliver such work to the officers ordering the same the entering in a book kept for that purpose a record thereof In case any order or orders received from the heads of departments or from commissions shall appear to the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding as unnecessary or unreasonable he shall refer it or them to the Governor for approval or disapproval The Commonwealth shall supply all paper required for such work and shall at all times keep a sufficient supply of paper on hand to permit the expediting of the public printing Provided That no material for binding of any description shall be furnished by the Commonwealth except the cover paper required for documents in paper cover and the paper required for blank-books

Section 6 That section eighteen of said act as amended by the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred ten) which reads as follows

"Section 18 That on the first Monday of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and five and on the first Monday of June every two years thereafter the superintendent shall receive sealed proposals at his office at the State Capitol for furnishing the Commonwealth with book bill cover bond flat and ledger paper parchments envelopes card-board and other supplies required to be furnished the contractor or contractors for executing the public printing at certain rates below maximum rates fixed by him in an advertisement of the time and place of receiving such proposals He shall at the same time advertise but under a separate advertisement for sealed proposals for furnishing the Commonwealth with half-tones line cuts electrotypes steel plates and other plates required for the execution of the public printing Said advertisements shall be published for twelve days immediately preceding the said first Monday of June in eight newspapers published in the State of Pennsylvania one of which shall be published in Philadelphia one in Pittsburgh one in Harrisburg and the remaining five to be selected by the superintendent Said proposals for furnishing paper and other supplies shall be opened by the superintendent at his office at twelve o'clock noon of the said first Monday of June in the presence of the bidders and the contract awarded to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders Said contract shall be for two years from the first day of July following and the person or persons to whom the contract is awarded for supplying paper will be required to rigidly conform to the samples exhibited by the superintendent Said proposals for furnishing cuts and plates shall be opened by the superintendent at his office at three o'clock post medidian of said first Monday of June in the presence of the bidders and the contract awarded to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders Said contract shall be for two years from the first day of July following and the persons or persons to whom the contract is awarded for supplying cuts and plates will be required to rigidly conform to the samples exhibited by the superintendent The superintendent shall also when necessary advertise in three daily nwspapers one to be published in Philadelphia one in Pittsburgh and the other in Harrisburg for six consecutive days for sealed proposals for engraving on stone and the execution of lithographic printing of maps charts and diagrams that may be authorized by the Legislature or by the Executive or heads of departments at a certain rate per centum below the maximum rate or rates specified in the schedule or description of the matter that may be require" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 18 The Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding shall on the first Monday of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen and on the first Monday of June preceding the expiration of any contract then in force receive sealed proposals at his office at the State Capitol for furnishing the Commonwealth with book bill cover bond flat and ledger paper parchments envelopes card-board and other supplies required to be furnished the contractor or contractors for executing the public printing at certain rates below maximum rates fixed by him in an advertisement of the time and place of receiving such proposals He shall at the same time advertise but under a separate advertisement for sealed proposals for furnishing the Commonwealth with half-tones line cuts electrotypes steel plates and other plates required for the execution of the public printing Said advertisement shall be published for twelve days immediately preceding the said first Monday of June in eight newspapers published in the State of Pennsylvania one of which shall be published in Philadelphia one in Pittsburgh one in Harrisburg and the remaining five to be selected by the superintendent Said proposals for furnishing paper and other supplies shall be opened by the superintendent at his office at twelve o'clock noon of the said first Monday of June in the presence of the bidders and the contract awarded to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders Said contract shall be entered into for the period indicated in the advertisement as now provided by law from the first day of July following and the person or persons to whom the contract is awarded for supplying paper will be required to rigidly conform to the samples exhibited by the superintendent Said proposals for furnishing cuts and plates shall be opened by the superintendent at his office at three o'clock post meridian of said first Monday of June in the presence of the bidders and the contract awarded to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders Said contract shall be for two years from the first day of July following and the person or persons to whom the conrtact is awarded for supplying cuts and plates will be required to rigidly conform to the samples exhibited by the superintendent The superintendent shall also when necessary advertise in three daily newspapers one to be published in Philadelphia one in Pittsburgh and the other in Harrisburg for six consecutive days for sealed proposals for engraving on stone and the execution of lithographic printing of all kinds that may be authorized by the Legislature or by the Executive or heads of departments at a certain rate per centum below the maximum rate or rates specified in the schedule or description of the matter that may be require

Section 7 That section twenty-one of the said act which as amended by the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and ten) reads as follows

"Section 21 That the person or persons bidding for the contract for furnishing the State with paper and other supplies for furnishing cuts steel plates and other cuts or plates and for engraving on stone and executing lithographic printing as provided in this act shall accompany his or their proposals with a bond to the Commonwealth with at least two sufficient sureties or one surety company in the sum of ten thousand dollars conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract if awarded to him or them which said bond shall be approved by the president or additional law judge of the district or districts in which said sureties may reside or in case of the absence or other inability of such president or additional law judge then by the associate judges of the county or counties in which said sureties may reside and shall be sealed up and delivered with the proposal Said bond shall be further conditioned that in case the contract shall be awarded to the lowest bidder or bidders and he or they shall neglect or refuse to accept the same at his or their bid the said bidder or bidders with his or their sureties aforesaid shall be liable to the Commonwealth for the difference between the amount of such bid and the amount of the bid of the person or persons to whom the said contract shall be awarded after such neglect or refusal and also that in case the paper and other supplies are not furnished equal in every respect to samples and at a reasonable time the Supintendent of Public Printing and Binding may purchase the same in open market and the said bidder or bidders shall be liable to the Commonwealth for the amount of such purchase In case the said superintendent shall at any time make such purchase he shall at once certify the amount of the same to the Auditor General who shall draw his warrant for the said amount in favor of the person or persons from whom the purchase was made and charge the person or persons having such contract for paper and other supplies with the same" is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 21 That the person or persons bidding for the contract for furnishing the State with paper and other supplies for furnishing cuts steel plates and other cuts or plates and for engraving on stone and executing lithographic printing as provided in this act shall accompany his or their proposals with a bond to the Commonwealth with at least two sufficient sureties or one surety company in such sum as the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding with the approval of the Governor shall determine and the amount of the bond in each case shall be set forth in the advertisement for sealed proposals and all such bonds shall be conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract if awarded to him or them which said bond shall be approved by the president or additional law judge of the district or districts in which said sureties may reside or in case of the absence or other inability of such president or additional law judge then by the associate judges of the county or counties in which said sureties may reside and shall be sealed up and delivered with the proposal Said bond shall be further conditioned that in case the contract shall be awarded to the lowest bidder or bidders and he or they shall neglect or refuse to accept the same at his or their bid the said bidder or bidders with his or their

sureties aforesaid shall be liable to the Commonwealth for the difference between the amount of such bid and the amount of the bid of the person or persons to whom the said contract shall be awarded after such neglect or refusal and also that in case the paper and other supplies are not furnished equal in every respect to samples and at a reasonable time the Superintendnt of Public Printing and Binding may purchase the same in open market and the said bidder or bidder shall be liable to the Commonwealth for the amount of such purchase In case the said superintendent shall at any time make such purchase he shall at once certify the amount of the same to the Auditor General who shall draw his warrant for the said amount in favor of the person or persons from whom the purchase was made and charge the person or persons having such contract for paper and other supplies with the same

Section 8 That section twenty-five of said act which as amended by the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and ten) reads as follows

"Section 25 The laws journals reports messages and documents shall be printed on paper twenty-six by forty inches in octavo form and in neat ten-point type Each page to contain as near as may be one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six ems the lines to be of thirty-two ems wide by fifty-eight ems in length including head and foot lines except rule-and-figure or column-work which may be in eight-point or smaller type (provided same cannot be set in ten-point) whenever such work shall exceed one page and in no case hereafter shall any tables or rule-and-figure-work be printed except in consecutive pages. The page size of all reports shall be six by nine inches when trimmed The bills to be in folio form in twelve-point type each full page to contain not less than thirty lines thirty-seven ems twelve-point in width with a twelve point slug between each line and to have folios on right-hand page

The calendars Same size as the bills in ten-point type to contain columns as follows

First file folio second number of the bill whether of the House of Representatives or Senate third title of the bill fourth three separate columns one for each reading and action thereon

There shall be printed as many of each Senate and House bill and each Senate and House calendar as may be ordered in writing by the chief clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives with additional copies for the several state departments which shall be delivered by the contractor or contractors as follows

Fourteen copies of each Senate and House bill and four copies of each Senate and House calendar for the Executive fifty copies of each Senate and House bill and three copies of each Senate and House calendar for the secretary of the Commonwealth and two copies of each House and Senate bill and one copy of each Senate and House calendar to each of the following departments adjutant-general agriculture attorney-general auditor-general banking state library commission of soldiers' orphan school fisheries highway mines factory inspector forestry insurance internal affairs grounds and buildings public instruction public printing state treasury health railroad commission state police executive controller and fifty of each Senate and House bill and fifty of each Senate and House calendar to the Legislative reference bureau The superintendent of public printing and binding is hereby authorized to increase this number in order to provide a similar number for any new departments that may hereafter be created" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 25 The laws journals reports messages and documents shall be printed on paper twenty-six by forty inches in octavo form and in neat ten-point type Each page to contain as near as may be one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six ems the lines to be of thirty-two ems wide by fifty-eight ems in length including head and foot-lines except rule-and-figure or column-work which may be in eight-point or smaller type (provided same cannot be set in ten-point) whenever such work shall exceed one page and in no case hereafter shall any tables or rule-and-figure-work be printed except in consecutive pages The page size of all reports shall be six by nine inches when trimmed The paper on which the bills calendars and histories of the Senate and House of Representatives shall be printed shall be of such size and weight and the printing shall be in such form and type as may be agreed upon by the Chief Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives

The proof reading on all bills calendars and histories shall be done by the contractor who shall be personally responsible for all errors occurring in such bills calendars and histories and shall not be entitled to any compensation for the correction of the same

There shall be printed as many of each Senate and House bill and each Senate and House calendar as may be ordered in writing by the chief clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives with additional copies for the several State departments which shall be delivered by the contractor or contractors as follows

Fourteen copies of each Senate and House bill and four copies of each Senate and House calendar for the Executive fifty copies of each Senate and House bill and three copies of each Senate and House calendar for the Secretary of the Commonwealth and two copies of each House and Senate bill and one copy of each Senate and House calendar to each of the following departments Adjutant-General Agriculture Attorney General Auditor General Banking State Library Commission of Soldiers' Orphan School Fisheries Highway Mines Labor and Industry Public Service Commission Forestry Insurance Internal Affairs Grounds and Buildings Public Instruction Public Printing State Treasury Health State Police Executive Controller and fifty of each Senate and House Bill and fifty of each Senate and House calendar to the Legislative Reference Bureau The Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding is hereby authorized to increase this number in order to provide a similar number for any new departments that may hereafter be created

Section 9 That section twenty-six of said act which reads as follows

"Section 26 No public printing and binding shall be performed for or supplies furnished to any department or offices of the State government or for or to any person acting on behalf of the same by the contractor or contractors unless previously ordered or authorized in writing by the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding except only the laws journals of the two houses of the Legislature official documents and the reports of the several heads of the executive departments No part or parts of any reports of the several heads of departments shall be printed in pamphlet form nor shall any book be published at the expense of the State or additional copies of any book be furnished by the contractor or contractors unless by virtue of express authority of law Provided That the executive and heads of the several departments of the government be permitted to exercise such a reasonable discretion in ordering the printing and binding and miscellaneous work as to the kind and quality of the paper to be used or the style of execution thereof as in their judgment shall best subserve the public interest Provided also That the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding shall receive no order for the printing and binding of any papers documents blanks or miscellaneous work unless the same be in writing signed by the executive or head of the proper department or authorized deputy The order shall contain a particular description of the work and material and the provisions of this act shall embrace the chief clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives and the president and secretary of Commissions authorized by law" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 26 No public printing and binding shall be performed for or supplies furnished to any department or offices of the State government or for or to any person acting on behalf of the same by the contractor or contractors unless previously ordered or authorized in writing by the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding except only the laws journals of the two houses of the Legislature No part or parts of any reports of the several heads of departments shall be printed in pamphlet form nor shall any book be published at the expense of the State or additional copies of any book be furnished by the contractor or contractors unless by virtue of express authority of law Provided That the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding shall receive no order for the printing and binding of any papers documents blanks or miscellaneous work unless the same be in writing signed by the executive head of the proper department or authorized deputy The order shall contain a particular description of the work and material and the provisions of this act shall embrace the chief clerk and librarian of the Senate and the chief clerk and resident clerk of the House of Representatives and the president and secretary of commissions authorized by law

The tenth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 10 That section thirty-one of said act as amended by the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred ten) which reads as follows

"Section 31 That the reports authorized to be made by law by the Auditor-General State Treasurer Adjutant General Secretary of Internal Affairs Superintendent of Public Instruction Secretary of Agriculture Insurance Commissioner Banking Commissioner Department of Fisheries Department of Mines Factory Inspector Superintendent of Public Printing Forestry Department and other heads of departments and commissions shall be made out in typewritten form except tabular work and in such manner that all tabular statements can be printed in consecutive pages of the size of the documents prescribed in the twenty-fifth section of this act and delivered to the Governor who shall cause the same to be delivered to the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding accompanied by an order from the Governor directing the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding to print stitch trim and bind together the same in the form and manner provided for in this act" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 31 That the reports authorized to be made by law by the Auditor-General State Treasurer Adjutant General Secretary of Internal Affairs Superintendent of Public Instruction Secretary of Agriculture Insurance Commissioner Banking Commissioner Department of Fisheries Department of Mines Labor and Industry Public Service Commission Superintendent of Public Printing Forestry Department and other heads of departments and commissions shall be made out in typewritten form except tabular work and in such manner that all tabular statements can be printed in consecutive pages of the size of the documents prescribed in the twenty-fifth section of this act and delivered to the Governor who shall cause the same to be delivered to the Superintendnt of Public Printing and Binding accompanied by an order from the Governor directing the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding to print stitch trim and bind together the same in the form and manner provided for in this act

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. MURDOCH. Mr. President, I move to amend section 10, page 26, line 21, by striking out "Auditor" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Auditor."

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to

The eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to.

Section 11 That section thirty-four of said act as amended by the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred ten) which reads as follows

"Section 34 That the said contractor or contractors shall fold collate stitch trim bind and deliver to the proper departments of the Commonwealth the laws journals reports messages bills and other papers and documents as shall be required to be printed folded together collated stitched trimmed and bound for which he or they shall be paid at the rates fixed in the schedule appended to this act" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 34 That the said contractor or contractors shall fold collate stitch trim bind and deliver to the Division of Documents of the Commonwealth the laws journal reports messages bills and other papers and documents as shall be required to be printed folded together collated stitched trimmed and bound for which he or they shall be paid at the rates fixed in the schedule appended to this act

Section 12 That section thirty-five of said act as amended by the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred ten) which reads as follows

"Section 35 There shall be bound in full law sheep of the best quality four hundred copies of the Senate and House journals sixty-five copies for the Senate of which ten copies shall be labeled "Property of the Senate" two hundred and twenty copies for the House of which ten copies shall be labeled "Property of the House" one hundred copies for the State Librarian and fifteen to be delivered to the Secretary of the Commonwealth There shall also be bound in full law sheep to match the laws and journals seventy-five copies of the official documents one copy for the Senate to be labeled "Property of the Senate" one copy for the House to be labeled "Property of the House" seventy copies for the State Librarian one copy for the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding one copy for the Secretary of the Commonwealth and one copy for the Executive Department The contractor or contractors shall bind in a reasonable time after the adjournment of the Legislature five hundred and fifty copies of the Legislative Journal in one-half binding in one or more volumes as the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding may deem necessary and deliver the same as follows one hundred to the Senate two hundred and fifty to the House of Representatives and two hundred to the State Librarian The Librarian of the Senate and resident clerk of the House shall ship one copy of the Senate and House journals and Legislative Journal to each Senator and Member of the House of Representatives respectively" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 35 There shall be bound in full law sheep buckram or fabrikoid of the best quality four hundred copies of the Senate and House journals sixty-five copies for the Senate of which ten copies shall be labeled "Property of the Senate" two hundred and twenty copies for the House of which ten copies shall be labeled "Property of the House" one hundred copies for the State Librarian and fifteen to be delivered to the Secretary of the Commonwealth There shall also be bound in full law sheep buckram or fabrikoid to match the laws and journals seventy-five copies of the official documents one copy for the Senate to be labeled "Property of the Senate" one copy for the House to be labeled "Property of the House" seventy copies for the State Librarian one copy for the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding one copy for the Secretary of the Commonwealth and one copy for the Executive Department

Section 13 That section thirty-six of said act which reads as follows

"Section 36 The contractor or contractors shall deliver the whole number of said laws and journals to the proper departments within forty days after receipt of copy unless further time shall be given in writing by the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding and the said contractor or contractors shall cause to be printed and delivered to each house such copies of bills journals reports messages and other papers and documents as may be directed by the Legislature at the time and in the manner the contractor or contractors may be requested in writing so to do by the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 36 The contractor or contractors shall deliver the whole number of said laws and journals to the Division of Documents within forty days after receipt of copy unless further time shall be given in writing by the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding and the said contractor or contractors shall cause to be printed and delivered to each house such copies of bills journals reports messages and other papers and documents as may be directed by the Legislature at the time and in the manner the contractor or contractors may be requested in writing so to do by the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding

The fourteenth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 14 That section thirty-eight of said act as amended by the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and ten) which reads as follows

"Section 38 That all book composition shall be computed by the measurement of the number of ems The said contractor or contractors shall print the blanks circulars and miscellaneous printing for all officers of the Commonwealth at the rate fixed in the schedule annexed to this act All composition shall be solid unless directed otherwise in writing by the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding The press-work shall be done in the best manner satisfactory to the said Superintendent and three hundred impressions of sixteen pages each shall be counted as a token and no book shall be printed in more than sixteen pages at an impression and the composition press-work folding stitching or tipping and delivering the bills of the two Houses shall be paid for at contract rates" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 38 That all book composition shall be computed by the measurement of the number of ems The said contractor or contractors shall print the blanks circulars and miscellaneous printing for all officers of the Commonwealth at the rates fixed in the schedule annexed to this act All composition shall be solid unless directed otherwise in writing by the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding The press-work shall be done in the best manner satisfactory to the said Superintendent All the press-work folding stitching or tipping and delivering the bills of the two Houses shall be paid for at contract rates

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. MURDOCH. Mr. President, I move to amend section 14, page 30, line 27, by striking out the word "rate" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "rates."

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fifteenth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 15 That section forty-one of said act which reads as follows

"Section 41 In order that the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding may properly carry into effect the provisions of this act he is hereby authorized to appoint one chief clerk at a salary of eighteen hundred dollars per year one clerk at a salary of fourteen hundred dollars per year and one messenger at a salary of nine hundred dollars per year" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 41 That the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding shall appoint in said Department of Public Printing and Binding one Chief Clerk who shall receive an annual salary of two thousand four hundred dollars one Journal and Measuring Composition Clerk who shall be a competent printer and who shall receive an annual salary of sixteen hundred and fifty dollars one Paper Specification Clerk who shall receive an annual salary of sixteen hundred and fifty dollars one Requisition Clerk and Typewriter who shall receive an annual salary of sixteen hundred and fifty dollars one Bookkeeper and Stenographer who shall receive an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars and one messenger who shall receive an annual salary of twelve hundred dollars When necessary additional clerks shall be appointed in the Department of Public Printing and Binding by the Superintendent thereof

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. MURDOCH. Mr. President, I move to amend section 15, page 32, line 11, by striking out "Typrewriter" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Typewriter."

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The sixteenth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 16 That section forty-two of said act as amended by the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and ten) which reads as follows

"Section 42 Nothing contained in this act shall in any way interfere with any contracts now existing for supplying the Commonwealth with printing and binding paper or other supplies

All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

Schedule Rates

The type size of each document page shall contain twenty-six and one-half ems in width and forty-eight ems in length in twelve point type and when smaller type is used and the unit is one-half or less it shall be counted in the measure as one-half but when the unit is more than one-half it shall measure as a full em

When a measure for marginal reference does not exceed ten ems in width four cents extra per thousand ems to be measured in the size of type set in

Printing—All composition in whatever type except bills blanks and miscellaneous printing the rates per thousand shall be as follows

Plain composition fifty cents Column matter in three columns depending upon each other and reading across the page either words or figures or both with or without rules sixty cents Four columns or more seventy-five cents

Rule and figure-work tabulated exceeding four columns ninety cents

Original composition when transferred from one document to another of whatever form or character per thousand ems ten cents This to include leading or unleading overrunning and change of head and foot lines

No composition shall be leaded unless the same is actually required which said leading shall be directed by the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding nor shall any composition be allowed the second time upon any report document or publication unless the work shall have actually been performed of which an affidavit of the contractor or contractors shall be furnished to the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding who shall file same with the account

For translating of English matter required to be printed in German or any other language per one thousand ems thirty cents and no charge shall be allowed for figures or any matter not actually translated

Titles to messages books documents reports or other publications to be printed as part of first form and paid for at token rates as per schedule

Title pages that are tipped in per one hundred copies including composition press work and tipping in fifty cents

Ornament pages to be measured as ten-point at single price

Cuts when worked in with the text rates and measure to be the same as the text

Cuts one or more making a full page twenty cents per hundred pages double page thirty cents per hundred pages including composition make-ready and presswork

All sizes larger than double page fifty cents per hundred

Legislative bills—For each page including composition presswork folding stitching tipping eyeletting and trimming per hundred forty cents

For each page of calendar including composition presswork folding stitching tipping eyeletting and trimming per hundred forty cents

Presswork—Each form of sixteen pages or less including dry pressing fifteen cents for one hundred impressions

Folding et cetera—Folding gathering and sewing per hundred sheets of sixteen pages any size fifteen cents

Folding gathering and stapling with wire saddlestitched or on sides per one hundred sheets of sixteen page forms or less eight cents

Folding and inserting maps plates diagrams illustrations with or without facing per hundred copies fifty cents

Binding—All books document size in muslin or cloth covers of any color plain covers whether plain gold-leaf or embossed lettering on sides or backs or both per volume including lettering in gold-leaf or embossed on sides or backs or both twenty cents per volume

For paper covers including composition presswork and putting on for all books documents and publications per hundred copies fifty cents

Cover paper to be furnished by the Commonwealth to the contractor or contractors

Binding blanks in full cloth note size or less per book twenty cents

Binding blanks in full cloth letter size or less per book thirty cents

All blanks larger than letter size bound in full cloth per book fifty cents

Binding blanks in one-half roan note size or less per book fifty cents

Binding blanks in one-half roan letter size or less per book seventy-five cents

All blanks larger than letter size bound in one-half roan per book one dollar

All laws and official documents which are to be bound in full law sheep or any other report that the superintendent may deem necessary shall have the backs laced on for which there shall be charged twenty-five per centum additional

All reports bound in half or full binding with full gilt back and gilt edges shall be charged twenty per centum additional

Binding Legislative Journal in one-half binding per volume one dollar

Binding newspapers in one-half roan two dollars and fifty cents

Binding books of one hundred copies or less in one-half binding whatever style cloth buckram leather or other material as may be authorized seventy-five cents per volume Rebinding books of one hundred copies or less at the same price including makeready

Binding and rebinding books exceeding one hundred copies including first one hundred one-half above prices

Binding and rebinding books of one hundred copies or less in one-half roan seventy-five cents per volume exceeding one hundred copies including first one hundred one-half above price

Binding books of one hundred or less in full binding in whatever style or quality of leather or other material as may be authorized one dollar and fifty cents per volume rebinding books of one hundred copies or less at the same price including makeready Binding and rebinding books exceeding one hundred copies including first hundred one-half above prices

Binding of all books larger than document size to be paid for in proportion to schedule rates fixed for document size

Binding death birth and marriage certificates in canvas cover and whip-stitched one dollar per volume

Binding books in manilla and cloth ends on back note size twenty cents per hundred letter size thirty cents per hundred all sizes larger than letter size per hundred forty cents The Commonwealth to furnish manilla cover

Books bound in full manilla saddle-stitched twenty cents per hundred The Commonwealth to furnish manilla cover

Pockets in front or back or book ten cents

Making cases for maps twenty cents per case

Pockets for maps ten cents per pocket

Printing on back of reports on cloth buckram leather or other material for titles each impression five cents

Tablets note size or less paper ends fifty to one hundred sheets [illegible]

Tablets letter size or less paper ends fifty to one hundred sheets each [illegible]

Tablets reverse blanks eight cents

Tablets bound on end or back with cloth ten per centum additional

Mounting maps on cloth thirty by thirty-seven and a half inches or less twenty cents each

Mounting maps on cloth thirty-seven and a half inches by sixty inches or less forty cents each

Eyelets per hundred for each perforation five cents

Printing on gummed paper five per centum additional

Printing in copying-ink or any other color except black five per centum additional

Printing on Muslin six by nine inches five cents nine by twelve inches eight cents thirteen by eighteen inches twelve cents eighteen by twenty-seven inches sixteen cents each The contractor or contractors to furnish all material

Stamping by hand in gold on books name and title of individuals twenty cents per line

Stamping name and title as above on books on leather labels twenty-five cents each

Stamping call numbers in gold four cents each

Stamping on side of "Manual of Guard Duty" or any other stamping in gold when Commonwealth furnishes plate eight cents per copy

The trimming of the edges of all documents books pamphlets and miscellaneous printing and binding shall be construed as part of the binding for such work for which no additional charge shall be made

Numbering per thousand twenty-five cents

Perforating each passage through the machine per hundred fifteen cents

Gumming per thousand fifty cents

Red edging books or pamphlets per hundred twenty cents

Sprinkling edges of books or pamphlets per hundred fifteen cents

Marble edges of books or pamphlets per book four cents

Gold edging per book twenty-five cents

Cutting paper not printed or ruled in as many cuts as may be authorized per ream fifty cents

Ruling per hundred sheets each passage through the machine including all colors and strikes twelve cents

Blank-book work—For folding ruling gathering sewing lettering on back and binding books including the price of all materials excepting the paper as follows

Per quire letter size or smaller for half-binding with corners fifteen cents

Half-binding with spring-back twenty-five cents

Full binding forty cents

Full binding Russia corners fifty cents

Full binding Russia ends and bands seventy-five cents

Cap size per quire half binding twenty-five cents

Half-binding with spring-back forty cents

Full binding fifty cents

Full binding Russia corners seventy cents

Full binding Russia ends and bands ninety cents

Demy per quire half-binding thirty cents

Half-binding with spring-back fifty cents

Full binding seventy cents

Full binding Russia corners ninety cents

Full binding Russia ends and bands one dollar and ten cents

Medium per quire half-binding sixty cents

Half binding with spring-back seventy cents

Full binding eighty-five cents

Full binding Russia corners one dollar and ten cents

Full binding Russia ends and bands one dollar and twenty-five cents

Royal per quire half-binding eighty-five cents

Half-binding with spring-back one dollar and ten cents

Full binding one dollar and twenty-five cents

Full binding Russia corners one dollar and twenty-five cents

Full binding Russia ends and bands one dollar and twenty-five cents

Super royal per quire half-binding one dollar and twenty-five cents

Half-binding with spring-back one dollar and fifty cents

Full binding one dollar and seventy-five cents

Full binding Russia corners two dollars

Full binding Russia ends and bands two dollars and twenty-five cents

Imperial per quire half-binding one dollar and seventy-five cents

Half-binding with spring-back two dollars and twenty-five cents

Full binding two dollars and fifty cents

Full binding Russia corners three dollars

Full binding Russia ends and bands three dolars and fifty cents

All blank-books sewed on guard or flat open binding twenty per centum additional on the aforesaid prices

With printed headings on all blank-books or printed forms twenty per centum and additional on the aforesaid prices on each additional form

Each quire to count twenty-four sheets to be first class letter size not to weigh less than six pounds to the ream demy twenty-eight pounds medium thirty-six pounds royal forty-four pounds super royal fifty-four pounds and imperial seventy-two pounds When interleaved with blotting paper said paper to be included in the count of the quires

Binding or rebinding blank books in one-half roan or in canvas with leather corners to be at same rate as prizes fixed for sizes in schedule for full binding

Rebinding blank-books in full binding as follows

Cap size two dollars

Demy four dolars

Medium six dollars

Royal seven dollars

Super Royal eight dollars

Indexing—Leather indexing with metallic letters per alphabet one dollar and twenty-five cents

Leather indexing with letters stamped in gilt per alphabet fifty cents

Paper indexing printed letters per alphabet forty cents

Smull's Legislative Hand book leather indexing in gilt as per edition of one thousand nine hundred and ten fifty cents

For extra canvas covers per blank book of any size one dollar and fifty cents

Lithograph Work—For all engraving on stone except tints per square inch one dollar to be computed by the square of the design Tints engraved or drawn on stone per square inch twenty-five cents

Lithographic printing—For the best presswork in one color including transfer cap size or less per one hundred copies seventy-five cents

Note and letter heads and envelopes seventy-five cents per hundred

For all sizes larger than cap per hundred copies one dollar and twenty-five cents

Each additional color at the same rates

Printing from steel or copper plates cap size or less per hundred copies one dollar

Note and letter heads and envelopes per hundred seventy-five cents

For all sizes larger than cap per hundred two dollars

Maps diagrams or illustrations of whatever design shall not be printed in more colors than one if same can be shown in one color and at no time shall they be printed in more colors than are absolutely necessary to show the same and then only upon a written order of the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding

Letterpress printing blanks cards and all miscellaneous job work including composition as follows

One-eighth cap or less per hundred fifteen cents

One-eighth folio or less per hundred twenty cents

One-fourth folio or less per hundred thirty cents

One-half cap or less per hundred forty cents

One-half folio or less per hundred sixty-five cents

Full cap or less per hundred eighty cents

Full folio or less per hundred one dollar

Medium or less per hundred one dollar and twenty-five cents

Royal or less per hundred one dollar and fifty cents

Super-royal or less per hundred one dollar and seventy-five cents

All sizes larger than super-royal per hundred two dollars

Revenue blanks per thousand four dollars

Mercantile blanks when printed on one side only per thousand two dollars

Mercantile blanks when printed on two sides per thousand two dollars and fifty cents

Names and addresses on commissions or licenses in Old English type or any other type as may be authorized ten cents each

Each additional color on all miscellaneous printing one-half above rates

Delivery to and from the Capitol of all printing binding ruling or any other work executed or to be executed by the contractor or contractors one hundred dollars per month Time alterations on composition of which an affidavit of the contractor or contractors shall be furnished to the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding who shall file same with the account one dollar per hour

The Commonwealth to furnish all paper envelopes parchment cards and other material on which printing is done but in no case to supply any material required for binding said material being included in schedule price for binding

All material to be the best quality and the printing and binding and all other work to be first class and kept to the standard of the times is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 42 Nothing contained in this act shall in any way interfere with any contracts now existing for supplying the Commonwealth with printing and binding paper or other supplies

All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

SCHEDULE RATES

1 Type size of each document page shall contain twenty-six and one-half ems in width and forty-eight ems in length in twelve point type and when smaller type is used and the unit is one-half or less it shall be counted in the measure as one-half but when the unit is more than one-half it shall be measured as a full em

2 When a measure for marginal reference does not exceed ten ems in width four cents extra per thousand ems to be measured in the size of type set in

3 Printing All composition in whatever type except bills blanks and miscellaneous printing the rates per thousand ems shall be as follows

4 Plain composition sixty cents column matter in three columns depending upon each other and reading across the page either words figures or both without rules sixty cents with rules one or more vertical lines seventy cents Four columns or more eighty cents one or more vertical lines eighty-five cents

5 Rule and figure work exceeding four columns ninety-five cents with one or more vertical lines one dollar

6 Original composition when transferred from one document to another of whatever form or character per thousand ems twenty cents This to include leading or unleading overrunning and change of heads and foot-lines

7 No composition shall be leaded unless the same is actually required which said leading shall be directed by the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding nor shall any composition be allowed the second time upon any report document or publication unless the work shall have actually been performed of which an affidavit of the contractor or contractors shall be furnished to the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding who shall file same with the account

8 The foregoing rates apply to documents books or booklets whatever size pamphlets circulars whether covered or not covered and all folded forms in excess of four pages

9 All manuscript required to be printed in foreign languages must be translated by the department furnishing the same

10 All titles to books or other publications to be printed as part of first form and paid for as per schedule rates

11 Title pages that are tipped in per one thousand copies including composition presswork and tipping in fifty cents

12 Ornament pages to be measured as ten point single price

13 Cuts when worked in with text rates and measure to be same as text

14 Cuts one or more making the full page twenty cents per hundred pages double page thirty cents per hundred pages including composition make-ready and presswork

15 All sizes larger than double page fifty cents per hundred

16 Legislative Bills For each page including composition presswork folding stitching tipping eyeletting and trimming per hundred fifty cents

17 Underscoring words to be included in above prices

18 For each page of calendar including composition presswork folding stitching tipping eyeletting and trimming per hundred fifty cents

19 Presswork—Printing documents pamphlets and other book work of similar character each form of sixteen pages or less including dry pressing fifteen cents for one hundred impressions

20 The contractor or contractors shall furnish two copies of all original and revised galley proofs without cost of the Commonwealth for all galley proofs required exceeding two copies he or they shall be allowed one cent per page

21 Folding et cetera—Folding gathering sewing per hundred sheets of sixteen pages of any size fifteen cents

22 Hand folding per hundred sheets fifteen cents

23 Folding gathering and stapling with wire saddle-stitch or on side per one hundred sheets of sixteen page forms or less eight cents

24 Folding and inserting maps plates diagrams illustrations with or without facings per hundred copies fifty cents

25 Binding—All books documents size in muslin or cloth cover of any color plain covers whether plain gilt or embossed lettering on both sides or backs or both per volume including lettering in gilt or embossed on sides or backs or both thirty cents per volume

26 For paper covers including composition presswork and putting on fo rall books documents and publications per hundred copies fifty cents

27 Cover paper to be furnished by the Commonwealth to the contractor or contractors

28 Binding blanks in full cloth note size or less per book forty cents

29 Binding blanks in full cloth letter size or less per book forty cents

30 All blanks larger than letter size bound in full cloth per book seventy-five cents

31 Binding blanks in half roan note size or less per book sixty cents

32 Binding blanks in half roan letter size or less per book seventy-five cents

33 All blanks larger than letter size bound in half roan per book one dollar and twenty-five cents

34 Binding or rebinding books in flexible binding in whatsoever material that may be ordered fifteen per centum will be added to schedule rates allowed for board binding of a similar character

35 Rebinding in one volume two or more bulletins or any other documents not otherwise provided for in whatsoever material that may be ordered ten per centum additional to schedule rates will be allowed including makeready for each extra bulletin or document so rebound

36 Binding original manuscript in half roan including makeready two dollars and fifty cents per volume

37 Rebinding State Library books to be charged for at the following rates per square inch the measurement of the front cover to be the total number of square inches to be charged for each volume binding to be reinforced with muslin back and front full cloth two and one-eighth cents per square inch all half bindings except morocco are to be bound with leather backs and corners and cloth or paper sides as may be requested at two and one-half cents per square inch half morocco with paper or cloth sides two and three-quarters cents per square inch full binding in American Russia three cents per square inch full binding in morocco three and one-half cents per square inch binding in full Law Buckram Morocco Cloth or Army Duck two and one-half cents per square inch

The above prices include makeready and lettering on back or sides

38 Printed headings and forms on blank book work on paper other than schedule sizes the measurement shall be by the square inch if the measure should not be similar to any schedule size it shall be computed by the next greater size in schedule at prices fixed for work of the same character

39 Binding Legislative Journal in half binding per volume two dollars

40 Binding newspapers in half roan per volume three dollars

41 Binding books in half binding whatever style roan buckram leather or fabrikoid as may be authorized per volume one dollar

42 Binding books in full binding in whatever style or quality leather buckram and fabrikoid as may be authorized per volume two dollars

43 Rebinding all books size or style in full binding same price as fixed in for full binding

44 Binding of all books larger than document size to be paid for in proportion to schedule rates fixed for documents size

45 Binding Warantee Maps ten dollars ($10.00) per volume

46 Binding death birth and marriage certificates in canvass cover and whip-stitch per volume one dollar and fifty cents

47 Binding books in manilla and cloth ends on backs note size twenty cents per hundred letter size thirty cents per hundred all sizes larger than letter sizes per hundred forty cents the Commonwealth to furnish manilla cover

48 Books bound in full manilla saddle-stitched twenty cents per hundred The Commonwealth to furnish manilla cover

49 Reinforcing perforations for loose-leaf blanks or any other work of a similar character with muslin canvass or other material that may be ordered one dollar per hundred

50 Pocket in front or back of book twenty cents each

51 Making cases for maps twenty cents per case

52 Printing on back of reports on cloth buckram leather or other materials for titles each impression ten cents
53 Tablets note size or less paper or cloth ends one hundred sheets or less ten cents per tablet
54 Tablets letter size or less paper or cloth ends one hundred sheets or less fifteen cents per tablet
55 Mounting maps on cloth any size one dollar each
56 Slotting loose-leaf sheets per hundred slots eight cents
57 Scoring cards for folding at one-half rates as fixed for presswork for cards of the same size
58 Perforating with brass rules five cents per hundred perforations
59 Round cornering per hundred corners five cents Work per hour one dollar per hour net

60 Printing on gummed paper five per centum additional
61 Printing in copying ink or other color except black five per centum additional
62 Printing pasting and inserting paper labels on back inside or outside of documents or miscellaneous work one dollar per hundred
63 Printing and pasting leather labels on pamphlet laws official documents House and Senate Journal and all other work of similar character not otherwise provided for in the schedule twenty cents each
64 Stained titles on buckram cloth or other material that may be requested five cents each

65 Printing on muslin six by nine inches five cents nine by twelve inches eight cents thirteen by eighteen inches twelve cents eighteen by twenty-seven inches sixteen cents each The contractor or contractors shall furnish all material
66 Stamping by hand in gilt on books name and title of individuals twenty cents per line
67 Stamping name and title as above on book on leather labels twenty-five cents each
68 Stamping on side of "Manual of Guard Duty" or any other stamping gilt when Commonwealth furnished plate eight cents per copy

69 Trimming of the edges of all documents books pamphlets and miscellaneous printing and binding shall be construed as part of the binding for such work for which no additional charge shall be made
70 Numbering per thousand twenty-five cents
71 Perforating each passage through the machine per hundred fifteen cents
72 Gumming per thousand fifty cents
73 Sprinkling edges of books or pamphlets per hundred fifty cents
74 Marble edges of books or pamphlets per book four cents
75 Cutting paper any size not printed or ruled in as many cuts as may be authorized per ream fifty cents

76 Ruling per hundred sheets each passage through the machine including all colors and strikes fifteen cents
77 Blank book work—Ledgers record register and minute books printed ruled and bound in ledger binding printed headings to be charged at rates fixed in schedule for miscellaneous printing for similar sizes
78 For folding ruling gathering sewing lettering on books and binding the same including all material excepting paper Price per quire as follows
79 Size eight and one-half by eleven inches or less in half binding with spring back thirty cents

80 Full binding forty-five cents
81 Full binding Russian corners fifty-five cents
82 Full binding Russian end and bands eighty cents
83 Size fourteen by seventeen inches or less in half binding spring back fifty cents
84 Full binding fifty-five cents
85 Full binding Russian corners seventy-five cents
86 Full binding Russian end and bands ninety-five cents
87 Size eighteen by twenty-three inches or less in half binding spring back eighty-five cents
88 Full binding one dollar and ten cents

89 Full binding with Russian end and bands one dollar and sixty cents
90 Full binding with Russian corners one dollar and thirty-five cents
91 Size twenty by twenty-eight inches or less in half binding spring back one dollar
92 Full binding one dollar twenty-five cents
93 Full binding with Russian corners one dollar and fifty cents
94 Full binding with Russian end and bands one dollar and seventy-five cents
95 Size twenty-three by thirty-one inches or less in half binding spring back one dollar and twenty-five cents
96 Full binding one dollar and fifty cents

97 Full binding with Russian corners one dollar and seventy-five cents
98 Full binding with Russian ends and bands two dollars
99 Size twenty-four by thirty-eight inches or less half binding and spring back one dollar and fifty cents
100 Full binding one dollar and seventy-five cents
101 Full binding with Russian corners two dollars
102 Full binding with Russian end and bands two dollars and fifty cents

103 Each quire to count twenty-five sheets
104 Printed headings or blank forms on blank books when pages are printed or ruled broad cast one form will be allowed for front and back when so ordered at schedule rates as paid for work of the same character
105 Binding blank books in cancass or duck with or without leather corners to be charged at schedule fixed for full binding
106 Embossing in gold letter heads envelopes or any other work of similar nature per hundred one dollar and fifty cents
107 All blank books sewed on guard or flat open binding twenty per centum additional on the aforesaid prices

108 Each quire to count twenty-five sheets when interleaved with blotting paper said paper to be included in the count of the quire
109 Binding blank books in half roan or in canvass with leather corners to be at same rate as prices fixed for similar sizes in schedule for full binding
110 Rebinding blank books in full binding as follows
111 Cap size two dollars
112 Demy four dollars
113 Medium six dollars
114 Royal seven dollars
115 Super-royal eight dollars
116 Imperial nine dollars
117 Indexing leather indexing with metallic letters per alphabet one dollar and twenty-five cents
118 Leather indexing with letters stamped in gilt per alphabet fifty cents
119 Paper indexing printed letters per alphabet forty cents
120 Smull's Legislative Hand Book leather indexing in gilt as per edition of one thousand nine hundred and ten fifty cents
121 For extra canvass covers including leather corners ledger record or blank books of any size two dollars and fifty cents per volume
122 Maps diagrams or illustrations of whatever design shall not be printed in more colors than one if same can be shown in one color and at no time shall they be printed in more colors than are absolutely necessary to show the same and then only upon a written order of the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding
123 Letterpress printing blanks cards envelopes and all miscellaneous job work including composition as follows
124 One-eighth cap or less per hundred twenty-five cents
125 One-eighth folio or less per hundred thirty cents
126 One-fourth folio or less per hundred forty cents
127 One-half cap or less per hundred fifty cents
128 One-half folio or less per hundred seventy-five cents
129 Full cap or less per hundred eighty cents
130 Full folio or less per hundred one dollar
131 Medium or less per hundred one dollar and twenty-five cents
132 Royal or less per hundred one dollar and fifty cents
133 Super-royal or less per hundred one dollar and seventy-five cents
134 Imperial or less per hundred two dollars and twenty-five cents
135 Names and addresses on commissions or licenses in old English type or any other type as may be authorized twenty cent seach
136 Delivery to and from the Capitol of all printing binding ruling or any other work executed or to be executed by the contractor or contractors one hundred and fifty dollars per month

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. MURDOCH. Mr. President, I move to amend section 16, page 33, line 5, by striking out the word "in" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "it"; also line 6, by striking out the word "reference" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "references"; also page 41, line 2, by striking out the word "and" also page 44, line 12, by striking out "interefere" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "interfere."

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The seventeenth and eighteenth sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to.

Section 17 That nothing contained in this act shall be construed to affect or interfere with any contract in force at the time of the approval of this act

Section 18 That section sixteen of said act be and the same is hereby repealed

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

An Act to amend an act approved the seventh day of February one thousand nine hundred five (Pamphlet Laws three) entitled "An Act to creat the Department of Public Printing and Binding to carry out the provisions of Section twelve Article three of the Constitution in relation to the public printing and binding and the supply of paper and other materials therefor" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1074 (House Bill No. 940), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred seventy-three) entitled "An Act requiring foundries to

be provided with toilet-room and water closet regulating same and providing a penalty for violation thereof" as amended by extending the provisions of the act to rolling mills boiling mills heating mills and finishing mills

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1079, as follows:

An Act to amend section thirteen of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty-seven) entitled "An Act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth" by repealing all acts and parts of acts general local and special inconsistent with said act and providing for the collection of taxes charged in duplicates issued prior to the passage of this act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section thirteen of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty-seven) entitled "An Act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth" which reads as follows

"Section 13 So much of all general laws heretofore passed as is inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed but this act shall not apply to any taxes the collection of which is regulated by a local law" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 13 All acts and parts of acts general local and special inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed Provided that all taxes charged in any duplicate issued by the proper authorities prior to the passage of this act shall be collected in the same manner and with like force and effect as prior to the passage of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1084 (House Bill No. 1487), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for the payment of deficiencies

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1091 (House Bill No. 1576), entitled:

A joint resolution offering rewards for the arrest and conviction of persons threatening the lives of citizens and the destruction of property

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL NO. 281.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, May 19, 1919.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 281, file folio 2361, entitled (An Act to amend sectiosn one, two and three of the act approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred and twelve), entitled 'An Act regulating the business of loaning money in sums of three hundred dollars ($300) or less, either with or without security to individuals pressed by lack of funds to meet immediate necessities; fixing the rate of interest and charges therefor; requiring the licensing of lenders and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act,'" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL NO. 559.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, May 19, 1919.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 559, file folio 3937, entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of district attorneys in counties having a population of less than one million inhabitants," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL NO. 981.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, May 19, 1919.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 981, file folio 2501, entitled "An Act to amend section two thousand one hundred and one of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine), entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith,'" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 510.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate, May 19, 1919.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 510, file folio 1367, entitled "An Act amending sections three, ten, eleven and thirteen of an act approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (Pamphlet Laws five hundred thirty-four), entitled, 'An Act relating to motion picture films, reels or stereopticon views or slides, providing a system of examination, approval and regulation thereof, and of the banners, posters and other like advertising matter used in connection therewith, creating the Board of Censors, and providing penalties for the violation of this act', and providing for the appointment of a Deputy to the Board of Censors, and additional employes of said Board, and fixing their salaries," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 406.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, May 19, 1919.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 406, file folio 2647, entitled "An Act creating a Bureau of Topographical and Geological Survey in the Department of Internal Affairs, providing for a topographical and geological survey of the State, and abolishing the Topographical and Geological Survey Commission of Pennsylvania, and all offices or places held under said Commission" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 268.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate, May 19, 1919.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 268, entitled "An Act to establish a separate orphans' court in and for the county of Washington" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 72.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate, May 19, 1919.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "An Act authorizing Banking Companies incorporated and organized under the laws of the Commonwealth and having capital stock at least equal to the capital stock which trust companies are required by law to have to act in any fiduciary capacity in which trust companies organized under the laws of the Commonwealth are empowered to act, and prescribing the method of acquiring such rights," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

RESOLUTION FIXING TIME OF ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives which was twice read as follows:

In the House of Representatives, May 19, 1919.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen do adjourn sine die on June nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred nineteen at twelve o'clock noon.

Mr. F. E. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move that the resolution just read be referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

RESOLUTION ASKING ATTORNEY GENERAL OF UNITED STATES TO INVESTIGATE HIGH COST OF LEATHER AND SHOES.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, and referred to the Committee of Judiciary Special.

In the House of Representatives, April 29, 1919.

Whereas During the last two years the price of leather and shoes has advanced so rapidly that the price to the consumer has been in many instances doubled and

Whereas The price of leather and shoes is now so exorbitant as to become burdensome upon the citizens of the Commonwealth and

Whereas This exorbitant advance in price cannot be attributed to the law of supply and demand therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur) That the General Assembly hereby respectfully address and petition the Attorney General of the United States to take appropriate action to investigate the cause for the present high price of leather and shoes and to ascertain whether the same is the result of the law of supply and demand or whether it is due to an arbitrary action on the part of any combination of persons or corporations contrary to the laws of the United States and upon the completion of such investigation to take such further action as may be necessary in the premises

Resolved That the Secretary of the Commonwealth forward a copy of this resolution to the Attorney General for the United States

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 286.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 268, entitled:

An Act to repeal the proviso of an act approved the sixteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one entitled "An Act to authorize burial or cemetery companies to accept trusts in certain cases"

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 725.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 725, entitled:

An Act providing for the certificates of licensure to practice medicine and surgery to certain persons who served in the Army or Navy of the United States or any branch or unit thereof

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 290.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 290, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred eighteen) entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment of a Bureau of Standards in the Department of Internal Affairs of Pennsylvania the appointment of a chief of that bureau prescribing his duties and fixing his salary authorizing the purchase of a set of standardized weights and measures for the use of the bureau and making an appropriation therefor" by providing for the appointment of deputies in the Bureau of Standards and fixing their salaries and prescribing additional powers and duties for the chief of the bureau of standards and for his deputies

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 682.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 682, entitled:

An Act to amend section three article five of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" by adding thereto clause fifty relative to the collection and disposal of garbage ashes and other waste and refuse matter

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 764.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 764, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of an act approved the eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An Act to authorize the recorder of deeds in the several counties of this Commonwealth to record the discharges of all honorably discharged officers and soldiers" as amended providing for the payment by the county of fees to the recorder of deeds for the recording of the discharges of soldiers sailors and marines

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 509.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 509, entitled:

An Act requiring certain standard provisions in policies of insurance issued against loss or damage resulting from accident to or injury suffered by an employe or other person or against loss or damage to property caused by horses or by any vehicle drawn propelled or operated by any motive power and for which the insured is liable

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL NO. 32 RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bill of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 32, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act regulating the compensation of court criers and tipstaves in counties containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants providing for the payment of the same by the particular county limiting the number of tipstaves to be appointed and repealing an act of Assembly entitled 'An Act to regulate the fees of court criers and tipstaves of the courts in judicial districts containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, the votes had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read as follows:

Amend Section 1, page 3, line 11, by striking out the words "twelve hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one thousand"; also lines 12 and 13 by striking out the words "nine hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "seven hundred eighty."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	McConnell,	Smith,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Barnes,	Graff,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Barr,	Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Beales,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Boyd,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Craig,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Crow,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leslie,	Salus,	Buckman,
DeWitt,	Marlow,	Sassaman,	Pres. pro tem
Donahue,	Martin,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL NO. 40 RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bill of the House of Representaties as follows:

House Bill No. 40, entitled:

An Act to amend and revise an act entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" approved the twenty-seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirteen enlarging changing modifying and defining certain of the powers of cities of the third class

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, the votes had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read as follows:

Amend section 12, page 19, line 29, by striking out the entire line; also page 20, line 1, by striking out the words "using the same"; also by striking out section 21, and renumbering the balance of the sections.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	McConnell,	Smith,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Barnes,	Graff,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Barr,	Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Beales,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Boyd,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Craig,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Crow,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leslie,	Salus,	Buckman,
DeWitt,	Marlow,	Sassaman,	Pres. pro tem
Donahue,	Martin,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL NO. 637 RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bill of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 637, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one thousand one hundred and twenty-one and one thousand one hundred and thirty of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, the votes had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read as follows:

Amend section 1, page 4, line 8, by striking out the following:

"In addition to the said salary each county superintendent shall receive annually the sum of five hundred dollars to be paid by the State as above provided for use as traveling expenses Such additional sum shall be payable annually in ten monthly installments beginning with the first day of September one thousand nine hundred and nineteen."

and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

In addition to the said salary each county superintendent shall be entitled to receive annually a sum not to exceed five hundred dollars for the payment of the actual and necessary expenses incurred in visiting schools within his district in attending educational meetings and in the performance of such other official duties as may be required by him by law Payments shall be made monthly on account of such expenses to any such county superintendent by requisition of the Superintendent of Public Instruction upon the Auditor General upon the production to him of itemized vouchers in the usual manner

also page 6, line 15, by striking out the following:

"In addition to the said salary each assistant county superintendent shall receive annually the sum of five hundred dollars to be paid by the State as above provided for use as traveling expenses Such additional sum shall be payable annually in ten monthly installments beginning with the first day of September one thousand nine hundred and nineteen"

and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"In addition to the said salary each assistant county superintendent shall be entitled to receive annually a sum not to exceed five hundred dollars for the payment of actual and necessary expenses incurred in visiting schools within his district in attending educational meetings and in the performance of such other official duties as may be required by him by law Payments shall be made monthly on account of such expenses to any such assistant county superintendent by requisition of the Superintendent of Public Instruction upon the Auditor General upon the production to him of itemized vouchers in the usual manner

This act shall take effect June first one thousand nine hundred nineteen"

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	McConnell,	Smith,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre	McNichol,	Snyder,
Barnes,	Graff,	Mearkle,	Sones
Barr,	Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Beales,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Boyd,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Craig,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Crow,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leslie,	Salus,	Buckman
DeWitt,	Marlow,	Sassaman,	Pres. pro tem
Donahue,	Martin,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL NO. 560 RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bill of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 560, entitled:

An Act to fix the compensation for members of the General Assembly

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, the votes had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 15, by striking out the word "and" where it occurs the second time and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "The president pro tempore of the Senate and the speaker of the House of Representatives shall each receive one thousand dollars for each session in addition to the above salary and mileage The salary of the members of the General Assembly shall be"

Also page 2, by striking out lines 21, 22 and 23.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	McConnell,	Smith,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Barnes,	Graff,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Barr,	Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Beales,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Boyd,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Craig,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Crow,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Leslie,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Marlow,	Salus,	Buckman,
DeWitt,	Martin,	Sassaman,	Pres. pro tem
Donahue,			

NAYS—1.

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A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. EYRE from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1106 (House Bill No. 1426), entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of article seven of chapter six of an act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve), entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," as amended.

Also from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 983, entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to establish a Department of Forestry, to provide for its proper administration, to regulate the acquisition of land for the Commonwealth and to provide for the control, protection and maintenance of Forestry Reservations by the Department of Forestry," approved the twenty-fifth day of February, 1901, P. L. p 11, as amended by an act entitled "An Act to enlarge the limit of purchase price to be paid by the Department of Forestry for lands to be purchased and used for State forest purposes," approved the 14th day of May, A. D. 1915, P. L. p. 481, and by an act entitled "An Act authorizing the Department of Forestry to purchase surface rights to lands for use as State Forests," approved the 8th day of May, 1917, P. L. p. 156, changing the title to said act, and amending Sections 1 and 4 thereof by changing the name or title of the State Forestry Reservation Commission, providing for the acquisition of land to be used as State Forests by condemnation proceedings, regulating the appointment and compensation of subordinate officials of said Department, providing for the publication of the results of forestry investigations, changing the method of disposing of minerals on State Forests, and fixing the compensation of the Commissioner of Forestry and the Deputy Commissioner of Forestry.

BILL INTRODUCED.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HOMSHER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1112, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty), entitled "An Act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PRINTING OF COPIES OF PROCEEDINGS OF MEMORIAL SERVICES OF THE LATE HON. J. FRANK GRAFF.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. TURNER offered the following resolution, which was twice read, as follows:

In the Senate, May 19, 1919.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That one thousand (1,000) copies of the proceedings of the Memorial services, held in honor of the late Honorable J. Frank Graff, be printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. President, I move that Rule 39, which requires concurrent resolutions to be referred to an appropriate committee be suspended and that the Senate do now proceed to the immediate consideration of the resolution just read.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question.

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PRINTING OF COPIES OF PROCEEDING OF MEMORIAL SERVICES OF THE LATE WILLIAM WALLACE SMITH.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAIX offered the following resolution, which was twice read as follows:

In the Senate, May 19, 1919.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That one thousand (1,000) copies of the proceedings of the Memorial services, held in honor of the late Honorable William Wallace Smith, be printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I move that Rule 39, which requires concurrent resolutions to be referred to an appropriate committee be suspended and that the Senate do now proceed to the immediate consideration of the resolution just read.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PRINTING OF COPIES OF PROCEEDINGS OF MEMORIAL SERVICES OF THE LATE JAMES P. MCN'CHOL.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAIX offered the following resolution, which was twice read, as follows:

In the Senate, May 19, 1919.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That one thousand (1,000) copies of the proceedings of the Memorial services, held in honor of the late Honorable James P. McNichol, be printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I move that Rule 39, which required concurrent resolutions to be referred to an appropriate committee be suspended and that the Senate do now proceed to the immediate consideration of the resolution just read.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

RECESS.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for ten minutes.

Mr. F. E. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 1301 (Senate Bill No. 1113).

An Act rendering unenforceable and void any undertaking by contract of insurance or otherwise to indemnify against or assume liability for the death of or for personal injuries to minors illegally employed

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 1527 (Senate Bill No. 1114).

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws ninety-five) entitled "An Act fixing the salary of the superintendent of Public Instruction and of the Deputy Superintendents of Public Instruction" as amended

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1232 (Senate Bill No. 1115).

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-two) entitled "An Act relative to the burial of the bodies of certain indigent deceased widows at the county expense

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 1562 (Senate Bill No. 1116).

An Act to amend section two hundred and seven of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 1492 (Senate Bill No. 1117).

An Act for the repression of prostitution prohibiting the soliciting aiding or permitting prostitution or illicit sexual intercourse or the use of automobiles or other conveyances for such purposes prohibiting maintaining frequenting residing in or visiting any place or building for the purpose of prostitution lewdness and assignation providing evidence admissible in support of charge and prescribing penalties including examination for venereal disease of convicted defendants and conditions of their parole.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1586 (Senate Bill No. 1118).

An Act permitting the use of armories by organizations composed of veterans

Which was committed to the Committee on Military Affairs.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19th, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of confirmation.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Berton D. Brink, Pittsburgh.
Miss Edith Fox, Pittsburgh.
Chas. V. Griffith, Pittsburgh.
Louis A. Marinelli, Pittsburgh.
Sydney G. Willson, McKeesport.
Fabian W. Wright, Pittsburgh.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

Miss Margaret Fichter, Boro of Kittanning.

MERCER COUNTY.

J. M. Hunter, Boro. of Greenville.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

James B. Ferree, Township of Lower Merion.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Charles H. Clark, Philadelphia.
Henry Clyde Ferron, Philadelphia.
Joseph Fisher, Philadelphia.
Frank R. Loney, Philadelphia.
M. Joseph Reiser, Philadelphia.
Charles J. Shull, Philadelphia.
Max Zuro, Philadelphia.

WM. C. SPROUL.

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Frederik Rasmussen, of State College, to be Secretary of Agriculture, for the term of four years, to be computed from May 8, 1919.

WM. C. SPROUL.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. CROW,

That Rule 38 which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into executive session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations.

Which was agreed to,

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. CROW,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	McConnell,	Smith,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Barnes,	Graff,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Barr,	Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Beales,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Boyd,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Craig,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,

Crow,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leslie,	Salus,	Buckman,
DeWitt,	Marlow,	Sassaman,	Pres. pro tem
Donahue,	Martin,		

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that the executive session do now rise.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate communications in writing from His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILLS NOS. 402, 465, 612, 635, 636, 759.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed, Senate Bill No. 402, entitled, "An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two entitled "An Act regulating lateral railroads" by extending the provisions thereof to any person or persons corporation of the first or second class partnership municipal or quasi-municipal corporation school or poor district of the State of Pennsylvania incorporated under general or special Act of Assembly being the owner or owners of land mills quarries coal mines lime kilns or other real estate in the vicinity of any railroad or slack-water navigation made or to be made by any company or by the State of Pennsylvania and not more than four miles distant therefrom;" also:

Senate Bill No. 465, entitled, "An Act making it lawful for twenty-five or more resident taxpayers of any county in this Commonwealth in which any turnpike road or highway is wholly or partly located upon which tolls are charged the traveling public to present their petition to the County Commissioners of their county setting forth that it would be for the best interest of the people of their county that such turnpike road or highway or part thereof should be purchased and become a public road free from tolls and toll gates and thereupon for the County Commissioners of the petitioners' county to purchase the same for public use free from tolls and toll gates if a price therefor can be agreed upon with the owners thereof and pay for the same out of the funds of their county not otherwise appropriated and if such county has not sufficient funds to issue bonds of said county for that purpose and providing that any turnpike road or highway or part thereof so purchased and made a public road shall thereafter be repaired maintained and improved by the county township borough or city in which the same or part thereof is located"; also:

Senate Bill No. 612, entitled, "An Act vesting in the managers or directors of any cemetery the right to remove headstones posts railings and other structures upon cemetery lots which have fallen into decay or become dangerous to those entitled to use the said cemeteries"; also:

Senate Bill No. 635, entitled, "An Act relating to policies of life insurance or annuities"; also:

Senate Bill No. 636, entitled, 'An Act prohibiting under certain conditions the commutation encumbrance or assignment of the proceeds of life insurance and annuity policies and the income arising therefrom by persons entitled thereto prohibiting the attachment of such proceeds and income and authorizing life insurance companies to hold such proceeds as part of the general corporate funds"; also:

Senate Bill No. 759, entitled, "An Act reorganizing the Department of Internal Affairs of the Commonwealth designating the officers and employes thereof and fixing their salaries."

WM. C. SPROUL.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committee at today's session be read the first time.

Mr. GRAY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1065 (House Bill No. 763), entitled:

An Act providing for the refunding of moneys paid into the State Treasury through mistake or error or to which moneys after such payment thereof it sufficiently appears that the Commonwealth has no lawful claim and making an appropriation for such refunds.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 976 (House Bill No. 1095), entitled:

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred sixty-nine), entitled "An Act regulating policies of insurance against liability arising under article three of the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen providing for the regulation of premium rates therefor and providing penalties for the violation thereof" providing for the approval by the Commissioner of Insurance of the bureau employed to make and apply premium rates for such insurance.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1106 (House Bill No. 1426), entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of article seven of chapter six of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 983, entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to establish a Department of Forestry to provide for its proper administration to regulate the acquisition of land for the Commonwealth and to provide for the control protection and maintenance of Forestry Reservation by the Department of Forestry" approved the twenty-fifth day of February one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws page eleven) as amended by an act entitled "An Act to enlarge the limit of purchase price to be paid by the Department of Forestry for lands to be purchased and used for State forest purposes" approved the fourteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws page four hundred and eighty-one) and by an act entitled "An Act authorizing the Department of Forestry to purchase surface rights to lands for use as State Forests" approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws page one hundred and fifty-six) changing the title to said act and amending sections one and four thereof by changing the name or title of the State Forestry Reservation Commission, providing for the acquisition of land to be used as State Forests by condemnation proceedings regulating the appointment and compensation of subordinate officials of said department providing for the publication of the results of forest investigations changing the method of disposing of minerals on State Forests and fixing the compensation of the Commissioner of Forestry and the Deputy Commissioner of Forestry.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until eleven o'clock tomorrow morning.

Mr. GRAFF. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 11:28 P. M. until Tuesday morning, May 20, 1919, at 11 o'clock.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY, May 19, 1919.

The House met at 9:00 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (Robert S. Spangler) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. W. H. Feldmann, offered the following prayer:

O eternal and everlasting One, with whom there is no yesterday and no to-morrow, grant unto us that we may find a place bright and beautiful in Thy plan for us and for the world; that in the onward sweep of events it shall be given unto us to plant roses by the way and not thorns and thistles; that we shall be so blessed by Thee that light and wisdom and truth shall shower down upon us and our

way shall be clear because of Thy everlasting guidance and truth. Even as we are not a nation, but a continent, grant us that we may be continental in our thoughts; that even as our mountains rise skyward, so may our ideals ever be upward; and as our broad plains stretch out in limitless miles, give unto us breadth of vision in all things we do so there shall be not the confines of our poor human efforts, but a divine guidance that leads to great and good things. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, May 14, 1919.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, May 14, 1919, when, on motion of Mr. Phillips, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

SENATE MESSAGES.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 891 (House Bill No. 1673).

An Act regulating the licensing to practice dentistry of honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines who served during the war with Germany and who were licensed and qualified to practice dentistry in other States

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Senate Bill No. 642 (House Bill No. 1674).

An Act creating a Department of Conservation; charging the department with the enforcement, administration and execution of laws heretofore enforced, administered and executed by or through the Department of Fisheries; the Department of Forestry, the Board of Game Commissioners, the Water Supply Commission and the State Forestry Reservation Commission; defining the powers and duties of the Department of Conservation, and prescribing penalties; abolishing certain departments, boards, commissions and offices; providing for the disposition of certain moneys received by the Department, and making appropriations.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 918 (House Bill No. 1675).

An Act designating officers and employes of the Insurance Department and fixing their compensation

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Senate Bill No. 986 (House Bill No. 1676).

An Act to amend section two thousand one hundred five of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 1052 (House Bill No. 1677).

A Supplement to the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and sixty-two) entitled "An Act providing for the creation and administration of a State Fund for the insurance of compensation for injuries to employes of subscribers thereto declaring false oaths by the subscribers to be misdemeanors and providing penalties for the violation thereof" providing that the officers and employes of the State Workmen's Insurance Board shall be officers and employes of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Senate Bill No. 1053 (House Bill No. 1678).

An Act permitting counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to appropriate and expend moneys and to incur indebtedness and issue bonds and other obligations for the improvement and maintenance of State Highways and State-aid Highways or any public highway in any county of the Commonwealth and providing the method for applying for said moneys and for the approval thereof by the State Highway Department in certain cases

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

Senate Bill No. 1054 (House Bill No. 1679).

An Act to repeal the act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-two) entitled "An Act providing that the right of eminent domain as respects the appropriation of streams rivers or waters or the lands covered thereby shall not be exercised by water companies incorporated under the law"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. JONES, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed House Bill No. 1243, entitled

An Act to amend sections one thousand and eighty and one thousand and eighty-three and to repeal sections one thousand and eighty-four and one thousand and eighty-five of an act approved the 14th day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty), entitled "An Act concerning townships, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto."

Mr. McCURDY, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1605, entitled

An Act amending an act of assembly approved the twenty-fifth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, entitled "A further supplement to 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four."

Mr. MARCUS, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, re-reported as committed House Bill No. 1405, entitled

An Act fixing the measure of damages recoverable in certain cases of death from negligence.

Mr. DITHRICH, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 1587, entitled

An Act abolishing the State quarantine station at Marcus Hook; providing for the leasing and sale by the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings to the United States Government of the property used in connection therewith; and repealing certain acts.

Mr. PERRY, from the Committee on Law and Order, reported as committed House Bill No. 1520, entitled

An Act to prohibit the sale of tickets or other tokens evidencing the right of admission to theatres, moving picture houses and certain other places of amusements to a greater number than the seating capacity; making it unlawful to permit standing in the aisles of theatres, moving picture houses and other places of amusements; and prescribing penalties.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. DITHRICH asked and received unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1587 read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1587, entitled

An Act abolishing the State Quarantine Station at Marcus Hook providing for the leasing and sale by the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings to the United States government of the property used in connection therewith and repealing certain acts

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES RELATIVE TO FINAL ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. RAMSEY offered a report from the Committee on Rules, which was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, May 19, 1919.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen do adjourn sine die on June nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred nineteen, at twelve o'clock noon.

W. T. RAMSEY,
G. W. WILLIAMS,
HUGH A. DAWSON,
J. H. W. SIMPSON,
Committee on Rules.

On the question.

Will the House adopt the resolution?

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, I offer the following amendment:

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend resolution by striking out June 19 and inserting in lieu thereof June 12.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the amendment?

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House: My object in offering this amendment is, if possible, to hurry up the action of the Legislature. We country members who have a long distance to come, and who have been on the job constantly from the beginning of this session, are willing and anxious to stay here until Friday, if necessary to get rid of the work of this House; and I believe the majority of the members of this House will stay here long enough each week to finish up our work by the twelfth of June if given the opportunity.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House: The Committee on Rules have gone over this matter with all of those concerned, especially with the Governor, Attorney General and the Chairman of the Appropriations Committee and, after considering all of the facts and all of the legislation which is still pending, they decided that this resolution should be presented tonight. I hope the House will not approve of the amendment, but will approve of resolution of the Rules Committee with the assurance that if, after a week's time, it is decided that we can finish on the twelfth of June, the resolution will be amended in the Senate. I trust the House will stand for the resolution.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

It was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. BUNGARD asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the balance of the week on account of the serious illness of his brother.

Mr. BENNINGER asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Evans.

Mr. McCAIG asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Rothenberger.

Mr. HALDEMAN asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Haines on account of death in his family.

Mr. DAY asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. McGeary on account of sickness.

Mr. BROOKS asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Cook on account of illness.

Mr. McCAIG asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Flynn, on account of illness in his family.

RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 981 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. CHARLES A. REBER offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, May 19, 1919.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 981, file folio 2501, entitled "An Act to amend section two thousand one hundred and one of an Act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine), entitled 'An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith,'" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 559 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. BUNGARD offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, May 19, 1919.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 559, file folio 3937, entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of district attorneys in counties having a population of less than one million inhabitants," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9.

Mr. MARTIN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time Concurrent Resolution No. 9, file folio 3625.

The SPEAKER. The resolution will be read by the Clerk.

The resolution was read by the Clerk as follows:

Whereas During the last two years the price of leather and shoes has advanced so rapidly that the price to the consumer has been in many instances doubled and

Whereas The price of leather and shoes is now so exorbitant as to become burdensome upon the citizens of the Commonwealth and

Whereas This exorbitant advance in price cannot be attributed to the law of supply and demand therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur) That the General Assembly hereby respectfully address and petition the Attorney General of the United States to take appropriate action to investigate the cause for the present high price of leather and shoes and to ascertain whether the same is the result of the law of supply and demand or whether it is due to any arbitrary action on the part of any combination of persons or corporations contrary to the laws of the United States and upon the completion of such investigation to take such further action as may be necessary in the premises

Resolved That the Secretary of the Commonwealth forward a copy of this resolution to the Attorney General for the United States

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

It was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 281 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, May 19, 1919.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 281, file folio 2361, entitled "An Act to amend sections, one, two and three of the act approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred and twelve), entitled 'An Act regulating the business of loaning money in sums of three hundred ($300) dollars or less, either with or without security to individuals pressed by lack of funds to meet immediate necessities; fixing the rate of interest and charges therefor; requiring the licensing of lenders and prescribing penalties fo rthe violation of this act'" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION THANKING THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF PHILADELPHIA FOR THE LOYAL WELCOME TO THE 28TH DIVISION.

Mr. CATLIN offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, May 19, 1919.

On the review of the 28th Division United States Army, Philadelphia, Pa., May 15, 1919.

Whereas, The 28th Division of the United States Army, is made up of Pennsylvania boys everyone of whom proved himself to be a hero upon the battle front in France in the late war with Germany and Austria and

Whereas, Every citizen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is proud of these brave soldiers and realize that they were a great factor in winning the World War for Democracy; and

Whereas, The people of Pennsylvania had the honor and privilege of reviewing this division in the City of Philadelphia on the 15th inst; and

Whereas, The City of Philadelphia rich in its homes, banks industries and culture, displayed her patriotism in a magnificient way on the occasion of welcoming home of the Iron Division on the 15th instant; therefore be it

Resolved, That it is but fitting that we extend to the Mayor City Council and the Committee on Arrangements our appreciation of their splendid patriotism and their loyal welcome to our beloved soldier boys and also to the Police force for their gentlemenly conduct and efficiency in looking after the welfare of the visitors in Philadelphia on that occasion.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the Mayor, City Council and the Commissioner of Police of the City of Philadelphia.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 560, as follows:

An Act to fix the salary and mileage of the members officers and employes of the General Assembly and to provide for the furnishing of such postage stationery and supplies as may be necessary for the conduct of their offices and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the salary of the members of the General Assembly shall be two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) for each biennial session and mileage to and from their homes at the rate of thirty cents per mile circular to be computed by the ordinary mail route between their homes and the capital of the State The president pro tempore of the Senate and the speaker of the House of Representatives shall each receive on thousand dollars for each session in addition to the above salary and mileage The salary of the members of the General Assembly shall be five hundred dollars ($500) and mileage as aforesaid for each special or extraordinary session and no other compensation shall be allowed whatever except one hundred and fifty dollars ($150) in postage for each regular biennial session and fifty dollars ($50) for each special or extraordinary session

Section 2 The salary and mileage of the officers and employes of the General Assembly shall be the same as now fixed by law

Section 3 Each member and the principal officers and employes of the Legislature shall also be entitled to receive the stationery and supplies necessary for their official use also such printed or engraved official stationery as may be necessary for the conduct of their offices and to carry out this provision the chief clerks of the respective Houses are hereby authorized when requested in writing so to do from a Senator Member or principal officer of the Legislature to requisition the Department of Public Printing and Binding for the official stationery herein authorized properly printed or engraved in such quantities as he may deem necessary The chief clerks of each respective branch of the Legislature shall also have the authority to order such official stationery properly printed or engraved from the Department of Public Printing and Binding as may be necessary for the use of the employes and committees of each House

Section 4 The chief clerks of each House shall be the custodian of all stationery and supplies and shall have authority to requisition the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings, from time to time for such stationery and supplies as will be necessary for each House including members officers employes committee and office work

Section 5 That section nine of an act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand eight hundred seventy-nine entitled "An Act to carry out the provisions of section twelve article three of the Constitution relative to contracts for supplies for the Legislature and the various departments of the State Government" and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—131.

Alexander,	Davis, W.,	Hough,	Ruddy,
Allum,	Day,	Hutchison,	Sarig,
Armstrong,	Dewey,	Jennings,	Schaeffer,
Baldrige,	Di Lemmo,	Jones,	Schilling,
Barnhart,	Dilsheimer,	Jordan,	Shaffer,
Bechtold,	Donneley,	Kantner,	Shunk,
Bell,	Drinkhouse,	Kennedy,	Simpson,
Bennett,	Dunn,	Krause, T. S.,	Smith, E. R.,
Benninger,	Ehrhardt,	Krugh,	Smith, F. I.,
Bigler,	Ephraim,	Levis,	Snyder,
Blanck,	Evans, J. T.,	Magill,	Soffel,
Bolard,	Finney,	Mallery,	Sprowls,
Brady,	Fitzgibbon,	Marcus,	Stadtlander,
Brendle,	Foster,	Marshall,	Steedle,
Brislin,	Fox, I. M.,	McCaig,	Todd,
Brooks,	Franklin,	McIntyre,	Trach,
Bucher,	Gans,	McKim,	Ulsh,
Bungard,	Geary,	McVicar,	Wagner,
Catlin,	Glass,	Michel,	Walker, G. T.,
Clutton,	Goehring,	Millar,	Walker, J. A.,
Coldsmith,	Golder,	Milner,	Wells,
Colville,	Goodnough,	Morgan,	West,
Conner,	Griest,	Neary,	Wettach,
Corbin,	Haldeman,	Norton,	Whiteman,
Cox,	Hamilton, J.,	Patterson,	Willert,
Crawford,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Perry,	Willson,
Crockett,	Harer,	Phillips,	Woner,
Crum,	Harvey,	Pike,	Wood,
Curran,	Heffernan,	Powell,	Wynne,
Curry, A. E.,	Helt,	Reber, C. A.,	Zimmerman,
Curry, R.,	Hess,	Ringler,	Zook,
Davis, D. F.,	Hickernell,	Robertson,	Spangler,
Davis, J. T.,	Hoffman,	Rorke,	Speaker.

NAYS—28.

Benchoff,	Kinsman,	Miller, D. D.,	Stevenson,
Bower,	Kunkle,	Millin,	Stitt,
Bowman,	Lanius,	Rhoads,	Sweitzer,
Diehm,	Lauer,	Rinn,	Wallace, R. L.,
Graham,	Martin,	Shellenberger,	Wallace, W. T.,
Heyburn,	McCurdy,	Stark,	Williams,
Huntington,	Miller, A. D.,	Statler,	Woodruff,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 32, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act regulating the compensation of court criers and tipstaves in counties containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants providing for the payment of the same by the particular county limiting the number of tipstaves to be appointed and repealing an act of Assembly entitled 'An Act to regulate the fees of court criers and tipstaves of the courts in judicial districts containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws eighty-six) entitled "An Act regulating the compensation of court criers and tipstaves in counties containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants providing for the payment of the same by the particular county limiting the number of tipstaves to be appointed and repealing an act of Assembly entitled 'An Act to regulate the fees of court criers and tipstaves of the courts in judicial districts containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine" which reads as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in the counties of this Commonwealth which contain more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants the court criers of the several courts shall be paid an annual salary of eight hundred and forty dollars and the tipstaves thereof shall be paid an annual salary of six hundred dollars said salaries shall be paid monthly out of the treasury of the particular county in which the services shall be rendered Provided however That in none of the counties falling within the provisions of this act shall there be more than six tipstaves employed at any one time" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in the counties of this Commonwalth which contain more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants the court criers of the several courts shall be paid an annual salary of one thousand dollars and the tipstaves shall be paid an annual salary of seven hundred eighty dollars said salaries to be paid monthly out of the treasury of the particular county in which the services shall be rendered Provided however That in none of the counties falling within the provisions of this act shall there be more than six tipstaves employed at any one time

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—194.

Alexander,	Dithrich,	Krugh,	Ruddy,
Allum,	Donneley,	Kunkle,	Sarig,
Armstrong,	Drinkhouse,	Lafferty,	Schaeffer,
Aron,	Dunn,	Lanius,	Schilling,
Baldrige,	Ehrhardt,	Lauer,	Scott,
Barnhart,	Ephraim,	Levis,	Shaffer,
Bechtold,	Evans, J. T.,	MacCallum,	Shellenberger,
Beckley,	Finney,	Magill,	Showalter,
Bell,	Fitzgibbon,	Mallery,	Shunk,
Benchoff,	Foster,	Mangan,	Simpson,
Benninger,	Fowler,	Marcus,	Sinclair,
Bidelspacher,	Fox, A. R. B.,	Marshall,	Smith, E. R.,
Bigler,	Fox, I. M.,	Martin,	Smith, F. I.,
Blanck,	Franklin,	McCaig,	Snowden,
Bolard,	Gans,	McCurdy,	Snyder,
Bower,	Geary,	McIntyre,	Soffel,
Bowman,	Glass,	McKim,	Sowers,
Brady,	Goehring,	McVicar,	Sprowls,
Brendle,	Golder,	Mehring,	Stadtlander,
Brislin,	Goodnough,	Michel,	Stark,
Brooks,	Graham,	Millar,	Statler,
Bucher,	Griest,	Miller, A. D.,	Steedle,
	Griffith,	Miller, C. G.,	Sterling,

Campbell,	Haldeman,	Miller, D. I.,	Stevenson,
Catlin,	Hamilton, J.,	Miller, D. D.,	Stott,
Clements,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Millin,	Sweitzer,
Clutton,	Hampson,	Milner,	Todd,
Coldsmith,	Harer,	Morgan,	Trach,
Collier,	Harvey,	Murphy,	Ulsh,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Neary,	Vickerman,
Comerer,	Helt,	North,	Wagner,
Conner,	Hess,	Norton,	Walker, G. T.,
Corbin,	Heyburn,	Palmer,	Walker, J. A.,
Cox,	Hickernell,	Patterson,	Wallace, R. L.,
Crawford,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Wallace, W. T.,
Crockett,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Wells,
Crum,	Hough,	Pidgeon,	West,
Curran,	Huntington,	Pike,	Wettach,
Curry, A. E.,	Hutchison,	Powell,	Whiteman,
Curry, R.,	Ingham,	Quigley,	Willert,
Davis, D. F.,	Jennings,	Ramsey,	Williams,
Davis, J. T.,	Jones,	Reber, C. A.,	Willson,
Davis, W.,	Jordan,	Reber, H. F.,	Woner,
Dawson,	Kantner,	Rhoads,	Wood,
Day,	Kennedy,	Ringler,	Woodruff,
Dewey,	Kinsman,	Rinn,	Wynne,
Diehm,	Kooser,	Robertson,	Zenders,
Di Lemmo,	Krause, T. S.,	Rorke,	Zook,
Dilsheimer,	Krause, W.,	Rothenberger,	Spangler, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 637, as follows:

An Act to amend sections one thousand one hundred and twenty-one and one thousand one hundred and thirty of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one thousand one hundred and twenty-one of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" which as amended by an act approved the sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-seven) entitled "An Act to amend section eleven hundred and twenty-one of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled 'An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith'" as amended reads as follows

"Section 1121 The annual salary of each county superintendent elected or appointed under the provisions of this act shall be paid by the State from appropriations made for this purpose or from the appropriations for the public schools and shall be fifteen dollars ($15.00) for each of the first one hundred schools within his jurisdiction at the time of his election and ten dollars ($10.00) for each such additional school Provided that the salary of a county superintendent shall not be les than two thousand dollars ($2,000) per annum nor more than two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500.00) per annum but a convention of school directors assembled for the purpose of electing a county superintendent may vote him a salary greater than the amount he would receive by this act such increase to be paid in all cases out of the school fund apportioned to the school districts over which such county superintendent has supervision before the same is distributed The salaries of county superintendents shall be paid monthly" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1121 The annual salary of each county superintendent elected or appointed under the provisions of this act shall be paid by the State from appropriations made for this purpose or from the appropriations for the public schools and shall be fifteen dollars ($15.00) for each of the first one hundred schools within his jurisdiction at the time of his election and ten dollars ($10.00) for each such additional school Provided than two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) per annum nor more than twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500.00) per annum but a convention of school directors assembled for the purpose of electing a county superintendent may vote him a salary greater than the amount he would receive by this act such increase to be paid in all cases out of the school fund apportioned to the school districts over which such county superintendent has supervision before the same is distributed The salaries of county superintendents shall be paid monthly

In addition to the said salary each county superintendent shall be entitled to receive annually a sum not to exceed five hundred dollars for the payment of the actual and necessary expenses incurred in visiting schools within his district in attending educational meetings and in the performance of such other official duties as may be required by him by law Payments shall be made monthly on account of such expenses to any such county superintendent by requisition of the Superintendent of Public Instruction upon the Auditor General upon the production to him of itemized vouchers in the usual manner

Section 2 That section one thousand one hundred and thirty of said act which as amended by an act approved the sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-five) entitled "An Act to amend section eleven hundred and thirty of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled 'An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith'" reads as follows

"Section 1130 The minimum salary of each assistant county superintendent shall be eighteen hundred dollars ($1,800.00) per year which shall be paid out of the State appropriation for public schools in such payments and manner as the county superintendents are paid The salaries of additional assistant county superintendents whose appointments may be authorized as herein provided shall be fixed by the convention of school directors which provides for their appointment and together with any additional salary granted by said convention to any required assistant county superintendent shall be paid from the school appropriation apportioned among the several school districts under the supervision of the county superintendent before the same is distributed The salaries of assistant county superintendent shall be paid monthly" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1130 The minimum salary of each assistant county superintendent shall be eighteen hundred dollars ($1,800.00) per year which shall be paid out of the State appropriation for public schools in such payments and manner as the county superintendents are paid The salaries of additional assistant county superintendents whose appointments may be authorized as herein provided shall be fixed by the convention of school directors which provides for their appointment and together with any additional salary granted by said convention any required assistant county superintendent shall be paid from the school appropriation apportioned among the several school districts under the supervision of the county superintendent before the same is distributed The salaries of assistant county superintendents shall be paid monthly

In addition to the said salary each assistant county superintendent shall be entitled to receive annually a sum not to exceed five hundred dollars for the payment of actual and necessary expenses incurred in visiting schcools within his district in attending educational meetings and in the performance of such other official duties as may be required by him by law Payments shall be made monthly on account of such expenses to any such assistant county superintendent by requisition of the Superintendent of Public Instruction upon the Auditor General upon the production to him of itemized vouchers in the usual manner

This act shall take effect June first one thousand nine hundred nineteen

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—189.

Alexander,	Dilsheimer,	Kunkle,	Scott,
Allum,	Dithrich,	Lafferty,	Shaffer,
Armstrong,	Drinkhouse,	Lanius,	Shellenberger,
Aron,	Dunn,	Levis,	Showalter,
Baldi,	Ehrhardt,	MacCallum,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Ephraim,	Magill,	Sinclair,
Barnhart,	Evans, J. T.,	Mallery,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Finney,	Marcus,	Smith, F. I.,
Beckley,	Fitzgibbon,	Marshall,	Snyder,
Bell,	Foster,	Martin,	Soffel,
Bennett,	Fowler,	McCaig,	Sowers,
Benninger,	Fox, A. R. B.,	McCurdy,	Sprowls,
Bidelspacher,	Fox, I. M.,	McIntyre,	Stark,
Bigler,	Franklin,	McKim,	Statler,
Blanck,	Gans,	Mehring,	Steedle,
Bolard,	Geary,	Michel,	Sterling,
Bowman,	Glass,	Millar,	Stevenson,
Brady,	Goehring,	Miller, A. D.,	Sullivan,
Brislin,	Golder,	Miller, C. G.,	Sweitzer,
Brooks,	Griest,	Miller, D. I.,	Todd,
Bucher,	Griffith,	Millin,	Trach,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Milner,	Ulsh,
Catlin,	Hamilton, J.,	Morgan,	Vickerman,
Clements,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Murphy,	Wagner,
Coldsmith,	Harer,	Neary,	Walker, G. T.,

Collier,	Harvey,	North,	Walker, J. A.,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Norton,	Wallace, R. L.,
Comerer,	Hess,	Palmer,	Wallace, W. T.,
Conner,	Heyburn,	Patterson,	Wells,
Corbin,	Hickernell,	Perry,	West,
Cox,	Hoffman,	Phillips,	Wettach,
Crawford,	Hollingsworth,	Pidgeon,	Whiteman,
Crockett,	Horne,	Pike,	Willert,
Crum,	Hough,	Powell,	Williams,
Curran,	Huntington,	Quigley,	Willson,
Curry, A. E.,	Hutchison,	Ramsey,	Woner,
Curry, R.,	Ingham,	Reber, C. A.,	Wood,
Davis, D. F.,	Jennings,	Reber, H. F.,	Woodruff,
Davis, J. T.,	Jones,	Ringler,	Wynne,
Davis, W.,	Jordan,	Rinn,	Zanders,
Dawson,	Kantner,	Robertson,	Zimmerman,
Day,	Kinsman,	Rorke,	Zook,
Dewey,	Kooser,	Ruddy,	Spangler,
Diehm,	Krause, T. S.,	Sarig,	Speaker.
Di Lemmo,	Krause, W.,	Schilling,	
	Krugh,		

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Benchoff, Graham,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 40, as follows:

An Act to amend and revise an act entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" approved the twenty-seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen enlarging changing modifying and defining certain of the powers of cities of the third class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the hereinafter mentioned articles sections and clauses of an act entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" approved the twenty-seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirteen be revised and amended as hereinafter set forth

Section 2 That article one section three of said act which reads as follows

"Section 3 All of the property and estates whatsoever real and personal of the towns townships or boroughs which shall have thus become a city of the third class are hereby severally and respectively vested in the corporation or body politic of said city by the name style and title given thereto as aforesaid and for the use and benefit of the citizens thereof forever and the charters of the said towns townships or boroughs shall continue in full force and operation and all officers under the same shall hold their respective offices until the first Monday of January following the general municipal election next succeeding the issuing of the letters patent to the said city at which time the officers of said city chosen at the preceding municipal election shall enter upon their respective terms of service and the city government shall be duly organized under this act All suits prosecutions debts and claims whatsoever shall thereupon become transferred to the said city which in all suits pending shall be substituted as a party and be under the management and control thereof as fully and completely as if no alteration had been made in said charter and all claims and demands of whatsoever nature whether payable presently or in the future existing against the said towns townships or boroughs when the said charter shall go into operation shall by force thereof be recoverable from or against the said city Provided That where two or more towns townships or boroughs shall under the provisions of this act be consolidated into a city the debt or debts of each of said towns townships or boroughs contracted prior to such consolidation shall be paid by such towns townships or boroughs respectively and for the liquidation of such debt the authorities of such city shall have power to adjust and provide for the same and to levy separate rates of taxation on all property subject to taxation within the boundaries of the said towns townships or boroughs respectively" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 All of the property and estates whatsoever real and personal of the towns townships or boroughs which shall have thus become a city of the third class are hereby severally and respectively vested in the corporation or body politic of said city by the name style and title given thereto as aforesaid and for the use and benefit of the citizens thereof forever and the charters of the said towns townships or boroughs shall continue in full force and operation and all officers under the same shall hold their respective offices until the first Monday of January following the general municipal election next succeeding the issuing of the letters patent to the said city at which time the officers of said city chosen at the preceding municipal election shall enter upon their respective terms of service and the city government shall be duly organized under this act All suits prosecutions debts and claims whatsoever shall thereupon become transferred to the said city which in all suits pending shall be substituted as a party and be under the management and control thereof as fully and completely as if no alteration had been made in said charter and all claims and demands of whatsoever nature whether payable presently or in the future existing against the said towns townships or boroughs when the said charter shall go into operation shall by force thereof be recoverable from or against the said city Provided That where two or more towns townships or boroughs shall under the provisions of this act be consolidated into a city the bonds and floating indebtedness and the interest thereon of each of said towns townships or boroughs contracted prior to such consolidation shall be paid by the said city thus organized and chartered so that the taxes shall be uniform throughout the territorial limits of the whole city

Section 3 That article three section three of said act as the same was amended by an act approved the third day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seventeen which reads as follows

"Section 3 The action of said city council after ten days shall be final and conclusive unless an appeal therefrom be taken within said ten days to the court of quarter sessions of the proper county upon such appeal the clerks of said city council and of said borough council shall certify to the said court all the papers and proceedings in the case whereupon the court shall examine and inquire and if the proceedings appear to have been in conformity with the law shall approve the same and thereupon said annexation shall take effect" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 The action of said city council after ten days shall be final and conclusive notwithstanding any initative or referendum provisions of any act of Assembly relating to cities of the third class uniess an appeal therefrom be taken within the said ten days to the court of quarter sessions of the proper county Upon such appeal the clerks of said city council and of said borough council shall certify to the said court all the papers and proceedings in the case whereupon the court shall examine and inquire and if the proceedings appear to have been in conformity with the law shall approve the same and thereupon said annexation shall take effect

Section 4 That article three section six of said act which reads as follows

"Section 6 When it shall appear to said court of quarter sessions that the township from which any part or portion or any out-lots or section of land has been taken has moneys or funds on hand or is indebted it shall be the duty of said court to determine and decree how much of said funds or moneys shall be paid as a ratable and equitable part to the said city or to the said township as the case may be" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 6 When it shall appear to said court of quarter sessions that the township from which any part or portion or any out-lots or section of land has been taken has moneys or funds on hand or is indebted it shall be the duty of said court to determine and decree how much of said funds or moneys shall be paid as a ratable and equitable part to the said city or to the said townships as the case may be and all the territory within the limits of the city as thus enlarged by the annexation of a borough township or part of a township shall be liable for the bonded and floating indebtedness and the interest thereon of both the annexed territory and the city to which it or they are annexed so that the taxes shall be uniform throughout the territorial limits of the whole city

Section 5 That article four section three of said act which reads as follows

"Section 3 Every bill shall be read at length and no bill shall be passed finally upon the same day on which it is introduced or reported and at least three days shall intervene before its final passage" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 Every bill shall be read at length and no bill shall be passed finally on the same day on which it was introduced and at least three days shall intervene before its final passage

Section 6 That article four section five of said act which reads as follows

"Section 5 All stationery paper and fuel used in the council and in other departments of the city government and all work and materials required by the city shall be furnished and the printing advertising and all other kinds of work to be done for the city except ordinary repairs of highways and sewers and other public improvements shall be performed under contract to be given to the lowest responsible bidder under such regulations as shall be prescribed by ordinance and all sales of personal property owned by the city shall be to the highest bidder under such regulations as shall be prescribed by ordinance or resolution Council may by ordinance provide a contingent fund for necessary repairs or incidental expenses not otherwise provided for in the general appropriations and such funds may be expended without advertising for bids" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 All stationery paper fuel supplies materials printing and advertising and all work required by the city or any department thereof (except the ordinary repairs of highways sewers and other public improvements) where the amount thereof exceeds two hundred and fifty dollars shall be furnished and performed under contract to be given the lowest responsible bidder The council shall by ordinance provide for and regulate the award of all contracts the manner of hiring and discharge of employes and laborers and the fixing of their salaries or compensation when not otherwise fixed by ordinance the purchase of supplies and materials and the sale of personal property The council may also by ordinance provide a contingent fund or funds for necessary repairs and incidental expenses not otherwise provided for in the general appropriations and such funds may be expended without advertising for bids Cities of the

third class may by ordinance provide for the establishment of a purchasing department which shall have supervision over the purchase and distribution of all supplies purchased to the amount allowed by the provisions of this act The said department shall be attached to the department of accounts and finance or such other department as council may determine The operation of the said department shall be in accordance with rules and regulations to be adopted by the city council the rules to include the manner in which quotations shall be secured on the supplies purchased It shall be the duty of the said department to assist the council at all times in eliminating waste and extravagance in the purchase and distribution of the city's supplies

Section 7 That article four section seven of said act which reads as follows

"Section 7 Any member of council who shall solicit demand or receive or consent to receive directly or indirectly for himself or for another from any company corporation or person any money appointment employment testimonial reward thing of value or enjoyment or of personal advantage or promise thereof for his vote or official influence or for withholding the same or with an understanding expressed or implied that his vote or official action shall be in any way influenced thereby or who shall solicit or demand such money or other advantage matter or thing aforesaid for another as the consideration of his vote or official influence or for withholding the same or shall give or withhold his vote or influence in consideration of the payment or promise of such money advantage or thing to another shall be guilty of bribery and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ten thousand dollars and by separate and solitary confinement at labor for a period not exceeding five years and shall be forever incapable of holding any place of profit or trust in this Commonwealth" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 7 Any member of council or other city officer or employe who shall solicit demand or receive or consent to receive directly or indirectly for himself or for another from any company corporation or persons any money office appointment employment testimonial reward thing of value or enjoyment or of personal advantage or promise thereof for his vote or official influence or for withholding the same or with an understanding expressed or implied that his vote or official action shall be in any way influenced thereby or who shall solicit or demand such money or other advantage matter or thing aforesaid for another as the consideration of his vote or official influence or for withholding the same or shall give or withhold his vote or influence in consideration of the payment or promise of such money advantage or thing to another shall be held guilty of bribery and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ten thousand dollars and by separate and solitary confinement at labor for a period not exceeding five years and shall be forever incapable of holding any place of profit or trust in this Commonwealth

Section 8 That article four section eight of said act which reads as follows

"Section 8 Any person who shall directly or indirectly offer give or promise any money or thing of value testimonial privilege or personal advantage to any member of council to influence him in the performance or non-performance of any of his public or official duties shall be guilty of bribery and be punished in such manner as that offense is by law punishable" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 8 Any person who shall directly or indirectly offer give or promise any money or anything of value testimonial privilege or personal advantage to any member of council or other city officer or employe to influence him in the performance or non-performance of any of his public or official duties shall be guilty of bribery and be punished in such manner as that offense is by law punishable

Section 9 That article five section three clause four of said act which reads as follows

"Four To levy and collect a license tax not exceeding one hundred dollars each annually on all auctioneers contractors druggists hawkers peddlers produce or merchandise venders bankers brokers undertakers pawnbrokers merchants of all kinds persons selling or leasing goods upon installments grocers confectioners butchers restaurants billiard parlors bowling alleys billiard tables pool and other gaming table drays hacks carriages omnibuses automobiles carts wagons street railway cars and other vehicles used in the city for hire or pay lumber dealers including commission men and all persons who make a business of buying lumber for sale at wholesale or retail furniture dealers saddle or harness dealers stationers estate agents of fire life or other insurance companies market house companies garage companies express companies or agencies telegraph telephone steam heating gas natural gas jewelers livery or automobile or boarding stable keepers real water electric light or power companies or agencies or individuals furnishing communication light heat or power by any of the means enumerated and to regulate the collection of the same" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Four To levy and collect a license tax for general revenue purposes not exceeding one hundred dollars each annually on all auctioneers contractors druggists hawkers peddlers produce or merchandise venders bankers brokers undertakers pawnbrokers trading stamp or premium companies or dealers warehouses or storage houses or places merchants of all kinds persons selling or leasing goods upon installments grocers confectioners butchers wholesale meat dealers restaurants billiard parlors bowling alleys billard tables pool tables and other gaming tables drays hacks carriages omnibuses automobiles carts wagons street railway cars and including other vehicles likewise used in the city for hire or pay lumber dealers commission men and all persons who make a business of buying lumber for sale at wholesale or retail furniture dealers sadle or harness dealers stationers jewelers livery or automobile or boarding stable keepers real estate agents market house companies and owners of market houses garage companies and owners of other than private garages express companies or agencies and where no other license tax is imposed on telegraph telephone steam heating gas natural gas water electric light or power companies or agencies or individuals furnishing communication light heat or power by any of the means enumerated and to regulate the collection of the same and the taxes assessed under this clause shall be in addition to all other taxes levied and collected by the city county or Commonwealth

Section 10 That article five section three clause ten of said act which reads as follows

"Ten To cause to be graded paved or macadamized any public street lane or alley or part thereof which is now or may hereafter be laid out and opened in any of said cities and have the same set with curb stone and to provide for the payment of the cost and expenses thereof in whole or in part by the city or by the owners of real estate bounding and abutting thereon which cost and expense upon the abutting real estate shall be assessed according to the foot front rule or according to benefits as council shall by ordinance determine except in case of grading only the said cost and expense of which shall be assessed according to benefits When the costs and expenses or any part thereof are to be paid for by the foot front rule the city shall assess or cause to be assessed the said cost and expense upon real estate abounding or abutting on the line of the improvement by an equal assessment on said property in proportion to the number of feet the same fronts on the respective street lane or alley or part thereof to be improved and the council must provide for an equitable reduction from the frontage of lots at all street and other intersections and at other places where from the peculiar or pointed shape of the lots an assessment for the full frontage would be inequitable and unequal When the costs and expenses of any grading paving macadamizing or other improvement of any street lane or alley or part thereof is to be paid for by the owners of real estate abutting as aforesaid according to benefits the same shall be assessed by viewers appointed by the court of common pleas as is now or shall be hereafter provided by act of Assembly But no ordinance shall be passed providing for the paving macadamizing grading or other improvement of any street avenue lane or alley or part thereof or for the opening, widening, straightening or extending or vacating thereof except upon the petition of a majority in number or interest of the owners of property abutting on the line of the proposed improvement to be verified by the affidavit of one or more of the petitioners (a majority in interest of owners of undivided interests in any piece of property to be deemed and treated as one person for the purpose of said petition) unless the ordinance for such improvement shall have been passed by the affirmative vote of at least four members of council in which case council may direct the improvement to be made at the cost or in part at the cost of the owners or at the cost of the city in whole or in part without petition Provided however That no such ordinance ordering any street or alley or part thereof to be thus improved without a petition therefor shall be finally passed in a less period than thirty days from the date of its introduction and in the meantime copies of such ordinance shall be published in the official newspaper or newpapers of said cities for three consecutive weeks once a week immediately following the introduction thereof and in case said city shall have no official newspaper then in at least one and not more than two newspapers published in the county in which such city is situate once a week for three consecutive weeks Provided however that the requirements for such publication shall not preclude the amendments of any paving ordinance as to the kind of pavement with which any street or alley or part thereof is proposed to be paved The passage of the ordinance providing for any of the aforesaid improvements upon petition therefor and the publication of the names of the petitioners in one newspaper or newspapers published in said city by one insertion at least five days before the passage of said ordinance shall be conclusive that a majority in number or interest have petitioned therefor The cost and expenses of any improvement of streets and construction of sewers done and completed under an ordinance providing for the assessment of the cost and expense therefor under the foot front rule may be assessed according to benefits upon the passage of an ordinance to that effect within six months after the completion of the work which assessment according to benefits shall be made in like manner and in like effect as if the original ordinance providing for the improvement had provided for such assessment" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Ten To cause to be graded paved or macadamized any public street lane or alley or part thereof which is now or may hereafter be laid out and opened in any of the said cities and have the same set with curbstone and to provide for the payment of the costs and expenses thereof in whole or in part by the city or by the owners of real estate bounding and abutting thereon which cost and expense upon the abutting real estate shall be assessed according to the foot front rule or according to the benefits as council shall by ordinance determine except that in case of grading only the said costs and expense shall be assessed according to benefits When the costs and expenses or any part thereof are to be paid for by the foot front rule the city shall assess or cause to be assessed the said cost and expenses upon the real estate bounding or abutting on the line of the improvement by an equal assessment on said property in proportion to the number of feet the same fronts on the respective street lane or alley or part thereof to be improved and the council may provide for an equitable reduction from

the frontage of lots at all street alley railroad or like intersections where from the peculiar or pointed shape of the lots an assessment for the full frontage would be inequitable and unequal When the cost and expenses or any part thereof of any grading paving macadamizing or other improvement of any street lane or alley or part thereof is to be paid for by the owners of real estate abutting or abounding as aforesaid according to benefits the same shall be assessed by viewers appointed by the court of common pleas as is now or shall be hereafter provided by act of Assembly But no ordinance shall be passed for the paving macadamizing grading or other improvement if any street avenue lane or alley or part thereof at the cost and expense of the abutting property owners in whole or in part or for the opening widening straightening extending or vacating thereof except upon the petition of a majority in number or interest of the owners of property abutting or abounding on the line of the proposed improvement to be verified by the affidavit of one or more of the petitioners (a majority in interest of owners of undivided interest in any piece of property to be deemed and treated as one person for the purpose of said petition) unless the ordinance for such improvement shall have been passed by the affirmative vote of at least four members of council in which case council may direct the improvement to be made at the cost or in part at the cost of the owners of the abutting property without petition Provided however That no such ordinance ordering any street or alley or part thereof to be thus improved at the cost and expense of the abutting property owners in whole or in part without a petition therefor shall be finally passed in a less period than thirty days from the date of its introduction and in the mean time copies of such ordinance shall be published in the official newspaper or newspapers of said cities for three consecutive weeks once a week immediately following the introduction thereof and in case said city shall have no official newspaper then in at least one and not more than two newspapers published in the county in which such city is situate once a week for three consecutive weeks Provided however That the requirements for such publication shall not preclude the amendment of any paving ordinance as to the kind of pavement with which any street or alley or part thereof is proposed to be paved The passage of the ordinance providing for any of the aforesaid improvements upon petition therefor and the publication of the names of the petitioners in one newspaper or newspapers published in said city and in case no paper is published in said city then in one newspaper published in the county in which said city is situate by one insertion at least five days before the passage of said ordinance shall be conclusive that a majority in number or interest (as the case may be) have petitioned therefor The cost and expenses of any improvement of streets and construction of sewers done and completed under an ordinance providing for the assessment of the cost and expenses thereof under the foot front rule may be assessed according to benefits upon the passage of an ordinance to that effect within six months after the completion of the respective work which assessment according to benefits shall be made in like manner and with like effect as if the original ordinance providing for the improvement had therein provided for such assessment.

Section 11 That article five section three clause six of said act which reads as follows

"Six To provide for the issuing of bonds and for the application of bonds already issued by cities heretofore incorporated for the purpose of funding any and all indebtedness now existing or hereafter created of the city now due or to become due Provided That said bonds shall be payable in not less than five years and not more than thirty years from the date of their issue and that the same shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum with interest coupons attached payable annually or semi-annually and the said bonds shall not be sold or exchanged for less than their par value" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Six To provide for the issuing of bonds and for the application of bonds already issued by cities heretofore incorporated for the purpose of funding any and all indebtedness now existing or hereafter created of the city now due or to become due provided that said bonds shall be payable in not less than one year and not more than thirty years from the date of their issue and may be issued in series payable at different times within said thirty years or in equal annual instalments Such bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum with interest conpons attached payable annually or semi-annually and the said bonds shall not be sold or exchanged for less than their par value

Section 12 That article five section three clause sixteen of said act which reads as follows

"Sixteen To require the removal of all obstructions from the sidewalks curbstones gutters streets and street crossings at the expense of the owners or occupiers of the ground fronting thereon or at the expense of the person or persons placing the same there and to regulate the planting and protection of shade trees in the streets the building of cellar and basement ways and other excavations through or under the sidewalks in said city" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Sixteen To require the removal of all obstructions and nuisances from the sidewalks curbstones gutters streets public alleys ways and street crossings at the expense of the owners or occupiers of the ground fronting thereof or at the expense of the person or persons placing the same there or causing the same and to regulate the planting trimming care and protection of shade trees in the streets subject to the rights of persons and corporations lawfully using the same building of cellars and basement ways and other excavations through or under the sidewalks in said city

Section 13 That article five section three clause "twenty-three of said act which reads as follows

"Twenty-three To establish and enforce suitable police regulations for the protection of persons and property at public squares parks depots depot ground and other places of public resort and for the arrest and commitment of professional thieves" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Twenty-three To establish and enforce suitable police regulations for the protection of persons and property at public squares parks depots depot grounds and other places of public resort and for the arrest and commitment of professional thieves and suspicious persons found in any part of the city who can give no reasonable account of themselves To provide for and pay old age pensions to such officers and employees as have been in the City's service over twenty years and have attained the age of seventy years

Section 14 That article five section three clause thirty of said act which reads as follows

"Thirty To purchase and own ground for and to erect and establish market houses and market places for which latter purpose parts of any streets or sidewalks may be temporarily used to contract with any person or persons or association of persons companies or corporations for the erection and regulation of market houses and market places on such terms and conditions and in such manner as the council may prescribe and raise all necessary revenue therefor as herein provided and also to levy and collect a license tax from every person or persons who may be authorized by council to occupy any portion of the streets or sidewalk for temporary public market purposes" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Thirty To purchase and own ground for and to erect maintain and establish market houses milk depots and market places for which latter purpose parts of any streets or sidewalks may be temporarily used To provide and enforce suitable general market regulations To contract with any persons or persons or association of persons companies or corporations for the erection and regulation of market houses milk depots and market places on such terms and conditions and in such manner as the council may prescribe and raise all necessary revenue therefor as herein provided and also to levy and collect a license tax from every person or persons who may be authorized by council to occupy any portion of the streets or sidewalks for temporary market purposes To provide for the collection and removal of garbage ashes and other waste or refuse material

Section 15 That article five section three clause thirty-two of said act which reads as follows

"Thirty-two To provide for the construction and maintenance of levees and ferries within the jurisdiction of any such city or within the limits thereof to erect wharves on navigable waters adjacent to the city regulate the use thereof collect wharfage and establish wharf and dock lines and to provide for protection against floods and constructing and maintaining docks retaining walls dams or embankments and by removing obstructions from and deepening the channels of rivers and streams flowing through or adjacent to the city" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Thirty-two To provide for the construction and maintenance of levees and ferries within the jurisdiction of any such city and within the limits thereof to erect wharves on navigable waters adjacent to the city regulate the use thereof collect wharfage and establish wharf and dock lines and to provide for protection against floods To construct and maintain docks retaining walls dams or embankments to remove obstructions from deepen and widen the channels of rivers and streams flowing through or adjacent to the city and to construct maintain and manage municipal boat houses and bath houses

Section 16 That article five section three clause thirty-four of said act which reads as follows

"Thirty-four To purchase lands and premises for public parks and to levy and collect such special taxes as may be necessary to pay for the same and to make appropriations for the improvement and regulations for the government of parks owned and controlled by the city" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Thirty-four To purchase lands and premises for public parks and playgrounds to levy and collect such special taxes as may be necessary to pay for the same and to make appropriations for the improvement maintenance care regulation and government of parks and playgrounds owned or controlled by the city

Section 17 That article five section three clause thirty-nine of said act which reads as follows

"Thirty-nine To regulate the construction and inspection of fire places chimneys stoves stove-pipes ovens boilers kettles forges or any apparatus used in any building manufactory or business and to order the suppresion or cleaning thereof when deemed necessary for the prevention of fires to regulate or prohibit the manufacture sale storage or transportation of inflammable or explosive substances within the city and to prescribe limits within which no dangerous obnoxious or offensive business shall be carried on" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Thirty-nine To regulate the construction and inspection of fire-places chimneys stoves stove-pipes ovens boilers kettles forges or any apparatus used in any building manufactory or business and to order the suppression or cleaning thereof when deemed necessary for the prevention of fires to regulate and control the production and emission of unnecessary smoke from any chimney or other source except railroad locomotives to regulate or prohibit the manufacture sale storage or transportation of inflammable or explosive substances within the city and to prescribe limits within which no dangerous obnoxious or offensive business shall be carried on

Section 18 That article five section three clause forty-six of said act which reads as follows

Forty-six To make all such ordinances by-laws rules and regulations not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth as may be expedient or necessary in addition to the the special powers in this section granted for the

proper management care and control of the city and its finances and the maintenance of the peace good government safety and welfare of the city and its trade commerce and manufactures and the same to alter modify and repeal at pleasure and to enforce all ordinances by inflicting penalties upon inhabitants or other persons for violation thereof not exceeding one hundred dollars for any one offense recoverable with cost together with judgment or imprisonment not exceeding thirty days if the amount of said judgment and costs shall not be paid" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Forty-six To make all such ordinances by-laws rules and regulation not inconsistent with or restrained by the Constitution and Laws of this Commonwealth as may be expedient or necessary for the proper management care and control of the city and its finances and the maintenance of the peace good government safety and welfare of the city and its trade commerce manufactures and the exercise of full and complete powers for local self-government in matters of police and the same to alter modify and repeal at pleasure and to enforce all ordinances by inflicting penalties upon inhabitant or other persons for violations thereof not exceeding one hundred dollars for any one offense recoverable with costs together with judgment or imprisonment not exceeding ninety days if the amount of said judgment and costs shall not be paid

Section 19 That article six section one of said act which reads as follows

"Section 1 The mayor and members of the city council in cities of the third class shall be at least twenty-five years of age and shall be elected by the electors at large They shall have been citizens and inhabitants of the city wherein they shall be elected one year next before their election and shall reside therein during their terms of service In cities of the third class where the term of mayor expires on the first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen the qualified electors of such city shall at the municipal election in that year elect a mayor who shall serve from said first Monday until the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and eighteen In the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and quadrienally thereafter the qualified electors of said city shall at the municipal election elect a mayor who shall serve for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding his election In cities of the third class where the mayor was elected at the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven the qualified electors of the city shall in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and quadriennially thereafter elect a mayor who shall serve for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding his election At the first municipal election held after the passage of this act and biennially thereafter the qualified electors of each city of the third class shall elect four members of council who shall serve for a term of two years from the first Monday of January next succeeding their election except in the case of members first elected under this act who shall serve from the first Monday of December next following their election until the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and sixteen" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 The mayor and members of the city council in cities of the third class shall be at least twenty-five years of age and shall be elected by the electors at large They shall have been citizens and inhabitants of the city wherein they shall be elected one year next before their election and shall rside therein during their terms of service The mayor and members of council shall respectively serve for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding their respective elections and shall each be eligible to re-election Mayors and councilmen in said cities now in office shall serve for the terms for which they were respectively elected. At the municipal elections in each of the said cities immediately preceding the expiration of the term of mayor thereof the qualified electors of each such city shall elect a mayor to serve for the term of four years and every fourth year thereafter a mayor shall be elected in each such city to serve for the term of four years At the first municipal election held after the passage of this act the qualified electors of each city of the third class shall elect four members of the city couucil The two nominees for such office receiving respectively the highest number of votes at such election shall serve for four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding their election and the two nominees for council at such election receiving the next highest number of votes at such election shall serve during the term of two years from the first Monday of January next succeeding their election and thereafter two councilmen shall be elected at large at each biennial municipal election to serve for the term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding their election

Section 20 That article six section two of said act which reads as follows

"Section 2 Each member of council including the mayor shall have the right to vote on all questions coming before the Council but the mayor shall have no right to veto such acts as shall have been passed by the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to said council" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 Each member of council including the mayor shall have the right to vote on all questions coming before the council but the mayor shall have no right to veto Except as otherwise herein provided an affirmative vote of three members shall be necessary in order to pass any ordinance

Section 21 That article six section eleven of said act which reads as follows

"Section 11 The councilmen in cities of the third class shall receive for their services during their term of service annual salaries to be fixed by ordinance payable in monthly installments Council may by ordinance fixing said salaries provide for the assessment and retention therefrom of reasonable fines for absence from regular or special meetings of council or councilmanic committees Council shall by ordinance fix the respective salaries to be paid to councilmen for their services The salary paid to any councilman shall not be less than two hundred fifty dollars per year nor more than three thousand dollars per year provided however that for the first term of councilmen elected under the provisions of this act and until thereafter changed by ordinance the salary of each councilman shall be as follows In cities of the third class of fifteen thousand inhabitants or under by the last United States census each councilman shall receive a salary of three hundred dollars per annum where said population is between fifteen thousand and thirty thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars per annum in cities having a population above thirty thousand and not to exceed fifty thousand two thousand dollars per annum in cities having a population of over fifty thousand and not exceeding seventy thousand two thousand five hundred dollars per annum in cities having a population of over seventy thousand three thousand dollars per annum

The first council elected under the provisions of this act shall by ordinance determine the amount of salaries to be paid in said cities the compensation to be received by councilmen shall not be increased or diminished during the term for which they shall have been elected but succeeding councils may change all compensation said change to take effect after the expiration of term of office of the council making such change" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

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In cities of the third class of fifteen thousand inhabitants or under by the last United States census each councilman shall receive a salary of three hundred dollars per annum where said population is between fifteen thousand and thirty thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars per annum in cities having a population above thirty thousand and not exceeding fifty thousand two thousand dollars per annum in cities having a population of over fifty thousand and not exceeding seventy thousand two thousand five hundred dollars per annum in cities having a population of over seventy thousand three thousand dollars per annum The council elected under the provisions of this act shall have power by ordinance to determine the amount of salaries to be paid in said cities The compensation to be received by councilmen shall not be increased or diminished during the term for which they shall be elected but succeeding councils may change all compensation said change to take effect after the expiration of term of office of the council making the change

Section 22 That article seven section four of said act which reads as follows

"Section 4 The mayor shall also supervise the conduct of all city officers examine the grounds of all reasonable complaints against any of them and cause all of their violation or neglect of their duty to be promptly punished or reported to the proper tribunal for correction and for the purpose aforesaid he is hereby empowered to issue subpoenas and compulsory processes under his official seal for the attendance of such persons and the production of such books and papers as he may deem necessary He shall have the authority at all times to call upon any officials of the city or heads of departments for any information as to the affairs under their control and management as he may require and he may call speciar meetings of council to consider any matter which he may think proper He shall communicate to council at their first stated meeting in January of each year and from time to time as he may deem expedient a statement of the condition and affairs of the city in respect to its government finances and improvements together with suggestions and recommendations of all such measures as he may deem conducive to the interests and welfare thereof" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

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Section 23 That article seven section five of said act which reads as follows

"Section 5 The mayor shall have the criminal jurisdiction of an alderman within the city and shall have no civil jurisdiction except in relation to action for fines penalties or forfeitures imposed by virtue of the ordinances of the city or the laws of this Commonwealth relating thereto He shall have the power of a committing magistrate under the acts of assembly relating to tramps and vagrants and shall in addition have au-

thority to commit to any city or county prison for a term not exceeding thirty days any dissolute or disorderly persons in default of payment of such fine or penalty as may be fixed by ordinance with the cost of suit or arrest He shall be empowered to take acknowledgements of any instruments in writing solemnize marriages and administer oaths and affirmations and shall attest all his acts with his official seal He shall keep a docket and shall enter therein all actions and proceedings had before him and said docket with the entries therein and duly certified transcripts thereof shall be received in evidence in the same manner and with like effect as the docket entries and transcripts of aldermen are by law admissable for similar purposes He shall charge and receive for all official services the same fees and costs as are allowed by law to the aldermen of the city for similar services but shall pay over the same into the city treasury monthly according to the statements thereof verified by oath or affirmation before the superintendent of finance and filed with him" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

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Section 24 That article seven section six of said act which reads as follows

"Section 6 The council shall fix by ordinance the number rank and compensation of the members of the city police force and prescribe all necessary rules and regulations for the organization and government thereof in accordance with this act and it shall be a misdemeanor in office for any policeman to ask demand or receive any other compensation or reward whatsosever for his official services to be followed by dismissal from office Provided That members of the police force may receive and retain rewards offered for the arrest of persons accused of crime committed outside of the city in which they hold office The council may also designate from the force the chief and other officers who shall be subject to the direction and control of the council and shall serve as such officers until their successors be duly designated and qualified" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 6 The council shall fix by ordinance the number rank and compensation of the members of the city police force and prescribe all necessary rules and regulations for the organization and government thereof in accordance with this act and it shall be a misdemeanor in office punishable by fine or imprisonment either or both for any policeman to ask demand or receive any other compensation or reward whatsoever for his official services to be followed by dismissal from office Provided That members of the police force may receive and retain rewards offered for the arrest of persons accused of crime committed outside of the city in which they hold office The council may also designate from the force the chief and other officers who shall serve as such officers until their successors be duly designated and qualified The council or the mayor acting by authority and direction of council on occasions of threatened public disorder or danger whenever in the judgment of the council or the mayor it is necessary for the public safety or to preserve order may appoint supernumerary or extra policemen to serve for such period as the council or the mayor may designate not exceeding ten days whose compensation shall be fixed by council before or at the time said appointments are made

Section 25 That article seven section seven of said act which reads as follows

"Section 7 Policemen shall be ex-officio constables of the city and shall and may without warrant and upon view arrest and commit for hearing any and all persons guilty of breach of the peace vagrancy riotous or disorderly conduct or drunkenness or who may be engaged in the commission of any unlawful act tending to imperil the personal security or endanger the property of the citizens or violating any of the ordinances of said city for the violation of which a fine or penalty is imposed They shall have authority to serve and execute all criminal process or processes for the violation of the city ordinances which may be issued by the mayor or any alderman and shall charge the same fees and costs as pertain by law to the constables of the city for similar services but the said fees and costs shall be received and collected by the mayor and by him paid into the city treasury monthly as herein provided Policemen shall obey the orders of the mayor and make report to him which report shall be laid by him before council whenever required The mayor shall exercise a constant supervision and control over their conduct and hear and determine all complaints against them in the discharge of their duties and he shall be required to remove from office any member or officer of the police force upon a resolution to that effect passed by council be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

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Section 26 That article seven section fourteen of said act which reads as follows

"Section 14 The superintendent of finance shall from time to time and as often as he may deem expedient or the city council shall direct suggest plans to the council for the management and improvement of the city finances and he shall make a report verified by oath or affirmation to the city council at the first stated meeting in January in each year of the public accounts of the city and of the trusts in its care exhibiting all of the expenditures thereof respectively and the sources from which the revenue and funds are derived and in what manner the same have been disbursed each account to be accompanied by a statement in detail of the several appropriations made by council the amount drawn on each appropriation and the balance outstanding to the debit or credit of such appropriation at the close of the fiscal year which report shall be published in pamphlet form He shall also at the first stated meeting in January in each year present to council a detailed statement of the estimated receipts expenditures and liabilities of every kind for the ensuing year with the balance of unexpended appropriations and all other information of value as a basis for fixing the levy and tax rate for the next fiscal year" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 14 The superintendent of accounts and finance shall from time to time and as often as he may deem expedient or the city council shall direct suggest plans to the council for the management and improvement of the city finances and he shall make a report verified by oath or affirmation to the city council at the first stated meeting in March in each year of the public accounts of the city and of the trusts in its care exhibiting all of the expenditures thereof respectively and the sources from which the revenue and funds are derived and in what manner the same have been disbursed each account to be accompanied by a statement in detail of the several appropriations made by council the amount drawn on each appropriation and the balance outstanding to the debit or credit of such appropriation at the close of the fiscal year which report shall be published in pamphlet form He shall also at the first stated meeting in December in each year present to council a detailed statement of the estimated receipts expenditures and liabilities of every kind for the ensuing year with the balance of unexpended appropriations and all other information of value as a basis for fixing the levy and tax rate for the next fiscal year" The superintendent of accounts and finance shall have authority to administer oaths or affirmations in relation to any matter touching the authentication of every account with or claim or demand against the city but shall not be entitled to receive any fee therefor He shall also have power to appoint a deputy subject to the approval of council which shall fix the salary of said deputy who shall also have power to administer oaths or affirmations in all matters relating to the affairs of said office but the said superintendent shall in all cases be responsible and liable for the actions and conduct of the said deputy

Section 27 That article seven section fifteen of said act which reads as follows

"Section 15 The mayor of each city of the third class in Pennsylvania elected under the provisions of this act shall receive for his services during his term of service an annual salary to be fixed by ordinance payable in monthly installments The council in said city shall by ordinance fix the amount of the salary to be paid to the mayor for his services and may provide for the assessment and retention therefrom of reasonable fines for absence from regular or special meetings of council or councilmanic committees The amount of said salary in cities of the third class shall not be less than five hundred dollars nor more than three thousand five hundred dollars per year For the first term of any mayor elected under the provisions of this act and until thereafter changed by ordinance the salary of said mayors in cities of the third class shall be as follows In cities having a population of fifteen thousand or under by the last United States census five hundred dollars in cities having a population of over fifteen thousand and less than thirty thousand inhabitants one thousand two hundred dollars per year in cities having a population exceeding thirty thousand and not exceeding fifty thousand inhabitants two thousand five hundred dollars per annum in cities having a population of over fifty thousand and not exceeding seventy thousand inhabitants three thousand dollars per annum in cities having a population of over seventy thousand inhabitants three thousand five hundred dollars per annum

The first council elected under the provisions of this act shall by ordinance fix the salary to be paid to the mayor in said cities for succeeding terms and the amount of compensation for the mayor in any of said cities shall not be increased or diminished during the term of office for which he shall be elected Succeeding councils may change the amount of such compensation" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 15 The mayor of each city of the third class elected under the provisions of this act shall receive for his services during the term of service an annual salary to be fixed by ordinance payable in monthly installments. The council shall by ordinance fix the amount of salary to be paid to the mayor for his services and may provide for the assessment and retention therefrom of reasonable fines for absence from regular or special meetings of council or councilmanic committees. The amount of salary in cities of the third class shall not be less than five hundred dollars nor more than three thousand five hundred dollars per year. Until changed by ordinance the salary of said mayors in cities of the third class shall be as follows: In cities having a population of fifteen thousand or under by the last Uniter States census five hundred dollars per annum in cities having a population of over fifteen thousand and less than thirty thousand inhabitants one thousand two hundred dollars per annum in cities having a population exceeding thirty thousand and not exceeding fifty thousand inhabitants two thousand five hundred dollars per annum in cities having a population of over fifty thousand and not exceeding seventy thousand inhabitants three thousand dollars per annum in cities having a population of over seventy thousand inhabitants three thousand five hundred dollars per annum and the amount of compensation for the mayor in any of the said cities shall not be increased or diminished during the term of office for which he shall be elected Succeeding council may change the amount of such compensation but such change shall not affect the compensation of the mayor then in office

Section 28 That article eight section one of said act which reads as follows

"Section 1 Subject to the provisions of section thirteen of article six of this act the council of each city of the third class shall on the first Monday of January after its election elect a city treasurer who shall hold his office for the term of two years from said first Monday of January and until his successor is duly elected and qualified or until the said treasurer shall have been removed from office according to law The city treasurer shall be a competent accountant and shall have been a resident of the city and an elector thereof for at least three years previous to his election He shall give lawful bond to the city with two or more sufficient sureties or with a surety or other company authorized by law to act as surety to be approved by the council in such sum as it may by ordinance direct conditioned for the honest and faithful discharge of his official duties and the safe keeping and payment over of all public moneys entrusted to his care He shall receive a fixed annual salary to be provided by ordinance" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 The Council of each city of the third class shall on the first Monday of January Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty and on the first Monday of January in every fourth year thereafter elect a city treasurer who shall hold his office for the term of four years from the said first Monday of January and until his successor is duly elected and qualified or until the said treasurer shall have been removed from office according to law The city treasurer shall be a competent accountant and shall have been a resident of the city and an elector thereof for at least three years previous to his election He shall give lawful bond to the city with two or more sufficient sureties or with a surety or other company authorized by law to act as surety to be approved by the council in such sum as it may by ordinance direct conditioned for the honest and faithful discharge of his official duties, and the safe keeping and payment over of all public moneys entrusted to his care He shall receive a fixed annual salary to be provided by ordinance.

Section 29 That article nine section one of said act as the same was amended by an act approved the nineteenth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seventeen which reads as follows

"Section 1 In cities of the third class where the term of city controller expires on the first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen the qualified electors of the city shall at the municipal election of that year elect a city controller who shall serve from said first Monday of December until the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and eighteen In the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and quadrennialy thereafter the qualified electors of such city shall at the municipal election elect a city controller who shall serve for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding his election In cities of the third class where the city controller was elected at the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven the qualified electors of the city shall in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and quadriennially thereafter elect a city controller who shall serve for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding his election The city controller shall examine audit and settle all accounts whatsoever in which the city is concerned either as debtor or creditor where provision for the settlement thereof is made by law and where no provision or an insufficient provision has been made he shall examine such accounts and report to the city council the facts relating thereto He shall have authority to administer oaths or affirmations in relation to any matter touching the authenticatjon of every account with or claim or demand against the city but shall not be entitled to receive any fee therefor and the treasurer of said city shall pay no money out of the city treasury unless the warrant therefor is duly countersigned by the city controller" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 In cities of the third class where the term of the city controller expires on the first Monday of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty the qualified electors of the city shall at the municipal election of the preceding year and every four years thereafter elect a city controller who shall possess the qualifications herein prescribed for the city treasurer and who shall serve for the term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding their respective elections

In cities of the third class where the city controller was elected in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen to serve until the first Monday in January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two the qualified electors of said cities shall elect a city controller at the municipal election to be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one and every four years thereafter elect a controller in like manner to serve for the term aforesaid the said terms to begin on the first Monday of January next succeeding their respective elections

Section 30 That article nine section two of an act which reads as follows

"Section 2 The said city controller shall receive such compensation as may be prescribed by council" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 That said city controller shall examine audit and settle all accounts whatsoever in which the city is concerned either as debtor or creditor and shall also examine and audit the accounts of all officers and departments which collect receive and disburse public moneys or who are charged with the management control or custody thereof and in case he discovers any default irregularity delinquency or mismanagement he shall make report to the council He shall also make report to council on the first Monday of January in each year and oftener if so required by council of the audits which he shall have made of the accounts of the officers having charge custody control and disbursements of public moneys showing the balance in their hands respectively He shall have the power to administer oaths or affirmations in relation to any matter touching the authentication of any account claim or demand against the city but shall not receive any fee therefore and the treasurer of said city shall pay no money out of the city treasury unless the warrant therefor is duly countersigned by the city controller He shall have power to issue subpoenas to obtain the attendance of officers whose accounts he is authorized to adjust audit and settle and also to subpoena any person or persons who it may be necessary to examine as witnesses and in case any city officer or any witness refuses to appear upon being subpoenaed he shall report such refusal to council and the council is hereby empowered to enact ordinances to compel the attendance of city officers and witnesses before the said city controller and to impose penalties in case of refusal The city controller shall give bond with surety to be approved by council in such sum as the council shall fix by ordinance and he shall receive such compensation as shall be prescribed by council Provided however such compensation shall not be less than the compensation paid to members of council which shall not be increased or diminished during his term In case a vacancy occurs in the office of city controller thirty days or more prior to the time for holding the next fall or municipal primary election in said cities the council shall fill the vacancy by electing a city controller to serve until the first Monday of January next succeeding the time of holding said fall or municipal primary election and the qualified electors of the city in which said vacancy exists shall at said fall or municipal primary election nominate and at the succeeding fall or municipal election elect in the manner provided by law a city controller who shall serve for the regular term of four years from the first Monday of January succeeding his election but in case the vacancy occurs less than thirty days prior to the next fall or municipal primary election the council shall elect a city controller to serve during the remainder of the term of the city controller whose office has become vacant

Section 31 That article nine section three of said act which reads as follows

"Section 3 That the council of each city of the third class in this Commonwealth are hereby authorized and directed to elect a city clerk whose term of office and compensation shall be fixed by ordinance Provided however That the said term of office shall not exceed four years" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 The council of each city of the third class is hereby authorized and directed to elect a city clerk who shall serve for a term of four years and until his successor is duly elected and qualified and whose compensation shall be fixed by ordinance and he shall be removable in the manner provided by law

Section 32 That article ten section one of said act which reads as follows

"Section 1 Subject to the provisions of article six the council of each of said cities of the third class shall on the first Monday of January following the election of members thereof or as soon thereafter as may be practicable by the vote of a majority of the members chosen elect one person learned in the law and qualified to practice in the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth who shall be styled the city solicitor and shall serve for the term of two years from the said first Monday of January and until his successor shall be duly qualified unless he shall have been removed from office sooner in the method prescribed by law Vacancies in said office shall be filled by council for the unexpired term He shall give lawful bond to the corporation with two or more sureties or with a surety or other company authorized by law to act as surety to be approved by council in such sum as they shall by ordinance direct conditioned for the faithful performance of his official duties as the same are or may be defined by law or ordinance" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Subject of the provisions of article six the council of each of the said cities of the third class on the first Monday of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-and on the first Monday of May every fourth year thereafter or as soon thereafter as practicable in each of said years by a vote of a majority of the members shall elect one person learned in the law and qualified to practice in the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth who shall be styled the city solicitor and shall serve for the term of four years from the said first Monday of May and until his succesor shall be duly qualified unless he shall have been removed from office sooner in the method prescribed by law Vacancies in said office shall be filled by council for the unexpired term He shall give lawful bond to the corporation with two or more sureties or with a surety or other company authorized by law to act as surety to be approved by council in such sum as they shall by ordinance direct conditioned for the faithful performance of his official duties as the same are or may be defined by law or ordinance

Section 33 That article eleven section one of said act which reads as follows

"Section 1 The council of any city of the third class of the State of Pennsylvania may by ordinance create a board of health The organization powers and duties of said board of health shall be as provided by laws now in force in relation to boards of health" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 The council of any city of the third class by ordinance may create a board of health The organization powers and duties of said board of health shall be as provided by laws now in force in relation to boards of health except the members officers and subordinates thereof may be appointed by the council

Section 34 That article eleven section three of said act which reads as follows

"Section 3 The city clerk in cities of the third class shall be ex-officio secretary of the board of health in case the council of said city shall create a board of health under the provisions of this act" be and the same is hereby repealed

Section 35 That article fourteen section six of said act which reads as follows

"Section 6 The viewers provided for in the foregoing sections of this article may be appointed before or at any time within six years after the entry taking appropriation or injury or the passing of an ordinance providing for any matter set forth in section one of article fourteen of any property or materials for constructing said improvement and upon the report of said viewers or any two of them being filed in the said court any party may within thirty days thereafter file his her or their appeal from the said report to the said court Such appeal shall be in writing and accompanied by an affidavit of the appellant or their agent or attorney that the same is not taken for the purpose of delay but because the affiant firmly believes that injustice has been done and after such appeal either party may put the cause at issue in the form directed by said court and the same shall be tried by said court and jury and after final judgment either party may have an appeal therefrom to the proper court the Superior Court or the Supreme Court in the manner prescribed in other cases The said court of common pleas shall have power to order what notices shall be given in connection with any part of the proceedings and may make all such orders as it may deem requisite If any exceptions be filed with any appeal to the proceedings they shall be speedily disposed of and if allowed a new view shall be ordered and if disallowed the appeal shall proceed as hereinbefore provided" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 6 The viewers provided for in the foregoing sections of this article may be appointed before or at any time within six years after the entry taking appropriation or injury or the passing of an ordinance providing for any matter set forth in section one of this article of any property or material for constructing said improvement and upon the report of said viewers or any two of them being filed in the said court which report shall be filed within three months from the date of their appointment unless the time for so doing shall be extended by the court any party may within thirty days thereafter file his her or their appeal from the said report to the said court Such appeal shall state the grounds or reasons for the appeal as in other appeal cases and shall be in writing and accompanied by an affidavit of the appellant or their agent or attorney that the same is not taken for the purpose of delay but because the affiant firmly believes that injustice has been done and after such appeal either party may put the cause at issue in the form directed by said court and the same shall be tried by said court and jury and after final judgment either party may have an appeal therefrom to the proper court the Superior Court or the Supreme Court in the manner as prescribed in other cases The said court of common pleas shall have power to order what notices shall be given in connection with any part of the proceedings and may make all such orders as it may deem requisite If any exceptions be filed with any appeal to the proceedings they shall be speedily disposed of and if allowed a new view shall be ordered and if disallowed the appeal shall proceed as hereinbefore provided

Section 36 That article fourteen section seven of said act which reads as follows

"Section 7 In case any city shall repeal any ordinance passed or discontinue any proceeding taken providing for any of the improvements mentioned in the first section of this article prior to the entry upon taking appropriation or injury to any property or material and within thirty days after the filing of the report of viewers assessing damages and benefit the said city shall not thereafter be liable to pay any damages which have been or might have been assessed but all costs upon any proceedings had thereon shall be paid by the said city" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 7 In case any such city shall repeal any ordinance passed or discontinue any proceeding taken providing for any of the improvements mentioned in the first section of this article prior to the entry upon taking appropriation or injury to any property or materials and within thirty days after the filing of the report of viewers assessing damages and benefits the said city shall not thereafter be liable to pay any damages which have or might have been assessed but all costs upon any proceeding had thereon shall be paid by the city including attorney fees to be fixed by the court on behalf of the owner or owners

Section 37 That article fifteen section one of said act which reads as follows

"Section 1 Subject to the provisions of article six of this act the council of each of said cities of the third class shall on the first Monday of January or as soon thereafter as may be conveniently done elect one person resident of the city for at least five years previous to his election a qualified elector thereof and owner of real estate therein at the time of his election and during the entire term of service of the assessed value of at least five hundred dollars as city assessor to serve from the date of his election until the first Monday of January of the succeeding year Council shall not permit any person elected assessor to enter upon the duties of said office nor continue in office when he does not have and possess all of the qualifications aforesaid and for this purpose council shall have power by a majority vote of all the members elected thereto to declare the said office of assessor vacant at any time any person has not or ceases to have the qualifications aforesaid for the said office and they may thereupon fill the vacancy thus occasioned in the manner hereinafter provided for the filling of vacancies" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 The council of each of said cities of the third class on the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty and on the first Monday of January in every fourth year thereafter or as soon thereafter as may be conveniently done shall elect one person resident of the city for at least five years previous to his election a qualified elector thereof and owner of real estate therein at the time of his election and during the entire term of service of the assessed value of at least five hundred dollars as city assessor to serve for the term of four years from the first Monday of January in the year in which he is elected Council shall not permit any person elected assessor to enter upon the duties of said office nor continue in office when he does not have and possess all of the qualifications aforesaid and for this purpose council shall have power by a majority vote of all the members elected thereto to declare the said office of assessor vacant at any time any person has not or ceases to have the qualifications aforesaid for the said office and they may thereupon fill the vacancy thus occasioned in the manner hereinafter provided for the filling of vacancies

Section 38 That article fifteen section ten of said act which reads as follows

"Section 10 The said assessor shall complete his triennial assessment and the annual assessments in intervening years on or before the first day of September in each year and he shall have power to add to the duplicates in the hands of the city treasurer any subject of taxation thereform and to rectify any and all errors and mistakes made therein" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 10 The said assessor shall complete his triennial assessment and the annual assessments in intervening years on or before the first day of September in each year and he shall have power with the approval of the board of revision and appeals to add to the duplicates in the hands of the city treasurer any subject of taxation omitted therefrom and to rectify any and all errors and mistakes made therein

Section 39 That article sixteen section one of said act which reads as follows

"Section 1 Subject to the provisions of article six of this act the council of each city of the third class shall on the first Monday of January succeeding their election or as soon thereafter as practicable elect by majority vote of said council a competent civil engineer who shall be styled the city engineer and shall serve for a term of two years from the date of his election and until his successor shall be duly qualified unless he shall sooner be removed from said office according to law" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Subject to the provisions of article six of this act the council of each city of the third class shall on the first Monday of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred twenty and on the first Monday of May in every fourth year thereafter or as soon thereafter as practicable in each of said years elect by majority vote of said council a competent civil engineer who shall be styled the city engineer and shall serve for a term of four years from the said first Monday of May and until his successor shall be duly qualified unless he shall sooner be removed from said office according to law He shall give bond with surety in such sum as council may direct conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties Vacancies in said office shall be filled by council for the unexpired term

Section 40 That article nineteen of said act which reads as follows

ARTICLE XIX

Section 1 Any proposed ordinance may be submitted to the council by a petition signed by the electors of any city of the third class of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Upon the written request of one hundred qualified electors directed to the city clerk asking that a petition be prepared he shall prepare such petition within ten days and in the meantime notice shall be given in one of the daily newspapers if one be published in the city and if not then in a weekly newspaper that such petition will be ready for signing at the expiration of ten days from the presentation of the aforesaid request This notice shall state the purpose for which the petition is made the place where and when it may be signed and ten days shall be allowed for signatures The signing shall be done in the

city clerk's office only and the petition shall be retained there at all times during the period of ten days Each signer shall add to his signature his place of residence street and number and shall make oath before the city clerk that he is a qualified elector of the city and resides at the address given At the expiration of the ten days aforesaid and within ten days thereafter the city clerk shall examine such petition and from the voters registered ascertain whether or not said petition is signed by voters equal to twenty per centum of all votes cast for all candidates for mayor at the last preceding municipal election and if necessary the council shall allow him extra help for that purpose and he shall attach to said petition his certificate showing the result of said examination If by the clerk's certificate the petition is shown to contain less than twenty per centum as aforesaid it may be amended within ten days from the date of said certificate The clerk shall within ten days after such amendment make like examination and certification of the amended petition and if his certificate shall show the same to contain less than twenty per centum as aforesaid it shall be returned to the person filing the same without prejudice If the petition shall be certified to contain twenty per centum of said votes cast as aforesaid the clerk shall submit the same to the council without delay. If the petition accompanying the proposed ordinance be signed by electors equal in number to twenty per centum of the votes cast for all candidates for mayor at the last preceding municipal election and contains a request that the said ordinance be submitted to a vote of the people if not passed by the council such council shall either

(a) Pass said ordinance without alteration within twenty days except as otherwise provided herein after attachment of the clerk's certificate to the accompanying petition or

(b) Forthwith after the clerk shall attach to the petition accompanying such ordinance his certificate of sufficiency the council shall call a special election unless the general municipal election is fixed within ninety days thereafter and at such special or general election if one is so fixed such ordinance shall be submitted without alteration to the vote of the electors of the said city The ballots used when voting upon said ordinance shall be supplied by council and shall contain the words "For the ordinance" (stating the nature of proposed ordinance) and "Against the ordinance" (stating the nature of proposed ordinance) If the majority of the qualified electors voting on the proposed ordinance shall vote in favor thereof such ordinance shall thereupon become a valid and binding ordinance of said city Any ordinance which under the provisions of article nineteen or article twenty of this act is proposed by petition or which shall be adopted by a vote of the people cannot be repealed or amended within two years except by a vote of the people Any number of proposed ordinances may be voted upon at the same election in accordance with the provisions of this section but there shall not be more than one special election in any period of six months for such purpose The council may submit a proposition for the repeal of any such ordinance or amendments thereto to be voted upon at any succeeding general city election and should such proposition so submitted receive a majority of the votes thereon at such election such ordinance shall thereby be repealed or amended accordingly Whenever any ordinance or proposition is required by this act to be submitted to the voters of the city at any election city clerks shall cause such ordinance or proposition to be published once in each of the daily newspapers published in said city such publication to be not more than twenty or less than five days before the submission of such proposition or ordinance to be voted on" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

ARTICLE XIX

Section 1 Any proposed ordinance (except as hereinafter mentioned) may be submitted to the council by a petition signed by the electors of any city of the third class of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Upon the written request of one hundred qualified electors directed to the city clerk asking that a petition be prepared he shall prepare such petition within ten days and in the meantime notice by one insertion shall be given in one of the daily newspapers if one be published in the city and if not then in a weekly or daily newspaper published in the county in which said city is situated that such petition will be ready for signing at the expiration of ten days from the presentation of said request This notice shall state the purpose for which the petition is made the place where and when it may be signed and ten days shall be allowed for signatures The signing shall be done in the city clerk's office only and the petition shall be retained there at all times during the period of ten days Each signer shall add to his signature his place of residence street and number and shall make oath before the city clerk that he is a qualified elector of the city and resides at the address given At the expiration of the ten days aforesaid and within ten days thereafter the city clerk shall examine such petition and from the voters registered ascertain whether or not said petition is signed by voters equal to twenty per centum of all votes cast for all candidates for mayor at the last preceding municipal election at which a mayor was elected and if necessary the council shall allow him extra help for that purpose and he shall attach to said petition his certificate showing the result of said examination If by the clerk's certificate the petition is shown to contain less than twenty per centum as aforesaid it may be amended within ten days from the date of said certificate The clerk shall within ten days after such amendment make like examination and certification of the amended petition and if his certificate shall show the same to contain less than twenty per centum as aforesaid it shall be returned to the person filing the same without prejudice If the petition shall be certified to contain twenty per centum of said votes cast as aforesaid the clerk shall submit the same to the council without delay If the petition accompanying the proposed ordinance be signed by electors equal in number to twenty per centum of the votes cast for all candidates for mayor at the last preceding municipal election at which a mayor was elected and contains a request that the said ordinance be submitted to a vote of the people if not passed by the council such council shall either

(a) Pass said ordinance without alteration within twenty days except as otherwise provided herein after attachment of the clerk's certificate to the accompanying petition or

(b) Forthwith after the clerk shall attach to the petition accompanying such ordinance his certificate of sufficiency the council shall call a special election unless the general or municipal election is fixed within ninety days thereafter and at such special election if one is so fixed or at the said general or municipal election such ordinance shall be submitted without alteration to the vote of the electors of the said city The ballots used when voting upon said ordinance shall be supplied by council and shall contain the words "For the ordinance" (stating the nature of proposed ordinance) and "Against the ordinance" (stating the nature of proposed ordinance) If the majority of the qualified electors voting on the proposed ordinance shall vote in favor thereof such ordinance shall thereupon become a valid and binding ordinance of said city Any ordinance which under the provisions of Article Nineteen (XIX) or of Article Twenty (XX) of this act is proposed by petition or which shall be adopted by a vote of the people cannot be repealed or amended within two years except by a vote of the people Any number of proposed ordinances may be voted upon at the same election in accordance with the provisions of this section but there shall not be more than one special election in any period of six months for such purpose The council may submit a proposition for the repeal of any such ordinance or amendments hereto to be voted upon at any succeeding municipal or general election and should such proposition so submitted receive a majority of the votes thereon at such election such ordinance shall thereby be repealed or amended accordingly Whenever any ordinance or proposition is required by this act to be submitted to the voters of the city at any election city clerks shall cause such ordinance or proposition to be published once in at least two of the newspapers published in said city and if two newspapers are not published in the city then in two newspapers published in the county such publication to be not less than five nor more than twenty days before the submission of such proposition or ordinance to be voted on

Section 2 That the provisions of the foregoing section shall not apply to or include any ordinance

(a) Relating to any matter subject or thing which is not the subject of a referendum vote as hereinafter provided

(b) To repeal amend or modify any ordinance which had been subject to the provisions of the referendum as hereinafter provided

Section 41 That article twenty of said act which reads as follows

ARTICLE XX

Section 1 No ordinance passed by the council except when otherwise required by the general laws of the State or required or permitted by the provisions of this act and except ordinances for the immediate preservation of the public peace health or safety which contains a statement of their urgency shall go into effect before ten days from the time of its final passage and if during the said ten days from the time of its final passage a petition signed by electors of the city equal in number to at least twenty per centum of the entire votes of all candidates for mayor at the last preceding general municipal election at which a mayor was elected protesting against the passage of such ordinance be presented to the council the same shall thereupon be suspended from going into operation and it shall be the duty of the council to reconsider such ordinance and if the same is not entirely repealed the council shall submit the ordinance as is provided by subsection (b) of section one of article nineteen of this act to the vote of the electors of the city either at the general election or at a special municipal election to be called for that purpose and such ordinance shall not go into effect or become operative unless a majority of the qualified electors voting on the same shall vote in favor thereof Said petition shall be prepared signed and perfected in all respects in accordance with the provisions of said section one of article nineteen and be examined and certified to by the clerk in all respects as therein provided And provided That the provisions of article nineteen and article twenty shall not become effective until January first nineteen hundred and fourteen nor apply to any tax levy nor to the annual appropriation ordinance nor to any ordinance providing for the exercise of the right of eminent domain And provided further That no franchise or consent to occupy the public streets highways or other places in any of said cities shall be given or granted to any person or persons railroad railway gas water electric light telegraph or telephone company or to any other public service corporation except by ordinance and no ordinance for such purpose shall go into effect for thirty days after its approval or for thirty days after the time it would otherwise have become a law If within said thirty days a petition prepared advertised and perfected in all respects complying with the provisions of article nineteen section one is addressed to the council signed by electors of the city equal to number to at least twenty per centum of the total number of registered voters as shown by the last preceding registration protesting against the passage of said ordinance the latter shall be suspended It shall be the duty of the city clerk within ten days after said petition is filed with him to examine and ascertain from the registry of votes whether or not said petition is signed by the requisite number of electors and if necessary the council shall allow the said clerk extra help for said purpose When the said clerk has made said examination he shall attach his certificate to said petition showing the result of his examination and if it shall appear that the petition has not the requisite number

of electors as petitioners no further action shall be taken but this shall not prevent the filing of another petition in like manner within said thirty days and in case such petition is presented the same proceedings shall be had thereon as in the first petition If no petition having the twenty per centum of electors as hereinabove provided is presented or filed with the city clerk within said thirty days the said ordinance shall then go into immediate effect unless otherwise provided in the ordinance

In case the petition or petitions provided for in the preceding section be signed by the twenty per centum of the total number of registered voters shown by the last preceding registration the council shall reconsider such ordinance and if the same is not entirely repealed the council shall call a special election unless the general or municipal election is to be held within ninety days therefrom in which latter case the question of reference shall be to the general or municipal election as the case may be At the special election if one is so fixed by the council or at the general or the municipal election occurring within ninety days the said ordinance shall be submitted without alteration

When the submission is at a general or municipal election the city clerk shall certify to the county commissioners a copy of the ordinance and the proceedings of council directing the referendum vote and the county commissioners shall cause the proper ballot to be printed in the ballot sheet used at the said respective elections Where there is a special election th ballots shall be prepared and furnished by the city and said elections shall be held by the same officers who hold the general or municipal elections (as the case may be) and the expenses of said special elections shall be paid for by the city and said city may fix not only the day of election but the time for opening and closing of the polls Any number of ordinances may be referred and voted on at the same election and there shall not be more than one special election every six months The ballot for each referendum shall be substantially in the following form

CITY ORDINANCE REFERENDUM

If you are for the ordinance mark an X opposite the word FOR if you are against the ordinance mark an X opposite the word AGAINST

Approval of the city ordinance (stating the purpose of said ordinance)

FOR	
AGAINST	

The officers holding said elections shall keep tally sheets and make returns of votes in the same manner as tally sheets are kept and returns made in the election of officers and the submission of other questions as now provided by law the said returns shall be filed with the prothonotary of the court of common pleas and the said court shall compute the returns and cause the result thereof to be filed in the said court and the said prothonotary shall certify the result to the council of the proper city In case of special elections the said prothonotary shall lay the returns of elections before the said court at a meeting or session of the said court to be held on the Tuesday succeeding said election for computation as aforesaid If it shall appear that more persons have voted for said ordinance than against it the ordinance shall take immediate effect the same as if it had been approved by the mayor and there had been no referendum vote thereon If the vote is against said ordinance it shall be lost and of no effect

Before any referendum election is held on any ordinance as hereinbefore provided it shall be the duty of the city clerk to publish or cause to be published a copy of the ordinance which is submitted to a vote of the people one insertion in at least two newspapers published in the respective city and if two newspapers are not published in the city then in two newspapers published in the county if there be such said publication to be not less than five nor more than twenty days before the respective election and a copy of said publication duly verified by affidavit shall be filed by the city clerk in the prothonotary's office of said court with the result of the election as computed and filed by the court" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

ARTICLE XX

Section 1 No ordinance passed by the council except as hereinafter mentioned shall go into effect before ten (10) days from the time of its final passage and if during the said ten days from the time of its final passage a petition signed by electors of the city equal in number to at least twenty per centum of the entire vote for all candidates for mayor at the last preceding general municipal election at which a mayor was elected protesting against the passage of such ordinance be presented to the council the same shall thereupon be suspended from going into operation and it shall be the duty of the council to reconsider such ordinance and if the same is not entirely repealed the council shall submit the ordinance as is provided by sub-section (b) of section one of the preceding article of this act to the vote of the electors of the city either at the general or municipal election or a special election to be called for that purpose and such ordinance shall not go into effect or become operative unless a majority of the qualified electors voting on the same shall vote in favor thereof Upon the written request of one hundred qualified electors directed to the city clerk asking that the petition hereinabove provided for be prepared he shall prepare such petition immediately and thereupon give notice by one insertion in one of the daily newspapers if one be published in the city and if not then in a weekly or daily newspaper published in the county that such petition is ready for signing and the purpose of the petition giving the place where and time when it may be signed and the said signing shall be done in the city clerk's office only where the petition shall be retained during the period of ten days after the passage of the said ordinance

Each signer shall add to his signature his place of residence street and number and shall make oath before the city clerk that he is a qualified elector of the city and resides at the address given The city clerk shall keep his office open for the purpose of signatures to the initiative and referendum petitions from eight o'clock in the forenoon to twelve (noon) and from one o'clock in the afternoon to five o'clock in the afternoon of each day except Sundays and holidays and he shall not permit any person to sign any of the said petitions after five o'clock in the afternoon of the last day for signing the initiative nor after the tenth day following the passage of the ordinance on which the referendum vote is prayed for and at the expiration of said ten days the said petition in which a referendum vote is asked then in the hands of the city clerk shall be deemed and taken to be filed with and presented to the council and it shall be the duty of the city clerk to lay the same before the council at its first meeting thereafter After its presentation the city clerk shall ascertain from the voters registry whether or not said referendum petition is signed by voters equal to twenty per centum of all the votes cast for mayor at the last preceding municipal election at which a mayor was elected and if necessary the council shall allow him extra help for that purpose and after he has made said examination he shall report the result thereof to council

Section 2 No franchise or consent to occupy the public streets highways or other places in any city of the third class shall be given or granted to any person or persons railroad railway gas water light telephone or telegraph company or to any public service corporation except by ordinance and no ordinance for such purpose shall go into effect for thirty days after its final passage If within said thirty days a petition prepared advertised and perfected in all respects complying with the provisions of the preceding section of this article (except that the petitioners shall have thirty days in which to prepare said petition) is addressed to the council signed by registered electors of the city equal in number to at least twenty per centum of all the votes cast for mayor as the last preceding municipal election at which a mayor was elected protesting against the passage of said ordinance the latter shall be suspended and it shall be the duty of the city clerk to examine said petition and ascertain from the registry of voters whether or not said petition is signed by the required number of electors and if necessary the council shall allow the city clerk extra help for said purpose and upon such examination he shall report the result to council

Section 3 In case it shall appear that the petitions hereinabove provided for in sections one (1) and two (2) of this article have not been signed by the requisite number of voters no action shall be taken but the ordinances shall be deemed and taken to be in full force from the time or times they each would have gone into effect had there been no petition against the same but in case the petition or petitions provided for in the preceding sections in this article be signed by electors equal to twenty per centum of all the votes cast for mayor as aforestated the council shall reconsider such ordinance and if the same is not entirely repealed the council shall call a special election unless the general or municipal election is to be held within ninety days therefrom in which case the question of reference shall be to the general or municipal election as the case may be At the special election if one is so fixed by council or at the general or municipal election occurring within ninety days the said ordinance shall be submitted without alteration

Section 4 When the submission is at a general or municipal election the city clerk shall certify to the county commissioners a copy of the ordinance and the proceedings of council directing the referendum vote and the county commissioners shall cause the proper ballot to be printed on the ballot sheet used in the respective elections Where there is a special election the ballots shall be prepared and furnished by the city and said elections shall be held by the same officers who hold the general or municipal elections (as the case may be) and the expenses of said special elections shall be paid for by the city and said city may fix not only the day of the election but the time for opening and closing the polls Any number of ordinances may be referred to and voted on at the same election and there shall not be more than one special election every six months The ballot for each referendum shall be substantially in the following form

CITY ORDINANCE REFERENDUM

If you are for the ordinance mark an X opposite the word FOR if you are against the ordinance mark an X opposite the word AGAINST

Approval of the city ordinance (stating the purpose of said ordinance)

FOR	
AGAINST	

Section 5 The officers holding said elections shall keep tally sheets and make returns of votes in the same manner as tally sheets are kept and returns made in elections of officers and the submission of other questions as now provided by law The said returns shall be filed with the prothonotary of the court of common pleas and the said court shall compute the returns and cause the results thereof to be filed in said court and the said prothonotary shall certify the result to the council of the proper city In case of special elections the said prothonotary shall lay the returns of the election before the said court at a meeting or session of the said court to be held on the Tuesday succeeding the said election for compu-

lation as aforesaid If it shall appear that more persons have voted for said ordinance than against it the ordinance shall take immediate effect the same as if it had been passed by the council and signed by the mayor and there had been no referendum vote thereon If the vote is against said ordinance it shall be lost and of no effect

Section 6 Before any referendum election is held on any ordinance as hereinbefore provided it shall be the duty of the city clerk to publish or cause to be published a copy of the ordinance which is to be submitted to the vote of the people one insertion in at least two newspapers published in the respective city and if two newspapers are not published in the said city then in two newspapers published in the county if there be such publication to be not less than five nor more than twenty days before the respective election and a copy of said publication duly verified by affidavit shall be filed by the city clerk in the prothonotary's office in said court with the result of the election as computed and filed by the court

Section 7 The provisions of this article with reference to referendum proceedings shall not apply to any ordinance passed for the following purposes namely

(a) Ordinances expressly required to be passed by the general laws of the State or by the provisions of any act of Assembly or the provisions of which and the matters to be carried out thereunder are subject to the approval of an officer or tribunal of the State government

(b) Ordinances providing for tax levies annual and other appropriations and for the exercise of the right of eminent domain

(c) Ordinances for the preservation of the public peace health morals safety and in the exercise of the police powers of the city government and for the prevention and abatement of nuisances

(d) Any ordinances providing for an election to increase indebtedness and any other ordinance which by law must be submitted to an election before it shall take effect

(e) Ordinances for the opening paving grading or other improvement of streets or highways when the improvement is petitioned for by a majority in number or interest of the abutting property owners

(f) Ordinances for the construction of sewers and for the purpose of keeping the streets highways and sidewalks in good order and repair and in a safe and passable condition

Section 42 That article twenty-one of said act which reads as follows

"Section 4 All acts of Assembly or parts of acts relating to cities of the third class not inconsistent with the provisions of this act shall be and remain in full force and all acts and parts of acts general special or local appertaining to the subject matter covered by this act so far as they are inconsistent with the provisions thereof be and the same are hereby repealed except that nothing in this act shall be interpreted to repeal abridge or in any way effect the provisions of an act approved the twenty-second day of April Anno Domini nineteen hundred and five entitled "An Act to preserve the purity of the waters of the State for the protection of the public health" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 All acts of Assembly or parts of acts relating to cities of the third class not inconsistent with the provisions of this act shall be and remain in full force and all acts and parts of acts general special or local appertaining to the subject matter covered by this act so far as they are inconsistent with the provisions thereof be and the same are hereby repealed except that nothing in this act shall be interpreted to repeal abridge or in any way affect the provisions of an act approved the twenty-second day of April Anno Domini nineteen hundred and five entitled "An Act to preserve the purity of the waters of the State for the protection of the public health" or the provisions of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of April Anno Domini nineteen hundred and three entitled "An Act for the annexation of any city borough township or part of a township to a contiguous city and providing for the indebtedness of the same" and the amendments or supplements thereof or of the Public Service Company Law or amendments or supplements thereof Provided That this act shall not apply to any city incorporated prior to May twenty-third one thousand eight hundred seventy-four by special act of Assembly which has not accepted the provisions of an act entitled "An Act dividing cities of this State into three classes regulating the passage of ordinances providing for contracts for supplies and work for said cities authorizing the increase of indebtedness and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same defining and punishing certain offenses in all of said cities and providing for the incorporation and government of the cities of the third class" approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws two hundred thirty)

Section 43 Any acts or parts of any act inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192.

Alexander,	Dithrich,	Kunkle,	Schaeffer,
Allum,	Donneley,	Lafferty,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Drinkhouse,	Lanius,	Scott,
Baldi,	Dunn,	Lauler,	Shaner,
Baldrige,	Ehrhardt,	Levis,	Shellenberger,
Barnhart,	Ephraim,	MacCallum,	Showalter,
Bechtold,	Evans, J. T.,	Magill,	Shunk,
Beckley,	Feeney,	Mallery,	Simpson,
Bencioff,	Fitzgibbon,	Mangan,	Sinclair,
Benninger,	Foster,	Marcus,	Smith, E. R.,
Bidelspacher,	Fowler,	Marshall,	Smith, F. I.,
Bigler,	Fox, A. R. B.,	Martin,	Snowden,
Blanck,	Fox, I. M.,	McCaig,	Snyder,
Bolard,	Franklin,	McCurdy,	Soffel,
Bower,	Gans,	McIntyre,	Sowers,
Bowman,	Geary,	McKim,	Sprowls,
Brady,	Glass,	McVicar,	Statlander,
Brendle,	Goehring,	Mehring,	Stark,
Brislin,	Golder,	Michel,	Statler,
Brooks,	Goodnough,	Millar,	Steedle,
Bucher,	Graham,	Miller, A. D.,	Sterling,
Bungard,	Griest,	Miller, C. G.,	Stevenson,
Campbell,	Griffith,	Miller, D. I.,	Stott,
Catlin,	Haldeman,	Miller, D. D.,	Sweitzer,
Clements,	Hamilton, J.,	Millin,	Todd,
Clutton,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Milner,	Trach,
Coldsmith,	Hampson,	Morgan,	Ulsh,
Collier,	Harer,	Murphy,	Vickerman,
Colville,	Harvey,	Neary,	Wagner,
Comerer,	Heffernan,	North,	Walker, G. T.,
Conner,	Hess,	Norton,	Walker, J. A.,
Corbin,	Heyburn,	Palmer,	Wallace, R. L.,
Cox,	Hickernell,	Patterson,	Wallace, W. T.,
Crawford,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Wells,
Crockett,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	West,
Crum,	Hough,	Pidgeon,	Wettach,
Curran,	Huntington,	Pike,	Whiteman,
Curry, A. E.,	Hutchison,	Powell,	Willert,
Curry, R.,	Ingham,	Quigley,	Williams,
Davis, D. F.,	Jennings,	Ramsey,	Willson,
Davis, J. T.,	Jones,	Reber, C. A.,	Woner,
Davis, W.,	Jordan,	Reber, H. F.,	Wood,
Dawson,	Kantner,	Rhoads,	Woodruff,
Day,	Kennedy,	Ringler,	Wynne,
Dewey,	Kinsman,	Rinn,	Zanders,
Diehm,	Kooser,	Robertson,	Zimmerman,
Di Lemmo,	Krause, T. S.,	Rorke,	Zook,
Dilsheimer,	Krause, W.,	Ruddy,	Spangler,
	Krugh,	Sarig,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1643, entitled

An Act prescribing the powers and duties of the Bureau of Markets in the Department of Agriculture and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1617, entitled

An Act to regulate the erection of buildings along streets between two boroughs or at the end of any street of a borough which runs to the line of another borough

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1145, entitled

An Act prohibiting the issuing of warrants and granting of patents to lakes owned by the Commonwealth without the approval of the Department of Fisheries or the Department of Conservation and authorizing the Department of Fisheries or the Department of Conservation to acquire any lakes and lands adjacent thereto by purchase or condemnation

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1660 (Senate Bill No. 899), entitled

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-two) entitled "An Act relative to verdicts and judgments in actions of ejectment and to regulate procedure in such actions" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 608, entitled

An Act providing for voting by soldiers sailors and marines in service or discharged therefrom returning to their homes who have been unable to qualify themselves as electors in accordance with existing law

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1570 (Senate Bill No. 346), entitled

An Act to amend clause (a) section fifteen of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-seven) entitled "An Act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents from the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balance due by fiduciaries the right powers and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiducaries concerned with the estates of decedents"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1537 (Senate Bill No. 685), entitled

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and seventy) entitled "An Act to amend revise and consolidate the law providing for the burial of certain honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines at the expense of the counties in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death to provide a system for affecting the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines to provide headstones and markers for the graves of such soldiers sailors and marines and to authorize the county commissioners of the several counties to purchase plots of ground for the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1474, entitled

An Act creating in counties having a population of from eight hundred thousand to one million five hundred thousand, a board for the assessment and revision of taxes; providing for the appointment of the members of such board by the county commissioners; fixing their salaries payable by the county; defining the powers and duties of such board and regulating the assessment of property and occupations for state and county purposes; authorizing the appointment of subordinate assessors and clerks, defining their duties, and providing for their compensation payable by such counties; imposing a penalty on subordinate assessors for failure to comply with certain provisions of this act; and abolishing the office of ward, borough and township assessor in so far as respects the assessment of property and occupations for State and county purposes.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1532, entitled

An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of co-operative agricultural dairy and horticultural associations not having a capital stock and not conducted for profit

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1626, entitled

An Act amending section one of an act entitled "An Act relative to judgments and prescribing the duties of prothonotaries in connection therewith" approved the thirty-first day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen so that same shall not apply to cases in which any city borough township or other municipality is the judgment creditor

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1609, entitled

An Act requiring that the proper officers of every county city borough or township of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be notified of any injury sustained by any person or persons either in property or person upon any property owned by the said county city borough or township or upon any road street or highways within the said county city borough or township and providing that no recovery may be had on any action for damages arising therefrom in the event of failure to give such notification

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1517, entitled

An Act to regulate the sale of certain bakery products by prohibiting the return exchange of or credit for the same except in certain cases and providing penalties for violation thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1658 (Senate Bill No. 814), entitled

An Act amending the third section of an act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and six) entitled "An Act to regulate and improve the civil service of the cities of the second class in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania making violations of its provisions to be misdemeanors and providing penalties for violations thereof" providing for the method of making the annual appropriations to conduct the business of the Civil Service Commission

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1638 (Senate Bill No. 959), entitled

An Act authorizing boroughs and towns, incorporated or acting under any local or special act or acts of assembly to surrender the provisions of such special acts in so far as the said local or special acts restrict, limit, define, abridge, control or prescribe the borrowing or bonding capacity of said boroughs or towns and in so far as the said special acts prescribe or limit the method and procedure of creating indebtedness or issuing bonds or certificates of indebtedness therein and thereby; and providing for the acceptance by said boroughs and towns of the provisions of the General Act of Assembly approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increases thereof; prescribing the method and procedure by which the surrender of said provisions may be affected, to be by petition to the court of quarter sessions of the judicial district in which said borough or town is located, and approved by said court.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1655 (Senate Bill No. 535), entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four providing for the incorporation and regulation of telephone companies defining the rights powers and privileges of such corporations authorizing and regulating the purchase acquisition and leasing the whole or any part of

the properties systems capital stock and securities of other corporations associations and persons engaged in the telephone business authorizing existing telegraph corporations to accept the provisions of this act

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. LAULER. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1655 (Senate Bill No. 535), be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. GOLDER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER. Order must be maintained during the calling of the roll. The Chair does not like to constantly insist upon good order, but unless better order is maintained, the Chair will be compelled to enforce the rules of the House rigidly, which he does not desire to do. The Chair must insist upon order, not only among the members but also among the visitors. Silence during the calling of the roll must be maintained, and the Chair intends to insist upon it.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1562, as follows:

An Act to amend section two hundred and seven of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two hundred and seven of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith which reads as follows

"Section 207 Any citizen of this Commonwealth having a good moral character being twenty-one (21) years of age or upwards and having been a resident of the district for at least one (1) year prior to the date of his election or appointment shall be eligible to the office of school director therein Provided That any person holding the office of mayor chief burgess county commissioner district attorney city borough or township treasurer city councilman township commissioner road supervisor tax collector comptroller auditor or constable shall not be eligible as a school director in this Commonwealth" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 207 Any citizen of this Commonwealth having a good moral character being twenty-one (21) years of age or upwards and having been a resident of the district for at least one (1) year prior to the date of his election or appointment shall be eligible to the office of school director therein Provided That any person holding the office of mayor chief burgess county commissioner district attorney city borough or township treasurer city councilman township commissioner road supervisor tax collector comptroller auditor constable county superintendent or assistant county superintendent shall not be eligible as a school director in this Commonwealth

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—167.

Alexander,	Dilsheimer,	Lafferty,	Shaffer,
Allum,	Dithrich,	Lanius,	Shellenberger,
Baldrige,	Donneley,	Lauler,	Shunk,
Barnhart,	Drinkhouse,	Levis,	Simpson,
Bechtold,	Ehrhardt,	Magill,	Sinclair,
Beckley,	Ephraim,	Mallery,	Smith, E. R.,
Bell,	Evans, J. T.,	Mangan,	Smith, F. L.,
Benehoff,	Fitzgibbon,	Marcus,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Fowler,	Marshall,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Fox, I. M.,	Martin,	Soffel,
Bigler,	Franklin,	McCurdy,	Sowers,
Blanck,	Gans,	McIntyre,	Sprowls,
Bolard,	Geary,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Bower,	Glass,	McVicar,	Stark,
Bowman,	Goehring,	Michel,	Statler,
Brendle,	Golder,	Millar,	Steedle,
Brislin,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Stott,
Brooks,	Graham,	Miller, C. G.,	Sweitzer,
Bucher,	Griest,	Miller, D. D.,	Todd,
Campbell,	Hamilton, J.,	Millin,	Trach,
Catlin,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Milner,	Ulsh,
Clements,	Hampson,	Neary,	Vickerman,
Clutton,	Harer,	North,	Wagner,
Coldsmith,	Harvey,	Norton,	Walker, G. T.,
Collier,	Heffernan,	Patterson,	Walker, J. A.,
Colville,	Helt,	Perry,	Wallace, P. L.,
Conner,	Hess,	Phillips,	Wallace, W. T.,
Corbin,	Heyburn,	Pidgeon,	Wells,
Cox,	Hickernell,	Pike,	West,
Crawford,	Hollingsworth,	Powell,	Weltach,
Crockett,	Horne,	Ramsey,	Whiteman,
Crum,	Huntington,	Reber, C. A.,	Willert,
Curran,	Hutchison,	Reber, H. F.,	Williams,
Curry, A. E.,	Jennings,	Rhoads,	Willson,
Davis, D. F.,	Jones,	Ringler,	Woner,
Davis, J. T.,	Jordan,	Rinn,	Wood,
Davis, W.,	Kantner,	Rorke,	Woodruff,
Dawson,	Kennedy,	Ruddy,	Zimmerman,
Day,	Kinsman,	Sarig,	Zook,
Dewey,	Kooser,	Schilling,	Spangler,
Diehm,	Krause, T. S.,	Scott,	Speaker.
Di Lemmo,	Krugh,		
	Kunkle,		

NAYS—2.

Ingham, Stevenson,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, May 19, 1919.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 268, entitled "An Act to establish a separate orphans' court in and for the county of Washington" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, May 19th, 1919.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "An Act authorizing banking companies incorporated and organized under the laws of the Commonwealth and having Capital Stock at least equal to the Capital Stock which Trust Companies are required by law to have to act in any fiduciary capacity in which Trust Companies organized under the laws of the Commonwealth are empowered to act and prescribing the method of acquiring such rights," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, May 19, 1919.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 510, File Folio 1367, entitled "An Act amending sections three, ten, eleven and thirteen of an act approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred thirty-four), entitled 'An Act relating to motion picture films, reels or stereopticon views or slides, providing a system of examination, approval and regulation thereof, and of the banners, posters and other like advertising matter used in connection therewith, creating the Board of Censors, and providing penalties for the violation of this act,' and providing for the appointment of a Deputy to the Board of Censors, and additional employes of said Board, and fixing their salaries," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, May 19, 1919.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 406, File Folio 2647, entitled "An Act creating a Bureau of Topographical and Geological Survey in the Department of Internal Affairs, providing for a topographical and geological survey of the State, and abolishing the Topographical and Geological Survey Commissioin of Pennsylvania, and all offices or places held under said Commission" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILL ON THIRD READING (SPECIAL ORDER.)

The SPEAKER. The hour of 10:00 o'clock P. M. having arrived the House will now proceed with the special order set for that hour.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1142, entitled,

An Act providing for the appointment of a prohibition commissioner and deputy commissioners fixing their salaries and providing for the payment of their expenses defining the powers and duties of the commissioner and his deputies relative to the administration and enforcement of the laws of the Commonwealth relating to the manufacture sale and distribution of intoxicating liquors and the liquor traffic including the power to subpoena witnesses providing penalties and making an appropriation

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. VICKERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. McVICAR. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING (SPECIAL ORDER).

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection the Chair will take up the special order set for 10:15 o'clock P. M. Is there an objection? The Chair hears none.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 972, as follows:

An Act to prohibit traffic in intoxicating liquor for beverage purposes and to provide for the manufacture and distribution of intoxicating liquor for permitted purposes only and containing certain provisions for the enforcement of such prohibition and prohibiting certain advertising and advertisements pertaining to the liquor traffic

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That this entire act shall be deemed to be an exercise of the power granted by Article eighteen of the Constitution of the United States and the police powers of the Commonwealth for the protection of the public health peace safety and morals of the people of the Commonwealth and shall be liberally construed for the accomplishment of these purposes

Section 2 The word "liquor" or the phrase "intoxicating liquors" wherever used in this act shall be construed to mean all vinous distilled malt spirituous fermented or alcoholic liquor and all alcoholic liquids and compounds whether proprietary patented or not which are potable or capable of being used as a beverage and all mixtures compounds and preparations whether liquid or not which are intended when mixed with water or otherwise to produce fermentation or otherwise any alcoholic or intoxicating beverage

Section 3 In the interpretation of this act words of the singular number shall be deemed to include their plurals and words of the masculine gender shall be deemed to include the feminine and neuter as the case may be Words of the present tense shall be deemed to include the future tense and vice versa The word "person" wherever used in this act shall be held and construed to mean and include natural persons firms co-partnerships corporations and all associations or combinations of persons whether acting by themselves or by a servant agent or employe

Section 4 It shall be unlawful for any person directly or indirectly to manufacture sell transport export receive deliver possess barter solicit or take orders for give away or furnish any intoxicating liquors on or after the sixteenth day of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty except as herein provided

Section 5 The provisions of this act shall not be construed to prevent the manufacture of cider for the purpose of making vinegar or non-intoxicating cider and non-intoxicating fruit juice for use or sale that are not subject to the payment of the United States Internal Revenue Tax or to prevent the sale keeping and storing for sale by druggists having permits as herein provided of intoxicating liquor for chemical mechanical industrial medicinal scientific and sacramental purposes or to prevent the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor as herein provided by persons having permits as herein provided Nothing in this act shall prevent the manufacture and sale of denatured alcohol or of denatured rum for use only in the industrial and mechanical arts or to prevent the sale and keeping and storing for sale by druggists and general merchants or others duly licensed by existing laws of any medicinal preparation manufactured in accordance with formulas prescribed by the United States Pharmacopoeoia National Formulary the American Institute of Homeopathy or by any other pharmacopoeoia or other standard work on Materia Medica or any alcoholic medical or pharmaceutical preparation unless such medical preparations are potable or capable of being used as a beverage to prevent the manufacture and sale of toilet medicinal anti-septic preparations and solutions which are non-potable and unfit for beverage purposes and upon the outside of such bottle or box or package of which is printed in English conspicuously and legibly and clearly the quantity by volume of alcohol in such preparations Provided that it shall not be unlawful to manufacture buy sell or deal in any medicinal pharmaceutical scientific sacramental mechanical culinary flavoring soda water flavors or toilet preparation which may contain such percentage of alcohol as may be necessary to extract or hold the constituents in solution preserve the preparation or keep it from freezing provided however that no such preparation shall be manufactured bought sold or dealt in for use as an intoxicating beverage

Section 6 A manufacturer of intoxicating liquor may sell intoxicating liquor to wholesale and retail druggists in accordance with the permit issued to such manufacturer It is unlawful for any manufacturer to sell intoxicating liquor except in accordance with such permit The Prohibition Commissioner may grant permits to persons (not to exceed ten) to manufacture and sell intoxicating liquor to wholesale and retail druggists who have permits as provided herein Such persons must satisfy the Prohibition Commissioner as to their fitness to have such permits and as to the necessity of such permits Before the Prohibition Commissioner shall issue a permit to any person to manufacture and sell intoxicating liquors as herein provided he shall require the applicant to pay an annual fee of fifty dollars ($50.00) to the State Treasurer and to give a bond to the State of Pennsylvania similar in form to the one required of the druggist in the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) conditioned upon the faithful observance of the laws of the State pertaining to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors Such person or persons having a permit to manufacture and sell intoxicating liquor as herein provided shall keep a public record showing the date of such sale to whom made kind of liquor sold and the quantity thereof Such permit shall run for one year from the date of issue unless sooner revoked said permit may be revoked by the Prohibition Commissioner at his discretion for cause shown

Section 7 A wholesale druggist may sell intoxicating liquor to retail druggists and to superintendents of hospitals physicians regularly engaged in the practice of their profession in this Commonwealth who have a permit from the Prohibition Commissioner manufacturers State institutions colleges and laboratories for medical chemical mechanical industrial and scientific purposes and to a clergyman minister priest or rabbi for sacramental purpose in accordance with the permit issued to such

wholesale druggist It is unlawful for any wholesale druggist to sell any intoxicating liquor except in accordance with such permit The Prohibition Commissioner may issue a permit to a wholesale druggist to sell intoxicating liquor to retail druggists (who have a permit to sell such liquors) and to sell intoxicating liquors to superintendents of hospitals physicians regularly engaged in the practice of their profession in this Commonwealth who have a permit from the Prohibition Commissioner manufacturers State institutions colleges and laboratories for medicinal chemical mechanical industrial and scientific purposes and to a clergyman minister priest or rabbi for sacramental purposes and to retail druggists for use in the preparation of alcoholic medicinal and pharamceutical compounds but not for resale or dispensing upon a physician prescription on the affidavit of the purchaser herein provided Such wholesale druggist must qualify in all respects the same as a retail druggist except that he may not be a registered pharmacist and may not employ such pharmacist for selling liquors at retail Before the Prohibition Commissioner shall issue a permit to a wholesale druggist he must be satisfied as to his fitness and as to the necessity of the permit Such permit shall run for one year from the date of issue unless sooner revoked said permit may be revoked by the Prohibition Commissioner at his discretion for cause shown The fee for such permit shall be twenty-five dollars

Section 8 The Prohibition Commissioner may issue a permit after the proper application to a registered pharmacist or druggist to sell intoxicating liquor Such application shall be signed by the applicant under oath and shall be substantially as follows

That the applicant is a regularly registered pharmacist qualified under the laws of this State That he has been in the business as a pharmacist for last past

If such applicant has not been in the business heretofore he shall set forth his qualifications as he deems best

That he has not been convicted of violating any of the laws of the State relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors

That he is of good moral character and in good standing as a pharmacist and will conduct his place of business in conformity with the law

That he will not keep intoxicating liquor in such place of business in an amount that represents more than one per cent. of the value of the stock of goods on hand in the drug store

That he is of temperate habits and not addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors or drugs

That he will not sell any intoxicating liquor to a person who he has reason to believe will use such liquor for beverage purposes

That he will keep a true record of all receipts sales and purchases of liquor used and sold and report the same as required by law

Before the Prohibition Commissioner shall issue a permit to such applicant he must be satisfied as to the fitness of such applicant and as to the necessity of the permit as provided for in sections seven and eight of this act Such permit shall run for one year from the date of issue unless sooner revoked Said permit may be recoked by the Prohibition Commissioner at his discretion for cause shown The fee for such permit shall be five dollars

Section 9 Every druggist wholesale and retail shall on or before the first day of January in each year or before he shall sell any of the liquors mentioned in this act under any circustances execute and file with the Prohibition Commissioner a bond the sufficiency of which shall be determined by Prohibition Commissioner to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) with sufficient sureties which bond shall be substantially as follows

Know all men by these presents that we..... as principal and ..... and ..... as sureties are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) and to the payment whereof well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs assigns executors and administrators firmly by these presents

Whereas the said principal has covenanted and agreed and does hereby covenant and agree as follows That he will not directly or indirectly by himself his clerk agent or servant at any time sell furnish give or deliver any intoxicating liquors to any person whosoever except for chemical industrial scientific medicinal mechanical and sacramental purposes only and then only upon the conditions and under the restrictions provided in this act and the laws of this Commonwealth regulating the sale of such liquors by druggists nor to any person (who he has reason to believe will use such liquor for beverage purposes) nor to any person forbidden in writing by the husband wife parent child or guardian of such person and that he will pay all damages actual and exemplary or punitive that may be adjudged to any person for injuries inflicted upon him or them either in person or property or means of support or otherwise by means of his selling furnishing giving or delivering any such liquor Now the conditions of this obligation are such that if such principal shall well and truly keep and perform all and singular the foregoing covenants and agreements and shall pay any judgment for actual and exemplary or punitive damages which may be recovered against him in any court of competent jurisdiction and all fines and costs that may be inposed upon him for violation of the laws pertaining to the sale of liquors of this State or the United States then this obligation shall be void and of no effect otherwise the same shall remain in full force and effect

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Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of
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Provided however that nothing in this section shall require a bond of a druggist who uses intoxicating liquors in the preparation of medicinal or pharmaceutical compounds and who does not sell or dispense intoxicating liquors upon the prescription of a physician

Section 10 Every registered pharmacist or druggist who has a permit and who has filed a bond as herein provided may by himself or his clerk if he is a registered pharmacist sell intoxicating liquor as herein provided in the following cases

(a) Liquor upon the written prescription of a reputable physician who is lawfully and regularly engaged in the practice of his profession in the county where the sale is made personally presented by the person to whom such prescription was issued

When a person who has a prescription is confined to his bed or physically unable to present the prescription personally the physician issuing such prescription shall so state on the prescription and the person having the prescription may authorize a person to secure the liquor for him and to sign the record as provided by law

(b) Alcohol for medicinal chemical mechanical industrial and scientific purposes on the affidavit of the superintendent of any hospital laboratory or educational institution where such alcohol is needed and used only for medicinal chemical mechanical industrial and scientific purposes

(c) Wine for sacramental purposes to any clergyman minister priest or rabbi having charge of a church or congregation or to any recognized official thereof upon the sworn written signed and dated application of such clergyman minister priest or rabbi or of said official personally presented

(d) Alcohol to any dentist who is lawfully and regularly engaged in the practice of his profession in this Commonwealth for use in the practice of his profession upon the affidavit of such dentist personally presented

(e) Alcohol for industrial scientific or mechanical purposes upon the affidavit of the purchaser as herein provided

(f) Intoxicating liquor to a physician lawfully and regularly engaged in the practice of his profession in this Commonwealth upon the affidavit of such physician that such liquor will be used for professional purposes only and in no case for beverage purposes

Section 11 Each druggist shall keep a public record of all sales of liquors mentioned herein as follows

Druggist's Record

Name of doctor issuing prescription Kind of liquor Sales on previous prescription or affidavit to such person for liquor within six months Purchaser Signature of purchaser and individual making sale Copy of prescription

When intoxicating liquor is sold on an affidavit the following form of affidavit and record shall be sufficient

State of Pennsylvania

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County of .....

Be it remembered that on this .....day of ..... Anno Domini ..... appeared before me ..... who being by me duly sworn according to law doth depose and say that he is more than twenty-one years of age and not of intemperate habits and has not been convicted of violating any law relating to the sale or possession of intoxicating liquor within ..... years

That he needs ..... of alcohol for ..... purposes and will not use any part of said alcohol for any other purposes or allow others to so use it That he has not received or possessed any alcohol within the last thirty days except ..... and he has no alcohol in his possession or control except .....

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year aforesaid
.....
.....

Any druggist may administer the oath provided herein and the affidavit must be permanently attached or pasted in at the end of the record of each sale Every druggist shall affix to the container of liquors sold on affidavit a label bearing his name place of business and a copy of the affidavit

Every druggist shall affix to the container of liquors sold on prescription a label bearing his name place of business the name of the physician issuing the prescription the number of the prescription and the phrase "intoxicating liquor" A prescription for such liquor shall be used but once for and after having been used shall be marked "cancelled" by the druggist and permanently pasted on or attached to the record above mentioned

Section 12 Whoever has in his possession intoxicating liquor for medicinal purposes shall have pasted or permanently attached to the container a label bearing the phrase "intoxicating liquor" and the name and place of business of the druggist who sold the intoxicating liquor Any person having in his possession intoxicating liquor for sacramental scientific industrial or other permitted purposes shall have pasted or permanently attached to the container a copy of the affidavit upon which authority it was purchased and received

Section 13 A physician may issue prescriptions for intoxicating liquors as defined in this act Such physician must be in active practice in good standing in his profession and not ad-

dicted to the use of intoxicating liquors or drugs Such physician before issuing any prescription must personally make a careful examination of the person for whom the liquor is prescribed and in no case issue such prescription to any person who he has reason to believe will use such liquor for beverage purposes For any shift or device by which intoxicating liquors may be improperly prescribed or for any violation of this section such physician shall be guilty of a misdemeanor

Section 14 Any shift or device whatever to evade the provisions of the act shall be deemed unlawful within the provisions of this act

Section 15 It shall be unlawful to advertise sell deliver or possess any preparation compound or tablet from which beer or intoxicating liquor is made for beverage use

Section 16 It shall be unlawful for any person either directly or indirectly to advertise intoxicating liquors in this State for sale or gift in any newspaper periodical circular handbill or price list or any sign signboard billboard bulletinboard or in any manner whatsoever or for any owner officer or person in charge of any newspaper periodical sign signboard billboard bulletin board printing office or any other person to publish or distribute any matter in this Commonwealth which either directly or indirectly advertises intoxicating liquors for sale or gift provided that manufacturers and wholesale druggists having a permit under this act shall be allowed to send price lists to those to whom they are permitted to sell intoxicating liquor under this act

Section 17 It shall be unlawful for any person to cause or induce any common or other carrier or any servant agent or employe thereof or any person to carry transport or ship any package trunk valise or container containing liquors mentioned in this act without notifying the carrier his servant or agent or any person who carries the same of the true nature and character of the shipment but failure to notify such carrier shall not be a defense for illegal transportation of such liquors

Section 18 On the outside of each package trunk valise or container of intoxicating liquors shipped carried or consigned for shipment shall be printed or written in the English language the name of the consignee with the address and the name of the consignor with his address the kind and quantity of liquor in such package trunk valise or container All common or other carriers shall keep in the office at which delivery to the consignee is made a separate public record in which shall be entered the information provided for in this section of all shipments of intoxicating liquors Any agent officer or any employe of any common or other carrier and any common or other carrier violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor

Section 19 It shall be unlawful for any person to solicit take or receive from any person any orders for intoxicating liquors in this Commonwealth or to give any information how such prohibited liquors may be received or where such liquors are or to send for such liquors except as herein provided

Section 20 Any building or place of any kind whether stationery or movable where intoxicating liquor is sold manufactured kept bartered or given away in violation of this act or where persons are permitted to resort for the purpose of drinking intoxicating liquor as a beverage or any place building or club where such liquor is kept to be drunk as a beverage by the members thereof or any other persons and all intoxicating liquor and all property kept in and used in maintaining such a place are hereby declared to be a nuisance and any person who maintains or assists or abets in maintaining directly or indirectly such nuisance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than two hundred ($200) dollars nor more than one thousand ($1,000) dollars and be imprisoned in the county jail for not less than thirty (30) days nor more than six (6) months It it shall be proven that the owner of any building or place has knowingly suffered the same to be used or occupied for the sale of intoxicating liquor contrary to the provisions of this act such building or place shall be subject to a lien for and may be sold to pay all fines and costs assessed against the occupant of such building or place for any violation of this act and such lien may be enforced by civil action in any court having jurisdiction

Section 21 The Prohibition Commission deputies district attorney or any citizen of the county where such nuisance as defined in section twenty exists or is kept or maintained may maintain an action in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to abate and perpetually enjoin such nuisance The plaintiff shall not be required to give bond in such action and upon judgment of the court ordering that such nuisance shall be abated such court shall also order that said building or place of any kind shall be closed for one (1) year or until the owner lessee tenant or occupant thereof shall give bond with sufficient surety to be approved by the court making the order in the penal sum of two thousand ($2,000) dollars payable to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and conditioned that intoxcating liquor will not thereafter be manufactured sold kept bartered or given away or furnished or otherwise disposed of thereon or therein contrary to the law and that he will pay all fines costs and damages that may be assessed against him for any violation of this act and in case of the violation of any condition of such bond the whole amount may be recovered as a penalty for the use of the county wherein the building or place is situated

Section 22 Any person violating the terms of such injunction as provided for by section twenty-one of this act shall be punished for contempt by a fine of not less than one hundred ($100) dollars nor more than five hundrd ($500) dollars and by imprisonment in the county jail of not less than thirty (30) days nor more than six (6) months and the court shall have the power to enforce such injunction by such reasonable measures and means as in the judgment of the court may be necessary to prevent further violation of the same

Section 23 It shall be unlawful for any person to drink intoxicating liquors of any kind in any street alley or public place or interurban or street car or upon any railroad passenger train coach automobile dining car or vestibule thereof or platform connected therewith while the said passenger train or coach is in the service of passenger transportation or for any person who is at the time intoxicated to board any such car train or automobile or any other public conveyance and any conductor of any such train or person in charge of such conveyance shall have the authority to detain any such person violating the provisoins of this section and turn him over to any sheriff constable police officer or peace officer to be proceeded against by law

Section 24 Any illegal sale or gift of any of the liquors mentioned in this act or a keeping of a place for the illegal sale or gift of the liquors mentioned in this act by the lessee or occupant of any premises shall at the option of the lessor work a forfeiture of the lease

Section 25 In addition to the penalties imposed by this act for the violation of any of its provisions the court may in its discretion after conviction is had for the first offense and shall for every subsequent conviction require the defendant to execute bond with approved security in a penalty of not less than one hundred ($100) dollars nor more than two thousand ($2,000) dollars conditioned that the said defendant will not violate any of the provisions of this act for the term of one year And if said bond shall not be given the defendant shall be committed to jail until it is given or until he is discharged by the court provided that he shall not be confined a longer period than six months

Section 26 In an affidavit information or indictment for the violation of any provisions of this act it shall not be necessary to allege a sale or gift of intoxicating liquors to a particular person and it shall be sufficient for the conviction of the accused to prove a sale or gift or other act contrary to law

Section 27 Whenever complaint shall be made by any person on oath before any magistrate alderman justice of the peace or other officer or court having jurisdiction that any person is found intoxicated or has been intoxicated or that liquor is being kept in any hotel store public building street alley highway or other public place it shall be the duty of such magistrate alderman justice or other officer or court to issue a subpoena to compel the attendance of such person found intoxicated or other persons aforesaid to appear before the officer or court issuing the same to testify in regard to the person or persons of whom and the time when and the place where and the manner in which the liquor producing his intoxication was procured or other violations complained of and if such person when subpoenaed shall fail or neglect or refuse to obey such writ the said officer or court shall have power and authority to compel the attendance of the person so subpoenaed and to enforce obedience to such writ Whenever the person so subpoenaed shall appear before the officer or court to testify as aforesaid he shall be required to answer on oath and if such person shall refuse to answer fully and fairly such questions on oath he shall be punished and dealt with in the same manner as for contempt of court as in other cases or fined from seventy-five to one hundred ($75 to $100) dollars If it shall appear from the testimony of such person that any of the offenses specified in this act have been committed such officer or court before whom such testimony is given shall make a true record of the same and cause it to be subscribed by such witnesses and the said testimony or answers when subscribed as aforesaid shall be deemed to be taken to be sufficient complaint to authorize the issuing of a warrant to arrest any person who may appear from said complaint to be guilty of having violated any provision of this act Any person arrested on a warrant issued pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be brought before the officer or court issuing the same and all subsequent proceedings in such prosecution shall be governed by the rules of the law applicable thereto as in other cases provided that the person so testifying under the provisions of this section shall not be held or presecuted for the violation of laws concerning which such testimony shall be given provided further that nothing contained herein shall be construed as to prevent presecution of persons for being drunk or intoxicated where the testimony of said person is not sought under the provisions of this section

Section 28 Any person found guilty of the violation of any provision of this act wherein no specific penalty is provided shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars and be imprisoned in the county jail or workhouse for a period of not less than thirty days nor more than one year Judgment for fine and costs imposed by the court for violation of any of the provisions of this act shall be a lien upon the premises where a breach of the law takes place if such breach was committed by the owner or by another with the owner's knowledge assent or acquiescense to be collected in the manner herein before provided

Section 29 That if any provision of this act shall be held to be invalid it is hereby provided that all other portions in this act which are not expressly held to be invalid shall continue in full force and effect

Section 30 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency only

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. ARTHUR R. B. FOX. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. PATTERSON. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING (SPECIAL ORDER).

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection the Chair will at this time take up the consideration of the special order set for 10:30 o'clock P. M. Is there any objection? The Chair hears none.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1400, as follows:

An Act to enforce the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States by prohibiting the manufacure sale and transportation within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes defining the term "intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes" as used in this act regulating the manufacture sale and the licensing for sale of intoxicating liquors for medicinal sacramental chemical mechanical industrial manufacturing or scientific purposes and of the non-intoxicating liquors permitted to be manufactured sold transported imported and exported under the provisions of the act and providing penalties

Whereas By virtue of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States the manufacture sale and transportation of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes is prohibited within the United States and the territories after the sixteenth day of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty

And whereas By the second section of that amendment Congress and the several States are given concurrent power to enforce said amendment For the purpose of this enforcement therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the sixteenth day of January Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty it shall be unlawful for any person copartnership association or corporation or any member or agent of any copartnership association or any officer director or agent of any corporation to manufacture or to sell or to offer for sale or to transport within this Commonwealth or to import into or to export from this Commonwealth any intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes

Section 2 The term "intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes" as used in this act means all vinous spirituous malt or brewed liquors or any admixture thereof which contain more than two and three-quarters per cent of alcohol by weight at a temperature of sixty degrees above zero Fahrenheit but does not include nor does this act prohibit the manufacture sale transportation importation or exportation of intoxicating liquors for medical sacramental chemical mechanical industrial manufacturing or scientific purposes in the manner hereinafter provided

Section 3 It shall be lawful to manufacture sell transport import or export vinous spiritous malt or brewed liquors or any admixture thereof or any other liquors or beverages containing not to exceed two and three-quarters per centum of alcohol by weight at a temperature of sixty degrees above zero Fahrenheit as hereinafter provided and such liquors or beverages shall be considered non-intoxicating

Section 4 All laws now in force in this Commonwealth relating to the regulation restraint manufacture sale or licensing to sell or manufacture vinous spiritous malt or brewed liquors or any admixture thereof and all prohibitions therein contained and penalties therein provided for their violation shall be and remain in full force and effect as to the manufacture sale or transportation of non-intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes which contain not to exceed two and three-quarters per centum of alcohol at a temperature of sixty degrees above zero Fahrenhiet

Section 5 Any person copartnership association or corporation having first been licensed under the liquor license laws of the Commonwealth may manufacture any intoxicating liquor and sell the same to any duly registered pharmacist or to any wholesale dealer duly licensed under the liquor license laws of the Commonwealth which pharmacist or wholesale dealer may resell the same to the persons and for the purposes hereinafter specified and such person copartnership association or corporation may also sell such intoxicating liquors manufactured by it to any person copartnership association or corporation to be used for sacramental chemical mechanical industrial manufacturing or scientific purposes subject to the restrictions hereinafter provided

Such person copartnership association or corporation having been first licensed as aforesaid may also manufacture any alcoholic beverage the manufacture and sale of which is not prohibited by the provisions of this act and may sell the same to any person copartnership association or corporation as permitted by law prior to the approval of this act

Section 6 Any person copartnership association or corporation licensed to manufacture or sell vinous spirituous or malt or brewed liquors under the liquor license laws of this Commonwealth may import into and transport within the Commonwealth any intoxicating liquors and sell the same to the persons and for the purposes enumerated in this act which persons are hereby authorized to purchase the same for said purposes only and any such person copartnership association or corporation may also export from and for that purpose transport within the Commonwealth and sell any intoxicating liquors to any person or persons copartnership association or corporation in any other country state or county who are permitted by the laws of such state or country to purchase the same

Section 7 It shall be the duty of every manufacturer of intoxicating liquors to make a record of every sale of intoxicating liquors for medical sacramental chemical mechanical industrial manufacturing or scientific purposes which record shall show (a) the date of the sale (b) the name of the person to whom the sale is made (c) the character of the liquors sold (d) the quantity thereof and (e) the purpose for which the same is to be used Before any such sale is made to any person other than a wholesale dealer or pharmacist the purchaser shall file with the seller an affidavit setting forth the purpose for which the purchase is made and that the liquors so purchased will be used for such purpose and for no other purpose whatsoever The record and affidavits herein provided shall be preserved for a period of two years

Section 8 Any person copartnership association or corporation licensed as a wholesale dealer in liquors under the liquor license laws of this Commonwealth may purchase any intoxicating liquor and sell the same to any pharmacist or to any person copartnership association or corporation to be used for sacramental chemical mechanical industrial manufacturing or scientific purposes Every such wholesale dealer shall keep a record of each such sale showing (a) the date of the sale (b) the name of the person to whom the sale is made (c) the character of the liquor sold (d) the quantity thereof and where the sale is made to any other person than a pharmacist (e) the purpose for which such liquor is to be used Before any such sale is made to any person other than a pharmacist the purchaser shall file with the wholesale dealer an affidavit setting forth the purpose for which the liquor is bought which shall be for sacramental medicinal chemical mechanical industrial manufacturing or scientific purposes and that the said liquor so purchased will be used for one of said purposes and for no other purpose whatsoever The record and affidavits herein provided for shall be preserved for a period of two years

Section 9 It shall be unlawful for any pharmacist to sell or offer for sale to any person within this Commonwealth any intoxicating liquor except in the following manner

(a) Upon the presentation by such person of a prescription signed by a reputable physician licensed under the laws of this Commonwealth which prescription shall contain a statement by such physician that the same is necessary for medical purposes Every pharmacist shall keep a record of all such prescriptions for a period of two years It shall be unlawful for any pharmacist to make or to permit to be made more than one sale upon any one prescription

(b) Upon the filing of an affidavit by any minister priest clergyman rabbi or spiritual head or officer of any congregation that the intoxicating liquors sought to be purchased are to be used for sacramental purposes and will not be used for any other purpose whatsoever Such pharmacist shall keep a record of each sale showing (a) the date thereof (b) the name of the person to whom sold (c) the character of the liquors sold and (d) the quantity thereof The records and affidavits herein provided for shall be preserved for a period of two years

(c) Any pharmacist having a wholesale liquor license may also sell intoxicating liquors to persons copartnerships associations or corporations for chemical mechanical industrial manufacturing or scientific purposes Before any such sale is made the person so purchasing the same shall file with the pharmacist an affidavit setting forth that such purchase is made for one of the aforesaid purposes and that the liquors so purchased will be used for such purposes and for no other purpose whatsoever The pharmacist shall keep a record of each of such sales showing (a) the date thereof (b) the name of the person to whom sold (c) the character of the liquors sold and (d) the quantity thereof The records and affidavits herein provided for shall be preserved for a period of two years

Section 10 It shall be unlawful for any physician to give or to offer to give to any person any prescription for intoxicating liquors unless in the opinion of such physician such prescription is necessary for medicinal purposes and a statement to that effect shall be made by him upon the prescription

Section 11 Any superintendent chief or head of any police department the Attorney General or any person deputized by him for that purpose or any member of the Pennsylvania Board of Pharmacy or any agent of that board shall have access at all reasonable hours to the records of any manufacturer wholesaler importer exporter or pharmacist required to be kept and preserved under the provisions of this act for the purpose of inspecting the same

Section 12 Any person violating any of the provisions of this act or procuring intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes on any false statement of the purpose for which the same is intended or using such liquors for any purpose other than that for which they were purchased shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than five thousand (5,000.00) dollars or to undergo an imprisonment of not more than twelve months in the county jail or either or both in the discretion of the court This section does not impose any penalty for any violation of law the punishment for which is provided for by the liquor laws of the Commonwealth

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, it was my understanding that these bills were to be made special orders for next Monday night, at the respective times that they occupy on the calendar to-night, but as the other two bills have not followed that course, I, therefore, move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1492, as follows:

An Act for the repression of prostitution prohibiting the soliciting aiding or permitting prostitution or illicit sexual intercourse or the use of automobiles or other conveyances for such purposes prohibiting maintaining frequenting residing in or visiting any place or building for the purpose of prostitution lewdness and assignation providing evidence admissible in support of charge and prescribing penalties including examination for venereal disease of convicted defendants and conditions of their parole

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act it shall be unlawful

(a) To keep set up maintain or operate any place structure building or conveyance for the purpose of prostitution lewdness or assignation

(b) To occupy any place structure building or conveyance for the purpose of prostitution lewdness or assignation or for any person to permit any place structure building or conveyance owned by him or under his control to be used for the purpose of prostitution lewdness or assignation with knowledge or reasonable cause to know that the same is or is to be used for such purpose

(c) To receive or to offer or agree to receive any person into any place structure building or conveyance for the purpose of prostitution lewdness or assignation or to permit any person to remain there for such purpose

(d) To direct take or transport or to offer or agree to take or transport any person to any place structure or building or to any other person with knowledge or reasonable cause to know that the purpose of such directing taking or transporting is prostitution lewdness or assignation

(e) To procure or to solicit or to offer to procure or solicit for the purpose of prostitution lewdness or assignation

(f) To reside in enter or remain in any place structure or building or to enter or remain in any conveyance for the purpose of prostitution lewdness or assignation

(g) To commit or offer to commit in prostitution lewdness or assignation or to aid or abet prostitution lewdness or assignation by any means whatsoever

Section 2 (a) The term "prostitution shall be construed to include the offering or receiving of the body for sexual intercourse for hire and shall also be construed to include the offering or receiving of the body for indiscriminate sexual intercourse without hire

(b) The term "lewdness" shall be construed to include any indecent or obscene act

(c) The term "assignation" shall be construed to include the making of any appointment or engagement for prostitution or lewdness or any act in furtherance of such appointment or engagement

Section 3 (a) In the trial of any person charged with a violation of any of the provisions of section one of this act testimony concerning the reputation of any place structure or building and of the person or persons who reside in or frequent the same and of the defendant shall be admissible in evidence in support of the charge

(b) In the trial of any person charged with a violation of clause (f) of section one of this act a prima facie case shall be made out by proving the defendant's presence in the place structure or building the character of which is a place of prostitution has been proven and the burden shall then be upon the defendant to prove that he was there only for a lawful purpose

Section 4 Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be ordered examined for veneral disease and sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars and to imprisonment for a period not exceeding two years provided that a suspended sentence probation or parole shall be granted or ordered in the case of a person infected with venereal disease only on such terms and conditions as shall insure medical treatment therefor and prevent the spread thereof and provided further that no girl or woman convicted under this act shall be placed on probation or on parole in the care or charge of any person except a woman probation officer designated by law or theretofore appointed by the court upon the recommendation of five responsible citizens

Section 5 Nothing contained in this act shall be deemed to impair or repeal any other act or provision thereof affecting the public health or any rules or regulations of the State Department of Health made by authority of said act or acts

Section 6 It is hereby declared that the provisions of this act are severable one from another and if for any reason one or more of such provisions be judicially held to be unconstitutional for any reason such holding or decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this act It is hereby declared that the said provision and the said remaining provisions would have been enacted notwithstanding such judicial determination of the invalidity of any of said particular provision or provisions in any respect

Section 7 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. NEARY. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Lehigh (Mr. Charles A. Reber) permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. CHARLES A. REBER. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. NEARY. Mr. Speaker, I would like the sponsor to state what the provisions of this bill are.

Mr. CHARLES A. REBER. Mr. Speaker, this bill is not printed in German; it is printed in the English language, and the bill is very plainly printed. If the gentleman from Philadelphia (Mr. Neary) can read English, he can read what this bill provides for.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—147.

Allum,	Di Lemmo,	Krause, T. S.,	Robertson,
Armstrong,	D'Orich,	Krugh,	Ruddy,
Baldi,	Dunn,	Kunkle,	Sarig,
Baldrige,	Ehrhardt,	Lanius,	Shaffer,
Barnhart,	Ephraim,	Levis,	Scott,
Bechtold,	Evans, J. T.,	Magill,	Showalter,
Beckley,	Fitzgibbon,	Mallery,	Shunk,
Bell,	Fowler,	Mangan,	Smith, E. R.,
Benchoff,	Fox, A. R. B.,	Marcus,	Smith, F. I.,
Bennett,	Fox, I. M.,	Marshall,	Snowden,
Benninger,	Franklin,	Martin,	Snyder,
Bigler,	Gans,	McCurdy,	Sowers,
Blanck,	Geary,	McIntyre,	Stadtlander,
Bolard,	Glass,	McKim,	Stark,
Bower,	Goehring,	McVicar,	Steedle,
Bowman,	Golder,	Millar,	Stevenson,
Brendle,	Goodnough,	Miller, A D.,	Sweitzer,
Brooks,	Graham,	Miller, D. I.,	Todd,
Bungard,	Griest,	Miller, D. D.,	Trach,
Campbell,	Hamilton, J.,	Millin,	Ulsh,
Catlin,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Milner,	Wagner,
Clutton,	Hampson,	Murphy,	Walker, G. T.,
Coldsmith,	Harer,	Neary,	Walker, J. A.,
Colville,	Harvey,	North,	Wallace, R. L.,
Comerer,	Heffernan,	Norton,	Wells,
Corbin,	Hess,	Palmer,	Whiteman,
Cox,	Heyburn,	Patterson,	Willert,
Crockett,	Hickernell,	Perry,	Williams,
Crum,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Willson,
Curry, A. E.,	Horne,	Pidgeon,	Woner,
Curry, R.,	Hough,	Pike,	Wood,
Davis, D. F.,	Huntington,	Powell,	Woodruff,
Davis, J. T.,	Hutchison,	Ramsey,	Zimmerman,
Davis, W.,	Jones,	Reber, H. F.,	Zook,
Dawson,	Jordan,	Rhoads,	Spangler,
Dewey,	Kennedy,	Ringler,	Speaker.
Diehm,	Kinsman,	Rinn,	
	Kooser,		

NAYS—13.

Alexander,	McCaig,	Reber, C. A.,	Sinclair,
Ingham,	Mehring,	Schaeffer,	Soffel,
Kantner,	Michel,	Schilling,	Wettach,
Lauler,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 885, as follows:

An Act relating to assessments for State county borough township school and poor purposes in counties having a population of less than one million inhabitants creating a Board of County Assessors providing for their nomination and election and the filling of vacancies in such office prescribing their powers and duties fixing their salaries providing for the appointment of clerks to the board and for their salaries abolishing triennial assessments and establish-

ing a system of quadriennial assessments imposing certain powers and duties upon county commissioners abolishing the office of borough ward and township assessor as the same relates to the assessment of property for taxation purpose and providing penalties

BOARD OF COUNTY ASSESSORS

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in each county of this Commonwealth having a population of less than one million inhabitants there is hereby created a Board of County Assessors The Board of County Assessors shall be composed of three persons to be styled County Assessors No person shall be eligible to hold the office of County Assessor unless he is a citizen of the Commonwealth and a qualified elector of the county

ELECTION OF COUNTY ASSESSORS

Section 2 At the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen and every fourth year thereafter there shall be elected in each of said counties three County Assessors At said elections each elector shall vote for no more than two candidates The three persons having the highest number of votes from among all of the candidates for such office shall be elected The persons elected shall hold their offices for terms of four years each from the first Monday of January next following their election and until their successors are duly elected and qualified

NOMINATIONS

Section 3 County Assessors shall be nominated on party tickets at party primaries in the same manner and under the same conditions as county commissioners are now nominated

OATH OF OFFICE

Section 4 Every County Assessor whether elected or appointed shall before he enters upon the duties of his office take and subscribe to the oath of office prescribed by article seven of the Constitution which oath shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the county

VACANCIES

Section 5 Any vacancy in the office of County Assessor happening by death resignation removal from the county or in any other manner shall be filled by appointment for the unexpired term by the judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the county Any person appointed to fill a vacancy shall be a member of the same political party as and shall have voted for the person whose place is to be filled

OFFICE OF ASSESSOR FOR VALUATION PURPOSES ABOLISHED

Section 6 After the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty the office of ward borough and township assessor as now existing in the counties coming within the provisions of this act is hereby abolished in so far as respects the assessment and valuation of property and occupations taxable for State county borough township school and poor purposes

The seventh section was read as follows:

SALARIES

Section 7 Each County Assessor shall receive an annual salary which is hereby fixed as follows

(a) In counties having a population of less than twenty thousand inhabitants seven hundred and fifty dollars ($750.00)

(b) In counties having a population of twenty thousand inhabitants or more but less than fifty thousand fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500.00)

(c) In counties having a population of fifty thousand inhabitants or more but less than seventy-five thousand one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800.00)

(d) In counties having a population of seventy-five thousand inhabitants or more but less than one hundred thousand two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) and

(e) In counties having a population of one hundred thousand inhabitants or more but less than one hundred and fifty thousand three thousand dollars ($3,000.00)

(f) In counties having a population of one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and less than two hundred thousand inhabitants three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500.00)

(g) In counties having a population of two hundred thousand inhabitants but less than one million in habitants four thousand dollars ($4,000.00)

The population of counties for the purposes of this section shall be ascertained from time to time by reference to the next preceding decennial census of the Unitd States

The salaries of the County Assessors shall be paid by the several counties from their respective county treasuries in monthly instalments and in the usual manner In addition to his salary each county assessor shall when performing duties away from the county seat be allowed his actual expenses necessarily incurred in the discharge of the duties of his office including hotel expenses and mileage at the prevailing rate

ORGANIZATION OF BOARD MEETING QUORUM

Section 8 The County Assessors shall meet on the first Monday of January of the year following their election and every fourth year thereafter and shall immediately organize as a board of County Assessors by the election of a President Failure of the County Assessors to organize as a board for a space of thirty days from the date fixed by this section for such purposes shall be cause sufficient for forfeiture of and removal from office and jurisdiction is hereby conferred upon the courts of Common Pleas to entertain proceedings in quo warranto for such purposes in the manner now provided by law Stated meetings of the board shall be held at such times as the public business may require and as may be agreed upon by the board two members of the board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business

EMPLOYES SALARIES

Section 9 The board of County Assessors shall appoint a chief clerk and such additional clerks as they may deem necessary The necessity of the employment of additional clerks shall be subject to approval by the county commissioners The chief clerk and the additional clerks shall receive such salaries as shall be fixed by the county commissioner which salaries shall be paid by the county from the county treasury in the usual manner

OFFICE SUPPLIES

Section 10 The office of the Board of County Assessors shall be kept at the county seat in the court house or such other place as may be provided by the county commissioners The county commissioners shall furnish at the expense of the county to the Board of County Assessors all books records and supplies necessary in the transaction of their business

RECORDS

Section 11 All records of the Board of County Assessors shall be kept in the office of the board and shall be public records open to the inspection of the public during business hours

PROPERTY SUBJECT TO ASSESSMENT AND TAXATION

Section 12 All property of whatsoever kind within the respective cities boroughs towns townships and districts of the counties coming within the provisions of this act and all occupations taxable under existing laws for State county borough township school and poor purposes shall remain taxable for State county borough township school and poor purposes in the counties coming within the provisions of this act in the manner now provided by law and it shall be the duty of the Board of County Assessors to rate value and assess all such property and occupations for the purposes of State county borough township school and poor taxation in the manner hereinafter provided

QUADRIENNIAL ASSESSMENTS ESTABLISHED

Section 13 In the counties coming within the provisions of this act the present system of triennial assessments is hereby abolished and in lieu thereof a system of quadriennial assessments beginning in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one is established

UNIFORM STANDARDS OF VALUATION

Section 14 The Board of County Assessors shall previously to each quadriennial assessment meet with the county commissioners on a day to be appointed by the county commissioners and shall with the county commissioners adopt a uniform standard to ascertain the actual value of all property made taxable by existing laws taking into consideration improvements proximity to market and other advantages of situation so that the same relative valuation may be observed in every city borough town township and district of the county They shall also agree upon and fix a uniform rate of valuation for all offices posts of profit professions trades and occupations made taxable under existing laws having due regard to the profits arising therefrom

COMMISSIONERS' RECORD OF REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Section 15 The county commissioners shall previously to each quadriennial and other assessment transmit to the Board of County Assessors a statement of all deeds and conveyance of real estate as filed in their office under the provisions of the Act of April thirteenth one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws page sixty-two) entitled "An Act to provide for the registration of conveyances of real estate in all counties of this Commonwealth with a population not to exceed four hundred thousand in order to facilitate the assessment of taxes therein in the name of the owner of said real estate and to ascertain the value of such real estate and providing compensation to the recorder of deeds of such counties for making reports thereof" and the Board of County Assessors shall assess such real estate in the names of the owners as shown in such statement unless to their personal knowledge there has been a change in ownership since such statement was filed in the county commissioners' office by the recorder of deeds

PRECEPTS FOR QUADRIENNIAL ASSESSMENTS

Section 16 The county commissioners shall issue their precepts for the quadriennial assessment of property to the Board of County Assessors on or before the second Monday of September one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one and quadriennially thereafter

QADRIENNIAL ASSESSMENTS

Section 17 In making quadriennial assessments the Board of County Assessors shall assess rate and value in accordance with the uniform standard adopted all objects of taxation according to the actual value thereof and at such rates and prices for which the same would separately bona fide sell All real estate shall be assessed at its actual value without any deduction on account of the value of any ground rent dower mortgage or other encumbrance thereon and shall be taxed accordingly They shall also make a just and perfect list in such form as the commissioners may direct of the names of all taxable persons residing within the respective cities boroughs towns townships and districts together with the offices or posts of profit held by such persons or the trades occupations or professions in which they are severally engaged and shall assess each of said taxable persons according to the uniform rate of valuation agreed upon Such list of taxable persons shall be arranged in alphabetical order by the Board of County Assessors according to the several cities boroughs towns and townships in which they reside

RETURN OF QUADRIENNIAL ASSESSMENTS

Section 18 The Board of County Assessors shall complete the quadriennial assessment and make return thereof to the county commissioners not later than the thirty-first day of December of the year in which the precept was issued In case however the Board of County Assessors are unable to properly complete any quadriennial assssment and make return thereof to the county commissioners as hereinbefore provided it shall be lawful for said board to continue the performance of its duties but in no case shall it be lawful to complete and make return of any quadriennial assessment later than the fifteenth day of February of the year following the one in which the precept to make such assessment was issued The County Assessors shall be engaged continuously in the performance of their duties after the delivery of the percepts until such assessment is completed and return thereof made unless prevented by sickness or stress of weather

FALSE RETURNS FAILURE TO MAKE FULL RETURNS

Section 19 If the County Assessors shall have reason to believe that any person copartnership association or corporation shall have rendered a false return of his her or their property or occupation or anything taxable by law or shall fail to make a full disclosure of the same the board of County Assessors shall return what they believe to be the full value and amount thereof the county commissioners

ASSESSMENT OF REAL ESTATE OMITTED FROM QUADRIENNIAL

Section 20 Whenever any taxable real estate shall be omitted from a quadriennial assesment the Board of County Assessors shall on notice thereof forthwith assess and return the same Such assessment shall be subject to appeal and shall continue until the next quadriennial assessment Such real estate shall be liable for its proper proportion of taxes levied since the assessment from which it was omitted

UNSEATED LANDS

Section 21 All unseated lands shall be valued and assessed in the same manner as other real estate

RETURNS OF TIMBER LANDS AND EXEMPT PROPERTY

Section 22 In making assessments the Board of County Assessors shall make a separate return of all timber land by specifying in separate column how many acres of cleared land each tract contains and how many acres of timber land They shall also return in a separate list to the County Commissioners all property within their respective counties which is exempt by law for taxation

GROUND RENTS

Section 23 Whenever there is no provision made in ground rent deeds that the lessee shall pay the taxes on such ground rents the Board of County Assessors shall estimate and assess such ground rents to the owners thereof

ASSESSMENT OF REAL ESTATE ETC DIVIDED BY COUNTY CITY BOROUGH AND TOWNSHIP LINES

Section 24 (a) Wherever county lines divide a tract of land the tract shall be assessed in the county in which the mansion house is situate

(b) Where township lines divide a tract of land the tract shall be assessed in the township where the mansion house is situate

(c) Where a tract of land lies partly within one or more townships and partly within a borough or city so much thereof as lies within the township or townships shall be assessed therein and the remainder shall be assessed in the borough or city notwithstanding that the mansion house of the tract is located in the borough or city

(d) Where the dividing line between any two townships or between any township and borough shall pass through the mansion house of any tract of farm land the owner of such tract may choose as the place of residence either of the townships or the boroubh by giving a written notice of his election to the county commissioners which election shall be binding on the owner and occupants of such mansion house and on future owners thereof In case of the neglect or refusal to make an election the persons occupying said mansion house shall be regarded as residing within the township wherein lies the greater portion of the land and the Board of County Assessors shall in such case or when the owner of the land selects that the place of residence of the occupants of said mansion house shall be in the township assess such persons and the farm on which such mansion house is erected as located in such township

(e) Where seated lands underlaid with coal are divided by county city borough town or township lines the ownership of which coal has been severed from the ownership of the surface such coal shall be assessed in the county city borough town or township in which it actually lies

CORRECTION OF ASSESSMENT BY COMMISSIONERS

Section 25 On the return of such quadriennial assessment into the office of the county commissioners after the same shall have been carefully examined and corrected the county commissioners if they believe any property or thing made taxable by law has been assessed and valued below its actuall value the county commissioners may raise the same to the actual value thereof or if the same has been assessed and valued above its actual value may reduce the same thereto

REASSESSMENTS BETWEEN THE YEARS OF THE QUADRIENNIAL

Section 26 On or before the second Monday of September in each of the three years succeeding the quadriennial assessment the county commissioners shall send a transcript of such quadriennial assessment to the Board of County Assessors together with their precept requiring them to assess (a) all freemen (b) all personal property (c) all offices and posts of profit professions trades and occupations taxable (d) all single freemen who have arrived at the age of twenty-one years since the last quadriennial assessment and (e) all others who have since that time come to inhabit in the county together with the taxable property such persons may possess and the valuation thereof and (f) to reassess all real estate which may have been improved by the erection of buildings or other improvements subsequent to the last quadriennial assessment and (g) in the name of the proper owner such property as may have been transferred since the last assessment and (h) all real estate the value of which shall have been decreased by the destruction of buildings or by the mining out of minerals The board shall complete the assessments and reassessments and make their return not later than ninety days from the date of the issuing of the precepts

SPRING ASSESSMENTS

Section 27 The county commissioners may issue their precepts to the Board of County Assessors on or before the first day of April of each year (a) for the assessment of such persons as may remove into the respective cities borough towns or townships since the last assessment and (b) for the reassessment of such property as may have been transferred since the last assesment and (c) for the asessment of those who may have been omitted from the last assessment Whereupon such assessors shall make such assesment and return the same before the twenty-fifth day of May following

REASSESSMENTS FOR 1919 AND 192\

Section 28 All assessments and reassessments made and completed during the years one thousand nine hundred and nineteen and one thousand nine hundred and twenty shall be based upon the triennial assessment made and returned during the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen

BOARD OF REVISION APPEALS

Section 29 In all counties coming within the provisions of this act the county commissioners shall continue to constitute and act as a board of revision in the manner now provided by law and all assessments and reassessments quadriennial or otherwise made by the Board of County Assessors shall be subject to revision and correction by the county commissioners and to appeals to the county commissioners and to the courts in the manner now provided by law with regard to assessments made by borough ward and township assessors It shall be the duty of the county assessors to attend at the times and places fixed for such appeals to prevent impositions from being practiced on the commissioners by persons appealing

PENALTIES

Section 30 Any County Assessor who shall fail or neglect or refuse to comply with any order warrant or precept issued to him by the county commissioners in conformity with law or who shall fail or neglect or refuse to perform the duties enjoined upon him by law shall forfeit any sum not exceeding one thousand dollars to be recovered by the county as debts of like amount are now recoverable by law

Section 31 Any County Assessor who shall knowingly or wilfully or intentionally omit or fail or neglect or refuse to assess or return any property or person or thing made taxable by law or who shall knowingly or wilfully or intentinoally assess or rate or value the same at more or less than he shall know and believe the just cash value thereof to be shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding on thousand dollars and to undergo an imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding one year in addition thereto shall forfeit his office

REPEAL

Section 32 The following acts and parts of acts of assembly are hereby repealed in so far as they relate to counties having a population of less than one million inhabitants to wit

Section two three eleven fourteen twenty-three and twenty-four of an act enttiled "An Act relating to county rates and levies and township rates and levies" approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and nine)

Section three four six and seven of an act entitled "An Act to establish a uniform mode for the valu ion of property and assessment of taxes" approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and forty-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and ninety-three)

Section fifty-nine of an act entitled "An Act regulating election districts and for other purposes" approved the eleventh day of July eighteen hundred and forty-two (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twenty-one)

An act entitled "An Act relating to taxes on ground rents and real estate" approved the first day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty)

Section thirty-four of an act entitled "An Act to create a sinking fund and to provide for the gradual and certain extinguishment of the debt of the Commonwealth" approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws five hundred seventy)

Section fifteen of an act entitled "An Act relating to the bail of executrix to partition in the orphans' court and common pleas to colored convicts in Philadelphia to the limitation of actions against corporations to actions enforcing the payment of ground rent to trustees of married women to appeals from awards of arbitrators by corporations to hawkers and peddlers in the counties of Butler and Union to the payment of costs in actions by informers in certain cases to taxing lands situate in different townships and in relation to fees of county treasurers of Lycoming Clinton and Schuylkill to provide for recording the accounts of executors administrators guardians and auditors' reports and to amend and alter existing laws relative to the administration of justice in this Commonwealth" approved the twenty-fifth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-nine)

An act entitled "An Act supplementary to the act relating to county rates and levies and township rates and levies" approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (Pamphlet Laws one hundred five)

An Act entitled "An Act to determine the residence of owners and occupants of land when the dividing line between a township and a borough passes through the mansion house and prescribing the duties of assessors in such cases" approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-one)

An Act entitled "An Act to require the assessors of the several townships within this Commonwealth to assess all seated lands in the county in which the mansion house is situated where county lines divide a tract of land" approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws fifty-one)

An act entitled "An Act requiring the several assessors of this Commonwealth to make return of timber lands" approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred twelve)

An act entitled "An Act to designate a uniform date when the commissioners of the several counties shall issue their precepts to assessors to make the triennial assessments and the reassessment between the periods of the trienniel assessment of property and fixing the time for the return theroef" approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred ninety-two)

An act entitled "An Act to provide for and to determine the place of the assessment of coal and minerals underlying seated lands in cases of severed ownerships where the same are divided by county lines" approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twenty-six)

Section one of an act entitled "An Act amending sections eleven twelve and thirteen of an act of Assembly entitled 'An Act relating to county rates and levies and township rates and levies' approved April fifteenth one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four" approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and ninety-one)

An act entitled "An Act to amend the second section of an act approved the twenty-third day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three entitled 'An Act to designate a uniform date when the commissioners of the several counties shall issue their precepts to assessors to make the triennial assessments and the reassessment between the periods of the triennial assessments of property and fixing the time for the return thereof' by requiring the assessors to make returns of reassessment not later than ninety days from the date of issuing precepts" approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws sixty-four)

An act entitled "A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred three entitled 'An Act to designate a uniform date when the commissioners of the several counties shall issue their precepts to assessors to make the triennial assessments and the reassessment between the period of the trienniad assessment of property and fixing the time for the return thereof' as amended" approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and forty-one)

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with or supplied by this act be and the same are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. JONES. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. CONRAD G. MILLER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1586, entitled

An Act permitting the use of armories by organizations composed of veterans

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—182.

Alexander,	Di Lemmo,	Krugh,	Schaeffer,
Allum,	Dilsheimer,	Kunkle,	Scott,
Armstrong,	Dithrich,	Lafferty,	Shaffer,
Baldrige,	Drinkhouse,	Lanius,	Shellenberger,
Barnhart,	Dunn,	Lauler,	Showalter,
Bechtold,	Ehrhardt,	Levis,	Simpson,
Beckley,	Ephraim,	Magill,	Sinclair,
Bell,	Evans, J. T.,	Mallery,	Smith, E. R.
Benchoff,	Foster,	Mangan,	Smith, F. I.,
Bennett,	Fowler,	Marcus,	Snowden
Benninger,	Fox, A. R. B.,	Marshall,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Fox, I. M.,	Martin,	Soffel,
Bigler,	Franklin,	McCaig,	Sowers,
Blanck,	Gans,	McCurdy,	Sprowls,
Bolard,	Geary,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Bower,	Glass,	McVicar,	Stark,
Bowman,	Goehring,	Michel,	Statler,
Brady,	Golder,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brendle,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Stevenson,
Brislin,	Graham,	Miller, C. G.,	Stott,
Brooks,	Griest,	Miller, D. I.,	Sullivan,
Bucher,	Griffith,	Miller, D. D.,	Sweitzer,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Millin,	Todd,
Catlin,	Hamilton, J.,	Milner,	Trach,
Clements,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Morgan,	Ulsh,
Clutton,	Hampson,	Murphy,	Vickerman,
Coldsmith,	Harer,	Neary,	Wagner,
Colville,	Harvey,	North,	Walker, G. T.,
Comerer,	Heffernan,	Norton,	Walker, J. A.,
Conner,	Helt,	Palmer,	Wallace, P. L.,
Corbin,	Hess,	Patterson,	Wallace, W. T.,
Cox,	Heyburn,	Perry,	Wells,
Crawford,	Hickernell,	Phillips,	West,
Crockett,	Hoffman,	Pidgeon,	Wettach,
Crum,	Hollingsworth,	Pike,	Willert,
Curran,	Horne,	Powell,	Williams,
Curry, A. E.,	Hough,	Quigley,	Willson,
Curry, R.,	Huntington,	Ramsey,	Woner,
Davis, D. F.,	Hutchison,	Reber, C. A.,	Wood,
Davis, J. T.,	Jennings,	Reber, H. F.,	Woodruff,
Davis, W.,	Jones,	Ringler,	Zanders,
Dawson,	Jordan,	Rinn,	Zimmerman,
Day,	Kantner,	Robertson,	Zook,
Dewey,	Kennedy,	Rorke,	Spangler,
Diehm,	Kinsman,	Ruddy,	Speaker.
	Kooser,	Sarig,	
	Krause, T. S.,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which

VETO OF HOUSE BILL NO. 646.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 17, 1919.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I am returning, without my approval, House Bill No. 646, entitled "An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-one), entitled 'An Act making it a misdemeanor for any person to make, utter, circulate or transmit false or derogatory statements affecting the solvency or financial standing of any bank, banking house, banking company, trust company, surety company, guarantee company, title insurance company or other financial institution in this Commonwealth, and providing penalties for violation of this act' by extending the provisions of said act to life and fire insurance companies."

This bill extends the provisions of an act which was intended to protect corporations which receive deposits of money, and which were in danger of sudden and large withdrawals by their depositors to companies that are in no such danger.

I am of the opinion that life and fire insurance companies are not within the reason which led to the passage of the original act, and considering the heavy penalties which are imposed, I have concluded that insurance companies ought not to be brought within the scope of this law.

For these reasons, this bill is not approved.

WM. C. SPROUL.

And the question being,

Shall the bill become a law, the objections of His Excellency, the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

A motion was made by Mr. GANS, seconded by Mr. DRINKHOUSE,

That the question, together with the further consideration of the communication, be laid upon the table.

Which was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL NO. 899.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 17, 1919.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I return herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 899, entitled "An Act amending the first and second sections of an act entitled 'An Act to regulate the salaries of tipstaves in the courts of common pleas, oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, quarter sessions of the peace and orphans' courts in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants,' approved the twentieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, by increasing the minimum and maximum salaries of said tipstaves and making the president judge of the court of common pleas or orphans' court a member of the salary board when such salaries are to be fixed."

I have already vetoed a bill increasing the salaries of tipstaves in certain counties of the State.

I can see no reason at this time warranting the increase of tipstaves' salaries and, therefore, cannot approve this measure.

For these reasons, this bill is not approved.

WM. C. SPROUL.

And the question being,

Shall the bill become a law, the objections of His Excellency, the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

A motion was made by Mr. DITHRICH, seconded by Mr. SIMPSON,

That the question, together with the further consideration of the communication, be laid upon the table.

Which was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1485, entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and three) entitled "An Act conferring upon mutual savings fund or building and loan associations now incorporated or hereafter to be incorporated the right to receive in writing bids of premium for priority and making valid all such bids heretofore accepted"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—166.

Alexander,	Drinkhouse,	Krugh,	Robertson,
Allum,	Dunn,	Kunkle,	Rorke,
Baldi,	Ehrhardt,	Lanius,	Ruddy,
Baldrige,	Ephraim,	Lauler,	Sarig,
Bechtold,	Evans, J. T.,	Levis,	Schilling,
Beckley,	Finney,	MacCallum,	Scott,
Bennett,	Fitzgibbon,	Magill,	Shaffer,
Benninger,	Foster,	Mallery,	Shellenberger,
Bidelspacher,	Fowler,	Mangan,	Showalter,
Bigler,	Fox, I. M.,	Marshall,	Shunk,
Blanck,	Franklin,	Martin,	Simpson,
Bowman,	Gans,	McCurdy,	Sinclair,
Brady,	Glass,	McIntyre,	Smith, E. R.,
Brendle,	Goehring,	McKim,	Smith, F. I.,
Braslin,	Golder,	McVicar,	Snowden,
Brooks,	Goodnough,	Mehring,	Soffel,
Bucher,	Graham,	Michel,	Sowers,
Bungard,	Griest,	Millar,	Sprowls,
Campbell,	Griffith,	Miller, A. D.,	Stadtlander
Catlin,	Haldeman,	Miller, C. G.,	Stark,
Clutton,	Hamilton, J.,	Miller, D. I.,	Statler,
Coldsmith,	Hampson,	Miller, D. D.,	Steedle,
Collier,	Harer,	Millin,	Sterling,
Comerer,	Harvey,	Milner,	Stevenson,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Morgan,	Sweitzer,
Corbin,	Hess,	Murphy,	Todd,
Cox,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Trach,
Crum,	Hickernell,	Norton,	Ulsh,
Curran,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Wagner,
Curry, A. E.,	Hollingsworth,	Patterson,	Walker, G. I.,
Curry, R.,	Horne,	Perry,	Walker, J. A.,
Davis, D. F.,	Hough,	Phillips,	Wells,
Davis, J. T.,	Huntington,	Pidgeon,	Wettach,
Davis, W.,	Hutchison,	Pike,	Whiteman,
Day,	Ingham,	Powell,	Willert,
Dewey,	Jennings,	Ramsey,	Williams,
Diehm,	Jones,	Reber, C. A.,	Wood,
Di Lemmo,	Jordan,	Reber, H. F.,	Woodruff,
Dilsheimer,	Kennedy,	Rhoads,	Zimmerman,
Dithrich,	Kinsman,	Ringler,	Spangler,
Donneley,	Krause, T. S.,	Rinn,	Speaker.
	Krause, W.,		

NAYS—13.

Barnhart,	Kooser,	Stott,	West,
Bell,	Marcus,	Sullivan,	Woner,
Crawford,	McCaig,	Wallace, R. L.,	Zook,
Geary,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1590, entitled

An Act to amend section one thousand six hundred seven of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, to my mind the only purpose of this bill appears to be to create more teachers in the high schools of the first and second class cities. I think we have enough of these extras in the high schools at the present time, especially in the first class school districts, where we have twenty thousand children on half time on account of not having proper facilities to educate them. Let us use the money first in educating the children in the elementary schools before adding additional expenses in the high schools.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally.

MOTION TO POSTPONE BILL.

Mr. GOLDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. BENCHOFF. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—54.

Allum,	Golder,	Norton,	Stadtlander,
Barnhart,	Harer,	Palmer,	Statler,
Bell,	Heffernan,	Phillips,	Wagner,
Bigler,	Hess,	Reber, H. F.,	Walker, G. T.,
Brady,	Horne,	Rinn,	Wallace, R. L.,
Brooks,	Hough,	Robertson,	Wallace, W. T.,
Clements,	Huntington,	Scott,	West,
Coldsmith,	Jordan,	Shaffer,	Whiteman,
Crum,	Kinsman,	Shellenberger,	Willert,
Curry, A. E.,	Kooser,	Showalter,	Wood,
Curry, R.,	Mallery,	Sinclair,	Woodruff,
Day,	Mehring,	Snyder,	Spangler,
Fowler,	Millar,	Sowers,	Speaker.
Gochring,	Miller, A. D.,	Sprowls,	

NAYS—74.

Alexander,	Davis, J. T.,	Heyburn,	Pidgeon,
Baldrige,	Davis, W.,	Hickernell,	Powell,
Bechtold,	Diehm,	Hoffman,	Ringler,
Beckley,	Di Lemmo,	Hollingsworth,	Schaeffer,
Benchoff,	Dilsheimer,	Hutchison,	Shunk,
Bennett,	Donneley,	Ingham,	Simpson,
Benninger,	Dunn,	Jennings,	Stark,
Blanck,	Ephraim,	Krause, T. S.,	Stevenson,
Bowman,	Evans, J. T.,	Kunkle,	Stott,
Brendle,	Finney,	Lanius,	Sullivan,
Brislin,	Fitzgibbon,	Lauler,	Sweitzer,
Bungard,	Franklin,	Levis,	Todd,
Catlin,	Glass,	Magill,	Trach,
Comerer,	Goodnough,	Martin,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Graham,	McCurdy,	Vickerman,
Crawford,	Haldeman,	McVicar,	Wettach,
Crockett,	Hamilton, J.,	Miller, D. D.,	Williams,
Davis, D. F.,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Neary,	Zimmerman,
	Hampson,	North,	

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1424, as follows:

An Act providing a method whereby highways the center line of which constitutes a dividing line between a city and a township in an adjacent county may be altered or improved and the cost thereof apportioned between the city county and township and providing the procedure to be followed where such city and the township or the county in which such township is situated do not or cannot agree with respect to the method of such alterations or improvements or the apportionment of the cost thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever the center line of any highway constitutes a dividing line between a city and a township located in an adjacent county it shall be lawful for the Commissioners of the county and for the Commissioners or township supervisors of such township as the case may be to enter into a contract with the city providing for the grading curbing macadamizing or paving of the roadway of said highway the cost thereof to be borne one-half by the city and one-half by the township and the county in which such township shall be situated in equal portions

Section 2 The said alteration or improvement shall be constructed and subsequent repairs shall be made under the supervision of the proper authorities of the said city in compliance with existing laws governing such construction or improvement of such city and in further compliance with plans and specifications to be agreed upon in writing between such city and the Commissioners of the county and the Commissioners or township supervisors of the said township The cost of repairs shall be borne one-half by the city and one-half by the township or by the county and township in equal portions or such other proportion as may be agreed upon by the county and township

Section 3 In all cases in which it shall be found impossible to enter into such contract or agreement as is provided for by the first section of this act or where either the city or the township or the county in which such township is situated shall refuse to enter into such contract or agreement it shall be lawful for either the city or the county or township to present its petition to the Court of Common Pleas of either county setting forth the facts and circumstances including the condition of the highway from which the necessity or desirability for the grading curbing macadamizing or paving of the roadway appears and the estimated cost thereof and that the terms of the said contract as provided for in section one cannot be agreed upon by the said city and the county or township or either or any of them or that either such city or the county or township or any or either of them refuses to enter into such contract Such petition may pray that such Court may after hearing all the parties concerned make its order or decree defining the nature and character of the improvement reasonably necessary or desirable to be made to the roadway and requiring the parties hereinabove specified to enter into a contract or contracts for the making and constructing of the same as herein provided for A copy of the said petition duly certified shall be served upon the city or the county and township concerned other than the petitioner with notice of such day as may be fixed by the Court for the hearing Thereupon either or both of the parties served with such notice shall be entitled on or before such date to file in the said Court its answer to the said petition setting forth its version of the facts or such other matters in relation thereto as may be deemed necessary or proper by it The said Court upon the date so fixed or at such other time as it may appoint shall hear th eevidence of the parties or it may refer the matter to a master who shall hear the testimony of the parties and report his findings in the same manner and under the same procedure as provided by the Rules in Equity in similar cases to the said Court which may reject confirm or modify the same and may make its decree or order directing the making of such alterations or improvements to the roadway as may be deemed reasonably necessary or desirable and providing for the sharing of the cost of such improvements one-half by the city and one-half by the County and township in equal portions. The said order or decree may further provide that the repairs to such alterations and improvements subsequently required shall be borne one-half by the city and one-half by the county or township in equal portions or such other proportions as between the county and the township as such Court may find to be legal and proper and thereupon the said grading curbing macadamizing or paving of the roadway of such highway shall proceed in accordance with the decree or order of the said Court in the same manner as if the contract or agreement provided for in the first section of this act had been entered into and duly executed

Section 4 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1436, as follows:

An Act to amend sections thirty-four and thirty-eight article seventeen chapter six of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section thirty-four article seventeen chapter six of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred firteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" which reads as follows

"Section 34 After organization the commissioners shall take charge and control of the water-works of such borough The commissioner shall have power to appoint all necessary officers and agents and take from them such security for the faithful performnce of their duty as they shall deem proper and to fix the salaries and wages of such officers and agents to provide for the repair extension improvement and maintenance of such water-works and the erection of new water-works to collect water-rents and to make and establish the rates and conditions upon which water will be furnished to applicants therefor and to make by-laws and regulations for the economic and efficient management of such water-works" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 34 After organization the commissioners shall take charge and control of the water-works of such borough The commissioner shall have power to appoint all necessary officers and agents and take from them such security for the faithful performance of their duty as they shall deem proper and to fix the salaries and wages of such officers and agents to provide all necessary supplies furniture desks typewriters stationery and every other matter or thing requisite for carrying on the business of the commission to provide for the repair extension improvement and maintenance of such water-works and the erection of new water-works to collect water-rents and to make and establish the rates and conditions upon which water will be furnished to applicants therefor and to make by-laws and regulations for the economic and efficient management of such water-works

Section 2 That section thirty-eight of said article which reads as follows

"Section 38 The commissioners shall cause all moneys collected to be deposited weelky by the collectors with the borough treasurer who shall return a receipt therefor to the commissioners All moneys so collected shall be kept in a separate fund and shall be used for the purpose of repairing maintaining and extending such water-works the erection of new water-works or the payment of any indebtedness on said water-works and for no other purpose No money shall be drawn from such fund except upon order countersigned by the president and secretary of the commission" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 38 The commissioners shall cause all moneys collected to be deposited weekly by the collectors with the borough treasurer who shall return a receipt therefor to the commissioners All moneys so collected shall be kept in a separate fund and shall be used for the purpose of repairing maintaining and extending such water-works the erection of new water-works or the payment of any indebtedness on said water-works and for the payment of the neecssary supplies furniture desks typewriters stationery and other matters and things requisite for carrying on the business of the commission and for no other purpose No money shall be drawn from such fund except upon order countersigned by the president and secretary of the commission

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a tihrd reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1478, as follows

An Act prohibiting public service companies furnishing telephone gas water light heat and power to disconnect cut off or discontinue service until after certain notice and providing a penalty

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shal be unlawful for any public service company engaged in the business of furnishing telephone gas water light heat or power service to the public to disconnect cut off or discontinue for any reason whatsoever any such service to any person copartnership association or corporation until after ten days' notice in writing has been given to such person copartnership association or corporation of the intention of the public service company to do so

Section 2 Any public service company violating the provisions of this act shall be liable to the payment of a penalty of twenty-five dollars to be collected as liquidated damages by any person copartnership association or corporation from whom such service has been disconnected cut off or discontinued in the same manner as debts of like amount are now collectible

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1509, entitled

An Act requiring license to sell transportation tickets or orders for transportation to or from foreign countries and providing penalties

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That no person co-partnership association or corporation other than railroad or steamship companies shall hereafter engage within this State in the sale of steamship tickets or orders for transportation or shall advertise or hold themselves out as authorized or entitled to sell such steamship tickets or orders for transportation without being a citizen of the United States and having first procured from the commissioner of banking a license to carry on such business Such license shall be granted upon application to the commissioner of banking designating the place where the business for which a license is sought is to be carried on after such applicant shall cause a copy of his application to be advertised in one daily newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the applicant intends to do business and also in the legal journal of such county if any there is and if not then in the legal journal of the next adjacent county having such journal for thirty days

The application shall be accompanied by such satisfactory proof of good moral character and fitness to conduct such business properly and any other information required by the commissioner of banking Such license shall be granted upon approval of the application by the commissioner of banking and the payment to said commissioner for the use of the banking department of a fee of fifty dollars and shall be renewed on payment of a like fee annually unless revoked for cause by the commissioner of banking Every license shall contain the name of the licensee the city street and number of the house in which the licensee is authorized to carry on business and the number and date of such license Such license shall not be transferred or assigned nor authorize the licensee or his agents to transact business or to advertise or hold himself or themselves out as authorized and entitled to transact such business at any place other than that designated in the license The license shall run to the first day of July next following the date thereof and no longer unless sooner revoked by the commissioner of banking

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. J. A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 27, at the end thereof by inserting, "Provided however that the issuance of such license shall not thereby impose on such licensee the necessity of obtaining any further license from the Commissioner of banking for the conduct of any business in conjunction with the sale of steamship tickets or orders for transportation where by existing law such business as now conducted is not required to be licensed by the Commissioner of Banking."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment.

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth section and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2 Bonds The commissioner shall require the applicant for a license to file with the application therefor a bond in the form approved by the commissioner of banking to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the penal sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) with two or more sufficient sureties who shall be freeholders within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or an approved surety company bond Such bond shall be conditioned that the obligor will duly account to all persons or parties having an interest for all moneys received for steamship tickets or orders for transportation and that the obligor will not enter engage in or be guilty of any fraud or misrepresentation to any purchaser of such tickets or orders and shall be further conditioned that a suit to recover on the bond required to be filed under the provisions of this article may be brought by or on the relation of any party aggrieved in any court of competent jurisdiction and in the event that the obligor on said bond has entered engaged in or been guilty of such fraud or misrepresentation may be enforced by the commissioner of banking in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to recover the full penalty thereof and all penalties recovered under the provisions of this act shall be paid to the commissioner of banking for the use of the banking department

Section 3 Revocation of Licenses In the event that any licensee shall enter engage in or be guilty of any such fraud or misrepresentation or shall fail to account for any moneys paid in connection with the sale of any tickets or order for transportation the said commissioner shall be empowered on giving such notice to the licensee as he shall deem sufficient and an opportunity to answer any charges made against such licensee to revoke the license under which such business shall be carried on

Section 4 Penalties for Conducting Business Without Licenses et cetera Any person firm co-partnership or corporation conducting or carrying on the business specified in this article without having obtained from the commissioner of banking a license therefor shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction thereof be fined not less than one hundred dollars ($100) nor more than five hundred dollars ($500) or by imprisonment not exceeding one year either or both at the discretion of the court

Section 5 This act shall take effect on July one one thousand nine hundred nineteen except that applications for such licenses may be filed with the commissioner of banking

Section 6 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

An Act requiring licenses to sell transportation tickets or orders for transportation to or from foreign countries and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1394, as follows:

An Act fixing the salary of the State Treasurer

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the first Monday in May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one the salary of the State Treasurer shall be ten thousand dollars per annum

Section 2 The act of Assembly approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred sixty-one) entitled "An Act fixing the salary of the State Treasurer of Pennsylvania" is hereby repealed

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1395, as follows:

An Act fixing the salary of the Auditor General

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the first Tuesday in May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one the salary of the Auditor General shall be ten thousand dollars per annum

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1442, as follows:

An Act to amend section one thousand six hundred seven of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts threeof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one thousand six hundred seven of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" which reads as follows

"Section 1607 In every elementary public school established and maintained in this Commonwealth under the provisions of this act there shall be taught in the English language the following common English branches Spelling reading writing arithmetic geography English grammar history of the United States and of Pennsylvania including the elements of civil government physiology and hygiene also a system of humane education which shall include kind treatment of horses birds and other animals together with such other branches including vocal music public speaking drawing physical training elementary manual training elementary domestic science and elementary agriculture as the board of school directors in any district with the approval of the proper superintendent of schools may prescribe Provided That in all school districts of the first class physical training shall be carried on as a part of the regular course of study in the public schools" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1607 In every elementary public school established and maintained in this Commonwealth under the provisions of this act there shall be taught in the English language the following common English branches Spelling reading writing arithmetic geography English grammar history of the United States and of Pennsylvania including the elements of civil government physiology and hygiene also a system of humane education which shall include kind treatment of horses birds and other animals together with such other branches including vocal music public speaking drawing physical training elementary manual training elementary domestic science and elementary agriculture as the board of school directors in any district with the approval of the proper superintendent of schools may prescribe Provided That in all school districts of the first class physical training shall be carried on as a part of the regular course of study in the public schools The State Superintendent of Public Instruction shall prescribe a course of instruction conducive to the spirit of loyalty and devotion to the State and national governments which shall be taught in all the public schools of the State

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1503, as follows:

A Joint Resolution an amendment to section one of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania relating to taxation

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof

That section one of article nine which reads as follows

"All taxes shall be uniform upon the same class of subjects within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax and shall be levied and collected under general laws but the General Assembly may be general laws exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes actual places of religious worship places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit and institutions of purely public charity" be amended so as to read as follows

All taxes shall be uniform upon the same class of subjects within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax and shall be levied and collected under general laws and the subjects of taxation may be classified for the purpose of laying graded or progressive taxes but the General Assembly may by general laws exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes actual places of religious worship places of burial and used or held for private or corporate profit and institutions of purely public charity

Section 2 Said proposed amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State at the general election to be held on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in the year nineteen hundred and nineteen for the purpose of deciding upon the approval and ratification or the rejection of said amendment Said election shall be opened held and closed upon said election day at the places and within the hours at and within which said election is directed to be opened held and closed and in accordance with the provisions of the laws of Pennsylvania governing elections and amendments thereto Such amendment shall be printed upon the ballots in the form and manner prescribed by the election laws of Pennsylvania and shall in all respects conform to the requirement of such laws

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1513, as follows:

An Act requiring the county commissioners of any county wherein any judge or judges of any court of record resides or performs his judicial duties to furnish and maintain at the expense of the county suitable offices and accommodations for such judge or judges in the county court house or at such other place within the county as may be more convenient or accessible to such judge or judges aforesaid and provided that in counties wherein the boundaries of a city are coterminus with the boundaries of the county the offices and accommodations aforesaid shall be furnished by the city councils and this expense thereof shall be borne by the city treasury

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the county commissioners of every county in which any judge of any court of record of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania resides or performs his judicial duties shall furnish and maintain at the expense of the county suitable offices and accommodations to facilitate the labors of any such judge of any court of record aforesaid Such offices and accommodations shall be furnished and maintained as aforesaid in the court house of the county or at such other place as may be more convenient or accessible to the aforesaid judge or judges of any court of record provided however that in all counties wherein the boundaries of a municipality are coterminus with the boundaries of the county the offices and accommodations aforesaid shall be furnished and maintained by the city councils thereof and the expenses thereof shall be borne by the city treasury

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1189, as follows:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital Cottage Avenue Connellsville, Fayette County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of four thousand five hundred and eight

dollars and thirty-three cents ($4,508.33) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Cottage State Hospital Cottage Avenue Connellsville Fayette County Pennsylvania for deficiency in maintenance for the year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1044, as follows:

An Act dedicating to public use as a historical memorial and public park certain lands and buildings of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the borough of Ambridge county of Beaver and providing for the custody maintenance and use thereof

Whereas As the result of quo warranto proceedings in the court of common pleas of the county of Beaver Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at No. 275 June Term 1910 there came into the ownership and possession of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania certain lands and buildings in the borough of Ambridge (formerly the town of Economy) county of Beaver in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania theretofore the property of the Harmony Society and hereinafter more particularly described and

Whereas Said lands and buildings are the chief relics of the Harmony Society which located itself in 1824 upon a tract of three thousand acres on the Ohio river where they established the town of Economy which is now embraced in said borough of Ambridge and for the greater part of a century played an important part in the industrial development of Western Pennsylvania and at the same time became of world-wide importance and reputation as one of the most notable experiments in the study and practice of communism Therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania does dedicate hereby to the use of the public all those two certain parcels of land late of the Harmony Society which were conveyed to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by the Beaver County Land Company by deed dated February four one thousand nine hundred and sixteen and of record in the Recorder's office of the county of Beaver Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Deed Book Volume two hundred and fifty-three page thirty-two this dedication being to the end that said parcels of land with the buildings and other improvements thereon be restored preserved and maintained forevr as a public place park and memorial under the name of Old Economy as nearly as possible in their original conditions as the Great House and other buildings and pleasure grounds of the Harmony Society for the enjoyment and instruction of the people of this Commonwealth said two parcels of lands dedicated hereby being situate adjacent to the Lincoln Highway and being separately bounded and described as follows

PARCEL NUMBER ONE

All that certain parcel commonly known as "Great House Block" bounded and described as follows to wit

Beginning at the northeast corner of the within described parcel (said corner being a point formed by the intersection of the south line of Fourteenth street with the west line of Church street) thence along the west line of Church street south six dgrees twenty-nine minutes east three hundred and ninety-seven one hundredths feet to a point at the corner of Church and thirteenth streets thence along the north line of thirteenth street south eighty-eight degrees fifty-four minutes west three hundred ninety-eight and eighty-five one hundredths feet to a point at the corner of Thirteenth street and Ohioview avenue thence along the east line of Ohioview avenue north no degrees forty-one minutes thirty-eight seconds west three hundred one and ninety-three one hundredths feet to a point at the corner of Ohioview avenue thence along the south line of Fourteenth street north eighty-nine degree two minutes thirty seconds east three hundred ninety-nine and ninety-six one hundredths feet to a point at the place of beginning

Having erected thereon an ancient brick mansion house formerly the residence of George Rapp the founder of the Harmony Society and commonly known as the Great House with the ornamental gardens connected therewith containing historical memorials of the society

PARCEL NUMBER TWO

All that certain parcel being part of the block commonly known as the "Music Hall" block bounded and described as follows to wit

Beginning at the southwest corner of said block being the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Fourteenth street with the easterly line of Ohioview Avenue thence by said northerly line of Fourteenth street north eighty-nine degrees two minutes thirty seconds east four hundred and eighteen one hundredths feet to a point at the corner of Church and Fourteenth streets thence by Church street north no degrees twenty-nine minutes west one hundred eighty-three and seventy-one one hundredths feet to a point thence south eighty-nine degrees six minutes thirty seconds west four hundred and eighty-eight one hundredths feet to a point on the east line of Ohioview avenue and thence by Ohioview avenue south no degrees forty-one minutes thirty-eight seconds east one hundred eighty-four and nineteen one hundredths feet to the place of beginning

Having erected thereon the Music Hall wine cellars cabinet shop community kitchen store house and other buildings of the Harmony Society

Section 2 That the preservation restoration custody and maintenance of said Old Economy park and memorial is delegated hereby to the Pennsylvania Historical Commission in conformity with the provisions of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of the Pennsylvania Historical Commission defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation for its work" and the amendments and supplements thereto subject to the power of said Pennsylvania Historical Commission to contract for the maintenance thereof as provided in said last mentioned act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1357 (Senate Bill No. 597), entitled

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article three section six of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvanian so that the subject of an amendment or supplement to a law and the subject to which such law is extended or on which it is conferred shall be clearly expressed in its title

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 12, as follows:

An Act reappropriating certain moneys to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren Pennsylvania

Whereas The General Assembly of Pennsylvania of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen made an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren for the erection of a building to increase the capacity of the hospital and

Whereas The extraordinary economic conditions prevailing during the last two years and the scarcity and high cost of labor and materials necessitated the postponement of the erection of said hospital therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the unexpended balance of the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($150,000) appropriated by the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren for the erection of a building to increase the capacity of the hospital and to afford proper facilities for the reception and treatment of new patients or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically reappropriated for the same purposes Such sum shall be available until expended for the uses and purposes intended by this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1637 (Senate Bill No. 907), entitled

An Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings; providing for the appointment of a Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings, and subordinate officers and employes and fixing their salaries defining their powers and duties of the board and the superintendent with regard to contracts for and the furnishing of furniture, furnishings, stationery, supplies, paper and fuel for the executive, and legislative branches of the State Government, and the Executive Mansion, the supervision of the Capitol grounds and buildings, the State Arsenal and Executive Mansion, and repairs, alterations and improvements thereto, and to other buildings, land and property of the State, the disposal of unserviceable personal property of the Commonwealth, the renting of office rooms outside of the Capitol, the bonding of officers and employes of the Commonwealth, and the supervision of the erection of and repairs and additions to State Institutions and the expenditure of funds therefor; and repealing supplied and inconsistent laws.

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the

same That the Governor Auditor General and State Treasurer shall constitute a Board to be known as the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings (hereinafter called the Board) The Board shall have entire control and supervision of the State Capitol building and the public grounds and buildings connected with the State Capitol including the State Arsenal and Executive Mansion and all the repairs alterations and improvements made and all work done or expenses incurred in and about such grounds and buildings including the furnishing and refurnishing of the same and shall also have general supervision over repairs alterations and improvements to all other buildings lands and property of the State

The Board is authorized to enter into contract for all supplies and furniture as well as for all stationery paper and fuel used by the legislative and other departments boards bureaus divisions and commissions of the State government in accordance with the provisions of Section twelve Article three of the Constitution

BILL RECOMMITTED.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. HEFFERNAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill, House Bill No. 1637 (Senate Bill No. 907), file folio 2841, be recommitted to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. RORKE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1557, entitled

An Act amending section twelve of an act entitled "An Act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the county and city of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expense thereof approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen by changing the procedure in civil actions"

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section twelve of an act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expense thereof" which heads as follows

"Section 12 All civil actions in said municipal court shall be begun by filing a statement of the plaintiff's claim without the issuance of any formal writ The said statement shall consist of a concise recital of the facts which the plaintiff claims give rise to his cause of action divided into paragraphs consecutively numbered only one averment of fact so for as possible being included in one paragraph Where any contracts or other writings are material to the validity of the plaintiff's claim he must annex copies of the same in accordance with the practice now obtaining in the courts of common pleas This statement may be filed by the plaintiff or his counsel or may be orally stated to a clerk of the court whose duty it shall be to reduce the same to writing All statements shall be verified by the affidavit of the plaintiff or his duly authorized agent and shall be signed by the plaintiff or his counsel

The said clerk shall thereupon issue a summons under the seal of the court requiring defendant to appear and file an answer to the plaintiff's claims within ten days after service of the statement upon him In default of the filing of an answer within ten days the plaintiff may take judgment against the defendant as of course In order to prevent judgment as aforesaid defendant must file within ten days of the service of the summons and statement upon him as aforesaid an answer which shall consist of a series of numbered paragraphs corresponding to the paragraphs in the plaintiff's statement of his claim and shall contain an admission or denial of each fact averred Provided that if defendant alleges himself to be ignorant as to the facts averred in any paragraph he may so state and place the plaintiff upon proof of the same as if they had been denied All facts which defendant does not deny or aver himself to be ignorant and demand proof as aforesaid shall be deemed to be admitted The answer may be filed by the defendant or his counsel or may be orally stated to a clerk of the court whose duty it shall be to reduce the same to writing All answers shall be verified by the affidavit of defendant or his duly authorized agent and shall be signed by defendant or his counsel After defendant has filed an answer the case shall be at issue without any formal pleas unless he sets up new matter in separate numbered paragraphs in addition to those answering plaintiff's averments in which case plaintiff may within five days answer the same in the same manner and all new matter so averred by defendant and not denied by plaintiff or of which he does not declare himself to be ignorant and demand proof shall be deemed to be omitted The case shall then be at issue Plaintiff may move for judgment for want of a sufficient answer for all or a portion of his claim

Every statement of claim before it shall be received by the prothonotary shall contain on the back thereof an endorsement signed by plaintiff or his counsel as follows "Jury trial demanded" or "It is agreed that this case be tried by a judge without a jury" If plaintiff demands a jury trial he shall at the time of filing his statement pay to the prothonotary a jury fee of four dollars Every answer where plaintiff has not demanded a jury trial shall contain on the back thereof a similar endorsement and if defendant demands a jury trial he shall at the time of filing his answer pay to the prothonotary a jury fee of four dollars If both parties as aforesaid have filed agreements that the case may be tried by a judge without a jury it shall be so tried under such rules of procedure as the court shall prescribe.

Except as modified by this act or by its own rules duly adopted by a majority of the judges the practice and procedure in the Municipal Court shall be the same as the practice and procedure in the Courts of Common Pleas of Philadelphia county as fixed by the Acts of Assembly heretofore or hereafter enacted

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. RORKE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 4, line 10, by inserting after the word "tried" the words "by a judge without a jury it shall be so tried."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

The title was read as follows:

An Act amending section twelve of an act entitled "An Act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the county and city of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expense thereof approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen by changing the procedure in civil action"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. RORKE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 5, by striking out the word "and" and inserting in lieu thereof "or."

Amend title, page 1, line 10, by striking out the quotation marks after the word "actions."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1583, as follows:

An Act relating to the assessment of damages in favor of abutting property owners caused by a change of grade in any public street or highway providing that the center line of the street or highway shall be the basis upon which such assessments shall be made

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the

same That in all proceedings for the assessment of damages and benefits by reason of improvements to any public street or highway in any city borough or township whenever such damages and benefits are based upon a change of grade in such public street or highway the damages and benefits shall be assessed with reference to the change of grade at the center line of the street and if there is no change of grade at the center line of the street no damages shall be assessed in favor of the abutting property owner

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 135, entitled

An Act prohibiting the erection and continuance of devices and signs in the form of railway crossing sign boards on or near any of the public highways of this Commonwealth unless erected in accordance with the provisions of the public service company law and providing penalties therefor

The first, second and third reactions were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be unlawful for any person to erect or maintain any device or sign in the form of railway crossing sign boards on or near any of the public highways of this Commonwealth or for any sign owner to permit such a device or sign to remain on or near the public highways of this Commonwealth or for any landowner or tenant in possession to knowingly permit such a sign to remain on his land in view of any public highway unless such sign or device is erected under a permit from the State Highway Department which shall approve the location construction and design of such sign or device

Section 2 Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not less than five dollars and not more than one hundred dollars

Section 3 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

The title was read as follows:

An Act prohibiting the erection and continuance of devices and signs in the form of railway crossing sign boards on or near any of the public highways of this Commonwealth unless erected in accordance with the provisions of the public service company law and providing penalties therefor

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. ALLUM. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, page 1, lines 4 and 5, by striking out the following "the provisions of the public service company law" and inserting in lieu thereof the following "a permit from the State Highway Department."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1493, as follows:

An Act amending article six of an act entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one as amended by an act entitled "An Act amending article six of an act entitled 'An Act for the government of cities of the second class' approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one as amended by an amendatory act approved the first day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine and as affected by an act entitled 'An Act providing a uniform rate of assessment and taxation for all real estate in cities of the second class approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven by providing for the classification of real estate for purposes of taxation into two classes to-wit the buildings on land and the land exclusive of buildings and by providing for the assessment of a less tax upon the buildings than upon the land exclusive of the buildings and by providing for the assessment of a less tax upon the buildings than upon the land exclusive of the building in cities of the second class' approved the fifteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen fixing the number of assessors and relating to their salaries

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That article six of an act entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one as amended by an act entitled "An Act amending article six of an act entitled 'An Act for the government of cities of the second class' approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one as amended by an amendatory act approved the first day of April Anno Domini one thousand and nine hundred and nine and as affected by an act entitled 'An Act providing a uniform rate of assessment and taxation for all real estate in cities of the second class' approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven by providing for the classification of real estate for purposes of taxation into two classes to-wit the buildings on land and the land exclusive of buildings and by providing for the assessment of a less tax upon the buildings than upon the land exclusive of the buildings in cities of the second class" approved the fifteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen which article as so amended reads as follows

"ARTICLE VI

Department of Assessors

This department shall consist of no less than five (5) nor more than nine persons who shall have been residents of the city for at least ten years all of whom shall not be of the same political party The number of assessors in this department shall be designated by ordinance and they shall from time to time make all valuations for purposes of municipal taxation

They shall classify all real estate in the city in such a manner and upon such testimony as may be adduced before them so as to distinguish between the buildings on land and the land exclusive of the buildings and to certify to the councils of said city the aggregate valuation of city property subject to taxation It shall be the duty of said councils in determining the rate for the years one thousand nine hundred and fourteen and one thousand nine hundred and fifteen to assess a tax upon the buildings equal to nine-tenths of the highest rate of tax required for said years and for the years one thousand nine hundred and sixteen one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and one thousand nine hundred and eighteen to assess a tax upon the buildings equal to eight-tenths of the highest rate of tax required to be assessed for those years and for the years one thousand nine hundred and nineteen one thousand and nine hundred and twenty and one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one to assess a tax upon the buildings equal to seven-tenths of the highest rate of tax required to be assessed for those years and for the years one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and one thousand nine hundred and twety-four to assess a tax upon buildings equal to six-tenths of the highest rate of tax required to be assessed for those years and for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and for each year thereafter to assess a tax upon the buildings equal to five-tenths of the highest rate of tax required to be assessed for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and for each year thereafter respectively so that upon the said classes of real estate of said city there shall in any year be two rates of taxation

They shall triennially make a valuation for all purposes of municipal taxation and shall have the power to administer oaths They shall have the power to make a new assessment in any ward or wards they deem necessary in any subsequent year other than triennial years in the manner prescribed by law for the triennial assessment Any property owners shall have the right to be heard by the full board sitting as a board of revision on appeal from any valuation The assessment as aforesaid shall remain the lawful assessment for purposes of city taxation until the next assessment Nothing herein contained shall be construed to repeal the act of July nine one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven providing for the classification of real estate and other property for purposes of taxation and for the election of assessors and prescribing the duties thereof in cities of the second class except so far as the same may be inconsistent herewith

The councils shall by ordinance make all further needful rules and regulations for the government of this department

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed shall be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

ARTICLE VI

Department of Assessors

This department shall consist of no less than five (5) members and an additional member for each seventy-five thousand inhabitants over two hundred thousand as shown by the last preceding United States decennial census all of whom shall have been residents of the city for at least ten years and shall not be of the same political party The annual salaries of such members shall be fixed by the Council provided that such salaries shall not be less than fifteen hundred ($1,500.00) dollars per annum for the first two hundred thousand inhabitants of said cities with an additional five hundred ($500.00) dollars per annum for each additional seventy-five thousand inhabitants or fraction thereof according to the last preceding United States decennial census and said members shall from time to time make all valuations for purposes of municipal taxation

They shall classify all real estate in the city in such manner and upon such testimony as may be adduced before them so as to distinguish between the buildings on land and the land exclusive of the buildings and to certify to the councils of said city the aggregate valuation of city property subject to taxation It shall be the duty of said councils in determining the rate for the years one thousand nine hundred and fourteen and one thousand nine hundred and fifteen to assess a tax upon the buildings equal to nine-tenths of the highest rate of tax required for said years and for the years one thousand nine hundred and sixteen one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and one housand nine hundred and eighteen to assess a tax upon the buildings equal to eight-tenths of the highest rate of tax required to be assessed for those years and for the years one thousand nine hundred and nineteen one thousand nine hundred and twenty and one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one to assess a tax upon the buildings equal to seven-tenths of the highest rate of tax required to be assessed for those years and for the years one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four to assess a tax upon buildings equal to six-tenths of the highest rate of tax required to be assessed for those years and for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and for each year thereafter to assess a tax upon the buildnigs equal to five-tenths of the highest rate of tax required to be assessed for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and for each year thereafter respectively so that upon the said classes of real estate of said city there shall in any year be two rates of taxation

They shall triennially make a valuation for all purposes of municipal taxation and shall have the power to administer oaths They shall have the power to make a new assessment in any ward or wards they deem necessary in any subsequent year other than triennial years in the manner prescribed by law for the triennial assessment Any property owners shall have the right to be heard by the full board sitting as a board of revision on appeal from any valuation The assessment as aforesaid shall remain the lawful assessment for purposes of city taxation until the next assessment Nothing herein contained shall be construed to repeal the act of July nine one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven providing for the classification of real estate and other property for purposes of taxation and for the election of assessors and prescribing the duties thereof in cities of the second class except so far as the same may be inconsistent herewith

The councils shall by ordinance make all further needful rules and regulations for the government of this department

Section 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1595, as follows:

An Act permitting building and loan associations to secure payment of temporary loans by pledge of bonds of the United States issued for war purposes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in addition to the corporate powers already conferred upon building and loan associations they shall have the right to secure the payment of temporary loans by pledge of bonds of the United States government issued for war purpose any law to the contrary notwithstanding

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1611, entitled

An Act prohibiting the establishment of branch banks or agencies by banks doing business in this Commonwealth except in cities having a population of more than five hundred thousand inhabitants regulating the operation of any branch banks or agencies and providing penalties for failure to comply with the provisions of this act

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be unlawful for any bank of this Commonwealth or of any other state to establish maintain or continue directly or indirectly in its own name or in the name of any one or more individuals in any manner or by any device whatsoever either for its sole benefit and profit or for the benefit and profit of its officers or any of them any branch or agency for the transaction of banking business except in cities having a population of more than five hundred thousand inhabitants where it shall be lawful for any bank to open and occupy in such city one or more branch offices for the receipt and payment of deposits and for the making of loans and discounts and other transactions incident to their business

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. C. A. SHAFFER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 5, by inserting after the word "state" the words "doing business in this commonwealth."

Amend Section 1, page 2, line 1, by striking out after the word "Cities" the following words "having a."

Amend section 1, page 2, line 2, by striking out the words "population of more than five hundred thousand inhabitants."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second, third and fourth sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2 Before any such branch bank or office shall be opened or occupied or do business it shall have (a) complied with all the requirements of this act and received the written approval of the commissioner of banking and (b) the actual paid in capital of such bank shall be equal to the aggregate capital required for a like number of independent banks similarly located

Section 3 Any violation of this act by any bank in this Commonwealth after the passage of this act shall be deemed and held to be forfeiture of the charter of such bank The fact that any such bank is violating the provisions of this act shall be ascertained verified and determined in the same mode and manner as is now provided by the laws of the Commonwealth relative to the ascertainment verification and determination of offences committed by banks under the banking laws of the Commonwealth In case any such bank shall refuse or fail to pay its liabilities in gold and silver coin like proceedings shall be had as is now provided by the banking laws of the Commonwealth Any bank which shall continue any branch or agency contrary to the provisions of this act shall in each year of such continuance be subject to and pay quadruple the amount of all taxes chargeable to said bank for the current year in which such offense was committed

Section 4 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed

The title was read as follows:

An Act prohibiting the establishment of branch banks or agencies by banks doing business in this Commonwealth except in cities having a population of more than five hundred thousand inhabitants regulating the operation of any such branch banks or agencies and providing penalties for failure to comply with the provisions of this act

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. C. A. SHAFFER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title by striking out the words "having a population of more than five hundred thousand inhabitants"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1502, as follows:

An Act authorizing boroughs and townships to establish separate grades for sidewalks and cartways or roadways

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be unlawful for boroughs and townships to

establish a grade or grades for footways or sidewalks which grade or grades may be separate and apart from the grade or grades established for the cartway or roadway

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1580, as follows:

An Act providing for the compensation by the several cities of the first second and third classes and by the several counties of licensed physicians for reporting births and deaths to the State Department of Health fixing the duties of the city council and the county commissioners of the respective cities and counties and the Commissioner of Health in connection therewith

Whereas the licensed physicians of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania are required by law and by the rules and regulations of the Department of Health of the Commonwealth to furnish to the proper authorities certificates of birth and death and

Whereas the furnishing of such certificates aids very materially in the protection of the health and lives of the citizens of the Commonwealth in general and in local health districts in particular therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the city council of each of the cities of the first second and third classes and the county commissioners of each county shall pay out of the funds in their respective treasuries by proper warrant one dollar for each certificate of birth or death furnished for each birth or death occurring in said city or county to the physician executing signing and furnishing such certificate The payments to be made by the county commissioners shall be for such births and deaths as occur within the county other than in the cities of such county

Section 2 The Commissioner of Health of the Commonwealth shall after the passage of this act on or before the tenth day of January April July and October of each year send to each licensed physician of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania who has furnished one or more certificates of birth or death a statement or voucher addressed to the city council of the city or to the county commissioners of the county in which such birth or death occurred setting forth the name and address of the licensed physician who furnished certificates of same to the proper health authorities and the number of birth and death certificates furnished by such licensed physician during the three calendar months last preceding which statement or voucher shall be substantially in the following form

To the city council of or the Commissioners of (name of city or county) city or county Pennsylvania Greeting

I (name of Commissioner of Health) Commissioner of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby certify that doctor (name of licensed physician) of (address of said licensed physician) has furnished to the proper health authorities as required by law and the rules and regulations of the Department of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania during the months (name of three calendar months last preceding) (year) certificates as follows

Death certificates to the number of (number furnished)

Birth certificates to the number of (number furnished)

Certificates required by law or by the rules and regulations of the Department of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (number furnished) occurring in the city of (name of city) or in the county of (name of county) under the professional care of the above-named licensed physician and you are therefore hereby commanded as required by law to pay on the presentation of this voucher to the aforesaid physician above-named the sum of (amount due) dollars this being at the legal rate of one dollar per certificate and this shall be sufficient warrant to you for such payment

(Signature of the Commissioner of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania)

This voucher shall bear the seal of the Department of Health of the Commonwealth

Section 3 The city council of each of the cities of the first second and third classes shall on demand pay out of the funds of the city and the county commissioners of each county shall on demand pay out of the funds of the county to the physician named in such voucher as set forth in section two of this act the sum set forth in the voucher as being due said licensed physician No payment shall be made on account of any voucher unless the same shall bear the signature of the State Commissioner of Health and the seal of the State Department of Health

Section 4 This act shall take effect the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen

Section 5 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to he second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1602, as follows:

An Act Requiring the State Board of Law Examiners to register as law students all honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines who had made application to take the preliminary law examination but were prevented by reason of being in the service of the United States

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be the duty of the State Board of Law Examiners upon application being duly made to register as a law student any honorably discharged soldier sailor or marine of the late war who had filed an application to undergo the preliminary law examination for the purpose of registering as a law student and who was prevented from taking such examination due to being in the service of the United States at the time of such examination was held The application shall set forth in a concise manner all the facts and shall be verified by oath and shall be accompanied by the applicant's discharge papers thereupon if the State Board of Law Examiners are satisfied that the facts are true they shall forthwith register such applicant as herein provided

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to he second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1377, as follows:

An Act fixing the fees of the prothonotary for attendance in court in counties having a population of less than seventy thousand and providing for the payment thereof by the several counties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act in all counties having a population of less than seventy thousand inhabitants the prothonotary of the court of common pleas shall receive a fee of five dollars for each day of his attendance in court which fee shall be paid by the county

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts incinsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1419, as follows:

An Act authorizing attorneys-at-law to take depositions oaths affirmations affidavits and acknowledgements and to receive the same fees therefor as Notaries Public and providing that false oaths and affirmations taken before attorneys shall constitute perjury

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all attorneys at law entitled to practice before any court of record of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall have full power to take depositions oaths affirmations and affidavits and to take and receive the acknowledgement or proof of all deeds conveyances mortgages or other instruments of writing touching or concerning any lands tenements or hereditaments situate lying and being in any part of this State as fully to all intents and purposes whatsoever and shall have the like effect and be in a like manner entitled to be recorded as if the same had been made acknowledged or proved and certified in conformity with any law of this Commonwealth and the fees to be received by the said attorneys at law for such service or services shall be the same as are now or may hereafter be allowed to Notaries Public for similar services

Section 2 Every attorney at law shall append to each certificate attestation or other official act made or done in accordance with section one of this act a statement in plain legible characters in the English language the words "Attorney at Law" and the county wherein his principal office is located

Section 3 All and every person or persons that shall be legally convicted of having wilfully and knowingly made or taken a false oath or affirmation before any attorney at law in any manner or matters within the official duty of such attorney at law under this act shall suffer the pains and penalties of wilful and corrupt perjury

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1652 (Senate Bill No. 952), as follows:

An Act providing for the preparation contents style printing and binding of the Legislative Journal and its delivery and distribution providing for the preparation printing and binding of the Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives authorizing the appointment of official reporters expert typewriters clerks and other employes and providing for their compensation and mileage providing for the making of an appendix and index and printing of wrappers or envelopes for mailing the Legislative Journal and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Legislative Journal as authorized by the act approved the twenty-third day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine shall be published through the Department of Public Printing and Binding either by special contract or included in the general contract for the State printing and binding which ever the Superintendent may deem expedient and in the event of a special contract the same shall be advertised and let at the same time and for the same number of years as the general contract for the State printing and binding the maximum prices for the composition press work and all other work on said Legislative Journal not specially provided for by act of Assembly shall be fixed by the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding

Section 2 The Legislative Journal shall be prepared under the direction of the chief clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives by the official reporters clerks and employes of each House authorized to supervise and prepare the same and shall contain the following matters namely motions resolutions (simple and concurrent) in full petitions remonstrances and memorials by brief reference debate in full bills and joint resolutions on first reading by title on second reading at length in the House in which said bill or joint resolution originates only unless amended when it shall be inserted in full and by title on third reading and final passage unless amended when it shall be inserted in full reports of conference committees in full in the proceedings of both Houses the yeas and nays messages and communications from either House to the other or to the Governor or messages and communications from the Governor to either House in full the biennial messages and inaugural address of the Governor and tabulated returns of elections for State officers in full the proceedings of the Senate and by reference only in the proceedings of the House returns of elections for Senators and members in full in the proceedings of the respective Houses to which returns are made annual communications of the several State departments by brief reference reports of institutions and organizations required by law to be made to the Legislature by brief reference in the proceedings of the day on which presented and in full in an appendix reports of committees on bills by title only bills introduced by title only executive nominations when confirmed at the same time and by the same vote with but one list of yeas and nays appended in full in the proceedings of the Senate and generally what is actually said read or done under the limitations heretofore prescribed A list of the standing committees of the Senate and House of Representatives shall be printed in solid form at the end of the proceedings in the last number of each month The reports of all special committees presented in either House shall be printed in an appendix unless authorized by resolution to be printed in the same day's Journal on which the report is presented in which case the said report shall be printed but once in separate form following the proceedings of both Houses The Legislative Journal shall include an appendix which shall contain an index to the Legislative Journal and said appendix and index to be compiled under the direction of the Librarian of the Senate and shall be prepared as concisely as possible the said appendix and index to be part of the Legislative Journal The reports and other matters in the appendix shall be printed in separate sections provided That the chief clerks of the respective Houses may each order not more than three thousand extra copies of any particular report or matter appearing in the appendix to be delivered by the printer to the Division of Distribution of Documents subject to requisition as follows by the Senate three-twelfths by the House of Representatives five-twelfths and four-twelfths by the Legislative Reference Bureau The appendix shall be printed in the manner and style provided in section three of this act. Five hundred and fifty copies of the appendix and four hundred copies of the index shall be printed Fifty copies of the complete unbound appendix shall be furnished and delivered by the printer to the Senate fifty copies to the House of Representatives and fifty copies to the Legislative Reference Bureau Four hundred copies each of the appendix and index shall be retained by the printer of the Legislative Journal and bound by him together with a like number of each copy of the Legislative Journal as hereinafter provided and be delivered by him to the Division of Distribution of Documents and be subject to requisition as herein provided

Section 3 The Legislative Journal appendix and index shall be printed on a good quality of white book-paper to be furnished by the State shall be published daily whenever sufficient matter is on hand to fill four pages unless otherwise ordered by the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding the size of the pages shall be nine inches by eleven and one-fourth inch when trimmed the size of the column twenty-one ems pica wide and sixty ems pica long including folio and bottom slug each page to contain two columns and the pages shall be numbered consecutively from the first page to the end of the index each issue shall likewise be numbered consecutively from number one to the last number of the session The style shall conform generally to that of the present Legislative Journal except that for the proceedings all general heads shall be in ten-point Roman capitals all subheads in eight-point Roman capitals and all other contents in eight-point Roman type except roll-calls which shall be set in six-point Roman type on a seven-point slug all matter now set in eight-point type to be set in eight-point leaded and all matter now set in six-point type except roll-calls as aforesaid to be set in eight-point solid Provided That the index shall be printed in the present style and type The Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding may authorize the printing of the proceedings of the Senate and the House of Representatives separately if he deems it expedient and for the extra labor and service when the same day's proceedings of the Senate and House of Representatives are printed separately the contractor or contractors shall be compensated and such item shall be included in the schedule for bidders prepared by the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding

Section 4 Six thousand five hundred and fifty copies of each number (except the appendix and index) of the Legislative Journal shall be printed and delivered by the printer thereof as follows two hundred and seventy-five copies of each number to the sergeant-at-arms of the Senate five hundred copies of each number to the sergeant-at-arms of the House of Representatives one thousand seven hundred and fifty copies to the superintendent of the folding room of the Senate three thousand six hundred copies of each number to the superintendent of the folding room of the House of Representatives twenty-five copies of each number to the Legislative Reference Bureau and four hundred copies of each number shall be retained by the printer of the Legislative Journal and be bound by him together with a like number of copies of the appendix and index as herein provided the same to be bound in half sheet or as the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding shall deem most expedient and be delivered by the Legislative Journal printer to the Division of Distribution of Documents and to be distributed as follows five copies shall be labeled "Property of the Senate" five copies shall be labeled "Property of the House of Representatives" and shall be for the use of those respective branches of the General Assembly Each Senator and officer of the Senate and each member and officer of the House of Representatives may requisition one copy the State Librarian one hundred copies the Legislative Reference Bureau five copies the Senate library five copies and the chief of the Division of Distribution of Documents shall deliver one copy to each of the official reporters expert typewriters and Legislative Journal clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives respectively unless otherwise directed by the said chief official reporters All unbound numbers of the Legislative Journals delivered to the Senate House of Representatives and Legislative Reference Bureau shall be folded wire-stitched trimmed and eyeleted ready for filing and mailing.

Section 5 That all copy for the said Legislative Journal is to be furnished to the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding daily in typewritten form where practicable by the Legislative Journal clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives respectively whose duty it is to assist in the preparation of the same—said copy to be prepared under the direction of the chief clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives—and the proceedings of both Houses are to be printed in the said Legislative Journal and delivered as herein provided not later than the day following the receipt of said copy from the chief clerk of either or chief clerks of both Houses by the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding whose duty it shall be to see that the same is printed as speedily as possible Any failure of the contractor or contractors to print and deliver the said Legislative Journal to the sergeant-at-arms and the superintendents of the folding rooms of the two Houses and the Legislative Reference Bureau within twenty-four hours from the receipt by him of the complete copy shall unless otherwise ordered by the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding for reasonable cause subject said contractor or contractors to a fine of five hundred dollars for each and every day such failure occurs to be paid to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the use of said Commonwealth and to be collected as other fines are now collectible by law The Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding shall have all the copy of the Legislative Journal returned to the chief official reporter of the House from which received at least once a week and whenever so required by the said chief official reported and the same shall be kept on file in the offices of the official reporters of the respective Houses for a period of one year after the final adjournment of the Legislature

Section 6 The chief clerk of the Senate is hereby authorized to appoint at the beginning of each regular biennial session of the Senate and at such other times as may be necessary one filing clerk and one compiling clerk who shall assist in the preparation of the copy for the Legislative Journal two expert stenographers who shall be known as the official reporters of the Senate three expert typewriters two copy-holders and two proof-readers The chief clerk of the House of Representatives is hereby authorized to appoint at the beginning of each regular biennial session of the House of Representatives and at such other times as may be necessary one filing clerk and one compiling clerk who shall assist in the preparation of the copy for the Legislative Journal four expert stenographers who shall be known as the official reporters of the House of Representatives five expert typewriters two copy-holders and two proof-readers The chief clerk of each House when found necessary to better facilitate the preparation of the copy and the printing of the Legislative Journal is hereby authorized to employ such additional help as may be required but not more than one additional reporter expert typewriter clerk copy-holder or proof-reader shall be employed in either House The compensation of said additional officers shall be the same amount per diem for the time employed as is paid to the regular officers One of the official reporters in each House shall be designated by the chief clerk of each House as chief official reporter and shall have full authority over the official reporters expert typewriters clerks copy-holders and proof-readers subject to the orders of the chief clerks of the respective Houses The official reporters shall report the proceedings of the respective Houses (and such other matters as may be required by the chief clerk of either House) and transcribe the same and the expert typewriters shall assist in the transcribing and preparation of said copy For every day of the present and each regular

biennial special or extraordinary session and until the proceedings thereof shall be fully transcribed and completed each of said filing clerks shall receive seven dollars per diem and each of said compiling clerks shall receive ten dollars per diem each of the chief official reporters twenty dollars per diem each of the official reporters sixteen dollars per diem each of the expert typewriters eight dollars per diem each of the proof-readers seven dollars per diem and each of the copy-holders six dollars per diem and until the proceedings thereof are proof-read and also for the time employed on the appendix and index Each of the above-named officers and employes shall return as such to the next regular biennial session following that for which they were appointed and any special or extraordinary session in the interim and those who are not reappointed or appointed or elected to some other office in the Legislature shall be allowed their regular per diem compensation until their successors are duly appointed and qualified Each of the officers and employes authorized by this act shall be entitled to mileage for each regular biennial special or extraordinary session of the Legislature or either branch thereof and as returning officers at the rate of ten cents per mile to and from their homes to be computed by the ordinary mail-route between their homes and the State Capitol The Librarian of the Senate shall appoint a competent person or persons to index the Legislative Journal and for the payment of the same the sum of fifteen hundred dollars shall be allowed The superintendent of Public Printing and Binding is hereby authorized to appoint at the beginning of each session of the Legislature a clerk (who shall be a competent printer) whose duty it shall be to receive the daily copy from the Legislative Journal clerks supervise arrange and deliver the same to the printer and to measure the composition of the Legislative Journal for which services said clerk shall likewise receive seven dollars per diem as aforesaid and until all the proceedings shall have been delivered to the printer and the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars a month thereafter until the Legislative Journal appendix and index have been completed and measured

Section 7 The Librarian of the Senate and the Resident Clerk of the House of Representatives shall receive from the Senators and principal officers of the Senate and the members and principal officers of the House of Representatives respectively the names and post office addresses of the persons to whom the copies of the Legislative Journal are to be regularly transmitted and the Librarian of the Senate and the Resident Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit said names with the post office addresses the name of the Senator member or officer sending the same to the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding who shall cause the same to be printed on wrappers or envelopes on such paper as may be designated by the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding under the contract existing or that may hereafter exist between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the contractor or contractors for the State printing and binding upon the same terms and rates as other State printing

Section 8 The separate publications heretofore known as the Journal of the Senate and the Journal of the House of Representatives shall be prepared by the Journal clerks of each House and the same number shall be printed bound and distributed for the session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen and all succeeding sessions as now or hereafter may be provided by law

Section 9 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed Provided however that nothing herein contained shall in any manner interfere with or abrogate the present contract or contracts for the printing and binding of the Legislative Journal or affect the time and manner of letting of future contracts

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1448 (Senate Bill No. 344), entitled

An Act to quiet the title of real estate by providing that the sale of real estate of any bankrupt or insolvent debtor shall pass the title of such real estate freed from any claims for or rights to any statutory interest inchoate of the spouse of the bankrupt or insolvent debtor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1572 (Senate Bill No. 840), entitled

An Act to relieve banks trust companies and bankers from liability to depositors because of the non-payment through mistake or error and without malice of a check which should have been paid unless the depositor shall allege and prove actual damage by reason of such non-payment and limiting the liability in such event

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1370 (Senate Bill No. 506), entitled

An Act requiring certain private hospitals and other charitable institutions to submit plans for the erection of new buildings to the Board of Public Charities for approval and upon failure so to do to be prohibited from receiving State appropriations except for maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Hous Bill No. 1573 (Senate Bill No. 863), entitled

An Act to increase the powers of building and loan associations incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1164 (Senate Bill No. 348), entitled

An Act defining consolidation of schools providing for the establishment and regulation of consolidated schools and providing for State-aid for the transportation of pupils to and from consolidated schools

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with.

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1165 (Senate Bill No. 471), entitled

An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred and six of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with.

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1464 (Senate Bill No. 586), entitled

An Act relating to and regulating the solicitation of moneys and property for charitable and patriotic purposes

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1458 (Senate Bill No. 841), entitled

An Act to repeal section two of an act approved the thirteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred fourteen) entitled "Supplement to the act incorporating the borough of Doylestown entitled 'An Act authorizing the Governor to incorporate the Bristol Steam Tow Boat and Transportation Company and for other purposes' "

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1498 (Senate Bill No. 829), entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the eigntn day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four providing for the incorporation and regulation of electric light heat and power companies" granting electric light heat and power companies the right to exercise their charter powers in adjoining states

And said bill having read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1538 (Senate Bill No. 818), entitled:

An Act amending section one of an act approved the eleventh day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seventeen entitled "An Act authorizing appeals to the Superior Court in all habeas corpus cases involving the custody of children

And said bill having read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1392, as follows:

An Act relating to the registration of motor trucks vehicles and the licensing of certain operators thereof and providing for the revocation of the registration of any motor vehicle or of the license of any driver of a motor vehicle by the highway commissioner for violation of the provisions of the public service company law authorizing the rescission of such revocation and appropriating the fees derived therefrom to the State Highway Department

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the highway commissioner shall revoke the registration of any motor vehicle upon the presentation to said commissioner of a certificate of the public service commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania setting forth that after hearing and investigation the public service commission has found and determined that said motor vehicle has been operated as a common carrier of passengers within this Commonwealth without the approval of such operation by the public service commission

Section 2 The Highway Commissioner shall revoke the license of any driver of a motor vehicle upon the presentation to him of a certificate from the public service commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania setting forth that after hearing and investigation that commission has found and determined that the said driver has operated a motor vehicle as a common carrier of passengers without the approval of the public service commission

Section 3 Any revocation of registration or of license herein provided for may be rescinded by the Highway Commissioner upon the petition of the owner of such motor vehicle or of the licensee provided said petition is accompanied by a certificate of the public service commission setting forth that said commission does not object to such rescission

Section 4 The fee for the rescission mentioned in section three of this act shall be the same as the fee provided by law for the registration of the motor vehicle in question or for the licensing of said operator but in no case shall said fee be less than five dollars ($5).

Section 5 The moneys derived under the provisions of this act shall be paid to the State Highway Department and by it into the State treasury for safe keeping and all moneys so paid into the State treasury are hereby specifically appropriated to the State Highway Department for the purpose of assisting in the construction maintenance improvement and repair of state highways and state-aid highways The Auditor General shall upon requisition of the State Highway Commissioner draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer for the amount specified in such requisition not exceeding however the amount in such fund at the time of making such requisition

And said bill having read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1151, entitled:

An Act providing for the construction and maintenance of roads for travel for horses whenever certain roads and highways shall be constructed rebuilt and improved by the State Highway Department

The first section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever any public road or highway of which the width of thirty-six (36) feet or more exclusive of gutters and two (2) feet wide shoulders shall be improved and constructed or rebuilt for the use of vehicles at each side or such road or highway at least eight (8) feet of the width shall be constructed of earth gravel crushed stone or other suitable material with proper transverse slope in such manner that the said side widths of whatever material and at whatever transverse slope constructed will with reasonable repairs thereto be suitable and convenient for horse travel and for the use of horses at any and all permissible seasons of the year and thereafter said side widths of said road or highway shall be maintained in a condition suitable for such horse travel and use of horses

The second section was read as follows:

Section 2 Whenever any public road or highway of which the width of twenty-seven (27) feet or more but less than thirty-six (36) feet exclusive of gutters and two (2) feet wide shoulders shall be improved and constructed or rebuilt for the use of vehicles the width of at least ten (10) feet on one side of such road or highway shall be constructed of earth gravel crushed stone or other suitable material with proper transverse slope in such manner that the said side width of what ever material and at whatever transverse slope constructed will with reasonable repairs thereto be suitable and convenient for horse travel and for the use of horses at any and all permissible seasons of the year and thereafter said side width of said road or highway shall be maintained in a condition suitable for such horse travel and use of horses

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 2, page 2, line 6, by striking out the first word "which" and the last seven words "twenty-seven (27) feet or more but."

Amend section 2, page 2, line 9, after the word "vehicles" on line 9, by striking out the words, "the width of at least (10) feet on one side of such road or highway."

Amend section 2, page 2, line 9, after the word "vehicles" on line 9 by inserting the words "the State Highway Commissioner, whenever he shall deem it advisable and proper, shall order and direct that one or both sides of such road or highway, to the extent of such width as he shall designate."

Amend section 2, page 2, line 20, after the word "horses" by inserting the words "No public road or highway of the width of less than 36 feet exclusive of gutters and 2 feet wide shoulders, shall be improved and constructed or rebuilt for the use of vehicles, without one or both sides of such road or highway being constructed in the manner provided for in this section, unless the State Highway Commissioner shall issue a permit to such effect."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth sections and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 3 For such widths of road as are constructed for horse travel and the use of horses the transverse slopes shall be as follows For earth roads not less than one-half (½) of an inch nor more than one (1) inch per foot for gravel roads not less than one-quarter (¼) of an inch nor more than three-quarters (¾) of an inch per foot for crushed stone roads the traverse slopes shall be modified to suit the longitudinal grade of the roads as follows For grades of one-half to four per cent. the transverse slope shall be from one-quarter (¼) to one-half (½) of an inch per foot for grades of from four to six per cent. it shall be from one-half (½) to three-quarters (¾) of an inch per foot and for grades of from six to nine per cent. it shall be from three-quarters (¾) of an inch to one (1) inch per foot

Section 4 Wherever any public road or highway of which the width of less than twenty-seven (27) feet exclusive of gutters and two (2) feet wide shoulders shall be improved and constructed or rebuilt with bituminous binder or other impervious surface the transverse slope shall not exceed one-quarter (¼) of an inch per foot except where for any reason sharp turns are banked to slope one way for the entire width of road in which cases the transverse slope of at least eight (8) feet of the width shall not exceed one-quarter (¼) of an inch per foot

Section 5 This act shall not be construed to include roads streets or highways within the limits of cities boroughs or incorporated towns of the Commonwealth

Section 6 The provisions of this act shall be construed to apply to all roads other than those expressly excepted in section five of this act which shall hereafter be improved built or rebuilt constructed or reconstructed under or by the authority of the State Highway Department county commissioners township supervisors or other officials charged with the duty of improving building rebuilding constructing or reconstructing public roads and highways

Section 7 Any road or highway for which plans and specifications have already been made and for which bids have been received and the contract awarded and for which the necessary agreements have already been signed and executed shall not be affected by the provisions of this act

Section 8 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having read at length the second time and and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 787, as follows:

An Act to amend section six route two hundred nineteen of the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Cimmissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing the salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of material to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repaids providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing conrtracts are not affected by provisions of this act"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section six route two hundred nineteen of the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commisioner decides the work done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads an dprescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" which reads as follows

"Route Two Hundred and Nineteen From Clearfield to Lock Haven Commencing in Clearfield and running over route fifty-seven to Williams Grove thence by way of Grahamton Kylertown and Drifting to a point on the dividing line between Clearfield and Center counties thence by way of Moshannon Snow Shoe Runville Milesburg and Howard to a point on the dividing line between Center and Clinton counties thence by way of Beech Creek and Mill Hall to a point on the boundary line of the city of Lock Haven Clinton county" is hereby amended to read as follows

Route Two Hundred and Nineteen From Clearfield to Lock Haven Commencing in Clearfield and running over route fifty-seven to Williams Grove thence by way of Sington to Allport on route three hundred and thirteen thence over route three hundred and thirteen to Kylertown thence by way of Drifting to a point on the dividing line between Clearfield and Center counties thence by way of Moshannon Snow Shoe Runville Milesburg and Howard to a point on the dividing line between Center and Clinton counties thence by way of Beech Creek and Mill Hall to a point on the boundary line of the city of Lock Haven Clinton county

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1575 (Senate Bill No. 110), entitled

An Act regulating the use of vehicles on the public highways requiring lights on certain vehicles and providing penalties for the violation thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1497 (Senate Bill No. 604), entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws

eight hundred forty), entitled "An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1367 (Senate Bill No. 96), entitled

An act to amend section one of an act approved the second day of April one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws thirty-eight) entitled "An act authorizing the State Treasurer to endorse over to the Ladies Memorial Association of the City of Petersburg Virginia all checks drafts or warrants for interest accruing on a bond bought from the City of Petersburg Virginia by the Battlefield Commission of the Third Division Ninth Corps Army of the Potomac said interest being by contract made on file in the Auditor-General's Department due to said Ladies Memorial Association" providing for the retirement of the proceeds of such bond upon the maturity and the disposition of the income thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1499 (Senate Bill No. 901), entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved March twenty-second Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "An Act to authorize and empower any railroad corporation of this Commonwealth which shall own at least two-thirds of the whole capital stock of any other like corporation of this Commonwealth and shall have a railroad connecting with the railroad of the latter to acquire the franchises property rights and credits of the latter"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1469 (Senate Bill No. 73), entitled

An Act to provide a method upon petition of owner with notice to wife of bankrupt for ascertaining determining and charging statutory interest inchoate on lands of bankrupt sold under order of United States Court by report of viewers and decree of court of common pleas in certain cases freeing and discharging part of such lands from such statutory interest inchoate and charging same upon a portion of lands formerly owned by bankrupt in case of death of wife during life of bankrupt or after his death to discharge the lands from such statutory interest inchoate or statutory interest fixed by decree of court providing for services of rules and notices and for appeal from final decree of such court

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1549 (Senate Bill No. 914), entitled

An Act to amend sections three and thirteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendent of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and township desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways; providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid Highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring, or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," so as to empower the State Highway Commissioner to acquire lands and the necessary equipment, and to quarry stone, and manufacture material used in the construction and maintenance of State highways and State-aid highways and to supply such stone and material to contractors, and so as to authorize the State Highway Commissioner in his discretion, to construct, build, or rebuild any highways by the employes of the State Highway Department.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1538 (Senate Bill No. 39), entitled

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section one (1) of article fifteen (XV) of the constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1632 (Senate Bill No. 917), entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and thirty-five) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight) entitled 'An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner "two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State

to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" and further providing that the State Highway Commission and the several counties townships boroughs or incorporated towns shall have authority to make and enter into contracts to reconstruct or improve a State highway or or portion thereof in the same manner as a State-aid highway and authorizing counties townships boroughs or incorporated towns to incur indebtedness and pay their respective shares of the cost thereof making valid all such contracts heretofore made such highway to remain a State highway

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1113 (Senate Bill No. 469), entitled

An Act providing for the creation of a commission to study and to report to the General Assembly upon the subject of the revision and amendment of the Constitution of this Commonwealth prescribing its powers and duties and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 751 (Senate Bill No. 89), entitled

An Act to amend section fourteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and forty-three) entitled "An Act establishing a public school employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judiciary process; and providing penalties."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. MARTIN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to say that the teachers of the State of Pennsylvania do not wish this bill to pass. Under the retirement system, as provided for in the last session of the Legislature, all teachers shall retire at the age of seventy years. This present bill amending that act has been introduced in the Senate and sent over here for the obvious object of taking care of certain people over seventy years of age. We believe that if the ordinary teachers become incapacitated at the age of seventy years, that the law should apply to the principles or heads of high schools or heads of departments as well. For that reason I say that this bill should be voted down.

Mr. PALMER. Mr. Speaker, I doubt very much whether the gentlmen is entirely correct in his statement that the school teachers of Pennsylvania do not want this bill. The bill provides that if the teacher is willing, after he has reached the age of seventy years, he shall be allowed by the board to serve; but first of all the teacher must be willing to serve. The teacher may take advantage of the retirement act but is not compelled to. Let me say this to you, gentlemen of the House: That great things have been done by people after they have reached the age of seventy-five years; that the work done in St. Peters by Michael Angelo was done after he had reached the age of eighty-three; that Von Moltke was still at the head of the German forces when he was ninety: and that many of the most interesting and most remarkable things in history have been performed by individuals long after they reached the age of seventy years; and if a person who comes under this particular measure is seventy years or over and has a keen mind and is capable and willing to serve, tell me why this Legislature should put a ban on him, regardless of his usefulness. It would not be a proper thing to do. It is practically recommending the general proposition that when we reach seventy years of age, no matter how competent we may be, we shall be declared of no further use. For the reasons that I have set forth and because of the perfect liberality of the present bill in giving these persons a right to serve only if they agree to and yet still maintaining their right to reitre thereafter whenever they see fit, I ask you to support this measure.

Mr. MARTIN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Schuylkill (Mr. Palmer).

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Schuylkill (Mr. Palmer) permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. PALMER. Yes, sir, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Allegheny (Mr. Martin) will proceed.

Mr. MARTIN. Mr. Speaker, admitting that it is possible for people over seventy years of age to be of great service, what argument can you use for admitting principals or heads of high schools and heads of departments to the provisions of this bill and excluding the ordinary teachers? If the ordinary teacher is supposed to be incapacitated at the age of seventy years, why are not the heads of departments and principals of high schools?

Mr. PALMER. Mr. Speaker, I would be in favor of going further than this bill goes; but the fact that I would be in favor of going further than the bill goes is no reason why I should not be for the bill, because I think it has gone some distance.

MOTION TO POSTPONE BILL.

Mr. MARTIN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed upon the postponed calendar.

Mr. BOLARD. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, an examination of this bill shows that the retirement fund of every school district in this State is benefited by it, and for this reason: If a school teacher has arrived at the age of seventy years, and is capable of conducting his or her work in a proper way, and is then, under the present law, forced to retire, that means that someone else must take the place of the retired teacher's salary; whereas the retired teachers goes on a pension at, let us say, fifty per cent. of his or her salary.

Suppose the teacher is receiving three thousand dollars a year and arrives at the age of seventy, perfect as far as mental faculties are concerned, and is then forced on the pension list at fifteen hundred dollars a year. Someone else has got to get his or her place at a salary of three thousand dollars a year, and the pension list has been actually stung for fifteen hundred dollars. Now, anybody who has arrived at the age of seventy years, if he has all his faculties required in that business, calling or profession, he should not be forced to retire, if he can still conduct his work right. If he cannot do his work right, there is a board that decides that question. When you come to the question of favoritism, that argument ought not to exist, because we all know as Americans and Pennsylvanians that the conduct of the affairs of this State have been remarkably free from favoritism, and we know that the school system as a proposition, has been handled in an honest and square manner. It seems to me that the bill is a good act and has merit in it, and I believe that it ought to pass.

Mr. MARTIN. Mr. Speaker, if this bill treated all teachers alike, we would have no objection to it whatsoever. This measure specifies that it shall not extend to the heads of astronomical departments in the State, of which there is only one in Pennsylvania. This is evidently special legislation, and as it does not take in the heads of all departments and of all schools, we object very strenuously to it, and hope that you will vote this bill down.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I agree with the gentleman from Allegheny (Mr. Martin). This bill looks to me like class legislation. If it included all the teachers, I would be favorable to it, but if you are only going to take in certain people, when there are probably others in some other school who should benefit by it, you are depriving them here of that privilege. If you make this bill to include all of them, I think every member of the House would vote favorably. But as it is, I think it is class legislation.

Mr. PALMER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny (Mr. Martin) and the gentleman from Philadelphia (Mr. Dunn) at the same time.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia (Mr. Dunn) permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. PALMER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman whether, if this bill included all the teachers, he would support it.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I would.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny (Mr. Martin) permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. MARTIN. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. PALMER. Mr. Speaker, I would also like to ask the gentleman whether he would support the bill if it included all teachers.

Mr. MARTIN. Mr. Speaker, I would.

Mr. PALMER. Then, Mr. Speaker, I move that the bill be placed on the postponed calendar for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. PALMER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Education for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. SINCLAIR. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1368 (Senate Bill No. 392), entitled

An Act to provide for outstanding liability losses of insurance companies transacting the business of insuring any one against loss or damage resulting from accident to or injury suffered by an employe or other person for which the person insured is liable and also for outstanding losses incurred under the workmen's compensation act of one thousand nine hundred fifteen and repealing existing laws

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. WILLIAM T. WALLACE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend the title by striking out the word "revenues" and inserting "reserves," first line.

Amend line 2, page 2, by striking out "unit" and inserting "suit."

Amend line 5, page 2, by striking out "unit" and inserting "suit."

Amend line 8, page 2, by striking out "unit" and inserting "suit."

Amend line 20, page 3, by striking out "affected" and inserting "effected."

Amend line 28, page 3, by striking out "term" and inserting "terms."

Amend line 18, page 4, by inserting after the word "the" the word "first."

Amend line 23, page 4, by striking out "for" and inesrting "to."

Amend line 10, page 6, by striking out "valuating" and inserting "valuing."

Amend line 10, page 6, by inserting after the word "promulgated" the words "and approved by the Insurance Commissioner."

Amend line 11, page 6, by striking out "such insurers" and inserting "any insurer under his supervision."

Amend line 11, page 6, by striking out the word "reserves."

Amend line 12, page 6, by inserting after "basis" the words "greater or lesser reserves than those hereinbefore provided for."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objections? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1477, as follows:

An Act to protect bituminous coal miners in the determination of the amount of coal to be used as a basis for calculating wages providing that payment shall be made for the quantity mined irrespective of size requiring mine cars to be of uniform capacity granting the miners the right to employ check-weighmen or check-measurers and prescribing their powers and duties imposing certain duties on mine inspectors and providing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act any miner employed by an individual association co-partnership or corporation for the purpose of mining bituminous coal shall be entitled to receive from his employer and failing to receive then to collect by due process of law at such rates as may have been agreed upon between the employer and the employed full and exact wages accruing to him for the mining of all sizes of merchantable coal so mined by him whether the same shall exist in the form of nut or lump coal and in the adjudication of such wages seventy-six pounds shall be deemed one bushel and two thousand pounds net shall be deemed one ton of coal Provided that nothing contained in this act shall be construed to prevent operators and miners contracting for any method of measuring and screening the coal mined by such miners as they may contract for

Section 2 That at every bituminous coal mine in this Commonwealth where coal is mined by measurement all cars filled by miners or their laborers shall be uniform in capacity at each mine no unbranded car or cars shall enter the mine for a longer period than three months without being branded by the mine inspector of the district wherein the mine is situated and any owner or owners or their agents violating the provisions of this section shall be subject to a fine of not less than one dollar per car for each and every day as long as the car is not in conformity with this act and the mine inspector of the district where the mine is located on receiving notice from the check-measurer or any five miners working in the mine that a car or cars are not properly branded or not uniform in capacity according to law are used in the mine where he or they are employed then inside of three days from the date of receiving said notice it shall be his duty to enforce the provisions of this section under penalty of ten dollars for each and every day he permits such car or cars to enter the mine Provided That nothing contained in this section shall be construed or applied to those mines that do not use more than ten cars

Section 3 That at every bituminous coal mine in this Commonwealth where coal is mined by weight or measure the miners or a majority of those present at a meeting called for that purpose shall have the right to employ a competent person as check-weighman or check-measurer as the case may require who shall be permitted at all times to be present at the weighing or measurement of coal also have power to weigh or measure the same and during the regular working hours to have the privilege to balance and examine the scales or measure the cars Provided That all such balancing and examination of scales shall only be done in such way and in such time as in no way to interfere with the regular working of the mines And he shall not be considered a trespasser during working hours while attending to the interests of his employers And in no manner shall he be interfered with or intimidated by any person agent owner or miner And any person violating these provisions shall be held and deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof he shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty dollars and not exceeding one hundred dollars or by imprisonment for a period not exceeding sixty days at the discretion of the court It shall be a further duty of check-weighman or check-measurer to credit each miner with all merchantable coal mined by him on a proper sheet or book to be kept by him for that purpose When differences arise between the check-weighman or check-measurer and the agent or owners of the mine as to the uniformity capacity or correctness of scales or cars used the same shall be referred to the mine inspector of the district where the mine is located whose duty it shall be to regulate the same at once and in the event of said scales or cars proving to be correct than the party or parties applying for the testing thereof to bear all costs and expenses thereof but if not correct then the owner or owners of said mine to pay the costs and charges of making said examination Provided

Further That should any weighman or weighmen agent or check-measurer whether employed by operators or miners knowingly or willfully adopt or take more or less pounds for a bushel or ton than as provided for in the first section of this act or willfully neglect the balancing or examining of the scales or cars or knowingly and willfully weigh coal with an incorrect scale he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be imprisoned in the county jail for three months

Section 4 Nothing in this act contained shall be taken to affect or repeal any of the provisions of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-two) entitled "An Act for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses prescribing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof" or of any of the amendments thereto

Section 5 That the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws fifty-two) entitled "An Act to protect miners in the bituminous coal regions of this Commonwealth" is hereby repealed

All other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—168.

Alexander,	Drinkhouse,	Lafferty,	Shaffer,
Allum,	Dunn,	Lauler,	Shellenberger,
Armstrong,	Ephraim,	Levis,	Showalter,
Baldi,	Evans, J. T.,	MacCallum,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Fitzgibbon,	Magill,	Sinclair,
Barnhart,	Foster,	Mallery,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Fox, A. R. B.,	Mangan,	Snowden,
Beckley,	Fox, I. M.,	Marshall,	Snyder,
Bell,	Franklin,	Martin,	Soffel,
Benchoff,	Gans,	McCaig,	Sowers,
Bennett,	Geary,	McCurdy,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Glass,	McKim,	Stark,
Blanck,	Goehring,	McVicar,	Statler,
Bolard,	Golder,	Mehring,	Steedle,
Bower,	Goodnough,	Michel,	Sterling,
Brendle,	Graham,	Miller, A. D.,	Stevenson,
Brislin,	Griest,	Miller, C. G.,	Sullivan,
Brooks,	Griffith,	Miller, D. I.,	Sweitzer,
Bucher,	Haldeman,	Miller, D. D.,	Todd,
Bungard,	Hamilton, J.,	Milner,	Trach,
Campbell,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Morgan,	Vickerman,
Catlin,	Harer,	Murphy,	Wagner,
Clutton,	Harvey,	Neary,	Waiker, G. T.,
Coldsmith,	Heffernan,	North,	Walker, J. A.,
Colville,	Hess,	Norton,	Wallace, R. L.,
Comerer,	Heyburn,	Palmer,	Wallace, W. T.,
Conner,	Hickernell,	Patterson,	Wells,
Corbin,	Hoffman,	Perry,	West,
Cox,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Wettach,
Crockett,	Horne,	Pidgeon,	Whiteman,
Crum,	Huntington,	Pike,	Willert,
Curran,	Hutchison,	Powell,	Williams,
Curry, R.,	Ingham,	Quigley,	Willson,
Davis, D. F.,	Jennings,	Ramsey,	Woner,
Davis, J. T.,	Jones,	Reber, H. F.,	Wood,
Davis, W.,	Jordan,	Rhoads,	Woodruff,
Dawson,	Kantner,	Ringler,	Wynne,
Dewey,	Kennedy,	Robertson,	Zanders,
Diehm,	Kinsman,	Ruddy,	Zimmerman,
Di Lemmo,	Kooser,	Sarig,	Zook,
Dilsheimer,	Krause, T. S.,	Schaeffer,	Spangler,
Donneley,	Krugh,	Schilling,	Speaker.
	Kunkle,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. COX. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 1655 (Senate Bill No. 535), entitled

A Supplement to an act, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the 29th day of April, Anno Domini 1874, providing for the incorporation and regulation of telephone companies, defining the rights, powers and privileges of such corporations, authorizing and regulating the purchase, acquisition, and leasing the whole or any part of the properties, systems, capital stock and securities of other corporations, associations and persons engaged in the telephone business, and authorizing existing telegraph corporations to accept the provisions of this act,

was recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations, be reconsidered.

Mr. MILNER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, this is a bill of great import. It is a bill that ought to be thoroughly discussed, and for that reason it was sent to the Committee on Municipal Corporations, as it originally belonged there. This bill attempts to wipe out the independent telephone companies. The smaller communities are vitally interested in this matter. Throughout this State we have a number of independent telephone companies which are of great service and great convenience to the subscribers thereto, and I hope the House will vote down the motion to take this bill away from the Municipal Corporations Committee, for the reason that we ought to have a thorough hearing on this matter and get at the bottom of this question.

Mr. COX. When this bill came from the Senate it was consigned to the Committee on Corporations, which committee reported the bill out after it had been heard in committee. I have no objection as to how important the measure is, but I do have objection to discourteous treatment on the part of any member to a committee. This bill belongs to the Committee on Corporations. It was there, and if the gentleman wanted it to be re-committed, it should be sent back to the committee of which I have the honor of being the chairman. I have no objection to having a hearing on the bill, and I believe this House will agree with me that if it is to be recommitted, it should be recommitted to that committee; and I ask the House to reconsider the vote by which this bill was recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations, and then recommit it to the Committee on Corporations, and I will promise the House that it will have a fair and impartial hearing before the committee.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. COX. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Corporations for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. MILNER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 16, 1919.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 550. Accordingly, the original is herewith returned.

WM. C. SPROUL.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 550.

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 550, file folio 3495, entitled

An Act relative to the payment over to the county treasurer of certain counties of taxes collected by tax collectors of county taxes

passed finally be reconsidered.

Mr. COX. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 550 was agreed to on third reading be reconsidered.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. COX. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 550 be recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. COX. I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILLS NOS. 44, 126, 127, 128, 129, 259, 562, 668, 792, 934, 962, 1022, 1074 and 1138.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 44, entitled "An Act making an appropriation to provide for a deficiency in the maintenance of the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble Minded Children, Elwyn, Delaware County, Pennsylvania."

Also: House Bill No. 126, entitled "An Act providing for the payment into the State Treasury of unclaimed funds in the hands of fiduciaries, defining the term fiduciary, providing for the refunding of such funds from the State Treasury with interest to persons entitled thereto, and making an appropriation therefor; prohibiting the discharge of such fiduciaries, the release of their sureties or the final distribution of funds in their possession until after compliance with the provisions of this act and imposing penalties."

Also: House Bill No. 127, entitled "An Act providing for the payment into the State Treasury of the amounts of unclaimed distributive shares from the assets of corporations, unincorporated associations and limited partnership associations in process of dissolution; requiring reports of such amounts to be made to the Auditor General by the liquidating trustees or other persons charged with the dissolution of unincorporated associations and limited partnership associations; further providing for the refund of such amounts from the State Treasury with interest thereon to persons entitled thereto and making an appropriation therefor and providing penalties."

Also: House Bill No. 128, entitled "An Act providing for the payment into the State Treasury without escheat of certain moneys and property subject to escheat under the provisions of any act of the General Assembly, and for the refund thereof with interest to persons entitled thereto, and making an appropriation for such refund."

Also: House Bill No. 129, entitled "An Act to amend the second section of an act entitled "An Act relating to unclaimed deposits in saving banks and transfer of stock," approved the seventeenth day of April, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred seventy-two (Pamphlet Laws sixty-two), so as to provide that the Auditor General, State Treasurer and Attorney General may upon satisfactory proof of ownership order the refund to persons entitled thereto of the amounts of deposits paid into the State Treasury under the provisions of said act with interest thereon in place of requiring a suit for such refund to be instituted in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County."

Also: House Bill No. 259, entitled "An Act to amend section six of an act approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighteen), entitled "An Act relating to the appointment of persons to the police department in cities of the third class; providing for and regulating examinations, the manner of appointments and the manner and power of removal of employes of said department, and providing a method for fixing compensation," so as to permit temporary suspensions by the Superintendent of Public Affairs."

Also: House Bill No. 562, entitled "A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Appropriation acts page two hundred and sixty five), entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania, located at Norristown, Pennsylvania."

Also: House Bill No. 668, entitled "An Act supplementing the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane of the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania, located at Norristown, Pennsylvania," and extending the unexpended portion of the appropriation for purchase of lands and providing for condemnation proceedings of land that cannot be acquired by purchase at a proper price."

Also: House Bill No. 792, entitled "An Act to revise, amend and consolidate the law relating to fish in certain boundary lakes and penisular waters."

Also: House Bill No. 934, entitled "An Act authorizing any company incorporated under the laws of any other State for the purpose of cutting, harvesting, storing, transporting and selling natural ice, or for any of said purposes; to erect and maintain buildings and storage houses, and to have and to hold either by leases for terms of years or by deed in fee simple real estate to an amount necessary and proper therefor."

Also: House Bill No. 962, entitled "An Act providing a method of establishing title to land acquired at a sale for unpaid taxes or municipal claims."

Also: House Bill No. 1022, entitled "An Act to provide for the licensing and regulation of public dance halls and ball rooms and for the regulation supervision of public dances and balls in cities of the first, second and third classes."

Also: House Bill No. 1074, entitled "An Act providing for the time during which pupils may be taught in Institutions for the Instruction of the Blind in this Commonwealth."

Also: House Bill No. 1138, entitled "An Act authorizing the Commonwealth to rebuild county bridges over eight hundred feet in length located on State highways where such bridges have been heretofore destroyed by fire; providing for the appointment of viewers and inspectors and for the payment of the costs of rebuilding such bridges and imposing certain charges upon counties."

WM. C. SPROUL.

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 289.

An Act to amend part of the first section of an act approved the eleventh day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "An Act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by sheriffs in this Commonwealth and to provide for the taxation and collection of the same" by requiring sheriff's fees for attending court bringing into and removing therefrom prisoners for arraignment trial and sentence and for the execution of any other order of court to be paid by the county

House Bill No. 589.

An Act authorizing courts of record to remove convicts and persons confined in jails workhouses reformatories and reform or industrial schools who are seroiusly ill to other institutions and providing penalties for breach of prison

House Bill No. 506.

An Act to amend section six hundred two of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

House Bill No. 508.

An Act to repeal an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred ninety-five) entitled "An Act authorizing township school districts which entirely surround a city or borough to acquire in such city or borough lands and to erect thereon buildings for high-school purposes and exempting property so acquired from taxation by such city borough or school district thereof and authorizing such township school directors to enter upon and occupy sufficient ground for such high school purposes and providing for the determination of damages done and suffered by the owners of the land by reason of the taking thereof for such high school purposes"

House Bill No. 935.

An Act to amend section two article one of an act approved the eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and ninety-nine) entitled "An Act relative to the Berks county prison and to discharged convicts"

House Bill No. 417.

An act to further amend section one thousand four hundred twelve in article fourteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

House Bill No. 1300.

An Act to amend section nine of article seven chapter six of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" as amended

House Bill No. 1338.

An Act permitting building associations or other corporations whose charters have expired or whose affairs have been wound up to satisfy mortgages

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 637.

An Act to amend sections one thousand one hundred and twenty-one and one thousand one hundred and thirty of an act approved the 18th day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, the vote had on final passage and third reading reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the Senate has concurred.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 560.

An Act to fix the salary and mileage of the members officers and employes of the General Assembly and to provide for the furnishing of such postage stationery and supplies as may be necessary for the conduct of their offices and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, the vote had on final passage and third reading reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the Senate has concurred.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 40.

An Act to amend and revise an act entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" approved the twenty-seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen enlarging changing modifying and defining certain of the powers of cities of the third class

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, the vote had on final passage and third reading reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the Senate has concurred.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 32.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act regulating the compensation of court criers and tipstaves in counties containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants providing for the payment of the same by the particular county limiting the number of tipstaves to be appointed and repealing an act of Assembly entitled 'An Act to regulate the fees of court criers and tipstaves of the courts in judicial districts containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine"

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, the vote had on final passage and third reading reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the Senate has concurred.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows:

In the House of Representatives, May 19, 1919.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 281, file folio 2361, entitled "An Act to amend sections one, two and three of the act approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred and twelve), entitled 'An Act regulating the business of loaning money in sums of three hundred dollars ($300) or less, either with or without security to individuals pressed by lack of funds to meet immediate necessities; fixing the rate of interest and charges therefor; requiring the licensing of lenders and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act,'" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows:

In the House of Representatives, May 19, 1919.

Resolved (If the Senate concur), That House Bill N.o 559, file folio 3037, entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of district attorneys ni counties having a population of less than one million inhabitants," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows:

In the House of Representatives, May 19, 1919.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 981, file folio 2501, entitled "An Act to amend section two thousand one hundred and one of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine), entitled 'An Act to establish a public school school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith,'" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, May 19, 1919.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That one thousand (1,000) copies of the proceedings of the memorial services held in honor of the late Honorable William Wallace Smith, be printed for the use of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, May 19, 1919.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That one thousand (1,000) copies of the proceedings of the memorial services held in honor of the late Honorable J. Frank Graff, be printed for the use of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows, viz:

In the Senate, May 19, 1919.

Resolved, (If the House of Representatives concur), That one thousand (1,000) copies of the proceedings of the Memorial services, held in honor of the late Honorable James P. McNichol, be printed for the use of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1323, as follows:

An Act regulating the sale and fixing the weight of bread providing for the enforcement of the provisions of this act and prescribing penalties for violations thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That no person firm partnership corporation or association shall manufacture bread intended for sale except in the following weights which shall be net weights twelve hours after baking one (1) pound one and one-half (1½) pounds two (2) pounds and so on in multiples of pounds and half pounds per loaf Variations at the average rate of one ounce per pound over and one ounce per pound under the above specified unit weights are permitted in individual loaves to be determined by weighing not less than twenty-five (25) loaves of any one unit of any one kind

Section 2 No person shall bake twin or multiple loaves except on the following conditions If a twin or multiple loaf is wrapped at the bakery and sold to the consumer wrapped and undivided the loaf must conform to the above weight requirements If the twin or multiple loaf is unwrapped or divided before being sold to the consumer each unit of the loaf must conform to the above weight requirements The words "A twin or multiple loaf" shall mean two or more portions portions of dough baked in one pan Portions of a whole loaf complying with the foregoing requirements may be sold to an individual customer

Section 3 Any person firm partnership corporation or association violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction before any alderman magistrate or justice of the peace for a first offence shall be punished by a fine of ten dollars and costs upon conviction for a second offence shall be punished by a fine of twenty-five dollars and costs upon conviction for a third or subsequent offence shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars and not more than two hundred dollars and costs

Section 4 It shall be the duty of the proper city and county inspectors of weights and measures to enforce the provisions of this act

Section 5 This act shall go into effect the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen

Section 6 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with any of the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken as follows, viz:

YEAS—183.

Alexander,	Donneley,	Krause, W.,	Schaeffer,
Allum,	Drinkhouse,	Krugh,	Schilling,
Baldrige,	Dunn,	Kunkle,	Scott,
Barnhart,	Ehrhardt,	Lafferty,	Shaffer,
Bechtold,	Ephraim,	Lanius,	Shellenberger,
Beckley,	Evans, J. T.,	Lauler,	Showalter,
Bell,	Finney,	Levis,	Shunk,
Benchoff,	Fitzgibbon,	MacCallum,	Simpson,
Benninger,	Foster,	Magill,	Sinclair,
Bidelspacher,	Fowler,	Mallery,	Smith, E. R.,
Bigler,	Fox, A. R.,	Marcus,	Smith, F. I.,
Blanck,	Fox, I. M.,	Marshall,	Snowden,
Bolard,	Franklin,	Martin,	Snyder,
Bowman,	Gans,	McCurdy,	Soffel,
Brady,	Geary,	McIntyre,	Sowers,
Brendle,	Glass,	McKim,	Sprowls,
Brislin,	Goehring,	McVicar,	Stadtlander,
Brooks,	Goodnough,	Mehring,	Stark,
Bucher,	Graham,	Michel,	Statler,
Bungard,	Griest,	Millar,	Steedle,
Campbell,	Griffith,	Miller, A. D.,	Sterling,
Catlin,	Haldeman,	Miller, C. G.,	Stevenson,
Clements,	Hamilton, J.,	Miller, D. L.,	Stoff,
Clutton,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Miller, D. D.,	Sullivan,
Coldsmith,	Hampson,	Milner,	Todd,
Collier,	Harer,	Morgan,	Trach,
Colville,	Harvey,	Murphy,	Ulsh,
Comerer,	Heffernan,	Neary,	Vickerman,
Conner,	Hess,	North,	Wagner,
Corbin,	Heyburn,	Norton,	Walker, G. T.,
Cox,	Hickernell,	Palmer,	Walker, J. A.,
Crawford,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Wallace, W. T.,
Crockett,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Wells,
Crum,	Horne,	Phillips,	West,
Curran,	Hough,	Pidgeon,	Wettach,
Curry, R.,	Huntington,	Pike,	Whiteman,
Davis, D. F.,	Hutchison,	Powell,	Williams,
Davis, J. T.,	Ingham,	Ramsey,	Willson,
Davis, W.,	Jennings,	Reber, C. A.,	Wood,
Dawson,	Jones,	Reber, H. F.,	Woodruff,
Dewey,	Jordan,	Rhoads,	Wynne,
Diehm,	Kantner,	Ringler,	Zanders,
D. Lemmo,	Kennedy,	Robertson,	Zimmerman,
Dilsheimer,	Kinsman,	Rorke,	Zook,
Dithrich,	Kooser,	Ruddy,	Spangler,
	Krause, T. S.,	Sarig,	Speaker.

NAYS—3.

Golder, Wallace, R. L., Willert,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1319, as follows:

An Act to protect the health of the public using bakery products and of the persons engaged and employed in their manufacture by requiring the ventilation drainage sanitation and purity of bakeries the cleanliness of persons employed in and the purity of all bakery products tools implements ingredients and other things used in connection with their manufacture delivery and sale by regulating the sale delivery and return of or credit for such products by requiring all persons to be certified as free from certain diseases and skin affections by prohibiting the presence of all animals by requiring a certificate of compliance by providing for the enforcement of this act and by providing penalties for violations hereof

DEFINITIONS

A The work "bakery" as used in this act shall mean and include all buildings or parts of buildings cellars and basements used for the handling mixing and other preparation of all ingredients entering into the manufacture as well as the manufacture of all bakery products

B The word "products" as used in this act shall mean and include macaroni bread cakes crackers biscuits pies crullers rolls pretzels and all other things usually manufactured in a bakery and intended for human consumption as well as all ingredients entering into their manufacture

C The word "person" as used in this act shall mean and include all persons firms partnerships associations and corporations It shall also include the masculine and feminine gender as well as the singlar and plural

D The word "department" as used in this act shall mean the Department of Labor and Industry of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all bakeries shall be drained and plumbed in the manner as is now or may hereafter be prescribed by law and the rules and regulations promulgated by the proper authority in pursuance of law

Section 2 All bakeries shall be well lighted and shall be so constructed that at least two hundred cubic feet of fresh air per minute will be admitted to that part of the bakery where one and not more than three persons are employed in the manufacture of such products If more than three persons are actually employed therein then for each such person over three spending three hours or more at a time therein the quantity of air admitted shall be increased by at least sixty-six cubic feet If to produce the ventilation herein required it becomes necessary in any particular instance to install mechanical means for that purpose such means shall be of a permanent practical and substantial nature capable of producing the ventilation herein required and shall be approved by the department Where such mechanical means become necessary their installation shall not be required prior to the first day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty or

within such aditional period of time as the Department may specify"

Section 3 All bakeries shall have tight floors constructed of cement wood or tiles laid in cement free from crevices or open joints the inside walls except partitions shall be plastered or otherwise hard and smooth surfaced All inside walls including partitions and overhead space shall be kept free from crevices and open joints and shall be painted or lime washed.

Section 4 The furniture utensils containers troughs machinery implements tools and all other equipment shall be kept clean and sanitary and shall be so constructed or kept as to permit of the entire surface of the floor and all shelves and other structures to be readily flushed or otherwise cleaned at least once each week

Section 5 No shelves hangers brackets or other thing or things consuming room on the floor walls or the overhead space and not actually used in the manufacture of such products shall be permitted in such bakery

Section 6 All receptacles containers tools utensils implements and materials of all kinds shall be kept suitably covered when not actually in use

Section 7 All doors windows and other openings leading into or out of bakeries shall be so screened as to exclude flies and other insects and shall be so constructed and maintained as to admit the most light and air reasonably possible under the circumstances Where such doors windows or other openings are on a level with or partly or wholly below the street level or the ground immediately adjacent there shall be placed where permissable a suitable barrier before the same at least six inches in height from such level so as to prevent the blowing of dust into such bakery direct from the level of the adjacent street or ground

Section 8 The preparation or manufacture of such products in such bakery for any purpose by persons other than those regularly engaged or employed therein is hereby prohibited No domestic pet or other animals shall be permitted in any bakery

Section 9 Reasonably adequate toilet and washing facilities shall be provided in the building wherein a bakery is located the use of washing facilities shall be strictly observed by all persons engaged or employed in bakeries before beginning and during work as well as after every use of the toilet Such facilities and all rooms used for living or sleeping purposes shall be kept in a clean and sanitary condition and shall be separate from the portion of the building used as a bakery

Section 10 Every person while engaged in the course of the manufacture of such products shall wear special suitable outer clothing of a readily washable and closely woven material which shall be thoroughly boiled and cleansed at least once each week No clothes or other personal apparel shall be kept in such bakery Every employer shall provide suitable clothes closets in the premises separate from that portion used as a bakery

Section 11 All water used in the manufacture of such products and for cleaning purposes shall be pure and wholesome and no water not pure and wholesome shall be used If water used for the purposes aforesaid is drawn from a well the purity thereof shall first be tested by the local health officer and if found to be pure and wholesome such health officer shall without charge certify that fact which certificate shall be prominently displayed in the premises It shall be valid for a period of six months but may be revoked at any time if such water be found to have become impure and unwholesome

Section 12 The wagons and other means of conveyance the boxes baskets and other receptacles in which such products are contained transported received or stored by the manufacturer or retailer including show cases shall at all times be kept clean and wholesome they shall be well covered ventilated screened and otherwise protected from flies vermin and other means of contamination No person offering such products for sale shall permit the same to be handled or touched by persons seeking to purchase except to deliver same to such purchaser Bakery products shall not at any time be wrapped in anything but clean unusued paper The boxes or other receptacles for receiving and storing such products by retailers and others shall be at least ten inches above the floor ground sidewalk or street as the case may be and no other articles of any kind shall be placed in the same receptacle.

Section 13 "Hereafter no certificate shall be issued to permit the use of a cellar or basement for the manufacture of such products which had not been used as such prior to the passage of this act or wherein the operation of a bakery had been discontinued for the six months or more next preceding the passage of this act or wherein hereafter the operation of a bakery shall have been discontinued for a period of six consecutive months or more Where the operation of such bakery in a cellar or basement shall have been undertaken or resumed prior to the passage of this act and without the approval of the Department after having been discontinued as a bakery for a period of six months or more such bakery shall nevertheless come within the prohibition of this section

Section 14 No person who is afflicted with any communicable disease or skin affection of any kind shall be employed or permitted to work in such bakery anywhere in the process of the manufacture of such products Every person so employed or permitted to work shall obtain a certificate from a duly licensed physician certifying that such person is free from any communicable disease or skin affection of any kind and no person shall be employed or permitted to work as aforesaid in such bakery without having first obtained such a certificate Said certificate shall be posted in a conspicuous place on the premises at all times while the person to whom the certificate refers is employer or permitted to work therein The certificate shall be valid for a period of six months and may be revoked at any time prior thereto if the condition of such person warrants it

Section 15 The Department of Labor and Industry acting through its duly constituted agency and proper agents shall be charged with the enforcement of the provisions of this act It shall have exclusive power to institute proceedings to punish violation thereof except as to sections one eleven and thirteen of this act the provisions of which may be enforced and proceedings for the violation of which may be instituted by the proper State or local authorities All orders of the Department must be complied with within ten days after receipt of written notice thereof or within such additional period of time as the Department may specify

Section 16 The Department shall before this act goes into effect and from time to time thereafter as may become necessary formulate reasonable rules and regulations for compliance with and for the enforcement of the provisions of this act and shall notify the proprietor of every known bakery in the State of Pennsylvania by mailing a copy thereof to the address where such bakery is located

Section 17 The Department shall issue appropriate certificates permitting the operation of such bakeries as shall comply with the provisions of this act No bakery not now established shall be operated without such certificate having been first obtained and no bakery established at the time of the passage of this act shall be operaed without having obtained such certificate within thirty days after the passage of this act or within such additional period of time as the Department may specify No bakery shall be operated while the certificate issued for the same is suspended or after it shall have been revoked as hereinafter provided Such certificate shall be effective only in the permises to which it refers and shall be conspicuously displayed therein Two or more certificates may be issued to the same person each for a different location

Section 18 The agents appointed by the Department to supervise the operations of bakeries for the purposes of this act shall at all reasonable times have free access to all those parts of every building used for baking purposes including sleeping and other accommodations supplied for the use of the persons employed therein and shall not be hindered or interfered with in the reasonable performance of their duties

Section 19 Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall for the first offense be fined ten dollars and costs Upon conviction for a second like offense such person shall be fined twenty-five dollars and costs In addition the Department may suspend such person's certificate for the bakery where the violation occurred for such period as the Department may decide not to exceed thirty days Upon conviction for a third like offense such person shall be fined fifty dollars in adidtion the Department may suspend such person's certificate for the bakery where the violation occurred for such period as it may decide or may revoke it entirely and thereafter may refuse to reissue such certificate to such person or to any other person in whose name such persons thereafter seeks to Before any application for o transfer of a certificate may be refused or before any certificate may be suspended or permanently revoked by the Department the applicant or accused shall be given a hearing conducted by the Commissioner of the Department or his Deputy to be held upon not less than ten days' written notice at a place to be designated by the Department within the couny wherein he place or business applied for or of the accused is located The notice shall state the reasons for the contemplated refusal or the nature time and place of the offense charged as well as the time and place of the hearing The hearing shall be conducted in accordance with such rules and regulations as the Department may from time to time prescribe and a copy of which shall accompany such notice

Section 20 Whenever any section of sections or part or parts of sections of this act shall for whatever reason become or be declared to be inoperative or void the remainder of the sections or any part of a section shall be and remain in full force and effect

All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

This act shall become effective on the first day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred nineteen

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 13, page 7, by inserting after the word "more" in line 8 the following: "unless in either case the same shall be at least nine (9) feet in height and in all other respects comply with the provisions of this act."

Amend section 19, page 11, by inserting after the word "to" in line 8, the words "operate such bakery."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objections? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

ADDRESS ON DEATH OF HONORABLE JOHN M'KAY.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Luzerne (Mr. Powell).

Mr. POWELL. Mr. Speaker, just when joy filled the hearts of the people at the home coming of the boys, and while his fellow-members of the House of Representatives were viewing the great parade of the Twenty-eighth, or Iron Division, at Philadelphia, on Thursday, May 15, the shadow of gloom is spread over this House on the departure from life of our distinguished member, faithful friend and statesman, the Honorable John McKay, one of the Assembly's most active workers and one of Luzerne county's most respected, best beloved, upright, conscientious citizens. Death came to his bedside following an illness of a few days; and, while the reaper's call had been expected, its coming leaves genuine sorrow and suffering in its wake, to his many, many friends. His loss will be a great one to the people of the Sixth Legislative District of Luzerne county and the Commonwealth in general. His place will be hard to fill. We, who have associated with him in the Legislative Halls at Harrisburg, will miss him greatly. Mr. McKay was an upright man. The story of his life is one that tells the reward of honesty, persistency, good living, good companionship, splendid citizenship, church worker and official. From a coal miner in the bowels of the earth, he climbed the ladder of successful citizenship to the membership in the House of Representatives. It was a struggle in which there were howls of discouragement, but it was a contest in which the spirit never failed, and high ideals were never lost. John McKay succeeded because he had an ideal and because he had faith in God to make it real. Mr. McKay was a modest and unassuming gentleman; but he was real and he was active; he was a doer of real things and ideals and not a dreamer of them. He was a hard worker. He worked long hours in his earlier days. He was faithful and devoted to his people whom he had the pleasure and honor to represent in the Assembly Halls, at Harrisburg. It is little wonder that in the passing away of such a man, so real, so earnest, so faithful and good that a great Commonwealth bows its head in grief and great sorrow and, through the lumps that clog the throat and the grief that palpitates the heart, is able to say, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant, well done."

ADJOURNMENT OUT OF RESPECT TO THE MEMORY OF HONORABLE JOHN M'KAY.

Mr. POWELL, Mr. Speaker, I now move that this House adjourn out of respect to the memory of the Honorable John McKay, late member of the House of Representatives from the Sixth Legislative District of Luzerne County.

Mr. CHARLES A. SHAFFER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 11.35 o'clock P. M.) the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 11.00 o'clock.

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SENATE.

TUESDAY, May 20, 1919.

The Senate met at 11 o'clock A. M.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward E. Beidleman) in the chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Thomas W. Davis, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, with the opening of Congress yesterday in Washington, called into extraordinary session by President Wilson from Paris, our nation has entered upon the most crucial period of its glorious history. Grave problems of national and world-wide importance will be presented to this Congress for solution. The great destiny of our nation in its international relations hangs in the balance. The problems facing our American statesmen were never more momentous and opportune than in this crisis. We pray that this Reconstruction Congress may be guided by Divine wisdom in all their deliberations and legislative enactments. May the ideals and traditions of our great nation be safeguarded as far as the international welfare of humanity will permit. These favors we ask in our Saviour's name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT—A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. GRAFF, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

PETITION.

Mr. PATTON presented petition of State Council of Fraternal Patriotic Americans of the State of Pennsylvania, favoring increased pay to school teachers.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. SONES from the Committee on Municipal Affairs reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1050, entitled:

An act authorizing the erection of monuments and the construction and maintenance of memorial halls, by counties, in memory of the soldiers, sailors and marines of such counties, providing for the purchase and condemnation of property for such purpose and regulating the use and care of the same by a board of control, at the expense of the county.

Mr. PHIPPS from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1069 (House Bill No. 54), entitled:

An Act authorizing counties to appropriate money for and to erect monuments or memorials to commemorate the services of soldiers, sailors and marines in the war with Germany and Austria and authorizing counties to appropriate moneys to assist in erecting such monuments or memorials.

Mr. HOMSHER from the Committee on City Passenger Railways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 786 (House Bill No. 966), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the 22d day of April, 1907 (Pamphlet Laws 96), entitled "An Act to confer upon the street railway companies and the lessees or operators thereof the right to do an express business and to transport light freight and property and to charge and collect reasonable compensation therefor."

Mr. WOODWARD from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1109 entitled:

An Act empowering the several counties of this Commonwealth to contract with any city within such county, for the payment by the county of a portion of the cost of the laying out and construction of any public highway bridge, connecting different portions of said city, or portions of said city and any township bordering thereon, but separated therefrom by any intervening valley or ravine, and empowering such county to appropriate money, levy taxes and incur indebtedness therefore.

Mr. LESLIE from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 778 (House Bill No. 807), entitled:

An Act to enable city, county, poor, ward, school, borough and township tax collectors, their executors and administrators if they are deceased or either surety or sureties if the surety or sureties have paid the taxes to collect taxes for the payment of which they have become personally liable without having collected the same by the expiration of the authority of their respective bonds or by the expiration of the authority of their respective warrants or by the expiration of their terms of office and to extend the time for the collection of the same for a period of two years from the passage of this act.

Mr. CRAIG from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1104 (House Bill No. 1462), entitled:

An act authorizing, empowering and regulating the issuance of venires for attendance of jurors in the several courts of the Commonwealth.

Mr. WEAVER from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 930 (House Bill No. 1246), entitled:

An Act to authorize courts of common pleas to issue writs of subpoena requiring witnesses to attend and testify under oath and produce books or papers before committees appointed for the purpose of investigating charges against the professional conduct of members of the bar of said courts.

Mr. MEARKLE from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 851 (House Bill No. 973), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section one, article eight of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Mr. NASON from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1070 (House Bill No. 1290), entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment of assistant county detectives in certain counties and fixing their salaries payable from the county treasury.

Mr. TOMPKINS from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1077, entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Article four, section eight of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, prohibiting, after adjournment, the appointment to office of any person whose nomination the Senate failed to confirm.

Mr. CAMPBELL from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 650 (House Bill No. 855), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred nine (Pamphlet Laws two

hundred fifty-eight), entitled "An Act authorizing the employment of stenographers by the district attorneys of certain counties," as amended.

Mr. J. S. MILLER, from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed Senate Bill No. 457 (House Bill No. 48), entitled:

An Act to further amend section four of an act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred twenty-three), entitled "An Act establishing in each county a board of viewers, prescribing their duties, providing for their appointment as viewers, road juries, juries of view, and commissioners to view land, and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries, costs and expenses thereof," as amended.

Also from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1013 (House Bill No. 1291), entitled:

An Act to amend the first section of an act approved the twenty-third day of March, one thousand eight hundred seventy-seven (Pamphlet Laws twenty), entitled "An Act to empower any taxpayer of any township, borough, school, poor or other municipal district upon petition and affidavit to become a party to any suit or process pending against said district," so as to authorize such taxpayer to prosecute or defend any suit or process on behalf of said district.

Mr. LEIBY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as committed Senate Bill No. 258, entitled:

An Act regulating the sale, offering for sale, barter, exchange and giving of theatre tickets and providing penalties.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. SMITH read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1119, entitled:

An Act reappropriating certain moneys to the trustees of the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital for the Southern District of Pennsylvania, at Harrisburg.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. HOMSHER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1120, entitled:

An Act authorizing the purchasing or building of residences for principals, teachers or janitors by school districts of the fourth class.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Mr. MARTIN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1121, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, entitled "An Act making it a misdemeanor for a parent wilfully to neglect to support a child born out of lawful wedlock, whether such child shall have been begotten or shall have been born within or without this Commonwealth; providing punishment therefor, and empowering the court to make an order for support, and to enforce the same. And declaring persons making false statements, in certain cases, guilty of perjury."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

RESOLUTION INVITING COLONEL JOSEPH H. THOMPSON TO ADDRESS SENATE.

Mr. CRAIG offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

In the Senate, May 20, 1919.

WHEREAS, Colonel Joseph H. Thompson of the 110th Regiment, 28th Division of the United States Army has returned from service in France, and

WHEREAS, Colonel Thompson is an ex-member of the Senate of Pennsylvania, and

WHEREAS, While in service in France Colonel Thompson upheld the best traditions of the United States Army, was wounded on the field of battle and decorated for bravery and gallant service, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the members of the Senate of Pennsylvania do hereby respectfully invite Colonel Joseph H. Thompson to address the Senate of Pennsylvania at a time most convenient to him.

RESOLVED, That the chief clerk of the Senate send a copy of this Resolution to Colonel Joseph H. Thompson.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. CAMPBELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed with negative recommendation, Senate Bill No. 382, entitled:

An Act to further amend an act approved the thirtieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred ninety-nine, entitled "An Act to amend the first section of an act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine, entitled 'A further supplement to an act, entitled "An Act to establish a Board of Wardens for the Port of Philadelphia and for the regulation of pilots and pilotage and for other purposes," approved March twenty-nine, one thousand eight hundred three, and for regulating the rates of pilotage and for other purposes," approved March twenty-nine, one thousand eight hundred three, and for regulating the rates of pilotage and number of pilots.'"

Mr. WHITTEN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WHITTEN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 878 (House Bill No. 640), entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the seventeenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred five, entitled "An Act providing that the district attorneys in all counties whose population does not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand shall be paid a salary and fixing the same which shall be in lieu of all fees and in full compensation for their services and providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in said counties and for the compensation of the same, and providing that the fees heretofore allowed the district attorneys upon indictments shall remain in amount as heretofore but shall hereafter be as part of the costs for the use and benefit of the proper county."

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed consideration of Senate Bill No. 516, as follows:

An Act authorizing certain officers of the United States Army to take acknowledgments of deeds and other instruments in writing and repealing the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any person holding the rank of major or any higher rank in the Army of the United States and every Judge Advocate in the Army of the United States is hereby authorized and empowered to take within or without this State the acknowledgment of any deed or other instrument in writing Provided that the acknowledgment be accompanied by a certificate of the Adjutant or commanding officer of the regiment or chief-of-staff or commanding officer of the division to which the officer taking the same is attached certifying that he was such officer at the time of taking the acknowledgment

Section 2 That the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen entitled "An Act to provide for the acknowledgment of deeds mortgages and other instruments of writing concerning property in Pennsylvania by persons in the military and naval service of the United States or of this Commonwealth and to confirm acknowledgments heretofore made by such persons" be and the same is hereby repealed

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which this bill passed third reading.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend the title by inserting after the word "writing" and before the word "and" the following: "validating certain acknowledgments;" also by inserting the following as Section 2—"Section 2. Any acknowledgment heretofore taken

by any officer hereby authorized to take acknowledgments and certified as herein required is hereby validated;" also section 2, page 2, line 4, by striking out the following: "Section 2" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Section 3."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended:

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 670, as follows:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the eleventh day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seventeen entitled "An Act to regulate the importation into the State of Pennsylvania of dependent delinquent or defective children and providing a penalty for the violation thereof" so as to reduce the amount of the indemnity bond in favor of the State of Pennsylvania from ten thousand dollars to one thousand dollars

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of an act approved the eleventh day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seventeen entitled "An Act to regulate the importation into the State of Pennsylvania of dependent delinquent or defective children and providing a penalty for the violation thereof" which reads as follows

Section 2 Such person corporation association or institution before bringing or sending or causing to be brought or sent any such child into this State shall first give an indemnity bond in favor of the State of Pennsylvania in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars to be approved by said Board of Public Charities conditioned as follows That they will not send or bring or cause to be brought or sent into this State any child that is incorrigible or one that is of unsound mind or body that they will at once upon the placement of such child report to the Board of Public Charities its name and age and the name and residence of the person with whom it is placed that if any such child shall before it reaches the age of twenty-one years become a public charge they will within thirty days after written notice shall have been given them of such fact by the Board of Public Charities remove such child from the State and if any such dependent child shall be convicted of crime or misdemeanor and imprisoned within three years from the time of its arrival within the State such person corporation association or institution will remove from the State such child immediately upon its being released from such imprisonment and upon failure after thirty days' notice and demand to remove any such child who shall have either become a public charge as aforesaid or who shall have been convicted as aforementioned in either event such person corporation association or institution shall at once and thereby forfeit the sum of one thousand dollars as a penalty therefor to be recovered upon such bond by a suit in the name of the State of Pennsylvania that they will place or cause to be placed each of such dependent children under written contract which will secure to such child a proper home and will make the person so receiving such child responsible for its proper care education and training that they will properly supervise the care and training of each of such children and that each of such children shall be visited at least twice a year by a responsible agent of the person corporation association or institution so placing or causing to be placed such child as herein provided that they will make to the said Board of Public Charities such reports of their work as said board from time to time may require" Be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 2 Such person corporation association or institution before bringing or sending or causing to be brought or sent any such child into his State shall first give an indemnity bond in favor of the State of Pennsylvania in the penal sum of one thousand dollars to be approved by said Board of Public Charities conditioned as follows That they will not send or bring or cause to be brought or sent into this State any child that is incorrigible or one that is of unsound mind or body that they will at once upon the placement of such child report to the Board of Public Charities its name and age and the name and residence of the person with whom it is placed that if any such child shall before it reaches the age of twenty-one years become a public charge they will within thirty days after written notice shall have been given them of such fact by the Board of Public Charities remove such child from the State and if any such dependent child shall be convicted of crime or misdemeanor and imprisoned within three years from the time of its arrival within the State such person corporation association or institution will remove from the State such child immediately upon its being released from such imprisonment and upon failure after thirty days' notice and demand to remove any such child who shall have either become a public charge as aforesaid or who shall have been convicted as aforementioned in either event such person corporation association or institution shall at once and thereby forfeit the sum of one thousand dollars as a penalty therefor to be recovered upon such bond by a suit in the name of the State of Pennsylvania that they will place or cause to be placed each of such dependent children under written contract which will secure to such child a proper home and will make the person so receiving such child responsible for its proper care education and training that they will properly supervise the care and training of each of such children and that each of such children shall be visited at least twice a year by a responsible agent of the person corporation association or institution so placing or causing to be placed such child as herein provided that they will make to the said Board of Public Charities such reports of their work as said board from time to time may require

The amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Baldwin, F. E.,	DeWitt,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Donahue,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Einstein,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Eyre,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Beales,	Graff,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Campbell,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Craig,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Crow,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leslie,	Salus,	

NAYS—0.

The majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 862, as follows:

An Act fixing the salaries of the county engineer and deputy county engineer in counties containing a population of more than eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all counties containing a population of more than eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand as computed by the last preceding United States census the annual salary of the county engineer shall be six thousand ($6,000.00) dollars and the annual salary of the deputy county engineer shall be four thousand ($4,000.00) dollars which sums shall be payable in equal monthly instalments out of the county treasury

Section 2 That the act approved the twenty-second day of May one thousand nine hundred seventeen entitled "An Act fixing the salaries of the county engineer and deputy county engineer in counties containing a population of more than eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand" is hereby repealed All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or supplied be and the same are hereby repealed

The amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Baldwin, F. E.,	DeWitt,	Martin,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Donahue,	McConnell,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Einstein,	McNichol,	Smith,
Barr,	Eyre,	Mearkle,	Snyder,
Beales,	Graff,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Boyd,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Buckman,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Campbell,	Homsher,	Nason,	Vare,
Craig,	Jones,	Patton,	Weaver,
Crow,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Whitten,
Daix,	Leslie,	Salus,	Woodward,
Davis,	Marlow,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 915, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania to continue the work upon the Pymatuning Swamp Reservoir.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of four hundred thousand ($400,000) dollars which was heretofore appropriated to the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania to continue the work upon the Pymatuning Swamp Reservoir by an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen appropriation acts page one hundred and ninety-one making an appropriation the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania to continue the work upon the Pymatuning Swamp Reservoir commenced under the provisions of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp and the establishment of a reservoir to conserve the waters thereof providing for the taking of land and materials necessary thereto vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission and making an appropriation" and the act amendatory thereof entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp and the establishment of a reservoir to conserve the waters thereof providing for the taking of land and materials necessary thereto vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission and making an appropriation' approved the twenty-fifth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen amending sections four and eight of said act providing for the payment of the necessary compensation for waivers of damages from owners of lands in the State of Ohio which will be submerged or injured by the construction of such reservoir and making an appropriation for the erection of such dam and the establishment of such reservoir" approved the eighteenth day of June Anno Domini nineteen hundred and fifteen (Appropriation act page one hundred and ninety-six) entitled

"An act making an appropriation to the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania to continue the work upon the Pymatuning Swamp Reservoir commenced under the provisions of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled 'An act providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp and the establishment of a reservoir to conserve the waters thereof providing for the taking of land and materials necessary thereto vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission and making an appropriation' and the act amendatory thereof entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp and the establishment of a reservoir to conserve the waters thereof providing for the taking of land and materials necessary thereto vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission and making an appropriation" approved the twenty-fifth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen amending section four and eight of said act providing for the payment of the necessary compensation for waivers of damages from owners of lands in the State of Ohio which will be submerged or injured by the construction of such reservoir and making an appropriation for the erection of such dam and the establishment of such reservoir' approved the eighteenth day of June Anno Domini nineteen hundred and fifteen (Appropriations Acts page one hundred and ninety-six)" be and the same is hereby specifically reappropriated and shall be available for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen and shall be payable by warrant of the Auditor General upon the State Treasurer on order of the Chairman of the Water Supply Commission countersigned by the Secretary and accompanied by itemized and verified vouchers.

Section 2 No portion of the money hereby appropriated shall be used for the acquisition of lands in the State of Ohio nor shall any lands located in the State of Ohio necessary for the maintenance and operation of the said reservoir be submerged until written consent shall have been given by the owners of all such land in the State of Ohio authorizing such submergence and waiving all damages that might accrue as a result thereof which consents shall be approved by the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania The money hereby appropriated be and the same is made available for the use of the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania in the acquisition of lands in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania necessary for the maintenance and operation of said reservoir immediately upon the approval of this act

The amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Baldwin, F. E.,	DeWitt,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Donahue,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Einstein,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Eyre,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Boyes,	Graff,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Gray	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Campbell,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Craig,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Crow,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leslie,	Salus,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of the all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. LEIBY. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 1009 (House Bill No. 1389), on final passage, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" and repealing certain sections of said act

go over in its order, as it is not on our files as yet.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. LEIBY. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 5, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-fourth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred an dthirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and one) entitled "An Act to regulate nominations and elections for all elective offices of cities of the second class and all offices of judge of a court of record providing for non-partisan nominations and elections for said offices abolishing certain existing methods of nomination in such cases and the use of party or political names or appellations at elections with respect to said offices imposing certain duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth county commissioners and election officers and clerks and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof and the punishment of certain offenses" as amended by restricting its provisions to elective offices of cities of the second class

go over in its order, as it is not on our files as yet.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 605, entitled:

An Act to amend sections thirteen and twenty of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and forty-four) entitled "An Act providing for the original location laying out and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth and for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein making such originally constructed or improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extensions and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary providing that the county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained by the various counties and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing for the taking of property for such improvement the compensation to be paid therefor and the payment of damages resulting from such taking and the manner in which such damages may be determined providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expenses thereof prescribing a method for improving a county road lying within or traversing a borough and apportioning the cost of such improvement and authorizing the vacation of any county road" providing for the repair maintenance and vacation of abandoned and condemned turnpikes

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Baldwin, F. E.,	DeWitt,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Donahue,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Einstein,	McConnell,	Smith,

Barr,	Eyre,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Beales,	Graff,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Campbell,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Craig,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Crow,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leslie,	Salus,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 643, entitled:

An Act to amend section twelve of an act entitled "An Act to supervise the operations of fire insurance rate-making bureaus and providing for their examination by the Insurance Commissioner prohibiting discrimination in fixing and collecting fire insurance rates requiring companies to maintain and co-operate in maintaining and operating rate-making bureaus requiring inspection and survey by such bureaus of all risks specifically rated and regulating agreements between companies or other insurers with respect to fixing and collecting fire insurance rates and repealing existing laws" approved June seventh one thousand nine hundred and fifteen relating to mutual insurance companies.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Baldwin, F. E.,	DeWitt,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Donahue,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Einstein,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Eyre,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Beales,	Graff,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Campbell,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Craig,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Crow,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leslie,	Salus,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 698, entitled:

An Act providing that failure to carry lights on vehicles other than motor vehicles shall be prima facie evidence of negligence in any suit for the recovery of damages

And said bill having been read the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. LEIBY. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Murdoch.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Murdoch, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. MURDOCH. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. LEIBY. Mr. President, I would like to ask the Senator why he makes a distinction between motor vehicles and other vehicles.

Mr. MURDOCH. Mr. President, because the law covers motor vehicles.

Mr. LEIBY. Mr. President, I would like to ask the Senator whether he thinks a person who has a vehicle other than a motor vehicle, where there is a collision, and where there is a great personal damage done, that his right to recover should be denied him by the law if there is negligence on the part of the person defending?

Mr. MURDOCH. Mr. President, I would answer that in this way, that only last evening, driving less than forty miles from here, there was one of these wagons, or tanks, with the pole sticking over four feet on the highway on one side and another wagon on the other side. I will say I think anybody who does not put a light on a vehicle other than a motor vehicle is liable for damage.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I would like to interrigate the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Murdoch.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Murdoch, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. MURDOCH. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I would like to ask the Senator if the Mearkle bill, which we have already passed, and which is now on the calendar in the House, will not amply take care of lights on vehicles on country roads.

Mr. MURDOCH. Mr. President, the only trouble with the Mearkle bill is that they want to tie a lantern on a bull and cow, and they cannot tie it, I think on this one.

And the question, recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—26.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Daix,	Leslie,	Patton,
Baldwin, R. J.,	DeWitt,	Marlow,	Schantz,
Barr,	Einstein,	McConnell,	Smith,
Beales,	Eyre,	McNichol,	Turner,
Boyd,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Vare,
Campbell,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Whitten,
Crow,	Herron,		

NAYS—19.

Barnes,	Graff,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Buckman,	Homsher,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Jones,	Phipps,	Weaver,
Davis,	Leiby,	Salus,	Woodward,
Donahue,	Martin,	Snyder,	

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 705 (House Bill No. 954), entitled:

An act to amend section six of an act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred and fifty-five) entitled "An Act authorizing the release on probation of certain convicts instead of imposing sentences the appointment of probation and parole officers and the payment of their salaries and expenses regulating the manner of sentencing convicts in certain cases and providing for their release on parole their conviction of crime during parole and their rearrest and reconviction for breach of parole and extending the powers and duties of boards of prison inspectors of penitentiaries."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I hope the Senate will vote down Senate Bill No. 705. I am informed that this bill is drawn in the interest of one man, who was the head of a private bank and embezzled funds of the bank, to the distress of the depositors, and that the parole law is to be amended in the interest of this individual. I consider that to be vicious kind of legislation, and I hope the Senate will vote it down.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—29.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Salus,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Graff,	Martin,	Schantz,
Beales,	Gray,	McConnell,	Smith,
Boyd,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Sones,
Campbell,	Herron,	Nason,	Weaver,
Craig,	Homsher,	Patton,	Whitten,
Crow,	Jones,	Phipps,	
Daix,	Leiby,		

NAYS—15.

Barnes,	DeWitt,	Mearkle,	Snyder,
Barr,	Donahue,	Miller, J. S.,	Turner,
Buckman,	Einstein,	Miller, S. J.,	Woodward,
Davis,	Marlow,	Sassaman,	

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 716, as follows:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act granting to water power companies and other corporations owning or controlling water power authority to develop and distribute electric power by means of their water power and to erect construct and maintain the necessary buildings plant and apparatus for that purpose" approved the second day of July Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five by giving to such companies the right of eminent domain and conferring upon The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania certain powers with respect thereto

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the said act entitled "An Act granting to water power companies and other corporations owning or controlling water power authority to develop and distribute electric power by means of their water power and to erect construct and maintain the necessary buildings plant and apparatus for that purpose" approved the second day of July Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five which reads as follows

"Section 1 That corporations organized or hereafter to be organized under the laws of this State for the purpose of supplying water power to the public and other corporations owning or controlling water power may develop electric power for commercial purposes by means of water power and shall have authority to supply current and power to the public individuals firms and corporations at such prices as may be agreed upon and shall have authority to make erect and maintain the necessary buildings machinery and apparatus for developing power and current and to distribute the same to any place or places with the right to enter upon any public road street lane alley or highway for such purposes and to alter inspect and repair its system of distribution Provided That no such company shall enter upon any street or alley in any city borough or township of this Commonwealth until after the consent to such entry of the councils of the city or borough or supervisors of the township in which such street or alley may be located shall have been obtained" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 1 That corporations organized or hereafter to be organized under the laws of this State for the purpose of supplying water power to the public and other corporations owning or controlling water power may develop electric power for commercial purposes by means of water power and shall have authority to supply current and power to the public individuals firms and corporations at such prices as may be agreed upon and shall have authority to make erect and maintain the necessary buildings machinery and apparatus for developing power and current and to transmit and distribute the same to any place or places with the right to enter upon any public road street lane alley or highway for such purposes and to alter inspect and repair its system of transmission or distribution and shall have the power of eminent domain to appropriate property except electric conduits poles and towers necessary for its transmission or distribution system and all damages done thereby shall be ascertained recovered and paid as provided in the forty-first section of the act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) and the amendments and supplements thereto Provided that no such company shall enter upon any road street lane alley or highway in any city borough or township of this Commonwealth until after the consent to such entry of the councils of the city or borough or supervisors of the township in which such road street lane alley or highway may be located shall have been obtained And provided further that such right of eminent domain shall not be exercised by any such company except upon any such public road street lane alley or highway until said company shall have applied for and secured from the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania a Certificate of Public Convenience evidencing the Commission's approval of the exercise of such right of eminent domain Said certificate shall be issued by said Public Service Commission only if and when said Public Service Commission after public hearing shall find and determine that the service to be furnished by such company for which the property to be condemned is required is necessary or proper for the service accommodation convenience or safety of the public

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—36.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Patton,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Einstein,	Martin,	Phipps,
Barnes,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Sassaman,
Barr,	Graff,	McNichol,	Schantz,
Boyd,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Smith,
Crow,	Heaton,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Daix,	Herron,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Davis,	Homsher,	Murdoch,	Turner,
DeWitt,	Leslie,	Nason,	Whitten,

NAYS—7.

Buckman,	Jones,	Salus,	Woodward,
Campbell,	Leiby,	Snyder,	

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 834 (House Bill No. 623), entitled:

An Act relating to the duties of constables in certain counties prohibiting them from making returns to the court of quarter sessions in certain cases authorizing the court to direct investigations and reports by constables and fixing their compensation in such cases

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Martin,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Einstein,	McConnell,	Schantz,
Barr,	Eyre,	McNichol,	Smith,
Beales,	Graff,	Mearkle,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Craig,	Homsher,	Nason,	Vare,
Crow,	Jones,	Patton,	Weaver,
Daix,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Whitten,
Davis,	Leslie,	Salus,	Woodward,
DeWitt,	Marlow,		

NAYS—1.

Barnes,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 849, entitled:

An Act regulating the collection of taxes in counties containing over one hundred thirty-five thousand and less than two hundred thousand inhabitants creating the office of receiver of taxes in such counties and prescribing the powers and duties of said office

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Baldwin, R. J.,	Donahue,	Martin,	Sassaman,
Barnes,	Einstein,	McConnell,	Schantz,
Barr,	Eyre,	McNichol,	Smith,

Beales,	Graff,	Mearkle,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Craig,	Jones,	Nason,	Vare,
Crow,	Leiby,	Patton,	Weaver,
Daix,	Leslie,	Phipps,	Whitten.
Davis,	Marlow,	Salus,	Woodward,
DeWitt,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 888 (House Bill No. 1213), on third reading, entitled:

An Act providing for assistance to certain mothers providing for the appointment of boards of trustees for the several counties of the Commonwealth and for the appointment of a State supervisor and assistants and fixing the salaries of such State supervisor and assistants defining the powers and duties of boards of trustees including the power of appointing assistants and investigators and the distribution of funds at their disposal providing for the apportionment of the State appropriation among the several counties and requiring counties coming under the provisions of the act to appropriate certain moneys and providing penalties

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 919, as follows:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations*' approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four providing for the incorporation and regulation of electric light heat and power companies" approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one thirty-six) by giving to electric light heat and power companies the right of eminent domain and conferring upon The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania certain powers with respect thereto

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of the said act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four providing for the incorporation and regulation of electric light heat and power companies" approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine which reads as follows

"Section 2 Companies incorporated under the provisions of this act for the supply of light heat and power of any of them to the public by electricity shall from the date of the letters patent creating the same have the powers and be governed managed and controlled as follows

Clause 1 Every such corporation .all have the authority to supply light heat and power or any of them by electricity to the public in the borough town city or district where it may be located and to such persons partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same at such prices as may be agreed upon and the power also to make erect and maintain the necessary buildings machinery and apparatus for supplying such light heat and power or any of them and to distribute the same with the right to enter upon any public street lane alley or highway for such purpose to alter inspect and repair its system of distribution Provided that no company which may be incorporated under the provisions of this act shall enter upon any street in any city or borough of this Commonwealth until after the consent to such entry of the councils of the city or borough in which such streets may be located shall have been obtained" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 2 Companies incorporated under the provisions of this act for the supply of light heat and power or any of them to the public by electricity shall from the date of the letters patent creating the same have the powers and be governed managed and controlled as follows

Clause 1 Every such corporation shall have the authority to supply light heat and power or any of them by electricity to the public in the borough township city or district where it may be chartered to do business and to such persons partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same at such prices as may be be agreed upon and the power also to make erect and maintain such necessary buildings machinery and apparatus for supplying such light heat and power or any of them and to transmit and distribute the same and shall have the right to enter upon any public street lane alley or highway for such purpose and to alter inspect and repair its system of transmission or distribution and shall have the power of eminent domain to appropriate property except electric conduits poles and towers within such boroughs township city or district necessary for its transmission or distribution system and all damages done thereby shall be ascertained recovered and paid as provided by the forty-first section of the act approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three and the amendments and supplements thereto Provided that no company heretofore or hereafter incorporated under the provisions of this act or of the act to which this is amendatory shall enter upon any public street lane alley or highway in any city borough or township of the first class for any such purpose until after the consent to such entry of the councils of the city or borough or the proper authorities of the township of the first class in which such public street lane alley or highway may be located shall be first had and obtained and Provided further that such right of eminent domain shall not be exercised by any such company except upon any such public street lane alley or highway until said company shall have applied for and secured from the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania a certificate of public convenience evidencing the Commission's approval of the exercise of such right of eminent domain Said certificate shall be issued by said Public Service Commission only if and when said Public Service Commission after public hearing shall find and determine that the service to be furnished by such company for which the property to be condemned is required is necessary or proper for the service accommodation convenience or safety of the public

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—41.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	McConnell,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	McNichol,	Schantz,
Barr,	Graff,	Mearkle,	Smith,
Boyd,	Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Campbell,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Crow,	Homsher,	Nason,	Vare,
Daix,	Leslie,	Patton,	Weaver,
Davis,	Marlow,	Phipps,	Whitten.
DeWitt,	Martin,	Salus,	Woodward,
Donahue,			

NAYS—3.

Jones,	Leiby,	Snyder.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 950, entitled:

An Act to amend the first section of an act approved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-seven) entitled "An Act fixing the salaries and providing for the expenses of the Directors of the Poor in the several counties of Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 1, page 1, line 7, by striking out the word "expense" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "expenses"; also page 4, line 3, by inserting before the word "the" the words "by reference to".

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 977 (House Bill No. 1168), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by adding thereto section one thousand five hundred and twelve authorizing the directors of any school district in which a special school for pupils having tuberculosis shall be established to provide the pupils thereof with food clothing and transportation necessary for attendance thereat

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Baldwin, F. E.,	DeWitt,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Donahue,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Einstein,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Eyre,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Beales,	Graff,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Campbell,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Craig,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Crow,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leslie,	Salus,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 982 as follows:

An Act amending sections one three five and twelve of an act entitled "An Act providing for the original location laying out and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth and for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein making such originally constructed or improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary providing that the county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained by the various counties and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing for the taking of property for such improvement the compensation to be paid therefor and the payment of damages resulting from such taking and the manner in which such damages may be determined providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expense thereof prescribing a method for improving a county road lying within or traversing a borough and apportioning the cost of such improvement and authorizing the vacation of any county road" approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act providing for the original location laying out and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth and for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein making such originally constructed or improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary providing that the county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained by the various counties and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing for the taking of property for such improvement the compensation to be paid therefor and the payment of damages resulting from such taking and the manner in which such damages may be determined providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expense thereof prescribing a method of improving a county road lying within or traversing a borough and apportioning the cost of such improvement and authorizing the vacation of any county road" approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-four) which reads as follows

"Section 1 That the several counties of this Commonwealth shall have the power and they are hereby authorized whenever the commissioners or a majority of them shall by resolution duly adopted deem it expedient so to do and upon aproval thereof by a grand jury and by the court of quarter sessions as hereinafter provided for the purpose of providing public roads specially constructed improved and maintained to originally locate and construct and take exclusive control of and improve any public roads or highway or section thereof within their respective limits and for that purpose they are hereby authorized and empowered to originally locate lay out and establish in whole or in part relocate straighten widen extend alter and open public roads or highways and to construct and improve the same and to vacate so much of any road so taken as may be thereby rendered unnecessary and useless in the manner and by the procedure hereinafter provided and any road or highway as established altered constructed and improved under the provisions of this act shall forever thereafter be a county road and the duty of maintaining and keeping the same in repair whether constructed or improved under this act or former acts shall devolve upon the county and the expense thereof shall be paid by the county as hereinafter provided" shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 That the several counties of this Commonwealth shall have the power and they are hereby authorized whenever the county commissioners or a majority of them shall resolve so to do and upon the approval thereof by a grand jury and by the court of quarter sessions in the manner hereinafter provided for the purpose of providing public roads specially constructed improved and maintained to make construct and maintain public roads or highways as county roads within their respective limits and to that end to originally lay out and open any public road or highway and to take possession of and exercise control over and existing township road or highway or part thereof and either at the time of and in connection with the original improvement of such road or at any time thereafter to straighten widen extend and alter any such road or part thereof and to vacate so much of any such road or part thereof as may become unnecessary and useless and any road or highway so taken over or improved under the provisions of this act shall thereupon become a county road and it shall be the duty of such county to keep and maintain such road in repair whether improved under this or former acts of Assembly the expense thereof to be paid by such county in the manner hereinafter provided

Section 2 That section three of said act which reads as follows

"Section 3 Whenever the commissioners of any county shall resolve to originally locate or improve any public road or highway in accordance with the provisions of this act they shall cause to be prepared surveys and plans of said road or highway and the proposed improvement snall show any original location relocation straightening widening extension or alteration thereof together with an estimate of the cost and expense of the same and also shall show the vacation of any road or part thereof rendered unnecessary or useless thereby and shall thereupon present such surveys plans and estimate or a copy thereof together with their petition to the court of quarter sessions of the county and upon filing thereof the said court shall direct notice to be given of the same substantially describing the lines of the proposed improvement by publication at least once a week for three consecutive weeks in at least two newspapers of general circulation published in the county wherein said proposed improvement is to be made and of the time when the said application will be laid before the grand jury and after advertisement as aforesaid the said court shall cause the said application to be laid before the grand jury when in session and if a majority of said grand jury after a full investigation of the matter shall approve of the same they shall certify their approval to the court whereupon the court shall fix such time for filing exceptions to said proceedings as the court shall deem proper and upon hearing thereof the said court may for cause shown disallow said application but if no sufficient cause be shown to the contrary said application shall be approved and said court shall thereupon order that said improvement shall be made and constructed in accordance with the plans and surveys accompanying the said application and thereupon any original locations relocations opening straightening widening extension alteration or vacation of any road as set forth in said proceedings shall remain absolute" shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 When the county commissioners of any county shall resolve to exercise any of the powers conferred under the provisions of this act they shall cause to be prepared surveys and plans of such road or highway showing the road or highway proposed to be improved together with any proposed changes in existing public roads or highways and they shall present such surveys and plans together with their petition on behalf of such county to the court of quarter sessions of such county praying for authority to make such improvement which petition shall briefly describe the proposed improvement and the estimated cost thereof and if the method of construction has not been fully determined and the estimated cost thereof in each of several methods in which the improvement may be made On the filing of such application or petition the court shall refer the same to and fix a time for the hearing of the same by the grand jury when in session Notice of said hearing shall be given by an advertisement published at least ten days prior to the hearing in two newspapers of general circulation in the county which notice shall briefly describe the location of the road or highway proposed to be improved and the time place and purpose of said hearing If the grand jury by a majority vote shall approve the petition it shall thereupon certify its approval to said court whereupon the court shall make an order fixing a time not less than five days thereafter within which exceptions to said petition may be filed Upon the hearing thereof the court may for proper cause shown disapprove of said application otherwise said court shall approve said application and shall thereupon make an order authorizing such county to enter upon take over and im-

prove such road and to let a contract or contracts for the construction thereof under specifications to be prepared by the proper county authorities and thereupon any original location opening widening straightening extension alteration or vacation of any road set forth in said proceedings shall become absolute

The words "improved or improvement" as herein used means each and every power conferred upon counties under the terms of section one of this act

Section 3 That section five of said act which reads as follows

"Section 5 When said application surveys and plans shall have been finally approved by such court and said public improvement ordered to be made as aforesaid the said county commissioners or a majority of them shall endeavor to agree with the persons or parties interested in the properties affected thereby as to the damages if any sustained or which seem likely to be sustained by reason of the taking injuring or destroying such property and upon agreement being made the said commissioners shall report the same to such court showing the amount of damages agreed to be paid and the names of the persons or parties to whom the same are payable and upon the approval thereof by such court the said damages shall be payable by said commissioners out of the moneys specially raised for such purposes in the manner hereinafter provided" shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 The county commissioners pursuant to a resolution duly adopted by a majority of the Board may agree as to the amount of damages occasioned to any person for property taken injured or destroyed for the purposes aforesaid which agreement the county commissioners shall report to the court of quarter sessions of said county and upon the approval thereof by such court such damages shall be payable by the county out of the general county funds or other funds provided for that purpose

Section 4 That section twelve of said act which reads as follows

"Section 12 After said surveys and plans and aforesaid application to the court of quarter sessions shall have been approved by the court and the said public road or highway as decreed by said court of common pleas ordered to be made and constructed in accordance therewith the commissioners or a majority of them of the respective counties wherein said improvement is made or to be made and constructed may invite proposals for the making and constructing of the same by publication in at least two newspapers of general circulation published in said county or if no newspaper be published in said county then in a newspaper or newspapers published in the county adjoining once a week for four consecutive weeks fixing a time therein when such proposals will be opened and the contracts therefor awarded in addition to the notices so ordered to be given by publication there shall be posted in the office of the said commissioners of the respective counties like notice as those now given inviting proposals for the construction and repair of public roads and bridges the contract as aforesaid shall be awarded by the said commissioners or a majority of them to the lowest responsible bidder No contract shall be awarded for any of said public work until proper bonds shall be given for the faithful performance thereof by the person or persons to whom the same shall be awarded with proper security to be approved by said commissioners or a majority of them Any incorporated company doing business within any of said counties authorized by law to become security for persons or corporations may be taken and accepted as surety upon the bonds herein required to be given" shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 12 Upon the approval of any application to improve any public road or highway under the provisions of this act the county commissioners of such county are authorized and empowered to invite proposals in the manner provided by law for the letting of county contracts and to let a contract or contracts therefor to the lowest responsible bidder No contract shall be awarded for any of such public work unless proper bonds shall be given for the faithful performance thereof by the person or persons to whom the contract shall be awarded with proper security to be approved by the county commissioners Any incorporated company doing business within such county authorized by law to become security for persons or corporations may be taken and accepted as surety upon such bonds

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Baldwin, F. E.,	DeWitt,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Donahue,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Einstein,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Eyre,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Beales,	Graff,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Campbell,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Craig,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Crow,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leslie,	Salus,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1051, entitled:

An Act to amend section two thousand and thirty-five of an act approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and providing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Baldwin, F. E.,	DeWitt,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Donahue,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Einstein,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Eyre,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Beales,	Graff,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Campbell,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Craig,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Crow,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leslie,	Salus,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1060, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the seventh day of February one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three) entitled "An Act to create the Department of Public Printing and Binding and carry out the provisions of section twelve article three of the Constitution in relation to the public printing and binding and the supply of paper and other materials therefor" as amended

be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. MURDOCH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1074 (House Bill No. 940), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred seventy-three) entitled "An Act requiring foundries to be provided with toilet-room and water closet regulating same and providing a penalty for violation thereof" as amended by extending the provisions of the act to rolling mills boiling mills heating mills and finishing mills

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Baldwin, F. E.,	DeWitt,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Donahue,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Einstein,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Eyre,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Beales,	Graff,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Campbell,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,

Craig,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Crow,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leslie,	Salus,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1079, entitled:

An Act to amend section thirteen of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-seven) entitled "An Act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth" by repealing all acts and parts of acts general local and special inconsistent with said act and providing for the collection of taxes charged in duplicates issued prior to the passage of this act

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Martin,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Schantz,
Barr,	Graff,	McNichol,	Smith,
Beales,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Campbell,	Herron,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Homsher,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Crow,	Jones,	Nason,	Vare,
Daix,	Leiby,	Patton,	Weaver,
Davis,	Leslie,	Phipps,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Marlow,	Salus,	Woodward,
Donahue,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1084 (House Bill No. 1487), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for the payment of deficiencies

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Martin,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Schantz,
Barr,	Graff,	McNichol,	Smith,
Beales,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Campbell,	Herron,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Homsher,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Crow,	Jones,	Nason,	Vare,
Daix,	Leiby,	Patton,	Weaver,
Davis,	Leslie,	Phipps,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Marlow,	Salus,	Woodward,
Donahue,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1091 (House Bill No. 1576), entitled:

A Joint Resolution offering rewards for the arrest and conviction of persons threatening the lives of citizens and the destruction of property

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Baldwin, F. E.,	DeWitt,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Donahue,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Einstein,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Eyre,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Beales,	Graff,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Campbell,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Craig,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Crow,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leslie,	Salus,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair desires to inform the Senator from Perry, Mr. Leiby, that Senate Bill No. 1091 (House Bill No. 1389) is now on the desks, and to ask whether there is any objection to proceeding to the consideration of this bill at this time.

Mr. LEIBY. Mr. President, none whatever.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed consideration of Senate Bill No. 1009 (House Bill No. 1389), as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" and repealing certain sections of said act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section thirteen of article seven chapter six of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" which reads as follows

"Section 13 Whenever any improvement is proposed to be made without a petition as provided in section nine of this article the ordinance authorizing and directing the improvement shall be adopted by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the whole number of council If the burgess approve such ordinance he shall sign it but if he shall not so approve he shall return it with his objections to the council at the next regular meeting thereof when said objections shall be entered upon the minutes

At the regular meeting next succeeding the return of such ordinance the council shall proceed to a reconsideration thereof and if all the members shall vote to pass such ordinance it shall then become of as full force as if it had been approved by the burgess but in such case the vote shall be determined by yeas and nays and the names and votes of the members shall be entered on the minutes If such ordinance shall not be returned by the burgess at the regular meeting next succeeding its presentation to him it shall likewise have as full force as if it had been approved is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 13 Whenever any improvement is proposed to be made without a petition as provided in section nine of this article the ordinance authorizing and directing the improvement shall be adopted by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the whole number of council

Section 2 Section three of article one chapter seven of said act which reads as follows

"Section 3 The burgess shall preside over the organization meeting of the council but he shall not vote thereat unless the vote of the council be equally divided" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 The burgess shall preside over the organization meeting of council for the purpose of electing a president of

council a secretary and a treasurer but he shall not vote thereat unless his vote be necessary to effect the election of the said officers.

Section 3 Section seven of article one chapter seven of said act which reads as follows

"Section 7 Every ordinance and resolution except as herein otherwise provided passed by the council shall be presented to the burgess for his approval If the burgess approve he shall sign it but if he shall not so approve he shall return it with his objections to the council at its next regular meeting when the objections shall be entered upon the minutes and the council shall proceed to a reconsideration thereof If after such reconsideration two thirds of all the members elected to said council or a majority of council plus one when the number composing such council is less than nine shall vote to pass such ordinance or resolution it shall become of as full force and effect as if it had received the approval of the burgess but in such case the vote shall be determined by yeas and nays and the names and votes of the members shall be entered on the minutes If any such ordinance or resolution shall not be returned by the burgess at the regular meeting of the council next succeeding its presentation to him it shall likewise have as full force as if it had been approved" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 7 Every ordinance and resolution in the nature of an ordinance except as herein otherwise provided passed by the council shall be presented within five days to the burgess for his approval If the burgess approves he shall sign it within ten days from its presentation but if he shall not so approve he shall return it with his written objection to the secretary of the borough within ten days from its presentation The objections shall be entered upon the minute book of the council At the next meeting of the council the ordinance shall be reconsidered If after such reconsideration two-thirds of all the members elected to said council or a majority of council plus one when the number composing such council is less than nine shall vote to pass such ordinance or resolution it shall become of as full force and effect as if it had received the approval of the burgess but in such case the vote shall be determined by yeas and nays and the names and the votes of the members shall be entered on the minutes If any such ordinance or resolution shall not be returned by the burgess to the secretary within ten days after presentation or if the same shall be returned without either approval or veto it shall likewise have as full force as if it had been approved

Section 4 Section six of article six chapter seven of said act which reads as follows

"Section 6 The secretary shall attend all meetings of the borough council and shall keep full minutes of their proceedings he shall transcribe the by-laws rules regulations and ordinances adopted into a book kept for that purpose and when signed by the presiding officer shall attest the same he shall preserve the records and documents of the borough and shall have custody of the corporate seal He shall certify copies of any book paper record by-law rule regulation ordinance or proceeding of the borough under the seal thereof which copies so certified shall be admitted in evidence in any court of the Commonwealth He shall attest the execution of all instruments record the publication of all enactments and attest the same by his signature He shall file or record the proof of service of all notices required by law and the certificate thereof shall be good evidence of such notice He shall deliver to his successor the seal and all books papers and other things belonging to the borough" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 6 The secretary shall attend all meetings of the borough council and shall keep full minutes of the proceedings he shall transcribe the by-laws rules regulations and ordinances adopted into a book kept for that purpose or in lieu thereof have bound in permanent form a typewritten copy and when signed by the presiding officer shall attest the same he shall preserve the records and documents of the borough and shall have custody of the corporate seal He shall certify copies of any book paper record by-law rule regulation ordinance or proceeding of the borough under seal thereof which copies so certified shall be admitted in evidence in any court of the Commonwealth He shall attest the execution of all instruments record the publication of all enactments and attest the same by his signature He shall file or record the proof of service of all notices required by law and the certificate thereof shall be good evidence of such notice He shall deliver to his successor the seal and all books papers and other things belonging to the borough

Section 5 Paragraph three of section eleven of article two of chapter seven which reads as follows

"III To sign the by-laws rules regulations and ordinances after they shall have been correctly transcribed by the secretary" be and the same is hereby repealed

Section 6 Section nine of article six chapter seven which reads as follows

"Section 9 The borough council on the first Monday of January in any even numbered year or as soon thereafter as practicable may elect by a vote of a majority of the members one person learned in the law who shall be styled the borough solicitor and who shall serve for the term of four years from the first Monday of January of the even-numbered year in or succeeding which he was elected and until his successor qualifies Vacancies in the office of borough solicitor shall be filled by the council for the unexpired term" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 9 On the first Monday of January in any year in which a vacancy exists the council may elect by a majority vote of the whole number of councilmen one person learned in the law who shall be styled the borough solicitor and who shall serve for the term of four years from the first Monday of January of the even-numbered year in or preceding which he was elected and until his successor qualifies Vacancies in the office of borough solicitor shall be filled by a like vote of council for the unexpired term A solicitor may be removed during his term by a vote of three-fourths of the whole membership of council

Section 7 Section seventeen of article six chapter seven which reads as follows

"Section 17 The borough police shall receive a stated salary to be fixed by ordinance and it shall be unlawful for any borough policemen to charge or accept any fee or other compensation in addition to his salary for any service performed pertaining to his duties or office except public rewards and legal mileage allowed for traveling expenses" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 17 The borough police shall receive a stated salary to be fixed by council and it shall be unlawful for any borough policeman to charge or accept any fee or other compensation in addition to his salary for any service performed pertaining to his duties or office except public rewards and legal mileage allowed for traveling expenses

Section 8 Section twenty-one of article one chapter eight of said act which reads as follows

"Section 21 Any person receiving notice of his election as burgess high constable or a member of council refusing or neglecting to take upon himself the execution of such office or any person having taken upon himself such duties neglecting to discharge the same according to law shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty dollars to be recovered before any justice of the peace in the same manner as debts are recoverable Any penalty so recovered shall be forthwith paid to the treasurer of the borough" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 21 Any person receiving notice of his election as burgess high constable or member of council refusing or neglecting to take upon himself the execution of such office or any person having taken upon himself such duties neglecting to discharge the same according to law shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty dollars to be recovered before any justice of the peace in the same manner as debts are recoverable Any penalty so recovered shall be forthwith paid to the treasurer of the borough Any burgess secretary or councilman who shall for a period of sixty consecutive days fail to attend meetings of council unless prevented by physical or mental disability or by reason of being in the service of the United States shall be deemed to have abandoned his office and the same shall thereupon become vacant and shall be filed in the manner now prescribed by law

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Baldwin, F. E.,	DeWitt,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Donahue,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Einstein,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Eyre,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Beales,	Graff,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Campbell,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Craig,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Crow,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leslie,	Salus,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 976 (House Bill No. 1095), entitled:

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and sixty-nine) entitled "An Act regulating policies of insurance against liability arising under article three of the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen providing for the regulation of premium rates therefor and providing penalties for the violation thereof" providing for the approval by the Commissioner of Insurance of the bureau employed to make and apply premium rates for such insurance.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, to be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 983 as follows:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to establish a Department of Forestry to provide for its proper administration to regulate the acquisition of land for the Commonwealth and to provide for the control protection and maintenance of forestry reservations by the Department of Forestry" approved the twenty-fifth day of February one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws page eleven) as amended by an act entitled "An Act to enlarge the limit of purchase price to be paid by the Department of Forestry for lands to be purchased and used for State forest purposes" approved the fourteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws page four hundred and eighty-one) and by an act entitled "An Act authorizing the Department of Forestry to purchase surface rights to lands for the use as State forests" approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws page one hundred and fifty-six) changing the title to said act and amending sections one and four thereof by changing the name or title of the State Forestry Reservation Commission providing for the acquisition of land to be used as State forests by condemnation proceedings regulating the appointment and compensation of subordinate officials of said department providing for the publication of the results of forestal investigations changing the method of disposing of minerals on State forests and fixing the compensation of the Commissioner of Forestry and the Deputy Commissioner of Forestry

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the title of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Department of Forestry to provide for its proper administration to regulate the acquisition of land for the Commonwealth and to provide for the control protection and maintenance of forestry reservations by the Department of Forestry" approved the twenty-fifth day of February Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws page eleven) as amended by an act entitled "An Act to enlarge the limit of purchase price to be paid by the Department of Forestry for lands to be purchased and used for State forest purposes" approved the fourteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws page four hundred and eighty-one) and by an act entitled "An Act authorizing the Department of Forestry to purchase surface rights to lands for use as State forests" approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws page one hundred and fifty-six) be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

An Act to establish a Department of Forestry to provide for its proper administration and the appointment and compensation of its officers and employes to provide for and regulate acquisition of land for use as State forests and the sale of timber and minerals therefrom and to provide for the control protection maintenance and development of the State forests by the Department of Forestry

Section 2 That section one of said act which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That there be and is hereby established a Department of Forestry to consist of the Commissioner of Forestry and four other citizens of the Commonwealth who together shall constitute the State Forestry Reservation Commission each of whom shall be appointed and commissioned by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate the Commissioner of Forestry for a term of four years two of the said citizens for a term of two years and two of said citizens for a term of four years and thereafter all appointments shall be made by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate for a term of four years The persons so appointed before entering upon the discharge of their duties shall each take and subscribe to the oath of office prescribed by article seven of the Constitution of Pennsylvania The Commissioner of Forestry and the Forestry Reservation Commission so appointed shall be clothed with all the powers heretofore conferred by law respectively upon the Commissioner of Forestry and the Forestry Reservation Commission so far as the same are consistent with the provisions of this act and in addition shall have full power by and with the consent of the Governor to purchase any suitable lands in any county of the Commonwealth that in the judgment of said Commission the State should possess for forest preservation Provided That in no case shall the amount paid for any tract of land purchased under the provisions of this act exceed the sum of ten dollars per acre Said commission shall also have full power to manage and control all the lands which it may purchase under the provisions of this act as well as those that have heretofore been purchased and which are now owned by the State under existing laws Said commission is also empowered to establish such rules and regulations with reference to control management and protection of forestry reservations and all lands that may be acquired under the provisions of this act and in its judgment will conserve the interests of the Commonwealth and wherever it shall appear that the welfare of the Commonwealth with reference to reforestation and the betterment of State reservations will be advanced by selling or disposing of any of the timber on forestry lands the commission is hereby empowered to sell such timber on terms most advantageous to the State and said Commission is hereby empowered to make and execute contracts or leases in the name of the Commonwealth for the mining or removal of any valuable minerals that may be found in said forestry reservations whenever it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Commission that it would be for the best interest of the State to make such disposition of said minerals and provided That such contracts or leases shall also be approved by the Governor of the Commonwealth after the proposed said contracts or leases shall have been duly advertised in at least three newspapers published nearest the reservation designated for one month in advance of said contract or lease and the contracts or leases shall be awarded to the highest bidder and he or they shall have such bond as the commission shall designate for the performance of his or their part of the contract and the said bond shall have been approved by the court of the county wherein the contracts or leases are made Provided however that when by virtue of leases or contracts for removal of minerals and sale of timber from any lands purchased by the State for forestry reservations there comes a net revenue to the State one-half of said net revenue derived from lands situated in any township shall be paid by the State Treasurer to the treasurer of such township for application to township purposes and reduction of local tax levies in such township Provided That there shall not be paid to any one township during any year more than twice the amount of taxes that would be received by such township from said lands if they were owned by individuals" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That there be and is hereby established a Department of Forestry to consist of a Commissioner of Forestry and four other citizens of the Commonwealth who together shall constitute the State Forest Commission each of whom shall be appointed and commissioned by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate for terms of four years each the present Commissioner of Forestry and members of the State Forestry Reservation Commission to serve for the terms for which they have heretofore been appointed and confirmed and thereafter as new appointments shall be made for the full term of four years each The Commissioner of Forestry and the State Forest Commission shall be clothed with all the powers heretofore conferred by law upon the State Forestry Reservation Commission or which shall hereafter be conferred with full power by and with the consent of the Governor to acquire by purchase or by condemnation proceedings any suitable lands in any county of the Commonwealth which in the judgment of said Commission the State should possess for the purpose of holding maintainig and developing as State Forests The Commission shall have full power to manage control protect maintain and develop all lands which may be acquired under the provisions of this act as well as those which have heretofore been purchased and are now owned and maintained as State Forests under existing law The Commission is also empowered to appoint such scientific assistants and other employes as may be necessary and needful for the control protection maintenance and development of the State Forests to fix their compensation and to establish such rules for the control management protection and development of the State Forests as in their judgment will conserve the interests of the Commonwealth The Commission shall render reports of its conduct of the Department and from time to time publish the results of forestal investigations or inquiries into other matters relating to trees forests and forestry as in its judgment will be useful and serviceble

Whenever it shall appear that the welfare of the Commonwealth with reference to reforesting and the betterment of the State forests with respect to control management protection and development will be advanced by selling or disposing of any of the timber on the State forests the Commission is hereby empowered to sell such timber on terms most advantageous to the State and the said Commission is hereby empowered to make and execute contracts or leases in the name of the Commonwealth for the mining or removal of any valuable minerals that may be found in said State forests whenever it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Commission that it would be for the best interest of the State to make such disposition of said minerals provided the proposed contracts or lease shall have been advertised once a week for three weeks in at least two newspapers published nearest the locality indicated in advance of said contract or lease Said contracts or leases may then be awarded to the highest and best bidder who shall give bond for the proper performance of the contract as the Commission shall designate

Section 3 That section four of said act which reads as follows

"Section 4 The Commissioner of Forestry shall receive a salary of three thousand dollars per annum and in addition thereto shall be reimbursed for all necessary expenses of travel which may be incurred in the discharge of the duties of his office and the other members of the Forestry Reservation Commission shall serve without salary but shall be reimbursed for all necessary expenses incurred by them in the performance of the duties of their office" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 The Commissioner of Forestry shall receive a salary of six thousand dollars per annum and the Deputy Commissioner of Forestry shall receive a salary of four thousand five hundred dollars per annum and in addition thereto shall be reimbursed for all necessary expenses of travel which may be incurred in the discharge of the duties of their offices the other members of the State Forest Commission shall serve without salary but shall be reimbursed for all necessary expenses incurred by them in the performance of the duties of their office

Section 4 All acts or parts of acts in conflict with or supplied by this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 983, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. S. J. MILLER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1065 (House Bill No. 763), as follows:

An Act providing for the refunding of moneys paid into the State Treasury through mistake or error or to which moneys after such payment thereof it sufficiently appears that the Commonwealth has no lawful claim and making an appropriation for such refunds

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever any claim shall be presented to the Accounting officers or either of them for the refund of moneys heretofore or hereafter paid into the State Treasury to which moneys as it is alleged the Commonwealth has no rightful claim because the same were so paid through error or mistake or because facts developing subsequent to such payment sufficiently demonstrate that the Commonwealth has no lawful claim thereto the said claim and all evidence presented therewith shall be referred to the Auditor General State Treasurer and Attorney General who shall consider the same and if in their opinion the Commonwealth has no valid claim to such moneys and the same properly belong to the claimant or claimants and ought in equity and good faith to be refunded to him or them they shall so certify under their hands and official seals to the Auditor General specifying the amount or amounts to be refunded and the person or persons to whom the same are to be paid respectively who shall thereupon draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer payable to such claimant or claimants for the amount so found to be due him or them and the amounts necessary to make such refunds are hereby specifically appropriated for that purpose from any moneys in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1106 (House Bill No. 1426), entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of article seven of chapter six of act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward E. Beidleman), announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 637, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one thousand one hundred and twenty-one and one thousand one hundred and thirty of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

House Bill No. 1260, entitled:

An Act to further amend section nine of an act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-eight) entitled "An Act supplementing and amending an act, entitled 'An Act to establish an intermediate court of appeal; regulating its constitution, officers, jurisdiction, powers, practice, and its relation to the Supreme Court and other courts; providing for the reports of its decisions, the compensation of the judges and other officers, and the practice and costs on appeals from its judgments,' approved June twenty-four, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five," as amended, increasing the amount to which the judges of the Superior Court shall be entitled to be reimbursed for the sums expended by them in each year for expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties and for the help for briefers, investigators, stenographers, typewriters and clerks.

House Bill No. 423, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the operation in certain cases of steam traction and steam portable engines unless equipped with spark arresters

House Bill No. 709, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twelfth day of February one thousand eight hundred seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws three) entitled "An Act supplementary to an act entitled 'An Act supplementary to the several acts relating to the State Treasurer and commissioners of the sinking fund approved May ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"

House Bill No. 569, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred twenty-nine) entitled "An Act authorizing and requiring county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to have the county bridges of their respective counties painted and the bolts of the same tightened as often as may be necessary as amended"

House Bill No. 198, entitled:

An act relating to petitions for laying out certain public roads and to reports of viewers thereon.

House Bill No. 828, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and three of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine), entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general, special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith,"

House Bill No. 660, entitled:

An Act authorizing the transfer by township poor districts to the township school districts of certain poor funds

House Bill No. 719, entitled:

An Act relating to the organization maintenance and operation of the Banking Department and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations partnerships unincorporated associations and individuals and the assets and liabilities thereof and providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions

House Bill No. 935, entitled:

An Act to amend section two, article one, of an act approved the eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and ninety-nine) entitled "An Act relative to the Berks County Prison and to discharged convicts"

House Bill No. 1338, entitled:

An Act permitting building associations or other corporations whose charters have expired or whose affairs have been wound up to satisfy mortgages

House Bill No. 1300, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of article seven chapter six of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" as amended

House Bill No. 40, entitled:

An Act to amend and revise an act entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" approved the twenty-seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen enlarging changing modifying and defining certain of the powers of cities of the third class

House Bill No. 30, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenden Mission of Scranton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 560, entitled:

An Act to fix the compensation for members of the General Assembly

House Bill No. 508, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and ninety-five) entitled "An Act authorizing township school districts which entirely surround a city or borough to acquire in such city or borough lands and to erect thereon buildings for high school purposes and exempting property so acquired from taxation by such city borough or school district thereof and authorizing such township school directors to enter upon and occupy sufficient ground for such high school purposes and providing for the determination of damages done and suffered by the owners of the land by reason of the taking thereof for such high school purposes"

House Bill No. 417, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand four hundred twelve in article fourteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

House Bill No. 506, entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and two of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

House Bill No. 208, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian Home of Johnstown Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 589, entitled:

An Act authorizing courts of record to remove convicts and persons confined in jails workhouses reformatories and reform or industrial schools who are seriously ill to other institutions and providing penalties for breach of prison

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward E. Beidleman) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 206.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a Resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives recalling from the Governor Senate Bill No. 206.

Accordingly the original Bill is herewith returned.

WM. C. SPROUL.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 206, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. F. E. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. F. E. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. F. E. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. F. E. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

The motion was agreed to,

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. F. E. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1218.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1218, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws sixty-four) entitled "An Act to prevent the deterioration of stock by animals running at large on the public highways of this Commonwealth" extending the same to animals going beyond or outside the enclosures of their owners and straying upon the lands of others and to provide for the impounding of strays and for indemnity for damages done by strays

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 361.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 361, entitled:

An Act relating to criminal procedure before aldermen justices of the peace and magistrates in cases of assault and battery and providing for the assessment of costs in such cases upon the prosecutor defendant or county and the commitment of the prosecutor or defendant in case of default

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1049.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1049, entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred and twenty of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty entitled "An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by providing for the election of two township assessors in townships of the first class containing a population of ten thousand inhabitants or more and providing for the division of such townships by the county commissioners of the respective county

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 20, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

G. W. Schimpf, Borough of Coraopolis.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

W. W. Marshall, Borough of Rural Valley.
Alfred Shoop, Borough of Rural Valley.

BERKS COUNTY.

Matteo G. Albert, City of Reading.
Francis C. Steffenberg, City of Reading.

BUCKS COUNTY.

Titus Franklin, Borough of Doylestown.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

H. W. Zook, Borough of Steelton.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

Wm. Kemp, Township of Tinicum.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

E. F. G. Harper, New Castle.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Miss Elizabeth V. Martin, Philadelphia.
William M. Watson, Philadelphia.
C. V. Weitzel, Philadelphia.

WM. C. SPROUL.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. CROW,

That Rule 38, which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into executive session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to,

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. CROW,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Baldwin, F. E.,	DeWitt,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Donahue,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Eirstein,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Eyre,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Beales,	Graff,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Campbell,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Craig,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Crow,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leslie,	Salus,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that the executive session do now rise.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR, SENATE BILL NO. 406.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a Resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives recalling from the Governor Senate Bill No. 406.

Accordingly the original bill is herewith returned.

WM. C. SPROUL.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 406, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. MEARKLE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. MEARKLE. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. MEARKLE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. MEARKLE. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend the title, page 1, line 3, by striking out the word "topographical" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "topographic;" also line 5 by striking out the word "topographical" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "topographic;" also page 2, line 1, by striking out the word "topographical" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "topographic;" also section 10, page 8, line 1, by striking out the word "annually" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "biennially;" also line 2 by striking out the word "year" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "two preceding years;" also line 3 by striking out the word "he" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "He."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PRINTING OF COPIES OF PROCEEDINGS OF MEMORIAL SERICES OF THE LATE HONORABLE JAMES P. MCNICHOL.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate, May 19, 1919.

RESOLVED (If the House of Representative concur), That one thousand (1,000) copies of the proceedings of the Memorial services, held in honor of the late Honorable James P. McNichol, be printed for the use of the Senate.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. PATTON from the Committee on City Passenger Railways reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 845, entitled:

An act to amend section eight of an act approved the 7th day of June, 1901 (P. L. 523), entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and government of passenger railways, either elevated or underground, or partly elevated and partly underground, with surface rights."

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. F. E. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make a report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. F. E. BALDWIN from the Committee on Insurance reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1078, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the second day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred forty-one) entitled "An Act regulating policies of insurance against liability arising under article three of the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen providing for the regulation of premium rates therefor and providing penalties for the violation thereof."

RECESS.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for ten minutes.

Mr. F. E. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will now be in order.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 1323 (Senate Bill No. 1122).

An Act regulating the sale and fixing the weight of bread providing for the enforcement of the provisions of this act and prescribing penalties for violations thereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1485 (Senate Bill No. 1123).

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred three) entitled "An Act conferring upon mutual savings fund or building and loan associations now incorporated or hereafter to be incorporated the right to receive in writing bids of premium for priority and making valid all such bids heretofore accepted."

Which was committed to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.

House Bill No. 1477 (Senate Bill No. 1124).

An Act to protect bituminous coal miners in the determination of the amount of coal to be used as a basis for calculating wages providing that payment shall be made for the quantity mined irrespective of size requiring mine cars to be of uniform capacity granting the miners the right to employ check-weighmen or check-measures and prescribing their powers and duties imposing certain duties on mine inspectors and providing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

House Bill No. 1424 (Senate Bill No. 1125).

An Act providing a method whereby highways the center line of which constitutes a dividing line between a city and a township in an adjacent county may be altered or improved and the cost thereof apportioned between the city county and township and providing the procedure to be followed where such city and the township or the county in which such township is situated do not or cannot agree with respect to the method of such alterations or improvements or the apportionment of the cost thereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. F. E. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. F. E. BALDWIN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1126, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred one (P. L. 175), entitled "An Act to amend the seventh paragraph of section eight of an act, entitled 'An Act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several officers of this Commonwealth,' approved the second day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, by providing for the payment of a portion of said fees into the county treasury for the use of the respective counties," eliminating the provisions of said act which require the payment of a certain percentage of the fees of county officers into the county treasury.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. HEATON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HEATON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1127, entitled:

An Act regulating and establishing the fees of the clerks of the courts of quarter sessions of the peace and oyer and terminer and general jail delivery in counties having a population of more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Mr. F. E. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committees at today's session be read the first time.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1050, entitled:

An Act authorizing the erection of monuments and the construction and maintenance of memorial halls by counties in memory of the soldiers sailors and marines of such counties providing for the purchase and condemnation of property for such purpose and regulating the use and care of the same by a board of control as the expense of the county

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1069, (House Bill No. 54), entitled:

An Act authorizing counties to appropriate money for and to erect monuments or memorials to commemorate the services of soldiers sailors and marines in the war with Germany and Austria and authorizing counties to appropriate moneys to assist in erecting such monuments or memorials

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 786, (House Bill No. 966), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws ninety-six) entitled "An Act to confer upon street railway companies and the lessees or operators thereof the right to do an express business and to transport light freight and property and to charge and collect reasonable compensation therefor"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1109, entitled:

An Act empowering the several counties of this Commonwealth to contract with any city within such county, for the payment by the county of a portion of the cost of the laying out and construction of any public highway bridge connecting different portions of said city, or portions of said city and any township bordering thereon, but separated therefrom by any intervening valley or ravine, and empowering such county to appropriate money, levy taxes and incur indebtedness therefor

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 778 (House Bill No. 807), entitled:

An Act to enable city county poor ward school borough and township tax collectors their executors and administrators if they are deceased or either surety or securities if the surety or sureties have paid the taxes to collect taxes for the payment of which they have become personally liable without having collected the same by the expiration of the authority of their respective bonds or by the expiration of the authority of their respective warrants or by the expiration of their terms of office and to extend the time for the collection of the same for a period of two years from the passage of this act

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1104 (House Bill No. 1462), entitled:

An Act authorizing empowering and regulating the issuance of venires for attendance of jurors in the several courts of the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 930 (House Bill No. 1246), entitled:

An Act to authorize courts of common pleas to issue writs of subpoena requiring witnesses to attend and testify under oath and produce books or papers before committees appointed for the purpose of investigating charges against the professional conduct of members of the bar of said courts

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 851 (House Bill No. 973), entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section one article eight of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1070 (House Bill No. 1290), entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment of county detectives in certain counties and fixing their salaries payable from the county treasurer

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1077, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article four section eight of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania prohibiting after adjournment the appointment to office of any person whose nomination the Senate failed to confirm

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 650 (House Bill No. 855), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and fifty-eight) entitled "An Act authorizing the employment of stenographers by the district attorneys of certain counties" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1030 (House Bill No. 1291), entitled:

An Act to amend the first section of an act approved the twenty-third day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (Pamphlet Laws twenty) entitled "An Act to empower any taxpayer of any township borough school poor or other municipal district upon petition and affidavit to become a party to any suit or process pending against said district" so as to authorize such taxpayer to prosecute or defend any suit or process on behalf of said district.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 457 (House Bill No. 48), entitled:

An Act to further amend section four of an act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and twenty-three) entitled "An Act establishing in each county a board of viewers prescribing their duties providing for their appointment as viewers road juries juries of view and commissioners to view land and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries costs and expenses thereof" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 878 (House Bill No. 640), entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An Act providing that the district attorneys in all counties whose population does not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand shall be paid a salary and fixing the same which shall be in lieu of all fees and in full compensation for their services and providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in said counties and for the compensation of the same and providing that the fees heretofore allowed the district attorneys shall remain in amount as heretofore but shall hereafter be as part of the costs for the use and benefit of the proper county"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 845, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-three) entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and government of passenger railways either elevated or underground or partly elevated and partly underground with surface rights"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1078, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the second day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred sixty-nine), entitled "An Act regulating policies of insurance against liability arising under Article three of the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, providing for the regulation of premium rates therefor, and providing penalties for the violation thereof"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. MURDOCH. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 12:55 P. M. until Wednesday morning, May 21, 1919, at 10 o'clock.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, May 20, 1919.

The House met at 11:00 o'clock A. M.
The SPEAKER (Robert S. Spangler) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. W. H. Feldmann, offered the following prayer:

Lord God of Sabbaoth, truly we can say, if the Lord had not been on our side, well might Israel say, as we have now, in the dawning of peace and our own internal conditions as we entered into the fearful fray, in the hour of trial, we are always ready to cry unto Thee, let us not forget Thee in the hour of peace; and above all things grant unto us that the lessons wherein we were weak and faulty, wherein we were thoughtless, that these may be brought home to us for correction and for revision. Grant that we may not ever be found in the condition of unpreparedness in which we were found in the fearful, crucial hour when the destiny of our Nation hung in the balance. Grant, we also beseech Thee, that wise men may take counsel together and make such provision for the days of the future that we shall never have such an occurence again in our history. Bless us, we pray Thee, and grant that all men may work towards one end, the uplift, and not the curse and destruction of the race; and grant unto this House a special place to do something towards that great approach of a day wherein peace and concord and confraternity may prevail. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when, on motion of Mr. GRIEST, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 32 (House Bill No. 1680).

A Supplement to an act approved May twenty-fourth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-nine), entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and to prevent adulterations in drugs and medicinal preparations in the State of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Senate Bill No. 835 (House Bill No. 1681).

An Act providing for and regulating the maintenance and government of a children's home in each county of the State having a population of less than two hundred and fifty thousand for indigent orphans and for incorrigible indigent, dependent and neglected children under sixteen years of age and providing for their commitment thereto.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Senate Bill No. 679 (House Bill No. 1682).

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane at Allentown, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 699 (House Bill No. 1683).

An Act to amend "An Act to amend an act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An Act to provide for the appointment of County and City Inspectors of Weights and Measures; providing for their compensation and expenses; prescribing their duties; prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof" approved the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 755 (House Bill No. 1684).

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine, section seven of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 843 (House Bill No. 1685).

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania so as to consolidate the courts of common pleas of Philadelphia County.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate Bill No. 844 (House Bill No. 1686).

An Act prohibiting children between eight and fourteen years of age unaccompanied by their parents or other responsible adult from attending without permits moving pictures theaters during certain hours and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 893 (House Bill No. 1687).

An Act fixing the salary and compensation of the sheriff in certain counties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

Senate Bill No. 943 (House Bill No. 1688).

A Joint Resolution an amendment to section one of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania relating to taxation.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 989 (House Bill No. 1689).

An Act to amend an act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws thirty-six) entitled "An Act authorizing cities of the first and second classes to appropriate city funds for the maintenance of historical societies" by extending the same to cities of the third class.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. IRA M. FOX, from the Committee on Game, reported as committed House Bill No. 1670 (Senate Bill No. 969), entitled

An Act taking protection from the red squirrel and changing the open season for blackbirds.

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING J. EDWARD BRACKNEY.

Mr. BALDRIGE offered a resolution, which was read by the Clerk as follows:

Whereas, On Friday the 16th of May, 1919, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom and goodness has blest the home of our esteemed Assistant Clerk, Mr. J. Edward Brackney, with the birth of a baby girl, making the fifth child in his household.

Resolved, That we extend the congratulations of the Members of the House of Representatives to Mr. and Mrs. Brackney and best wishes for the health of the monther and baby, and a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family.

W. J. Mangan,	Sydney G. Willson,
Thomas P. Geary,	William C. Wagner,
John C. Sullivan,	John H. W. Simpson,
Edward M. Hough,	William F. Stadtlander,
Joseph G. Steedle,	John Lauler,
W. H. Dithrich,	Albert G. Krugh,
Joseph C. Marcus,	George H. Soffel,
W. J. McCaig,	James Wettach,
Nelson McVicar,	Charles A. Michel,
Harry B. Todd,	William H. Martin,
John W. Vickerman,	Samuel J. McKim,
Carl C. Baldrige,	Edward B. Goehring.

Mr. BALDRIGE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of this resolution.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of the resolution? The Chair hears no objection, and leave is granted.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

Mr. BALDRIGE. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House: This is the same resolution that I tried twice last night to get introduced, which caused the curiosity of the members of the House. Both times I was unsuccessful. Attached to the resolution is the signature of every member of the Allegheny County delegation in the

House, something rare and unusual from Allegheny County, a unanimous decision on anything: but it only signifies our respect and esteem for our good friend, Ed. Brackney. When I was refused permission last evening to get this resolution before the House, after having explained its purpose to our good Speaker, I felt a good bit like an Irishman named Murphy. There were two Irishmen came to Pittsburgh many years ago by the name of Mike Murphy and Pat Casey, and both were employed on the Pennsylvania Railroad as section hands. Murphy, in his common, ordinary way, dogged along at the same job for forty years; but Casey, because of his shrewdness and aptness, advanced to the superintendency of the division, and when this news came to Murphy he says to his wife: "Mary," he says, "my good friend, Pat Murphy is now superintendent of the road: I never had a pass over the road as long as I worked for it. I think I will go to see Pat and get a pass, and we will take a trip to New York." So he goes out and he gets on the train and he goes into the superintendent's office and he is asked who he wants to see. He says, "I want to see Pat Casey." He is ushered into Mr. Casey's office, and he says, "How are you Pat Casey, you old son-of-a-gun. I haven't seen you for these forty years." And Casey says to him, "What do you mean coming here in that way and talking to me in that vulgar manner? Don't you know I am superintendent of the road? I want you to come in here in the proper way. You can come in and address me properly and you will say, 'How do you do, Mr. Casey?' and I will say, 'How do you do, Mr. Murphy? What can I do for you?' and you will say, 'I would like to have a pass to New York,' and you will get it." And he says, "Now you come back tomorrow and you will say, 'How do you do, Mr. Casey?' and I will say, 'How do you do, Mr. Murphy? What can I do for you?'" Murphy went out, down-trodden and humiliated, and he went home and came back the next morning, and went into the superintendent's office and he says, "How do you do, Mr. Casey?" and Mr. Casey says, "How do you do, Mr. Murphy, and what can I do for you?" And Murphy says, "You can go to H——; I have got a pass over the B. & O."

But after due consideration, all I have to say to our good friend, the Speaker, is not to spoil a good administration near its close by treating your friends too roughly; for, as a former member of the House, Honorable Theodore Morgan, so well said:

"Stand up, old man; stare fate in the eye;
Keep a stiff upper lip and never say 'die;'
For we love the man who can stand the gaff,
Who can take the punch and come back with a laugh."

Perhaps our good Speaker, being a single man, cannot fully appreciate the pleasure and happiness in a married man's life upon the arrival of a new baby. To my mind, it is the greatest gift God can give to man, whether it be the first child or whether it be the fifth child; and the greatest sorrow that can befall one is when one of our children is taken away from us, save only the loss of a mother, which is the greatest loss of all. Mr. Speaker, and gentlemen of the House, I do not speak lightly, but sincerely and feelingly, for I have had the pleasure and the blessing of five children in my home, and I have also had the sorrow of losing two of them, as well as the sorrow of losing my mother and father. So I know the joy, and I know the sorrow.

To you, Mr. Brackney, we congratulate you and your good wife and may the baby born last Friday live long and grow to womanhood, and you both live to be cheered by that baby in your old days. I thank you.

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

It was adopted.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 361.

An Act relating to criminal procedure before aldermen justices of the peace and magistrates in cases of assault and assault and battery and providing for the assessment of costs in such cases upon the prosecutor defendant or county and the commitment of the prosecutor or defendant in case of default

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendment.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend section 2, page 2, line 21, by inserting after the word "law," the following:

"and in such cases the costs shall be paid by the county"

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendment made by the Senate?

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I ask the House to concur in the amendments made by the Senate to this bill, as they are satisfactory to the sponsor.

On the question recurring,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—173.

Alexander,	Dilsheimer,	Lanius,	Shellenberger,
Allum,	Dithrich,	Lauler,	Showalter,
Armstrong,	Donneley,	Levis,	Simpson,
Baldi,	Drinkhouse,	MacCallum,	Sinclair,
Baldrige,	Ehrhardt,	Mallery,	Smith, E. R.,
Barnhart,	Ephraim,	Mangan,	Smith, F. L.,
Bechtold,	Evans, J. T.,	Marshall,	Snyder,
Beckley,	Foster,	Martin,	Soffel,
Bell,	Fowler,	McCaig,	Sowers,
Benchoff,	Fox, A. R. B.,	McCurdy,	Sprowls,
Benninger,	Fox, I. M.,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Stark,
Bigler,	Gans,	Michel,	Statler,
Blanck,	Geary,	Millar,	Steedle,
Bower,	Glass,	Miller, A. D.,	Stevenson,
Bowman,	Goehring,	Miller, C. G.,	Stott,
Brady,	Golder,	Miller, D. I.,	Sullivan,
Brendle,	Graham,	Miller, D. D.,	Sweitzer,
Brooks,	Griest,	Milner,	Todd,
Bucher,	Griffith,	Morgan,	Trach,
Campbell,	Hamilton, J.,	Murphy,	Ulsh,
Catlin,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Neary,	Vickerman,
Clements,	Harer,	North,	Wagner,
Clutton,	Harvey,	Norton,	Walker, G. T.,
Collier,	Heffernan,	Palmer,	Walker, J. A.,
Colville,	Hess,	Patterson,	Wallace, R. L.,
Comerer,	Heyburn,	Perry,	Wallace, W. P.,
Conner,	Hickernell,	Phillips,	Wells,
Corbin,	Hoffman,	Pidgeon,	West,
Cox,	Hollingsworth,	Pike,	Wettach,
Crawford,	Horne,	Powell,	Whiteman,
Crockett,	Hough,	Quigley,	Willert,
Crum,	Hutchison,	Ramsey,	Williams,
Curry, A. E.,	Ingham,	Reber, C. A.,	Willson,
Curry, R.,	Jennings,	Rhoads,	Woner,
Davis, D. E.,	Jones,	Ringler,	Wood,
Davis, J. T.,	Jordan,	Rinn,	Woodruff,
Davis, W.,	Kennedy,	Robertson,	Wynne,
Dawson,	Kinsman,	Ruddy,	Zenders,
Day,	Kooser,	Sarig,	Zimmerman,
Dewey,	Krause, T. S.,	Schaeffer,	Zook,
Diehm,	Krugh,	Schilling,	Spangler,
Di Lemmo,	Kunkle,	Scott,	Speaker.
	Lafferty,	Shaffer,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1218.

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws sixty-four) entitled "An Act to prevent the deterioration of stock by animals running at large on the public highways of this Commonwealth" extending the same to animals going beyond or outside the enclosures of their owners and straying upon the lands of others and to provide for the impounding of strays and for indemnity for damages done by strays

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendment.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend section 2, page 3, line 21, by striking the word "it" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "is."

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—182.

Alexander,	Donneley,	Kunkle,	Schilling,
Aron,	Drinkhouse,	Lafferty,	Scott,
Baldi,	Dunn,	Lanius,	Shaffer,
Baldrige,	Ehrhardt,	Lauler,	Shellenberger,
Barnhart,	Ephraim,	Levis,	Showalter,
Bechtold,	Evans, J. T.,	MacCallum,	Shunk,
Beckley,	Finney,	Mallery,	Simpson,
Bell,	Fitzgibbon,	Mangan,	Sinclair,
Benchoff,	Foster,	Marcus,	Smith, F. I.,
Bennett,	Fowler,	Marshall,	Snowden,
Bidelspacher,	Fox, A. R. B.,	Martin,	Snyder,
Bigler,	Fox, I. M.,	McCurdy,	Soffel,
Blanck,	Franklin,	McIntyre,	Sowers,
Bolard,	Gans,	McKim,	Sprowls,
Bower,	Geary,	McVicar,	Stadtlander,
Bowman,	Glass,	Mehring,	Stark,
Brendle,	Goehring,	Michel,	Statler,
Brislin,	Golder,	Millar,	Steedle,
Brooks,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Sterling,
Bucher,	Graham,	Miller, C. G.,	Stevenson,
Campbell,	Griest,	Miller, D. I.,	Stott,
Catlin,	Griffith,	Miller, D. D.,	Sweitzer,
Clements,	Haldeman,	Millin,	Todd,
Clutton,	Hamilton, J.,	Milner,	Trach,
Coldsmith,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Morgan,	Ulsh,
Collier,	Hampson,	Murphy,	Wagner,
Colville,	Harer,	Neary,	Walker, G. T.,
Conner,	Harvey,	North,	Walker, J. A.,
Corbin,	Heffernan,	Norton,	Wallace, R. L.,
Cox,	Hess,	Palmer,	Wallace, W. T.,
Crawford,	Heyburn,	Perry,	Wells,
Crockett,	Hickernell,	Phillips,	West,
Crum,	Hoffman,	Pidgeon,	Wettach,
Curran,	Hollingsworth,	Pike,	Whiteman,
Curry, A. E.,	Horne,	Powell,	Williams,
Curry, R.,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Willson,
Davis, D. F.,	Huntington,	Reber, C. A.,	Woner,
Davis, J. T.,	Ingham,	Reber, H. F.,	Wood,
Davis, W.,	Jennings,	Rhoads,	Woodruff,
Dawson,	Jones,	Ringler,	Wynne,
Day,	Jordan,	Rinn,	Zanders,
Dewey,	Kantner,	Robertson,	Zimmerman,
Diehm,	Kennedy,	Ruddy,	Zook,
Di Lemmo,	Kinsman,	Sarig,	Spangler,
Dithrich,	Kooser,	Schaeffer,	Speaker.
	Krugh,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1049.

An Act to amend section one hundred and twenty of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by providing for the election of a township assessor and an assistant township assessor in townships of the first class containing a population of ten thousand inhabitants or more and fixing the compensation of such assistant assessor payable by the county

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title ,page 1, line 8, by striking out the words "two township assessors" and inserting in lieu thereof the following "a township assessor and an assistant township assessor;" also lines 11, 12 and 13, by striking out the words "and providing for the division of such townships by county commissioners of the respective county" and inserting in lieu thereof the following "and fixing the compensation of such assistant assessor payable by the county."

Amend section 1, page 3, line 5, by striking out the words "two township assessors" and inserting in lieu thereof "one township assessor and one assistant assessor;" also line 9, page 3, by striking out the words "two township asssessors" and inserting in lieu thereof the following "a township assessor and an assistant assessor;" also line 19, page 3, by striking out the word "additional" and inserting in lieu the word "assistant;" also line 23, page 3, by inserting after the word "assessor" the words "or one assistant township assessor as the case may be;" also line 29, page 3, by striking out the words "two township assessors;" also page 4, by striking out on lines 1 to 7, inclusive, the following "The county commissioners of the several counties containing townships of the first class having a population of ten thousand inhabitants or more shall as nearly as possible equally divide such townships into two parts and the assessments in each of such parts of the township shall be made by one of said assessors to be designated by the county commissioners."

and inserting in lieu thereof the following :

"One township assessor and one assistant township assessor in addition to the two assistant assessors now provided for to assist in the valuation of real estate at the triennial assessment

The compensation of the assistant township assessor shall be the same as now provided for by law for the township assessor and shall be paid by the county"

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—179.

Alexander,	Dilsheimer,	Kunkle,	Scott,
Allum,	Donneley,	Lanius,	Shaffer,
Armstrong,	Drinkhouse,	Lauler,	Shellenberger,
Baldi,	Dunn,	Levis,	Showalter,
Baldrige,	Ehrhardt,	MacCallum,	Shunk,
Barnhart,	Evans, J. T.,	Mallery,	Simpson,
Bechtold,	Finney,	Mangan,	Sinclair,
Beckley,	Foster,	Marcus,	Smith, E. R.,
Bell,	Fowler,	Marshall,	Smith, F. I.,
Benchoff,	Fox, A. R. B.,	Martin,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Fox, I. M.,	McCurdy,	Soffel,
Benninger,	Franklin,	McIntyre,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Gans,	McVicar,	Sprowls,
Bigler,	Geary,	Mehring,	Stadtlander,
Blanck,	Glass,	Michel,	Stark,
Bower,	Goehring,	Millar,	Statler,
Bowman,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Goodnough,	Miller, C. G.,	Sterling,
Brislin,	Griest,	Miller, D. I.,	Stevenson,
Brooks,	Griffith,	Miller, D. D.,	Stott,
Bucher,	Haldeman,	Millin,	Sweitzer,
Campbell,	Hamilton, J.,	Milner,	Todd,
Catlin,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Morgan,	Trach,
Clements,	Hampson,	Murphy,	Ulsh,
Clutton,	Harer,	Neary,	Vickerman,
Coldsmith,	Harvey,	North,	Wagner,
Colville,	Helt,	Norton,	Walker, G. T.,
Comerer,	Hess,	Palmer,	Walker, J. A.,
Conner,	Heyburn,	Patterson,	Wallace, R. L.,
Corbin,	Hickernell,	Perry,	Wallace, W. T.,
Cox,	Hoffman,	Phillips,	Wells,
Crawford,	Hollingsworth,	Pidgeon,	Wettach,
Crockett,	Horne,	Pike,	Whiteman,
Crum,	Hough,	Powell,	Willert,
Curran,	Hutchison,	Quigley,	Williams,
Curry, A. E.,	Ingham,	Ramsey,	Willson,
Curry, R.,	Jennings,	Reber, C. A.,	Woner,
Davis, D. F.,	Jones,	Rhoads,	Wood,
Davis, J. T.,	Jordan,	Ringler,	Woodruff,
Davis, W.,	Kantner,	Rinn,	Wynne,
Day,	Kennedy,	Rorke,	Zanders,
Dewey,	Kinsman,	Ruddy,	Zimmerman,
Diehm,	Krause, T. S.,	Sarig,	Zook,
Di Lemmo,	Krause, W.,	Schaeffer,	Spangler,
	Krugh,	Schilling,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1919.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives, recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 281.

Accordingly the original bill is herewith returned.

WM. C. SPROUL.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 281.

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 281, entitled

An Act to amend sections one two and three of the act approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred and twelve) entitled "An Act regulating the business of loaning money in sums of three hundred ($300) dollars or less either with or without security to individuals pressed by lack of funds to meet immediate necessities fixing the rate of interest and charges therefor requiring the licensing of lenders and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act"

passed finally, be reconsidered.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill was agreed to on third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend section 1, page 3, line 27, by striking out "supervision" and inserting in lieu thereof "provisions."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendment at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instruction of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1424, entitled

An Act providing a method whereby highways the center line of which constitutes a dividing line between a city and a township in an adjacent county may be altered or improved and the cost thereof apportioned between the city county and township and providing the procedure to be followed where such city and the township or the county in which such township is situated do not or cannot agree with respect to the method of such alterations or improvements or ti apportionment of the cost thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—187.

Alexander,	Dithrich,	Lanius,	Shaffer,
Allum,	Drinkhouse,	Lauler,	Shellenberger,
Armstrong,	Dunn,	Levis,	Showalter,
Baldrige,	Ehrhardt,	MacCallum,	Shunk,
Barnhart,	Ephraim,	Mallery,	Simpson,
Bechtold,	Evans, J. T.,	Mangan,	Sinclair,
Beckley,	Finney,	Marcus,	Smith, E. R.,
Bell,	Fitzgibbon,	Marshall,	Smith, F. I.,
Benchoff,	Foster,	Martin,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Fowler,	McCaig,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Fox, A. R.,	McCurdy,	Soffel,
Bidelspacher,	Fox, I. M.,	McIntyre,	Sowers,
Bigler,	Franklin,	McKim,	Sprowls,
Blanck,	Gars,	Mehring,	Stadtlander,
Bolard,	Geary,	Michel,	Stark,
Bower,	Glass,	Millar,	Statler,
Brady,	Goehring,	Miller, A. D.,	Steelle,
Brendle,	Golder,	Miller, C. G.,	Sterling,
Brislin,	Goodnough,	Miller, D. L.,	Stevenson,
Brooks,	Griest,	Miller, D. D.,	Stott,
Bucher,	Griffith,	Millin,	Sweitzer,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Milner,	Todd,
Catlin,	Hamilton, J.,	Morgan,	Trach,
Clements,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Murphy,	Ulsh,
Clutton,	Hampson,	Neary,	Vickerman,
Coldsmith,	Harvey,	North,	Wagner,
Collier,	Heffernan,	Norton,	Walker, G. T.,
Colville,	Helt,	Palmer,	Walker, J. A.,
Comerer,	Hess,	Patterson,	Wallace, R. L.,
Conner,	Heyburn,	Perry,	Wallace, W. T.,
Corbin,	Hickernell,	Phillips,	Wells,
Cox,	Hoffman,	Pidgeon,	West,
Crawford,	Horne,	Pike,	Wettach,
Crockett,	Hough,	Powell,	Whiteman,
Crum,	Huntington,	Quigley,	Willert,
Curran,	Hutchison,	Ramsey,	Williams,
Curry, A. E.,	Ingham,	Reber, C. A.,	Willson,
Curry, R.,	Jennings,	Reber, H. F.,	Woner,
Davis, D. F.,	Jones,	Ringler,	Wood,
Davis, J. T.,	Jordan,	Rinn,	Woodruff,
Davis, W.,	Kantner,	Robertson,	Wynne,
Dawson,	Kennedy,	Rorke,	Zanders,
Day,	Kinsman,	Ruddy,	Zimmerman,
Dewey,	Kooser,	Sarig,	Zook,
Diehm,	Krause, T. S.,	Schaeffer,	Spangler,
Di Lemmo,	Krugh,	Schilling,	Speaker.
Dilsheimer,	Kunkle,	Scott,	
	Lafferty,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. WILLIAM DAVIS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time from page 18 of to-day's calendar, House Bill No. 1523, file folio 4565, bills on final passage postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. William Davis.

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1523, entitled

An Act to establish a separate orphans' court in and for the County of Cambria

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. HORNE. Mr. Speaker, this is a bill which affects Cambria County, and in which you may not be particularly interested. However, in a way, it affects the whole State, and I would like to call to your attention the way in which this bill is presented and some of the features which I think might appeal to you. First of all, I come from a city representing nearly half of the population of Cambria County. I am the lone representative of this district. I am not only willing but am very glad to represent here a sentiment against the bill, believing that I represent the sentiment of the majority of the people of that city, and a very large majority. The last census showed a population of one hundred and sixty-six thousand. Our court there consists of two judges, one of whom was appointed about five years ago. The population of our county has grown rapidly, but at the present time is perhaps diminishing due to the war influx. It is true that at this time there are less men working in our great industrial district than at any time in ten years. That is the report given out by the Cambria Steel Company. The people in our county, when the last judge was appointed, was very much opposed to the appointment. If there ever was a time we needed a judge at all we needed him at that time. Now, however, it does seem that we should not have another judge. And now for the reason of this bill being presented. Possibly some two or three months ago the Senator from our county was asked to present this bill, and he did not see fit to do so. He came to me repeatedly and asked me to do it, but knowing the sentiment of my people I refused. He then approached Mr. Griffith, my worthy colleague from Cambria County, and he also refused to do so. So our other colleague, Mr. Davis, saw fit to present this bill. This bill was born in the mind of a judge in Cambria County, whom, I believe, it would be a very wise proposition to take out of the field in the next campaign as a candidate for judge. It also provides an office which may be peddled or dickered with. It might even take care of and feather the nest of my worthy colleague who presented the bill. I am willing to stand here and oppose this bill, believing that I represent

the sentiment in my county. I take my case in my own hands, and I do not hesitate to ask you, as members of this House, not to be a party to a political dicker in Cambria County, for which the people are not appealing to any person here. I do not believe there is a single member in this House who has received a personal letter from anybody in Cambria County, urging him to vote for this bill, so I urge you most earnestly and sincerely to vote against it. I feel that you will not be causing any hardship in so doing, and I believe that you will be perfectly safe in your action. I would like to give you some statistics from our court. In 1918, we had fifty-one audits; in 1912, 258 letters were issued; in 1913, 288; in 1914, 250; in 1915, 321; in 1916, 320; in 1917, 359; in 1918, 431, which shows a marked increase in business, it is true, but you must consider that in that time we have had an additional judge. If you would go to Cambria County you would find one judge who does not give a very large portion of his time to his work, but who has time to go to other counties. We have one judge who performs his duty well and who is on the job, but the other is not on the job and has time to visit other courts. This is no more than a political dicker, and I ask you to vote it down.

Mr. WILLIAM DAVIS. Mr. Speaker, Cambria County had a population at the last census of over one hundred and sixty-six thousand, and under the language of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, we were entitled then to ask this honorable body to pass a bill of this kind. Section twenty-two of the Constitution makes it mandatory, and not declaratory. The gentleman has been talking on a subject that he does not know is against the Constitution, otherwise he would not take the floor on this proposition. Section twenty-two of the Constitution reads as follows,—just one sentence. "In every county wherein the population shall exceed one hundred and fifty thousand, the General Assembly shall, and in any other county may, establish a separate orphans' court to consist of one or more judges." So you see the Constitution says that where the population is less than one hundred and fifty thousand the General Assembly "may," but in this case says "shall." There is not a single county in the State of Pennsylvania that has ever waited for nine years after the census of 1910 to put in a bill of this character, but had the bill passed the very next session. Some of them in Pennsylvania have had Orphans' Court judge bills passed prior to attaining a population of one hundred and fifty thousand. You did the same thing two weeks ago.

In addition to the increased work in the orphans' court of our county, I would like to add one figure to what the gentleman from Johnstown—lately from Bedford—has said. According to the first four months in 1919, January, February, March and April, the record of our orphans' court shows that we have increased more than twice in the amount of work from nine years ago, when we were entitled to the orphans' court judge under the Constitution,—more than twice. All of you who know something, or know anything, about the orphans' courts, know this, that the work of the orphans' court never comes before the common pleas court unless by exception, and the result is that two-thirds of the estates upon which Letters have been issued, are outstanding. That is the case in our county. So states the register, and he ought to know.

There are three classes of people I know of who talk against the Constitution of Pennsylvania. There are the I. W. W., the Anarchist and the Bolshevist. I do not know which class my friend from Johnstown belongs to. He may classify himself. He talks about representing a majority of the people of Cambria County. Gentlemen of this House, I am a native of that county, and not a new son from Bedford. I represent the whole county, from top to bottom, of over two hundred thousand population; and what is justly due all of the other counties of the State of Pennsylvania, wherein they are today over thirty orphans' court judges, is also justly due to Cambria County under the Constitution. No matter what I say, it does not make any difference, and it does not make any difference what the gentleman across the way says. Under the Constitution, we are entitled to have it; and I will ask you, in behalf of Cambria County, to vote for the measure.

Mr. HORNE. Mr. Speaker, it is true that in this increased-population period mentioned by my colleague (Mr. William Davis) we have had an additional judge created in Cambria County, and if the Legislature saw fit to do so, it might make an orphans' court judge of him. It is also true that we have increased in population to two hundred or more thousand of people. We may have them or we may not have them. It is true that the great Cambria Steel Works, the greatest industry in Cambria County, is employing about thirty-three and one-third per cent. less now than were formerly employed, the lowest number that have been employed by them at any time in the last ten years. The situation there is such that we may have an increased population for a while, and then we may have the opposite. At the present time is an exodus. The conditions there do not demand, according to the court sessions of Cambria County, an additional judge. We have court every three months, March, June, September and December, the first and second weeks of those months, and the business has not been such as to show the people of Cambria County that there is any need for another judge. We might rather use the one we have there to greater utility.

Mr. WILLIAM DAVIS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Cambria (Mr. Horne).

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Cambria (Mr. Horne) permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. HORNE. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. WILLIAM DAVIS. Mr. Speaker, how long has the gentleman lived in Cambria county?

Mr. HORNE. Mr. Speaker, sixteen years.

Mr. WILLIAM DAVIS. Mr. Speaker, how many days has the gentleman spent in the orphans' court in Cambria County?

Mr. HORNE. Mr. Speaker, I have never spent a day in the orphans' court.

Mr. WILLIAM DAVIS. Mr. Speaker, has the gentleman ever been there one day?

Mr. HORNE. Mr. Speaker, I have never been there a day.

Mr. WILLIAM DAVIS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman further.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will proceed.

Mr. WILLIAM DAVIS. Mr. Speaker, was the gentleman here when the vote was taken on the Orphans' Court Judge Bill for Washington County?

Mr. HORNE. Mr. Speaker, yes.

Mr. WILLIAM DAVIS. Mr. Speaker, how did the gentleman vote on that bill?

Mr. HORNE. Mr. Speaker, I voted against it.

Mr. WILLIAM DAVIS. Mr. Speaker, thank you; that is all. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman one more question.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Cambria (Mr. Horne) permit himself to be further interrogated?

Mr. HORNE. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. WILLIAM DAVIS. Mr. Speaker, did the gentleman make a speech against the Constitution and against that measure two weeks ago?

Mr. HORNE. Mr. Speaker, I did not.

Mr. WILLIAM DAVIS. Mr. Speaker, then why did the gentleman make a speech against the Constitution today?

Mr. HORNE. Mr. Speaker, because this bill affects me, and affects my people directly, and I have a right to do so.

Mr. WILLIAM DAVIS. Mr. Speaker, how many judges of Cambria County authorized the gentleman to oppose this measure?

Mr. HORNE. Mr. Speaker, how many authorized the gentleman from Cambria (Mr. William Davis) to favor the measure?

Mr. WILLIAM DAVIS. Mr. Speaker, two.

Mr. HORNE. Mr. Speaker, I did not come here by their authority or sanction.

Mr. WILLIAM DAVIS. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman.

Mr. HORNE. Mr. Speaker, I do not know that that is any reason for the gentleman coming here and supporting a bill to increase the judges.

Mr. WILLIAM DAVIS. Mr. Speaker, two of the judges talked to me about the bill and authorized me to speak for it. Mr. Speaker, I notice by the vote taken two weeks ago on the Washington County Orphans Court Bill, that one hun-

dred and eighty-one voted for the measure, in a county having a population of one hundred and forty-three thousand, and only two voted against it, and they were my friend from Johnstown (Mr. Horne) and someone he picked up beside him—I mean besides him, not beside him— for he made no speech against that bill stating that it was unconstitutional; and any man that can do that will show his purpose and principle. I do not like to see personalities enter into legislation. They should be relegated and ought to be wiped out; any personality of this kind to be kept out. If the gentleman does not like the speaker, I do not care; if we are not in love with each other in this House I don't give a continental.

Mr. HORNE. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Cambria (Mr. William Davis).

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Cambria (Mr. William Davis) permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. WILLIAM DAVIS. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. HORNE. Mr. Speaker, did the gentleman state he presented this bill because of the sanction or because of the dictum of any of the judges?

Mr. WILLIAM DAVIS. Mr. Speaker, I did not ask any of the judges; but I know two are in favor of it.

Mr. HORNE. Mr. Speaker, what is the purpose of the gentleman in presenting this bill?

Mr. WILLIAM DAVIS. Mr. Speaker, it is a constitutional measure.

Mr. HORNE. Mr. Speaker, would it be necessary for the Legislature to pass on it?

Mr. WILLIAM DAVIS. Mr. Speaker, it has been the custom in the State of Pennsylvania.

Mr. HORNE. Mr. Speaker, is the gentleman interested in any man who might fill this position if it were made?

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. WILLIAM DAVIS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. WILLIAM DAVIS. Mr. Speaker, my point of order is that this is not a convention to nominate candidates for office. Is my point well taken?

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The SPEAKER. The Chair will defer decision on the gentleman's point of order.

Mr. HORNE. Mr. Speaker, that is all.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken.

Mr. HORNE. Mr. Speaker, I ask for a verification of the roll.

Mr. ROBERT L. WALLACE. Mr. Speaker, I second the call.

The SPEAKER. The roll will be verified.

The roll was verified and was as follows:

YEAS—130.

Alexander,	Dilsheimer,	Krause, T. S.,	Scott,
Baldrige,	Dithrich,	Krugh,	Shellenberger,
Barnhart,	Drinkhouse,	Lanius,	Simpson,
Bechtold,	Dunn,	Lauler,	Sinclair
Beckley,	Ehrhardt,	Mangan,	Snowden,
Bell,	Ephraim,	Marcus,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Evans J. T.,	Martin,	Soffel,
Bidelspacher,	Finney,	McCurdy,	Sowers,
Blanck,	Fitzgibbon,	McIntyre,	Sprowls,
Bolard,	Fowler,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Bower,	Fox, I. M.,	Michel,	Stark,
Bowman,	Franklin,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brady,	Gans,	Miller, C. G.,	Stott,
Brooks,	Geary,	Miller, D. D.,	Sweitzer,
Bucher,	Glass,	Morgan,	Todd
Campbell,	Goehring,	Murphy,	Trach,
Catlin,	Goodnough,	Neary,	Ulsh,
Clements,	Haldeman,	North,	Walker, G. T.,
Coldsmith,	Hamilton, J.,	Palmer,	Walker, J. A.,
Colville,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Patterson,	Wells,
Conner,	Harer,	Perry,	West,
Crawford,	Harvey,	Pidgeon,	Wettach,
Crockett,	Heffernan,	Pike,	Whiteman,
Crum,	Hess,	Powell,	Williams,
Curran,	Heyburn,	Ramsey,	Willson,
Curry, R.,	Hickernell,	Reber, C. A.,	Woner,
Davis, D. F.,	Hollingsworth,	Rhoads	Wood,
Davis, W.,	Hough,	Ringler,	Woodruff,
Dawson,	Hutchison,	Rinn,	Zanders,
Day,	Ingham,	Ruddy,	Zimmerman,
Dewey,	Jennings,	Schaeffer,	Spangler,
Diehm,	Jones,	Schilling,	Speaker.
Di Lemmo,	Jordan,		
	Kooser,		

NAYS—20.

Allum,	Foster,	Miller, A. D.,	Stevenson,
Benchoff,	Griest,	Millin,	Vickerman,
Bigler,	Hampson,	Norton,	Wallace, R. L.,
Brendle,	Horne,	Phillips,	Wallace, W. T.,
Curry, A. E.,	Kunkle,	Statler,	Willert,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Mr. DITHRICH. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time from Page 13 of to-day's calendar, House Bill No. 1195 (Senate Bill No. 248), bills on third reading postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from postponed calendar by Mr. Dithrich,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1195 (Senate Bill No. 248), entitled

An Act to amend section one two three nine ten and eleven and to amend also section four five and seven as amended by an act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An Act to provide for State Registration of nurses to establish a State Board of Examiners in connection therewith and to provide penalties for the violation of certain provisions regarding such registration" by providing for a change in membership of said board for an increase in salary of the secretary and educational director and for the registration of persons properly qualified as licensed attendants for the care of the sick

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. DITHRICH. Mr. Speaker, the bill under consideration is the result of a conference between State Commissioner of Health, Colonel Martin, Judge Johnson, president of the State Board of Charity, and the head of the Nurses' Society of Pennsylvania. It makes a change in the organization of the registration board. At the present time, the board is composed of three doctors and two nurses. These changes are made so that there will be three nurses, one of whom is the directoress of the training school and the other is the secretary of the board. The nurses, with very becoming modesty, have said that they did not think that they were better qualified to pass upon the qualification of the candidates to be registered as nurses, but they feel that they are well qualified, and I will go further to add, that I think they are better qualified. The directoress of the training school, who has been nursing, is familiar with the work they are doing and is required of them, and the secretary and the others understand the work that is to be done and they are better qualified. We believe that they who have received this experience receive a better training for that purpose than the doctors. When the lawyers go before a board to pass the State Board examination, they go before a board composed of lawyers and not of judges. With doctors, it may be the same way. Now, this bill provides, in addition to that, for registration or licensed attendants. In school institutions—schools for feeble-minded children—there are a great many people among the attendants who do not receive the training required that is received by nurses, and they will have to be registered somewhat the same as a qualified assistant, as a pharmacist is registered or as a law studied is registered. I think the nurses are entitled to that if for no other reason than for the splendid work that they have done during the "Flu" epidemic and during the war. If any of you gentlemen who were in Philadelphia this week and saw those thousands of the Twenty-eighth returning with fathers and mothers lining the streets, and saw those mothers and fathers who stood

there with aching hearts and quivering lips but with heads held high, and saw their tear-dimmed eyes those scarred men who originally went out with the Twenty-eighth Division, and as they passed by and later saw the nurses rolling along on automobiles, those nurses who were in touch with those boys and who restored them to health and enabled them to return to their mothers and sisters and sweethearts and wives and to their fathers and brothers, the men who were in the service, and if you will now tell them that the nurses of Pennsylvania have come to the Legislature of Pennsylvania seeking recognition for that service ,their kin will grasp you by the hand and say "God bless you." I was in a hospital for four months, and I was hovering between life and death. I was fortunate in having splendid treatment, but my recovery was due as much to the nursing I received as to the medical treatment which I received, and I am proud and glad that I have the privilege to present this bill which stands for recognition on the part of the work of the nurses. During the war the women all over the world performed wonderful service in all branches of endeavor, in knitting and providing bandages and in many efforts for the welfare of the soldiers; in Red Cross work and in innumerable other activities; but those who will live forever in the hearts of the American doughboys are the nurses who will always command their love and affection and confidence, and their respect, together with the same respect for the Salvation Army lassie, the American Red Cross nurses will live in their memories. I ask you in voting for this bill, that you will do nothing more than recognize the nursing profession, which is one of the noblest professions in the world. Vote for this bill and do this thing that is a tribute to the Rose of No Man's Land.

Mr. MILNER. Mr. Speaker, this bill has nothing to do with the Salvation Army lassies or the Rose of No Man's Land. This bill has no sweet aspect to it; it is a jobbery bill and a salary raiser and an attempt to steal from the physicians of this State the right to pass upon the qualifications of their assistants. This bill is a deliberate jobbery that is being attempted to be put across in the way of legislation. This Rose of No Man's Land bill raises the salary of the secretary of the board from $100 to $2,500 a year. The law as it exists at the present time, if you will refer to your files, will show you that the secretary of the board at the present time receives $100 for her salary. With this proposed law, that section is amended to the effect that the secretary of the board shall receive a salary "not exceeding $2,500 a year," and so on down through the different provisions the various officers are getting a tremendous boost in their salaries. This bill is put in here to create places for certain favorite nurses and is designed to favor a certain nurse from Pittsburgh. This bill was designed to take away from the physicians the right to pass upon nurses and pass unpon them in examination. Now they seek to load the examination board with a majority of nurses instead of doctors; that is what this bill attempts to do. But it goes further: It attempts to lower the standard of these wonderful Red Cross nurses, these Roses of No Man's Land, because this bill has something in it that does not exist under the present law. It provides instead of having only registered nurses, they must measure up to the requirements placed by the board with an entirely new class, who must come in as nurses in Pennsylvania and pay a nominal fee of five dollars, and so it does not say as to special training in the nurse, but anyone who may at any time have done some nursing at any place. Under the circumstances it is a jobbery bill, a salary raiser, attempting to steal from the physicians of the State their prerogatives and inasmuch as the medical association of Pennsylvania, comprising practically the doctors all over the State ,at an informal meeting passed a formal resolution denouncing this bill and calling upon the Legislature to defeat it, and I say that we should vote it down.

Mr. DITHRICH. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia (Mr. Milner) permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. MILNER. Mr. Speaker, yes, sir.

Mr. DITHRICH. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman if a particular member of the board would be put in office if this bill becomes a law? And is he not a resident of his district?

Mr. MILNER. Mr. Speaker, the third member of the board?

Mr. DITHRICH. Mr. Speaker, there are two members, Colonel Martin and Dr. Baldi.

Mr. MILNER. Mr. Speaker, I don't know of any physician in my district who has any hopes of being put on this board or who is upon it at the present time.

Mr. DITHRICH. Mr. Speaker, this bill has the sanction of Colonel Martin, the State Commissioner of Health, and Mr. Baldi of the Board. It is no attempt to steal away offices from the physicians. It is simply the purpose to recognize the nursing profession, and why the doctors are jealous of them I don't know. The gentleman in his remarks concerning the Salvation Army lassies and the American Red Cross nurses shows that he has no proper appreciation of the Salvation Army lassies or the Red Cross nurses, or he would not make such remarks as he made this morning.

A good trained nurse, steadily employed can earn as much as proposed in the practice of her profession. All over the State of Pennsylvania there was abundant evidence, every man in this House had evidence in his own town, on the street and in his ward, of the scarcity of nurses during the last "flu" epidemic, and particularly during the war when so many were called away; when they appealed to women to leave their homes, that the thing they needed more than anything else was for the women to take up the practice of nursing, and this act will encourage that practice. It does not attempt to steal anything away from the doctors. I know hundreds of doctors in Pittsburgh and I have not heard from a single doctor or medical man who cares to fuss around and take up his time, except one man who will probably lose his position of five dollars a day for sitting on this board and that selfish interest is the only one in opposition to this bill. I have a doctor who is a colleague from my district. He has not said, "Will you oppose this bill." They are all too big and too broad minded to stand in the way of nurses being recognized and the nurses controlling their own board. I say they are well qualified, better qualified than doctors to pass upon the requirements of nurses to be registered. As far as the licensed attendants are concerned, these women are not admitted as registered nurses. They are simply what the act says, licensed attendants; and later, after they have taken a course, they can be registered as nurses when they have passed their examination and have been found competent. Let me repeat, that it is not an attempt to steal anything away from the doctors; it is not an attempt to provide a large salary for any person. What this bill proposes simply is that the board shall be controlled by the nurses who are best qualified to pass upon the qualifications of the claimant for registration.

Mr. MILNER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to state that with respect to Red Cross nurses, I do not place my regard below that of the gentleman from Allegheny. They have all of my respect and admiration, and we all admire and appreciate the work that they have done. The gentleman from Allegheny (Mr. Dithrich) insists on calling attention to the Red Cross nurse in order to camouflage the real intent of this act. This has nothing to do with the war zone. This is a practical bill attempting to amend the present law of this State with respect to the licensing of nurses, and in order to uphold the Red Cross nurse and all other nurses, the standard should be maintained, and we should not lower that glorious profession by laying down the bars and passing a job bill such as this.

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House: I do not believe there is anything in this bill that necessarily has to be camouflaged. The bill is for the sole and express purpose of placing the responsibility for certain things in the hands of certain people who ought to assume and direct that responsibility. This bill deals exclusively with the nurses. At present the nurses are governed by three doctors and two nurses. The bill changes the status of that so that the organization known as the nurses will be placed in the proper hands and will be placed in their hands. Instead of the doctors governing the nurses, the nurses will govern themselves and there is no possibility

of the nurses governing the doctors. It is an utter impossibility even for such a thing to happen and if we have an institution for the purpose of doing as much good as the nurses do, not only for the people but for the doctors,—because I apprehend that a good nurse is just as essential in all of these critical cases as a good doctor, and I have heard it said repeatedly that a good nurse, while she is directed by a doctor to a very great extent, is worth almost as much as the attending physician. I say, if they are entrusted with our lives at a very critical time, ought we not to go to work and entrust them with their organization and say that the doctors ought to be represented on that board but that the nurses ought to govern that board. There is nothing in the story with reference to the salary raiser. Twenty-five hundred dollars a year is not a salary raiser under the term used as a salary raiser because the average person can get twenty-five hundred dollars a year without being confined, as this person would be, during the entire year. I know that the majority of doctors in and about our section of the State are absolutely in favor of this bill. I know that the best institution that we have in the western end of the State, known as the West Penn Hospital, that the superintendent of that institution, admittedly one of the best superintendents that we have in the State, is very much in favor of the bill because he feels that the nurses are perfectly capable of taking care of their own organization and that it should be placed in their hands. I know that the present Commissioner of Health of the State of Pennsylvania is very much in favor of this bill, and feels just exactly as all reputable physicians feel, that the nurses are perfectly capable of taking care of their own affairs and it should be left to them to decide the question as to who shall become registered nurses and who shall become qualified assistants. The idea of talking about a qualified assistant being a registered nurse is all bosh. They are nothing more or less than people who have trained and are worthy of some recognition, and they become qualified assistants after registering and paying the fee. Now, why wouldn't they be fit? Doctor Baldi, one of the present members of the board. I know is very much in favor of this bill, and he is in favor of it on the broad ground that the organization should govern themselves and not be governed by outside influences. Therefore, I ask this House to vote in favor of this bill.

Mr. DITHRICH. Mr. Speaker, I would like to further interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia (Mr. Milner).

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia (Mr. Milner) permit himself to be further interrogated?

Mr. MILNER. Yes, sir, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Allegheny (Mr. Dithrich) will proceed.

Mr. DITHRICH. Mr. Speaker, I would like to put the question again that I put a few moments ago, but in slightly different form. The home of the gentleman I am addressing is 1703 South Thirteenth St., Philadelphia, I believe.

Mr. MILNER. Mr. Speaker, that is correct.

Mr. DITHRICH. Mr. Speaker, does the gentleman not know that Dr. William S. Higbee lives at 1703 South Broad St., and that Dr. Higbee—

Mr. MILNER. Mr. Speaker, I do. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny (Mr. Dithrich).

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny (Mr. Dithrich) permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. DITHRICH. Mr. Speaker, with pleasure.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Philadelphia (Mr. Milner) will proceed.

Mr. MILNER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman if he knows whether Dr. Higbee hopes to have any position under this new act?

Mr. DITHRICH. Mr. Speaker, as I understand, most of the opposition comes from Dr. Higbee, and it is my hope that he cannot have any position under this new act.

Mr. MILNER. Mr. Speaker, I wish to state that I do not know personally whether Dr. Higbee is on this board or if he hopes to get on this board. I do not know what interests he may have except that he, together with the other members of the State Medical Association, have gone on record as opposed to this bill.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—134.

Alexander,	Dilsheimer,	Kooser,	Schaeffer,
Allum,	Dithrich,	Krugh,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Donneley,	Lafferty,	Shaffer,
Baldrige,	Drinkhouse,	Lanius,	Shellenberger,
Barnhart,	Dunn,	Lauler,	Shunk,
Bechtold,	Ehrhardt,	Mangan,	Simpson,
Bell,	Ephraim,	Marcus,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Evans, J. T.,	Marshall,	Soffel,
Bigler,	Finney,	Martin,	Sprowls,
Bolard,	Fitzgibbon,	McCaig,	Stadtlander,
Bower,	Foster,	McCurdy,	Stark,
Bowman,	Fowler,	McIntyre,	Stevenson,
Brady,	Fox, A. R. B.,	McKim,	Stott,
Brendle,	Fox, Ira M.,	McVicar,	Sullivan,
Brooks,	Franklin,	Michel,	Sweitzer,
Bucher,	Geary,	Millar,	Todd,
Catlin,	Goehring,	Miller, C. G.,	Trach,
Clements,	Goodnough,	Miller, D. D.,	Ulsh,
Clutton,	Graham,	Millin,	Vickerman,
Coldsmith,	Griest,	Morgan,	Walker, J. A.,
Colville,	Haldeman,	Murphy,	Wallace, R. L.,
Corbin,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Neary,	West,
Crawford,	Harvey,	North,	Wettach,
Crockett,	Heffernan,	Patterson,	Whiteman,
Crum,	Hess,	Perry,	Willert,
Curran,	Heyburn,	Pidgeon,	Williams,
Curry, R.,	Hickernell,	Pike,	Willson,
Davis, W.,	Hollingsworth,	Powell,	Woner,
Dawson,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Wood,
Day,	Hutchison,	Reber, C. A.,	Woodruff,
Dewey,	Jennings,	Rhoads,	Zanders,
Diehm,	Jordan,	Rorke,	Zimmerman,
Di Lemmo,	Kennedy,	Ruddy,	Spangler,
	Kinsman,	Sarig,	Speaker.

NAYS—24.

Bideispacher,	Hampson,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Blanck,	Harer,	Miller, A. D.,	Sowers,
Conner,	Horne,	Milner,	Statler,
Cox,	Krause, T. S.,	Norton,	Sterling,
Glass,	Kunkle,	Phillips,	Wallace, W. F.,
Hamilton, J.,	Mallery,	Reber, H. F.,	Wells,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time from page 13 of to-day's calendar, House Bill No. 1288 (Senate Bill No. 678), bills on third reading postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from postponed calendar by Mr. HESS,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1288 (Senate Bill No. 678), entitled

An Act defining cold storage and regulating time of storage of certain articles of food and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to know if there is any member in the House who can explain the necessities of this bill and the purposes of it.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Delaware (Mr. Heyburn) permit himself to be interrogated to explain this bill?

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. Speaker, I will. The purpose of this bill is to make Pennsylvania as nearly as possible uniform with the other states doing the great storage business in this country. In Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, New York, New Jersey, California and those other states, they have a bill very similar to this one, practically the same bill from which this is copied. They are extending the months in which the cold storage food products may be stored. In this State we are not allowed the same length of time, and naturally we have worked a great disadvantage to those in this great industry, inasmuch as, practically, you can count the storage houses in this State on the fingers of your hands, while the storage interests in other states

are rapidly growing. The reason for that is that they have a more liberal law than we have, and it gives our people in this State no protection. We are governed and controlled by the Dairy and Food Commissioner of this State, and the same thing is in the bill here, but so far as the other states are concerned, the Dairy and Food Commissioner of this State cannot regulate them, for the reason that he has no access to the books. The result of this is that you are driving the business out of our State and forcing the men who are in the business and own cold storage houses, into other states, on account of the more liberal laws that they have in the other states, and yet we can store goods in these other states and ship the commodities into this state, regardless of the law that you have here.

Now, gentlemen, there is nothing unfair in this. During the war the Food Administrator had the Governor of our State set aside our present law because it was unfair. Now the same conditions exist now as then. There is a shortage of food products and we should use every effort to preserve and care for these food stuffs properly. Now I want to say to you, Mr. Speaker, and for the information of the gentleman from Philadelphia (Mr. Glass), that this is an important proposition, not only to the producer and consumer, but to the business of the State. This is one of the cases that is an advantage to us. When the surplus, or rather, the supply, is greater than the demand, then the storage house is of benefit to us. We can take care of this food stuff in the storage houses when the market is supplied with more than can be consumed, and we can then dispose of it when the supply is not equal to the demand. What we are after in this bill is to put through a liberal law in Pennsylvania to encourage this industry, and to put us on an equal footing with the storage companies in the other states. It will not in any way change the condition of things so far as the people are concerned.

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, I wish to further interrogate the gentleman from Delaware (Mr. Heyburn).

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Delaware (Mr. Heyburn) permit himself to be further interrogated?

Mr. HEYBURN. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, if the purpose of this bill is to extend the time in which certain commodities may be held in cold storage, why was not an amendment offered to the Act of 1913, including that very thing about which the gentleman just spoke?

MR. BALDRIGE IN THE CHAIR.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. Speaker, I do not think that would in any way change the position of this bill. This is practically the same law that they have in those states that I have mentioned, and we are trying to make this proposition uniform. I will concede to the gentleman that I would rather see a uniform cold storage act throughout the country, but as it is impossible to have that, then the next best thing to do is to have a law along the lines of this one.

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House: I do not intend to take up much of your time in discussing the merits of this bill. All that I want to do is to call your attention to the fact that this particular bill under discussion repeals the cold storage act of 1913. The Act of 1913 was passed after considerable debate and after careful study on the part of people interested in this cold storage proposition. By the provisions of the Act of 1913, the consumer is protected, or at least, an attempt is made to protect him as much as possible. Now, I do not intend to go into the question of the length of time that commodities are held in storage under the Act of 1913, but under this proposed act, I want to call the attention of the members of the House to this fact, that if this bill becomes a law, you will have no protection to the public as far as cold storage products are concerned, and I say that advisedly, because this act repeals the Act of 1913, and in the Act of 1913 is the following provision: "Section 11. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, to place in any cold storage warehouse or to keep therein and to offer or expose for sale any diseased or otherwise unwholesome food." This, Mr. Speaker, is repealed by this particular act under discussion now. Instead of this particular section, they have in this bill another section which I will read to you, "Section six, on page 1397, which provides as follows:

"Section 6 No article of food intended for human consumption shall be placed received or kept in any cold storage warehouse if knowingly diseased tainted or otherwise unfit for human consumption or knowingly in such condition that it will not keep wholesome for human consumption"

Now, Mr. Speaker, you can readily see the purpose of this. Under this act, under which we are operating at the present time, a man who is the owner of a cold storage plant, if he has in his warehouse any article of food which is unwholesome, he is amenable to the law and he can be prosecuted. Under this proposed act he could not be prosecuted because he can say, "I did not put it in there, John Doe, who works for me put it in there," and then when you ask John Doe he says, "I did not know that it was tainted," and he gets away with it. In other words, all the protection afforded to the consumer is removed, if you pass this act.

Now there is another provision of the Act of 1913, which is also repealed because it is not contained in this particular act, this: "Section 15—which provides—it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation, or any agent thereof, to sell, or offer or expose for sale, or have in possession with intent to sell, at wholesale, any food which is not marked or distinguished, on the outside of each container, in a conspicuous place, by a placard with the words 'wholesome cold storage food.'" In other words, if you are taking anything out of cold storage and you desire to sell it, you must mark on the package "wholesome cold storage food," which is notice to the public that this is not fresh stuff but cold storage stuff."

This bill has no provision of that kind. There is also an omission in this bill with reference to cold storage products brought in from another state. Under the act of 1913, if a cold storage product is brought in from another state, it can be allowed to remain in a cold storage warehouse in Pennsylvania for another period of time. Then the law provides for taking into consideration the length of time it has already been in cold storage elsewhere.

Mr. Speaker, several weeks ago a bill was presented to the Governor of this Commonwealth for his approval, and he vetoed that bill. In his veto message the Governor said:

"In my opinion, the pure food laws of this Commonwealth should not be tampered with, and certainly not weakened by amendment; they should be strenghtened where possible."

Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I do not think this is the proper time to weaken our food laws; I think the public is entitled to some protection; and if you enact this bill into law and repeal the law of 1913, instead of the price you now pay for a certain commodity, you will be paying even more. I hope the members will defeat this bill.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia (Mr. Glass).

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia (Mr. Glass) permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman tell me how many cold storage warehouses there are in Pennsylvania that are actually engaged in the business of cold storage?

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, I am not in the cold storage business; I do not know anything at all about the cold storage business, and anything that is in this bill certainly would not help.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. Speaker, I want to inform you that not one cold storage warehouse in the State—it is not the small warehouses in Pennsylvania that are interested, but the large ones in the West, they do not carry on their business as they do in the West. In regard to what the gentleman from Philadelphia (Mr. Glass) told you so far as the healthful condition of the food in storage is concerned, I want to say it is not changed in the least by this bill. It was put in the hands of the Dairy and Food Commissioner, and it will still be the duty of the Dairy and Food Commissioner to decide, and does not change the condition of our people in the least,

Mr. PALMER. Mr. Speaker, the gentlemen from Philadelphia (Mr. Glass) with very much earnestness asks you

to vote down this bill. If he believed that this bill were properly drawn, of course, he would be on this side; but I believe the gentleman has made a mistake in his calculations. This bill is exactly in line with the National Food Administration ideas on the subject. It also conforms to the laws of other states, and of the several states surrounding Pennsylvania. As to the argument relative to the keeping of unwholesome goods, the gentleman from Philadelphia (Mr. Glass) surely must know that this is controlled by the Pure Food Act, or even under the common law, being an offense against public health, it would be unlawful to sell any goods which were unwholesome. The law is wide enough certainly to cover that ground, and I do not think there is any further argument on that point. This provides that goods put in on December 31st must be sold before March 1st, or taken out of cold storage. The season to season idea is maintained in this law. Under the act of 1913, for which the gentleman entertains a patriotic prejudice, they keep them in for the length of time allowed by the law, and then they ship them out, and bring them back to you, only it is a longer cold storage proposition; thus violating in spirit the law of 1913. As to the protection to the consumer, it is just the same as the provision of the act of 1913. There must be marked upon these goods "cold storage," plainly and conspicuously, so that every purchaser may know the history of the article which he is buying. Under the act of 1913, they keep them in the cold storage warehouses to the limit, and then take them out and bring them back again, and sell them to you. This will do away with that proposition. Now besides this, it also depends upon the action of the Food Administrator or the Dairy and Food Commissioner, whether it shall stay there. "Gentlemen of the jury"—Gentlemen of the Assembly—inasmuch as cold storage is a thing which we must necessarily have, the expert testimony is that instead of increasing the price to the consumer, it will decrease the price to the consumer, and on the same principle for which the gentleman from Philadelphia (Mr. Glass) stands, namely, that it will decrease the price to the consumer. "Gentlemen of the jury"—Gentlemen of the Assembly I am for this bill and I believe it is much less irksome and less tangled than the act of 1913. It will benefit every merchant in Pennsylvania, and I ask you to pass it.

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Schuylkill (Mr. Palmer).

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Schuylkill (Mr. Palmer) permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. PALMER. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, in order that there may be no misapprehension I desire to ask the gentleman from Schuylkill (Mr. Palmer) if he is acquainted with sections 17 and 18 of the act of 1913?

Mr. PALMER. Mr. Speaker, being ignorant of laws in general, I must admit that I am not acquainted with those sections.

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, for the benefit of the gentleman I will read those two sections in answer to the argument of the gentleman from Schuylkill (Mr. Palmer).

"Section 17. After food has been withdrawn from a cold storage warehouse, for the purpose of placing it on the market for sale, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to return such food, or any portion thereof, to such warehouse or any other similar warehouse. Subject to such regulations as shall be prescribed by the Dairy and Food Commissioner, food may be transferred from one cold storage warehouse to another: Provided, That the total length of time such food shall remain in cold storage, for the purpose of sale, shall not exceed the time specified in section sixteen (16) of this act."

Section 16 of this act provides as follows:

"No person, firm, or corporation shall sell, offer, or expose for sale, any of the herein named foods which shall have been held for a longer period of time than herein specified, in a cold storage warehouse or warehouses, to wit: Whole carcasses of beef, or any parts thereof, four (4) months; whole carcasses of pork, or any parts thereof, six (6) months; whole carcasses of sheep, or any parts thereof, six (6) months; whole carcasses of lamb, or any parts thereof, six (6) months; whole carcasses of veal, or any parts thereof, three (3) months; dressed fowl, drawn, five (5) months; dressed fowl, undrawn, ten (10) months; eggs, eight (8) months; butter, nine (9) months, and fish, nine (9) months."

Now section 18 of the act provides that:

"No food shall be sold, or offered or exposed for sale, in this State, which shall have been placed or stored in any cold storage warehouse outside of this State, unless it first shall have been marked as provided for in section fifteen (15) of this act: Provided, however, That no such food shall be sold, or offered or exposed for sale in this State if the total length of time that such food has remained in cold storage shall exceed that specified in section sixteen (16) of this act."

And as the gentleman from Schuylkill (Mr. Palmer) said, "gentlemen of the jury"—you are the jury to decide what this act means—I ask you to vote this bill down, because it is not a protection to the consumer, but it is intended to help the profiteer in food products.

Mr. PALMER. Mr. Speaker, after the gentleman promised to read to me the sections of the act on which he was going to base his argument, he turned his back to me and read it to somebody else—

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, I will read it again.

Mr. PALMER. Mr. Speaker, but I heard it notwithstanding. I just want to make this remark to show the discourtesy of the gentleman.

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to say at this time—

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Schuylkill (Mr. Palmer) has the floor.

Mr. PALMER. Mr. Speaker, I will not yield to the gentleman from Philadelphia at this time. The gentleman from Philadelphia is mistaken about the "profiteers." There is no such thing to this bill. That is a final appeal to you gentlemen. When you have not any other good reason you attempt to work in something in the way of appeal to the patriotism of the members of this House to turn a meritorious piece of legislation. To use the words of the gentleman from Fayette: Where they take it out of cold storage under the act they dare not return it to cold storage and it is a perfectly good act, as it has to be taken out of the State and they ship it into the dealer who sells it. If you have to have this evil, the cold storage laws, make the cold storage requirements accordingly. This has been taken up by the experts on all sides of this question and the conclusion they reached on this bill is to this effect, that there can be no doubt that cold storage as a general thing has done a great thing. It is only when food is held too long or for the purpose of undue profits that there is objections to the system. These objections are met by the new bill, and as it should prove of value to the producers and to the middlemen and the consumers, it should be favorably acted upon without delay and without being prejudiced, and everybody should be unprejudiced and perfectly fair.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, we have heard from one farmer and a producer of foodstuffs and then we hear a discussion between two lawyers on cold storage. I am going to try in a few minutes to represent the consumer, not being a farmer or a lawyer. I recall a statement which was made by the gentleman from Philadelphia (Mr. Bennett) a few weeks ago, in discussing a piece of legislation on the floor of this House, to the effect that if we were to remain stationary in reference to conditions and changes in laws, we would never be here year after year, passing upon statutes, amending them, or regulating them, according to what we believe has been the advancing idea of the State. This piece of legislation occupies the same position. Many of us recall the 1913 session in reference to cold storage. Many of us contended at that session that the season to season storage idea was one in which the benefit accrued to the masses and also to the producer. That was contended for hours upon this floor. We, of course, have since that time called the attention of each legislative session to the fact that the cold storage law of 1913 needed to be rebuilt. We passed such amendments and such rebuilding of cold storage at later session and the Governor of the Commonwealth felt in his wisdom the right to veto it, and, my friends, as in all else in this age in which we are living, this great conflict across the water has changed almost every idea, and when it becomes necessary to serve

the masses with food in Pennsylvania, and for the benefit of the people of Pennsylvania, then the Governor of the Commonwealth set aside this great statute of 1913 as not equal to the crisis, for the benefit of the people of Pennsylvania, and that is the reason why we are here now, asking you men to support the very ideas that the federal food administration who had the condition at their fingers' end throughout the entire war, asked this Commonwealth to set aside its laws that this particular act or an act as near to this as possible might be put into effect. We have had this law, my friends, since 1913, and the death rate of Pennsylvania has not been bettered. In Illinois, in Ohio, Iowa, Massachusetts and New Jersey they are working under an act similar to this and they do not die any quicker because of tainted foods than we do.

My friends, there is nothing to this act except that it produces a better condition for the mass of people for Pennsylvania or else the great food administration of the nation would not have felt it necessary to set aside our 1913 law. To my mind every proposition is covered, as to safeguarding the public in this act. Goods must be marked "Cold storage goods" and it cannot remain in cold storage longer than the act calls for, and if the cold storage house is not up to the standard, then the food administrator shall revoke that license, and I set that up against the argument of the gentleman from Philadelphia wherein he calls this act "weak." It was put in the old act to revoke the license, because the man must knowingly have a knowing fact that the goods in his storage is tainted. If it is tainted, my friends, then it cannot be sold, and that storage house is responsible and the food administrator shall revoke the license of that storage house. I can see nothing, my friends, in this act except a step forward for the benefit of the masses, as demonstrated by the food administrator who had charge of this great country, during the dark hours, that helped to win the war on the field of Flanders. Gentlemen, I ask you to support this measure.

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Delaware (Mr. Ramsey).

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Delaware (Mr. Ramsey) permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, yes, sir.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Philadelphia (Mr. Glass) will proceed.

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to ask the gentleman what particular section of the Act of 1913 he has objections to?

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I have objections to the whole act, and am trying to pass a new one.

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman whether it is not a fact that all he is seeking to do is to extend the length of time that certain articles may be kept in storage?

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I have stated what we are trying to do: That is, to pass a cold storage act which will be in uniformity with the statute of other states, based upon the study of the Food Administration of the United States as being a practical proposition.

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to further interrogate the gentleman.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman permit himself to be further interrogated?

Mr. RAMSEY. I will, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will proceed.

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman if a man who is the owner of a cold storage plant has a customer who puts tained food in his cold storage plant, do you think that that man ought to be amenable to the law?

Mr. RAMSEY. I think so, Mr. Speaker; but he should know the fact that it was tainted when it went in there, and if it was not tained when it went in there and is tainted now, then the act takes care of his cold storage house and puts it out of business.

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to further interrogate the gentleman from Delaware.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman permit himself to be further interrogated?

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask whether the gentleman from Delaware (Mr. Ramsey), is acquainted with section six of the bill we are now discussing.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, section six?

Mr. GLASS. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. RAMSEY. (Reading)

"Section 6. No article of food intended for human consumption shall be placed, received or kept in any cold storage warehouse if knowingly diseased, tainted or otherwise unfit for human consumption, or knowingly in such condition that it will not keep wholesome for human consumption."

I ask the gentleman, Mr. Speaker, what he desires to know of my knowledge?

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, the purpose of asking this question is to ascertain whether you can state, under this particular section, that you can prosecute a cold storage owner for keeping tainted or unwholesome food in his place?

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, as an attorney, the gentleman from Philadelphia (Mr. Glass) knows that you can prosecute them for anything. I think you could convict him even under this act.

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House: Here is the crux of the whole situation, right in this particular section. The act of 1913 provided certain safeguards, and by reason of those safeguards the public were protected. This safeguard was to the effect that every person, firm or corporation, who had in his possession in his cold storage plant, tainted food, that he was responsible to the law. At the present time, Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, the small storekeeper who has food which is unwholesome or tainted, is responsible to the law notwithstanding the fact that he knows it to be tainted or not. The burden is on him, and the law says, "You are responsible; this stuff is tainted, and it is against the law." Now this act provides nothing of the sort; in fact, it is the very thing which this act intends to do; it intends to remove that particular safeguard, and this section is so worded as to put the burden on the fellow who works in a cold storage plant. Let me illustrate: Suppose John Doe is working for a storage plant and John Doe puts a whole lot of tainted and unwholesome food in the cold storage warehouse. You cannot prosecute the owner of the cold storage warehouse because there is nothing in the act which says you can, and you cannot prosecute this man who put it in because he will say, "I did not know it was tainted," because the act says, "knowingly." I think, Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, that would explain the situation and ought to clarify the different arguments that were advanced by the gentleman from Delaware (Mr. Ramsey) and the gentleman from Schuylkill (Mr. Palmer). If the purpose of this act was simply to extend the time that you allow goods to remain in cold storage then I ask you why was not the act of 1913 amended in that particular without repealing the entire law and removing all the safeguards?

Mr. WILLERT. Mr. Speaker, I wish to reiterate every word that the gentleman from Delaware (Mr. Ramsey) has said. He has explained the act most admirably. I happen to be a salesman of food products for the last twenty-five years, and I know that the statutes of Pennsylvania have not been in conformity with those of the Federal government. This present bill is trying to make the law of Pennsylvania conform with that of the Federal government. Many a poor merchant has violated the law in Pennsylvania in a way which was not contrary to the law of the United States. We are trying to rectify this trouble, and I trust that you will vote for the measure.

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. Speaker and gentleman of the House: I feel sure that you are safeguarded and protected by the new or proposed bill for it is practically taking the act of 1913 and incorporating it into this present bill. Do you know the further fact that many of our larger producers have been taking their products out of Pennsylvania and storing them in states right outside of Pennsylvania and, when the time comes, bringing them back into the State of Pennsylvania and selling them? Do you know that they borrow their money in those states where they store their goods, and therefore our banks are robbed of that added business? I think the time is here to take that

which the act of 1913 has, and incorporated into this new bill we have here which is adapted to the conditions that we have today. I am for this bill.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—150.

Alexander,	Diehm,	Kinsman,	Sarig,
Allum,	Di Lemmo,	Kooser,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Dilsheimer,	Krause, T. S.,	Shaffer,
Baldrige,	Dithrich,	Krugh,	Shellenberger,
Barnhart,	Donneley,	Kunkle,	Shunk,
Bechtold,	Drinkhouse,	Lafferty,	Simpson,
Beckley,	Ehrhardt,	Lauler,	Sinclair,
Benchoff,	Evans, J. T.,	MacCallum,	Smith, E. R.,
Bennett,	Finney,	Mallery,	Smith, F. I.,
Bidelspacher,	Fitzgibbon,	Mangan,	Snowden,
Bigler,	Foster,	Marshall,	Snyder,
Blanck,	Fowler,	Martin,	Soffel,
Bolard,	Fox, A. R. B.,	McCaig,	Sowers,
Bower,	Fox, I. M.,	McIntyre,	Sprowls,
Bowman,	Franklin,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Brady,	Gans,	McVicar,	Stark,
Brendle,	Geary,	Mehring,	Statler,
Brislin,	Goehring,	Michel,	Sterling,
Brooks,	Golder,	Millar,	Stevenson,
Bucher,	Goodnough,	Miller, C. G.,	Stott,
Catlin,	Graham,	Miller, D. D.,	Sullivan,
Clements,	Griest,	Millin,	Sweitzer,
Clutton,	Haldeman,	Morgan,	Todd,
Coldsmith,	Hamilton, J.,	Neary,	Trach,
Colville,	Hampson,	North,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Harer,	Norton,	Walker, J. A.,
Corbin,	Harvey,	Palmer,	West,
Crawford,	Heffernan,	Patterson,	Wettach,
Crockett,	Hess,	Perry,	Whiteman,
Crum,	Heyburn,	Phillips,	Willert,
Curran,	Hickernell,	Pike,	Willson,
Curry, A. E.,	Hollingsworth,	Powell,	Woner,
Curry, R.,	Horne,	Ramsey,	Wood,
Davis, W.,	Hutchison,	Reber, C. A.,	Woodruff,
Dawson,	Ingham,	Reber, H. F.,	Zanders,
Day,	Jennings,	Rhoads,	Zimmerman,
Dewey,	Jones,	Rinn,	Spangler,
	Kennedy,	Ruddy,	Speaker.

NAYS—19.

Bell,	Glass,	McCurdy,	Walker, G. T.,
Cox,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Miller, A. D.,	Wallace, R. L.,
Davis, D. F.,	Jordan,	Scott,	Wallace, W. T.,
Dunn,	Lanius,	Showalter,	Wells,
Ephraim,	Marcus,	Vickerman,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

SPEAKER SPANGLER IN THE CHAIR.

SENATE MESSAGE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 623.

An Act relating to the duties of constables in certain counties prohibiting them from making returns to the court of quarter sessions in certain cases authorizing the court to direct investigations and reports by constables and fixing their compensation in such cases

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendment.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend section 2, page 2, line 3, by striking out the following "Except as provided in section 3 of this act."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendment made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—171.

Alexander,	Dithrich,	Kunkle,	Showalter,
Allum,	Drinkhouse,	Lafferty,	Shunk,
Baldi,	Dunn,	Lauler,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Ehrhardt,	Levis,	Sinclair,
Barnhart,	Ephraim,	Mallery,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Evans, J. T.,	Mangan,	Smith, F. I.,
Beckley,	Foster,	Marcus,	Snyder,
Bell,	Fowler,	Martin,	Soffel,
Benchoff,	Fox, A. R. B.,	McCaig,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Fox, I. M.,	McCurdy,	Sprowls,
Blanck,	Franklin,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Bolard,	Gans,	McVicar,	Stark,
Bower,	Geary,	Mehring,	Statler,
Bowman,	Glass,	Millar,	Steedle,
Brady,	Goehring,	Miller, A. D.,	Sterling,
Brendle,	Golder,	Miller, C. G.,	Stevenson,
Brooks,	Goodnough,	Miller, D. I.,	Stott,
Bucher,	Graham,	Miller, D. D.,	Sweitzer,
Campbell,	Griest,	Millin,	Todd,
Catlin,	Haldeman,	Morgan,	Trach,
Clements,	Hamilton, J.,	Murphy,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Neary,	Vickerman,
Collier,	Hampson,	North,	Wagner,
Colville,	Harer,	Norton,	Walker, G. T.,
Comerer,	Harvey,	Palmer,	Walker, J. A.,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Patterson,	Wallace, R. L.,
Corbin,	Helt,	Perry,	Wallace, W. T.,
Cox,	Heyburn,	Pidgeon,	Wells,
Crawford,	Hickernell,	Pike,	West,
Crockett,	Hoffman,	Powell,	Wettach,
Curran,	Hollingsworth,	Ramsey,	Whiteman,
Curry, A. E.,	Hough,	Reber, C. A.,	Willert,
Curry, R.,	Huntington,	Reber, H. F.,	Williams,
Davis, D. F.,	Hutchison,	Ringler,	Willson,
Davis, J. T.,	Jennings,	Rinn,	Woner,
Davis, W.,	Jones,	Robertson,	Wood,
Dawson,	Jordan,	Rorke,	Woodruff,
Day,	Kantner,	Ruddy,	Wynne,
Dewey,	Kennedy,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Diehm,	Kinsman,	Schaeffer,	Zimmerman,
Di Lemmo,	Kooser,	Schilling,	Spangler,
Dilsheimer,	Krause, T. S.,	Shaffer,	Speaker.
	Krugh,	Shellenberger,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1389.

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" and repealing certain sections of said act

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 7, page 7, line 16, by striking out the word "of" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "or."

Strike out all of section 8. In section 8, page 8, line 14, strike out the numeral "9" and insert the numeral "8;" also on page 9, line 7, after the word "sixty" insert the word "consecutive;" also in line 9, after the word "States" strike out the following "or who shall fail to attend in the aggregate six meetings of council in one year except for the reasons aforesaid;" also in line 14, after the word "law" strike out all and including the word "law" in line 21.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—180.

Alexander,	Dunn,	Kunkle,	Schaeffer,
Allum,	Ehrhardt,	Lafferty,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Ephraim,	Lanius,	Shaffer,
Baldrige,	Evans, J. T.,	Lauler,	Shellenberger,
Barnhart,	Finney,	MacCallum,	Showalter,
Bechtold,	Fitzgibbon,	Mallery,	Shunk,
Beckley,	Foster,	Mangan,	Simpson,
Bell,	Fowler,	Marcus,	Sinclair,

Benchoff,	Fox, A. R. B.,	Marshall,	Smith, E. R.,
Benninger,	Fox, I. M.,	Martin,	Smith, F. I.,
Bidelspacher,	Franklin,	McCaig,	Snyder,
Bigler,	Gans,	McCurdy,	Soffel,
Blanck,	Geary,	McIntyre,	Sowers,
Bolard,	Glass,	McKim,	Sprowls,
Bower,	Goehring,	McVicar,	Stadtlander,
Bowman,	Golder,	Mehring,	Stark,
Brady,	Goodnough,	Michel,	Steedle,
Brooks,	Graham,	Millar,	Sterling,
Bucher,	Haldeman,	Miller, A. D.,	Stevenson,
Campbell,	Hamilton, J.,	Miller, C. G.,	Stott,
Catlin,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Miller, D. I.,	Sweitzer,
Clements,	Hampson,	Miller, D. D.,	Todd,
Clutton,	Harer,	Millin,	Trach,
Coldsmith,	Harvey,	Milner,	Ulsh,
Collier,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Wagner,
Comerer,	Helt,	Neary,	Walker, G. T.,
Conner,	Hess,	North,	Walker, J. A.,
Corbin,	Heyburn,	Norton,	Wallace, R. L.,
Cox,	Hickernell,	Palmer,	Wallace, W. T.,
Crawford,	Hollingsworth,	Patterson,	Wells,
Crum,	Horne,	Perry,	West,
Curran,	Hough,	Phillips,	Wettach,
Curry, A. E.,	Huntington,	Pidgeon,	Whiteman,
Curry, R.,	Hutchison,	Pike,	Willert,
Davis, D. F.,	Ingham,	Powell,	Williams,
Davis, J. T.,	Jennings,	Ramsey,	Willson,
Davis, W.,	Jones,	Reber, C. A.,	Woner,
Day,	Jordan,	Reber, H. F.,	Wood,
Dewey,	Kantner,	Rhoads,	Woodruff,
Diehm,	Kennedy,	Ringler,	Wynne,
Di Lemmo,	Kinsman,	Rinn,	Zanders,
Dilsheimer,	Kooser,	Robertson,	Zimmerman,
Donneley,	Krause, T. S.,	Rorke,	Zook,
Drinkhouse,	Krause, W.,	Ruddy,	Spangler,
	Krugh,	Sarig,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 954.

An Act to amend section six of an act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred and fifty-five) entitled "An Act authorizing the release on probation of certain convicts instead of imposing sentences the appointment of probation and parole officers and the payment of their salaries and expenses regulating the manner of sentencing convicts in certain cases and providing for their release on parole their conviction of crime during parole and their rearrest and reconviction for breach of parole and extending the powers and duties of boards of prison inspectors of penitentiaries."

House Bill No. 940.

An Act to amend the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred seventy-three) entitled "An Act requiring foundries to be provided with toilet-room and water-closet regulating same and providing a penalty for violation thereof" as amended by extending the provisions of the act to rolling mills boiling mills heating mills and finishing mills.

House Bill No. 1168.

An Act to amend an act, approved the eighteenth day of May, 1911 (P. L. 309), entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," by adding thereto section one thousand five hundred and twelve authorizing the directors of any school district in which a special school for pupils having tuberculosis shall be established to provide the pupils thereof with food, clothing and transportation necessary for attendance thereat.

House Bill No. 1576.

A Joint Resolution offering rewards for the arrest and conviction of persons threatening the lives of citizens and the destruction of property

House Bill No. 1487.

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for the payment of deficiencies

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 660.

An Act authorizing the transfer by township poor districts to the township school districts of certain poor funds

House Bill No. 719.

An Act relating to the organization maintenance and operation of the banking department and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations partnerships unincorporated associations and individuals and the assets and liabilities thereof providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions and repealing certain acts

House Bill No. 1260.

An Act to further amend section nine of an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-eight) entitled "An Act supplementing and amending an act entitled 'An Act to establish an intermediate court of appeal regulating its constitution officers jurisdiction powers practice and its relation to the Supreme Court and other courts providing for the reports of its decisions the compensation of the judges and other officers and the practice and costs on appeals from its judgments' approved June twenty-four one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five" as amended increasing the amount to which the judges of the Superior Court shall be entitled to be reimbursed for the sums expended by them in each year for expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties and for the help for briefers investigators stenographers typewriters and clerks

House Bill No. 423.

An Act making unlawful the operation in certain cases of steam traction and steam portable engines unless equipped with spark arresters and providing penalties for violation of its provisions

House Bill No. 709.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twelfth day of February one thousand eight hundred seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws three) entitled "An Act supplementary to the act entitled 'An Act supplementary to the several acts relating to the state treasurer and commissioners of the sinking fund' approved May ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"

House Bill No. 569.

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and twenty-eight) entitled "An Act authorzling and requiring county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to have the county bridges of their respective counties painted and the bolts of the same tightened as often as may be necessary" as amended

House Bill No. 198.

An Act relating to petitions for laying out certain public roads and to reports of viewers thereon.

House Bill No. 828.

An Act to amend section three hundred and three of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

House Bill No. 935.

An Act to amend section two article one of an act approved the eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and ninety-nine) entitled "An Act relative to the Berks county prison and to discharged convicts."

House Bill No. 1338.

An Act permitting building associations or other corporations whose charters have expired or whose affairs have been wound up to satisfy mortgages,

House Bill No. 1300.

An Act to amend section nine of article seven chapter six of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine

hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" as amended.

House Bill No. 40.

An Act to amend and revise an act entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" approved the twenty-seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen enlarging changing modifying and defining certain of the powers of cities of the third class.

House Bill No. 32.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act regulating the compensation of court criers and tipstaves in counties containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, providing for the payment of the same by the particular county, limiting the number of tipstaves to be appointed and repealing an Act of Assembly, entitled 'An Act to regulate the fees of court criers and tipstaves of the courts in judicial districts containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, approved the twenty-ninth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine" by extending the provisions of said act to include counties containing more than seventy-five thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, and fixing the salaries of the court criers and tipstaves thereof.

House Bill No. 560.

An Act to fix the salary and mileage of the members officers and employes of the General Assembly and to provide for the furnishing of such postage stationery and supplies as may be necessary for the conduct of their offices and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith

House Bill No. 637.

An Act to amend sections one thousand one hundred and twenty-one and one thousand one hundred and thirty of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

House Bill No. 508.

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and ninety-five) enittled "An Act authorizing township school districts which entirely surround a city or borough to acquire, in such city or borough, lands, and; to erect thereon buildings for high-school purposes and exempting property so acquired from taxation by such city, borough, or school district thereof; and authorizing such township school directors to enter upon and occupy sufficient ground for such high-school purposes; and providing for the determination of damages done and suffered by the owners of the land by reason of the taking thereof for such high-school purposes."

House Bill No. 417.

An Act to further amend section one thousand four hundred twelve in article fourteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

House Bill No. 506.

An Act to amend section six hundred two of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

House Bill No. 289.

An Act to amend part of the first section of an act approved the eleventh day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "An Act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by sheriffs in this Commonwealth and to provide for the taxation and collection of the same" by requiring sheriff's fees for attending court bringing into and removing therefrom prisoners for arraignment trial and sentence and for the execution of any other order of court to be paid by the county.

House Bill No. 589.

An Act authorizing courts of record to remove convicts and persons confined in jails workhouses reformatories and reform or industrial schools who are seriously ill to other institutions and providing penalties for breach of prison.

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER. The Chair wishes to announce at this time that at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon, in the hall of the House of Representatives, there will be a public hearing on Senate Bill No. 321, known as the "Philadelphia Charter Bill."

RECESS.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now take a recess until 8:30 o'clock this evening.

The motion was agreed to and (at 1:25 P. M.) the House took a recess until this evening at 8:30 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The House reconvened at 8:30 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (Mr. Robert S. Spangler) in the Chair.

PETITION.

FAVORING HOUSE BILL NO. 1598.

Mr. CLUTTON presented a petition from citizens of Somerset County, favoring the passage of House Bill No. 1598, providing for the taking over by the State Highway Department, of the road from Wellersburg to Berlin.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 670. (House Bill No. 1690).

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the eleventh day of July, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, entitled "An Act to regulate the importation into the State of Pennsylvania of dependent delinquent or defective children and providing a penalty for the violation thereof" so as to reduce the amount of the indemnity bond in favor of the State of Pennsylvania from ten thousand dollars to one thousand dollars.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Senate Bill No. 915. (House Bill No. 1691).

An Act making an appropriation to the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania to continue the work upon the Pymatuning Swamp Reservoir.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 862. (House Bill No. 1692).

An Act fixing the salaries of the county engineer and deputy county engineer in counties containing a population of more than eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 605. (House Bill No. 1693).

An Act to amend sections thirteen and twenty of an act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and forty-four), entitled "An Act providing for the original location, laying out and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth, and for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein; making such originally constructed or improved roads and highways county roads; authorizing the relocation, opening, straightening, widening, extensions and alteration of the same, and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become necessary; providing that the

county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained by the various counties, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing for the taking of property for such improvement, the compensation to be paid therefor, and the payment of damages resulting from such taking, and the manner in which such damages may be determined; providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads; authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expense thereof; prescribing a method for improving a county road lying within or traversing a borough, and apportioning the cost of such improvement; and authorizing the vacation of any county road;" providing for the repair, maintenance and vacation of abandoned and condemned turnpikes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

Senate Bill No. 643. (House Bill No. 1694).

An Act to amend section twelve of an act, entitled "An Act to supervise the operations of fire insurance rate-making bureaus, and providing for their examination by the Insurance Commissioner, prohibiting discrimination in fixing and collecting fire insurance rates, requiring companies to maintain and co-operate in maintaining and operating rate-making bureaus, requiring inspection and survey by such bureaus of all risks specifically rated and regulating agreements between companies or other insurers with respect to fixing and collecting fire insurance rates and repealing existing laws," approved June seventh, nineteen hundred and fifteen, relating to mutual insurance companies.

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Senate Bill No. 698. (House Bill No. 1695).

An Act providing that failure to carry lights on vehicles other than motor vehicles shall be prima facie evidence of negligence in any suit for the recovery of damages.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

Senate Bill No. 716. (House Bill No. 1696).

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act granting the water power companies and other corporations owning or controlling water power authority to develop and distribute electric power by means of their water power and to erect construct and maintain the necessary buildings, plant and apparatus for that purpose" approved the second day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five by giving to such companies the right of eminent domain and conferring upon the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania certain powers with respect thereto.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate Bill No. 849. (House Bill No. 1697).

An Act regulating the collection of county taxes in counties containing over one hundred thirty-five thousand and less than two hundred thousand inhabitants; creating the office of receiver of taxes in such counties and prescribing the powers and duties of said office.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate Bill No. 919. (House Bill No. 1698).

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four providing for the incorporation and regulation of electric light heat and power companies" approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-six) by giving to electric light heat and power companies the right of eminent domain and conferring upon The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania certain powers with respect thereto"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate Bill No. 982. (House Bill No. 1699).

An Act amending sections one three five and twelve of an act entitled "An Act providing for the original location laying out and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth and for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein making such originally constructed or improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary providing that the county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained by the various counties and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing for the taking of property for such improvement the compensation to be paid therefor and the payment of damages resulting from such taking and the manner in which such damages may be determined providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expense thereof prescribing a method for improving a county road lying within or traversing a borough and apportioning the cost of such improvement and authorizing the vacation of any county road" approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

Senate Bill No. 1051 (House Bill No. 1700).

An Act to amend section two thousand and thirty-five of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general, special or local, or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 1079 (House Bill No. 1701).

An Act to amend section thirteen of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand eight hundred eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty-seven), entitled "An Act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth" by repealing all acts and parts of acts, general, local, and special, inconsistent with said act and providing for the collection of taxes charged in duplicates issued prior to the passage of this act.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. GANS, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as amended House Bill No. 1642, entitled

An Act to safeguard human life and health throughout the Commonwealth by providing for the reporting, quarantining and control of diseases declared communicable by this act and by regulation of the Department of Health; providing for the prevention of infection therefrom, and prescribing penalties.

Mr. BALDRIGE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 1060, entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fourteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-nine), entitled "An Act making it unlawful to trespass upon land posted as private property, and providing the penalty therefor"; permitting persons to lawfully hunt and fish on wild or unimproved lands other than game preserves, lands used for resort purposes and lands lying along streams used for domestic purposes.

Mr. GANS, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as amended House Bill No. 1636 (Senate Bill No. 327), entitled

An Act authorizing the appointment of a Deputy Commissioner of Health in the Department of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defining the qualifications powers and duties of said officer and providing compensation therefor

Mr. McVICAR, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 1656 (Senate Bill No. 556), entitled

An Act to amend section two article five chapter seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" as amended.

Mr. McVICAR, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 1664 (Senate Bill No. 916), entitled

An Act to validate certain municipal claims in the several boroughs of the Commonwealth providing for the filing of liens therefor and the proceedings for the collection of such claims

Mr. McVICAR, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 1669 (Senate Bill No. 955), entitled

An Act to amend part of clause (d) section seven of the act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-eight) entitled "An Act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties; regulating the procedure

therein and providing for the expenses thereof" as amended by providing that informations in cases of desertion and non-support may be made before aldermen and justices of the peace and providing for the binding over of persons arrested on warrants issued on such information.

Mr. BALDI, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed House Bill No. 1667 (Senate Bill No. 601), entitled

An Act relating to the disposition of penalties collected under the provisions of the act of May eighth one thousand nine hundred and nine, amended by the act of July eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four sixty-six and seven seventy-nine) respectively also the act of June first, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six forty-four) relating to the possession by unnaturalized foreign-born residents of firearms and dogs respectively.

Mr. RAMSEY, from the Committee on Law and Order, reported as committed House Bill No. 1210 (Senate Bill No. 555), entitled

An Act amending section four of an act approved the eleventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws fifteen), entitled "An Act relating to non-alcoholic drinks; defining the same and prohibiting the manufacture, sale, offering for sale, exposing for sale or having in possession with intent to sell of any adulterated or misbranded non-alcoholic drinks and providing penalties for the violation thereof and providing for the enforcement thereof.

Mr. ALEXANDER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as amended House Bill No. 1012 (Senate Bill No. 113), entitled

An Act to amend sections four and five of an act approved the second day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (Pamphlet Laws three), entitled "An Act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several officers of this Commonwealth"

Mr. DAWSON, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1072, entitled

An Act providing for the nomination and election of the mayor, members of council and city controller in cities of the second-class; and repealing inconsistent laws.

Mr. GOLDER, from the Committee on Military, reported as committed House Bill No. 1639, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred seven), entitled "An Act to establish an Insurance Department authorizing the appointment of an Insurance Commissioner and prescribing his powers and duties also providing for the licensing examination regulation and dissolution of insurance and surety companies and associations and for the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and insurance brokers also providing for the collection of fees and prescribing penalties for the violation of any of the provisions of this act and repealing all existing acts" as amended.

Mr. MARCUS, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as amended House Bill No. 1177, entitled

An Act to fix, regulate ,and establish the fees to be charged and received by constables in this Commonwealth, and to provide for the taxation, payment and collection of the same.

Mr. CATLIN, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed House Bill No. 1614, entitled

An Act amending section twenty-one of the act of April twenty-five, one thousand eight hundred fifty (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-nine), entitled "An Act relating to the bail of executrixes; to partition in the orphans' court and common pleas; to colored convicts in Philadelphia; to the limitation of actions against corporations; to actions enforcing the payment of ground rent; to trustees of married women; to appeals from awards of arbitrators by corporations; to hawkers and peddlers in the counties of Butler and Union; to the payment of costs in actions by informers in certain cases; to taxing lands situate in different townships; and in relation to fees of county treasurers of Lycoming, Clinton and Schuylkill; to provide for recording the accounts of executors, administrators, guardians and auditors' reports; and to amend and alter existing laws relative to the administration of justice in this Commonwealth," by placing the burden of proof on the owner of timber lands through which a right of way has been enjoyed and used by others to show that no right of way through said timber land had been acquired by user prior to the passage of the said act of April twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred fifty.

Mr. CATLIN, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed House Bill No. 1525, entitled

An Act authorizing the District Attorney in certain counties, with the approval of the President Judge of the Courts, to appoint detectives to investigate crimes and providing for the compensation of such detectives, payable by the county.

Mr. CATLIN, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed House Bill No. 1608, entitled

An Act prohibiting false labels and misrepresentation in the sale of certain food products and providing penalties for the violations thereof.

Mr. DEWEY, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as amended House Bill No. 1678 (Senate Bill No. 1053), entitled

An Act permitting counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to appropriate and expend moneys and to incur indebtedness and issue bonds and other obligations for the improvement and maintenance of State Highways and State-aid Highways or any public highway in any county of the Commonwealth and providing the method for applying for said moneys and for the approval thereof by the State Highway Department in certain cases

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 12, 1919.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 50.

Accordingly the original bill is herewith returned.

WM. C. SPROUL.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO 50.

Mr. ALLUM. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 50, file folio 1707, entitled

An Act to amend section three article five of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" by adding thereto clause forty-nine relative to appropriations for municipal music

passed finally be reconsidered.

Mr. WOOD. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. ALLUM. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 50 was agreed to on third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. WOOD. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. ALLUM. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, lines 5 and 6, by striking out the words "expenses of municipal music" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "to defray the expenses of musical entertainments held under the auspices of governments of cities of the third class."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendment at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instruction of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 16, 1919.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and the House of Representatives recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 1125. Accordingly the original is herewith returned.

WM. C. SPROUL.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 1125.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 1125, file folio 2505, entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws eighty-six) entitled "An Act fixing the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and of the Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction" fixing the salary of the superintendent of Public Instruction for all services required to be performed by law

passed finally be reconsidered.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 1125 was agreed to on third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 12, by striking out the word "ten" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twelve."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendment at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. McVICAR. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time House Bill No. 1425, file folio 4233, on page 18 of today's calendar, bills on final passage postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. McVICAR,

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1425, entitled

An Act to validate tax liens filed since the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen under the provisions of an act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "An Act providing when how upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements and for the removal of nuisances the procedure upon claims filed therefor the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales" and providing for their collection

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. McVICAR. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill was agreed to on third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. VICKERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. McVICAR. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 24, by striking out the words "properly filed prior to the passage of."

Amend section 1, page 3, line 1, by inserting after "thirteen" the words "had not been passed."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. BIGLER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time House Bill No. 551, file folio 4601, on page 18 of today's calendar, bills on final passage postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. BIGLER,

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 551, entitled

An Act to promote the upbuilding of national vitality and of efficient citizenship through the establishment of physical education and training for the pupils of both sexes in the public schools of the Commonwealth and creating a Bureau of Physical Education under the direction of the State Superintendent of Schools to carry out the provisions thereof

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. BIGLER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill was agreed to on third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. ALLUM. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. BIGLER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend title by adding at the end thereof the following "and making an appropriation."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendment at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Mr. ZANDERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time House Bill No. 1526, file folio 4483, on page 14 of today's calendar, bills on third reading postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from postponed calendar by Mr. ZANDERS,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1526, entitled

An Act dividing the Middle Coal-Field Poor District into four districts and providing for the nomination and election of a director and auditor from each district and one director at large to be elected by the voters of all the districts fixing the

time when such nominations and elections shall be held and when those elected shall take office providing for appointments and filling of vacancies fixing the time when the term of the present directors of the poor and auditors shall expire placing the affairs of the districts under the supervision and control of the court of quarter sessions of Carbon County making it lawful to erect new or additional buildings for said district after the approval of the court of quarter sessions of Carbon County and repealing certain acts

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. ZANDERS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 11, by striking out the word "Forster' and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Foster."

Amend section 5, page 4, line 16, by inserting after the first word "of" the word "West."

Amend section 5, page 4, line 21, by striking out the word "Forster' and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Foster."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Mr. CLUTTON. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time House Bill No. 1303 (Senate Bill No. 78), file folio 2352, on page 13 of today's calendar, bills on third reading postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from postponed calendar by Mr. CLUTTON,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1303 (Senate Bill No. 78), entitled

An Act declaring incorporated cemetery and burial associations to be public service companies and providing for and regulating the taking and appropriation of land and property by incorporated cemetery and burial associations not for profit for the purpose of enlarging cemeteries and burial grounds

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—35.

Allum,	Coldsmith,	Mallery,	Soffel,
Baldi,	Curran,	Mangan,	Statler,
Bell,	Diehm	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Bigler,	Di Lemmo,	Phillips,	Vickerman,
Blanck,	Harvey,	Reber, C. A.,	Wallace, R. L.,
Brooks,	Horne,	Reber, H. F.,	Whiteman,
Campbell,	Jordan,	Shunk,	Woner,
Catlin,	Kooser	Sinclair,	Wood,
Clutton,	Huntington,	Smith, F. I.,	

NAYS—82.

Alexander,	Dithrich,	Krause, T. S.,	Schaeffer,
Aron,	Drinkhouse,	Krugh,	Schilling,
Baldrige,	Ehrhardt,	Kunkle,	Shaffer,
Bechtold,	Finney,	Lafferty,	Shellenberger,
Beckley,	Fitzgibbon,	Lauler,	Simpson,
Benchoff,	Glass,	Levis,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Goenring,	MacCallum,	Sowers,
Bolard,	Golder,	Marcus,	Sprowls,
Brendle,	Goodnough,	Marshall,	Stark,
Conner,	Graham,	McCurdy,	Steedle,
Corbin,	Griest,	McIntyre,	Stevenson,
Cox,	Hamilton, J.,	Miller, D. D.,	Sweitzer,
Crawford,	Harer,	Milner,	Todd,
Crockett,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Walker, J. A.,
Crum,	Hess,	North,	Wallace, W. T.
Curry, R.,	Heyburn,	Norton,	Williams,
Davis, W.,	Hollingsworth,	Powell,	Willson,
Dewey,	Jones	Ramsey,	Zimmerman,
Dilsheimer,	Kantner,	Ruddy,	Spangler,
	Kennedy,	Sarig,	Speaker.

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. PALMER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time House Bill No. 575, file folio 2675, on page 17 of today's calendar bills, on final passage postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. PALMER,

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 575, entitled

An Act creating a Division of Building Inspection within the Department of Labor and Industry and Divisions of Building Inspection in the third class cities and providing for the creation of such division in certain of the counties boroughs and townships of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for the promulgation of rules and regulations by the Industrial Board to effectuate the purposes of this act establishing an examining and advisory committee within the Division of Building Inspection providing for the appointment of officers and employes for the enforcement of the provisions of this act defining the authority and powers of said Division of Building Inspection and Examining and Advisory Committee and duties and powers of their officers and employes providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and of the aforesaid rules and regulations of the Industrial Board and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act provided however that no acts or parts of acts relating to cities of the first and second class are hereby repealed.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—108.

Alexander,	Curry, R.,	Jennings,	Rinn,
Allum,	Davis, D. F.,	Jones,	Rorke,
Armstrong,	Davis, W.,	Jordan,	Schaeffer,
Aron,	Dawson,	Kennedy,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Day,	Kooser,	Shaffer,
Barnhart,	Dewey,	Krause, T. S.,	Shellenberger,
Bechtold,	Di Lemmo,	Kunkle,	Sinclair,
Bell,	Dithrich,	Lafferty,	Smith, E. R.,
Benchoff,	Donneley,	MacCallum,	Smith, F. I.,
Bennett,	Dunn,	Mallery,	Snowden,
Bigler,	Ehrhardt,	Martin,	Sowers,
Blanck,	Ephraim,	McIntyre,	Sprowls,
Brady,	Foster,	McVicar,	Stevenson,
Brooks,	Fox, A. R. B.,	Millar,	Stott,
Bucher,	Franklin,	Miller, C. G.,	Sullivan,
Campbell,	Gans,	Miller, D. D.,	Trach,
Catlin,	Geary,	Millin,	Ulsh,
Clements,	Griest,	Morgan,	Wagner,
Collier,	Haldeman,	Murphy,	Walker, G. T.,
Colville,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Neary,	Walker, J. A.,
Comerer,	Harvey,	Palmer,	West,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Patterson,	Whiteman,
Cox,	Hess,	Pike,	Woner,
Crawford,	Heyburn,	Powell,	Wood,
Crockett,	Hickernell,	Ramsey,	Zanders,
Crum,	Hollingsworth,	Reber, C. A.,	Spangler,
Curran,	Huntington,	Reber, H. F.,	Speaker.
	Hutchison,	Ringler,	

NAYS—36.

Baldrige,	Hampson,	Michel,	Steedle,
Benninger,	Harer,	Norton,	Sweitzer,
Bidelspacher,	Horne,	Phillips,	Todd,
Bower,	Krugh,	Sarig,	Wallace, R. L.,
Brendle,	Lauler,	Simpson,	Wettach,
Diehm,	Mangan,	Soffel,	Willert,
Fitzgibbon,	Marcus,	Stadtlander,	Willson,
Goehring,	McCurdy,	Stark,	Woodruff,
Goodnough,	McKim,	Statler,	Zook,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1436, entitled

An Act to amend sections thirty-four and thirty-eight article seventeen chapter six of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve), entitled "An Act providing a system of gov-

ernment for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—180.

Alexander,	Dunn,	Lanius,	Shaffer,
Allum,	Ehrhardt,	Lauler,	Shellenberger,
Armstrong,	Ephraim,	MacCallum,	Showalter,
Baldi,	Evans, J. T.,	Mallery,	Shunk,
Baldrige,	Finney,	Mangan,	Simpson,
Barnhart,	Fitzgibbon,	Marcus,	Sinclair,
Bechtold,	Foster,	Marshall,	Smith, E. R.,
Beckley,	Fowler,	Martin,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Fox, A. R. B.,	McCaig,	Snowden,
Benninger,	Fox, I. M.,	McCurdy,	Snyder,
Bigler,	Franklin,	McIntyre,	Soffel,
Blanck,	Gans,	McKim,	Sowers,
Bolard,	Geary,	McVicar,	Sprowls,
Bower,	Glass,	Mehring,	Stadtlander,
Brady,	Goehring,	Michel,	Stark,
Brendle,	Golder,	Millar,	Steedle,
Brooks,	Graham,	Miller, A. D.,	Sterling,
Bucher,	Griest,	Miller, C. G.,	Stevenson,
Campbell,	Griffith,	Miller, D. I.,	Stott,
Catlin,	Haldeman,	Miller, D. D.,	Sullivan,
Clements,	Hamilton, J.,	Millin,	Sweitzer,
Clutton,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Milner,	Todd,
Coldsmith,	Hampson,	Morgan,	Trach,
Collier,	Harer,	Murphy,	Vickerman,
Colville,	Harvey,	Neary,	Wagner,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Norton,	Walker, G. T.,
Corbin,	Helt,	Palmer	Walker, J. A.,
Cox,	Heyburn,	Patterson,	Wallace, P. L.,
Crawford,	Hickernell,	Perry,	Wallace, W. T.,
Crockett,	Hoilingsworth,	Phillips,	Wells,
Crum,	Hough,	Pidgeon,	West,
Curran,	Huntington,	Pike,	Wettach,
Curry, R.,	Hutchison,	Powell,	Whiteman,
Davis, D. F.,	Ingham,	Ramsey,	Williams,
Davis, J. T.,	Jennings,	Reber, C. A.,	Willson,
Davis, W.,	Jones,	Reber, H. F.,	Woner,
Day,	Jordan,	Rhoads,	Wood,
Dewey,	Kantner,	Ringler,	Woodruff,
Diehm	Kennedy,	Rinn,	Wynne,
Di Lemmo,	Kooser,	Robertson,	Zanders,
Dilsheimer,	Krause, T. S.,	Ruddy,	Zimmerman,
Dithrich,	Krause, W.,	Sarig,	Zook,
Donneley,	Krugh,	Schaeffer,	Spangler,
Drinkhouse,	Kunkle,	Schilling,	Speaker.
	Lafferty,	Scott,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1478, entitled

An Act prohibibting public service companies furnishing telephone gas water light heat and power to disconnect cut off or discontinue service until after certain notice and providing a penalty

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. FRANKLIN. Mr. Speaker, in the absence of the sponsor of this bill, I move that it be placed on the postponed calendar.

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1509, as follows:

An Act requiring licenses to sell transportation tickets or orders for transportation to or from foreign countries and providing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That no person co-partnership association or corporation other than railroad or steamship companies shall hereafter engage within this State in the sale of steamship tickets or orders for transportation or shall advertise or hold themselves out as authorized or entitled to sell such steamship tickets or orders for transportation without being a citizen of the United States and having first procured from the commissioner of banking a license to carry on such business Such license shall be granted upon application to the commissioner of banking designating the place where the business for which a license is sought is to be carried on after such applicant shall cause a copy of his application to be advertised in one daily newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the applicant intends to do business and also in the legal journal of such county if any there is and if not then in the legal journal of the next adjacent county having such journal for thirty days

The application shall be accompanied by such satisfactory proof of good moral character and fitness to conduct such business properly and any other information required by the commissioner of banking Such license shall be granted upon approval of the application by the commissioner of banking and the payment to said commissioner for the use of the banking department of a fee of fifty dollars and shall be renewed on payment of a like fee annually unless revoked for cause by the commissioner of banking Every license shall contain the name of the licensee the city street and number of the house in which the licensee is authorized to carry on business and the number and date of such license Such license shall not be transferred or assigned nor authorize the licensee or his agents to transact business or to advertise or hold himself or themselves out as authorized and entitled to transact such business at any place other than that designated in the license The license shall run to the first day of July next following the date thereof and no longer unless sooner revoked by the commissioner of banking Provided however That the issuance of such license shall not thereby impose on such licensee the necessity of obtaining any further license from the commissioner of banking for the conduct of any business in conjunction with the sale of steamship tickets or orders for transportation where by existing law such business as now conducted is not required to be licensed by the commissioner of banking

Section 2 Bonds The commissioner shall require the applicant for a license to file with the application therefor a bond in the form approved by the commissioner of banking to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the penal sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) with two or more sufficient sureties who shall be freeholders within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or an approved surety company bond Such bond shall be conditioned that the obligor will duly account to all persons or parties having an interest for all moneys received for steamship tickets or orders for transportation and that the obligor will not enter engage in or be guilty of any fraud or misrepresentation to any purchaser of such tickets or orders and shall be further conditioned that a suit to recover on the bond required to be filed under the provisions of this article may be brought by or on the relation of any party aggrieved in any court of competent jurisdiction and in the event that the obligor on said bond has entered engaged in or been guilty of such fraud or misrepresentation may be enforced by the commissioner of banking in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to recover the full penalty thereof and all penalties recovered under the provisions of this act shall be paid to the commissioner of banking for the use of the banking department

Section 3 Revocation of Licenses In the event that any licensee shall enter engage in or be guilty of any such fraud or misrepresentation or shall fail to account for any moneys paid in connection with the sale of any tickets or order for transportation the said commissioner shall be empowered on giving such notice to the licensee as he shall deem sufficient and an opportunity to answer any charges made against such licensee to revoke the license under which such business shall be carried on

Section 4 Penalties for Conducting Business Without Licenses et cetera Any person firm co-partnership or corporation conducting or carrying on the business specified in this article without having obtained from the commissioner of banking a license therefor shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction thereof be fined not less than one hundred dollars ($100) nor more than five hundred dollars ($500) or by imprisonment not exceeding one year either or both at the discretion of the court

Section 5 This act shall take effect on July one one thousand nine hundred nineteen except that applications for such licenses may be filed with the commissioner of banking

Section 6 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed on the postponed calendar.

Mr. FRANKLIN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1394, entitled

An Act fixing the salary of the State Treasurer

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—175.

Alexander,	Dithrich,	Krugh,	Sarig,
Allum,	Donneley,	Kunkle,	Schaeffer,
Armstrong,	Drinkhouse,	Lafferty,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Dunn,	Lanius,	Scott,
Baldrige,	Ehrhardt,	Lauler,	Shaffer,
Barnhart,	Ephraim,	Levis,	Shunk,
Bechtold,	Finney,	MacCallum,	Simpson,
Beckley,	Fitzgibbon,	Mallery,	Sinclair,
Bell,	Foster,	Mangan,	Smith, E. R.,
Benchoff,	Fowler,	Marcus,	Smith, F. I.,
Benninger,	Fox, A. R. B.,	Marshall,	Snowden,
Bidelspacher,	Fox, I. M.,	Martin,	Snyder,
Bigler,	Franklin,	McCurdy,	Soffel,
Blanck,	Gans,	McIntyre,	Sowers,
Bolard,	Geary,	McKim,	Sprowls,
Bower,	Glass,	McVicar,	Stadtlander,
Bowman,	Goehring,	Mehring,	Stark,
Brady,	Golder,	Michel,	Statler,
Brendle,	Goodnough,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brislin,	Graham,	Miller, A. D.,	Stevenson,
Brooks,	Griest,	Miller, C. G.,	Stott,
Campbell,	Griffith,	Miller, D. I.,	Sweitzer,
Catlin,	Haldeman,	Miller, D. D.,	Todd,
Clements,	Hamilton, J.,	Millin,	Trach,
Clutton,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Milner,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Hampson,	Morgan,	Vickerman,
Collier,	Harer,	Murphy,	Walker, G. T.,
Comerer,	Harvey,	Neary,	Walker, J. A.,
Conner,	Heffernan,	North,	Wallace W. T.,
Corbin,	Hess,	Norton,	Wells,
Cox,	Heyburn,	Palmer,	West,
Crawford,	Hickernell,	Patterson,	Wettach,
Crockett,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Whiteman,
Crum,	Hough,	Pidgeon,	Willson,
Curran,	Huntington,	Pike,	Woner,
Curry, A. E.,	Hutchison,	Powell,	Wood,
Curry, R.,	Ingham,	Ramsey,	Woodruff,
Davis, J. T.,	Jennings,	Reber, C. A.,	Wynne,
Davis, W.,	Jones,	Reber, H. F.,	Zanders,
Dawson,	Jordan,	Rhoads,	Zimmerman,
Day,	Kantner,	Ringler,	Zook,
Dewey,	Kennedy,	Rinn,	Spangler,
Di Lemmo,	Kooser,	Robertson,	Speaker.
Dilsheimer,	Krause, T. S.,	Ruddy,	
	Krause, W.,		

NAYS—7.

Evans, J. T.,	Phillips,	Wallace, R. L.,	Williams,
Horne,	Shellenberger,	Willert,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1395, entitled

An Act fixing the salary of the Auditor General

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—143.

Alexander,	Dilsheimer,	Kinsman,	Schaeffer,
Allum,	Dithrich,	Kooser,	Schilling,
Aron,	Drinkhouse,	Krause, T. S.,	Scott,
Baldi,	Ehrhardt,	Krugh,	Shaffer,
Barnhart,	Ephraim,	Lafferty,	Showalter,
Bechtold,	Finney,	Lauler,	Simpson,
Bell,	Foster,	Levis,	Sinclair,
Benchoff,	Fowler,	Mallery,	Smith, E. R.,
Benninger,	Fox, A. R. B.,	Mangan,	Smith, F. I.,
Bigler,	Franklin,	Marcus,	Soffel,
Bolard,	Gans,	Martin,	Sowers,
Bower,	Geary,	McCaig,	Stadtlander,
Bowman,	Glass,	McCurdy,	Stark,
Brendle,	Goehring,	McKim,	Statler,
Brooks,	Goodnough,	McVicar,	Sterling,
Bucher,	Graham,	Michel,	Stevenson,
Campbell,	Griest,	Miller, A. D.,	Sullivan,
Catlin,	Haldeman,	Miller, D. I.,	Sweitzer,
Clements,	Hamilton, J.,	Miller, D. D.,	Todd,
Coldsmith,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Milner,	Trach,
Collier,	Harer,	Murphy,	Ulsh,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Neary,	Vickerman,
Conner,	Helt,	North,	Walker, G. T.,
Corbin,	Hess,	Norton,	Walker, J. A.,
Cox,	Heyburn,	Palmer,	Wallace, W. T.,
Crawford,	Hickernell,	Patterson,	West,
Crockett,	Hollingsworth,	Pike,	Wettach,
Crum,	Hough,	Powell,	Whiteman,
Curran,	Huntington,	Ramsey,	Willson,
Curry, R.,	Hutchison,	Reber, C. A.,	Wood,
Davis, D. F.,	Jennings,	Rhoads,	Woodruff,
Davis, J. T.,	Jones,	Robertson,	Zanders,
Dawson,	Jordan,	Rorke,	Zook,
Dewey,	Kantner,	Ruddy,	Spangler,
Diehm,	Kennedy,	Sarig,	Speaker.

NAYS—9.

Evans, J. T.,	Phillips,	Snyder,	Willert,
Horne,	Shellenberger,	Wallace, R. L.,	Williams
Mehring,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1442, entitled

An Act to amend section one thousand six hundred seven of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—165.

Allum,	Di Lemmo,	Kooser,	Schaeffer,
Aron,	Dithrich,	Krause, W.,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Donneley,	Krugh,	Shellenberger,
Baldrige,	Drinkhouse,	Kunkle,	Showalter,
Barnhart,	Dunn,	Lanius,	Shunk,
Beckley,	Ehrhardt,	Lauler,	Simpson,
Bell,	Ephraim,	MacCallum,	Sinclair,
Benchoff,	Evans, J. T.,	Mallery,	Smith, E. R.,
Bidelspacher,	Finney,	Mangan,	Smith, F. I.,
Bigler,	Fitzgibbon,	Marcus,	Snowden,
Blanck,	Foster,	Martin,	Snyder,
Bolard,	Fowler,	McCaig,	Soffel,
Bower,	Fox, A. R. B.,	McCurdy,	Sprowls,
Bowman,	Fox, I. M.,	McIntyre,	Stadtlander,
Brady,	Franklin,	McKim,	Stark,
Brendle,	Geary,	McVicar,	Steedle,
Brislin,	Glass,	Mehring,	Sterling,
Brooks,	Goehring,	Michel,	Stevenson,
Bucher,	Golder,	Millar,	Stott,
Campbell,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Todd,
Catlin,	Griest,	Miller, C. G.,	Ulsh,
Clements,	Griffith,	Miller, D. I.,	Vickerman,
Clutton,	Haldeman,	Miller, D. D.,	Walker, G. T.,
Coldsmith,	Hamilton, J.,	Millin,	Walker, J. A.,
Collier,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Morgan,	Wallace, R. L.,
Comerer,	Hampson,	Murphy,	Wallace, W. T.,
Conner,	Harer,	Neary,	Wells,
Corbin,	Harvey,	North,	Wettach,
Crawford,	Heffernan,	Palmer,	Whiteman,
Crockett,	Helt,	Patterson,	Willert,
Crum,	Hess,	Perry,	Williams,
Curran,	Heyburn,	Phillips,	Willson,
Curry, A. E.,	Hoffman,	Pidgeon,	Woner,
Curry, R.,	Hollingsworth,	Pike,	Wood,
Davis, D. F.,	Horne,	Powell,	Woodruff,
Davis, J. T.,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Wynne,
Davis, W.,	Huntington,	Reber, C. A.,	Zanders,
Dawson,	Jones,	Rhoads,	Zimmerman,
Day,	Jordan,	Rinn,	Zook,
Dewey,	Kantner,	Robertson,	Spangler,
Diehm,	Kennedy,	Ruddy,	Speaker.
	Kinsman,	Sarig,	

NAYS—6.

Alexander,	Benninger,	Marshall,	Trach,
Bechtold,	Hutchison,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1503, entitled

A Joint Resolution an amendment to section one of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania relating to taxation.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—173.

Alexander,	Dunn,	Lafferty,	Scott,
Allum,	Ehrhardt,	Lauler,	Shaffer,
Aron,	Ephraim,	Levis,	Showalter,
Baldi,	Evans. J. T.,	MacCallum,	Shunk,
Baldrige,	Finney,	Mallery,	Simpson,
Barnhart,	Foster,	Mangan,	Sinclair,
Bechtold,	Fowler,	Marcus,	Smith, E. R.,
Beckley,	Fox, A. R. B.,	Marshall,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Fox, I. M.,	McCaig,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Franklin,	McCurdy,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Gans,	McIntyre,	Soffel,
Bidelspacher,	Geary,	McKim,	Sowers,
Bigler,	Glass,	McVicar,	Stadtlander,
Blanck,	Goehring,	Mehring,	Stark,
Bolard,	Golder,	Michel,	Statler,
Bowman,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Graham,	Miller, C. G.,	Sterling,
Brendle,	Griest,	Miller, D. I.,	Stott,
Brooks,	Griffith,	Miller, D. D.,	Sullivan,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Milner,	Sweitzer,
Catlin,	Hamilton, J.,	Morgan,	Todd,
Clements,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Murphy,	Trach,
Coldsmith,	Hampson,	Neary,	Ulsh,
Collier,	Harvey,	North,	Vickerman,
Comerer,	Heffernan,	Norton,	Wagner,
Conner,	Helt,	Palmer,	Walker, G. T.,
Corbin,	Hess,	Patterson,	Walker, J. A.,
Cox,	Heyburn,	Perry,	Wallace, R. L.,
Crawford,	Hickernell,	Phillips,	Wallace, W. T.,
Crockett,	Hoffman,	Pidgeon,	Wells,
Crum,	Hollingsworth,	Pike,	West,
Curry, A. E.,	Horne,	Powell,	Wettach,
Curry, R.,	Hough,	Quigley,	Whiteman,
Davis, D. F.,	Huntington,	Ramsey,	Willert,
Davis, J. T.,	Hutchison,	Reber, C. A.,	Williams,
Davis, W.,	Ingham,	Reber, H. F.,	Willson,
Dawson,	Jennings,	Rhoads	Woner,
Dewey,	Jones,	Rinn,	Wood,
Diehm	Jordan,	Robertson,	Woodruff,
Di Lemmo,	Kantner,	Rorke,	Wynne,
Dilsheimer,	Kinsman,	Ruddy,	Zanders,
Dithrich,	Kooser,	Sarig,	Zimmerman,
Donneley,	Krause, T. S.,	Schaeffer,	Zook,
Drinkhouse,	Krugh,	Schilling,	Spangler,
	Kunkle,		Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1513, entitled

An Act requiring the county commissioners of any county wherein any judge or judges of any court of record resides or performs his judicial duties to furnish and maintain at the expense of the county, suitable offices and accommodations for such judge or judges, in the county court house or at such other place within the county as may be more convenient or accessible to such judge or judges aforesaid; and provided that in counties wherein the boundaries of a city are coterminus with the boundaries of the county, the offices and accommodations aforesaid shall be furnished by the city councils, and this expense thereof shall be borne by the city treasury.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—167.

Alexander,	Ephraim,	Lanius,	Showalter,
Allum,	Evans, J. T.,	Lauler,	Shunk,
Baldi,	Finney,	MacCallum,	Simpson,
Barnhart,	Fitzgibbon,	Mallery,	Sinclair,
Bechtold,	Foster,	Mangan,	Smith, E. R.,
Bell,	Fowler,	Marcus,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Fox, A. R. B.	Marshall,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Fox, I. M.,	Martin,	Soffel,
Bigler,	Franklin,	McCurdy,	Sowers,
Blanck,	Gans,	McIntyre,	Sprowls,
Bowman,	Geary,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Brady,	Glass,	McVicar,	Stark,
Brendle,	Goehring,	Mehring,	Statler,
Brislin,	Golder,	Michel,	Sterling,
Brooks,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Stevenson,
Bucher,	Graham,	Miller, C. G.,	Stott,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Miller, D. I.,	Sullivan,
Catlin,	Hamilton, J.,	Miller, D. D.,	Sweitzer,
Clements,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Millin,	Todd,
Clutton,	Harer,	Morgan,	Trach,
Coldsmith,	Harvey,	Murphy,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Neary,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Hess,	Palmer,	Walker, G. T.,
Cox,	Heyburn,	Patterson,	Walker, J. A.,
Crawford,	Hickernell,	Perry,	Wallace, R. L.,
Crockett,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Wallace, W. T.,
Crum,	Horne,	Pidgeon,	Wells,
Curran,	Hough,	Pike,	West,
Curry, A. E.,	Huntington,	Powell,	Wettach,
Curry, R.,	Hutchison,	Ramsey,	Whiteman,
Davis, D. F.,	Ingham,	Reber, C. A.,	Willert,
Davis, J. T.,	Jennings,	Reber, H. F.,	Williams,
Davis, W.,	Jones,	Ringler,	Willson,
Dawson,	Jordan,	Rinn,	Woner,
Day,	Kantner,	Robertson,	Wood,
Dewey,	Kennedy,	Ruddy,	Woodruff,
Diehm,	Kinsman,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Di Lemmo,	Kooser,	Schaeffer,	Zanders,
Dilsheimer,	Krause, W.,	Scott,	Zimmerman,
Dithrich,	Krugh,	Shaffer,	Zook,
Drinkhouse,	Kunkle,	Shellenberger,	Spangler,
Dunn,	Lafferty,		Speaker.

NAYS—3.

Baldrige,	Beckley,	Hampson,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1189, entitled

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital Cottage Avenue Connellsville, Fayette County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

Alexander,	Donneley,	Kunkle,	Schilling,
Allum,	Drinkhouse,	Lafferty,	Scott,
Armstrong,	Dunn,	Lanius,	Shaffer,
Aron,	Ehrhardt,	Lauler,	Shellenberger,
Baldi,	Ephraim,	Levis,	Showalter,
Baldrige,	Evans, J. T.,	MacCallum,	Shunk,
Barnhart,	Finney,	Mallery,	Simpson,
Bechtold,	Fitzgibbon,	Mangan,	Sinclair,
Beckley,	Foster,	Marcus,	Smith, E. R.,
Bell,	Fowler,	Marshall,	Smith, F. I.,
Benchoff,	Fox, A. R.,	Martin,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Fox, I. M.,	McCaig,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Franklin,	McCurdy,	Soffel,
Bigler,	Gans,	McIntyre,	Sowers,
Blanck,	Geary,	McKim,	Sprowls,
Bolard,	Glass,	McVicar,	Stadtlander,
Bower,	Goehring,	Mehring,	Stark,
Bowman,	Golder,	Michel,	Statler,
Brady,	Goodnough,	Millar,	Steedle,
Brendle,	Graham,	Miller, A. D.,	Sterling,
Brooks,	Griest,	Miller, C. G.,	Stevenson,
Bucher,	Griffith,	Miller, D. I.,	Stott,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Miller, D. D.,	Sullivan,
Catlin,	Hamilton, J.,	Millin,	Sweitzer,
Clements,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Milner,	Todd,
Clutton,	Hampson,	Morgan,	Trach,
Coldsmith,	Harer,	Murphy,	Ulsh,
Collier,	Harvey,	Neary,	Vickerman,
Colville,	Heffernan,	North,	Wagner,
Comerer,	Helt,	Norton,	Walker, G. T.,
Conner,	Hess,	Palmer,	Walker, J. A.,
Corbin,	Heyburn,	Patterson,	Wallace, R. L.,
Cox,	Hickernell,	Perry,	Wallace, W. T.,
Crawford,	Hoffman,	Phillips,	Wells,
Crockett,	Hollingsworth,	Pidgeon,	West,
	Horne,		

Crum,	Hough,	Pike,	Wettach,
Curran,	Huntington,	Powell,	Whiteman,
Curry, A. E.,	Hutchison,	Quigley,	Willert,
Curry, R.,	Ingham,	Ramsey,	Williams,
Davis, D. F.,	Jennings,	Reber, C. A.,	Willson,
Davis, J. T.,	Jones,	Reber, H. F.,	Woner,
Davis, W.,	Jordan,	Rhoads,	Wood,
Dawson,	Kantner,	Ringler,	Woodruff,
Day,	Kennedy,	Rinn,	Wynne,
Dewey,	Kinsman,	Robertson,	Zanders,
Diehm,	Kooser,	Rorke,	Zimmerman,
Di Lemmo,	Krause, T. S.,	Ruddy,	Zook,
Dilsheimer,	Krause, W.,	Sarig,	Spangler,
Dithrich,	Krugh,	Schaeffer,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1044, entitled

An Act dedicating to public use as a historical memorial and public park certain lands and buildings of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the borough of Ambridge county of Beaver and providing for the custody maintenance and use thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—177.

Alexander,	Dunn,	Lanius,	Shaffer,
Allum,	Ephraim,	Lauler,	Shellenberger,
Baldi,	Ehrhardt,	Levis,	Showalter,
Baldrige,	Evans, J. T.,	MacCallum,	Shunk,
Barnhart,	Finney,	Magill,	Simpson,
Bechtold,	Fitzgibbon,	Mallery,	Sinclair,
Beckley,	Foster,	Mangan,	Smith, E. R.,
Bell,	Fowler,	Marcus,	Smith, F. I.,
Benchoff,	Fox, A. R. B.,	Marshall,	Snowden,
Benninger,	Fox, I. M.,	Martin,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Franklin,	McCurdy,	Soffel,
Blanck,	Geary,	McIntyre,	Sowers,
Bolard,	Glass,	McKim,	Sprowls,
Bower,	Goehring,	McVicar,	Stadtlander,
Bowman,	Golder,	Mehring,	Statler,
Brendle,	Goodnough,	Michel,	Steedle,
Brislin,	Graham,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brooks,	Griest,	Miller, A. D.,	Stevenson,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Miller, C. G.,	Stott,
Catlin,	Hamilton, J.,	Miller, D. I.,	Sweitzer,
Clements,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Miller, D. D.,	Todd,
Clutton,	Hampson,	Millin,	Trach,
Coldsmith,	Harer,	Milner,	Ulsh,
Collier,	Harvey,	Morgan,	Vickerman,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Walker, G. T.,
Comerer,	Hess,	North,	Walker, J. A.,
Conner,	Heyburn,	Palmer,	Wallace, R. L.,
Corbin,	Hickernell,	Patterson,	Wallace, W. T.,
Cox,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Wells,
Crawford,	Horne,	Phillips,	West,
Crockett,	Hough,	Pidgeon,	Wettach,
Crum,	Huntington,	Pike,	Whiteman,
Curran,	Hutchison,	Powell,	Willert,
Curry, A. E.,	Ingham,	Quigley,	Williams,
Curry, R.,	Jennings,	Ramsey,	Willson,
Davis, D. F.,	Jones,	Reber, C. A.,	Woner,
Davis, J. T.,	Jordan,	Reber, H. F.,	Wood,
Davis, W.,	Kantner,	Ringler,	Woodruff,
Dawson,	Kennedy,	Rinn,	Wynne,
Day,	Kinsman,	Robertson,	Zanders,
Dewey,	Kooser,	Ruddy,	Zimmerman,
Diehm,	Krause, T. S.,	Sarig,	Zook,
Di Lemmo,	Krause, W.,	Schaeffer,	Spangler,
Dilsheimer,	Krugh,	Schilling,	Speaker.
Drinkhouse,	Kunkle,	Scott,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

MR. ROBERT L. WALLACE IN THE CHAIR.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1357 (Senate Bill No. 597), entitled

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article three section six of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania so that the subject of an amendment or supplement to a law and the subject to which such law is extended or on which it is conferred shall be clearly expressed in its title

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—175.

Alexander,	Drinkhouse,	Lafferty,	Shaffer,
Allum,	Dunn,	Lanius,	Shellenberger,
Baldi,	Ehrhardt,	Lauler,	Showalter,
Baldrige,	Ephraim,	Levis,	Shunk,
Barnhart,	Evans, J. T.,	MacCallum,	Simpson,
Bechtold,	Fitzgibbon,	Mallery,	Sinclair,
Beckley,	Foster,	Mangan,	Smith, E. R.,
Bell,	Fowler,	Marcus,	Smith, F. I.,
Benchoff,	Fox, A. R. B.,	Marshall,	Snowden,
Benninger,	Fox, I. M.,	Martin,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Franklin,	McCurdy,	Sowers,
Bigler,	Gans,	McKim,	Sprowls,
Blanck,	Geary,	McVicar,	Stadtlander,
Bolard,	Glass,	Michel,	Stark,
Bower,	Goehring,	Millar,	Statler,
Bowman,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Goodnough,	Miller, C. G.,	Sterling,
Brooks,	Graham,	Miller, D. I.,	Stevenson,
Bucher,	Griest,	Miller, D. D.,	Stott,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Millin,	Sweitzer,
Catlin,	Hamilton, J.,	Milner,	Todd,
Clements,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Morgan,	Trach,
Clutton,	Hampson,	Murphy,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Harvey,	Neary,	Vickerman,
Collier,	Heffernan,	North,	Wagner,
Colville,	Helt,	Norton,	Walker, G. T.,
Comerer,	Hess,	Patterson,	Walker, J. A.,
Conner,	Heyburn,	Perry,	Wallace, R. L.,
Corbin,	Hickernell,	Phillips,	Wallace, W. T.,
Cox,	Hoffman,	Pidgeon,	Wells,
Crawford,	Hollingsworth,	Pike,	West,
Crockett,	Horne,	Powell,	Wettach,
Curran,	Huntington,	Quigley,	Whiteman,
Curry, A. E.,	Hutchison,	Ramsey,	Willert,
Curry, R.,	Jennings,	Reber, C. A.,	Williams,
Davis, D. F.,	Jones,	Reber, H. F.,	Willson,
Davis, J. T.,	Jordan,	Ringler,	Woner,
Davis, W.,	Kantner,	Rinn,	Wood,
Dawson,	Kennedy,	Robertson,	Woodruff,
Dewey,	Kinsman,	Ruddy,	Wynne,
Diehm,	Kooser,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Di Lemmo,	Krause, T. S.,	Schaeffer,	Zimmerman,
Dilsheimer,	Krugh,	Schilling,	Spangler,
Dithrich,	Kunkle,	Scott,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 12, entitled

An Act reappropriating certain moneys to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

Alexander,	Dithrich,	Krugh,	Schilling,
Allum,	Donneley,	Kunkle,	Scott,
Armstrong,	Drinkhouse,	Lafferty,	Shaffer,
Aron,	Dunn,	Lanius,	Shellenberger,
Baldi,	Ehrhardt,	Lauler,	Showalter,

Baldrige,	Ephraim,	Levis,	Shunk,
Barnhart,	Evans, J. T.,	MacCallum,	Simpson,
Bechtold,	Finney,	Mallery,	Sinclair,
Beckley,	Fitzgibbon,	Mangan,	Smith, E. R.,
Bell,	Foster,	Marcus,	Smith, F. I.,
Benchoff,	Fowler,	Marshall,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Fox, A. R.,	Martin,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Fox, I. M.,	McCaig,	Soffel,
Bidelspacher,	Franklin,	McCurdy,	Sowers,
Bigler,	Gans,	McIntyre,	Sprowls,
Blanck,	Geary,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Bolard,	Glass,	McVicar,	Stark,
Bowman,	Goehring,	Mehring,	Statler,
Brady,	Golder,	Michel,	Steedle,
Brendle,	Goodnough,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brislin,	Graham,	Miller, A. D.,	Stevenson,
Brooks,	Griest,	Miller, C. G.,	Stott,
Bucher,	Griffith,	Miller, D. I.,	Sullivan,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Miller, D. D.,	Sweitzer,
Catlin,	Hamilton, J.,	Millin,	Todd,
Clements,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Milner,	Trach,
Clutton,	Hampson,	Morgan,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Harer,	Murphy,	Vickerman,
Collier,	Harvey,	Neary,	Wagner,
Colville,	Heffernan,	North,	Walker, G. T.,
Comerer,	Helt,	Norton,	Walker, J. A.,
Conner,	Hess,	Palmer,	Wallace, R. L.,
Corbin,	Heyburn,	Patterson,	Wallace, W. T.,
Cox,	Hickernell,	Perry,	Wells,
Crawford,	Hoffman,	Phillips,	West,
Crockett,	Hollingsworth,	Pidgeon,	Wettach,
Crum,	Horne,	Pike,	Whiteman,
Curran,	Hough,	Powell,	Willert,
Curry, A. E.,	Huntington,	Quigley,	Williams,
Curry, R.,	Hutchison,	Ramsey,	Willson,
Davis, D. F.,	Ingham,	Reber, C. A.,	Woner,
Davis, J. T.,	Jennings,	Reber, H. F.,	Wood,
Davis, W.,	Jones,	Rhoads,	Woodruff,
Dawson,	Jordan,	Ringler,	Wynne,
Day,	Kantner,	Rinn,	Zanders,
Dewey,	Kennedy,	Robertson,	Zimmerman,
Diehm,	Kinsman,	Rorke,	Zook,
Di Lemmo,	Kooser,	Ruddy,	Spangler,
Dilsheimer,	Krause, T. S.,	Sarig,	Speaker.
	Krause, W.,	Schaeffer,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1557, as follows:

An Act amending section twelve of an act entitled "An Act establishing a court for the country of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expense thereof approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen by changing the procedure in civil actions"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section twelve of an act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expense thereof" which heads as follows

"Section 12 All civil actions in said municipal court shall be begun by filing a statement of the plaintiff's claim without the issuance of any formal writ The said statement shall consist of a concise recital of the facts which the plaintiff claims give rise to his cause of action divided into paragraphs consecutively numbered only one averment of fact so for as possible being included in one paragraph Where any contracts or other writings are material to the validity of the plaintiff's claim he must annex copies of the same in accordance with the practice now obtaining in the courts of common pleas This statement may be filed by the plaintiff or his counsel or may be orally stated to a clerk of the court whose duty it shall be to reduce the same to writing All statements shall be verified by the affidavit of the plaintiff or his duly authorized agent and shall be signed by the plaintiff or his counsel

The said clerk shall thereupon issue a summons under the seal of the court requiring defendant to appear and file an answer to the plaintiff's claims within ten days after service of the statement upon him In default of the filing of an answer within ten days the plaintiff may take judgment against the defendant as of course In order to prevent judgment as aforesaid defendant must file within ten days of the service of the summons and statement upon him as aforesaid an answer which shall consist of a series of numbered paragraphs corresponding to the paragraphs in the plaintiff's statement of his claim and shall contain an admission or denial of each fact averred Provided that if defendant alleges himself to be ignorant as to the facts averred in any paragraph he may so state and place the plaintiff upon proof of the same as if they had been denied All facts which defendant does not deny or aver himself to be ignorant and demand proof as aforesaid shall be deemed to be admitted The answer may be filed by the defendant or his counsel or may be orally stated to a clerk of the court whose duty it shall be to reduce the same to writing All answers shall be verified by the affidavit of defendant or his duly authorized agent and shall be signed by defendant or his counsel After defendant has filed an answer the case shall be at issue without any formal pleas unless he sets up new matter in separate numbered paragraphs in addition to those answering plaintiff's averments in which case plaintiff may within five days answer the same in the same manner and all new matter so averred by defendant and not denied by plaintiff or of which he does not declare himself to be ignorant and demand proof shall be deemed to be omitted The case shall then be at issue Plaintiff may move for judgment for want of a sufficient answer for all or a portion of his claim

Every statement of claim before it shall be received by the prothonotary shall contain on the back thereof an endorsement signed by plaintiff or his counsel as follows "Jury trial demanded" or "It is agreed that this case be tried by a judge without a jury" If plaintiff demands a jury trial he shall at the time of filing his statement pay to the prothonotary a jury fee of four dollars Every answer where plaintiff has not demanded a jury trial shall contain on the back thereof a similar endorsement and if defendant demands a jury trial he shall at the time of filing his answer pay to the prothonotary a jury fee of four dollars If both parties as aforesaid have filed agreements that the case may be tried by a judge without a jury it shall be so tried under such rules of procedure as the court shall prescribe.

When a case is at issue it may be immediately ordered upon the trial list by either party It shall be the duty of the judges of the said court to so arrange their trial list that cases shall be tried as promptly as possible For the purpose of promptly disposing of all motions and rules in connection with its business it shall be the duty of said court to have at least one judge sitting continuously as many hours per day as he may be needed Except as modified by this act or its own rules duly adopted by a majority of the judges the practice and procedure in the municipal court shall be the same as the practice and procedure in the courts of common pleas of Philadelphia County" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read

Section 12 In all civil actions hereafter brought in said municipal court the statement of claim before it shall be received by the prothonotary shall contain on the back thereof an endorsement signed by plaintiff or his counsel as follows "Jury trial demanded" or "It is agreed that this case be tried by a judge without a jury" If plaintiff demands a jury trial he shall at the time of filing his statement pay to the prothonotary a jury fee of four dollars Every affidavit of defence where plaintiff has not demanded a jury trial shall contain on the back thereof a similar endorsement and if defendant demands a jury trial he shall at the time of filing his affidavit of defence pay to the prothonotary a jury fee of four dollars If both parties as aforesaid have filed agreements that the case may be tried by a judge without a jury it shall be so tried under such rules of procedure as the court shall prescribe

Except as modified by this act or by its own rules duly adopted by a majority of the judges the practice and procedure in the Municipal Court shall be the same as the practice and procedure in the Courts of Common Pleas of Philadelphia county as fixed by the Acts of Assembly heretofore or hereafter enacted

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—176.

Alexander,	Dilsheimer,	Lafferty,	Scott,
Allum,	Dithrich,	Lanius,	Shaffer,
Armstrong,	Dunn,	Lauler,	Shellenberger,
Baldi,	Ehrhardt,	Levis,	Showalter,
Baldrige,	Ephraim,	MacCallum,	Shunk,
Barnhart,	Fitzgibbon,	Mallery,	Simpson,
Bechtold,	Foster,	Mangan,	Smith, E. R.,
Beckley,	Fowler,	Marcus,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Fox, A. R. B.,	Marshall,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Fox, I. M.,	Martin,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Franklin,	McCaig,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Gans,	McCurdy,	Sprowls,
Bigler,	Geary,	McKim,	Stark,
Blanck,	Glass,	McVicar,	Statler,
Bolard,	Goehring,	Mehring,	Steedle,
Bower,	Golder,	Michel,	Stevenson,
Bowman,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Stott,
Brady,	Graham,	Miller, C. G.,	Sullivan,
Brooks,	Griest,	Miller, D. I.,	Sweitzer,
Bucher,	Griffith,	Miller, D. D.,	Trach,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Milner,	Ulsh,
Catlin,	Hamilton, J.,	Morgan,	Vickerman,
Clements,	Hampson,	Murphy,	Wagner,
Clutton,	Harer,	Neary,	Walker, G. T.,
Coldsmith,	Harvey,	North,	Walker, J. A.,
Collier,	Heffernan,	Norton,	Wallace, R. L.,
	Hess,	Patmer,	

Colville,	Heyburn,	Patterson,	Wallace, W. T.,
Comerer,	Hickernell,	Perry,	Wells,
Cook,	Hoffman,	Phillips,	West,
Corbin,	Hollingsworth,	Pidgeon,	Wettach,
Cox,	Horne,	Pike,	Whiteman,
Crawford,	Huntington,	Powell,	Willert,
Crockett,	Hutchison,	Ramsey,	Williams,
Crum,	Ingham,	Reber, C. A.,	Willson,
Curran,	Jennings,	Reber, H. F.,	Woner,
Curry, R.,	Jones,	Rhoads,	Wood,
Davis, D. F.,	Jordan,	Ringler,	Woodruff,
Davis, J. T.,	Kantner,	Rinn,	Wynne,
Davis, W.,	Kennedy,	Robertson,	Zanders,
Dawson,	Kinsman,	Rorke,	Zimmerman,
Day,	Kooser,	Ruddy,	Zook,
Dewey,	Krause, T. S.,	Sarig,	Spangler,
Diehm,	Krugh,	Schaeffer,	Speaker.
Di Lemmo,	Kunkle,	Schilling,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1583, entitled

An Act relating to the assessment of damages in favor of abutting property owners caused by a change of grade in any public street or highway providing that the center line of the street or highway shall be the basis upon which such assessments shall be made

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. BALDRIGE. Mr. Speaker, this bill, No. 1583, introduced by my friend and colleague (Mr. McKim) from Allegheny County, attempts to upset two or three of the decisions of our Supreme Court and resurrect the old idea of our crossings in Allegheny that the center line of the street is the proper basis which was to be considered with reference to the change of the grade. This is an old dispute in our courts numbers 2 and 3 and our courts have decided that and finally the judge in one of the courts ruled flatly on the question and he was sustained by the supreme court, to the effect that the center line theory was the proper basis, assumed that as the proper theory and the proper procedure. We had three separate rulings in our courts: one of them held to the center line theory, and the other held to the extreme side of it, and when the supreme court saw the effect of the whole change as affecting any particular property on that street. My good friend McKim has at the present time a case of this character before the Board of Viewers that we tried out there and there has been no decision given down, but the idea of having this man come down here and try this case out of court, after Judge Evans has decided that and it is the best municipal law that we have had in Allegheny County.

Mr. McKIM. Mr. Speaker, my friend and colleague from Allegheny (Mr. Baldridge) gives me credit for a great deal of astuteness in trying to take advantage of him in the trial of a case before the court in which he and myself are interested. I think you will all agree with me that an act of this kind could not in any way affect pending conditions. On the other hand, I say to this House that this bill, while I sponsored it and while I stand for the principle which it attempts to correct, it did not come from me, but I have sponsored the bill at the request of a number of borough solicitors from the county of Allegheny. The bill, in effect, is nothing more than this: It regulates the manner of assessing damages and benefits where a street has been improved in a municipality. It affects districts similar to Allegheny County where the geographical conditions are such that the streets are built on hillsides and the ground is very rough and uneven. The only thing this bill says and which it tries to correct is where a street is laid out on a hillside and afterwards is improved by the municipality, that in the improvement of that street, if the borough in establishing the grade establishes the grade of the street as of the center line of the street corresponding with the physical grade of the street at the center line, then the process of improving the street is nothing more than a leveling process which entails a cut on the upper side of the street and an equal fill on the lower side of the street. You will all agree with me that that is the only feasible way to improve a hillside street and be fair to the abutting property owners on either side. By doing so the man on the lower side of the street is subject to a fill and the man on the upper side of the street is subject to a cut of equal dimension. That is what this bill attempts to do. A man, when he buys property on a hillside on an unimproved street, is put on notice that when that street is leveled the full width that the center line of the street, of the grade of the street is fixed as of the natural grade of the ground at the center of the street. Then there must necessarily be a cut and fill.

It is true that there has been some difference of opinion among the courts on this phase of the case. Some of the lower courts have held that the measure of damages should be based upon the cut as of the center of the street. Some of them refused to go that far and say that the jury has a right to decide, after viewing the property, whether or not there is any damage whatever. Now, this is a matter that is not beyond the pale of legislation. The improving of our streets is done by legislative enactments and statutory provisions, and this bill only tends to straighten out and make clear the method of assessing the damages along any street on a hillside. There would be no question of this sort in a street which is laid out on a level tract of land because there would be no damages, because there would be no change of grade; but on a hillside street, I say that in western Pennsylvania there are so many streets in boroughs and cities and townships confronted with this same proposition that it is the only equitable way of assessing the damages, and I ask that the bill be passed.

Mr. BALDRIGE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny (Mr. McKim).

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny (Mr. McKim) permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. McKIM. Yes, sir, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Allegheny (Mr. Baldrige) will proceed.

Mr. BALDRIGE. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman tell the House whether this is a procedure act?

Mr. McKIM. Mr. Speaker, the act is a procedure act, yes, sir.

Mr. BALDRIGE. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman, is it true or not true that you and I, at the present time, have two cases of this character pending in the Allegheny County courts and undetermined.

Mr. McKIM. Mr. Speaker, we have, it is true, two cases on the improvement of a certain street which is now before the Board of Viewers; the testimony has been taken and the case closed, as far as that Board of Viewers is concerned; but I take it that any person will agree with me that this act cannot in any way affect pending litigation, litigation that is now before the court. Furthermore, this bill is for the purpose of remedying and clarifying the assessment of damages in the future.

Mr. BALDRIGE. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House: I have had about as much experience in both trying cases for municipalities and trying cases against them as any member of my age at the Pittsburgh bar. I was borough solicitor of my home borough for seven years and that borough was established and founded on three hillsides, and yet from the point of view of the borough solicitor we always contended that Judge Evans's decision for the benefit of the municipality was right; and after having had six years of experience on the other side of the fence, I still say that the opinion of Judge Evans, of Pittsburgh, as sustained by the supreme court, that the effect of the whole improvement on the particular property is still right. In many instances in Allegheny County, if this center line theory was allowed to prevail and the decision of the supreme court in this matter upset, many a poor man's property would be confiscated and damaged beyond repair without any chance of remuneration or compensation. I ask you to vote this bill down.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—65.

Allum,	Finney,	McCurdy,	Stark,
Baldi,	Foster,	McKim,	Sterling,
Barnhart,	Fox, A. R. B.	McVicar,	Sullivan,
Beckley,	Gans,	Mehring,	Sweitzer.
Bell,	Goehring,	Michel,	Vickerman,
Bigler,	Golder,	Miller, D. D.,	Wagner,
Brady,	Griest,	Millin,	Walker, J. A.,
Brooks,	Hamilton, J.,	Norton,	Wallace, R. L.,
Clutton,	Harvey,	Palmer,	Wettach,
Coldsmith,	Hollingsworth,	Patterson,	Whiteman,
Crum,	Jordan,	Phillips,	Willert,
Curry, A. E.,	Kinsman,	Reber, C. A.,	Woner,
Curry, R.,	Kunkle,	Rhoads	Wood,
Davis, D. F.,	Lafferty,	Schaeffer,	Woodruff,
Davis, J. T.,	Mallery,	Shaffer,	Zanders,
Day,	Martin,	Shellenberger,	Zook,
Evans, J. T.,			

NAYS—57.

Alexander,	Dewey,	Kennedy,	Schilling,
Aron,	Diehm,	Kooser,	Smith, F. I.,
Baldrige,	Di Lemmo,	Krause, T. S.,	Snowden,
Bechtold,	Dilsheimer,	Krugh,	Snyder,
Benchoff,	Dunn,	Mangan,	Soffel,
Benninger,	Fitzgibbon,	Marcus,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Goodnough,	Marshall,	Stadtlander,
Blanck,	Graham,	McCaig,	Statler,
Bowman,	Hamilton, W. J.,	McIntyre,	Todd,
Brendle,	Harer,	Milner,	Trach,
Conner,	Heyburn,	Murphy,	Walker, G. T.,
Corbin,	Horne,	North,	Wallace, W. T.,
Crockett,	Hutchison,	Powell,	Wells,
Curran,	Jones,	Reber, H. F.,	Williams,
Davis, W.,			

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 135, as follows:

An Act prohibiting the erection and continuance of devices and signs in the form of railway crossing sign boards on or near any of the public highways of this Commonwealth unless erected in accordance with a permit from the State Highway Department and providing penalties therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be unlawful for any person to erect or maintain any device or sign in the form of railway crossing sign boards on or near any of the public highways of this Commonwealth or for any sign owner to permit such a device or sign to remain on or near the public highways of this Commonwealth or for any landowner or tenant in possession to knowingly permit such a sign to remain on his land in view of any public highway unless such sign or device is erected under a permit from the State Highway Department which shall approve the location construction and design of such sign or device

Section 2 Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not less than five dollars and not more than one hundred dollars

Section 3 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—164.

Alexander,	Donneley,	Krause, W.,	Scott,
Allum,	Drinkhouse,	Krugh,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Ehrnardt,	Lafferty,	Shellenberger,
Baldrige,	Ephraim,	Lauler,	Showalter,
Barnhart,	Evans, J. T.,	Levis,	Shunk,
Bechtold,	Finney,	MacCallum,	Simpson,
Beckley,	Fitzgibbon,	Mallery,	Sinclair,
Bell,	Foster,	Mangan,	Smith, E. R.,
Benchoff,	Fowler,	Marshall,	Smith, F. I.,
Benninger,	Fox, A. R. B.,	Martin,	Snowden,
Bidelspacher,	Fox, I. M.,	McCaig,	Snyder,
Bigler,	Franklin,	McCurdy,	Soffel,
Blanck,	Gans,	McKim,	Sowers,
Bolard,	Geary,	McVicar,	Sprowls,
Bower,	Glass,	Mehring,	Stadtlander,
Bowman,	Goehring,	Michel,	Stark,
Brendle,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Statler,
Brooks,	Goodnough,	Miller, C. G.,	Steedle,
Bucher,	Graham,	Miller, D. I.,	Sterling,
Campbell,	Griest,	Miller, D. D.,	Stott,
Catlin,	Griffith,	Milner,	Sullivan,
Clements,	Haldeman,	Morgan,	Sweitzer,
Clutton,	Hamilton, J.,	Murphy,	Todd,
Coldsmith,	Hampson,	Neary,	Trach,
Colville,	Harer,	North,	Ulsh,
Comerer,	Harvey,	Norton,	Vickerman,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Palmer,	Wagner,
Corbin,	Helt,	Patterson,	Walker, J. A.,
Cox,	Hess,	Perry,	Wallace, R. L.,
Crawford,	Heyburn,	Phillips,	Wallace, W. T.,
Crockett,	Hickernell,	Pidgeon,	Wells,
Crum,	Hoffman,	Pike,	West,
Curran,	Hollingsworth,	Powell,	Wettach,
Curry, A. E.,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Whiteman,
Curry, R.,	Huntington,	Reber, C. A.,	Willert,
Davis, D. F.,	Hutchison,	Reber, H. F.,	Williams,
Davis, J. T.,	Ingham,	Rhoads,	Willson,
Davis, W.,	Jones,	Rinn,	Woner,
Day,	Jordan,	Robertson,	Wood,
Dewey,	Kantner,	Rorke,	Woodruff,
Diehm,	Kennedy,	Ruddy,	Wynne,
Di Lemmo,	Kinsman,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Dilsheimer,	Kooser,	Schaeffer,	Zimmerman,
	Krause, T. S.,	Schilling,	Spangler, Speaker.

NAYS—1.

Horne,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1493, entitled

An Act amending article six of an act, entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one, as amended by an act, entitled "An Act amending article six of an act, entitled 'An Act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one, as amended by an amendatory act, approved the first day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine, and affected by an act, entitled 'An Act providing a uniform rate of assessment and taxation for all real estate in cities of the second class,' approved the eleventh day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven; by providing for the classification of real estate for purposes of taxation into two classes; to wit, the buildings on land, and the land exclusive of buildings, and by providing for the assessment of a less tax upon the buildings than upon the land exclusive of the buildings, in cities of the second class," approved the fifteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, fixing the number of assessors and relating to their salaries.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—177.

Alexander,	Di Lemmo,	Krause, T. S.,	Schilling,
Allum,	Dilsheimer,	Krause, W.,	Scott,
Armstrong,	Dithrich,	Krugh,	Shaffer,
Baldrige,	Drinkhouse,	Kunkle,	Shellenberger,
Barnhart,	Dunn,	Lafferty,	Showalter,
Bechtold,	Ehrhardt,	Lanius,	Shunk,
Beckley,	Ephraim,	Lauler,	Simpson,
Bell,	Evans, J. T.,	Levis,	Sinclair,
Berchoff,	Finney,	MacCallum,	Smith, E. R.,
Benninger,	Fitzgibbon,	Mallery,	Smith, F. I.,
Bidelspacher,	Foster,	Mangan,	Snowden,
Bigler,	Fowler,	Marshall,	Snyder,
Blanck,	Fox, A. R. B.,	Martin,	Soffel,
Boland,	Fox, I. M.,	McCaig,	Sowers,
Bower,	Franklin,	McCurdy,	Sprowls,
Bowman,	Geary,	McIntyre,	Stadtlander,
Brady,	Glass,	McKim,	Stark,
Brendle,	Goehring,	McVicar,	Statler,
Brislin,	Golder,	Mehring,	Steedle,
Brooks,	Goodnough,	Michel,	Sterling,
Bucher,	Graham,	Miller, A. D.,	Stevenson,
Campbell,	Griest,	Miller, C. G.,	Stott,
Catlin,	Griffith,	Miller, D. I.,	Sullivan,
Clements,	Haldeman,	Miller, D. D.,	Sweitzer,
Clutton,	Hamilton, J.,	Millin,	Todd,
Coldsmith,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Milner,	Trach,
Collier,	Hampson,	Morgan,	Vickerman,
Harer,	Harvey,	Murphy,	Wagner,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Neary,	Walker, G. T.,

Comerer,	Helt,	North,	Walker, J. A.,
Conner,	Heyburn,	Palmer,	Wallace, R. L.,
Corbin,	Hickernell,	Patterson,	Wallace, W. T.,
Crawford,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Wettach,
Crockett,	Hough,	Phillips,	Whiteman,
Crum,	Huntington,	Pidgeon,	Williams,
Curran,	Hutchison,	Pike,	Willson,
Curry, A. E.,	Ingham,	Powell,	Woner,
Curry, R.,	Jennings,	Ramsey,	Wood,
Davis, D. F.,	Jones,	Reber, C. A.,	Woodruff,
Davis, J. T.,		Reber, H. F.,	Zanders,
Davis, W.,	Jordan,	Ringler,	Zimmerman,
Dawson,	Kantner,	Rinn,	Zook,
Day,	Kennedy,	Ruddy,	Spangler,
Dewey,	Kinsman,	Sarig,	Speaker.
Diehm,	Kooser,	Schaeffer,	

NAYS—1.

Marcus,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1595, entitled

An Act permitting building and loan associations to secure payment of temporary loans by pledge of bonds of the United States issued for war purposes

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—170.

Alexander,	Di Lemmo,	Kunkle,	Shaffer,
Allum,	Dilsheimer,	Lafferty,	Shellenberger,
Armstrong,	Doneley,	Lauler,	Showalter,
Baldrige,	Drinkhouse,	Levis,	Simpson,
Barnhart,	Ehrhardt,	Mallery,	Sinclair,
Bechtold,	Ephraim,	Mangan,	Smith, E. R.,
Beckley,	Evans, J. T.,	Marcus,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Fitzgibbon,	Marshall,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Foster,	Martin,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Fowler,	McCaig,	Soffel,
Bidelspacher,	Fox, A. R. B.,	McKim,	Sowers,
Bigler,	Fox, I. M.,	McVicar,	Sprowls,
Blanck,	Franklin,	Mehring,	Stadtlander,
Bolard,	Gans,	Michel,	Stark,
Bower,	Glass,	Miller, A. D.,	Statler,
Bowman,	Goehring,	Miller, C. G.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Golder,	Miller, D I.,	Sterling,
Brooks,	Goodnough,	Miller, D. D.,	Stott,
Bucher,	Griest,	Milner,	Sullivan,
Campbell,	Griffith,	Morgan,	Sweitzer,
Catlin,	Haldeman,	Murphy,	Todd,
Clements,	Hamilton, J.,	Neary,	Trach,
Clutton,	Hamilton, W. J.,	North,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Harer,	Norton,	Vickerman,
Collier,	Harvey,	Palmer,	Wagner,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Patterson,	Walker, G. T.,
Comerer,	Hess,	Perry,	Walker, J. A.,
Conner,	Heyburn,	Phillips,	Wallace, R. L.,
Corbin,	Hickernell,	Pidgeon,	Wallace, W. T.,
Cox,	Hollingsworth,	Pike,	Wells,
Crawford,	Horne,	Powell,	West,
Crockett,	Huntington,	Ramsey,	Wettach,
Crum,	Hutchison,	Reber, C. A.,	Whiteman,
Curran,	Ingham,	Reber, H. F.,	Willert,
Curry, A. E.,	Jennings,	Rhoads,	Williams,
Curry, R.,	Jones,	Rinn,	Willson,
Davis, D. F.,	Jordan,	Robertson,	Woner,
Davis, J. T.,	Kantner,	Rorke,	Wood,
Davis, W.,	Kennedy,	Ruddy,	Woodruff,
	Kooser,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Dawson,	Krause, T. S.,	Schaeffer,	Zanders,
Dewey,	Krause, W.,	Schilling,	Zimmerman,
Diehm,	Krugh,	Scott,	Spangler,
			Speaker.

NAYS—1.

Geary,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1611, as follows

An Act prohibiting the establishment of branch banks or agencies by banks doing business in this Commonwealth except in cities regulating the operation of any branch banks or agencies and providing penalties for failure to comply with the provisions of this act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be unlawful for any bank of this Commonwealth or of any other state to establish maintain or continue directly or indirectly in its own name or in the name of any one or more individuals in any manner or by any device whatsoever either for its sole benefit and profit or for the benefit and profit of its officers or any of them any branch or agency for the transaction of banking business except in cities where it shall be lawful for any bank to open and occupy in such city one or more branch offices for the receipt and payment of deposits and for the making of loans and discounts and other transactions incident to their business

Section 2 Before any such branch bank or office shall be opened or occupied or do business it shall have (a) complied with all the requirements of this act and received the written approval of the commissioner of banking and (b) the actual paid in capital of such bank shall be equal to the aggregate capital required for a like number of independent banks similarly located

Section 3 Any violation of this act by any bank in this Commonwealth after the passage of this act shall be deemed and held to be forfeiture of the charter of such bank The fact that any such bank is violating the provisions of this act shall be ascertained verified and determined in the same mode and manner as is now provided by the laws of the Commonwealth relative to the ascertainment verification and determination of offences committed by banks under the banking laws of the Commonwealth In case any such bank shall refuse or fail to pay its liabilities in gold and silver coin like proceedings shall be had as is now provided by the banking laws of the Commonwealth Any bank which shall continue any branch or agency contrary to the provisions of this act shall in each year of such continuance be subject to and pay quadruple the amount of all taxes chargeable to said bank for the current year in which such offense was committed

Section 4 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. CHARLES A. SHAFFER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 7, by striking out the following: "in such city."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendment at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. This amendment being merely to strike out, the House will proceed with the consideration of the bill.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the sponsor of the bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Columbia (Mr. Charles A. Shaffer) permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. CHARLES A. SHAFFER. Mr. Speaker, I will yield the floor to the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Walker.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia (Mr. James A. Walker) permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. With pleasure, Mr. Speaker.

Mr PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman from Philadelphia——

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, my point of order is that the gentleman from Clearfield is not privileged to speak from the place he now occupies.

The SPEAKER. The point of order is well taken, and the gentleman from Clearfield will take his proper place in the House, and proceed with his interrogation.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, I want to ask the gentleman from Philadelphia why this bill does not allow banks to establish smaller banks in smaller communities or localities. This bill provides that they shall not be established in cities under five hundred thousand.

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, the amendments introduced last night wiped out the five hundred thousand inhabitants provision so that the bill as it now stands applies to all the cities in the State. I might say that this bill was forwarded to me by one of the national bankers in Philadelphia, but inasmuch as the Commission appointed to codify the banking laws—of which I have the honor to be a member—refused at this time to make any active effort to change the law, it was suggested that the bill be handed to the gentleman from Columbia, who was a personal friend of the gentleman who spoke to me about the bill. The five hundred thousand clause is out of the bill . It applies to all of the cities in the State so that any city might take advantage of it.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to further interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia (Mr. James A. Walker) permit himself to be further interrogated?

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Is it not a fact that there is an Act of Assembly already on the Statute books which provides for the same thing?

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, my recollection is that there is a bill which partly covers this, but it does not fully cover it.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia (Mr. James A. Walker).

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia (Mr. James A. Walker) permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Does this prohibit a bank doing business in a borough from establishing a branch bank?

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. That statement is correct, but the purpose of this bill is merely this: to prevent the big banks in the cities from going outside of the city limits and establishing branches of their big banks in the rural districts and thus taking away the business from the rural banks. For example, say the gentleman from Delaware has been conducting a banking business successfully in a locality for a number of years. Now I come from a district that has a big bank, say Philadelphia, and I establish a branch in his locality. That would seriously interfere with the progress and success of the gentleman from Delaware County. This bill would prevent that and it seems to me that it is a wise move. As I believe, this only applies to state banks, as our courts have ruled that trust companies are not state banks.

Mr. ALEXANDER. How about a bank in Media which has a branch at 69th street, which is also in Delaware County?

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Will the gentleman kindly repeat his question?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Under this bill, a bank doing business in Media could not establish a branch bank at 69th street, which is also in Delaware County.

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Not after the passage of this act. If it were created before the passage of this act, it would not apply.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Can you tell us the reason why the bank in Media should not be permitted to establish a branch any where in the county?

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. There is a prohibition which was ruled upon by the Attorney General in 1895, which says that branch banks cannot be established anywhere in the State of Pennsylvania under the Constitution. That was changed by a subsequent ruling of the Attorney General, but whether these branch banks are properly established or not under the law is a mooted question. In the last session the Attorney General said that they could not be established.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I do not know of any reason why this should apply only to the cities. For instance, we have a bank in the city of Chester at the present time, that has a branch bank at Marcus Hook, and it does considerable business in Marcus Hook. It is to the advantage of the residents of Marcus Hook that that branch bank is located there. It is the same way with the bank in Media. They have a branch bank at 69th street. Now with this act enforced, it will prohibit the banks in the country districts from establishing branch banks anywhere else in the county for the convenience of the depositors or clients. It does not seem to me fair that they should be prohibited from doing this while the banks in the large cities are permitted to do so.

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Delaware (Mr. Alexander).

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Delaware (Mr. Alexander) permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, would it meet with the approval of the gentleman if this bill were amended so as to provide for counties.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, that is to permit banks to have branches?

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, to permit banks to have branches in the counties in which the bank is located?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, yes, sir.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, if the sponsor will approve, I would like to move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present so that it might be amended to meet the approval of the members of the House.

Mr. EDGAR R. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1502, entitled

An Act authorizing boroughs and townships to establish separate grades for sidewalks and cartways or roadways

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. McKIM. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1580, entitled

An Act providing for the compensation by the several cities of the first second and third classes and by the several counties of licensed physicians for reporting births and deaths to the State Department of Health fixing the duties of the city council and the county commissioners of the respective cities and counties and the Commissioner of Health in connection therewith

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. SPROWLS. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. CURRAN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1602, entitled

An Act requiring the State Board of Law Examiners to register as law students all honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines who had made application to take the preliminary law examination but were prevented by reason of being in the service of the United States

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—167.

Alexander,	Dunn,	Levis,	Simpson,
Allum,	Ehrhardt,	MacCallum,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Ephraim,	Mallery,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Evans, J. T.,	Mangan,	Smith, F. I.,
Barnhart,	Finney,	Marcus,	Snowden,
Bechtold,	Fitzgibbon,	Marshall,	Snyder,
Beckley,	Foster,	Martin,	Soffel,
Bell,	Fowler,	McCaig,	Sowers,
Benchoff,	Fox, A. R. B.,	McIntyre,	Sprowls,
Bidelspacher,	Fox, I. M.,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Bigler,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Stark,
Blanck,	Glass,	Mehring,	Statler,
Bower,	Goehring,	Michel,	Steedle,
Brady,	Golder,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brendle,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Stott,
Brislin,	Griest,	Miller, C. G.,	Sullivan,
Brooks,	Griffith,	Miller, D. D.,	Sweitzer,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Millin,	Todd,
Catlin,	Hamilton, J.,	Milner,	Trach,
Clements,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Murphy,	Vickerman,
Coldsmith,	Hampson,	Neary,	Wagner,
Collier,	Harer,	Neary,	Walker, G. T.,
Colville,	Harvey,	Patterson,	Walker, J. A.,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Perry,	Wallace, R. L.,
Corbin,	Hess,	Phillips,	Wallace, W. T.,
Cox,	Heyburn,	Pidgeon,	Wells,
Crockett,	Hollingsworth,	Pike,	West,
Crum,	Hough,	Powell,	Wettach,
Curran,	Huntington,	Quigley,	Whiteman,
Curry, A. E.,	Hutchison,	Reber, C. A.,	Willert,
Curry, R.,	Ingham,	Reber, H. F.,	Williams,
Davis, D. F.,	Jennings,	Rhoads	Willson,
Davis, J. T.,	Jones,	Ringler,	Woner,
Davis, W.,	Jordan,	Robertson,	Wood,
Dawson,	Kantner,	Ruddy,	Woodruff,
Day,	Kennedy,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Dewey,	Kinsman,	Schaeffer,	Zanders,
Diehm,	Kooser,	Schilling,	Zimmerman,
Di Lemmo,	Krause, T. S.,	Scott,	Zook,
Dilsheimer,	Krugh,	Shaffer,	Spangler,
Dithrich,	Kunkle	Shellenberger,	Speaker.
Donneley,	Lafferty,	Shunk,	
	Lauler,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1377, entitled

An Act fixing the fees of the prothonotary for attendance in court in counties having a population of less than seventy thousand and providing for the payment thereof by the several counties

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. FRANKLIN. Mr. Speaker, in the absence of the sponsor, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. JAMES H. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1419, entitled

An Act authorizing attorneys-at-law to take depositions oaths affirmations affidavits and acknowledgments and to receive the same fees therefor as Notaries Public and providing that false oaths and affirmations taken before attorneys shall constitute perjury

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, the sponsor of the bill is not present, and out of courtesy to him, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. GANS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1652 (Senate Bill No. 952), entitled

An Act providing for the preparation contents style printing and binding of the Legislative Journal and its delivery and distribution providing for the preparation printing and binding of the Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives authorizing the appointment of official reporters expert typewriters clerks and other employes and providing for their compensation and mileage providing for the making of an appendix and index the printing of wrappers or envelopes for mailing the Legislative Journal and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—171.

Alexander,	Dilsheimer,	Lafferty,	Shaffer,
Allum,	Dithrich,	Lanius,	Shellenberger,
Baldi,	Donneley,	Lauler,	Shunk,
Baldrige,	Drinkhouse,	MacCallum,	Simpson,
Barnhart,	Dunn,	Mallery,	Sinclair,
Bechtold,	Ehrhardt,	Mangan,	Smith, E. R.,
Beckley,	Evans, J. T.,	Marcus,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Finney,	Marshall,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Fitzgibbon,	Martin,	Soffel,
Benninger,	Foster,	McCaig,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Fowler,	McCurdy,	Sprowls,
Bigler,	Fox, A. R. B.,	McIntyre,	Stadtlander,
Blanck,	Fox, I. M.,	McKim,	Stark,
Bolard	Franklin,	McVicar,	Steedle,
Bower,	Gans,	Mehring,	Sterling,
Bowman,	Geary,	Michel,	Stevenson,
Brendle,	Glass,	Millar,	Stott,
Brooks,	Goehring,	Miller, A. D.,	Sullivan,
Bucher,	Golder,	Miller, C. G.,	Sweitzer,
Campbell,	Goodnough,	Miller, D. I.,	Todd,
Catlin,	Griest,	Miller, D. D.,	Trach,
Clements,	Griffith,	Milner,	Vickerman,
Clutton,	Haldeman,	Morgan,	Wagner,
Coldsmith,	Hamilton, J.,	Murphy,	Walker, G. T.,
Collier,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Neary,	Walker, J. A.,
Comerer,	Harer,	Palmer,	Wallace, R. L.,
Conner,	Harvey,	Patterson,	Wallace, W. T.,
Corbin,	Heffernan,	Perry,	Wells,
Cox,	Heyburn,	Phillips,	West,
Crawford,	Hickernell,	Pidgeon,	Wettach,
Crockett,	Hollingsworth,	Pike,	Whiteman,
Crum,	Hough,	Powell,	Willert,
Curran,	Huntington,	Ramsey,	Williams,
Curry, A. E.,	Hutchison,	Reber, C. A.,	Willson,
Curry, R.,	Ingham,	Reber H. F.,	Woner,
Davis, D. F.,	Jones,	Ringler,	Wood,
Davis, J. T.,	Jordan,	Rinn,	Woodruff,
Davis, W.,	Kantner,	Robertson,	Wynne,
Dawson,	Kennedy,	Ruddy,	Zanders,
Day,	Kinsman,	Sarig,	Zimmerman,
Dewey,	Kooser,	Schaeffer,	Zook,
Diehm,	Krause, T. S.,	Schilling,	Spangler,
Di Lemmo,	Krause W.,	Scott,	Speaker.
	Krugh,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1448 (Senate Bill No. 344), entitled

An Act to quiet the title of real estate by providing that the sale of real estate of any bankrupt or insolvent debtor shall pass the title of such real estate freed from any claims for or rights to any statutory interest inchoate of the spouse of the bankrupt or insolvent debtor

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—148.

Allum,	Donneley,	Kunkle,	Ruddy,
Baldrige,	Dunn,	Lafferty,	Sarig,
Barnhart,	Ehrhardt,	Lanius,	Schaeffer,
Bechtold,	Ephraim,	Lauler,	Schilling,
Beckley,	Evans, J. T.,	Levis,	Scott,
Bell,	Finney,	MacCallum,	Shaffer,
Benchoff,	Fitzgibbon,	Mallery,	Shellenberger,
Benninger,	Foster,	Mangan,	Showalter,
Bidelspacher,	Fox, A. R. B.	Marcus,	Sinclair,
Bigler	Fox, I. M.,	Marshall,	Smith F. I.,
Blanck,	Franklin,	Martin,	Snowden,
Bolard,	Gans,	McCaig,	Snyder,
Bowman,	Geary,	McCurdy,	Sowers,
Brady,	Goehring,	McIntyre,	Sprowls,
Brendle,	Goodnough,	McKim,	Stark,
Brooks,	Graham,	McVicar,	Statler,
Bucher,	Griest,	Mehring	Steedle,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Michel,	Sterling,
Catlin,	Hamilton, J.,	Miller, A. D.,	Stott,
Clutton,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Miller, C. G.,	Sullivan,
Coldsmith,	Harvey,	Miller, D. I.,	Todd,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Miller, D. D.,	Trach,
Comerer,	Helt,	Millin,	Vickerman,
Conner,	Hess,	Milner,	Wagner,
Corbin,	Heyburn,	Morgan,	Walker, G. T.,
Cox,	Hickernell,	Neary,	Walker, J. A.,
Crawford,	Hollingsworth,	North,	Wallace, R. L.,
Crockett,	Hough,	Norton,	Wallace, W. T.,
Crum,	Huntington,	Palmer,	West,
Curry, A. E.,	Hutchison,	Patterson,	Whiteman,
Curry, R.,	Jennings,	Perry,	Willson,
Davis, D. F.,	Jones,	Pidgeon,	Woner,
Davis, J. T.,	Jordan,	Pike,	Wood,
Dawson,	Kantner,	Powell,	Woodruff,
Dewey,	Kennedy,	Ramsey,	Wynne,
Diehm,	Kinsman,	Reber, C. A.,	Zenders,
Di Lemmo,	Krause, T. S.,	Ringler,	Zimmerman,
Dilsheimer,	Krause, W.,	Rinn,	Spangler,
	Krugh,	Robertson,	Speaker.

NAYS—11.

Alexander,	Rhoads,	Stadtlander,	Wells,
Glass,	Simpson,	Stevenson,	Williams,
Phillips,	Smith, E. R.,	Ulsh,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1572 (Senate Bill No. 840), entitled

An Act to relieve banks trust companies and bankers from liability to depositors because of the non-payment through mistake or error and without malice of a check which should have been paid unless the depositor shall allege and prove actual damage by reason of such non-payment and limiting the liability in such event

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. BENCHOFF. Mr. Speaker, I should like to have someone explain this bill.

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. CAMPBELL. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The SPEAKER declared the "noes" appeared to have it.

Whereupon, a division was called for and 68 gentlemen voting in the affirmative and 47 in the negative, the motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1370 (Senate Bill No. 506), entitled

An Act requiring certain private hospitals and other charitable institutions to submit plans for the erection of new buildings to the Board of Public Charities for approval and upon failure so to do to be prohibited from receiving State appropriations except for maintenance

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. MALLERY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1573 (Senate Bill No. 863), entitled

An Act to increase the powers of building and loan associations incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to inquire if there is anyone here who can explain this bill.

Mr. WELLS. Mr. Speaker, about one week ago we passed a bill precisely similar to this, the terms of which were exactly similar, as I understand it, a House bill.

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I recall that last Wednesday we passed a bill exactly similar to this one, sponsored by myself.

The present bill was introduced in the Senate by Senator Baldwin, covering the same ground. If this bill passes, as my bill did last Wednesday, it will be unnecessary to further consider the bill the House sent over to the Senate last week. The bill simply provides this, that building and loan associations shall have the right—it does not compel them, they shall have the right if they wish—to become members of what is known as the Federal Home Loan Bank, which will give them the opportunity of borrowing money from the Federal Home Loan Bank in order to help them in the building and loan association business. I will say that this bill is particularly helpful to the members who represent or are interested in building and loan associations in the rural districts, because in those districts, if the banks are shy of money for building and loan association purposes, the associations, if they wish to become members of the Federal Home Loan Bank, may take shares in that system and get money from the Federal Government through that. This is all the bill provides. It is that the building and loan associations can take advantage of it if they desire.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, in view of the fact that we passed a similar bill, and in order to save time, I move this bill be dropped from the calendar.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, it seems to me we are acting in an extremely discourteous way to a very splendid member of the Senate. It is true we passed a bill that has gone into the Senate. If this bill has any merit in it, there is nothing to prevent the Senate from acting towards the bill that left the House for the Senate in exactly the way we are attempting to treat this bill. It seems to me that the easiest way and the quickest way to do it would be to permit this bill to pass tonight, and then it will be possible to prevent the bill in the Senate from going any farther. For what is the use of sending two

bills to the Governor's desk, when this bill, having passed the Senate might go to the Governor if it passed in the morning. It seems to me, in the first place, a discourteous act; and in the second place, would require an extra amount of work in the Senate. I ask, if the bill has any merit in it, that you consider this bill, and then ask that the bill in the Senate be dropped.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, out of courtesy to the gentleman from Philadelphia (Mr. James A. Walker), I withdraw my motion.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my second.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—149.

Alexander,	Di Lemmo,	Lauler,	Shellenberger,
Allum,	Dilsheimer,	MacCallum,	Shunk,
Aron,	Donneley,	Mallery,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Sinclair,
Barnhart,	Dunn,	Marcus,	Snowden,
Bechtold,	Ehrhardt,	Marshall,	Snyder,
Beckley,	Ephraim,	Martin,	Soffel,
Bell,	Evans, J. T.,	McCaig,	Sowers,
Benchoff,	Finney,	McCurdy,	Sprowls,
Bidelspacher,	Fitzgibbon,	McIntyre,	Stadtlander,
Bigler,	Foster,	McKim,	Stark,
Blanck,	Fowler,	McVicar,	Steedle,
Bolard,	Fox, A. R. B.,	Mehring,	Sterling,
Bower,	Fox, I. M.,	Michel,	Stevenson,
Brady,	Franklin,	Millar,	Stott,
Brendle,	Gans,	Miller, A. D.,	Sweitzer,
Brislin,	Geary,	Miller, C. G.,	Todd,
Campbell,	Goehring,	Miller, D. I.,	Trach,
Catlin,	Golder,	Miller, D. D.,	Ulsh,
Clements,	Haldeman,	Milner,	Vickerman,
Clutton,	Hamilton, J.,	North,	Wagner,
Coldsmith,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Palmer,	Walker, G. T.,
Colville,	Hampson,	Patterson,	Walker, J. A.,
Conner,	Harvey,	Perry,	Wallace, R. L.,
Corbin,	Heyburn,	Phillips,	Wallace, W. T.,
Cox,	Hickernell,	Pidgeon,	West,
Crawford,	Hollingsworth,	Pike,	Wettach,
Crockett,	Hough,	Powell,	Whiteman,
Crum,	Huntington,	Quigley,	Willert,
Curran,	Hutchison,	Reber, C. A.,	Willson,
Curry, A. E.,	Ingham,	Rhoads,	Woner,
Curry, R.,	Jones,	Ringler,	Wood,
Davis, D. F.,	Jordan,	Robertson,	Woodruff,
Davis, J. T.,	Kantner,	Ruddy,	Zanders,
Davis, W.,	Kennedy,	Sarig,	Zimmerman,
Dawson,	Kooser,	Schaeffer,	Zook,
Dewey,	Krause, T. S.,	Schilling,	Spangler,
Diehm,	Krugh,	Scott,	Speaker.
	Kunkle,		

NAYS—4.

Glass,	Morgan,	Wells	Williams,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1164 (Senate Bill No. 348), entitled

An Act defining consolidation of schools providing for the establishment and regulation of consolidated schools and providing for State-aid for the transportation of pupils to and from consolidated schools

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—149.

Alexander,	Finney,	Lauler,	Shellenberger,
Allum,	Fitzgibbon,	Levis,	Showalter,
Aron,	Foster,	Mallery,	Shunk,
Barnhart,	Fowler,	Mangan,	Simpson,
Beckley,	Fox, A. R. B.,	Marcus,	Sinclair,
Bell,	Franklin,	Martin,	Smith, E. R.,
Benchoff,	Gans,	McCaig,	Smith, F. I.,
Bidelspacher,	Geary,	McCurdy,	Snyder,
Bigler,	Glass,	McKim,	Soffel,
Blanck,	Goehring,	McVicar,	Sowers,
Bower,	Golder,	Mehring,	Sprowls,
Bowman,	Goodnough,	Millar,	Stadtlander,
Brendle,	Griest,	Miller, A. D.,	Stark,
Brooks,	Griffith,	Miller, C. G.,	Statler,
Campbell,	Hamilton, J.,	Miller, D. I.,	Sterling,
Catlin,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Miller, D. D.,	Stott,
Coldsmith,	Hampson,	Milner,	Sullivan,
Colville,	Harer,	Morgan,	Sweitzer,
Comerer,	Heffernan,	Neary,	Todd,
Corbin,	Hess,	North,	Trach,
Cox,	Heyburn,	Norton,	Vickerman,
Crawford,	Hickernell,	Palmer,	Wagner,
Crockett,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Walker, G. T.,
Crum,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Walker, J. A.,
Curran,	Hough,	Phillips,	Wallace, R. L.,
Curry, A. E.,	Huntington,	Pike,	Wallace, W. T.,
Davis, D. F.,	Hutchison,	Powell,	West,
Davis, W.,	Jennings,	Ramsey,	Wettach,
Dawson,	Jones,	Reber, C. A.,	Whiteman,
Dewey,	Jordan,	Rhoads,	Williams,
Diehm,	Kennedy,	Rinn,	Willson,
	Kinsman,	Robertson,	Woner,
Di Lemmo,	Kooser,	Rorke,	Wood,
Dilsheimer,	Krause, T. S.,	Ruddy,	Woodruff,
Dithrich,	Krause, W.,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Drinkhouse,	Krugh,	Schaeffer,	Zanders,
Ephraim,	Kunkle,	Schilling,	Zook,
Evans, J. T.,	Lanius,	Shaffer,	Spangler,
			Speaker.

NAYS—2.

Baldrige,	Benninger,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Mr. SCOTT asked and received unanimous consent to call up at this time, out of order, House Bill No. 1151, file folio 4897, from page 6 of to-day's calendar, bills on third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1151, as follows:

An Act providing for the construction and maintenance of roads for travel for horses whenever certain roads and highways shall be constructed rebuilt and improved by the State Highway Department

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever any public road or highway of which the width of thirty-six (36) feet or more exclusive of gutters and two (2) feet wide shoulders shall be improved and constructed or rebuilt for the use of vehicles at each side or such road or highway at least eight (8) feet of the width shall be constructed of earth gravel crushed stone or other suitable material with proper transverse slope in such manner that the said side widths of whatever material and at whatever transverse slope constructed will with reasonable repairs thereto be suitable and convenient for horse travel and for the use of horses at any and all permissible seasons of the year and thereafter said side widths of said road or highway shall be maintained in a condition suitable for such horse travel and use of horses

Section 2 Whenever any public road or highway of the width of less than thirty-six (36) feet exclusive of gutters and two (2) feet wide shoulders shall be improved and constructed or rebuilt for the use of vehicles the State Highway Commissioner whenever he shall deem it advisable and proper shall order and direct that one or both sides of such road or highway to the extent of such width as he shall designate shall be constructed of earth gravel crushed stone or other suitable material with proper transverse slope in such manner that the said side width of whatever material and at whatever transverse slope constructed will with reasonable repairs thereto be suitable and convenient for horse travel and for the use of horses at any and all permissible seasons of the year and thereafter said side width of said road or highway shall be maintained in a condition suitable for such horse travel and use of horses No public road or highway of the width of less than thirty-six feet exclusive of gutters and two feet wide shoulders shall be improved and constructed or rebuilt for the use of vehicles without one or both sides of such road or highway being constructed in the manner provided for in this section unless the State Highway Commissioner shall issue a permit to such effect

Section 3 For such widths of road as are constructed for horse travel and the use of horses the transverse slopes shall be as follows For earth roads not less than one-half (½) of an inch nor more than one (1) inch per foot for gravel roads not less than one-quarter (¼) of an inch nor more than three-quarters (¾) of an inch per foot for crushed stone roads the traverse slopes shall be modified to suit the longitudinal grade of the roads as follows For grades of one-half to four per cent. the transverse slope shall be from one-quarter (¼) to one-half (½) of an inch per foot for grades of from four to six per cent. it shall be from one-half (½) to three-quarters (¾) of an

inch per foot and for grades of from six to nine per cent. it shall be from three-quarters (¾) of an inch to one (1) inch per foot

Section 4 Wherever any public road or highway of which the width of less than twenty-seven (27) feet exclusive of gutters and two (2) feet wide shoulders shall be improved and constructed or rebuilt with bituminous binder or other impervious surface the transverse slope shall not exceed one-quarter (¼) of an inch per foot except where for any reason sharp turns are banked to slope one way for the entire width of road in which cases the transverse slope of at least eight (8) feet of the width shall not exceed one-quarter (¼) of an inch per foot

Section 5 This act shall not be construed to include roads streets or highways within the limits of cities boroughs or incorporated towns of the Commonwealth

Section 6 The provisions of this act shall be construed to apply to all roads other than those expressly excepted in section five of this act which shall hereafter be improved built or rebuilt constructed or reconstructed under or by the authority of the State Highway Department county commissioners township supervisors or other officials charged with the duty of improving building rebuilding constructing or reconstructing public roads and highways

Section 7 Any road or highway for which plans and specifications have already been made and for which bids have been received and the contract awarded and for which the necessary agreements have already been signed and executed shall not be affected by the provisions of this act

Section 8 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—152.

Alexander,	Drinkhouse,	Lafferty,	Scott,
Allum,	Dunn,	Lauler,	Shaffer,
Armstrong,	Ehrhardt,	MacCallum,	Shellenberger,
Aron,	Evans, J. T.,	Mallery,	Shunk,
Baldrige,	Finney,	Mangan,	Simpson,
Barnhart,	Fitzgibbon,	Marcus,	Sinclair,
Bechtold,	Foster,	Marshall,	Smith, E. R.,
Beckley,	Fowler,	Martin,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Fox, A. R. B.,	McCurdy,	Snyder,
Benchoff,	Franklin,	McIntyre,	Soffel,
Benninger,	Gans,	McKim,	Sprowls,
Bidelspacher,	Geary,	McVicar,	Stadtlander,
Bigler,	Glass,	Mehring,	Statler,
Blanck,	Goehring,	Michel,	Steedle,
Boland,	Golder,	Millar,	Sterling,
Bowman,	Griest,	Miller, A. D.	Stott,
Brady,	Griffith,	Miller, D. I.,	Sullivan,
Campbell,	Hamilton, J.,	Miller, D. D.,	Sweitzer,
Catlin,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Miner,	Todd,
Clements,	Hampson,	Morgan,	Trach,
Clutton,	Harvey,	Murphy,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Heffernan,	Palmer,	Vickerman,
Colville,	Hess,	Patterson,	Walker, H. T.,
Comerer,	Heyburn,	Perry,	Walker, J. A.,
Conner,	Hickernell,	Phillips,	Wallace, R. L.,
Corbin,	Hollingsworth,	Pidgeon,	Wallace, W. T.,
Cox,	Hough,	Pike,	West,
Crawford,	Huntington,	Powell,	Wettach,
Crockett,	Hutchison,	Ramsey,	Whiteman,
Crum,	Ingham,	Reber, C. A.,	Williams,
Curran,	Jones,	Reber, H. F.,	Willson,
Curry, A. E.,	Jordan,	Ringler,	Woner,
Curry, R.,	Kantner,	Rinn,	Wood,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Robertson,	Woodruff,
Diehm,	Kooser,	Ruddy,	Zanders,
Di Lemmo,	Krause, T. S.,	Sarig,	Zimmerman,
Dilsheimer,	Krugh,	Schaeffer,	Zook,
	Kunkle,	Schilling,	Spangler,
			Speaker.

NAYS—3.

Dawson,	Harer,	Stevenson,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

SPEAKER SPANGLER IN THE CHAIR.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1650, as follows:

An Act to amend section seventeen of the act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and thirty-four) entitled "An Act relating to motion-picture films reels or stereopticon views or slides providing a system of examination approval and regulation thereof and of the banners posters and other like advertising matter used in connection therewith creating the Board of Censors and providing penalties for the violation of this act"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section seventeen of the act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and thirty-four) entitled "An act relating to motion-picture films reels or stereopticon views or slides providing a system of examination approval and regulation thereof and of the banners posters and other like advertising matter used in connection therewith creating the Board of Censors and providing penalties for the violation of this act" which reads as follows

"Section 17 For the examination of each film reel or set of views of one thousand two hundred lineal feet or less the board shall receive in advance a fee of one dollar and one dollar for each duplicate or print thereof which must be applied for at the same time and by the same person" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 17 For the examination of each film reel or set of views of one thousand two hundred lineal feet or less the board shall receive in advance a fee of two dollars and two dollars for each duplicate or print thereof which must be applied for at the same time and by the same person

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1643, as follows:

An Act prescribing the powers and duties of the Bureau of Markets in the Department of Agriculture and prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in order to promote efficient and economical methods of marketing farm products the Bureau of Markets in the Department of Agriculture under the direction of the Secretary of Agriculture shall have power

(a) To investigate the subject of marketing farm products including the costs of marketing to publish the results of such investigations and to furnish advice and assistance to the public with reference to the marketing of farm products within this Commonwealth and all matters relevant thereto

(b) To gather and diffuse timely information concerning the supply demand prevailing prices and commercial movement of farm products including quantities in common and cold storage

(c) To secure in the performance of the duties herein prescribed the co-operation and assistance of all other agencies

(d) To assist and advise in the organization and conduct of public markets of co-operative and other associations for improving marketing conditions and activities among producers distributors and consumers

(e) To investigate delays embargoes conditions practices charges and rates in the transportation and storage of all farm products which appear to be detrimental to a free economical and efficient marketing of such products

(f) To take such lawful steps as may be deemed advisable to prevent waste of perishable products

Section 2 After investigation and public hearing and with the approval of the Secretary of Agriculture the Bureau may from time to time as far as practicable establish and promulgate standards for the grade and other classification of and standards for receptacles for farm products by which their quality value or quantity may be determined and may make regulations governing the marks brands and labels which may be required upon receptacles for farm products for the purpose of showing the name and address of the producer or packer the quantity nature and qaulity of the product or any of them and for the purpose of preventing deception with reference thereto

Any standard for any form product or receptacle therefor or any requirement for marking receptacles for farm products now or hereafter made mandatory under authority of the Congress of the United States shall forthwith as far as applicable be established or prescribed and promulgated by the Bureau as the official standard or requirement in this State

No standard established or requirement for marking prescribed under this section shall become effective until the expiration of not less than six months after it shall have been promulgated

Section 3 Whenever any standard for the grade or other classification of any farm product becomes effective under this act no person thereafter shall pack for sale offer for sale consign for sale or sell any such farm product grown manufactured or prepared within this State to which such standard is applicable

unless it conform to such standard subject to such variations therefrom as may be allowed in the rules and regulations made under this act except that any such farm product may be packed offered or consigned for sale or sold without confirming to the standard for the grade or other classification applicable thereto if the product or the package containing it is not described marked or labeled in such a way as to indicate or to appear upon ordinary observation that the product conforms to the standard

The Director is authorized to make such rules and regulations under this act as may be deemed necessary to prevent deception with reference to any standards made effective under the act

Whenever any standard for a receptacle for a farm product becomes effective under this act no person thereafter shall pack for sale offer for sale consign for sale or sell and deliver in a receptacle any such farm product to which the standard is applicable unless the receptacle conform to the standard subject to such variations therefrom as may be allowed in the regulations made under this act or unless the receptacle be so different in form shape and capacity as upon ordinary observation clearly to be distinguishable from the standard or unless such product be brought from outside the State and offered for sale consigned for sale or sold in the original package

Whenever any requirement for the marketing branding or labeling of a receptacle for a farm product becomes effective under this act no person thereafter shall pack for sale offer for sale consign for sale or sell and deliver any such farm product in a receptacle to which such requirement is applicable unless the receptacle be marked branded or labeled according to such requirement or unless such product be brought from outside the State and offered for sale consigned for sale or sold in the original package

The Director is authorized at any time to cause such investigations classifications and tests to be made and such certificates to be issued and upon payment or tender of payment of the market value thereof to cause such samples to be taken as he may deem necessary to enforce the provisions of this section

Section 4 The Director may designate any competent employe or agent of the Bureau of Markets and upon satisfactory evidence of competency may license any other person to make upon request investigations and classifications of farm products in accordance with standards which have become effective under this act When any such investigation and classification is made the employe or agent shall issue a certificate of the grade or other classification of the farm product involved

The Director is authorized to fix assess and collect or cause to be collected fees for such services when they are performed by employes or agents of the Bureau of Markets Licensed agents may charge and collect as compensation for such services only such fees as may be approved by the Director

The Director may suspend or revoke any license whenever after opportunity for a hearing has been afforded to the licensee the Director shall determine that such licensee is incompetent or has knowingly or carelessly failed to classify any farm product correctly in accordance with such standards or has violated any provision of this act or of the regulations made hereunder Pending investigation the Director may suspend a license temporarily without a hearing

Section 5 Any interested party within a reasonable time to be prescribed in the regulations made under this act may appeal to the Director from the classification of any farm product authorized under this act and the Director shall thereupon cause such investigation to be made and such tests to be applied as he may deem necessary to determine the true classification thereof Whenever an appeal shall be taken to the director under this act he shall charge and assess and collect or cause to be collected reasonable fee to be fixed by him which shall be refunded if the appeal is sustained

Section 6 A certificate when not superseded by a finding or a finding of the grade or other classification of any form product issued under this act shall be accepted in any court of this State as prima facie evidence of the true grade or other classification of such farm product at the time of its classification

Section 7 All fees and other moneys collected under this act by the Director and by his employes or agents in their official capacities shall be covered into the State Treasury

Section 8 It shall be the duty of any person in this State engaged in marketing farm products to prepare and submit to the Bureau upon request at such regular intervals and in such form as may be prescribed reports of the quantity and condition of any farm product held by or for such person in commercial or other storage in this State

At any time when it is deemed by the Governor that need for such action exists any person in this State shall furnish the bureau upon request on such date or dates and in such form as may be prescribed special reports orally or in writing concerning the demand for and the supply consumption cost value price, condition and period of the holding of any farm product which is or has been held by or for such person in storage or otherwise

The director is authorized to verify the accuracy of the reports provided for in this section

When making public any information received in the reports provided for in this section the director his employees or agents shall not divulge the name of the person owning or reporting upon a farm product without the consent of such person or except pursuant to legal process

Section 9 In carrying out the provisions of this act the director his employes or agents are authorized to enter on any business day during the usual hours of business any storehouse warehouse cold storage plant packing house stock yard railroad yard railroad car or any other building or place where farm products are kept or stored by any person engaged in marketing

Section 10 In carrying out the provisions of this act the director or his employes designated by him for the purpose may require the attendance before him or any of them of any person from whom reports have been requested or of any employe of such person may administer oaths to and take testimony of any such person or his employee and may require the production by such persons or their employes of any books records and other documentary evidence relating to the farm product about which reports have been requested

Section 11 Any person who violates any provisions of this act or of the regulations made under this act for carrying out said provisions or who fails or refuses to comply with or with intent to deceive answers or reports falsely in response to any requirements of this act or who wilfully interferes with the director his employes or agnets in the execution or on account of the execution of his or their duties prescribed in this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor

Section 12 Subject to the approval of the Secretary of Agriculture the director is authorized to make and promulgate such regulations as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act

Section 13 Any person convicted of a misdemeanor under this act shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than thirty days nor more than one year or both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court

Section 14 The term "person" as used in this act includes individuals partnership associations and corporations

"Farm product" means any agricultural or horticultural product designed for food or feed purposes manufactured or prepared principally from any agricultural or horticultural product or products

"Marketing" includes preparing for market transporting storing consigning buying for purposes of manufacture or sale offering for sale selling soliciting consignments or receiving on consignment

"Director" means director of the Bureau of Markets

Section 15 An act approved the seventeenth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and eleven) entitled "An Act creating a Bureau of Markets for agricultural products within the Department of Agriculture providing for the appointment of a Director of Markets and for the administration of said bureau prescribing the powers and duties thereof prohibiting marketing of such products contrary to the provisions of this act and prescribing penalties for violation thereof and making an appropriation to the bureau hereby created" is hereby repealed

All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith also are repealed If any clause sentence paragraph or part of this act shall for any reason be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid such judgment shall not affect impair or invalidate the remainder thereof but shall be confined in its operation to the clause sentence paragraph or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall have been rendered

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1617, as follows:

An Act to regulate the erection of buildings along streets between two boroughs or at the end of any street of a borough which runs to the line of another borough

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That where a street separates two boroughs or a street of one borough terminates at the boundary line of another borough it shall be unlawful to erect any building along the line of any such street or at the end of any such street without first securing a permit from the building inspector of each borough

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1145, as follows:

An Act prohibiting the issuing of warrants and granting of patents to lakes owned by the Commonwealth without the approval of the Department of Fisheries or the Department of Conservation and authorizing the Department of Fisheries or the Department of Conservation to acquire any lakes and lands adjacent thereto by purchase or condemnation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter no warrant shall be issued or patent granted by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or by any officer thereof for any of the lakes now in the ownership of the Commonwealth without the approval of the Department of Fisheries or the Department of Conservation

Section 2 The Department of Fisheries or the Department of Conservation shall have the right to acquire by purchase or condemnation any of the lakes within the boundaries of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and such lands adjacent thereto as may be deemed necessary The title to any such lakes and lands acquired under the provisions of this act shall be taken by the Department in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Section 3 If the Department of Fisheries or the Department of Conservation and the owner or owners of any such lake or lakes and lands are unable to agree upon the price to be paid therefor the Commisisoner of Fisheries or the Commissioner of Conservation on behalf of the Commonwealth may enter upon such lake or lakes and lands and take possession thereof Thereupon the Commissioner of Fisheries or the Commissioner of Conservation through the Attorney General or any of such owners may apply by petition to the court of commn pleas of the county wherein such lake or lakes and lands or any part thereof is located for the appointment of viewers. The court shall thereupon appoint three viewers and shall appoint when the viewers shall meet upon the premises in question and a time not less than twenty nor more than thirty days thereafter view the same

Section 4 The viewers shall give at least ten days notice of the time of their first meeting to the Commissioner of Fisheries or the Commissioner of Conservation the Attorney General and the owner or owners of such lake or lakes and lands The viewers having been sworn or affirmed faithfully justly and impartially to decide a true report to make concerning all matters to be submitted to them and in relation to which they are authorized to inquire and having viewed such lake or lakes and lands shall hear all parties interested and their witnesses and shall estimate and determine the value of the property so taken.

Section 5 The viewers shall prepare their report and shall give at least ten days notice of a time and place where they will meet and exhibit their report and hear all exceptions thereto After making whatever changes are necessary the viewers shall report to court showing the damage allowed and if necessary shall also file a plan showing the lake or lakes and lands taken

Section 6 When the report is filed notice thereof shall immediately be given to the Commissioners of Fisheries or the Commissioner of Conservation the Attorney General and the owner or owners of such lake or lakes and lands which notice shall state that unless exceptions shall be filed thereto within thirty days after the filing of the report the same will be confirmed absolutely

Section 7 Within thirty days after the filing of any report the Commonwealth or the owner or owners of such lake or lakes and lands may file exceptions to the same and the court shall confirm modify or change such report or refer the same back to the same or new viewers

Section 8 When the report is filed the prothonotary shall mark it "confirmed nisi" In case no exceptions are filed thereto he shall enter a decree that the report is confirmed absolutely

Section 9 Within thirty days after any report of viewers is filed under this act the Commonwealth or the owner or owners of any such lake or lakes and lands may appeal to the court of common pleas of the county in which the viewers were appointed and demand a trial by jury

Section 10 Within six months after the confirmation of any report or within six months after a verdict or final judgment or appeal in a jury trial the Commonwealth or the owner of any such lake or lakes and lands may appeal to the Supreme or Superior Court as in other cases

Section 11 Whenever the amount payable to the owner or owners of such lake or lakes and lands has been finally determined the same shall be paid by the Commissioner of Fisheries or the Commonissioner of Conservation from any appropriations at his disposal for such purposes or made by the General Assembly for the propagation of fish or arising from moneys collected for fish licenses No moneys shall be paid under the provisions of this act until the title to any such lake or lakes and lands has been approved by the Attorney General

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with.

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1660 (Senate Bill No. 899), entitled

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-two) entitled "An Act relative to verdicts and judgments in actions of ejectment and to regulate procedure in such actions" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 608, as follows:

An Act providing for voting by soldiers sailors and marines in service or discharged therefrom returning to their homes who have been unable to qualify themselves as electors in accordance with existing law

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any soldier sailor or marine in service or who has served in the army or navy of the United States and who has returned to his home shall be entitled to vote in his respective election district as a soldier sailor or marine notwithstanding that such soldier sailor or marine has not been assessed and has not paid taxes or is not personally registered in the district in which he resides Provided that such election at which he offers to vote shall occur at such a time as has prevented such soldier sailor or marine from being assessed and from having paid his taxes and where the same is necessary from having been personally registered after this return to his home as is required in the case of an elector by the constitution

Section 2 No person shall be allowed to vote under the provisions of this act unless he produces evidence satisfactory to the election officers that he is entitled to vote as a soldier sailor or marine under the provisions of this act

Section 3 Any person who shall vote under the provisions without being entitled so to do under the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars and in default of the payment of such fine and costs shall be imprisoned for a term not exceeding ninety days

Section 4 This act shall apply to all soldiers sailors and marines in service in the army or navy of the United States as well as those who have been discharged therefrom and who have been prevented from being assessed from having paid taxes and from being personally registered It is the intention of this act that all such persons are within the meaning of the constitution relative to voting by soldiers

Section 5 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1570 (Senate Bill No. 346), entitled

An Act to amend clause (a), section fifteen, of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-seven), entitled "An Act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors, and of trust estates; including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees, herein designated as fiduciaries; the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents; widow's and children's exemptions; debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof, sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefor, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof; contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate; legacies, including legacies charged on land; the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges; the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation; the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised; the abatement and survival of actions, and the substitution of executors and administrators therein, and suits against fiduciaries; investments of fiduciaries; the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents; the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries; refunding bonds; transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries; the rights, powers and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries; the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, and liabilities of trustees durante absentia; the recording and registration of decrees, reports and other proceedings, and the fees therefor; appeals in certain cases; and, also, generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers, and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1537 (Senate Bill No. 385), entitled

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and seventy) entitled "An Act to amend revise and consolidate the law providing for the burial of certain honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines at the expense of the counties in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death to provide a system for affecting the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines to provide headstones and markers for the graves of such soldiers sailors and marines and to authorize the county commissioners of the several counties to purchase plots of ground for the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1474, as follows:

An Act creating in counties having a population of from eight hundred thousand to one million five hundred thousand a board for the assessment and revision of taxes providing for the appointment of the members of such board by the county commissioners fixing their salaries payable by the county defining the powers and duties of such board and regulating the assessment of property and occupations for state and county purposes authorizing the appointment of subordinate assessors and clerks defining their duties and providing for their compensation payable by such counties imposing a penalty on subordinate assessors for failure to comply with certain provisions of this act and abolishing the office of ward borough and township assessor insofar as respects the assessment of property and occupations for State and county purposes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in each county of the Commonwealth having a population of not less than eight hundred thousand nor more than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants there is hereby created a board to be designated as the board for the assessment and revision of taxes composed of seven persons citizens of the county The members of such board shall be appointed by the county commissioners of such county and shall hold their office for the term of four years and the county commissioners shall fill all vacancies in the board for the unexpired term thereof Each member of such board shall receive a salary of five thousand dollars per annum payable monthly out of the treasury of the county

Section 2 It shall be the duty of the board for the assessment and revision of taxes in each county to which this act applies to make and to have supervision of the making of all assessments and valuations of property whether real or personal taxable for State or county purposes and including also occupations

Section 3 The said board shall divide the county into convenient districts and shall appoint one subordinate assessor for each of said districts The subordinate assessors shall each receive the sum of five dollars per day for the time actually occupied in discharging their duties The board shall have the right to appoint such clerks as the salary board of the county or other proper authority may allow for the proper discharge of the duties of said board All salaries herein provided for shall be paid out of the county treasury

Section 4 The subordinate assessors shall make the assessment and valuations of all property taxable for state or county purposes together with a list of all persons taxable upon occupations within their respective districts and in so doing shall view all property in their district taxable for such purposes and shall make a personal house to house canvass of their district in order that such lists by persons taxable upon occupations may be accurate and correct insofar as it is possible to so make them All such assessors who shall fail to make such assessments and lists in the manner as herein provided shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars and in default of the payment of such fine and costs to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding ninety days

Section 5 The subordinate assessors shall begin such assessments of property and occupations on the first day of June of each year preceding the triennial assessment in such counties and shall file the same with the board for the assessment and revision of taxes on or before the first Monday of November of such year

Section 6 The board shall examine and revise the said assessments and valuations increasing or decreasing the same as in their judgment may seem proper and shall add thereto such property or subjects of taxation as may have been omitted After such revision the board shall by rule fix convenient times for the hearing of appeals from said assessments and valuations and after the hearing of said appeals and the making of whatever changes may be considered proper the valuations as so ascertained and revised unless changed in the manner hereinafter provided shall stand as the valuations for the assessments of all state and county taxes until the next triennial assessment

Section 7 When the triennial assessments shall be fixed either for the whole county or in districts thereof notice of that fact shall be given by publication in at least two newspapers of the county of the time when appeals will be heard After the hearing of appeals the board shall take such action in regard thereto as may be right and proper

Section 8 After action on such assessments by the board for the assessment and revision of taxes any taxpayer dissatisfied with the assessment on his property may within thirty days from the final fixing of the said assessment and valuation appeal therefrom to the court of common pleas of the said county and it shall be the duty of the court at once to hear and determine said appeal and if necessary to make such changes therein as may be right and proper

Section 9 The subordinate assessors shall between the triennial assessments revise any assessment or valuation according to right and equity by correcting errors and by adding thereto any property or subjects of taxation which may have been omitted or any new property or subjects of taxation which may have come into being since the last triennial assessment They shall also add thereto the names of any persons who may have moved into such district and strike therefrom the names of any persons who have removed from such districts since the last triennial assessment

The assessors shall also revise assessments and valuations between the triennial assessments by increasing or decreasing the same where the value of the property or subjects of taxation assessed or valued has changed by reason of any change of conditions thereon or adjacent thereto or in the vicinity thereof or for the reason that the property assessed or valued has been subdivided or laid out into a plan of lots or other subdivision or for the reason that improvements have been placed thereon or added thereto or for the reason that any public or other improvement has been made adjacent thereto or in the vicinity thereof or where for any other reason whatsoever the value of the property has changed and it seems to the board necessary and equitable to make a change in the valuation thereof

All assessments required to be made by the subordinate assessors in the years between the triennial assessment shall be commenced on the first day of July and shall be returned to the board for the assessment and revision of taxes not later than the thirty-first day of December of the year preceding the one for which it is made

Section 10 At least ten days written notice shall be given to any taxable person whose assessment shall be changed between triennial assessments setting forth any change which has been made and the time and place set for hearing objections thereto

Such notice shall be served by the board or any member thereof or by any subordinate assessor or by any other person authorized so to do by the board upon said taxable person if he or she can be found in the county or upon an adult person residing upon the property in question in case the taxable person cannot be found in the county

When no service is made upon the taxable person or upon an adult person residing upon the property assessed said notice shall be deemed to have been properly served if tacked or conspicuously posted upon the property assessed

No defect in service of any such notice shall be sufficient ground for setting aside any assessment so made but upon proof thereof being made the taxable person shall have the right to a rehearing before said board relative to said assessment and to appeal therefrom to the court of common pleas as hereinafter provided

Section 11 After the hearing of any objections thereto and the making of any changes that may be deemed proper the valuation as so ascertained shall unless changed in the manner herein provided stand as the valuations for the assessments for county taxes until the next triennial assessment

Section 12 Any taxable person dissatisfied with changes made in any assessment in the years between the trennial may within thirty days after the final fixing of the same appeal to the court of common pleas of said county and it shall be the duty of the court at once to hear and determine said appeal and if necessary make such changes therein as may be right and proper

Section 13 No appeal taken from any such assessments shall affect the validity of any taxes assessed but if such assessment shall thereafter be reduced an exoneration shall be granted or restitution ordered for the excess of taxes paid by reason of any improper increase in the assessment

Section 14 Upon request by any taxpayer he shall at any time receive from the board a statement of his taxable property and its valuation

Section 15 When the said valuations and assessments have been made all taxation for county and State purposes within the limits of such county shall be based upon such valuations

Section 16 The office of ward borough and township assessor as now existing in counties coming under the provisions of this act is hereby abolished in so far as respects the assessment and valuation of property and occupations taxable for state and county purposes

Section 17 The act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred ninety-two) entitled "An Act establishing in counties containing a population of from eight hundred thousand to one million four hundred thousand a Board for the Assessment and Revision of Taxes for State and county purposes prescribing the method of their appointment their powers and duties fixing their salary to be paid by the proper county and abolishing the office of ward borough and township assessors in so far as respects the assessment of State and county taxes" is hereby repealed

All other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1532, as follows:

An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of cooperative agricultural dairy and horticultural associations not having a capital stock and not conducted for profit

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in this act unless the context otherwise require "association" means an association formed under this act "member" means a member of such an association words used import the singular or the plural as the case may demand

Section 2 Co-operative agricultural dairy or horticultural associations instituted for the purposes of mutual help and not having capital stock or conducted for profit may be formed under the provisions of this act by any number of persons not less than five engaged in agriculture dairying or horticulture

Section 3 An association may as agent for its members or any of them perform for them services connected with the production preservation drying canning storing handling utilization marketing or sale of agriculture dairy and horticultural products produced by them and for the agricultural dairy or horticultural purposes of such members may perform for them services connected with the purchase or hiring for or use by them of supplies including live stock machinery and equipment and the hiring of labor or any one or more of the kinds of service specified in this section

Section 4 The articles of association of an intended association must be subscribed by five or more persons three of whom must be citizens of this Commonwealth and shall set forth

I The name of the association which shall include the word "co-operative"

II The class of services to be performed by the association which services shall be among those enumerated in Section three of this act

III The place or places where its business is to be transacted which shall be within this Commonwealth

IV The term for which it is to exist

V The names and post office addresses of the subscribers

VI The number of its directors not less than five and the names and residences of those who are chosen for directors for the first year

VII Any other provisions not inconsistent with law which the association may see fit to adopt governing the regulations and conduct of its affairs

Notice of the intention to apply for any such charter shall be inserted in two newspapers of general circulation printed in the County where the principal place of business is situated for three weeks setting forth briefly the character and purpose of said corporation and the kind of service to be performed by it

The articles of association shall be acknowledged by not less than five of the subscribers thereto before any officer authorized to take acknowledgments and administer oaths and affirmations in this Commonwealth and they shall also make and subscribe an oath or affirmation before said officer that the statements contained therein are true

Said articles of association accompained with proof of publication of the notice hereinbefore provided to be given shall then be presented to the Governor of this Commonwealth who shall examine the same and if he finds it in proper form and within the purposes mentioned in this act he shall endorse his approval thereon and direct letters patent to issue in form similar to that issued to corporations of the second class in this Commonwealth which letters patent shall incorporate the subscribers and their associates and successors into a body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name chosen Said articles of association shall be recorded in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth in a book to be by him kept for the purpose

The original articles of association together with all endorsements shall together with the letters patent issued thereon be recorded in the office of the recording of deeds in and for the County where the principal place of business is situate From thenceforth the subscribers thereto their associates and successors shall be a body politic and corporate for the purpose and upon the terms named in the said articles of association Certified copies of the records thereof shall be competent evidence for all purposes in the Courts of this Commonwealth

Section 5 Each association so formed under the provisions of this act and when so formed by virtue of its existence as such shall have the following powers

First To have succession for the period limited in its articles of association and when no period is limited thereby to exist perpetually subject to the power of the General Assembly under the Constitution of the Commonwealth and unless sooner dissolved by operation of law or under the provisions of this act

Second To maintain and defend judicial proceedings by the name specified in the articles of association

Third To adopt and use a common seal and alter the same at pleasure

Fourth To hold purchase and transfer such real and personal property as the purposes of the corporation require

Fifth To elect a board of directors which shall have power to appoint a President Vice President Secretary Treasurer and other officers agents and employees which may be deemed necessary to prescribe their duties to require bonds of them and to dismiss them and any of them in accordance with the by-laws of said association

Sixth To make by-laws not inconsistent with the law for the management of its property the regulation of its affairs and the conduct and management of the Association

Seventh To perform for members the service described in the articles of association

Eighth To make contracts necessary in the conduct of its operation and the transaction of its affairs

Ninth To borrow money necessary to the conduct of its operation and to issue notes bonds and other evidences of indebtedness therefore and to give security in the form of mortgage or otherwise for the payment thereof

Tenth To co-operate with any other association not conducted for profit whether formed under this act or otherwise for the purpose of promoting the objects of this or any other similar association Any such association may upon resolution adopted by its board of directors enter into all necessary and proper contracts and agreements and make all necessary and proper stipulations agreements contracts and arrangements with any other co-operative corporation association or associations formed under the provisions of this act or otherwise for the co-operative and more economical carrying on its business or any part or parts thereof or any two or more co-operative associations formed under the provisions of this act or otherwise may upon resolutions adopted by their respective boards of directors for the purpose of more economically carrying on their respective businesses by agreement between them unite in employing and using or several such associations may separately employ and use the same methods means and agencies which agencies may be another such association or associations for carrying on and conducting their respective business No contract or agreement authorized by this section shall be binding or effective until a copy thereof is filed with the Department of Agriculture and if the same relates to co-operate marketing shall be sanctioned by such department

Eleventh To foster membership in the association by advertising or by educational or other lawful means

Twelfth To exercise such incidental powers as may be necessary in the conduct of its operations

Section 6 Any association may admit as members under terms and conditions prescribed in its by-laws persons engaged in agriculture dairying or horticulture Any member shall forfeit his membership upon proof being made to the association that he has ceased to be engaged in agriculture dairying or horticulture For the purposes of this act a members other than an individual shall be represented by an individual associate officer or partner thereof duly authorized

Section 7 Every association shall issue a certificate of membership for each member Such certificate or membership shall not be transferable and no person who may acquire the same by operation of law or otherwise than may be prescribed in this act and the articles of association and the by-laws of the association shall be entitled to become a member by virtue of such certificate

Section 8 Every member shall be entitled to one vote only and no vote by proxy shall be permitted

Section 9 That the officers and members of such association organized under and accepting the provisions of this act shall not be individually liable for the debts of said association otherwise than in this act provided

Section 10 Each member of said association shall be liable jointly individually and severally for his per capita share for all work and labor done to carry on the operation of said association which liability existed at the time he becomes a member or which is created during his membership but if any member's share of such liability for work and labor done shall prove to be uncollectable each remaining member shall be responsible as an individual liability for such unpaid share or part thereof to an amount equal to such remaining members original liability or to such further amount as may be prescribed in the articles of association No member shall be liable to the association for any work or labor done as aforesaid until all the property of said association if it be found to be in the county where the chief business of the same is carried on is first exhausted to satisfy said claim for work and labor done as aforesaid The proceedings to enforce any liability against the individual member of said association to collecct any sum or sums due for work or labor for said association as hereinbefore provided shall be in accordance with and such action shall be brought in the manner and form designated by the fifteenth section of the Corporation Act of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and the supplements thereto providing however that in the enforcement of such liability where in the Corporation Act of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and the supplements thereto the word "stockholders" is used for the purposes of this act the same shall be taken to mean "member" or "members" as the same be used and defined in this act In all cases any member who voluntarily or otherwise contributes to the debt or obligation of another member or members shall have an action several or joint against such defaulting member or members for reimbursement

Any association may in its article of association limit the amount of indebtedness or obligations which may be incurred by or on behalf of this association and no member shall be liable for any debt or obligation in excess of the terms of such limitations

Section 11 The association as agent for a non-member may buy farm supplies for him and sell his agricultural dairy or horticultural products and as a condition of its contract with such non-member may impose upon him any liability for the contracts debts and engagements of the association which does not exceed the liability of a member but in no case shall the association charge a non-member for such services more than the actual cost thereof including the pro rata part of all overhead expenses

Section 12 Within thirty days after the recording of the articles of association and letters patent in the office of the recorder of deeds as prescribed in section four of this act a call signed by not less than a majority of the directors shall be issued for a meeting of the members At such meeting or any adjourned session or sessions thereof by-laws regulating and conducting their management of the association shall be adopted Such by-laws shall within the limits of this act prescribe

1 The time place and manner of calling and holding meetings

2 The number and qualifications of members the conditions under which membership shall be granted and terminated Rules governing the exercise of the privileges of members and the issuance transfer and cancellation of membership certificates and the manner of ascertaining the interests of members in the association

3 The number of directors the time and manner of their election and removal and their powers and duties the number not less than a majority necessary to the exercise of their powers and their compensation if any

4 The officers their terms of office the time and manner of their appointment and removal their powers duties and compensation if any

5 The manner of fixing and collecting fees dues and other assessments or charges for services to its members

6 An other provisions proper and necessary to carry out the purposes for which the association was formed

The by-laws of such association so created under the provision of this statute shall be deemed to be taken as the law subordinate to this statute the articles of association of the same and letters patent issued thereon the constitution and laws of this Commonwealth and the constitution and laws of the United States

Section 13 The by-laws may require a member to sell all or any part of their specifically enumerated agricultural dairy and horticultural products and to buy all or any part of their specifically enumerated supplies exclusively through the association but in such case shall specify a reasonable period in each year during which any member by giving notice prescribed in the by-laws may withdraw and be released from his obligation to employ the services of the association in respect to such products and supplies The by-laws may fix as liquidated damages specific reasonable sums in amounts fairly relating to the actual damages ordinally suffered in like circumstances to be paid to the association to reimburse if for any damages which it or the members may sustain by the failure of any members to perform any obligation to the association under the articles of association the by-laws or any contract with the association and such provision shall be valid and enforceable in the courts of this State

Section 14 The board of directors of each association shall consist of not less than five members At the first regular meeting of the association a quorum as specified by the by-laws being present the members shall elect from among themselves directors for the term of one year At the expiration of the terms of directors so elected their successors shall be elected in like manner for terms of one year Directors shall hold office until their successors have been elected and qualified and until their successors shall enter upon the discharge of their duties Vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired terms at any regular meeting or at any special meeting called for the purpose in the same manner as provided for the original election of directors The board of directors shall manage the affairs of the association and shall perform such other duties as may be specifically imposed upon the board by this act

Section 15 Any director or officer of the association may for cause at any regular meeting or any special meeting called for the purpose at which a majority of the members shall be present be removed from office by vote of not less than two-thirds of the members present Reasonable notice of the time place and object of any such meeting shall be given in the manner prescribed in the by-laws to the members and other directors or officers against whom charges are to be presented Such directors or officers shall at the same time be informed of such charges and at such meeting shall have an opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel and by witnesses in regard thereto

Section 16 The officers of every association shall include a President Vice President Secretary and Treasurer who shall be appointed annually by the board of directors The President and Vice President shall be appointed from among the directors The Secretary and Treasurer may be non-members The office of Secretary and Treasurer may be combined and one individual appointed thereto Vacancies in said offices shall be filled for the unexpired term by the board of directors in the manner provided for the original appointment of officers Such officers shall hold their offices until their successors are appointed and qualified and shall have entered upon the discharge of their duties The board of directors shall require the Treasurer and may require such other officers agents and employes charged by the association with responsibility for the custody of funds or property to give bond with sufficient surety for the faithful performance of their duties as such The premium on such bond to be paid by the association

Section 17 An association may provide for the payment of expenses necessary in the performance of its services to its members by the creation of a working fund or otherwise through fees dues assessments or charges for the services to be fixed and collected in such manner as may be prescribed in the by-laws Such dues fees assessments or charges shall be limited to the amounts necessary to meet expenses already incurred or reasonably estimated as essential to be incurred by the association in conducting their operations Whenever any association shall fined that it has accumulated funds in excess of these necessary to meet expenses already incurred and reasonably estimated as essential to be incurred by it in conducting its operations it shall return such excess to or deduct from future fees dues assessments or charges of the members who contributed to such excess in the proportion of their respective contributions

Section 18 Every association shall from time to time appoint an auditing committee of three persons who shall not be directors officers agents or employes of the association but who may or may not be members of said association Said committee shall once in every quarter of each fiscal year of such association examine its records and property and within one month after such examination report in writing the results thereof to the association At the close of each fiscal year a complete audit of the operations of the association shall be made the written report of whuch shall include statements of services rendered by the association the balance sheet the receipts and disbursements and the assets and liabilities the members admitted and withdrawn the total number of members and other proper information and shall be submitted to the members at the next regular meeting Within three months after the expiration of the fiscal year for which made the Secretary of said association shall file one copy of said report of the audit with the Secretary of Agriculture of this Commonwealth and one copy with the Dean of the School of Agriculture of the Pennsylvania State College No person shall without consent of the association except in obedience to judicial process make or permit any disclosure whereby any information contained in said report may be identified as having been furnished by said association Any person violating or failing to comply with this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not more than three hundred dollars or imprisonment for not more than six months or either or both at the discretion of the Court

Section 19 The articles of association may pursuant to an affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members be amended at any regular meeting or at a special meeting called for the purpose due notice of the time place and object of which regular or special meeting shall have been given as prescribed in the by-laws A copy of such amendment signed and acknowledged by not less than three of the directors shall be presented to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania who shall examine the same and if he finds it in proper form he shall endorse his approval thereon Said amendment shall then be recorded in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth in a book to be by him kept for the purpose The said amendment together with the endorsements thereon shall then be recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in the County where the principal place of business is situate The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall charge and receive for the use of the Commonwealth a fee of ten dollars for the recording and filing of such papers in connection with the amendment of the articles of association as aforesaid

Section 20 Any association may at any regular meeting or at any special meeting called for the purpose due notice of the time place and object of which regular or special meeting shall have been given as prescribed in the by-laws by a vote of two-thirds of all its members discontinue its operations and settle its affairs Whereupon it shall designate a committee of three members who shall on behalf of the association and within a time fixed and designated or any extension thereof liquidate its assets pay its debts and expenses and divide any surplus among the members as may be entitled to under the article of association or by-laws Upon final settlement by such committee the association shall be deemed dissolved and shall cease to exist under the act The committee shall make a report of the proceedings and under this section which shall be signed by its members and duly acknowledged by them which report shall be filed and recorded with the Secretary of the Commonwealth and with the recorder of deeds of the proper County The members of said association so discontinuing its affairs and operations may in the designation of said committee provide that the members of said association shall receive a compensation for their services as may be provided in said designation Said compensation to be fixed by vote of not less than two-thirds of all the members

Section 21 Hereafter unless expressly authorized by law no individual or partnership corporation or association formed in this State otherwise than under the provisions of this act shall adopt and use the word "co-operative" or any abbrevation or derivative thereof as a part of the name or designation under which such individual partnership corporation or association shall do business in the State Any association shall be entitled to sue for and to obtain in any Court of competent jurisdiction in this State by bill-in-equity injunction and other relief against the use of the word "co-operative" by any individual firm corporation or association who shall violate the provisions of this section

Section 22 If any clause sentence paragraph or part of this act shall for any reason be adjusted by any Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid such judgment shall not affect impair or invalidate the remainder thereof but shall be confined in its operation to the clause sentence paragraph or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which said judgment shall have been rendered

Section 23 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

Section 24 The right to alter amend or repeal this act is hereby expressly reserved

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1626, as follows:

An Act amending section one of an act entitled "An Act Relative to Judgments and Prescribing the Duties of Prothonotaries in Connection therewith" approved the thirty-first day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen so that same shall not apply to cases in which any city borough township or other municipality is the judgment creditor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act entitled "An Act relative to judgments and prescribing the duties of prothonotaries in connection therewith" approved the thirty-first day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen which reads as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Prothonotary of each county is hereby directed not to enter any judgment unless the judgment creditor or his duly authorized attorney or agent produces to the Prothonotary a certificate signed by the judgment creditor or by his duly authorized attorney or agent setting forth the precise residence

address of the said creditor The certificate shall be filed at the same number and term as the judgment" be amended so as to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Prothonotary of each county is hereby directed not to enter any judgment unless the judgment creditor or his duly authorized attorney or agent setting forth the precise residence address of the said creditor The certificate shall be filed at the same number and term as the judgment Provided however that the provisions of this act shall not apply to cases in which any city borough township or other municipality in this Commonwealth shall be the judgment creditor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1609, as follows:

An Act requiring that the proper officers of every county city borough or township of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be notified of any injury sustained by any person or persons or persons either in property or person upon any property owned by the said county city borough or township or upon any road street or highways within the said county city borough or township and providing that no recovery may be had on any action for damages arising therefrom in the event of failure to give such notification

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act any person or persons who shall receive any injury either in person or property upon any of the property belonging to or roads streets or highways under the jurisdiction of any county city borough or township in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for which such county city borough or township may be or may become liable shall within ninety days from the date of such injury either in person or by some one on his her or their behalf notify in writing the hereinafter designated officer or officers of such county city borough or township setting forth the time and place of the receiving of such injury together with the nature and cause thereof In the event of death such notice may be given by the personal representative or by the person or persons or any of them entitled to recover therefor

Section 2 If the said injury occurs in or upon any property belonging to or road street or highway under the control or jurisdiction of any county of this Commonwealth the notice hereinbefore required shall be given either to the county commissioners or to their chief clerk if in a city either to the mayor city clerk or city solicitor if in a borough either to the burgess or to the borough clerk and if in a township either to the township commissioners supervisors or the clerk thereof

Section 3 The notice hereinbefore required shall set forth the following facts

(a) The time the injury was received

(b) The location upon the property road street or highway where the injury was received

(c) The nature of the injury received either to person or property

(d) The cause of the injury

Section 4 That in the event of the failure to give the notice setting forth the facts required by sections one and three of this act no recovery for damages of any kind or nature whatsoever for the injuries resulting therefrom either to person or property may be had against any such county city borough or township in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1517, entitled

An Act to regulate the sale of certain bakery products by prohibiting the return exchange of or credit for the same except in certain cases and providing penalties for violation thereof

The first, second and third sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That no person firm partnership corporation or association engaged in the manufacture or sale of macaroni bread cakes crackers biscuits pies crullers rolls pretzels and all other bakery products intended for human consumption shall either directly or indirectly under any guise or arrangement whatsoever accept returns of or give credit for or exchange any such bakery products delivered to any person firm partnership corporation association wholesale or retail store merchant or consumer Provided however that such products may be accepted if found to have been unfit for human consumption at the time of the original sale thereof and Provided further That this act shall not apply to such products as are packed in substantial and sealed containers other than paper or parchment wrappers at the point of manufacture and where the seal is unbroken at the time of return

Section 2 Any person firm partnership corporation or association violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction before any alderman magistrate or justice of the peace for a first offence shall be punished by a fine of ten dollars and costs upon conviction for a second offence shall be punished by a fine of twenty-five dollars and costs upon conviction for a third or subsequent offence shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars and not more than two hundred dollars and cost

Section 3 This act shall go into effect the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen

The sixth section was read as follows:

Section 6 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with any of the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 4, page 2, line 19, by striking out the figure "6" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "4."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to regulate the sale of certain bakery products by prohibiting the return exchange of or credit for the same except in certain cases and providing penalties for violation thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1658 (Senate Bill No. 814), entitled

An Act amending the third section of an act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and six) entitled "An Act to regulate and improve the civil service of the cities of the second class in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania making violations of its provisions to be misdemeanors and providing penalties for violations thereof" providing for the method of making the annual appropriations to conduct the business of the Civil Service Commission

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1638 (Senate Bill No. 959), entitled

An Act authorizing boroughs and towns, incorporated or acting under any local or special act or acts of assembly to surrender the provisions of such special acts in so far as the said local or special acts restrict, limit, define, abridge, control or prescribe the borrowing or bonding capacity of said boroughs or towns and in so far as the said special acts prescribed or limit the method and procedure of creating indebtedness or issuing bonds or certificates or indebtedness therein and thereby; and providing for the acceptance by said boroughs and towns of the provisions of the General Act of Assembly approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof"; prescribing the method and procedure by which the surrender of said provisions may be effected, to be by petition to the court of quarter sessions of the judicial district in which said borough or town is located, and approval by said court.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1405, as follows:

An Act fixing the measure of damages recoverable in certain cases of death from negligence

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter when an action is brought to recover damages for injury resulting in death in any of the cases herein enumerated damages recoverable shall be as follows

(1) If the suit is for the loss of a husband wife or parent the plaintiff or plaintiffs shall be entitled to recover damages for the loss of the aid comfort society and assistance which the decedent would have rendered the plaintiff or plaintiffs and for the suffering of the deceased as well as for the pecuniary loss as it is now defined by the courts

(2) If the suit is brought for the loss of a child the plaintiff or plaintiffs shall be entitled to recover for the loss of the aid comfort society and assistance of the deceased and for the pain and suffering of the deceased as well as for the pecuniary loss as it is now defined by the courts of this State and in addition thereto shall be entitled to recover for the expense incurred by the parent or parents in the raising of said child to the time of its death and for the loss which would arise by reason of the loss of the services by the child in the future and the jury shall not be limited to allowing damages only until the child reaches his or her majority

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1587, entitled

An Act abolishing the State Quarantine Station at Marcus Hook providing for the leasing and sale by the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings to the United States government of the property used in connection therewith and repealing certain acts

The first section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the State Quarantine Station located at Marcus Hook on the Delaware River is hereby abolished and all property real and personal now owned by the Commonwealth in connection with said Quarantine Station is hereby placed under the supervision and control of the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings

The second section was read as follows:

Section 2 The Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings is authorized to lease to the United States government any and all of the property of the Commonwealth used in connection with said Quarantine Station at a nominal annual rental The Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings is authorized to enter into agreements with the proper authorities of the United States government providing for the ascertainment by appraisement or otherwise of the value of the property of the Commonwealth now used in connection with the State Quarantine Station at Marcus Hook and to provide for the sale of such property to the United States government The Board is authorized to execute the necessary deed or deeds providing for the conveyance of the real estate of the Commonwealth to the United States government upon the payment into the treasury of the real estate of the Commonwealth to the United States

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. FRANKLIN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 2, page 2, line 26, by striking out the following: "real estate of the."

Amend section 2, page 2, line 26, by striking out the following: "to the United States" and inserting in lieu thereof "of the consideration agreed upon."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The third section, preamble and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 3 The following acts of assembly are hereby repealed namely

The act approved the fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and ninety-three) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to establish a health office and to secure the city and port of Philadelphia from the introduction of pestilential and contagious diseases and for other purposes' approved the twenty-ninth day of January one thousand eight hundred and eighteen (1818) empowering the Governor to suspend the State Quarantine creating a Quarantine Board authorizing the Governor to appoint a Quarantine Physician and to purchase or lease or acquire land for a State Quarantine Station and thereupon to abandon the present Lazaretto"

The act approved the first day of July one thousand eight hundred ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and nineteen) entitled "An Act to authorize the establishment of a quarantine inspection station by the Commonwealth defining the powers and duties of the State officials at such station and authorizing the continuance of the present State quarantine station until October first Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five"

Whereas The United States government is maintaining at Reedy Island on the Delaware River an adequate and efficient quarantine establishment for the inspection of vessels for the port of Philadelphia and

Whereas The inspection by the authorities at the State Quarantine Station at Marcus Hook amounts to a duplication of the inspection made by the authorities of the Federal Government and

Whereas The Federal government has agreed to take over the property of the Commonwealth and to carry on the work now performed by the authorities of the Commonwealth for the protection of the public health therefore

An Act abolishing the State Quarantine Station at Marcus Hook providing for the leasing and sale by the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings to the United States government of the property used in connection therewith and repealing certain acts

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1243, entitled

An Act to amend sections one thousand and eighty and one thousand and eighty-three and to repeal sections one thousand and eighty-four and one thousand and eighty-five of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1605, entitled

An Act amending an act of assembly approved the twenty-fifth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five entitled "A further supplement to 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1520, entitled

An Act to prohibit the sale of tickets or other tokens evidencing the right of admission to theatres moving picture houses and certain other places of amusements to a greater number than the seating capacity making it unlawful to permit standing in the aisles of theatres moving picture houses and other places of amusements and prescribing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER.

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 361.

An Act to criminal procedure before aldermen justices of the peace and magistrates in cases of assault and assault and battery and providing for the assessment of costs in such cases upon the prosecutor defendant or county and the commitment of the prosecutor or defendant in case of default

House Bill No. 1218.

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws sixty-four) entitled "An Act to prevent the deterioration of stock by animals running at large on the public highways of this Commonwealth" extending the same to animals going beyond or outside the enclosures of their owners and straying upon the lands of others and to provide for the impounding of strays and for indemnity for damages done by strays

House Bill No. 1049.

An Act to amend section one hundred and twenty of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An Act concerning townships and revsiing amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by providing for the election of a township assessor and an assistant township assessor in townships of the first class containing a population of ten thousand inhabitants or more and fixing the compensation of such assistant assessor payable by the county

House Bill No. 623.

An Act relating to the duties of constables in certain counties prohibiting them from making returns to the court of quarter sessions in certain cases authorizing the court to direct investigations and reports by constables and fixing their compensation in such cases

House Bill No. 1389.

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" and repealing certain sections of said act

House Bill No. 954.

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand fifty-five) entitled "An Act authorizing the release on probation of certain convicts instead of imposing sentences the appointment of probation and parole officers and the payment of their salaries and expenses regulating the manner of sentencing convicts in certain cases and providing for their release on parole their conviction of crime during parole and their rearrest and reconviction for breach of parole and extending the powers and duties of boards of prison inspectors of penitentiaries"

House Bill No. 940.

An Act to amend the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred seventy-three) entitled "An Act requiring foundries to be provided with toilet-room and water-closet regulating same and providing a penalty for violation thereof" as amended by extending the provisions of the act to rolling mills boiling mills heating mills and finishing mills

House Bill No. 1168.

An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by adding thereto section one thousand five hundred and twelve authorizing the directors of any school district in which a special school for pupils having tuberculosis shall be established to provide the pupils thereof with food clothing and transportation necessary for attendance thereat

House Bill No. 1487.

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for the payment of deficiencies

House Bill No. 1576.

A Joint Resolution offering rewards for the arrest and conviction of persons threatening the lives of citizens and the destruction of property

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. DILSHEIMER asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the balance of the week on account of sickness in his family.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. WILLIAM DAVIS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

The motion was agreed to and (at 11:15 P. M.) the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

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SENATE.

WEDNESDAY, May 21, 1919.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock A. M.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Clarence J. Buckman) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Thomas W. Davis, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, we thank Thee for the unsurpassable service rendered by the Salvation Army to the Allied soldiers of democracy. We thank Thee for the unselfish spirit that characterizes their work in every field of religious and social uplift. They have glorified Thy name with deeds of kindness and love wherever they go. Help us all to give just as cheerfully of our money to their Reconstruction Fund. By our generous gifts may we be able to give them unmistakable evidence of our appreciation of their great work and our confidence in their continued usefulness. These favors we ask in our Saviour's name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. CROW, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. SMITH from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation reported as committed Senate Bill No. 975 (House Bill No. 1230), entitled:

An Act to amend section twelve and section twenty-one as amended of an act approved the 18th day of June, 1895 (P. L. 203), entitled "An Act to provide for the more effectual protection of the public health in the several municipalities of this Commonwealth."

Mr. JONES, from the Committee on Game and Fisheries, re-reported as committed Senate Bill No. 783 (House Bill No. 1003), entitled:

An Act providing a closed season on sturgeon or mamose in the Delaware River and Bay and the tributaries thereof upon the passage of similar legislation by certain States.

Mr. LESLIE from the Committee on Municipal Affairs reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1093 (House Bill No. 1488), entitled:

An Act amending article sixteen of an act, entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one, as amended by an act, entitled "An Act amending article two, article six, article sixteen, and paragraph twenty-four of article nineteen, of an act, entitled 'An Act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one; by providing for an increase in the number of executive departments in said cities from nine to ten, by the creation of the Department of Public Health; by increasing the number of persons constituting the Department of Assessors, and enlarging and increasing the jurisdiction and powers of said department; by providing for an increase in the number of police magistrates in said cities from five to eight; and supplementing said act by authorizing the creation of the Department of Public Health; providing for the appointment of a director thereof, fixing the maximum of his salary, and defining the jurisdiction of said department," approved the first day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine, fixing the number of police magistrates in said cities and relating to their salaries.

Also from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1055 (House Bill No. 1391), entitled:

An Act to provide for the manufacture or distillation and sale of ethyl alcohol and preparations thereof for medicinal scientific, mechanical, commercial and other lawful purposes and the issuance of licenses therefor, and providing a penalty for violation of the provisions hereof.

Mr. SNYDER from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1101 (House Bill No. 1388), entitled:

An Act prohibiting the sale, distribution and use of foods, drugs and certain mixtures and preparations containing methyl or wood alcohol and fixing penalties.

Mr. BARNES from the Committee on Game and Fisheries reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 998 (House Bill No. 843), entitled:

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the 17th day of April, 1913, (Pamphlet Laws 85), entitled "An Act for the better protection of wild birds and game within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, requiring citizens of the United States residing within this State to procure a license before using guns for the purpose of hunting for any wild birds or animals protected by the laws of this Commonwealth, and providing penalties for violation of its several provisions and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith and providing for the disposition of the license fees, fines and penalties received."

Mr. WEAVER from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed Senate Bill No. 572 (House Bill No. 558), entitled:

An Act to provide for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties having over two hundred thousand and less than three hundred thousand inhabitants, and fixing their salaries.

Also from the Committee on Judiciary General re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 648 (House Bill No. 599), entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of the first and second district attorneys in certain counties.

Also from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1085 (House Bill No. 1325), entitled:

An Act to amend section four of an act, approved the 17th day of May, 1917 (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eight), entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and drugs and providing penalties for the violation thereof, defining the words 'drugs' and 'poison' and providing for the appointment of a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law, and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of said law, and providing for the purchase of samples of drugs for determining their quality strength and purity."

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 595.

Mr. SCHANTZ offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, May 21, 1919.

Resolved, (If the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 595, entitled "An Act to exempt certain playgrounds not used for private or corporate profit from taxation

where the entire revenue is applied to support said playgrounds and to increase the efficiency and improvement thereof," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed consideration of Senate Bill No. 406, as follows:

An Act creating a Bureau of Topographic and Geological Survey in the Department of Internal Affairs providing for a topographic and geological survey of the State and abolishing the Topographic and Geological Survey Commission of Pennsylvania and all offices or places held under said Commission

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a Bureau of Topographic and Geological Survey is hereby created and established in the Department of Internal Affairs the head of which shall be known as the State Geologist

Section 2 The State Geologist shall be appointed by the Governor and his compensation shall be fixed by the Governor and the Secretary of Internal Affairs

Section 3 The State Geologist with the approval of the Secretary of Internal Affairs may appoint employ and fix the compensation of such clerks stenographers engineers draftsmen and other assistants and help as the work of the Bureau may require having due regard to the availability of the employes in the rest of the Department for cooperation in such work

Section 4 The Bureau shall undertake conduct and maintain the organization of a thorough and extended survey of the State for the purpose of elucidating the geology and topography of the State

The survey shall disclose such chemical analysis and location of ores coals oils clays soils fertilizing and of other useful minerals and of waters as shall be necessary to afford the agricultural mining metallurgical and other interests of the State a clear insight into the character of its resources The survey shall also disclose the location and character of such rock formation as may be useful in the construction of highways or for any other purpose

The Bureau shall collect such specimens as may be necessary to form a complete cabinet collection of specimens of the geological and mineral resources of the State The State museum shall be the repository of such specimens

The results of the survey shall be with the results of previous surveys put into form convenient for reference

Section 5 The work of the survey shall be done on such plan as shall be approved by the Governor and Secretary of Internal Affairs The State Geologist shall immediately and thereafter as often as may be required make out estimates for all necessary implements and materials for the work and for all necessary expenditures which estimates shall be submitted to and approved by the Secretary of Internal affairs

Section 6 The Bureau shall collect copies of the surveys of this and other states and countries and shall digest the information therein contained to the end that the survey hereby contemplated may be made as thorough practical and convenient as possible

Section 7 Any person employed for the purposes of the survey may enter into and upon all lands and localities in this State which it may be necessary to examine In such entry no damage to property shall be done

Section 8 The Bureau shall avail itself as fully as possible of the information maps and surveys possessed by citizens and corporations of this State relative to the geology and topography of the State

All facts of whatever nature obtained by the survey shall be considered public property and any concealment or speculative use of the same is prohibited

All publications of the survey or any part thereof shall be copyrighted by the Department of Internal Affairs in the name of the Commonwealth

Section 9 The Bureau may arrange for the cooperation of the United States Geological Survey or of such other national organization as may be authorized to engage in such work but only in such manner as not to interfere with the plan approved in the manner hereinbefore provided it being the intent that a prompt and complete survey of this State shall be had without interference or control from any other governmental or private agency or organization

Section 10 The State Geologist shall biennially prepare a detailed report of the operations of the two preceding years and the facts obtained by the survey he shall submit the same to the Secretary of Internal Affairs who is authorized to print and publish the said information in a suitable and convenient form Copies of the reports with all maps and supplements shall be donated to public libraries universities colleges and museums

Section 11 The necessary printing and binding shall be done by the Department of Public Printing and Binding on the requisition of the Secretary of Internal Affairs

Section 12 The necessary offices equipment and supplies shall be furnished by the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings

Section 13 The Topographic and Geological Survey Commission of Pennsylvania which was established by an act entitled "An Act authorizing the Topographic and Geological Survey Commission of Pennsylvania to establish and maintain a topographic and geological survey of the State fixing salaries providing for the printing and binding of the results of said survey and furnishing of supplies and stationery and making an appropriation therefor" approved May thirteenth one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred twenty-eight) and all offices and places held thereunder are hereby abolished The said Commission shall upon demand made by the Secretary of Internal Affairs transfer or cause to be transferred to him for the use of the said Bureau all papers maps surveys reports analyses samples materials instruments supplies evidences and manuscripts relating to investigations or explorations completed and uncompleted and all property of any and every nature or character whatsoever being the property of the State in the possession or custody of the said Commission the State Geologist or their employees or agents as soon as the same can be conveniently done

Section 14 This act shall be in effect on the first day of June nineteen hundred and nineteen

Section 15 All laws or parts of laws inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—32.

Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Mearkle,	Snyder,
Barnes,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Sones,
Barr,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Beales,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Weaver,
Crow,	Leslie,	Sassaman,	Whitten,
Davis,	Marlow,	Schantz,	Woodward,
DeWitt,	McConnell,	Smith,	Buckman,
			Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed consideration of Senate Bill No. 516, as follows:

An Act authorizing certain officers of the United States Army to take acknowledgments of deeds and other instruments in writing validating certain acknowledgments and repealing the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any person holding the rank of major or any higher rank in the Army of the United States and every Judge Advocate in the Army of the United States is hereby authorized and empowered to take within or without this State the acknowledgment of any deed or other instrument in writing Provided that the acknowledgment be accompanied by a certificate of the Adjutant or commanding officer of the division to which the officer taking the same is attached certifying that he was such officer at the time of taking the acknowledgment

Section 2 Any acknowledgment heretofore taken by any officer hereby authorized to take acknowledgments and certified as herein required is hereby validated

Section 3 That the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen entitled "An Act to provide for the acknowledgment of deeds mortgages and other instruments of writing concerning property in Pennsylvania by persons in the military and naval service of the United States or of this Commonwealth and to confirm acknowledgments heretofore made by such persons" be and the same is hereby repealed

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—32.

Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Mearkle,	Snyder,
Barnes,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Sones,
Barr,	Herron,	Nason,	Turner,
Beales,	Homsner,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Weaver,
Crow,	Leslie,	Sassaman,	Whitten,
Davis,	Marlow,	Schantz,	Woodward,
DeWitt,	McConnell,	Smith,	Buckman,
			Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed consideration of Senate Bill No. 950, as follows:

An Act to amend the first section of an act approved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-seven) entitled "An Act fixing the salaries and providing for the expenses of the Directors of the Poor in the several counties of this Commonwealth"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Section one of an act approved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-seven) entitled "An Act fixing the salaries and providing for the expense of the directors of the poor in the several counties of this Commonwealth" which reads as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act the annual salary of each member of the Board of Directors of the Poor in the several counties in this Commonwealth shall be as follows In counties containing ten thousand population and less one hundred dollars in counties containing over ten thousand population and not exceeding thirty thousand population two hundred dollars in counties containing over thirty thousand population and not exceeding fifty thousand population three hundred dollars in counties containing over fifty thousand population and not exceeding seventy-five thousand population four hundred dollars in counties containing over seventy-five thousand population and not exceeding one hundred thousand population five hundred dollars in counties containing over one hundred thousand population and not exceeding one hundred and twenty-five thousand population six hundred dollars in counties containing over one hundred and twenty-five thousand population and not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand population seven hundred dollars The salaries herein fixed shall be in full in lieu of all other compensation for the services of Directors of the Poor excepting traveling expenses necessarily incurred in the discharge of their official duties or in the performance of any service office or duty imposed upon the Directors of the Poor The population of counties for the purposes of this act is to be that ascertained and determined at any time the most recent United States census Provided That this act shall not affect counties in which the county commissioners perform the duties of poor directors be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act the annual salary of each member of the Board of Directors of the Poor in the several counties in this Commonwealth shall be as follows In counties containing ten thousand population and less one hundred dollars in counties containing over ten thousand population and not exceeding thirty thousand population two hundred dollars in counties containing over thirty thousand population and not exceeding fifty thousand population three hundred dollars in counties containing over fifty thousand population and not exceeding seventy-five thousand population four hundred dollars in counties containing over seventy-five thousand population and not exceeding one hundred thousand population five hundred dollars in counties containing over one hundred thousand population and not exceeding one hundred and twenty-five thousand population seven hundred and fifty dollars in counties containing over one hundred and twenty-five thousand population and not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand population one thousand dollars The salaries herein fixed shall be in full in lieu of all other compensation for the services of Directors of the Poor excepting traveling expenses necessarily incurred in the discharge of their official duties or in the performance of any service office or duty imposed upon the Directors of the Poor The population of counties for the purposes of this act is to be that ascertained and determined at any time by reference to the most recent United States census Provided That this act shall not affect counties in which the county commissioners perform the duties of poor directors

required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—32.

Baldwin,	R. J., Eyre,	Mearkle,	Smith,
Barnes,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Snyder,
Barr,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Sones,
Beales,	Homsher,	Nason,	Vare,
Craig,	Leiby,	Patton,	Weaver,
Crow,	Leslie,	Phipps,	Whitten,
Davis,	Marlow,	Sassaman,	Buckman,
DeWitt,	McConnell,	Schantz,	Pres. pro tem
Einstein,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 5, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the 24th day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and one) entitled "An Act to regulate nominations and elections for all elective offices of cities of the second class and all offices of judge of a court of record providing for non-partisan nominations and elections for said offices abolishing certain existing methods of nomination in such cases and the use of party or political names or appellations at elections with respect to said offices imposing certain duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth county commissioners and election officers and clerks and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof and the punishment of certain offenses" as amended by restricting its provisions to elective offices of cities of the second class

be recommitted to the Committee on Elections for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 888 (House Bill No. 1213), entitled:

An Act providing for assistance to certain mothers providing for the appointment of boards or trustees for the several counties of the Commonwealth and for the appointment of a State Supervisor and assistants and fixing the salaries of such State Supervisor and assistants defining the powers and duties of boards of trustees including the power of appointing assistants and investigators and the distribution of funds at their disposal providing for the apportionment of the State appropriation among the several counties and requiring counties coming under the provisions of the act to appropriate certain moneys and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—35.

Baldwin,	R. J., Eyre,	Mearkle,	Snyder,
Barnes,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Sones,
Barr,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Beales,	Homsher,	Nason,	Vare,
Craig,	Leiby,	Patton,	Weaver,
Crow,	Leslie,	Phipps,	Whitten,
Davis,	Marlow,	Sassaman,	Woodward,
DeWitt,	McConnell,	Schantz,	Buckman,
Einstein,	McNichol,	Smith,	Pres. pro tem,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 976 (House Bill No. 1095), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and sixty-nine) entitled "An Act regulating policies of insurance against liabilities arising under article three of the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen providing for the regulation of premium rates therefor and providing penalties for the violation thereof" providing for the approval by the Commissioner of Insurance of the bureau employed to make and apply premium rates for such insurance

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. R. J. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 1065 (House Bill No. 763), on third reading, entitled:

An Act providing for the refunding of moneys paid into the State Treasury through mistake or error or to which moneys after such payment thereof it sufficiently appears that the Commonwealth has no lawful claim and making an appropriation for such refunds

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1106 (House Bill No. 1426), entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of article seven of chapter six of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—33.

Baldwin, R. J.,	Fyre,	Miller, S. J.,	Sones,
Barnes,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Barr,	Herron,	Patton,	Vare,
Beales,	Homsher,	Phipps,	Weaver,
Craig,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Whitten,
Crow,	Leslie,	Schantz,	Woodward,
Daix,	Marlow,	Smith,	Buckman,
Davis,	McConnell,	Snyder,	Pres. pro tem.
DeWitt,	McNichol,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 888.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 888 (House Bill No. 1213), entitled:

An Act providing for assistance to certain mothers, providing for the appointment of boards of trustees for the several counties of the Commonwealth and for the appointment of a State Supervisor and assistants, and fixing the salaries of such State Supervisors and assistants, defining the powers and duties of boards of trustees including the power of appointing assistants and investigators and the distribution of funds at their disposal, providing for the apportionment of the State appropriation among the several counties, and requiring counties coming under the provisions of the act to appropriate certain moneys, and providing penalties.

passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. R. J. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. R. J. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the Senator from Dauphin, Mr. Smith.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Dauphin, Mr. Smith, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, may I ask the Senator from Dauphin the purpose of reconsidering the vote of the Senate on this bill?

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, for the purpose of recommitting the bill to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, this bill has been put over from time to time for three or four weeks. I have been interviewed by the Secretary of the Mothers' Pension Fund of Allegheny County, Mrs. John W. Thomas, who has been active in this capacity for a long, long time, urging that this bill be passed. I have also been urged by the legislator from the Twelfth Legislative District, Mr. John W. Vickerman, to do what I could to see that the bill was passed, and he couldn't understand why the bill was being put over from time to time and shoved back into committees, unless it was because he was the author of the bill. He told me that the Governor favored the passage of the bill and that as soon as it came to him he would sign it. These people are without funds. The amount of money that they have asked for is not going to be adequate, but they are going to be satisfied and get along the very best way they know how. Mrs. John W. Thomas has submitted in a letter today that they will be over $10,000 short even with the one-twelfth of $1,000,000 coming into the Treasury of Allegheny County and I scarcely think it is fair on the part of this Senate to hold up the bill any longer, after it has had the consideration in the committee that it has had and been put over, from time to time, with practically no excuse except that it has been held over, and I would ask the Senators here to vote for the passage of this bill, that the mothers and orphans of this State, and there are many more now than there were before this war, that they be given a square deal.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. R. J. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. R. J. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I move that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. R. J. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAIX, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1060, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the 7th day of February, 1905 (P. L. 3), entitled "An Act to create the Department of Public Printing and Binding, to carry out the provisions of section twelve, article three, of the Constitution in relation to the public printing and binding and the supply of paper and other materials therefor," as amended.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 983, entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to establish a Department of Forestry to provide for its proper administration to regulate the acquisition of land for the Commonwealth and to provide for the control protection and maintenance of Forestry Reservation by the Department of Forestry" approved the twenty-fifth day of February one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws page eleven) as amended by an act entitled "An Act to enlarge the limit of purchase price to be paid by the Department of Forestry for lands to be purchased and used for State forest purposes" approved the fourteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws page four hundred and eighty-one) and by an act entitled "An Act authorizing the Department of Forestry to purchase surface rights to lands for use as State Forests" approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws page one hundred and fifty-

six) changing the title to said act and amending sections one and four thereof by changing the name or title of the State Forestry Reservation Commission, providing for the acquisition of land to be used as State Forests by condemnation proceedings regulating the appointment and compensation of subordinate officials of said department providing for the publication of the results of forest investigations changing the method of disposing of minerals on State Forests and fixing the compensation of the Commissioner of Forestry and the Deputy Commissioner of Forestry.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 978 (House Bill No. 1055), entitled:

An Act to amend section fourteen hundred and thirteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by providing for the special education of certain children incapable of receiving proper education in the regular classes of the public schools

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 258, as follows:

An Act regulating the sale offering for sale barter exchange and giving of theater tickets and providing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be unlawful for the owner proprietor lessee or manager of any theatre to sell or to barter or to exchange or to give to any person any theatre ticket for admission to such theatre unless the price of such ticket is conspicuously printed on the face thereof or to sell or to knowingly permit the sale of any such theatre ticket at any place except at the box office of the theatre where such ticket calls for admission

Section 2 It is unlawful for any owner proprietor lessee or manager of any theatre to sell or offer for sale or to give to any person association co-partnership or corporation for the purpose of sale re-sale barter or exchange any ticket for admission to any theatre or to knowingly permit the sale or re-sale of any such ticket by any such person association co-partnership or corporation

Section 3 It shall be unlawful for any person association co-partnership or corporation except the owner proprietor lessee or manager of any theatre or his agent to sell or offer for sale or exchange any theatre ticket

Section 4 It shall be the duty of each owner proprietor lessee or manager of any theatre to display in a conspicuous manner at the box office of each theatre a chart of such theatre showing plainly the location of each seat in such theatre

Section 5 Any person or any member or agent of any association or co partnership or any officer director or agent of any corporation violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars and to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding six months or both at the discretion of the court

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 258, on second reading, entitled:

An Act regulating the sale offering for sale barter exchange and giving of theater tickets and providing penalties

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 457 (House Bill No. 48), entitled:

An Act to further amend section four of an act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and twenty-three) entitled "An Act establishing in each county a board of viewers prescribing their duties providing for their appointment as viewers road juries juries of view and commissioners to view land and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries costs and expenses thereof" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 650 (House Bill No. 855), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and fifty-eight) entitled "An Act authorizing the employment of stenographers by the district attorneys of certain counties" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 778 (House Bill No. 807), entitled:

An Act to enable city county poor ward school borough and township tax collectors their executors and administrators if they are deceased or either surety or sureties if the surety or sureties have paid the taxes to collect taxes for the payment of which they have become personally liable without having collected the same by the expiration of the authority of their respective bonds or by the expiration of the authority of their respective warrants or by the expiration of their terms of office and to extend the time for the collection of the same for a period of two years from the passage of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 786 (House Bill No. 966), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws ninety-six) entitled "An Act to confer upon street railway companies and the lessees or operators thereof the right to do an express business and to transport light freight and property and to charge and collect reasonable compensation therefor"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 845, as follows:

An Act to amend section eight of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred twenty-three) entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and government of passenger railways either elevated or underground or partly elevated and partly underground with surface rights"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section eight of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-three) entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and government of passenger railways either elevated or underground or partly elevated and partly underground with surface right" which reads as follows

"Section 8 Corporations created under this act shall for the purpose of constructing the railways herein authorized and the necessary stations and approaches thereto as herein provided have the right of eminent domain which is hereby expressly conferred and may construct maintain and operate their railways stations and approaches thereto on under over across through and along any street highway or bridge or on over under across through and along lands and tenements in private

ownership and may locate fix and determine such route for the railway as the board of directors may deem expedient on under over across through and along any street highway bridge or private property not however passing through any burying grounds or place of worship and thereon may erect construct establish and operate a railway with such stations and approaches as they may deem necessary and in like manner by themselves or other persons by them appointed may enter upon and into and occupy take and acquire all land and buildings which may be necessary for the said railways stations or approaches or other needful buildings or appurtenances or convenient for the construction and maintenance of the same Such corporations however shall in all cases make just compensation for all property taken injured or destroyed by the construction or enlargement of their railway If the parties claiming compensation and the said corporation so chartered under this act shall not be able to agree as to the amount of compensation to be paid by reason of the construction maintenance or operation of said road then the court of common pleas of the proper county upon petition of any person in interest shall appoint five persons to view and assess the compensation due to all persons corporations or bodies politic that have failed to agree with the corporation so chartered by reason of the construction maintenance and operation of the said road and its branches or of its stations and approaches thereto and make report thereof to the court Any party dissatisfied with the report shall have the right to appeal to the court of common pleas in which the said report shall have been filed and thereupon the amount of compensation shall be determined by a jury on issues properly framed according to the course of the common law subject to such rules and regulations as the said court may prescribe Where any such corporation desires to proceed with the construction or operation of its railway before the compensation shall be determined and paid it may do so provided it shall first give a bond to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the use of all parties interested in such amount and with such sureties as the court of common pleas of the proper county having jurisdiction of the matter may direct" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 8 Corporations created under this act shall have the right of eminent domain which is hereby expressly conferred for the purposes herein authorized and may construct maintain and operate their railway branches extensions stations and approaches thereto on under over across through and along and street highway or bridge o' on over under across through and along lands and tenements in private ownership and may locate fix and determine such route for the railways branches and extensions as the board of directors may deem expedient on under over across through and along any street highway bridge or private property and thereon may erect construct establish and operate a railway with such stations and approaches as they may deem necessary and in like manner by themselves or other persons by them appointed may enter upon and into and occupy take and acquire all land and buildings which may be necessary convenient and suitable for the development of its lines business and facilities or which may be necessary or convenient for the erection maintenance and operation of the said railways branches extensions stations power houses car barns yards poles lines for the transmission of power and all other necessary or convenient works and buildings and the approaches and appurtenances thereto Such lines for the transmission of power may be carried overhead by poles or by conduits or tunnels and may be parallel with or divergent from the said railway and may be of such width as may be reasonably necessary for said purposes Such corporations however shall in all cases make just compensation for all property taken injured or destroyed by the construction or enlargement of their railways and other works and appurtenances If the parties claiming compensation and the said corporation so chartered under this act shall not be able to agree as to the amount of compensation to be paid by reason of the construction maintenance or operation of said railways and other works and appurtenances then the court of common pleas of the proper county upon peition of any person in interest shall appoint five persons to view and assess the compensation due to all persons corporations or bodies politic that have failed to agree with the corporation so chartered by reason of the construction maintenance and operation of the said railways and other works and appurtenances and make report thereof to the court Any party dissatisfied with the report shall have the right to appeal to the court of common pleas in which the said report shall have been filed and thereupon the amount of compensation shall be determined by a jury on issues properly framed according to the course of the common law subject to such rules and regulations as the said court may prescribe Where any such corporation desires to proceed with the construction or operation of its railway and other works and appurtenances before the compensation shall be determined and paid it may do so provided it shall first give a bond to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the use of all parties interested in such amount and with such sureties as the court of common pleas of the proper county having jurisdiction of the matter may direct

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 851 (House Bill No. 973), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section one article eight of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 878 (House Bill No. 640), as follows:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An Act providing that the district attorneys in all counties whose population does not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand shall be paid a salary and fixing the same which shall be in lieu of all fees and in full compensation for their services and providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in said counties and for the compensation of the same and providing that the fees heretofore allowed the district attorneys upon indictments shall remain in amount as heretofore but shall hereafter be as part of the costs for the use and benefit of the proper county"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of an act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An Act providing that the district attorneys in all counties whose population does not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand shall be paid a salary and fixing the same which shall be in lieu of all fees and in full compensation for their services and providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in said counties and for the compensation of the same and providing that the fees heretofore allowed the district attorneys upon indictments shall remain in amount as heretofore but shall hereafter be as part of the costs for the use and benefit of the proper county" which reads as follows

"Section 3 That in all counties whose population is over ninety thousand and does not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand the district attorney may appoint from the members of the bar of the respective county with the consent and approval of the president judge of the court of quarter sessions of said county an assistant district attorney or assistant district attorneys not exceeding two in number who has or have been admitted to the bar at least one year and who shall have resided in the county for which he or they are appointed three years next preceding his or their appointment for such part of his term as he may see fit who shall assist him in the duties of his office and who severally shall receive such compensation as shall be fixed by the president judge of the court of quarter sessions of the proper county providing the same shall not exceed one thousand five hundred dollars each in any one year" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 That in all counties whose population is over ninety thousand and does not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand the district attorney may appoint from the members of the bar of the respective county with the consent and approval of the president judge of the court of quarter sessions of said county an assistant district attorney or assistant district attorneys not exceeding two in number who has or have been admitted to the bar at least one year and who shall have resided in the county for which he or they are appointed three years next preceeding his or their appointment for such part of his term as he may see fit who shall assist him in the duties of his office and who severally shall receive such compensation as shall be fixed by the president judge of the court of quarter sessions of the proper county providing the same shall not exceed two thousand dollars each in any one year

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 930 (House Bill No. 1246), entitled:

An Act to authorize courts of common pleas to issue writs of subpoena requiring witnesses to attend and testify under oath and produce books or papers before committees appointed for the purpose of investigating charges against the professional conduct of members of the bar of said courts

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1013 (House Bill No. 1291), entitled:

An Act to amend the first section of an act approved the twenty-third day of March one thousand eight hundred and

seventy-seven (Pamphlet Laws twenty) entitled "An Act to empower any taxpayer of any township borough school poor or other municipal district upon petition and affidavit to become a party to any suit or process pending against said district" so as to authorize such taxpayer to prosecute or defend any suit or process on behalf of said district

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1050, as follows:

An Act authorizing the erection of monuments and the construction and maintenance of memorial halls by counties in memory of the soldiers sailors and marines of such counties providing for the purchase and condemnation of property for such purpose and regulating the use and care of the same by a board of control at the expense of the county

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That upon petition of at least fifty citizens of any county to the court of quarter sessions thereof and such proceedings thereon as are herein provided it shall be lawful for the county commissioners of such county to construct maintain and furnish a monument or memorial hall in honor of the soldiers sailors and marines from such county who served in the army and navy of the United States in the War of the Rebellion the Spanish-American War the Philippine Insurrection the War with Germany and Austria and all other wars in which the United States has been or hereafter may be engaged such monument or memorial hall shall be erected or constructed at the county seat and for such purpose the county commissioners shall have power to acquire by purchase donation or condemnation under the right of eminent domain the necessary site All proceedings for the condemnation of any property under the provisions of this act shall be in the same manner as now provided by law for the condemnation of property for other county purposes

If the site so secured has a hall or building already erected thereon which can be altered and improved so as to be made suitable for such memorial hall it shall be lawful for such county commissioners to acquire such site in manner aforesaid for the purpose of a memorial hall

Section 2 The petition shall be laid before two successive grand juries and must be approved by them and by the court

Section 3 The county commissioners may levy a special tax not exceeding two mills in any one year on all property in the county taxable for county purposes for the purpose of paying the land acquired and for the erection of a monument or the construction alteration repair and furnishing of a memorial building The county commissioners may borrow money or issue bonds for the payment of the site and buildings or monuments but all such loans and bonds must be paid within ten years from the date of the erection or construction of such monument or memorial hall

For the purpose of aiding in paying the purchase money and price for the site for the erection and maintenance of such monument and for the construction furnishing and maintenance of such memorial hall voluntary contributions and donations may be accepted by the county commissioners from individuals associations and organizations

Section 4 Such memorial hall or monument shall remain the property of the county and shall be maintained by it The judges of the court of quarter sessions and the county commissioners shall constitute a board of control in all matters pertaining to such monument or building but shall serve without additional compensation

Section 5 Such memorial halls shall each contain one large assembly room or auditorium for public meetings of the soldiers sailors and marines of such county which may be used also for other public meetings such as teachers' institute conventions or by county medical societies or for such other patriotic educational agricultural religious or athletic purposes as the board of control may permit It shall also contain rooms for meetings of posts of the Grand Army of the Republic encampments of the Union Veteran Legion Commanderies of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion camps of the Sons of Veterans Women's Relief Corps Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic Chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution organizations of the Spanish American War Philippine Insurrection the War with Germany and Austria and all other wars in which the United States has been or may be engaged and also rooms for the county Historical Society and for such other purposes as may be approved by the board of control

Section 6 A suitable flagstaff shall be erected upon each such memorial hall and monument from which shall be displayed the flag of the United States from sunrise to sunset on each and every day of the year

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1069 (House Bill No. 54), entitled:

An Act authorizing counties to appropriate money for and to erect monuments or memorials to commemorate the services of soldiers sailors and marines in the war with Germany and Austria and authorizing counties to appropriate moneys to assist in erecting such monuments or memorials

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1070 (House Bill No. 1290), as follows:

An Act providing for the appointment of assistant county detectives in certain counties and fixing their salaries payable from the county treasury

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly m and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in any county containing more than one hundred and fifty thousand and less than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants it shall be lawful for the district attorney with the approval of the court of quarter sessions whenever said court and district attorney deem it necessary to appoint an assistant county detective whose duty it shall be to assist the county detective in obtaining such evidence for the Commonwealth in all criminal cases as shall be directed by the district attorney and the county detective to perform such other duties as the court may direct

Section 2 The county detectives herein provided for shall receive annual salaries to be fixed by the court of not less than twelve hundred dollars and not more than twenty-five hundred dollars each payable out of the county treasury

Section 3 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1077, as follows:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article four section eight of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania prohibiting after adjournment the appointment to office of any person whose nomination the Senate failed to confirm

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof

That section eight of article four be amended by adding thereto the following

No person nominated for any office for the advice and consent of the Senate whose nomination was not confirmed by the Senate shall be appointed during the ensuing recess of the Senate to any office to which the advice and consent of the Senate is required by the Constitution or the laws of the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1078, as follows:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the second day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred sixty-nine) entitled "An Act regulating policies of insurance against liability arising under article three of the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred fifteen providing for the regulation of premium rates therefor and providing penalties for the violation thereof"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred sixty-nine) entitled "An Act regulating policies of insurance against liability arising under article three of the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred

fifteen providing for the regulation of premium rates therefor and providing penalties for the violation thereof which reads as follows

"Section 3 No policy of insurance against liability arising under said article of said act shall contain any limitation of the liability of the insurer to an amount less than that payable by the insured on account of the risk insured against under said article of said act nor shall any such policy contain any limitation of the total liability of the insurer because of injuries to two or more persons in a single accident nor shall any action be maintained for the collection of premiums on any policy violating this section but policies may be issued to employers insuring them against their liability under the said article to any designated class or part of their employes or against any particular hazard to which their employes or any class or part thereof may be exposed" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 No policy of insurance against liability arising under the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred fifteen or acts amendatory thereof shall contain any limitation of the liability of the insurer to an amount less than that payable by the insured on account of the risk insured against under the said act nor shall any such policy contain any limitation of the total liability of the insurer because of injuries to two or more persons in a single accident No such policy shall be issued except upon a form approved by the Insurance Commissioner as complying with all the terms and provisions of this act No action shall be maintained for the collection of premiums on any policy violating this act But a policy may be issued to a self-insurer qualified under section three hundred five of article three of the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred fifteen providing for the payment to such self-insurer of fixed amounts in excess of any stated loss falling upon such self-insurer under the terms of the Workmen's Compensation Act and by reason of any single accident.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SASSAMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1078, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Insurance for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. DeWITT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1104 (House Bill No. 1462), entitled:

An Act authorizing empowering and regulating the issuance of venires for attendance of jurors in the several courts of the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1109, as follows:

An Act empowering the several counties of this Commonwealth to contract with any city within such county for the payment by the county of a portion of the cost of the laying out and construction of any public highway bridge connecting different portions of said city or portions of said city and any township bordering thereon but separated therefrom by any intervening valley or ravine and empowering such county to appropriate money levy taxes and incur indebtedness therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever different parts of any city within any county of this Commonwealth or any part of such city and any township bordering thereon are separated therefrom by any intervening valley or ravine and the county commissioners of such county or a majority of them shall by resolution deem it expedient and necessary that such city construct a public bridge for the purpose of connecting the territories thus separated and that such bridge will be of substantial advantage and benefit to the taxable inhabitants of the township bordering thereon or townships adjacent thereto and that it is reasonable and proper that such county participate with such city in the cost and expense of the laying out and construction of such bridge then and in that event such county shall have the power to contract with such city for the laying out and construction by such city of such bridge and to pay to such city such portion of the cost thereof as the county commissioners shall deem reasonable and proper and shall agree to pay and to appropriate money levy taxes and to incur indebtedness therefor

Section 2 The several counties are further authorized and empowered pursuant to a resolution adopted for that purpose by a majority of the county commissioners of such county to borrow money and to incur indebtedness for the purpose aforesaid to an amount not in excess of the limit prescribed by the Constitution of this Commonwealth and in compliance with the acts regulating the manner of increasing indebtedness and also to fund any indebtedness incurred for the purposes aforesaid and to issue as evidences of such indebtedness registered or coupon bonds or either of them payable within thirty years from the date of their issue and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum payable semi-annually which bonds shall not be sold at less than par and accrued interest and to levy taxes on all taxable property in such county in addition to all other taxes for the purpose of paying such indebtedness and interest thereon Any county incurring such indebtedness shall at or before the time of incurring the same make provision for a sinking fund to pay at maturity the indebtedness so incurred and interest thereon

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. TOMPKINS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. TOMPKINS, from the Committee on Library, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 810 (House Bill No. 941), entitled:

An Act relating to eggs, prohibiting the sale, offering for sale, exposing for sale or having in possession with intent to sell eggs for and as fresh that are not fresh eggs or of branding or of labelling or marking eggs as being fresh eggs that are not fresh eggs, prescribing certain duties of the Dairy and Food Commissioner in reference thereto and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 21, 1919.

To the Hnorable the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of confirmation.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

R. S. Abczynski, Pittsburgh.
R. S. Seibert, Township of Moon.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

Miss S. Mary Stahle, Harrisburg.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

John A. Estell, Eddystone.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Joseph E. Becker, Philadelphia.
J. Howard Sweetwood, Philadelphia.

WM. C. SPROUL.

ALDERMAN.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 20, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate W. Ed. Marsh, to be an alderman in and for the Second Ward, City of Corry, County of Erie, until the first Monday of January, 1920, vice Fred Stanford, deceased.

WM. C. SPROUL.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. CROW,

The Rule 38 which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed

with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into executive session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to,

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. CROW,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—37.

Baldwin,	R. J., Eyre,	Miller, S. J.,	Sones,
Barnes,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Tompkins,
Barr,	Herron,	Nason,	Turner,
Beales,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Weaver,
Crow,	Leslie,	Sassaman,	Whitten,
Daix,	Marlow,	Schantz,	Woodward,
Davis,	Martin,	Smith,	Buckman,
DeWitt,	McConnell,	Snyder,	Pres. pro tem.
Einstein,	McNichol,		

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that the executive session do now rise.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. LESLIE, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1110, entitled:

An Act supplementary to an act approved March 7th, 1901, for the government of cities of the second class as amended by the Act of June 20, 1901, authorizing the appointment of deputy mayor and limiting and prescribing his powers and duties.

HOUSE BILL NO. 973.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I move you that Senate Bill No. 851 (House Bill No. 973), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section one article eight of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

known as the Women's Suffrage Bill, be made a special order of business for Monday evening at ten o'clock, for the purpose of enabling the women to come here, see the bill considered and get away the same night.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WOODWARD, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1113 (House Bill No. 1301), entitled:

An Act rendering unenforceable and void any undertaking by contract of insurance or otherwise to indemnify against or assume liability for the death of or for personal injuries to minors illegally employed.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAIX from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1119, entitled:

An Act reappropriating certain moneys to the trustees of the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital for the Southern District of Pennsylvania, at Harrisburg

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 131.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 12, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a Resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives recalling from the Governor Senate Bill 131.

Accordingly the original Bill is herewith returned.

WM. C. SPROUL.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 131 RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I move that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 132.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 12, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a Resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives recalling from the Governor Senate Bill No. 132.

Accordingly the original bill is herewith returned.

WM. C. SPROUL.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 132 RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?
Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I voted "aye."
The motion was agreed to.
And the question recurring,
Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I move that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.
Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO 436.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 12, 1919.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a Resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives recalling from the Governor Senate Bill 436, for the purpose of amendment.

WM. C. SPROUL.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 436, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed finally.
The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?
Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I voted "aye."
Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?
Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I voted "aye."
The motion was agreed to.
And the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?
Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.
The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?
Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I voted "aye."
Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?
Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I voted "aye."
The motion was agreed to.
And the question recurring,
Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I move that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.
Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 295.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 12, 1919.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a Resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives recalling from the Governor Senate Bill 295 for the purpose of amendment.

WM. C. SPROUL.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 295 RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed finally.
The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?
Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I voted "aye."
Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?
Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I voted "aye."
The motion was agreed to.
And the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?
Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.
The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?
Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I voted "aye."
Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?
Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I voted "aye."
The motion was agreed to.
And the question recurring,
Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I move that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.
Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.
The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.
Mr. WOODWARD, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 614, entitled:

An Act to protect the health, safety and welfare of the people of Pennsylvania by regulating the light, ventilation, sanitation, fire protection, erection, maintenance, alteration, improvement, use and occupancy of dwellings and land appurtenant thereto, to define the classes of dwellings affected by the act to establish administrative requirements to establish remedies and fix penalties for the violation thereof, and to make an appropriation therefor.

Mr. WEAVER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.
The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.
Mr. WEAVER from the Committee on Education reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1068 (House Bill No. 1385), entitled:

An Act to amend article twelve of the act approved the 18th day of May, 1911 (P. L. 309), entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue, and repealing all laws general, special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

HOUSE MESSAGE.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PRINTING OF COPIES OF PROCEEDINGS OF MEMORIAL SERVICES IN HONOR OF THE HON. WILLIAM WALLACE SMITH.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate, May 19, 1919.
Resolved (If the House of Representatives concur), That one thousand (1,000) copies of the proceeding of the Memorial services, held in honor of the late Honorable William Wallace Smith, be printed for the use of the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PRINTING OF COPIES OF PROCEEDINGS OF MEMORIAL SERVICES IN HONOR OF THE HON. J. FRANK GRAFF.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, May 19, 1919.
Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That one thousand (1,000) copies of the proceedings of the Memorial services, held in honor of the late Honorable J. Frank Graff, be printed for the use of the Senate.

SENATE BILL NO. 678 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 678, entitled:

An Act defining cold storage and regulating time of storage of certain articles of food and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 952 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 952, entitled:

An Act providing for the preparation contents style printing and binding of the Legislative Journal and its delivery and distribution providing for the preparation printing and binding of the Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives authorizing the appointment of official reporters expert typewriters clerks and other employes and providing for their compensation and mileage providing for the making of an appendix and index the printing of wrappers or envelopes for mailing the Legislative Journal and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be dispensed with for the balance of the session, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives in the foregoing bill.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were read as follows: amend section 2, page 3, line 4, by inserting after the word "full" the word "in;" also section 4, page 6, line 16, by striking out the word "sheet" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "sheep."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows:

YEAS—36.

Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	McNichol,	Sones,
Barnes,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Barr,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Beales,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Campbell,	Jones,	Phipps,	Weaver,
Craig,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Whitten,
Crow,	Leslie,	Schantz,	Woodward,
Daix,	Marlow,	Smith,	Buckman,
Davis,	McConnell,	Snyder,	Pres. pro tem
DeWitt,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 248 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 248, entitled:

An Act to amend section one two three nine ten and eleven and to amend also section four five and seven as amended by an act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An Act to provide for State Registration of nurses to establish a State Board of Examiners in connection therewith and to provide penalties for the violation of certain provisions regarding such registration" by providing for a change in membership of said board for an increase in salary of the secretary and educational director and for the registration of persons properly qualified as licensed attendants for the care of the sick

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were read as follows: amend section 2, page 4, line 16, by inserting the following: "Upon the enactment of this amendment at the time fixed by this act for the appointment of the members of the Board by the Governor the terms of the members of the Board now in office shall terminate"; also section 3, page 6, line 7, by inserting the following: "The Board shall submit annually to the State Board of Charities or at any other time required by the said Board a report of its findings or investigations pertaining to the training schools in the several hospitals throughout the State"; also section 9, page 17, line 8, by inserting the following: "Section 10. Nothing in the act or its amendments shall be construed to prevent any nurse otherwise eligible under the act from taking the prescribed examination for registered nurse"; also line 12 by striking out the numeral "10" and inserting in lieu thereof the numeral "11."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows:

YEAS—36.

Baldwin, R. J.,	DeWitt,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Barnes,	Eyre,	McNichol,	Sones,
Barr,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Beales,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Campbell,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jones,	Phipps,	Weaver,
Crow,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Whitten,
Daix,	Leslie,	Schantz,	Woodward,
Davis,	Marlow,	Smith,	Buckman,
			Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 597.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 597, entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to article three section six of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania so that the subject of an amendment or supplement to a law and the subject to which such law is extended or on which it is conferred shall be clearly expressed in its title

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 863.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 863, entitled:

An Act to increase the powers of building and loan associations incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 344.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 344, entitled:

An Act to quiet the title of real estate by providing that the sale of real estate of any bankrupt or insolvent debtor shall pass the title of such real estate freed from any claims for or rights to any statutory interest inchoate of the spouse of the bankrupt or insolvent debtor

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 348.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 348, entitled:

An Act defining consolidation of schools providing for the establishing and regulation of consolidated schools and providing for State-aid for the transportation of pupils to and from consolidated schools

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Clarence J. Buckman) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 954, entitled.

An Act to amend section six of an act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred and fifty-five) entitled "An Act authorizing the release on probation of certain convicts instead of imposing sentences the appointment of probation and parole officers and the payment of their salaries and expenses regulating the manner of sentencing convicts in certain cases and providing for their release on parole their conviction of crime during parole and their rearrest and reconviction for breach of parole and extending the powers and duties of boards of prison inspectors of penitentiaries."

House Bill No. 940, entitled.

An Act to amend the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred seventy-three) entitled "An Act requiring foundries to be provided with toilet-room and water-closet regulating same and providing a penalty for violation thereof" as amended by extending the provisions of the act to rolling mills boiling mills heating mills and finishing mills

House Bill No. 1168, entitled.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by adding thereto section one thousand five hundred and twelve authorizing the directors of any school district in which a special school for pupils having tuberculosis shall be established to provide the pupils thereof with food clothing and transportation necessary for attendance thereat

House Bill No. 1487, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for the payment of deficiencies

House Bill No. 1576, entitled:

A Joint Resolution offering rewards for the arrest and conviction of persons threatening the lives of citizens and the destruction of property

House Bill No. 361, entitled:

An Act relating to criminal procedure before aldermen justices of the peace and magistrates in cases of assault and battery and providing for the assessment of costs in such cases upon the prosecutor defendant or county and the commitment of the prosecutor or defendant in case of default

House Bill No. 1218, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws sixty-four) entitled "An Act to prevent the deterioration of stock by animals running at large on the public highways of this Commonwealth" extending the same to animals going beyond or outside the enclosures of their owners and straying upon the lands of others and to provide for the impounding of strays and for indemnity for damages done by strays

House Bill No. 1049, entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred and twenty of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by providing for the election of two township assessors in townships of the first class containing a population of ten thousand inhabitants or more and providing for the division of such townships by the county commissioners of the respective county

House Bill No. 623, entitled:

An Act relating to the duties of constables prohibiting them from making returns to the court of quarter sessions in certain cases authorizing the court to direct investigations and reports by constables and fixing their compensation in such cases

House Bill No. 1389, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" and repealing certain sections of said act

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Clarence J. Buckman) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL NO. 974.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, May 21, 1919.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 974, file folio 1953, entitled "An Act to amend section three of the act approved the sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws fifty-one), entitled 'An Act providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by prohibiting the sale, the offering for sale or exposing for sale or having in possession with intent to sell, of adulterated or deleterious sausage, defining sausage, and prescribing the penalty for the violation thereof," be recalled from the Governor.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL NO. 281 RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

He also presented for concurrence bill of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 281, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one two and three of the act approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred and twelve) entitled "An Act regulating the business of loaning money in sums of three hundred ($300) dollars or less either with or without security to individuals pressed by lack of funds to meet immediate necessities fixing the rate of interest and charges therefor requiring the licensing of lenders and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act"

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, the votes had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read as follows: amend the title, page 1, by inserting after the word "act" the following: "approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred and twelve);" also section 1, page 1, line 4, by inserting after the word "That" the following: "section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred and twelve) entitled "An Act regulating the business of loaning money in sums of three hundred ($300) dollars or less either with or without security to individuals pressed by lack of funds to meet immediate necessities fixing the rates of interest and charges therefor requiring the licensing of lenders and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act" which reads as follows;" also page 3, line 26, by striking out the word "supervidion" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "provisions;" also page 7, line 15, by striking out the syllable "ank" and inserting in lieu thereof the syllable "ing;" also page 9, line 9, by inserting the following: "Section 2. That section two of said act which reads as follows:" also section 2, page 10, line 13, by striking out the word "charges" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "changes;" also page 12, line 27, by inserting the following: "Section 3. That section three of said act which reads as follows."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—36.

Baldwin, R. J.,	DeWitt,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Barnes,	Eyre,	McNichol,	Sones,
Barr,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Beales,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Campbell,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jones,	Phipps,	Weaver,

Crow,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Whitten,
Daix,	Leslie,	Schantz,	Woodward,
Davis,	Marlow,	Smith,	Buckman,
			Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL NO. 50 RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

He also presented for concurrence bill of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 50, entitled:

An Act to amend section three article five of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" by adding thereto clause forty-nine relative to appropriations for municipal music

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, the votes had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read as follows: amend section 1, page 2, line 8, by striking out the following: "for the expenses of municipal music" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "to defray the expenses of musical entertainments held under the auspices of governments of cities of the third class."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—36.

Baldwin, R. J.,	DeWitt,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Barnes,	Eyre,	McNichol,	Sones,
Barr,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Beales,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Campbell,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jones,	Phipps,	Weaver,
Crow,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Whitten,
Daix,	Leslie,	Schantz,	Woodward,
Davis,	Marlow,	Smith,	Buckman,
			Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 72.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 21, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a Resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives recalling from the Governor Senate Bill No. 72.

Accordingly the original bill is herewith returned.

WM. C. SPROUL.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 72.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which this bill passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move to recommit the bill to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL INTRODUCED.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HOMSHER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1128, entitled:

An Act prohibiting persons not admitted to practice law in this State in certain cases from soliciting, advising, requesting or inducing any person to institute or prosecute a suit for damages.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Clarence J. Buckman) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 725, entitled:

An Act providing for the certificates of licensure to practice medicine and surgery to certain persons who served in the Army or Navy of the United States or any branch or unit thereof

Senate Bill No. 764, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of an act approved the eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An Act to authorize the recorder of deeds in the several counties of this Commonwealth to record the discharges of all honorably discharged officers and soldiers" as amended providing for the payment by the county of fees to the recorder of deeds for the recording of the discharges of soldiers sailors and marines

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two of an act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventeen) entitled "An Act for the safety of persons from fire or panic in certain buildings not in cities of the first and second classes by providing proper exits fire-escapes fire-extinguishers and other preventives of fire by vesting jurisdiction for the enforcement of this act in the department of Factory Inspection and by providing proper penalties for any violation of the same" as amended

Senate Bill No. 248, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one two three nine ten and eleven and to amend also sections four five and seven as amended of an act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine. (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An Act to provide for State Registration of Nurses to establish a State Board of Examiners in connection therewith and to provide penalties for the violation of certain provisions regarding such registration" by providing for a change in membership of said board for an increase in salary of the secretary and educational director and for the registration of persons properly qualified as licensed attendants for the care of the sick

Senate Bill No. 344, entitled:

An Act to quiet the title of real estate by providing that the sale of real estate of any bankrupt or insolvent debtor shall pass the title of such real estate freed from any claims for or rights to any statutory interest inchoate of the spouse of the bankrupt or insolvent debtor

Senate Bill No. 348, entitled:

An Act defining consolidating of schools providing for the establishment and regulation of consolidated schools and providing for State-aid for the transportation of pupils to and from consolidated schools

Senate Bill No. 597, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article three section six of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania so that the subject of an amendment or supplement to a law and the subject to which such law is extended or on which it is conferred shall be clearly expressed in its title

Senate Bill No. 678, entitled:

An Act defining cold storage and regulating time of storage of certain articles of food and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act

Senate Bill No. 863, entitled:

An Act to increase the powers of building and loan associations incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth

Senate Bill No. 952, entitled:

An Act providing for the preparation contents style printing and binding of the Legislative Journal and its delivery and distribution providing for the preparation printing and binding of the Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives authorizing the appointment of official reporters expert typewriters clerks and other employes and providing for their compensation and mileage providing for the making of an appendix and index the printing of wrappers or envelopes for mailing the Legislative Journal and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith

Senate Bill No. 286, entitled:

An Act to repeal the proviso of an act approved the sixteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one entitled "An Act to authorize burial or cemetery companies to accept trusts in certain cases"

Senate Bill No. 290, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and eighteen) entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment of a Bureau of Standards in the Department of Internal Affairs of Pennsylvania the appointment of a chief of that bureau prescribing his duties and fixing his salary authorizing the purchase of a set of standardized weights and measures for the use of the bureau and making an appropriation therefor" by providing for the appointment of deputies in the Bureau of Standards and fixing their salaries and prescribing additional powers and duties for the Chief of the Bureau of Standards and for his deputies

Senate Bill No. 509, entitled:

An Act requiring certain standard provisions in policies of insurance issued against loss or damage resulting from accident to or injury suffered by an employe or other person or against loss or damage to property caused by horses or by any vehicle drawn propelled or operated by any motive power and for which the insured is liable

Senate Bill No. 682, entitled:

An Act to amend section three article five of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" by adding thereto clause fifty relative to the collection and disposal of garbage ashes asd other waste and refuse matter

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Clarence J. Buckman) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 352.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 16th, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and the House of Representatives, recalling from the Governor, Senate Bill No. 352. Accordingly, the original is herewith returned.

WM. C. SPROUL.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 352.

Mr. WHITTEN. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. WHITTEN. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. HERRON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. HERRON. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

The motion was agreed to,

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WHITTEN. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. WHITTEN. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. HERRON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. HERRON. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. WHITTEN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend the bill, section 1, page 6, line 15, by striking out the word "and" after the word "plans" and inserting the word "and" before the word "plans."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 595.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, May 21, 1919.

Resolved (If the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 595, entitled "An Act to exempt certain playgrounds not used for private or corprate profit from taxation where the entire revenue is applied to support said playgrounds and to increase the efficiency and improvement thereof" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

SENATE BILL NO. 392 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate Senate Bill No. 392, entitled:

An Act to provide revenues for outstanding liability losses of insurance companies transacting the business of insuring any one against loss or damage resulting from accident to or injury suffered by an employe or other person for which the person insured is liable and also for outstanding losses incurred under the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and repealing existing laws

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were read as follows: Amend the title, page 1, line 1, by striking out the word "revenues" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "reserves": also section 1, page 2, line 5, by striking out the word "unit" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "suit"; also line 8, by striking out the

word "unit" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "suit"; also line 11, by striking out the word "unit" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "suit"; also section 2, page 3, line 23, by striking out the word "affected" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "effected"; also page 4, line 1, by striking out the word "term" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "terms"; also section 3, page 4, line 25, by striking out the word "for" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "to"; also line 20, by inserting after the word "the" the word "first"; also page 6, line 11, by striking out the word "valuating" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "valuing"; also line 12, by inserting the following: "and approved by the Insurance Commissioner"; also line 13, by striking out the words "such insurers" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "any insurer under his supervision" also line 14, by striking out the word "reserves" and inserting in lines 14 and 15, the following: "greater or lesser reserves than those hereinbefore provided for."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—36.

Baldwin,	R. J., DeWitt,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Barnes,	Eyre,	McNichol,	Sones,
Barr,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Beales,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Campbell,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Jones,	Phipps,	Weaver,
Crow,	Leiby,	Sessaman,	Whitten,
Daix,	Leslie,	Schantz,	Woodward,
Davis,	Marlow,	Smith,	Buckman, Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RECESS.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess until 12 o'clock.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. McCONNELL, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 994, entitled:

An Act to provide for the administration of the Workmen's Compensation Act of 1915 by creating the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation of the Department of Labor and Industry; providing for the establishment of the Workmen's Compensation board to have charge of such Bureau; authorizing the division of the Commonwealth into Workmen's Compensation districts, and the appointment of Workmen's Compensation Referees; defining the powers and duties of the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation, the Workmen's Compensation Board, the Workmen's Compensation Referees, and the factory inspectors of the Department of Labor and Industry, in enforcing the said act; and fixing the salaries of the members of the Workmen's Compensation Board, the Workmen's Compensation Referees, and certain of their employes and assistants, and repealing certain acts.

BILL INTRODUCED.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SMITH (By request of Mr. Heaton) read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1129, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and four of an act approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 842), entitled "An Act providing a method of establishing title to land acquired at a sale for unpaid taxes or municipal claims" extending the provisions of said act so as to include lands heretofore or hereafter acquired at sheriffs' or county treasurers' sales.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

BILL INTRODUCED.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. CROW read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1130, entitled:

A Joint Resolution providing for the erection of a statute of the Honorable George T. Oliver in the rotunda of the State Capitol Building.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

RECESS.

Mr. MEARKLE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess until five o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. HERRON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

BILL INTRODUCED.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SMITH (by request of Mr. Beales) read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1131, entitled:

An Act to amend Route three hundred and forty-two of an act approved the 22nd day of July, 1913 (P. L. 948), entitled "An Act establishing certain public roads as State Highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 1319 (Senate Bill No. 1132).

An Act to protect the health of the public using bakery products and of the persons engaged and employed in their manufacture, by requiring the ventilation, drainage, sanitation and purity of bakeries, the cleanliness of persons employed in, and the purity of all bakery products, tools, implements, ingredients and other things used in connection with their manufacture, delivery and sale, by regulating the sale, delivery and return of or credit for such products; by requiring all persons to be certified as free from certain diseases and skin affections; by prohibiting the presence of all animals; by requiring a certificate of compliance; by providing for the enforcement of this act; and by providing penalties for violation hereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

House Bill No. 1526 (Senate Bill No. 1133), entitled:

An Act dividing the Middle Coal-Field Poor District into four districts and providing for the nomination and election of a director and auditor from each district and one director at large to be elected by the voters of all the districts fixing the time when such nominations and elections shall be held and when those elected shall take office providing for appointments and filling of vacancies placing the affairs of the districts under the supervision and control of the court of quarter sessions of Carbon County making it lawful to erect new or additional buildings for said district after the approval of the court of quarter sessions of Carbon County and repealing certain acts

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 135 (Senate Bill No. 1134), entitled:

An Act prohibiting the erection and continuance of devices and signs in the form of railway crossing sign boards on or near any of the public highways of this Commonwealth unless erected in accordance with the provisions of the public service company law and providing penalties therefor

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

House Bill No. 1557 (Senate Bill No. 1135), entitled:

An Act amending section twelve of an act entitled "An Act establishing a Court for the County of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs, process or warrants by the proper officers of the County and City of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expense thereof approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen by changing the procedure in civil actions

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1602 (Senate Bill No. 1136), entitled:

An Act requiring the State Board of Law Examiners to register as law students all honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines who had made application to take the preliminary law examination but were prevented by reason of being in the service of the United States

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1151 (Senate Bill No. 1137), entitled:

An Act providing for the construction and maintenance of roads for travel for horses whenever certain roads and highways shall be constructed rebuilt and improved by the State Highway Department

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

House Bill No. 1442 (Senate Bill No. 1138), entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand six hundred seven of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 1189 (Senate Bill No. 1139), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital Cottage Avenue Connellsville Fayette County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1513 (Senate Bill No. 1140), entitled:

An Act requiring the county commissioners of any county wherein any judge or judges of any court of record resides or performs his judicial duties to furnish and maintain at the expense of the county, suitable offices and accommodations for such judge or judges, in the county court house or at such other place within the county as may be more convenient or accessible to such judge or judges aforesaid; and provided that in counties wherein the boundaries of a city are coterminus with the boundaries of the county, the offices and accommodations aforesaid shall be furnished by the city councils, and this expense thereof shall be borne by the city treasury.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1595 (Senate Bill No. 1141), entitled:

An Act permitting building and loan associations to secure payment of temporary loans by pledge of bonds of the United States issued for war purposes

Which was committed to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.

House Bill No. 1493 (Senate Bill No. 1142), entitled:

An Act amending article six of an act, entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one, as amended by an act, entitled "An Act amending article six of an act, entitled 'An Act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one, as amended by an amendatory act, approved the first day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine, and affected by an act, entitled 'An Act providing a uniform rate of assessment and taxation for all real estate in cities of the second class,' approved the eleventh day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven; by providing for the classification of real estate for purposes of taxation into two classes; to wit, the buildings on land, and the land exclusive of buildings, and by providing for the assessment of a less tax upon the buildings than upon the land exclusive of the buildings, in cities of the second class," approved the fifteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, fixing the number of assessors and relating to their salaries.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 1436 (Senate Bill No. 1143), entitled:

An Act to amend sections thirty-four and thirty-eight article seventeen chapter six of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1395 (Senate Bill No. 1144), entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the Auditor General

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1394 (Senate Bill No. 1145), entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the State Treasurer

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 575 (Senate Bill No. 1146), entitled:

An Act creating a Division of Building Inspection within the Department of Labor and Industry and Divisions of Building Inspection in the third class cities and providing for the creation of such divisions in certain of the counties, boroughs and townships of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, providing for the promulgation of rules and regulations by the Industrial Board to effectuate the purposes of this act, establishing an examining and advisory committee within the Division of Building Inspection, providing for the appointment of officers and employes for the enforcement of the provisions of this act, defining the authority and powers of said Division of Building Inspection and Examining and Advisory Committee and duties and powers of their officers and employes providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and of the aforesaid rules and regulations of the Industrial Board and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act, provided, however, that no acts or parts of acts relating to cities of the first and second class are hereby repealed.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 12 (Senate Bill No. 1147), entitled:

An Act reappropriating certain moneys to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1044 (Senate Bill No. 1148), entitled:

An Act dedicating to public use as a historical memorial and public park certain lands and buildings of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the Borough of Ambridge County of Beaver and providing for the custody maintenance and use thereof

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1503 (Senate Bill No. 1149), entitled:

A Joint Resolution an amendment to section one of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania relating to taxation

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1523 (Senate Bill No. 1150), entitled:

An Act to establish a separate Orphans' Court in and for the county of Cambria

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 787 (Senate Bill No. 1151), entitled:

An Act to amend section six route two hundred nineteen of the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route number as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of material to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act"

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. McCONNELL from the Committee on Judiciary Special reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1150 (House Bill No. 1523), entitled:

An Act to establish a separate orphans' court in and for the County of Cambria.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 21, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Daniel S. Buckley, to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Freeland, County of Luzerne, until the first Monday of January, 1920, vice Thomas A. Buckley, deceased.

WM. C. SPROUL.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 21, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of confirmation.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

C. L. Butterfield, Pittsburgh.
J. B. Donley, Pittsburgh.

CARBON COUNTY.

Chas. A. Hauk, Boro of Lehighton.

WM. C. SPROUL.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. LEIBY,

That Rule 38 which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into executive session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to,

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. LEIBY,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—37.

Baldwin,	R. J., Eyre,	Miller,	S. J., Sones,
Barnes,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Tompkins,
Barr,	Herron,	Patton,	Turner,
Beales,	Homsher,	Phipps,	Vare,
Campbell,	Jones,	Salus,	Weaver,
Craig,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Whitten,
Crow,	Leslie,	Schantz,	Woodward,
Daix,	Marlow,	Smith,	Buckman,
Davis,	McConnell,	Snyder,	Pres. pro tem
DeWitt,	Mearkle,		

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. LEIBY. Mr. President, I move that the executive session do now rise.

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

HOUSE APPOINTS COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 287.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, informed the Senate that the House insists on its non-concurrence in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 287, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty-two) entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Courts of Common Pleas and the judges of the Orphans' Court

and has appointed Messrs. Quigley, Sprowls and E. R. Smith as a Committee of Conference to confer with a similar committee of the Senate (if the Senate shall appoint such committee) to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

Mr. HERRON. Mr. President, I move that a Committee of Conference be appointed to confer with a Committee of the House of Representatives (already appointed) to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

Mr. WEAVER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That Messrs. Herron, Weaver and Sones, be said committee on the part of the Senate, and that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE APPOINTS COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 464.

He also informed the Senate that the House insists on its non-concurrence in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 464, entitled:

An Act relating to the qualifications for promotion of students in the schools normal schools colleges and universities

of the State who are honorably discharged soldiers or sailors in the service of the United States during the war with Germany and providing a penalty for failure to comply therewith

and has appointed Messrs. Hough, Ramsey and Dewey as a Committee of Conference to confer with a similar committee of the Senate (already appointed) to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 516, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 516, entitled:

An Act authorizing certain officers of the United States Army to take acknowledgments of deeds and other instruments in writing and repealing the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The votes had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 406, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 406, entitled:

An Act creating a Bureau of Topographical and Geological Survey in the Department of Internal Affairs providing for a topographical and geological survey of the State and abolishing the Topographical and Geological Survey Commission of Pennsylvania and all officers or places held under said Commission

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The votes had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 841.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 841, entitled:

An act to repeal section two of an act approved the thirteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and fourteen) entitled "Supplement to the act incorporating the borough of Doylestown entitled 'An Act authorizing the Governor to incorporate the Bristol Steam Tow Boat and Transportation Company and for other purposes"

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 604.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 604, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 96.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 96, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the second day of April one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws thirty-eight) entitled "An Act authorizing the State Treasurer to endorse over to the Ladies Memorial Association of the city of Petersburg Virginia all checks drafts or warrants for interest accruing on a bond bought from the city of Petersburg Virginia by the Battlefield Commission of the Third Division Ninth Corps Army of the Potomac said interest being by contract made on file in the Auditor General's Department due to said Ladies Memorial Association" providing for the retirement of the proceeds of such bond upon the maturity and the disposition of the income thereof.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 818.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 818, entitled:

An Act amending section one of an act approved the eleventh day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seventeen entitled "An Act authorizing appeals to the Superior Court in all habeas corpus cases involving the custody of children

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committees at today's session be read the first time.

Mr. JONES. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 975 (House Bill No. 1230), entitled:

An Act to amend section twelve and section twenty-one as amended of an act approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred three) entitled "An Act to provide for the more effectual protection of the public health in the several municipalities of this Commonwealth"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 783 (House Bill No. 1003), entitled:

An Act providing a closed season on sturgeon or mamose in the Delaware River and Bay and the tributaries thereof upon the passage of similar legislation by certain states

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1093 (House Bill No. 1488), entitled:

An Act amending article sixteen of an act entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one as amended by an act entitled "An Act amending article two article six article sixteen and paragraph twenty-four of article nineteen of an act entitled 'An Act for the government of cities of the second class' approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one by providing for an increase in the number of executive departments in said cities from nine to ten by the creation of the Department of Public Health by increasing the number of persons constituting the Department of Assessors and enlarging and increasing the jurisdiction and powers of said department by providing for an increase in the number of police magistrates in said cities from five to eight and supplementing said act by authorizing the creation of the Department of Public Health providing for the appointment of a director thereof fixing the maximum of his salary and defining the jurisdiction of said department" approved the first day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine fixing the number of police magistrates in said cities and relating to their salaries

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1055 (House Bill No. 1391), entitled:

An Act to provide for the manufacture or distillation and sale of ethyl alcohol and preparations thereof for medicinal scientific mechanical commercial and other lawful purposes and the issuance of licenses therefor and providing a penalty for violation of the provisions hereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1101 (House Bill No. 1388), entitled:

An Act prohibiting the sale distribution and use of foods drugs and certain mixtures and preparations containing methyl or wood alcohol and fixing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 998 (House Bill No. 845), entitled:

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws eighty-five) entitled "An Act for the better protection of wild birds and game within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania requiring citizens of the United States residing within this State to procure a license before using guns for the purpose of hunting for any wild birds or animals protected by the laws of this Commonwealth and providing penalties for violation of its several provisions and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith and providing for the disposition of the license fees and fines and penalties received"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 572 (House Bill No. 558), entitled:

An Act to provide for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties having over two hundred thousand and less than three hundred thousand inhabitants and fixing their salaries

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1085 (House Bill No. 1325), entitled:

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eight) entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and drugs and providing penalties for the violation thereof defining the words 'drug' and 'poison' and providing for the appointment of a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law, and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of said law and providing for the purchase of samples of drugs for determining their quality strength and purity"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1110, entitled:

An Act supplementary to an act approved March 7, 1901, for the government of cities of the second class as amended by the Act of June 20, 1901, authorizing the appointment of deputy mayor and limiting and prescribing his powers and duties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1113 (House Bill No. 1301), entitled:

An Act rendering unenforceable and void any undertaking by contract of insurance or otherwise to indemnify against or assume liability for the death of or for personal injuries to minors illegally employed.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1119, entitled:

An Act reappropriating certain moneys to the trustees of the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital for the Southern District of Pennsylvania, at Harrisburg.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1068 (House Bill No. 1385), entitled:

An Act to amend article twelve of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine), entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1150 (House Bill No. 1523), entitled:

An Act to establish a separate orphans court in and for the County of Cambria.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Monday evening, May 26, 1919, at 9 o'clock.

Mr. MURDOCH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 5:10 P. M. until Monday evening, May 26, 1919, at 9 o'clock.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, May 21, 1919.

The House met at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

The SPEAKER (Robert S. Spangler) in the chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. W. H. Feldmann, offered the following prayer:

O Thou who are pouring down upon hillside and plain the enriching power of Thy love which shall make for our creature comfort, grant unto us, we pray Thee, and unto all men higher and better blessings, not because of our selfishness but because of our attachment and love, do we particularly pray for the people of this Commonwealth, the high and lowly, the rich and the poor, the great and all would we bring before Thee for Thy consideration and Thy love. But especially is our mind this morning turned toward those who have come to us from other shores, whose conditions there were poor and here are better; who have been lured here by the wage or else the opportunity of life; grant unto us, who enjoy one or more removes from foreign influences, that we may indeed have a broad and sympathetic mind to approach them with the sprit of consideration and seek to help and lift. And may we indeed realize that we have more to do than to exploit them for their labor, but that we must become missionaries of all of our noble principles and exalted ideas, and show them the loftiness that knows no distinction and admires none and accepts none except the Eternal King, whose sovereignty we must all acknowledge. Grant, then, that we may take our place, teaching them the highest and best, and thus insure safety for ourselves and our children to come. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when, on motion of Mr. RICHARD CURRY, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

PETITION

FAVORING PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1598.

Mr. CLUTTON presented a petition from citizens of Somerset County favoring the passage of House Bill No. 1598.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. WHITEMAN, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed House Bill No. 1676 (Senate Bill No. 986), entitled

An Act to amend section two thousand one hundred five of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any part thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Mr. KOOSER, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed House Bill No. 1700 (Senate Bill No. 1051), entitled

An Act to amend section two thousand and thirty-five of an act approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Mr. FOWLER, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed House Bill No. 1653 (Senate Bill No. 902), entitled

An Act empowering cities of the second and third classes boroughs and counties to acquire maintain and operate playgrounds play fields gymnasiums pubic baths swimming pools and indoor recreation centers authorizing school districts to join in the maintenance and operation of said activities and authorizing the issue of bonds and the levy of taxes for such purposes.

Mr. BARNHART, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed House Bill No. 1686 (Senate Bill No. 844), entitled

An Act prohibiting children between eight and fourteen years of age unaccompanied by their parents or other responsible adult from attending without permits moving picture theatres during certain hours and providing penalties

Mr. PIKE, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed House Bill No. 1701 (Senate Bill No. 1079), entitled

An Act to amend section thirteen of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty-seven) entitled "An Act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth" by repealing all acts and parts of acts general local and special inconsistent with said act and providing for the collection of taxes charged in duplicates issued prior to the passage of this act

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1674 (Senate Bill No. 642), entitled

An Act creating a department of conservation charging the department with the enforcement administration and execution of laws heretofore enforced administered and executed by or through the Department of Fisheries the Department of Forestry the Board of Game Commissioners the Water Supply Commission and the State Forestry Reservation Commission defining the powers and duties of the department of conservation and prescribing penalties abolishing certain department boards commissions and offices providing penalties abolishing certain department boards commissions and offices providing for the disposition of certain moneys received by the department and making appropriations.

Mr. GOLDER, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as amended House Bill No. 1675 (Senate Bill No. 918), entitled

An Act designating officers and employes of the Insurance Department and fixing their compensation.

Mr. McINTYRE, from the Committee on Education, reported as amended House Bill No. 751 (Senate Bill No. 89), entitled

An Act to amend section fourteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and forty-three) entitled "An Act establishing a public school employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judiciary process; and providing penalties."

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Mr. PIKE asked and received unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1701 (Senate Bill No. 1079), read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1701 (Senate Bill No. 1079), entitled

An Act to amend section thirteen of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty-seven) entitled "An Act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth" by repealing all acts and parts of acts general local and special inconsistent with said act and providing for the collection of taxes charged in duplicates issued prior to the passage of this act

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. McCAIG asked and received unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1674 (Senate Bill No. 642), read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1674 (Senate Bill No. 642), entitled

An Act creating a Department of Conservation; charging the department with the enforcement, administration and execution of laws heretofore enforced, administered and executed by or through the Department of Fisheries; the Department of Forestry, the Board of Game Commissioners, the Water Supply Commission and the State Forestry Reservation Commission; defining the powers and duties of the Department of Conservation, and prescribing penalties; abolishing certain departments, boards, commissions and offices; providing for the disposition of certain moneys received by the Department, and making appropriations.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 281, as follows:

An Act to amend sections one two and three of the act approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred and twelve), entitled "An Act regulating the business of loaning money in sums of three hundred ($300) dollars or less either with or without security to individuals pressed by lack of funds to meet immediate necessities fixing the rate of interest and charges therefor requiring the licensing of lenders and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred and twelve) entitled "An Act regulating the business of loaning money in sums of three hundred ($300) dollars or less either with or without security to individuals pressed by lack of funds to meet immediate necessities fixing the rates of interest and charges therefor requiring the licensing of lenders and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act" which reads as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That on and after passage of this act it shall be lawful for any person partnership association or corporation within this Commonwealth who shall comply with the requirements of this act to loan money in sums of three hundred ($300) dollars or less either with or without security to individuals pressed by lack of funds to meet immediate necessities and charge and collect for the loan thereof interest and fees as hereinafter provided under the following conditions

(a) Any person or persons firm corporation or association applying for the same under oath and in the form prescribed by the Banking Commissioner and paying the sum of fifty ($50) dollars may in the discretion of the Banking Commissioner except as hereinafter provided obtain a license for carrying on the said business The said license shall be issued by the Banking Commissioner and shall expire the first day of June next following the date of its issuance but no abate-

ment of said charge shall be made if licenses are issued for less than one year Every such license shall be renewed annually on the first day of June in each year No license shall be granted to any corporation unless and until such corporation shall in writing and in due form to be first approved by and filed by the Banking Commissioner appoint an agent resident in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania upon whom all judicial and other process or legal notice directed to such corporation may be served and in the case of the death removal from the Commonwealth or any legal disability or disqualification of any such agent service of such process or notice may be made upon the Banking Commissioner The said Commissioner shall have the power to reject any application for license if he is satisfied that the character and general fitness of the applicant or applicants is not such as to command the confidence of the community and to warrant the conclusion that the business will be honestly transacted in accordance with the intent and purpose of this act. The said Commissioner may revoke any license if the licensee shall violate any of the provisions of this act. Whenever such license is revoked said Commissioner shall not issue another to said licensee until the expiration of at least one year from the date of revocation of such license and not at all if such licensee shall have been convicted of a violation of this act under the supervision of section six (6) thereof In addition to said license fee said licensee shall pay for the examination by said Banking Commissioner as hereinafter provided Every such applicant shall execute and file a bond to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the penal sum of five thousand ($5,000) dollars with the Banking Commissioner to be approved by him for the faithful observance of all laws relating to such business Said bond shall be executed by a surety company authorized by the laws of Pennsylvania to transact business within the Commonwealth and such bond shall be renewed and refiled annually not later than the first day of June in each year

(b) The license shall state fully the name or names of the person or corporation and of every member of the firm or association authorized to do business thereunder and the location of the office or place of business in which the business is to be conducted and in the case of a corporation shall also state the date and place of its incorporation the names of its directors for the period for which the license is issued and the name and address of the agent as provided in section one (1) of this act Such license shall be kept posted in a conspicuous place in the office where the business is transacted No person persons firm corporation or association so licensed shall transact or solicit business under any other name or at any other office or place of business than that named in the license Not more than one office or place of business shall be maintained under the same license and no loans or advancements shall be made at any other place than that designated in the license But in case of a removal the Banking Commissioner may on application indorse thereon a transfer to the new place of business with the date of transfer and from the time of such indorsement the new place so designated shall be deemed the place designated in the license"

"(c) The Banking Commissioner shall either personally or by such person or persons as he may appoint for the purpose at least once a year and oftener if he deems it advisable investigate the business and affairs of every such licensee and for that purpose shall have free access to the vaults books and papers thereof and other sources of information with regard to the business of such licensee and shall ascertain the condition of the business and whether it has been transacted in accordance with the law Said Commissioner and every examiner appointed by him shall have authority to examine under oath or affirmation any person whose testimony relative to the business of any such licensee may be required on any such examination The cost of every such examination shall be paid by the licensee so examined and said Commissioner may maintain an action for the recovery of such costs in any Court of competent jurisdiction" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That on and after the passage of this act it shall be lawful for any person persons partnership association or corporation within this Commonwealth who shall comply with the requirements of this act to loan money in sums of three hundred ($300) dollars or less either with or without security to individuals pressed by lack of funds to meet immediate necessities and charge and collect for the loan thereof interest as hereinafter provided under the following conditions

(a) Any person or persons firm corporation or association applying for the same under oath and in the form prescribed by the Banking Commissioner and paying the sum of fifty ($50) dollars may in the discretion of the Banking Commissioner except as hereinafter provided obtain a license for carrying on said business. The said license shall be issued by the Banking Commissioner and shall expire the first day of June next following the date of its issuance but no abatement of said charge shall be made if licenses are issued for less than one year Every such license shall be renewed annually on the first day of June in each year No license shall be granted to any corporation unless and until such corporation shall in writing and in due form to be first approved by and filed by the Banking Commissioner appoint an agent resident in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania upon whom all judicial and other process or legal notice directed to such corporation may be served and in the case of death removal from the Commonwealth or any legal disability or disqualification of any such agent service of such process or notice may be made upon the Banking Commissioner The said Commissioner shall have the power to reject any application for license if he is satisfied that the character and general fitness of the applicant or applicants is not such as to command the confidence of the community and to warrant the conclusion that the business will be honestly transacted in accordance with the intent and purpose of this act The said Commissioner may revoke any license if the licensee shall violate any of the provisions of this act Whenever such license is revoked the Commissioner shall not issue another to said licensee until the expiration of at least one year from the date of revocation of such license and not at all if such licensee shall have been convicted of a violation of this act under the provisions of section six (6) thereof In addition to said license fee said licensee shall pay for the examination by said Banking Commissioner as hereinafter provided Every such applicant shall execute and file a bond to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the penal sum of five thousand ($5,000) dollars with the Banking Commissioner to be approved by him for the faithful observance of all laws relating to such business Said bond shall be executed by a surety company authorized by the laws of Pennsylvania to transact business within the Commonwealth and such bond shall be renewed and refiled annually not later than the first day of June in each year

(b) The license shall state fully the name or names of the person or corporation and of every member of the firm or association authorized to do business thereunder and the location of the office or place of business in which the business is to be conducted and in the case of a corporation shall also state the date and place of its incorporation the names of its directors for the period for which the license is issued and the name and address of the agent as provided in section one (1) of this act Such license shall be kept posted in a conspicuous place in the office where the business is transacted No person persons firm corporation or association so licensed shall transact or solicit business under any other name or at any other office or place of business than that named in the license Not more than one office or place of business shall be maintained under the same license and no loans or advancements shall be made at any other place than that designated in the license But in case of a removal the Banking Commissioner may on application indorse thereon a transfer to the new place of business with the date of transfer and from the time of such indorsement the new place so designated shall be deemed the place designated in the license

(c) The Banking Commissioner shall either personally or by such person or persons as he may appoint for the purpose at least once a year and oftener if he deems it advisable investigate the business and affairs of every such licensee and for that purpose shall have free access to the vaults books and papers thereof and other sources of information with regard to the business of such licensee and shall ascertain the condition of the business and whether it has been transacted in accordance with the law Said Commissioner and every examiner appointed by him shall have authority to examine under oath or affirmation any person whose testimony relative to the business of any such licensee may be required on any such examination The cost of every such examination shall be paid by the licensee so examined and said Commissioner may maintain an action for the recovery of such costs in any Court of competent jurisdiction

Section 2. That section two of said act which reads as follows

"Section 2 Any person persons copartnership association or corporation who shall obtain a license in accordance with the provisions of section one of this act shall be entitled to loan money in sums of three hundred ($300) dollars or less either with or without security to individuals pressed by lack of funds to meet immediate necessities at his their or its place of business for which said license is issued and to charge the borrower thereof for its use or loan interest as follows Upon loans not exceeding one hundred ($100) dollars in amount not more than three (3) per centum per month upon loans exceeding one hundred ($100) dollars in amount and not exceeding three hundred ($300) dollars not more than two (2) per centum per month and in addition in any case in which the loan is made for a period of not less than four (4) months on sums not exceedling fifty ($50) dollars in amount an examination fee of not more than one ($1) dollar on sums exceeding fifty ($50) dollars an examination fee of not more than two ($2) dollars may be charged for examining the security offered or the credit and responsibility of the borrower No charge of any kind in addition to interest shall be made on a loan of less than fifteen ($15) dollars No charge in addition to the said interest and examination fee shall be exacted charged or collected"

"It shall not be lawful for said lender to divide or split up applications for loans under any pretext whatsoever so as to acquire or exact any other or greater charges than prescribed therein or to make any charges for renewals or extensions or for any transfers or changes of any loan or loans within four months of the date of the original loan Said licensee shall be entitled to charge for each renewal extension or transfer of any loan made after the expiration of four months from date of said loan a new examination fee as hereinbefore specified providing said renewal extension or transfer shall be for a period of not less than four months from date of making said renewal extension or transfer Interest shall not be payable in advance and shall be chargeable only upon unpaid balances The examination fee herein provided may be payable at the time of the making of the loan A licensee shall not be entitled to any examination fee or any charge whatsoever unless a loan is actually made If interest or charges in excess of those hereinbefore prescribed shall be received by any licensee the said licensee shall thereupon lose

all his right to collect or receive the interest and charges allowed under this act and shall be entitled to recover from the borrower only the amount actually loaned together with interest at the rate of six per centum per annum upon unpaid balances less any and all amounts already paid by the borrower on account of said loan either as principal or interest Any person borrowing money from any licensee under this act who shall be charged and pay any charges or interest in excess of those prescribed and allowed by the provisions of this act shall be entitled to recover back from the lender by action at law begun at any time within two years from the date of the last payment any and all sums of money so charged and paid in excess of the amount of the original loan together with interest at the rate of six per centum per annum upon unpaid balances up to the date of final payment of said loan and in addition fifty ($50) dollars as a penalty to be paid to the borrower" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 Any person persons copartnership association or corporation who shall obtain a license in accordance with the provisions of section one of this act shall be entitled to loan money in sums of three hundred ($300) dollars or less either with or without security to individuals pressed by lack of funds to meet immediate necessities at his their or its place of business for which said license is issued and to charge the borrowers thereof for its use or loan interest at a rate not to exceed three and one-half (3½) per centum per month No fees fines or other charges either in addition to or as a part of the above specified interest shall be charged or collected under any pretext whatsoever

Interest shall not be payable in advance or compounded and shall be computed only on unpaid balances for the time that has elapsed at date of payment If interest in excess of that hereinbefore prescribed shall be received by any licensee the said licensee shall thereupon lose all his right to collect or receive the interest allowed under this act and shall be entitled to recover from the borrower only the amount actually loaned together with interest at the rate of six per centum per annum upon unpaid balances less any and all amounts already paid by the borrower on account of said loan either as principal or interest Any person borrowing money from any licensee under this act who shall be charged and pay any interest in excess of that prescribed and allowed by the provisions of this act shall be entitled to recover back from the lender by action at law begun at any time within two years from the date of the last payment any and all sums of money so charged and paid in excess of the amount of the original loan together with interest at the rate of six per centum per annum upon unpaid balances up to the date of final payment of said loan and in addition fifty ($50) dollars as a penalty to be paid to the borrower

Section 3 That section three of said act which reads as follows

"Section 3 A licensee making any loan under the terms of this act shall at the time of making such loan give to the borrower a receipt or card upon which shall be stated the date and amount actually loaned the amount of examination fee the amount and date of each payment thereon and the rate of interest charged On the back thereof or immediately attached thereto shall be printed in legible type in English a copy of section two (2) of this act" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 A licensee making any loan under the terms of this act shall at the time of making such loan give to the borrower a receipt or card upon which shall be stated the date and amount actually loaned the amount and date of each payment thereon and the rate of interest charged On the back thereof shall be printed in legible type in English a copy of section two (2) of this act

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—153.

Alexander,	Donneley,	Kunkle,	Sarig,
Allum,	Drinkhouse,	Lafferty,	Schaeffer,
Baldrige,	Ehrhardt,	Lauler,	Scott,
Barnhart,	Ephraim,	Levis,	Shaffer,
Bechtold,	Evans, J. T.,	MacCallum,	Shellenberger,
Beckley,	Fitzgibbon,	Mallery,	Showalter,
Bell,	Foster,	Marcus,	Simpson,
Benchoff,	Fowler,	Marshall,	Sinclair,
Benninger,	Fox, I. M.,	Martin,	Smith, E. R.,
Bidelspacher,	Franklin,	McCaig,	Smith, F. I.,
Bigler,	Gans,	McCurdy,	Soffel,
Blanck,	Geary,	McIntyre,	Sowers,
Bolard,	Glass,	McVicar,	Sprowls,
Bower,	Goehring,	Mehring,	Stadtlander,
Bowman,	Golder,	Michel,	Stark,
Brady,	Graham,	Millar,	Steedle,
Brendle,	Griest,	Miller, A. D.,	Stevenson,
Brooks,	Griffith,	Miller, C. G.,	Sullivan,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Miller, D. I.,	Sweitzer,
Catlin,	Hamilton, J.,	Miller, D. D.,	Todd,
Clutton,	Hampson,	Milner,	Trach,
Coldsmith,	Harvey,	Morgan,	Vickerman,
Collier,	Heffernan,	Neary,	Wagner,
Comerer,	Hess,	North,	Walker, J. A.,
Corbin,	Heyburn,	Norton,	Wallace, R. L.,
Cox,	Hickernell,	Palmer,	Wallace, W. T.,
Crawford,	Hollingsworth,	Patterson,	Wells,
Crum,	Hough,	Perry,	West,
Crockett,	Huntington,	Pidgeon,	Whiteman,
Crum,	Hutchison,	Pike,	Willert,
Curran,	Jennings,	Powell,	Williams,
Curry, R.,	Jones,	Ramsey,	Woner,
Davis, D. F.,	Jordan,	Reber, C. A.,	Wood,
Davis, J. T.,	Kantner,	Rhoads	Woodruff,
Davis, W.,	Kennedy,	Rinn,	Zanders,
Day,	Kinsman,	Robertson,	Zimmerman,
Dewey,	Kooser,	Rorke,	Spangler,
Diehm,	Krause, T. S.,	Ruddy,	Speaker
Di Lemmo,	Krugh,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 50, as follows:

An Act to amend section three article five of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" by adding thereto clause forty-nine relative to appropriations for municipal music

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the some That section three of article five of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" be hereby amended by adding thereto the following

Forty-nine To appropriate money to defray the expenses of musical entertainments held under the auspices of governments of cities of the third class

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—150.

Alexander,	Ephraim,	Lauler,	Scott,
Allum,	Evans, J. T.,	Levis,	Shaffer,
Baldrige,	Fitzgibbon,	Mallery,	Shellenberger,
Barnhart,	Foster,	Mangan,	Shunk,
Bechtold,	Fowler,	Marcus,	Simpson,
Beckley,	Fox, A. R.,	Marshall,	Sinclair,
Bell,	Fox, I. M.,	Martin,	Smith, E. R.,
Benchoff,	Franklin,	McCurdy,	Smith, F. I.,
Bennett,	Gans,	McIntyre,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Geary,	McKim,	Soffel,
Bigler,	Glass,	McVicar,	Sowers,
Bolard,	Goehring,	Mehring,	Sprowls,
Bower,	Golder,	Millar,	Stadtlander,
Bowman,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Statler,
Brendle,	Graham,	Miller, C. G.,	Steedle,
Brislin,	Griest,	Miller, D I.,	Stevenson,
Brooks,	Haldeman,	Miller, D. D.,	Stott,
Campbell,	Hamilton, J.,	Milner,	Sullivan,
Catlin,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Morgan,	Todd,
Clements,	Harer,	Murphy,	Trach,
Coldsmith,	Harvey,	Neary,	Ulsh,
Collier,	Heffernan,	North,	Wagner,
Colville,	Hess,	Norton,	Walker, G. T.,
Comerer,	Heyburn,	Palmer,	Walker, J. A.,
Corbin,	Hickernell,	Patterson,	Wallace, R. L.,
Cox,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Wallace, W. T.,
Crawford,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	West,
Crum,	Hough,	Pidgeon,	Wettach,
Curran,	Huntington,	Pike,	Whiteman,
Curry, A. E.,	Ingham,	Powell,	Willert,
Davis, D. F.,	Jennings,	Ramsey,	Williams,
Davis, J. T.,	Jones,	Reber, C. A.,	Willson,
Dawson,	Jordan,	Reber, H. F.,	Woner,
Dewey,	Kantner,	Ringler,	Wood,
Diehm,	Kennedy,	Rinn,	Woodruff,
Di Lemmo,	Kooser,	Rorke,	Zanders,
Dithrich,	Krause, T. S.,	Ruddy,	Zimmerman,
Drinkhouse,	Krause, W.,	Sarig,	Zook,
Dunn,	Krugh,	Schaeffer,	Spangler,
Ehrhardt,	Kunkle,	Schilling,	Speaker,
	Lafferty,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1125, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws eighty-six) entitled "An Act fixing the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and of the Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction" fixing the salary of the superintendent of Public Instruction for all services required to be performed by law

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws eighty-six) entitled "An Act fixing the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and of the Deputy Superintendents of Public Instruction" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the first day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be five thousand dollars per annum" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be twelve thousand dollars per annum which salary shall be full compensation for all services required by law to be performed by him as Superintendent of Public Instruction or upon or in connection with any board or commission or in any other capacity whatsoever

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

TIME EXTENDED ON BILLS.

Mr. ALEXANDER asked and received unanimous consent for an extension of five days' time on bills numbered and entitled as follows, pages 20 and 21 of today's calendar of bills on third reading postponed:

House Bill No. 925.

An Act to amend an act approved the sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and forty-seven) entitled "An Act requiring all counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities and incorporated districts to sell any bonds or other securities issued by them to the highest responsible bidder after due public notice" regulating the publication of such notices and the manner of receiving opening and announcing bids and providing that securities sold in violation of the act shall be void.

House Bill No. 927.

An Act to amend section two thousand six hundred and twenty-four of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

House Bill No. 1240.

An Act to amend an act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act to prohibit the killing of foxes by certain methods in Delaware County and fixing a penalty for violation of the act" by extending and provisions of the said act to Chester County and Montgomery County

House Bill No. 1449. (Senate Bill No. 519).

An Act providing for the appointment by the district attorney in counties having a population of over one million five hundred thousand inhabitants of a chief county detective an assistant chief county detective and special county detectives defining their duties defining their authority fixing their salaries and authorizing the payment of the same together with the necessary traveling expenses by the county

House Bill No. 1450. (Senate Bill No. 521).

An Act to fix the number and salaries of assistant district attorneys in counties of this Commonwealth having over one million five hundred thousand inhabitants and prescribing the powers and duties of said assistant district attorneys

House Bill No. 1470. (Senate Bill No. 530).

An Act to fix the fees to be allowed the district attorney in counties containing over one million five hundred thousand inhabitants.

Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH asked and received unanimous consent for an extension of five days' time on bill numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1358. (Senate Bill No. 728).

An Act repealing an act entitled "An Act requiring certain counties in certain instances to assist townships in the construction repair and maintenance of main traveled roads other than State or State-aid highways and providing the method of procedure" approved the twenty-ninth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

bill on final passage postponed, page 9 of today's calendar.

Mr. PALMER asked and received unanimous consent for an extension of five days' time on bills numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1591.

An Act making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of section one thousand four hundred and thirteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine), entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended.

bill on third reading postponed, page 21 of today's calendar.

House Bill No. 314.

An Act to promote the public health and safety by providing for the examination and licensure of those who desire to engage in the occupation of barbering providing for the appointment by the Governor of an examining board defining the powers and duties of such board regulating barber shops barber schools and barber colleges and apprentices and students therein and providing penalties

bill on third reading postponed, page 22 of today's calendar.

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection, an extension of five days' time will be granted on all bills now on third reading and final passage postponed calendars whose time has expired. The Chair hears no objection, and an extension of five days' time is granted on bills numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 193.

An Act to prevent unfairness imposition deceit or fraud in the sale or disposition of certain "securities" herein defined by requiring an inspection thereof providing for the inspection supervision and regulation by the Commissioner of Banking of the business of any person association co-partnership or corporation engaged or intending to engage whether as principal broker or agent in the sale of any such securities in the Commonwealth and prescribing penalties

bill on third reading postponed, page 20 of today's calendar.

House Bill No. 886.

An Act dividing the counties of this Commonwealth into eight classes designating the mode of ascertaining and changing the classification of counties and providing for the regulation of their affairs according to their respective classes

House Bill No. 1073.

An Act providing for the election of councilmen in cities of the third class and extending the term of office of all councilmen of such cities who are now in office

House Bill No. 1293.

An Act to further amend section one of an act approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four (Pamphlet Laws six hundred forty-four) entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An Act concerning divorces'" as amended by striking out the proviso in clause three thereof providing for the allowance of support or alimony in certain cases

bills on third reading postponed, page 21 of today's calendar.

House Bill No. 741.

An Act providing that clerks assisting the registers of wills in the collection of inheritance taxes shall be appointed and their compensation fixed by the Auditor General and prescribing the method of their payment and that of other expenses incident to the collection of said taxes

House Bill No. 438.

An Act fixing the time for the filing of nomination papers for the nomination of candidates and for the preemption of party names by certain political bodies

House Bill No. 116.

An Act for the better protection of fish requiring citizens of the United States residing within and without this Commonwealth to procure a license to fish or angle in the waters of this Commonwealth or in the waters bounding or adjacent thereto and regulating the issuance of such license providing penalties for the violation of this act and the manner of proceedings to enforce compliance therewith and providing for the disposition of the penalties recovered and license fees received

House Bill No. 854.

An Act to amend article fourteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

bills on final passage postponed, page 8 of today's calendar.

House Bill No. 291.

An Act concerning fraudulent conveyances and to make uniform the law relating thereto

House Bill No. 1128.

An Act for the protection of the public health in cities of the first class by regulating the preparation exposure and handling of foods and providing a penalty for the violation thereof

House Bill No. 93.

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" and repealing certain sections

House Bill No. 926.

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

House Bill No. 1355 (Senate Bill No. 558).

An Act providing an additional method for the collection of delinquent borough and school taxes in boroughs

House Bill No. 1471 (Senate Bill No. 733).

An Act providing for the condemnation by the Commonwealth of lands suitable and desirable for forestry purposes and defining the powers and duties of the Department of Conservation in relation thereto

House Bill No. 1432.

An Act providing for certain increases in salaries of the clerks stenographers attendance officers and nurses employed by the several school districts of this Commonwealth providing how and by whom such increases shall be paid and prescribing how the appropriation therefor shall be made

bills on final passage, page 9 of today's calendar.

RESOLUTION FIXING TIME FOR MEMORIAL SERVICES IN MEMORY OF HONORABLES JOHN MCKAY, GEORGE MILLER, HENRY GRANSBACK AND ISAAC K. URICH.

Mr. POWELL asked and received unanimous consent for the presentation and immediate consideration of the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, May 21, 1919.

Resolved, That Tuesday evening, June third, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen at eight-thirty o'clock be fixed as a time and the Hall of the House of Representatives as a place, for the holding of memorial services in honor of the late Honorable John McKay, member of the House of Representatives from Luzerne County during the present session, the late Honorable George Miller from Lehigh County, the late Henry Gransback from Philadelphia County, and the late Isaac K. Urich from Lebanon County, former members of the House of Representatives

Resolved, That the use of the Hall of the House of Representatives be granted for said memorial services.

RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 974 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. WETTACH offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, May 21, 1919.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 974, file folio 1953, entitled "An Act to amend section three of the act approved the sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred eleven, (Pamphlet Laws fifty-one), entitled 'An Act providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by prohibiting the sale, the offering for sale or exposing for sale or having in possession with intent to sell, of adulterated or deleterious sausage, defining sausage, and prescribing the penalty for the violation thereof,' " be recalled from the Governor.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1515, as follows:

An Act providing that a prima facie presumption of actual mailing shall arise as to letters notices and other communications shown to have been written or dictated and transcribed and duly signed and which have been given to the person charged with the duty of mailing them or put in the place or receptacle from which in the usual course of business such writings are commonly taken for the purpose of mailing

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever in any suit or legal proceeding hereafter tried or heard it shall be shown that any letter notice or other communication from one person or body to another shall have been written or dictated and transcribed and shall have been duly signed and it shall be further shown that such letter notice or communication was at or about the time of the writing or dictation and transcribing thereof and signature thereto given or left for mailing with or in the charge of the person whose duty it was in the usual course of business of the writer to mail the same or that the letter communication or notice was at or about such time put in the receptacle or place from which in the usual course of business such writings were commonly taken for the purpose of mailing such letter notice or communication shall be prima facie presumed to have been actually mailed or posted at or about the time of such writing or dictation and transcription and signing thereof

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1368 (Senate Bill No. 392), as follows:

An Act to provide reserves for outstanding liability losses of insurance companies transacting the business of insuring any one against loss or damage resulting from accident to or injury suffered by an employe or other person for which the person insured is liable and also for outstanding losses incurred under the workmen's compensation act of one thousand nine hundred fifteen and repealing existing laws

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the reserve for outstanding losses under insurance against loss or damage from accident to or injuries suffered by an employe or other person and for which the insured is liable shall be computed as follows

(1) For all liability suits being defended under policies written more than

(a) Ten years prior to the rate as of which the statement is made one thousand five hundred dollars for each suit

(b) Five and less than ten years prior to the date as of which the statement is made one thousand dollars for each suit

(c) Three and less than five years prior to the date as of which the statement is made eight hundred and fifty dollars for each suit

(2) For all liability policies written during the three years immediately preceding the date as of which the statement is made such reserve shall be sixty per centum of the earned liability premiums of each of such three years less all loss and loss expense payments made under liability policies written in the corresponding years but in any event such reserve shall for the first of such three years be not less than seven hundred and fifty dollars for each outstanding liability suit on said year's policies

(3) For all compensation claims under policies written more than three years prior to the date as of which the statement is made the present value at four per centum interest of the determined and estimated future payments

(4) For all compensation claims under policies written in the three years immediately preceding the date as of which the statement is made such reserve shall be sixty-five per centum of the earned compensation premiums of each of such three years less all loss and loss expense payments made in connection with such claims under policies written in the corresponding years but in any event in the case of the first year of any such three-year period such reserve shall be not less than the present value at four per centum interest of the determined and the estimated unpaid compensation claims under policies written during such year

Section 2 The term "earned premiums" as used herein shall include gross premiums charged on all policies written including all determined excess and additional premiums less return premiums other than premiums returned to policyholders as dividends and less re-insurance premiums and premiums on policies cancelled and less unearned premiums on policies in force But any participating company which has charged in its premiums a loading solely for dividends shall not be required to include such loading in its earned premiums provided a statement of the amount of such loading has been filed with and approved by the Insurance Commissioner

The term "compensation" as used in this act shall relate to all insurances effected by virtue of statutes providing compensation to employes for personal injuries irrespective of fault of the employer The term "liability" shall relate to all insurance except compensation insurance against loss or damage from accident to or injuries suffered by an employe or other person and for which the insured is liable

The terms "loss payments" and "loss expense payments" as used herein shall include all payments to claimants including payments for medical and surgical attendance legal expenses salaries and expenses of investigators adjusters and field men rents stationery telegraph and telephone charges postage salaries and expenses of office employes home office expenses and all other payments made on account of claims whether such payments shall be allocated to specific claims or unallocated

Section 3 All unallocated liability loss expense payments made in a given calendar year subsequent to the first four years in which an insurer has been issuing liability policies shall be distributed as follows Thirty-five per centum shall be charged to the policies written in that year forty per centum to the policies written in the preceding year ten per centum to the policies written in the second year preceding ten per centum to the policies written in the third year preceding and five per centum to the policies written in the fourth year preceding and such payments made in each of the first four calendar years in which an insurer issues liability policies shall be distributed as follows In the first calendar year one hundred per centum shall be charged to the policies written in that year in the second calendar year fifty per centum shall be charged to the policies written in that year and fifty per centum to the policies written in the preceding year in the third calendar year forty per centum shall be charged to the policies written in that year forty per centum to the policies written in the preceding year and twenty per centum to the policies written in the second year preceding and in the fourth calendar year thirty-five per centum shall be charged to the policies written in that year forty per centum to the policies written in the preceding year fifteen per centum to the policies written in the second year preceding and ten per centum to the policies written in the third year preceding and a schedule showing such distribution shall be included in the annual statement

All unallocated compensation loss expense payments made in a given calendar year subsequent to the first three years in which an insurer has been issuing compensation policies shall be distributed as follows Forty per centum shall be charged to policies written in that year forty-five per centum to the policies written in the preceding year ten per centum to the policies written in the second year preceding and five per centum to the policies written in the third year preceding and such payments made in each of the first three calendar years in which an insurer issues compensation policies shall be distributed as follows In the first calendar year one hundred per centum shall be charged to the policies written in that year in the second calendar year fifty per centum shall be charged to the policies written in that year and fifty per centum to the policies written in the preceding year in the third calendar year forty-five per centum shall be charged to the policies written in that year forty-five per centum to the policies written in the preceding year and ten per centum to the policies written in the second year preceding and a schedule showing such distribution shall be included in the annual statement

Whenever in the judgment of the Insurance Commissioner the liability or compensation loss reserves of any insurer under his supervision calculated in accordance with the foregoing provisions are inadequate he may in his discretion require such insurer to maintain additional reserves based upon estimated individual claims or otherwise or whenever a satisfactory mathematical or actuarial table for valuing compensation loss reserves is promulgated and approved by the Insurance Commissioner he may require any insurer under his supervision to maintain upon such tabular basis greater or lesser reserves than those hereinbefore provided for

Section 4 Each insurer that writes liability or compensation policies shall include in the annual statement required by law schedule of its experience thereunder in such form as the Insurance Commissioner may prescribe

Section 5 The Act approved June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred four) entitled "An Act to provide a reserve for outstanding liability losses of insurance companies transacting the business of insuring any one against loss or damage resulting from accident to or injury suffered by an employe or other person for which the person insured is liable" and the act approved June tenth one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred forty-six) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the first day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six et cetera" be and the same are hereby repealed

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—152.

Alexander,	Drinkhouse,	Kunkle,	Schilling,
Allum,	Ehrhardt,	Lauler,	Shaffer,
Aron,	Ephraim,	Levis,	Shellenberger,
Baldrige,	Evans, J. T.,	MacCallum,	Showalter,
Barnhart,	Fitzgibbon,	Mallery,	Sinclair,
Bechtold,	Foster,	Mangan,	Smith, E. R.,
Beckley,	Fowler,	Marcus,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Fox, A. R.,	Marshall,	Snyder,
Benchoff,	Fox, I. M.,	McCaig,	Soffel,
Benninger,	Gans,	McCurdy,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Geary,	McIntyre,	Sprowls,
Bigler,	Glass,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Boland,	Goehring,	McVicar,	Stark,
Bower,	Golder,	Mehring,	Steedle,
Bowman,	Goodnough,	Michel,	Sterling,
Brady,	Graham,	Millar,	Stevenson,
Brooks,	Griest,	Miller, A. D.,	Sullivan,
Bucher,	Griffith,	Miller, C. G.,	Sweitzer,
Catlin,	Haldeman,	Miller, D. D.,	Todd,
Clements,	Hamilton, J.,	Millin,	Trach,
Clutton,	Harer,	Milner,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Harvey,	Morgan,	Vickerman,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Wagner,
Comerer,	Hess,	North,	Walker, G. T.,
Conner,	Heyburn,	Norton,	Walker, J. A.,
Corbin,	Hickernell,	Palmer,	Wallace, W. T.,
Cox,	Hollingsworth,	Patterson,	Wells,
Crawford,	Hough,	Phillips,	West,
Crum,	Huntington,	Pidgeon,	Wettach,
Curran,	Hutchison,	Pike,	Willert,
Curry, R.,	Ingham,	Powell,	Williams,
Davis, D. F.,	Jennings,	Reber, C. A.,	Willson,
Davis, J. T.,	Jones,	Reber, H. F.,	Woner,
Day,	Jordan,	Ringler,	Woodruff,
Dewey,	Kantner,	Rinn,	Wynne,
Diehm,	Kennedy,	Rorke,	Zimmerman,
Di Lemmo,	Kooser,	Ruddy,	Spangler,
Dithrich,	Krause, T. S.,	Sarig,	Speaker.
	Krugh,	Schaeffer,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1319, as follows:

An Act to protect the health of the public using bakery products and of the persons engaged and employed in their manufacture by requiring the ventilation drainage sanitation and purity of bakeries the cleanliness of persons employed in and the purity of all bakery products tools implements ingredients and other things used in connection with their manufacture delivery and sale by regulating and restricting the use of such bakeries the manufacture sale and delivery of such products by requiring all persons employed or permitted to work therein to be certified as free from certain diseases and skin affections by prohibiting the presence of all animals by requiring a certificate of compliance and regulating the issuance of same by providing for the enforcement of this act and by providing penalties for violations hereof

DEFINITIONS

A The work "bakery" as used in this act shall mean and include all buildings or parts of buildings cellars and base-

ments used for the handling mixing and other preparation of all ingredients entering into the manufacture as well as the manufacture of all bakery products intended for sale

B The word "products" as used in this act shall mean and include macaroni bread cakes crackers biscuits pies crullers rolls pretzels and all other things usually manufactured in a bakery and intended for human consumption as well as all ingredients entering into their manufacture

C The word "person" as used in this act shall mean and include all persons firms partnerships associations and corporations It shall also include the masculine and feminine gender as well as the singlar and plural

D The word "department" as used in this act shall mean the Department of Labor and Industry of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all bakeries shall be drained and plumbed in the manner as is now or may hereafter be prescribed by law and the rules and regulations promulgated by the proper authority in pursuance of law

Section 2 All bakeries shall be well lighted and shall be so constructed that at least two hundred cubic feet of fresh air per minute will be admitted to that part of the bakery where one and not more than three persons are employed in the manufacture of such products If more than three persons are actually employed therein then for each such person over three spending three hours or more at a time therein the quantity of air admitted shall be increased by at least sixty-six cubic feet If to produce the ventilation herein required it becomes necessary in any particular instance to install mechanical means for that purpose such means shall be of a permanent practical and substantial nature capable of producing the ventilation herein required and shall be approved by the department Where such mechanical means become necessary their installation shall not be required prior to the first day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty or within such additional period of time as the Department may specify"

Section 3 All bakeries shall have tight floors constructed of cement wood or tiles laid in cement free from crevices or open joints the inside walls except partitions shall be plastered or otherwise hard and smooth surfaced All inside walls including partitions and overhead space shall be kept free from crevices and open joints and shall be painted or lime washed.

Section 4 The furniture utensils containers troughs machinery implements tools and all other equipment shall be kept clean and sanitary and shall be so constructed or kept as to permit of the entire surface of the floor and all shelves and other structures to be readily flushed or otherwise cleaned at least once each week

Section 5 No shelves hangers brackets or other thing or things consuming room on the floor walls or the overhead space and not actualiy used in the manufacture of such products shall be permitted in such bakery

Section 6 All receptacles containers tools utensils implements and materials of all kinds shall be kept suitably covered when not actually in use

Section 7 All doors windows and other openings leading into or out of bakeries shall be so screened as to exclude flies and other insects and shall be so constructed and maintained as to admit the most light and air reasonably possible under the circumstances Where such doors windows or other openings are on a level with or partly or wholly below the street level or the ground immediately adjacent there shall be placed where permissable a suitable barrier before the same at least six inches in height from such level so as to prevent the blowing of dust into such bakery direct from the level of the adjacent street or ground

Section 8 The preparation or manufacture of such products in such bakery for any purpose by persons other than those regularly engaged or employed therein is hereby prohibited No domestic pet or other animals shall be permitted in any bakery

Section 9 Reasonably adequate toilet and washing facilities shall be provided in the building wherein a bakery is located the use of washing facilities shall be strictly observed by all persons engaged or employed in bakeries before beginning and during work as well as after every use of the toilet Such facilities and all rooms used for living or sleeping purposes shall be kept in a clean and sanitary condition and shall be separate from the portion of the building used as a bakery

Section 10 Every person while engaged in the course of the manufacture of such products shall wear special suitable outer clothing of a readily washable and closely woven material which shall be thoroughly boiled and cleansed at least once each week No clothes or other personal apparel shall be kept in such bakery Every employer shall provide suitable clothes closets in the premises separate from that portion used as a bakery

Section 11 All water used in the manufacture of such products and for cleaning purposes shall be pure and wholesome and no water not pure and wholesome shall be used If water used for the purposes aforesaid is drawn from a well the purity thereof shall first be tested by the local health officer and if found to be pure and wholesome such health officer shall without charge certify that fact which certificate shall be prominently displayed in the premises It shall be valid for a period of six months but may be revoked at any time if such water be found to have become impure and unwholesome

Section 12 The wagons and other means of conveyance the boxes baskets and other receptacles in which such products are contained transported received or stored by the manufacturer or retailer including show cases shall at all times be kept clean and wholesome they shall be well covered ventilated screened and otherwise protected from flies vermin and other means of contamination No person offering such products for sale shall permit the same to be handled or touched by persons seeking to purchase except to deliver same to such purchaser Bakery products shall not at any time be wrapped in anything but clean unusued paper The boxes or other receptacles for receiving and storing such products by retailers and others shall be at least ten inches above the floor ground sidewalk or street as the case may be and no other articles of any kind shall be placed in the same receptacle.

Section 13 "Hereafter no certificate shall be issued to permit the use of a cellar or basement for the manufacture of such products which had not been used as such prior to the passage of this act or wherein the operation of a bakery had been discontinued for the six months or more next preceding the passage of this act or wherein hereafter the operation of a bakery shall have been discontinued for a period of six consecutive months or more Where the operation of such bakery in a cellar or basement shall have been undertaken or resumed prior to the passage of this act and without the approval of the Department after having been discontinued as a bakery for a period of six months or more such bakery shall nevertheless come within the prohibition of this section

Section 14 No person who is afflicted with any communicable disease or skin affection of any kind shall be employed or permitted to work in such bakery anywhere in the process of the manufacture of such products Every person so employed or permitted to work shall obtain a certificate from a duly licensed physician certifying that such person is free from any communicable disease or skin affection of any kind and no person shall be employed or permitted to work as aforesaid in such bakery without having first obtained such a certificate Said certificate shall be posted in a conspicuous place on the premises at all times while the person to whom the certificate refers is employer or permitted to work therein The certificate shall be valid for a period of six months and may be revoked at any time prior thereto if the condition of such person warrants it

Section 15 The Department of Labor and Industry acting through its duly constituted agency and proper agents shall be charged with the enforcement of the provisions of this act It shall have exclusive power to institute proceedings to punish violation thereof except as to sections one eleven and thirteen of this act the provisions of which may be enforced and proceedings for the violation of which may be instituted by the proper State or local authorities All orders of the Department must be complied with within ten days after receipt of written notice thereof or within such additional period of time as the Department may specify

Section 16 The Department shall before this act goes into effect and from time to time thereafter as may become necessary formulate reasonable rules and regulations for compliance with and for the enforcement of the provisions of this act and shall notify the proprietor of every known bakery in the State of Pennsylvania by mailing a copy thereof to the address where such bakery is located

Section 17 The Department shall issue appropriate certificates permitting the operation of such bakeries as shall comply with the provisions of this act No bakery not now established shall be operated without such certificate having been first obtained and no bakery established at the time of the passage of this act shall be operaed without having obtained such certificate within thirty days after the passage of this act or within such additional period of time as the Department may specify No bakery shall be operated while the certificate issued for the same is suspended or after it shall have been revoked as hereinafter provided Such certificate shall be effective only in the permises to which it refers and shall be conspicuously displayed therein Two or more certificates may be issued to the same person each for a different location

Section 18 The agents appointed by the Department to supervise the operations of bakeries for the purposes of this act shall at all reasonable times have free access to all those parts of every building used for baking purposes including sleeping and other accommodations supplied for the use of the persons employed therein and shall not be hindered or interfered with in the reasonable performance of their duties

Section 19 Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall for the first offense be fined ten dollars and costs Upon conviction for a second like offense such person shall be fined twenty-five dollars and costs In addition the Department may suspend such person's certificate for the bakery where the violation occurred for such period as the Department may decide not to exceed thirty days Upon conviction for a third like offense such person shall be fined fifty dollars in adidtion the Department may suspend such person's certificate for the bakery where the violation occurred for such period as it may decide or may revoke it entirely and thereafter may refuse to reissue such certificate to such person or to any other person in whose name such persons thereafter seeks to Before any application for o transfer of a certificate may be refused or before any certificate may be suspended or permanently revoked by the Department the applicant or accused shall be given a hearing conducted by the Commissioner of the Department or his Deputy to be held upon not less than ten days' written notice at a place to be designated by the Department within the couny wherein he place or business applied for or of the accused is located The notice shall state the reasons for the contemplated refusal or the nature time and place of the offense charged as well as the time and place of the hearing The hearing shall be conducted in accordance with such rules and regulations as the Department may from time to time prescribe and a copy of which shall accompany such notice

Section 20 Whenever any section of sections or part or parts of sections of this act shall for whatever reason become or be declared to be inoperative or void the remainder of the sections or any part of a section shall be and remain in full force and effect

All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

This act shall become effective on the first day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred nineteen

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, inasmuch as there might be some misapprehension and some misunderstanding about this bill, I would like to explain the measure in just a few words. Under the present law and regulation of the Department, after January 1st next all the bake shops belonging to small bakers who have less than nine-foot head room—that is, the cellar bake shops—will be driven out of business. That would be a calamity ,particularly at this time, with business in a partially chaotic state. With the consent of the Department, this bill was drawn up and presented in order that the small bake shops would not be driven out of existence, but the hygenic principles required by the Department must be maintained. I understand the bill was approved by the small bakers throughout the State, and the big bakers have not registered any complaint. Of course the large bakers would benefit, but the small baker, the baker on the corner, I believe is the one that the people ought to protect, and this bill saves them from being driven out of business on January 1st next. The bill provides that a seven-foot head room is sufficient if the ventilation is adequate for the number of employes.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—150.

Alexander,	Donneley,	Lafferty,	Schilling,
Allum,	Drinkhouse,	Lauler,	Shaffer,
Aron,	Ehrnardt,	Levis,	Shellenberger,
Baldrige,	Ephraim,	MacCallum,	Showalter,
Barnhart,	Evans, J. T.,	Mallery,	Sinclair,
Bechtold,	Finney,	Marcus,	Smith, E. R.,
Beckley,	Fitzgibbon,	Marshall,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Fowler,	Martin,	Snyder,
Benchoff,	Fox, A. R.,	McCaig,	Soffel,
Benninger,	Fox, I. M.,	McCurdy,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Gans,	McIntyre,	Stadtlander,
Bigler,	Geary,	McVicar,	Stark,
Bolard,	Glass,	Mehring,	Statler,
Bower,	Goehring,	Millar,	Sterling,
Bowman,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Stevenson,
Brooks,	Graham,	Miller, C. G.,	Sullivan,
Bucher,	Griest,	Miller, D I.,	Sweitzer,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Miller, D. D.,	Todd,
Clements,	Hamilton, J.,	Milner,	Trach,
Clutton,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Morgan,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Harer,	Murphy,	Wagner,
Colville,	Harvey,	North,	Walker, G. T.,
Comerer,	Heffernan,	Norton,	Walker, J. A.,
Conner,	Hess,	Palmer,	Wallace, R. L.,
Cook,	Heyburn,	Patterson,	Wallace, W. T.,
Corbin,	Hickernell,	Perry,	Wells,
Cox,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	West,
Crawford,	Hough,	Pidgeon,	Whiteman,
Crum,	Hutchison,	Pike,	Willert,
Curran,	Jennings,	Powell,	Williams,
Curry, R.,	Jones,	Rebuck, C. A.,	Willson,
Davis, D. F.,	Jordan,	Reber, H. F.,	Wood,
Davis, W.,	Kantner,	Ringler,	Woodruff,
Dawson,	Kinsman,	Rinn,	Wynne,
Day,	Kooser,	Rorke,	Zimmerman,
Dewey,	Krause, T. S.,	Rothenberger,	Zook,
Diehm,	Krugh,	Sarig,	Spangler,
Di Lemmo,	Kunkle,	Schaeffer,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1526, as follows:

An Act dividing the Middle Coal-Field Poor District into four districts and providing for the nomination and election of a director and auditor from each district and one director at large to be elected by the voters of all the districts fixing the time when such nominations and elections shall be held and when those elected shall take office providing for appointments and filling of vacancies fixing the time when the term of the present directors of the poor and auditors shall expire placing the affairs of the districts under the supervision and control of the court of quarter sessions of Carbon County making it lawful to erect new or additional buildings for said district after the approval of the court of quarter sessions of Carbon County and repealing certain acts

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the affairs of the Middle Coal-Fields Poor District shall be managed by five directors of the poor—one director to be nominated and elected at large by the electors of the entire poor district and one director to be nominated and elected from each of the four districts into which said poor district is subdivided The districts shall be composed as follows (1) City of Hazleton and the borough of West Hazleton (2) townships of Hazle and Forster and the boroughs of Freeland and Jeddo (3) townships of Banks Lehigh and Lausanne and the boroughs of Weatherly and Beaver Meadow (4) township of Mauch Chunk and the boroughs of Mauch Chunk East Mauch Chunk Lansford and Summit Hill

Section 2 At the primary and municipal elections to be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the qualified electors of the Middle Coal-Field Poor District shall nominate and elect in the same manner as now provided by law for the nomination and election of other candidates in this Commonwealth except as hereinafter provided a resident of the Carbon County portion of said poor district to serve at large as director of the poor from said poor district for a term of four years beginning the first Monday of January following his election In the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three a director shall be nominated and elected in the same manner from the Luzerne portion of said poor district who shall serve for a period of four years beginning the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four and every four years thereafter the qualified electors of said poor district shall select alternately a resident of that portion of each of said counties comprising said poor district as a director at large to serve for four years

Section 3 The votes cast for the several candidates as director at large at any primary or municipal election shall be received and computed and a return made and certified of all the votes cast within the respective portions of each county forming said poor district by the county commissioners or the prothonotary in the presence of the court or a judge thereof or persons authorized by law to receive and compute returns as the case may be of each of said counties Such county commissioners or judge or persons receiving and computing such primary or municipal election returns in each of said counties shall thereupon appoint one of the judges of election of that portion of each county comprising said poor district to take charge of such primary or municipal election returns and produce the same at a meeting of the two judges so appointed to be held on the seventh day after the primary or municipal election in the county in which the director to be nominated and elected is a resident

Section 4 The two return judges having met shall cast up the returns of each county and shall make copies of a general return of all the votes cast at such primary or municipal election in the poor district for such office of director of the poor and they shall certify each copy and shall lodge a copy in the office of the County Commissioners or prothonotary as the case may be of each county constituting said poor district They shall also deliver a copy of such returns to the person or persons nominated or elected at such primary or municipal election

Section 5 At the primary and municipal elections to be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the qualified electors of each district shall nominate and elect in the same manner as other candidates are now nominated and elected one citizen of such district to serve as director of the poor from the district in which he was elected The directors so elected from the district composed of the city of Hazleton and the borough of Hazleton and from the district composed of the townships of Banks Lehigh and Lausanne and the boroughs of Weatherly and Beaver Meadow shall serve for a term of two years from the first Monday of January following their election The directors so elected from the district composed of the townships of Hazle and Forster and the boroughs of Freeland and Jeddo and from the district composed of the township of Mauch Chunk and the boroughs of Mauch Chunk East Mauch Chunk Lansford and Summit Hill shall serve for a term of four years from the first Monday of January following their election. At all subsequent elections the directors of the poor of all such districts shall be elected for a term of four years beginning the first Monday of January following their election Such director shall meet with the director at large for the purpose of organization on the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty at which time they shall be duly sworn to faithfully perform the duties of their office and every two years thereafter the directors elected at the preceding election shall met the remaining directors the first Monday of January following their election and after being duly sworn shall organize for the ensuing two years Such directors whether elected at large or by Districts shall receive a salary of five hundred dollars per annum

Section 6 The qualified electors of each district shall at the primary and municipal elections to be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen nominate and elect one auditor from each of the aforesaid districts in the same manner as the district directors are nominated and elected who shall serve for a term of four years and who shall each receive ten dollars per diem for their services but in no case shall their compensation exceed fifty dollars per annum In addition however such auditor shall receive six cents per mile circular actually traveled in the performance of their duties but such mileage shall be allowed for one trip only Such auditors shall take office the same time as the district directors

Section 7 Until such time as the directors of the poor provided in this act shall have been elected and duly qualified the court of quarter sessions of Carbon County shall continue to make appointments of directors as heretofore but no director holding office by virtue of any appointment and no auditor shall continue in office longer than the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty at which time their terms shall expire

Section 8 Should any vacancy occur in the office of director or auditor for any cause whatsoever after the passage of this act such vacancy shall be filled by the court of quarter sessions of Carbon County for the unexpired term Provided however that if any vacancy shall occur before the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty the appointee shall only hold office until that day

Section 9 The affairs of the said poor district shall at all times be under the supervision and control of the court of quarter sessions of Carbon County In the event of its becoming necessary to erect additional buildings for the reception and care of the poor and insane of the said poor district it shall be lawful for the directors to erect such new or additional buildings but only after their erection cost and construction have been approved by the court of quarter sessions of Carbon County

Section 10 That the act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-one) entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of five directors of the Middle Coal-Field Poor District by the court of quarter session of Carbon County the continuance in office of the directors now serving for the filling of vacancies placing the affairs of the district under the supervision and control of the court of quarter sessions of Carbon County and making it lawful to erect new or additional buildings for said district after the approval of the court of quarter sessions of Carbon County" and the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and five) entitled "An Act dividing the Middle Coal-Field Poor District into four districts and providing for the nomination and election of a director and auditor from each district and one director at large to be elected by the voters of all the districts fixing the time when such nominations and elections shall be held and when those elected shall take office providing for appointments and filling of vacancies placing the affairs of the districts under the supervision and control of the court of quarter sessions of Carbon County making it lawful to erect new or additional buildings for said district after the approval of the court of the quarter sessions of Carbon County and repealing certain acts" are absolutely repealed

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—145.

Allum,	Ephraim,	Levis,	Shunk,
Aron,	Evans, J. T.,	MacCallum,	Sinclair,
Baldrige,	Finney,	Mallery,	Smith, E. R.,
Barnhart,	Fitzgibbon,	Mangan,	Smith, F. I.,
Bechtold,	Fowler,	Marshall,	Snyder,
Beckley,	Fox, A. R. B.	McCaig,	Soffel,
Bell,	Franklin,	McCurdy,	Sowers,
Benchoff,	Gans,	McIntyre,	Sprowls,
Bidelspacher,	Geary,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Bigler,	Glass,	McVicar,	Stark,
Boland,	Goehring,	Michel,	Statler,
Bowman,	Golder,	Millar,	Steerle,
Brady,	Graham,	Miller, A. D.,	Stevenson,
Brooks,	Griest,	Miller C. G.,	Stott,
Bucher,	Haines,	Miller, D. D.,	Switzer,
Catlin,	Haldeman,	Morgan,	Todd,
Clements,	Hamilton, J.,	Murphy,	Ulsh,
Clutton,	Hampson,	Neary,	Vickerman,
Coldsmith,	Harer,	North,	Wagner,
Collier,	Heffernan,	Norton,	Walker, G. T.,
Colville,	Hess,	Palmer,	Walker, J. A.,
Comerer,	Heyburn,	Patterson,	Wallace, R. L.,
Corbin,	Hickernell,	Phillips	Wallace, W. F.,
Cox,	Hollingsworth,	Pidgeon,	West,
Crawford,	Huntington,	Pike,	Wettach,
Curran,	Hutchison,	Powell,	Whiteman,
Curry, A. E.,	Jennings,	Reber, C. A.,	Williams,
Curry, R.,	Jones,	Reber, H. F.,	Willson,
Davis, D. F.,	Jordan,	Ringler,	Woner,
Day,	Kantner,	Robertson,	Wood,
Dewey,	Kennedy,	Rorke,	Woodruff,
Diehm,	Kinsman,	Ruddy,	Wynne,
Di Lemmo,	Kooser,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Donneley,	Krause, T. S.,	Schaeffer,	Zimmerman,
Drinkhouse,	Krugh,	Schilling,	Zook,
Ehrhardt,	Kunkle,	Shaffer,	Spangler,
	Lafferty,	Shellenberger,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, May 21, 1919.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 595, entitled "An Act to exempt playgrounds not used for private or corporate profit from taxation where the entire revenue is applied to support said playgrounds and to increase the efficiency and improvement thereof," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 551, as follows:

An Act to promote the upbuilding of national vitality and of efficient citizenship through the establishment of physical education and training for the pupils of both sexes in the public schools of the Commonwealth and creating a Bureau of Physical Education under the direction of the State Superintendent of Schools to carry out the provisions thereof and making an appropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That there shall be established and made a part of the courses of instruction in the public schools of this State what shall be known as "A Course in Physical Training" Such course shall be adapted to the capabilities of the pupils in the several grades and departments and shall include physical exercises games athletics formation drills instruction in personal hygiene and community health and safety and in preventing and correcting bodily deficiency It shall further include such other features and details as may aid in carrying out these purposes together with instruction as to the privileges and responsibilities of citizenship as they relate to community and national welfare with special reference to developing bodily strength and vigor and producing the highest type of patriotic citizenship In addition the course shall provide instruction for female pupils in domestic hygiene first aid and nursing

Section 2 Every pupil over eight years of age attending the public schools of this Commonwealth including the Normal schools in so far as said pupil is physically fit and capable of doing so which fitness shall be determined by the medical inspector or by the principal or head teacher where there is no medical inspector shall take the course in physical training and such course shall be part of the curriculum prescribed for the several grades

Conduct and attainment of the pupils in physical training shall be marked as in other subjects or courses

In the elementary schools at least twenty minutes per day shall be devoted to physical training in addition to this there shall be a weekly period of at least fifteen minutes in the primary grades and at least thirty minutes in the grammar grades for the teaching of hygiene and allied subjects

In high schools at least two hours a week shall be set aside for physical training and one period per week for instruction in hygiene and allied subjects at least An additional hour per week shall be devoted to after school athletics and competitive sports

Section 3 On or before the first Monday of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the Superintendent of Public Institution shall appoint a Director of Physical Education in the Department of Public Instruction whose duty it shall be to direct and carry out the provisions of this Act under the direction of the said Superintendent

Immediately upon his appointment the Director shall prepare courses of instruction and formulate plans and regulations for carrying out the provisions of this act which when approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be followed in providing for the instruction and training specified under sections one and two of this act

In formulating the plans and regulations for this physical training work in the secondary schools the National State and community pre-military needs as well as the normal peace needs shall be considered in order to furnish a strong basis for meeting the emergency as well as the normal needs of efficient citizenship

Section 4 (a) It shall be the duty of the Director to supervise the giving of physical education and training as required by this act

(b) To advise and assist in the preparation of the facilities therefor

(c) To arrange for summer courses in which teachers employed in the State may receive instruction in the work as outlined in this act and perform such other duties as the Superintendent of Public Instruction may assign

Section 5 The sum of twelve thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically

appropriated for Physical Education including salary and expenses of Physical Director during the two fiscal years commencing the first Monday of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen

Section 6 This act shall take effect immediately upon its approval providing that it shall not apply to school dictricts of the third class until the opening of the school term in the fall of the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen and shall not apply to school districts of the fourth class until the opening of the school term in the fall of the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty

All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. BIGLER. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. BARNHART. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The next bill, House Bill No. 1425, is not on the files and will be passed for the present.

MR. SIMPSON IN THE CHAIR.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1165 (Senate Bill No. 471), entitled

An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred and six of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—82.

Allum,	Dunn,	Hollingsworth,	Shellenberger,
Bell,	Ehrhardt,	Hough,	Simpson,
Benchoff,	Ephraim,	Hutchison,	Sinclair,
Bidelspacher,	Evans, J. T.,	Jennings,	Smith, F. I.,
Bigler,	Foster,	Jones,	Soffel,
Bowman,	Fox, A. R. B.,	Jordan,	Statlander,
Clutton,	Fox, I. M.,	Kennedy,	Stevenson,
Coldsmith,	Franklin,	Kinsman,	Sullivan,
Comerer,	Geary,	Kooser,	Switzer,
Conner,	Glass	Krause, T, S.,	Todd,
Crawford,	Goehring,	Krugh,	Trach,
Crum,	Golder,	Lauler,	Ulsh,
Curry, R.,	Graham,	Mallery,	Wagner,
Davis, D. F.,	Griest,	Mangan,	Walker, J. A.,
Dawson,	Hamilton, J.,	McKin,	West,
Dewey,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Mehring,	Wettach,
Diehm,	Harer,	Miller, D. D.,	Whiteman,
Di Lemmo,	Helt,	Millin,	Zanders,
Donneley,	Hess,	Neary,	Zimmerman,
Drinkhouse,	Hickernell,	Pike,	Zook,

NAYS—49.

Alexander,	Finney,	McCurdy,	Schaeffer,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	McIntyre	Sowers,
Baldrige,	Fowler,	McVicar,	Stark,
Barnhart,	Goodnough,	Millar,	Statler,
Bechtold,	Hampson,	Murphy,	Walker, G. T.,
Beckley,	Harvey,	Norton,	Wallace, R. L.,
Bower,	Heffernan,	Palmer,	Wells,
Brendle,	Heyburn,	Phillips,	Williams,
Brooks,	Kantner,	Powell,	Willson,
Campbell,	Kunkle,	Reber, C. A.,	Woner,
Catlin,	Levis,	Reber, H. F.,	Wood,
Curran,	Marcus,	Rhoads,	Woodruff,
Curry, A. E.,	Marshall,	Sarig,	

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER. There is a quorum present in the House, and each member should vote when his name is called, one way or the other, in order that the business of the House might be transacted, otherwise, the result would show no quorum.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1464 (Senate Bill No. 586), entitled

An Act relating to and regulating the solicitation of moneys and property for charitable and patriotic purposes

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the motion?

The Speaker announced that the "noes" appeared to have it.

Whereupon, a division was called for, and seventy-six gentlemen having voted in the affirmative and thirty-six in the negative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1458 (Senate Bill No. 841), entitled

An Act to repeal section two of an act approved the thirteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred fourteen) entitled "Supplement to the act incorporating the borough of Doylestown entitled 'An Act authorizing the Governor to incorporate the Bristol Steam Tow Boat and Transportation Company and for other purposes'"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—130.

Alexander,	Donneley,	Jordan,	Perry,
Allum,	Drinkhouse,	Kantner,	Phillips,
Baldrige,	Dunn,	Kennedy,	Pike,
Barnhart,	Ehrhardt,	Kinsman,	Powell,
Bechtold,	Ephraim,	Kooser,	Reber, C. A.,
Beckley,	Finney,	Krugh,	Reber, H. F.,
Bell,	Fitzgibbon,	Kunkle,	Ringler,
Benchoff,	Foster,	Lafferty,	Rinn,
Bigler,	Fowler,	Lauler,	Ruddy,
Bower,	Fox, I. M.,	Levis,	Sarig,
Bowman,	Franklin,	MacCallum,	Shaffer,
Brendle,	Gans,	Mallery,	Shellenberger,
Brooks,	Geary,	Mangan,	Simpson,
Bucher,	Glass,	Marcus,	Smith, F. I.,
Campbell,	Goehring,	Marshall,	Snyder,
Catlin,	Golder,	McCaig,	Sowers,
Clutton,	Graham,	McCurdy,	Statlander,
Coldsmith,	Griest,	McIntyre,	Stark,
Colville,	Haines,	McKim,	Sterling,
Conner,	Hamilton, J.,	McVicar,	Todd,
Corbin,	Harer,	Mehring,	Trach,
Cox,	Harvey,	Millar,	Walker, G. T.,
Crawford,	Hess,	Miller, A. D.,	Wallace, R. L.,
Crockett,	Heyburn,	Miller, D. I.,	Wettach,
Crum,	Hickernell,	Miller, D. D.,	Whiteman,
Curry, R.,	Hoffman,	Millin,	Williams,
Davis, D. F.,	Hollingsworth,	Murphy,	Willson,
Dewey,	Hough,	North,	Woner,
Diehm,	Hutchison,	Norton,	Wood,
Di Lemmo,	Jennings,	Palmer,	Zimmerman,
	Jones,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1498 (Senate Bill No. 829), entitled

A Supplement to an act approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-six), entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four providing for the incorporation and regulation of electric light heat and power companies" granting electric light heat and power companies the right to exercise their charter powers in adjoining states.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. McINTYRE. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. ALBERT MILLAR. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1568 (Senate Bill No. 818), entitled

An Act amending section one of an act approved the eleventh day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seventeen entitled "An Act authorizing appeals to the Superior Court in all habeas corpus cases involving the custody of children.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—128.

Alexander,	Dunn,	Krause, T. S.,	Rorke,
Allum,	Ephraim,	Krugh,	Ruddy,
Baldrige,	Finney,	Kunkle,	Sarig,
Bechtold,	Fitzgibbon,	Lauler,	Schaeffer,
Beckley,	Foster,	Levis,	Shaffer,
Bell,	Fowler,	MacCallum,	Shellenberger,
Benchoff,	Fox, I. M.,	Mallery,	Showalter,
Bennett,	Franklin,	Mangan,	Simpson,
Benninger,	Gans,	Marcus,	Sinclair,
Bigler,	Geary,	Marshall,	Smith, F. I.,
Bolard,	Glass,	Martin,	Soffel,
Bower,	Goehring,	McCurdy,	Sprowls,
Bowman,	Golder,	McIntyre,	Stark,
Brooks,	Goodnough,	McKim,	Statler,
Campbell,	Graham,	Mehring,	Sweitzer,
Catlin,	Griest,	Michel,	Todd,
Clifton,	Haldeman,	Millar,	Trach,
Coldsmith,	Hamilton, J.,	Miller, C. G.,	Ulsh,
Colville,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Miller, D. I.,	Wagner,
Comerer,	Hampson,	Miller, D. D.,	Walker, G. T.,
Corbin,	Harer,	Millin,	Wallace, R. L.,
Cox,	Harvey,	Milner,	Wells,
Crockett,	Hess,	Neary,	West,
Crum,	Hevburn,	North,	Wettach,
Curran,	Hoffman,	Norton,	Whiteman,
Curry, R.,	Hollingsworth,	Patterson,	Williams,
Dawson,	Hutchison,	Phillips,	Willson,
Dewey,	Jones,	Pike,	Woner,
Diehm,	Jordan,	Powell,	Wood,
Donneley,	Kennedy,	Reber, C. A.,	Wynne,
Drinkhouse,	Kinsman,	Ringler,	Zimmerman,
	Kooser,	Rinn,	Zook,

NAYS—1.

Barnhart.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1392, entitled

An Act relating to the registration of motor vehicles and the licensing of certain operators thereof and providing for the revocation of the registration of any motor vehicle or of the license of any driver of a motor vehicle by the highway commissioner for violation of the provisions of the public service company law authorizing the rescission of such revocation and appropriating the fees derived therefrom to the State Highway Department

On the question ,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 787, entitled

An Act to amend section six, route two hundred nineteen of the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled, "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of asssitants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads, connecting county-seats, principal cities and towns, and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways, solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring borough and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways, wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes, or toll roads, forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work to be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads, and prescribing the contents of township, county borough or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township borough, or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties, townships borough and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of material to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement, and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State-Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act, and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—133.

Alexander,	Ehrhardt,	Lauler,	Rorke,
Allum,	Ephraim,	Levis,	Ruddy,
Aron,	Finney,	MacCallum,	Sarig,
Baldrige,	Fitzgibbon,	Mallery,	Schaeffer,
Barnhart,	Foster,	Mangan,	Scott,
Bechtold,	Fowler,	Marshall,	Shaffer,
Bell,	Franklin,	Martin,	Showalter,
Benchoff,	Gans,	McCaig,	Simpson,

Benninger,	Geary,	McCurdy,	Smith, F. I.,
Bigler,	Glass,	McIntyre,	Snyder,
Belard,	Golder,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Bower,	Goodnough,	Mehring,	Stark,
Brendle,	Graham,	Michel,	Statler,
Brooks,	Griest,	Millar,	Sterling,
Bucher,	Haines,	Miller, A. D.,	Stevenson,
Campbell,	Hamilton, J.,	Miller, D. I.,	Sullivan,
Catlin,	Hampson,	Miller, D. D.,	Todd,
Clutton,	Harvey,	Millin,	Trach,
Coldsmith,	Heffernan,	Milner,	Ulsh,
Colville,	Hess,	Morgan,	Wagner,
Conner,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Walker, G. T.,
Corbin,	Hickernell,	North,	Wallace, R. L.,
Cox,	Hollingsworth,	Norton,	Wells,
Crockett,	Hough,	Palmer,	West,
Crum,	Hutchison,	Perry,	Wettach,
Curran,	Jennings,	Phillips,	Whiteman,
Curry, A. E.,	Jones,	Pidgeon,	Williams,
Curry, R.,	Jordan,	Powell,	Willson,
Dewey,	Kantner,	Reber, C. A.,	Woner,
Diehm,	Kennedy,	Reber, H. F.,	Wood,
Dithrich,	Kinsman,	Rhoads,	Woodruff,
Donneley,	Krause, T. S.,	Ringler,	Zook,
Drinkhouse,	Krugh,		
	Kunkle,		

NAYS—1.

Steedle,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1575 (Senate Bill No. 110), entitled

An Act regulating the use of vehicles on the public highways requiring lights on certain vehicles and providing penalties for the violation thereof

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. GOEHRING. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1497 (Senate Bill No. 604), entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—141.

Alexander,	Ehrhardt,	Kennedy,	Reber, C. A.,
Allum,	Ephraim,	Kinsman,	Ringler,
Aron,	Evans, J. T.,	Krause, T. S.,	Rinn,
Baldrige,	Finney,	Krugh,	Robertson,
Barnhart,	Fitzgibbon,	Kunkle,	Sarig,
Bechtold,	Foster,	Lafferty,	Schaeffer,
Bell,	Fowler,	Lauler,	Schilling,
Benchoff,	Fox, A. R.,	Levis,	Shaffer,
Benninger,	Fox, I. M.,	MacCallum,	Shunk,
Bidelspacher,	Franklin,	Mallery,	Simpson,
Blanck,	Gans,	Mangan,	Sinclair,
Bower,	Geary,	Marcus,	Smith, F. I.,
Bowman,	Glass,	Marshall,	Snyder,
Brendle,	Goehring,	Martin,	Sowers,
Brooks,	Golder,	McCurdy,	Sprowls,
Campbell,	Goodnough,	McIntyre,	Stark,
Catlin,	Graham,	McKim,	Statler,
Clutton,	Griest,	McVicar,	Sullivan,
	Haines,	Mehring,	Todd,
Coldsmith,	Haldeman,	Michel,	Trach,
Collier,	Hamilton, J.,	Millar,	Ulsh,
Colville,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Miller, A. D.,	Wagner,
Comerer,	Harer,	Miller, C. G.,	Walker, G. T.,
Corbin,	Harvey,	Miller, D. D.,	Walker, J. A.,
Cox,	Heffernan,	Millin,	Wallace, R. L.,
Crawford,	Hess,	Milner,	Wells,
Crum,	Heyburn,	Murphy,	West,
Curran,	Hickernell,	Neary,	Wettach,
Curry, A. E.,	Hoffman,	North,	Whiteman,
Curry, R.,	Hough,	Norton,	Willson,
Dewey,	Huntington,	Palmer,	Woner,
Diehm,	Hutchison,	Patterson,	Wood,
Di Lemmo,	Jennings,	Phillips,	Woodruff,
Dithrich,	Jones,	Pike,	Zook,
Donneley,	Jordan,	Powell,	
Drinkhouse,	Kantner,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1367 (Senate Bill No. 96), entitled

An act to amend section one of an act approved the second day of April one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws thirty-eight) entitled "An act authorizing the State Treasurer to endorse over to the Ladies Memorial Association of the City of Petersburg Virginia all checks drafts or warrants for interest accruing on a bond bought from the City of Petersburg Virginia by the Battlefield Commission of the Third Division Ninth Corps Army of the Potomac said interest being by contract made on file in the Auditor-General's Department due to said Ladies Memorial Association" providing for the retirement of the proceeds of such bond upon the maturity and the disposition of the income thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—137.

Alexander,	Evans, J. T.,	Lauler,	Scott,
Allum,	Finney,	Levis,	Shaffer,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	MacCallum,	Showalter,
Baldrige,	Fowler,	Mallery,	Simpson,
Barnhart,	Fox, A. R. B.,	Marcus,	Sinclair,
Bechtold,	Franklin,	Marshall,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Gans,	McCaig	Snowden,
Benninger,	Geary,	McCurdy,	Snyder,
Bigler,	Glass,	McIntyre,	Sowers,
Blanck,	Goehring,	McKim,	Sprowls,
Bower,	Golder,	Mehring,	Stadtlander,
Bowman,	Goodnough,	Michel,	Stark,
Brooks,	Graham,	Millar,	Statler,
Bucher,	Griest,	Miller, A. D.,	Sterling,
Campbell,	Haines,	Miller, D. I.,	Stevenson,
Catlin,	Hamilton, J.,	Millin,	Sullivan,
Clutton,	Hampson,	Milner,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Harer,	Murphy,	Todd,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Neary,	Trach,
Comerer,	Hess,	North,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Heyburn,	Norton,	Wagner,
Cox,	Hickernell,	Palmer,	Walker, G. T.,
Crockett,	Hollingsworth,	Patterson,	Walker, J. A.,
Crum,	Hough,	Phillips,	Wallace, R. L.,
Curran,	Huntington,	Pike,	Wells,
Curry, A. E.,	Jennings,	Powell,	West,
Davis, D. F.,	Jones,	Reber, C. A.,	Whiteman,
Dewey,	Jordan,	Reber, H. F.,	Willert,
Diehm,	Kantner,	Ringler,	Williams,
Di Lemmo,	Kennedy,	Rinn,	Willson,
Donneley,	Kinsman,	Rorke,	Woner,
Drinkhouse,	Kooser,	Ruddy,	Wood,
Ehrhardt,	Krause, T. S.,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Ephraim,	Krugh,	Schaeffer,	Zook,
	Lafferty,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

SPEAKER SPANGLER IN THE CHAIR.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 1430.

Mr. ALEXANDER asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer the following motion:

Moved by Mr. ALEXANDER, seconded by Mr. MARSHALL, that the vote by which House Bill No. 1430, file folio 3693, on page 6 of the calendar of May 13, 1919, entitled

An Act fixing the time within which any person arrested shall be conveyed before a magistrate alderman or justice of the peace to be dealth with according to law and providing a penalty

was defeated on final passage be reconsidered.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, when this bill was on final passage Mr. Marshall and I both voted against it, and it is the intention of the sponsor of the bill to place it back in the committee, after it has been reconsidered, for amendment, and the amendment which he suggests is perfectly satisfactory to us, and I think it will be a proper bill then. That is the reason I have moved to have it reconsidered.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The SPEAKER declared the "noes" appears to have it.

Whereupon, a division was called for, and 65 gentlemen having voted in the affirmative, and 52 in the negative, the motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which the House agreed to this bill on third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. ARON. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

Mr. ARON. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1499 (Senate Bill No. 901), entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved March twenty-second Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "An Act to authorize and empower any railroad corporation of this Commonwealth which shall own at least two-thirds of the whole capital stock of any other like corporation of this Commonwealth and shall have a railroad connecting with the railroad of the latter to acquire the franchises property rights and credits of the latter"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. GRAHAM. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1469 (Senate Bill No. 73), entitled

An Act to provide a method upon petition of owner with notice to wife of bankrupt for ascertaining determining and charging statutory interest inchoate on lands of bankrupt sold under order of United States Court by report of viewers and decree of court of common pleas in certain cases freeing and discharging part of such lands from such statutory interest inchoate and charging same upon a portion of lands formerly owned by bankrupt in case of death of wife during life of bankrupt or after his death to discharge the lands from such statutory interest inchoate or statutory interest fixed by decree of court providing for services of rules and notices and for appeal from final decree of such court

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. GOODNOUGH. Mr. Speaker, I should like to inquire if any member of the House can explain the purposes of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Is there any member present who can explain this bill?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. WHITEMAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. GOODNOUGH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 281.

An Act to amend sections one two and three of the act approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred and twelve) entitled "An Act regulating the business of loaning money in sums of three hundred ($300) dollars or less either with or without security to individuals pressed by lack of funds to meet immediate necessities fixing the rate of interest and charges therefor requiring the licensing of lenders and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act."

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment. The votes on final passage and third reading on said bill were reconsidered in the House of Representatives and the bill amended, in which amendment the Senate has concurred.

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 50.

An Act to amend section three article five of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" by adding thereto clause forty-nine relative to appropriations for municipal music

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment. The votes on final passage and third reading on said bill were reconsidered in the House of Representatives and the bill amended, in which amendment the Senate has concurred in.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows, viz:

In the House of Representatives, May 21, 1919.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 974, entitled

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws fifty-one) entitled "An Act providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by prohibiting the sale the offering for sale or exposing

for sale or having in possession with intent to sell of adulterated or deleterious sausage defining sausage and prescribing the penalty for the violation thereof"

be recalled from the Governor.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bills numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 248.

An Act to amend sections one, two, three, nine, ten and eleven and to amend also sections four, five and seven as amended of an act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twenty-one), entitled "An Act to provide for State Registration of a change in membership of said board for an increase in salary of the secretary and educational director and for the registration of persons properly qualified as Licensed Attendants for the care of the sick.

Senate Bill No. 952.

An Act providing for the preparation contents style printing and binding of the Legislative Journal and its delivery and distribution providing for the preparation printing and binding of the Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives authorizing the appointment of official reporters expert typewriters clerks and other employes and providing for their compensation and mileage providing for the making of an appendix and index the printing of wrappers or envelopes for mailing the Legislative Journal and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1426.

An Act to amend section nine of Article seven of Chapter six of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" as amended

With information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER.

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 157.

An Act to further amend sections one and two of an act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventeen) entitled "An Act for the safety of persons from fire or panic in certain buildings not in cities of the first and second classes by providing proper exits fire-escapes fire-extinguishers and other preventives of fire by vesting jurisdiction for the enforcement of this act in the Department of Factory Inspection and by providing proper penalties for any violation of the same" as amended

Senate Bill No. 286.

An Act to repeal the proviso of an act approved the sixteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one entitled "An Act to authorize burial or cemetery companies to accept trusts in certain cases"

Senate Bill No. 290.

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred eighteen) entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment of a Bureau of Standards in the Department of Internal Affairs of Pennsylvania the appointment of a chief of that bureau prescribing his duties and fixing his salary authorizing the purchase of a set of standardized weights and measures for the use of the bureau and making an appropriation therefor" by providing for the appointment of deputies in the Bureau of Standards and fixing their salaries and prescribing additional powers and duties for the chief of the bureau of standards and for his deputies

Senate Bill No. 509.

An Act requiring certain standard provisions in policies of insurance issued against loss or damage resulting from accident to or injury suffered by an employe or other person or against loss or damage to property caused by horses or by any vehicle drawn propelled or operated by any motive power and for which the insured is liable

Senate Bill No. 682.

An Act to amend section three article five of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" by adding thereto clause forty-nine relative to the collection and disposal of garbage ashes and other waste and refuse matter.

Senate Bill No. 725.

An Act providing for the granting of certificates of licensure to practice medicine and surgery to certain persons who served in the army or navy of the United States or any branch or unit thereof.

Senate Bill No. 764.

An Act to further amend section one of an act approved the eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An Act to authorize the recorder of deeds in the several counties of this commonwealth to record the discharges of all honorably discharged officers and soldiers" as amended providing for the payment by the county of fees to the recorder of deeds for the recording of the discharges of soldiers sailors and marines.

Senate Bill No. 248.

An Act to amend sections one, two, three, nine, ten and eleven, and to amend also sections four, five and seven, as amended by an act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twenty-one), entitled "An Act to provide for State Registration of Nurses, to establish a State Board of Examiners in connection therewith, and to provide penalties for the violation of certain provisions regarding such registration;" by providing for a change in membership of said board, for an increase in salary of the secretary and educational director, and for the registration of persons properly qualified as Licensed Attendants for the care of the sick.

Senate Bill No. 344.

An Act to quiet the title of real estate by providing that the sale of real estate of any bankrupt or insolvent debtor shall pass the title of such real estate freed from any claims for or rights to any statutory interest inchoate of the spouse of the bankrupt or insolvent debtor.

Senate Bill No. 348.

An Act defining consolidation of schools providing for the establishment and regulation of consolidated schools and providing for State-aid for the transportation of pupils to and from consolidated schools.

Senate Bill No. 597.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article three section six of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania so that the subject of an amendment or supplement to a law and the subject to which such law is extended or on which it is conferred shall be clearly expressed in its title

Senate Bill No. 678.

An Act defining cold storage and regulating time of storage of certain articles of food and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act

Senate Bill No. 863.

An Act to increase the powers of building and loan associations incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth

Senate Bill No. 952.

An Act providing for the preparation contents style printing and binding of the Legislative Journal and its delivery and distribution providing for the preparation printing and binding of the Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives authorizing the appointment of official reporters expert typewriters clerks and other employes and providing for their compensation and mileage providing for the making of an appendix and index the printing of wrappers or envelopes for mailing the Legislative Journal and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

APPOINTMENT OF A COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS FOR MEMORIAL SERVICES TO DECEASED MEMBERS.

Mr. POWELL. Mr. Speaker, I move that the Speaker be authorized to appoint a Committee on Resolutions to draw up suitable resolutions in memory of our deceased members who were mentioned in a former resolution adopted today.

Mr. KENNEDY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will appoint as members of the Memorial Committee: Mr. James A. Walker, Mr. Richard Powell, Mr. John H. W. Simpson.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BLL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 406.

An Act creating a Bureau of Topographic and Geological Survey in the Department of Internal Affairs providing for a topographic and geological survey of the State and abolishing the Topographic and Geological Survey Commission of Pennsylvania and all offices or places held under said Commission

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment. The vote on final passage and third reading on said bill was reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended. in which amendment the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendment.

The Clerk then read the amendment as follows:

Amend title by striking out, in lines 1, 3, and 5, the word "topographical" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "topographic."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendment made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—135.

Alexander,	Donneley,	Krause, T, S.,	Schaeffer,
Allum,	Drinkhouse,	Krugh,	Scott,
Aron,	Ehrhardt,	Lafferty,	Shaffer,
Baldrige,	Ephraim,	Lauler,	Showalter,
Barnhart,	Evans, J. T.,	Levis,	Simpson,
Bechtold,	Finney,	MacCallum,	Sinclair,
Bell,	Fitzgibbon,	Mallery,	Smith, E. R.,
Benchoff,	Fowler,	Marcus,	Smith, F. I.,
Benninger,	Fox, A. R. B.,	Marshall,	Soffel,
Bigler,	Franklin,	McCaig,	Sowers,
Blanck,	Gans,	McIntyre,	Stadtlander,
Bower,	Geary,	McKim,	Statler,
Bowman,	Glass,	Mehring,	Steedle,
Brady,	Goehring,	Michel,	Stevenson,
Brooks,	Goodnough,	Millar,	Stott,
Bucher,	Griest,	Miller, A. D.,	Sullivan,
Campbell,	Griffith,	Miller, C. G.,	Sweitzer,
Catlin,	Haldeman,	Miller, D. D.,	Todd,
Clutton,	Hamilton, J.,	Milner,	Trach,
Coldsmith,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Morgan,	Wagner,
Colville,	Harer,	Murphy,	Walker, G. T.,
Comerer,	Harvey,	Neary,	Walker, J. A.,
Conner,	Hess,	North,	Wallace, R. L.,
Corbin,	Heyburn,	Norton,	Wells,
Cox,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	West,
Crawford,	Hollingsworth,	Patterson,	Wettach,
Curran,	Hough,	Phillips,	Whiteman,
Curry, A. E.,	Hutchison,	Pike,	Williams,
Curry, R.,	Jennings,	Powell,	Willson,
Dawson,	Jones,	Reber, C. A.,	Woner,
Dewey,	Jordan,	Rhoads	Woodruff,
Diehm,	Kennedy,	Rinn,	Zanders,
Di Lemmo,	Kinsman,	Robertson,	Zook,
	Kooser,	Sarig,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 516.

An Act authorizing officers of the United States Army to take acknowledgments of deeds and other instruments in writing validating certain acknowledgments and repealing the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment. The vote on final passage and third reading on said bill was reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended. in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, line 3, by inserting after the word "writing" the words "validating certain acknowledgments."

Amend page 2 by inserting on line 6 the words "Section 2 Any acknowledgment heretofore taken by any officer hereby authorized to take acknowledgments and certified as herein required is hereby validated."

Amend page 2, line 9, by striking out "2" and inserting the figure "3."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—140.

Alexander,	Donneley,	Krause, T, S.,	Robertson,
Allum,	Dunn,	Krugh,	Ruddy,
Aron,	Ehrhardt,	Kunkle,	Sarig,
Baldrige,	Ephraim,	Lafferty,	Schaeffer,
Barnhart,	Evans. J. T.,	Lauler,	Schilling,
Bechtold,	Fitzgibbon,	Levis,	Shaffer,
Beckley,	Foster,	MacCallum,	Showalter,
Bell,	Fowler,	Mallery,	Simpson,
Benchoff,	Fox, A. R. B.	Marcus,	Sinclair,
Benninger,	Franklin,	Marshall,	Smith, E. R.,
Bigler,	Gans.	McCaig,	Smith, F. I.,
Blanck,	Geary,	McCurdy,	Soffel,
Bo'ard,	Glass.	McIntyre,	Sowers,
Bowman,	Goehring,	McVicar,	Stadtlander,
Brendle,	Goodnough,	Mehring,	Stark,
Brooks,	Graham,	Millar,	Steedle,
Bucher,	Griest,	Miller, A. D.,	Sterling,
Campbell,	Haines,	Miller, C. G.,	Sullivan,
Catlin,	Haldeman,	Miller, D I.,	Sweitzer,
Clements,	Hamilton, J.,	Millin,	Todd,
Coldsmith,	Hampson,	Milner,	Trach.
Collier,	Harvey,	Murphy,	Vickerman,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Neary,	Walker, G. T.,
Conner,	Hess,	North,	Walker, J. A.,
Corbin,	Heyburn.	Norton,	Wallace, R. L.,
Cox,	Hickernell,	Palmer,	Wells,
Crockett,	Hollingsworth,	Patterson,	Wettach,
Curran,	Hough,	Phillips,	Whiteman,
Curry, A. E.,	Huntington,	Pidgeon,	Williams,
Curry, R.,	Hutchison,	Pike,	Willson,
Davis, W.,	Jennings,	Powell,	Wood,
Dawson,	Jones,	Reber, C. A.,	Woodruff,
Dewey,	Jordan.	Reber, H. F.,	Zook,
Diehm,	Kennedy,	Ringler,	Spangler,
Di Lemmo,	Kinsman,	Rinn,	Speaker.
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NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

RECESS.

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection, the Chair will declare a recess until 4:00 o'clock this afternoon. The Chair hears no objections.

Whereupon (at 1:00 o'clock P. M.), the House took a recess until this afternoon at 4:00 o'clock.

AFTER RECESS.

The House reconvened at 4:00 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (Robert S. Spangler) in the Chair.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 950 (House Bill No. 1702).

An Act to amend the first section of an act approved the eighth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred

and seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-seven) entitled "An Act fixing the salaries and providing for the expenses of the Directors of the Poor in the several counties of this Commonwealth"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. HEFFERNAN, from the Committee on Public Buildings, re-reported as amended House Bill No. 1637 (Senate Bill No. 907), entitled

An Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings; providing for the appointment of a Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings, and subordinate officers and employes and fixing their salaries defining their powers and duties of the board and the superintendent with regard to contracts for and the furnishing of furniture, furnishings, stationery, supplies, paper and fuel for the executive, and legislative branches of the State Government, and the Executive Mansion, the supervision of the Capitol grounds and buildings, the State Arsenal and Executive Mansion, and repairs, alterations and improvements thereto, and to other buildings, land and property of the State, the disposal of unserviceable personal property of the Commonwealth, the renting of office rooms outside of the Capitol, the bonding of officers and employes of the Commonwealth, and the supervision of the erection of and repairs and additions to State Institutions and the expenditure of funds therefor; and repealing supplied and inconsistent laws.

Mr. BARNHART, from the Committee on Education, reported as amended House Bill No. 1481, entitled

An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred and fourteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine), entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Mr. WOOD, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed House Bill No. 1433, entitled

An Act providing that estates in curios, pictures, statuary and other works of art passing by will to any municipality, corporation or unincorporated body for free exhibition within Pennsylvania shall not be subject to collateral inheritance tax, and, in certain instances, the date when such tax become due.

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed House Bill No. 1437, entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the sixth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seventy-nine), entitled "An Act to provide for the better collection of collateral inheritance taxes," as amended.

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed House Bill No. 1438, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and sixteen) entitled "An Act permitting the Commonwealth to intervene in any proceeding at law or in equity, in which the Commonwealth may have an interest, without giving security."

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed House Bill No. 1439, entitled

A Supplement to an act approved the second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty-four) entitled "An Act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on venders of or dealers in goods, wares and merchandise, and providing for the collection of said tax."

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed House Bill No. 1440, entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and thirty-two), entitled "An Act for the imposition and collection of certain inheritance taxes."

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed House Bill No. 1441, entitled

An Act to amend the third section of an act entitled "An Act providing for monthly returns and payments by county and city officers and prothonotaries of the Supreme Court of monies received by them for the use of the Commonwealth," approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws one two five), providing for proceedings in quo warranto against such officers for failure to file returns.

Mr. BECHTOLD, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed House Bill No. 1491, entitled

An Act to amend section thirteen, article seven of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five six eight), entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation, regulation, and government of cities of the third class; regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein; and repealing, consolidating, and extending existing laws in relation thereto."

Mr. HARER, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed House Bill No. 1533, entitled

An Act to amend section seven of an act approved the second day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws one eight four), entitled "An Act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on venders of or dealers in goods, wares and merchandise, and providing for the collection of said tax," as amended.

Mr. DAWSON, from the Committee on Counties and Townships reported as amended, House Bill No. 1616, entitled

An Act fixing the salaries of the county commimssioners in certain counties.

Mr. HARER, from the Committee on Ways and Means reported as committed, House Bill No. 1623, entitled

An Act to amend sections four and five of an act approved the second day of April, one thousand eight hundred sixty-eight (Pamphlet Laws three), entitled "An Act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several officers of this Commonwealth."

Mr. IRA M. FOX, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1548 (Senate Bill No. 908), entitled

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-second day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty-three) entitled "An Act authorizing the appointment of an executive controller and subordinate officers and defining their powers and duties."

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 719.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 21, 1919.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 719, entitled "An Act relating to the organization maintenance and operation of the banking department and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations partnerships unincorporated associations and individuals and the assets and liabilities thereof providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions and repealing certain acts."

WM. C. SPROUL.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1670 (Senate Bill No. 969), entitled

An Act taking protection from the red squirrel and changing the open season for blackbirds

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1642, entitled

An Act to safeguard human life and health throughout the Commonwealth by providing for the reporting quarantining and control of diseases declared communicable by this act and by regulation of the Department of Health providing for the prevention of infection therefrom and prescribing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1060, entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-nine) entitled "An Act making it unlawful to trespass upon land posted as private property and providing the penalty therefor" permitting persons to lawfully hunt and fish on wild or unimproved lands other than game preserves lands used for resort purposes and lands lying along streams used for domestic purposes

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1636 (Senate Bill No. 327), entitled

An Act authorizing the appointment of a Deputy Commissioner of Health in the Department of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defining the qualifications powers and duties of said officer and providing compensation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1656 (Senate Bill No. 556), entitled

An Act to amend section two article five chapter seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1664 (Senate Bill No. 916), entitled

An Act to validate certain municipal claims in the several boroughs of the Commonwealth providing for the filing of liens therefor and the proceedings for the collection of such claims

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1669 (Senate Bill No. 955), entitled

An Act to amend part of clause (d) section seven of the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-eight) entitled "An Act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof" as amended by providing that informations in cases of desertion and non-support may be made before aldermen and justices of the peace and providing for the binding over of persons arrested on warrants issued on such information

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1667 (Senate Bill No. 601), entitled

An Act relating to the disposition of penalties collected under the provisions of the act of May eighth one thousand nine hundred and nine amended by the act of July eleventh one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four sixty-six and seven seventy-nine) respectively also the act of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six forty-four) relating to the possession by unnaturalized foreign-born residents of firearms and dogs respectively

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1210 (Senate Bill No. 555), entitled

An Act amending section four of an act approved the eleventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws fifteen) entitled "An Act relating to non-alcoholic drinks defining the same and prohibiting the manufacture sale offering for sale exposing for sale or having in possession with intent to sell of any adulterated or misbranded non-alcoholic drinks and providing penalties for the violation thereof and providing for the enforcement thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1072, entitled

An Act providing for the nomination and election of the mayor members of council and city controller in cities of the second-class and repealing inconsistent laws

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1639, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred seven), entitled "An Act to establish an Insurance Department authorizing the appointment of an Insurance Commissioner and prescribing his powers and duties also providing for the licensing examination regulation and dissolution of insurance and surety companies and associations and for the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and insurance brokers also providing for the collection of fees and prescribing penalties for the violation of any of the provisions of this act and repealing all existing acts" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1177, entitled

An Act to fix regulate and establish the fees to be charged and received by constables in this Commonwealth and to provide for the taxation payment and collection of the same

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1614, entitled

An Act amending section twenty-one of the act of April twenty-five, one thousand eight hundred fifty (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-nine), entitled "An Act relating to the bail of executrixes; to partition in the orphans' court and common pleas; to colored convicts in Philadelphia; to the limitation of actions against corporations; to actions enforcing the payment of ground rent; to trustees of married women; to appeals from awards of arbitrators by corporations; to hawkers and peddlers in the counties of Butler and Union; to the payment of costs in actions by informers in certain cases; to taxing lands situate in different townships; and in relation to fees of county treasurers of Lycoming, Clinton and Schuylkill; to provide for recording the accounts of executors, administrators, guardians and auditors' reports; and to amend and alter existing laws relative to the administration of justice in this Commonwealth," by placing the burden of proof on the owner of timber lands through which a right of way has been enjoyed and used by others to show that no right of way through said timber land had been acquired by user prior to the passage of the said act of April twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred fifty.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1525, entitled

An Act authorizing the District Attorney in certain counties with the approval of the President Judge of the Courts to appoint detectives to investigate crimes and providing for the compensation of such detectives payable by the county

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1608, entitled

An Act prohibiting false labels and misrepresentation in the sale of certain food products and providing penalties for the violations thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1678 (Senate Bill No. 1053), entitled

An Act permitting counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to appropriate and expend moneys and to incur indebtedness and issue bonds and other obligations for the improvement and maintenance of State Highways and State-Aid Highways or any public highways in any county of the Commonwealth and providing the method for applying for said moneys and for the approval thereof by the State Highway Department in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. COX. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 4:25 o'clock P. M.) the House adjourned until Monday evening, May 26, 1919, at 9:00 o'clock P. M.

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SENATE.

MONDAY, MAY 26, 1919.

The Senate met at 9 o'clock P. M.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward E. Beidleman) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Thomas W. Davis, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, we realize that the duties of leadership in every department of life were never more exacting than they are to-day. The spirit of unrest is universal. Democracy is undergoing the severest test in its history. Help us all to meet this test of American citizenship in a spirit of serious thought and self-denial. May we emerge from this great crisis into better living conditions, larger prosperity and wider opportunities to all classes of our people. These favors we ask in our Saviour's name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. CROW, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

PETITIONS.

FAVORING THE PASSAGE OF SENATE BILL NO. 840.

Mr. PATTON presented the following petition of the Philadelphia Board of Trade favoring the passage of Senate Bill No. 840 which was committed to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

In Assembly met:

This memorial of the Philadelphia Board of Trade respectfully represents:—

That the Committee on Currency and Banking of the Board has carefully considered the provisions of Senate Bill No. 840, providing that no Bank, Trust Company or Banker shall be liable to a depositor because of non-payment, through mistake or error and without malice, of a check which should have been paid, unless the depositor shall allege and prove actual damage by reason of such non-payment;

That in such event the liability shall not exceed the amount of damage so proved;

That the proposed legislation provides relief for the banks and like institutions from being mulcted in damages out of all proportion to the damage suffered in the past by suits of law in case of non-payment of checks through error and without proof of malice; Therefore

Your Memorialist, the Philadelphia Board of Trade, petitions your Honorable Bodies and urges your favorable consideration of Senate Bill 840 for the reasons set forth in the foregoing.

And your Memorialist will ever pray.

True Copy

Philadelphia Board of Trade,

Wm. M. Coates

(Seal) Attest William R. Tucker Secretary. President.

Philadelphia, May 19, 1919.

PROTESTING AGAINST THE PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1336.

He also presented the following petition of the Philadelphia Board of Trade protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 1336, which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

In Assembly met:

This memorial of the Philadelphia Board of Trade respectfully represents:—

That H. R. Bill No. 1336, the provisions of which make lawful 2000 pounds as the retail weight of a ton of Anthracite Coal in Pennsylvania, is a measure considerably more in the interest of the coal dealer than the public, which has every reason to fear the operation of the Bill should it become law;

That there is no reasonable assurance that the coal dealers will not take advantage of the change in weight to practically add to the cost of coal by the consumer, thus increasing living costs now most burdensome;

That no hope is entertained that the percentage of reduction in weight will be followed by a proportionate reduction in the price of coal; Therefore

Your Memorialist, the Philadelphia Board of Trade, petitions your Honorable Bodies to defeat H. R. Bill No. 1336, making lawful 2000 pounds as the retail weight of a ton of Anthracite Coal.

And your Memorialist will ever pray.

Philadelphia Board of Trade,

Wm. M. Coates

(Seal) Attest William R. Tucker Secretary. President.

Philadelphia, May 19, 1919.

FAVORING PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL NO. 703.

Mr. BARNES presented petition from the Honesdale and Vicinity Parent Teachers' Association favoring the passage of House Bill No. 703.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. BUCKMAN asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Turner for the week.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. SCHANTZ read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1152, entitled:

An Act authorizing county commissioners to appropriate moneys to certain cities or boroughs to assist in the erection of comfort stations.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. SMITH read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1153, entitled:

An Act amendatory of an act, entitled "An Act providing for the escheat of deposits of money or property of another received for storage or safe-keeping; the dividends, profits, debts, and interest on debts of corporations, companies, banks, trust companies, insurance companies, limited partnerships, and partnership associations, organized under the laws of this Commonwealth, except mutual saving-fund society not having a capital stock represented by shares, and except also building and loan associations, and property held for the benefit of another by the same, and the profits, accretions and interest on such property, as well as interest thereon accrued, or which should have accrued, between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof," approved the seventh day of June, Anna Domini one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, page eight hundred seventy-eight), as said act was amended by the act approved the sixth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws page seven hundred twenty-five); further amending the title thereof, and amending the first and third sections, and further amending the second section of said act, so as to make the provisions of the act, as so amended, applicable to National banks and all other banks and corporations engaged in Pennsylvania in the business of receiving moneys on deposit, except saving-funds, sav-

ings institutions and savings banks subject to the provisions of an act, entitled "An Act relating to unclaimed deposits in savings banks, and transfer of stock," approved the seventeenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred seventy-two (Pamphlet Laws, page sixty-two).

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. MARLOW read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1154, entitled:

An Act authorizing Barbara D. Winchester of the city of York, Pennsylvania to bring suit against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. LESLIE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1155, entitled:

A Supplement to an act, entitled "An Act in relation to the lawing out, opening, widening, straightening, extending, or vacating streets and alleys, and the construction of bridges, in the several municipalities of this Commonwealth; the grading, paving, macadamizing, or otherwise improving, streets and alleys, providing for ascertaining damages to private property resulting therefrom; the assessment of the damages, costs and expenses thereof upon the property benefited; and the construction of sewers, and payment of the damages, costs and expenses thereof, including damages to private property resulting therefrom," approved the sixteenth day of May, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws, seventy-five); by providing that all municipal corporations of this Commonwealth, in the grading of any street, lane or alley, or any part thereof, shall be and are hereby authorized and empowered to use so much of the lots and lands abutting on the same for the construction of embankments, slopes, fills and culverts, as may be necessary and proper for the completion of the improvement; and the damages resulting thereby shall be regarded as other damages caused by the grading of streets, lanes and alleys in said municipalities, and shall be paid as is now provided by existing laws where land is actually taken for the laying-out, opening, widening, extending or grading of streets, lanes or alleys.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. CAMPBELL read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1156, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the county of Crawford.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. JONES from the Committee on Game and Fisheries re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 910 (House Bill No. 964), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the 28th day of July, 1917, entitled "An Act to revise, amend and consolidate the law relating to fish and providing penalties."

Mr. McCONNELL from the Committee on Judiciary Special reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1152, entitled:

An Act authorizing county commissioners to appropriate moneys to certain cities or boroughs to assist in the erection of comfort stations.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1153, entitled:

An Act amendatory of an act, entitled "An Act providing for the escheat of deposits of money or property of another received for storage or safe-keeping; the dividends, profits, debts, and interest on debts of corporations, companies, banks, trust companies, insurance companies, limited partnerships, and partnership associations, organized under the laws of this Commonwealth, except mutual saving-fund society not having a capital stock represented by shares, and except also building and loan associations, and property held for the benefit of another by the same, and the profits, accretions and interest on such property, as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued, between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof," approved the 7th day of June, A. D. 1915 (P. L. p. 878), as said act was amended by the act approved the 6th day of July, A. D. 1917 (P. L. page 725); further amending the title thereof, and amending the first and third sections, and further amending the second section of said act, so as to make the provisions of the act as so amended, applicable to National banks and all other banks and corporations engaged in Pennsylvania in the business of receiving moneys on deposit except saving-funds, savings institutions and savings banks subject to the provisions of an act, entitled "An Act relating to unclaimed deposits in savings banks and transfer of stock," approved the 17th day of April, A. D. 1872 (Pamphlet Laws, page 62).

Mr. LESLIE, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1142 (House Bill No. 1493), entitled:

An Act amending article six of an act, entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, as amended by an act, entitled "An Act amending article six of an act, entitled 'An Act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, as amended by an amendatory act approved the 1st day of April, A. D. 1909, and as affected by an act, entitled 'An Act providing a uniform rate of assessment and taxation for all real estate in cities of the second class,' approved the 11th day of May, A. D. 1911, by providing for the classification of real estate for purposes of taxation into two classes to-wit, the buildings on land and the land exclusive of buildings and by providing for the assessment of a less tax upon the buildings than upon the land exclusive of the buildings in cities of the second class," approved the 15th day of May, A. D. 1913, fixing the number of assessors and relating to their salaries.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 842.

Mr. BUCKMAN offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, May 26, 1919.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 842, File Folio No. 1975, entitled "An Act authorizing boroughs maintaining a sewerage system and sewage disposal works to supply sewage service and extend sewer mains and pipes outside of the limits of the borough, provided such privilege shall not conflict with the rights of any sewer company or other borough, and granting the right of eminent domain for such purpose, and prescribing the procedure thereunder," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 799.

Mr. SMITH offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, May 26, 1919.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "An Act authorizing recorders of deeds in counties having a population of from one hundred and fifty thousand to five hundred thousand inhabitants to appoint a solicitor prescribing the duties of said solicitor and fixing his term of appointment and salary," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

RESOLUTION PROTESTING AGAINST REPEAL OF PROHIBITION LAW EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1919.

Mr. BARNES offered the following resolution which was twice read as follows:

Whereas, The Federal amendment to the Constitution of the United States prohibiting the manufacture and sale of all intoxicating beverages was recently passed by the forty-five of the forty-eight States of our Union and,

Whereas, The said Federal amendment was signed on November 21, 1918, making the Nation dry on July 1, 1919, and

Whereas, The said amendment was written in the Constitution in February of this year thereby showing an overwhelming sentiment of the people of the United States against the booze business, and in favor of National prohibition, and

Whereas, The Honorable Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States has asked Congress to repeal the said amendment in so far as it relates to beer and wine, which would, if repealed be a crime against High Heaven, as well as a violation of the Constitution he has sworn to defend, therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate of Pennsylvania, (the House concurring therein), That we as a legislative body resent this most unjust interference with the expressed wish of a vast majority of the people of the United States as subversive of their interests and against the rule of the people.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to our United States Senators the Honorable Boise Penrose and the Honorable P. C. Knox, also to the members of Congress from our State, urging them in the interest of a square deal, to stand by the expressed wish of our people, and the provisions of our Constitution, as opposed to any autocratic dictation from even the President of these United States.

Mr. LEIBY. Mr. President, I move that the resolution just read be referred to the Committee on Law and Order for further consideration.

Mr. TOMPKINS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 148.

Mr. SASSAMAN offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, May 26, 1919.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "An Act authorizing recorders of deeds in counties having a population of from one hundred and fifty thousand to five hundred thousand inhabitants to appoint a solicitor prescribing the duties of said solicitor and fixing his term of appointment and salary," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAIX from the Committee on Judiciary Special reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1000 (House Bill No. 1236), entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-one), entitled "An Act regulating and defining the powers and duties of the Dental Council and the State Board of Dental Examiners, providing for appointment of examiners, defining qualifications of applicants for examination condition of granting licenses, regulating and limiting the practice of dentistry, prohibiting practice by or employment of unlicensed persons, and providing punishment therefor and disposition of fees and fines, and fixing the appropriation to the Dental Council," as amended.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed consideration of Senate Bill No. 352, as follows:

An Act amending sections two four and fifteen of an act entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering the several counties of this Commonwealth to locate lay out open construct and maintain public bridges whether wholly or partly within any city borough or township therein across any river or stream dividing or separating any part of said county from any other part thereof together with the necessary bridge approaches viaduct or other approaches to conveniently connect the same with existing streets or public roads in such cities boroughs or townships authorizing the cities and boroughs wherein such bridges are located to share in the cost thereof and to provide approaches therefor authorizing the taking and appropriation of property and rights of property public or private for such purposes providing a method for making compensation for property taken injured or destroyed thereby authorizing the several counties to enter upon and over public streets or roads in cities boroughs or townships for said purposes authorizing the several counties to appropriate money levy taxes and incur indebtedness therefor and authorizing the several counties to charge and collect tolls and rentals for the concurrent use of such bridges and approaches by street-railway telegraph telephone or other corporations or persons making use thereof other than for ordinary foot or vehicle traffic and to enter into contracts for such use" approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred seventeen

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of an act entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering the several counties of this Commonwealth to locate lay out open construct and maintain public bridges whether wholly or partly within any city borough or township therein across any river or stream dividing or separating any part of said county from any other part thereof together with the necessary bridge approaches viaduct or other approaches to conveniently connect the same with existing streets or public roads in such cities boroughs or townships authorizing the cities and boroughs wherein such bridges are located to share in the cost thereof and to provide approaches therefore authorizing the taking and appropriation of property and rights of property public or private for such purposes providing a method for making compensation for property taken injured or destroyed thereby authorizing the several counties to enter upon and over public streets or roads in cities boroughs or townships for said purposes authorizing the several counties to appropriate money levy taxes tnd incur indebtedness therefor and authorizing the several counties to charge and collect tolls and rentals for the concurrent use of such bridges and approaches by street-railway telegraph telephone or other corporations or persons making use thereof other than for ordinary foot or vehicle traffic and to enter into contracts for such use" approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seventy-six) which reads as follows

"Section 2 Whenever the county commissioners of any county shall resolve to exercise any of the powers conferred by section one hereof they shall cause to be prepared plans and surveys showing the location of the proposed bridge and its approaches and the property or rights of property affected thereby together with any streets or public roads in any city borough or township proposed to be used in connection therewith and they shall present the same together with their petition on behalf of said county to the court of quarter sessions of such county praying for authority to locate lay out open and construct the same which petition shall briefly describe the location and the estimated cost thereof or if the method of construction has not been fully determined the estimated cost thereof for each alternative method of construction proposed

Upon the filing of any such application or petition the court shall fix a time for the hearing of the same by and refer the same to the grand jury Notice of the time place and purpose of said hearing shall be given by an advertisement published once a week for three successive weeks in at least one newspaper of general circulation in such county and by handbills posted in conspicuous places along or in the neighborhood of the proposed bridge and its approaches or otherwise as the court shall direct having regard to the circumstances of the case

If the grand jury by a majority vote shall approve said application or petition it shall thereupon certify its approval to said court whereupon the court shall make an order fixing a time not less than ten days thereafter for the filing of exceptions thereto Upon the hearing thereof the court may for proper cause shown disapprove of said application otherwise it shall make an order approving the location and the plans and surveys therefor and authorize such county to construct such bridge and its approaches and to let a contract or contracts therefor under specifications to be prepared by the county engineer or other proper county authority and thereupon the said bridge and its approaches shall be deemed to be laid out and opened in accordance with the surveys plans accompanying said petition" shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 Whenever the county commissioners of any county shall resolve to exercise any of the powers conferred by section one hereof they shall cause to be prepared plans and surveys showing the location of the proposed bridge and its approaches and the property or rights of property affected thereby together with any streets or public roads in any city borough or township proposed to be used in connection therewith and they shall present the same together with their petition on behalf of said county to the court of quarter sessions of such county praying for authority to locate lay out open and construct the same which petition shall briefly describe the location and the estimated cost thereof or if the method of construction has not been fully determined the estimated cost thereof for each alternative method of construction proposed

Upon the filing of any such application or petition the court shall fix a time for the hearing of the same by and refer the same to the grand jury Notice of the time place and purpose of said hearing shall be given by an advertisement published once a week for three successive weeks in at least one newspaper of general circulation in such county and by handbills posted in conspicuous places along or in the neighborhood of the proposed bridge and its approaches or otherwise as the court shall direct having regard to the circumstances of the case

If the grand jury by a majority vote shall approve said application or petition it shall thereupon certify its approval to said court whereupon the court shall make an order fixing a time not less than ten days thereafter for the filing of exceptions thereto Upon the hearing thereof the court may for proper cause shown disapprove of said application otherwise it shall make an order approving the location and the plans and surveys therefor and authorize such county to construct such bridge and its approaches and to let a contract or contracts therefor under specifications to be prepared by the county engineer or other proper county authority and thereupon the said bridge and its approaches shall be deemed to be laid out and opened in accordance with the surveys and plans accompanying said petition

Where the proposed bridge crosses any navigable stream or other public water or the property rights of property or rights of way of any railroad or other public service corporation and by reason thereof the approval of any state or federal officer board or body is required as to the location and construction of such a bridge or its approaches such county shall be deemed to have full and complete authority to construct such bridge in such other location and in such other manner as may be necessary to comply with the conditions prescribed by such officer board or body in granting such approval provided the county commissioners of such county be of the opinion and by resolution duly adopted by a majority vote so decide that the bridge as thus changed is necessary for the convenience of the traveling public and will accommodate substantially the same traveling public as the bridge would have done if it had been constructed at the location and in the manner originally provided Upon the adoption of any such resolution and prior to the construction of such bridge and the entry upon and taking of property for that purpose such county through its county commissioners shall present its petition to the court of quarter sessions of said county briefly setting forth the facts as to the obtaining of such approval and the changes made in consequence thereof and the adoption of such resolution together with plans and surveys showing the new location and manner of construction and an estimate showing the cost of the construction of such bridge as thus changed and if the proceedings shall appear to be regular the court shall make an order

fixing a time not less than twenty days thereafter for the filing of exceptions thereto Notice of the time and place of hearing on said exceptions shall be given by advertisement published once a week for two successive weeks in at least two newspapers of general circulation in such county and by hand bills posted in conspicuous places along or in the neighborhood of the proposed bridge and its approaches or otherwise as the court shall direct having regard to the circumstances of case Upon the hearing thereof the court may for proper cause shown disapprove of said petition otherwise it shall thereupon make a decree authorizing and empowering said county to construct such bridge in accordance with such new plans and surveys and thereupon such bridge shall be deemed to have been laid out and opened in accordance with such plans and surveys The provisions of this act shall apply to proceedings now pending as well as those hereafter begun

Section 2 That section four of said act which reads as follows

"Section 4 Whenever any public bridge is ordered to be constructed as aforesaid the county commissioners or a majority of them shall endeavor to agree with the persons interested as to the damages it any sustained by reason of the taking injuring or destroying of property thereby If the amounts of such damages are agreed upon the proper county officers are authorized and directed to pay the same out of the general county or other funds provided for that purpose" shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 The county commissioners pursuant to a resolution duly adopted by a majority of the board may agree with the owners of property rights of property or rights of way of any railroad or any public service corporation affected thereby as to the amount of damages occasioned to any person for property taken injured or destroyed for the purposes aforesaid which agreement the county commissioners shall report to the court of quarter sessions of said county and upon the approval thereof by such court such damages shall be payable by the county out of the general county funds or other funds provided for that purpose

Section 3 That section fifteen of said act which reads as follows

"Section 15 The several counties are hereby authorized and empowered wher. the county commissioners of the respective county shall by a majority vote resolve so to do to borrow money and to incur indebtedness in compliance with the acts regulating the increase of indebtedness by counties to an amount in the aggregate not exceeding one-half of one per cent of the assessed valuation of the taxable property in such county as fixed by the last preceding assessed valuation thereof for the construction of such public bridges together with the approaches and appurtenances aforesaid and for the funding of any indebtedness incurred therefor and to issue as evidences of such indebtedness registered or coupon bonds payable within thirty years from the date of their issue and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six percentum per annum payable semi-annually which bonds shall not be sold for less than their par value and accrued interest and to levy and collect taxes on all taxable property in such counties in addition to all other taxes for the purpose of paying any such indebtedness and interest thereon

Any county incurring any such indebtedness shall at or before the time of incurring the same make provision for a sinking fund to pay at maturity the indebtedness so incurred and interest thereon" shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 15 The several counties are further authorized and empowered pursuant to a resolution adopted for that purpose by a majority of the county commissioners of such county to borrow money and to incur indebtedness for the purposes aforesaid to an amount not exceeding the limit of indebtedness prescribed by the Constitution of this Commonwealth in compliance with the laws regulating the manner of increasing such indebtedness and also to fund any indebtedness incurred for the purposes aforesaid and to issue as evidences of such indebtedness registered and coupon bonds or either of them payable within thirty years from the date of their issue and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six percentum per annum payable semi-annually which bonds shall not be sold at less than their par value and accrued interest and to levy and collect taxes on all taxable property in such county in addition to all other taxes for the purpose of paying such indebtedness and interest thereon Any county incurring such indebtedness shall at or before the time of incurring the same make provision for a sinking fund to pay at maturity all indebtedness so incurred and interest thereon

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,
Barnes,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Barr,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Beales,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Boyd,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Vare,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Weaver,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Whitten,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 457 (House Bill No. 48), entitled:

An Act to further amend section four of an act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and twenty-three) entitled "An Act establishing in each county a board of viewers prescribing their duties providing for their appointment as viewers road juries juries of view and commissioners to view land and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries costs and expenses thereof" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Baldwin, F. E.,	DeWitt,	Leiby,	Salus,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Donahue,	Leslie,	Sassaman,
Barnes,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Schantz,
Barr,	Eyre,	Martin,	Smith,
Beales,	Graff,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Vare,
Craig,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Weaver,
Crow,	Herron,	Nason,	Whitten,
Daix,	Homsher,	Patton,	Woodward,
Davis,	Jones,	Phipps,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. MARLOW. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 614, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to protect the health safety and welfare of the people of Pennsylvania by regulating the light ventilation sanitation fire protection maintenance alteration improvement use and occupancy of dwellings and land appurtenant thereto to define the classes of dwellings affected by the act to establish administrative requirements to establish remedies and fix penalties for the violation thereof and to make an appropriation therefor.

be recommitted to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 648 (House Bill No. 599), as follows:

An Act fixing the salaries of the first and second assistant district attorneys in certain counties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all counties having a population of more than one hundred and fifty thousand and less than two hundred thousand inhabitants the salary of the first assistant district attorney shall be three thousand dollars ($3,000) per annum and the salary of the second assistant district attorney shall be two thousand ($2,000) dollars per annum payable as now provided by law

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Baldwin, F. E.,	DeWitt,	Leiby,	Salus,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Donahue,	Leslie,	Sassaman,
Barnes,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Schantz,
Barr,	Eyre,	Martin,	Smith,
Beales,	Graff,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Vare,
Craig,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Weaver,
Crow,	Herron,	Nason,	Whitten,
Daix,	Homsher,	Patton,	Woodward,
Davis,	Jones,	Phipps,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 650 (House Bill No. 855), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and fifty-eight) entitled "An Act authorizing the employment of stenographers by the districts attorneys of certain counties" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Baldwin, F. E.,	DeWitt,	Leiby,	Salus,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Donahue,	Leslie,	Sassaman,
Barnes,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Schantz,
Barr,	Eyre,	Martin,	Smith,
Beales,	Graff,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Vare,
Craig,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Weaver,
Crow,	Herron,	Nason,	Whitten,
Daix,	Homsher,	Patton,	Woodward,
Davis,	Jones,	Phipps,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 778 (House Bill No. 807), entitled:

An Act to enable city county poor ward school borough and township tax collectors their executors and administrators if they are deceased or either surety or sureties if the surety or sureties have paid the taxes to collect taxes for the payment of which they have become personally liable without having collected the same by the expiration of the authority of their respective bonds or by the expiration of the authority of their respective warrants or by the expiration of their terms of office and to extend the time for the collection of the same for a period of two years from the passage of this act

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Baldwin, F. E.,	DeWitt,	Leiby,	Salus,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Donahue,	Leslie,	Sassaman,
Barnes,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Schantz,
Barr,	Eyre,	Martin,	Smith,
Beales,	Graff,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Vare,
Craig,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Weaver,
Crow,	Herron,	Nason,	Whitten,
Daix,	Homsher,	Patton,	Woodward,
Davis,	Jones,	Phipps,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 786 (House Bill No. 966) on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws ninety-six) entitled "An Act to confer upon street railway companies and the lessees or operators thereof the right to do an express business and to transport light freight and property and to charge and collect reasonable compensation therefor."

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 810 (House Bill No. 941) on third reading, entitled:

An Act relating to eggs prohibiting the sale offering for sale exposing for sale or having in possession with intent to sell eggs for and as fresh that are not fresh eggs or of branding or of labelling or marking eggs as being fresh eggs that are not fresh eggs prescribing certain duties of the Dairy and Food Commissioners in reference thereto and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 845 on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-three) entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and government of passenger railways either elevated or underground or part elevated and partly underground with surface rights."

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 878 (House Bill No. 640), entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An Act providing that the district attorneys in all counties whose population does not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand shall be paid a salary and fixing the same which shall be in lieu of all fees and in full compensation for their services and providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in said counties and for the compensation of the same and providing that the fees heretofore allowed the district attorneys shall remain in amount as heretofore but shall hereafter be as part of the costs for the use and benefit of the proper county"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Baldwin, F. E.,	DeWitt,	Leiby,	Salus,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Donahue,	Leslie,	Sassaman,
Barnes,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Schantz,
Barr,	Eyre,	Martin,	Smith,
Beales,	Graff,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,

Campbell,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Vare,
Craig.	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Weaver,
Crow,	Herron,	Nason,	Whitten,
Daix,	Homsher,	Patton.	Woodward,
Davis,	Jones,	Phipps,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 930 (House Bill No. 1246), entitled:

An Act to authorize courts of common pleas to issue writs of subpoena requiring witnesses to attend and testify under oath and produce books or papers before committees appointed for the purpose of investigating charges against the professional conduct of members of the bar of said courts

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Baldwin, F. E.,	DeWitt,	Leiby,	Salus,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Donahue,	Leslie,	Sassaman,
Barnes,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Schantz,
Barr,	Eyre,	Martin,	Smith,
Beales,	Graff,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Vare,
Craig,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Weaver,
Crow,	Herron,	Nason,	Whitten,
Daix,	Homsher,	Patton,	Woodward,
Davis,	Jones,	Phipps,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 976 (House Bill No. 1095), entitled:

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and sixty-nine) entitled "An Act regulating policies of insurance against liabilities arising under article three of the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen providing for the regulation of premium rates therefor and providing penalties for the violation thereof" providing for the approval by the Commissioner of Insurance of the bureau employed to make and apply premium rates for such insurance

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that the question, together with the further consideration of the bill, be postponed for the present.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 973 (House Bill No. 1655), entitled:

An Act to amend section fourteen hundred and thirteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by providing for the special education of certain children incapable of receiving education in the regular classes of the public schools

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Baldwin, F. E.,	DeWitt.	Leiby,	Salus,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Donahue,	Leslie,	Sassaman,
Barnes,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Schantz,
Barr,	Eyre,	Martin,	Smith,
Beales,	Graff,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Vare,
Craig,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Weaver,
Crow,	Herron,	Nason,	Whitten,
Daix,	Homsher,	Patton,	Woodward,
Davis,	Jones,	Phipps,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 983, as follows:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to establish a Department of Forestry to provide for its proper administration to regulate the acquisition of land for the Commonwealth and to provide for the control protection and maintenance of forestry reservations by the Department of Forestry" approved the twenty-fifth day of February one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws page eleven) as amended by an act entitled "An Act to enlarge the limit of purchase price to be paid by the Department of Forestry for lands to be purchased and used for State forest purposes" approved the fourteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws page four hundred and eighty-one) and by an act entitled "An Act authorizing the Department of Forestry to purchase surface rights to lands for the use as State forests" approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws page one hundred and fifty-six) changing the title to said act and amending sections one and four thereof by changing the name or title of the State Forestry Reservation Commission providing for the acquisition of land to be used as State forests by condemnation proceedings regulating the appointment and compensation of subordinate officials of said department providing for the publication of the results of forestal investigations changing the method of disposing of minerals on State forests and fixing the compensation of the Commissioner of Forestry and the Deputy Commissioner of Forestry

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the title of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Department of Forestry to provide for its proper administration to regulate the acquisition of land for the Commonwealth and to provide for the control protection and maintenance of forestry reservations by the Department of Forestry" approved the twenty-fifth day of February Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws page eleven) as amended by an act entitled "An Act to enlarge the limit of purchase price to be paid by the Department of Forestry for lands to be purchased and used for State forest purposes" approved the fourteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws page four hundred and eighty-one) and by an act entitled "An Act authorizing the Department of Forestry to purchase surface rights to lands for use as State forests" approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws page one hundred and fifty-six) be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

An Act to establish a Department of Forestry to provide for its proper administration and the appointment and compensation of its officers and employes to provide for and regulate acquisition of land for use as State forests and the sale of timber and minerals therefrom and to provide for the control protection maintenance and development of the State forests by the Department of Forestry

Section 2 That section one of said act which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That there be and is hereby established a Department of Forestry to consist of the Commissioner of Forestry and four

other citizens of the Commonwealth who together shall constitute the State Forestry Reservation Commission each of whom shall be appointed and commissioned by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate the Commissioner of Forestry for a term of four years two of the said citizens for a term of two years and two of said citizens for a term of four years and thereafter all appointments shall be made by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate for a term of four years The persons so appointed before entering upon the discharge of their duties shall each take and subscribe to the oath of office prescribed by article seven of the Constitution of Pennsylvania The Commissioner of Forestry and the Forestry Reservation Commission so appointed shall be clothed with all the powers heretofore conferred by law respectively upon the Commissioner of Forestry and the Forestry Reservation Commission so far as the same are consistent with the provisions of this act and in addition shall have full power by and with the consent of the Governor to purchase any suitable lands in any county of the Commonwealth that in the judgment of said Commission the State should possess for forest preservation Provided That in no case shall the amount paid for any tract of land purchased under the provisions of this act exceed the sum of ten dollars per acre Said commission shall also have full power to manage and control all the lands which it may purchase under the provisions of this act as well as those that have heretofore been purchased and which are now owned by the State under existing laws Said commission is also empowered to establish such rules and regulations with reference to control management and protection of forestry reservations and all lands that may be acquired under the provisions of this act as in its judgment will conserve the interests of the Commonwealth and wherever it shall appear that the welfare of the Commonwealth with reference to reforestation and the betterment of State reservations will be advanced by selling or disposing of any of the timber on forestry lands the commission is hereby empowered to sell such timber on terms most advantageous to the State and said Commission is hereby empowered to make and execute contracts or leases in the name of the Commonwealth for the mining or removal of any valuable minerals that may be found in said forestry reservations whenever it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Commission that it would be for the best interest of the State to make such disposition of said minerals and provided That such contracts or leases shall also be approved by the Governor of the Commonwealth after the proposed said contracts or leases shall have been duly advertised in at least three newspapers published nearest the reservation designated for one month in advance of said contract or lease and the contracts or leases shall be awarded to the highest bidder and he or they shall have such bond as the commission shall designate for the performance of his or their part of the contract and the said bond shall have been approved by the court of the county wherein the contracts or leases are made Provided however that when by virtue of leases or contracts for removal of minerals and sale of timber from any lands purchased by the State for forestry reservations there comes a net revenue to the State one-half of said net revenue derived from lands situated in any township shall be paid by the State Treasurer to the treasurer of such township for application to township purposes and reduction of local tax levies in such township Provided That there shall not be paid to any one township during any year more than twice the amount of taxes that would be received by such township from said lands if they were owned by individuals" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That there be and is hereby established a Department of Forestry to consist of a Commissioner of Forestry and four other citizens of the Commonwealth who together shall constitute the State Forest Commission each of whom shall be appointed and commissioned by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate for terms of four years each the present Commissioner of Forestry and members of the State Forestry Reservation Commission to serve for the terms for which they have heretofore been appointed and confirmed and thereafter as new appointments shall be made for the full term of four years each The Commissioner of Forestry and the State Forest Commission shall be clothed with all the powers heretofore conferred by law upon the State Forestry Reservation Commission or which shall hereafter be conferred with full power by and with the consent of the Governor to acquire by purchase or by condemnation proceedings any suitable lands in any county of the Commonwealth which in the judgment of said Commission the State should possess for the purpose of holding maintainig and developing as State Forests The Commission shall have full power to manage control protect maintain and develop all lands which may be acquired under the provisions of this act as well as those which have heretofore been purchased and are now owned and maintained as State Forests under existing law The Commission is also empowered to appoint such scientific assistants and other employes as may be necessary and needful for the control protection maintenance and development of the State Forests to fix their compensation and to establish such rules for the control management protection and development of the State Forests as in their judgment will conserve the interests of the Commonwealth The Commission shall render reports of its conduct of the Department and from time to time publish the results of forestal investigations or inquiries into other matters relating to trees forests and forestry as in its judgment will be useful and serviceable

Whenever it shall appear that the welfare of the Commonwealth with reference to reforesting and the betterment of the State forests with respect to control management protection and development will be advanced by selling or disposing of any of the timber on the State forests the Commission is hereby empowered to sell such timber on terms most advantageous to the State and the said Commission is hereby empowered to make and execute contracts or leases in the name of the Commonwealth for the mining or removal of any valuable minerals that may be found in said State forests whenever it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Commission that it would be for the best interest of the State to make such disposition of said minerals provided the proposed contracts or lease shall have been advertised once a week for three weeks in at least two newspapers published nearest the locality indicated in advance of said contract or lease Said contracts or leases may then be awarded to the highest and best bidder who shall give bond for the proper performance of the contract as the Commission shall designate

Section 3 That section four of said act which reads as follows

"Section 4 The Commissioner of Forestry shall receive a salary of three thousand dollars per annum and in addition thereto shall be reimbursed for all necessary expenses of travel which may be incurred in the discharge of the duties of his office and the other members of the Forestry Reservation Commission shall serve without salary but shall be reimbursed for all necessary expenses incurred by them in the performance of the duties of their office" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 The Commissioner of Forestry shall receive a salary of six thousand dollars per annum and the Deputy Commissioner of Forestry shall receive a salary of four thousand five hundred dollars per annum and in addition thereto shall be reimbursed for all necessary expenses of travel which may be incurred in the discharge of the duties of their offices the other members of the State Forest Commission shall serve without salary but shall be reimbursed for all necessary expenses incurred by them in the performance of the duties of their office

Section 4 All acts or parts of acts in conflict with or supplied by this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Baldwin, F. E.,	DeWitt,	Leiby,	Salus,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Donahue,	Leslie,	Sassaman,
Barnes,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Schantz,
Barr,	Eyre,	Martin,	Smith,
Beales,	Graff,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Vare,
Craig,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Weaver,
Crow,	Herrón,	Nason,	Whitten,
Daix,	Hemsher,	Patton,	Woodward,
Davis,	Jones,	Phipps,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 994, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to provide for the administration of the Workmen's Compensation Act of 1915 by creating the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation of the Department of Labor and Industry; providing for the establishment of the Workmen's Compensation board to have charge of such Bureau; authorizing the division of the Commonwealth into Workmen's Compensation districts, and the appointment of Workmen's Compensation Referee; defining the powers and duties of the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation, the Workmen's Compensation Board, the Workmen's Compensation Referees, and the factory inspectors of the Department of Labor and Industry, in enforcing the said act; and fixing the salaries of the members of the Workmen's Compensation Board, the Workmen's Compensation Referees, and certain of their employes and assistants, and repealing certain acts.

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. R. J. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1013 (House Bill No. 1291), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend the first section of an act approved the twenty-third day of March one thousand eight hundred and

seventy-seven (Pamphlet Laws twenty) entitled "An Act to empower any taxpayer of any township borough school poor or other municipal district upon petition and affidavit to become a party to any suit or process pending against said district" as so as authorize such taxpayer to prosecute or defend any suit or process on behalf of said district.

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1050, entitled:

An Act authorizing the erection of monuments and the construction and maintenance of memorial halls by counties in memory of the soldiers sailors and marines of such counties providing for the purchase and condemnation of property for such purpose and regulating the use and care of the same by a board of control at the expense of the county

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Baldwin, F. E.,	DeWitt,	Leiby,	Salus,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Donahue,	Leslie,	Sassaman,
Barnes,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Schantz,
Barr,	Eyre,	Martin,	Smith,
Beales,	Graff,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Vare,
Craig,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Weaver,
Crow,	Herron,	Nason,	Whitten,
Daix,	Homsher,	Patton,	Woodward,
Davis,	Jones,	Phipps,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1060, as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the seventh day of February one thousand nine hundred five (Pamphlet Laws three) entitled "An Act to create the Department of Public Printing and Binding to carry out the provisions of Section twelve Article three of the Constitution in relation to the public printing and binding and the supply of paper and other materials therefor" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the seventh day of February one thousand nine hundred five (Pamphlet Laws three) entitled "An Act to create the Department of Public Printing and Binding to carry out the provisions of Section twelve Article three of the Constitution in relation to the public printing and binding and the supply of paper and other materials therefor" as amended by the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred ten) entitled "An Act to amend sections one ten fourteen sixteen eighteen twenty-one twenty-three twenty-five twenty-eight thirty-one thirty-four thirty-five thirty-seven thirty-eight and forty-two of an act entitled 'An Act to create the Department of Public Printing and Binding to carry out the provisions of section twelve article three of the Constitution in relation to the public printing and binding and the supply of paper and other materials therefor' approved the seventh day of February Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five by further regulating said department and by further regulating the public printing and binding and the supply of paper and other materials therefor" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That on the fourth Tuesday of February one thousand nine hundred and five and on the fourth Tuesday of February of every fourth year thereafter the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding hereinafter provided for shall receive proposals for executing the public printing and binding for the term of four years from the first day of July following at the rate specified in this act or at a certain rate per centum below the rate specified in this act and the said Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding shall at twelve o'clock meridian of the said day open all proposals received in the presence of those bidding and shall proceed publicly to allot all the printing and binding aforesaid to the person or persons who may propose to execute the same at the highest rate per centum below the rates fixed by the schedule annexed to this act the allotment to be approved by the Governor Auditor General and State Treasurer and to be of no validity unless approved by them Each bidder shall accompany his or their proposals with a bond to the Commonwealth with at least two sufficient sureties in the sum of thirty thousand dollars conditioned for the acceptance of the contract and faithful performance of the work in the manner provided for in this act if allotted to him or them Said bond shall have endorsed thereon and annexed thereto the certificate of the president or additional law judge of the district or districts in which such sureties may reside or in case of the absence or other inability of such president and additional law judge with the certificate of the associate judges of the county or counties in which such sureties may respectively reside that the said bond and sureties are sufficient to secure the Commonwealth to the amount of the penalty thereof and the said bond shall contain the further condition that in case the contract is awarded to the person or persons bidding at his or their bid and the said person or persons refuse or neglect to accept the same he or they with his or their sureties aforesaid shall be liable to the Commonwealth for the difference between the amount of his or their bid and the bid of the person or persons to whom the printing and binding shall be awarded after such neglect or refusal as provided in the third section of this act" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That on the fourth Tuesday of February one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one and on the fourth Tuesday of February of every year preceding the expiration of any contract then in force the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding hereinafter provided for shall receive proposals for executing the public printing and binding Such proposals may be received for contracts to cover either four or six year terms from the first day of July following at the rate specified in this act or at a certain rate per centum below the rate specified in this act and the said Superintendent of Public Printing and Bindings shall at twelve o'clock meridian of the said day open all proposals received in the presence of those bidding and shall proceed publicly to allot all the printing and binding aforesaid to the person or persons who may propose to execute the same at the highest rate per centum below the rates fixed by the schedule annexed to this act the allotment to be approved by the Governor Auditor General and State Treasurer and to be of no validity unless approved by them Each bidder shall accompany his or their proposals with a sufficient bond to the Commonwealth with at least two sufficient sureties or with a surety company authorized to do business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the sum of fifty thousand dollars conditioned for the acceptance of the contract and faithful performance of the work in the manner provided for in this act if allotted to him or them Said bond shall have endorsed thereon and annexed thereto the certificate of the president or an additional law judge of the district or districts in which such sureties may reside or in case of the absence or other inability of such president and additional law judge with the certificate of the associate judges of the county or counties in which such sureties may respectively reside that the said bond and sureties are sufficient to secure the Commonwealth to the amount of the penalty thereof and the said bond shall contain the further condition that in case the contract is awarded to the person or persons bidding at his or their bid and the said person or persons refuse or neglect to accept the same he or they with his or their sureties aforesaid shall be liable to the Commonwealth for the difference between the amount of his or their bid and the bid of the person or persons to whom the printing and binding shall be awarded after such neglect or refusal as provided in the third section of this act

Section 2 That section five of said act which reads as follows

"Section 5 That the person or persons to whom the printing and binding shall be allotted shall be required to execute the same in the manner provided for by this act and shall procure good and sufficient materials for executing all printing and binding authorized by law or that may be ordered by the Legislature or chief clerk of either branch thereof or by the executive or head of any of the departments of the government and to keep the same at the State Capitol and be at all times in readiness to execute the printing and binding aforesaid in a neat and workmanlike manner with the utmost dispatch" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 That the person or persons to whom the printing and binding shall be allotted shall be required to execute the same in the manner provided for by this act and shall procure good and sufficient materials for executing all printing and binding authorized by law and that may be ordered by the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding for the Legislature or chief clerk of either branch thereof or by the executive or head of any of the departments of the government and to keep the same at the State Capitol and be at all times in readiness to execute the printing and binding aforesaid in a neat and workmanlike manner with the utmost dispatch

It shall be unlawful for any officer of the State Government or for any legislative committee or for any commission or commissioner authorized by law to have any printing done at the expense of the Commonwealth except by the contractor unless the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding is required to order printing done elsewhere because of the inability of the contractor to do the work or it is necessary in order to expedite the printing for the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding to authorize the contractor to have the printing done elsewhere

The contractor shall not during the term of a contract engage in any private printing or binding business which will in any manner interfere with or delay him in furnishing the printing

or binding required by the Commonwealth and a provision shall be inserted in the contract between the Commonwealth and contractor to carry this provision of law into effect and such provision of the contract shall carry with it the payment of a penalty in the nature of liquidated damages for the failure to perform the provisions of the contract as herein provided

Whenever any printing or binding shall be required of the contractor by the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding he shall send therewith to the contractor a statement of the time within which such prining and binding shall be delivered to the Commonwealth which shall in all cases be a time sufficient within which such printing and binding may reasonably be completed and all contracts entered into between the Commonwealth and the contractor for printing and binding shall contain a provision that the contractor will deliver the printing and binding within the time specified on the statement furnished by the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding and in addition thereto shall contain a provision fixing the penalty to be recovered by the Commonwealth as liquidated damages in case of failure to deliver such printing and binding If at any time the contractor shall certify to the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding that the time set forth in the statement is not sufficient to complete such printing and binding the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding may change the time fixed in the original statement and in case he shall refuse to do so the matter shall be brought before the Governor whose decision thereon shall be final If at any time the contractor is unable to deliver any printing and binding for any reason unforseen at the time that the same was ordered to be delivered the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding upon request may lengthen such time and thereupon the penalty provided for in the contract shall not be collected by the Commonwealth

Section 3 That section seven of said act which reads as follows

"Section 7 The chief officer of this Department shall be denominated Superintendent of the Department of Public Printing and Binding and shall be appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate within thirty days after the final passage of this act and every four years thereafter who shall be commissioned by the Governor to serve a term of four years from the date of his appointment and until his successor is duly qualified and receive an annual salary of three thousand dollars and in case of vacancy in the office of the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding by reason of death resignation or otherwise the Governor shall appoint a qualified person to fill such vacancy for the unexpired balance of the term" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 7 The chief officer of this Department shall be denominated Superintendent of the Department of Public Printing and Binding and shall be appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate within thirty days after the final passage of this act and every four years thereafter who shall be commissioned by the Governor to serve a term of four years from the date of his appointment and until his successor is duly qualified and receive an annual salary of five thousand dollars and in case of vacancy in the office of the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding by reason of death resignation or otherwise the Governor shall appoint a qualified person to fill such vacancy for the unexpired balance of the term

The Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding shall with the approval of the Governor appoint a deputy who shall receive a salary of three thousand dollars per annum The Deputy shall possess all the powers and perform all the duties of the Superintendent in case of his absence or inability to act or in case of a vacancy of the office of Superintendent He shall also have supervision of the publishing of reports of the various departments bulletins hand-books pamphlets etc He shall keep in touch with the heads of the various departments in order to direct the printing of the various reports so as to distribute the printing of reports throughout the year in so far as may be consistent with the acts of Assembly covering the same He shall see that the copy and proof of the different departments is promptly passed upon in order that no delay may be occasioned in printing and binding these documents and shall perform such other duties as the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding may prescribe Before entering upon the duties of his office the Deputy Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding shall take and subscribe to the oath of office prescribed by the Constitution the same to be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth giving a bond in the penal sum of five thousand dollars with surety to be approved by the Governor conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office

Section 4 That section nine of said act which reads as follows

"Section 9 That it shall be the duty of said Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding to receive and take charge of all the reports made to the Governor by the heads of departments and have the same printed by the contractor or contractors and delivered to the proper departments He shall also arrange all matter to be printed for the Legislature or either branch thereof and supervise the printing and binding of the same causing it to be done in a prompt and workmanlike manner and whenever the contractor or contractors fail to comply with his or their contract either in quality of work or in such manner as shall occasion inconvenience to the Legislature or either branch thereof or detriment to the public interest the said Superintendent may reject the work altogether and with the advice and consent of the Governor Auditor-General and State Treasurer employ another printer to execute such part of the work and charge any excess of cost to the contractor or contractors" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 9 That it shall be the duty of said Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding to receive and take charge of all the reports made to the Governor by the heads of departments and have the same printed by the contractor or contractors and delivered to the division of documents He shall also arrange all matter to be printed for the Legislature or either branch thereof and supervise the printing and binding of the same causing it to be done in a prompt and workmanlike manner and whenever the contractor or contractors fail to comply with his or their contract either in quality of work or in such manner as shall occasion inconvenience to the Legislature or either branch thereof or detriment to the public interest the said Superintendent may reject the work altogether and with the advice and consent of the Governor Auditor-General and State Treasurer employ another printer to execute such part of the work and charge any excess of cost to the contractor or contractors

Section 5 That section ten of the act approved the seventh day of February one thousand nine hundred five (Pamphlet Laws three) as amended by the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred ten) which reads as follows

"Section 10 That it shall be the duty of the said superintendent to receive orders for all blanks blank-books and miscellaneous printing and binding that may be needed by the Legislature or either branch thereof or any of the departments of the Commonwealth or any commission created by an act of Assembly not otherwise provided for have them executed by the contractor or contractors and deliver such work to the officers ordering the same the entering in a book kept for that purpose a record thereof In case any order or orders received from the heads of departments or from commissions shall appear to the superintendent of public printing and binding as unnecessary or unreasonable he shall refer it or them to the Governor for approval or disapproval The Commonwealth shall supply all paper required for such work and when the superintendent makes an order on the contractor or contractors for any work he shall at the same time make a requisition on the person or persons to whom the contract for furnishing the Commonwealth with paper and other supplies shall be awarded as hereinafter provided for the amount and quality of paper necessary for the said work Provided That no material for binding of any description shall be furnished by the Commonwealth except the cover paper required for documents in paper cover and the paper requried for blank-books" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 10 That it shall be the duty of the said superintendent to receive orders for all blanks blank-books and miscellaneous printing and binding that may be needed by the Legislature or either branch thereof or any of the departments of the Commonwealth or any commission created by an act of Assembly not otherwise provided for have them executed by the contractor or contractors and deliver such work to the officers ordering the same the entering in a book kept for that purpose a record thereof In case any order or orders received from the heads of departments or from commissions shall appear to the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding as unnecessary or unreasonable he shall refer it or them to the Governor for approval or disapproval The Commonwealth shall supply all paper required for such work and shall at all times keep a sufficient supply of paper on hand to permit the expediting of the public printing Provided That no material for binding of any description shall be furnished by the Commonwealth except the cover paper required for documents in paper cover and the paper required for blank-books

Section 6 That section eighteen of said act as amended by the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred ten) which reads as follows

"Section 18 That on the first Monday of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and five and on the first Monday of June every two years thereafter the superintendent shall receive sealed proposals at his office at the State Capitol for furnishing the Commonwealth with book bill cover bond flat and ledger paper parchments envelopes card-board and other supplies required to be furnished the contractor or contractors for executing the public printing at certain rates below maximum rates fixed by him in an advertisement of the time and place of receiving such proposals He shall at the same time advertise but under a separate advertisement for sealed proposals for furnishing the Commonwealth with half-tones line cuts electrotypes steel plates and other plates required for the execution of the public printing Said advertisements shall be published for twelve days immediately preceding the said first Monday of June in eight newspapers published in the State of Pennsylvania one of which shall be published in Philadelphia one in Pittsburgh one in Harrisburg and the remaining five to be selected by the superintendent Said proposals for furnishing paper and other supplies shall be opened by the superintendent at his office at twelve o'clock noon of the said first Monday of June in the presence of the bidders and the contract awarded to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders Said contract shall be for two years from the first day of July following and the person or persons to whom the contract is awarded for supplying paper will be required to rigidly conform to the samples exhibited by the superintendent Said proposals for furnishing cuts and plates shall be opened by the superintendent at his office at three o'clock post medidian of said first Monday of June in the presence of the bidders and the contract awarded to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders Said contract shall be for two years from the first day of July following and the persons or persons to whom the contract is awarded for supplying cuts and plates will be required to rigidly conform to the samples exhibited by the superintendent The superintendent shall also when necessary advertise in three daily nwspapers one to be published in Philadelphia one in Pittsburgh and the other in Harrisburg for six consecutive days for sealed proposals for engraving on stone and the execution of lithographic printing of maps charts and diagrams that may be authorized by the Legislature or by the Executive or heads of departments at a certain rate per centum below the maximum rate or rates specified in the schedule or description of the matter that may be require" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 18 The Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding shall on the first Monday of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen and on the first Monday of June preceding the expiration of any contract then in force receive sealed proposals at his office at the State Capitol for furnishing the Commonwealth with book bill cover bond flat and ledger paper parchments envelopes card-board and other supplies required to be furnished the contractor or contractors for executing the public printing at certain rates below maximum rates fixed by him in an advertisement of the time and place of receiving such proposals He shall at the same time advertise but under a separate advertisement for sealed proposals for furnishing the Commonwealth with half-tones line cuts electrotypes steel plates and other plates required for the execution of the public printing Said advertisement shall be published for twelve days immediately preceding the said first Monday of June in eight newspapers published in the State of Pennsylvania one of which shall be published in Philadelphia one in Pittsburgh one in Harrisburg and the remaining five to be selected by the superintendent Said proposals for furnishing paper and other supplies shall be opened by the superintendent at his office at twelve o'clock noon of the said first Monday of June in the presence of the bidders and the contract awarded to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders Said contract shall be entered into for the period indicated in the advertisement as now provided by law from the first day of July following and the person or persons to whom the contract is awarded for supplying paper will be required to rigidly conform to the samples exhibited by the superintendent Said proposals for furnishing cuts and plates shall be opened by the superintendent at his office at three o'clock post meridian of said first Monday of June in the presence of the bidders and the contract awarded to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders Said contract shall be for two years from the first day of July following and the person or persons to whom the conrtact is awarded for supplying cuts and plates will be required to rigidly conform to the samples exhibited by the superintendent The superintendent shall also when necessary advertise in three daily newspapers one to be published in Philadelphia one in Pittsburgh and the other in Harrisburg for six consecutive days for sealed proposals for engraving on stone and the execution of lithographic printing of all kinds that may be authorized by the Legislature or by the Executive or heads of departments at a certain rate per centum below the maximum rate or rates specified in the schedule or description of the matter that may be require

Section 7 That section twenty-one of the said act which as amended by the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and ten) reads as follows

"Section 21 That the person or persons bidding for the contract for furnishing the State with paper and other supplies for furnishing cuts steel plates and other cuts or plates and for engraving on stone and executing lithographic printing as provided in this act shall accompany his or their proposals with a bond to the Commonwealth with at least two sufficient sureties or one surety company in the sum of ten thousand dollars conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract if awarded to him or them which said bond shall be approved by the president or additional law judge of the district or districts in which said sureties may reside or in case of the absence or other inability of such president or additional law judge then by the associate judges of the county or counties in which said sureties may reside and shall be sealed up and delivered with the proposal Said bond shall be further conditioned that in case the contract shall be awarded to the lowest bidder or bidders and he or they shall neglect or refuse to accept the same at his or their bid the said bidder or bidders with his or their sureties aforesaid shall be liable to the Commonwealth for the difference between the amount of such bid and the amount of the bid of the person or persons to whom the said contract shall be awarded after such neglect or refusal and also that in case the paper and other supplies are not furnished equal in every respect to samples and at a reasonable time the Supintendent of Public Printing and Binding may purchase the same in open market and the said bidder or bidders shall be liable to the Commonwealth for the amount of such purchase In case the said superintendent shall at any time make such purchase he shall at once certify the amount of the same to the Auditor General who shall draw his warrant for the said amount in favor of the person or persons from whom the purchase was made and charge the person or persons having such contract for paper and other supplies with the same" is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 21 That the person or persons bidding for the contract for furnishing the State with paper and other supplies for furnishing cuts, steel plates and other cuts or plates and for engraving on stone and executing lithographic printing as provided in this act shall accompany his or their proposals with a bond to the Commonwealth with at least two sufficient sureties or one surety company in such sum as the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding with the approval of the Governor shall determine and the amount of the bond in each case shall be set forth in the advertisement for sealed proposals and all such bonds shall be conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract if awarded to him or them which said bond shall be approved by the president or additional law judge of the district or districts in which said sureties may reside or in case of the absence or other inability of such president or additional law judge then by the associate judges of the county or counties in which said sureties may reside and shall be sealed up and delivered with the proposal Said bond shall be further conditioned that in case the contract shall be awarded to the lowest bidder or bidders and he or they shall neglect or refuse to accept the same at sureties aforesaid shall be liable to the Commonwealth for the difference between the amount of such bid and the amount of the bid of the person or persons to whom the said contract shall be awarded after such neglect or refusal and also that in case the paper and other supplies are not furnished equal in every respect to samples and at a reasonable time the Superintendnt of Public Printing and Binding may purchase the same in open market and the said bidder or bidder shall be liable to the Commonwealth for the amount of such purchase In case the said superintendent shall at any time make such purchase he shall at once certify the amount of the same to the Auditor General who shall draw his warrant for the said amount in favor of the person or persons from whom the purchase was made and charge the person or persons having such contract for paper and other supplies with the same

Section 8 That section twenty-five of said act which as amended by the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and ten) reads as follows

"Section 25 The laws journals reports messages and documents shall be printed on paper twenty-six by forty inches in octavo form and in neat ten-point type Each page to contain as near as may be one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six ems the lines to be of thirty-two ems wide by fifty-eight ems in length including head and foot lines except rule-and-figure or column-work which may be in eight-point or smaller type (provided same cannot be set in ten-point) whenever such work shall exceed one page and in no case hereafter shall any tables or rule-and-figure-work be printed except in consecutive pages. The page size of all reports shall be six by nine inches when trimmed The bills to be in folio form in twelve-point type each full page to contain not less than thirty lines thirty-seven ems twelve-point in width with a twelve point slug between each line and to have folios on right-hand page

The calendars Same size as the bills in ten-point type to contain columns as follows

First file folio second number of the bill whether of the House of Representatives or Senate third title of the bill fourth three separate columns one for each reading and action thereon

There shall be printed as many of each Senate and House bill and each Senate and House calendar as may be ordered in writing by the chief clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives with additional copies for the several state departments which shall be delivered by the contractor or contractors as follows

Fourteen copies of each Senate and House bill and four copies of each Senate and House calendar for the Executive fifty copies of each Senate and House bill and three copies of each Senate and House calendar for the secretary of the Commonwealth and two copies of each House and Senate bill and one copy of each Senate and House calendar to each of the following departments adjutant-general agriculture attorney-general auditor-general banking state library commission of soldiers' orphan school fisheries highway mines factory inspector forestry insurance internal affairs grounds and buildings public instruction public printing state treasury health railroad commission state police executive controller and fifty of each Senate and House bill and fifty of each Senate and House calendar to the Legislative reference bureau The superintendent of public printing and binding is hereby authorized to increase this number in order to provide a similar number for any new departments that may hereafter be created" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 25 The laws journals reports messages and documents shall be printed on paper twenty-six by forty inches in octavo form and in neat ten-point type Each page to contain as near as may be one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six ems the lines to be of thirty-two ems wide by fifty-eight ems in length including head and foot-lines except rule-and-figure or column-work which may be in eight-point or smaller type (provided same cannot be set in ten-point) whenever such work shall exceed one page and in no case hereafter shall any tables or rule-and-figure-work be printed except in consecutive pages The page size of all reports shall be six by nine inches when trimmed The paper on which the bills calendars and histories of the Senate and House of Representatives shall be printed shall be of such size and weight and the printing shall be in such form and type as may be agreed upon by the Chief Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives

The proof reading on all bills calendars and histories shall be done by the contractor who shall be personally responsible for all errors occurring in such bills calendars and histories and shall not be entitled to any compensation for the correction of the same

There shall be printed as many of each Senate and House bill and each Senate and House calendar as may be ordered in writing by the chief clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives with additional copies for the several State departments which shall be delivered by the contractor or contractors as follows

Fourteen copies of each Senate and House bill and four copies of each Senate and House calendar for the Executive fifty copies of each Senate and House bill and three copies of each Senate and House calendar for the Secretary of the Commonwealth and two copies of each House and Senate bill and one copy of each Senate and House calendar to each of the following departments Adjutant-General Agriculture Attorney General Auditor General Banking State Library Commission of Soldiers' Orphan School Fisheries Highway Mines Labor and Industry Public Service Commission Forestry Insurance Internal Affairs Grounds and Buildings Public Instruction Public Printing State Treasury Health State Police Executive Controller and fifty of each Senate and House Bill and fifty of each Senate and House calendar to the Legislative Reference Bureau The Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding is hereby authorized to increase this number in order to provide a similar number for any new departments that may hereafter be created

Section 9 That section twenty-six of said act which reads as follows

"Section 26 No public printing and binding shall be performed for or supplies furnished to any department or offices of the State government or for or to any person acting on behalf of the same by the contractor or contractors unless pre-

viously ordered or authorized in writing by the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding except only the laws journals of the two houses of the Legislature official documents and the reports of the several heads of the executive departments No part or parts of any reports of the several heads of departments shall be printed in pamphlet form nor shall any book be published at the expense of the State or additional copies of any book be furnished by the contractor or contractors unless by virtue of express authority of law Provided That the executive and heads of the several departments of the government be permitted to exercise such a reasonable discretion in ordering the printing and binding and miscellaneous work as to the kind and quality of the paper to be used or the style of execution thereof as in their judgment shall best subserve the public interest Provided also That the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding shall receive no order for the printing and binding of any papers documents blanks or miscellaneous work unless the same be in writing signed by the executive or head of the proper department or authorized deputy The order shall contain a particular description of the work and material and the provisions of this act shall embrace the chief clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives and the president and secretary of Commissions authorized by law" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 26 No public printing and binding shall be performed for or supplies furnished to any department or offices of the State government or for or to any person acting on behalf of the same by the contractor or contractors unless previously ordered or authorized in writing by the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding except only the laws journals of the two houses of the Legislature No part or parts of any reports of the several heads of departments shall be printed in pamphlet form nor shall any book be published at the expense of the State or additional copies of any book be furnished by the contractor or contractors unless by virtue of express authority of law Provided That the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding shall receive no order for the printing and binding of any papers documents blanks or miscellaneous work unless the same be in writing signed by the executive head of the proper department or authorized deputy The order shall contain a particular description of the work and material and the provisions of this act shall embrace the chief clerk and librarian of the Senate and the chief clerk and resident clerk of the House of Representatives and the president and secretary of commissions authorized by law

Section 10 That section thirty-one of said act as amended by the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred ten) which reads as follows

"Section 31 That the reports authorized to be made by law by the Auditor-General State Treasurer Adjutant General Secretary of Internal Affairs Superintendent of Public Instruction Secretary of Agriculture Insurance Commissioner Banking Commissioner Department of Fisheries Department of Mines Factory Inspector Superintendent of Public Printing Forestry Department and other heads of departments and commissions shall be made out in typewritten form except tabular work and in such manner that all tabular statements can be printed in consecutive pages of the size of the documents prescribed in the twenty-fifth section of this act and delivered to the Governor who shall cause the same to be delivered to the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding accompanied by an order from the Governor directing the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding to print stitch trim and bind together the same in the form and manner provided for in this act" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 31 That the reports authorized to be made by law by the Auditor-General State Treasurer Adjutant General Secretary of Internal Affairs Superintendent of Public Instruction Secretary of Agriculture Insurance Commissioner Banking Commissioner Department of Fisheries Department of Mines Labor and Industry Public Service Commission Superintendent of Public Printing Forestry Department and other heads of departments and commissions shall be made out in typewritten form except tabular work and in such manner that all tabular statements can be printed in consecutive pages of the size of the documents prescribed in the twenty-fifth section of this act and delivered to the Governor who shall cause the same to be delivered to the Superintendnt of Public Printing and Binding accompanied by an order from the Governor directing the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding to print stitch trim and bind together the same in the form and manner provided for in this act

Section 11 That section thirty-four of said act as amended by the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred ten) which reads as follows

"Section 34 That the said contractor or contractors shall fold collate stitch trim bind and deliver to the proper departments of the Commonwealth the laws journals reports messages bills and other papers and documents as shall be required to be printed folded together collated stitched trimmed and bound for which he or they shall be paid at the rates fixed in the schedule appended to this act" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 34 That the said contractor or contractors shall fold collate stitch trim bind and deliver to the Division of Documents of the Commonwealth the laws journal reports messages bills and other papers and documents as shall be required to be printed folded together collated stitched trimmed and bound for which he or they shall be paid at the rates fixed in the schedule appended to this act

Section 12 That section thirty-five of said act as amended by the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred ten) which reads as follows

"Section 35 There shall be bound in full law sheep of the best quality four hundred copies of the Senate and House journals sixty-five copies for the Senate of which ten copies shall be labeled "Property of the Senate" two hundred and twenty copies for the House of which ten copies shall be labeled "Property of the House" one hundred copies for the State Librarian and fifteen to be delivered to the Secretary of the Commonwealth There shall also be bound in full law sheep to match the laws and journals seventy-five copies of the official documents one copy for the Senate to be labeled "Property of the Senate" one copy for the House to be labeled "Property of the House" seventy copies for the State Librarian one copy for the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding one copy for the Secretary of the Commonwealth and one copy for the Executive Department The contractor or contractors shall bind in a reasonable time after the adjournment of the Legislature five hundred and fifty copies of the Legislative Journal in one-half binding in one or more volumes as the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding may deem necessary and deliver the same as follows one hundred to the Senate two hundred and fifty to the House of Representatives and two hundred to the State Librarian The Librarian of the Senate and resident clerk of the House shall ship one copy of the Senate and House journals and Legislative Journal to each Senator and Member of the House of Representatives respectively" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 35 There shall be bound in full law sheep buckram or fabrikoid of the best quality four hundred copies of the Senate and House journals sixty-five copies for the Senate of which ten copies shall be labeled "Property of the Senate" two hundred and twenty copies for the House of which ten copies shall be labeled "Property of the House" one hundred copies for the State Librarian and fifteen to be delivered to the Secretary of the Commonwealth There shall also be bound in full law sheep buckram or fabrikoid to match the laws and journals seventy-five copies of the official documents one copy for the Senate to be labeled "Property of the Senate" one copy for the House to be labeled "Property of the House" seventy copies for the State Librarian one copy for the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding one copy for the Secretary of the Commonwealth and one copy for the Executive Department

Section 13 That section thirty-six of said act which reads as follows

"Section 36 The contractor or contractors shall deliver the whole number of said laws and journals to the proper departments within forty days after receipt of copy unless further time shall be given in writing by the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding and the said contractor or contractors shall cause to be printed and delivered to each house such copies of bills journals reports messages and other papers and documents as may be directed by the Legislature at the time and in the manner the contractor or contractors may be requested in writing so to do by the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 36 The contractor or contractors shall deliver the whole number of said laws and journals to the Division of Documents within forty days after receipt of copy unless further time shall be given in writing by the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding and the said contractor or contractors shall cause to be printed and delivered to each house such copies of bills journals reports messages and other papers and documents as may be directed by the Legislature at the time and in the manner the contractor or contractors may be requested in writing so to do by the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding

Section 14 That section thirty-eight of said act as amended by the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and ten) which reads as follows

"Section 38 That all book composition shall be computed by the measurement of the number of ems The said contractor or contractors shall print the blanks circulars and miscellaneous printing for all officers of the Commonwealth at the rates fixed in the schedule annexed to this act All composition shall be solid unless directed otherwise in writing by the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding The press-work shall be done in the best manner satisfactory to the said Superintendent and three hundred impressions of sixteen pages each shall be counted as a token and no book shall be printed in more than sixteen pages at an impression and the composition press-work folding stitching or tipping and delivering the bills of the two Houses shall be paid for at contract rates" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 38 That all book composition shall be computed by the measurement of the number of ems The said contractor or contractors shall print the blanks circulars and miscellaneous printing for all officers of the Commonwealth at the rates fixed in the schedule annexed to this act All composition shall be solid unless directed otherwise in writing by the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding The press-work shall be done in the best manner satisfactory to the said Superintendent All the press-work folding stitching or tipping and delivering the bills of the two Houses shall be paid for at contract rates

Section 15 That section forty-one of said act which reads as follows

"Section 41 In order that the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding may properly carry into effect the provisions of this act he is hereby authorized to appoint one chief clerk at a salary of eighteen hundred dollars per year one clerk at a salary of fourteen hundred dollars per year and one messenger at a salary of nine hundred dollars per year" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 41 That the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding shall appoint in said Department of Public Printing and Binding one Chief Clerk who shall receive an annual salary of two thousand four hundred dollars one Measuring Composition Clerk who shall be a competent printer and who shall receive an annual salary of sixteen hundred and fifty dollars one Paper Specification Clerk who shall receive an annual salary of sixteen hundred and fifty dollars one Requisition Clerk and Typewriter who shall receive an annual salary of sixteen hundred and fifty dollars one Bookkeeper and Stenographer who shall receive an annual salary of fifteen hundred

dollars and one messenger who shall receive an annual salary of twelve hundred dollars When necessary additional clerks shall be appointed in the Department of Public Printing and Binding by the Superintendent thereof

Section 16 That section forty-two of said act as amended by the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and ten) which reads as follows

"Section 42 Nothing contained in this act shall in any way interfere with any contracts now existing for supplying the Commonwealth with printing and binding paper or other supplies

All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

Schedule Rates

The type size of each document page shall contain twenty-six and one-half ems in width and forty-eight ems in length in twelve point type and when smaller type is used and the unit is one-half or less it shall be counted in the measure as one-half but when the unit is more than one-half it shall measure as a full em

When a measure for marginal references does not exceed ten ems in width four cents extra per thousand ems to be measured in the size of type set in

Printing—All composition in whatever type except bills blanks and miscellaneous printing the rates per thousand shall be as follows

Plain composition fifty cents Column matter in three columns depending upon each other and reading across the page either words or figures or both with or without rules sixty cents Four columns or more seventy-five cents

Rule and figure-work tabulated exceeding four columns ninety cents

Original composition when transferred from one document to another of whatever form or character per thousand ems ten cents This to include leading or unleading overrunning and change of head and foot lines

No composition shall be leaded unless the same is actually required which said leading shall be directed by the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding nor shall any composition be allowed the second time upon any report document or publication unless the work shall have actually been performed of which an affidavit of the contractor or contractors shall be furnished to the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding who shall file same with the account

For translating of English matter required to be printed in German or any other language per one thousand ems thirty cents and no charge shall be allowed for figures or any matter not actually translated

Titles to messages books documents reports or other publications to be printed as part of first form and paid for at token rates as per schedule

Title pages that are tipped in per one hundred copies including composition press work and tipping in fifty cents

Ornament pages to be measured as ten-point at single price

Cuts when worked in with the text rates and measure to be the same as the text

Cuts one or more making a full page twenty cents per hundred pages double page thirty cents per hundred pages including composition make-ready and presswork

All sizes larger than double page fifty cents per hundred

Legislative bills—For each page including composition presswork folding stitching tipping eyeletting and trimming per hundred forty cents

For each page of calendar including composition presswork folding stitching tipping eyeletting and trimming per hundred forty cents

Presswork—Each form of sixteen pages or less including dry pressing fifteen cents for one hundred impressions

Folding et cetera—Folding gathering and sewing per hundred sheets of sixteen pages any size fifteen cents

Folding gathering and stapling with wire saddlestitched or on sides per one hundred sheets of sixteen page forms or less eight cents

Folding and inserting maps plates diagrams illustrations with or without facing per hundred copies fifty cents

Binding—All books document size in muslin or cloth covers of any color plain covers whether plain gold-leaf or embossed lettering on sides or backs or both per volume including lettering in gold-leaf or embossed on sides or backs or both twenty cents per volume

For paper covers including composition presswork and putting on for all books documents and publications per hundred copies fifty cents

Cover paper to be furnished by the Commonwealth to the contractor or contractors

Binding blanks in full cloth note size or less per book twenty cents

Binding blanks in full cloth letter size or less per book thirty cents

All blanks larger than letter size bound in full cloth per book fifty cents

Binding blanks in one-half roan note size or less per book fifty cents

Binding blanks in one-half roan letter size or less per book seventy-five cents

All blanks larger than letter size bound in one-half roan per book one dollar

All laws and official documents which are to be bound in full law sheep or any other report that the superintendent may deem necessary shall have the backs laced on for which there shall be charged twenty-five per centum additional

All reports bound in half or full binding with full gilt back and gilt edges shall be charged twenty per centum additional

Binding Legislative Journal in one-half binding per volume one dollar

Binding newspapers in one-half roan two dollars and fifty cents

Binding books of one hundred copies or less in one-half binding whatever style cloth buckram leather or other material as may be authorized seventy-five cents per volume Rebinding books of one hundred copies or less at the same price including makeready

Binding and rebinding books exceeding one hundred copies including first one hundred one-half above prices

Binding and rebinding books of one hundred copies or less in one-half roan seventy-five cents per volume exceeding one hundred copies including first one hundred one-half above price

Binding books of one hundred or less in full binding in whatever style or quality of leather or other material as may be authorized one dollar and fifty cents per volume rebinding books of one hundred copies or less at the same price including makeready Binding and rebinding books exceeding one hundred copies including first hundred one-half above prices

Binding of all books larger than document size to be paid for in proportion to schedule rates fixed for document size

Binding death birth and marriage certificates in canvas cover and whip-stitched one dollar per volume

Binding books in manilla and cloth ends on back note size twenty cents per hundred letter size thirty cents per hundred all sizes larger than letter size per hundred forty cents The Commonwealth to furnish manilla cover

Books bound in full manilla saddle-stitched twenty cents per hundred The Commonwealth to furnish manilla cover

Pockets in front or back or book ten cents

Making cases for maps twenty cents per case

Pockets for maps ten cents per pocket

Printing on back of reports on cloth buckram leather or other material for titles each impression five cents

Tablets note size or less paper ends fifty to one hundred sheets four cents

Tablets letter size or less paper ends fifty to one hundred sheets each five cents

Tablets revenue blanks eight cents

Tablets bound on end or back with cloth ten per centum additional

Mounting maps on cloth thirty by thirty-seven and a half inches or less twenty cents each

Mounting maps on cloth thirty-seven and a half inches by sixty inches or less forty cents each

Eyelets per hundred for each perforation five cents

Printing on gummed paper five per centum additional

Printing in copying-ink or any other color except black five per centum additional

Printing on Muslin six by nine inches five cents nine by twelve inches eight cents thirteen by eighteen inches twelve cents eighteen by twenty-seven inches sixteen cents each The contractor or contractors to furnish all material

Stamping by hand in gold on books name and title of individuals twenty cents per line

Stamping name and title as above on books on leather labels twenty-five cents each

Stamping call numbers in gold four cents each

Stamping on side of "Manual of Guard Duty" or any other stamping in gold when Commonwealth furnishes plate eight cents per copy

The trimming of the edges of all documents books pamphlets and miscellaneous printing and binding shall be construed as part of the binding for such work for which no additional charge shall be made

Numbering per thousand twenty-five cents

Perforating each passage through the machine per hundred fifteen cents

Gumming per thousand fifty cents

Red edging books or pamphlets per hundred twenty cents

Sprinkling edges of books or pamphlets per hundred fifteen cents

Marble edges of books or pamphlets per book four cents

Gold edging per book twenty-five cents

Cutting paper not printed or ruled in as many cuts as may be authorized per ream fifty cents

Ruling per hundred sheets each passage through the machine including all colors and strikes twelve cents

Blank-book work—For folding ruling gathering sewing lettering on back and binding books including the price of all materials excepting the paper as follows

Per quire letter size or smaller for half-binding with corners fifteen cents

Half-binding with spring-back twenty-five cents

Full binding forty cents

Full binding Russia corners fifty cents

Full binding Russia ends and bands seventy-five cents

Cap size per quire half binding twenty-five cents

Half-binding with spring-back forty cents

Full binding fifty cents

Full binding Russia corners seventy cents

Full binding Russia ends and bands ninety cents

Demy per quire half-binding thirty cents

Half-binding with spring-back fifty cents

Full binding seventy cents

Full binding Russia corners ninety cents

Full binding Russia ends and bands one dollar and ten cents

Medium per quire half-binding sixty cents

Half binding with spring-back seventy cents

Full binding eighty-five cents

Full binding Russia corners one dollar and ten cents

Full binding Russia ends and bands one dollar and twenty-five cents

Royal per quire half-binding eighty-five cents

Half-binding with spring-back one dollar and ten cents

Full binding one dollar and twenty-five cents

Full binding Russia corners one dollar and twenty-five cents

Full binding Russia ends and bands one dollar and twenty-five cents

Super royal per quire half-binding one dollar and twenty-five cents

Half-binding with spring-back one dollar and fifty cents

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Full binding Russia corners two

Full binding Russia ends and bands two dollars and twenty-five cents

Imperial per quire half-binding one dollar and seventy-five cents

Half-binding with spring-back two dollars and twenty-five cents

Full binding two dollars and fifty cents

Full binding Russia corners three dollars

Full binding Russia ends and bands three dolars and fifty cents

All blank-books sewed on guard or flat open binding twenty per centum additional on the aforesaid prices

With printed headings on all blank-books or printed forms twenty per centum additional on the aforesaid prices on each additional form

Each quire to count twenty-four sheets to be first class letter size not to weigh less than six pounds to the ream demy twenty-eight pounds medium thirty-six pounds royal forty-four pounds super royal fifty-four pounds and imperial seventy-two pounds When interleaved with blotting paper said paper to be included in the count of the quires

Binding or rebinding blank books in one-half roan or in canvas with leather corners to be at same rate as prizes fixed for sizes in schedule for full binding

Rebinding blank-books in full binding as follows

Cap size two dollars

Demy four dolars

Medium six dollars

Royal seven dollars

Super Royal eight dollars

Indexing—Leather indexing with metallic letters per alphabet one dollar and twenty-five cents

Leather indexing with letters stamped in gilt per alphabet fifty cents

Paper indexing printed letters per alphabet forty cents

Smull's Legislative Hand book leather indexing in gilt as per edition of one thousand nine hundred and ten fifty cents

For extra canvas covers per blank book of any size one dollar and fifty cents

Lithograph Work—For all engraving on stone except tints per square inch one dollar to be computed by the square of the design Tints engraved or drawn on stone per square inch twenty-five cents

Lithographic printing—For the best presswork in one color including transfer cap size or less per one hundred copies seventy-five cents

Note and letter heads and envelopes seventy-five cents per hundred

For all sizes larger than cap per hundred copies one dollar and twenty-five cents

Each additional color at the same rates

Printing from steel or copper plates cap size or less per hundred copies one dollar

Note and letter heads and envelopes per hundred seventy-five cents

For all sizes larger than cap per hundred two dollars

Maps diagrams or illustrations of whatever design shall not be printed in more colors than one if same can be shown in one color and at no time shall they be printed in more colors than are absolutely necessary to show the same and then only upon a written order of the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding

Letter-press printing blanks cards and all miscellaneous job work including composition as follows

One-eighth cap or less per hundred fifteen cents

One-eighth folio or less per hundred twenty cents

One-fourth folio or less per hundred thirty cents

One-half cap or less per hundred forty cents

One-half folio or less per hundred sixty-five cents

Full cap or less per hundred eighty cents

Full folio or less per hundred one dollar

Medium or less per hundred one dollar and twenty-five cents

Royal or less per hundred one dollar and fifty cents

Super-royal or less per hundred one dollar and seventy-five cents

All sizes larger than super-royal per hundred two dollars

Revenue blanks per thousand four dollars

Mercantile blanks when printed on one side only per thousand two dollars

Mercantile blanks when printed on two sides per thousand two dollars and fifty cents

Names and addresses on commissions or licenses in Old English type or any other type as may be authorized ten cents each

Each additional color on all miscellaneous printing one-half above rates

Delivery to and from the Capitol of all printing binding ruling or any other work executed or to be executed by the contractor or contractors one hundred dollars per month Time alterations on composition of which an affidavit of the contractor or contractors shall be furnished to the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding who shall file same with the account one dollar per hour

The Commonwealth to furnish all paper envelopes parchment cards and other material on which printing is done but in no case to supply any material required for binding said material being included in schedule price for binding

All material to be the best quality and the printing and binding and all other work to be first class and kept to the standard of the times is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 42 Nothing contained in this act shall in any way interfere with any contracts now existing for supplying the Commonwealth with printing and binding paper or other supplies

All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

SCHEDULE RATES

1 Type size of each document page shall contain twenty-six and one-half ems in width and forty-eight ems in length in twelve point type and when smaller type is used and the unit is one-half or less it shall be counted in the measure as one-half but when the unit is more than one-half it shall be measured as a full em

2 When a measure for marginal reference does not exceed ten ems in width four cents extra per thousand ems to be measured in the size of type set in

3 Printing All composition in whatever type except bills blanks and miscellaneous printing the rates per thousand ems shall be as follows

4 Plain composition sixty cents column matter in three columns depending upon each other and reading across the page either words figures or both without rules sixty cents with rules one or more vertical lines seventy cents Four columns or more eighty cents one or more vertical lines eighty-five cents

5 Rule and figure work exceeding four columns ninety-five cents with one or more vertical lines one dollar

6 Original composition when transferred from one document to another of whatever form or character per thousand ems twenty cents This to include leading or unleading overrunning and change of heads and foot-lines

7 No composition shall be leaded unless the same is actually required which said leading shall be directed by the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding nor shall any composition be allowed the second time upon any report document or publication unless the work shall have actually been performed of which an affidavit of the contractor or contractors shall be furnished to the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding who shall file same with the account

8 The foregoing rates apply to documents books or booklets whatever size pamphlets circulars whether covered or not covered and all folded forms in excess of four pages

9 All manuscript required to be printed in foreign languages must be translated by the department furnishing the same

10 All titles to books or other publications to be printed as part of first form and paid for as per schedule rates

11 Title pages that are tipped in per one thousand copies including composition presswork and tipping in fifty cents

12 Ornament pages to be measured as ten point single price

13 Cuts when worked in with text rates and measure to be same as text

14 Cuts one or more making the full page twenty cents per hundred pages double page thirty cents per hundred pages including composition make-ready and presswork

15 All sizes larger than double page fifty cents per hundred

16 Legislative Bills For each page including composition presswork folding stitching tipping eyeletting and trimming per hundred fifty cents

17 Underscoring words to be included in above prices

18 For each page of calendar including composition presswork folding stitching tipping eyeletting and trimming per hundred fifty cents

19 Presswork—Printing documents pamphlets and other book work of similar character each form of sixteen pages or less including dry pressing fifteen cents for one hundred impressions

20 The contractor or contractors shall furnish two copies of all original and revised galley proofs without cost of the Commonwealth for all galley proofs required exceeding two copies he or they shall be allowed one cent per page

21 Folding et cetera—Folding gathering sewing per hundred sheets of sixteen pages of any size fifteen cents

22 Hand folding per hundred sheets fifteen cents

23 Folding gathering and stapling with wire saddle-stitch or on side per one hundred sheets of sixteen page forms or less eight cents

24 Folding and inserting maps plates diagrams illustrations with or without facings per hundred copies fifty cents

25 Binding — All books document size in muslin or cloth cover of any color plain covers whether plain gilt or embossed lettering on both sides or backs or both per volume including lettering in gilt or embossed on sides or backs or both thirty cents per volume

26 For paper covers including composition presswork and putting on fo rall books documents and publications per hundred copies fifty cents

27 Cover paper to be furnished by the Commonwealth to the contractor or contractors

28 Binding blanks in full cloth note size or less per book forty cents

29 Binding blanks in full cloth letter size or less per book forty cents

30 All blanks larger than letter size bound in full cloth per book seventy-five cents

31 Binding blanks in half roan note size or less per book sixty cents

32 Binding blanks in half roan letter size or less per book seventy-five cents

33 All blanks larger than letter size bound in half roan per book one dollar and twenty-five cents

34 Binding or rebinding books in flexible binding in whatsoever material that may be ordered fifteen per centum will be added to schedule rates allowed for board binding of a similar character

35 Rebinding in one volume two or more bulletins or any other documents not otherwise provided for in whatsoever material that may be ordered ten per centum additional to schedule rates will be allowed including makeready for each extra bulletin or document so rebound

36 Binding original manuscript in half roan including makeready two dollars and fifty cents per volume

37 Rebinding State Library books to be charged for at the following rates per square inch the measurement of the front cover to be the total number of square inches to be charged for each volume binding to be reinforced with muslin back and front full cloth two and one-eighth cents per square inch all half bindings except morocco are to be bound with leather backs and corners and cloth or paper sides as may be requested at two and one-half cents per square inch half morocco with paper or cloth sides two and three-quarters cents per square inch full binding in American Russia three cents per square

inch full binding in morocco three and one-half cents per square inch binding in full Law Buckram Morocco Cloth or Army Duck two and one-half cents per square inch

The above prices include makeready and lettering on back or sides

38 Printed headings and forms on blank book work on paper other than schedule sizes the measurement shall be by the square inch if the measure should not be similar to any schedule size it shall be computed by the next greater size in schedule at prices fixed for work of the same character

39 Binding Legislative Journal in half binding per volume two dollars

40 Binding newspapers in half roan per volume three dollars

41 Binding books in half binding whatever style roan buckram leather or fabrikoid as may be authorized per volume one dollar

42 Binding books in full binding in whatever style or quality leather buckram and fabrikoid as may be authorized per volume two dollars

43 Rebinding all books size or style in full binding same price as fixed in for full binding

44 Binding of all books larger than document size to be paid for in proportion to schedule rates fixed for documents size

45 Binding Warantee Maps ten dollars ($10.00) per volume

46 Binding death birth and marriage certificates in canvass cover and whip-stitch per volume one dollar and fifty cents

47 Binding books in manilla and cloth ends on backs note size twenty cents per hundred letter size thirty cents per hundred all sizes larger than letter sizes per hundred forty cents the Commonwealth to furnish manilla cover

48 Books bound in full manilla saddle-stitched twenty cents per hundred The Commonwealth to furnish manilla cover

49 Reinforcing perforations for loose-leaf blanks or any other work of a similar character with muslin canvass or other material that may be ordered one dollar per hundred

50 Pocket in front or back of book twenty cents each

51 Making cases for maps twenty cents per case

52 Printing on back of reports on cloth buckram leather or other materials for titles each impression ten cents

53 Tablets note size or less paper or cloth ends one hundred sheets or less ten cents per tablet

54 Tablets letter size or less paper or cloth ends one hundred sheets or less fifteen cents per tablet

55 Mounting maps on cloth any size one dollar each

56 Slotting loose-leaf sheets per hundred slots eight cents

57 Scoring cards for folding at one-half rates as fixed for presswork for cards of the same size

58 Perforating with brass rules five cents per hundred perforations

59 Round cornering per hundred corners five cents

60 Printing on gummed paper five per centum additional

61 Printing in copying ink or other color except black five per centum additional

62 Printing pasting and inserting paper labels on back inside or outside of documents or miscellaneous work one dollar per hundred

63 Printing and pasting leather labels on pamphlet laws official documents House and Senate Journal and all other work of similar character not otherwise provided for in the schedule twenty cents each

64 Stained titles on buckram cloth or other material that may be requested five cents each

65 Printing on muslin six by nine inches five cents nine by twelve inches eight cents thirteen by eighteen inches twelve cents eighteen by twenty-seven inches sixteen cents each The contractor or contractors shall furnish all material

66 Stamping by hand in gilt on books name and title of individuals twenty cents per line

67 Stamping name and title as above on book on leather labels twenty-five cents each

68 Stamping on side of "Manual of Guard Duty" or any other stamping gilt when Commonwealth furnishes plate eight cents per copy

69 Trimming of the edges of all documents books pamphlets and miscellaneous printing and binding shall be construed as part of the binding for such work for which no additional charge shall be made

70 Numbering per thousand twenty-five cents

71 Perforating each passage through the machine per hundred fifteen cents

72 Gumming per thousand fifty cents

73 Sprinkling edges of books or pamphlets per hundred fifty cents

74 Marble edges of books or pamphlets per book four cents

75 Cutting paper any size not printed or ruled in as many cuts as may be authorized per ream fifty cents

76 Ruling per hundred sheets each passage through the machine including all colors and strikes fifteen cents

77 Blank book work—Ledgers record register and minute books printed ruled and bound in ledger binding printed headings to be charged at rates fixed in schedule for miscellaneous printing for similar sizes

78 For folding ruling gathering sewing lettering on books and binding the same including all material excepting paper Price per quire as follows

79 Size eight and one-half by eleven inches or less in half binding with spring back thirty cents

80 Full binding forty-five cents

81 Full binding Russian corners fifty-five cents

82 Full binding Russian end and bands eighty cents

83 Size fourteen by seventeen inches or less in half binding spring back fifty cents

84 Full binding fifty-five cents

85 Full binding Russian corners seventy-five cents

86 Full binding Russian end and bands ninety-five cents

87 Size eighteen by twenty-three inches or less in half binding spring back eighty-five cents

88 Full binding one dollar and ten cents

89 Full binding with Russian end and bands one dollar and sixty cents

90 Full binding with Russian corners one dollar and thirty-five cents

91 Size twenty by twenty-eight inches or less in half binding spring back one dollar

92 Full binding one dollar twenty-five cents

93 Full binding with Russian corners one dollar and fifty cents

94 Full binding with Russian end and bands one dollar and seventy-five cents

95 Size twenty-three by thirty-one inches or less in half binding spring back one dollar and twenty-five cents

96 Full binding one dollar and fifty cents

97 Full binding with Russian corners one dollar and seventy-five cents

98 Full binding with Russian ends and bands two dollars

99 Size twenty-four by thirty-eight inches or less half binding and spring back one dollar and fifty cents

100 Full binding one dollar and seventy-five cents

101 Full binding with Russian corners two dollars

102 Full binding with Russian end and bands two dollars and fifty cents

103 Each quire to count twenty-five sheets

104 Printed headings or blank forms on blank books when pages are printed or ruled broad cast one form will be allowed for front and back when so ordered at schedule rates as paid for work of the same character

105 Binding blank books in cancass or duck with or without leather corners to be charged at schedule fixed for full binding

106 Embossing in gold letter heads envelopes or any other work of similar nature per hundred one dollar and fifty cents

107 All blank books sewed on guard or flat open binding twenty per centum additional on the aforesaid prices

108 Each quire to count twenty-five sheets when interleaved with blotting paper said paper to be included in the count of the quire

109 Binding blank books in half roan or in canvass with leather corners to be at same rate as prices fixed for similar sizes in schedule for full binding

110 Rebinding blank books in full binding as follows

111 Cap size two dollars

112 Demy four dollars

113 Medium six dollars

114 Royal seven dollars

115 Super-royal eight dollars

116 Imperial nine dollars

117 Indexing leather indexing with metallic letters per alphabet one dollar and twenty-five cents

118 Leather indexing with letters stamped in gilt per alphabet fifty cents

119 Paper indexing printed letters per alphabet forty cents

120 Smull's Legislative Hand Book leather indexing in gilt as per edition of one thousand nine hundred and ten fifty cents

121 For extra canvass covers including leather corners ledger record or blank books of any size two dollars and fifty cents per volume

122 Maps diagrams or illustrations of whatever design shall not be printed in more colors than one if same can be shown in one color and at no time shall they be printed in more colors than are absolutely necessary to show the same and then only upon a written order of the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding

123 Letterpress printing blanks cards envelopes and all miscellaneous job work including composition as follows

124 One-eighth cap or less per hundred twenty-five cents

125 One-eighth folio or less per hundred thirty cents

126 One-fourth folio or less per hundred forty cents

127 One-half cap or less per hundred fifty cents

128 One-half folio or less per hundred seventy-five cents

129 Full cap or less per hundred eighty cents

130 Full folio or less per hundred one dollar

131 Medium or less per hundred one dollar and twenty-five cents

132 Royal or less per hundred one dollar and fifty cents

133 Super-royal or less per hundred one dollar and seventy-five cents

134 Imperial or less per hundred two dollars and twenty-five cents

135 Names and addresses on commissions or licenses in old English type or any other type as may be authorized twenty cent seach

136 Delivery to and from the Capitol of all printing binding ruling or any other work executed or to be executed by the contractor or contractors one hundred and fifty dollars per month

Section 17 That nothing contained in this act shall be construed to affect or interfere with any contract in force at the time of the approval of this act

Section 18 That section sixteen of said act be and the same is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,
Barnes,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Barr,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Beales,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,

Boyd,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Vare,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Weaver,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Whitten,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1065 (House Bill No. 763), on third reading, entitled:

An Act providing for the refunding of moneys paid into the State Treasury through mistake or error or to which moneys after such payment thereof it sufficienty appears that the Commonwealth has no lawful claim and making an appropriation for such refunds

be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. S. J. MILLER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1069 (House Bill No. 54), entitled:

An Act authorizing counties to appropriate money for and to erect monuments or memorials to commemorate the services of soldiers sailors and marines in the war with Germany and Austria and authorizing counties to appropriate moneys to assist in erecting such monuments or memorials

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,
Barnes,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Barr,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Beales,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Boyd,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Vare,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Weaver,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Whitten,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1070 (House Bill No. 1290), entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment of assistant county detectives in certain counties and fixing their salaries payable from the county treasury

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,
Barnes,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Barr,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Beales,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Boyd,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Vare,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Weaver,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Whitten,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1077, entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to article four section eight of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania prohibiting after adjournment the appointment to office of any person whose nomination the Senate failed to confirm

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. BARNES. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the Senator from Lehigh, Mr. Schantz.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Lehigh, Mr. Schantz, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. BARNES. Mr. President, I would like to ask what the purpose of this bill is?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, this amendment will have the effect of making the Constitution mean what it was intended to mean when it was framed and adopted. Either confirmation by the Senate ought to mean something or they ought to be eliminated, and this amendment is framed to cure the defects in the Constitution as laid down by the Supreme Court in the case of Lafean vs. Snyder. Either confirmation by the Senate ought to mean something or they ought to be eliminated from the Constitution.

Mr. BARNES. Mr. President, in other words the action previous to this has been unconstitutional according to your idea.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, not at all they were constitutional.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Barr,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Beales,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Boyd,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Vare,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Weaver,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Whitten,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Woodward,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,	

NAYS—1.

Barnes,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1104 (House Bill No. 1462), entitled:

An Act authorizing empowering and regulating the issuance of venires for attendance of jurors in the several courts of the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,
Barnes,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Barr,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Beales,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Boyd,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Vare,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Weaver,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Whitten,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1109, entitled:

An Act empowering the several counties of this Commonwealth to contract with any city within such county for the payment by the county of a portion of the cost of the laying out and construction of any public highway bridge connecting different portions of said city or portions of said city and any township bordering thereon but separated therefrom by any intervening valley or ravine and empowering such county to appropriate money levy taxes and incur indebtedness therefor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,
Barnes,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Barr,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Beales,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Boyd,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Vare,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Weaver,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Whitten,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

MOTION TO PLACE SENATE BILL NO. 382 ON THE CALENDAR.

Mr. R. J. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 382, known as the "Pilot Bill," entitled:

An Act to further amend an act approved the thirtieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred ninety-nine, entitled "An Act to amend the first section of an act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine, entitled 'A further supplement to an act, entitled "An Act to establish a Board of Wardens for the Port of Philadelphia and for the regulation of pilots and pilotage and for other purposes,'" approved March twenty-nine, one thousand eight hundred three, and for regulating the rates of pilotage and number of pilots"

be placed upon the calendar notwithstanding the negative recommendation of the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. MEARKLE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. R. J. BALDWIN. Mr. President, in asking to have this bill, negatived by the committee, placed on the calendar I want to state to the Senate that during my legislative experience of twenty years this is the first time that I have ever felt called upon to ask the legislative body in which I was serving to place upon the calendar a bill which had been negati[illegible] by the committee. I want to say to the Senate I do not believe there is any Senator who has a higher regard for the decisions of the committee, yet I know so well, Mr. President, that we are liable to err, even in matters during our daily life we come frequently in contact with and feel that we know. In these legislative halls every member knows how many of the various subjects of legislation come before us, every member knows, I think, without me reminding him, that there are many very technical questions come before the members of this Senate, on the floor as well as in this committee. I know as well as the other Senators in this body that it is almost impossible to give a careful and thorough examination of all of the bills that are submitted to us. I want to say, Mr. President, that there has perhaps not been a bill introduced into the Senate this session that has been so technical as Senate Bill 382. I firmly feel that if all the facts were known and were carefully weighed that surround this question, the committee would have made a different decision. I am so firmly convinced that I feel it is my duty to try to clarify the proposition as contained in Senate Bill 382.

In the first place I recognize that a large part of this membership comes from the inland part of the State. I realize that there are but few Senators here that are acquainted with the duties of a pilot, or his [illegible]cation. I might say that the duties of a pilot on the Delaware River and Delaware Bay is to have a thorough knowledge of the most difficult channel that leads into any port in the United States. Sixty-five miles out of one hundred and three from a line drawn from Cape May to Cape Henlopen where the bay opens out into the Atlantic Ocean is a channel but two hundred feet wide. The Legislature of Pennsylvania and the National law making body at Washington recognized in the earliest days of this Republic that the responsibilities of a pilot were such that some legislation regulating their activities should go on the National statute books and they were placed there. I do not think it is necessary for me to say to the members of this Senate the great danger to life and property if some men were allowed to act as pilot and board a sea-going vessel at the opening of Delaware Bay and undertake to pilot it to the City of Philadelphia. The Legislature of Pennsylvania, which has the right of the National statute to regulate this subject, in their wisdom decided that before a man could be a pilot on the Delaware River that he had to serve six years and then pass an examination. I might say you must serve an apprenticeship of four years before you can be a pilot of the third class. When you had received a license, and mark you, before you can be even entered as an apprentice you must put up a bond of not more than five hundred dollars or less than three hundred dollars, then after serving four years you may act as a third class pilot. After you have acted one year as a third class pilot you can become a second class pilot and after you have served six years practically at apprenticeship then you can receive a license in the State of Pennsylvania to be a first class pilot. You have spent six years of your life securing a training or profession which you can carry on nowhere else in the world. And why? It applies only to the Delaware River and the States of Delaware and Pennsylvania. Now there have been letters sent to this body stating that the Pilots Association is a close corporation. Now I want to say to you, my friends, that the pilots themselves have no control over the membership. They have no voice even in saying who shall be an apprentice. The Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania very likely in its wisdom decided that there should not be more than forty-two pilots from the State of Pennsylvania receive licenses, nor more than forty-two from the State of Delaware. I might state in explanation that the only two states to deal with the subject are the State of Pennsylvania and the State of Delaware regulating pilots that operate on the Delaware River and Delaware Bay. The Legislature in its wisdom in 1913 increased the number from forty, which was the former limit, to forty-two. That was six years ago. The Legislature in its wisdom by previous enactment decided what the salary or the income of these men shall be. The Legislature of Pennsylvania has not conceded any additional pay for these services since 1899, twenty years ago. Now, Senate Bill No. 382 simply provides for an increase of ten per cent. The income of the pilots covering almost this entire period are as follows:

In 1911 the income per man was $3,024; the income for the period of 1918 for piloting was $2,790 per man. The income for the past twelve years has varied between that figure and $2,487, practically remaining stationary up to this period. Surely the members of this Senate will agree with me that if the Legislature in 1899 believed that was the proper compensation, the changed conditions, the enormous increase in expenses, authorize an increase of ten per cent, and that is what this bill provides.

What are the objections to the passage of this bill, and from whence do they come? Who asks for the increase? the pilots of course, endorsed by some of the most important people in the State of Pennsylvania. Now my friends the pilot is not a water man. The business of a pilot is a skilled calling. Any man in any other calling in private life, that gives the time that these men are required to give by law, in a professional offering but one field, would feel justified in asking a legislative body to give him an increase. It has been said in opposition that this Association is top-heavy. In other words you have from certain interests a number of communications claiming that if they would reduce their number, their income would be provided for. In other words they have within themselves the power to fix their own salaries by reducing the number. I do not want to take the time of the Senate while I have the statutes here but I will say to you that the pilots, the pilots themselves, have no power to reduce their number and the interests who sent those letters here know that it cannot be limited by the methods they suggest and they know it when they sent those communications to the Senate. Now I want to say to this Senate that it is disappointing to me to find big interests sending their ablest lawyers here to camouflage the proposition, because they know the law. They know that their proposition is absolutely impracticable when they suggest it, because the law fixes the number and in addition to that as I said to you previously no young man can take up this calling as an apprentice unless the commissioners of navigation say he may. What is the situation at the present time? At the present time there are seventy-one pilots. Under the law there could be eighty-four first class pilots. I am speaking of two states acting jointly. There could be eighty-four first and second class pilots and twenty third class pilots and as many apprentices as the commissioners see fit to appoint or pass.

As against that which is the legal limit making a total of one hundred and two. As against that the actual number is seventy-one, so completely refuting the statements by those interested in defeating this legislation, that I think it is very very unfair and I do firmly believe that it is because of the confidence of the members of this Senate taking for granted communications from organizations such as the Philadelphia Martine Exchange the Commercial Exchange of Philadelphia, the Philadelphia Board of Trade and the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce. What do those four communications represent? On the face we would say that they represent the expression of those four organizations. The facts are that this subject was never presented to either one of those organizations in a body or as a body, or that the members ever knew they took the subject up. The facts are that a coterie of men, less than twelve in either of these organizations, took that subject up and decided to put up this protest against the bill. In their protest filed with the Judiciary General Committee. I know that it was filed in the Judiciary General Committee in the House, which is considering a bill identical, letter for letter, word for word, I do not have the record of what was said before the committee in the Senate, but as the same gentleman practically appeared in the Senate at that time we had no stenographer to take down the testimony, but before the House I took the advantage to have a stenographer. Now these are the same interests that sent out the protest against the bill: Bowring & Co. Ltd., London; Sun Company; Sun Shipbuilding Company; L. Westergaard Company; Cunard Steamship Company; International Mercantile Marine Company; Atlantic Transport Line; American Line; Societa Italo-Americana Pet Petrollo; Leyaldn Line; White Star Line; Panama Pacific Line; The American Hawaiian Steamship Company; American Petroleum Company; Luckembach Steamship Company; American Indian Steamship Line; Novia Scotia Steel and Coal Company; Gailey Davis and Company; S. L. Burgess Company; Atlantic Refining Company; Anglo-American Oil Company; Holland American Line; Standard Oil Company; Red Star Line; Lloyd Royal Belge; Muson Steamship Line; Standard Oil Company of New York; International Petroleum Company; American-Mediterranean-Levant Line; Bombay-American Line; Ellerman and Bucknall Steamship Lines; Earn Line Steamship Company; La Columbia Soc Marito; Scandinavian-American Lines; potential in itself, taking it on its face, perhaps when you know the facts it will not sound so potential. What are the facts? The signatures of this protest under the names that I have presented to you contain P. F. Young, manager of the International Mercantile Marine Company; Atlantic Transport Lines and the American Lines and to these he might have properly signed as manager of the Red Star Line. To make the paper appear more representative of a larger opposition, he has the Red Star Line signed by a clerk, E. M. Tyrrel. Then follows the Leyland Line (never operated out of this port) signed P. F. Young, manager. Then the White Star Line (never operated out of this port) signed by W. T. Roach, a clerk. The Panama-Pacific Line (never operated out of this port) signed by one of his clerks, A. P. Detwiler. The Holland-American Line, signed by another clerk, W. C. Boyer, when I tell you who signed for those names they do not sound so potential—clerks in the office. The administrative bodies of those organizations in all human probability do not know that there is a bill in the Pennsylvania Legislature, and might, like very many of the very largest operators in the port of Philadelphia, have no objections to the bill. The American Petroleum Company, Joseph C. Gabriel, the Atlantic Refining Company, Joseph C. Gabriel, The Anglo-American Oil Company, Joseph C. Gabriel, The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, Joseph C. Gabriel, the Standard Oil Company of New York, Joseph C. Gabriel, La Columbia Soc Marite.

Now, my friends and Senators, I do not want to take one moment more time than necessary but I do say that the opposition to this bill has not acted as I think honorable men should act, tell the whole truth when they came before this legislative body. You know, and I know, that the most difficult thing for a member of this legislative body, on either side, after he has listened to the arguments, is to know what the real facts are. If there is anything I think that provokes a Senator or member of the House of Representatives it is that he has to sit in committee and listen to men who try to becloud the truth and becloud the real issue. Senators, I know that it does happen, and I know that it has happened, and I know that it will happen again, and I want to say to you that I firmly believe that if there is one piece of meritorious legislation that has come to this house from poor men, knocking at the legislative hall door, owing none of us, almost afraid to approach us, to them we appear an august body above them, afraid almost to enter and tell us their story, and then the other large interest coming here trying to camouflage these conditions or it is a fact that when they say this association is top-heavy they are misrepresenting it, because they say the pilots can remedy it and they know they cannot. Now, perhaps the thing in the minds of the Senators, that will weigh the most in forming an opinion, is whether the question of this increase of ten per cent. will injure the port of Philadelphia and that indirectly injures the interests of this great State and the county that you and I represent. Let us analyze that proposition and see whether it will bear even a moment's thought. Suppose you should be coming down the coast with the option of a port either Philadelphia or Baltimore. Those men try to make you think that if there is fifteen dollars difference pilotage in favor of the port of Baltimore the boat will go on to Baltimore. The difference in distance from the port opposite Cape Henlopen and around Cape Charles and up Chesapeake Bay, would make an additional difference of one hundred and twenty miles. The average crew of that boat will be between thirty and forty men. The amount of coal necessary to drive a boat of that draft will amount to more in three miles than the fifteen dollars. The cost to keep the crew twelve hours longer in the service to carry the cargo into port in one

hour will amount to more than the fifteen dollars. Now we will reverse it and say that the boat is coming North, and suppose that the pilotage down had not past the port of Baltimore to get to the port of Philadelphia before a like answer will come in, but the truth is this, and they know it and nobody knows it better than they do, and that is that no longer does the old custom exist if the ship owner being the trader. Today the ship owners are ship owners, they carry cargoes where the trade wants them to be carried, but the question whether a boat will come to the port of Philadelphia, or New York, is the question whether the trades from those two ports warrant the running of a ship from those two points. And then to say that an intelligent body of men such as this Senate that fifteen dollars additional, the cost being one hundred and fifty dollars the additional making one hundred and sixty-five dollars, will divert trade from the port of Philadelphia; my friends, I know you do not think that. One other question, and then I think that I have made the matter as plain as I am capable of; what do the pilots of New York earn annually? They draw forty-five hundred and five thousand dollars. What do the pilots in Boston earn annually? They draw forty-five hundred and five thousand dollars on an average, last year I believe the pilots in the port of Boston made forty-five hundred dollars and in the port of New York they made forty-eight hundred dollars. And one other thing; they have the nerve to say to this Senate that New York is able to provide for her pilotage with one hundred and seven men, and that the port of Philadelphia is overloaded because through the port of New York there comes very much more general traffic than comes to the port of Philadelphia, which we know, but when the pilot takes a boat into the port of New York he just covers 18 miles and when he takes it into the port of Philadelphia he covers 103 miles, and if the port of New York required a pilotage of 103 miles, it would require nearly seven hundred pilots instead of 107.

I feel that I have so thoroughly answered the arguments that were made. Now there is one other argument: They have absolutely told the Senators, because a Senator told me that certain parties told him that there was but one Pennsylvanian in this Pilots' Association. Fellow Senators, I care not whether it is one or whether it is a thousand, if he is an American citizen I would stand for what is right for the man who wears overalls as quick as I would for any one. I was told again and I have letters here, but I do not want to take your time, where they actually wrote to Senators in this Senate that were only nine. Suppose there were but nine, the answer is the same. What is the truth? The truth is that there are twenty-nine. The further truth is that Philadelphia has but one terminus, and Lewis, Delaware, is the other terminus, and like an engineer on the railway, who might desire to live in the City of Philadelphia and he gets an appointment to run between Altoona and Chicago, you know as well as I know where his occupation takes him, if he had any of that real American spirit he would want his family at one of the termini. So that that argument falls completely.

Now these are the facts. These men can get no relief except at your hands, they are knocking at your door in an humble way, it is true, their voice is feeble, while I know the voice on the other hand is loud and strong, and I do firmly believe and I hope the Senate will agree with me that it is absolutely no reflection upon the committee. Why, my friends, were I on a committee and had I made a mistake on a technical proposition, I would thank the members on the floor of this Senate to show me my error and would be up with both hands to correct it. I hope I have convinced you that these men deserve this increase. Gentlemen of the Senate, think of it! In the Judiciary General Committee I heard Mr. Gabriel, who represents the oil people, declare that these men were getting pay enough, and yet they were charging these men 200 per cent. more for the very products that they were selling them. The shipping interests that carry from the Port of Philadelphia to Chester, Wilmington, to Baltimore, where there was no war risk, have increased their charges on the public over 100 per cent., in many instances, and not a single instance has it been less than 50 per cent. The other interests that came here objecting to this bill are the tug boat interests that ply up the river. The Legislature did not control their prices, and, of course, to protect the Port of Philadelphia and the interests of the great State they were reasonable in their increase on the war charges perhaps. Prior to hostilities they charged $120 to tow a boat from Lewis to the Port of Philadelphia, and after hostilities began they raised that price to $1,015, and those same men come here and want this Senate to refuse the increase to these men of 10 per cent., when there is not a member on the floor of this Senate, nor do I believe an intelligent man or woman in the State of Pennsylvania who does not know that the expense of living and the expense of managing this business has increased fully 100 per cent. Why, my friends, the expense of managing this Pilots' Association prior to the war was a little over $33,000, and last year, 1918, $105,000 for identically the same organization.

Mr. President, I realize that I have not carefully gone into this question. I have tried to present it to you though so that you fully understand it. I court any inquiry that any Senator has in his mind to further clarify this proposition and I hope the Senate will allow this bill to go on the calendar and on its way to becoming a law that is so deservedly needed.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, and gentlemen of the Senate, this seems to be an unusual proceeding. I have been sitting here in this Senate for the last twelve years and I do not remember when a motion of this kind was made before. There was one motion made during those twelve years when a committee would not give a hearing to a bill, and even that was turned down on the ground that the President of this Senate appoints committees for this very purpose. Suppose we carry this to a logical conclusion. Every bill that is defeated in committee some member would come on the floor and ask this Senate to reverse it, how far would you get? I do not know the first thing about the merits or demerits of the bill, but it certainly seems to me bad policy to upset any committee that has a bill in charge. I do not see a better way, if the Senator from Delaware is not satisfied with the hearing that the bill got and he thinks some of the Senators were mistaken in their judgment, then to ask for a rehearing before the committee, rather than to come here and to ask this Senate to upset the findings of the committee.

Mr. F. E. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I have not anything particularly to say on this matter, except this, that our committee gave this bill as they try to in all matters that come before the committee, a careful and fair hearing. It happens in this instance that a hearing before the committee one or two of them were laid before a sub-committee. Personally I believe, as I think every other Senator does, that the only way to expedite matters in the way of legislation is through you committees. I have been in this session and other sessions for some time and I have yet the first time to vote to discharge any committee from the consideration of any measure or to reverse the report of any committee and, Mr. President, I have only to say that I will still have my first time. I know that the sub-committee acted conscientiously and from all reports exercised their soundest and best judgement.

Mr. R. J. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I stated in my opening remarks the regard that I had for committees and the difficulties that surround the proper consideration. I stated that in my legislative experience that I myself have never taken this action, and yet, Mr. President, the arguments made by the Senators in my mind is a dangerous system to establish. They know, and every Senator here knows that the Constitution fixes the method of legislative procedure, namely, that all bills must go to committee. If there is to be fixed in the minds of the legislative bodies of this government a principle that is contrary to that, this Constitution of the State should be changed. I realize that if on each and every bill you should happen to appeal to the Senate over the heads of a committee that some other method of handling legislation would have to be employed, but as a matter of fact, it occurs but rarely, on either side of the Legislature. And there is absolutely no danger, in my mind, that if a member comes on the floor of the Senate and convinces that body that a committee has made a mistake, it is a good healthy practice to prevail and would place in the public minds a greater confidence in this legislative body, and I do hope that the Senator from

Philadelphia and the Senator from Potter will approach the subject with an open mind and not be controlled by a practice that has prevailed in this body. I am the last member on the floor of this Senate that wants to inject himself into this body with a revolutionary method of legislation, but I do feel so firmly that these poor men should have a hearing before this Senate and I do think the members should not be guided by the precedence but they should be guided by the fundamental principles of this great republic

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion.

The yeas and nays were required by R. J. BALDWIN and Mr. MEARKLE, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—5.

Baldwin, R. J.,	Craig,	Davis,
Barr,		

Snyder	

NAYS—43.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Eyre,	Marlow,	Salus,
Barnes,	Graff,	Martin,	Sassaman,
Beales,	Gray,	McConnell,	Schantz,
Boyd,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Smith,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Campbell,	Heaton,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Crow,	Herron,	Miller, S. J.,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Murdoch,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Jones,	Nason,	Whitten,
[illegible],	Leiby,	Patton,	Woodward,
Einstein,	Leslie,	Phipps,	

So the question was determined in the negative.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 20.

Mr. NASON offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, May 26, 1919.

Resolved (If the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "An Act to provide for and regulate the fees to be received by notaries public throughout the Commonwealth for making demand for payment or acceptances of commercial paper protesting and registering the same and for making out and mailing notices of protest," be it recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 606.

Mr. F. E. BALDWIN offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, May 26, 1919.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 606, entitled "An Act to amend the nineteenth section of an act entitled 'An Act to regulate the employment in all kinds of industrial establishments, of women and children employed at wages or salary by regulating the age at which minors can be employed and the mode of certifying same and by fixing the hours of labor for women and minors to provide for the safety of all employees in all industrial establishments and of men, women and children in school-houses, academies, seminaries, colleges, hotels, hospitals, store-houses, office buildings, public halls and places of amusement in which proper fire escapes, exits, and extinguishers are required to provide for the health of all employees and of men, women and children in all such establishments, store-houses and buildings by proper sanitary appliances and to provide for the appointment of inspectors, office clerks, and others who with the Chief Factory Inspector shall constitute the Department of Factory Inspection to enforce the same, and providing penalties for violations of the provision thereof, fixing the term and salaries of the Chief Factory Inspector and his appointees' approved the second day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet laws fifty-two) be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

TIME OF SPECIAL SESSION TO HEAR ADDRESS OF COLONEL JOSEPH H. THOMPSON.

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, last week the Senate passed a resolution inviting Colonel Joseph H. Thompson to be present to address the Senate. In response to that invitation the Chief Clerk has received the following telegram:

"Glad to accept Senate invitation Tuesday evening, May twenty-seventh. Jos. H. Thompson."

Mr. President, I move you, therefore, that a special session of the Senate be held to-morrow evening at eight-thirty, for the purpose of hearing the address of Colonel Thompson.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

HOUSE MESSAGES

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL NO. 949.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, May 26, 1919.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 949, entitled "An Act to amend and to repeal certain sections of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight), entitled 'An Act providing for the incorporation, regulation and government of cities of the third class, regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing, consolidating, and extending existing laws in relation thereto,'" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL NO. 1225.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, May 26, 1919.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 1225, entitled "An Act to amend part of section eleven of an act approved the second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four (Pamphlet Laws twenty-one) entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Philadelphia,'" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL NO. 1226.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, May 26, 1919.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 1226, entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of clerks in the Bureau of Searches under the Receiver of Taxes in cities of the first class," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL NO. 924.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, May 26, 1919.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 924, file folio 4523, entitled "An Act providing for and regulating the payment into the State Treasury, without escheat of certain unclaimed moneys in the hands of depositories, fiduciaries, prothonotaries and clerks of Orphans' Courts, defining the terms 'depositories' and 'fiduciaries' as used in the act; providing for the refund of such moneys with interest thereon when claimed by persons entitled thereto; making an appropriation for such refunds, and imposing penalties," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL NO. 930.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, May 26, 1919.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 960, entitled "An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred and six of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine), entitled 'An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof tha are or may be inconsistent therewith,'" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL NO. 986.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, May 26, 1919.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 986, entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of auxiliary State game preserves" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SPECIAL ORDER ON THIRD READING.

The PRESIDENT. This being the hour fixed by the Senate, under special order for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 851 (House Bill No. 973), the Senate will now proceed to that order of business.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 851 (House Bill No. 973), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section one article eight of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, this is a joint resolution providing a method for the submission of the question of woman suffrage to the electors of the State. When such an issue arises it is the right of the people of the State to have the question submitted to them for their determination. This is an American doctrine and principle and one to which the Republic party is committed. I, therefore, bespeak for this resolution the favorable consideration and support of the Republican members of the Senate to the end that the question may be submitted to the people of Pennsylvania for their determination.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—41.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Phipps,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Einstein,	Martin,	Salus,
Barnes,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Graff,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Beales,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Herron,	Miller, S. J.,	Vare,
Crow,	Homsher,	Murdoch,	Weaver,
Daix,	Jones,	Nason,	Whitten,
Davis,	Leiby,	Patton,	Woodward,
DeWitt,			

NAYS—7.

Boyd,	Hackett,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Sassaman,	

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 572 (House Bill No. 558), entitled:

An Act to provide for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties having over two hundred thousand and less than three hundred thousand inhabitants and fixing their salaries

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 783 (House Bill No. 1003), entitled:

An Act providing a closed season on sturgeon or mamose in the Delaware River and Bay and the tributaries thereof upon the passage of similar legislation by certain States

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 975 (House Bill No. 1230), entitled:

An Act to amend section twelve and section twenty-one as amended of an act approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and three) entitled "An Act to provide for the more effectual protection of the public health in the several municipalities of this Commonwealth"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 998 (House Bill No. 843), entitled:

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws eighty-five) entitled "An Act for the better protection of wild birds and game within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania requiring citizens of the United States residing within this State to procure a license before using guns for the purpose of hunting for any wild birds or animals protected by the laws of this Commonwealth and providing penalties for violation of its several provisions and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith and providing for the disposition of the license fees fines and penalties received"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 1055 (House Bill No. 1391), on second reading, entitled:

An Act to provide for the manufacture or distillation and sale of ethyl alcohol and preparations thereof for medicinal scientific mechanical commercial and other lawful purposes and the issuance of licenses therefor and providing a penalty for violation of the provisions thereof

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there any objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BARNES. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 1068 (House Bill No. 1385), on second reading, entitled:

An Act to amend article twelve of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1085 (House Bill No. 1325), entitled:

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eight) entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and drugs and providing penalties for the violation thereof defining the words 'drug' and 'poison' and providing for the appointment of a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law, and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of said law and providing for the purchase of samples of drugs for determining their quality strength and purity"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1093 (House Bill No. 1488), as follows:

An Act amending Article XVI of an act entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one as amended by an act entitled "An Act amending article two article six article sixteen and paragraph twenty-four of article nineteen of an act entitled 'An Act for the government of cities of the second class' approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one by providing for an increase in the number of executive departments in said cities from nine to ten by the creation of the Department of Public Health by increasing the number of persons constituting the Department of Assessors and enlarging and increasing the jurisdiction and powers of said department by providing for an increase in the number of police magistrates in said cities from five to eight and supplementing said act by authorizing the creation of the Department of Public Health providing for the appointment of a director thereof fixing the maximum of his salary and defining the jurisdiction of said department" approved the first day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine fixing the number of police magistrates in said cities and relating to their salaries

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That article sixteen of an act entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one as amended by an act entitled 'An Act amending article two article six article sixteen and paragraph twenty-four of article nineteen of an act entitled 'An Act for the government of cities of the second class' approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one by providing for an increase in the number of executive departments in said cities from nine to ten by the creation of the department of public health by increasing the number of persons constituting the department of assessors and enlarging and increasing the jurisdiction and powers of said department by providing for an increase in the number of police magistrates in said cities from five to eight and supplementing said act by authorizing the creation of the department of public health providing for the appointment of a director thereof fixing the maximum of his salary and defining the jurisdiction of said department" approved the first day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine which article as so amended reads as follows

"ARTICLE XVI

Police Magistrates

Section 1 The police power for taking information making arrests and preservation of the peace heretofore vested in the mayor and five police magistrates shall hereafter vest in the mayor and not less than five nor more than eight police magistrates as shall be designated by ordinance all of whom shall not be of the same political party to be appointed by the mayor subject to the approval of the select council in such districts of the city as shall by ordinance be designated whose terms of office shall be during good behavior and until a successor shall be appointed and approved Said magistrates shall receive an annual salary to be fixed by councils and shall serve for the term of the mayor appointing them but subject to removal by him This act shall not be construed to repeal the act of June sixteenth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one entitled 'An Act relating to and defining the power and duties of police magistrates in cities of the second class' in so far as the same is not inconsistent herewith The magistrates so appointed shall have all the powers and perform the duties given to and prescribed for said officers by existing laws for cities of the class aforesaid" shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

ARTICLE XVI

Police Magistrates

Section 1 The police power for taking information making arrests and preservation of the peace shall hereafter vest in the mayor and not less than five police magistrates and an additional police magistrate for each one hundred thousand inhabitants over two hundred thousand as shown by the last preceding United States decennial census all of whom shall be of the same political party to be appointed by the mayor subject to the approval of council in such districts of the city as shall by ordinance be designated whose term of office shall be during good behavior and until a successor shall be appointed and approved Said magistrates shall receive an annual salary to be fixed by the council provided such salaries shall not be less than two thousand ($2,000.00) dollars per annum for the first two hundred thousand inhabitants of said cities with an additional five hundred $500.00) dollars per annum for each additional one hundred thousand inhabitants according to the last preceding United States decennial census Said magistrates shall serve for the term of the mayor appointing them but subject to removal by him This act shall not be construed to repeal the act of June sixteenth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one entitled "An Act relating to and defining the power and duties of police magistrates in cities of the second class" in so far as the same is not inconsistent herewith The magistrates so appointed shall have all the powers and perform the duties given to and prescribed for said officers by existing laws for cities of the class aforesaid

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in thise case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1101 (House Bill No. 1388), entitled:

An Act prohibiting the sale distribution and use of foods drugs and certain mixtures and preparations containing methyl or wood alcohol and fixing penalties

The first section of the bill was read as follows and agreed to.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it is unlawful for any person partnership association or corporation to sell or offer or expose for sale or have in his or its possession with intent to distribute or sell any food drug preparation or mixture of any kind whatsoever intended for internal use which contains methyl or wood alcohol or to sell or offer or expose for sale or have in his or its possession with intent to sell or distribute or use upon or apply to the body of another any drug hair tonic bay rum or similar preparation intended for external use which contains methyl or wood alcohol

The second section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 2 Nothing in this act shall apply to veterinary remedies containing methyl or wood alcohol when such remedies are plainly and distinctly labelled in such a manner as to indicate that they are intended solely for external use on animals

Section 3 Any person partnership association or corporation violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a penalty of five hundred dollars for each offense

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I move to amend section 2, page 2, by adding thereto the following: "Nothing in this Act shall apply to medicated liniments used for external use."

Mr. S. J. MILLER. Mr. President, I second the motion,

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.
The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

An Act prohibiting the sale distribution and use of foods drugs and certain mixtures and preparations containing methyl or wood alcohol and fixing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1110, as follows:

An Act supplementary to an act appproved March seventh one thousand nine hundred and one for the government of cities of the second class as amended by the act of June twenty one thousand nine hundred and one authorizing the appointment of deputy mayor and limiting and prescribing his powers and duties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all cities of the second class of this Commonwealth the mayor thereof in addition to the powers now possessed is hereby authorized and empowered in case of his necessary absence from the city or his illness or other temporary disability to designate in writing filed with the city clerk one of the heads of the city departments except the city controller in such cases to act as mayor and the person so designated shall be known as deputy mayor and shall exercise all the powers and discharge all the duties of mayor during said absence except the power of appointing to or discharging from office in the city government such head of department shall serve without additional compensation and such deputy mayor shall give bond to be approved by the council in such sum as it shall fix said bond to be deposited with the city controller.

Section 2 The mayor shall have the power to revoke any designation so made at any time without giving reasons therefor by filing said revocation in writing with the city clerk.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1113 (House Bill No. 1301), entitled:

An Act rendering unenforceable and void any undertaking by contract of insurance or otherwise to indemnify against or assume liability for the death of or for personal injuries to minors illegally employed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1113 (House Bill No. 1301), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special for the purpose of a hearing.
Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1119, as follows:

An Act reappropriating certain moneys to the trustees of the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital for the Southern District of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg.

Whereas the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen made an appropriation to the trustees of the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital for the Southern District of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg for the erection of pens for two hundred pigs and barns for one hundred cows and outbuildings connected therewith and

Whereas the extraordinary economic conditions prevailing during the last two years and the scarcity and high cost of labor and materials necessitated the postponement of the erection of said pens and barns Therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the unexpended balance of the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) appropriated by the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen to the trustees of the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital for the Southern District of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg for the erection of pens for two hundred pigs and barns for one hundred cows and outbuildings connected therewith or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically reappropriated for the same purposes said sum to be available until expended for the uses and purposes intended by this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1150 (House Bill No. 1523), entitled:

An Act to establish a separate orphans' court in and for the County of Cambria.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE SENATE HOUSE BILL NO. 1336.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented extract from the journal of the House of Representatives which was twice read as follows:

In the House of Representatives, May 26, 1919.

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (if the Senate concur), That the Senate return to the House of Representatives House Bill No. 1336, file folio 4569, entitled "An Act to regulate and determine what weight of anthracite coal shall make a ton for delivery by retail coal dealers and to impose penalties for short weight."

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move that the resolution just read be referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.
Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1125, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bill of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 1125, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws eighty-six), entitled "An Act fixing the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and of the Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction" fixing the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction for all services required to be performed by law.

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, the vote had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 15, by striking out the word "ten" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twelve."

On the question,
Will the Senate concur in the same?
The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—41.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Jones,	Salus,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Einstein,	Leslie,	Sassaman,
Barr,	Eyre,	Marlow,	Schantz,
Beales,	Graff,	Martin,	Smith,
Boyd,	Gray,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Hackett,	McNichol,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Mearkle,	Vare,
Crow,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Weaver,
Daix,	Herron,	Nason,	Whitten,
Davis,	Homsher,	Patton,	Woodward,
DeWitt,			

NAYS—1.

Leiby,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

BILL INTRODUCED.

Mr. HEATON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The President. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HEATON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1157, entitled:

An Act fixing the number, compensation, mileage and duties of the officers and employes of the General Assembly; and providing for their election or appointment, term of office, and manner of filling vacancies.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

BILL INTRODUCED.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. CROW read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1158, entitled:

An Act authorizing the elimination or abatement of mosquito breeding places or areas by the State Department of Health, and by municipalities, on plans approved by such Department; providing for the ascertainment of the cost of such elimination or abatement, and its payment by the municipalities and the owners of the property benefited; providing for payment of part of the cost of such elimination or abatement by the State in certain cases; and prescribing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. McCONNELL, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1157, entitled:

An Act fixing the number, compensation, mileage and duties of the officers and employes of the General Assembly, and providing for their election or appointment, term of office, and manner of filling vacancies.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAIX, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1139 (House Bill No. 1189), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital, Cottage avenue, Connellsville, Fayette County, Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1147 (House Bill No. 12), entitled:

An Act reappropriating certain moneys to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren, Pennsylvania.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, filed with the Chief Clerk during the interim, which were read as follows:

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 26th, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of confirmation.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Paris Di Cecco, Wilkins.

BEAVER COUNTY.

W. W. Piper, Beaver Falls.

BUCKS COUNTY.

Charles H. Ortt, Quakertown.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

Miss Marie C. Kotz, Johnstown.

GREENE COUNTY.

L. L. Long, E. Wynesburg.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Miss Emma E. Mayer, Scranton.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Stuart Claghorn, Philadelphia.
Charles W. McMahon, Philadelphia.
Miss Lillian B. Normine, Philadelphia.
John I. Petku, Philadelphia.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

D. Leslie Riffle, Canton.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

James R. Mowry, Derry.

WM. C. SPROUL.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 26th, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the day of confirmation.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

H. Clyde Roth, Pittsburgh.
Miss Estella B. Molter, Pittsburgh.

MERCER COUNTY.

G. G. Harshaw, Grove City.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Robert P. Jones, Jr., Bangor.
Onofrio Sacchetti, Easton.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Chas. F. Gerhard, Philadelphia.

WM. C. SPROUL.

MEMBERS PENNSYLVANIA BOARD OF PHARMACY.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 26, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Members of the Pennsylvania Board of Pharmacy, for the term of five years, to compute from the dates set opposite their names, respectively:

Samuel M. Evans, West Pittston, August 31, 1917.
Louis Emanuel, Pittsburgh, February 4, 1918.
Otto W. Osterlund, Philadelphia, February 13, 1919.

WM. C. SPROUL.

MAJOR GENERAL OF THE PENNSYLVANIA NATIONAL GUARD.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 26, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, William G. Price, Jr., of Chester, to be a Major General of the Pennsylvania National Guard, for the term of five years, to be computed from May 15, 1919.

WM. C. SPROUL.

TRUSTEE HOSPITAL FOR INSANE, DANVILLE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 26, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane, at Danville:

Fred M. Sprout, Muncy, to serve until September 4, 1919, to compute from August 28, 1917.

Thomas J. Price, Danville, to serve until June 9, 1920, to compute from October 3, 1917.

William Lowry, Berwick, for three years, to compute from October 17, 1917.

I. X. Grier, Danville, for the term of three years, to compute from May 10, 1918.

Herbert T. Hecht, Danville, for three years, to compute from June 4, 1918.

M. G. Youngman, Danville, for three years, to compute from October 17, 1917.

WM. C. SPROUL.

TRUSTEES FOR STATE HOSPITAL CRIMINAL INSANE, FARVIEW.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 26, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Trustees of the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane, at Farview, for the terms set opposite their names, respectively:

Thomas E. Price, Scranton, from September 4, 1917, until June 1, 1920.

E. B. Jermyn, Scranton, until June 1, 1921.

J. H. Graves, Stroudsburg, from June 1, 1918, for three years.

Fred T. Gelder, Forest City, from June 1, 1918, for three years.

Charles Kline, Allentown, until June 1, 1919.

Charles H. Dorflinger, White Mills, from June 1, 1919, for three years.

WM. C. SPROUL.

TRUSTEES STATE INSTITUTION FOR FEEBLE MINDED OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA, POLK.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 26, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor herewith to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble Minded of Western Pennsylvania, at Polk, for the term of three years, to be computed from May 1, 1919:

O. D. Bleakley, Franklin.

Marvin F. Scaife, Pittsburgh.

WM. C. SPROUL.

COMMISSION OF BANKING.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 26, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, John S. Fisher, of Indiana, to be Commissioner of Banking for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to be computed from May 21, 1919.

WM. C. SPROUL.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. CROW,

That Rule 38 which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into executive session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to,

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. CROW,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,
Barnes,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Barr,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Beales,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Boyd,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Vare,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Weaver,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Whitten,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-third of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that the executive session do now rise.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, filed with the Chief Clerk during the interim, which were read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PRINTING OF COPIES OF PROCEEDINGS OF MEMORIAL SERVICES OF HONORABLE J. FRANK GRAFF.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 21, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives, authorizing the printing of one thousand copies of the proceedings of the memorial services, held in honor of the late Honorable J. Frank Graff.

WM. C. SPROUL.

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PRINTING OF COPIES OF PROCEEDINGS OF MEMORIAL SERVICES OF HONORABLE WILLIAM WALLACE SMITH.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 21, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives, authorizing the printing of one thousand copies of the proceedings of the memorial services, held in honor of the late Honorable William Wallace Smith.

WM. C. SPROUL.

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PRINTING OF COPIES OF PROCEEDINGS OF MEMORIAL SERVICES OF HONORABLE JAMES P. McNICHOL.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 21, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives, authorizing the printing of one thousand copies of the proceedings of the memorial services, held in honor of the late Honorable James P. McNichol.

WM. C. SPROUL.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILLS NOS. 588, 598, 666, 620, 754, 793.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 23, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 588, entitled "An Act requiring the county commissioners of the several counties and all collectors and assessors of taxes for local purposes in this Commonwealth to furnish to the Secretary of Internal Affairs or his representatives any and all other statistics and information relating to the collection and assessing of said taxes in addition to those required to be furnished under existing laws as may be demanded by him;" also

Senate Bill No. 598, entitled "An Act validating the holding ownership and exercise of material

rolling stock property and franchises sold and conveyed under and by virtue of any process or decree of any court or under or by virtue of a power of sale contained in any mortgage or deed of trust, as the property of any gas, water, coal, iron, steel, lumber, oil or mining or manufacturing, transportation or telegraph company, or any railroad, canal, turnpike, bridge or plank road, or any corporation notwithstanding the failure of the owner or owners thereof to reorganize said company or corporation in accordance with the Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act concerning the sale of railroads, canals, turnpikes, bridges and plank roads," approved the eighth day of April, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred sixty-one, and the supplements and amendments thereto;" also

Senate Bill No. 666, entitled "An Act amending section nine of article seven of chapter six of an act approved May 14, 1915, entitled 'An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs,' by adding thereto a sixth sub-section which shall provide that where the total distance by an unpaved street or unpaved streets from the paved streets of a borough to the borough line to there connect with an improved State highway or an improved State-aid Highway or an improved county road leading to the county seat of the same or an adjoining county or to a State line, is less than two-thirds (2-3) of a mile, the borough may grade, curb and pave the connecting link between its paved street and such improved highway without the petition of the abutting property holders, and charge the same part of the cost thereof to the abutting property holders that was charged to the abutting property holders along the streets of such boroughs that were graded, curbed and paved prior to the time the ordinance for the improvement provided for in this amendment is introduced into council, providing that the amount of streets in such borough graded, curbed and paved on the same basis, prior to said time exceeds one (1) mile in length, and is more than one-half (1-2) of the grading, curbing and paving done in such boroughs;" also

Senate Bill No. 620, entitled "An Act to amend revise and consolidate the law relating to the State Library and Museum including the law relating to the free library commission and the division of Public Records abolishing the board of trustees of the State Library the advisory commission of Public Records and the free library commission and repealing existing laws in relation thereto;" also

Senate Bill No. 754, entitled "A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws twenty-nine), entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of natural gas companies' authorizing corporations created under said act to renew their charters which are about to expire or have already expired and providing a procedure therefor and for the payment of fees and bonus;" also

Senate Bill No. 793, entitled "An Act authorizing the county commissioners of any county and the corporate authorities of any city of the third class located within such county to erect a joint county and city building or buildings to be used for hospital purposes providing for the selection of a site by purchase condemnation or otherwise authorizing the county or city to sell real estate under certain conditions providing for the contracts and agreements to be entered into by the county and city and authorizing the county and city to issue bonds for certain purposes."

WM. C. SPROUL.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NOS. 81, 95, 587.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 26, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An Act amending section six of an act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-five), entitled 'An Act relating to the appointment of stenographers and assistant stenographers to report proceedings in the several courts of common pleas and orphans' courts courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery and courts of quarter sessions of the peace of this Commonwealth as well as before Commissioners Masters and Special Masters in chancery referees examiners auditors and other officers prescribing their powers and duties and when such reports shall be evidence of the facts reported prescribing their compensation and allowances for expenses when the same shall be paid by the county wherein such stenographers or assistant stenographers are employed and when by the parties to such proceedings and repealing an act entitled 'An Act directing the appointment of official stenographers in the several civil courts of this Commonwealth authorizing the appointment of stenographers by examiners masters referees commissioners and auditors authorizing the appointment of assistant stenographers repealing 'An Act to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation' approved May fifteenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four repealing 'An Act to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the several courts of this Commonwealth prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation' approved May eighth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six and repealing 'An Act defining the duty of court stenographers in the several counties in this State' approved June tenth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one' approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven but such repeal not to revive any law repealed by the said act of twenty-fourth of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven' as amended;" also

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "An Act amending section nine of an act of Assembly entitled 'An Act for the appointment and maintenance of a board to be known as the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania and for the payment of its expenses and for providing managing and caring for armories for the use of the National Guard of Pennsylvania throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and making an appropriation for the same authorizing the State Armory Board to receive from counties cities municipalities and other sources donations or contributions for the purpose of this act' approved the 11th day of May, 1905, by providing for the return by the Commonwealth of any contributions of money made by any county city or municipality for the purpose of acquiring or erecting any armory to such county city or municipality upon the sale of any such armory under the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement and making the provisions of this act apply to sales heretofore as well as sales hereafter made;" also

Senate Bill No. 587, entitled "An Act to amend section one of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and seventy) entitled 'An Act to amend revise and consolidate the law providing for the burial of certain honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines at the expense of the counties in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death to provide a system for effecting the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines to provide headstones and markers for the graves of such soldiers sailors and marines and to authorize the county commissioners of the several counties to purchase plots of ground for the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines' as amended providing for the payment of funeral expenses of soldiers sailors and marines dying while in service and for headstones for the graves of such soldiers sailors and marines."

WM. C. SPROUL.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 914.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 914, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three and thirteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman superintendent of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or any part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid Highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring, or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," so as to empower the State Highway Commissioner to acquire lands and the necessary equipment, and to quarry stone, and manufacture material used in the construction and maintenance of State highways and State-aid highways and to supply such stone and material to contractors, and so as to authorize the State Highway Commissioner in his discretion, to construct, build, or rebuild any highways by the employes of the State Highway Department.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 39.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 39, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section one of article fifteen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

RECESS.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for ten minutes.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 291 (Senate Bill No. 1159), entitled:

An Act concerning fraudulent conveyances and to make uniform the law relating thereto.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1377 (Senate Bill No. 1160), entitled:

An Act fixing the fees of the prothonotary for attendance in court in counties having a population of less than seventy thousand and providing for the payment thereof by the several counties

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1650 (Senate Bill No. 1161), entitled:

An Act to amend section seventeen of the act approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred thirty-four) entitled "An Act relating to motion picture films reels or stereopticon views or slides providing a system of examination approval and regulation thereof and of the banners posters and other like advertising matter used in connection therewith creating the Board of Censors and providing penalties for the violation of this act"

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1145 (Senate Bill No. 1162), entitled:

An Act prohibiting the issuing of warrants and granting of patents to lakes owned by the Commonwealth without the approval of the Department of Fisheries or the Department of Conservation and authorizing the Department of Fisheries or the Department of Conservation to acquire any lakes and lands adjacent thereto by purchase or condemnation

Which was committed to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 148.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented communications from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, May 26, 1919.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "An Act authorizing recorders of deeds in counties having a population of from one hundred and fifty thousand to five hundred thousand inhabitants to appoint a solicitor prescribing the duties of said solicitor and fixing his term of appointment and salary," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. [illegible]

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, May 26, 1919.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 842, file folio 1975, entitled "An Act authorizing boroughs maintaining a sewerage system and sewage disposal works to supply sewage service and extend sewer mains and pipes outside of the limits of the borough, provided such privilege shall not conflict with the rights of any sewer company or other borough, and granting the right of eminent domain for such purpose, and prescribing the procedure thereunder," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 799.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, May 26, 1919.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 799, entitled "An Act relating to county bridges regulating the advertising of and letting of contracts for the erection repairing and rebuilding of such bridges and the making of plans and specifications therefor and also providing for the filing with the county commissioners of alternate plans and specifications," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 20.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, May 26, 1919.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "An Act to provide for and regulate the fees to be received by notaries public throughout the Commonwealth for making demand for payment or acceptance of commercial paper protesting and registering the same and for making out and mailing notices of protest," be recalled from the Governor for purposes of amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 606.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, May 26, 1919.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), that Senate Bill No. 606, entitled "An Act to amend the nineteenth section of an act entitled 'An Act to regulate the employment in all kinds of industrial establishments, of women and children employed at wages or salary by regulating the age at which minors can be employed and the mode of certifying same and by fixing the hours of labor for women and minors to provide for the safety of all employees in all industrial establishments and of men, women and children in schoolhouses, academies, seminaries, colleges, hotels, hospitals, store-houses, office buildings, public halls and places of amusement in which proper fire escapes, exists and extinguishers are required to provide for the health of all employees and of men, women and children in all such establishments, store-houses and buildings by proper sanitary appliances and to provide for the appointment of inspectors, office clerks, and others who with the Chief Factory Inspector shall constitute the Department of Factory Inspection to enforce the same, and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof, fixing the term and salaries of the Chief Factory Inspector and his appointees' approved the second day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws 352), be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 869.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 869, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws forty-eight) entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of the deputy register clerks and employes in the office of the register of wills of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over" as amended

with the information that the House passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 917.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 917, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and thirty-five) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the thirty-first day of May one

thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight) entitled 'An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner'" etc.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committees at to-day's session be read the first time.

Mr. LESLIE. I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1152, entitled:

An Act authorizing county commissioners to appropriate moneys to certain cities or boroughs to assist in the erection of comfort stations.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1153, entitled:

An Act amendatory of an act, entitled "An Act providing for the escheat of deposit of money or property of another received for storage or safe-keeping; the dividends, profits, debts, and interest on debts of corporations, companies, banks, trust companies, insurance companies, limited partnerships, and partnership associations, organized under the laws of this Commonwealth, except mutual saving-fund society not having a capital stock represented by shares, and except also building and loan associations, and property held for the benefit of another by the same, and the profits, accretions and interest on such property, as well as interest thereon accrued, or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof," approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, page eight hundred seventy-eight), as said act was amended by the act approved the sixth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, Pamphlet Laws page seven hundred twenty-five; further amending the title thereof, and amending the first and third sections, and further amending the second section of said act, so as to make the provisions of the act, as so amended, applicable to national banks and all other banks and corporations engaged in Pennsylvania in the business of receiving moneys on deposit, except saving-funds, saving institutions and savings banks subject to the provisions of an act, entitled, "An Act relating to unclaimed deposits in savings banks, and transfer of stock, approved the seventeenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred seventy-two, Pamphlet Laws, page sixty-two.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1142 (House Bill No. 1493), entitled:

An Act amending article six of an act entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one as amended by an act entitled "An Act amending article six of an act entitled 'An Act for the government of cities of the second class' approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one as amended by an amendatory act approved the first day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine and as affected by an act entitled 'An Act provdiing a uniform rate of assessment and taxation for all real estate in cities of the second class' approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven by providing for the classification of real estate for purposes of taxation into two classes to-wit the buildings on land and the land exclusive of buildings and by providing for the assessment of a less tax upon the buildings than upon the land exclusive of the buildings in cities of the second class" approved the fifteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen fixing the number of assessors and relating to their salaries

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1000 House Bill No. 1236), entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-one) entitled "An Act regulating and defining the powers and duties of the Dental Council and the State Board of Dental Examiners providing for appointment of examiners defining qualifications of applicants for examination condition of granting licenses regulating and limiting the practice of dentistry prohibiting practice by or employment of unlicensed persons and providing punishment therefor and disposition of fees and fines and fixing the appropriation to the Dental Council" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1157, entitled:

An Act fixing the number, compensation, mileage, and duties of the officers and employes of the General Assembly, and providing for their election or appointment, term of office, and manner of filling vacancies.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1139 (House Bill No. 1189), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital, Cottage Avenue, Connellsville, Fayette County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1147 (House Bill No. 12), entitled:

An Act reappropriating certain moneys to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SALUS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1163, entitled:

An Act for the purpose of securing accurate information with respect to the condition of deafness and deaf-and-dumbness existing in persons throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, requiring physicians, public school teachers, superintendents of public schools, and truant officers to report cases of deafness and deaf-and-dumbness existing in persons between the ages of eighteen months and sixteen years, inclusive, which may come under their observation, and providing penalties for violation hereof.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. F. E. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until eleven o'clock tomorrow morning.

Mr. R. J. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 11:31 P. M. until Tuesday morning, May 27, 1919, at 11 o'clock.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY, MAY 26, 1919.

The House met at 9:00 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (Robert S. Spangler) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. W. H. Feldmann, offered the following prayer:

O wondrous sovereign of heaven and land and sea, step down we pray Thee, unto our great Ship of State and be Thou the helsman thereof that we shall be guided on in the course that is true and proper; that ours shall not be the sad and sorry spectacle of shipwreck, either on

the rocks of dissension or on the shoals of shallowness and fiction and emptiness; and grant, we beseech Thee, that there shall burn, in brightness and in brilliance, the North Star of Thy eternal truth to keep up to the true course of our endeavor. And may we be true and loyal unto the sailing of that great ship, and amid the buffeting of the waves of time, and amid all the endeavors of those who shall surround us in storm and stress, in tempest and tide, grant unto us that we may at least, by Thy divine decree, come into the harbor, safe and sound, according to Thine own infinite goodness and wisdom. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, May 21, 1919.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, May 21, 1919, when, on motion of Mr. INGHAM, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

PETITIONS.

FAVORING THE PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL NO. 576 AND PROTESTING AGAINST THE PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1230.

The SPEAKER presented petitions from citizens of the borough of Bryn Athyn, Pa., favoring the passage of House Bill No. 576 and protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 1230; also resolution of the Council of the Borough of Bryn Athyn favoring the passage of House Bill No. 576.

Which were referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

PROTESTING AGAINST THE PASSAGE OF SENATE BILL NO. 642.

He also presented a resolution of the Hardware Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association of Philadelphia protesting against the passage of Senate Bill No. 642.

Which was referred to the Committee on Forestry.

PROTESTING AGAINST THE PASSAGE OF SENATE BILL NO. 321.

He also presented the petition of the Recreation Athletic League and the South Street Business Men's Association portesting against Section Eight of Senate Bill No. 321.

Which were referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

BILL INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

Mr. McCAIG. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to introduce a bill at this time.

The SPEAKER. Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the bill will be received.

By Mr. McCAIG. House Bill No. 1703.

An Act making an appropriation to the State Treasurer for the purpose of paying salaries of State officers and employes in the interim between the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and such time as the funds provided by the General Appropriation Bill become available, and making a deffciency appropriation to the Department of Internal Affairs.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. DAWSON, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed House Bill No. 1393, entitled

An Act requiring persons, copartnerships, associations and corporations distributing, selling or leasing motion picture films, and stereopticon views or slides to exhibitors in this Commonwealth, to secure licenses from the Pennsylvania State Board of Censors to do business and to make certain deposits in money or securities with such board for the protection of their exhibitors; and giving said board power to revoke such licenses and certificates of approval for the exhibition of films, slides or views.

Mr. STERLING, from the Committee on Education, reported as amended House Bill No. 1606, entitled

An Act to amend sections two hundred and two and two hundred and seven of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine), entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general, special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" so far as to provide for the number and eligibility of members of boards of school directors in school districts of the first class and to provide for the expiration of the terms of office of existing boards of school directors in said school districts.

Mr. SINCLAIR, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed House Bill No. 415, entitled

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the thirtieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (Pamphlet Laws twenty-one), entitled "An Act defining optometry; and relating to the right to practice optometry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and making certain exceptions; and providing a Board of Optometrical Education, Examination, and Licensure, and means and methods whereby the right to practice optometry may be obtained; and providing for the means to carry out the provisions of this act; and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said board, and providing penalties for violations thereof; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inocnsistent therewith."

Mr. RAMSEY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1633 (Senate Bill No. 11), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to reimburse the township of New Garden in the county of Chester for the cost of repairing a certain section of State-aid highway and regulating the payments herein provided for.

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1571 (Senate Bill No. 677), entitled

An Act authorizing the Governor to employ consultants, experts, accountants, investigators, inspectors and clerks in connection with the work of the Commonwealth; authorizing the Governor to fix their salaries, wages and fees and making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of the act.

Mr. POWELL, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1682 (Senate Bill No. 679), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane at Allentown, Pennsylvania.

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1110 (Senate Bill No. 466), entitled

An Act creating a State Salary Board to fix grade and equalize the salaries and compensation of employes of the executive branch of the State government; defining the powers and duties of such board and making an appropriation.

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1703, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the State Treasurer for the purpose of paying salaries of State officers and employes in the interim between the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and such time as the funds provided by the general appropriation bill become available, and making a deficiency appropriation to the Department of Internal Affairs.

Mr. HARER, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed House Bill No. 916, entitled

An Act to exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes, actual places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit, and institutions of purely public charity, and repealing prior acts relating thereto.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Mr. McCAIG asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1703 read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1703, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the State Treasurer for the purpose of paying salaries of State officers and employes in the interim between the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and such time as the funds provided by the general appropriation bill become available, and making a deficiency appropriation to the Department of Internal Affairs.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. IRA M. FOX asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Wood on account of illness.

Mr. SPROWLS asked and obtained leave of absence for Messrs. Curran and George T. Walker.

Mr. WILLERT asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Shunk on account of sickness.

Mr. ROBERT L. WALLACE asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Jordan for the balance of the week.

Mr. DILSHEIMER asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. William J. Hamilton.

Mr. VICKERMAN asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. McVicar for the balance of the week.

Mr. DAY asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. McGeary.

Mr. HALDEMAN asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Blanck.

Mr. SARIG asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Rothenberger on account of sickness.

Mr. BRENDLE asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Sweitzer on account of sickness.

RESOLUTION REQUESTING CONGRESS TO REPEAL ACT PROHIBITING SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS AFTER JULY FIRST 1919.

Mr. RINGLER offered the following resolution, which was read and laid over under the rules:

In the House of Representatives, May 26, 1919.

Whereas, The President in his message to the Congress of the United States urged the repeal of the act of Congress prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors after July first, one thousand nine hundred nineteen, and

Whereas, Said law was passed as a war measure for the conservation of food and not as a prohibitory measure, therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania respectfully request Congress of the United States to repeal the act of Congress which prohibits the sale of intoxicating liquors after July first one thousand nine hundred nineteen.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth forward a copy of this Resolution to the Senators and Members of the House of Representatives in the Congress of the United States from Pennsylvania.

RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 924 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. DAWSON offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, May 26, 1919.

Resolved if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 924, File Folio 4523, entitled "An Act providing for and regulating the payment into the State Treasury, without escheat of certain unclaimed moneys in the hands of depositories, fiduciaries, prothonotaries and clerks of orphans' courts, defining the terms 'depositories' and 'fiduciaries' as used in the act; providing for the refund of such moneys with interest thereon when claimed by persons entitled thereto; making an appropriation for such refunds, and imposing penalties," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 960 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. PALMER offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, May 26, 1919.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 960, entitled "An Act to amend section one thousand four and six of an act approved the eighteengh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled 'An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith,' ", be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILLS NOS. 180, 194, 419, 439, 511, 773, 774, 802, 804, 883, 906, 947, 965, 1019, 1094 AND 1242.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 23, 1919.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 180, entitled "An Act to amend section one of an act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixty-four) entitled "An Act to increase the pay of jurors and witnesses in this Commonwealth."

Also House Bill No. 194, entitled "An Act relative to the sale in bulk of the whole or a large part of a stock of goods wares or merchandise of any kind and fixtures not in the ordinary course of business providing certain requirements therefor and imposing certain duties upon the seller and buyer and auctioneers and agents making their violation a misdemeanor."

Also House Bill No. 419, entitled "An Act creating a reward or bounty for the destruction or certain noxious animals killed within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing a method for the payment of the same and providing the method of furnishing evidence of said destruction and penalties for the violation of the several provisions hereof."

Also House Bill No. 439, entitled "An Act to amend section five of an act approved the fifth day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (Pamphlet Laws fifty-six) entitled "An Act relative to the establishment and jurisdiction of magistrates' courts in the city of Philadelphia."

Also House Bill No. 511, entitled "An Act to amend part of section one of an act approved the twentieth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred fifty-eight) entitled 'An Act to fix regulate and establish the fees to be charged and received by constables in this Commonwealth.' "

Also House Bill No. 773, entitled "An Act providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by regulating the weighing testing buying and selling of milk and cream providing for the examination and appointment of certified testers and the issuing of licenses and making of tests and providing penalties."

Also House Bill No 774, entitled "An Act supplementary to an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An Act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses prescribing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weight and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof' providing for the examination of the glassware used for testing milk and cream for butterfat with the Babcock test prohibiting the use of inaccurate testing glassware defining the term standard Babcock glassware and fixing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act."

Also House Bill No. 802, entitled "An Act to amend Section three of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An Act to restrain and regulate the use of billiard-tables pool-tables and bagatelle-boards or tables kept and maintained for the use of the general public for hire or reward in cities of the first class in this Commonwealth providing for the granting of licenses and providing for punishments for the violations of the provisions of this act."

Also House Bill No. 804, entitled "An Act amending 'An Act for the establishment of a uniform standard of time throughout the Commonwealth' approved the thirteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven so as to make the same uniform to the standard fixed by Act of Congress."

Also House Bill No. 883, entitled "An Act to amend section twelve hundred and six of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled 'An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Also House Bill No. 906, entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled 'An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the samo and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Also: House Bill No. 947, entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the eleventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws fifty-eight) entitled 'An Act supplementary to an act entitled "An Act for the protection of the public health by prohibiting the sale offering for sale exposing for sale or having in possession with intent to sell of eggs unfit for food as therein defined and prohibiting the use of such eggs in the preparation of food products providing penalties for the violation thereof and providing for the enforcement thereof' approved the eleventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine providing for the denaturing by kerosene of all eggs unfit for food within the meaning of said act and providing penalties for the violation thereof" providing for the licensing by the Dairy and Food

Commissioner of persons copartnerships associations and corporations engaged in the business of breaking eggs and separating the egg content from the shell and using or disposing of the contents thereof for any purpose authorizing the Dairy and Food Commissioner and his agents and assistants to take samples of eggs for the purpose of analysis and providing penalties."

Also: House Bill No. 965, entitled "An Act providing a method for the abatement of the penalty as fixed by law for killing by mistake a deer or an elk in this Commonwealth."

Also: House Bill No. 1019, entitled "An Act reorganizing the Adjutant General's Department designating the officers and employes thereof and fixing the salaries of each."

Also: House Bill No. 1094, entitled "An Act designating Frances Willard day in the Public Schools."

Also: House Bill No. 1242, entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the State Livestock Sanitary Board for the purpose of reimbursing certain owners of animals destroyed during the late epizootic of the foot and mouth disease."

WM. C. SPROUL.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL NO. 775.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 26, 1919.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I return herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 775, entitled "An Act providing for the payment of certain claims for damages done to property by bear providing a method for the ascertainment of such damage and making an appropriation."

This bill provides for the payment, by the State, out of the Resident Hunters' License Fund, of all damages done by bears to fruit trees, growing crops, or personal property open to hunting.

It provides an elaborate system for a jury to assess damages, and appropriates $15,000 out of the Resident Hunters' License Fund for the payment of such damages.

This bill would introduce a new policy into the State. Its purpose, of course, is to encourage the opening of lands for hunting, but if there is to be compensation for damage done by bears, there is no reason why there should not be compensation under the same conditions for damage done by deer, which sometimes injure gardens and damage fruit trees or by rabbits which nibble growing vegetables and sometimes girdle trees.

I do not think the State should adopt the principle of paying for damage done by wild game, nor do I feel that the funds raised by the license upon hunters should be dissipated in any such manner.

For these reasons the bill is not approved.

WM. C. SPROUL.

And the question being,

Shall the bill become a law, the objections of His Excellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

A motion was made by Mr. ALEXANDER, seconded by Mr. HEYBURN,

That the question, together with the further consideration of the communication, be laid upon the table.

Which was agreed to.

RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 1336 FROM THE SENATE.

Mr. GLASS asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (if the Senate concur), That the Senate return to the House of Representatives, House Bill No. 1336, File Folio 4569, entitled "An Act to regulate and determine what weight of anthracite coal shall make a ton for delivery by retail coal dealers and to impose penalties for short weight."

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 1226 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. SOWERS asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, May 26, 1919.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 1226, entitled An Act to fix the salaries of clerks in the Bureau of Searches under the Receiver of Taxes in cities of the first class be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 1225 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. SOWERS asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, May 26, 1919.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 1225, entitled An Act to amend part of section eleven of an act approved the second day of February one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four (Pamphlet Laws twenty-one) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Philadelphia' " be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 986 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. ROBERT L. WALLACE asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, May 26, 1919.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 986, entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of Auxiliary State Game Preserves," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection, the Chair at this time will take up the second reading calendar. Is there any objection? The Chair hears none.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1149, as follows:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the second day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty-four) entitled "An Act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on vendors of or dealers in goods wares and merchandise and providing for the collection of said tax"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of an act approved the second day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty-four) entitled "An Act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on vendors of or dealers in goods wares and merchandise and providing for the collection of said tax" which reads as follows

"Section 3 For the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this act the appointment of mercantile appraisers shall be made annually on or before the thirtieth day of December of each year by the county commissioners except in cities of the first class when the Auditor General and the treasurer of the city are authorized and required to appoint five suitable qualified citizens all of whom shall not be of the same political party and the term of office of said appraisers shall be for three years" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 For the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this act the appointment of mercantile appraisers shall be made annually in counties having a population of less than one million inhabitants on or before the thirtieth day of December of each year by the Auditor General and in each such county one mercantile appraiser shall be appointed

The Auditor General shall publish the mercantile appraisers' list of names and classification of each person subject to license in not less than two nor more than three newspapers of general circulation published in the respective county one of which newspaper shall represent the minority party of the two principal parties of the county The cost of such publication shall be paid in the manner now provided by law

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts general special and local inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1243, as follows:

An Act to amend sections one thousand and eighty and one thousand and eighty-three and to repeal sections one thousand and eighty-four and one thousand and eighty-five of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one thousand and eighty of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto which reads as follows

"Section 1080 Any amount not properly chargeable upon properties benefited shall be chargeable either upon all property within the sewer district on a pro rata of the assessed valuation thereof or else shall be paid out of the general townships funds raised by taxation as the commissioners may decide" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 1080 Any amount not properly chargeable upon properties benefited shall be paid out of the general townships funds

Section 2 That section one thousand and eighty-three of said act which reads as follows

"Section 1083 The viewers or a majority of them shall make report in writing specifying the amount assessed by them on each lot or parcel of land and shall file the same with the township secretary within the time directed by the ordinance appointing them After the report is filed the viewers shall cause public notice thereof to be given by publication for two weeks in two newspapers published in the township or if there are not two newspapers so published then in such other manner as they deem proper Such advertisement shall state a time not less than fifteen days after the filing of the report and a place where the viewers will meet and exhibit their report and hear all exceptions and objections thereto on behalf of any property owners or by representatives of the township After the hearing of such objections the viewers shall make what ever changes they deem proper in their report

When such revision is made and the report is made complete and absolute it shall be presented to a stated meeting of the board of commissioners who shall by ordinance confirm the same or may in their discretion refer the same back to the viewers for further correction or may set the same entirely aside and appoint new viewers" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 1083 The viewers or a majority of them shall make report in writing specifying the amount assessed by them on each lot or parcel of land and shall file the same with the township secretary within the time directed by the order appointing them After the report is filed the viewers shall cause public notice thereof to be given by publication for two weeks in two newspapers of the county having a general circulation in the township Such advertisement shall state a time not less than fifteen days after the filing of the report and a place where the viewers will meet and exhibit their report and hear all exceptions and objections thereto on behalf of the property owners or by representatives of the township or taxpayers thereof After the hearing of such objections the viewers shall make whatever changes they deem proper in their report

When such revision has been made notice by advertisement in the two newspapers aforesaid for two weeks shall be given by the viewers of the amount assessed against each lot or parcel of land and the name of the owner or reputed owner and a report in writing signed by said viewers or a majority of them specifying the amount assessed on each lot or parcel of land and the name of the owner or reputed owner shall be made to the court of common pleas a copy thereof also to be filed at the same time with the township treasurer and, when the report is filed in court the same shall be confirmed nisi Forty-five days after the filing of the eport if no exceptions thereto have been filed nor an appeal to the court for a jury trial is taken as hereinafter provided the report shall be confirmed absolutely and the amount of any assessment against any lot or parcel of land which shall not theretofore have been paid to the township treasurer (who shall in the meantime certify such payments to the prothonotary) shall be entered as a judgment in favor of the township and against the owner and constitute a lien upon the land against which it is assessed Any taxpayer may enforce the collection of such judgment by issuing an execution on behalf of the township in case the board of commissioners of said township fail to enforce such collection within one year from the entry of said judgment and this privilege shall extend to the enforcement of the collection of any judgment consequent upon any jury trial hereinafter provided for Within thirty days after the filing of the report any property owner affected thereby or the board of township commissioners may file exceptions thereto or appeal to the court and demand a trial by jury If the board of township commissioners shall fail to file exceptions to or take an appeal from all or any portions of the report within said period of thirty days any taxpayer of the township may on behaf of the township file exceptions to or appeal from all or any portion of the report to the court of common pleas within fifteen days after the expiration of said period of thirty days upon giving security approved by the court for the payment of subsequently accruing costs in case the exceptions or appeal shall not result more advantageously to the township than the report itself.

From such final confirmation of the report or from any judgment on a verdict of a jury either party may within six months appeal to the superior or supreme court

The court of cmmon pleas shal have the power to refer the report back to the viewers for revision and may confirm absolutely any portion of the report not affected by any exceptions filed or appeal taken and enter judgment accordingly In case of revision of report the same procedure shall be followed as hereinbefore prescribed

All costs of advertising shall be paid by the township upon presentation of bill by the viewers approved by the court

Section 3 That section one thousand and eighty-four of said act which reads as follows

"Section 1084 As soon as the amounts of the assessments charged upon the several properties are finally established either by ordinance making assessments according to frontage or by a report of viewers making assessments according to benefits the commissioners shall deliver a schedule of such assessments specifying in each instance the name of the owner the size and location of the property and the amount of the assessment to the township treasurer Such charges shall be payable to the treasurer for the use of the township The commissioners shall also make out bills for the amounts charged against each property which shall be payable to the township treasurer. The bills shall be forthwith sent to all property owners residing in the township and mailed to those residing elsewhere whose address is known Notice shall also be given by publication in such manner as the commissioner may direct" and sections one thousand and eighty-five of said act which reads as follows

"Section 1085 At the expiration of thirty days from the date of delivery of such schedule to the township treasurer he shall certify to the township commissioners all amounts then remaining unpaid The commissioners may file in the court of common pleas a municipal lien against each property for the amount with which it stands charged Notice to this effect shall be printed on all bills sent out to the property owners" be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1670 (Senate Bill No. 969), entitled

An Act taking protection from the red squirrel and changing the open season for blackbirds

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1642, as follows:

An Act to safeguard hunman life and health throughout the Commonwealth by providing for the reporting quarantining and control of diseases declared communicable by this act and by regulation of the Department of Health providing for the prevention of infection therefrom and prescribing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following diseases are hereby specifically declared to be communicable to wit

Actinomycosis anthrax bubonic plague cerebrospinal meningitis (epidemic) (cerebrospinal fever spotted fever) chickenpox Asiatic cholera diphtheria (diphtheritic croup membranous croup putrid sore throat) epidemic dysentery (bacillary or amebic dysentery) erysipelas German measles glanders (farcy) rabies (hydrophobia) leprosy malarial fever measles mumps pneumonia (true) puerperal fever relapsing fever scarlet fever (scarlatina scarlet rash) smallpox (variola varioloid) tetanus trachoma trichiniasis tuberculosis in any form typhoid fever para typhoid fever typhus fever whooping-cough yellow fever anterior poliomyelitis impetigo contagiosa pellagra scabies or uncinariasis

The Department of Health may when it deems it necessary to safeguard human life and health declare as communicable diseases additional to those hereinabove specifically so declared but only in the following manner that is to say

The Commissioner of Health shall call a meeting of the Advisory Board five days' written notice of which shall be sent to each member of the board The notice shall state the time and place of meeting and the fact that a proposed regulation will be presented declaring a certain disease or diseases—setting it or them forth by name—to be communicable The notice shall also state such of the diseases as should in the opinion of the commissioner of Health be quarantinable or reportable or both the quarantine period therefor

If at such meeting four members of the Advisory Board personally present shall vote affirmatively upon such proposed regulation any disease therein set forth is or are hereby declared communicable with the same force and effect as if expressly enumerated in this act Any such disease is hereby further declared quarantinable or reportable or both as may be provided in the regulation with the force and effect hereinbefore referred to Printed notice of the regulation shall be promulgated in the same manner as is provided by law in the case of other regulations of the Department of Health

The regulation may be amended at such meeting so as to eliminate some or any of the diseases set forth in the notice but no disease shall be declared communicable which is not contained in the notice

Every physician practicing in any portion of this Commonwealth who shall treat or examine any person suffering from or affected with any disease herein specifically declared communicable and reported or by regulation declared communicable shall if said case shall be located in a township of the first class a borough or a city forthwith make a report in writing to the health authorities of said township city or borough and if said case shall be located in a township of the second class or a city borough or township of the first class not having a board of health or body acting as such to the health officer appointed by the State Department of Health for such district upon blanks supplied for that purpose in which report he shall over his or her own signature state the name of the disease and the name age sex color nativity and occupation if any of the person suffering therefrom together with the street and house number of the premises in which said person may be located or otherwise sufficiently designate the same the date of the onset of the disease the name and occupation of the householder in whose family the disease may have occurred the number of children in said household attending school and the name or names of the school or schools so attended together with such information relating to said case as may be required by said health authorities and the State Department of Health and for such information and report the Commissioner of Health and the Advisory Board shall make provisions for and pay to every physician making such report not less than twenty-five cents

Section 2 Upon receipt by the health authorities of any township of the first class borough or city or by the health officer of the State Department of Health of a report of the existence of a case of anthrax bubonic plague cerebrospinal meningitis (epidemic) cerebrospinal fever spotted fever) chickenpox Asiatic cholera diphtheria (diphtheritic croup membranous croup, putrid sore throat) German measles glanders (farcy) leprosy malarial fever measles mumps relapsing fever scarlet fever (scarlatina scarlet rash) smallpox (variola varioloid) typhoid fever para typhoid fever typhus fever whooping-cough yellow fever or any disease declared communicable and quarantinable by regulation as hereinbefore provided the said health authorities or the health officer of the State Department of Health as the case may be may quarantine or cause to be quarantined the premises in which such disease exists and any person or persons who has or have been exposed thereto in the manner prescribed by the rules and regulations both of said health authorities and the State Department of Health and may post or cause to be posted in a conspicuous place or places upon the premises in which said disease may be located a placard or placards upon which shall be printed in conspicuous letters the name of the disease from which the person or persons in said house or premises is or are suffering with the warning that the said premises are quarantined that no person or persons other than the attending physician and trained nurse shall enter or leave the said premises except by permission of the health authorities and setting forth the penalties prescribed by this act for violations of quarantine Provided That variola or varioloid shall be placarded as "smallpox" and that diphtheritic croup membranous croup and putrid sore throat shall be placarded as "diphtheria" that scarlatina and scarlet rash shall be placarded as "scarlet fever" and that para typhoid fever shall be placarded as "typhoid fever" Provided further That in addition to the placarding aforesaid said health authorities may for the purpose of enforcing quarantine regulations place a guard or guards over said house or premises

Section 3 That the said placard or placards shall remain in place until the expiration of the quarantine period fixed by the health authorities and the recovery death or removal of the person or persons affected and shall only be removed by the health officer at which time he shall disinfect the premises except for typhoid fever and para typhoid fever in accordance with the rules and regulations of the health authorities and the State Department of Health regarding the destruction and disinfection of infected bedding clothing and other articles which have been exposed to infection and the disinfection of rooms premises and inmates

Section 4 The quarantine period for anthrax bubonic plague cerebrospinal meningitis (epidemic) cerbrospinal fever spotted fever) Asiatic cholera typhus fever yellow fever relapsing fever leprosy and whooping-cough shall be until the recovery death or removal of the patient so suffering and shall be determined in accordance with the rules and regulations of the health authorities The quarantine period for small pox (variola varioloid) and scarlet fever (scarlatina scarlet rash) shall be a minimum period of thirty days or until such time thereafter as the last person in the premises so suffering shall have fully recovered or until death or removal The quarantine period for diphtheria (diphtheritic croup membranous croup putrid sore throat) shall be a minimum period of twenty-one days or until complete recovery or the death or removal of the patient Provided That if antitoxin has been used for curative purposes for the patient and for the immunizing of all of the inmates of the premises and two negative bacteriological cultures have been secured from the diseased area of each patient on the premises for two successive days the minimum period of quarantine may be fourteen days The quarantine period for measles German measles chickenpox and mumps shall be for a minimum period of sixteen days or until the recovery of the last person on the premises so suffering or until complete recovery or the death or removal of the patient

Section 5 No child or other person suffering from anthrax bubonic plague cerebrospinal meningitis (epidemic) (cerebrospinal fever spotted fever) Asiatic cholera smallpox(variola varioloid) typhus fever yellow fever relapsing fever leprosy diphtheria (diphtheritic croup membranous croup putrid sore throat) measles German measles glanders (farcy) chicken-pox mumps whooping-cough or any disease declared communicable and quarantinable by regulation as hereinbefore provided shall be permitted to attend any place of amusement or any church or any other public gathering or to be exposed on any public street or in any store shop factory or other place of business or be permitted to attend any public private parochial Sunday or other school and the teachers of public schools and the principals superintendents teachers or other persons in charge of private parochial Sunday or other similar schools are hereby required to exclude any of such persons from said schools such exclusion to continue until the case has recovered the quarantine lifted and the premises thoroughly disinfected

Section 6 No child or other person suffering from scarlet fever (scarlatina scarlet rash) shall be permitted to attend any place of amusement or any church or other public gathering or to be exposed on any public street or in any store shop factory or other place of business or be permitted to attend any public private parochial Sunday or other school and the teachers of public schools and the principals superintendents teachers or other persons in charge of private parochial Sunday or other schools are hereby required to exclude any and all such persons and children from said school such exclusion to continue for a period of ten days following the removal of quarantine and a thorough disinfection of the premises subject to a certificate of complete recovery furnished to the health authorities by the attending physician

Section 7 No child or other person residing in the same premises with any person suffering from anthrax bubonic plague cerebrospinal meningitis (epidemic) (cerebrospinal fever spotted fever) Asiatic cholera smallpox (variola varioloid) typhus fever yellow fever scarlet fever (scarlatina scarlet rash) relapsing fever leprosy diphtheria (diphtheritic croup membranous croup putrid sore throat) measles German measles chicken-pox mumps or any disease declared communicable and quarantinable by regulation as hereinbefore provided shall be permitted to attend any place of amusement or any church or other public gathering or to be exposed except by permission of the health authorities on any public street or in any store shop factory or other place of business or be permitted to attend any public private parochial Sunday or other schools and the teachers of public schools and the principals superintendents teachers or other persons in charge of private parochial Sunday or other similar schools are hereby required to exclude any and all such persons from said schools such exclusion to continue until quarantine is lifted and the premises thoroughly disinfected

Section 8 Any child or person residing on the same premises with any person suffering from anthrax cerebrospinal meningitis (epidemic) (cerebrospinal fever spotted fever) or typhus fever may be allowed after taking a disinfecting bath and putting on disinfected clothing to remove from the said premises and take up his or her residence on other premises and may after such removal be admitted into any of the said schools and any child or person residing on the same premises with any one suffering from diphtheria (diphtheritic croup membranous croup putrid sore throat) may be allowed after taking a disinfecting bath and putting on disinfected clothing and after antitoxin has been administered for immunizing purposes to remove from the said premises and take up his or her residence on other premises occupied only by adults and may after five days from said removal be admitted into any of the said schools and any child or person residing on the same premises with any child suffering from scarlet fever (scarlatina scarlet rash) measles German measles mumps or chicken-pox may be allowed after taking a disinfecting bath and putting on disinfected clothing to remove from the said premises and take up his or her residence on other premises occupied only by adults or by children who are immune to the disease (scarlet fever scarlatina scarlet rash measles German measles mumps or chicken-pox) existing on the said premises from which the said child or person has removed such immunity being shown by the official health records and may fourteen days after such removal be admitted to any of the said schools Provided That if the child or person residing on the same premises with any person suffering from any of the said diseases (scarlet fever scarlatina scarlet rash measles German measles mumps or chicken-pox) and removing therefrom as above provided is himself or herself immune from the disease existing on the said premises by virtue of a former attack this fact being shown by the official health records or by other evidence satisfactory to the health authorities such immune child or person may on the day following such removal be admitted to any of the said schools and any child or person residing on the same premises with any person suffering from relapsing fever may be allowed after taking a disinfecting bath and putting on disinfected clothing to remove from the said premises and take up his or her residence on other premises and may after ten days from such removal be admitted to any of the said schools In the case of children or persons residing on the same premises with any child or person suffering from any disease declared communicable and quarantinable as hereinbefore provided the Department of Health by general regulation shall determine the conditions upon which said child or person may take up his residence upon other premises or be admitted to school

Section 9 That every teacher principal superintendent or other person or persons in charge of any public private parochial Sunday or other school having in any such school any child or person showing an unusual rash or skin eruption or complaining of soreness in the throat or having symptoms of whooping-cough or any disease of the eye shall immediately exclude such child or other person from the schools pending the action of the health authorities and shall report such fact to the health authorities and shall report such fact to the health officer of the city borough or township giving the name and residence of such child or other person

Section 10 No child or other person excluded from any school by the provisions of this act shall be readmitted thereto unless he or she or some person on his or her behalf shall furnish to the principal superintendent or teacher or other

person in charge of said school a certificate setting forth that the conditions for such readmission prescribed by this act have been complied with which certificate shall be signed by a person to be designated for that purpose in cities boroughs and townships of the first class by the health authorities thereof exclusively and in townships of the second class and cities boroughs and townships of the first class not having boards of health or bodies acting as such by the State Department of Health and the registry of all public private parochial Sunday and other schools shall exhibit the names and residences of all children and persons excluded therefrom or readmitted thereto agreeably to the provisions of this or any other act of Assembly and said register shall be open at all times to the inspection of the city borough or township authorities and the State Department of Health and their respective officers and agents

Section 11 Blanks whereon to make the reports and certificates required by this act shall be supplied in cities boroughs and townships of the first class by the health authorities thereof respectively and in townships of the second class and in cities boroughs and townships of the first class not having boards of health or bodies acting as such by the State Department of Health

Section 12 It shall be the duty of the health authorities of cities boroughs and townships of the first class respectively to furnish daily by mail or otherwise to principals superintendents teachers and other persons in charge of public private parochial Sunday and other schools a printed or written bulletin containing the name location and disease of all persons suffering from any of the diseases comprehended by sections five and six of this act upon receipt by them of reports of such cases from physicians as required by section one of this act and such bulletin shall be daily furnished to such persons in charge of such schools in townships of the second class and in cities boroughs and townships of the first class not having boards of health or bodies acting as such by the health officer for the State Department of Health

Section 13 Upon the removal to a hospital or other place or upon the discharge by the recovery or death of any person or persons who has or have suffered from tuberculosis or any of the diseases comprehended by section two of this act all premises which have been occupied by the said person or persons while suffering from any of the said diseases shall be fumigated and disinfected or destroyed at such time and in such manner as may be authorized and required by the health authorities

Section 14 No person suffering from any of the diseases comprehended by section two of this act nor anyone who has charge of the persons so suffering shall enter any hired vehicle or other public conveyance or permit anyone in his or her charge who is suffering therefrom to enter such vehicle without previously securing the consent of health authorities and notifying the owner or driver thereof that he or she or the person in his or her charge is so suffering and the owner or driver of such vehicle shall immediately provide for the disinfection of such conveyance under the direction of the health authorities after it has with the knowledge of such owner or driver conveyed any such sufferer

Section 15 No person suffering from anthrax bubonic plague cerebrospinal meningitis (epidemic) (cerebrospinal fever spotted fever) chicken-pox Asiatic cholera diphtheria (diphtheritic croup membranous croup putrid sore throat) measles German measles glanders (farcy) mumps relapsing fever scarlet fever (scarlatina scarlet rash) smallpox (variola varioloid) typhus fever typhoid fever yellow fever whooping-cough or any disease declared communicable and quarantinable by regulation as hereinbefore provided shall willfully expose himself or herself in any street or pubic place or public conveyance nor shall any person in charge of anyone so suffering thus expose the sufferer

Section 16 No person without previous disinfection shall give lend sell transmit or expose any bedding clothing rags or other articles which have been exposed to infection from any of the diseases comprehended by section one of this act Provided That such restriction shall not apply to the transmission of articles with proper precaution for the purpose of having the same disinfected

Section 17 No person shall let any room house or part of a house in which there has been a person suffering from tuberculosis or any of the diseases comprehended by section two of this act without having such room house or part of a house and all articles therein previously disinfected to the satisfaction of the health authorities The keeping of a hotel boarding-house or apartment-house shall be deemed as letting a part of a house to any person who shall be admitted as a guest into such hotel boarding-house or apartment-house

Section 18 The health authorities of the several townships boroughs and cities of this Commonwealth may and they are hereby authorized and empowered to establish additional rules and regulations regarding the isolation and quarantine of persons who may be suffering from any of the diseases comprehended by section one of this act and for the destruction disinfection and fumigation of bedding clothing or other infeced articles and for the disinfection and fumigation of houses and premises and for the carrving out of the provisions of this act as they may in good faith declare the public safety and health demand which rules and regulations they may from time to time alter or amend but in no instance shall such rules abridge in any way the provisions of this act or the regulations of the State Department of Health

Section 19 In the preparation for burial of the body of any person who has died of Asiatic cholera glanders (farcy) bubonic plague smallpox (variola varioloid) yellow fever typhus fever scarlet fever (scarlatina scarlet rash) relapsing fever cerebrospinal meningitis (epidemic) (cerebrospinal fever spotted fever) diphtheria (diphtheritic croup membranous croup putrid sore throat) tetanus or leprosy it shall be the duty of the undertaker or person acting as such to thoroughly disinfect and place such body within the coffin or casket in which it is to be buried within six hours after being first called upon to take charge of the same provided said call is made between the hours of five ante meridian and eleven post meridian otherwise such body shall be placed in such coffin or casket within twelve hours the coffin or casket then to be closed tightly and not again opened unless permission be granted by the health authorities for special and satisfactory cause shown

Section 20 The body of a person who has died of any of the diseases mentioned in section nineteen of this act shall not remain unburied for a longer period of time than thirty-six hours after death unless special permission be granted by the health authorities extending the time during which said body shall remain unburied for special and satisfactory cause shown The undertaker or person acting as such shall be responsible for any violation of the provisions of this section

Section 21 All services held in connection with the funeral of the body of a person who has died of any of the diseases mentioned in section nineteen of this act shall be private and the attendance thereat shall include only the immediate adult relatives of the deceased who may not at the time be under absolute quarantine restrictions and the necessary number of adult pall-bearers and any advertisement of such funeral shall state the cause of death

Section 22 The body of a person who has died of any of the diseases mentioned in section nineteen of this act shall in no instance be taken into any church chapel public hall or public building for the holding of funeral services The undertaker or person acting as usch and the sexton janitor or other person having control of such church chapel public hall or public building shall be responsible for any violation of the provisions of this section

Section 23 No undertaker or person acting as such at the funeral or burial of the body of a person who has died of any of the diseases mentioned in section nineteen of this act shall furnish or provide for such funeral or burial more than the necessary number of conveyances for such adult relatives as are mentioned in section twenty-two of this act and pall-bearers and all such conveyances shall be fumigated and disinfected at such time and in such manner as may be directed and required by the health authorities.

Section 24 The body of a person who has died of any of the diseases mentioned in section nineteen of this act shall not be conveyed from any dwelling or other building or place to any cemetery or other point or place except in a hearse or other vehicle used for the purpose of conveying corpses only or in such vehicles as shall be satisfactory to the health autorities and under such regulations as they may in any case adopt The undertaker or person acting as such having charge of the funeral or transportation of such body shall be responsible for any violation of the provisions of this section

Section 25 The health authorities of the several cities boroughs and townships of the first class shall at the end of each week and for the fraction of each week occurring at the end of each month report to the State Department of Health upon blanks supplied for that purpose a list of all cases of communicable diseases comprehended by section one of this act which have been reported to them during said period which report shall contain the name of each person suffering therefrom respectively and his or her age sex color and nativity together with the name of the disease and the date of the onset thereof and in the event of no reports of any of said diseases having been received by the aforesaid health authorities respectively during any said period that fact shall be reported to the State Department of Health

Section 26 Any person who shall remove deface cover up or destroy or cause to be removed defaced covered up or destroyed any placard relating to any of the diseases comprehended by section two of this act shall for every such offense upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding before any magistrate or justice of the peace of the county wherein such offense was committed be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than ten ($10) dollars or more than one hundred ($100) dollars to be paid to the use of said county and costs of prosecution or to be imprisoned in the county jail for a period of not less than ten days or more than thirty days or both at the discretion of the court Any person other than the attending physician or trained nurse who shall enter or leave any quarantined premises without having secured permission from the health authorities or who shall violate any of the quarantine restrictions imposed by this act or by the rules and regulations of the health authorities of any city borough or township of the first class or the rules and regulations of the State Department of Health or who shall interfere with a health officer or any other duly qualified agent of the State Department of Health or of any local board or department of health in the discharge of his official duties in the placarding quarantining disinfecting or releasing from quarantine of any premises or in the investigation of any alleged case of quarantinable disease shall for every such offense upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding before any magistrate or justice of the peace of the county wherein said offense was committed be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than fifty ($50) dollars or more than one hundred ($100) dollars to be paid to the use of the said county and costs of prosecution or to be imprisoned in the county jail for a period of not less than ten or more than thirty days or both at the discretion of the court

Any physician undertaker teacher of a public school principal of a school superintendent of a Sunday school sexton janitor parent or guardian or any other person or persons who shall fail neglect or refuse to comply with or who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall for every such offense upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding before any magistrate or justice of the peace of the county wherein said offense was committed be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than twenty ($20) dollars or more than one hundred ($100) dollars to be paid to the use of said county and costs of prosecution or to be imprisoned in the county jail for a period of not less than ten or more than thirty days or both at the discretion of the court

Section 27 Section one (except the enacting clause thereof) and sections two three four five six seven eight nine ten eleven thirteen fourteen fifteen sixteen seventeen eighteen and nineteen of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the more effectual

protection of the public health in the several municipalities of this Commonwealth" approved June eighteenth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five and the Act of May fourteenth Anno Domini nineteen hundred and nine entitled "An Act to safeguard human life and health throughout the Commonwealth by providing regulations for the control of certain communicable diseases and the prevention of infection therefrom and prescribing penalties for violation of said regulations" and the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act to safeguard human life and health throughout the Commonwealth by providing for the reporting quarantining and control of certain communicable diseases and for the prevention of infection therefrom and prescribing penalties for violations of the act" are hereby repealed

All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1636 (Senate Bill No. 327), entitled

An Act authorizing the appointment of a Deputy Commissioner of Health in the Department of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defining the qualifications powers and duties of said officer and providing compensation therefor

The first and second sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Governor by and with the consent of the Senate be and he is hereby authorized to appoint a Deputy Commissioner of Health who shall be a physician of at least ten years professional experience and a graduate of a legally constituted medical college

Section 2 It shall be the duty of the Deputy Commissioner of Health to perform the duties of the Commissioner of Health whenever a vacancy occurs in the office of the Commissioner of Health or whenever by reason of absence or incapacity the Commissioner of Health is unable to perform the duties of his office until such vacancy is filled or disability removed it shall also be the duty of the Deputy Commissioner of Health to regularly perform such duties heretofore conferred by law upon the Commissioner of Health as the Commissioner of Health may specify or direct

The third section was read as follows:

Section 3 The Deputy Commissioner of Health shall receive an annual salary of eight thousand ($8,000.00) dollars and his expenses actually and necessarily incurred in the performance of his official duties to be paid in the same manner that other salaries and expenses are paid to the Commissioner of Health and his assistants and employes

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. McCAIG. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend on page 2, section 3, line 8, by striking out the words "eight thousand ($8,000)," and inserting the words "six thousand five hundred ($6,500)."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act authorizing the appointment of a Deputy Commissioner of Health in the Department of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defining the qualifications powers and duties of said officer and providing compensation therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1656 (Senate Bill No. 556), entitled

An Act to amend section two article five chapter seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1664 (Senate Bill No. 916), entitled

An Act to validate certain municipal claims in the several boroughs of the Commonwealth providing for the filing of liens therefor and the proceedings for the collection of such claims.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1669 (Senate Bill No. 955), entitled

An Act to amend part of clause (d) section seven of the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-eight) entitled "An Act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof" as amended by providing that informations in cases of desertion and non-support may be made before aldermen and justices of the peace and providing for the binding over of persons arrested on warrants issued on such informations

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1667 (Senate Bill No. 601), entitled

An Act relating to the disposition of penalties collected under the provisions of the act of May eighth one thousand nine hundred and nine amended by the act of July eleventh one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four sixty-six and seven seventy-nine) respectively also the act of June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six forty-four) relating to the possession by unnaturalized foreign-born residents of firearms and dogs respectively

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1210 (Senate Bill No. 555), entitled

An Act amending section four of an act approved the eleventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws fifteen) entitled "An Act relating to non-alcoholic drinks defining the same and prohibiting the manufacture sale offering for sale exposing for sale or having in possession with intent to sell of any adulterated or misbranded non-alcoholic drinks and providing penalties for the violation thereof and providing for the enforcement thereof"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1072, as follows:

An Act providing for the nomination and election of the mayor members of council and city controller in cities of the second class and repealing inconsistent laws

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the mayor members of council and city controller in all cities of the second class shall hereafter be nominated on party tickets at party primaries in the same manner and at the same time and subject to the same laws in all respects as govern the nomination of municipal officers nominated by the electors of the several municipalities in accordance with the provisions of an act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and nineteen) entitled "An Act regulating certain political parties providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions and of certain party officers including State Committeemen a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same authorizing the State committee of a political party to make and to alter amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation" and such mayor members of council and city controller shall be elected at municipal elections which shall be held and conducted in the same manner and subject to the same laws in all respects as govern the election of municipal officers nominated on party tickets by the electors of the several municipalities

Section 2 All mayors members of city council and city controllers in cities of the second class in office at the date of the approval of this act shall continue to hold and exercise their respective offices until the expiration of their respective terms At each municipal election hereafter a mayor or controller or sufficient members of council as the case may be shall be elected in each city of the second class in accordance with the provisions of this act to take office from the first Monday of January succeeding such election for terms as now provided by law to take the places of those officers whose terms are about to expire

Section 3 That the act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and one) entitled "An Act to regulate nominations and elections for all elective offices of cities of the second class and all offices of judge of a court of record providing for non-partisan nominations and elections for said offices abolishing certain existing methods of nomination in such cases and the use of party or political names or appellations at elections with respect to said offices imposing certain duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth county commissioners and election officers and clerks and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof and the punishment of certain offenses" be and the same is hereby repealed insofar as the same relates to the nomination and election of elective officers in cities of the second class

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1639, as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seven) entitled "An Act to establish an Insurance Department authorizing the appointment of an Insurance Commissioner and prescribing his powers and duties also providing for the licensing examination regulation and dissolution of insurance and surety companies and associations and for the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and insurance brokers also providing for the collection of fees and prescribing penalties for the violation of any of the provisions of this act and repealing all existing acts" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section fourteen of the act approved June first one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act to establish an Insurance Department authorizing the appointment of an Insurance Commissioner and prescribing his powers and duties also providing for the licensing examination regulation and dissolution of insurance and surety companies and associations and for the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and insurance brokers also providing for the collection of fees and prescribing penalties for the violation of any of the provisions of this act and repealing all existing acts" which as amended by the act approved July twenty-four one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred ninety-seven) entitled "An Act to amend sections fourteen and seventeen of an act approved June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An Act to establish an Insurance Department authorizing the appointment of an Insurance Commissioner and prescribing his powers and duties also providing for the licensing examination regulation and dissolution of insurance and surety companies and associations and for the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and insurance brokers and providing for the collection of fees and prescribing penalties for the violation of any of the provisions of this act and repealing all existing acts'" which reads as follows

"Section 14 Companies to which certificates of authority are issued shall from time to time certify to the Insurance Commissioner the name of all agents appointed by them to solicit risks in this Commonwealth Such agents may be either individuals co-partnerships or corporations No agent shall transact any business until a certificate has been procured from the Commissioner showing that the company has complied with the requirements of law and that the person co-partnership or corporation named in said certificate has been duly appointed as its agent No license shall be issued to a corporation unless by its charter it is authorized to engage in the insurance or real estate business

When a license is issued to a co-partnership or corporation every officer of the corporation and each director thereof who engages in the business of soliciting insurance and each member of the co-partnership shall be required to have an individual license but no additional fee shall be exacted for issuing the license to the corporation or co-partnership

Certificates to agents of life insurance companies other than industrial agents collecting premiums on the weekly or monthly plan shall be issued upon written application which application shall be approved and countersigned by the company to be represented and shall be upon a form prescribed by the Commissioner and which shall give such information as he may require The Commissioner may refuse to issue a certificate to any agent or to renew the same or he may suspend or revoke any certificate when it shall appear to his satisfaction that the applicant for a certificate or the agent holding a certificate has by misconduct or by misappropriation of collected premiums or by misrepresentation or incomplete or misleading comparison of policies oral written or otherwise for the purpose of inducing or tending to induce a policy holder in any company to lapse forfeit or surrender his insurance therein and to take out a policy of insurance in another company insuring against similar risks or otherwise proved to be unfit to hold such certificate. When a certificate shall be refused or suspended or revoked the party aggrieved may appeal to the court of common pleas of Dauphin County" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 14 Companies authorized by law to transact business within this Commonwealth shall from time to time certify to the Insurance Commissioner the names of all agents appointed by them to solicit insurance in this Commonwealth Such agents may be individuals or co-partnerships or corporations but no license as agent shall be granted to any corporation unless by provisions of its charter it is authorized to engage in the business of insurance or real estate

No agent shall transact the business of insurance until there has been issued to him as hereinafter provided a license to the effect that the company represented by the agent has been authorized by the Insurance Commissioner in conformity with law to transact business within this Commonwealth and that the agent has been duly appointed by the company named in said license

The Insurance Commissioner may issue upon certification as aforesaid by any company authorized by law to transact business within this Commonwealth an agent's license to any person of at least twenty-one years of age Before any such license is granted the applicant shall first make answer in writing and under oath to interrogatories on forms and supplements such as the Insurance Commissioner shall prepare and submit which answers shall be vouched for by endorsement of the company interested and to effect that the applicant is of good business reputation and of experience in underwriting other than soliciting and is worthy of a license When the Insurance Commissioner is satisfied that the applicant is worthy of license and that he or she is reasonably familiar with provisions of the Insurance Law of this Commonwealth he shall issue a license to expire annually at midnight of March thirty-first unless sooner terminated as result of severance of business relations between the company and the agent or unless revoked by the Insurance Commissioner for cause Any person whose license is revoked may appeal to the court of common pleas of Dauphin county within thirty days of the date of receipt of registered mail notice of the fact of such revocation

Section 2 That section twenty of said act of one thousand nine hundred eleven which reads as follows

"Section 20 The Insurance Commissioner may issue to any suitable person a license to act as an insurance broker to negotiate contracts of insurance or reinsurance or place risks or effect insurance or reinsurance with any insurance company other than a life insurance company established in this Commonwealth or its agents and with the authorized agents of any insurance company other than a life insurance company of another state or foreign government duly admitted to do business in this Commonwealth Provided That before any license is issued under this section the person firm or corporation desiring the license shall make application in writing to the Insurance Commissioner upon blanks furnished by him for that purpose and answer such interrogatories as he may require and when he shall be satisfied that the applicant is trustworthy and competent to transact business A broker's license shall remain in force for one year unless revoked by the Commissioner for cause When revoked the Commissioner shall publish the fact in such manner as he determines proper for the protection of the public Broker's licenses may be issued to a duly organized insurance firm or an incorporated insurance or an incorporated insurance or real estate agency company" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 20 The Insurance Commissioner may issue to any person of at least twenty-one years of age a license to act as an insurance broker to negotiate contracts of insurance or reinsurance other than life insurance with any insurance company or the agents thereof authorized by law to transact business with this Commonwealth Before any license is issued the applicant shall make answer in writing and under oath to such

interrogatories and on such forms and supplements as the Insurance Commissioner shall prepare and submit which answers shall be vouched for by endorsement of at least two agents or by the officers of any insurance company other than the officers or agents of a life insurance company who are acquainted with the applicant to the effect that the applicant is of good business reputation and has experience in underwriting other that soliciting and is worthy of a license When the Insurance Commissioner is satisfied that the applicant is worthy of a license and that he or she is reasonably familiar with provisions of the Insurance Laws of this Commonwealth he shall issue a broker's license to expire annually one year from date of issue unless sooner revoked by the Insurance Commissioner for cause Any person whose license is revoked may appeal to the court of common pleas of Dauphin County within thirty days of the date of receipt of registered mail notice of the fact of such revocation

Section 3 That section twenty-nine of said act of one thousand nine hundred and eleven which reads as follows

"Section 29 The Insurance Commissioner shall collect and pay into the State Treasury daily for the purpose of defraying the expenses of enforcing this act charges and fees as follows For valuation of life policies not exceeding one cent for each thousand dollars of insurance valued for filing copy of charter twenty-five dollars for filing annual or other statements twenty dollars for license to company or certified copy or duplicate thereof two dollars for license as excess insurance broker one hundred dollars for license as insurance broker ten dollars for an individual and twenty-five dollars for a firm or corporation for license as the agent of any company not incorporated under the laws of Pennsylvania two dollars for each copy of any paper filed in the department twenty cents per folio and one dollar for certifying the some for any other certificate required except licenses for agents of domestic companies two dollars for service of process two dollars It shall be unlawful for any city county or municipality to impose or collect any license fee or tax upon insurance companies or agents or insurance brokers authorized to transact business under this act" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 29 The Insurance Commissioner shall charge and collect fees as follows For valuation of life policies not exceeding one cent for each thousand dollars of insurance valued for filing copy of charter twenty-five dollars for filing annual or other statement twenty dollars for license to company or certified copy or duplicate thereof two dollars for license as excess insurance broker one hundred dollars for license as insurance broker ten dollars for individual and twenty-five dollars for a brokerage firm or corporation including individual licenses without extra charge for officers or solicitors not exceeding three for agents' licenses for each domestic company fifty cents for agent's license for each foreign company two dollars for each copy of any paper filed in the department twenty cents per folio and one dollar for certifying the same For any other certificate required two dollars for service of process two dollars All fees collected shall be daily covered into the State treasury

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1177, entitled

An Act to fix regulate and establish the fees to be charged and received by constables in this Commonwealth and to provide for the taxation payment and collection of the same

The first, second and third sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act the fees to be charged and received by constables in this Commonwealth shall be as follows

For executing a warrant on behalf of the Commonwealth for each defendant two dollars

For conveying defendants except vagrants to jail on mittimus or warrants for each defendant one dollar and in addition thereto the actual costs of transportation of such defendant or defendants

For arresting persons guilty of a breach of the peace riotous or disorderly conduct drukenness or who may be engaged in the commission of any unlawful act tending to imperil the personal security or endanger the property of the citizens or violating any ordinance of any borough for the violation of which a fine or penalty is imposed or offending or suspected of offending against the laws of this Commonwealth protecting timberlands or the violation of any other law of this Commonwealth authorizing arrest by constable without process and bringing such offender before a justice of the peace for each defendant one dollar and for every act in or about the arrest or commitment of vagrants one dollar for each vagrant so arrested or arrested and committed and mileage as hereinafter provided

For levying a fine or forfeiture on a warrant fifty cents

For taking the body of a defendant into custody on a mittimus where bail is afterwards entered before delivery of body to the jailer one dollar

For executing bail-piece one dollar

For executing a search-warrant and making return thereon two dollars for each defendant

For making return to the court of quarter sessions five dollars

For serving summons notices on referees suitor or tenant either personally or by leaving copy one dollar for each person served

For serving and making demand on executions one dollar for each defendant

For serving subpoena in all cases one dollar for the first witness and fifty cents for each additional witness served

For executing attachment one dollar for each defendant and garnishee served

For serving fraudulent debtor attachment one dollar for each service and three dollars for taking possession of goods

For arresting on a capias two dollars for each person arrested

For taking bail on a capias or for delivery of goods one dollar

For notifying plaintiff where defendant has been arrested on capias to be paid by plaintiff twenty-five cents

For serving capaias execution one dollar

For executing landloard's warrant one dollar

For taking inventory of goods each item two cents

For levying or distraining goods one dollar

For advertising personal property to public sale two dollars and fifty cents

For selling goods levied or distrained one dollar and when the same continues longer than three hours three dollars per day and poundage five per cent on first one hundred dollars and three per cent on excess

For clerk hire at said sales when necessary two dollars per day

For watchman taking charge of property levied on when necessary three dollars and fifty cents per day also reasonable expenses of insurance arranging goods for sale heat light storage rent transportation feeding livestock and similar expenses incurred in caring for and keeping goods and chattels levied upon when the same is necessary and advantageous or when requested by the plaintiff or defendant to incurr such expenses

For receiving and paying over money paid after a levy without sale one dollar and fifty cents

For copy of vendue paper when demanded each item two cents

For putting up notices of distress at mansion-house or at any other place on the premises fifty cents

For serving scire facias either personally or by leaving a copy for each person served fifty cents

For executing order of removal of a pauper or paupers one dollar for each pauper

For making return of nulla bona or non est inventus on any writ fifty cents

For executing writ of restitution two dollars

For executing writ of possession two dollars

For serving summons in landload and tenant proceedings one dollar for each defendant

For taking inventory of goods on an execution each item two cents

For holding appraisement where exemption is claimed by defendant five dollars out of which the constable shall pay to each appraiser one dollar

For attending general special township ward or borough election five dollars which sum shall include pay for serving notices in writing to the persons elected at such special township ward or borough elections Provided That where any such election be held in any township ward or borough in which there are more than one election districts or precincts and a deputy constable is appointed to attend an election held at each of such districts or precincts said deputy constable shall each receive the sum of five dollars

For traveling expenses in the performance of any duty or service hereinbefore set forth or in the performance of any other duty or service required by law each mile going and each mile returning ten cents to be computed by the route usually traveled in going from points and places where said constables may reside or where he receives any paper to be executed to the points or places required to be traveled and return therefrom to the starting points or places whether that route be by highways railroads or otherwise Provided That in no case shall more mileage be demanded or received than for the miles actually traveled each way

For services not herein specially provided for the same fee may be charged and received as for similar services

Section 2 In all civil causes and proceedings all constables' costs fees mileage and expenses shall be due and payable when services are performed and it shall be lawful for him to demand and receive from the party instituting the proceeding or any party liable for the costs thereof all unpaid costs fees mileage and expenses of the same before he shall be obliged to make service or return thereof and in case he does not choose to collect his fees in this manner to file with each return he makes a correct itemized list of his costs on or before the return day thereof which shall be taxed by the justice of the peace alderman magistrate or other officer before whom the proceeding is returnable and should the same remain unpaid for a period of twenty days thereafter such constable may issue an execution in such proceeding to collect the same without further suit provided that the constable shall still have the benefit of all rights existing under the common law to sue for and recover his costs fees and expenses in the proper action for recovery of the same

Section 3 In all criminal cases and proceedings the constables' costs fees mileage and expenses shall be due when the services are performed and shall be chargeable to and paid by the party chargeable with the payment of the same under the provisions of the existing laws of this Commonwealth Provided however that in all criminal cases where the transcript thereof required by law to be returned has been duly returned to the proper court by the justice of the peace alderman or magistrate having jurisdiction of the same in due time for

action to be duly taken thereon by the proper grand jury at the then time as provided by existing laws of this Commonwealth and the district attorney of the proper county should fail to lay before said grand jury indictment or indictments thereon or said district attorney having laid before said grand jury indictment or indictments thereon and said grand jury shall fail to return a true bill or ignoramus on and upon said indictment or indictments then and in either of said events the constables' costs fees mileage and expenses shall be chargeable to and paid forthwith by the proper county

The fourth section was read as follows:

Section 4 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed but this act shall not be understood or construed to repeal modify or affect the provisions of the following acts

An Act entitled "An Act for taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep" approved the twenty-fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three

An Act entitled "An Act making constables of townships ex-officio fire wardens for the extinction of forest fires and for reporting to the court of quarter sessions violations of the laws for the protection of forests from fire prescribing the duties of such fire-wardens and their punishment for failure to perform the same and empowering them to require under penalty the assistance of other persons in the extinction of such fires" approved the thirteenth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven

An Act entitled "An Act to change the mode of criminal proceedings in Erie and Union counties" approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one and the several extensions and supplements thereto

An Act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the destruction and to prevent the spread of Canada thistles' approved the twenty-second day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two" approved the twenty-fourth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five

An Act entitled "An Act relating to dogs and the protection of livestock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the board of game commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done by dogs and payment thereof by the proper county to the owners of livestock and poultry and of damages to licensed dogs imposing powers and duties on certain State county city borough town and township officers and employes and on city councils of cities of the first and second class and providing penalties" approved the eleventh day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

An Act entitled "An Act amending section one of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act to provide and fix fees and compensation to be received by constables in this Commonwealth for visiting places where liquors are sold or kept" approved the eighteenth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred seventeen.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. JONES. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 4, page 7, line 25, by striking out the word "thirteenth" and inserting in lieu thereof "thirtieth."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to fix regulate and establish the fees to be charged and received by constables in this Commonwealth and to provide for the taxation payment and collection of the same

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1614, as follows:

An Act amending section twenty-one of the act of April twenty-fifth one thousand eight hundred fifty (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-nine) entitled "An Act relating to the bail of executrixes to partition in the orphans court and common pleas to colored convicts in Philadelphia to the limitation of actions against corporations to actions enforcing the payment of ground rent to trustees of married women to appeals from awards of arbitrators by corporations to hawkers and pedlers in the counties of Butler and Union to the payment of costs in actions by informers in certain cases to taxing lands situate in different townships and in relation to fees of county treasurers of Lycoming Clinton and Schuylkill to provide for recording the accounts of executors administrators guardians and auditors' reports and to amend and alter existing laws relative to the administration of justice in this Commonwealth" by placing the burden of proof on the owner of timber lands through which a right of way has been enjoyed and used by others to show that no right of way through said timber land had been acquired by user prior to the passage of the said act of April twenty-fifth one thousand eight hundred fifty

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section twenty-one of the act of April twenty-fifth one thousand eight hundred fifty entitled "An Act relating to the bail of executrixes to partition in the orphans' court and common pleas to colored convicts in Philadelphia to the limitation of actions against corporations to actions enforcing the payment of ground rent to trustees of married women to appeals from awards of arbitrators by corporations to hawkers and pedlers in the counties of Butler and Union to the payment of costs in actions by informers in certain cases to taxing lands situate in different townships and in relation to fees of county treasurers of Lycoming Clinton and Schuylkill to provide for recording the accounts of executors administrators guardians and auditors' reports and to amend and alter existing laws relative to the administration of justice in this Commonwealth" which reads as follows

"Section 21 And be it further enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That no right of way shall be hereafter acquired by user where such way passes through uninclosed woodland but on clearing such woodland the owner or owners thereof shall be at liberty to enclose the same as if no such way had been used through the same before such clearing or enclosure Provided That the provisions of this section shall in no way affect any suit or suits now pending in any of the courts of this Commonwealth in relation to any right of way or any other matter embraced in this section" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

"Section 21 And be it further enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That no right of way shall be hereafter acquired by user where such way passes through uninclosed woodland but on clearing such woodland the owner or owners thereof shall be at liberty to enclose the same as if no such way had been used through the same before such clearing or enclosure Provided That the provisions of this section shall in no way affect any suit or suits now pending in any of the courts of this Commonwealth in relation to any right of way or any other matter embraced in this section And Provided further That when in any action at law to establish or deny the acquisition of a right of way through uninclosed woodland it shall appear that such a right of way has been enjoyed and used by other persons than the owner of said woodland for a period of years prior to the institution of such action at law then there shall rest upon the owner of such woodland the burder of proof to establish the fact that said right of way had not been acquired by adverse user prior to the adoption of the act of April twenty-fifth one thousand eight hundred and fifty whereof this is the twenty-first section

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1525, as follows:

An Act authorizing the District Attorney in certain counties with the approval of the President Judge of the Courts to appoint detectives to investigate crimes and providing for the compensation of such detectives payable by the county

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the District Attorney of any county having a population of less than one hundred thousand inhabitants is authorized with the approval of the President Judge of the Courts to employ one or more detectives for the investigation of any crimes committed within such county The compensation of such detective or detectives shall be fixed by the District Attorney with the approval of the President Judge of the Court and shall be paid from the county treasury in the usual manner

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1608, as follows:

An Act prohibiting false labels and misrepresentation in the sale of certain food products and providing penalties for the violations thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any person or persons who with intent to defraud sells or exposes for sale any meat or meat preparations or any fowl or preparations from fowl and falsely represents the same to be "Kosher" or as having been prepared under and of a product or products sanctioned by the Orthodox Hebrew Religious requirements or falsely represents any food products or the contents of any package or container to be so constituted and prepared by having or permitting to be inscribed thereon the word "Kosher" in any language or have the word "Kosher" inscribed on the front of their business establishment in any language is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by fine of not less than twenty-five dollars or more than five hundred dollars or by imprisonment of not less than thirty days or more than one year or both at the discretion of the court

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1678 (Senate Bill No. 1053), as follows:

An Act permitting counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to appropriate and expend moneys and to incur indebtedness and issue bonds and other obligations for the improvement and maintenance of State Highways and State-aid Highways or any public highway in any county of the Commonwealth and providing the method for applying for said moneys and for the approval thereof by the State Highway Department in certain cases

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any county of this Commonwealth may appropriate and expend moneys and incur such indebtedness and issue bonds or other obligations therefor as may be necessary to pay for the improvement and maintenance of any State Highway or State-aid Highway or any public highway within its proper limits Provided however that no improvement can be made to any State Highways or State-aid Highways until the same has been submitted to and approved by the State Highway Department And provided further That no county shall appropriate and expend any of such moneys for the improvement and maintenance of any public highway other than a State Highway or State-aid Highway or county road until and unless the supervisors or commissioners of the township in which the highway proposed to be improved lies shall first petition the county commissioners of the county representing that any highway or section thereof lying within such township on which it is proposed that said money shall be expended is in need of reconstruction and particularly describing said highway and until and unless the said application has been submitted to and approved by the State Highway Department

Section 2 The act approved March twenty-second Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws ten) entitled "An Act permitting counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to appropriate and expend moneys for the improvement and maintenance of State Highways and State-aid Highways or any public highway in any county of the Commonwealth" and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1701 (Senate Bill No. 1079), entitled

An Act to amend section thirteen of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty-seven) entitled "An Act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth" by repealing all acts and parts of acts general local and special inconsistent with said act and providing for the collection of taxes charged in duplicates issued prior to the passage of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1674 (Senate Bill No. 642), entitled

An Act creating a Department of Conservation charging the department with the enforcement administration and execution of laws heretofore enforced administered and executed by or through the Department of Fisheries the Department of Forestry the Board of Game Commissioners the Water Supply Commission and the State Forestry Reservation Commission defining the powers and duties of the Department of Conservation and prescribing penalties abolishing certain departments boards commissions and offices providing for the disposition of certain moneys received by the department and making appropriations.

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a Department of Conservation is hereby created to consist of a Commissioner of Conservation and an Advisory Board

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. BALDRIGE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, lines 2 and 3, by striking out the words, "Commissioner of Conservation and an Advisory Board," and insert in lieu thereof the words "Conservation Commission and a Secretary of Conservation."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section was read as follows:

Section 2 The Commissioner of Conservation shall be appointed by the Governor by and with the consent of the Senate for a term of four years Before entering upon the duties of his office he shall give a bond to the Commonwealth in the sum of twenty-five thousand ($25,000) to be approved by the Governor conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office and shall take and subscribe the oath of office prescribed by the Constitution Vacancies in the office of the Commissioner of Conservation shall be filled by the Governor

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. BALDRIGE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 2, page 2, line 4, by striking out the word "Commissioners," and insert in lieu thereof the word "Secretary."

Amend section 2, page 2, lines 12 and 13, by striking out the word "Commissioner," and insert in lieu thereof the word "Secretary."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The third section was read as follows:

Section 3 The Commissioner of Conservation shall receive an annual salary of eight thousand ($8,000) dollars and shall be allowed all expenses necessarily incurred in the discharge of his duties

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. BALDRIGE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 3, page 2, line 14, by striking out the word "Commissioner," and insert in lieu thereof the word "Secretary."

Amend section 3, line 15, by striking out "eight thousand dollars ($8,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof "six thousand dollars ($6,000)."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.
The fourth section was read as follows:

Section 4 The Advisory Board shall consist of nine members to be appointed by the Governor with the consent of the Senate for a term of four years The members of such Board shall serve without compensation but shall be allowed the expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. BALDRIGE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 4, page 2, line 18, by striking out the words "Advisory Board," and insert in lieu thereof the words "Conservation Commission."

Amend section 4, page 2, line 18, by striking out the word "nine" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "seven."

Amend section 4, page 2, line 20, by striking out the words "For a term of four years" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Before January 1, 1920, the Governor of the Commonwealth shall appoint three members of said Conservation Commission to serve for a period of two years, and four members to serve for a period of four years. Thereafter all members shall serve for periods of four years."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.
The fifth section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 5 The following bureaus are hereby created in the Department of Conservation
1 Bureau of Game
2 Bureau of Fish
3 Bureau of Forestry
4 Bureau of Water

The sixth section was read as follows:

Section 6 The Commission of Conservation shall appoint with the approval of the Governor a Director of the Bureau of Game a Director of the Bureau of Fish a Director of the Bureau of Forestry and a Director of the Bureau of Water Such directors shall have charge of their respective Bureaus subject to the direction supervision and control of the Commissioner of Conservation

Such directors shall when requested consult and advise with the Commissioner of Conservation and shall perform such duties as the Commissioner of Conservation may determine

Each director shall receive an annual salary of five thousand ($5,000) dollars

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. BALDRIGE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 6, page 3, lines 1 and 2, by striking out "The Commissioner of Conservation shall appoint with the approval of the Governor" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "The Governor shall appoint."

Amend section 6, page 3, line 7, by striking out the words "Commissioner of Conservation," and insert in lieu thereof the words "Secretary of Conservation and the Conservation Commission."

Amend section 6, page 3, line 9, by striking out the words "Commissioner of Conservation," and insert in lieu thereof the words "Conservation Commission."

Amend section 6, page 3, line 10, by striking out the word "Commissioner," and insert in lieu thereof the word "Secretary."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.
The seventh section was read as follows:

Section 7 The Commissioner of Conservation shall appoint such number of game protectors deputy game protectors special deputy game protectors fish wardens foresters forest fire wardens and forest detectives as are now provided for by law Persons so appointed shall perform the duties and shall exercise the powers now attached to such offices and places by law They shall perform such additional duties as the Commissioner of Conservation may prescribe Where compensation or financial return is expressly fixed by statute for any of the above enumerated offices or places the person appointed thereto by the Commissioner of Conservation shall continue to receive such compensation or financial return In the case of other compensated offices or places the amount of such compensation shall be fixed by the Commissioner of Conservation

The Commissioner of Conservation may appoint and remove such other officers and other employes as the work of the Department may require Officers and employes so appointed shall receive such salary and perform such duties as the Commissioner of Conservation may determine

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. BALDRIGE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 7, page 4, line 1, by striking out the word "Commissioner," and insert in lieu thereof the word "Secretary."

Amend section 7, page 4, line 2, by inserting after the word "employes" the following: "to perform such duties."

Amend section 7, page 4, lines 4 and 5, by striking out the words "and perform such duties."

Amend section 7, page 4, line 5, by striking out the words "Commissioner of Conservation," and insert in lieu thereof the words "Conservation Commission."

Amend section 7, page 3, line 14, by striking out the word "Commissioner," and insert in lieu thereof the word "Secretary."

Amend section 7, page 3, lines 15 and 16, by striking out the words "deputy game protectors."

Amend section 7, page 3, line 18, by inserting after the word law, the following: "Provided, That the various commissions or appointments issued to such officers by the several departments and commissions abolished by this act, shall remain in full force and effect until recalled by the Secretary of Conservation."

Amend section 7, page 3, line 21, by striking out the word "Commissioner," and insert in lieu thereof the word "Secretary."

Amend section 7, page 3, line 25, by striking out the word "Commissioner," and insert in lieu thereof the word "Secretary."

Amend section 7, page 3, lines 28 and 29, by striking out the words "Commissioner of Conservation," and insert in lieu thereof the words "Conservation Commission."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.
The eighth section was read as follows:

Section 8 The Advisory Board shall meet at the State Capitol on the call of the Commissioner of Conservation Special meetings may be held elsewhere when in the opinion of the Commissioner or of the Board the interest of the Commonwealth may thereby be better subserved It shall be the duty of the Advisory Board to advise the Commissioner on such matters as he may bring before it

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. BALDRIGE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 8, page 4, line 6, by striking out the words "Advisory Board," and insert in lieu thereof the words "Conservation Commission."

Amend section 8, page 4, line 7, by inserting after the word "Capitol" the following: "at least once every three months."

Amend section 8 page 4, line 7, by striking out the word "Commissioner," and insert in lieu thereof the word "Secretary."

Amend section 8, page 4, line 9, by striking out the words "Commissioner or of the Board," and insert in lieu thereof the words "Conservation Commission."

Amend section 8, page 4, line 11, by striking out the words "Advisory Board," and insert in lieu thereof the words "Conservation Commission."

Amend section 8, page 4, line 12, by striking out the word "Commissioner," and insert in lieu thereof the word "Secretary."

Amend section 8, page 4, line 13, by inserting after the word "it," the following: "It shall have general supervision and control of the policies of the Department and the Secretary of Conservation shall carry out such policies as it may determine upon and for this purpose shall be in charge of the detailing and transfer of wardens and officers empowered to enforce the law in, to and from the various bureaus, subject to the approval of the Conservation Commission."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.
The ninth section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 9 The Department of Conservation shall

(a) Protect and preserve and aid in propagating the game animal game fowl song birds and insectivorous birds in Pennsylvania and collect classify preserve and make available to the public information conducive to such protection preservation and propagation

(b) Establish and maintain game preserves within the State forest reserves and elsewhere

(c) Encourage and promote the development of the fishery interests of the State

(d) Protect and preserve and aid in propogating fish in Pennsylvania and collect classify presrve and make available to the public information conducive to such preservation and propagation

(e) Encourage and promote the development of forestry in Pennsylvania

(f) Protect and preserve and increase the trees of Pennsylvania including their protection against fire and collect classify preserve and make available to the public information conducive to such protection preservation and increase and conducive to a more widespread knowledge of trees and their uses

(g) Manage and control forest lands owned by the Commonwealth and provide for the education of forest wardens for the care of State forest reserves

(h) Collect classify and make available information respecting the economic relation of geology to forestry

(i) Make a complete inventory of the water resources of Pennsylvania and classify preserve and make available to the public the information so obtained ascertain where waters should be impounded for any purpose including protection against floods and the increase of the low water flow in streams for navigation and other purposes and establish and maintain gauging stations publish the results of information so obtained and give timely warning of approaching floods

(j) Devise and provide for the practical application of methods of conserving utilizing purifying and distributing the waters of Pennsylvania

(k) Adopt and enforce regulations for the proper performance of any duty imposed on the Department by law Any rule or regulation heretofore adopted by any Department commission or board abolished by this act shall continue in force until changed

The tenth section was read as follows:

Section 10 The Department of Conservation is charged with the administration and execution of and the performance of duties imposed by the statutes of this Commonwealth

(1) Prohibiting the capture or killing of beaver in Pennsylvania

(2) Requiring resident and non-resident hunters to procure a license before hunting

(3) Giving protection to the game of the State and wild birds within the limits of game preserves

(4) Prohibiting the use of automatic guns for the killing of game or wild birds

(5) Providing for the protection and preservation of game animals including among others elk deer and wapiti and game birds including wild water fowl of all kinds and wild turkey and song and insectiverous and other wild birds

(6) Prohibiting the hunting for or capture or killing of wild birds or animals or game by unnaturalized foreign-born residents and forbidding the ownership or possession of firearms or dogs by any unnaturalized foreign-born resident

(7) Providing a method through which certain lands in the Commonwealth may be closed to hunting for a term of years

(8) Providing for the establishment regulation and maintenance of State game preserves and auxiliary State game preserves

(9) Relating to rewards or bounties for the destruction of noxious animals

(10) Prohibiting the fishing for or capture or killing of fish by unnaturalized foreign-born residents

(11) Revising amending and consolidating the law relating to fish

(12) For the protection of fish by prohibiting the pollution of public streams

(13) Regulating the catching or taking of bullfrogs tadpoles or terrapin

(14) Classifying fish and regulating the taking propagation distribution and sale thereof and prohibiting the sale of unlawful fishing devices

(15) Encouraging the propagation and regulating the taking of fish in the Delaware river above and below Trenton Falls within the jurisdiction respectively of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the State of New Jersey and the State of New York

(16) Forbidding the use of certain gill nets in boundary lakes of more than five thousand acres

(17) Authorizing the use of a haul-seine in certain tidewater streams for the capture of carp suckers mullets and catfish

(18) Classifying providing for the maintenance and regulating the taking of fish in boundary lakes of more than five thousand acres and in the waters of any peninsula or bay adjacent to or connected with such lakes

(19) Requiring certain water and water-power companies to designate the exact source of their supply of water or water-power and requiring certain merging and consolidating companies to accept certain acts of assembly and providing the manner in which water and water-power companies may secure a new or additional source of supply of water or water-power

(20) Permitting in certain cases an extension of time within which water and water-power companies shall begin and complete their works and providing for the annulment of charters of water or water-power companies which have not begun or completed their works within the time required by law

(21) Relating to the establishing and maintaining of gauging stations on streams and the issuing of flood warnings

(22) Providing for the regulation of dams or other obstructions in along across or projecting into all streams and bodies of water wholly or partly within or forming part of the boundary of the Commonwealth

(23) Providing for the taking of an inventory of the water resources of the Commonwealth and determining points at which reservoirs may be constructed for certain purposes

(24) Relating to the improvements of Sandy Creek in Crawford Mercer and Venango Counties and of Sandy Lake outlet

(25) Providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp and the establishment of a reservoir to conserve the waters thereof

(26) Relating to the acquisition of national forest reserves by the United States

(27) Relating to the purchase by the Commonwealth of unseated lands for the purpose of creating State forest preserves

(28) Authorizing the purchase of surface rights to lands for use as state forests

(29) Regulating the acquisition of forest reserves and providing for the control protection and maintenance thereof

(30) Authorizing the growing of young forest trees and distributing the same to those who will plant and care for the same

(31) Relating to instruction in forestry and the preparation of forest wardens for the care of the state forest reserves

(32) Regulating the securing of titles to vacant and unappropriated land for forest culture or forest preservation

(33) Creating systems of fire wardens to preserve the forests of the Commonwealth by preventing and suppressing forest fires designed to protect timber lands and forest reserves and providing for the entering into co-operative agreements with local associations established for the purpose of preventing forest fires

(34) Regulating the taxation of forest reserves and auxiliary forest reserves for local purposes and the distribution of the taxes so received

(35) Regulating the granting of rights of way through forest reserves and the privilege of constructing maintaining and operating lines of railway over along and upon public highways within or bordering on forest reserves owned by the Commonwealth

(36) Regulating the impounding of water on state forest reserves and the construction maintaining and operating of lines of pipes over and through such reserves for the purpose of conveying water therefrom

(37) Regulating the classification of lands as auxiliary forest reserves and prescribing the conditions for their continuance in or withdrawal from such classification

(38) Relating to the appointment of district foresters for the performance of general forest work other than within state forests

(39) Permitting the leasing of portions of the State forests for church school health and recreation purposes

(40) Authorizing the formation of rules and regulations for the government and administration of forests owned by municipalities and townships of the first class

(41) All other acts relating to the propagation preservation and protection of game and fish the protection and development of forestry or relating to the waters of the Commonwealth wherein or whereby any powers were conferred or duties imposed upon the departments boards commissions or offices hereby abolished

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. BALDRIGE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 10, page 6, line 14, by striking out the words "Including among others elk, deer and wapiti."

Amend section 10, page 6, lines 15 and 16, by striking out the words "Including wild water-fowl of all kinds and wild turkey."

Amend section 10, page 6, line 28, by inserting after the word "preserves," the following: "and the protection of game and wild birds therein."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The eleventh section was read as follows:

Section 11 The Department of Conservation may

(1) Issue transfer or revoke any license certificate or permit authorized by any law the administration and enforcement of which is a duty of the Department The form of such licenses and certificate shall be prescribed by the Department All moneys received by the department as license fees shall be paid into the State treasury

(2) Make such rules and regulations for the administration of the laws the enforcement of which is imposed on the department as are not inconsistent with the provisions of any statute of the Commonwealth

(3) Declare a closed season for elk deer wild turkeys ruffed grouse quail ring-neck pheasants and Hungarian quail and squirrels or any of them

(4) Establish state game preserves or auxiliary state game preserves

(5) Set aside small streams as nursery streams wherein fishing may be prohibited at all times of the year

(6) Purchase unseated lands advertised for sale for nonpayment of taxes for the purpose of creating and maintaining a forestry reservation

(7) Purchase surface rights to land for use as state forests

(8) Sell or dispose of timber on forestry lands when the welfare of the Commonwealth with reference to reforestation and betterment of state reservations will thereby be secured

(9) Lease portions of the state forests for church school health and recreation purposes

(10) Lease for agricultural purposes small areas of land which from time to time it may acquire in the purchase of lands for state forests

(11) Grant to street railway companies the privilege to construct maintain and operate their lines of railway over along and upon public highways within or bordering on forest reservations owned by the Commonwealth

(12) Grant to municipalities the privilege of impounding water upon any forest reservation and of constructing maintaining and operating lines of pipe upon and through such reservation for the purpose of conveying water therefrom

(13) Approve the area and location of lands to be acquired for the purpose of municipal forests

(14) Classify surface lands as auxiliary forest reserves and to remove lands from such classification

(15) Grant rights of way through state forest reservations

(16) Enter into co-operative agreements with local forest fire associations for the prevention and suppression of forest fire and may expend from its general forest fire appropriation for this purpose a sum equal in amount to the amount expended by each such local association not exceeding thirty dollars per month for each patrolman for the employment of proper persons to patrol such lands during forest fire seasons and for such period of time each season as in the judgment of the local association and the department is necessary

17 Execute contracts and leases for the mining or removal of valuable minerals from forest reserves No such contract or lease shall be made until the same has been advertised once a week for four weeks in at least three newspapers published nearest the reserve designated All contracts or leases shall be let to the highest bidder and he shall give such bonds to the Commonwealth as the department shall designate conditioned for the performance of his contract The bond shall be presented for approval to the court of the county wherein the contracts or leases are made

(18) Acquire lands and materials in the name of the Commonwealth by purchase or condemnation whenever necessary in the enforcement of any law the administration and execution of which is a duty of the department In cases of condemnation damages shall be assessed in the manner provided by law in the case of acquiring land for municipal improvements

(19) Designate certain of its foresters to act as district foresters in the performance of general forest work other than within the state forests

(20) Grow and distribute young trees

(21) Grant extensions of time to water companies or water power companies which have not begun the construction of their works within two years after the date of incorporation or which have not completed the same or placed the same in operation within five years after such date

(22) Exercise all other powers conferred on any Department Board Commission or office abolished by this act

(23) Inquire into the standing of any water or water power company and in the proper case certify its findings to the Attorney General for the institution of proceedings for the annulment and revocation of its charter

(24) Permit with or without conditions or restrictions the construction of or changes or additions to any dam or other water obstruction or the change or diminishment of the course current or cross section of any stream or body of water wholly or partly within or forming a part of the boundary of this Commonwealth except the tidal waters of the Delaware River and its navigable tributaries

(25) Investigate and examine dams and obstructions in the waters aforesaid and may order the repair or removal of such as may be unsafe or may cause such work to be done and the cost collected from the owner

(26) Approve all applications for charters for the supply storage and transportation of water and water-power for commercial and manufacturing purposes or for any other water or water-power company all agreements for the consolidation or merger of any such companies all sales assignments transfers and conveyances of the franchises and property of any such company and all applications for new or additional sources of water supply

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. BALDRIGE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 11, page 10, line 26, by striking out the words "Department of Conservation," and insert in lieu thereof the words "Conservation Commission."

Amend section 11, page 11, line 8, by inserting after the word "season," the words "as provided for by law."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
They were agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The twelfth section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 12 In the exercise of any power conferred by section eleven of this act any restriction condition method of course of procedure now prescribed by law shall be observed followed and adhered to

The thirteenth section was read as follows:

Section 13 The officers and employes of the department may institute proceedings for the recovery of fines and penalties and may enter prosecution for the violation of any law the administration or enforcement of which is a duty of the department All fines and penalties imposed under any law the enforcement of which is a duty of the department and heretofore payable to any commission board or department abolished by this act shall be paid to the Department of Conservation and by it covered into the State Treasury

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. BALDRIGE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 13, page 15, line 7, by inserting after the word "Treasury," the words "there to be set aside or used in accordance with the statutes governing the disposition of said fines and penalties."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The fourteenth section was read as follows:

Section 14 The department shall issue a receipt to any person accused of violating any law relating to game or fish the enforcement of which law is a duty of the department upon such person paying to the department or its employes the amount of the penalty with costs Such receipt shall bear the imprint of the seal of the department and the signature of the Commissioner of Conservation and shall be evidence of full satisfaction of the offense committed

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. BALDRIGE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 14, page 15, line 14, by striking out the word "Commissioner," and insert in lieu thereof the word "Secretary."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to .

The fifteenth, sixteenth and seventeenth sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 15 A person who being duly subpoenaed refuses to appear at any hearing or investigation held by the department or by any bureau thereof or who appears but refuses to be sworn or being sworn shall refuse to give testimony or produce any documentary evidence in his possession or custody at such hearing or investigation is guilty of a misdemeanor Upon conviction such person shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or undergo an imprisonment not exceeding one year or both

Section 16 In the enforcement of any laws the administration and execution of which is a duty of the department the officers and employes of the department may enter upon any land or premises and have free access to the works buildings or grounds of any person co-partnership association corporation municipality or township and may make any survey or measurement and collect any data or information which the department may deem necessary

Section 17 Any person who shall prevent or obstruct or attempt to prevent or obstruct the exercise of the right of entry access or examination by any officer or employe of the department shall upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding before any magistrate or justice of the peace be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars or to undergo an imprisonment in the jail for a period not exceeding thirty days

The eighteenth section was read as follows:

Section 18 All reports heretofore made to any department commission or board or any bureau or officer thereof abolished by this act shall be made to the department hereby created All moneys heretofore paid to any such department commission board bureau or officer shall be paid to the department hereby created and by it covered into the state treasury

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. BALDRIGE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 18, page 16, line 22, by inserting after the word "Treasury," the following: "there to be set aside and used in accordance with the statutes governing the disposition of such moneys."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.
The nineteenth section was read as follows:

Section 19 The officers and employes of the department may arrest without warrant any person violating any law or regulation the enforcement of which is the duty of the Department or may seize and confiscate any device used contrary to any law the enforcement of which is a duty of the department Such confiscated devices shall be disposed of by the Commissioner of Conservation

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. BALDRIGE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 19, page 16, line 25, by striking out the word "Department," and insert in lieu thereof the words "Conservation Commission."

Amend section 19, page 16, lines 27 and 28, by striking out the word "Department," and insert in lieu thereof the words "Conservation Commission."

Amend section 19, page 16, line 29, by striking out the word "Commissioner," and insert in lieu thereof the word "Secretary."

Amend section 19, page 16, line 29, by inserting after the word "Conservation," the following: "and by moneys received therefor shall be covered into the State Treasury, there to be set aside or used in accordnace with the statutes governing such seizure."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.
The twentieth section was read as follows:

Section 20 All moneys received by the Department of Conservation for violations of any provisions of the act of June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred forty-four) entitled "An Act to give additional protection to wild birds and animals and game within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania prohibiting the hunting for or capture or killing of such wild birds or animals or game by unnaturalized foreign-born residents forbidding the ownership or possession of dogs by any unnaturalized foreign-born resident within the Commonwealth and prescribing penalties for violation of its provisions" shall be covered into the State treasury and there held separate and apart as a fund to be used solely for the protection and propagation of game under the direction of the Department of Conservation

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. BALDRIGE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clrek as follows:

Amend section 20, page 17, lines 1 and 2, by striking out the words "the Department of Conservation," and insert in lieu thereof the words "any officer of the Commonwealth."

Amend section 20, page 17, line 15, by striking out the words "Department of Conservatoin," and insert in lieu thereof the words "Conservation Commission."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.
The twenty-first section was read as follows:

Section 21 All moneys received or collected by the Department of Conservation or collected and deposited by any county treasurer or other county or State official as license fees fines or penalties under the provisions of any act relating to game game animals game birds and wild birds shall upon being covered into the State treasury be held as a fund separate and apart solely for the purposes of wild bird and game protection for the purchase and propagation of game under the supervision of the Department of Conservation and the payment of bounties

All moneys not needed for the payment of bounties as provided by the law of this Commonwealth shall be available for the purposes in this section above enumerated

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. BALDRIGE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 21, page 17, lines 24 and 25, by striking out the words "under the supervision of the Department of Conversation."

Amend section 21, page 17, line 25, by inserting after the word "bounties," the following: "under the supervision and control of the Conservation Commission."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.
The twenty-second section was read as follows:

Section 22 All moneys now in any of the funds enumerated in sections twenty and twenty-one and paid into the State treasury by the Board of Game Commissioners or collected and paid in by any county treasurer or other county or State official shall be continued in such separate funds and expended for the purposes therein respectively enumerated under the supervision of the Department of Conservation.

The moneys already in such funds or which may hereafter be paid into the State treasury and so held apart are hereby appropriated to the Department of Conservation and shall be paid monthly in advance upon requisition The Auditor General shall from time to time upon requisition of the Commissioner of Conservation and upon the proper accounting of moneys already advanced from any such fund draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer for the amount specified in such requisition not exceeding however the amount in any such fund available at the time the requisition was made

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. BALDRIGE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendents.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 22, page 18, lines 9 and 10, by striking out the words "Department of Conservation," and insert in lieu thereof the words "Conservation Commission."

Amend section 22, page 18, line 16, by striking out the word "Commissioner," and insert in lieu thereof the word "Secretary."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The twenty-third section was read as follows:

Section 23 All moneys received by the Department of Conservation for violations of the act of May twenty-ninth one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twenty-two) relating to bull frogs tadpoles and terrapin and under the act of July twenty-eighth one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and known as "The Fish Law of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen" shall be covered into the State treasury and held as a fund separate and apart from other funds for the purpose of the propagation protection and distribution of fish

All moneys now in such fund shall continue to be held separate and apart for the same purposes. The moneys held apart as aforesaid are hereby appropriated to the Department of Conservation and shall be expended under the supervision of the Commissioner of Conservation and shall be paid on requisition of the Commissioner of Conservation and on warrant of the Auditor General

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. BALDRIGE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the lowing amendents.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 23, page 18, lines 22 and 23, by striking out the words "the Department of Conservation," and insert in lieu thereof the words "any officer of the Commonwealth."

Amend section 23, page 19, line 3, by inserting after the word "fish" the following: "as shall also any moneys received as licenses, fees or penalties from any other act for the protection of fish."

Amend section 23, page 19, line 8, by striking out the words "Commisioner of Conservation," and insert in lieu thereof the words "Conservation Commission."

Amend section 23, page 19, line 9, by striking out the word "Commissioner," and insert in lieu thereof the word "Secretary."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The twenty-fourth section was read as follows:

Section 24 All fees fines penalties proceeds or receipts received under the provisions of any act the enforcement administration or execution of which is vested in or imposed on the Department of Conservation other than the acts expressly designated in sections twenty to twenty-three both inclusive of this act and other than receipts and proceeds belonging to and constituting "The State School Fund of Pennsylvania" under existing law shall be covered by the Commissioner of Conservation into the State treasury for the use of the Commonwealth

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. BALDRIGE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendents.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 24, page 19, line 18, by inserting after the word "Pennsylvania," the following: "or otherwise set aside."

Amend section 24, page 19 and line 19, by striking out the word "Commissioner," and insert in lieu thereof the word "Secretary."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The twenty-fifth section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 25 The department shall make a biennial report in writing to the Governor The report shall contain a complete summary of the work of the department upon the subjects under its jurisdiction and such other matters as the Governor may require

The twenty-sixth section was read as follows:

Section 26 The Commissioner shall from time to time publish such bulletins pamphlets and circulars containing information collected or obtained as the department may deem of interest or advantage to the citizens of Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. BALDRIGE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 26, page 19, line 26, by striking out the word "Commissioner," and insert in lieu thereof the words "Conservation Commision."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The twenty-seventh section was read as follows:

Section 27 The department shall have and may use a seal which shall be furnished by the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings upon requisition of the Commissioner of Conservation

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. BALDRIGE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 27, page 20, line 6, by striking out the word "Commissioner," and insert in lieu thereof the word "Secretary."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The twenty-eighth section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 28 The Board of Public Grounds and Buildings shall provide for the department in the State Capitol building or elsewhere such offices rooms and quarters as the board may need in conducting the affairs of the department

The twenty-ninth section was read as follows:

Section 29 The Board of Commisisoners of Public Grounds and Buildings shall upon requisition of the Commissioner of Conservation furnish to the department such books stationery furniture supplies et cetera as may be needed to conduct properly the affairs of the department

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. BALDRIGE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.
The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.
The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 29, page 20, lines 13 and 14, by striking out the word "Commissioner," and insert in lieu thereof the word "Secretary."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.
The thirtieth section was read as follows:

Section 30 The printing and binding necessary for the proper performance of the duties of the department or for the proper preservation of the material therein shall be done by the State printer upon order of the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding upon requisition of the Commissioner of Conservation

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. BALDRIGE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.
The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.
The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 30, page 20, line 22, by striking out the word "Commissioner," and insert in lieu thereof the word "Secretary."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The thirtieth, thirty-first, thirty-second and thirty-third sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 31 The Board of Game Commissioners the Fishery Commission the State Forestry Reservation Commission the Water Supply Commission the Department of Fisheries the Department of Forestry and the offices of Chief Game Protector Commissioner of Fisheries and Commissioner of Forestry are hereby abolished

Section 32 All books documents records papers paraphernalia and property now owned possessed or under the control of any department or commission hereby abolished shall be immediately transferred to the ownership possession or control of the Department of Conservation

Section 33 The provisions of this act are severable and should any part hereof be declared unconstitutional it is the intent that the remainder would have been enacted without regard to such unconstitutional provision

The thirty-fourth section was read as follows:

Section 34 This act shall take effect on the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.
The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.
The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 34, page 21, line 10, by striking out the words "June" and "nineteen" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "January" and "twenty," respectively.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
Mr. BALDRIGE. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House: This is the Department of Conservation bill, and the amendments that I offered were the amendments which were agreed to by the Governor and the department, and are the amendments asked for by the Wild Life League of Pennsylvania, and most of the sportsmen. These amendments are asked for by the Wild Life League and are approved by the department and are included in the general appropriation. The date fixed by the original bill is June 1st, 1919, and the fiscal year for the various departments ends on the thirty-first day of May. If the date on which this act shall take effect is postponed until January 1, it will really, as far as I am concerned, break faith with me and the Governor, with whom I had a conference last week on these amendments. I think he has been fair enough with the sportsmen and has given them almost everything they asked for.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, this amendment is asked for by the sportsmen of Pennsylvania and also by some of the gentlemen in the departments, and it will not break faith with the gentleman from Allegheny (Mr. Baldrige) and the Governor. This amendment comes from the sportsmen of Pennsylvania who are interested and they have asked to have it presented for this reason: So that this law will take effect on the first of January. You can readily see how you can do this by that date. As soon as this bill becomes a law the department will then be formed, and this law will put the matter in good shape. I think it is only fair to the sportsmen of Pennsylvania and those interested if we extend the time from the first of June to the first of January.

The SPEAKER. The Chair is informed that the same amendment is already inserted.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, to take effect on the first of January?

Mr. BALDRIGE. Mr. Speaker, the amendment presented by the gentleman from Clearfield (Mr. Phillips) has not been inserted. It was stricken out at the request of the department.

Will the House agree to the amendment offered by the gentlemen from Clearfield (Mr. Phillips)?

The SPEAKER declared the "Noes" have it. Whereupon, a division was called for, and 63 gentlemen voting in the affirmative and 66 in the negative, the amendment was not agreed to.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
It was agreed to.
The title was read as follows:

An Act creating a department of conservation charging the department with the enforcement administration and execution of laws heretofore enforced administered and executed by or through the Department of Fisheries the Department of Forestry the Board of Game Commissioners the Water Supply Commission and the State Forestry Reservation Commission defining the powers and duties of the department of conservation and prescribing penalties abolishing certain department boards commissions and offices providing penalties abolishing certain department boards commissions and offices providing for the disposition of certain moneys received by the department and making appropriations.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the title?
Mr. BALDRIGE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.
The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.
The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, line 12, by striking out "received by the Department" and inserting in lieu thereof
"Now held by or hereafter paid to, the State Treasurer under any statute the enforcement of which is by this act imposed on the Department of Conservation."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the title as amended?
It was agreed to.
And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

The SPEAKER. The Chair wishes to announce that when the second reading calendar is being read, it sometimes occurs that the Clerk does not read distinctly, because the amendments are agreed to, but the Chair will always entertain a motion or a request to have the amendments read distinctly so that the members of the House may know what they are. Therefore, the Chair will inform the House that when a bill is being amended, if the mem-

ber desires to know what the amendment is, he must have no hesitancy to make a request that the amendment shall be read distinctly so that he may know what it is that is inserted in a bill.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1637 (Senate Bill No. 907), entitled

An Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings; providing for the appointment of a Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings, and subordinate officers and employes and fixing their salaries defining their powers and duties of the board and the superintendent with regard to contracts for and the furnishing of furniture, furnishings, stationery, supplies, paper and fuel for the executive, and legislative branches of the State Government, and the Executive Mansion, the supervision of the Capitol grounds and buildings, the State Arsenal and Executive Mansion, and repairs, alterations and improvements thereto, and to other buildings, land and property of the State, the disposal of unserviceable personal property of the Commonwealth, the renting of office rooms outside of the Capitol, the bonding of officers and employes of the Commonwealth, and the supervision of the erection of and repairs and additions to State Institutions and the expenditure of funds therefor; and repealing supplied and inconsistent laws.

The first and second sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same. That the Governor, Auditor General and State Treasurer shall constitute a Board to be known as the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings (hereinafter called the Board). The Board shall have entire control and supervision of the State Capitol building and the public grounds and buildings connected with the State Capitol including the State Arsenal and Executive Mansion and all the repairs alterations and improvements made and all work done or expenses incurred in and about such grounds and buildings including the furnishing and refurnishing of the same and shall also have general supervision over repairs, alterations and improvements to all other buildings, lands and property of the State.

The Board is authorized to enter into contract for all supplies and furniture as well as for all stationery, paper and fuel used by the legislative and other departments, boards, bureaus, divisions and commissions of the State government in accordance with the provisions of Section twelve, Article three of the Constitution.

Section 2. The Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate shall appoint a Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings (hereinafter called the superintendent) who shall be commissioned by the Governor to serve for a term of four years from the date of his appointment and until his successor is appointed and duly qualified. The Superintendent shall receive a salary of seven thousand dollars per annum. The Superintendent shall be the executive officer of the Board. The Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings now in office shall continue to perform the duties and shall possess the powers of the Superintendent provided for by this act until a new appointment is made by the Governor under the provisions of this act.

The third section was read as follows:

Section 3. The Superintendent before entering upon the duties of his office shall take and subscribe before the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the oath of office prescribed by the Constitution and the same shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth. The said Superintendent shall give bond in the penal sum of twenty-five thousand dollars with surety to be approved by the Governor conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office.

The board is authorized to appoint a Secretary at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars ($1500) per annum, one electrical inspector for electrical installation for the State Capitol Buildings, Executive Mansion and all State institutions at a salary of twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500) per annum, and one insurance inspector and adjuster to supervise the insurance upon State property, the adjustment of fire losses and to inspect all property for the ascertainment of fire hazards at a salary of twenty-five hundred ($2500) dollars.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 3, page 4, line 1, by striking out ($2500) and inserting in lieu thereof "($2,500)."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fourth section was read as follows:

Section 4. The Superintendent subject to the approval of the Governor shall also appoint the following subordinate officers and employes.

In the office of Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings A deputy superintendent who shall be a practical and experienced civil engineer at a salary of six thousand dollars ($6,000) per annum an assistant deputy superintendent who shall be experienced in the purchasing and handling of supplies at a salary of five thousand dollars ($5,000) per annum In the absence or incapacity of the superintendent or in case of vacancy in the office of said superintendent and until his successor is appointed and qualified the deputy superintendent or assistant deputy superintendent delegated by the superintendent or by the Governor as the case may be shall possess all the powers and perform all duties of the superintendent the deputy superintendent and the assistant deputy superintendent shall each give bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) to be approved by the superintendent conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties a chief clerk at a salary of three thousand dollars ($3,000) per annum an auditor at a salary of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) per annum a chief bookkeeper at a salary of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) per annum an assistant bookkeeper at a salary of eighteen hundred dollars ($1,800) per annum a draughtsman at a salary of two thousand dollars ($2,000) per annum a schedule clerk at a salary of seventeen hundred dollars ($1,700) per annum an order and bill clerk at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) per annum a file clerk at a salary of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) per annum a storekeeper at a salary of twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500) per annum three assistant storekeepers one at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) per annum and two at a salary of fourteen hundred dollars ($1,400) per annum each one telephone clerk at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) per annum one receiving clerk at a salary of ten hundred and eighty dollars ($1,080) per annum two delivery clerks at a salary of ten hundred and eighty dollars ($1,080) each per annum two clerks who shall be competent stenographers at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) each per annum two stenographers at a salary of thirteen hundred and twenty dollars ($1,320) each per annum one custodian newspapermen's room at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) per annum and two messengers one at a salary of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) per annum and one at a salary of one thousand dollars ($1,000) per annum.

For the preservation of good order in the Capitol Grounds and Buildings Two sergeants of police at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) each per annum thirty-five policemen to be appointed as may be required at a salary of twelve hundred and forty dollars ($12,000) each per annum.

For the care of the Grounds A general foreman of grounds at a salary of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400) per annum two assistant foremen one at a salary of two thousand dollars ($2,000) per annum and one at a salary of thirteen hundred and twenty dollars ($1,320) per annum one gardener at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) per annum three assistant gardeners to be appointed as may be required at a salary of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) each per annum twelve caretakers to be appointed as may be required at a salary of one thousand dollars ($1,000) each per annum.

For the care and preservation of the Capitol Buildings and furnishings One foreman of maintenance at a salary of eighteen hundred dollars ($1,800) per annum one foreman of carpenters at a salary of eighteen hundred dollars ($1,800) per annum ten skilled carpenters at a salary of thirteen hundred and twenty dollars ($1,320) each per annum one hardwood floor expert finisher at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) per annum four hardwood floor finishers at a salary of thirteen hundred and twenty dollars ($1,320) each per annum one foreman of painters at a salary of eighteen hundred dollars ($1,800) per annum six skilled painters at a salary of thirteen hundred and twenty dollars ($1,320) each per annum one marble expert at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) per annum one assistant marble expert at a salary of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) per annum two experienced marble polishers at a salary of eleven hundred dollars ($1,100) each per annum one bronze and metal expert at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) per annum one assistant bronze and metal expert at a salary of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) per annum one clock repairman at a salary of thirteen hundred and twenty dollars ($1,320) per annum one assistant clock repairman at a salary of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) per annum one upholsterer at a salary of thirteen hundred and twenty dollars ($1,320) per annum one locksmith at a salary of thirteen hundred and twenty dollars ($1,320) per annum one cabinetmaker at a salary of thirteen hundred and twenty dollars ($1,320) per annum twenty-two elevator operators to be appointed as may be required at a salary of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) per annum one foreman of charmen who shall have the power of Capitol police officer delegated upon him at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) per annum one assistant foreman of charmen at a salary of thirteen hundred and twenty dollars ($1,320) per annum two window cleaners at a salary of one thousand dollars ($1,000) each per annum fifty charmen to

be appointed as may be required at a salary of nine hundred dollars ($900) each per annum a chief of the bureau of information at a salary of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) per annum six guides at a salary of eleven hundred dollars ($1,100) each per annum two matrons at a salary of six hundred dollars ($600) each per annum two female attendants for the public toilets at a salary of six hundred dollars ($600) each per annum two male attendants for the public toilets at a salary of nine hundred dollars ($900) each per annum

For operating the mechanical plant—One skilled chief engineer at a salary of three thousand dollars ($3,000) per annum one skilled assistant chief engineer at a salary of two thousand one hundred and sixty dollars ($2,160) per annum three assistant engineers at a salary of fifteen hundred and sixty dollars ($1,560) each per annum eight firemen at a salary of thirteen hundred and twenty dollars ($1,320) each per annum one skilled electrician at a salary of eighteen hundred dollars ($1,800) per annum one assistant electrician at a salary of thirteen hundred and twenty dollars ($1,320) per annum three wiremen at a salary of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) each per annum three pump-runners at a salary of thirteen hundred and twenty dollars ($1,320) each per annum one skilled elevator machinist at a salary of eighteen hundred dollars ($1,800) per annum one helper for elevator machinist at a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars ($1,200) per annum one competent steamfitter at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) per annum one helper for steam-fitter at a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars ($1,200) per annum one helper for engine room at a salary of nine hundred and sixty dollars ($960) per annum one experienced plumber at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) per annum one plumber and steam-fitter helper at a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars ($1,200) per annum and two motor-tenders at a salary of one thousand and eighty dollars ($1,080) dollars each per annum— all of the employes of the mechanical plant shall be under the direct control and supervision of the chief engineer

For services at the Executive Mansion—One butler at a salary of nine hundred dollars ($900) per annum one houseman at a salary of seven hundred and eighty dollars ($780) per annum one night watchman at a salary of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) per annum one housekeeper at a salary of seven hundred and twenty dollars ($720) per annum one housemaid at a salary of four hundred and eighty dollars ($480) per annum one laundress at a salary of four hundred and eighty dollars ($480) per annum one cook at a salary of seven hundred and twenty dollars ($720) per annum one chauffeur at a salary of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) per annum and one footman at a salary of seven hundred and twenty dollars ($720) per annum

When necessary the Superintendent is authorized to temporarily employ any necessary help required for the care and maintenance and preservation of the public grounds and buildings Such help shall be paid out of the general funds at the disposal of the Board

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 4, page 5, line 11, by striking out ($1080) and inserting in lieu thereof "($1,080)."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fifth and sixth sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 5 That the Superintendent shall have immediate charge of the capitol police and all other persons employed by the Commonwealth directly connected with the care preservation and improvement of the grounds and buildings and other property belonging to the State connected with the State capitol including the Executive mansion He shall exercise special care in the enforcement of good order both in the buildings and on the grounds and shall see that all disorderly persons are excluded from the premises of the State Capitol In the discharge of his duties he is empowered and the capitol police and the foreman of charmen are empowered to adopt whatever means may be deemed necessary for the protection of the property of the Commonwealth and the enforcement of good order upon the premises thereof

Section 6 In the arrest detention and disposition of outlaws or disorderly persons the Superintendent and his deputies the Capitol police foreman of charmen the chief of the bureau of information the guides the foreman of grounds and the two assistant foremen of grounds are hereby given the same powers as are now or may hereafter be exercised under authority of law or ordinance by the police of the city of Harrisburg They or any of them shall also have the power to shoot any dogs or cats wandering at large in the buildings or upon the grounds connected with the State Capitol unless the same are in leash or under the complete control of the owner They or any of them shall have authority to order off said grounds and out of said buildings all vagrants loafers trespassers and persons under the influence of liquor and if necessary remove them by force and in case of resistance carry such offenders before a magistrate They or any of them shall have authority to arrest any person who shall damage mutilate or destroy the trees plants shrubbery and turf grass-plots benches buildings or structures or commit any other offense within the Capital grounds and buildings and the Executive Mansion and carry the offenders before the proper magistrate and prefer charges against them under the laws of the Commonwealth

The seventh section was read as follows:

Section 7 All the officers and employes appointed under the provisions of this act by the Superintendent shall at all times be subject to the orders of the said Superintendent and disobedience or neglect of duty shall be sufficient cause for dismissal They shall be subject to such detail in their employment as may be determined upon by the Superintendent The Capitol policemen and the foreman of charmen when on duty shall appear in the regular uniform prescribed All uniforms used by the capitol police guides elevator operators chief of the bureau of information and other employes and all badges and weapons used by them shall be furnished by the Commonwealth

The sergeant of police and all other employes who have the powers of the capitol police delegated upon them by this act shall before entering upon the discharge of their duties subscribe to the Constitutional oath before the Secretary of the Commonwealth

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 7, page 11, line 19, by striking out the word "sergeant" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "sergeants."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth, twentieth, twenty-first, twenty-second, twenty-third twenty-fourth, twenty-fifth, twenty-sixth, twenty-seventh, twenty-eighth, twenty-ninth, thirtieth, thirty-first and thirty-second sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 8 The Superintendent shall on or before the first day of February in each year notify the heads of the several departments bureaus divisions and commissions of the Commonwealth and the chief clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives respectively to furnish lists of all furniture and furnishings stationery supplies repairs alterations improvements fuel and all other matters or things that may be needed by their respective departments boards bureaus divisions and commissions or the Senate or House of Representatives for the fiscal year beginning on the first day of June next following

Section 9 On receipt of such notice it shall be the duty of the heads of the several departments the boards bureaus divisions and commissions and the chief clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives to make out detailed lists in accordance therewith giving as nearly as practicable a detailed description of what is needed Similar lists shall be prepared by the Superintendent for the needs of the public grounds and buildings and the Executive Mansion

Section 10 Upon receipt of such lists the Superintendent shall consolidate and classify the articles named therein under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Board taking care that there shall be full descriptions given with make and number of goods when possible and proper maximum price fixed and shall prepare a schedule thereof Whenever deemed necessary by the Board he shall have designs and specifications prepared for their approval of any furniture or furnishings repairs alterations and improvements paying for the preparation of the same out of the general funds of the Board

Section 11 The Superintendent shall state in the schedule that the work of articles for which the designs and specifications are prepared are to be done or furnished in accordance therewith and that the designs or specifications will be found in his office for inspection and copies of the same shall be furnished to the successful bidders The schedule shall state that bids will be received on one or more of the items of any classification of the schedule In such schedule the form of proposal shall be given and all other information which the Board shall consider necessary for the bidder In preparing the list or schedule he shall in all cases give preference to goods of American production or manufacture The quantities given in the schedule shall be the estimated maximum quantity that is likely to be required during the year but the schedule shall in all cases provide that

the goods shall be furnished in greater or less quantity and at such time as the needs of the department boards bureaus divisions commissions and the House and Senate shall require

Section 12 The schedule shall also provide whenever practicable a per diem penalty or forfeiture after a stated time for the failure of a contractor to finish or furnish the work or material contracted for which penalty or forfeiture shall be deducted by the Auditor General from the amount of the contractor's bill before settlement is made when so directed to do by the Board When the Superintendent has prepared the schedule the same shall be presented to the Board for approval

Section 13 The Board after conferring with the heads of the various departments boards bureaus divisions commissions and the chief clerks of the House and Senate shall have the power to make such changes in the schedule as may be deemed proper and may standardize any or all supplies stationery and paper in such a way as to secure the maximum of economy commensurable with efficiency

Section 14 When the schedule has been approved and signed by a majority of the Board it shall be returned to the Superintendent who shall cause it to be printed in pamphlet form as a schedule of stationery paper supplies fuel furniture furnishings repairs alterations improvements and other matters and things needed for the public grounds and buildings the Senate and House of Representatives the several departments boards bureaus divisions and commissions of the State government and the Executive Mansion

Section 15 The Board shall on the third Tuesday of April of each year by advertisement inserted daily until the day of opening bids in twelve newspapers—not more then three of which shall be printed in any one county—published at such places as the Board may deem proper invite sealed proposals for contracts to furnish all stationery supplies paper and fuel used by the Senate and House of Representatives the several departments boards bureaus divisions and commissions of the State government and the Executive Mansion and for repairing altering improving furnishing or refurnishing and all other matters or things required for the public grounds and buildings legislative halls and rooms connected therewith the rooms of the several departments boards bureaus divisions and commissions and the buildings connected with the State Capitol and the Executive Mansion The advertisement shall contain a reference to the schedule so printed and as briefly as practicable invite bids for the furnishing of articles named in the schedule and give notice of the time and place where such bids will be received and when they will be opened

Section 16 All proposals shall be delivered to the Board on or before twelve o'clock meridian on the second Tuesday of May following the date of the advertisement and each bid shall be in duplicate one of which shall be marked "duplicate bid" Each bid together with the proper bond or certified check as provided for in this act shall be enclosed in an envelope securely sealed and shall be mailed or delivered to the Board which shall retain all envelopes unopened until the time fixed by law for the opening thereof

Section 17 The board shall on the second Tuesday of May at twelve o'clock meridian open and publish said proposals and as soon thereafter as practicable award the contracts to the lowest responsible bidder on each of the items of the several classifications of the schedule The board shall have the right to reject any or all bids The bids when opened shall be tabulated and shall be subject to examination by all bidders A record of all bids shall be made by the superintendent in a book for that purpose

Section 18 When no proposal has been received or those received are from irresponsible persons or if for any reason the board shall reject all proposals the board shall advertise again for proposals giving at least fifteen days' notice of the time of receiving the same which proposals shall be opened awarded and approved in like manner as heretofore provided

Section 19 No proposal for any contract shall be considered unless such proposal is accompanied by a certified check to the order of the State Treasurer in one-fourth the amount of the estimated contract or by a bond in such form and amount as may be prescribed by the board Any such bond shall be conditioned for the faithful performance of the terms of the contract if awarded and shall have as surety one surety company authorized to act as surety in this Commonwealth or two individual sureties approved by a judge of the court of common pleas of the county in which the person or persons making such proposal may reside or of the county wherein shall be located the principal place of business of the person copartnership association or corporation making such proposal

Section 20 A bidder who shall have accompanied his proposal with a certified check as aforesaid and to whom a contract shall have been awarded may within ten days after such award substitute for said check a bond as herein prescribed otherwise said check shall be retained in lieu of a bond

Section 21 In the event that any contractor shall fail to fulfill or comply with the terms of any contract such contract shall be awarded to the next lowest responsible bidder and the board shall direct the attorney general to bring suit against the failing contractor or his or their bondsmen to recover the loss sustained by the Commonwealth by the reletting

Section 22 All contracts awarded shall be severally void unless first approved by the Governor the auditor general and the state treasurer and when so approved shall together with all bonds given for their faithful performance be filed with the board which shall keep a record of the same and shall within twenty days after the award certify copies of all said contracts to the Auditor General The bonds and certified checks of all unsuccessful bidders shall be held by the board for a period of sixty days from the date of opening the proposals after which time they shall be returned on application to the parties submitting them

Section 23 The enforcement of all contracts provided for by this act and of all similar contracts heretofore entered into and now in force shall be under the control and supervision of the board and for that purpose and all other duties pertaining to said board they shall be represented by the superintendent

Section 24 The superintendent shall receive from the contractor or contractors the articles mentioned in the schedule Articles contracted for must be furnished promptly It shall be the duty of the superintendent to reject all articles not up to the standard required and if a contractor shall fail to exchange them for articles that meet the requirements prescribed or shall fail to deliver any article within a reasonable time the board may go into the open market and purchase articles to take the place of those adjudged to be of inferior quality or which have not been delivered and deduct the expense including any excess in price over that called for in the contract from the amount due the contractor from the Commonwealth If the amount due said contractor is not sufficient to meet such expenses and excess price paid for the articles purchased the board may proceed against the contractor or his sureties under the bond aforesaid by proper action through the attorney general's department

Section 25 In all cases where a lump sum contract containing a provision for partial payments on account of materials delivered and work done is entered into by the board a percentage to be fixed by the board of the amount due as set forth in the contract shall be withheld from the contractor by the auditor general until the superintendent shall certify that the contract has been fully complied with

Section 26 All bills on account of contracts entered into under the provisions of this act shall be examined by the superintendent and if found correct he shall certify that the materials have been furnished or that the work or labor has been performed in accordance with the contract and after having been so certified to by him shall be approved by the board and when so approved shall be audited settled and paid by the auditor general and state treasurer in the manner provided by law

Section 27 It shall be the duty of the superintendent when the articles named in the schedule are received from the contractors to care for them properly in storage rooms and he shall be held responsible for their safe keeping

Section 28 The board shall provide suitable storage rooms for the furniture stationery supplies and fuel that may be procured and shall also provide proper offices for the superintendent and subordinate officers and shall cause the same to be supplied with suitable furniture

Section 29 Whenever the heads of departments the executive officers of the State boards bureaus divisions and commissions and the chief clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives shall require any portion of the stationery supplies fuel furniture furnishings repairs alterations improvements and other matters or things appearing in the annual schedule for which contracts have been awarded by the board a requisition giving number and description of the item needed shall be made on the superintendent who shall cause the article to be delivered taking a proper receipt therefor

Section 30 In the event that requisitions are made upon the superintendent for any article of furniture furnishings stationery supplies fuel or any other matters or things or for the making of any repairs alterations or improvements the want of which was not anticipated at the time of the making of the annual schedule the board may in its discretion authorize the superintendent to invite proposals from at least two responsible bidders which proposals together with such requisition or requisitions shall be admitted to the board for approval or disapproval at its next meeting

Section 31 The superintendent shall keep a full and complete account of all furniture furnishings stationery supplies or fuel delivered to the several departments boards bureaus divisions and commissions and chief clerks aforesaid and to the board for the public grounds and buildings and for the executive mansion At the end of each fiscal year he shall make a full report of the same to the board He shall also with such report submit a full and complete inventory of all articles of furniture stationery supplies and fuel in his custody at the end of said fiscal year

Section 32 For the purchase of any article of furniture furnishings stationery supplies fuel or any other matters or things and for the payment of any repairs alterations or improvements the want of which may not have been anticipated at the time of the issue of the annual schedule and which do not appear in the same and for which requisition is made on the superintendent sufficient sums shall be appropriated by the General Assembly in the general appropriation bill which appropriation shall be known as the board's general fund No expenditure from said fund shall be made by the superintendent without first receiving authority from the board so to do From this fund shall also be paid any bills for designs or specifications ordered by the board In awarding contracts under this schedule proposals for such contracts shall be invited by the superintendent in such manner and at such times as the board in their discretion may direct

The thirty-third section was read as follows:

Section 33 That nothing in this act shall be construed to interfere with the contracts for state printing and binding and the distribution of public documents or supplies for the state printing or for the Legislative Record or Record wrappers

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I desre to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 33, page 21, line 10, by striking out "record or record" and inserting in lieu thereof "journal or journal."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The thirty-fourth, thirty-fifth, thirty-sixth, thirty-seventh, thirty-eighth, thirty-ninth, fortieth, forty-first, forty-second, forty-third, forty-fourth, forty-fifth, forty-sixth, forty-seventh, forty-eighth, forty-ninth section and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 34 Whenever any furnishings or other personal property of this Commonwealth shall be no longer of service to the Commonwealth it shall be the duty of the department board bureau division commission or officer in whose possession such property shall be or come to put such property in the custody of the board

Section 35 It shall be the duty of the said board to receive any such personal property and the superintendent shall give a proper receipt therefor and he shall make a complete record of all such property As soon as convenient after any such property comes into the custody of said board the superintendent shall sell the same either where the property may be located or at a suitable place in the city of Harrisburg at such times and under such regulations as said board may determine

In the case of any personal property not in the city of Harrisburg the board may determine that it is for the best interests of the Commonwealth to sell the same at the place or after receiving sealed proposals to purchase the same instead of sending said property to the said city of Harrisburg

Section 36 Advertisements of the time place and conditions of any such sale except in the case of perishable property shall be made in not exceeding five newspapers of the Commonwealth as the board shall determine once a week for a period of three weeks

Section 37 In the case of any perishable property in the possession of any department board bureau division commission or officer of the Commonwealth which is not in the city of Harrisburg and which is no longer of use in the conduct of the business of such department board bureau commission division or officer such property may be sold as the head of such department or such board bureau division commission or officer shall determine All moneys derived from such sales shall be paid to the board and by it be covered into the State Treasury

Section 38 The Superintendent shall make a complete itemized statement showing the sales of all property the amount received for each article and class of articles sold and the total amount received which statement shall be kept on file with the board

Section 39 All moneys received from sale of any such personal property shall be paid into the Treasury of the Commonwealth for the use of the Commonwealth

Section 40 Nothing contained in this act shall apply to the sale of military stores uniforms and equipment by the Adjutant General with the consent of the Commander-in-Chief of the National Guard

Section 41 Whenever any department board bureau division or commission of the State Government cannot be properly and adequately accomodated with offices and rooms in the Capitol buildings the board shall have the power and authority to contract in writing for and rent proper and adequate offices or rooms outside of the Capitol buildings for such department board bureau division or commission

Section 42 In all cases where it has become or may become necessary for the proper discharge of the duties of any department board bureau division or commission to occupy offices or rooms (excepting rooms or buildings used as dispensaries for the treatment of indigent tuberculous persons under the supervision of the State Department of Health) in any city or places other than where the Capitol is located the said board may contract in writing for the rent of all such offices rooms and accommodations It shall be unlawful for any department board bureau division or commission other than the board of Commissioners of grounds and buildings to enter into any such contracts

Section 43 All amounts paid for the rent of any offices rooms or accommodations as provided in this act shall be paid out of an appropriation for that purpose in the general appropriation bill made to the board

Section 44 It shall be the duty of the board to procure from a corporation or corporations authorized by law to act as sureties in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania good and sufficient bonds which shall be approved by the Attorney General to meet the requirements of law in the case of all State officers and employes required by statute to give bonds to the Commonwealth for the faithful performance of their official duties the cost of said bonds shall be paid for by the board out of a specific appropriation to be made to said board in the general appropriation bill for that purpose upon warrants drawn by the Auditor General upon the State Treasurer.

Section 45 It shall be the duty of the board in connection with the expenditure of each and every fund appropriated by legislative act for the building repairing or improving of State institutions to employ for each separate construction a capable superintendent of construction under whose personal supervision such funds shall be expended

Section 46 It shall be the duty of the superintendent of construction in case of the erection of new buildings and in case of repairs or additions being made to present buildings to give his time and personal supervision to the work under process of construction in order that the State shall receive full value for the amount of expenditure to be so made

In case of the erection of new buildings and repairs and additions being made to present buildings it shall be the duty of the superintendent of construction to see that the plans and specifications of the architect prepared and adopted for such new buildings additions and repairs shall be faithfully carried out by the contractor for the work He shall define determine and decide all questions of the proper interpretation of the plans and specifications which may be raised by the contractor or architect during the progress of the work

Section 47 The superintendent of construction shall be the direct representative of the State and shall be responsible to and be required to report to the board at such times and in such manner as may be prescribed by the board as to the progress of and condition of the work under his charge

Section 48 The superintendent of construction shall be paid a per diem salary out of the fund appropriated for the improvement which he is to supervise in like manner as superintendents are now paid out of the said fund by the architect or trustees of the institution so benefited

The amount of compensation to be paid to the superintendent of construction together with the term of his office shall be determined by the board and the superintendent of construction shall be required to give bond to the Commonwealth in such amount as the board shall deem sufficient for the faithful performance of his duties

Section 49 The following acts and parts of acts are hereby repealed

An Act approved the twenty-sixth day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws twenty-two) entitled "An Act relative to the Public Grounds and Buildings defining the powers of the Commissioners authorizing the board of commissioners to carry into effect the provisions of section twelve article three of the Constitution relative to contracts for stationery supplies fuel furniture furnishings distribution of documents repairs alterations or improvements and other matters needed by the Legislature the several departments boards and commissions of the State government and Executive Mansion authorizing the appointment of a superintendent and defining his powers authority and duties and providing for the appointment of subordinate officers required by this act and fixing the compensation of the same"

An Act approved the second day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty-two) entitled "An Act authorizing and requiring the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings to employ capable superintendents of construction under whose personal supervision all legislative appropriations for State charitable and other State institutions shall be expended defining his duties as superintendent his obligations to the board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings manner of determining his salary and provision for payment of same"

An Act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred thirty-two) entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of a Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings and subordinate officers defining their powers and duties and fixing their compensation and abolishing the office of the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings created under the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved the twenty-eighth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five"

An Act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and forty-one) entitled "An Act requiring the board of public grounds and buildings to procure and pay for the various bonds required by statute to be given by State officials and employes to the Commonwealth for the faithful performance of their duties"

Sections one two four and five of an act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seven) entitled "An act providing for the sale of any personal property belonging to the Commonwealth which is or shall hereafter become unserviceable repealing section ten of the act of March twenty-sixth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five entitled "An Act relative to Public Grounds and Buildings defining the powers of the Commissioners authorizing the Board of Commissioners to carry into effect the provisions of section twelve article three of the Constitution relative to contracts for stationery supplies fuel furniture furnishings distribution of documents repairs alterations or improvements and other matters needed by the Legislature the several departments boards and commissions of the State government and Executive Mansion authorizing the appointment of a superintendent and defining his powers authority and duties and providing for the appointment of subordinate officers required by this act and fixing the compensation of the same" relating to the sale of furnishings of the several departments the Senate Chamber the House of Representatives Boards and commissions of the State Government"

An Act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred) entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings to rent offices and rooms

outside of the Capitol buildings when necessary for the accommodation of any department board or commission of the State Government"

An Act approved the tenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws forty-nine) entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-sixth day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five entitled 'An Act relative to the Public Grounds and Buildings defining the powers of the Commissioners authorizing the Board of Commissioners to carry into effect the provisions of section twelve article three of the Constitution relative to contracts for stationery supplies fuel furniture furnishings distribution of documents repairs alterations or improvements and other matters needed by the Legislature the several departments boards and commissions of the State Government and Executive Mansion authorizing the appointment of a superintendent and defining his powers authorities and duties and providing for the appointment of subordinate officers required by this act and fixing the compensation of the same"

An Act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-eight) entitled "An Act amending the third section of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled 'An Act to provide for the appointment of a Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings and subordinate officers defining their powers and duties and fixing their compensation and abolishing the office of the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings created under the provisions of the act of General Assembly approved the twenty-eighth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five"

An Act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred fourteen) entitled "An Act to amend the sixth eighth eleventh sixteenth and seventeenth sections of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five entitled "An Act relative to the public grounds and buildings defining the powers of the Commissioners authorizing the Board of Commissioners to carry into effect the provisions of section twelve article three of the Constitution relative to contracts for stationery supplies fuel furniture furnishings distribution of documents repairs alterations or improvements and other matters needed by the Legislature the several department boards and commissions of the State Government and Executive Mansion authorizing the appointment of a superintendent and defining his powers authority and duties and providing the appointment of subordinate officers required by this act and fixing the compensation of the same"

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed

An Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings providing for the appointment of a Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings and subordinate officers and employes and fixing their salaries defining the powers and duties of the board and the superintendent with regard to contracts for and the furnishing of furniture furnishings stationery supplies paper and fuel for the executive and legislative branches of the State government and the Executive Mansion the supervision of the Capitol grounds and buildings the State arsenal and Executive Mansion and repairs alterations and improvements thereto and to other buildings land and property of the State the disposal of unserviceable personal property of the Commonwealth the renting of office rooms outside of the Capitol the bonding of officers and employes of the Commonwealth and the supervision of the erection of and repairs and additions to State institutions and the expenditure of funds therefor and repealing supplied and inconsistent laws.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR ON FINAL PASSAGE POSTPONED.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time House Bill No. 1125, file folio 5027, from page 1 of today's calendar, bill recalled from the Governor, on final passage postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. RAMSEY,

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1125, entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws eighty-six) entitled "An Act fixing the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and of the Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction" fixing the salary of the superintendent of Public Instruction for all services required to be performed by law.

On the question recurring.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Delaware.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Delaware (Mr. Ramsey permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, yes, sir.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, I want to ask the gentleman, does he not think that $12,000 per annum is too much for a newly appointed Superintendent of Public Instruction for the State of Pennsylvania?

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I do not.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, I ask the gentleman, is it not a fact that we paid the former Superintendent of Public Instruction $5,000?

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, yes, sir.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, I ask, did we recall this bill from the Governor to increase the salary of the newly-appointed superintendent to $12,000?

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House: When the late Superintendent of Public Instruction, Dr. Schaeffer, died, he left the State without a Superintendent of Public Instruction. The Governor of the Commonwealth, after going over all of the different means of securing a Superintendent of Public Instruction, felt that in rebuilding the Department of Education he wanted to get the best material possible to do that. For that reason, he had me introduce the bill which is the same one which is before you now, calling for a salary of $10,000, without reducing the amount of work that the State Superintendent of Public Instruction was called upon to do, but also without his receiving any extra or added compensation for those different secretaryships. After that bill had passed the Senate and was in the hands of the Governor who, I believe, had gone throughout the length and breadth of Pennsylvania, and almost throughout the United States, to secure a head of the school system of Pennsylvania whom he felt could restore that system to the place it ought to occupy among the several systems of the United States, and if you will remember, gentlemen, that we do occupy at the present time a lower place than we, as citizens of Pennsylvania, feel we ought to. The Governor of the Commonwealth failed to secure a man for $10,000 whom he thought was big enough to do the job which he was going to place before him. New York and several other states pay salaries ranging from $15,000 to $18,000 a year, and I submit to you men, what is a few dollars if we are going to place our school system in this Commonwealth where it belongs? I do not know the man to be selected, but I do know, and I feel, that you agree with me that one thousand dollars a month is not too much for a new man, because when we place this new man into this position he must produce results. We cannot try out a man for a few months and then increase his salary, to what we feel we ought to be paid. We are here to-night to ask you for a sufficient salary and you men who have the interest of Pennsylvania at heart, you ought to say to the Board of Education or to the Governor, "we are going to give you $12,000 and we expect you to produce results in Pennsylvania that will put the school system on the top rung of the ladder second to none in any State in the Union." $12,000 is not too much for a new man, because we must not consider that new man; we must consider the office. I am told that Allegheny County pays their superintendent of county schools $10,000, and if that is correct then $12,000 is not too much for the Superintendent of the State schools of Pennsylvania. I trust that the members of this House will vote favorably on this bill so that we can begin to build up the school system of Pennsylvania, following that act up with the other meritorious measure which this House has passed and which will give to the school teachers, who must assist this $12,000 superintendent, wages that will help them to live right and save some money for a rainy day. Gentlemen, this is a measure which is of interest to Pennsylvania and I hope that you will vote for it.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to further interogate the gentleman from Delaware (Mr. Ramsey).

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Delaware (Mr. Ramsey) permit himself to be further interrogated?

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I will.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Clearfield (Mr. Phillips) will proceed.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman from Delaware whether he knows how much Mr. Finnegan was getting before he was asked to come to Pennsylvania?

Mr. RAMSEY. I do not know, Mr. Speaker. I know that the Superintendent of State Schools in New York receives $18,000 a year. I do not know what Mr. Finnegan did before he came here.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, do we understand the gentleman from Delaware to say that the Governor had to offer the gentleman from New York, Mr. Finnegan $12,000 before he could secure him?

Mr. RAMSEY. I should think, Mr. Speaker, that when the Governor requests the House to pay $12,000, and if Mr. Finnegan is the man appointed, then I presume he feels that Mr. Finnegan is worth $12,000.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to further ask the gentleman from Philadelphia whether the Governor has asked the members of the Legislature to vote for this bill?

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House: The Governor is behind this bill. It is his measure. It is at his request it is presented. I do not know whether he has asked members to vote for it or not. I don't know whether he would. I am only telling you what I know about. I have amended it at the request of the Governor.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—153.

Alexander,	Dilsheimer,	Kooser,	Sarig,
Allum,	Dithrich,	Krause, T. S.,	Schaeffer,
Aron,	Donneley,	Krugh,	Schilling,
Baldrige,	Drinkhouse,	Lafferty,	Scott,
Barnhart,	Ehrhardt,	Lauler,	Shaffer,
Bechtold,	Ephraim,	Magill,	Showalter,
Bell,	Evans, J. T.,	Mallery,	Simpson,
Benchoff,	Evans, S. J.,	Mangan,	Sinclair,
Bennett,	Fitzgibbon,	Marcus,	Smith, E. R.,
Benninger,	Flynn,	Marshall,	Smith, F. L.,
Bigler,	Foster,	McCaig,	Snowden,
Bower,	Fox, A. R.,	McCurdy,	Soffel,
Brady,	Fox, I. M.,	McIntyre,	Sowers,
Brislin,	Franklin,	Mehring,	Sprowls
Brooks,	Gans,	Michel,	Stadtlander,
Bucher,	Glass,	Millar,	Stark,
Bungard,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Steedle,
Campbell,	Goodnough,	Millin,	Sterling,
Catlin,	Graham,	Milner,	Stevenson,
Clements,	Griest,	Neary,	Todd,
Coldsmith,	Griffith,	North,	Trach,
Collier,	Haldeman,	Norton,	Ulsh,
Colville,	Hamilton, J.,	Palmer,	Vickerman,
Comerer,	Harer,	Patterson,	Wagner,
Cook,	Harvey,	Perry,	Walker, J. A.,
Corbin,	Heffernan,	Phillips,	Wallace, R. L.,
Cox,	Helt,	Pidgeon,	Wells,
Crawford,	Hess,	Pike,	West,
Crockett,	Heyburn,	Powell,	Wettach,
Crum,	Hickernell,	Quigley,	Whiteman,
Curry, R.,	Hoffman,	Ramsey,	Willert,
Davis, D. F.,	Hollingsworth,	Reber, C. A.,	Willson,
Davis, J. T.,	Hough,	Reber, H. F.,	Woner,
Davis, W.,	Hutchison,	Rhoads,	Zanders,
Dawson,	Ingham,	Ringler,	Zimmerman,
Day,	Jennings,	Robertson,	Zook,
Dewey,	Jones,	Rorke,	Spangler,
Diehm,	Kantner,	Ruddy,	Speaker.
Di Lemmo,	Kennedy,		
	Kinsman,		

NAYS—1.

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The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1653 (Senate Bill No. 902 (, entitled

An Act to amend section two thousand one hundred five of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvana together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1700 (Senate Bill No. 1051), entitled

An Act to amend section two thousand and thirty-five of an act approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation theerof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1653 (Senate Bill No .902), entitled

An Act empowering cities of the second and third classes boroughs and counties to acquire maintain and operate playgrounds play fields gymnasiums public baths swimming pools and indoor recreation centers authorizing school districts to join in the maintenance and operation of said activities and authorizing the issue of bonds and the levy of taxes for such purposes

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1686 (Senate Bill No. 844), entitled

An Act prohibiting children between eight and fourteen years of age unaccompanied by their parents or other responsible adult from attending without permits moving picture theatres during certain hours and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1675 (Senate Bill No. 918), entitled

An Act designating officers and employes of the Insurance Department and fixing their compensation

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1481, entitled

An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred and fourteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine), entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1433, entitled

An Act providing that estates in curios pictures statuary and other works of art passing by will to any municipality corporation or unincorporated body for free exhibition within Pennsylvania shall not be subject to collateral inheritance tax and in certain instances the date when such tax such become due

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1437, entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seventy-nine) entitled "An Act to provide for the better collection of collateral inheritance taxes" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1438, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred nad sixteen) entitled "An Act permitting the Commonwealth to intervene in any proceeding at law or in equity in which the Commonwealth may have an interest without giving security"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1439, entitled

A supplement to an act approved the second day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty-four) entitled "An Act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on vendors of or dealers in goods wartes and merchandise and providing for the collection of said tax"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1440, entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and thirty-two) entitled "An Act for the imposition and collection of certain inheritance taxes"

And said bill having been read at length the first time.
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1441, entitled

An Act to amend the third section of an act entitled "An Act providing for monthly returns and payments by county and city officers and prothonotaries of the Supreme Court of monies received by them for the use of the Commonwealth" approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws one two five) providing for proceedings in quo warranto against such officers for failure to file returns

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1491, entitled

An Act to amend section thirteen article seven of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five six eight) entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto"

And said bill having been read at length the first time.
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill 1533, entitled

An Act to amend section seven of an act approved the second day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws one eight four) entitled "An Act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on venders of or dealers in goods wares and merchandise and providing for the collection of said tax" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the first time.
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1616, entitled

An Act fixing the salaries of the county commissioners in certain counties

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1623, entitled

An Act to amend sections four and five of an act approved the second day of April one thousand eight hundred sixty-eight (Pamphlet Laws three) entitled "An Act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several officers of this Commonwealth"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1548 (Senate Bill No. 908), entitled

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty-three) entitled "An Act authorizing the appointment of an executive controller and subordinate officers and defining their powers and duties"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 949 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. WILLSON asked and received unanimous consent to offer the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, May 26, 1919.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 949, entitled an act to amend and to repeal certain sections of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. BIGLER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time House Bill No. 551, page 7 of to-day's calendar, bills on final passage, postponed, for the purpose of amendment.

Agreeably to order,
The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. BIGLER,
The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 551, entitled

An Act to promote the upbuilding of national vitality and of efficient citizenship through the establishment of physical education and training for the pupils of both sexes in the public schools of the Commonwealth and creating a Bureau of Physical Education under the direction of the State Superintendent of Schools to carry out the provisions thereof and making an appropriation

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. BIGLER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. ALLUM. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. BIGLER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 2, page 2, line 28 by striking out "twenty" and inserting in lieu thereof "twelve."

Amend section 2, page 3, line 5, by striking out "two" and inserting in lieu thereof "one."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be made in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 16, 1919.

To the Honorable the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and the House of Representatives, recalling from the Govrnor, House Bill No. 1045. Accordingly, the original is herewith returned.

WM. C. SPROUL.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. CHARLES A. SHAFFER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 1045, entitled

"An Act to amend sections one two and three of article five chapter two of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," passed finally be reconsidered

Mr. LANIUS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. CHARLES A. SHAFFER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. LANIUS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. CHARLES A. SHAFFER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 12, by striking out the following "shall become a township or."

Amend section 3, page 4, lines 3 and 4, by striking out the following: "become a township or if such petitioners elect such land shall."

Amend section 3, page 4, lines 7, 8 and 9, by striking out the following: "should the petitioners elect to have said land revert to and become a part of the township from which it was taken."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time. Are there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time House Bill No. 291, page 5 of today's calender, bills on final passage postponed.

Agreeably to order.

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. STERLING,

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 291, entitled

An Act concerning fraudulent conveyances and to make uniform the law relating thereto.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. HORACE F. REBER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendment as follows:

Amend Section 3, Sub Section (a) by striking out line 8, page 3, the following "as a fair equivalent therefor and."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the amendment at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendment will be made in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. As the amendment is only a strikeout, the bill is now on final passage.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—139.

Allum,	Curry, R.,	Hough,	Shellenberger,
Aron,	Davis, J. T.,	Huntington,	Showalter,
Baldi,	Davis, W.,	Ingham,	Sinclair,
Baldrige,	Dawson,	Jennings,	Smith, E. R.,
Barnhart,	Day,	Jones,	Smith, F. I.,
Beckley,	Dewey,	Kantner,	Soffel,
Bell,	Diehm,	Kooser,	Sowers,
Benchoff,	Di Lemmo,	Krause, W.,	Sprowls,
Bennett,	Dilsheimer,	Krugh,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Drinkhouse,	Lauler,	Stark,
Bigler,	Ehrhardt,	Levis,	Statler,
Boland,	Ephraim,	MacCallum,	Steedle,
Bower,	Evans, J. T.,	Magill,	Sterling,
Bowman,	Fitzgibbon,	Mallery,	Stevenson,
Brady,	Flynn,	Marcus,	Stott,
Brendle,	Foster,	McCaig,	Trach,
Brislin,	Fowler,	Millar,	Vickerman,
Brooks,	Fox, A. R. B.,	Miller, A. D.,	Wagner,
Bucher,	Fox, I. M.,	Millin,	Walker, J. A.,
Bungard,	Gans,	Morgan,	Wallace, R. L.,
Campbell,	Glass,	Neary,	Wells,
Catlin,	Goehring,	North,	West,
Clements,	Golder,	Patterson,	Wettach,
Clifton,	Graham,	Pidgeon,	Whiteman,
Coldsmith,	Criest,	Pike,	Willert,
Collier,	Haines,	Powell,	Williams,
Colville,	Haldeman,	Ramsey,	Willson,
Comerer,	Hamilton, J.,	Reber, C. A.,	Woner,
Conner,	Hampson,	Reber, H. F.,	Woodruff,
Cook,	Harvey,	Robertson,	Zanders,
Corbin,	Heffernan,	Ruddy,	Zimmerman,
Crawford,	Hess,	Sarig,	Zook,
Crockett,	Hickernell,	Schaeffer,	Spangler,
Crum,	Hoffman,	Schilling,	Speaker.
Curry, A. E.,	Hollingsworth,	Shaffer,	

NAYS—3.

Kennedy,	Marshall,	McIntyre,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1425, as follows:

An Act to validate tax liens filed since the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen under the provisions of an act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "An Act providing when how upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements and for the removal of nuisances the procedure upon claims filed therefor the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales" and providing for their collection

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all tax liens and claims heretofore filed under and by virtue of an act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws three nundred and sixty-four) entitled "An Act providing when how upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements and for the remova

of nuisances the procedure upon claims filed therefor the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales" and its several supplements and amendments and any tax liens filed within six months after the approval of this act in accordance with the provisions of said act be and the same are hereby validated and made effectual as if the act of May twenty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-five) entitled "An Act providing for the return of taxes on seated lands in counties poor districts boroughs incorporated towns and townships for county poor borough town or township taxes respectively and providing for the sale of such lands for taxes" and the supplements and amendments thereto had not been passed and all such liens and clamis shall be collected in the manner provided in said act of June fourth one thousand nine hundred and one and with like force and effect as if properly filed prior to the passage of said act of May twenty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirteen Provided the tax liens shall in other respects be legal and valid And provided further That this act shall not apply to any cases already adjudicated or to any suits now pending and undetermined

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. MARSHALL. Mr. Speaker, the sponsor of this bill is not present, and as there were some amendments which he intended to explain, I move that the consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. VICKERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1549 (Senate Bill No. 914), entitled

An Act to amend sections three and thirteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendent of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and township desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways; providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid Highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring, or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," so as to empower the State Highway Commissioner to acquire lands and the necessary equipment, and to quarry stone, and manufacture material used in the construction and maintenance of State highways and State-aid highways and to supply such stone and material to contractors, and so as to authorize the State Highway Commissioner in his discretion, to construct, build, or rebuild any highways by the employes of the State Highway Department.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—163.

Alexander,	Dilsheimer,	Krause, W.,	Scott,
Allum,	Drinkhouse,	Lafferty,	Shaffer,
Aron,	Ephraim,	Lanius,	Shellenberger,
Baldi,	Ehrhardt,	Lauler,	Showalter,
Barnhart,	Evans, J. T.,	Levis,	Simpson,
Bechtold,	Evans, S. J.,	MacCallum,	Sinclair,
Beckley,	Fitzgibbon,	Magill,	Smith, E. R.,
Bell,	Foster,	Mallery,	Smith, F. L.,
Benchoff,	Fowler,	Mangan,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Fox, A. R. B.,	Marcus,	Soffel,
Bidelspacher,	Fox, I. M.,	McCaig,	Sowers,
Bolard,	Franklin,	McCurdy,	Sprowls,
Bower,	Glass,	McIntyre,	Stadtlander,
Brendle,	Goehring,	McKim,	Stark,
Brislin,	Golder,	Michel,	Statler,
Brooks,	Goodnough,	Millar,	Steedle,
Bucher,	Graham,	Miller, A. D.,	Sterling,
Bungard,	Griest,	Miller, D. I.,	Stevenson,
Campbell,	Griffith,	Miller, D. D.,	Stott,
Catlin,	Haldeman,	Millin,	Todd,
Clutton,	Hampson,	Milner,	Trach,
Coldsmith,	Harer,	Morgan,	Ulsh,
Collier,	Harvey,	Murphy,	Vickerman,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Neary,	Wagner,
Comerer,	Helt,	Norton,	Walker, J. A.,
Conner,	Hess,	Palmer,	Wallace, R. J.,
Cook,	Heyburn,	Patterson,	Wallace, W. T.,
Corbin,	Hickernell,	Perry,	Wells,
Crawford,	Hoffman,	Phillips,	Wettach,
Crockett,	Horne,	Pidgeon,	Whiteman,
Crum,	Hough,	Pike,	Willert,
Curry, R.,	Huntington,	Powell,	Willson,
Davis, D. F.,	Hutchison,	Ramsey,	Woner,
Davis, J. T.,	Ingham,	Robertson,	Wynne,
Dawson,	Jennings,	Rorke,	Zanders,
Day,	Kantner,	Ruddy,	Zimmerman,
Dewey,	Kennedy,	Sarig,	Zook,
Diehm,	Kinsman,	Schaffer,	Spangler,
Di Lemmo,	Kooser,	Schilling,	Speaker.
	Krause, T. S.,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. JENNINGS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time House Bill No. 1377, file folio 4805, on page 6 of today's calendar, bills on final passage postponed.

Agreeably to order,
The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. JENNINGS,
The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1377, entitled

An Act fixing the fees of the prothonotary for attendance in court in counties having a population of less than seventy thousand and providing for the payment thereof by the several counties

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the years and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—162.

Alexander,	Di Lemmo,	Krugh,	Shaffer,
Allum,	Dilsheimer,	Kunkle,	Shellenberger,
Aron,	Dithrich,	Lafferty,	Showalter,
Baldi,	Donneley,	Lanius,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Drinkhouse,	Lauler,	Sinclair,
Barnhart,	Ehrhardt,	MacCallum,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Evans, J. T.,	Magill,	Smith, F. L.,
Bell,	Evans, S. J.,	Mallery,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Fitzgibbon,	Marcus,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Flynn,	Marshall,	Soffel,
Bigler,	Foster,	Martin,	Sowers,
Bolard,	Fowler,	McCaig,	Sprowls,
Bower,	Fox, A. R. B.,	McCurdy,	Stadtlander,
Bowman,	Fox, I. M.,	Mehring,	Stark,
Brady,	Franklin,	Michel,	Statler,
Brendle,	Gans,	Millar,	Steedle,
Brislin,	Glass,	Miller, A. D.,	Sterling,
Brooks,	Golder,	Miller, C. G.,	Stott,
Bungard,	Goodnough,	Millin,	Sullivan,
Campbell,	Griest,	Milner,	Todd,
Catlin,	Griffith,	Morgan,	Trach,
Clements,	Haines,	Murphy,	Ulsh,
Clutton,	Haldeman,	Neary,	Vickerman,
Coldsmith,	Hamilton, J.,	North,	Wagner,
Collier,	Harer,	Norton,	Walker, J. A.,

Colville,	Harvey,	Patterson,	Wallace, R. L.,
Comerer,	Helt,	Perry,	Wallace, W. T.,
Conner,	Hess,	Phillips,	Wells,
Cook,	Heyburn,	Pidgeon,	West,
Corbin,	Hickernell,	Pike,	Wettach,
Cox,	Hoffman,	Powell,	Whiteman,
Crawford,	Hollingsworth,	Quigley,	Willert,
Crockett,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Willson,
Crum,	Huntington,	Reber, C. A.,	Woner,
Curry, R.,	Hutchison,	Reber, H. F.,	Woodruff,
Davis, J. T.,	Ingham,	Robertson,	Wynne,
Davis, W.,	Jennings,	Rorke,	Zimmerman,
Dawson,	Jones,	Ruddy,	Zook,
Day,	Kennedy,	Sarig,	Spangler,
Dewey,	Kinsman,	Schaeffer,	Speaker.
Diehm,	Krause, T. S.,	Scott,	
	Krause, W.,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1538 (Senate Bill No. 39), entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section one (1) of article fifteen (XV) of the constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—167.

Alexander,	Dithrich,	Krugh,	Sarig,
Allum,	Donneley,	Lafferty,	Schaeffer,
Baldi,	Drinkhouse,	Lanius,	Schilling,
Baldrige,	Ehrhardt,	Lauler,	Scott,
Barnhart,	Ephraim,	Levis,	Shaffer,
Bechtold,	Evans, J. T.,	MacCallum,	Shellenberger,
Beckley,	Evans, S. J.,	Magill,	Showalter,
Benchoff,	Fitzgibbon,	Mallery,	Simpson,
Bennett,	Flynn,	Mangan,	Sinclair,
Benninger,	Foster,	Marcus,	Smith, E. R.,
Bidelspacher,	Fowler,	Marshall,	Smith, F. I.,
Bigler,	Fox, I. M.,	McCaig,	Snowden,
Bower,	Franklin,	McCurdy,	Soffel,
Bowman,	Gans,	McIntyre,	Sowers,
Brady,	Glass,	McKim,	Sprowls,
Brendle,	Golder,	Mehring,	Stadtlander,
Brooks,	Goodnough,	Michel,	Stark,
Bucher,	Graham,	Millar,	Statler,
Bungard,	Griest,	Miller, A. D.,	Steedle,
Campbell,	Griffith,	Miller, D. I.,	Sterling,
Catlin,	Haines,	Miller, D. D.,	Stott,
Clements,	Haldeman,	Millin,	Sullivan,
Clutton,	Hamilton, J.,	Milner,	Todd,
Coldsmith,	Harer,	Murry,	Trach,
Colville,	Harvey,	Neary,	Ulsh,
Comerer,	Helt,	North,	Vickerman,
Conner,	Hess,	Norton,	Walker, J. A.,
Cook,	Heyburn,	Palmer,	Wallace, R. L.,
Corbin,	Hickernell,	Patterson,	Wallace, W. T.,
Cox,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Wells,
Crawford,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	West,
Crockett,	Hough,	Pidgeon,	Wettach,
Crum,	Huntington,	Pike,	Whiteman,
Davis, D. F.,	Hutchison,	Powell,	Willert,
Davis, J. T.,	Ingham,	Quigley,	Willson,
Dawson,	Jennings,	Ramsey,	Woner,
Day,	Kantner,	Reber, C. A.,	Woodruff,
Dewey,	Kennedy,	Reber, H. F.,	Zanders,
Diehm,	Kinsman,	Ringler,	Zimmerman,
Di Lemmo,	Kooser,	Rinn,	Zook,
Dilsheimer,	Krause, T. S.,	Robertson,	Spangler,
	Krause, W.,	Ruddy,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Mr. DAWSON. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time House Bill No. 1073, file folio 2807, on page 1 of to-day's calendar, bills on third reading postponed.

Agreeably to order.

The bill having been called up from postponed calendar by Mr. DAWSON,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1073, entitled

An Act providing for the election of councilmen in cities of the third class and extending the term of office of all councilmen of such cities who are now in office

On the question recurring.

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. ROBERT L. WALLACE. Mr. Speaker, this is an act providing for the extension of the terms of office of councilmen in cities of the third class. Now this is a new departure, and I want to say that I have investigated this question at considerable length, and the third class cities, generally speaking, are opposed to it. They are opposed to it for the reason that we want to elect our third class city councilmen, and not have their offices extended after they are elected. The law provides for the election of these men and fixes their terms of office. Under th new bill, the office is fixed at four years. I wish to call your attention also to the fact that the Constitution of Pennsylvania, I think, very plainly prohibits what this bill intends to do. The Constitution does not permit the extension of the terms of public officials. I do not know why this bill really is before us. I do not believe that any of you men representing third class cities believe we should elect our men for a term of office and then have this legislature extend those terms, giving them an additional term. It is not the purpose of this law-making body to create or extend the term of office of any public official in my city or in any other city in this Commonwealth. We have prescribed by law a provision that the people shall elect for a term of office. That is satisfactory, and I think it ought to be left to the people. Do not forget that this bill is clearly unconstitutional. Do not forget that it is the province of the citizens of third class cities to elect their public officials, and it is not the province of the members of this House or General Assembly to change that term of office or to continue men who happen to be holding these positions. I think, gentlemen, as a matter of wisdom, this House ought to defeat this bill.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—36.

Baldi,	Fowler,	Neary,	Smith, F. I.,
Barnhart,	Franklin,	Palmer,	Soffel,
Bennett,	Gans,	Perry,	Stadtlander,
Brislin,	Golder,	Pike,	Stark,
Dawson,	Graham,	Powell,	Walker, J. A.,
Di Lemmo,	Jennings,	Quigley,	West,
Evans, S. J.,	Jones,	Ruddy,	Willert,
Flynn,	Krugh,	Schaeffer,	Woner,
Foster,	Lafferty,	Schilling,	Zanders,

NAYS—96.

Alexander,	Davis, J. T.,	Ingham,	Reber, H. F.,
Allum,	Day,	Kantner,	Rhoads,
Baldrige,	Dewey,	Kennedy,	Ringler,
Bechtold,	Diehm,	Krause, T. S.,	Rinn,
Beckley,	Dilsheimer,	Lanius,	Sarig,
Bell,	Dithrich,	Levis,	Scott,
Benchoff,	Drinkhouse,	MacCallum,	Shellenberger,
Benninger,	Evans, J. T.,	Magill,	Simpson,
Bigler,	Fitzgibbon,	Mallery,	Sinclair,
Bowman,	Glass,	Marcus,	Snowden,
Brendle,	Goehring,	Marshall,	Sowers,
Brooks,	Goodnough,	McCaig,	Steedle,
Bungard,	Griest,	McCurdy,	Stevenson,
Catlin,	Griffith,	Mehring,	Todd,
Clutton,	Hamilton, J.,	Millar,	Trach,
Collier,	Harvey,	Miller, A. D.,	Vickerman,
Comerer,	Heffernan,	Millin,	Wallace, R. L.,
Conner,	Helt,	Milner,	Wettach,
Cook,	Hess,	North,	Whiteman,
Crawford,	Heyburn,	Norton,	Willson,
Crockett,	Hickernell,	Phillips,	Woodruff,
Crum,	Hoffman,	Pidgeon,	Zimmerman,
Curry, A. E.,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Zook,
Davis, D. F.,	Hutchison,	Reber, C. A.,	Spangler,
			Speaker.

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL NO. 254.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 21, 1919.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I herewith return, without my approval, House Bill No. 254. This bill increases the salaries of certain employes of the registration commissioners in cities of the first and second classes, making the salaries in these cases from one-fourth to one-half higher than at present. The salary of the clerk is increased from $1,500 to $2,000, the stenographer from $1,200 to $1,800, and others in like or approximate proportion.

I am of the opinion that these increases are not warranted, and that the salaries as provided under existing law are adequate and sufficient to secure competent persons to serve in these places. The salaries now paid compare favorably with the pay of the servants of the Commonwealth generally in like positions. For example, many stenographers of long experience and tried ability in various departments of the State Government receive only $1,200 per annum. There must be some halt called on the tendency to raise salaries.

Furthermore, this bill contains a provision permitting the employment of "as many other clerks as may be necessary at a compensation not exceeding $4 per diem for the time actually employed." This provision might lead to grave abuses.

WM. C. SPROUL.

And the question being,

Shall the bill become a law, the objections of His Excellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

A motion was made by Mr. MARCUS, seconded by Mr. VICKERMAN,

That the question, together with the further consideration of the communication, be laid upon the table.

Which was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1632 (Senate Bill No. 917), entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and thirty-five) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight) entitled 'An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner "two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townsnips of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations' to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" and further providing that the State Highway Commission and the several counties townships boroughs or incorporated towns shall have authority to make and enter into contracts to reconstruct or improve a State highway or portion thereof in the same manner as a State-aid highway and authorizing counties townships boroughs or incorporated towns to incur indebtedness and pay their respective shares of the cost thereof making valid all such contracts heretofore made such highway to remain a State highway

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—167.

Alexander,	Dithrich,	Lafferty,	Scott,
Allum,	Donneley,	Lanius,	Shaffer,
Aron,	Drinkhouse,	Lauler,	Showalter,
Baldi,	Ehrhardt,	Levis,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Ephraim,	Magill,	Sinclair,
Barnhart,	Evans, J. T.,	Mallery,	Smith, E. R.,
Beckley,	Finney,	Mangan,	Smith, F. L.,
Bell,	Fitzgibbon,	Marcus,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Flynn,	Marshall,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Fowler,	McCaig,	Soffel,
Benninger,	Fox, A. R.,	McCurdy,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Fox, I. M.,	McIntyre,	Sprowls,
Bolard,	Franklin,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Bower,	Glass,	Mehring,	Stark,
Bowman,	Golder,	Michel,	Stober,
Brendle,	Goodnough,	Millar,	Steedle,
Brooks,	Graham,	Miller, A. D.,	Sterling,
Bucher,	Griest,	Miller, D. I.,	Stevenson,
Bungard,	Griffith,	Miller, D. D.,	Stott,
Campbell,	Haines,	Millin,	Todd,
Catlin,	Haldeman,	Milner,	Trach,
Clements,	Hamilton, J.,	Morgan,	Ulsh,
Clutton,	Harer,	Neary,	Vickerman,
Coldsmith,	Harvey,	North,	Wagner,
Collier,	Helt,	Norton,	Walker, J. A.,
Colville,	Hess,	Palmer,	Wallace, R. L.,
Conner,	Heyburn,	Patterson,	Wallace, W. T.,
Cook,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Wells,
Corbin,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	West,
Cox,	Hough,	Pidgeon,	Wettach,
Crawford,	Huntington,	Pike,	Whiteman,
Crum,	Hutchison,	Powell,	Willert,
Curry, R.,	Ingham,	Quigley,	Willson,
Davis, J. T.,	Jennings,	Ramsey,	Woner,
Davis, W.,	Jones,	Reber, H. F.,	Woodruff,
Dawson,	Kantner,	Ringler,	Wynne,
Day,	Kennedy,	Rinn,	Zanders,
Dewey,	Kinsman,	Robertson,	Zimmerman,
Dietz,	Kooser,	Ruddy,	Zook,
Di Lemmo,	Krause, T. S.,	Sarig,	Spangler,
Dilsheimer,	Krugh,	Schaeffer,	Speaker.
	Kunkle,	Schilling,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1113 (Senate Bill No. 469), entitled

An Act providing for the creation of a commission to study and report to the General Assembly upon the subject of the revision and amendment of the Constitution of this Commonwealth prescribing its powers and duties and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—138.

Alexander,	Dithrich,	Lanius,	Scott,
Allum,	Donneley,	Lauler,	Shaffer,
Aron,	Ephraim,	Levis,	Shellenberger,
Baldi,	Evans, J. T.,	Magill,	Showalter,
Baldrige,	Evans, S. J.,	Mallery,	Simpson,
Barnhart,	Fitzgibbon,	Marcus,	Sinclair,

Bechtold,	Flynn,	Martin,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Fowler,	McIntyre,	Smith, F. I.,
Benchoff,	Fox, A. R. B.,	Mehring,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Fox, I. M.,	Millar,	Soffel,
Bidelspacher,	Franklin,	Miller, A. D.,	Sprowls,
Bigler,	Gans,	Miller, D. I.,	Statlander,
Bower,	Glass	Miller, D. D.,	Stark,
Bowman,	Goehring,	Millin,	Statler,
Brooks,	Golder,	Milner,	Sterling,
Bungard,	Goodnough,	Morgan,	Stott,
Campbell,	Graham,	Murphy,	Sullivan,
Clements,	Griest,	North,	Todd,
Coldsmith,	Haldeman,	Palmer,	Trach,
Collier,	Hamilton, J.,	Patterson,	Vickerman,
Colville,	Harer,	Perry,	Wagner,
Comerer,	Harvey,	Phillips,	Walker, J. A.,
Cook,	Hess,	Pidgeon,	Wallace, R. L.,
Corbin,	Heyburn,	Pike,	Wallace, W. T.,
Crawford,	Hoffman,	Powell,	West,
Crockett,	Hollingsworth,	Quigley,	Wettach,
Crum,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Whiteman,
Curry, R.,	Huntington,	Reber, H. F.,	Willson,
Davis, W.,	Jennings,	Rhoads,	Woner,
Dawson,	Jones,	Rinn,	Woodruff,
Day,	Kennedy,	Robertson,	Zanders,
Dewey,	Kinsman,	Ruddy,	Zimmerman,
Di Lemmo,	Krause, T. S.,	Sarig,	Zook,
Dilsheimer,	Krugh,	Schaeffer,	Spangler,
	Kunkle,	Schilling,	Speaker.

NAYS—6.

Beckley,	Helt,	Stevenson,	Willert,
Brendle,	Marshall,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1587, as follows:

An Act abolishing the State Quarantine Station at Marcus Hook providing for the leasing and sale by the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings to the United States Government of the property used in connection therewith and repealing certain acts

Whereas The United States government is maintaining at Reedy Island on the Delaware River an adequate and efficient quarantine establishment for the inspection of vessels for the port of Philadelphia and

Whereas The inspection by the authorities at the State Quarantine Station at Marcus Hook amounts to a duplication of the inspection made by the authorities of the Federal government and

Whereas The Federal government has agreed to take over the property of the Commonwealth and to carry on the work now performed by the authorities of the Commonwealth for the protection of the public health therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the State Quarantine Station located at Marcus Hook on the Delaware River is hereby abolished and all property real and personal now owned by the Commonwealth in connection with said Quarantine Station is hereby placed under the supervision and control of the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings

Section 2 The Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings is authorized to lease to the United States government any and all of the property of the Commonwealth used in connection with said Quarantine Station at a nominal annual rental The Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings is authorized to enter into agreements with the proper authorities of the United States government providing for the ascertainment by appraisement or otherwise of the value of the property of the Commonwealth now used in connection with the State Quarantine Station at Marcus Hook and to provide for the sale of such property to the United States government The Board is authorized to execute the necessary deed or deeds providing for the conveyance of the real estate of the Commonwealth to the United States government upon the payment into the treasury of the Commonwealth of the consideration agreed upon

Section 3 The following acts of assembly are hereby repealed namely

The act approved the fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and ninety-three) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to establish a health office and to secure the city and port of Philadelphia from the introduction of pestilential and contagious diseases and for other purposes' approved the twenty-ninth day of January one thousand eight hundred and eighteen (1818) empowering the Governor to suspend the State Quarantine creating a Quarantine Board authorizing the Governor to appoint a Quarantine Physician and to purchase or lease or acquire land for a State Quarantine Station and thereupon to abandon the present Lazaretto"

The act approved the first day of July one thousand eight hundred ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and nineteen) entitled "An Act to authorize the establishment of a quarantine inspection station by the Commonwealth defining the powers and duties of the State officials at such station and authorizing the continuance of the present State quarantine station until October first Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five"

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

On the question,

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. FRANKLIN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1650, entitled

An Act to amend section seventeen of the act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and thirty-four) entitled "An Act relating to motion-picture films reels or stereopticon views or clides providing a system of examination approval and regulation thereof and of the banners posters and other like advertising matter used in connection therewith creating the Board of Censors and providing penalties for the violation of this act"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—169.

Alexander,	Diehm,	Jones,	Ruddy,
Allum,	Di Lemmo,	Kantner,	Sarig,
Aron,	Dilsheimer,	Kennedy,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Dithrich,	Kinsman,	Scott,
Baldrige,	Drinkhouse,	Kooser,	Shaffer,
Bechtold,	Ehrhardt,	Krause, T. S.,	Shellenberger,
Beckley,	Ephraim,	Krugh,	Showalter,
Bell,	Evans, J. T.,	Lafferty,	Simpson,
Benchoff,	Evans, S. J.,	Lanius,	Sinclair,
Bennett,	Fitzgibbon,	Lauler,	Smith, E. D.,
Benninger,	Flynn,	Levis,	Smith, F. I.,
Bolard,	Foster,	MacCallum,	Snowden,
Bower,	Fox, A. R. B.,	Magill,	Soffel,
Bowman,	Fox, I. M.,	Mallery,	Sowers,
Brady,	Franklin,	Mangan,	Sprowls,
Brendle,	Gans,	Marcus,	Stadtlander,
Brislin,	Glass	McCaig,	Stark,
Bungard,	Golder,	McCurdy,	Steedle,
Campbell,	Goodnough,	McKim,	Sterling,
Catlin,	Graham,	Mehring,	Stevenson,
Clements,	Griest,	Michel,	Stott,
Clutton,	Griffith,	Miller, D. D.,	Todd,
Coldsmith,	Haldeman,	Millin,	Trach,
Comerer,	Hamilton, J.,	Milner,	Walker, J. A.,
Conner,	Hampson,	Morgan,	Wallace, R. L.,
Cook,	Harer,	Murphy,	Wallace, W. T.,
Corbin,	Harvey,	Neary,	Wells,
Cox,	Heffernan,	Palmer,	West,
Crawford,	Helt,	Patterson,	Wettach,
Crockett,	Hess,	Perry,	Whiteman,
Crum,	Heyburn,	Pidgeon,	Willert,
Curry, A. E.,	Hickernell,	Pike,	Willson,
Curry, R.,	Hoffman,	Powell,	Woner,
Davis, D. F.,	Hollingsworth,	Quigley,	Woodruff,
Davis, J. T.,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Zanders,
Davis, W.,	Huntington,	Reber, H. F.,	Zimmerman,
Dawson,	Hutchison,	Ringler,	Zook,
Day,	Ingham,	Rinn,	Spangler,
Dewey,	Jennings,	Rorke,	Speaker.

NAYS—5.

Bucher,	Norton,	Phillips,	Schaeffer,
McIntyre,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1643, entitled

An Act prescribing the powers and duties of the Bureau of Markets in the Department of Agriculture and prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?
Mr. BRENDLE. Mr. Speaker, I would like the sponsor to explain the purpose of this bill.

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.
Mr. GRAHAM. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1617, entitled

An Act to regulate the erection of buildings along streets between two boroughs or at the end of any street of a borough which runs to the line of another borough

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. VICKERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.
Mr. JOSEPH T. EVANS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1145, entitled

An Act prohibiting the issuing of warrants and granting of patents to lakes owned by the Commonwealth without the approval of the Department of Fisheries or the Department of Conservation and authorizing the Department of Fisheries or the Department of Conservation to acquire any lakes and lands adjacent thereto by purchase or condemnation

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?
Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—156.

Alexander,	Dilsheimer,	Krause, T. S.,	Robertson,
Allum,	Donneley,	Krause, W.,	Ruddy,
Aron,	Drinkhouse,	Krugh,	Sarig,
Baldi,	Ehrhardt,	Lanius,	Schaeffer,
Baldrige,	Ephraim,	Lauler,	Schilling,
Barnhart,	Evans, S. J.,	Levis,	Scott,
Beckley,	Fitzgibbon,	MacCallum,	Shaffer,
Bell,	Flynn,	Magill,	Shellenberger,
Benchoff,	Foster,	Mallery,	Showalter,
Benninger,	Fox, A. R. B.,	Mangan,	Simpson,
Bigler,	Fox, I. M.,	Marshall,	Sinclair,
Bolard,	Gans,	Martin,	Smith, E. R.,
Bower,	Geary,	McCaig,	Smith, F. I.,
Bowman,	Glass,	McCurdy,	Snowden,
Brady,	Goehring,	McIntyre,	Snyder,
Brislin,	Golder,	McKim,	Soffel,
Brooks,	Graham,	Michel,	Sprowls,
Bucher,	Griest,	Millar,	Stadtlander,
Bungard,	Griffith,	Miller, A. D.,	Statler,
Campbell,	Haines,	Miller, D. I.,	Steedle,
Clements,	Haldeman,	Miller, D. D.,	Stevenson,
Clutton,	Hamilton, J.,	Milner,	Stott,
Coldsmith,	Harer,	Morgan,	Sullivan,
Collier,	Harvey,	Murphy,	Trach,
Comerer,	Helt,	North,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Hess,	Norton,	Vickerman,
Cook,	Heyburn,	Palmer,	Wagner,
Corbin,	Hickernell,	Patterson,	Walker, J. A.,
Crawford,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Wallace, R. L.,
Crockett,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Wallace, W. T.,
Curry, A. E.,	Hough,	Pidgeon,	Wettach,
Curry, R.,	Huntington,	Pike,	Whiteman,
Davis, J. T.,	Hutchison,	Powell,	Willert,
Dawson,	Ingham,	Quigley,	Willson,
Day,	Jennings,	Ramsey,	Woner,
	Jones,	Reber, C. A.,	Zanders,
Dewey,	Kantner,	Reber, H. F.,	Zimmerman,
Diehm,	Kennedy,	Rhoads,	Zook,
Di Lemmo,	Kinsman,	Rinn,	Spangler, Speaker.

NAYS—3.

Stark,	Wells,	West,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.
Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1660 (Senate Bill No. 899), entitled

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-two) entitled "An Act relative to verdicts and judgments in actions of ejectment and to regulate procedure in such actions" as amended.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?
Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask if there is anyone in the House who can explain this bill.

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, if there is no one here who can explain the bill, I move that its further consideration be postponed for the present.
Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 608, entitled

An Act providing for voting by soldiers sailors and marines in service or discharged therefrom returning to their homes who have been unable to qualify themselves as electors in accordance with existing law.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered agreed to.
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?
Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—167.

Alexander,	Diehm,	Kennedy,	Ruddy,
Allum,	Di Lemmo,	Kooser,	Sarig,
Aron,	Dilsheimer,	Krause, T. S.,	Schaeffer,
Baldi,	Dithrich,	Krugh,	Scott,
Baldrige,	Donnelev,	Lafferty,	Shaffer,
Barnhart,	Ehrhardt,	Lanius,	Shellenberger,
Beckley,	Ephraim,	Lauler,	Showalter,
Bell,	Evans, J. T.,	Levis,	Simpson,
Benchoff,	Evans, S. J.,	MacCallum,	Sinclair,
Bennett,	Fitzgibbon,	Magill,	Smith, E. R.,
Benninger,	Flynn,	Mallery,	Smith, F. I.,
Bidelspacher,	Foster,	Mangan,	Snowden,
Bigler,	Fowler,	Marcus,	Soffel,
Bower,	Fox, A. R. B.,	Marshall,	Sowers,
Bowman,	Fox, I. M.,	McCaig,	Sprowls,
Brady,	Franklin,	McCurdy,	Stadtlander,
Brendle,	Gans,	McIntyre,	Stark,
Brislin,	Glass,	McKim,	Steedle,
Brooks,	Golder,	Mehring,	Sterling,
Bucher,	Goodnough,	Michel,	Stevenson,
Bungard,	Graham,	Millar,	Todd,
Catlin,	Griest,	Miller, A. D.,	Trach,
Clements,	Griffith,	Miller, C. G.,	Vickerman,
Clutton,	Haines,	Millin,	Wagner,
Coldsmith,	Haldeman,	Milner,	Walker, J. A.,
Collier,	Hamilton, J.,	Morgan,	Wallace, R. L.,
Colville,	Hampson,	Neary,	Wallace, W. T.,
Comerer,	Harer,	Norton,	Wells,
Cook,	Harvey,	Palmer,	West,
Corbin,	Hetherman,	Patterson,	Wettach,
Cox,	Helt,	Perry,	Whiteman,
Crawford,	Heyburn,	Phillips,	Willert,
Crockett,	Hickernell,	Pidgeon,	Williams,
Crum,	Hoffman,	Pike,	Willson,
Curry, A. E.,	Hollingsworth,	Powell,	Woner,
Curry, R.,	Hough,	Quigley,	Woodruff,

Davis, D. F.,	Huntington,	Ramsey,	Wynne,
Davis, J. T.,	Hutchison,	Reber, C. A.,	Zanders,
Davis, W.,	Ingham,	Reber, H. F.,	Zook,
Dawson,	Jennings,	Rhoads,	Spangler,
Day,	Jones,	Rinn,	Speaker.
Dewey,	Kantner,	Robertson,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows:

In the House of Representatives, May 26, 1919.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 949, entitled "An Act to amend and to repeal certain sections of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight), entitled 'An Act providing for the incorporation, regulation and government of cities of the third class, regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing, consolidating, and extending existing laws in relatio thereto,'" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows:

In the House of Representatives, May 26, 1919.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 1225, entitled "An Act to amend part of section eleven of an act approved the second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four (Pamphlet Laws twenty-one), entitled 'A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Philadelphia,'" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows:

In the House of Representatives, May 26, 1919.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 1226, entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of clerks in the Bureau of Searches under the Receiver of Taxes in cities of the first class," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows:

In the House of Representatives, May 26, 1919.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 960, entitled "An Act to amend section one thousand four and six of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine), entitled 'An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith,' be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows:

In the House of Representatives, May 26, 1919.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 986 entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of auxiliary State game preserves," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract for the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, May 26, 1919.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "An Act authorizing recorders of deeds in counties having a population of from one hundred and fifty thousand to five hundred thousand inhabitants to appoint a solicitor prescribing the duties of said solicitor and fixing his term of appointment and salary," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract for the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, May 26, 1919.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 842, file folio No. 1975, entitled "An Act authorizing boroughs maintaining a sewerage system and sewage disposal works to supply sewage service and extend sewer mains and pipes outside of the limits of the borough, provided such privilege shall not conflict with the rights of any sewer company or other borough, and granting the right of eminent domain for such purpose, and prescribing the procedure thereunder," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract for the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, May 26, 1919.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 799, entitled "An Act relating to county bridges regulating the advertising of and letting of contracts for the erection repairing and rebuilding of such bridges and the making of plans and specifications therefor and also providing for the filing with the county commissioners of alternate plans and specifications," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, May 26, 1919.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 606, entitled "An Act to amend the nineteenth section of an act entitled 'An Act to regulate the employment in all kinds of industrial establishments, of women and children employed at wages or salary by regulating the age at which minors can be employed and the mode of certifying same and by fixing the hours of labor for women and minors to provide for the safety of all employes in all industrial establishments and of men, women, and children in school-houses, academies, seminaries, colleges, hotels, hospitals, store-houses, office buildings, public halls and places of amusement in which proper fire escapes, exits and extinguishers are required to pro-

vide for the health of all employes and of men, women and children in all such establishments, store-houses and buildings by proper sanitary appliances and to provide for the appointment of inspectors, office clerks, and others who with the Chief Factory Inspector shall constitute the Department of Factory Inspection to enforce the same, and providing penalties for violations of the provision thereof, fixing the term and salaries of the Chief Factory Inspector and his appointees,'" approved the second day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-two), be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, May 26, 1919.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "An Act to provide for and regulate the fees to be received by notaries public throughout the Commonwealth for making demand for payment or acceptances of commercial paper protesting and registering the same and for making out and mailing notices of protest," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows:

In the House of Representatives, May 26, 1919.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 924, file folio 4523, entitled "An Act providing for and regulating the payment into the State Treasury, without escheat of certain unclaimed moneys in the hands of depositories, fiduciaries, prothonotaries and clerks of Orphans' Courts, defining the term 'depositorical and 'fiduciaries' as used in the act; providing for the refund of such moneys with interest thereon when claimed by persons entitled thereto; making an appropriation for such refunds, and imposing penalties," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL NO. 287.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate insists on its non-concurrence in the amendments made and insisted upon by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill numbered and entitled

Senate Bill No. 287.

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand nnie hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy) entitled "An Act providing that the district attorneys in all counties whose population does not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand shall be paid a salary and fixing the same which shall be in lieu of all fees and in full compensation for their services and providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in said counties and for the compensation of the same and providing that the fees heretofore allowed the district attorneys upon indictments shall remain in amount as heretofore but shall hereafter be as part of the costs for the use and benefit of the proper county" as amended

And has appointed Messrs. Herron, Weaver and Sones a Committee of Conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives, already appointed, on the subject of the difference existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

The SPEAKER. The Committee of Conference appointed on the part of the House on this bill, Senate Bill No. 287, two weeks ago is Messrs. Quigley, Sprowls and Edgar R. Smith. The Senate has now appointed a committee and the two conference committees will get together.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, reutrned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1125.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws eighty-six) entitled "An Act fixing the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and of the Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction" fixing the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction for all services required to be performed by law

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment. The vote on final passage and third reading was reconsidered by the House of Representatives and the bill was amended, in which amendments the Senate has concurred.

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitld as follows:

House Bill No. 1246.

An Act to authorize courts of common pleas to issue writs of subpoena requiring witnesses to attend and testify under oath and produce books or papers before committees appointed for the purpose of investigating charges against the professional conduct of members of the bar of said courts

House Bill No. 807.

An Act to enable city county poor ward school borough and township tax collectors their executors and administrators if they are deceased or either surety or sureties if the surety or sureties have paid the taxes to collect taxes for the payment of which they have become personally liable without having collected the same by the expiration of the authority of their respective bonds or by the expiration of the authority of their respective warrants or by the expiration of their terms of office and to extend the time for the collection of the same for a period of two years from the passage of this act

House Bill No. 855.

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and fifty-eight) entitled "An Act authorizing the employment of stenographers by the district attorneys of certain counties" as amended

House Bill No. 48.

An Act to further amend section four of an act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and twenty-three) entitled "An Act establishing in each county a board of viewers prescribing their duties providing for their appointment as viewers road juries juries of view and commissoners to view land and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries costs and expenses thereof" as amended

House Bill No. 1055.

An Act to amend section fourteen hundred and thirteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by providing for the special education of certain children incapable of receiving proper education in the regular classes of the public schools

House Bill No. 54.

An Act authorizing counties to appropriate money for and to erect monuments or memorials to commemorate the services of soldiers sailors and marines in the war with Germany and Austria and authorizing counties to appropriate moneys to assist in erecting such monuments or memorials

House Bill No. 1462.

An Act authorizing empowering and regulating the issuance of venires for attendance of jurors in the several courts of the Commonwealth

House Bill No. 973.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section one artcile eight of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment .

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1570 (Senate Bill No. 346), entitled

An Act to amend clause (a) section fifteen of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-seven) entitled "An Act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents from the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balance due by fiduciaries the right powers and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiducaries concerned with the estates of decedents"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—147.

Alexander,	Drinkhouse,	Magill,	Shellenberger,
Allum,	Ehrhardt,	Mallery,	Showalter,
Armstrong,	Ephraim,	Mangan,	Simpson,
Aron,	Evans, J. T.,	Marcus,	Sinclair,
Baldrige,	Evans, S. J.,	Marshall,	Smith, E. R.,
Barnhart,	Flynn,	Martin,	Smith, F. I.,
Beckley,	Foster,	McCurdy,	Snyder,
Bell,	Fox, A. R. B.	McKim,	Soffel,
Benchoff,	Fox, I. M.,	Mehring,	Sowers,
Benninger,	Gans,	Michel,	Sprowls,
Bigler,	Glass,	Millar,	Stadtlander,
Bolard,	Goehring,	Miller, A. D.,	Stark,
Bower,	Golder,	Miller C. G.,	Statler,
Bowman,	Goodnough,	Miller, D. I.,	Sterling,
Brendle,	Graham,	Miller, D. D.,	Stevenson,
Brislin,	Griest,	Milner,	Stott,
Brooks,	Haines,	Murphy,	Todd,
Bungard,	Haldeman,	North,	Trach,
Campbell,	Hamilton, W. J.	Norton,	Ulsh,
Catlin,	Harvey,	Palmer,	Vickerman,
Clutton,	Heffernan,	Patterson,	Wagner,
Coldsmith,	Hess,	Perry,	Walker, J. A.,
Collier,	Heyburn,	Phillips,	Wallace, R. L.,
Colville,	Hickernell,	Pidgeon,	Wallace, W. F.,
Comerer,	Hollingsworth,	Pike,	West,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Wettach,
Crawford,	Hutchison,	Quigley,	Whiteman,
Crockett,	Ingham,	Ramsey,	Willert,
Crum,	Jennings,	Reber, C. A.,	Williams,
Davis, J. T.,	Jones,	Ringler,	Woner,
Davis, W.,	Kennedy,	Rinn,	Woodruff,
Dawson,	Kinsman,	Rorke,	Wynne,
Dewey,	Krause, T. S.,	Ruddy,	Zanders,
Diehm,	Krause, W.,	Sarig,	Zimmerman,
Di Lemmo,	Krugh,	Schaeffer,	Zook,
Dilsheimer,	Lanius,	Schilling,	Spangler,
Dithrich,	Lauler,	Shaffer,	Speaker.
	Levis,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. POWELL. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time House Bill 1572 (Senate Bill No. 840), file folio 2435, on page 6 of today's calendar, bills on final passage postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. POWELL,

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1572 (Senate Bill No. 840), entitled

An Act to relieve banks trust companies and bankers from liability to depositors because of the non-payment through mistake or error and without malice of a check which should have been paid unless the depostior shall allege and prove actual damage by reason of such non-payment and limiting the liabliity in such event

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—96.

Alexander,	Foster,	Marshall,	Showalter,
Allum,	Fox, I. M.,	McCurdy,	Simpson,
Barnhart,	Franklin,	McIntyre,	Sinclair,
Bell,	Gans,	McKim,	Smith, E. R.,
Bungard,	Golder,	Mehring,	Soffel,
Campbell,	Goodnough,	Michel,	Sowers,
Catlin,	Graham,	Miller, A. D.,	Stadtlander,
Clements,	Griest,	Miller, C. G.,	Sterling,
Clutton,	Haines,	Millin,	Stevenson,
Coldsmith,	Haldeman,	Morgan,	Stott,
Comerer,	Harer,	Neary,	Todd,
Conner,	Harvey,	Norton,	Vickerman,
Cook,	Heyburn,	Palmer,	Wagner,
Corbin,	Hough,	Pidgeon,	Walker, J. A.
Crum,	Hutchison,	Powell,	Wallace, R. L.
Dawson,	Jennings,	Quigley,	Wettach,
Day,	Jones,	Ramsey,	Whiteman,
Diehm,	Kennedy,	Reber, C. A.,	Williams,
Dilsheimer,	Krugh,	Reber, H. F.,	Willson,
Dithrich,	Lafferty,	Ringler,	Woner,
Evans, J. T.,	Lauler,	Rinn,	Zanders,
Evans, S. J.,	MacCallum,	Robertson,	Zook,
Fitzgibbon,	Magill,	Ruddy,	Spangler
Flynn,	Mallery,	Shaffer,	Speaker
	Mangan,		

NAYS—42.

Aron,	Crawford,	Hollingsworth,	Sarig,
Baldi,	Crockett,	Ingham,	Schaeffer,
Baldrige,	Curry, A. E.,	Krause, T. S.,	Scott,
Bechtold,	Curry, R.,	Lanius,	Shellenberger,
Beckley,	Davis, W.,	Marcus,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Di Lemmo,	Milner,	Sowers,
Bigler,	Ephraim,	North,	Statler,
Bower,	Fowler,	Phillips,	Steedle,
Brendle,	Glass,	Pike,	Wells,
Colville,	Griffith,	Rorke,	West,
Cox,	Hamilton, J.,		

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL NO. 476.

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER, from the Committee of Conference, to which was referred the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to House Bill No. 476, entitled

An Act to amend section eight clause (b) of an act approved June seventh one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and three) entitled "An Act relating to the form execution revocation and interpretation of wills to noncupative wills to the appointment of testamentary guardians to spendthrift trusts to forfeiture of devise or legacy in case of murder of testator to elections to take under or against wills and to the recording and registering of such elections and of decrees relative thereto and to the fees therefor" by giving to any mother or adopting mother the right to appoint a testamentary guardian for her minor child when the father or adopting father of such child has forfeited his right to appoint a testamentary guardian under clause (c) of said section and

when the said mother or adopting mother has left an estate real or personal to such child the said amendment to apply to the wills of all persons dying on or after the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

presented the report, which was ordered to be printed.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 352.

An Act amending sections two four and fifteen of an act entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering the several counties of this Commonwealth to locate lay out open construct and maintain public bridges whether wholly or partly within any city borough or township therein across any river or stream dividing or separating any part of said county from any other part thereof together with the necessary bridge approaches, viaduct or other approaches to conveniently connect the same with existing streets or public roads in such cities boroughs or townships authorizing the cities and boroughs wherein such bridges are located to share in the cost thereof and to provide approaches therefor authorizing the taking and appropriation of property and rights of property public or private for such purposes providing a method for making compensation for property taken injured or destroyed thereby authorizing the several counties to enter upon and over public streets or roads in cities boroughs or townships for said purposes authorizing the several counties to appropriate money levy taxes and incur indebtedness therefor and authorizing the several counties to charge and collect tolls and rentals for the concurrent use of such bridges and approaches by street railway telegraph telephone or other corporations or persons making use thereof other than for ordinary foot or vehicle traffic and to enter into contracts for such use" approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred seventeen

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill was reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

In the first line of the title, strike out the word "section" and insert the word "sections"; in the eleventh line of the title, strike out the word "borough" and insert the word boroughs."

In section two, page 6, at the beginning of line 15, insert the word "and" and in the same line after the word "plans" strike out the word "and ."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—152.

Alexander,	Drinkhouse,	Lafferty,	Scott,
Allum,	Dunn,	Lanius,	Shaffer,
Armstrong,	Ehrhardt,	Lauler,	Shellenberger,
Baldi,	Evans, J. T.,	MacCallum,	Showalter,
Baldrige,	Evans, S. J.,	Magill,	Simpson,
Barnhart,	Fitzgibbon,	Mallery,	Sinclair,
Bechtold,	Flynn,	Marcus,	Smith, E. R.,
Beckley,	Foster,	Marshall,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Fox, A. R.,	McCaig,	Snyder,
Benchoff,	Fox, I. M.,	McIntyre,	Soffel,
Benninger,	Gans,	McKim,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Geary,	Mehring,	Sprowls
Bigler,	Glass,	Millar,	Stadtlander,
Bower,	Goehring,	Miller, A. D.,	Statler,
Bowman,	Golder,	Miller, C. G.,	Steedle,
Brendle,	Goodnough,	Miller, D. L.,	Sterling,
Brislin,	Griest,	Miller, D. D.,	Stevenson,
Brooks,	Griffith,	Milner,	Sullivan,
Bucher,	Haldeman,	Morgan,	Todd,
Bungard,	Hamilton, J.,	Neary,	Trach,
Catlin,	Hampson,	North,	Ulsh,
Clutton,	Harer,	Norton,	Vickerman,
Coldsmith,	Heffernan,	Palmer,	Wagner,
Collier,	Helt,	Patterson,	Walker, J. A.,
Colville,	Hess,	Phillips,	Wallace, R. L.,
Comerer,	Heyburn,	Pidgeon,	Wallace W. T.,
Cook,	Hickernell,	Pike,	West,
Corbin,	Hoffman,	Powell,	Wettach,
Crawford,	Hollingsworth,	Quigley,	Whiteman,
Crockett,	Huntington,	Ramsey,	Williams,
Crum,	Hutchison,	Reber, C. A.,	Willson,
Curry, R.,	Jennings,	Reber, H. F.,	Woner,
Davis, W.,	Jones,	Rinn,	Woodruff,
Dawson,	Kantner,	Robertson,	Zanders,
Dewey,	Kennedy,	Rorke,	Zimmerman,
Diehm,	Kinsman,	Ruddy,	Zook,
Di Lemmo,	Krause, T. S.,	Sarig,	Spangler,
Dilsheimer,	Krause, W.,	Schaeffer,	Speaker.
	Krugh,	Schilling,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock

The motion was agreed to, and (at 11:35 o'clock P. M.) the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

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SENATE.

TUESDAY, MAY 27, 1919.

The Senate met at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward E. Beidleman) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Thomas W. Davis, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, in our Republican form of government the needs of our people, expressed in varied forms, are hard to classify. Representative men and women are chosen in the various walks of life to discover these needs and supply them. Insofar as these demands can be furnished by legislation it is up to this distinguished body to solve their problems. We pray that this Senate may honor themselves by such legislative enactments as will command the respect of all law-abiding citizens and insure the welfare and prosperity of our people. These favors we ask in our Saviour's name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. SALUS, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. PHIPPS from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1041, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eighth day of June, 1881 (Pamphlet Laws eighty-one), entitled "An Act to authorize the courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth, on sale of real estate by surety for the sheriff or coroner, on application by petition, to release the lien of recognizance on said real estate," by extending the provisions of the act to include the sale of real estate of any sheriff or coroner.

Mr. TOMPKINS from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed Senate Bill No. 999 (House Bill No. 682), entitled:

An Act fixing the compensation to be paid to probation officers appointed by the several courts of quarter sessions of the Commonwealth under the provisions of an act approved the twenty-third day of April, A. D. 1903, entitled "An Act, defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth with reference to the care, treatment and control of dependent, neglected, incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years, and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised," and the supplements thereto.

Mr. CAMPBELL from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed Senate Bill No. 577 (House Bill No. 789), entitled:

An Act relating to appointments under the civil service in counties, cities and boroughs and providing penalties.

Also from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1067 (House Bill No. 790), entitled:

An Act to further amend the sixth section of an act approved April 23d, A. D. 1903, entitled "An Act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth with reference to the care, treatment and control of dependent, neglected, incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years, and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised," as amended by providing that the court may direct that the necessary expenses of placing or replacing such child shall be paid by the proper county.

Mr. McCONNELL from the Committee on Judiciary Special reported as amended Senate Bill No. 874 (House Bill No. 1121), entitled:

An Act relating to fires and fire prevention; imposing duties and conferring powers heretofore exercised by the State Fire Marshal upon the Department of State Police, authorizing the appointment of the Chiefs of Fire Departments and certain public officers as assistants to said Department and defining their powers and duties; providing for the investigation of the cause, origin and circumstance of fires and the inspection of all and the removal or change of certain buildings; imposing duties on school authorities and on certain corporations, associations and fire rating agencies; providing for the attendance of witnesses before the Department and the enforcement of its orders; and prescribing penalties.

Also from the Committee on Judiciary Special reported as committed Senate Bill No. 549, entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of article four of an act approved the 26th day of July, 1913, known as "The Public Service Company Law."

Mr. MEARKLE from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1121, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the 11th day of July, 1917, entitled "An Act making it a misdemeanor for a parent wilfully to neglect to support a child born out of lawful wedlock whether such child shall have been begotten or shall have been born within or without this Commonwealth; providing punishment therefor, and empowering the court to make an order for support and to enforce the same; and declaring persons making false statements in certain cases, guilty of perjury.

Also (by request of Mr. Leslie), from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1161 (House Bill No. 1650), entitled:

An Act to amend section seventeen of an act approved the 15th day of May, 1915 (Pamphlet Laws 534), entitled "An Act relating to motion picture films, reels or stereopticon views or slides, providing a system of examination approval and regulation thereof and of the banners, posters and other like advertising matter used in connection therewith, creating the Board of Public Censors, and providing penalties for violation of this act."

Mr. WHITTEN from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1066 (House Bill No. 1347), entitled:

An Act authorizing the several boroughs and townships to appropriate moneys for the support of county associations of boroughs and townships.

Mr. EYRE from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1021 (House Bill No. 107), entitled:

An Act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles; requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefore and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof

imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle

Also from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 665 (House Bill No. 395), entitled:

An Act regulating the sale conveyance transfer or disposition of second hand motor vehicles, requiring the making and filing of sworn descriptions thereof and statements in relation thereto, regulating the registry of such vehicles, imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner relative to such stolen vehicles, forbidding the removal, defacement, alteration, destruction, obliteration or concealment of the trademarks identification numbers serial numbers or other distinguishing marks of motor vehicles or the having possession of motor vehicles or parts thereof on or from which such trade or other distinguishing marks or numbers have been removed, defaced, altered, destroyed, obliterated or concealed, imposing certain duties upon deputy sheriffs constables police officers and proprietors of public garages, prohibiting the registration of motor vehicles subject to the provisions of this act unless in compliance with its terms, providing for the licensing of the business of dealing in second-hand motor vehicles, and fixing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act, and providing that the making of a false affidavit under the provisions of this act shall be perjury and shall be punishable as such.

Mr. LEIBY from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1043, entitled:

An Act fixing the fees of interpreters in actions, proceedings and official duties before certain officers of this Commonwealth.

Mr. F. E. BALDWIN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as committed Senate Bill No. 295, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-third day of February, 1870 (Pamphlet Laws 226), entitled "An Act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the coroner in the County of Erie."

BILL INTRODUCED.

Mr. SMITH read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1164, entitled:

An Act establishing in the several jails, prisons and penitentiaries the Galton finger-print system for the identification of criminals; imposing certain duties upon the Department of State Police and authorizing county commissioners to provide cabinets for the filing of card indices and photographic plates at the expense of the county.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

RESOLUTION RECALLING SENATE BILL NO. 157 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. McCONNELL offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, May 27, 1919.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "An Act to further amend sections one and two of an act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventeen) entitled "An Act for the safety of persons from fire or panic in certain buildings not in cities of the first and second classes by providing proper exits fire-escapes fire extinguishers and other preventives of fire by vesting jurisdiction for the enforcement of this act in the Department of Factory Inspection and providing proper penalties for any violation of the same" as amended, be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

RESOLUTION RETURNING TO THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 295.

Mr. NASON offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved (If the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 295, entitled "An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-third day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy (Pamphlet Laws two hundred twenty-six) entitled "An Act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the coroner in the County of Erie," be returned to the Governor in its present form.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 572 (House Bill No. 558), entitled:

An Act to provide for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties having over two hundred thousand and less than three hundred thousand inhabitants and fixing their salaries

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,
Barnes,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Barr,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Beales,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Boyd,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Vare,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Weaver,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Whitten,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 783 (House Bill No. 1003), entitled:

An Act providing a closed season on sturgeon or mamose in the Delaware River and Bay and the tributaries thereof upon the passage of similar legislation by certain states

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,
Barnes,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Barr,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Beales,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Boyd,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Vare,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Weaver,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Whitten,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILLS RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 786 (House Bill No. 966), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws ninety-six) entitled "An Act to confer upon street railway companies and the lessees or operators thereof the right to do an express business and to transport light freight and property and to charge and collect reasonable compensation therefor"

be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Affairs for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. LEIBY. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 810 (House Bill No. 941), on third reading, entitled:

An Act relating to eggs prohibiting the sale offering for sale exposing for sale or having in possession with intent to sell eggs for and as fresh that are not fresh eggs or of branding or of labeling or marking eggs as being fresh eggs that are not fresh eggs prescribing certain duties of the Dairy and Food Commissioner in reference thereto and providing penalties for the violation thereof

be recommitted to the Committee on Forestry for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. SASSAMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, before recommitting this bill in such an absurd way as that I think the Senate ought to be advised that this is really a good and meritorious bill. Mr. President, the object of this bill is to sell eggs for what they are.

Mr. LEIBY. Mr. President, I rise to a point of order.

The PRESIDENT. The Senator from Perry, Mr. Leiby, will state his point of order.

Mr. LEIBY. Mr. President, this question is not debatable as to the merits of the bill.

The PRESIDENT. The point of order is sustained.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the Senator from Perry, Mr. Leiby.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Perry, Mr. Leiby, permit himself to be interrogated.

Mr. LEIBY. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I would like to ask the Senator from Perry, Mr. Leiby, in what committee this bill was before?

Mr. LEIBY. Mr. President, in the Committee on Library.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, why refer it to the Committee on Forestry now?

Mr. LEIBY. Mr. President, we think it is a more appropriate committee.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was not agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 810 (House Bill No. 941), entitled:

An act relating to eggs prohibiting the sale offering for sale exposing for sale or having in possession with intent to sell eggs for and as fresh that are not fresh eggs or of branding or of labelling or marking eggs as being fresh eggs that are not fresh eggs prescribing certain duties of the Dairy and Food Commissioner in reference thereto and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, what I intended to say was this, that in many stores in the State eggs are sold for fresh which are not fresh, and the vendor of those eggs knows they are not fresh. I know that a great many people must eat fresh eggs, anaemics and tubercular patients, must use them. People with very weak stomachs are sometimes advised by their physicians to use them. We have perfectly good eggs for ordinary purposes, which are preserved lime, also in a solution of water glass, silicate of soda; you cannot tell those eggs in the stores from fresh laid eggs, but the dealer knows whether they are freshly laid or not. So these people whose health depends upon fresh-laid eggs are deceived and they do not get the benefit which thy should. This is one particular reason why this bill should become a law.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the Senator from Blair, Mr. Snyder.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Blair, Mr. Snyder, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I would like to ask what the penalty is for violating this law?

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I do not know. I did not notice the penalty in the bill.

Mr. R. J. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I was glad to see this bill go over in its order last night. I desired very much to read it carefully before it came before this body for final passage. I, early in the session, read the bill and I was under the impression at the time I read it, and I would like the Senator to explain if I am incorrect, that a person who happened to sell eggs not knowing their exact age,—and I might say the age has little to do with the freshness of eggs —because it is the temperature in which they are kept. Now having been a country merchant myself and having taken in eggs in the trade and sold them to my customers, I could not tell whether the customer who brought the eggs to me had kept them a week or two weeks before he traded them in at the store. I sold these believing conscientiously that I was selling fresh eggs. If this bill is going to place a penalty upon the merchant who is going to make a mistake of that character, certainly it should be corrected so far as that feature of it is concerned. I would hesitate to vote for the bill unless I would have it more fully explained than at the present time.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the question, together with the further consideration of the bill, be postponed for the present.

Mr. R. J. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 845, entitled:

An act to amend section eight of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and tweney-three) entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and government of passenger railways either elevated or underground or partly elevated and partly underground with surface rights."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 1, page 5, line 22, by inserting after the word "direct" the following: "Provided, however, that such right of eminent domain hereby given shall not be exercised by any such corporation except on, over, across or along any public street, highway or bridge, until said corporation shall have applied for and secured from the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania a certificate of public convenience evidencing the Commission's approval of the exercise of such right of eminent domain. Said certificate shall be issued by said Public Service Commission only if and when said Commission after public hearing shall find and determine that the service to be furnished by said corporation for which the property to be condemned is required is necessary or proper for the service, accommodation, convenience or safety of the public."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. NASON. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 910 (House Bill No. 964), on third reading, entitled:

An act to amend an act approved the twenty-eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen entitled "An Act to revise amend and consolidate the law relating to fish and providing penalties."

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there any objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 975 (House Bill No. 1230), entitled:

An Act to amend section twelve and section twenty-one as amended of an act approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and three) entitled "An Act to provide for the more effectual protection of the public health in the several municipalities of this Commonwealth"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—31.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Crow,	Gray,	Phipps,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Daix,	Haldeman,	Salus,
Barnes,	Davis,	Heaton,	Smith,
Barr,	DeWitt,	Herron,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Donahue,	Jones,	Tompkins,
Buckman,	Einstein,	Leslie,	Weaver,
Campbell,	Eyre,	Mearkle,	Woodward,
Craig,	Graff,		

NAYS—9.

Beales,	Marlow,	Murdoch,	Schantz,
Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Sassaman,	Whitten,
Leiby,			

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 998 (House Bill No. 843), entitled:

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws eighty-five) entitled "An Act for the better protection of wild birds and game within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania requiring citizens of the United States residing within this State to procure a license before using guns for the purpose of hunting for any wild birds or animals protected by the laws of this Commonwealth and providing penalties for violation of its several provisions and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith and providing for the disposition of the license fees fines and penalties received"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Davis,	Jones,	Nason,
Baldwin, R. J.,	DeWitt,	Leiby,	Patton,
Barnes,	Donahue,	Leslie,	Phipps,
Barr,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Schantz,
Beales,	Eyre,	Martin,	Smith,
Boyd,	Graff,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Gray,	McNichol,	Sones,
Campbell,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Whitten,
Crow,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Woodward,
Daix,	Herron,	Murdoch,	

NAYS—2.

Homsher,	Salus,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1085 (House Bill No. 1325), entitled:

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eight) entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and drugs and providing penalties for the violation thereof defining the words 'drug' and 'poison' and providing for the appointment of a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law, and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of said law and providing for the purchase of samples of drugs for determining their quality strength and purity"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,
Barnes,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Barr,	Eyre	Martin,	Schantz,
Beales,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Boyd,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Vare,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Weaver,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Whitten,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 1093 (House Bill No. 1488), on third reading, entitled:

An Act amending article sixteen of an act entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one as amended by an act entitled "An Act amending article two article six article sixteen and paragraph twenty-four of article nineteen of an act entitled 'An Act for the government of cities of the second class' approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one by providing for an increase in the number of executive departments in said cities from nine to ten by the creation of the Department of Public Health by increasing the number of persons constituting the Department of Assessors and enlarging and increasing the jurisdiction and powers of said department by providing for an increase in the number of police magistrates in said cities from five to eight and supplementing said act by authorizing the creation of the Department of Public Health providing for the appointment of a director thereof fixing the maximum of his salary and defining the jurisdiction of said department" approved the first day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine fixing the number of police magistrates in said cities and relating to their salaries

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there any objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1101 (House Bill No. 1388), as follows:

An Act prohibiting the sale distribution and use of foods drugs and certain mixtures and preparations containing methyl or wood alcohol and fixing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it is unlawful for any person partnership association or corporation to sell or offer or expose for sale or have in his or its possession with intent to distribute or sell any food drug preparation or mixture of any kind whatsoever intended for internal use which contains methyl or wood alcohol or to sell or offer or expose for sale or have in his or its possession with intent to sell or distribute or use upon or apply to the body of another any drug hair tonic bay rum or similar preparation intended for external use which contains methyl or wood alcohol

Section 2 Nothing in this act shall apply to veterinary remedies containing methyl or wood alcohol when such remedies are plainly and distinctly labelled in such a manner as to indicate that they are intended solely for external use on animals

Section 3 Any person partnership association or corporation violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a penalty of five hundred dollars for each offense Nothing in this act shall apply to medicated liniments used for external use

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin,	F. E., DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,
Baldwin,	R. J., Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,
Barnes,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Barr,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Beales,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Boyd,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Vare,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Weaver,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Whitten,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1110, entitled:

An act supplementary to an act approved March seventh one thousand nine hundred and one for the government of cities of the second class as amended by the act of June twentieth one thousand nine hundred and one, authorizing the appointment of deputy mayor and limiting and prescribing his powers and duties.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin,	F. E., DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,
Baldwin,	R. J., Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,
Barnes,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Barr,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Beales,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Boyd,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Vare,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Weaver,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Whitten,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1119, entitled:

An act reappropriating certain moneys to the trustees of the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital for the Southern District of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin,	F. E., DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,
Baldwin,	R. J., Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,
Barnes,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Barr,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Beales,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Boyd,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Vare,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Weaver,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Whitten,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1150 (House Bill No. 1523), entitled:

An act to establish a separate Orphans' Court in and for the county of Cambria.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the Senator from Cambria. Mr. Tompkins.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Cambria, Mr. Tompkins permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. TOMPKINS. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I would like to ask the Senator from Cambria, whether or not in his opinion this judge that is asked for in this bill, is necessary in the county of Cambria?

Mr. TOMPKINS. Mr. President, I think we need it. The business of the Orphans' Court in Cambria County has about doubled in the last ten years. In 1907 there were two hundred and twenty-five letters granted; in 1917 about four hundred; in 1918 something over five hundred. The bill has the endorsement of the members of the Cambria County Bar and the judges that are now on the bench. We have now about one quarter of a million people and our two judges there are taking care of all of that work, and we feel that we should have an Orphans' Court Judge.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin,	F. E., DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,
Baldwin,	R. J., Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,
Barnes,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Barr,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Beales,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Boyd,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Vare,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Weaver,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Whitten,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1000 (House Bill No. 1236), as follows:

An Act to amend the act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-one) entitled "An Act regulating and defining the powers and duties of the Dental Council and the State Board of Dental Examiners providing for appointment of examiners defining qualifications of applicants for examination condition of granting licenses regulating and limiting the practice of dentistry prohibiting practice by or employment of unlicensed persons and providing punishment therefor and disposition of fees and fines and fixing the appropriation to the Dental Council" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That so much of section two of the act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-one) entitled "An Act regulating and defining the powers and duties of the Dental Council and the State Board of Dental Examiners providing for appointment of examiners defining qualifications of applicants for examination condition of granting licenses regulating and limiting the practice of dentistry prohibiting practice by or employment of unlicensed persons and providing punishment therefor and disposition of fees and fines and fixing the appropriation to the Dental Council" which as amended by the act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred nineteen) entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled 'An Act regulating and defining the powers and duties of the Dental Council and the State Board of Dental Examiners providing for appointment of examiners defining qualifications of applicants for examination condition of granting licenses regulating and limiting the practice of dentistry prohibiting practice by or employment of unlicensed persons and providing punishment therefor and disposition of fees and fines and fixing the appropriation to the Dental Council'" reads as follows

"Any person who shall practice dentistry without having been registered in accordance with the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof in the court of quarter sessions in the county where the offense shall have been committed shall pay a fine of not less than ten dollars and not more than one hundred dollars" is hereby amended to read as follows

Any person who shall practice dentistry without having been registered in accordance with the provisions of this act shall upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding before a magistrate alderman or justice of the peace of the county where the offense shall have been committed pay a fine of not less than ten dollars and not more than one hundred dollars

Section 2 That section five of said act as amended by the act of one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred nineteen) which reads as follows

"Section 5 It shall be the duty of every person practicing dentistry within this Commonwealth to display or cause to be displayed his or her name in a conspicuous place at or near the entrance to the office or place where he or she is practicing dentistry and to keep his or her license and certificate of registration displayed in a conspicuous place where he or she practices in such manner as to be easily seen and read No person shall practice dentistry or engage in the practice of dentistry under any name other than that under which his or her license to practice dentistry is granted Any person practicing dentistry within this Commonwealth within six months from the passage of this act shall cause his or her license to be registered in the office of the prothonotary of the court of common pleas of the county in which such person shall practice dentistry unless the same has already been registered in said county Any person who shall neglect to cause his or her license to be registered as herein provided shall be construed to be practicing dentistry without a license Provided This act shall not affect the right of any person to practice dentistry who is entitled to do so under the provisions of an Act of Assembly in force or who shall have conducted the actual lawful practice of dentistry in this Commonwealth for five years continuously preceding the passage of this act" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 It shall be the duty of every person practicing dentistry within this Commonwealth to display or cause to be displayed his or her name in a conspicuous place at or near the entrance to the office or place where he or she is practicing dentistry and to keep his or her license and certificate of registration displayed in a conspicuous place where he or she practices in such manner as to be easily seen and read No person shall practice dentistry or engage in the practice of dentistry under any name other than that under which his or her license to practice dentistry is granted Any person practicing dentistry within this Commonwealth within six months from the passage of this act shall cause his or her license to be registered in the office of the prothonotary of the court of common pleas of the county in which such person shall practice dentistry unless the same has already been registered in said county Any person who shall neglect to cause his or her license to be registered as herein provided shall be construed to be practicing dentistry without a license Provided This act shall not affect the right of any person to practice dentistry who is entitled to do so under the provisions of an Act of Assembly in force or who shall have conducted the actual lawful practice of dentistry in this Commonwealth for five years continuously preceding the passage of this act but all such persons shall be registered annually under the provisions of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1055 (House Bill No. 1391), entitled:

An act to provide for the manufacture of or distillation and sale of ethyl alcohol and preparations thereof for medicinal scientific mechanical commercial and other lawful purposes and the issuance of licenses therefor and providing a penalty for violation of the provisions hereof.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1068 (House Bill No. 1385), entitled:

An act to amend article twelve of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1068 (House Bill No. 1385), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Education for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. WEAVER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1139 (House Bill No. 1189), entitled:

An act making a deficiency appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital Cottage Avenue Connellsville Fayette county, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1142 (House Bill No. 1493), entitled:

An Act amending article six of an act, entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, as amended by an act, entitled "An Act amending article six of an act, entitled 'An Act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, as amended by an amendatory act approved the 1st day of April, A. D. 1909, and as affected by an act, entitled 'An Act providing a uniform rate of assessment and taxation for all real estate in cities of the second class,' approved the 11th day of May, A. D. 1911, by providing for the classification of real estate for purposes of taxation into two classes to-wit, the buildings on land and the land exclusive of buildings and by providing for the assessment of a less tax upon the buildings than upon the

land exclusive of the buildings in cities of the second class," approved the 15th day of May, A. D. 1913, fixing the number of assessors and relating to their salaries.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1147 (House Bill No. 12), entitled:

An act reappropriating certain moneys to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1152, as follows:

An Act authorizing county commissoners to appropriate moneys to certain cities or boroughs to assist in the erection of comfort stations

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the county commissioners of any county may appropriate moneys to assist any city or borough being the county seat with their respective boundaries to construct and maintain comfort stations

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1153, as follows:

An Act amendatory of an act entitled "An Act providing for the escheat of deposits of money or property of another received for storage or safe-keeping the dividends profits debts and interest on debts of corporations companies banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership associations organized under the laws of this Commonwealth except mutual saving-fund society not having a capital stock represented by shares and except also building and loan associations and property held for the benefit of another by the same and the profits accretions and interest on such property as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof" approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred fifteen Pamphlet laws page eight hundred seventy-eight as said act was amended by the act approved the sixth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred seventeen Pamphlet Laws page seven hundred twenty-five further amending the title thereof and amending the first and third section and further amending the second section of said act so as to make the provisions of the act as so amended applicable to National banks and all other banks and corporations engaged in Pennsylvania in the business of receiving moneys on deposit except saving-funds savings institutions and savings banks subject to the provisions of an act entitled "An Act relating to unclaimed deposits in savings banks and transfer of stock" approved the seventeenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred seventy-two Pamphlet Laws page thirty-two

Whereas The Supreme Court of the Commonwealth has recently held to be constitutional the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen Pamphlet Laws page eight hundred seventy-eight the title whereof is recited in the title of this act but has also held that the provisions of the same are not applicable to National banks because such banks are not included within the meaning of the word "bank" as the same is used in said act and

Whereas The failure of the General Assembly to use language in said act sufficient to properly express an intent to make National banks subject to the provisions of the act has defeated to a large extent the purposes for which the act was adopted therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the title of an act entitled "An Act providing for the escheat of deposits of money or property of another received for storage or safe-keeping the dividends profits debts and interest on debts of corporations companies banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership associations organized under the laws of this Commonwealth except mutual saving-fund society not having a capital stock represented by shares and except also building and loan associations and property held for the benefit of another by the same and the profits accretions and interest on such property as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof" approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred fifteen Pamphlet Laws page eight hundred seventy-eight which title as amended by the act approved the sixth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred seventeen Pamphlet Laws page seven hundred twenty-five reads as follows

"An Act providing for the escheat of certain property received for storage or safe-keeping or otherwise and of certain deposits of money also for the escheat of certain dividends profits debts and interest on debts of corporations companies banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership associations organized or doing business under the laws of this Commonwealth except mutual saving-fund societies not having a capital stock represented by shares and except also building and loan associations also for the escheat of certain moneys property and estates held by persons partnerships associations or corporations in any fiduciary capacity whatsoever and the profits accretions and interest on such moneys property and estates as well as the interest thereon accrued between the date of the decree of any court ordering the distribution of such moneys property and estates and the actual distribution thereof also for the escheat of certain moneys deposited in courts of common pleas or orphans' courts or with officers thereof and for the escheat of certain other moneys property and estates held in any manner by any person association or body corporate for the benefit of another" be and the same hereby is further amended so that the same shall as so amended read as follows

An Act providing for the escheat of certain property received for storage or safe-keeping or otherwise and of certain deposits of money also for the escheat of certain dividends profits debts and interest on debts of corporations companies banks National banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership associations doing business in this Commonwealth except saving funds savings institutions and savings banks subject to the provisions of an act entitled "An Act relating to deposits in savings banks and transfer of stock" approved the seventeenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred seventy-two (Pamphlet Laws page sixty-two) and except also building and loan associations also for the escheat of certain moneys property and estates held by persons partnerships associations or corporations in any fiduciary capacity whatsoever and the profits accretions and interest on such moneys property and estates as well as the interest thereon accrued between the date of the decree of any court ordering the distribution of such moneys property and estates and the actual distribution thereof also for the escheat of certain moneys deposited in courts of common pleas or orphans' courts or with officers thereof and for the escheat of certain other moneys property and estates held in any manner by any person association or body corporate for the benefit of another

Section 2 That the first section of said act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That every person bank safe-deposit company trust company and corporation organized or doing business under the laws of this Commonwealth except mutual saving-fund societies not having a capital stock represented by shares which receives or has received deposits of moneys shall make a report to the Auditor General under oath in the month of January of each year hereafter of such deposits of money which shall have not been increased or decreased or if not increased or decreased on which interest shall not have been credited in the pass-book at the request of the depositor within fourteen or more consecutive years next preceding the first day of said month" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That every person copartnership bank National bank safe-deposit company trust company association and corporation doing business in this Commonwealth except saving funds savings institutions and savings banks subject to the provisions of an act entitled "An Act relating to unclaimed deposits in savings banks and transfer of stock" approved the seventeenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred seventy-two (Pamphlet Laws page sixty-two) which receives or has received deposits of moneys shall make a report to the Auditor General under oath in the month of January of each year hereafter of such deposits of money which shall have not been increased or decreased or if not increased or decreased on which interest shall not have been credited on the pass-book or certificate of deposit of the depositor at his request within fourteen or more consecutive years next preceding the first day of said month.

Section 3 That the second section of the said act as the same was amended by section two of the act approved the sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws page seven hundred twenty-five) which reads as follows

"Section 2 Every trustee guardian committee executor administrator assignee receiver or other person or corporatoin

acting in any fiduciary capacity whatever shall make a report under oath to the Auditor General in the month of January in each year of all moneys or other estate held by him or it under a dry trust or under or by reason of an active trust which has terminated the beneficial owner or owners of which moneys or estate shall have been unknown or the whereabouts thereof shall have been unknown for period of seven years next preceding the first day of said month.

"Every prothonotary of a court of common pleas and every clerk of an orphans' court shall annually make a report under oath to the Auditor General in the month of January in each year hereafter of any estate or effects which shall have been paid into and deposited in the court of which he is an officer or shall be in the custody of any depository receiver or other officer of said court the rightful owner or owners of which estate or effects shall have been unknown or the whereabouts of such owner or owners shall have been unknown for the period of seven or more successive years next preceding the first day of said month.

"Every person corporation partnership limited partnership or partnership association which has received and holds in any manner not elsewhere in this act mentioned any money belonging to another person or which has received and holds any other property or estate of another person for storage or safe-keeping or otherwise in any manner whatsoever shall make a report under oath to the Auditor General in the month of January of each year hereafter of all such money or property so far as is known the amount of which money has not been claimed or access to which property has not been had by the person for whom the same is held within seven or more successive years next preceding the first day of said month" be and the same is hereby further amended so as to read as follows

Section 2 Every trustee guardian committee executor administrator assignee receiver or other person or corporation acting in any fiduciary capacity whatsoever shall make a report under oath to the Auditor General in the month of January in each year of all moneys or other estate held by him or it under a dry trust or under or by reason of an active trust which has terminated the beneficial owner or owners of which moneys or estate shall have been unknown or the whereabout thereof shall have been unknown for a period of seven years next preceding the first day of said month

Every prothonotary of a court of common pleas and every clerk of an orphans' court shall annually make a report under oath to the Auditor General in the month of January in each year hereafter of any estate or effects which shall have been paid into and deposited in the court of which he is an officer or shall be in the custody of any depository receiver or other officer of said court the rightful owner or owners of which estate or effects shall have been unknown or the whereabouts of such owner or owners shall have been unknown for the period of seven or more successive years next preceding the first day of said month

Every person partnership limited partnership partnership association bank National bank trust company safe-deposit company or other corporation or association engaged in the business of receiving moneys on deposit or securities or other property for safe-keeping which has received and holds in any manner not elsewhere in this act mentioned any money belonging to another person or which has received and holds any other property or estate of another person for storage or safe-keeping or otherwise in any manner whatsoever shall make a report under oath to the Auditor General in the month of January of each year hereafter of all such money or property so far as is known the amount of which money has not been claimed or access to which property has not been had by the person for whom the same is held within seven or more successive years next preceding the first day of said month

Section 4 That the third section of the said act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws page eight hundred seventy-eight) which reads as follows

"Section 3 Every corporation company bank trust company insurance company limited partnership and partnership association organized or doing business under the laws of this Commonwealth except building and loan associations shall make a report to the Auditor General in the month of January of each year hereafter of all dividends or profits declared by it to any stockholder or member and not paid for three or more successive years next preceding the first day of said month and all debts and interest on debts due by it to any creditor and not paid for three or more successive years next preceding the first day of said month and of all property held by it for the benefit of another person which property shall have been demandable by such other person for seven or more successive years next preceding the first day of said month and shall not have been received by such other person" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 3 Every bank National Bank trust company or other corporation association partnership limited partnership and partnership association engaged in the business of receiving moneys on deposit or securities or other property for safe-keeping in this Commonwealth except building and loan associations shall make a report to the Auditor General in the month of January of each year hereafter of all dividends or profits declared by it to any stockholder or member and not paid for three or more successive years next preceding the first day of said month and all debts and interest on debts due by it to any creditor and not paid for three or more successive years next preceding the first day of said month and of all property held by it for the benefit of another person which property shall have been demandable by such other person for seven or more successive years next preceding the first day of said month and shall not have been received by such other person

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1157, as follows:

An Act fixing the number compensation mileage and duties of the officers and employes of the General Assembly and providing for their election or appointment term of office and manner of filling vacancies

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after June thirtieth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the officers and employes of each branch of the Legislature shall be as follows namely

First In the Senate there shall be in addition to the President and President pro tempore as provided for by the Constitution one secretary one chief clerk one assistant clerk who shall be the reading clerk one librarian one assistant librarian one journal clerk one desk clerk one executive clerk one message clerk five clerks in the transcribing room one of whom shall be a competent typewriter one clerk to prepare the History of Legislation to the Senate one sergeant-at-arms the chief assistant sergeant-at-arms who shall be chief doorkeeper and eight assistant sergeants-at-arms one postmaster one messenger one assistant messenger one superintendent of folding room four pasters and folders one clerk to the President one stenographer to the President one clerk to the President pro tempore one stenographer to the President pro tempore one stenographer to the chief clerk one stenographer to the secretary two stenographers to the Senate librarian one messenger in the Senate Library one chaplain one day watchman one night watchman twelve clerks to committees one custodian of the Senate three assistant custodians of the Senate two custodians of committee rooms one custodian of washroom one superintendent of storerooms one custodian of the basement one page to the President one page to the President pro tempore one chief page and fourteen pages The clerk the stenographer and the page to the President shall be appointed by the President the clerk the stenographer and the page to the President pro tempore shall be appointed by the President pro tempore the stenographer to the secretary and the clerk to prepare the History of Legislation in the Senate shall be appointed by the secretary the stenographer to the chief clerk the superintendent of storerooms and the assistant custodians of the Senate shall be appointed by the chief clerk the assistant librarian the stenographers to the librarian and the messenger in the Senate library shall be appointed by the librarian but all the other officers and employes shall be elected by the Senate unless otherwise specified

Second In the House of Representatives there shall be in addition to the Speaker as provided for by the Constitution one chief clerk one assistant clerk one resident clerk one assistant resident clerk one journal clerk one assistnat journal clerk one reading clerk one assistant reading clerk two desk clerks one message clerk nine clerks in the transcribing room one of whom shall be a competent typewriter one clerk to prepare the History of Legislaiton in the House one sergeant-at-arms one chief assistant sergeant-at-arms who shall be the chief doorkeeper sixteen assistant sergeant-at-arms one postmaster one assistant postmaster one messenger three assistant messengers one superintendent of folding room eight pasters and folders one Speaker's clerk one stenographer to the Speaker one stenographer to the chief clerk one stenographer to the resident clerk one messenger in the House Library one chaplain one day watchman one night watchman fifteen clerks to committees two custodians of committee rooms one custodian of the House four assistant custodians of the House one custodian of the washroom one custodian of basement one superintendent of storerooms one Speaker's page one chief page and twenty pages The clerk the stenographer and the page to the Speaker shall be appointed by the Speaker the stenographer to the chief clerk the superintendent of the storerooms the clerk to prepare the History of Legislation in the House and the assistant custodians of the House shall be appointed by the chief clerk the assistant resident clerk the stenographer to the resident clerk and the messenger in the House Library shall be appointed by the resident clerk but all the other officers and employes shall be elected by the House of Representatives unless otherwise specified

Section 2 All officers and employes of the General Assembly shall be elected or appointed in the odd-numbered years at the opening of each regular biennial session and shall serve until ten days after the opening of the next General Assembly or until their successors are selected and have qualified Provided That all of the present officers and employes of the General Assembly shall be continued in such positions until their successors are elected or appointed at the next regular session of the Legislature

Section 3 From and after June thirtieth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the compensation of the officers and employes of the General Assembly hereinafter provided for shall be as follows to wit The President pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives in addition to their salaries as members of the Legislature shall each receive one thousand dollars for each regular biennial session and five hundred dollars for each special or extraordinary session the secretary of the Senate shall receive the sum of six thousand dollars per annum the chief clerks shall each receive five thousand dollars per annum the assistant clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives shall each receive two thousand dollars for each regular biennial session ten dollars per diem for each special or extraordinary session and

one hundred and seventy-five dollars per month during the interim between legislative sessions the librarian of the Senate and the resident clerk of the House of Representatives shall each receive four thousand eight hundred dollars per annum the assistant librarian of the Senate and the assistant resident clerk of the House of Representatives shall each receive three thousand six hundred dollars per annum the journal and reading clerks shall each receive two thousand dollars for each regular biennial session and ten dollars per diem for each special or extraordinary session the desk clerks assistant reading clerks assistant journal clerk and executive clerk shall each receive eighteen hundred dollars for each regular biennial session and ten dollars per diem for each special or extraordinary session Provided That when a regular biennial session exceeds one hundred and fifty days in length to all officers of the Senate and House of Representatives who are paid a fixed sum for a regular biennial session there shall be paid for the additional days of said session the same amount per diem as is allowed them for a special or extraordinary session For each regular biennial special or extraordinary session the message clerks sergeants-at-arms and the clerks to prepare the Senate and House Histories shall each receive ten dollars per diem for each regular biennial special or extraordinary session the stenographer to the secretary of the Senate shall receive ten dollars per diem and two hundred dollars per month during the interim between legislative sessions for each regular biennial special or extraordinary session the stenographers to the Senate librarian and the stenographer to the resident clerk shall each receive eight dollars per diem and one hundred and fifty dollars per month during the interim between legislative sessions for each regular biennial special or extraordinary session the clerks in the transcribing rooms the clerks to committees chaplains clerks to President pro tempore and Speaker postmasters chief assistant sergeant-at-arms stenographer to the President pro tempore stenagrapher to the Speaker of the House stenographers to the chief clerks superintendents of folding rooms and the assistant sergeants-at-arms shall each receive eight dollars per diem for each regular biennial special or extraordinary session the assistant postmaster messengers assistant messengers pasters and folders the custodians of committee rooms and the custodian of the washroom of the House of Representatives shall each receive seven dollars per diem the superintendents of the storerooms of the Senate and House of Representatives shall each receive two thousand four hundred dollars per annum the messenger in the Senate Library and the messenger in the Library of the House of Representatives shall each receive twelve hundred dollars per annum the custodian of the Senate and the custodian of the House of Representatives the watchmen of both Houses the custodian of the washroom of the Senate the custodian of the basement of the Senate and the custodian of the basement of the House of Representatives shall each receive the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars per month for each regular biennial special or extraordinary session the assistant custodians of the Senate and House of Representatives shall each receive three dollars per diem and seventy-five dollars per month during the interim between legislative sessions for each regular biennial special or extraordinary session the page to the President the page to the President pro tempore the Speaker's page and the chief pages shall each receive three dollars per diem and the pages shall each receive two dollars per diem the clerk to the President shall receive fifteen hundred dollars per annum and the stenographer to the President shall receive one thousand two hundred dollars per annum.

Section 4 In addition to the officers and employes herein specified the chief clerk of the Senate is hereby authorized to appoint for the session not more than four stenographers for the use of the members and officers of the Senate and the chief clerk of the House of Representatives is hereby authorized to appoint for the session not more than six stenographers for the use of the members and officers of the House of Representatives The salary of each of the stenographers specified in this section shall be five dollars per diem

Section 5. All the officers and employes provided for in this act shall return as such to the regular biennial session of the Legislature following that for which they were elected or appointed and those who shall not be re-elected or reappointed or elected or appointed to some other office in the Legislature shall be allowed their regular per diem compensation—except the assistant clerks the assistant librarian assistant resident clerk journal clerks assistant journal clerk reading clerks assistant reading clerk executive clerk desk clerk and message clerks who shall each receive ten dollars per diem and the clerk and the stenographer to the President who shall each receive seven dollars per diem for ten days or until their successors are duly elected or appointed and have qualified

Section 6 That each of the officers and employes authorized by this act shall be entitled to mileage for each regular biennial special or extraordinary session of the Legislature and as returning officers at the rate of ten cents per mile to and from their homes to be computed by the ordinary mile-route between their homes and the State Capital

Section 7 The officers and employes of each house shall be severally sworn before entering upon their duties and shall be under the direction and control of the presiding officers and chief clerks of their respective Houses who may assign them to such duties as are usually performed in the offices to which they have been respectively elected or appointed.

Section 8 All vacancies that may occur by death resignation or otherwise of any of the officers or employes of the Legislature during the session of the Legislature shall be filled by election or appointment as provided for in this act If any vacancy shall occur during the recess of the Legislature in the office of President pro tempore of the Senate or Speaker of the House of Representatives the duties of said officers shall be performed by the chairman of the Committee on Judiciary General of the respective Houses All other vacancies that may occur during the recess in any of the elective offices of the Legislature shall be filled in the Senate by appointment by the President pro tempore of the Senate and in the House of Representatives by appointment by the Speaker of the House of Representatives Vacancies occurring at any time in appointive offices shall be filled by the respective officers authorized to appoint said officers or employes

Section 9 The per diem pay of each of said officers and employes shall commence from the day said officer or employe was sworn and actually entered upon the duties of his employment

Section 10 Any new offices created by this act shall be filled in the manner authorized if the Legislature be in session and as vacancies are authorized to be filled during the recess periods in case the Legislature shall have adjourned

Section 11 This act is not intended to repeal any portion of the Legislative Journal act approved June ninth one thousand nine hundred and eleven nor that portion of the act approved March first one thousand nine hundred and eleven which fixes the duties of the secretary of the Senate

Section 12 All laws or parts of laws inconsistent herewith except as herein referred to be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1157, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

RECESS.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for ten minutes.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward E. Beidleman) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 1426, entitled:

An act to amend section nine of article seven of chapter six of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs as amended.

House Bill No. 50, entitled:

An Act to amend section three article five of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto by adding thereto clause forty-nine relative to appropriations for municipal music.

House Bill No. 281, entitled:

An act to amend sections one two and three of the act approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred and twelve) entitled "An Act regulating the business of loaning money in sums of three hundred ($300) dollars or less either with or without security to individuals pressed by lack of funds to meet immediate necessities fixing the rate of interest and charges therefor requiring the licensing of lenders and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act"

House Bill No. 1462, entitled:

An Act authorizing empowering and regulating the issuance of venires for attendance of jurors in the several courts of the Commonwealth

House Bill No. 807, entitled:

An Act to enable city county poor ward school borough and township tax collectors their executors and administrators if they are deceased or either surety or sureties if the surety or

sureties have paid the taxes to collect taxes for the payment of which they have become personally liable without having collected the same by the expiration of the authority of their respective bonds or by the expiration of the authority of their respective warrants or by the expiration of their terms of office and to extend the time for the collection of the same for a period of two years from the passage of this act

House Bill No. 1246, entitled:

An Act to authorize courts of common pleas to issue writs of subpoena requiring witnesses to attend and testify under oath and produce books or papers before committees appointed for the purpose of investigating charges against the professional conduct of members of the bar of said courts

House Bill No. 54, entitled:

An Act authorizing counties to appropriate money for and to erect monuments or memorials to commemorate the services of soldiers sailors and marines in the war with Germany and Austria and authorizing counties to appropriate moneys to assist in erecting such monuments or memorials

House Bill No. 973, entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section one article eight of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1125, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws eighty-six) entitled "An Act fixing the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and of the Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction" fixing the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction for all services required to be performed by law

House Bill No. 1055, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred and thirteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine), entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," by providing for the special education of certain children incapable of receiving proper education in the regular classes of the public schools.

House Bill No. 48, entitled:

An Act to further amend section four of an act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws eleven hundred twenty-three) entitled "An Act establishing in each county a board of viewers prescribing their duties providing for their appointment as viewers road juries juries of view and commissioners to view land and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries costs and expenses therefor" as amended

House Bill No. 855, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and fifty-eight) entitled "An Act authorizing the employment of stenographers by the district attorneys of certain counties" as amended

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward E. Beidleman) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 640.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 640, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An Act providing that the district attorneys in all counties whose population does not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand shall be paid a salary and fixing the same which shall be in lieu of all fees and in full compensation for their services and providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in said counties and for the compensation of the same and providing that the fees heretofore allowed the district attorneys shall remain in amount as heretofore but shall hereafter be as part of the costs for the use and benefit of the proper county"

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1290.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1290, entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment of county detectives in certain counties and fixing their salaries payable from the county treasurer.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 599.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 599, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the first assistant district attorney in certain counties

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 352, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 352, entitled:

An Act amending sections two four and fifteen of an act entitled, "An Act authorizing and empowering the several counties of this Commonwealth to locate, lay out, open, construct, and maintain public bridges, whether wholly or partly within any city, borough, or township therein, across any river or stream dividing or separating any part of said county from any other part thereof, together with the necessary bridge approaches viaduct, or other approaches, to conveniently connect the same with existing streets or public roads in such cities, boroughs, or townships; authorizing the cities and boroughs wherein such bridges are located to share in the cost thereof, and to provide approaches therefor; authorizing the taking and appropriation of property and rights of property, public or private, for such purposes; providing a method for making compensation for property taken, injured or destroyed thereby; authorizing the several counties to enter upon and over public streets or roads in cities, boroughs, or townships, for said purposes; authorizing the several counties to appropriate money, levy taxes, and incur indebtedness therefor; and authorizing the several counties to charge and collect tolls and rentals for the concurrent use of such bridges and approaches by street-railway, telegraph, telephone or other corporations, or persons making use thereof other than for ordinary foot or vehicle traffic, and to enter into contracts for such use," approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred seventeen.

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The votes had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 346.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 346, entitled:

An Act to amend clause (a) section fifteen of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-seven) entitled "An Act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents from the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balance due by fiduciaries the right powers and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiducaries concerned with the estates of decedents"

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 685.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 685, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred seventy), entitled "An Act to

amend, revise and consolidate the law providing for the burial of certain honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines, at the expense of the counties in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death; to provide a system for effecting the burial of such soldiers, sailors and marines; to provide headstones, and markers for the graves of such soldiers, sailors, and marines; and to authorize the county commissioners of the several counties to purchase plots of ground for the burial of such soldiers, sailors and marines."

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 27, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

J. Garfield Houston, Pittsburgh.
Clarence Renn, Pittsburgh.

BERKS COUNTY.

Miss Ada M. Wilson, Reading.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

P. R. Westover, Town of Frugality.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

John Eckstein Beatty, Philadelphia.
Thomas M. Brower, Philadelphia.
Jos. F. Schultzbach, Philadelphia.

WM. C. SPROUL.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. VARE,

That Rule 38 which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into executive session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations.

Which was agreed to,

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. VARE,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,
Barnes,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Barr,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Beales,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Boyd,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Vare,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Weaver,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Whitten,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I move that the executive session do now rise.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

BILL INTRODUCED.

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SONES read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1165, entitled:

An act limiting the liability of counties, cities, boroughs, townships and incorporated towns for damages for the break down of a bridge in certain cases.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

RECESS.

Mr. F. E. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess until five o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Clarence J. Buckman) in the chair.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will now be in order.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were laid upon the table.

BILL INTRODUCED.

Mr. HEATON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HEATON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1166, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the Commissioner of Labor and Industry.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. McCONNELL, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1157, entitled:

An Act fixing the number, compensation, mileage and duties of the officers and employes of the General Assembly and providing for their election or appointment term of office and manner of filling vacancies.

Also from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1166, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the Commissioner of Labor and Industry.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make a report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SMITH, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 996, entitled

An Act providing for the establishment of a bureau of rehabilitation in the Department of Labor and Industry, and conferring upon the Commissioner of Labor and Industry the power to supervise and direct the rendering of certain physically handicapped persons fit to engage in remunerative occupations, providing for the appointment of a chief of the bureau, subordinate officers and employes, and making an appropriation and furnishing suitable accommodations.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 27, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Thomas E. Finegan, of Harrisburg, to be Superintendent of Public Instruction of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to be computed from May 27, 1919.

WM. C. SPROUL.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. EYRE,

That Rule 38 which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into executive session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to,

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. EYRE,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—38.

Baldwin, F. E.,	DeWitt,	McConnell,	Snyder.
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Barnes,	Graff.	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Barr,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Vare,
Beales,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Weaver,
Boyd,	Herron,	Patton,	Whitten,
Campbell,	Jones,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Craig,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Buckman.
Crow,	Leslie,	Schantz,	Pres. pro tem
Dalx,	Marlow,	Smith,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I move that the executive session do now rise.

Mr. JONES. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 20.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 27, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives, recalling from the Governor, Senate Bill No. 20.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

WM. C. SPROUL.

RECONSIDERATION OF HOUSE BILL NO. 20.

Mr. NASON. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. NASON. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. CAMPBELL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. CAMPBELL. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. NASON. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. NASON. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. CAMPBELL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. CAMPBELL. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. NASON. Mr. President, I move that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. CAMPBELL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 157.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 27, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives, recalling from the Governor, Senate Bill No. 157.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

WM. C. SPROUL.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 157.

Mr. LEIBY. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 157, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections one and two of an act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventeen) entitled "An Act for the safety of persons from fire or panic in certain buildings not in cities of the first and second classes by providing proper exits fire-escapes fire extinguishers and other preventives of fire by vesting jurisdiction for the enforcement of this act in the Department of Factory Inspection and providing proper penalties for any violation of the same" as amended

passed finally?

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. LEIBY. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. J. S. MILLER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. J. S. MILLER. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. LEIBY. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. LEIBY. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. J. S. MILLER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. J. S. MILLER. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring.

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. LEIBY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 1, page 2, line 20, by striking out the word "which;" also page 5, lines 9, 10 and 11, by striking out the following: "unless already equipped with an automatic sprinkler system shall be provided with an automatic fire alarm system" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "shall be equipped wither with an automatic sprinkler system, or with an automatic fire alarm system, to be approved by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry"; also line 11 by inserting after the word "and" the words "in all cases"; also line 27, by striking out "egree" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "egress"; also page 6, line 10, by striking out the following: "automatic fire alarm system and"; also section 2, page 7, line 19, by striking out the word "or" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "of."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate communication in writing from His Excellency, The Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 842.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 27, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives, recalling from the Governor, Senate Bill No. 842.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

WM. C. SPROUL.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 842.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 842, entitled:

An Act authorizing boroughs maintaining a sewerage and sewage disposal works to supply sewerage service and extend sewer mains and pipes outside of the limits of the borough, provided such privilege shall not conflict with the rights of any sewer company or other borough and granting the right of eminent domain for such purpose and prescribing the procedure thereunder.

passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, ask unanimous consent to amend section 3, page 2, lines 25, 26, 27 and 28, by striking out the following: "in chapter six, article two, of the Act of Assembly approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, pamphlet laws page three hundred and twelve, and known as the General Bor-:" also page 3, lines 1 and 2, by striking out the following: "ough Act for property taken, injured or destroyed, and shall be paid out of the borough treasury" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "for the assessment of damages for the taking of lands for public improvements in boroughs, and such damages shall be paid from the borough treasury."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RETURNING TO THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 295.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate, May 26, 1919.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 295, entitled "An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-third day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy (Pamphlet Laws two hundred twenty-six), entitled "An Act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the coroner in the County of Erie'" be returned to the Governor in its present form.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BLL NO. 157.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate, May 27, 1919.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "An Act to further amend sections one and two of an act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventeen), entitled 'An Act for the safety of persons from fire or panic in certain buildings not in cities of the first class and second classes by providing proper exits fire-escapes fire extinguishers and other preventives of fire by vesting jurisdiction for the enforcement of this act in the Department of Factory Inspection and providing proper penalties for any violation of the same'" as amended, be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

SENATE BILL NO. 113 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 113, entitled:

An Act to amend sections four and five of an act approved the second day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (Pamphlet Laws three), entitled "An Act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several officers of this Commonwealth

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows: Amend section 1, page 5, line 10, by striking out the word "fifteen" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty-five"; also line 11 by striking out the word "twenty-five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifty"; also line 12 by striking out the word "ten" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty-five"; also line 13 by striking out the word "twenty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifty"; also line 16 by striking out the word "constable"; also line 19 by striking out the word "seven" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four"; also line 23 by inserting the following after the word "cents": "to be paid by the county"; also line 25 by inserting after the word "cents" the words "to be paid by the county"; also page 6, line 28, by striking out the words "forty cents" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one dollar"; also page 7, line 6, by inserting the words "to be paid by the county"; also line 8 by inserting the words "to be paid by the county"; also line 10 by inserting the words "to be paid by the county"; also line 20, by inserting the words "to be paid by the county"; also 23, by inserting the words "to be paid by the county"; also line 24 by inserting the words "to be paid by the county"; also line 26, by inserting the words "to be paid by the county"; also page 8, line 1, by striking out the words "fifty cents" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one dollar"; also line 2, by striking out the words "fifty cents" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one dollar"; also by inserting in lines 6 and 7 after the word "dollar" the words "to be paid by the county"; also line 18 by striking out the word "twenty-five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifty"; also line 21, by striking out the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three"; also page 9, line 4, by inserting the words "to be paid by the county"; also line 10, by striking out the words "fifty cents" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one dollar"; also line 13, by striking out the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten"; also line 14, by inserting the words "to be paid by the county;" also page 10, lines 10 and 13 by inserting after the word "dollar"

the words "to be paid by the county"; also line 18 by inserting after the word "cents" the words "to be paid by the county."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz

YEAS—38.

Baldwin, F. E.,	DeWitt,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre	Mearkle,	Sones,
Barnes,	Graff,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Barr,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Vare,
Beales,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Weaver,
Boyd,	Herron,	Patton,	Whitten,
Campbell,	Jones,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Craig,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Buckman,
Crow,	Leslie,	Schantz,	Pres. pro tem
Daix,	Marlow,	Smith,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representaties accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 814.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 814, entitled:

An Act amending the third section of an act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and six) entitled "An Act to regulate and improve the civil service of the cities of the second class in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania making violations of its provisions to be misdemeanors and providing penalties for violations thereof" providing for the method of making the annual appropriations to conduct the business of the Civil Service Commission

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 901.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 901, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved March twenty-second Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "An Act to authorize and empower any railroad corporation of this Commonwealth which shall own at least two-thirds of the whole capital stock of any other like corporation of this Commonwealth and shall have a railroad connecting with the railroad of the latter to acquire the franchises property rights and credits of the latter"

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 969.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 969, entitled:

An Act taking protection from the red squirrel and changing the open season for blackbirds.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Clarence J. Buckman) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 1523, entitled:

An Act to establish a separate Orphans' Court in and for the county of Cambria.

House Bill No. 1003, entitled:

An Act providing a closed season on sturgeon or mamose in the Delaware river and bay and the tributaries thereof upon the passage of similar legislation by certain states.

House Bill No. 1230, entitled:

An Act to amend section twelve and twenty-one of an act approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred three) entitled "An Act to provide for the more effectual protection of the public health in the several municipalities of this Commonwealth

House Bill No. 640, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An Act providing that the district attorneys in all counties whose population does not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand shall be paid a salary and fixing the same which shall be in lieu of all fees and in full compensation for their services and providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in said counties and for the compensation of the same and providing that the fees heretofore allowed the district attorneys shall remain in amount as heretofore but shall hereafter be as part of the costs for the use and benefit of the proper county"

House Bill No. 599, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the first assistant district attorney in certain counties

House Bill No. 1290, entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment of county detectives in certain counties and fixing their salaries payable from the county treasurer

House Bill No. 843, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws eighty-five) entitled "An Act for the better protection of wild birds and game within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania requiring citizens of the United States residing within this State to procure a license before using guns for the purpose of hunting for any wild birds or animals protected by the laws of this Commonwealth and providing penalties for violation of its several provisions and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith and providing for the disposition of the license fees fines and penalties received"

House Bill No. 1345, entitled:

An Act providing for the collection and payment over to the Commonwealth by private and public corporations of State taxes on scrip bonds certificates and evidences of indebtedness issued or assumed by such corporations and requiring certain reports in connection therewith

House Bill No. 558, entitled:

An Act to provide for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties having over two hundred thousand and less than three hundred thousand inhabitants and fixing their salaries

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Clarence J. Buckman) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1388.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented communications from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1388, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the sale distribution and use of foods drugs and certain mixtures and preparations containing menthyl or wood alcohol and fixing penalties

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1045, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

He also presented for concurrence bill of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 1045, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one two and three of article five chapter two of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, the vote had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read as follows: Amend section 1, page 2, line 12, by striking out the words "shall become a township or"; also section 3, page 4, line 22, by striking out the following: "become a township of if such petitioners elect such land shall"; also line 6, by striking out the following: "should the petitioners elect to have said land revert to and become a part of the township from which it was taken."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—38.

Baldwin, F. E.,	DeWitt,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Barnes,	Graff,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Barr,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Vare,
Beales,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Weaver,
Boyd,	Herron,	Patton,	Whitten,
Campbell,	Jones,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Craig,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Buckman,
Crow,	Leslie,	Schantz,	Pres. pro tem.
Daix,	Marlow,	Smith,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. EYRE from the Committee on Elections reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 5, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the 24th day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and one) entitled "An Act to regulate nominations and elections for all elective offices of cities of the second class and all offices of judge of a court of record providing for non-partisan nominations and elections for said offices abolishing certain existing methods of nomination in such cases and the use of party or political names or appellations at elections with respect to said offices imposing certain duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth county commissioners and election officers and clerks and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof and the punishment of certain offenses" as amended by restricting its provisions to elective offices of cities of the second class

Mr. J. S. MILLER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. J. S. MILLER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 152, entitled:

An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States, for the purpose of manufacturing, harvesting, supplying and selling ice, to acquire, construct, maintain, hold and own buildings, plants and manufacturing establishments within this Commonwealth, and to acquire, hold and own real estate therein to an amount necessary for corporate purposes.

Mr. WEAVER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WEAVER, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1078, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the second day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred sixty-nine), entitled "An Act regulating policies of insurance against liability arising under article three of the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred fifteen providing for the regulation of premium rates therefor and providing penalties for the violation thereof."

Also from the Committee on Education, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1048, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand three hundred eight of an act, approved the 18th day of May, 1911 (P. L. 309), entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Also from the Committee on Education, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 923 (House Bill No. 703), entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand two hundred ten and to repeal sections one thousand two hundred eleven one thousand two hundred thirteen and two thousand eight hundred five of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine), entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SCHANTZ, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1006 (House Bill No. 1312), entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand three hundred and sixteen of an act approved the 18th day of May, 1911 (P. L. 309), entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general, special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Mr. NASON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chairs hears none.

Mr. NASON, from the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 921 (House Bill No. 796), entitled:

An Act for the better protection of the skunk or pole cat and muskrat providing a method for the taking of such animals and providing penalties.

BILL INTRODUCED.

Mr. F. E. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. F. E. BALDWIN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1167, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 295), entitled "An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for certain purposes to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments, and to take, have, and hold real estate necessary and proper for such purposes," as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

RESOLUTION REQUESTING CONGRESS TO INVESTIGATE TREATMENT OF NATIONAL GUARD OFFICERS.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. EYRE offered the following resolution, which was twice read as follows:

Whereas certain Officers who have had long and honorable military careers in the service of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, and have served with distinction on the Mexican Border in the United States Service, and

Whereas, many of these officers, during their service in the National Guard, had been trained at numerous schools and encampments, and having become a part of the Twenty-eighth Division during the ten months of its training at Camp Hancock, were further trained in their duties and many of them graduated from Machine Gun, Infantry and Artillery School at Camp Hancock, Fort Sill and other places, and

Whereas, these officers performed their duties with efficiency, and displayed both zeal and valor on the various battlefields in France, and

Whereas, many of these officers were relieved from their commands about the time that it became evident that a cessation of hostilities was about to take place, and Regular Army Officers who had not taken part in the actual service during hostilities, were assigned to take their places, and

Whereas many of these National Guard Officers were relieved from their commands without cause, and in an unjust and arbitrary manner, and

Whereas in some cases the reason given for such removals were totally unfounded and unsupported by evidence, and the officers relieved were not accorded the opportunity of contradicting the statements, or to vindicate themselves, or to have such impartial consideration as is required by the principles of justice, and

Whereas the exercise of the arbitrary power of Commanding Officers who were of the Regular Army, was invariably directed against the former National Guardsmen to such an extent that there appears to have been a definite plan and design to discredit the National Guard,

Therefore, be it resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That the United States Congress, be requested to make such investigation of the whole subject as shall seem necessary and proper, and if it shall appear that the said Officers have been treated unfairly, that proper recognition and vindication be given them, and that suitable reprimand or other punishment be given those guilty of such unjust treatment, and that proper and adequate laws be enacted to prevent the recurrence of such injustice in the future.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Rule 39, which requires concurrent resolutions to be referred to an appropriate committee, be suspended, and that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of the resolution just read.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection?

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I feel very deeply on this question. We have from our county that I have the honor to represent, one whom I consider one of the bravest soldiers that went to the front, both in the engagement with Mexico and in the World War, and that person is a man who was a member of this Legislature, Captain Samuel A. Whitaker. He was in the command of a Colonel on the Mexican border, who sat here as a member of this Senate, Colonel McKee, of Allegheny, told me personally that on the Mexican border Captain Whitaker was the best artillery officer in his regiment. Captain Whitaker was in command of the battery from Phoenixville when the first call was made for troops. He was at Camp Hancock for a period of several months and was sent to Fort Sill for training. He graduated from the Fort Sill school and was sent overseas. For three months he stood out on the frone line, without cessation and without a moment's rest to himself or his battery. The day before the armistice was signed, on the 10th day of November, he received notice to go back for reassignment and the only reason given, after he had spent three months and had done valued service before Fismes and Vaux, as well as in the Argonne Forest, the only reason assigned for his being sent back, was that he was temperamentally unfit. There was no opportunity given to him by the Colonel, who had been but a few days before set up in command of that regiment, in the person of a Texan, regular army officer, Colonel Burleson, a cousin of the Postmaster General of the United States. He was given no opportunity to defend himself, but was simply separated from his command and sent back for reassignment, with Major Reily, another member of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, besides several other officers. I say to the people of Pennsylvania and the United States that this sort of treatment to the National Guard of Pennsylvania should not be allowed to go unnoticed. Mr. President and gentlemen of the Senate, I say that the very strongest protest should be made to the Government of the United States against such treatment to the boys of the 28th Division, who won the world's war and it is so conceded by all the students of history who have written on the subject, and I, therefore, hope that this Senate will add its protest against the treatment that was accorded to the brave boys of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, and will give unanimous consent that this resolution may be considered at this time.

Mr. LEIBY. Mr. President, and gentlemen of the Senate, I for one shall object to the consideration of this resolution, not that I have any less regard for the National Guard of Pennsylvania than the distinguished Senator from Chester, however, I feel on this resolution as I felt on many other resolutions that have found their way into this Senate, and I believe that it is proper that when there are any national ills to be corrected this State, as the opposition will easily agree, has representatives down there to bring it before Congress. It is the duty of the Senate of Pennsylvania, and this Legislature to pay attention and pass upon matters that are of vital importance to the State of Pennsylvania. This State elects two United States Senators, as well as Congressman, to represent it in national affairs, and the Senator from Chester, who is high in the councils of his party and has special favor with those men who represent this State at Washington, surely can bring his complaint to their attention. There have been many complaints, which are the natural outcome of matters of this kind, because whenever we do not receive the attention we think we should have, whenever we do not get the promotions we think we should have, not only in military affairs, naturally we are hurt, and we have complaint to make. Not for a minute speaking disparagingly of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, among whom are some of my very closest and best friends, without speaking discourteously of them, I do not believe there is any man in the Senate of Pennsylvania would compare the training of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, who have their armories and go for a two weeks encampment during the summer, with the training and schooling and the discipline that the men from West Point, or the men in the Regular Army of the United States. If that were a fact it would be a sad comment upon the Regular Army of the United States, which has been with us for these many years. I have no disregard for Captain Whitaker; if he has been injured it should be corrected and the parties offending should be punished. These resolutions do not originate properly in this State. If the Senate of Pennsylvania and the House of Representatives attend strictly to the business of the State of Pennsylvania they will have all that they can handle, and I say if we have any grievence of a national character there is not one here who does not have a friend in Congress and if that grievence is properly presented, there is where the resolution will originate, there is where the investigation will be made, and for this body to set themselves up as a dictator, as a body that dictates national legislation and national conduct sometimes comes with very poor grace, and I say in this case, as in general, these resolutions that find there source in this Senate or in the House of Representatives are ill-advised, they are improper, and this state organization and State Legislature, should not propose to dictate and to suggest to the national body, which does not only legislate for Pennsylvania but legislates for the United States, every state in this grand old Union.

Mr. President, and gentlemen of the Senate, understand I have no disrespect for the National Guard of Pennsylvania and it is not done with that thought; they have done their full duty and nobody speaks disparagingly of them, nobody points the finger of scorn at them in any way, we respect them greatly for what they have done, but when I hear these many dickerings that have come from those who have seemingly been dealt with wrongly, just because one or two men may make that statement, when you do not understand the reasons for those things, in military affairs, and especially in times when a great World's War is in progress, these investigations and explanations as we well know, are impossible and impracticably at such a time, and it is a time that calls to men to be over our Armies and Navies who have been schooled at West Point and Annapolis, which are second to no schools of their kind—it is a time when such men should guide and dictate the policies of our Army and Navy, and then for us as laymen and even for those schooled in the National Guard, I say it ill-becomes us that we should set ourselves up as dictators; and I say to you, gentlemen, if you have any grievance, if there is a grievance, lay it before your Congressman or United States Senator from this State and if they do not act, then they are remiss in their duty and you have done your part, but it is not for the Legislature of Pennsylvania, or this Senate or the House of Representatives to set themselves up, may it be personal or may it be for any other reason to try to dictate matters of national policy. We have not been elected for that purpose, it is for the purpose to defend the Constitution of this State and to pass laws for the citizens

of Pennsylvania. Mr. President, and gentlemen of this Senate, if we do that we have performed our full duty. I am not rising at this time to object to this for any personal reason, but as I have thought all through this session of the Legislature, there has been too much disposition on the part of some of us to dictate in matters over which we have no control and that should not concern us as a legislative body.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I understand that the Senator from Perry objects.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair has not heard objection. Does the Chair hear objections?

Mr. LEIBY. Mr. President, I object.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, if the Senator from Perry gets any satisfaction out of his objection to the passage of this resolution he is welcome to all the satisfaction that he can take out of it. If he fears that there will be no investigation by the National Congress I can assure him to the satisfaction of himself and his party that there will be unlimited investigations that will show them up in a mighty bad fashion, in my judgment, before the National Congress will get through with their investigations. He undertakes to say that this is no place for a resolution of this kind, that we are sworn to uphold the Constitution of the State of Pennsylvania. If we are not upholding the Constitution of the State of Pennsylvania by upholding the most gallant National Guard that any State in the Union ever produced, then I fail to understand my duty as a Senator of Pennsylvania. I am willing and ready at all times to raise my voice in defense of the National Guard of this State after the valiant service that they rendered to this State and the Nation and the world in their Twenty-Eighth Division by downing the Germans in the World War, and while I can see that this resolution will go over for a day under the rules to the Military Committee, I am of the opinion that when it comes out, if the Senator from Perry is of the same mind, that he will be the only vote in opposition to the passage of the resolution to do justice to our National Guardsmen of the State of Pennsylvania.

The PRESIDENT. The resolution is referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 148.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 27, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives, recalling from the Governor Senate Bill No. 148.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

WM. C. SPROUL.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 148 RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. SASSAMAN. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. SASSAMAN. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SASSAMAN. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. SASSAMAN. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. SASSAMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 3, page 2, line 9, by adding after the word "be" the words "the amount fixed and."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 1532 (Senate Bill No. 1168), entitled:

An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of cooperative agricultural dairy and horticultural associations not having a capital stock and not conducted for profit.

Which was committed to the Committee on Agriculture.

House Bill No. 1626 (Senate Bill No. 1169), entitled:

An Act amending section one of an act entitled "An Act relative to judgments and prescribing the duties of prothonotaries in connection therewith" approved the thirty-first day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen so that same shall not apply to cases in which any city borough township or other municipality is the judgment creditor.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1243 (Senate Bill No. 1170), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one thousand and eighty and one thousand and eighty-three and to repeal sections one thousand and eighty-four and one thousand and eighty-five of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 608 (Senate Bill No. 1171), entitled:

An Act providing for voting by soldiers sailors and marines in service or discharged therefrom returning to their homes who have been unable to qualify themselves as electors in accordance with existing law.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. JONES. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. JONES, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1168 (House Bill No. 1532), entitled:

An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of cooperative agricultural dairy and horticultural associations not having a capital stock and not conducted for profit.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committees at to-day's session be read the first time.

Mr. SASSAMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1041, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-one (Pamphlet Laws eighty-one) entitled "An Act to authorize the courts of common pleas

of this Commonwealth on sale of real estate by surety for the sheriff or coroner in application by petition to release the lien of recognizance on said real estate" by extending the provisions of the act to include the sale of real estate of any sheriff or coroner.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 999 (House Bill No. 682), entitled:

An Act fixing the compensation to be paid to probation officers appointed by the several courts of quarter sessions of the Commonwealth under the provisions of an act approved the twenty-third day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred three entitled "An Act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth with reference to the care treatment and control of dependent neglected incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised" and the supplements thereto

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 577 (House Bill No. 789), entitled:

An Act relating to appointments under the civil service in counties cities and boroughs and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 549, entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of article four of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen known as "The Public Service Company Law."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 874 (House Bill No. 1121), entitled:

An Act relating to forest and fire prevention imposing duties and conferring powers heretofore exercised by the State Fire Marshall upon the Department of State Police constituting the Chiefs of Fire Departments and certain public officers as assistants to said Department and defining their powers and duties providing for the investigation of the cause origin and circumstances of fires and the inspection of all and the removal of change of certain buildings imposing duties on school authorities and on certain corporations associations and fire rating agencies providing for the attendance of witnesses before the Department and the enforcement of its orders and prescribing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1067 (House Bill No. 790), entitled:

An Act to further amend the sixth section of an act approved April twenty-third Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three entitled "An Act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth with reference to the care treatment and control of dependent neglected incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised" as amended by providing that the court may direct that the necessary expenses of placing or replacing such child shall be paid by the proper county

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1121, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen entitled "An Act making it a misdemeanor for a parent wilfully to neglect to support a child born out of lawful wedlock whether such child shall have been begotten or shall have been born within or without this Commonwealth providing punishment therefor and empowering the court to make an order for support and to enforce the same and declaring persons making false statements in certain cases guilty of perjury

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1161 (House Bill No. 1650), entitled:

An Act to amend section seventeen of the act approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred thirty-four) entitled "An Act relating to motion picture films reels or stereopticon views or slides providing a system of examination approval and regulation thereof and of the banners posters and other like advertising matter used in connection therewith creating the Board of Censors and providing penalties for the violation of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1066 (House Bill No. 1347), entitled:

An Act authorizing the several boroughs and townships to appropriate moneys for the support of county associations of boroughs and townships

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1043, entitled:

An Act fixing the fees of interpreters in actions proceedings and official duties before certain officers of this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1166, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the Commissioner of Labor and Industry

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 152, entitled:

An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for the purpose of manufacturing harvesting supplying and selling ice to acquire construct maintain hold and own buildings plants and manufacturing establishments within this Commonwealth and to acquire hold and own real estate therein to an amount necessary for corporate purposes

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1048, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand three hundred eight of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 923 (House Bill No. 703), entitled:

An Act fof further amend section one thousand two hundred ten and to repeal sections one thousand two hundred eleven one thousand two hundred twelve one thousand two hundred thirteen and two thousand eight hundred five of an act ap-

proved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine), entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1006 (House Bill No. 1313), entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand three hundred and sixteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 921 (House Bill No. 796), entitled:

An Act for the better protection of the skunk or pole cat and muskrat providing a method for the taking of such animals and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1168 (House Bill No. 1532), entitled:

An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of co-operative agricultural dairy and horticultural associations not having capital stock and not conducted for profit.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

RECESS.

Mr. TOMPKINS. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess until 8:30 o'clock this evening.

Mr. DeWITT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. CROW from the Committee on Finance reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1019 (House Bill No. 1231), entitled:

An Act providing for the imposition of and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or National banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal,

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1019 (House Bill No. 1231), entitled:

An Act providing for the imposition of and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

The PRESIDENT. This being the time fixed by resolution for the meeting of the Senate to hear the Honorable Joseph H. Thompson, late a member of this Senate, recently returned from France, where he rendered distinguished service as the Colonel of the 110th Regiment, the Senate will be in order.

COMMITTEE TO ESCORT MEMBERS OF HOUSE TO SENATE CHAMBER.

Mr. R. J. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move that the Chair appoint a committee of two to escort the members of the House of Representatives to the Chamber of the Senate.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair appoints the Senator from Delaware, Mr. R. J. Baldwin, and the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Mearkle, as said committee.

COMMITTEE TO ESCORT COLONEL JOSEPH H. THOMPSON TO SENATE CHAMBER.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that a committee of two be appointed to escort Colonel Thompson to the Chamber of the Senate.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair appoints the Senator from Bucks, Mr. Buckman, and the Senator from Berks, Mr. Sassaman, as said committee.

Mr. R. J. BALDWIN. Mr. President, your committee has the honor to present to you the Speaker of the House and the members of the House, who desire to be with us to hear the address of Colonel Thompson.

The PRESIDENT. The Speaker of the House will approach the President's chair and the members of the House will find seats that are unoccupied with the Senators and of the front of the Senate.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Your committee has the honor to present to you Colonel Joseph H. Thompson, lately a member of this Senate.

The PRESIDENT. Colonel Thompson, I am very glad to meet you.

It hardly seems necessary upon my part to introduce the distinguished speaker and citizen of Pennsylvania who is with us to-night. Colonel Thompson served in this Senate, where he was well known to a number of the Senators who still have membership in this body. We recognized Joe at that time as one who was able to fight and we knew that when he would go to France it would be a question of but a short time until he would render distinguished service that would reflect glory to these United States and to this Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Colonel Thompson left the State as a Major and returned as the Colonel of the 110th regiment of the distinguished 28th Division, which Division, as we all know, was the one that stemmed the tide and turned the Germans to defeat at Chateau-Thierry. I do not propose to take up the time of this Senate endeavoring to enlarge upon the achievements of Colonel Thompson and his soldier boys. I will leave that story for him to tell and I take very great pleasure in introducing to you at this time Joseph H. Thompson, Colonel of the 110th Regiment of the 28th Division of the United States Army.

ADDRESS OF COLONEL JOSEPH H. THOMPSON.

COLONEL THOMPSON. Mr. President, Members of the Senate and House of Representatives, ladies and gentlemen: Beyond the reception that I received from my own friends and neighbors of Beaver County, I consider this one of the greatest honors that can become any one. This is certainly a great pleasure for me to be here, not because of what I may tell you, because you possibly know more than I do, but by virtue of the fact that this body asked me to speak

here, and for that I am most grateful. There might be many questions that I might dwell on with perhaps some pleasure and some profit, but I have no doubt that you are all interested in knowing something about the little personal incidents in connection with what the 28th Division accomplished. You know about our calling out, our training period in the south, our going over to France, our training period there under the British, and then our moving north of Paris, I believe on the 4th of July,—at this time I was not with the Division. Colonel Martin, who is here present this evening, thought that I was young enough to be sent to school and he sent me there, so that I had a very pleasant time going to school in Langres, and I joined the regiment on the 8th or 9th, and I remember in coming from school to join the regiment I visited Paris, and I was on the go there for two days and two nights and saw many sights of interest, some of those wonderful historic buildings and some other things that I may not tell the Senate about, and I had not gotten very much sleep and when I joined the regiment Colonel Martin was up in the front line, and the Colonel who was then in charge said to me, "I want you to relieve Colonel Martin." I said, "For Heaven's sake give me a day or two to get a chance to rest." He said, "That is the best place in the world up there to rest, sleep all day do a little observing at night, it is a picnic, the very place you need after coming from Paris." I went there and found there were a lot of places much better and easier resting place than that was, it was not much of a place for rest."

It might be of interest to you, it is of particular interest to me now as showing somewhat about the caliber of our men, to recite to you an incident of which the President has just spoken. On the night of the fourteenth and the morning of the fifteenth you will recall, was the fifth offensive, as they term it in the army circles. The barrage was laid down about 12:15 that night, then about five o'clock in the morning the Dutch started to come across the river. The word came to the Commanding Officer of the one hundred and thirteenth French Infantry, that the Boche were coming in force, and to that end they made some preparations. It might perhaps be misunderstood, unless I should explain to you briefly what my observation was of how the French fight. They fight somewhat different from what we do. It has always been my observation that when the American Army retired it was licked, I never saw that though, but the French fight differently, they take up a position and if the enemy becomes too strong they retire to some other position in the rear and they will take up a defensive position there again, and then will retire if the enemy becomes too strong they retire somewhat farther, and get another defensive position, until such time as the enemy gets beyond where supplies can reach them in any great quanity, then they make a stand there. Although I never saw it, except once, they tell me in these counter-attacks the French are very wonderful. In any event, on that memorable morning, and I think it had great influence on the future of the morals of the Twenty-Eighth Division, so that you may understand how we were in there, there was a company of French soldiers escheloned, they might be fifty in front and fifty at the back and so on, until the company would be exhausted; and then there was a company of Americans on the right escheloned, another company of French and so on. The one hundred and tenth infantry had in there at that time Company B, of New Brighton; Company C, of Somerset. The one hundred and ninth Infantry, composed of troops from Philadelphia and Scranton had in Companies L and M in the same position. I have never heard, nor do I know what the reply of the Captains of those two companies was, but from the work they did I have no doubt that it was somewhat similar to the Captains of B and C. These troops were in there absolutely under the direction of the French Majors, who had charge of the front lines, and they sent word to the Captains by runners that the Boche were coming in force, and to retire, and the very laconic reply of Captain Truxel, of Somerset, and Captain Fish, of New Brighton, was "No, we were put here to fight and we are going to stick." That had a wonderful influence. Though it was all right for us, and we can do it now with perfect grace, and with pardonable pride; you know there were many prior to the war who would stick their fingers in their vests and inflate their chests, flop their wings and say "Why! America can beat the world." Though the man who said that thought possibly they could, but he did not know, and I want to tell you, gentlemen here present tonight, that I do not believe any man knows just what he would do when he gets into battle. He does not know. This fight in the Conde Woods, south of the Marne River has proved not only the work of the Twenty-Eighth Division of our own Commonwealth, but that of every single soldier in the American Army. So carefully did these men guard the passages of the river where they put down pontoon bridges or foot bridges, and thereby crossed or forded the river, they guarded all of their sector so thoroughly that not a single Boche crossed the river at that point.

On the wings, where there were no American soldiers and where they fought, as I have described just a moment ago, the French retired and the Boche have a system, and I think a very excellent one too, that wherever he meets resistance he will hold fast, and where he does not meet resistance he filters through, and the first thing that these companies knew they were surrounded on every side by Boche. Unfortunately for the companies who were placed on the right there were greater numbers of the enemy than there were on the left and consequently more of them were either killed, wounded or taken prisoners. Some of the men there did splendid work and they were all Pennsylvanians, nearly every one of them, because our Division at that time was composed wholly, or almost wholly of men from this State. I remember that one of the boys—it sounded a good bit like a fairy tale,—he told me that he had killed personally eighteen Germans. It hardly sounded logical and I remember some time later when the Boche were driven from this place and Colonel Martin sent me up to the Conde Woods with a detail to bury these boys, he took me and showed me where twelve of these men ought to have been and the twelve were there. I did not have time to investigate the balance, but I have no doubt some one else did and I have no doubt that every word that he said was true. He had no chance in the world of making any reconnaisance whatever, he simply had not been back in that woods from the time he had left it; it was not a very healthy place to be; he would say "now we ought to find behind that tree there two dead Boche, I saw them fall." We would go and we would find them. We kept on like that until I had personally seen twelve and then some one else followed up the balance of them. I mention that not to eulogize that man particularly, but to show the character of men of which Pennsylvania National Guard was made up. Before I leave that subject, you know, or if you do not you ought to, that our National Guard Division, all of the high offices, were filled by Regular Army officers. I am not offering that as criticism, but simply stating it as a fact. With the regular army officers fighting is a business. They would just as soon have hold of one division as another, other things being equal, but they are not much for the side that you and I and the citizens of this great Commonwealth love, they are not much for the sentimental side, it is simply with them a matter of business, and I think that the matter ought to be taken up with the Adjutant General or with the legislature that is now in session, or with the Governor or perhaps with our Major General, who has recently been confirmed by the State Senate, a very splendid man, who bears an excellent reputation as a soldier and citizen, I think that something should be done whereby the history of a lot of these things that will be of great interest to the Commonwealth in some years to come should be properly set forth. Let me illustrate just one simple little incident what I mean by that, and I see here throughout the audience, I think, men who were there and who will bear testimony to this, because to-night I shall only speak of that which I know and not what some one else has told me. I can remember the Ourcq river, and the woods north of the Ourcq river. We spent three days taking the Drumpet woods. When I tell you, gentlemen, that we lost in that engagement approximately 1100 men in either killed or wounded, you may know that there was some trouble there. Now that was the strong point, the strategic point, the fortified point between the Ourcq and the Vesle river, consequently when we were relieved after we had taken that strong point, and in that drive we did not gain over one kilometer possibly, maybe two. We had taken that strong point, taken all the prisoners there, forti-

fied the hill beyond it, and then we were relieved and then the division who relieved us on that particular night, with a small rear guard engagement here and there, simply marched over there straight ahead to the Vesle river. They perhaps took 25 or 30 kilometers of ground, where we only took two. Now when these are set face to face without those facts being explained, and I am afraid the historian will not explain to the average individual who reads that particular fact, and he will say the Keystone Division just took two kilometers and on this very same ground another division took thirty-two or thirty-five kilometers, as the case might be, which certainly puts us in a position we have got to explain why we took so little ground. Why I can remember one division, whose name I will not mention set forth in the paper the other day whereby they had taken more ground than any other division in the A. E. F. forces. Why, damn them, they never took a man nor a gun there, they could not go forward. You have read some stories about that. If it had not been for this Keystone Division, this 28th Division, why a whole division would have been lost.

The average citizens will not know that and I do not think we ought to claim anything that we did not do but we have clearly earned the right to have facts recorded in accordance with the work done. It was because the question has been asked several times how we came to get the name of the Iron Division. Generally after going through such things as these and after being in line from the fourth of July up until the eleventh of November, and being under shell fire and in danger all the time, we were in that danger zone so steadily that, as General Muir said in Philadelphia at the banquet tendered to him there by the citizens of that city, after we were in this zone all of the time with the exception of three weeks, because of these facts and because of the bull dog tenacity of the men who opposed this division, they were cited by General Orders of G. H. Q. as the men of iron. On the first of the year I was taken from the division and sent with the Second Army as Athletic Officer there. I got to know several of the men down there exceptionally well and while we do not want to rob any other unit of any of the glory coming to them nor of any of the points they have taken, because if there is anything in the world I despise it is the individual who won the war, or the unit who won the war, or for that matter the division who won the war; I do not believe the Twenty-Eighth Division won the war, but I do know that they did their duty and did it fully.

The Fifty-Fifth Brigade took two strategic points directly north of Chateau-Thierry for which other units have gotten credit. Unless history on that matter is written other than the facts are recorded now, another unit will get the credit for the taking of those two points. Now the Conde Woods is the same battle as Chateau-Thierry, because Conde Woods are just a little east of Chateau-Thierry. That was the turning point of the entire war, so far as the Allied Nations were concerned. And we know, or thought we knew that we were thoroughly brave fighters. I can best express it in the language of the Boche what kind of fighters we were. These are their own words, in substance, what they said, they said "why the Americans, the Yankees, they know nothing about warfare, they can not fight;" they said though "if it would be the British, or the French, we would know just exactly what they were going to do, but these Yankees you cannot make any defence for them, they do not know when they are licked, but they keep on coming." He said "they are fools, they just keep on coming," he said "they may lose men but they never give up, they always take their objective," and it was that very thing, that spirit at Chateau-Thierry that spirit in the Conde Woods, which practically won, and the same fight that turned the tide, that had more to do with the breaking of the enemy moral than anything else that I know of. At this Drumpet Woods affair there were several things there that show thoroughly what propaganda had been spread in the German Army. I remember the first batch of prisoners that come in there and they were shaking like a leaf on a tree. There were two of them there that could speak very good English and I said to them "What is the matter with you fellows, what is wrong, why all this nervousness?" They said "Why we are going to be scalped, the Americans scalp all their prisoners, that is why we fought so hard the last three days." I assured them that the American Nation treated the prisoners as honorable prisoners of war so long as they behaved themselves and they were very much pleased, so much pleased that two of their men had agreed to go back to their own lines and spread that propaganda throughout their own units, but on second thought they said they would not go for the reason if they went back there again their N. C. O.'s would in all probability shoot them, and they did not go. While the German Army and troops may have thought something different from that, before the armistice was signed, I don't think they thought a great deal differently, they were still afraid of something unusual happening after they were taken prisoners. In the sector in which we were located last, I remember I was up in the front line and had relieved a battalion of French Infantry who were in there and they told me they had a sign printed in German which read that anyone who wanted to surrender could do so between five and six o'clock in the morning, and that they would be taken as prisoners of war. There was not a single night the French officer told me, while they were in there, that some of them, and the number reached from one to eight did not surrender every morning during that time that they were in there. We were in there perhaps four weeks and did not get a single prisoner except when we went out and got them, not one surrendered, which shows that some sort of propaganda like that had been distributed.

One other incident may be of interest to you. One of our men, Captain Truxel, who had been taken prisoner on the morning of the fifteenth of July, a prisoner of war, an officer, has only got to give certain data and when he gives that data he can stand mute and the nation that has him has got to respect him and quizz him no further than that.

Captain Truxel answered the questions he should have answered and then stood mute and one of the officers said "Why do you do this?" He said "There is no use in you trying to evade the question" and he took down a chart and showed it to the Captain, in which — I mention Captain Truxel's name because he could speak German fairly well and could understand it very well — and he showed him a chart of every company in the 28th Division, the name of every general, the major general, the brigade generals, the colonels, the lieutenant colonels, the majors and the captains, in fact they told him where each company practically came from and the men who composed it, what their sentiments were and what their ancestry was. I mention that to show you just what a thorough knowledge they had of our army and arms. Now I know many of you wondered during the war why you were forbidden to speak in public places of the movement of your armies, or regiments, whatever it might be, and that was the cause of it. I want to tell you that before the war was over, so far as we were concerned, we had exactly the same information about them, every bit, we knew just what troops there were in front of us, what their moral was, whether they were holding troops or fighting troops or shock troops, whatever they might me. In that respect it was possibly fifty-fifty. It is simply marvelous how they go this information.

There might be a number of things that I could tell you that would possibly be of some interest, because of just little incidents that perhaps you would not know about unless told by some of the boys as you came in contact with them and perhaps not then, unless they knew you very well. We had a tradition in our Division that sort of said "We are not going to advertise, we shall let the facts speak for themselves," and I remember that caused some inquiry throughout the Division, and I remember reading with a great deal of pleasure two editorials, one in a Scranton paper and one in a Pittsburgh paper. Prior to that time there were quite a number of the Divisions that were doing a great deal of exploiting or telling facts back home of what they had accomplished, and it appeared as though the 28th Division was not doing very much. These two editorials, in substance, were as follows: Some of the other divisions were complaining bitterly about the treatment that they had received and you would have thought to

have listened to them, to their complaint, that they were the only divisions in the war, and these editorials went on to explain "Here are the mute, dumb figures, they tell their own tale." Our division in major casualties was third of the entire American forces. I have been told when the facts are recorded that as far as war casualties are concerned it will perhaps be first in war casualties. That is not very much to glory in at this particular time, to have casualties, and we always tried to avoid it wherever possible, and it is a great grief to the fathers and mothers whose boys have been left over there, but in twenty-five or thirty years that shall have all passed away and then we will be known as we really are. I wonder if I were to go through this audience to-night, and for that matter through the entire Commonwealth, and I should ask any of these Grand Army men, "did so-and-so when he gave up his life in the Civil War die in vain?" "Why no" they would say "No, he died an honorable death" and it is true of our men who died over there, they all died an honorable death, very honorable, and let me tell you one or two little personal incidents in connection with the boys that I happened to see, that will perhaps illustrate to you again and again the spirit of the men of this Division. Personally I do not like the name Iron Division. I think the Keystone Division means more. It is like saying something about your mother. That involves everything under the sun that is beautiful and noble. If you say a mother is a good mother or she is a fine looking mother, it does not add anything in the world to it, mother covers everything, and to me the Keystone Division does exactly the same thing. I remember in one of our engagements we had a boy in the first battalion, and he was certainly a mischief maker, he was always in trouble, one of those little devils that are always causing anxiety. I remember this day in the battle of the Drumpet Woods he marched forward with his line, did splendid work, never faltered for a minute, and I wish you men and women of Pennsylvania could have seen that noble picture when those men marched up that hill about five or six hundred yards, and here and there you would see a boy fall, but no faltering in the ranks, they kept on marching, then as we got up close to the woods somebody in the tree top yelled out the Boche have retired and there was the semblance of a halt for a moment or two; the officers urged them on and when they got into the woods and they cleaned up their first trenches, again from the tree tops some one yelled out the Boche have retired, or the Boche have surrendered. It was too late, they had then tasted blood and nothing in the world could have stopped this division that time until they had taken their objective. It was the greatest sight, the noblest sight that I have ever seen in my life. This boy was one of those men and on that night when we were relieved after taking this objective we went back a short distance and went into the woods and the following night the Germans bombed us. If you do not know anything about that no one could describe it, because you are absolutely helpless with those aerial bombs, and I remember on that evening particularly I had gone around and talked to the Fourth Platoon of Company D, of Connelsville and Uniontown, I knew nearly all of that platoon, quite a number of them were down with us on the border and we joked around for quite a little while and that night they dropped a bomb in the center of this platoon and practically wiped out the platoon, and I remember this boy I spoke of a moment ago, who had caused so much trouble and so much inconvenience. He was laid down very close to where I was by Doctor Sheaffer, one of our Surgeons, and he said to me, "Major do you think I will get better?" "Why" I said "of course you will get better, a man who has the pluck you have is bound to pull through," and along came Dr. Sheaffer a moment after that, very busy, because we were all busy that night, we lost one hundred and eight that night, killed and wounded from those aerial bombs, and I asked Doctor Sheaffer if he had a chance. He said "no he has no chance at all," and I talked to him again because I knew him very well; both his legs were broken, his left arm blown away, his side entirely lacerated, bleeding from every place possible, and he said "Major I have just got one regret," he said "you know I am afraid this finger is blown away, I will not be able to shoot any more if I do get better, I wish you would look at it." His whole hand was cut off, and he said "well Major I have been a bad boy and I have caused you a lot of trouble, but" he said, "didn't I fight alright yesterday?" I said "you bet you did." He said "well if any thing should go wrong, I want you to tell my mother that I died facing the enemy, that I was not a coward, and if I do die I am not afraid to." I tell you that little story to exemplify the spirit of our men. I can remember seeing a Captain who had been very severely wounded, being carried on a stretcher, and as I was going up the hill towards the front lines, and his whole shirt was torn and he was laid open, his whole chest, clear across his shoulders down his back to the hips, and he was going down there with a smile on his face, he said "go on Major, Give them hell, I will soon be with you again." Another thing to exemply the spirit of these men of this division, because I think you men ought to know it, there had been not one man, but over a hundred I know of personally who left the hospital, and went A. W. O. L. and came back on the front lines to help the Twenty-Eight Division. They are the most wonderful men I have ever known in my life, taking in their hands the chance taking upon themselves the chance of being court-martialed for going A. W. O. L., and I am very glad to say for the American forces that I do not know a single case where charges were preferred for men coming from the rear to the front lines to fight for their own division and for their own cause.

You have heard a great deal about this battle for Democracy, I venture to say, without fear of contradiction, that not one soldier out of fifty knew anything about it. They knew they were fighting for a just cause, and then over and above all that they were fighting because they represented you folks at home. I have known many men of our division, and I am sure of every other division, that a little kind word from home, from the father, from the mother, from the wife, from the sweetheart, "God bless you, go on" did more than all this great talk that you heard about democracy.

It meant far more to that boy. I have seen boys many times tired, dead tired, going for several nights without sleep, and not always warm meals either, who got a letter from home and you could watch that smile spread all over their faces, and they were satisfied then to go on and on and on. Now I know back here you have all thought about doing something big, something wonderful. I trust that we shall never have a war in the history of the world like this last one. Personally I am very much opposed to war and will do everything in my power to prevent it in the future, because I do not believe we are a military people or nation. I do not mean to say by that that we should not prepare for it, because I think the best preventative for war is to be ready always, but I mention this point that if your relatives go away from you again do not stop to do something big or great or wonderful, simply write a note to the boy and tell him the folks back home are with him, that you are all watching what he is doing, congratulate him in his work and it will sound a whole lot better, and it will go much further than if you use some great big phrases about which he knows little or nothing. I wish I could tell you personally what great comfort I got from letters from men in this body. I do not believe I ever appreciated letters more in my life except from my own family, some of the letters I got from Senator Crow, and from Charley Snyder. They were about the only information in the world we got of what was going on here. I particularly appreciated Senator Crow's letter, I think ten or twelve pages written in long hand, just after he had gotten over a sickness. It is that kind of a thing, gentlemen, that make you go on and make you almost the superhuman, so that if any of you have any relatives over there do not be too busy to send a word. It is simply wonderful. And then I received several letters from other people, all along the very same line. It is the best thing in the world you can do, do not fail to do it. I can remember several instances that will be of unusually importance to you here to-night, or to know. Just before we left France there was a bulletin gotten out, not officially, but practically so, whereby a resume of this great Meuse-Argonne drive had been set out in full detail,

what each division had done when it gained objective and how all the divisions in this Meuse-Argonne drive, and I say this fearlessly and publicly and without fear of contradiction, that up to and including the 4th of October, this was the only division that gained its objective and held it. Some others in the American army had gained objective before we had, but for various reasons, because of the fact that the division on the right or the left, or because of enemy opposition, they had to retire some distance. I remember in one of the places when this division had been attacked, and attacked in force, with the idea of driving it away from that place, this was in the Argonne,—not because the place was of much service to the American force, but it would have been of immense service to the enemy, it would have given them command of the entire Aire Valley, and they attacked that night in numbers and as the prisoners said, with the determination of taking the place and they came very nearly doing it; one of the things that happened this night that is of special interest,—our one pounder section, those of you who do not know the one pounder, it is simply a gun of opportunity, you have got to do your work with it quickly and then move it to some place of safety, because it will in a very short time draw fire, and they were left on a hill that evening and when the enemy came in on us the left of the line had given away, they came in there. They went up, this lieutenant and five or six men, went up and took away the guns and they brought them to a place of safety and in bringing them back their lieutenant had been take a prisoner and the sergeant in charge of them at the time noticed when he laid down the gun that his lieutenant was not there and he said he must have been taken a prisoner because at that time they were right in the midst of the Boche. He organized a party of five or six men to go back after him and they went back.

They were just twenty-five yards apart at that particular time and he found they had taken him away. He knew this fellow, a little bit of an Irish sergeant, you could almost throw him away, and his Lieutenant heard him coming and he hit the man who had hold of him and threw himself flat on the ground and yelled to open fire. At that particular place they killed fourteen Germans, took five of them prisoners and rescued their Lieutenant. To show the caliber of the men from all over the State, the Lieutenant, so that you know that I am not talking in riddles, was Mayer Jacobs, of Philadelphia, and one of Senator Vare's water rats from the wharf was Sergeant Lynch, and a braver fellow never lived, another fellow from Indiana, Jeffries, they were some of the men in that particular party. So that the men of this division, no matter from what place they come, they were all wonderful, very wonderful, and I can remember after they had done this, not satisfied with that, the little shrimp of an Irishman, about five feet four inches tall, said to the Major in charge, "Major is there anything else to be done?" the Major replied, "Yes, get some of those fellows who do not have any more sand and get them into this fight and drive those fellows out of here." There were about seventy-five of those fellows stood there in one place, this little bit of an Irishman put his hand in his pocket and after the Major talked to him for a minute or two, drew out his Luger revolver and said, "Who will follow me?" Seventy-five of those men from every nook and cranny started out for the Boche and never stopped until they had chased them at least a thousand yards from where they were and re-established the lines, and it was in this particular point that this division did not lose a single inch.

I regret much that the man who did so much for the National Guard of this Commonwealth did not see the products of his labor, because I am sure that no division did more to uphold the honor of their country—you have done just so much—as did this division, and I am exceptionally sorry that a member of the National Guard of this State, our former Adjutant General, Thomas J. Stewart, did not live to reap the benefit, because he was a wonderful man, who loved with all his heart the National Guard, which has got a place as the first police power of this country. You have now at the present time a splendid Major General, General Price.

I remember just before General Bullard left us and was given charge as commander of the Fourth Corps he sent for me and read me a letter in which he read the most complimentary things I think I have ever heard in my life from any artillery and he said your artillery has done splendid work, and I am most glad to command them, and he spoke then of our own artillery, and I hope and trust that the weaknesses of the National Guard,—it has weaknesses as well as strength,—that they may be eliminated. I have no doubt that you body of men will make it a strong organization, to go forth again if our country has ever had any need, to do just the service and even better than has been done this time, and I remember the day General Pershing reviewed the troops of the 28th Division, General Nolan, that we love, he took command of the 55th Brigade, when our former General left us, a wonderful soldier to me, a splendid fellow, and as they were going by he asked me if I would not point out the 55th Brigade as it went by; and he had been recommended for decoration and he turned to General Pershing, who was on his right, he said, "General," pointing to the medal that had just been pinned on, he said, "General, I never earned this, those two regiments going by there did this, together with the machine gun companies who were stationed with us." He said "there may be just as good brigades in the American forces as the 55th, but there is none better." That came from a regular army officer. I was mighty glad to hear it. I am just as sure he might have said the same thing about the 56th, but he had no chance of fighting with them, he was only with us for two or three weeks and was altogether stationed with the 55th Brigade. General Bullard told General Hayes, who had charge when General Bullard was away from us, that 28th Division was second only to the First Division, his own division; he said he may not be very competent to judge of it, because it was his own division. I mention these things from regular army officers to show you that the 28th Division, my own men, earned unstinted praise.

I think it would be amiss if I quit speaking this evening before saying one word about what the fathers and mothers of this great Commonwealth did in our absence. Yours was the real sacrifice. There were many times when we were not in danger and you did not know it. Your heart strings were always burning for us. Some times we did not deserve it, and then again you have made labor noble. I know of some of the women that I have met since I came back again who have almost worked themselves to utter physical wrecks to help out the boys over there. God bless them, for they have done wonderful work for us and I am sure that the boys appreciate it.

We have over there several welfare organizations, all of whom did very noble work and I wish you men and women here could know of the wonderful things some of those American girls did for those boys. I have seen one or two American girls work with two or three thousand boys, getting for them hot chocolate. This was of course after the armistice, and I never in my life saw such profound respect as the average doughboy has for the American girl. It is simply marvelous. All you sent over to us did marvelous work, did splendid work. Now to me you have crowned labor. Labor should have needed no crown, but you have done it. Let us not get to the point again where it is looked upon in certain circles that the men who earns his bread by the sweat of his brow is not just as good as you are, because in many instances he is very much better. You have crowned labor thoroughly and gone just a little beyond. In the battle field when you have something to be done that means life or death you choose many times, not the brilliant fellow, not the fellow of great genius, but the fellow of bull dog tenacity and the one who is loyal. Nothing in the world compares to loyalty, the man who will stay with you when things are going against you. It would be a wonderful thing if many of us would bring that to civil life. You cannot estimate what that means in war. I can remember hearing a story some years ago of a captain who asked two of his men to volunteer and go out and do some particularly hazardous duty and he said to two of those men who volunteered, he said the chances of returning again are poor and I want you to be very careful in doing this and the two that volunteer will step forward one pace, and he walked off a few paces and came back and glanced along the line and he found the line in-

tact. He said several unkind things to his company, when the man at the left of it stepped forward and saluted properly and said "sir, the entire company has stepped forward." A wonderful story that struck me as something majestic at one time. I have seen Colonel Martin here and I have seen other officers, not once twice, but fifty times, hundred times, volunteer for duty when they knew away down in their hearts that at least fifty per cent. of them would never return. Such loyalty I never saw in my life as the men from our Commonwealth showed, willingly and freely, giving up their lives any time for this great cause, because they represented you out there.

I want to pay tribute to a very brave officer. I can remember down on the Vesle one of our Captains, who I believe is present this evening, a Harrisburg man, who had been very badly wounded, who had several pieces of shrapnel in his body, and he was ordered by the Colonel to the P. C. He came out there and got some of the shrapnel removed he could not get it all removed and his company was going to be relieved that night and I personally said to him that it is not worth your while going back there again because in a few hours you will be taken from the lines, stay here and get a much needed rest. He said "no, my company needs me, I am going to go down there with them." The officers were in many cases just as brave as the men, because good officers mean good men, in nine cases out of ten.

I want to make a personal appeal to you on behalf of the doughboy, as he is termed. There are going to be a lot of you men back here engaged in business. These men have offered their lives cheerfully and freely not once but many times, and I don't know yet just what the percentage of casualties in the division will be, but I do know approximately one hundred and twenty per cent of our own regiment were casualties. I am informed the others were almost as much, so that you can readily see what they have done. Now when the American doughboy comes home most of them are back home now, it may be that you cannot give them the position that they ask for at that particular time. Treat them kindly, tell them to come back and see you again because there is not a single one of them that has been in this Commonwealth that has not been willing to give up his life for you and for his Commanding Officer, not one of them. I think they are the noblest men in the world today and it is splendid to get these grand receptions and it is good to get these banquets, it is splendid to be welcome by your friends, but that all fades into significance in comparison to what the boy has done for you and he deserves the very finest treatment at your hands because the American doughboy has done something that the Statesmen of this country has never done and I say that without exception, you can recall, if you will admit it, and I can recall the time when the flag was not respected one cable throw beyond where the tide ebbs and flows, but by virtue of what the doughboy has done and practically alone, it matters not where Old Glory is thrown to the winds it will be respected, not by what the officers did, not by what the statesmen did, but by what the doughboy did.

Now there is just one more and then I am through the religion of the trenches and of the battlefields is not the religion of the churches. It is not the religion of the shorter catechism as you understand it, it is a different kind of religion, because I think this war has taught men that they almost love each other as the love that exists between husband and wife. I have seen those boys go along and the fellow who was not as careful of his provisions as his buddy would say to him "well now buddy give me something to eat." The other fellow would answer "what do you think I am doing, carrying grub along for you, you just go and fast now." And the next minute he would give him two-thirds of what he had. The American doughboy is the greatest sport in the world. There is nothing to be compared to him, I have often seen him, I remember one time, at Ravigny, where we were stationed there was a German aeroplane came over and burned down two of our observation balloons, and the third one he went after twice and missed it, the third time there were about one hundred guns shooting at him, and he set it on fire. Much as the doughboy despised him, hated him and would have shot him the next minute if he could have got him, he applauded because this particular Boche had taken a sporting chance and gotten away with it and the American doughboy applauded him, not by hand clapping, but by simple word of mouth, and I say perhaps one of the most wonderful demonstrations I ever saw in my life just before we come from St. Nazaire there was a prison crowd of Germans, and in that prison crowd a very wonderful opera singer, and in that crowd a splendid music instructor and a simply wonderful choruses. Colonel Kemp, who had been formerly commander of our regiment asked us if we would not like to hear these fellows sing and they were sent for. I have heard the American doughboy encore, not once, but five consecutive times and I want to say to you, gentlemen, if this war, any war for that matter, was left to the fellows in the front line to patch up their difference, they could do it in twenty-five minutes. There is the most wonderful demonstration of good feeling that I have ever seen in my life, which shows to the people that the American doughboy can fight and then he can forget. It was simply marvelous. And yet it is hard for you men who have not been over there to believe, but it is absolutely the fact. I said a moment ago that the language of the trenches is perhaps not that of the church nor that of the Sunday School nor perhaps of the best home. Let me illustrate this point by a little story I have in mind.

One boy who had been in battle, and he had been saying lots of things you would not find in the shorter catechism or in well regulated homes, when he came in there with both legs blown off and his whole abdominal region torn apart, practically, he said to the doctor, "Doctor have I got a chance, he said tell me the truth;" One of those rough boys, he said "just tell me the truth I am not afraid to die." The doctor examined him very carefully and he said no, you have no chance," and he said "Is there a chaplain here?" he said "yes," and he asked the chaplain, a young boy about eighteen years old, he said to the chaplain, "put your hand in that pocket and take out that envelope." The chaplain did it, this was our own chaplain, and he said "yes;" he said "that is a picture of my mother," he said "I know you are busy, but would you please write, when you have time, a line to her." He said "will you not put your hand in this other pocket." He did so and he said "that is a picture of my girl, won't you please write them and tell both of them that I have died facing the enemy and that I am a Christian and not afraid to die." A few minutes before perhaps that boy was saying that you might find fault with but there was never a single time when the doughboy went over the top that he did not offer up a silent prayer. I think he is the noblest creature in God's world. I hope that you men and you women will receive him kindly, help him wherever you can. God bless them, I think he is the salt of the earth. I thank you.

VOTE OF THANKS TO COLONEL JOSEPH H. THOMPSON.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate of Pennsylvania extend a vote of thanks to Ex-Senator and Colonel Joseph H. Thompson for the very interesting and instructive address that he has delivered to us here this evening.

Mr. SASSAMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT. I desire to say to you Colonel Thompson that we are very glad to have had you with us. We have enjoyed you and every word you have had to say to us. We wish you God-speed on this trip that you are about to make to the boys over there to further comfort and help them. We hope for your early and safe return and trust you will live many happy days in Pennsylvania during a peace which have been accomplished by the wonderful work of the boys that you led to victory.

I desire to announce that Senator Thompson will be in front of the bar of the Senate, where he will be very glad to meet every one that has had the pleasure of hearing him to-night, and I now declare the Senate in recess.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until 10.30 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 10.15 P. M. until Wednesday morning, May 28, 1919, at 10.30 o'clock.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, May 27, 1919.

The House met at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

The SPEAKER (Robert S. Spangler) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. W. H. Feldmann, offered the following prayer:

We would gather in spirit under the dome of this building, O Thou living God, and bring before Thee the words that crown the pillars upon which that dome rests. There it says that religion, art, law and science shall uphold that great and mighty structure. So we ask that Thou wilt bless us in all these aspects that they may prove of value to the State and serve the purpose for which they are intended. May religion inded be mighty in its truth, broad and generous in its charity, convincing in its piety and all-embracing in its love. Grant that the fruits of science, through the test tube, the retort, the spectrum, the microscope and telescope, may give unto us the secrets of nature and bless us with those creature comforts that shall make our lives more pleasant. May we not be satisfied with the material only, but may the richness of art, in music, the chisel and pencil, and all that shall tend to beautify and adorn, make our lives rich in all things that are asthetic and spiritually edifying. And may law, with its righteousness, its justice and equity, and its ability to serve all mankind without fear or without favor, be so brought together that it shall all conspire to Thy glory and our good. Even as the dome sweeps above all this, so may our hearts be lifted this morning towards Thee, the author of every good and perfect gift. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when, on motion of Mr. Goodnough, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

SENATE MESSAGES.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 1060 (House Bill No. 1704),

An Act to amend an act approved the seventh day of February one thousand nine hundred five (Pamphlet Laws three) entitled "An Act to create the Department of Public Printing and Binding to carry out the provisions of section twelve article three of the Constitution in relation to the public printing and binding and the supply of paper and other materials therefor" as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 1050 (House Bill No. 1705),

An Act authorizing the erection of monuments and the constructions and maintenance of memorial halls by counties in memory of the soldiers sailors and marines of such counties providing for the purchase and condemnation of property for such purposes and regulating the use and care of the same by a board of control at the expense of the county

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Senate Bill No. 983 (House Bill No. 1706),

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to establish a Department of Forestry to provide for its proper administration to regulate the acquisition of land for the Commonwealth and to provide for the control protection and maintenance of forestry reservations by the Department of Forestry" approved the twenty-fifth day of February one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws page eleven) as amended by an act entitled "An Act to enlarge the limit of purchase price to be paid by the Department of Forestry for lands to be purchased and used for State forest purposes" approved the fourteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws page four hundred and eighty-one) and by an act entitled "An Act authorizing the Department of Forestry to purchase surface rights to lands for use as State forests" approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws page one hundred and fifty-six) changing the title to said act and amending sections one and four thereof by changing the name or title of the State Forestry Reservation Commission providing proceedings for the acquisition of land to be used as State forests by condemnation proceedings regulating the appointment and compensation of subordinate officials of said department providing for the publication of the results of forestal investigations changing the method of disposing of minerals on State forests and fixing the compensation of the Commissioner of Forestry and the Deputy Commissioner of Forestry

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 1077. (House Bill No. 1707).

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article four section eight of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania prohibiting after adjournment the appointment to office of any person whose nomination the Senate failed to confirm.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate Bill No. 1109. (House Bill No. 1708).

An Act empowering the several counties of this Commonwtalth to contract with any city within such county for the payment by the county of a portion of the cost of the laying out and construction of any public highway bridge connecting different portions of said city or portions of said city and any township bordering thereon but separated therefrom by any intervening valley or ravine and empowering such county to appropriate money levy taxes and incur indebtedness therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. SINCLAIR, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1135, entitled

An Act making a deficiency appropriation for the maintaining of agricultural education, manual training, domestic science and other vocational and practicel education.

Mr. McINTYRE, from the Committee on Elections, reported as amended House Bill No. 1460 (Senate Bill No. 850), entitled

An Act to further amend an act approved the fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and six (Pamphlet Laws sixty-three) entitled "An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions" as amended.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 599.

An Act fixing the salaries of the first and second assistant district attorneys in certain counties

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested,

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend the title, first line, by striking out the word "salary" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "salaries;" also by adding after the word "first" the words "and second;" also in line 2, strike out the word "attorney" and insert in lieu thereof the word "attorneys."

Amend section 1, line 5, page 1, by inserting after the first word "hundred" the words "and fifty;" in line 6, strike out the words "and fifty;" in line 7, strike out the word "two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "three;" in lines 7 and 8, strike out the words "five hundred;" in line 8, strike out the numerals "($2,500)" and insert in lieu thereof "($3,000);" in line

8, after the word "annum" add the words "and the salary of the second assistant district attorney shall be two thousand ($2,000) dollars per annum."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—165.

Alexander,	Drinkhouse,	Lanius,	Shaffer,
Allum,	Ehrhardt,	Lauler,	Shellenberger,
Aron,	Ephraim,	Levis,	Showalter,
Baldrige,	Evans, J. T.,	MacCallum,	Simpson,
Barnhart,	Evans, S. J.,	Magill,	Sinclair,
Bechtold,	Flynn,	Mallery,	Smith, E. R.,
Beckley,	Foster,	Mangan,	Smith, F. I.,
Bidelspacher,	Fowler,	Marcus,	Snowden,
Bigler,	Fox, A. R. B.,	Marshall,	Soffel,
Bolard,	Fox, I. M.,	McCaig,	Sowers,
Bower,	Franklin,	McCurdy,	Sprowls,
Bowman,	Gans,	McIntyre,	Stadtlander,
Brady,	Glass,	McKim,	Stark,
Brendle,	Golder,	Mehring,	Statler,
Brislin,	Goodnough,	Michel,	Steedle,
Brooks,	Graham,	Millar,	Sterling,
Bucher,	Griest,	Miller, A. D.,	Stevenson,
Bungard,	Griffith,	Miller, C. G.,	Stott,
Campbell,	Haines,	Millin,	Todd,
Catlin,	Haldeman,	Milner,	Trach,
Clutton,	Hamilton, J.,	Morgan,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Hampson,	Murphy,	Vickerman,
Collier,	Harer,	Neary,	Wagner,
Colville,	Harvey,	Norton,	Walker, J. A.,
Comerer,	Heffernan,	Palmer,	Wallace, R. L.,
Cook,	Helt,	Patterson,	Wallace, W. T.,
Corbin,	Heyburn,	Perry,	Wells,
Cox,	Hickernell,	Phillips,	West,
Crawford,	Hoffman,	Pidgeon,	Wettach,
Crum,	Hollingsworth,	Pike,	Whiteman,
Curry, R.,	Hough,	Powell,	Willert,
Davis, D. F.,	Huntington,	Quigley,	Williams,
Davis, J. T.,	Hutchison,	Ramsey,	Willson,
Davis, W.,	Ingham,	Reber, H. F.,	Woner,
Dawson,	Jennings,	Ringler,	Woodruff,
Day,	Kantner,	Rinn,	Wynne,
Dewey,	Kennedy,	Robertson,	Zanders,
Diehm,	Kinsman,	Ruddy,	Zimmerman,
Di Lemmo,	Krause, T. S.,	Sarig,	Zook,
Dilsheimer,	Krause, W.,	Schaeffer,	Spangler,
Dithrich,	Krugh,	Schilling,	Speaker.
	Lafferty,	Scott,	

NAYS—1.

Benchoff,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1290.

An Act providing for the appointment of assistant county detectives in certain counties and fixing their salaries payable from the county treasury

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 9, page 1, by striking out the word "two" and inserting the words "an assistant;" in line 10, page 1, after the word "assist" insert the words "the county detective;" in line 12, page 1, after the word "and" insert the words "the county detective."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—165.

Alexander,	Dilsheimer,	Krugh,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Donneley,	Kunkle,	Shaffer,
Aron,	Drinkhouse,	Lafferty,	Shellenberger,
Baldi,	Ehrhardt,	Lanius,	Showalter,
Baldrige,	Ephraim,	Levis,	Simpson,
Bechtold,	Evans, J. T.,	MacCallum,	Sinclair,
Beckley,	Evans, S. J.,	Magill,	Smith, E. R.,
Bell,	Finney,	Mallery,	Smith, F. I.,
Benchoff,	Fitzgibbon,	Mangan,	Snowden,
Benninger,	Flynn,	Marshall,	Soffel,
Bidelspacher,	Fowler,	Martin,	Sowers,
Bigler,	Fox, A. R. B.,	McCaig,	Sprowls,
Bolard,	Fox, I. M.,	McCurdy,	Stadtlander,
Bower,	Gans,	McKim,	Stark,
Bowman,	Glass,	Mehring,	Statler,
Brendle,	Goehring,	Michel,	Steedle,
Brooks,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Sterling,
Bucher,	Goodnough,	Miller, C. G.,	Stevenson,
Bungard,	Graham,	Miller, D. I.,	Stott,
Campbell,	Griest,	Millin,	Sullivan,
Catlin,	Griffith,	Milner,	Trach,
Clements,	Haines,	Murphy,	Ulsh,
Clutton,	Haldeman,	Neary,	Vickerman,
Coldsmith,	Hamilton, J.,	North,	Wagner,
Colville,	Harer,	Norton,	Walker, J. A.,
Comerer,	Harvey,	Palmer,	Wallace, R. L.,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Patterson,	Wallace, W. T.,
Cook,	Hess,	Phillips,	Wells,
Corbin,	Heyburn,	Pidgeon,	West,
Cox,	Hickernell,	Pike,	Wettach,
Crawford,	Hoffman,	Powell,	Whiteman,
Crockett,	Hollingsworth,	Quigley,	Willert,
Crum,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Williams,
Curry, A. E.,	Huntington,	Reber, C. A.,	Willson,
Davis, J. T.,	Hutchison,	Reber, H. F.,	Woner,
Davis, W.,	Ingham,	Ringler,	Woodruff,
Dawson,	Jennings,	Rinn,	Zanders,
Day,	Jones,	Robertson,	Zimmerman,
Dewey,	Kantner,	Rorke,	Zook,
Diehm,	Kennedy,	Ruddy,	Spangler,
Di Lemmo,	Kinsman,	Sarig,	Speaker.
	Kooser,	Schaeffer,	
	Krause, T. S.,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 640.

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An Act providing that the district attorneys in all counties whose population does not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand shall be paid a salary and fixing the same which shall be in lieu of all fees and in full compensation for their services, and providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in said counties and for the compensation of the same and providing that the fees heretofore allowed the district attorneys upon indictments shall remain in amount as heretofore but shall hereafter be as part of the costs for the use and benefit of the proper county"

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendment.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend section 1, page 3, lines 21 and 22, by striking out the words "one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "two thousand."

On the question,

Will theHouse concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—163.

Alexander,	Di Lemmo,	Kinsman,	Ringler,
Allum,	Dilsheimer,	Krause, T. S.,	Robertson,
Baldi,	Dithrich,	Krause, W.,	Ruddy,
Baldrige,	Drinkhouse,	Krugh,	Sarig,
Barnhart,	Ehrhardt,	Kunkle,	Schaeffer,
Beckley,	Ephraim,	Lafferty,	Schilling,
Bell,	Evans, J. T.,	Lanius,	Scott,
Benchoff,	Evans, S. J.,	Lauler,	Shaffer,
Benninger,	Fitzgibbon,	Levis,	Shellenberger,
Bidelspacher,	Flynn,	MacCallum,	Showalter,
Bigler,	Foster,	Magill,	Simpson,
Bolard,	Fowler,	Mallery,	Sinclair,
Bower,	Fox, A. R.,	Mangan,	Smith, E. R.,
Bowman,	Fox, I. M.,	Marcus,	Smith, F. I.,
Brendle,	Franklin,	Marshall,	Snowden,

Brislin,	Gans,	McCaig,	Snyder,
Brooks,	Glass,	McCurdy,	Soffel,
Bucher,	Golder,	McIntyre,	Sowers,
Bungard,	Goodnough,	McKim,	Sprowls,
Campbell,	Graham,	Mehring,	Stadtlander,
Catlin,	Griest,	Michel,	Stark,
Clements,	Griffith,	Millar,	Statler,
Clutton,	Haines,	Miller, A. D.,	Steedle,
Coldsmith,	Haldeman,	Miller, C. G.,	Sterling,
Collier,	Hamilton, J.,	Miller, D. I.,	Stevenson,
Comerer,	Hampson,	Miller, D. D.,	Todd,
Conner,	Harer,	Millin,	Trach,
Cook,	Harvey,	Milner,	Walker, J. A.,
Corbin,	Heffernan,	Morgan,	Wallace, R. L.,
Cox,	Helt,	Neary,	Wallace, W. T.,
Crawford,	Hess,	Norton,	Wells,
Crockett,	Heyburn,	Palmer,	Wettach,
Crum,	Hickernell,	Patterson,	Whiteman,
Curry, A. E.,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Williams,
Curry, R.,	Hough,	Phillips,	Willson,
Davis, D. F.,	Huntington,	Pidgeon,	Woner,
Davis, J. T.,	Hutchison,	Pike,	Woodruff,
Davis, W.,	Ingham,	Powell,	Zanders,
Day,	Jennings,	Quigley,	Zook,
Dewey,	Jordan,	Ramsey,	Spangler,
Diehm,	Kantner,	Reber, H. F.,	Speaker.
	Kennedy,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clrek inform the Senate accordangly.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1537 (Senate Bill No. 685), entitled

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred seventy) entitled "An Act to amend revise and consolidate the law providing for the burial of certain honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines at the expense of the counties in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death to provide a system for effecting the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines to provide headstones and markers for the graves of such soldiers sailors and marines and to authorize the county commissioners of the several counties to purchase plots of ground for the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—167.

Alexander,	Dilsheimer,	Krause, T. S.,	Sarig,
Allum,	Dithrich,	Krugh,	Schaeffer,
Aron,	Donneley,	Kunkle,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Drinkhouse,	Lanius,	Scott,
Baldrige,	Ehrhardt,	Lauler,	Shaffer,
Barnhart,	Ephraim,	Levis,	Shellenberger,
Bechtold,	Evans, J. T.,	MacCallum,	Showalter,
Beckley,	Evans, S. J.,	Magill,	Simpson,
Bell,	Fitzgibbon,	Mallery,	Sinclair,
Benchoff,	Flynn,	Mangan,	Smith, E. R.,
Benninger,	Foster,	Marcus,	Smith, F. I.,
Bigler,	Fowler,	Marshall,	Snowden,
Boland,	Fox, A. R. B.,	Martin,	Snyder,
Bower,	Fox, I. M.,	McCaig,	Soffel,
Bowman,	Franklin,	McCurdy,	Sowers,
Brady,	Gans,	Mehring,	Sprowls,
Brislin,	Glass,	Michel,	Stadtlander,
Brooks,	Goehring,	Millar,	Stark,
Bucher,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Steedle,
Bungard,	Goodnough,	Miller, C. G.,	Sterling,
Campbell,	Granam,	Miller, D. I.,	Stevenson,
Catlin,	Griest,	Miller, D. D.,	Stott,
Clements,	Griffith,	Milner,	Sullivan,
Clutton,	Haines,	Morgan,	Todd,
Coldsmith,	Haldeman,	Murphy,	Trach,
Collier,	Hamilton, J.,	Neary,	Ulsh,
Colville,	Harer,	North,	Vickerman,
Comerer,	Harvey,	Norton,	Wagner,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Palmer,	Walker, J. A.,
Cook,	Hess,	Patterson,	Wallace, R. L.,
Corbin,	Heyburn,	Perry,	Wallace, W. T.,
Cox,	Hickernell,	Phillips,	West,
Crawford,	Hollingsworth,	Pidgeon,	Wettach,
Crum,	Hough,	Pike,	Whiteman,
Curry, A. E.,	Huntington,	Powell,	Willert,
Curry, R.,	Hutchison,	Quigley,	Williams,
Davis, J. T.,	Ingham,	Ramsey,	Willson,
Davis, W.,	Jennings,	Reber, C. A.,	Woodruff,
Dawson,	Jones,	Reber, H. F.,	Zanders,
Day,	Kantner,	Ringler,	Zook,
Dewey,	Kennedy,	Rinn,	Spangler,
Diehm,	Kinsman,	Robertson,	Speaker.
Di Lemmo,	Kooser,	Rorke,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1474, entitled

An Act creating in counties having a population of from eight hundred thousand to one million five hundred thousand a board for the assessment and revision of taxes providing for the appointment of the members of such board by the county commissioners fixing their salaries payable by the county defining the powers and duties of such board and regulating the assessment of property and occupations for state and county purposes authorizing the appointment of subordinate assessors and clerks defining their duties and providing for their compensation payable by such counties imposing a penalty on subordinate assessors for failure to comply with certain provisions of this act and abolishing the office of ward borough and township assessor insofar as respects the assessment of property and occupations for State and county purposes

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House: May I be permitted for just a very short time to express my opinion of House Bill No. 1474 which provides for a board for the assessment and revision of taxes. As our board is now constituted, it is composed of a membership of three, each of whom receives a salary of $5,000 and grants the board the number of assistants or assessors and other employes as is necessary. It is a well known fact that the business of our government centers around the levying and disbursement of taxes, and that feature, so I should ordinarily be in favor of any legislation where the taxing system of this Commonwealth would grant us legislation of assured efficiency, and whether or not this bill is a bill of that nature I leave to your own sound discretion. This bill provides for further increasing the county tax boards. It provides for an increase of four members on the board at a salary of $5,000 each, or a total salary of $20,000, and the thought that runs in my mind further increase in this board. If there is any sentiment in Pittsburgh or in Allegheny County for the increase of this board, I would like to be further enlightened as to whether or not the work of the board as now constituted, has been incompetent or has not been of merit and has not been one of such degree of efficiency as to warrant its continuance without any further increase and without any further increase in salaries for Allegheny County. I might say with all due regard to the sponsor of the bill, for whom I entertain the kindest feeling, that it strikes me as merely a multiplication or duplication of jobs; in other words, in the biblical phrase, "line upon line, a little bit here and a little bit there," without regard to the city taxing bodies. In the course of a little time this legislative body has seen fit to take away from Allegheny County whatever of home rule we have. You have begun by taking the appointment of mercantile appraisers out of the hands of the county commissioners and giving it to the Auditor General and increased the number. You have gone further and increased the number of magistrates, not only increasing the number but taking that power out of the hands of council and giving it to someone else. Council as now constituted represents the tax payers of the State and that right is taken away from them. I think this is a very poor time for experimenting and letting Harrisburg take away all our home rule. We are entitled to have some home rule and by reason of the fact that I know of no petition of the Allegheny County commissioners asking for this further increase, I see no reason why the bill should pass. To judge public sentiment is to get the test of our newspapers. In my estimation that is the best criterion as to how the people of Pittsburgh feel in regard to this

particular bill. Without wishing to take much of your time, I would quote a few editorials on this subject. In the Pittsburgh Post of May 7, 1919, the following appeared:

"Protest by the county commissioners against some of the bills put through in the Legislature, or proposed, bring out how little regard the delegation from this community has for the principle of home rule. It is shown that measures putting extra expenses upon the county have been passed without reference to the judgment of its chief administrative officers, among these being the increasing of the number of mercantile appraisers from one to five, and adding three more members to the board for the assessment and revision of taxes. The commissioners show that the extra officers provided for are unnecessary. The sentiment of the community naturally is with the commissioners in their fight against the salary grabbers, and the Governor should heed their request that he disapprove of the obnoxious measures."

Permit me to read to you an editorial that appeared in the Pittsburgh Gazette Times on May 23, 1919:

"A bill to increase from three to seven the membership of the county board for the assessment and revision of taxes would place an additional expense of no less than $20,000 annually on the taxpayers of Allegheny County without any corresponding benefit to them. This bill is not a salary raiser; it would make four new $5,000 jobs for which no necessity has been shown. It would be defeated unless the Legislators can be convinced the places are necessary. Increased taxation is inescapable and the State is pressed to find new sources of revenue. This situation cries out for economy in expenditure. As to public offices, the slogan of the lawmakers should be "fair salaries and no more jobs than are imperatively needed." Apply this to this county tax board."

There are other editorials that have appeared in the Pittsburgh Leader and Pittsburgh Press of a similar nature, but it is not my purpose to take more of your time in reading them to you, but I want to say to you that this merely reminds us of catching the mice and allowing a whole herd of elephants to go. If you persist in passing legislation of this nature you will be letting measures to increase the salaries of teachers and other imperative necessities get into a very dangerous position by putting on extra taxes for the communities. There being no need for this additional increase in this board for the assessment and revision of taxes, I would respectfully ask the members of this House to vote this bill down.

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House: I rise, of course, to try to enlighten the House on some of the questions that the gentleman from Allegheny (Mr. Marcus) asked to have some enlightenment thereon; and I feel that he dealt with almost everything else that this session has done with the exception of the bill we have before us, and I would say now for his benefit that I believe that the very best thing that can be said about those good old things is that they are gone and cannot possibly be recalled. I believe that we should answer that and try to take the questions up in a seriatim order. He talked about depriving Allegheny County of home rule, about taking away from the people of Allegheny County all that they possess, about taking all power to the Capital at Harrisburg. I want to say in the beginning that this bill does not do any of those things, none of them. This bill allows the power to remain just where it is today, in that grand old state of Allegheny County. This bill only affects Allegheny County, and I am here sponsoring this bill for Allegheny County, and for the sole and express purpose of placing the electors of Allegheny County in a position to know just exactly what money is being spent for the purpose of making the assessment of Allegheny County; and I say now, without the slighest fear of contradiction, that the electors of Allegheny County today are not aware of what money is being spent by the county commissioners for the purpose of making the assessment that is necessary to be made in order that the County of Allegheny might run its municipal affairs. Let me read one section, or one line from section one of this act: "The members of such board shall be appointed by the county commissioners of such county, and shall hold their office for the term of four years"

This is a verbatim copy of the present act for the board of assessment and revision of taxes that we are working under in Allegheny County; so it places the power just exactly where it is, and it makes no change in the system, with the exception of increasing the number, so they will be able to make the assessment; and that is one of the things that I deem is absolutely necessary. There is where the gentleman from Allegheny (Mr. Marcus) and I agree that without a proper board for the purpose of assessing the properties and taxables in Allegheny County, it would be absolutely impossible to run the business of Allegheny County. I took the trouble to look the matter up, and I do say that we have nothing whatever against any of the men that are in office; and I sincerely hope and I feel satisfied that they will remain on that board. But they have more work than they can possibly do, and let me tell you how they were able to get the work through—and I say this without the slightest fear of contradiction—they were compelled last year to hire what they termed expert assessors for the express purpose of getting around the county and making the assessment for them. It was absolutely impossible for them to get out of the office in order to do that, and they hired those men, and did not put them on the payrool—and I defy contradiction—they hired those men and paid them under a warrant in order that it might be covered; and I am one of the men who believes that when it is necessary for Allegheny County to employ men, it is necessary for them to pay them, and the people are entitled to know what they are being paid for and what they are doing.

Now that is all this bill does, and they hired those men at thirty-six hundred dollars a year and expenses—I defy contradiction of that. This bill provides that the county should be divided, and then provides that these men shall do the work; and if they do the work they should be paid. These men that the county commissioners did hire were paid, and they should be paid; so that I say the only thing that this does is to allow the people of Allegheny County to know just exactly what their officers are getting for performing a work that is absolutely necessary in order that the government of Allegheny County may continue to run.

Let me read to you the figures taken from the county treasurer's book. They do not tell anything but the truth. You can see whether it is a bill for the purpose of raising salaries and taking home rule away from Allegheny County. Of course, they have to do their work. If you look at the first section, you will find there is not a change in it, and the government of Allegheny County will be conducted from Allegheny County, and this board, if it be the same, will be the board that conducted it under the old act. Last year the regular assesors and interpreters in Allegheny County cost Allegheny County $96,423.25. Now gentlemen, when you go to Allegheny County and see the assessment there, with $1,285,000,000 in round figures, and then talk about having the sufficient number of men to conduct that work, and only employ three, it is absurd, it is absolutely absurd. This bill is absolutely necessary in order that the assessments of Allegheny County might be properly and efficiently made.

Now that is all it is for. Let me see if we have not got another argument,—and I am not claiming that these men are not efficient, and my bill shows clearly that I have nothing of that kind in view or else I would have placed the appointive power in some other body. The placing of the appointive power in the same body in which it is now lodged, shows clearly that I have no malice towards the men who are there now. As I said before, there is no reason why they should not stay and the only change that would be made would be the putting of the four men they have now employed on the books of the County Commissioners as assessors for Allegheny County, instead of paying them by warrant. Now let us see whether we ought to have them. In Allegheny County the books from the Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes should be placed in the hands of the County Treasurer so that the taxes could be collected by the County Treasurer beginning on the first day of May of each year. I say to you, gentlemen, and without the slightest fear of contradiction, that the books were not placed in the County Treasurer's hands so that he could

commence that work last year on the first of May, and I say to you in all candor that the books are not there this year, and will not be there ready for the purpose of starting the collection of taxes until the first day of June. Now that is the month. That is not by reason of the inefficiency of the members of the Board but by reason of their not being able to get through with the work. I say it is more important to have the Board increased in order that they might get through with the work and hand the books over to the proper county official so that he might go on with the collection of taxes in order to relieve the county, than it is to stand here and cry about the raising of the salaries of the members of the Board for the Assessment and Revision of Taxes, and creating more jobs in order that home rule might be taken away from Allegheny County. I would be one of the men that would stand up and defend Allegheny County against any infraction of that kind, but when we find that it is necessary in order that the business of the county might be transacted and transacted properly, I am one of the men who is ready to sponsor a bill for the purpose of increasing this Board in order that the business of Allegheny County might be conducted as a business, and not carried on partly as a business and partly by warrant, in order that the people might not know what it is costing them. I ask you, gentlemen, in all seriousness, to vote for this bill.

Mr. VICKERMAN. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from Allegheny (Mr. Simpson), in his remarks, said that the best thing for us to do was to forget what happened to Allegheny County. I want to say to you that back in Allegheny County the voters are not forgetting. We have an election coming along this fall in which we shall likely remember at the ballot box what has been done in this session. I come from a country district in our county and I have not heard one person in my district express a desire that a bill of this kind should pass at this session. Usually a measure of this kind of so much importance, as my colleague from Allegheny (Mr. Simpson) has said, would at least awaken some interest in some parts of the county. Now you heard what my colleague (Mr. Marcus) said about there being no sentiment in favor of it in the city, and I say to you that no person in the county, outside of the city, has expressed any desire for this bill to pass this House.

Of course it is necessary to collect the taxes and collect them promptly, but it does not follow that it is necessary to create four jobs to do that thing. There has been no criticism offered nor any fault found with the present system and if my good friend thought that it was not done promptly enough, that question might have been raised back home. Now you have added judges to our county: you have increased the salaries of various men in different offices and you have added more jobs. All that this is for is to create more jobs. We have no need for it and there has been no expressed desire on the part of the people for this increase. This is simply an added expense to the county. I would ask the House to vote this bill down as being unnecessary.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—85.

Alexander,	Flynn,	Lanius,	Shaffer,
Allum,	Foster,	Lauler,	Simpson,
Penninger,	Fowler,	MacCallum,	Sinclair,
Bildelspacher,	Fox, J. M.,	Mangan,	Smith, H. T.,
Bower,	Gans,	McCaig,	Smith, F. I.,
Brady,	Haines,	McIntyre,	Snyder,
Brislin,	Haldeman,	Michel,	Soffel,
Bucher,	Hamilton, J.,	Miller,	Sprecle,
Campbell,	Hare,	Miller, C. G.,	Stadtlander,
Collier,	Harvey,	Milner,	Todd,
Curry, E.,	Heffernan,	Morgan,	Trach,
Davis, J. T.,	Heyburn,	Neary,	Ulsh,
Davis, W.,	Hickernell,	Palmer,	Werner,
Dawson,	Hough,	Perry,	Wallace, J. A.,
Dewey,	Hutchison,	Pica,	West,
Dilsheimer,	Ingham,	Powell,	Wettach,
Dithrich,	Jennings,	Quigley,	Wilson,
Donnelly,	Jones,	Ross,	Woner,
Eberhardt,	Kantner,	Robertson,	Zanders,
Evans, E. J.,	Kooser,	Ruddy,	Spangler,
Fitzgibbon,	Krugh,	Schaffer,	Speaker.
	Lafferty,	Schilling,	

NAYS—63.

Aron,	Crockett,	Helt,	Reber, H. F.,
Barnhart,	Curry, A. E.,	Hollingsworth,	Ringler,
Beckley,	Davis, D. F.,	Krause, T. S.,	Rorke,
Bell,	Day,	Levis,	Sarig,
Benchoff,	Diehm,	Magill,	Shellenberger,
Bigler,	Di Lemmo,	Mallery,	Showalter,
Bowman,	Drinkhouse,	Marcus,	Sowers,
Brendle,	Ephraim,	Marshall,	Sterling,
Brooks,	Evans, J. T.,	McCurdy,	Stevenson,
Bungard,	Fox, A. R.,	McKim,	Stott,
Colville,	Franklin,	Mehring,	Vickerman,
Comerer,	Glass,	Miller, A. D.,	Wallace, R. L.,
Cook,	Golder,	Millin,	Wells,
Corbin,	Goodnough,	Norton,	Whiteman,
Cox,	Griest,	Phillips,	Willert,
Crawford,	Griffith,	Reber, C. A.,	

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

MR. PALMER IN THE CHAIR.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1532, entitled

An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of cooperative agricultural dairy and horticultural associations not having a capital stock and not conducted for profit.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—164.

Alexander,	Dilsheimer,	Krause, T. S.,	Ruddy,
Allum,	Dithrich,	Krugh,	Sarig,
Aron,	Drinkhouse,	Kunkle,	Schaeffer,
Baldrige,	Dunn,	Lanius,	Schilling,
Barnhart,	Ephraim,	Lauler,	Scott,
Bechtold,	Evans, J. T.,	Levis,	Shaffer,
Beckley,	Evans, S. J.,	MacCallum,	Shellenberger,
Bell,	Fitzgibbon,	Magill,	Showalter,
Benchoff,	Flynn,	Mallery,	Simpson,
Benninger,	Foster,	Mangan,	Sinclair,
Bigler,	Fowler,	Marcus,	Smith, E. R.,
Boland,	Fox, A. R. B.,	Marshall,	Smith, F. I.,
Bower,	Fox, I. M.,	Martin,	Snyder,
Bowman,	Franklin,	McCurdy,	Soffel,
Brady,	Gans,	McKim,	Sowers,
Brendle,	Glass,	Mehring,	Sprowls,
Brooks,	Goehring,	Michel,	Stadtlander,
Bucher,	Golder,	Millar,	Stark,
Bungard,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Statler,
Campbell,	Graham,	Miller, C. G.,	Sterling,
Catlin,	Griest,	Miller, D. I.,	Stevenson,
Clements,	Griffith,	Miller, D. D.,	Stott,
Clutten,	Haines,	Milner,	Sullivan,
Coldsmith,	Haldeman,	Morgan,	Todd,
Collier,	Hamilton, J.,	Murphy,	Trach,
Colville,	Hare,	Neary,	Ulsh,
Comerer,	Harvey,	Nevin,	Vickerman,
Cosner,	Heffernan,	Norton,	Walker, J. A.,
Cessna,	Hess,	Palmer,	Wallace, R. L.,
Corbin,	Heyburn,	Patterson,	Wallace, W. T.,
Cox,	Hickernell,	Perry,	Wells,
Crawford,	Hoffman,	Phillips,	West,
Crockett,	Hollingsworth,	Pidgeon,	Wettach,
Cross,	Hough,	Pica,	Whiteman,
Curry, E.,	Huntington,	Powell,	Willert,
Davis, J. T.,	Hutchison,	Quigley,	Williams,
Davis, W.,	Jennings,	Ramsey,	Wilson,
Dawson,	Jones,	Reber, C. A.,	Woner,
Day,	Kantner,	Reber, H. F.,	Woodruff,
Dewey,	Kennedy,	Ringler,	Zanders,
Di Lemmo,	Kooser,	Rinn,	Zimmerman,
		Robertson,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1626, entitled

An Act amending Section one of an act entitled "An Act relative to judgments and prescribing the duties of prothonotaries in connection therewith" approved the thirty-first day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen so that same shall not apply to cases in which any city borough township or other municipality is the judgment creditor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—167.

Alexander,	Di Lemmo,	Krause, T. S.,	Sarig,
Allum,	Dilsheimer,	Krugh,	Schaeffer,
Aron,	Dithrich,	Lafferty,	Schilling,
Baldrige,	Drinkhouse,	Lanius,	Scott,
Barnhart,	Ehrhardt,	Lauler,	Shaffer,
Beckley,	Ephraim,	Levis,	Shellenberger,
Bell,	Evans, J. T.,	MacCallum,	Showalter,
Benchoff,	Evans, S. J.,	Magill,	Simpson,
Benninger,	Fitzgibbon,	Mallery,	Sinclair,
Bidelspacher,	Flynn,	Mangan,	Smith, E. R.,
Bigler,	Foster,	Marcus,	Smith, F. I.,
Bolard,	Fowler,	Marshall,	Snowden,
Bower,	Fox, A. R. B.,	McCaig,	Soffel,
Bowman,	Fox, I. M.,	McCurdy,	Sowers,
Brendle,	Franklin,	McIntyre,	Sprowls,
Brislin,	Gans,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Brooks,	Glass,	Mehring,	Stark,
Bucher,	Golder,	Michel,	Steedle,
Bungard,	Goodnough,	Millar,	Sterling,
Campbell,	Graham,	Miller, A. D.,	Stevenson,
Catlin,	Griest,	Miller, C. G.,	Todd,
Clements,	Griffith,	Miller, D. D.,	Trach,
Clutton,	Haines,	Millin,	Vickerman,
Coldsmith,	Haldeman,	Milner,	Wagner,
Collier,	Hamilton, J.,	Morgan,	Walker, J. A.,
Colville,	Hampson,	Neary,	Wallace, R. L.,
Comerer,	Harer,	Norton,	Wallace, W. T.,
Cook,	Harvey,	Palmer,	Wells,
Corbin,	Heffernan,	Patterson,	West,
Cox,	Hess,	Perry,	Wettach,
Crawford,	Heyburn,	Phillips,	Whiteman,
Crockett,	Hickernell,	Pidgeon,	Willert,
Crum,	Hollingsworth,	Pike,	Williams,
Curry, A. E.,	Hough,	Powell,	Willson,
Curry, R.,	Huntington,	Quigley,	Woner,
Davis, D. F.,	Hutchison,	Ramsey,	Woodruff,
Davis, J. T.,	Ingham,	Reber, C. A.,	Wynne,
Davis, W.,	Jennings,	Reber, H. F.,	Zanders,
Dawson,	Jones,	Ringler,	Zook,
Day,	Kantner,	Rinn,	Spangler,
Dewey,	Kennedy,	Robertson,	Speaker.
Diehm,	Kinsman,	Ruddy,	
	Kooser,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time from page 14 of to-day's calendar, House Bill No. 1499 (Senate Bill No. 901), bills on final passage postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH,

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1499 (Senate Bill No. 901), entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved March twenty-second Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "An Act to authorize and empower any railroad corporation of this Commonwealth which shall own at least two-thirds of the whole capital stock of any other like corporation of this Commonwealth and shall have a railroad connecting with the railroad of the latter to acquire the franchises property rights and credits of the latter"

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—159.

Alexander,	Donneley,	Lauler,	Shellenberger,
Allum,	Drinkhouse,	Levis,	Showalter,
Aron,	Ehrnardt,	MacCallum,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Ephraim,	Magill,	Sinclair,
Bechtold,	Evans, J. T.,	Mallery,	Smith, E. R.,
Beckley,	Evans, S. J.,	Mangan,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Finney,	Marcus,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Fitzgibbon,	Marshall,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Flynn,	McCaig,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Foster,	McCurdy,	Sprowls,
Bolard,	Fowler,	McIntyre,	Stadtlander,
Bower,	Fox, A. R.,	Mehring,	Stark,
Bowman,	Fox, I. M.,	Millar,	Statler,
Brady,	Gans,	Miller, A. D.,	Sterling,
Brendle,	Goehring,	Miller, C. G.,	Stevenson,
Brislin,	Golder,	Miller, D. D.,	Stott,
Brooks,	Goodnough,	Milner,	Sullivan,
Bucher,	Griest,	Morgan,	Todd,
Bungard,	Griffith,	Murphy,	Trach,
Catlin,	Haines,	North,	Ulsh,
Clutton,	Haldeman,	Palmer,	Vickerman,
Coldsmith,	Harer,	Patterson,	Wagner,
Collier,	Harvey,	Perry,	Walker, J. A.,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Phillips,	Wallace, R. L.,
Comerer,	Hess,	Pidgeon,	Wallace, W. T.,
Cook,	Heyburn,	Pike,	Wells,
Corbin,	Hickernell,	Powell,	West,
Cox,	Hollingsworth,	Quigley,	Wettach,
Crawford,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Whiteman,
Crockett,	Huntington,	Reber, C. A.,	Willert,
Crum,	Hutchison,	Rhoads	Williams,
Curry, R.,	Ingham,	Ringler,	Willson,
Davis, J. T.,	Jennings,	Rinn,	Woner,
Davis, W.,	Jones,	Robertson,	Woodruff,
Dawson,	Kantner,	Rorke,	Wynne,
Dewey,	Kennedy,	Ruddy,	Zanders,
Diehm,	Kinsman,	Sarig,	Zimmerman,
Di Lemmo,	Kooser,	Schaeffer,	Zook,
Dilsheimer,	Krause, T. S.,	Schilling,	Spangler,
Dithrich,	Krugh,	Scott,	Speaker.
	Kunkle,	Shaffer,	
	Lanius,		

NAYS—2.

Glass,	Norton,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. INGHAM. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 840 (House Bill No. 1572), file folio 2435, on page 6 of Monday's calendar, May 26th, was defeated, be reconsidered.

Mr. CROCKETT. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the title of the bill.

The Clerk read the title as follows:

An Act to relieve banks trust companies and bankers from liability to depositors because of the non-payment through mistake or error and without malice of a check which should have been paid unless the depositor shall allege and prove actual damage by reason of such non-payment and limiting the liability in such event

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. CAMPBELL. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time from page 12 of to-day's calendar, House Bill No. 1432, file folio 4575, bills on final passage postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. STERLING,

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1432, entitled

An Act providing for certain increases in salaries of the clerks stenographers attendance officers and nurses employed by the several school districts of this Commonwealth providing how and by whom such increases shall be paid and prescribing how the appropriation therefor shall be made.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—86.

Alexander,	Fitzgibbon,	Marshall,	Smith, E. R.,
Aron,	Fox, A. R. B.,	McCaig,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Franklin,	McIntyre,	Soffel,
Brislin,	Gans,	Mehring,	Sowers,
Bucher,	Geary,	Michel,	Sprowls,
Campbell,	Glass,	Millin,	Stadtlander,
Catlin,	Goehring,	Milner,	Steedle,
Clutton,	Golder,	Neary,	Sterling,
Coldsmith,	Haldeman,	Palmer,	Todd,
Collier,	Harer,	Perry,	Wagner,
Colville,	Harvey,	Pike,	Walker, J. A.,
Crawford,	Heffernan	Powell,	Wallace, R. L.,
Crooket,	Hickernell,	Quigley,	Wells,
Curry, R.,	Kennedy,	Ramsey,	West,
Davis, D. F.,	Krause, T. S.,	Reber, C. A.,	Wettach,
Day,	Krugh,	Robertson,	Whiteman,
Dilsheimer,	Lafferty,	Sarig,	Willert,
Dithrich,	Lauler,	Schaeffer,	Willson,
Drinkhouse,	Levis,	Schilling,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	MacCallum,	Showalter,	Spangler,
Ephraim,	Mangan,	Simpson,	Speaker.
Evans, S. J.,	Marcus,	Sinclair,	

NAYS—51.

Allum,	Dewey,	Heyburn,	Phillips,
Beckley,	Diehm,	Hollingsworth,	Reber, H. F.,
Bell,	Di Lemmo,	Hutchison,	Rhoads,
Benchoff,	Donneley,	Jennings,	Ringler,
Benninger,	Evans, J. T.,	Kinsman,	Shellenberger,
Bigler,	Foster,	Lanius,	Smith, F. J.,
Bower,	Fox, I. M.,	Magill,	Stark,
Bowman,	Goodnough,	Mallery,	Statler,
Brooks,	Graham,	McCurdy,	Stevenson,
Comerer,	Griffith,	McKim,	Williams,
Corbin,	Haines,	Millar,	Woner,
Curry, A. E.,	Hamilton, J.,	North,	Zook,
Davis, J. T.,	Hess,	Norton,	

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative, and the bill falls.

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time from page 13 of to-day's calendar, House Bill No. 1498 (Senate Bill No. 829), file folio 2241, bills on final passage postponed for the purpose of amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. JAMES A. WALKER,

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1498 (Senate Bill No. 829), entitled

A supplement to an act approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four providing for the incorporation and regulation of electric light heat and power companies" granting ellectric light heat and power companies the right to exercise their charter powers in adjoining states.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

RE-CONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed on third reading, be reconsidered.

Mr. FRANKLIN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk than read the amendment as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 3 by inserting before the word "shall" the following: "for the purpose of supplying light, heat and power to the public."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendment at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill, as amended, lie over for printing.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1609, entitled

An act requiring that the proper officers of every county city borough or township of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be notified of any injury sustained by any person or persons either in property or person upon any property owned by the said county city borough or township or upon any road street or highways within the said county city borough or township and providing that no recovery may be had on any action for damages arising therefrom in the event of failure to give such notification.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. WILLSON. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed.

Mr. BALDRIGE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1517, as follows:

An Act to regulate the sale of certain bakery products by prohibiting the return exchange of or credit for the same except in certain cases and providing penalties for violation thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That no person firm partnership corporation or association engaged in the manufacture or sale of macaroni bread cakes crackers biscuits pies crullers rolls pretzels and all other bakery products intended for human consumption shall either directly or indirectly under any guise or arrangement whatsoever accept returns of or give credit for or exchange any such bakery products delivered to any person firm partnership corporation association wholesale or retail store merchant or consumer Provided however that such products may be accepted if found to have been unfit for human consumption at the time of the original sale thereof and Provided further That this act shall not apply to such products as are packed in substantial and sealed containers other than paper or parchment wrappers at the point of manufacture and where the seal is unbroken at the time of return

Section 2 Any person firm partnership corporation or association violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction before any alderman magistrate or justice of the peace for a first offence shall be punished by a fine of ten dollars and costs upon conviction for a second offence shall be punished by a fine of twenty-five dollars and costs upon conviction for a third or subsequent offence shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars and not more than two hundred dollars and costs

Section 3 This act shall go into effect the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen

Section 4 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with any of the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. MEHRING. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1658 (Senate Bill No. 814), entitled

An act amending the third section of an act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and six) entitled "An Act to regulate and improve the civil service of the cities of the second class in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania making violations of its provisions to be misdemeanors and providing penalties for violations thereof" providing for the method of making the annual appropriations to conduct the business of the Civil Service Commission.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. VICKERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to have some one explain the provisions of this bill to the House.

Mr. DITHRICH. Mr. Speaker, the act of 1907, providing for the various salaries of employes under the Civil Service Commission differs from this — in that respect differs from any other departments in the city or all other departments of the city government. The number of employes is fixed by council and the salary of the employes is also fixed by Council, but as to the Civil Service Commission, it being recognized that they should be kept as far apart from any other departments as possible, there was a provision made in the act to regulate and improve the civil service of the cities, providing for the business of the Civil Service Commission. Now the only difficulty that arises in interpreting the law is on one word in the clause, "that the Council shall annually appropriate such sum as was necessary to carry out this work— it is on the meaning of the word, "necessary." In other words, whether, when the Civil Service Commission fixes on the number of employes or the salaries, counties must do that or can interfere with the work of the Civil Service Commission by refusing to make appropriation. If councils can do that, then the provision intended by the Legislature is entirely defeated, because they cannot in any way interfere or hamper the work of the commission by refusing to make the appropriation. If this was a matter of council fixing a salary, of course council could say what the appropriation should be, but, the act reads, in section 3:

"Section 3 The Civil Service Commission in each city of the second class shall employ a chief examiner who shall also act as secretary and such other clerks examiners and employes as it may deem necessary or proper to carry out the purpose of this act The clerks examiners and employes shall receive salaries to be fixed by the Civil Service Commission and approved by the mayor"

Under the provisions of the act, they have the authority to make the appointments and fix the salaries and necessarily they must be able to get the appropriation, otherwise the sole purpose of the Civil Service Act would be defeated. That is the only purpose of this bill, whether they can hinder the work or clarify it and make the appropriation the Civil Service Commission asks for.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny (Mr. Dithrich).

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny (Mr. Dithrich) permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. DITHRICH. Mr. Speaker, yes, sir.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to ask the gentleman from Allegheny, does this civil service bill apply to all the employes of the city?

Mr. DITHRICH. Mr. Speaker, no, sir. Only those who come within the civil service requirements and take the examination.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, that is nothing more than the old bill provides?

Mr. DITHRICH. Mr. Speaker, no, sir.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—133.

Alexander,	Donneley,	Lauler,	Schaeffer,
Allum,	Drinkhouse,	Levis,	Schilling,
Aron,	Ephraim,	Magill,	Scott,
Baldrige,	Evans, S. J.,	Mallery,	Shaffer,
Barnhart,	Fitzgibbon,	Mangan,	Showalter,
Bechtold,	Fox, A. R.,	McCaig,	Simpson,
Beckley,	Fox, I. M.,	McCurdy,	Sinclair,
Bell,	Geary,	McIntyre,	Smith, E. R.,
Benchoff,	Glass,	Michel,	Smith, F. I.,
Bennett,	Golder,	Millar,	Snowden,
Bidelspacher,	Goodnough,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Bigler,	Griest,	Miller, D. D.,	Soffel,
Bower,	Griffith,	Millin,	Sowers,
Bowman,	Haines,	Morgan,	Sprowls,
Brady,	Haldeman,	Murphy,	Stadtlander,
Brislin,	Hamilton, J.,	Neary,	Statler,
Brooks,	Harer,	North,	Sterling,
Bucher,	Harvey,	Norton,	Stevenson,
Campbell,	Hess,	Palmer,	Stott,
Clements,	Heyburn,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Coldsmith,	Hickernell,	Phillips,	Todd,
Colville,	Hollingsworth,	Pidgeon,	Trach,
Comerer,	Hough,	Pike,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Hutchison,	Powell,	Wagner,
Corbin,	Jennings,	Quigley,	Walker, J. A.,
Crawford,	Jones,	Ramsey,	West,
Crockett,	Kantner,	Reber, C. A.,	Wettach,
Crum,	Kennedy,	Reber, H. F.,	Whiteman,
Davis, W.,	Kooser,	Ringler,	Willert,
Dawson,	Krause, T. S.,	Rinn,	Williams,
Diehm,	Krugh,	Rorke,	Woner,
Di Lemmo,	Lafferty,	Ruddy,	Zanders,
Dilsheimer,	Lanius,	Sarig,	Zook,

NAYS—6.

Brendle,	Marcus,	Vickerman,	Wallace, R. L.,
Curry, A. E.,	Marshall,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed it without amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, May 27, 1919.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "An Act to further amend sections one and two of an act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventeen) entitled "An Act for the safety of persons from fire or panic in certain buildings not in cities of the first and second classes by providing proper exits fire-escapes fire extinguishers and other preventives of fire by vesting jurisdiction for the enforcement of this act in the Department of Factory Inspection and providing proper penalties for any violation of the same" as amended, be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, May 26, 1919.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 295, entitled "An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-third day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy (Pamphlet Laws two hundred twenty-six) entitled 'An Act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the coroner in the County of Erie,' " be returned to the Governor in its present form.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 558.

An Act to provide for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties having over two hundred thousand and less than three hundred thousand inhabitants and fixing their salaries

House Bill No. 843.

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws eighty-five) entitled "An Act for the better protection of wild birds and game within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania requiring citizens of the United States residing within this State to procure a license before using guns for the purpose of hunting for any wild birds or animals protected by the laws of this Commonwealth and providing penalties for violation of its several provisions and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith and providing for the disposition of the license fees and fines and penalties received"

House Bill No. 1003.

An Act providing a closed season on sturgeon or mamose in the Delaware river and bay and the tributaries thereof upon the passage of similar legislation by certain states

House Bill No. 1230.

An Act to amend section twelve and section twenty-one as amended of an act approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred three) entitled "An Act to provide for the more effectual protection of the public health in the several municipalities of this Commonwealth."

House Bill No. 1325.

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eight) entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and drugs and providing penalties for the violation thereof defining the words 'drug' and 'poison' and providing for the appointment of a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law and the power of said law and providing for the purchase of samples of drugs for determining their quality strength and purity"

House Bill No. 1523.

An Act to establish a separate orphans' court in and for the County of Cambria

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. EDGAR R. SMITH asked and received unanimous consent to call up House Bill No. 854 on page 11 of today's calendar, bills on final passage postponed, for the purpose of amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. EDGAR R. SMITH,

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 854, entitled

An Act to amend article fourteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. EDGAR R. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. EDGAR R. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1441, page 2, line 13, by inserting after the word "salary" the words "fixed by the court, the county controller, the county commissioners, and the County Superintendent of schools."

Amend section 1441, page 2, line 14, by inserting after the word "during" the words "eight months of."

Amend section 1441, page 2, line 15, by inserting after word "year" the words "beginning with the first Monday of September."

Amend section 1441, page 2, line 26, by inserting after the word "officers" the words "if retained or appointed as."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER asked and received unanimous consent to call up House Bill No. 1509, on page 10 of today's calendar, bills on third reading postponed, for the purpose of amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from postponed calendar by Mr. JAMES A. WALKER,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1509, entitled

An act requiring licenses to sell transportation tickets or orders for transportation to or from foreign countries and providing penalties.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend title by striking out in line 1 the word "transportation" and insert in lieu thereof the word "steamship."

Amend section 1, page 3, line 4, by inserting after the word "banking" the following: "or the board created by an act approved the sixth day of June, A. D., 1911, entitled "An Act to provide for the licensing and regulating of private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and providing penalties for the violation thereof."

Amend section 1, page 3, line 8 by inserting after the word "banking" the words "or said Board."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1638 (Senate Bill No. 959), entitled

An Act authorizing boroughs and towns, incorporated or acting under any local or special act or acts of assembly to surrender the provisions of such special acts in so far as the said local or special acts restrict, limit, define, abridge, control or prescribe the borrowing or bonding capacity of said boroughs or towns and in so far as the said special acts prescribed or limit the method and procedure of creating indebtedness or issuing bonds or certificates or indebtedness therein and thereby; and providing for the acceptance by said boroughs and towns of the provisions of the General Act of Assembly approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled **"An Act to regulate the**

manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof"; prescribing the method and procedure by which the surrender of said provisions may be effected, to be by petition to the court of quarter sessions of the judicial district in which said borough or town is located, and approval by said court.

On the question ,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask if any gentleman in the House can explain this bill.

The SPEAKER. Is there any gentleman in the House who can explain this bill?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1405, entitled

An Act fixing the measure of damages recoverable in certain cases of death from negligence.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?
Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—66.

Allum,	Corbin,	Graham,	Perry,
Aron,	Curry, A. E.,	Griffith,	Powell,
Baldi,	Curry, R.,	Harvey,	Quigley,
Beckley,	Davis, D. F.,	Heffernan,	Ramsey,
Bell,	Day,	Hickernell,	Reber, C. A.,
Bennett,	Di Lemmo,	Hoffman,	Robertson,
Bowman,	Dilsheimer,	Huntington,	Ruddy,
Brady,	Dithrich,	Jones,	Sarig,
Brendle,	Drinkhouse,	Kantner,	Schaeffer,
Bungard,	Evans, S. J.,	Lafferty,	Schilling,
Campbell,	Fitzgibbon,	Levis,	Sinclair,
Clutton,	Foster,	Marcus,	Snowden,
Coldsmith,	Fox, A. R. B.	Morgan,	Sowers,
Collier,	Fox, I. M.,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Colville,	Glass,	Neary,	Wells,
Cook,	Goodnough,	Patterson,	Whiteman,

NAYS—64.

Alexander,	Ehrhardt,	Mallery,	Showalter,
Bechtold,	Evans, J. T.,	Mangan,	Smith, F. I.,
Benchoff,	Gans,	McCurdy,	Stadtlander,
Bigler,	Haines,	McIntyre,	Stark,
Bower,	Hamilton, J.,	Mehring,	Statler,
Brislin,	Harer,	Millar,	Stevenson,
Brooks,	Hess,	Millin,	Trach,
Bucher,	Heyburn,	Norton,	Ulsh,
Comerer,	Hutchison,	Palmer,	Vickerman,
Cox,	Jennings,	Phillips,	Wallace, R. L.,
Crawford,	Kennedy,	Pidgeon,	West,
Crockett,	Kinsman,	Pike,	Wettach,
Davis, J. T.,	Krugh,	Rhoads,	Willert,
Davis, W.,	Lanius,	Rinn,	Williams,
Dewey,	Lauler,	Shaffer,	Willson,
Diehm,	Magill,	Shellenberger,	Woner,
			Zimmerman,

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

SPEAKER SPANGLER IN THE CHAIR.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1012 (Senate Bill No. 113), as follows:

An Act to amend sections four and five of an act approved the second day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (Pamphlet Laws three) entitled "An Act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several officers of this Commonwealth"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the fourth section of an act approved the second day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (Pamphlet Laws three) entitled "An Act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several officers of this Commonwealth" which reads as follows

"Section 4 The fees of the several clerks of the courts of quarter sessions of the several counties of this Commonwealth shall be as follows to wit

Venire for and swearing grand jury to be paid by the county ninety cents

Filing and entering if necessary all papers relating to one prosecution where true bills are found including arraignment of defendant entering pleas and stationery one dollar and fifty cents

The same services where bill is returned ignoramus including discharge by proclamation seventy-five cents

Calling recognizance and entry of forfeiture twenty cents

Taking recognizance in court each person twenty-five cents

Respiting or discharging forfeited recognizance and motion therefor fifteen cents

Every motion and rule twenty-five cents

Continuance ten cents

Entering retraction of pleas or nolle prosequi twenty cents

Entering submission and judgment sixty cents

Swearing jury witnesses constable and entering verdict and judgment sixty cents

All services in cases of surety of the peace except subpoenas or attachments or for taking recognizance sixty cents

Process on indictment docket entry and return seventy-five cents

Copy of rule or order of court with certificate and seal forty cents

Filing petition and order thereon twenty cents

Filing petition for a view or re-view of a road or bridge and order under seal ninety cents

Recording return of viewers and confirmation for every eight words one cent

Order to open road under seal one dollar and twenty-five cents

Certificate for pay of road or bridge viewers to be paid by the county each case thirty cents

Constable's bond twenty-five cents

Receiving and entering constable's return to be paid by county fifteen cents

Filing and recording returns of borough and township elections each person elected to be paid by the county ten cents

Issuing subpoena under seal thirty cents

Each name after the first two cents

Issuing attachment entering motion therefor and return forty cents

Copy of record or of any paper filed for every eight words one cent

Certificate and seal thirty cents

Every search where no other service is performed to which any fee is attached fifteen cents

Taxing costs other than the clerk of the sessions twenty-five cents

Re-taxing parties' bill of costs and making report fifty cents

Making return to writ of error one dollar

Entering proceedings of supreme court forty cents

Entering appeals from justices forty cents

Certificate for pay of jurors crier and constables paid by the county seventy-five cents

Issuing notice to defaulting jurors each twenty-five cents

Issuing fi fa against defaulting jurors fifty cents

Filing any paper not relating to any suit pending and not hereinbefore provided for fifteen cents

All proceedings in tavern or eating house licenses except certificate one dollar

All proceedings on peddler's license one dollar

Every warrant of seizure and proceedings thereon one dollar

The fees for services not herein specially provided shall be the same as for similar services" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 The fees of the several clerks of the courts of quarter sessions of the several counties of this Commonwealth shall be as follows

Venire for and swearing grand jury to be paid by county one dollar

Venire for and swearing petit jury to be paid by county one dollar

Venire for and swearing special jury to be paid by the county one dollar

Filing and entering if necessary all papers relating to one prosecution where true bills are found including arraignment of defendant entering pleas and stationery one dollar and fifty cents

The same services where bill is returned ignoramus including discharge by proclamation seventy-five cents

Calling recognizance and entry of forfeiture twenty-five cents

Taking recognizance in court each person twenty-five cents

Respiting or discharging forfeited recognizance and motion therefor twenty-five cents

Every motion and rule fifty cents

Continuance twenty-five cents

Entering retraction of pleas of nolle prosequi fifty cents

Entering submission and judgment sixty cents

Swearing jury witnesses constable and entering verdict and judgment sixty cents

All services in cases of surety of the peace and desertion four dollars

Process on indictment docket entry and return seventy-five cents
Copy of rule or order of court with certificate and seal forty cents to be paid by the county
Filing petition entry and order thereon seventy-five cents to be paid by the county
Filing and docketing petition for the appointment of viewers filing report and confirmation five dollars
Recording return of viewers and confirmation for every one hundred words twenty-five cents
Order to open road under seal two dollars
Certificate for pay of road or bridge viewers to be paid by the county each case fifty cents
Constable's bond one dollar
Receiving and recording constable's return to be paid by the county twenty-five cents
Filing and recording returns of borough and township elections each district to be paid by the county three dollars
Issuing subpoena under seal thirty cents
Each name after the first two cents
Issuing attachment entering motion thereon and return one dollar to be paid by the county
Copy of record or of any paper filed for every hundred words twenty-five cents
Certificate and seal fifty cents
Every search where no other service is performed to which any fee is attached twenty-five cents
Taxing costs other than the clerk of the sessions twenty-five cents
Retaxing parties' bill of costs and making report fifty cents
Making return to writ of error one dollar
Entering proceedings of supreme court one dollar
Entering proceedings of superior court one dollar
Entering appeals from justices one dollar
Certificate for pay for jurors each juror to be paid by the county fifty cents
Certificate for pay for constables each constable to be paid by the county fifty cents
Issuing notice to defaulting jurors each twenty-five cents to be paid by the county
Issuing fi fa against defaulting jurors fifty cents to be paid by the county
Filing any paper not relating to any suit pending and not hereinbefore provided for twenty-five cents to be paid by the county
All proceedings in tavern or eating house licenses except certificate one dollar
All proceedings on peddler's license one dollar
Every warrant of seizure and proceedings thereon one dollar
Tax bond one dollar
Bail piece one dollar
Bench warrants one dollar
Commitment to county prison fifty cents to be paid by the county
Commitment to Eastern State Penitentiary one dollar to be paid by the county
Commitment to house of refuge one dollar to be paid by the county
Commitment to protectory one dollar to be paid by the county
Certificate of constable one dollar
Certificate for school directors one dollar
Notifying election officers of their election to be paid by the county each fifty cents
Certificate for sheriff to draw grand petit jurors one dollar to be paid by the county
Certificate for sheriff to draw special jurors one dollar to be paid by the county
Commission on lunacy swearing commission filing and recording et cetra two dollars and fifty cents
Certified copy of record bill of indictment two dollars
Certified copy of docket entries one dollar
Certified copy of docket entries in road cases one dollar
Dog registry one dollar
Discharged on ignored bill fifty cents
Discharge on bail entered fifty cents
Discharge prisoner from dock fifty cents
Exemplification of the record homicide cases four dollars
Exemplification of the record general cases three dollars
Filing and entering reasons for new trial fifty cents
Filing and entering motions in arrest of judgment fifty cents
Entering a nolle prosequi one dollar
Seal in every case twenty-five cents
Filing and entering inquisitions to be paid by the county fifty cents
Filing and entering election expense statements to be paid by the county fifty cents
Entering any order of the court minimum fifty cents to be paid by the county
Filing and docketing any petition not herein provided for two dollars and fifty cents
Filing and docketing appeal from award of road jury one dollars and twenty-five cents
Certificate for road damages fifty cents
Entering rule to take depositions one dollar
Report to Board of Public Charities ten dollars to be paid by the county
Praecipe for argument twenty-five cents
Filing and entering opinion and docket entries one dollar
Filing and entering financial statements of surety companies one dollar
Filing and entering auditor's report one dollar
Placing case on argument list twenty-five cents
Filing and entering appointments made by the court to be paid by the county two dollars and fifty cents
Certificates of appointment to be paid by the county fifty cents
Filing and entering appeal from report of auditors two dollars and fifty cents
Reporting election of supervisors to the State Highway Department to be paid by the county each fifty cents
Preparing files and records for cases on trial or argument list to be paid by the county each case fifty cents
Filing and entering notes of testimony fifty cents
Filing and entering plan or topographical survey one dollar
Filing Commonwealth bill of costs twenty-five cents
Filing and entering prison report one dollar to be paid by the county
Filing and entering poor directors' report one dollar to be paid by the county
Receiving and paying out moneys for maintenance in desertion and non-support cases to be paid by the county three per centum on amount received
Filing and docketing juvenile cases per case two dollars and fifty cents to be paid by the county
Filing entering and docketing petitions for discharge from reformatories per case to be paid by the county two dollars and fifty cents
The fees for services not herein specially provided shall be the same as for similar services
Section 2 That the fifth section of said act which reads as follows

FEES OF CLERKS OF OYER AND TERMINER

"Section 5 All services performed in any one prosecution where a bill is found except for subpoenas attachments for witnesses or process on indictment four dollars
When bill is returned ignoramus one dollar and twenty-five cents
For subpoenas attachments seal and certificate and capias and other services not herein provided for same fees as are allowed to clerk of quarter sessions" is hereby amended to read as follows
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For subpoenas attachments seal and certificate and capias and other services not herein provided for same fees as are allowed to clerks of quarter sessions

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, the sponsor of this bill has requested me to state to the House that the bill has been carefully prepared, and that there is very little increase as far as fees are concerned. You will notice that it has been amended since it came from the Senate. As to the particulars in reference to the increases in fees, I want to say that a fee of four dollars was provided for a minute clerk and a fee of seven dollars for a desertion clerk. The fee of seven dollars for a desertion clerk has been reduced to four dollars and the four dollar fee for the minute clerk has been removed by the Judiciary General Committee. The other amendments refer to fees which are charged, but they do not charge them to the county whose duty it is to pay them. Under the decisions of the Supreme Court, before a county can be called upon to pay fees the act of Assembly shall specifically charge that county with the payment of those fees. The bill has been amended in that respect. The bill is also to cover a lot of charges heretofore omitted from the general fee bill for clerks of courts. It is practically a sister bill to the prothonotaries bill which we passed in this House two weeks ago.

Mr. KENNEDY. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Delaware (Mr. Alexander).

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Delaware (Mr. Alexander) permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. KENNEDY. Mr. Speaker, not hearing very well, I did not catch what the gentleman said. I would like to know how this bill compares with the Geary bill which we passed in the House not long ago.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I did not hear what the gentleman said.

Mr. KENNEDY. Mr. Speaker, does the gentleman from Delaware (Mr. Alexander) know how this bill compares with the Geary bill, dealing with the same subject, which we passed in the House a week or two ago?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, my recollection is that the Geary bill is a prothonotary bill, and not a clerk of the courts bill.

Mr. KENNEDY. Mr. Speaker, there was a clerk of the courts bill passed a week or so ago.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I do not remember that. This is a general bill for the whole State.

Mr. KENNEDY. Mr. Speaker, this is an amendment to the Act of 1868?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, yes; and increases a great many charges, as I said, not heretofore provided for.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—119.

Alexander,	Dewey,	Krugh,	Shaffer,
Allum,	Diehm,	Lafferty,	Shellenberger,
Aron,	Di Lemmo,	Lanius,	Simpson,
Baldi,	Dilsheimer,	Levis,	Sinclair,
Baldrige,	Donneley,	MacCallum,	Smith, E. R.,
Barnhart,	Drinkhouse,	Magill,	Smith, F. I.,
Bechtold,	Ephraim,	Mangan,	Snowden,
Beckley,	Fitzgibbon,	Marcus,	Soffel,
Bell,	Foster,	Millar,	Sowers,
Bennett,	Fox, A. R. B.,	Miller, A. D.,	Sprowls,
Benninger,	Fox, I. M.,	Miller, C. G.,	Statlander,
Bigler,	Franklin,	Millin,	Stark,
Bowman,	Geary,	Morgan,	Statler,
Brady,	Goehring,	Neary,	Steele,
Brendle,	Griest,	North,	Sterling,
Brislin,	Griffith,	Phillips,	Todd,
Brooks,	Haldeman,	Pidgeon,	Trach,
Bungard,	Hamilton, J.,	Powell,	Walker, J. A.,
Clements,	Harer,	Quigley,	Wallace, R. L.,
Coldsmith,	Heffernan,	Ramsey,	Wells,
Colville,	Hess,	Reber, C. A.,	West,
Conner,	Heyburn,	Reber, H. F.,	Whiteman,
Cook,	Hickernell,	Ringler,	Willert,
Corbin,	Hollingsworth,	Rinn,	Williams,
Cox,	Hutchison,	Robertson,	Willson,
Crawford,	Ingham,	Ruddy,	Woner,
Crockett,	Jennings,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Curry, R.,	Jones,	Schaeffer,	Spangler,
Davis, W.,	Kantner,	Schilling,	Speaker.
Day,	Kennedy,		
	Krause, T. S.,		

NAYS—7.

Benchoff,	Crum,	Stevenson,	Zook,
Comerer,	Norton,	Ulsh,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 751 (Senate Bill No. 89), as follows:

An Act to amend section fourteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and forty-three) entitled "An Act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section fourteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and forty-three) entitled "An Act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances benefits returns and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" which reads as follows

"Superannuation Retirement

"Section 14 Retirement for superannuation shall be as follows

"One Any Contributor who is an employe sixty-two years of age or older may retire for superannuation by filing with the retirement board a written statement duly attested setting forth at what time subsequent to the execution of the said application he or she desires to be retired Said application shall retire said contributor at the time so specified or in the discretion of the retirement board at the end of the school term in which the time so specified occurs

"Two Each and every contributor who has attained or shall attain the age of seventy years shall be retired by the retirement board for superannuation forthwith or at the end of the school term in which said age of seventy years is attained

"Allowance on Superannuation Retirement

"Three On retirement for superannuation a contributor who is an employe shall receive a retirement allowance which shall consist of—

"(a) A teacher's annuity which shall be the actuarial equivalent of his or her accumulated deductions and

"(b) State annuity of one one-hundred-sixtieth (1-160) of his or her final salary for each year of service prior to the age of sixty-two years and

"(c) In addition thereto if a present employe a further State annuity of one one-hundred-sixtieth (1-160) of his or her final salary for each year of prior service as certified to said present employe in the certificate issued to him or her by the retirement board under the provisions of section ten of this act but in no event shall the total State annuity exceed fifty per centum of his or her final salary" is hereby amended to read as follows

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Two Each and every contributor who has attained or shall attain the age of seventy years shall be retired by the retirement board for superannuation forthwith or at the end of the school term in which said age of seventy years is attained Provided however That such retirement for superannuation shall not apply to the principals or heads of high schools or principals or heads of astronomical observatories or heads of departments in high schools who are willing to remain in active service and are physically capable of doing so but any such principal or head shall be retired at any time thereafter for superannuation upon his own request or for physical disability in the manner provided in section thirteen of the act to which this is an amendment

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On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. BRADY. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1515, entitled

An act providing that a prima facie presumption of actual mailing shall arise as to letters notices and other communications shown to have been written or dictated and transcribed and duly signed and which have been given to the person charged with the duty of mailing them or put in the place or receptacle from which in the usual course of business such writing are commonly taken for the purpose of mailing.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. GOLDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. BALDI. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1149, entitled

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the second day of May one thousand eight hundred ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty-four) entitled "An Act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on vendors of or dealers in goods wares and merchandise and providing for the collection of said tax."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—96.

Allum	Dithrich,	Lauler,	Ruddy
Aron,	Donneley,	Levis,	Schaeffer,
Baldi,	Ehrhardt,	Magill,	Schilling,
Baldrige,	Fitzgibbon,	Mangan,	Shaffer,
Barnhart,	Flynn,	Marcus,	Simpson,
Bechtold,	Foster,	McCaig,	Sinclair,
Beckley,	Fowler,	McIntyre,	Smith, E. R.,
Bell,	Fox, I. M.,	Michel,	Soffel,
Bigler,	Gans,	Millar,	Sprowls,
Brooks,	Goodnough,	Miller C. G.,	Stadtlander,
Bucher,	Graham,	Millin,	Statler,
Bungard,	Haines,	Morgan,	Steedle,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Murphy,	Todd,
Coldsmith,	Harer,	Neary,	Wagner,
Collier,	Heffernan,	North,	Walker, J. A.,
Cook,	Hollingsworth,	Palmer,	West,
Corbin,	Hough,	Patterson,	Wettach,
Crockett,	Huntington,	Perry,	Willert,
Crum,	Hutchison,	Pidgeon,	Williams,
Davis, W.,	Ingham,	Pike,	Willson,
Dawson,	Jones,	Powell,	Woner,
Day,	Kennedy,	Quigley,	Zanders,
Dewey,	Krugh,	Ramsey,	Spangler,
Di Lemmo,	Lafferty,	Rinn,	Speaker.

NAYS—43.

Alexander,	Ephraim,	Lanius,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Fox, A. R. B.,	McCurdy,	Stevenson,
Bower,	Franklin,	Miller, A. D.,	Stott,
Brady,	Glass,	Milner,	Trach,
Clements,	Griffith,	Norton,	Ulsh,
Cox,	Harvey,	Phillips,	Vickerman,
Crawford,	Hess,	Ringler,	Wallace, R. L.,
Curry, R.,	Heyburn,	Robertson,	Wells,
Diehm,	Hickernell,	Sadig,	Zimmerman,
Dilsheimer,	Kinsman,	Shellenberger,	Zook,
Drinkhouse,	Krause, T, S.,	Showalter,	

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

RECESS.

Mr. BROOKS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now take a recess until 4:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 1:15 o'clock P. M.) the House took a recess until 4:30 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTER RECESS.

The House reconvened at 4:30 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (Robert S. Spangler) in the Chair.

PETITION.

PROTESTING AGAINST BILL REGULATING TRACTION ENGINES.

The SPEAKER presented a petition from threshermen of York County protesting against passage of Eyre bill regulating traction engines.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

SENATE MESSAGES.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 1110. (House Bill No. 1709).

An Act supplementary to an act approved March seventh one thousand nine hundred and one for the government of cities of the second class as amended by the act of June twenty one thousand nine hundred and one authorizing the appointment of deputy mayor and limiting and prescribing his powers and duties.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 1119. (House Bill No. 1710).

An Act reappropriating certain moneys to the trustees of the Pennsylvania Lunatic Hospital for the Southern District of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. COX, from the Committee on Manufactures, reported as committed House Bill No. 1068, entitled

An Act for the centralized regulation and supervision of penal, correctional and reformatory institutions within this Commonwealth and of the labor of the inmates thereof; creating a Committee on Delinquency to be elected by the Board of Public Charities from its members, with a Commissioner of Delinquency to be appointed as its executive officer; providing for the appointment of certain directors, and of such other directors, experts, agents and employes as shall be necessary; enumerating the powers and duties of the committee; providing for the transfer with the approval of the courts, of inmates from one institution to another; requiring all institutions within the jurisdiction of the committee to obey its rules and regulations, make reports, and give inmates an opportunity to work at useful employment; providing for the payment of compensation to the inmates of certain institutions within the jurisdiction of the committee; abolishing the Prison Labor Commission; fixing penalties for disobedience of the provisions of this act; and making an appropriation.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Manufactures, reported as committed House Bill No. 1070, entitled

An Act prohibiting fees or allowances and contracts for furnishing meals to the inmates of penal, correctional or reformatory institutions owned or managed and controlled by the Commonwealth or any political subdivision thereof; and providing for and regulating the purchase of foodstuffs and other materials necessary for furnishing meals to such inmates and the preparation thereof.

Mr. MILNER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended House Bill No. 414, entitled

An Act relating to motion-picture films, reels, or stereopticon views or slides; providing a system of examination, approval and regulation thereof, and of the banners, posters, and other like advertising matter used in connection therewith; creating a Bureau to be known as "The Bureau of Amusements"; and providing penalties for the violations of this act.

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1514, entitled

An Act requiring certain hotels, inns, and other public lodging places to provide such first-aid appliances as the State Department of Health may prescribe, for the care of persons taken ill therein; and prescribing a penalty.

Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, reported as committed House Bill No. 1610, entitled

An Act authorizing the sale of certain property owned by the State, the title to which is in the State Livestock Sanitary Board and providing for the use of the proceeds of such sale.

Mr. ARTHUR B. FOX, from the Committee on Manufactures, reported as committed House Bill No. 1649, entitled

An Act prohibiting persons not admitted to practice law in this State in certain cases from soliciting advising, requesting or inducing any person to institute or prosecute a suit for damages.

Mr. GOLDER, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 610, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act authorizing contracts between cities, boroughs or townships, of the one part, and street passenger railway companies, surface, elevated or underground, or motor power companies leasing and operating the franchises and property of such companies, of the other part, affecting, fixing and regulating the franchises, powers, duties and liabilities of such companies, the management of the same, the relations and respective rights of the contracting parties, and the ultimate acquisition by such cities, boroughs and townships of the property, leaseholds and franchises of said contracting companies" approved April 15, 1907; providing for independent or joint contracts and providing for contracts relating to street railway lines, routes and systems within or partly within and partly without the limits of such cities, boroughs or townships, and making such contracts subject to the Act approved July 26th, 1913, known as "The Public Service Company Law."

Mr. WHITEMAN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1563, entitled

An Act to quiet the title to real estate and to enable citizens of the United States and corporations authorized to hold real estate wihin this Commonwealth to hold and convey title of real estate which has been formerly held by or for corporations not authorized by law to hold the same.

Mr. DAWSON, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1349, entitled

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act classifying and extending the terms of office of councilmen in certain boroughs in this Commonwealth" approved the nineteenth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eleven hundred and nine).

Mr. STATLER, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1529, entitled

An Act fixing the salary of the Chief of the Department of Mines and the Deputy Chief of the Department of Mines of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Mr. CHARLES A. REBER, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1588, entitled

An Act to provide for payment of rent in insolvency proceedings against tenants.

Mr. WILLERT, from the Committee on Manufactures, reported as committed House Bill No. 1066, entitled

An Act establishing four state industrial farms, dividing the State into districts for such purpose; authorizing the purchase of sites and the erection and equipment of buildings and works for such institutions; providing for their government and control by boards of managers appointed by the Governor and the Committee on Delinquency of this Commonwealth, and for the commitment, admission, transfer, employment and discharge of inmates; imposing the cost of maintaining and, except in certain cases, transporting inmates on the counties; and of sites, buildings, improvements, overhead expenses and the transportation of certain prisoners on the Commonwealth; exempting State industrial farms from taxation; and making an appropriation.

Mr. ALEXANDER, from the Committee on Manufactures, reported as amended House Bill No. 1276 (Senate Bill No. 90), entitled

An Act to further amend the act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, entitled "An Act to promote the health and efficiency of firemen in cities of the second class by providing for a two-platoon system for firemen in the department of public safety of such cities" as amended by extending the same to cities of the third class.

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1666 (Senate Bill No. 514), entitled

An Act to amend the act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs."

Mr. DRINKHOUSE, from the Committee of Judiciary Local, reported as committed House Bill No. 1687 (Senate Bill No. 893), entitled:

An act fixing the salary and compensation of the sheriff in certain counties.

Mr. BENCHOFF, from the committee on Public Roads, reported as committed House Bill No. 1693 (Senate Bill No. 605), entitled:

An Act to amend sections thirteen and twenty of an act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and forty-four), entitled "An Act providing for the original location, laying out and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth, and for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein; making such originally constructed or improved roads and highways county roads; authorizing the relocation, opening, straightening, widening, extensions and alteration of the same, and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become necessary; providing that the county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained by the various counties, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing for the taking of property for such improvement, the compensation to be paid therefor, and the payment of damages resulting from such taking, and the manner in which such damages may be determined; providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads; authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expense thereof; prescribing a method for improving a county road lying within or traversing a borough, and apportioning the cost of such improvement; and authorizing the vacation of any county road;" providing for the repair, maintenance and vacation of abandoned and condemned turnpikes.

Mr. GANS, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1689 (Senate Bill No. 989), entitled:

An act to amend an act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws thirty-six) entitled "An Act authorizing cities of the first and second classes to appropriate city funds for the maintenance of historical societies" by extending the same to cities of the third class.

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as amended House Bill No. 250, entitled:

An Act concerning landlords and tenants and to afford relief to tenants in cases where excessive rents are charged or are intended to be charged and regulating the proceedings thereunder.

Mr. ALEXANDER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as amended House Bill No. 1587, entitled:

An Act abolishing the State Quarantine Station at Marcus Hook; providing for the leasing and sale by the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings to the United States government of the property used in connection therewith and repealing certain acts.

Mr. RAMSEY, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, re-reported as amended House Bill No. 1029 (Senate Bill No. 351), entitled:

An Act authorizing churches, cemetery companies and burial associations to lease or convey certain coal and other minerals providing for the use and expenditure of the funds derived therefrom and for the support of the overlying surface.

Mr. SOWERS, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, re-reported as amended House Bill No. 85, entitled:

An Act relating to depositories of county funds in counties having a population less than seven hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants providing for the selection thereof by the county treasurer county commissioners and county controller if any there be and for the payment of interest on county funds for the use of the county imposing certain expenses upon counties in connection therewith and providing penalties.

Mr. JOHN THOMAS DAVIS, from the Committee on Appropriations re-reported as amended House Bill No. 932, entitled:

An Act supplementary to The Public Service Company Law, approved the twenty-sixth day of July, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, giving the Public Service Commission the power in the elimination of grade crossings, to direct the construction of bridges or viaducts over, above, and across railroads and railways, and where necessary across rivers and streams, and in order to affect said elimination to change the location to a new place or to another street or highway; and where the said bridge or viaduct is located by the Commission and directed to be constructed in the line of any street or highway which crosses a navigable river, or a stream, which has been declared a public highway by Act of Assembly at a point where the Commonwealth has been authorized to construct a public bridge to replace a county bridge destroyed by flood, or other casualty, to provide for the payment by the Commonwealth of part of the cost of said improvement, from appropriations made by the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings, the making of the contract, and the expenditure of said appropriation.

Mr. STATLER, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, re-reported as committed House Bill No. 702, entitled:

An Act authorizing suits brought to recover in case of accidents in this Commonwealth in Courts of Common Pleas to be certified to the Workman's Compensation Board when discovered that the suit has been brought wrongfully.

Mr. McKIM, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 451, entitled:

An Act granting the right of appeal from judgments orders and sentences of the County Court of Allegheny County to the Superior Court in certain cases of Summary Conviction and desertion and non-support.

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1634 (Senate Bill No. 321), entitled:

An Act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Mr. BALDRIGE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time, from page 7 of to-day's calendar, House Bill No. 1674 (Senate Bill No. 642), bills on third reading, for the purpose of amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1674 (Senate Bill No. 642), as follows:

An Act creating a department of conservation charging the department with the enforcement administration and execution of laws heretofore enforced administered and executed by or through the Department of Fisheries the Department of Forestry the Board of Game Commissioners the Water Supply Commission and the State Forestry Reservation Commission defining the powers and duties of the department of conservation and prescribing penalties abolishing certain departments boards commissions and offices providing for the disposition of certain moneys now held by or hereafter paid to the State Treasurer under any statute the enforcement of which is by this act imposed on the Department of Conservation and making appropriations

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a Department of Conservation is hereby created to consist of a Conservation Commission and a Secretary of Conservation

Section 2 The Secretary of Conservation shall be appointed by the Governor by and with the consent of the Senate for a term of four years Before entering upon the duties of his office he shall give a bond to the Commonwealth in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) to be approved by the Governor conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office and shall take and subscribe the oath of office prescribed by the Constitution Vacancies in the office of the Secretary of Conservation shall be filled by the Governor

Section 3 The Secretary of Conservation shall receive an annual salary of six thousand dollars ($6,000) and shall be allowed all expenses necessarily incurred in the discharge of his duties

Section 4 The Conservation Commission shall consist of seven members to be appointed by the Governor with the consent of the Senate before January first one thousand nine hundred twenty the Governor of the Commonwealth shall appoint three members of said Conservation Commission to serve for a period of two years and four members to serve for a period of four years Thereafter all members shall serve for periods of four years The members of such Board shall serve without compensation but shall be allowed the expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties

Section 5 The following bureaus are hereby created in the Department of Conservation

1 Bureau of Game
2 Bureau of Fish
3 Bureau of Forestry
4 Bureau of Water

Section 6 The Governor shall appoint a Director of the Bureau of Game a Director of the Bureau of Fish a Director of the Bureau of Forestry and a Director of the Bureau of Water Such directors shall have charge of their respective Bureaus subject to the direction supervision and control of the Secretary of Conservation and the Conservation Commission

Such directors shall when requested consult and advise with the Conservation Commission and shall perform such duties as the Secretary of Conservation may determine

Each director shall receive an annual salary of five thousand ($5,000) dollars

Section 7 The Secretary of Conservation shall appoint such number of game protectors special deputy game protectors fish wardens foresters forest fire wardens and forest dectives as are now provided for by law Provided that the various commissions or appointments issued to such officers by the several departments and commissions abolished by this act shall remain in full force and effect until recalled by the Secretary of Conservation Persons so appointed shall perform the duties and shall exercise the powers now attached to such offices and places by law They shall perform such additional duties as the Secretary of Conservation may prescribe Where compensation or financial return is expressly fixed by statute for any of the above enumerated offices or places the person appointed thereto by the Secretary of Conservation shall continue to receive such compensation or financial return In the case of other compensated offices or places the amount of such compensation shall be fixed by the Conservation Commission

The Secretary of Conservation may appoint and remove such other officers and other employes to perform such duties as the work of the Department may require Officers and employes so appointed shall receive such salary as the Conservation Commission may determine

Section 8 The Conservation Commission shall meet at the State Capitol at least once every three months on the call of the Secretary of Conservation Special meetings may be held elsewhere when in the opinion of the Conservation Commission the interest of the Commonwealth may thereby be better subserved It shall be the duty of the Conservation Commission to advise the Secretary on such matters as he may bring before it It shall have general supervision and control of the policies of the Department and the Secretary of Conservation shall carry out such policies as it may determine upon and for this purpose shall be in charge of the detailing and transfer of wardens and officers empowered to enforce the law in to and from the various bureaus subject to the approval of the Conservation Commission

Section 9 The Department of Conservation shall

(a) Protect and preserve and aid in propagating the game animal game fowl song birds and insectivorous birds in Pennsylvania and collect classify preserve and make available to the public information conducive to such protection preservation and propagation

(b) Establish and maintain game preserves within the State forest reserves and elsewhere

(c) Encourage and promote the development of the fishery interests of the State

(d) Protect and preserve and aid in propogating fish in Pennsylvania and collect classify presrve and make available to the public information conducive to such preservation and propagation

(e) Encourage and promote the development of forestry in Pennsylvania

(f) Protect and preserve and increase the trees of Pennsylvania including their protection against fire and collect classify preserve and make available to the public information conducive to such protection preservation and increase and conducive to a more widespread knowledge of trees and their uses

(g) Manage and control forest lands owned by the Commonwealth and provide for the education of forest wardens for the care of State forest reserves

(h) Collect classify and make available information respecting the economic relation of geology to forestry

(i) Make a complete inventory of the water resources of Pennsylvania and classify preserve and make available to the public the information so obtained ascertain where waters should be impounded for any purpose including protection against floods and the increase of the low water flow in streams for navigation and other purposes and establish and maintain gauging stations publish the results of information so obtained and give timely warning of approaching floods

(j) Devise and provide for the practical application of methods of conserving utilizing purifying and distributing the waters of Pennsylvania

(k) Adopt and enforce regulations for the proper performance of any duty imposed on the Department by law Any rule or regulation heretofore adopted by any Department commission or board abolished by this act shall continue in force until changed

Section 10 The Department of Conservation is charged with the administration and execution of and the performance of duties imposed by the statutes of this Commonwealth

(1) Prohibiting the capture or killing of beaver in Pennsylvania

(2) Requiring resident and non-resident hunters to procure a license before hunting

(3) Giving protection to the game of the State and wild birds within the limits of game preserves

(4) Prohibiting the use of automatic guns for the killing of game or wild birds

(5) Providing for the protection and preservation of game animals and game-birds and song and insectivorous and other wild birds

(6) Prohibiting the hunting for or capture or killing of wild birds or animals or game by unnaturalized foreign-born residents and forbidding the ownership or possession of firearms or dogs by any unnaturalized foreign-born resident

(7) Providing a method through which certain lands in the Commonwealth may be closed to hunting for a term of years

(8) Providing for the establishment regulation and maintenance of State game preserves and auxiliary State game preserves

(9) Relating to rewards or bounties for the destruction of noxious animals

(10) Prohibiting the fishing for or capture or killing of fish by unnaturalized foreign-born residents

(11) Revising amending and consolidating the law relating to fish

(12) For the protection of fish by prohibiting the pollution of public streams

(13) Regulating the catching or taking of bullfrogs tadpoles or terrapin

(14) Classifying fish and regulating the taking propagation distribution and sale thereof and prohibiting the sale of unlawful fishing devices

(15) Encouraging the propagation and regulating the taking of fish in the Delaware river above and below Trenton Falls within the jurisdiction respectively of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the State of New Jersey and the State of New York

(16) Forbidding the use of certain gill nets in boundary lakes of more than five thousand acres

(17) Authorizing the use of a haul-seine in certain tidewater streams for the capture of carp suckers mullets and catfish

(18) Classifying providing for the maintenance and regulating the taking of fish in boundary lakes of more than five thousand acres and in the waters of any peninsula or bay adjacent to or connected with such lakes

(19) Requiring certain water and water-power companies to designate the exact source of their supply of water or water-power and requiring certain merging and consolidating companies to accept certain acts of assembly and providing the manner in which water and water-power companies may secure a new or additional source of supply of water or water-power

(20) Permitting in certain cases an extension of time within which water and water-power companies shall begin and complete their works and providing for the annulment of

charters of water or water-power companies which have not begun or completed their works within the time required by law

(21) Relating to the establishing and maintaining of gauging stations on streams and the issuing of flood warnings

(22) Providing for the regulation of dams or other obstructions in along across or projecting into all streams and bodies of water wholly or partly within or forming part of the boundary of the Commonwealth

(23) Providing for the taking of an inventory of the water resources of the Commonwealth and determining points at which reservoirs may be constructed for certain purposes

(24) Relating to the improvements of Sandy Creek in Crawford Mercer and Venango Counties and of Sandy Lake outlet

(25) Providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp and the establishment of a reservoir to conserve the waters thereof

(26) Relating to the acquisition of national forest reserves by the United States

(27) Relating to the purchase by the Commonwealth of unseated lands for the purpose of creating State forest preserves

(28) Authorizing the purchase of surface rights to lands for use as state forests

(29) Regulating the acquisition of forest reserves and providing for the control protection and maintenance thereof

(30) Authorizing the growing of young forest trees and distributing the same to those who will plant and care for the same

(31) Relating to instruction in forestry and the preparation of forest wardens for the care of the state forest reserves

(32) Regulating the securing of titles to vacant and unappropriated land for forest culture or forest preservation

(33) Creating systems of fire wardens to preserve the forests of the Commonwealth by preventing and suppressing forest fires designed to protect timber lands and forest reserves and providing for the entering into co-operative agreements with local associations established for the purpose of preventing forest fires

(34) Regulating the taxation of forest reserves and auxiliary forest reserves for local purposes and the distribution of the taxes so received

(35) Regulating the granting of rights of way through forest reserves and the privilege of constructing maintaining and operating lines of railway over along and upon public highways within or bordering on forest reserves owned by the Commonwealth

(36) Regulating the impounding of water on state forest reserves and the construction maintaining and operating of lines of pipes over and through such reserves for the purpose of conveying water therefrom

(37) Regulating the classification of lands as auxiliary forest reserves and prescribing the conditions for their continuance in or withdrawal from such classification

(38) Relating to the appointment of district foresters for the performance of general forest work other than within state forests

(39) Permitting the leasing of portions of the State forests for church school health and recreation purposes

(40) Authorizing the formation of rules and regulations for the government and administration of forests owned by municipalities and townships of the first class

(41) All other acts relating to the propagation preservation and protection of game and fish the protection and development of forestry or relating to the waters of the Commonwealth wherein or whereby any powers were conferred or duties imposed upon the departments boards commissions or offices hereby abolished

Section 11 The Conservation Commission may

(1) Issue transfer or revoke any license certificate or permit authorized by any law the administration and enforcement of which is a duty of the Department The form of such licenses and certificate shall be prescribed by the Department All moneys received by the department as license fees shall be paid into the State treasury

(2) Make such rules and regulations for the administration of the laws the enforcement of which is imposed on the department as are not inconsistent with the provisions of any statute of the Commonwealth

(3) Declare a closed season for elk deer wild turkeys ruffed grouse quail ring-neck pheasants and Hungarian quail and squirrels or any of them

(4) Establish state game preserves or auxiliary state game preserves

(5) Set aside small streams as nursery streams wherein fishing may be prohibited at all times of the year

(6) Purchase unseated lands advertised for sale for nonpayment of taxes for the purpose of creating and maintaining a forestry reservation

(7) Purchase surface rights to land for use as state forests

(8) Sell or dispose of timber on forestry lands when the welfare of the Commonwealth with reference to reforestation and betterment of state reservations will thereby be secured

(9) Lease portions of the state forests for church school health and recreation purposes

(10) Lease for agricultural purposes small areas of land which from time to time it may acquire in the purchase of lands for state forests

(11) Grant to street railway companies the privilege to construct maintain and operate their lines of railway over along and upon public highways within or bordering on forest reservations owned by the Commonwealth

(12) Grant to municipalities the privilege of impounding water upon any forest reservation and of constructing maintaining and operating lines of pipe upon and through such reservation for the purpose of conveying water therefrom

(13) Approve the area and location of lands to be acquired for the purpose of municipal forests

(14) Classify surface lands as auxiliary forest reserves and to remove lands from such classification

(15) Grant rights of way through state forest reservations

(16) Enter into co-operative agreements with local forest fire associations for the prevention and suppression of forest fire and may expend from its general forest fire appropriation for this purpose a sum equal in amount to the amount expended by each such local association not exceeding thirty dollars per month for each patrolman for the employment of proper persons to patrol such lands during forest fire seasons and for such period of time each season as in the judgment of the local association and the department is necessary

17 Execute contracts and leases for the mining or removal of valuable minerals from forest reserves No such contract or lease shall be made until the same has been advertised once a week for four weeks in at least three newspapers published nearest the reserve designated All contracts or leases shall be let to the highest bidder and he shall give such bonds to the Commonwealth as the department shall designate conditioned for the performance of his contract The bond shall be presented for approval to the court of the county wherein the contracts or leases are made

(18) Acquire lands and materials in the name of the Commonwealth by purchase or condemnation whenever necessary in the enforcement of any law the administration and execution of which is a duty of the department In cases of condemnation damages shall be assessed in the manner provided by law in the case of acquiring land for municipal improvements

(19) Designate certain of its foresters to act as district foresters in the performance of general forest work other than within the state forests

(20) Grow and distribute young trees

(21) Grant extensions of time to water companies or water power companies which have not begun the construction of their works within two years after the date of incorporation or which have not completed the same or placed the same in operation within five years after such date

(22) Exercise all other powers conferred on any Department Board Commission or office abolished by this act

(23) Inquire into the standing of any water or water power company and in the proper case certify its findings to the Attorney General for the institution of proceedings for the annulment and revocation of its charter

(24) Permit with or without conditions or restrictions the construction of or changes or additions to any dam or other water obstruction or the change or diminishment of the course current or cross section of any stream or body of water wholly or partly within or forming a part of the boundary of this Commonwealth except the tidal waters of the Delaware River and its navigable tributaries

(25) Investigate and examine dams and obstructions in the waters aforesaid and may order the repair or removal of such as may be unsafe or may cause such work to be done and the cost collected from the owner

(26) Approve all applications for charters for the supply storage and transportation of water and water-power for commercial and manufacturing purposes or for any other water or water-power company all agreements for the consolidation or merger of any such companies all sales assignments transfers and conveyances of the franchises and property of any such company and all applications for new or additional sources of water supply

Section 12 In the exercise of any power conferred by section eleven of this act any restriction condition method of course of procedure now prescribed by law shall be observed followed and adhered to

Section 13 The officers and employes of the department may institute proceedings for the recovery of fines and penalties and may enter prosecution for the violation of any law the administration or enforcement of which is a duty of the department All fines and penalties imposed under any law the enforcement of which is a duty of the department and heretofore payable to any commission board or department abolished by this act shall be paid to the Department of Conservation and by it covered into the State Treasury there to be set aside or used in accordance with the statutes governing the disposition of said fines and penalties

Section 14 The department shall issue a receipt to any person accused of violating any law relating to game or fish the enforcement of which law is a duty of the department upon such person paying to the department or its employes the amount of the penalty with costs Such receipt shall bear the imprint of the seal of the Department and the signature of the Secretary of Conservation and shall be evidence of full satisfaction of the offense committed

Section 15 A person who being duly subpoenaed refuses to appear at any hearing or investigation held by the department or by any bureau thereof or who appears but refuses to be sworn or being sworn shall refuse to give testimony or produce any documentary evidence in his possession or custody at such hearing or investigation is guilty of a misdemeanor Upon conviction such person shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or undergo an imprisonment not exceeding one year or both

Section 16 In the enforcement of any laws the administration and execution of which is a duty of the department the officers and employes of the department may enter upon any land or premises and have free access to the works buildings or grounds of any person co-partnership association corporation municipality or township and may make any survey or measurement and collect any data or information which the department may deem necessary

Section 17 Any person who shall prevent or obstruct or attempt to prevent or obstruct the exercise of the right of

entry access or examination by any officer or employe of the department shall upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding before any magistrate or justice of the peace be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars or to undergo an imprisonment in the jail for a period not exceeding thirty days

Section 18 All reports heretofore made to any department commission or board or any bureau or officer thereof abolished by this act shall be made to the department hereby created All moneys heretofore paid to any such department commission board bureau or officer shall be paid to the department hereby created and by it covered into the State Treasury there to be set aside and used in accordance with the statutes governing the disposition of such moneys

Section 19 The officers and employes of the department may arrest without warrant any person violating any law or regulation the enforcement of which it the duty of the Conservation Commission or may seize and confiscate any device used contrary to any law the enforcement of which is a duty of the Conservation Commission Such confiscated devices shall be disposed of by the Secretary of Conservation and any moneys received therefor shall be covered into the State Treasury there to be set aside or used in accordance with the statutes governing such seizure

Section 20 All moneys received by any officer of the Commonwealth for violations of any provisions of the act of June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred forty-four) entitled "An Act to give additional protection to wild birds and animals and game within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania prohibiting the hunting for or capture or killing of such wild birds or animals or game by unnaturalized foreign-born residents forbidding the ownership or possession of dogs by any unnaturalized foreign-born resident within the Commonwealth and prescribing penalties for violation of its provisions" shall be covered into the State treasury and there held separate and apart as a fund to be used solely for the protection and propagation of game under the direction of the Conservation Commission

Section 21 All moneys received or collected by the Department of Conservation or collected and deposited by any county treasurer or other county or State official as license fees fines or penalties under the provisions of any act relating to game game animals game birds and wild birds shall upon being covered into the State treasury be held as a fund separate and apart solely for the purposes of wild bird and game protection for the purchase and propagation of game and the payment of bounties under the supervision and control of the Conservation Commission

All moneys not needed for the payment of bounties as provided by the law of this Commonwealth shall be available for the purposes in this section above enumerated

Section 22 All moneys now in any of the funds enumerated in sections twenty and twenty-one and paid into the State treasury by the Board of Game Commissioners or collected and paid in by any county treasurer or other county or State official shall be continued in such separate funds and expended for the purposes therein respectively enumerated under the supervision of the Conservation Commission

The moneys already in such funds or which may hereafter be paid into the State treasury and so held apart are hereby appropriated to the Department of Conservation and shall be paid monthly in advance upon requisition The Auditor General shall from time to time upon requisition of the Secretary of Conservation and upon the proper accounting of moneys already advanced from any such fund draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer for the amount specified in such requisition not exceeding however the amount in any such fund available at the time the requisition was made

Section 23 All moneys received by any officer of the Commonwealth for violations of the act of May twenty-ninth one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twenty-two) relating to bull frogs tadpoles and terrapin and under the act of July twenty-eighth one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and known as "The Fish Law of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen" shall be covered into the State treasury and held as a fund separate and apart from other funds for the purpose of the propagation protection and distribution of fish as shall also any moneys received as licenses fees or penalties from any other act for the protection of fish

All moneys now in such fund shall continue to be held separate and apart for the same purposes. The moneys held apart as aforesaid are hereby appropriated to the Department of Conservation and shall be expended under the supervision of the Conservation Commission and shall be paid on requisition of the Secretary of the Conservation and on warrant of the Auditor General

Section 24 All fees fines penalties proceeds or receipts received under the provisions of any act the enforcement administration or execution of which is vested in or imposed on the Department of Conservation other than the acts expressly designated in sections twenty to twenty-three both inclusive of this act and other than receipts and proceeds belonging to and constituting "The State School Fund of Pennsylvania" or otherwise set aside under existing law shall be covered by Secretary of Conservation into the State treasury

Section 25 The department shall make a biennial report in writing to the Governor The report shall contain a complete summary of the work of the department upon the subjects under its jurisdiction and such other matters as the Governor may require

Section 26 The Conservation Commission shall from time to for the use of the Commonwealth
time publish such bulletins pamphlets and circulars containing information collected or obtained as the department may deem of interest or advantage to the citizens of Pennsylvania

Section 27 The department shall have and may use a seal which shall be furnished by the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings upon requisition of the Secretary of Conservation

Section 28 The Board of Public Grounds and Buildings shall provide for the department in the State Capitol building or elsewhere such offices rooms and quarters as the board may need in conducting the affairs of the department

Section 29 The Board of Commisisoners of Public Grounds and Buildings shall upon requisition of the Secretary of Conservation furnish to the department such books stationery furniture supplies et cetera as may be needed to conduct properly the affairs of the department

Section 30 The printing and binding necessary for the proper performance of the duties of the department or for the proper preservation of the material therein shall be done by the State printer upon order of the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding upon requisition of the Secretary of Conservation

Section 31 The Board of Game Commissioners the Fishery Commission the State Forestry Reservation Commission the Water Supply Commission the Department of Fisheries the Department of Forestry and the offices of Chief Game Protector Commissioner of Fisheries and Commissioner of Forestry are hereby abolished

Section 32 All books documents records papers paraphernalia and property now owned possessed or under the control of any department or commission hereby abolished shall be immediately transferred to the ownership possession or control of the Department of Conservation

Section 33 The provisions of this act are severable and should any part hereof be declared unconstitutional it is the intent that the remainder would have been enacted without regard to such unconstitutional provision

Section 34 This act shall take effect on the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. BALDRIGE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 34, page 22, line 16, by striking out the words "June" and "nineteen," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "January and "twenty" respectively.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objections? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1382, as follows:

An Act making it unlawful for any insurance company or association issuing health or accident policies to cancel the same except upon written application and consent of the insured providing for the cancellation of policies on which the premium has not been paid and providing penalties for violations of its provisions

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That except with the written consent of the insured it is unlawful for any insurance cmopany or association issuing health policies or accident policies to cancel any health policy or accident policy before the end of the period for which a premium has been paid Such written consent shall not be given until after the expiration of thirty days from the date of the policy No policy shall contain a stipulation or waiver contrary to the provisions of this act Provided however That any policy may be cancelled when it shall be proven that the insured concealed any facts relating to his former physical condition or misrepresents any fact relating to any medical attendance received prior to the securing of the same

Section 2 If any policy is delivered to a person insured and the premium on such policy is not paid at least thirty days' notice of any cancellation thereof shall be given by the company or association having such insurance to both the agent writing such insurance and to the insured before such policy shall be cancelled

Section 3 If any such company or association issues or cancels a policy in violation of this act it shall forfeit its right to issue health or accident policies in Pennsylvania and the Insurance Commissioner shall prohibit it from doing such busi-

ness accordingly Such forfeiture shall not invalidate nor impair in any way any policies of such company in force at the time of the forfeiture

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1416, as follows:

An Act to amend section fourteen of an act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seven) entitled "An Act to establish an Insurance Department authorizing the appointment of an Insurance Commissioner and prescribing his powers and duties also providing for the licensing examination regulation and dissolution of insurance and surety companies and associations and for the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and insurance brokers also providing for the collection of fees and prescribing penalties for the violation of any of the provisions of this act and repealing all existing acts" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section fourteen of an act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seven) entitled "An Act to establish an Insurance Department authorizing the appointment of an Insurance Commissioner and prescribing his powers and duties also providing for the licensing examination regulation and dissolution of insurance and surety companies and for the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and insurance brokers also providing for the collection of fees and prescribing penalties for the violation of any of the provisions of this act and repealing all existing acts" which as amended by an act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and ninety-seven) entitled "An Act to amend sections fourteen and seventeen of an act approved June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish an Insurance Department authorizing the appointment of an Insurance Commissioner and prescribing his powers and duties also providing for the licensing examination regulation and dissolution of insurance and surety companies and associations and for the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and insurance brokers also providing for the collection of fees and prescribing penalties for the violation of any of the provisions of this act and repealing all existing acts" reads as follows

"Section 14 Companies to which certificates of authority are issued shall from time to time certify to the Insurance Commissioner the names of all agents appointed by them to solicit risks in this Commonwealth Such agents may be either individuals copartnerships or corporations No agent shall transact any business until a certificate has been procured from the Commissioner showing that the company has complied with the requirements of law and that the person copartnership or coporation named in said certificate has been duly appointed as its agent No license shall be issued to a corporation unless by its charter it is authorized to engage in the insurance or real estate business

When a license is issued to a co-partnership or corporation every officer of the corporation and each director thereof who engages in the business of soliciting insurance and each member of the copartnership shall be required to have an individual license but no additional fee shall be exacted for issuing the license to the corporation or copartnership

Certificates to agents of life insurance companies other than industrial agents collecting premiums on the weekly or monthly plan shall be issued upon written application which application shall be approved and countersigned by the company to be represented and shall be upon a form prescribed by the Commissioner and which shall give such information as he may require The Commissioner may refuse to issue a certificate to any agent or to renew the same or he may suspend or revoke any certificate when it shall appear to his satisfaction that the applicant for a certificate or the agent holding a certificate has by misconduct or by misappropriation of collected premiums or by misrepresentation or incomplete or misleading comparison of policies oral written or otherwise for the purpose of inducing or tending to induce a policyholder in any company to lapse forfeit or surrender his insurance therein and to take out a policy or insurance in another company insuring against similar risks or otherwise proved to be unfit to hold such certificate When a certificate shall be refused or suspended or revoked the party aggrieved may appeal to the court of common pleas of Dauphin County" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 14 Companies to which certificates of authority are issued shall from time to time certify to the Insurance Commissioner the names of all agents appointed by them to solicit risks in this Commonwealth Such agents may be either individuals copartnerships or corporations No agent shall transact any business until a certificate has been procured from the Commissioner showing that the company has complied with the requirements of law and that the person copartnership or corporation named in said certificate has been duly appointed as its agent No license shall be issued to a corporation unless by its charter it is authorized to engage in the insurance or real estate business

When a license is issued to a copartnership or corporation every officer of the corporation and each director thereof who engages in the business of soliciting insurance and each member of the copartnership shall be required to have an individual license but no additional fee shall be exacted for issuing the license to the corporation or co-partnership

Upon the dissolution or other legal termination of any copartnership legally acting as agent for any insurance company upon due notice thereof such insurance company shall promptly furnish to each of the individual members of such copartnership or to their legal representatives an itemized list of all policies of insurance issued by such company which have been secured or contracted for by or through the agency of such copartnership and which were in force at the date of the dissolution or other termination of the copartnership Such list shall contain a statement of the dates of inception and termination of each policy the amount of insurance and the premium provided for therein

Certificates to agents of life insurance companies other than industrial agents collecting premiums on the weekly or monthly plan shall be issued upon written application which application shall be approved and counter-signed by the company to be represented and shall be upon a form prescribed by the Commissioner and which shall give such information as he may require The Commissioner may refuse to issue a certificate to any agent or to renew the same or he may suspend or revoke any certificate when it shall appear to his satisfaction that the applicant for a certificate or the agent holding a certificate has by misconduct or by misappropriation of collected premiums or by misrepresentation or incomplete or misleading comparison of policies oral written or otherwise for the purpose of inducing or tending to induce a policyholder in any company to lapse forfeit or surrender his insurance therein and to take out a policy of insurance in another company insuring against similar risks or otherwise proved to be unfit to hold such certificate When a certificate shall be refused or suspended or revoked the party aggrieved may appeal to the court of common pleas of Dauphin County

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1237, as follows:

An Act authorizing the Insurance Commissioner to revoke the certificate of authority of and to refuse admission to companies or associations from any state which refuses to permit like companies or associations organized and operating under the laws of this State to do a like business in said state and designating who may and who may not make examination of said companies or associations and providing who shall pay the expenses of examinations of such companies or associations

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever the Insurance Department of any state refuses authority to do business to any life fire marine accident liability casualty fidelity or surety company or association chartered and operating under the laws of this Commonwealth the Insurance Commissioner is authorized to prohibit all such companies or associations from such state from doing a like business in the State of Pennsylvania

Section 2 That whenever any Insurance Department of another state requires an examination of any life fire marine accident liability casualty fidelity or surety company or association chartered and operating under the laws of this Commonwealth doing business within said state or having made application for admission to do business therein said department shall have the right to examine such company or association of this State said examinations to be made by a regularly appointed examiner of said state who is not employed regularly or from time to time by any state excepting that one requiring the examination or by any life fire marine accident liability casualty fidelity or surety company or association and the expenses of said examination shall be borne by the state making the same Provided however That the valuation made or accepted by the Insurance Department of this State upon property located within this State shall be accepted by said examiner for the state making such examinations

Section 3 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1605, as follows:

An Act amending an act of Assembly approved the twenty-fifth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred ninety-five entitled "A further supplement to 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four."

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of an act of Assembly approved the twenty-fifth day of June Anno Domini eight hundred and ninety-five entitled "A further supplement to 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four" which section reads as follows

"Section 2 That the charters of manufacturing corporations grant in accordance with the provisions of the present Constitution of this Commonwealth and the act of General Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and the charters of all manufacturing corporations that have accepted the provisions of the said Constitution and act of Assembly which charters were limited in their duration by the articles of association or by the act of Assembly under which they were granted and have now expired or shall hereafter expire are hereby extended for a period of twenty-five years from the date of the expiration of said charters Provided That a bona fide organization has taken place and business has been commenced in good faith within a period of two years from the date of the granting of said charters Provided further That manufacturing concerns availing themselves of the provisions of this act shall first pay into the treasury of this Commonwealth the fee and bonus upon their capital stock now fixed by law for the renewal or extension of a corporate charter And provided further That upon the payment of said fees and bonus and the production of the secretary of the Commonwealth of evidence that the terms of this act have been complied with letters patent shall issue to said manufacturing corporation" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 2 That the charters of all manufacturing corporations granted in accordance with the provisions of the present Constitution of this Commonwealth and the act of General Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and the charters of all manufacturing corporations that have accepted the provisions of the said Constitution and act of Assembly which charters were limited in their duration by the articles of association or by the act of Assembly under which they were granted and have now expired or shall hereafter expire are hereby extended for a period of fifty years from the date of the expiration of said charters Provided That a bona fide organization has taken place and business has been commenced in good faith within a period of two years from the date of the granting of said charters Provided further That manufacturing concerns availing themselves of the provisions of this act shall first pay into the treasury of this Commonwealth the fee and bonus upon their capital stock now fixed by law for the renewal or extension of a corporate charter And provided further That upon the payment of said fees and bonus and the production to the secretary of the Commonwealth of evidence that the terms of this act have been complied with letters patent shall issue to said manufacturing corporation"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1676 (Senate Bill No. 986), entitled

An act to amend section two thousand one hundred five of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1700 (Senate Bill No. 1051), entitled

An act to amend Section two thousand and thirty-five of an act approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therwith."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1653 (Senate Bill No. 902), entitled

An Act empowering cities of the second and third classes boroughs and counties to acquire maintain and operate playgrounds play fields gymnasiums public baths swimming pools and indoor recreation centers authorizing school districts to join in the maintenance and operation of said activities and authorizing the issue of bonds and the levy of taxes for such purposes

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1675 (Senate Bill No. 918), entitled

An Act designating officers and employes of the Insurance Department and fixing their compensation

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after June one one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the officers and employes of the Insurance Department in addition to the Insurance Commissioner shall be as herein classified

One Deputy Insurance Commissioner at an annual salary of five thousand dollars

One Special Deputy on Liquidation at an annual salary of twenty-four hundred dollars

ACTUARIAL STAFF

One life actuary at an annual salary of five thousand dollars

Three actuary's clerks at annual salaries of two thousand dollars each

One actuary's clerk at an annual salary of one thousand six hundred dollars

COMPENSATION STAFF

One compensation rating expert at an annual salary of five thousand dollars

One compensation claim statistician at an annual salary of two thousand four hundred dollars

EXAMINING STAFF

One chief examiner of life companies at an annual salary of three thousand dollars

One chief examiner of fire and marine companies at an annual salary of three thousand dollars

One chief examiner of casualty companies and fraternal societies at an annual salary of three thousand dollars

Six examiners at annual salaries of two thousand four hundred dollars each

Two assistant examiners at annual salaries of two thousand dollars each

COMPLAINT AND INVESTIGATION STAFF

Two investigators of complaints at annual salaries of three thousand dollars each

CLERICAL STAFF

One chief clerk and cashier at an annual salary of three thousand dollars

One examiner of statements at an annual salary of twenty-four hundred dollars

One license clerk at an annual salary of two thousand dollars

One assistant license clerk at an annual salary of eighteen hundred dollars
One bookkeeper at an annual salary of two thousand dollars
One compiler of annual statements at an annual salary of two thousand four hundred dollars
Five clerks at annual salaries of sixteen hundred dollars each
One clerk at an annual salary of fourteen hundred dollars
One mail clerk at an annual salary of one thousand two hundred dollars
Four stenographers at annual salaries of one thousand three hundred dollars each
Two messengers at annual salaries of twelve hundred dollars each
Additional examiners special deputies or clerks may with the approval of the Governor be employed for special or temporary service at salaries not to exceed three hundred dollars per month for each month employed Said salaries shall be paid semi-monthly by the State Treasurer upon warrant of the Auditor General
Section 2 The act approved June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act designating the employes of the Insurance Department and fixing their salaries" and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BRADY. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill, House Bill No. 1675 (Senate Bill No. 918), be recommitted to the Committee on Insurance for amendment.
Mr. McINTYRE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with.
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House bill No. 1433, entitled

An Act providing that estates in curios pictures statuary and other works of art passing by will to any municipality corporation or unincorporated body for free exhibition within Pennsylvania shall not be subject to collateral inheritance tax and in certain instances the date when such tax shall become due.

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all estates in any curios pictures statuary or other works of art passing by will from a person seized or possessed thereof to any municipality corporation or unincorporated body for the sole use of the public by way of free exhibition within the State of Pennsylvania whether in trust or otherwise shall not be subject to any collateral inheritance tax for the use of the Commonwealth

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section
Mr. SINCLAIR. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.
The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.
The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by inserting after the word "any" the words "buildings, ground, books."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended
It was agreed to.

The second section was read as follows:

Section 2 That when such curios pictures statuary and other works of art are temporarily left in trust for uses other than those provided for in section one of this act during a period of not more than ten years while the public donees are determining the question of acceptance or are preparing for the housing of such curios pictures statuary and other works of art in accordance with the terms of the testator's will no tax shall be due or collectible upon any estate or estates therein during such period but if at any time during such period or at the end thereof the public donees shall decline the bequest or forfeit the same by failure to comply with the terms of the testator's will the collateral inheritance tax thereon shall forthwith become due and payable as of the date of such declination or forfeiture in all respects as though such date were the date of testator's death

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section
Mr. SINCLAIR. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.
The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.
The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 2, line 11, page 1, by inserting after the word "such" the words "buildings, ground, books."
Amend section 2, page 2, line 4, by inserting after the word "acceptance" the words "of such buildings, ground, curios, pictures, statutary and other works of art."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.
The third section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 3 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

The title was read as follows:

An Act providing that estates in curios pictures statuary and other works of art passing by will to any municipality corporation or unincorporated body for free exhibition within Pennsylvania shall not be subject to collateral inheritance tax and in certain instances the date when such tax shall become due

On the question,
Will the House agree to the title?
Mr. SINCLAIR. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.
The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.
The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend the title ,line 1, by inserting after the word "in" the words "buildings, ground, books."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the title as amended?
It was agreed to.
And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to, as amended.
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1437, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seventy-nine) entitled "An Act to provide for the better collection of collateral inheritance taxes" as amended
Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seventy-nine) entitled "An Act to provide for the better collection of collateral inheritance taxes" as amended by the act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and fifty-eight) entitled "An Act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the better collection of collateral inheritance taxes' approved May sixth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven so as to include among the persons taking an estate or any part thereof to whom the act does not apply the children of a former husband or wife" which reads as follows
"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all estates real personal and mixed of every kind whatsoever situated within this State whether the person or persons dying seized thereof the domiciled within or out of this State and all such estates situated in another State territory or country when the person or persons dying seized thereof shall have their domicile within this Commonwealth passing from any person who may die seized or possessed of

such estates either by will or under the interstate laws of this State or any part of such estate or estates or interest therein transferred by deed grant bargain or sale made or intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment after the death of the grantor or bargainer to any person or persons or to bodies corporate or politic in trust, or otherwise other than to or for the use of father mother husband wife children and lineal descendants born in lawful wedlock children of a former husband or wife or the wife or widow of the son of the person dying seized or possessed thereof shall be and they are hereby made subject to a tax of five dollars on every hundred dollars of the clear value of such estate or estates and at and after the same rate for any less amount to be paid to the use of the Commonwealth and all owners of such estates and all executors and administrators and their sureties shall only be discharged from liability for the amount of such taxes or duties the settlement of which they may be charged with by having paid the same over for the use aforesaid as hereinafter directed Provided That no estate may be valued at a less sum than two hundred and fifty dollars shall be subject to the duty or tax" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all estates real personal and mixed of every kind whatsoever situated within this State whether the person or persons dying seized thereof be domiciled within or out of this State and all such estates situated in another State territory or country when the person or persons dying seized thereof shall have their domicile within this Commonwealth passing from any person who may die seized or possessed of such estates either by will or under the interstate laws of this State or any part of such estate or estates or interest therein transferred by deed grant bargain or sale made or intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment after the death of the grantor or bargainer to any person or persons or to bodies corporate or politic in trust or otherwise other than to or for the use of father mother husband wife children and lineal descendants born in lawful wedlock children of a former husband or wife or the wife or widow of the son of the person dying seized or possessed thereof shall be and they are hereby made subject to a tax of five dollars on every hundred dollars of the clear value of such estate or estates and at and after the same rate for any less amount to be paid to the use of the Commonwealth and in ascertaining the clear value of such estates the only deductions to be allowed from the gross values of such estates shall be the debts of the decedent and the expenses of the administration of such estates and no deduction whatsoever shall be allowed for or on account of any taxes paid on such estate to the Government of the United States or to any other state or territory and all owners of such estates and all executors and administrators and their sureties shall only be discharged from liability for the amount of such taxes or duties the settlement of which they may be charged with by having paid the same over for the use aforesaid as hereinafter directed Provided That no estate which may be valued at a less sum than two hundred and fifty dollars shall be subject to the duty or tax

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1438, as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and sixteen) entitled "An Act permitting the Commonwealth to intervene in any proceeding at law or in equity in which the Commonwealth may have an interest without giving security"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and sixteen) entitled "An Act permitting the Commonwealth to intervene in any proceeding at law or in equity in which the Commonwealth may have an interest without giving security" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all cases at law or in equity in any court or before any officer board commission or other body having jurisdiction of the matter in which the Commonwealth or any officer thereof may be a party or in which the Commonwealth may have any interest the Commonwealth shall have the right to intervene and to plead prosecute defend or appear as other parties litigant but in no case shall be required to give any bond or other security for costs or for any other purpose whatever" is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all cases at law or in equity in any court or before any officer board commission or other body having jurisdiction of the matter in which the Commonwealth or any officer thereof may be a party or in which the Commonwealth may have any interest the Commonwealth shall have the right to intervene and to appear plead prosecute defend or appeal as other parties litigant but in no case shall be required to give any bond or other security for costs or for any other purpose whatever

And said bill haing been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1439, as follows:

A Supplement to an act approved the second day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty-four) entitled "An Act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on vendors of or dealers in goods wares and merchandise and providing for the collection of said tax"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all counties having a population of one million five hundred thousand inhabitants and upwards on or before the thirtieth day of December one thousand nine hundred and nineteen and quadrennially thereafter the Auditor General shall appoint five suitable qualified citizens as mercantile appraisers for terms of four years each Not all of said appraisers shall be members of the same political party The powers duties and compensation of said appraisers shall be as now provided by law

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1440, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred thirty-two) entitled "An Act for the imposition and collection of certain inheritance taxes"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred thirty-two) entitled "An Act for the imposition and collection of certain inheritance taxes" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all estates real personal and mixed of every kind whatsoever situated within this Commonwealth whether the person dying seized thereof be domiciled within or without this Commonwealth and all such estates situated in another State territory or country when the person dying seized thereof shall have his domicile within this Commonwealth passing from any person who may die seized or possessed of such estates either by will or under the intestate laws of this Commonwealth or any part of such estates or interests therein transferred by deed grant bargain or sale made or intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment after the death of the grantor or bargainor to or for the use of father mother husband wife children lineal descendants born in lawful wedlock children of a former husband or wife or the wife or widow of the son of a person dying seized or possessed thereof or to legally adopted children are hereby made subject to a tax of two ($2) on every hundred dollars of the clear value of such estates and at the same rate for any less amout to be paid for the use of the Commonwealth

The tax hereinbefore provided is also imposed on any estate passing from the mother of an illegitimate child or from any person of whom the mother is a lineal descendant to such illegitimate child his wife or widow Such tax also applies to any estate passing from an illegitimate child to his mother" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all estates real personal and mixed of every kind whatsoever situated within this Commonwealth whether the person dying seized thereof be domiciled within or without this Commonwealth and all such estates situated in another state territory or country when the person dying seized thereof shall have his domicile within this Commonwealth passing from any person who may die seized or possessed of such estates either by will or under the intestate laws of this Commonwealth or any part of such estates or interests therein transferred by deed grant bargain or sale made or intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment after the death of the grantor or bargainor to or for the use of father mother husband wife children lineal descendants born in lawful wedlock children of a former husband or wife or the wife or widow of the son of a person dying seized or possessed thereof or to legally adopted children are hereby made subject to a tax of two ($2)

dollars on every hundred dollars of the clear value of such estates and at the same rate for any less amount to be paid for the use of the Commonwealth and in ascertaining the clear value of such estates the only deductions to the allowed from the gross values of such estates shall be the debts of the decedent and the expenses of the administration of such estates and no deduction whatsoever shall be allowed for or on account of any taxes paid on such estate to the Government of the United States or to any other state or territory

The tax hereinbefore provided is also imposed on any estate passing from the mother of an illegitimate child or from any person of whom the mother is a lineal descendant to such illegitimate child his wife or widow Such tax also applies to any estate passing from an illegitimate child to his mother

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1441, entitled

An Act to amend the third section of an act entitled "An Act providing for monthly returns and payments by county and city officers and prothonotaries of the supreme court of moneys received by them for the use of the Commonwealth" approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred twenty-five) providing for proceeding in quo warranto against such officers for proceeding in quo warranto against such officers for failure to file returns

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of the act entitled "An Act providing for monthly returns and payments by county and city officers and prothonotaries of the supreme court of moneys received by them for the use of the Commonwealth" approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred twenty-five) which reads as follows

"Section 3 The Auditor General or State Treasurer or either of them or any agent appointed by them or either of them are hereby authorized to examine the books and accounts of any county or city officer who shall refuse or neglect to make the return and payments as required by the first section of this act and upon information obtained from such examination the Auditor General and State Treasurer shall settle an account against such officer in the usual manner for the settlement of public accounts and in the settlement of said accounts shall add not to exceed fifty per centum to the amount of the tax to provide for any losses which might otherwise result to the Commonwealth from neglect or refusal of the said officer to furnish the return" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 The Auditor General or State Treasurer or either of them or any agent appointed by them or either of them are hereby authorized to examine the books and accounts of any county or city officer who shall refuse or neglect to make the return and payments as required by the first section of this act and upon information obtained from such examination the Auditor General and State Treasurer shall settle an account against such officer in the usual manner for the settlement of public accounts and in the settlement of said accounts shall add not to exceed fifty per centum to the amount of the tax to provide for any losses which might otherwise result to the Commonwealth from neglect or refusal of the said officer to furnish the return Provided that if after the Auditor General or State Treasurer has once been required to appoint an agent to examine the books and accounts of any county or city officer and such county or city officer again refuses or neglects to file the reports required by this act it shall be the duty of the Auditor General to certify such refusal to the Attorney General who shall thereupon institute proceedings in quo warranto in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county for the purpose of ousting such delinquent officer from his said office Said proceedings shall be carried on as provided by law for other proceedings in quo warranto and it shall be the duty of the court upon finding that said officer has repeatedly refused to file the reports required by law to oust the encumbent of said office and to declare the same vacant and upon the entry of any such decree the prothonotary of the court of common pleas of Dauphin county shall certify the same to the Governor who shall revoke the commission theretofore issued to said officer and shall fill the vacancy as provided by law

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. DAWSON. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 8, by striking out the word "required" and inserting in lieu thereof "required."

Amend section 1, page 3, line 16, by striking out the word "encumbent" and inserting in lieu thereof "incumbent."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to amend the third section of an act entitled "An Act providing for monthly returns and payments by county and city officers and prothonotaries of the supreme court of moneys received by them for the use of the Commonwealth" approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred twenty-five) providing for proceeding in quo warranto against such officers for failure to file returns

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1491, entitled

"An Act to amend section thirteen article seven of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight), entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto"

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section thirteen article seven of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" which reads as follows

"Section 13 Every contract involving an appropriation of money shall designate the item of appropriation on which it is founded and the estimated amount of the expenditure thereunder shall be charged against such item and so certified by the superintendent of finance on the contract before it shall take effect as a contract and the payments required by such contracts shall be made from the fund appropriated therefore If the superintendent of finance shall certify any contract in excess of the appropriation made therefor the city shall not be liable for such excess but the superintendent of finance shall be liable for the same which may be recovered in an action by law by the contracting party aggrieved It shall be the duty of the superintendent of finance to certify contracts for the payment of which sufficient appropriations have been made" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 13 Every contract involving an appropriation of money shall designate the item of appropriation on which it is founded and the estimated amount of the expenditure thereunder shall be charged against such item and so certified by the superintendent of finance on the contract before it shall take effect as a contract and the payments required by such contracts shall be made from the fund appropriated therefor If the superintendent of finance shall certify any contract in excess of the appropriation made therefor the city shall not be liable for such excess but the superintendent of finance shall be liable for the same which may be recovered in an action at law by the contracting party aggrieved It shall be the duty of the superintendent of finance to certify contracts for the payment of which sufficient appropriations have been made and he shall within ten days after any such certification of a contract report back to the council in writing that he has or has not certified the same in accordance with the provisions of this section

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ROBERT L. WALLACE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 15, by striking out the word "by" after "action" and inserting in lieu thereof "at."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to amend section thirteen article seven of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1533, as follows:

An Act to amend section seven of an act approved the second day of May one thousand eight hundred ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty-four) entitled "An Act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on venders of or dealers in goods wares and merchandise and providing for the collection of said tax" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section seven of an act approved the second day of May one thousand eight hundred ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty-four) entitled "An Act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on venders of or dealers in goods wares and merchandise and providing for the collection of said tax" which as amended by an act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-five) entitled "An Act amending section seven of an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on vendors of or dealers in goods wares and merchandise and providing for the collection of said tax' approved the second day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine extending the time for bringing suit for delinquent mercantile taxes from ten to thirty days" reads as follows

"Section 7 It shall be the duty of every city and county treasurer to sue for the recovery of all licenses duly returned to him by the mercantile appraiser if not paid on or before the first day of July in each and every year within thirty days after that date Provided however That if the county treasurer is satisfied that the mercantile license tax for any good and sufficient reason cannot be collected he shall make a report to the Auditor General of all the facts connected with the case and the Anditor General upon investigation may exonerate him from the payment of said tax and in all such cases suit shall not be brought The county treasurer shall at the expiration of each month forward to the State Treasurer the amount of mercantile tax received by him" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 7 It shall be the duty of every city and county treasurer to sue for the recovery of all licenses duly returned to him by the mercantile appraiser if not paid on or before the first day of July in each and every year within thirty days after that date Provided however That if the county treasurer is satisfied that the mercantile license tax for any good and sufficient reason cannot be collected he shall make a report to the Auditor General of all the facts connected with the case and the Auditor General upon investigation may exonerate him from the payment of said tax and in all such cases suit shall be brought The county treasurer shall at the expiration of each month forward to the State Treasurer the amount of mercantile tax received by him If through fraud mistake or accident any dealer or dealers in or any vender or venders of goods wares or merchandise shall fail to make a full complete and accurate return or the mercantile appraiser shall fail to make a full complete and accurate report of the character and volume of the business of such dealer in all such cases upon the discovery of such delinquency it shall be the duty of the Auditor General to investigate and ascertain the character and amount or volume of business transacted by such dealer or dealers vender or venders during the calendar year preceding the year for which the tax is to be paid

For the purpose of conducting such investigation the Auditor General shall have all the powers conferred by law for the collection of State taxes All taxes based upon such valuation shall be collectible at any time either before or after the expiration of the year for which the tax is to be paid.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1616, as follows:

An Act fixing the salaries of the county commissioners in certain counties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the salary of each county commissioner in counties having a population of more than one hundred fifty thousand and less than one million inhabitants shall be five thousand dollars per annum payable from the county treasury in the usual manner

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1623, entitled

An Act to amend sections four and five of an act approved the second day of April one thousand eight hundred sixty-eight (Pamphlet Laws three) entitled "An Act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several officers of this Commonwealth"

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section four of an act approved the second day of April one thousand eight hundred sixty-eight (Pamphlet Laws three) entitled "An Act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several officers of this Commonwealth" which reads as follows

"Section 4 The fees of the several clerks of the courts of quarter sessions of the several counties of this Commonwealth shall be as follows to wit

Venire for and swearing grand jury to be paid by the county ninety cents

Filing and entering if necessary all papers relating to one prosecution where true bills are found including arraignment of defendant entering pleas and stationery one dollar and fifty cents

The same services where bill is returned ignoramus including discharge by proclamation seventy-five cents

Calling recognizance and entry of forfeiture twenty cents

Taking recognizance in court each person twenty-five cents

Respiting or discharging forfeited recognizance and motion therefor fifteen cents

Every motion and rule twenty-five cents

Continuance ten cents

Entering retraction of pleas or nolle prosequi twenty cents

Entering submission and judgment sixty cents

Swearing jury witnesses constable and entering verdict and judgment sixty cents

All services in cases of surety of the peace except subpoenas or attachments or for taking recognizance sixty-five cents

Process on indictment docket entry and return seventy-five cents

Copy of rule or order of court with certificate and seal forty cents

Filing petition and order thereon twenty cents

Filing petition for a view or re-view of a road or bridge and order under seal ninety cents

Recording return of viewers and confirmation for every eight words one cent

Order to open road under seal one dollar and twenty-five cents

Certificate for pay of road or bridge viewers to be paid by the county each case thirty cents

Constables' bond twenty-five cents

Receiving and entering constable's return to be paid by county fifteen cents

Filing and recording returns of borough and township elections each person elected to be paid by the county ten cents

Issuing subpoena under seal thirty cents

Each name after the first two cents

Issuing attachment entering motion therefor and return forty cents

Copy of record or of any paper filed for every eight words one cent

Certificate and seal thirty cents

Every search where no other service is performed to which any fee is attached fifteen cents

Taxing costs other than the clerk of the sessions twenty-five cents

Re-taxing parties' bill of costs and making report fifty cents

Making return to writ of error one dollar

Entering proceedings of supreme court forty cents

Entering appeals from justices forty cents

Certificate for pay of jurors crier and constables paid by the county seventy-five cents

Issuing notice to defaulting jurors twenty-five cents

Issuing fi fa against defaulting jurors fifty cents

Filing any paper not relating to any suit pending and not hereinbefore provided for fifteen cents

All proceedings on peddler's license one dollars

Every warrant of seizure and proceedings thereon one dollar

The fees for services not herein specially provided shall be the same as for similar services is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 The fees of the several clerks of the courts of quarter sessions of the several counties of this Commonwealth shall be as follows to wit

Venire for and swearing grand jury to be paid by the county ninety cents

Filing and entering if necessary all papers relating to one prosecution where true bills are found including arraignment of defendant entering pleas and stationery one dollar and fifty cents

The same services where bill is returned ignoramus including discharge by proclamation seventy-five cents

Calling recognizance and entry of forfeiture twenty cents

Taking recognizance in court each person twenty-five cents

Respiting or discharging forfeited recognizance and motion therefor fifteen cents

Every motion and rule twenty-five cents

Continuance ten cents

Entering retraction of pleas or nolle prosequi twenty cents

Entering submission and judgment sixty cents

Swearing jury witnesses constable and entering verdict and judgment sixty cents

All services in cases of surety of the peace except subpoenas or attachments or for taking recognizance sixty cents.

Process on indictment docket entry and return seventy-five cents

Copy of rule or order of court with certificate and seal forty cents

Filing petition and order thereon twenty cents

Filing petition for a view or re-view of a road or bridge and order under seal ninety cents

Recording return of viewers and confirmation for every eight words one cent

Order to open road under seal one dollar and twenty-five cents

Certificate for pay of road or bridge viewers to be paid by the county each case thirty cents.

Constables' bond twenty-five cents

Receiving and entering contable's return to be paid by county fifteen cents

Filing and recording returns of borough and township elections each person elected to be paid by the county ten cents

Issuing subpoena under seal thirty cents

Each name after the first two cents

Issuing attachment entering motion therefor and return forty cents

Copy of record or of any paper filed for every eight words one cent

Certificate and seal thirty cents

Every search where no other service is performed to which any fee is attached fifteen cents

Taxing costs other than the clerk of the sessions twenty-five cents

Re-taxing parties' bill of costs and making report fifty cents

Making return to writ of error one dollar

Entering proceedings of supreme court forty cents

Entering appeals from justices forty cents

Certificate for pay of jurors crier and constables paid by the county seventy-five cents

Issuing notice to defaulting jurors twenty-five cents

Issuing fi fa against defaulting jurors fifty cents

Filing any paper not relating to any suit pending and not hereinbefore provided for fifteen cents

All proceedings on peddler's license one dollar

Every warrant of seizure and proceedings thereon one dollar

Jury fee in each case tried by jury three dollars

Services of clerk during sessions of court to be paid by the county each day seven dollars

The fees for services not herein specially provided shall be the same as for similar services

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL STRICKEN FROM CALENDAR.

Mr. SINCLAIR. Mr. Speaker, because a bill of a similar character was passed by this House last night, I move that this bill be stricken from the calendar.

Mr. COX. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1548 (Senate Bill No. 908), entitled

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-second day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty-three), entitled "An Act authorizing the appointment of an executive controller and subordinate officers and defining their powers and duties."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1703, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Treasurer for the purpose of paying salaries of State officers and employes in the interim between the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen and such time as the funds provided by the General Appropriation Bill become available and making a deficiency appropriation to the Department of Internal Affairs.

Whereas the act of May eleventh one thousand nine hundred and nine provides that the State Treasurer may not pay out any moneys unless they be specifically appropriated by act of Assembly and

Whereas the act of June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen provides that officers and employes shall be paid semi-monthly on the first and fifteenth days of each month therefore.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($350,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the State Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the purpose of paying the salaries of the officers and employes of the several departments of the State Government and of the Legislature in the interim between the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen and such time as moneys appropriated by the General Appropriation Bill of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen may become available for such purposes.

Section 2 Payment shall be made by the State Treasurer upon requisition by the heads of the several departments in the same manner that payments of salaries are ordinarily made and shall be made at the same salary which was fixed for the various officers and employes for the period ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen

Section 3 Any increases in salary provided by the General Appropriation Bill of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen shall after it becomes effective be adjusted in the first payment made for the salaries of officers and employes thereafter

Section 4 All amounts paid by the State Treasurer in accordance with this act shall be charged against the appropriation made for salaries of the officers and employes of the several departments and the Legislature in the General Appropriation Bill and the Treasury reimbursed from such funds

Section 5 A further sum of nine hundred eighty-five and forty-seven one-hundredths dollars ($985.47) is hereby appropriated to the Department of Internal Affairs for the salaries of the employes of the Bureau of Municipalities in said Department from May sixth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen to June first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen

Section 6 A further sum of two hundred fifty dollars ($250.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Internal Affairs for the incidental and traveling expenses of the Bureau of Municipalities in said Department from May sixth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen to June first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. BRADY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 1675 (Senate Bill No. 918), entitled

An Act designating officers and employees of the Insurance Department and fixing their compensation

was referred to the Committee on Insurance, be reconsidered.

Mr. McINTYRE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. BRADY. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. McINTYRE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideratoin of House Bill No. 1393, entitled

An Act requiring persons co-partnerships associations and corporations distributing selling or leasing motion picture films and stereopticon views or slides to exhibitors in this Commonwealth to secure licenses from the Pennsylvania State Board of Censors to do business and to make certain deposits in money or securities with such board for the protection of their exhibitors and giving said board power to revoke such licenses and certificates of approval for the exhibition of films slides or views

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1606, entitled

An Act to amend sections two hundred and two and two hundred and seven of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine), entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general, special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" so far as to provide for the number and eligibility of members of boards of school directors in school districts of the first class and to provide for the expiration of the terms of office of existing boards of school directors in said school districts.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 417, entitled

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the thirtieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (Pamphlet Laws twenty-one), entitled "An Act defining optometry; and relating to the right to practice optometry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and making certain exceptions; and providing a Board of Optometrical Education, Examination, and Licensure, and means and methods whereby the right to practice optometry may be obtained; and providing for the means to carry out the provisions of this act; and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said board, and providing penalties for violations thereof; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 916, entitled

An Act to exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes actual places of religious worship places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit and institutions of purely public charity and repealing prior acts relating thereto

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1633 (Senate Bill No. 11), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to reimburse the township of New Garden in the county of Chester for the cost of repairing a certain section of State-aid highway and regulating the payments herein provided for

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1671 (Senate Bill No. 677), entitled

An Act authorizing the Governor to employ consultants experts accountants investigators inspectors and clerks in connection with the work of the Commonwealth authorizing the Governor to fix their salaries wages and fees and making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of the act

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1682 (Senate Bill No. 679), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane at Allentown Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1110 (Senate Bill No. 466), entitled

An Act creating a State Salary Board to fix grade and equalize the salaries and compensation of employes of the executive branch of the State government defining the powers and duties of such board and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1388.

An Act prohibiting the sale distribution and use of foods drugs and certain mixtures and preparations containing methyl or wood alcohol and fixing penalties

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk then read the amendment as follows:

Amend section 3, page 2, line 10, by inserting after the word "offense" the words "Nothing in this act shall apply to medicated liniments used for external use."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendment made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—157.

Alexander,	Diehm,	Krause, W.,	Ruddy,
Allum,	Di Lemmo,	Krugh,	Sarig,
Aron,	Dilsheimer,	Lafferty,	Schaeffer,
Baldi,	Dithrich,	Lanius,	Schilling,
Barnhart,	Drinkhouse,	Lauler,	Shaffer,
Bechtold,	Ehrhardt,	Levis,	Shellenberger,
Beckley,	Ephraim,	MacCallum,	Showalter,
Benchoff,	Evans, J. T.,	Magill,	Simpson,
Benninger,	Fitzgibbon,	Mallery,	Sinclair,
Bidelspacher,	Foster,	Mangan,	Smith, E. R.,
Bigler,	Fowler,	Marcus,	Snowden,
Bolard,	Fox, A. R. B.	Marshall,	Soffel,
Bower,	Fox, I. M.,	McCaig,	Sowers,
Bowman,	Franklin,	McCurdy,	Sprowls,
Brady,	Glass,	McIntyre,	Stadtlander,
Brendle,	Golder,	McKim,	Stark,
Brooks,	Goodnough,	Mehring,	Steedle,
Bucher,	Graham,	Michel,	Sterling,
Bungard,	Griest,	Millar,	Stott,
Campbell,	Haines,	Miller, A. D.,	Todd,
Catlin,	Haldeman,	Miller, D. I.,	Trach,
Clutton,	Hamilton, J.,	Miller, D. D.,	Walker, J. A.,
Coldsmith,	Hampson,	Millin,	Wallace, R. L.,
Collier,	Harer,	Milner,	Wallace, W. T.,
Comerer,	Harvey,	Neary,	Wells,
Cook,	Heffernan,	North,	West,
Corbin,	Hess,	Norton,	Wettach,
Cox,	Heyburn,	Palmer,	Whiteman,
Crawford,	Hickernell,	Patterson,	Willert,
Crockett,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Williams,
Crum,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Willson,
Curry, A. E.,	Hough,	Pidgeon,	Woner,
Curry, R.,	Huntington,	Pike,	Woodruff,
Davis, D. F.,	Hutchison,	Powell,	Zanders,
Davis, J. T.,	Ingham,	Quigley,	Zimmerman,
Davis, W.,	Jennings,	Ramsey,	Zook,
Dawson,	Kantner,	Reber, C. A.,	Spangler,
Day,	Kennedy,	Reber, H. F.,	Speaker.
Dewey,	Kinsman,	Ringler,	
	Krause, T. S.,	Rinn,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1125.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 27, 1919.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1126, entitled "An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws eighty-six) entitled "An Act fixing the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and of the Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction' fixing the salary of the superintendent of Public Instruction for all services required to be performed by law."

WM. C. SPROUL.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE RECALLED FROM GOVERNOR.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1045, as follows:

An Act to amend sections one two and three of article five chapter two of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of article five chapter two of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" which reads as follows

"Section 1 The court of quarter sessions may with the concurrence of the grand jury and upon application in writing of two-thirds of the taxable inhabitants of any borough annul or alter the charter of such borough" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 The several courts of quarter sessions within this Commonwealth shall have power upon petition of two-thirds of the taxable inhabitants of any borough heretofore incorporated to decree the annulment of the charter of such borough The petition for the annulment shall set forth that the petitioners desire that the territory embraced within such borough shall revert to and become a part of the township from which it was taken

Section 2 That section two article five chapter two of said act which reads as follows

"Section 2 The application shall be signed by the petitioners within three months immediately preceding its presentation to the court Public notice of the intended application for such annulment or amendment shall be given in at least one newspaper of the county for a period of not less than thirty days immediately before the application shall be presented" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 That upon presentation of such application for annulment as aforesaid to the court it shall be filed with the clerk and notice thereof shall be given in at least one newspaper of the proper county for a period of not less than thirty (30) days immediately preceding the date of such hearing and during which time exceptions may be filed to such application by any person interested and at such hearing the court shall make a full investigation of the case and if it shall find that the conditions prescribed by law have been complied with and shall believe that it is expedient to grant the prayer of the applicants shall grant the same and make a decree accordingly and said application and decree shall be recorded in the recorder's office of the proper county

Section 3 That section three of article five chapter two of said act which reads as follows

"Section 3 The application shall be laid before the grand jury at the same term of court when presented if the same can be conveniently done and in no case later than the next subsequent term of the court. If the grand jury shall find that the conditions prescribed by this article have been complied with and shall believe it expedient to grant the prayer of the petitioners they shall certify the same to the court which certificate shall be entered of record No further proceedings shall be had until the succeeding term of the court at which term the judgment of the grand jury may be confirmed If the decree of the court shall be in conformity with the prayer of the petitioners the petition and decree shall be recorded in the recorder's office of the county at the expense of the applicants who shall pay all other expenses and costs in connection with said application" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 That upon the entry and recording of such decree the lands embraced within the limits of such borough whose charter is annulled shall thereupon revert to and become a part of the township from which it was taken and be under and subject to its government and control Provided however that any indebtedness of such borough shall be paid from the taxes assessed and collected from that portion of said township formerly included within the limits of such borough

All costs and expenses incident to the proceedings for the annulment of the charter as aforesaid shall be paid by the petitioners

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—147.

Alexander,	Di Lemmo,	Kinsman,	Sarig,
Allum,	Dilsheimer,	Kooser,	Schaeffer,
Baldi,	Donneley,	Krause, T. S.,	Schilling,
Baldrige,	Drinkhouse,	Krugh,	Sheffer,
Beckley,	Ehrhardt,	Kunkle,	Shellenberger,
Bell,	Ephraim,	Lafferty,	Showalter,
Benchoff,	Evans, J. T.,	Lanius,	Simpson,
Benninger,	Fitzgibbon,	Lauler,	Sinclair,
Bidelspacher,	Foster,	Levis,	Smith, E. R.,
Bigler,	Fowler,	MacCallum,	Smith, F. I.,
Bower,	Fox, A. R.,	Mallery,	Snowden,
Bowman,	Fox, I. M.,	Mangan,	Soffel,
Brady,	Franklin,	Marcus,	Sowers,
Brooks,	Gans,	Marshall,	Sprowls,
Bucher,	Glass,	McCaig,	Stadtlander,
Bungard,	Golder,	McCurdy,	Stark,
Campbell,	Goodnough,	McIntyre,	Sterling,
Clements,	Graham,	McKim,	Stevenson,
Clutton,	Griest,	Mehring,	Stott,
Coldsmith,	Haines,	Michel,	Todd,
Collier,	Haldeman,	Millar,	Trach,
Colville,	Hamilton, J.,	Millin,	Walker, J. A.,
Cook,	Ilarer,	Milner,	Wallace, P. L.,
Corbin,	Harvey,	Morgan,	Wallace, W. T.,
Cox,	Heffernan,	Neary,	Wells,
Crawford,	Hess,	North,	West,
Crockett,	Heyburn,	Palmer,	Wettach,
Crum,	Hickernell,	Patterson,	Whiteman,
Curry, A. E.,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Willert,
Curry, R.,	Hough,	Phillips,	Williams,
Davis, D. F.,	Huntington,	Pike,	Woner,
Davis, W.,	Hutchison,	Powell,	Woodruff,
Dawson,	Ingham,	Quigley,	Wynne,
Day,	Jennings,	Ramsey,	Zanders,
Dewey,	Jones,	Reber, C. A.,	Zimmerman,
Diehm,	Kantner,	Rhoads	Zook,
	Kennedy,	Ruddy,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 5, 1919.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 342, for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly the Bill is herewith returned.

WM. C. SPROUL.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. BROOKS. Mr. Speaker, I move to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 342, file folio 2139, entitled

An Act to amend clause twelve section thirty-nine of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations"

passed finally.

Mr. McCURDY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. BROOKS. Mr. Speaker, I move to reconsider the vote by which this bill passed third reading.

Mr. McCURDY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. BROOKS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendment as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 13, by inserting after the word "may" the following: "by action of its board of directors from time to time."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendment at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1243, entitled

An Act to amend sections one thousand and eighty and one thousand and eighty-three and to repeal sections one thousand and eighty-four and one thousand and eighty-five of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—145.

Alexander,	Dithrich,	Krugh,	Sarig,
Allum,	Drinkhouse,	Lafferty,	Schaeffer,
Baldrige,	Ehrhardt,	Lanius,	Schilling,
Barnhart,	Ephraim,	Lauler,	Shaffer,
Beckley,	Evans, J. T.,	MacCallum,	Shellenberger,
Bell,	Evans, S. J.,	Magill,	Showalter,
Benchoff,	Fitzgibbon,	Mallery,	Simpson,
Benninger,	Foster,	Mangan,	Sinclair,
Bidelspacher,	Fowler,	Marcus,	Smith, E. R.,
Bigler,	Fox, A. R. B.,	Marshall,	Snowden,
Bower,	Fox, I. M.,	McCaig,	Soffel,
Bowman,	Franklin,	McCurdy,	Sowers,
Brady,	Gans,	McIntyre,	Sprowls,
Bucher,	Glass,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Bungard,	Golder,	Mehring,	Stark,
Campbell,	Goodnough,	Michel,	Statler,
Catlin,	Graham,	Millar,	Sterling,
Clutton,	Griest,	Miller, A. D.,	Stevenson,
Coldsmith,	Haines,	Miller, C. G.,	Todd,
Collier,	Haldeman,	Millin,	Trach,
Colville,	Hamilton, J.,	Milner,	Vickerman,
Comerer,	Hampson,	Neary,	Walker, J. A.,
Cook,	Harer,	North,	Wallace, R. L.,
Corbin,	Harvey,	Palmer,	Wallace, W. T.,
Cox,	Hess,	Patterson,	West,
Crawford,	Heyburn,	Perry,	Wettach,
Crockett,	Hickernell,	Phillips,	Whiteman,
Curry, A. E.,	Hollingsworth,	Pidgeon,	Willert,
Curry, R.,	Hough,	Pike,	Williams,
Davis, J. T.,	Huntington,	Powell,	Willson,
Davis, W.,	Hutchison,	Ramsey,	Woner,
Dawson,	Ingham,	Reber, C. A.,	Woodruff,
Day,	Jennings,	Reber, H. F.,	Zanders,
Diehm,	Kennedy,	Ringler,	Zimmerman,
Di Lemmo,	Kinsman,	Robertson,	Zook,
Dilsheimer,	Kooser,	Ruddy,	Spangler,
	Krause, T. S.,		Speaker.

NAYS—1.

Kantner,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1670 (Senate Bill No. 969), entitled

An Act taking protection from the red squirrel and changing the open season for blackbirds

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—145.

Alexander,	Dilsheimer,	MacCallum,	Shellenberger,
Allum,	Dithrich,	Magill,	Showalter,
Baldi,	Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Ephraim,	Marshall,	Sinclair,
Barnhart,	Evans, J. T.,	McCaig,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Evans, S J.,	McCurdy,	Smith, F. I.,
Beckley,	Fitzgibbon,	Mehring,	Snowden,
Bell,	Foster,	Michel,	Soffel,
Benchoff,	Fox, A. R. B.,	Miller, A. D.,	Sowers,
Benninger,	Fox, I. M.,	Miller, C. G.,	Sprowls,
Bigler,	Gans,	Miller, D I.,	Stadtlander,
Bolard,	Glass,	Miller, D. D.,	Stark,
Bower,	Goehring,	Milner,	Statler,
Bowman,	Golder,	Morgan,	Steedle,
Brendle,	Goodnough,	Neary,	Stevenson,
Brislin,	Griest,	North,	Sullivan,
Brooks,	Griffith,	Norton,	Todd,
Bucher,	Haldeman,	Palmer,	Trach,
Bungard,	Hamilton, J.,	Perry,	Ulsh,
Catlin,	Harvey,	Phillips,	Vickerman,
Clements,	Heyburn,	Pidgeon,	Walker, J. A.,
Coldsmith,	Hickernell,	Pike,	Wallace, R. L.,
Collier,	Hoffman,	Powell,	Wallace, W. T.,
Colville,	Hollingsworth,	Quigley,	Wells,
Comerer,	Hough,	Ramsey,	West,
Cook,	Huntington,	Reber, C. A.,	Wettach,
Corbin,	Hutchison,	Reber, H. F.,	Whiteman,
Crawford,	Jennings,	Ringler,	Willert,
Crum,	Jones,	Rinn,	Williams,
Curry, R.,	Kennedy,	Robertson,	Willson,
Davis, J. T.,	Kinsman,	Ruddy,	Woodruff,
Davis, W.,	Krause, T. S.,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Dawson,	Krause, W.,	Schaeffer,	Zimmerman,
Day,	Krugh,	Schilling,	Zook,
Dewey,	Lanius,	Scott,	Spangler,
Di Lemmo,	Lauler,	Shaffer,	Speaker.

NAYS—1.

Mallery,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideratio nof House Bill No. 1642, entitled

An Act to safeguard human life and health through the Commonwealth by providing for the reporting quarantining and control of diseases declared communicable by this act and by regulation of the Department of Health providing for the prevention of infection therefrom and prescribing penalties

On the question.

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia (Mr. Gans), permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. GANS. I will, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Delaware (Mr. Alexander), will proceed.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman whether the amendment on page 4 of the act is a mistake or not. It says; "and for such information and report the Commissioner of Health and the Advisory Board shall make provisions for and pay to every physician making such report not less than twenty-five cents." The amendment provides for the payment of a fee of not less than twenty-five cents?

Mr. GANS. Mr. Speaker, yes, sir, that is right.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, then there is nothing to prevent them paying twenty-five dollars, is there, so far as the provisions of this act are concerned?

Mr. GANS. Mr. Speaker, No.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman if he don't think it better to have a maximum fee fixed rather than a minimum.

Mr. GANS. Mr. Speaker, no, I do not.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House: It seems to me that ordinarily it is proper in these bills to have a maximum fee fixed rather than a minimum one. This bill provides for the payment of a fee and it provides a minimum of not less than twenty-five cents.

The maximum carries the limit. It does not seem to me that this House wants to vote for a bill as loosely drawn and amended as this is.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—90.

Allum,	Dewey,	Lafferty,	Simpson,
Barnhart,	Diehm,	Lauler,	Sinclair,
Beckley,	Dilsheimer,	Magill,	Smith, E. R.,

Bell,	Dithrich,	Marcus,	Smith, F. I.,
Benchoff,	Donneley,	McCaig,	Soffel,
Benninger,	Fitzgibbon,	McIntyre,	Sprowls,
Bigler,	Foster,	Mehring,	Stadtlander,
Bowman,	Fox, I. M.,	Millin,	Statler,
Brooks,	Gans,	Neary,	Steedle,
Bucher,	Goodnough,	North,	Stevenson,
Bungard,	Haines,	Norton,	Todd,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Pike,	Trach,
Clements,	Harer,	Powell,	Walker, J. A.,
Clutton,	Heffernan,	Quigley,	West,
Collier,	Hess,	Ramsey,	Wettach,
Cook,	Heyburn,	Reber, C. A.,	Whiteman,
Corbin,	Hollingsworth,	Reber, H. F.,	Williams,
Crum,	Hough,	Rinn,	Willson,
Curry, R.,	Huntington,	Robertson,	Woodruff,
Davis, D. F.,	Ingham,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Davis, W.,	Jennings,	Schilling,	Spangler,
Dawson,	Kantner,	Shellenberger,	Speaker.
Day,	Krugh,	Showalter,	

NAYS—25.

Alexander,	Graham,	McCurdy,	Sterling,
Aron,	Hamilton, J.,	McKim,	Stott,
Cox,	Kennedy,	Millar,	Wallace, R. L.,
Drinkhouse,	Lanius,	Milner,	Wells,
Ehrhardt,	Mallery,	Rhoads	Willert,
Evans, J. T.,	Marshall,	Sowers,	Woner,
Glass,			

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1636 (Senate Bill No. 327), as follows:

An Act authorizing the appointment of a Deputy Commissioner of Health in the Department of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defining the qualifications powers and duties of said officer and providing compensation therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Governor by and with the consent of the Senate be and he is hereby authorized to appoint a Deputy Commissioner of Health who shall be a physician of at least ten years professional experience and a graduate of a legally constituted medical college

Section 2 It shall be the duty of the Deputy Commissioner of Health to perform the duties of the Commissioner of Health whenever a vacancy occurs in the office of the Commissioner of Health or whenever by reason of absence or incapacity the Commissioner of Health is unable to perform the duties of his office until such vacancy is filled or disability removed it shall also be the duty of the Deputy Commissioner of Health to regularly perform such duties heretofore conferred by law upon the Commissioner of Health as the Commissioner of Health may specify or direct

Section 3 The Deputy Commissioner of Health shall receive an annual salary of six thousand five hundred ($6,500) dollars and his expenses actually and necessarily incurred in the performance of his official duties to be paid in the same manner that other salaries and expenses are paid to the Commissioner of Health and his assistants and employes

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—141.

Alexander,	Di Lemmo,	Kooser,	Robertson,
Allum,	Dilsheimer,	Krause, T. S.,	Rorke,
Aron,	Donneley,	Krugh,	Ruddy,
Baldrige,	Drinkhouse,	Kunkle,	Sarig,
Barnhart,	Ehrhardt,	Lanius,	Schaeffer,
Bechtold,	Evans, J. T.,	Lauler,	Schilling,
Beckley,	Evans, S. J.,	Magill,	Shaffer,
Bell,	Fitzgibbon,	Mallery,	Shellenberger,
Benchoff,	Foster,	Marcus,	Simpson,
Benninger,	Fox, A. R. B.	Marshall,	Sinclair,
Bigler	Fox, I. M.,	McCaig,	Smith F. I.,
Bower,	Gans,	McCurdy,	Smith, F. I.,
Bowman,	Glass,	McKim,	Snyder,
Brendle,	Goehring,	Mehring	Soffel,
Brislin,	Golder,	Millar,	Sprowls,
Bucher,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Stadtlander,
Campbell,	Griest,	Miller, D. D.,	Statler,
Clements,	Haines,	Millin,	Sterling,
Clutton,	Haldeman,	Milner,	Stevenson,
Coldsmith,	Hamilton, J.,	Murphy,	Sullivan,
Collier,	Harer,	North,	Todd,
Colville,	Harvey,	Patterson,	Trach,
Comerer,	Hess,	Perry,	Ulsh,
Cook,	Heyburn,	Phillips,	Wagner,
Corbin,	Hickernell,	Pidgeon,	Walker, J. A.,
Crawford,	Hollingsworth,	Pike,	Wallace, W. T.,
Crockett,	Hough,	Powell,	West,
Curry, A. E.,	Huntington,	Quigley,	Wettach,
Curry, R.,	Hutchison,	Ramsey,	Whiteman,
Davis, J. T.,	Jennings,	Reber, C. A.,	Williams,
Davis, W.,	Jones,	Reber, H. F.,	Woner,
Dewey,	Kantner,	Ringler,	Spangler,
Diehm,	Kennedy,	Rinn,	Speaker.

NAYS—1.

Willert,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1656 (Senate Bill No. 556), entitled

An Act to amend section two article five chapter seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—147.

Alexander,	Di Lemmo,	Krause, T. S.,	Schilling,
Allum,	Dilsheimer,	Krause, W.,	Shaffer,
Aron,	Dithrich,	Krugh,	Shellenberger,
Baldrige,	Dunn,	Lafferty,	Showalter,
Barnhart,	Ehrhardt,	Lanius,	Simpson,
Beckley,	Ephraim,	Lauler,	Sinclair,
Bell,	Evans, J. T.,	Levis,	Smith, E. R.,
Bidelspacher,	Fitzgibbon,	MacCallum,	Smith, F. I.,
Bigler,	Foster,	Magill,	Snowden,
Bower,	Fowler,	Mallery,	Soffel,
Bowman,	Fox, A. R. B.,	Mangan,	Sowers,
Brady,	Franklin,	Marcus,	Sprowls,
Brendle,	Gans,	Marshall,	Stadtlander,
Brooks,	Glass,	McCurdy,	Stark,
Bucher,	Golder,	McIntyre,	Sterling,
Bungard,	Goodnough,	McKim,	Stevenson,
Campbell,	Graham,	Michel,	Stott,
Catlin,	Griest,	Millar,	Todd,
Clements,	Griffith,	Millin,	Trach,
Coldsmith,	Haines,	Milner,	Wagner,
Collier,	Hamilton, J.,	Morgan,	Walker, J. A.,
Colville,	Hampson,	Neary,	Wallace, R. L.,
Comerer,	Harer,	North,	Wallace, W. T.,
Cook,	Harvey,	Palmer,	Wells,
Corbin,	Heffernan,	Patterson,	West,
Cox,	Hess,	Perry,	Wettach,
Crawford,	Heyburn,	Pidgeon,	Whiteman,
Crockett,	Hickernell,	Pike,	Willert,
Crum,	Hollingsworth,	Powell,	Williams,
Curry, A. E.,	Hough,	Quigley,	Willson,
Curry, R.,	Huntington,	Ramsey,	Woner,
Davis, D. F.,	Ingham,	Reber, C. A.,	Woodruff,
Davis, W.,	Jennings,	Reber, H. F.,	Wynne,
Dawson,	Jones,	Ringler,	Zanders,
Day,	Kantner,	Robertson,	Zimmerman,
Dewey,	Kennedy,	Ruddy,	Spangler,
Diehm,	Kinsman,	Sarig,	Speaker.

NAYS—1.

Benchoff,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1664 (Senate Bill No. 916), entitled

An Act to validate certain municipal claims in the several boroughs of the Commonwealth providing for the filing of liens therefor and the proceedings for the collection of such claims

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—142.

Alexander,	Evans, J. T.,	Mallery,	Sinclair,
Allum,	Evans, S. J.,	Marcus,	Smith, E. R.,
Aron,	Fitzgibbon,	Marshall,	Smith, F. I.,
Barnhart,	Foster,	McCaig,	Snyder,
Bechtold,	Fowler,	McCurdy,	Soffel,
Beckley,	Fox, A. R. B.,	Mehring,	Sowers,
Bell,	Fox, I. M.,	Michel,	Sprowls,
Benchoff,	Gans,	Millar,	Stadtlander,
Benninger,	Glass,	Miller, A. D.,	Stark,
Bigler,	Goehring,	Miller, D. I.,	Statler,
Bower,	Golder,	Miller, D. D.,	Sterling,
Bowman,	Goodnough,	Milner,	Stott,
Brislin,	Griest,	Morgan,	Sullivan,
Brooks,	Haines,	North,	Todd,
Bungard,	Haldeman,	Palmer,	Trach,
Campbell,	Hamilton, J.,	Patterson,	Ulsh,
Clements,	Harer,	Perry,	Vickerman,
Coldsmith,	Harvey,	Phillips,	Wagner,
Collier,	Hess,	Pidgeon,	Walker, J. A.,
Colville,	Heyburn,	Pike,	Wallace, R. J.,
Comerer,	Hoffman,	Powell,	Wallace, W. T.,
Cook,	Hollingsworth,	Quigley,	Wells,
Corbin,	Hough,	Ramsey,	West,
Crawford,	Hutchison,	Reber, C. A.,	Wettach,
Crum,	Ingham,	Reber, H. F.,	Whiteman,
Curry, A. E.,	Jennings,	Rhoads,	Willert,
Curry, R.,	Jones,	Rinn,	Williams,
Davis, W.,	Kantner,	Rorke,	Willson,
Dawson,	Kennedy,	Ruddy,	Woner,
Dewey,	Kooser,	Sarig,	Woodruff,
Diehm,	Krause, T. S.,	Schaeffer,	Zanders,
Di Lemmo,	Krugh,	Schilling,	Zimmerman,
Dilsheimer,	Lanius,	Scott,	Zook,
Donneley,	Lauler,	Shaffer,	Spangler,
Ehrhardt,	MacCallum,	Showalter,	Speaker.
	Magill,	Simpson,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL NO. 476.

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER called up the report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 476.

The report as agreed upon was read as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 476.

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 476, entitled An Act to amend section eight, clause (b), of an act approved June 7, 1917, (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and three), entitled "An Act relating to the form, execution, revocation and interpretation of wills, to noncupative wills, to the appointment of testamentary guardians, to spendthrift trusts, to forfeiture of devise or legacy in case of murder of testator, to elections to take under or against wills and to the recording and registering of such elections and of decrees relative thereto and to the fees therefor," by giving to any mother or adopting mother the right to appoint a testamentary guardian for her minor child when the father or adopting father of such child has forfeited his right to appoint a testamentary guardian under clause (c) of said section and when the said mother, or adopting mother, has left an estate real or personal to such child the said amendment to apply to the wills of all persons dying on or after the thirty first day of December one thousand nine hundred and seventeen respectfully submit the following bill as our report

FRANK A. BALDWIN,
JOHN S. MILLER,
SCOTT S. LEIBY,
Committee on the part of the Senate.
JAMES A. WALKER,
A. B. HESS,
LEOPOLD C. GLASS,
Committee on the part of the Houseof Representatives.

An Act to amend section eight clause (b) of an act approved June seventh one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and three) entitled "An Act relating to the form execution revocation and interpretation of wills to noncupative wills to the appointment of testamentary guardians to spend-thrift trusts to forfeiture of devise or legacy in case of murder of testator to elections to take under or against wills and to the recording and registering of such elections and of decrees relative thereto and to the fees therefor" by giving to any mother or adopting mother the right to appoint a testamentary guardian for her minor child when the father or adopting father of such child has for one year or upwards immediately preceding the death of the mother or adopting mother wilfully neglected or refused to provide for such child and when the said mother or adopting mother has left an estate real or personal to such child the said amendment to apply to the wills of all persons dying on or after the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section eight clause (b) of "the Wills Act of one thousand and nine hundred and seventeen" approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and three) which reads as follows

"(b) Every person competent to make a will being the mother or adopting mother of any minor child unmarried may appoint a testamentary guardian for such child during his or her minority or for any shorter period whenever the father or adopting father of such child shall be deceased and has not appointed such a guardian Such mother or adopting mother who shall leave to such child an estate either real or personal may appoint a testamentary guardian for such estate of the child whether the father or adopting father of such child shall be living or dead and whether he shall or shall not have appointed a testamentary guardian for such child" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read

(b) Every person competent to make a will being the mother or adopting mother of any minor child unmarried may appoint a testamentary guardian for such child during his or her minority or for any shorter period whenever the father or adopting father of such child shall be deceased and has not appointed such a guardian Whenever the father or adopting father of such child has for one year or upwards immediately preceding the death of the mother or adopting mother wilfully neglected or refused to provide for such child such mother or adopting mother who shall leave to such child an estate either real or personal may appoint a testamentary guardian for such child Such mother or adopting mother who shall leave to such child an estate either real or personal may appoint a testametary guardian for such estate of the child whether the father or adopting father of such child shall be living or dead and whether he shall or shall not have appointed a testamentary guardian for such child

Section 2 This amending act shall apply to the wills of all persons dying on or after the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

On the question,

Will the House adopt the report of the Committee of Conference?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—143.

Alexander,	Di Lemmo,	Kinsman,	Reber, C. A.,
Allum,	Dilsheimer,	Kooser,	Ringler,
Baldi,	Dithrich,	Krause, T. S.,	Rinn,
Baldrige,	Drinkhouse,	Krugh,	Ruddy,
Barnhart,	Dunn,	Kunkle,	Sarig,
Bechtold,	Ehrhardt,	Lafferty,	Schilling,
Beckley,	Evans, J. T.,	Lanius,	Shaffer,
Bell,	Evans, S. J.,	Lauler,	Shellenberger,
Benninger,	Fitzgibbon,	MacCallum,	Showalter,
Bidelspacher,	Foster,	Magill,	Simpson,
Bigler,	Fowler,	Mallery,	Sinclair,
Brady,	Fox, A. R. B.,	Mangan,	Smith, E. R.,
Brendle,	Franklin,	Marcus,	Smith, F. I.,
Brislin,	Gans,	Marshall,	Snowden,
Brooks,	Glass,	McCaig,	Soffel,
Bucher,	Golder,	McCurdy,	Sowers,
Bungard,	Goodnough,	McIntyre,	Sprowls,
Campbell,	Graham,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Clements,	Haldeman,	Mehring,	Stark,
Clutton,	Hamilton, J.,	Michel,	Sterling,
Collier,	Hampson,	Millar,	Stevenson,
Colville,	Harer,	Millin,	Stott,
Comerer,	Harvey,	Milner,	Todd,
Cook,	Heffernan,	Morgan,	Trach,
Corbin,	Hess,	Neary,	Walker, J. A.,
Cox,	Heyburn,	North,	Wallace, R. J.,
Crawford,	Hickernell,	Norton,	Wallace, W. T.,
Crockett,	Hollingsworth,	Palmer,	West,
Crum,	Hough,	Patterson,	Wettach,
Curry, A. E.,	Huntington,	Perry,	Whiteman,
Curry, R.,	Hutchison,	Phillips,	Willert,
Davis, D. F.,	Ingham,	Pidgeon,	Woodruff,
Davis, W.,	Jennings,	Pike,	Zanders,
Dawson,	Jones,	Powell,	Spangler,
Day,	Kantner,	Quigley,	Speaker.
Dewey,	Kennedy,	Ramsey,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1669 (Senate Bill No. 955), entitled

An Act to amend part of clause (d) section seven of the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-eight) entitled "An Act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof" as amended by providing that informations in cases of desertion and non-support may be made before aldermen and justices of the peace and providing for the binding over of persons arrested on warrants issued on such informations

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. NORTON. Mr. Speaker, I wish someone in this House would explain this bill.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, as I understand this bill, it gives the aldermen jurisdiction in certain cases that they do not have at the present time. In other words, if you desire to make an information for desertion or non-support, that information must be made in our County Court. If a wife should make an information against her husband who has disappeared, and if subsequently she should find on a Saturday afternoon or Sunday that the husband is in town, she would have to wait until Monday morning to make that information or serve the papers. If a woman lived thirty miles from the court house, she would have to come to town to make the information. This act provides that an information may be made before an alderman or justice of the peace and gives them jurisdiction in these cases. It is merely giving to the injured party the right to bring that case in an alderman's office.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—144.

Alexander,	Dithrich,	Lanius,	Schilling,
Allum,	Drinkhouse,	Lauler,	Shaffer,
Aron,	Ehrhardt,	MacCallum,	Shellenberger,
Baldrige,	Evans, J. T.,	Magill,	Showalter,
Barnhart,	Evans, S. J.,	Mallery,	Sinclair,
Bechtold,	Fitzgibbon,	Mangan,	Smith, E. R.,
Beckley,	Foster,	Marcus,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Fowler,	Marshall,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Fox, A. R. B.,	McCaig,	Snyder,
Benninger,	Fox, I. M.,	McCurdy,	Soffel,
Bigler,	Gans,	McKim,	Sprowls,
Bolard,	Glass,	Millar,	Stadtlander,
Bower,	Goehring,	Miller, A. D.,	Stark,
Bowman,	Golder,	Miller, D. I.,	Statler,
Brendle,	Goodnough,	Miller, D. D.,	Sterling,
Brooks,	Graham,	Milner,	Stevenson,
Bucher,	Griest,	Morgan,	Todd,
Bungard,	Griffith,	Murphy,	Trach,
Catlin,	Haldeman,	North,	Ulsh,
Clutton,	Hamilton, J.,	Palmer,	Vickerman,
Coldsmith,	Harer,	Patterson,	Wagner,
Collier,	Harvey,	Phillips,	Walker, J. A.,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Pidgeon,	Wallace, R. L.,
Comerer,	Heyburn,	Pike,	Wallace, W. T.,
Cook,	Hoffman,	Powell,	West,
Corbin,	Hollingsworth,	Quigley,	Wettach,
Cox,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Whiteman,
Crawford,	Hutchison,	Reber, C. A.,	Willert,
Crum,	Ingham,	Reber, H. F.,	Williams,
Curry, R.,	Jennings,	Rhoads,	Willson,
Davis, J. T.,	Jones,	Rinn,	Woner,
Davis, W.,	Kantner,	Robertson,	Woodruff,
Day,	Kennedy,	Rorke,	Zimmerman,
Dewey,	Kinsman,	Ruddy,	Zook,
Di Lemmo,	Krause, T. S.,	Sarig,	Spangler,
Dilsheimer,	Krugh,	Schaeffer,	Speaker.
	Kunkle,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1667 (Senate Bill No. 601), entitled

An Act relating to the disposition of penalties collected under the provisions of the act of May eighth one thousand nine hundred and nine amended by the act of July eleventh one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four sixty-six and seven seventy-nine) respectively also the act of June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six forty-four) relating to the possession by unnaturalized foreign-born residents of firearms and dogs respectively

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—137.

Alexander,	Dilsheimer,	Kennedy,	Reber, C. A.,
Allum,	Dithrich,	Kinsman,	Rhoads,
Baldrige,	Drinkhouse,	Kooser,	Ruddy,
Barnhart,	Dunn,	Krause, T. S.,	Sarig,
Beckley,	Ehrhardt,	Krugh,	Schaeffer,
Bell,	Ephraim,	Lafferty,	Schilling,
Benchoff,	Evans, J. T.,	Lanius,	Shaffer,
Benninger,	Evans, S. J.,	Lauler,	Shellenberger,
Bigler,	Foster,	Levis,	Showalter,
Bower,	Fowler,	MacCallum,	Sinclair,
Bowman,	Fox, A. R.,	Magill,	Smith, E. R.,
Brady,	Franklin,	Mallery,	Snowden,
Brendle,	Gans,	Mangan,	Soffel,
Brooks,	Glass,	Marcus,	Sowers,
Bucher,	Golder,	McCaig,	Sprowls,
Bungard,	Goodnough,	McCurdy,	Stadtlander,
Campbell,	Griffith,	McIntyre,	Stark,
Catlin,	Haines,	McKim,	Statler,
Clements,	Haldeman,	Mehring,	Sterling,
Clutton,	Hamilton, J.,	Michel,	Stott,
Collier,	Hampson,	Millar,	Todd,
Colville,	Harer,	Millin,	Trach,
Comerer,	Harvey,	Milner,	Walker, J. A.,
Cook,	Heffernan,	Morgan,	Wallace, R. L.,
Corbin,	Hess,	Neary,	Wallace, W. T.,
Cox,	Heyburn,	North,	West,
Crawford,	Hickernell,	Palmer,	Wettach,
Davis, W.,	Hollingsworth,	Patterson,	Whiteman,
Dawson,	Hough,	Perry,	Willert,
Day,	Huntington,	Phillips,	Williams,
Dewey,	Hutchison,	Pidgeon,	Willson,
Diehm,	Jennings,	Pike,	Woner,
Di Lemmo,	Jones,	Powell,	Zanders,
	Kantner,	Ramsey,	Spangler,
			Speaker

NAYS—3.

Davis, J. T.,	Griest,	Stevenson,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER.

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 558.

An Act to provide for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties having over two hundred thousand and less than three hundred thousand inhabitants and fixing their salaries

House Bill No. 843.

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the seventeenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws eighty-five), entitled "An Act for the better protection of wild birds and game within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; requiring citizens of the United States residing within this State to procure a license before using guns for the purpose of hunting for any wild birds or animals protected by the laws of this Commonwealth; and providing penalties for violation of its several provisions, and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith; and providing for the disposition of the license fees, fines, and penalties received."

House Bill No. 1003.

An Act providing a closed season on sturgeon or mamose in the Delaware River and Bay and the tributaries thereof upon the passage of similar legislation by certain states

House Bill No. 1230.

An Act to amend section twelve and section twenty-one as amended of an act approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred three) entitled "An Act to provide for the more effectual protection of the public health in the several municipalities of this Commonwealth"

House Bill No. 1235.

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eight) entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and drugs and providing penalties for the violation thereof defining the words 'drug' and 'poison' and providing for the appointment of a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of said law and providing for the purchase of samples of drugs for determining their quality strength and purity"

House Bill No. 1523.

An Act to establish a separate orphans' court in and for the County of Cambria

House Bill No. 640.

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the seventeenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred five, entitled "An Act providing that the district attorneys in all counties whose population does not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand shall be paid a salary and fixing the same which shall be in lieu of all fees and in full compensation for their services and providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in said counties and for the compensation of the same, and providing that the fees heretofore allowed the district attorneys upon indictments shall remain in amount as heretofore but shall hereafter be as part of the costs for the use and benefit of the proper county."

House Bill No. 599.

An Act fixing the salaries of the first and second assistant district attorneys in certain counties

House Bill No. 1290.

An Acct providing for the appointment of assistant county detectives in certain counties and fixing their salaries payable from the county treasury

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

RECESS.

Mr. QUIGLEY. Mr. Speaker, I move this House do now take a recess until 8:00 o'clock this evening.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 6:00 o'clock P. M.) the House took a recess until 8:00 o'clock this evening.

AFTER RECESS.

The House reconvened at 8:00 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (Robert S. Spangler) in the Chair.

A call of the House being taken, the Speaker declared a quorum present.

PETITION.

FAVORING PASSAGE OF LAWS RECOMMENDED BY COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE PENAL SYSTEMS.

Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH presented a communication from the Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends favoring the passage of the bills recommended by the Commission to investigate Penal Systems.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. PALMER asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Adam C. Schaeffer, for the balance of the week.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON RULES.

Mr. RAMSEY presented a report from the Committee on Rules, which was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, May 28, 1919.

Resolved, That hereafter on Tuesday and Wednesday of each week the House shall hold three sessions each day; the morning session to begin at 10:30 o'clock and close at 1:00 o'clock, the afternoon session to begin at 4:00 o'clcock and close at 6:00 o'clock, and the night session to begin at 8:30 o'clock. On Thursday of each week the House shall hold one session, to begin at 10:00 A. M. and close at 12 M. until otherwise ordered.

WILLIAM T. RAMSEY,
GEORGE W. WILLIAMS,
J. W. SIMPSON,
HUGH A. DAWSON,
JOHN M. FLYNN,
Committee on Rules.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

It was adopted.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER. The Chair wishes to announce at this time that the resolution just adopted by the House will be rigidly enforced in the future. The Chair has been very much displeased the last few weeks with the meager attendance and the light way in which the members of the House regard their responsibility both to the Chair and to their constituencies, and trusts that the members will see to it themselves that the resolution is carried out in letter and in spirit. The Chair desires to make the work of the House as easy for the members as possible; but, under the rules and under the law, is compelled to insist that the House perform its constitutional duties.

INVITATION FROM THE SENATE TO HEAR ADDRESS BY COLONEL JOSEPH H. THOMPSON.

A committee of the Senate being introduced, the Chairman (Senator Richard J. Baldwin), on behalf of the President and members of the Senate, invited the Speaker, officers and members of the House of Representatives to attend a meeting of the Senate to hear the address of Colonel Joseph H. Thompson.

The SPEAKER accepted the invitation on behalf of the House and extended its thanks therefor.

RECESS.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, in view of the invitation extended by the Senate, I move you that the House recess until 9:30 o'clock P. M. and proceed to the Senate to listen to the address of Colonel Joseph H. Thompson.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 8:50 o'clock P. M.) the House took a recess until 9:30 o'clock P. M. and proceeded to the Senate in a body.

AFTER RECESS.

The House reconvened at 9:30 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (Robert S. Spangler) in the Chair.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. LAFFERTY, from the Committee on Printing, reported as amended House Bill No. 1659 (Senate Bill No. 895), entitled

An Act creating a devision of documents defining its powers and duties regulating the number of documents to be printed bound and the requisition distribution and sale of the public documents of this Commonwealth providing penalties for the violation of this act and repealing certain acts

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. JENNINGS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 10:10 o'clock P. M.), the House adjourned until Wednesday morning, May 28, 1919, at 10:30 o'clock.

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SENATE.

WEDNESDAY, May 28, 1919.

The Senate met at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Clarence J. Buckman) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Thomas W. Davis, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, we thank Thee for the spirit of the American soldier as exemplified last night, in special session, in the inspiring address of Colonel Joseph H. Thompson, a former member of this Senate. We thank Thee for life with all its blessings and opportunities; for the uplifting and inspiring influences of Thy Word. Help us to observe the teachings and promises of these sacred writings. With these fundamental precepts as the guide of our lives we cannot go astray. Help us to dedicate ourselves to the great purpose of translating into a universal brotherhood these eternal doctrines. These favors we ask in our Saviour's name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. McCONNELL, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. PHIPPS, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported as committed, the following resolution:

In the Senate, May 27, 1919.

Whereas certain Officers who have had long and honorable military careers in the service of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, and have served with distinction on the Mexican Border in the United States Service, and

Whereas many of these officers, during their service in the National Guard, had been trained at numerous schools and encampments, and having become a part of the Twenty-eighth Division during the ten months of its training at Camp Hancock, were further trained in their duties and many of them graduated from Machine Gun, Infantry and Artillery Schools at Camp Hancock, Fort Sill and other places, and

Whereas these officers performed their duties with efficiency, and displayed both zeal and valor on the various battlefields in France, and

Whereas many of these officers were relieved from their commands about the time that it became evident that a cessation of hostilities was about to take place, and Regular Army Officers who had not taken part in the actual service during hostilities, were assigned to take their places, and

Whereas many of these National Guard Officers were relieved from their commands without cause, and in an unjust and arbitrary manner, and

Whereas in some cases the reason given for such removals were totally unfounded and unsupported by evidence, and the officers relieved were not accorded the opportunity of contradicting the statements, or to vindicate themselves, or to have such impartial consideration as is required by the principles of justice, and

Whereas the exercise of the arbitrary power of Commanding Officers who were of the Regular Army, was invariably directed against the former National Guardsmen to such an extent that there appears to have been a definite plan and design to discredit the National Guard,

Therefore, be it Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the United States Congress, be requested to make such investigation of the whole subject as shall seem necessary and proper, and if it shall appear that the said Officers have been treated unfairly, that proper recognition and vindication be given them, and that suitable reprimand or other punishment be given those guilty of such unjust treatment, and that proper and adequate laws be enacted to prevent the recurrence of such injustice in the future.

Mr. J. S. MILLER from the Committee on Education reported as committed Senate Bill No. 871 (House Bill No. 1155), entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand three hundred and twelve of an act approved the 18th day of May, 1911 (P. L. 309), entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general, special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Also from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed Senate Bill No. 865, entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section eleven of article sixteen of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Mr. WEAVER from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1126 (House Bill No. 1602), entitled:

An Act requiring the State Board of Law Examiners to register as law students all honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines who had made application to take the preliminary law examination but were prevented by reason of being in the service of the United States.

Mr. WHITTEN from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed Senate Bill No. 937 (House Bill No. 1251), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of article three, chapter three of an act approved the 14th day of May, 1915 (P. L. 312), entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs, and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs."

Mr. McCONNELL from the Committee on Judiciary Special re-reported as committed Senate Bill No. 285, entitled:

An Act to amend section twelve of an act approved the 7th day of June, A. D. 1915 (P. L. 898), entitled: "An Act to supervise the operations of fire insurance rate-making bureaus, and providing for their examination by the Insurance Commissioner; prohibiting discrimination in fixing and collecting fire insurance rates; requiring companies to maintain and cooperate in maintaining and operating rate-making bureaus; requiring inspection and survey by such bureaus of all risks specifically rated; and regulating agreements between companies or other insurers with respect to fixing and collecting fire insurance rates, and repealing existing laws"; by granting to the Insurance Commissioner authority to ascertain whether rates made by such insurance company, individual, association or rate-making bureau are excessive or inadequate and to determine reasonable rates in such cases.

Mr. DAIX from the Committee on Appropriations re-reported as committed Senate Bill No. 960, entitled:

An Act reorganizing the Department of State Police, creating herein a Bureau of Fire Protection, providing for a State Police force and defining the powers and duties of the same, including the enforcement of laws relating to game, fish, forestry and water supply and certain other laws, and including the collection of information useful for the detection of crime and the apprehension of criminals, providing for the equipment, maintenance and transportation of such police, providing for barracks and sub-stations therefor, and prescribing penalties.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. WOODWARD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1172, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Art Alliance Association of Philadelphia.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 348.

Mr. EYRE offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

In the Senate, May 28, 1919.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 348, file folio 883, entitled "An Act defining consolidation of schools, providing for the establishment and regulation of consolidated schools and providing for State-aid for the transportation of pupils to and from consolidated schools," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 148, as follows:

An Act authorizing records of deeds in counties having a population of from one hundred and fifty thousand to five hundred thousand inhabitants to appoint a solicitor prescribing the duties of said solicitor and fixing his term of appointment and salary

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all counties of this Commonwealth having a population of not less than one hundred and fifty thousand nor more than five hundred thousand inhabitants as computed by the last preceding decennial census of the United States the recorder of deeds is authorized to appoint one person learned in the law to act as his solicitor

Section 2 It shall be the duty of the said solicitor to advise the recorder of deeds upon all such legal matters as may be submitted to him and to conduct any litigation in which the recorder of deeds as an officer may be party

Section 3 The solicitor to the recorder of deeds shall hold office at the pleasure of the recorder of deeds He shall receive a salary not exceeding five hundred dollars per annum which salary shall be in amount fixed and paid out of the earnings of the office in the same manner as the deputies and clerks to the recorder of deeds are now by law paid

Section 4 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—36.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Graff,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Barnes,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Beales,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Vare,
Boyd,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Weaver,
Campbell,	Homsher,	Patton,	Whitten,
Crow,	Jones,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Daix,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Buckman,
DeWitt,	Leslie,	Schantz,	Pres. pro tem.
Donahue,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 157 as follows:

An Act to further amend sections one and two of an act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventeen) entitled "An Act for the safety of persons from fire or panic in certain buildings not in cities of the first and second classes by providing proper exits fire-escapes fire-extinguishers and other preventives of fire by vesting jurisdiction for the enforcement of this act in the Department of Factory Inspection and by providing proper penalties for any violation of the same" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the first section of an act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventeen) entitled "An Act for the safety of persons from fire or panic in certain buildings not in cities of the first and second classes by providing proper exits fire-escapes fire-extinguishers and other preventives of fire by vesting jurisdiction for the enforcement of this act in the Department of Factory Inspection and by providing proper penalties for any violation of the same" which as amended by an act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and seventy-four) entitled "An Act to amend an act approved May third one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled 'An Act for the safety of persons from fire or panic in certain buildings not in cities of the first and second classes by providing proper exits fire-escapes fire-extinguishers and other preventives of fire by vesting jurisdiction for the enforcement of this act in the Department of Factory Inspection and by providing proper penalties for any violation of the same'" reads as follows

"Section 1 That every building in this Commonwealth other than buildings situated in cities of the first and second classes having more than two stories and buildings having one or more galleries above the first or ground floor now used or hereafter to be used in whole or in part as a public building office building public or private institution sanatorium surgical institute asylum hospital schoolhouse academy dormitory college hotel restaurant and every building used or hereafter to be used in whole or in part as a theatre moving-picture theatre public hall lodge hall or place of public resort and every building in which persons are employed above the second story in a factory workshop or mercantile establishment and every boarding-house or lodging-house used exclusively for such purpose in which persons reside or lodge above the second story and every tenement-house apartment-house or flat occupied by two or more families above the first story shall be provided with proper ways of egress or means of escape from fire sufficient for the use of all persons accommodated assembled employed lodged or residing therein and such ways of egress and means of escape shall be kept free from obtruction in good repair properly lighted and ready for use at all times and all rooms above the second story in said buildings shall be provided with more than one way of egress or escape from fire which shall be placed as near as practical at opposite ends or sides of the building and leading to stairways on the inside or where not possible to provide such stairways to stair-towers or fire escapes on the outside of such buildings Provided that in all such buildings hereafter erected such ways of egress or means of escape from fire shall be located within the walls of the building and at least one of such ways of egress or means of escape from fire shall be an enclosed stair-tower of fire-resistive construction except that properly constructed bridges between two separate buildings or parts of buildings separated by approved fire-walls may be accepted in lieu of such inside stairway by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry And provided further that the Commissioner of Labor and Industry may order fire-walls to be built in buildings already erected or which may hereafter be erected where in his judgment the erection of such fire-walls is necessary to the reasonably safe protection of the inmates Such ways of egress or means of escape from fire or fire-wall shall be in accordance with standards drawn up by the Industrial Board of the Department of Labor and Industry Where any of said buildings is designated for the use or occupancy of fifty or more persons the external doors of the same shall open outward shall be kept unlocked and ready for instant use at all times and be so constructed or arranged as to afford when open an unobstructed passageway of not less than five feet in the clear Where such doors lead from stairways there shall be landings inside the external doorways of dimensions not less than four feet between the external doors and the adjoining stairways said landings to be of a width not less than the stairway approaches thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 That every building in this Commonwealth other than buildings situated in cities of the first and second classes having more than two stories and buildings having one or more galleries above the first or ground floor now used or hereafter to be used in whole or in part as a public building office building public or private institution sanatorium surgical institute asylum hospital schoolhouse academy dormitory college hotel restaurant and every building used or hereafter to be used in whole or in part as a theatre moving-picture theatre public hall lodge hall or place of public resort and every building in which persons are employed above the second story in a factory workshop or mercantile establishment and every boarding-house or lodging-house used exclusively for such purpose in which persons reside or lodge above the second story and every tenement-house apartment-house or flat occupied by two or more families above the first story shall be equipped either with an automatic sprinkler system or with an automatic fire alarm system to be approved by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and in all cases shall be provided with proper ways of egress or means of escape from fire sufficient for the use of all persons accommodated assembled employed lodged or residing therein and such ways of egress and means of escape shall be kept free from obstruction in good repair properly lighted and ready for use at all times and all rooms above the second story in said buildings shall be provided with more than one way of egress or escape from fire which shall be placed as near as practical at opposite ends or sides of the building and leading to stairways on the inside or where not possible to

provide such stairways to stair-towers or fire-escapes on the outside of such buildings Provided That in all such buildings hereafter erected such ways of egress or means of escape from fire shall be located with in the walls of the building and at least one of such ways of egress or means of escape from fire shall be an enclosed stair-tower of fire resistive construction Except that properly constructed bridges between two separate buildings or parts of buildings separated by approved fire-walls may be accepted in lieu of such inside stairway by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry And provided further That the Commissioner of Labor and Industry may order fire-walls to be built in buildings already erected or which may hereafter be erected where in his judgment the erection of such fire-walls is necessary to the reasonable safe protection of the inmates Such ways of egress or means of escape from fire or fire-wall shall be in accordance with standards drawn up by the Industrial Board of the Department of Labor and Industry Where any of said buildings is designated for use or occupancy of fifty or more persons the external doors of the same shall open outward shall be kept unlocked and ready for instant use at all times and be so constructed or arranged as to afford when open an unobstructed passageway of not less than five feet in the clear Where such doors lead from stairways there shall be landings inside the external doorways of dimensions not less than four feet between the external doors and the adjoining stairways said landings to be of a width not less than the stairway approaches thereto

Section 2 That section two of said act which reads as follows

Section 2 In every theater moving-picture theater opera house or other building where stage scenery moving-picture or other apparatus is used or entertainments are given there shall be provided one or more direct exterior doorways from the stage and for dressing-rooms direct exterior doorways shall be provided—all of the said doorways to be not less than five feet in width in the clear and to be equipped with approved panic bolts The passageways leading to such exits shall not be obstructed and shall be properly lighted At each exit there shall be a colored illuminated sign with the word "Exit" thereon and in the said passageways there shall be signs indicating the direction of the said exits Neither on or about the stage auditorium or galleries nor in any other part of the building in which the said theater moving-picture theater opera house or public hall is located shall any inflammable or explosive oil be used or stored All lights on or about the stage and throughout the auditorium shall be properly guarded All electrical wiring and appliances in such buildings shall be installed according to specifications set forth in the Pennsylvania Electrical Code of rules adopted by the Industrial Board of the Department of Labor and Industry and so maintained

"There shall be a proscenium curtain constructed of wire-woven asbestos of not less than two pounds per square yard or of sheet metal and all other drop-curtains and sky-borders on the stage shall be of an approved non combustible substance and on each side of the stage there shall be standpipes of at least two inches in diameter with hose and nozzle and rack for same such hose and attachments to be not less than one and one-half inches in diameter of sufficient quantity and properly maintained There shall also be provided for each side of the stage not less than two chemical fire-extinguishers of an approved type and one cask of not less than forty-two gallons capacity which shall be kept full of water and two buckets for each cask the said buckets and casks to be painted red The said fire-extinguishers and casks shall be kept free from any obstruction and in readiness for immediate use at all times

"In all auditoriums and galleries of the said buildings as described in this section there shall be at least one aisle of a width of not less than four feet in the clear throughout its entire length leading to the exits and no person shall be permitted to stand in nor any obstruction be permitted in any aisle or in the line of passage between an aisle and an exit There shall be not more than six seats between any one seat and an aisle nor more than fourteen seats between any two aisles and all seats shall be securely fastened to the floor during all performances or entertainments The word "Exit" in large legible illuminated letters shall be posted and kept posted at each and every exit and all exits shall be equipped with approved panic bolts shall open outward and shall be kept unobstructed and ready for instant use from the opening of the said buildings to the close of each and every performance or entertainment therein

"In all buildings hereafter erected or adapted for any of the purposes designated in this section the auditorium shall not be located above or below the ground level and any such auditorium or place of assembly used for any of the purposes set forth in this section shall conform to this provision on or before June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2 In every theatre moving-picture theatre opera house or other building where stage scenery moving picture or other apparatus is used or entertainments are given there shall be provided one or more direct exterior doorways from the stage and for dressing-rooms direct exterior doorways shall be provided all of the said doorways to be not less than five feet in width in the clear and to be equipped with approved panic bolts The passage ways leading to such exits shall not be obstructed and shall be properly lighted At each exit there shall be a colored illuminated sign with the word "Exit" thereon and in the said passageways there shall be signs indicating the director of the said exits Neither on or about the stage auditorium or galleries nor in any other part of the building in which the said theater moving picture theatre opera house or public hall is located shall any inflammable or explosive oil to be used or stored All lights on or about the stage and throughout the auditorium shall be properly guarded All electrical wiring and appliances in such buildings shall be installed according to specifications set forth in the Pennsylvania Electrical Code of rules adopted by the Industrial board of the Department of Labor and Industry and so maintained

There shall be a proscenium curtain constructed of wire-woven asbestos of not less than two pounds per square yard or of sheet metal and all other drop-curtains and sky-borders on the stage shall be of an approved non-combustible substance and on each side of the stage there shall be standpipes of at least two inches in diameter with hose and nozzle and rack for same such hose and attachments to be not less than one and one-half inches in diameter of sufficient quantity and properly maintained There shall also be provided for each side of the stage not less than two chemical fire-extinguishers of an approved type and one cask of not less than forty-two gallons capacity which shall be kept full of water and two buckets for each cask the said buckets and casks to be painted red The said fire-extinguishers and casks shall be kept free from any obstruction and in readiness for immediate use at all times

In all auditoriums and galleries of the said buildings as described in this section there shall be at least one aisle of a width of not less than four feet in the clear throughout its entire length leading to the exits and no person shall be permitted to stand in nor any obstruction be permitted in any aisle or in the line of passage between an aisle and an exit There shall be not more than six seats between any one seat and an aisle nor more than fourteen seats between any two aisles and all seats shall be securely fastened to the floor during all performances or entertainments The word "Exit" in large legible illuminated letters shall be posted and kept posted at each and every exit and all exits shall be equipped with approved panic bolts shall open outward and shall be kept unobstructed and ready for instant use from the opening of the said buildings to the close of each and every performance or entertainment therein

In all buildings hereafter erected or adapted for any of the purposes designated in this section the auditorium shall not be located above or below the ground level

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—35.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	McConnell,	Smith,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Barnes,	Graff,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	Miller, S. J.,	Vare,
Boyd,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Weaver,
Campbell,	Herron,	Patton,	Whitten,
Crow,	Homsher,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Daix,	Jones,	Sesqsaman,	Buckman,
DeWitt,	Leslie,	Schantz,	Pres. pro tem

NAYS—1.

Leiby,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 842, as follows:

An Act authorizing boroughs maintaining a sewerage system and sewage disposal works to supply sewage service and extend sewer mains and pipes outside of the limits of the borough provided such privilege shall not conflict with the rights of any sewer company or other borough and granting the right of eminent domain for such purpose and prescribing the procedure thereunder

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever any borough is maintaining and operating a sewerage system and sewage purification or disposal works it shall be lawful for such borough to supply sewerage service to municipalities persons and corporations outside the limits of such borough and to enter into contracts for such service at rates not less than those required to be paid by persons and corporations within the limits of such borough but no such privilege shall conflict with the rights of any sewer company or the rights of any other borough

Section 2 That for the purpose of supplying such sewerage facilities any such borough may extend the necessary sewer mains and pipes beyond the limits of such borough to the points where such sewerage is to be collected and received and shall have the power to enter upon and condemn such lands property and materials for the construction of such sewer mains and pipes as may be necessary to the furnishing of such sewerage service

Section 3 Before entry shall be made upon private property without the owner's consent for the purpose of laying any such sewer mains or pipes or constructing such sewer collection system outside of the limits of the borough security for all damages which may be done shall be first given to such owner in such form and in such amount as the Court of Common

Pleas of the county may direct and all damages caused by the construction or laying of such sewer mains or pipes or by the taking of lands and materials therefor shall be ascertained in the manner provided for the assessment of damages for the taking of lands for public improvements in boroughs and such damages shall be paid from the borough treasury

Section 4 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or supplied by this act are hereby repealed

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—36.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Graff,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Barnes,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Beales,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Vare,
Boyd,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Weaver,
Campbell,	Homsher,	Patton,	Whitten,
Crow,	Jones,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Daix,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Buckman,
DeWitt,	Leslie,	Schantz,	Pres. pro tem.
Donahue,			

NAYS—0.

Majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING RECALLED FROM GOVERNOR.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 295, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-third day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and twenty-six) entitled "An Act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the coroner in the county of Erie

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—36.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Graff,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Barnes,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Beales,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Vare,
Boyd,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Weaver,
Campbell,	Homsher,	Patton,	Whitten,
Crow,	Jones,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Daix,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Buckman,
DeWitt,	Leslie,	Schantz,	Pres. pro tem
Donahue,			

NAYS—0.

Majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed consideration of Senate Bill No. 845, as follows:

An Act to amend section eight of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred twenty-three) entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and government of passenger railways either elevated or underground or partly elevated and partly underground with surface rights"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section eight of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-three) entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and government of passenger railways either elevated or underground or partly elevated and partly underground with surface right" which reads as follows

"Section 8 Corporations created under this act shall for the purpose of constructing the railways herein authorized and the necessary stations and approaches thereto as herein provided have the right of eminent domain which is hereby expressly conferred and may construct maintain and operate their railways stations and approaches thereto on under over across through and along any street highway or bridge or on over under across through and along lands and tenements in private ownership and may locate fix and determine such route for the railway as the board of directors may deem expedient on under over across through and along any street highway bridge or private property not however passing through any burying grounds or place of worship and thereon may erect construct establish and operate a railway with such stations and approaches as they may deem necessary and in like manner by themselves or other persons by them appointed may enter upon and into and occupy take and acquire all land and buildings which may be necessary for the said railways stations or approaches or other needful buildings or appurtenances or convenient for the construction and maintenance of the same Such corporations however shall in all cases make just compensation for all property taken injured or destroyed by the construction or enlargement of their railway If the parties claiming compensation and the said corporation so chartered under this act shall not be able to agree as to the amount of compensation to be paid by reason of the construction maintenance or operation of said road then the court of common pleas of the proper county upon petition of any person in interest shall appoint five persons to view and assess the compensation due to all persons corporations or bodies politic that have failed to agree with the corporation so chartered by reason of the construction maintenance and operation of the said road and its branches or of its stations and approaches thereto and make report thereof to the court Any party dissatisfied with the report shall have the right to appeal to the court of common pleas in which the said report shall have been filed and thereupon the amount of compensation shall be determined by a jury on issues properly framed according to the course of the common law subject to such rules and regulations as the said court may prescribe Where any such corporation desires to proceed with the construction or operation of its railway before the compensation shall be determined and paid it may do so provided it shall first give a bond to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the use of all parties interested in such amount and with such sureties as the court of common pleas of the proper county having jurisdiction of the matter may direct" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 8 Corporations created under this act shall have the right of eminent domain which is hereby expressly conferred for the purposes herein authorized and may construct maintain and operate their railway branches extensions stations and approaches thereto on under over across through and along and street highway or bridge on over under across through and along lands and tenements in private ownership and may locate fix and determine such route for the railways branches and extensions as the board of directors may deem expedient on under over across through and along any street highway bridge or private property and thereon may erect construct establish and operate a railway with such stations and approaches as they may deem necessary and in like manner by themselves or other persons by them appointed may enter upon and into and occupy take and acquire all land and buildings which may be necessary convenient and suitable for the development of its lines business and facilities or which may be necessary or convenient for the erection maintenance and operation of the said railways branches extensions stations power houses car barns yards poles lines for the transmission of power and all other necessary or convenient works and buildings and the approaches and appurtenances thereto Such lines for the transmission of power may be carried overhead by poles or by conduits or tunnels and may be parallel with or divergent from the said railway and may be of such width as may be reasonably necessary for said purposes Such corporations however shall in all cases make just compensation for all property taken injured or destroyed by the construction or enlargement of their railways and other works and appurtenances If the parties claiming compensation and the said corporation so chartered under this act shall not be able to agree as to the amount of compensation to be paid by reason of the construction maintenance or operation of said railways and other works and appurtenances then the court of common pleas of the proper county upon petion of any person in interest shall appoint five persons to view and assess the compensation due to all persons corporations or bodies politic that have failed to agree with the corporation so chartered by reason of the construction maintenance and operation of the said railways and other works and appurtenances and make report thereof to the court Any party dissatisfied with the report shall have the right to appeal to the court of common pleas in which the said report shall have been filed and thereupon the amount of compensation shall be determined by a jury on issues properly framed according to the course of the common law subject to such rules and regulations as the said court may prescribe Where any such corporation desires to proceed with the construction or operation of its railway and other works and appurtenances before the compensation shall be determined and paid it may do so provided it shall first give a bond to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the use of all parties interested in such amount and with such sureties as the court of common pleas of the proper county having jurisdiction of the matter may direct

Provided however That such right of eminent domain hereby given shall not be exercised by any such corporation except on over across or along any public street highway or bridge until said corporation shall have applied for and secured from the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania a certificate of public convenience evidencing the Commission's approval of the exercise of such right of eminent domain Said certificate shall be issued by said Public Service

Commission only if and when said Commission after public hearing shall find and determine that the service to be furnished by said corporation for which the property to be condemned is required is necessary or proper for the service accommodation convenience or safety of the public

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—36.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Graff,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Barnes,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Beales,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Vare,
Boyd,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Weaver,
Campbell,	Homsher,	Patton,	Whitten,
Crow,	Jones,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Daix,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Buckman,
DeWitt,	Leslie,	Schantz,	Pres. pro tem
Donahue,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 5, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-fourth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and one) entitled "An Act to regulate nominations and elections for all elective offices of cities of the second class and all offices of judge of a court of record providing for non-partisan nominations and elections for said offices abolishing certain existing methods of nomination in such cases and the use of party or political names or appellations at elections with respect to said offices imposing certain duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth county commissioners and election officers and clerks and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof and the punishment of certain offenses" as amended by restricting its provisions to elective offices of cities of the second class

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there any objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 665 (House Bill No. 395), as follows:

An Act regulating the sale conveyance transfer or disposition of second hand motor vehicles requiring the making and filing of sworn descriptions thereof and statements in relation thereto regulating the registry of such vehicles imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner relative to such stolen vehicles forbidding the removal defacement alteration destruction obliteration or concealment of the trade marks identification numbers serial numbers or other distinguishing marks of motor vehicles or the having possession of motor vehicles or parts thereof on or from which such trade or other distinguishing marks or numbers have been removed defaced altered destroyed obliterated or concealed imposing certain duties upon deputy sheriffs constables police officers and proprietors of public garages prohibiting the registration of motor vehicles subject to the provisions of this act unless in compliance with its terms providing for the licensing of the business of dealing in second hand motor vehicles and fixing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act and providing that the making of a false affidavit under the provisions of this act shall be perjury and shall be punishable as such

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same that the term "motor vehicle" as used in this act shall include automobiles motor bicycles motorcycles trucks tractors and all other vehicles which are self-propelled or designed to be self-propelled by mechanical power except those running upon or guided by rails or tracks The term "person" as herein used shall include the singular and plural numbers and shall embrace all individuals of either sex whether acting on their own behalf or as members officers employes agents or other representatives of any other individual or of any firm copartnership corporation association or artificial body of any kind or character whatsoever The term used "motor vehicle" for the purposes of this act is defined to mean a motor vehicle which has been sold bargained exchanged given away by or title transferred from the person who first took title to it from the manufacturer or importer or the agent of the manufacturer or importer and is to include all motor vehicles which have been in use in such manner as to have become what are commonly known as "second-hand" motor vehicles or automobiles within such definition

Section 2 That from and after the passage of this act it shall be unlawful for any person to sell convey transfer or pass title to any used motor vehicle unless he shall at or before such sale conveyance transfer or passage of title deliver to the vendee buyer or transferee thereof a full description of such used motor vehicle in duplicate The said description shall include the name of the manufacturer thereof the horsepower of such used motor vehicle the number under which it was last registered with the State Highway Department of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or if not so registered in this Commonwealth the name of the State wherein it is so registered and the number of the last register therein together with a full account of any numbers and marks thereon which may identify or tend to identify the said motor vehicle The said duplicate description of such used motor vehicle shall be accompanied by a written statement also in duplicate of the name or names and residence or residences of the bona fide owner or owners of such used motor vehicles from whom the person transferring the same derived title thereto or ownership thereof The residence or residences so stated shall be by city borough township or county together with the street and number or post office address if any of such former owner or owners or if there be no such addresses then by such description designation or information as may reasonably fix the place or places residence or residences of such former owner or owners or the place where he she or they may be found with his her or their occupation and place of business or employment if employed by any other person or persons and the name of such employer and shall also contain the date and place when and where the ownship of the said used motor vehicle by the person transferring the same began and whether he acquired title thereto by purchase from such last owner or in what manner he did acquire such title such statement shall further set forth any or all changes and alterations in the finish design or appearance of the said used motor vehicle which had been made within the knowledge of the person making the statement and it shall be verified in duplicate by his oath or affidavit

Section 3 That from and after the passage of this act it shall be the duty of any person who buys purchases procures or otherwise acquires title to any used motor vehicle to obtain from the vendor or transferee thereof a written description and statement in duplicate provided for in section two of this act and it shall further be the duty of such person buying purchasing procuring or otherwise acquiring title thereto to make a written statement in duplicate containing such vendee or transferee's name residence or residences by city borough and county together with the street and number or post office address if any of such vendee or transferee or if there be no such address then by such description designation or information as may reasonably fix the place or places of residence of such vendee or transferee or the place where he or she may be found with his or her occupation and place of business or employment if employed by any other person or persons and the name of such employer or employers and a description of the motor vehicle acquired including the name of the manufacturer thereof the horsepower the number under which it was last registered with the State Highway Department of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or if not so registered in this Commonwealth the name of the state wherein it is so registered and the number of the last register therein together with a full account of any numbers and marks theron which may identify or tend to identify the said motor vehicle The said statement and description in duplicate shall be verified by the oath or affirmation of such vendee or transferee that the matters stated therein are true and the vendee or transferee shall within ten days after acquiring such motor vehicle file one copy of each of the said verified statement and description prescribed by this act in the office of the State Highway Commissioner of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and one copy of each of the said verified statements and descriptions in the office of the chief of police of the city or borough wherein the acquisition was made if it be made in the city or borough having a chief of police or otherwise with the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the county in which such acquisition has been made

Section 4 That the Commissioner of the State Highway Department of this Commonwealth shall not register any used motor vehicle or issue any certificate of registration thereof or number tags therefor unless and until the owner thereof shall have complied with the provisions of this act The State Highway Commissioner shall cause the statements and descriptions hereinabove directed to be furnished him to be recorded in a book to be kept for that purpose and he shall upon request furnish a certificate or certificates of such recording upon payment of the fees receivable by him for similar service. He may prescribe the form of the statements and certificates hereinabove directed to be made and shall be entitled to recieve from the vendee or transferee of each used motor vehicle the sum of two dollars and fifty cents ($2.50) for each statement and description furnished him in accordance with the provisions of this act

Section 5 It shall be the duty of the State Highway Commissioner whenever he may receive a report of the theft of a motor vehicles whether the same has been registered or not and whether owned in this or any other state together with the make and manufacturer's number thereof to make a distinctive record thereof and file the same in numerical order of the manufacturer's number with the records of the vehicles of such make already registered In the event of the receipt of an application for the registration of such motor vehicle he shall immediately notify the rightful owner thereof and unless registra-

tion has already been issued shall withhold the issuing of a registration certificate until a proper investigation shall have been made.

In the event of the recovery of a stolen vehicle of which the Highway Commissioner has been notified it shall be the duty of the owner to notify immediately the Highway Commissioner who shall cause the record of the theft of such vehicle to be removed from the file The State Highway Commissioner shall cause the original application for registration and for license on file in his office to be destroyed three (3) years after such applications were received

Section 6 That it shall be unlawful and it is hereby forbidden for any person intentionally or knowingly to remove deface alter change destroy or obliterate or in any manner whatsoever cause or procure to be removed defaced altered changed destroyed or obliterated any trademark manufacturer's number or identification number serial number or distinguishing mark of any kind or character on or from any motor vehicle

Section 7 That it shall be unlawful and it is hereby prohibited for any person to have in his possession any motor vehicle or any part or parts thereof with the knowledge that any trademark distinguishing or identification number manufacturer's number serial number or mark has been or is removed defaced destroyed or obliterated or so covered as to be concealed or where such trademark distinguishing or identification number manufacturer's number serial number or mark has been or is altered or changed in any manner whatsoever Any person having in his possession any motor vehicle or part or parts thereof from which such trade marks distinguishing or identification number manufacturer's number serial number or mark has been so removed defaced destroyed or obliterated covered altered or changed shall be prima facie presumed to have knowledge thereof and the burden of proof shall rest upon such person to show that he had no such knowledge

It shall be the duty of every sheriff deputy sheriff constable or police officer having knowledge of any motor vehicle on which the manufacturer's number or indentification mark has been defaced altered or obliterated to seize and take possession of the same and to arrest the owner or custodian thereof and make information against him for violation of this act and to notify immediately the State Highway Commissioner

Section 8 The proprietor of every public garage shall cause a record to be kept after the manner to be prescribed by the State Highway Commissioner of the names of any and all persons owning or having charge of any motor vehicle stored or left for repair or other purposes at any such public garage together with the manufacturer's number name of the state of registration and the registration number of such motor vehicles Such record shall be kept in ink or indelible pencil and shall be open to the inspection of police officers or other proper authorities Such records shall be retained and be available for a period of one (1) year after the entry but not thereafter He shall also immediately notify the local police authorities and the State Highway Commissioners of any such motor vehicle whereon the manufacturer's number or mark has apparently been altered obliterated or removed

Section 9 That after the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen it shall be unlawful and it is hereby forbidden for any person to carry on or conduct in this Commonwealth the business of buying selling or dealing in used motor vehicles unless and until he shall have received a license from the Commissioner of Highways of the Commonwealth authorizing the carrying on or conducting of such business such license shall be furnished annually by the said Commissioner and shall run from the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen and annually thereafter for each year beginning on the first day of July Application for such license shall be made not later than the fifteenth day of June of each year The said applications shall be in such form as may be prescribed by the said Commissioner of Highways and subject to such rules and regulations with respect thereto as may be so prescribed by him Such applications shall be verified by oath or affirmation and shall contain a full statement of the name or names of the person or persons applying therefor the name of the firm or copartnership with the names and places of residence of all the members thereof if such applicant be a firm or copartnership the name and residence of the principal officers if the applicant be a body corporate or other artificial body the location of the place or all the places at which such business is to be carried on and conducted and said application shall contain such other relevant information as may be prescribed by the Commissioner of Highways It shall be accompanied by an affidavit of two reputable persons of the community in which such business is to be conducted and carried on certifying to the good moral character of the person or persons applying for such license Upon making such application the person applying therefor shall pay to the State Highway Commissioner a fee of one hundred dollars ($100.00) A license certificate shall be issued by the State Highway Commissioner in accordance with such application when the same shall be regular in form and in compliance with the provisions of this section and such license when so issued shall entitle the licensee to carry on and conduct the business of buying selling and dealing in used motor vehicles for a period of one year from the first day of July of the then current year and they shall be annually renewed The Commissioner of Highways shall have power to make suitable rules and regulations for the issuance of such licenses to expire upon the first of the succeeding July when the application therefor shall be made during the current year and upon payment of a proportionment part of the license fee hereinabove provided for

Section 10 That the violation of any of the provisions of this act shall constitute a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof the person or persons so convicted shall be subject to a fine of not less than one hundred ($100) dollars and not more than two hundred ($200) dollars or to imprisonment for not less than three months or more than six months or both at the discretion of the court for a violation of section two of this act to a fine of not less than one hundred ($100) dollars and not more than two hundred ($200) dollars or to imprisonment for not less than three months or more than six months or both at the discretion of the court for a violation of section three of this act to a fine of not less than three hundred ($300) dollars and not more than one thousand ($1,000) dollars or or to imprisonment for not less than one year or more than three years or both at the discretion of the court for a violation of section five of this act to a fine of not less than three hundred ($300) dollars and not more than one thousand ($1,000) dollars or to imprisonment for not less than one year or more than three years or both at the discretion of the court for a violation of section six of this act to a fine of not less than one hundred ($100) dollars and not more than three hundred ($300) dollars or to imprisonment for not less than six months or more than one year or both at the discretion of the court for a violation of section seven of this act Any person who shall make any false affidavit or shall knowingly swear or affirm falsely to any matter or thing required by the terms of this act to be sworn or affirmed to shall be guilty of perjury and upon conviction shall be punishable by fine and imprisonment as other persons committing perjury are punishable

Section 11 Except as otherwise hereinabove provided this act shall take effect immediately upon its passage

Section 12 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—36.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Graff,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Barnes,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Beales,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Vare,
Boyd,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Weaver,
Campbell,	Homsher,	Patton,	Whitten,
Crow,	Jones,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Daix,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Buckman,
DeWitt,	Leslie,	Schantz,	Pres. pro tem.
Donahue,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 910 (House Bill No. 964), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen entitled "An Act to revise amend and consolidate the law relating to fish and providing penalties"

be recommitted to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Mr. JONES. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 996, as follows:

An Act providing for the establishment of a bureau of rehabilitation in the Department of Labor and Industry and conferring upon the Commissioner of Labor and Industry the power to supervise and direct the rendering of certain physically handicapped persons fit to engage in remunerative occupations providing for the appointment of a chief of the bureau subordinate officers and employes and furnishing suitable accommodations and making an appropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That (a) the term "bureau" as used in this act shall mean Bureau of Rehabilitation

(b) The term "commissioner" shall mean the Commissioner of Labor and Industry

(c) The term "physically handicapped person" or "persons" wherever used in this act shall mean any resident or residents of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania whose capacity to earn a living is in any way destroyed or impaired through industrial accident occurring in the Commonwealth

(d) "Rehabilitation" shall mean the rendering of a physically handicapped person fit to engage in a remunerative occupation

Section 2 A Bureau of Rehabilitation is hereby established in the Department of Labor and Industry The central office of the Bureau shall be located in the city of Harrisburg

Section 3 The Commissioner with the approval of the Governor shall appoint a chief of the bureau of rehabilitation who shall be subject to the direction and supervision of the Commissioner and shall fix his salary which when so fixed shall be paid out of the sums hereinafter appropriated

Section 4 It shall be the duty of the chief of the bureau of rehabilitation to direct as hereinafter provided the rehabilitation of any physically handicapped person provided that said duty of this chief of the bureau shall not be construed to apply to aged or helpless persons requiring permanent custodial care or to blind or deaf persons under the care of any state or semi-state institution or to any epileptic or feeble-minded person or to any person who may not be susceptible to such rehabilitation

Section 5 The chief of the bureau of rehabilitation shall have power with the approval of the Commissioner

(a) To establish relations with all public and private hospitals to require prompt and complete reports of any physically handicapped persons under treatment in such hospitals The persons thus reported may be promptly visited by representatives of the bureau of rehabilitation who shall make record of their condition and report to the chief of the bureau who shall then determine whether the person is susceptible to rehabilitation Such persons as may be found susceptible shall be acquainted by the chief of the bureau with the rehabilitation facilities offered by the State and the benefits of entering upon remunerative work at an early date Any physically handicapped person who chooses to take advantage of these rehabilitation facilities shall be registered with the chief of the bureau and a record kept of every such person and the measures taken for his or her rehabilitation The chief of the bureau shall proffer to any such person counsel regarding the selection of a suitable occupation and of an appropriate course of training and shall initiate definite plans for beginning rehabilitation as soon as the physical condition of the person permits

(b) To receive applications of any physically handicapped persons for advice and assistance regarding their rehabilitation The persons thus known to be physically handicapped may be visited examined and advised in the same manner and for the same purposes as specified in clause "a" of this section

(c) To make a survey to ascertain the number and condition of physically handicapped persons within the Commonwealth The persons thus known to be physically handicapped may be visited examined registered and advised in the same manner and for the same purpose as specified in clause "A" of this section

(d) To arrange for such therapeutic treatment as may be necessary for the rehabilitation of any physically handicapped persons who have registered with the chief of the bureau

(e) To procure and furnish at cost to physically handicapped persons who have registered with the chief of the bureau limbs and other orthopedic and prosthetic appliances to be paid for in easy installments when such appliances cannot be otherwise provided Provided however that if it be shown that any physically handicapped person is unable to pay for such artificial limbs or other appliances the chief of the bureau may direct with the approval of the Commissioner that such limbs or appliances shall be supplied to such physically handicapped person and the cost thereof paid out of the funds appropriated for the rehabilitation activities of the bureau such payments to be made by the State Treasurer on the warrant of the Auditor General or requisition of the Commissioner of Labor and Industry

(f) To arrange with the Superintendent of Public Instruction for training courses in the public schools in the Commonwealth in selected occupations for physically handicapped persons registered with the chief of the bureau

(g) To arrange with any educational institution for training courses in selected occupations for physically handicapped persons registered with chief of the bureau

(h) To arrange with any public or private organization or commercial industrial or agricultural establishment for training courses in selected occupations for physically handicapped persons registered with the chief of the bureau

(i) To provide maintenance costs during the prescribed period of training for physically handicapped persons registered with the chief of the bureau providing that when the payment of maintenance costs is authorized by the chief of the bureau with the approval of the Governor it shall not exceed fifteen dollars ($15.00) per week and the period during which it is paid shall not exceed twenty weeks unless an extension of time is granted by the Commissioner said payments to be made by the State Treasurer on the warrant of the Auditor General on requisition of the Commissioner of Labor and Industry

(j) To arrange for social service for the visiting of physically handicapped persons registered with the chief of the bureau and of their families in their homes during the period of treatment and training and after its completion to give advice regarding any matter that may affect rehabilitation

(k) To conduct investigations and surveys of the several industries located in the Commonwealth to ascertain the occupations within each industry in which physically handicaped persons can enter upon remunerative employment under favorable conditions and work with normal effectiveness and to determine what practicable changes and adjustments in industrial operations and practices may facilitate such employment

(l) To make such studies and reports as may be helpful for the operation of this act

(m) To co-operate with any department of the Federal Government or of the Government of this Commonwealth or with any private agency in the operation of this act

Section 6 The Commissioner with the approval of the Governor shall appoint such officers physicians, clerks stenographers and other employes as shall be necessary to carry out the purpose of this act He shall determine their duties and shall fix their salaries which when so fixed shall be paid out of the sums hereinafter appropriated The Board of Public Grounds and Buildings shall furnish suitable accommodations for the use of the director

Section 7 The sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to carry out the purposes of this act

Section 8 A report on the activities of the bureau of rehabilitation authorized by this act shall be submitted biennially to the Governor together with a statement of the sum necessary to conduct said activities during the ensuing two years

Section 9 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed

Section 10 If any section or provision of this act be decided by the courts to be unconstitutional or invalid the same shall not affect the validity of this act as a whole or any part thereof other than the part so decided to be unconstituted or invalid

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—36.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Graff,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Barnes,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Beales,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Vare,
Boyd,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Weaver,
Campbell,	Homsher,	Patton,	Whitten,
Crow,	Jones,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Daix,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Buckman,
DeWitt,	Leslie,	Schantz,	Pres. pro tem
Donahue,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1000 (House Bill No. 1236), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-one), entitled "An Act regulating and defining the powers and duties of the Dental Council and the State Board of Dental Examiners, providing for appointment of examiners, defining qualifications of applicants for examination condition of granting licenses, regulating and limiting the practice of dentistry, prohibiting practice by or employment of unlicensed persons, and providing punishment therefor and disposition of fees and fines, and fixing the appropriation to the Dental Council," as amended.

be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1621 (House Bill No. 107), as follows:

An Act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefore and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That except as is hereinafter provided for non-residents and dealers no motor vehicle shall be operated upon any public highway in this Commonwealth until such motor vehicle shall have been registered with the State Highway Department of this Commonwealth

Section 2 The term "motor vehicle" as used in this act shall include all wheeled vehicles operated or propelled by any form of engine motor or mechanical power or operated by

power received from any source other than from engine motor or mechanical power or operated by power received from any source other than from engine motor or mechanical power forming part of such vehicle except traction engines steam shovels road rollers agricultural machinery and vehicles which move upon or are guided by a track or travel through the air

The term "motor cycle" as used in this act shall include all motor operated vehicles of the bicycle or tricycle type whether the motive power be a part thereof or attached thereto

The term "trailer" as used in this act shall include all vehicles trailing after or propelled by a motor vehicle

The term "commercial vehicle" as used in this act shall include motor omnibuses used for the transportation of passengers for pay or hire and motor vehicles constructed or used for the transportation of goods wares or merchandise

The term "owner" as used in this act shall include the person or persons having a motor vehicle in his or their possession custody or control under a lease or contract of conditional sale or other like agreement

The term "public highway" as used in this act shall include all public roads streets avenues alleys boulevards parks and squares also bridges and approaches thereto

The term "Department" as used in this act shall refer to the State Highway Department of this Commonwealth

Section 3 Application for the registration of motor vehicles shall be made to the State Highway Department upon a blank provided for the purpose by the Department The application shall contain the full name and residence of the owner or owners (not in excess of two in the case of joint ownership) together with a sworn statement that such person is more than sixteen (16) years of age and is mentally and physically qualified to operate a motor vehicle as defined in this act also a brief description of the motor vehicle the name the manufacturer's number the character of the motive power and the horse power and in the case of commercial vehicles the chassis of which weighs more than two thousand (2,000) pounds the gross weight of the chassis as given and certified to by the manufacturer and shall be signed by the owner or owners

Applicants for registration who are not residents of this Commonwealth shall in their application in addition to the above requirements designate the State Highway Commissioner as their authorized agent upon whom process may be served

The horse power of motor vehicles except those propelled by steam or electricity shall be computed by the following formula Diameter of the bore in inches squared times the numbers of cylinders times four tenths (.4) The accepted horse power for the registration of motor vehicles propelled by steam or electricity shall be that given and certified to by the manufacturer

Upon receipt of the application and the proper fee the State Highway Department shall register the said motor vehicle in a book or index kept for that purpose and shall issue to the owner or owners a registration certificate and an owner's license which shall entitle the holder or holders provided such persons are more than sixteen (16) years of age and are not mentally or physically disqualified to lawfully operate any motor vehicle Said license shall not be valid until signed by the holder or holders thereof The registration certificate shall show the name and address of the owner or owners the name type horse power and manufacturer's number of the motor vehicle and the registration number thereof

No motor vehicle on which the manufacturer's number has been omitted obliterated or defaced shall be registerable without a special permit from the State Highway Commissioner

Before issuing a registration certificate for any such motor vehicle the Highway Commissioner shall require information as to the date of purchase of such vehicle and the name and address of the person from whom it was purchased together with satisfactory evidence that the number was not removed for the purpose of concealing the identity of such vehicle. He shall require that a special number designated by him shall be immediately stamped thereon Such number shall be preceded by the letter S and followed by "Pa." and the registration will not be valid until this requirement has been complied with

No motor vehicle or trailer except hook and ladder trucks and water towers shall be registerable that exceeds an outside over all length of three hundred thirty-six inches (336) or width of ninety (90) inches or that exceeds a weight of fourteen thousand (14,000) pounds an overall weight in cluding chassis body and load of twenty-six thousand (26,000) pounds Provided that the restriction as to length shall not apply to motor vehicles registered or contracted for prior to the passage of this act

Any person or persons knowingly making any mistatement of facts in his or their application for registration of a motor vehicle shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not less than two hundred ($200.00) dollars or more than five hundred ($500.00) dollars or imprisonment for one (1) year or both at the discretion of the Court and the State Highway Commissioner shall upon proper evidence of such misstatement revoke the registration of the motor vehicle so registered

It shall be the duty of the registered owner of every motor vehicle to notify the State Highway Department of any change in his place of residence within one week after such change is made

Section 4 The State Highway Department shall issue two (2) registration plates for each vehicle registered having thereon the registration number in figures not more than five (5) inches in height the year and the abbreviated name of the state except that for motor cycles one plate only shall be issued and on such plates the registration number shall be in figures not more than three and one-half (3 1-2) inches in height

The plates for commercial vehicles the chassis of which weighs more than two thousand (2,000) pounds shall bear a prefix number indicating the capacity and classification of the vehicle for which it is issued as provided for in section nine (9) On the plates for "Dealers" shall be the words "Penna Dealer" and the number shall be preceded by the letter "X" On the plates for trailers the number shall be preceded by the letter "T"

The registration plates shall be regidly attached to the motor vehicle so that they cannot swing or oscillate the one on the front the other on the rear They shall at all times be parallel to the axles and shall not be underneath any part of the body more than twelve (12) inches from the rear end thereof nor shall they be covered obscured bent altered or defaced in any mannr and the lower edge of the rear plate shall be not less than fifteen (15) inches above the ground

They shall be kept free from oil grease dirt or other substance likely to impair their legibility and between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise the rear plate shall be illuminated so that the registration number can be plainly distinguished provided however that motor cycles need display but one registration plate which shall be attached to the rear thereof in such manner as to fully comply with the provisions of this section

No motor vehicles shall be operated under any other plates than those of its own registration and except as is provided in this act for non-residents no number plates shall be displayed on any motor vehicle other than those issued by the State Highway Department nor shall there be displayed upon any motor vehicle owned by a resident of this Commonwealth while operated upon any public highway in this Commonwealth any registration or number plate issued by any other state territory federal district or foreign country

Section 5 Upon the transfer of ownership or the destruction of any motor vehicle its registration shall expire and in the event of the sale of the motor vehicle the original owner shall remove the registration plates therefrom and shall within forty-eight (48) hours notify the State Highway Commissioner of the name and address of the purchaser

The original owner may however by proper sworn application upon a blank to be furnished by the Department register another motor vehicle upon payment of a fee of one ($1.00) dollar when such motor vehicle is of equal or less horse power or classification than that originally registered or upon payment of a fee of one ($1.00) dollar and the difference between the fee originally paid and that due if the new motor vehicle be properly registrable in a higher class and unless the original registration plates have been destroyed such owner shall be assigned the registration number previously issued to him and shall receive a new registration certificate

Section 6 In the event of the loss of one or both registration plates or should a plate or plates be so defaced that the number thereon is illegible it shall be the duty of the owner of the motor vehicle for which same were issued to apply to the State Highway Department for new plates within forty-eight (48) hours of his discovery of the loss or defacement of such plate or plates

Such application shall be made upon a blank furnished by the Department on which shall be set forth the loss defacing or destruction of such plate or plates and be accompanied by a fee of fifty (50) cents for the plate for a motor-cycle or motor bicycle or one ($1.00) dollar for the plates for any other motor vehicle

Thereupon the Department shall cancel the original registration and shall issue to the applicant new plates of another number than that of the plates originally issued also a corrected registration certificate

Upon the receipt of new plates it shall be the duty of the owner to immediately return to the State Highway Department the old registration certificate and plate or plates unless lost or destroyed

No owner or operator of a motor vehicle shall be subject to a fine by reason of one or both registration plates being missing provided he make affidavit that the same was lost or stolen within the period of ten (10) days and that application for new plates was made within forty-eight (48) hours as required herein

Section 7 Motor vehicles owned or kept by manufacturers or dealers solely for the purpose of testing demonstrating or selling shall be exempt from individual registration by manufacturer's number provided said manufacturer or dealer registers with the State Highway Department in the "Dealers Class" Application for such registration shall be made upon a blank provided for the purpose by the Department and shall set forth the full name and business address of the applicant and shall be verified by oath or affirmation Upon receipt of the application accompanied by the proper fee for each certificate and pair of number plates desired the Department shall issue to the applicant as many certificates of registration and pairs of plates as may have been applied for Provided The number be not less than two (2) and provided that not more than ten (10) certificates and sets of tags shall be applied for on any single application and where a greater number of certificates and tags is desired the necessary additional application shall be made No motor vehicle shall under any circumstances be operated under a Dealers registration unless both number plates are displayed as provided in this act

No person or persons shall use or permit the use of the plates issued under a dealers registration on any motor vehicle other than those owned by such dealer and operated by such dealer or his employees or for any purpose other than demonstrating said vehicle to a prospective purchaser or testing or removing same from storage place shipping point or place of delivery before or after sale

Section 8 Non residents of this state shall be exempt from the provisions of this act as to the registration of motor vehicles and the licensing of operators for the same time and to the same extent as like exemptions are granted residents of this state under the laws of the foreign country state territory or federal district of their residence provided that they shall have complied with the provisions of the law of the

foreign country state territory or federal district of their residence relative to the registration of their motor vehicles and shall conspicuously display the number plates as required thereby and have in their possession the registration certificate issued for such motor vehicle but such exemption shall not apply to commercial vehicles owned by foreign corporations or individuals used in this state more frequently than one (1) round trip in any one week nor to the operators thereof

Section 9 The fee for the registration of a motor cycle shall be three ($3.00) dollars and for the registration of a bicycle with a motor attached two ($2.00) dollars

The fee for the registration of motor vehicles except such as are equipped with metal tires when registered prior to August first of any year shall be at the rate of forty (40) cents for each horsepower or fractional part thereof provided that the minimum fee shall be ten (10) dollars

The fees for the registration of commercial motor vehicles the chasis of which weighs less than two thousand pounds shall be on the basis of horse power

Commercial vehicles the chasis of which weight two thousand (2,000) pounds or more shall be divided into seven (7) classes

The fees for each such vehicle in class AA the chassis of which weight two thousand pounds (2,000) and less than three thousand (3,000) pounds shall be twenty dollars ($20.00)

The fee for each such vehicle in class A the chassis of which weight three thousand pounds and less than four thousand five hundred (4,500) pounds shall be twenty-five dollars ($25.00)

The fee for each such vehicle in class B the chassis of which weighs forty-five hundred pounds (4,500) and less than six thousand (6,000) pounds shall be thirty ($30.00) dollars

The fee for each such vehicle in class C the chassis of which weighs six thousand (6,000) pounds and less than seven thousand (7,000) pounds shall be fifty dollars ($50.00)

The fee for each such vehicle in class D the chassis of which weighs seven thousand (7,000) pounds and less than eight thousand (8,000) pounds shall be seventy-five ($75.00) dollars

The fee for each such vehicle in class E the chassis of which weighs eight thousand (8,000) pounds and less than ten thousand (10,000) pounds shall be one hundred ($100.00) dollars

The fee for each such vehicle in class F the chassis of which weighs over ten thousand (10,000) pounds shall be one hundred fifty ($150.00) dollars

No registration shall be required of a trailer weighing less than five hundred (500) pounds

The fee shall be two ($2.00) dollars for each trailer weighing five hundred (500) pounds and less than seven hundred and fifty (750) pounds

Five ($5.00) dollars for each trailer weighing seven hundred and fifty (750) pounds and less than one thousand (1,000) pounds

Ten ($10.00) dollars for each trailer weighing one thousand (1,000) pounds and less than two thousand (2,000) pounds

Fifteen ($15.00) dollars for each trailer weighing two thousand (2,000) pounds or more

The fee for the registration of any motor vehicle equipped with metal tires shall be double the regular fee for such vehicle

The fees for registration when issued on or after August first shall be one-half those hereinbefore named

The fee shall be five ($5.00) dollars for each certificate and number plate issued to persons registered as Motor Cycle Dealers and ten ($10.00) dollars for each certificate and pair of number plates issued to persons registered as dealers in other motor vehicles

The fees herein set forth for the registration of motor vehicles and trailers shall be in lieu of any other fees or taxes to be imposed by this Commonwealth or any subdivision thereof and no city borough incorporated town township or county shall require or collect any registration or license fee or tax for any motor vehicle or license from any operator thereof except as to motor vehicles transporting passengers for pay or hire within the limits of any city or from points within such city to points outside of the city limits

No fee shall be charged for the registration of motor vehicles owned and used by the United States the State of Pennsylvania or by any city borough incorporated town township or county duly authorized volunteer fire department hospital humane society or anti-cruelty society in this Commonwealth or by the American Red Cross but all such vehicles shall be registered and shall display number plates as is provided for privately owned vehicles

All registrations shall expire December thirty-first of the year issued unless sooner revoked for cause by the State Highway Commissioner

Section 10 No person whether the owner of a motor vehicle or not who is less than sixteen (16) years of age or who is mentally impaired or who is physically incapacitated as defined in this act shall operate any motor vehicle upon any public highway in this Commonwealth

No person shall operate a motor vehicle upon any public highway until such person shall have had issued to him a license or permit by the State Highway Department No such license or permit shall be issued to any person less than sixteen (16) years of age or in the case of paid drivers less than eighteen (18) years of age and who has not had at least five (5) days' experience in the operation of a motor vehicle

No person who is the owner or custodian of any motor vehicle shall permit any person who is less than sixteen (16) years of age or who is not a licensed operator or paid driver or holder of a Learner's Permit to operate any such motor vehicle or employ or permit any person to operate such motor vehicle for pay or hire who is not eighteen (18) years of age and a licensed operator or paid driver

No person shall operate any motor vehicle as a paid driver without taking out a paid driver's license

Any person who has lost the use of one hand or both or who has lost the use of both feet or whose eyesight is so impaired that with the aid of glasses he cannot distinguish substantial objects clearly at a distance of one hundred and fifty (150) feet or who shall have less than twenty (20) per centum of normal vision or who shall have less than two per centum of normal hearing shall be considered physically incapacitated

Provided that the State Highway Commissioner may at his discretion issue a special license or permit to a person who has lost the use of one hand only upon the receipt of such evidence or demonstration as shall satisfy him that such person has had sufficient experience in the operation of a motor vhicle to enable him to do so without endangering the safety of the public The fee for such special license or permit shall be one ($1.00) except in the case of a registered owner when no fee shall be charged

Section 11 Any person desiring to operate a motor vehicle as a paid driver or who is an employe of the owner or custodian thereof shall first obtain a paid driver's license from the State Highway Department

Application for a paid operator or chauffeur license shall be made upon a blank furnished by the Department and shall be signed and sworn to by the applicant Such application shall contain the applicant's full name and residence and shall set forth that he is over eighteen (18) years of age and has had at least five (5) days' experience in the operation of a motor vehicle and is not mentally or physically incapacitated as defined in this act

The applicant may also at the option of the State Highway Commissioner be required to submit himself to such test of his ability and examination as to his knowledge of the operation of motor vehicles as may be required by the State Highway Commissioner for which examination no charge shall be made

Upon receipt of the application and a fee of two ($2.00) dollars the State Highway Department shall if the applicant fulfills the requirements issue to him a paid driver's license which shall be carried by him at all times when operating a motor vehicle Such license shall be numbered and shall set forth the licensee's name and residence but shall not be valid until licensees' name and residence but shall not be valid until licensee's signature is attached thereto

Any person other than a registered owner or paid driver desiring to operate a motor vehicle shall first obtain an operator's license from the State Highway Department

Application for such license shall be made upon a blank furnished by the Department and shall be signed and sworn to by the applicant Such application shall contain the applicant's full name and residence and set forth that he is over sixteen (16) years of age and has had at least five (5) days experience in the operation of a motor vehicle and is not mentally or physically incapacitated as defined in this act

Upon the receipt of the application in the case of an owner and upon the receipt of the application and a fee of one ($1.00) dollar in the case of other than an owner the State Highway Department shall if the applicant fulfills the requirements issue to such applicant a license which shall be carried by the licensee at all times when operating a motor vehicle Such license shall be numbered and shall set forth the licensee's name and residence but shall not be valid until the licensee's signature is attached thereto

All licenses shall expire December thirty-first of the year issued unless sooner revoked for cause by the State Highway Commissioner

The State Highway Commissioner shall issue learners permits to persons over sixteen (16) years of age not mentally or physically incapacitated as defined in this act who may desire to learn to operate a motor vehicle

Such permits shall be issued for a period of thirty (30) days but shall be valid only when such person is accompanied by a licensed operator

The fee for such permit shall be fifty (50) cents

Any person knowingly making any misstatement of facts in his application for a license or permit shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not less than one hundred ($100.00) dollars or more than two hundred ($200.00) dollars or imprisonment for six (6) months or both at the discretion of the court

It shall be the duty of every licensee to notify the State Highway Department of any change in his place of residence within one week after such change is made

Section 12 The moneys derived under the provisions of this act from registration and license fees and from fines and forfeited bail and receipts from sale of printed bulletins shall be paid by the State Highway Department into the State Treasury for safe keeping and shall by the State Treasurer be placed in a separate fund to be available for the use of the State Highway Department upon requisition of the State Highway Commissioner All such moneys hereafter paid into the State treasury are hereby specifically appropriated to the State Highway Department for the purpose of assisting in the maintenance and repair of the State highways of Pennsylvania and the publication of the bulletins provided for in section fifteen (15) of the act

The Auditor General shall upon requisition of the State Highway Commissioner draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer for the amount specified in such requisition not exceeding however the amount in such fund at the time of making such requisition

Section 13 The State Highway Commissioner may refuse to issue a license to any applicant who is shown by proper evidence to be a reckless or careless operator endangering the safety of the public or an habitual violator of the provisions of this act

He may also revoke or suspend the license issued to any such person upon hearing before the Commissioner or his representative after due notice in writing of the proposed action and the grounds therefor has been mailed to the licensee at the address given in his application

The State Highway Commissioner may upon investigation suspend the license of any owner operator or paid driver who has

been involved in an accident resulting in injury to person or property upon the sworn statement of two reputable persons that such accident was the result of recklessness or carelessness on the part of such licensee and after a hearing before the Commissioner or his representative shall annul the license issued to such person if the evidence justifies such action

Section 14 Any person whose license has been suspended or revoked who shall operate any motor vehicle upon any public highway in this Commonwealth or any person owning or having any motor vehicle in his custody who shall knowingly permit any person whose license has been suspended or revoked to operate any such motor vehicle shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred ($100.00) dollars nor more than two hundred ($200.00) dollars or undergo imprisonment for a period of not more than six (6) months or both at the discretion of the Court

Section 15 The State Highway Commissioner shall issue monthly printed bulletins which may be printed by other than the State Printer should the State Highway Commissioner deem it necessary or expedient giving the name address and number of each licensee and the name and address of the owner of each motor vehicle registered together with the registration number and the make and manufacturer's number thereof a copy of which shall upon request be furnished free of charge to Senators and Representatives in the General Assembly Mayors Burgesses magistrates Chiefs of Police Aldermen and Justices of the Peace in this Commonwealth and shall be sold at a nominal fee to all other applicants

He shall also cause such records of each motor vehicle registered to be promptly compiled and classified by make and numerically arranged as to manufacturer's number as will readily reveal the name and address of the owner thereof

It shall be the duty of the State Highway Commissioner whenever he may receive a report of the theft of a motor vehicle whether the same has been registered or not and whether owned in this or any other state together with the make and manufacturer's number thereof to make a distinctive record thereof and file the same in numerical order of the manufacturer's number with the records of the vehicles of such make already registered In the event of the receipt of an application for the registration of such motor vehicle he shall immediately notify the registered owner thereof and unless registration has already been issued shall withhold the issuing of a registration certificate until a proper investigation shall have been made

In the event of the recovery of a stolen vehicle of which the Highway Commissioner has been notified it shall be the duty of the owner to immediately notify the Highway Commissioner who shall cause the record of the theft of such vehicle to be removed from the files

The State Highway Commissioner may cause the original application for registration and for license on file in his office to be destroyed three (3) years after such applications were received

Section 16 Any person or persons removing altering or obliterating the manufacturer's plate number or identification mark on any motor vehicle or any person or persons aiding or abetting in such removing altering or obliterating or any person or persons receiving purchasing or selling or knowingly having in his possession any motor vehicle upon which the manufacturer's plate or number has been removed altered or obliterated without being in possession of evidence that the said manufacturer's plate or number was not removed altered or obliterated with the intent of concealing the identity of said motor vehicle or any person who shall knowingly operate a motor vehicle with altered or false registration plates shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not less than one hundred ($100.00) dollars or more than five hundred ($500.00) dollars or imprisonment not exceeding one (1) year or both at the discretion of the court

Section 17 The proprietor of every public garage and motor vehicle repair shop shall cause a record to be kept after the manner to be prescribed by the State Highway Commissioner of the names of any and all persons owning or having charge of any motor vehicle stored left for repair or any other purpose at any such public garage or motor vehicle repair shop together with the make manufacturer's number name of the State of registration and the registration number of such motor vehicles Such record shall be kept in ink or indelible pencil and shall be open to the inspection of police officers or other proper authorities Such records shall be retained and be available for a period of one (1) year after entry but not thereafter He shall also immediately notify the local police authorities and the State Highway Commissioner of any such motor vehicle whereon the manufacturer's number or mark has apparently been altered obliterated or removed

Section 18 No unauthorized person shall sound the horn handle the levers or set in motion or in any way tamper with or damage or deface any motor vehicle standing upon any public highway

No person shall hang on to or ride on the rear end of any motor vehicle and no person on a bicycle roller skates or any similar device shall hold fast to or hitch on to any moving motor vehicle

No person shall throw any missile at the occupants of any motor vehicle or throw or place any substance upon any public highway injurious or damaging to a motor vehicle or the tires thereof

Section 19 No person shall operate a motor vehicle on the public highway of the State recklessly or at a rate of speed greater than is reasonable and proper having regard to the width traffic and use of the highway or so as to endanger property or the life or limb of any person No person shall drive a motor vehicle at a rate of speed exceeding one (1) mile in two (2) minutes and no commercial motor vehicle in class AA as provided in section nine of this act shall at any time exceed a rate of speed of twenty (20) miles per hour

In class A a rate of speed of twenty (20) miles per hour
In class B a rate of speed of eighteen (18) miles per hour
In class C a rate of speed of fifteen (15) miles per hour
In class D a rate of speed of fifteen (15) miles per hour
In class E a rate of speed of twelve (12) miles per hour
In class F a rate of speed of ten (10) miles per hour

Provided That the local authorities having charge of the highways may in dangerous or built-up sections or at school houses churches and public play grounds place signs marked "fifteen (15) mile speed limit" in letters not less than five (5) inches in height Said signs shall be placed on the right-hand side of the highway facing the traffic to be controlled clearly legible therefrom and at these places the speed limit shall not exceed a rate of one (1) mile in four (4) minutes for a distance beyond said sign of not more than one-eighth (1-8) of a mile and if such highway is still in a dangerous or built-up section a second sign similar to the above described may be erected and the speed limit shall not exceed the rate of one (1) mile in four (4) minutes for not more than one-eighth (1-8) of a mile beyond said sign and as many signs may be erected as may be necessary At the end of said dangerous or built-up sections there shall be erected a sign reading "end of fifteen (15) mile speed limit" in letters not less than five (5) inches in heighth said signs to be placed at right angles to the highway and facing the traffic to be controlled

Section 20 Every motor vehicle on the public highways shall from one hour after sunset until one hour before sunrise or whenever it is impossible to see clearly for a distance of two hundred (200) feet show at least two lights of approximately equal power on the front of such vehicle that shall be clearly visible for a distance of two hundred (200) feet provided that motor cycles to which no side car is attached need display only one such light but no brilliant light shall be displayed on any motor vehicle standing on the lefthand side of the highway

Every motor vehicle equipped with and using electric light or lights of more than four (4) candle power not equipped with a permanent deflecting device upon any of the public highways of this State shall be provided and equipped with some practical and efficient device or devices whereby the forward lights of such vehicle may be dimmed or lessened at the will of the operator to such an extent that such electric light or the reflection therefrom through said forward lights will not interfere with the sight of nor temporarily blind the vision of the driver of an approaching vehicle and it shall be the duty of every operator of such motor vehicle equipped with and using electric lights upon the public highways of this State to effectually apply such dimmer to the forward lights of the vehicle operated by him or her and cause such lights to be dimmed and lessened so as not to interfere with the sight or temporarily blind the vision of the operator of any approaching vehicle

Every motor vehicle including motor cycles shall also whether standing or in motion display one red light on the rear thereof and if a trailer be attached to such motor vehicle or another motor vehicle is being towed so as to obscure such red light then a red light shall be displayed on the rear of such vehicle or such trailer

The registration plate on the rear of every motor vehicle including motor cycles and trailer shall also be clearly illuminated during the same period

Whenever there is not sufficient light within the limits of the highway to clearly reveal persons vehicles or substantial objects at a distance of two hundred (200) feet the front lights shall when the vehicle is in motion clearly illuminate the road for a distance of at least two hundred (200) feet in front of such vehicle and for five (5) feet to the right of such vehicle at a point twenty (20) feet in front of the lamps

No lights of more than thirty-two (32) candle power shall be used on any motor vehicle and all lights in excess of four (4) candle power equipped with reflectors shall be so arranged designed diffused or deflected that no dazzling rays of light shall at a point seventy-five (75) feet or more ahead of the lamps rise more than forty-two (42) inches above the level surface on which the vehicle stands

All additional or supplemental lights including movable spotlights or searchlights shall fully comply with these restrictions and the rays of light from any such searchlight or spotlight shall at no time extend to the left of the center of the highway

No red light shall be displayed on the front of any motor vehicle

The State Highway Commissioner may after proper road and laboratory tests approve certain devices for controlling the front lights on motor vehicles so that they shall comply with the provisions of this section upon the payment of such fee as he may deem necessary to cover the actual cost of such tests not to exceed the sum of fifty ($50.00) dollars and may issue a certificate to the applicant describing the device and certifying that such tests have been made and that the device when properly applied complies with the requirements of this act

Section 21 Every motor vehicle shall be provided when in use with adequate brakes capable of controlling such vehicle under all normal conditions and with an adequate horn bell or other signal device and where such vehicle is so constructed or covered as to prevent the operator thereof from having a sufficient view of the traffic following it shall be equipped with a mirror or other device that will enable the operator to see the road to the rear

Section 22 Every operator of a motor vehicle shall sound his horn bell or signal device giving reasonable warning of his approach whenever necessary to insure the safety of other users of the highway and before passing any vehicle he may overtake or pedestrian using any part of the highway other than the sidewalk also at curves and intersecting highways

where the view of approaching vehicles for a distance of one hundred (100) feet is obscured but the horn bell or other signal device shall not be sounded unnecessarily

Section 23 No person whether an employe of the owner or custodian of any motor vehicle or not shall tamper with or make use of or operate any motor vehicle without the knowledge or consent of the owner or custodian thereof

No person shall operate a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any narcotic or habit producing drug or permit any person who may be under the influence of intoxicating liquor or narcotic drugs to operate any motor vehicle owned by him or in his custody or control

No person shall take part in any race or speed contest for a prize or wager or otherwise upon any public highway or attempt to establish or lower any speed record upon any public highway

Any operator of a motor vehicle who shall have injured the person or property of any other user of the highway shall stop and render such assistance as may be necessary and shall upon request give his name and address to the injured party or his proper representative This provision shall apply to the owner of the motor vehicle if present whether he was operating such motor vehicle or not

No person shall turn off any or all of the lights on a motor vehicle for the purpose of avoiding identification or arrest

Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred ($100.00) dollars nor more than five hundred ($500.00) dollars or undergo imprisonment not exceeding one (1) year or both at the discretion of the court and the Clerk of the Court in which such conviction is had shall certify such conviction to the State Highway Commissioner who shall suspend or revoke the license issued to such person and no other license shall be issued to such person for a period of one (1) year following such conviction

Section 24. No motor vehicle of any description shall be used or operated on the public highways unless the engine be muffled so that the explosions thereof shall not constitute a nuisance to the public

No motor vehicle shall be used upon any public highway with chains or other devises protecting more than one (1) inch upon the tires thereof

No commercial motor vehicle shall be used or operated on any public highway the weight of which including chassis body and load shall be in excess of seven thousand (7,000) pounds for a vehicle in class AA eleven thousand (11,000) pounds for a vehicle in class A fifteen thousand (15,000) pounds for vehicles in class B twenty thousand (20,000) pounds for vehicles in class C twenty-four thousand (24,000) pounds for vehicles in class D and twenty-six (26,000) thousand pounds for vehicles in classes E and F

No motor vehicle or trailer shall be operated upon any public highway having a gross weight of vehicle and load combined in excess of twenty-six thousand (26,000) pounds or in excess of nineteen thousand five hundred (19,500) pounds on any axle or in excess of eight hundred (800) pounds on any one wheel for each nominal inch of width of tire on such wheel or that exceeds an over all length of vehicle of three hundred and thirty-six inches except hook and ladder trucks and water towers or an over all width of vehicle or load of ninety (90) inches All commercial vehicles or trailers the chassis of which weighs more than two thousand (2,000) pounds registered under this statute shall have painted on a conspicuous place on the outside and on both sides of said motor vehicle or trailer the maximum weight limit of said motor vehicle or trailer including the chassis body and load in figures three (3) inches high Any person or persons carrying on any motor vehicle or trailer a load in excess of the maximum carrying capacity as so fixed by the manufacturer or any person or persons who remove or disfigure said signs shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars or more than one hundred dollars or imprisonment not exceeding six months or both at the discretion of the court and the clerk of the court in which such conviction is held shall certify such conviction to the State Highway Commissioner of Pennsylvania who may forthwith revoke the license of any license so convicted

Any person intending to use a truck or trailer for special hauling gross weight of vehicle and load combined in excess of the specifications hereinbefore mentioned shall apply to the State Highway Commissioner for permission so to do upon a blank in such form as the State Highway Department shall prescribe Such application shall set forth the location of the roads over which it is proposed to haul the counties townships and municipalities in which such roads are located the weight and length of truck and its license number the number of trailers to be used the maximum capacity of such trailers and the weight of each when empty the kind of materials to be hauled the date at which said hauling will be completed

The State Highway Commissioner upon receipt of such application and a fee of five dollars ($5.00) shall immediately inform himself as to the condition of highways mentioned in said application by referring the same to the local authorities or otherwise and if satisfied that the proposed use of such roadways will not result in damage thereto may grant a permit for such number of days and under such restrictions as in his discretion may be necessary to prevent extraordinary damage to the roads by reason of such hauling

All the provisions of this section shall apply to the owner of the motor vehicle or the person having control thereof who causes or permits such motor vehicle to be operated or equipped contrary to such provisions and any such person shall be deemed equally guilty with the operator of any violation thereof

Section 25 No operator of a motor vehicle who meets or overtakes a street passenger car that has stopped for the purpose of taking on or discharging passengers shall pass said car on the side on which the passengers get on or off until the car has started and until any passengers who may have alighted shall have reached the side of the highway

When meeting or when overtaken by any other vehicle legally traveling at a greater rate of speed the operator of any motor vehicle shall turn promptly to the right of the center of the highway allowing such other vehicle free passage to the left

The operator of any motor vehicle overtaking another vehicle shall pass such vehicle on the left but shall not attempt to pass any such vehicle at intersecting highways or at a sharp turn or curve or on approaching the crest of a hill where a full view of the highway ahead for a distance of two hundred (200) feet is obstructed

Every operator of a motor vehicle shall at all times keep as close as possible to the righthand side of the highway allowing other vehicles free passage to the left and no operator or a motor vehicle shall allow such vehicle to stand in the center of the highway or so as to obstruct or interfere with any other users thereof

At the intersection of public highways the operator of a motor vehicle shall keep to the right of the intersection of the centers of such highways when turning to the right and shall pass to the right of such intersection before turning to the left

When two vehicles approach the intersection of two public highways at the same time the vehicle approaching from the right shall have the right of way

When signaled to do so by the rider or driver of any horse or other animal of draft or burden the operator of a motor vehicle shall stop until any danger has been avoided

Section 26 The operator of any motor vehicle shall stop upon request or signal of any constable police officer or member of the State Police Force or designated officer of the State Highway Department who shall be in uniform or shall exhibit his badge or other sign of authority and shall upon request exhibit his registration certificate or license and shall write his name in the presence of such officer if so required for the purpose of establishing his identity He shall also furnish to any legally constituted authority any information in his possession as to the identity of the operator or owner of any motor vehicle

Section 27 Operators of motor vehicles shall have the same rights upon the public highways as the drivers of other vehicles and no public highway open to other vehicles shall be closed to motor vehicles

Section 28 It being the purpose of this act to provide a system or code of law regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles throughout this Commonwealth no city borough incorporated town township or county shall hereafter adopt maintain or enforce any rule regulation or ordinance regulating the speed equipment use or operation of motor vehicles other than city or borough ordinances regulating the stopping and parking of vehicles the use of certain streets as one-way streets or regulating the kind and weight of traffic on certain streets and in public parks or the establishment of safety zones provided however that no such special regulation shall be effective unless notice of the same is posted conspicuously by the municipality making the same at points where any highway affected thereby joins other highways and no regulation shall be valid which excludes such vehicles from any State highway or from any main highway leading from one municipality to another

Provided that any city may regulate the transportation by motor vehicles of passengers for pay within the limits of such city or from points in the city to points beyond the city limits and make and enforce regulations for the operation of such vehicles not inconsistent with this act and designate certain streets upon which such vehicles may be operated

Section 29 All informations for offenses defined in this act committed by motor vehicle owners or users shall be brought under this act and not under any local ordinance rule or regulation and all such informations shall be made before a mayor burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace within the city borough incorporated town or township wherein such offense is alleged to have occurred except in the case of misdemeanors when the information shall be made in the county wherein the offense is alleged to have occurred

When the rate of speed of any motor vehicle is timed on a measured stretch of any highway for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not the operator of such motor vehicle is violating the provisions of this act such time shall be taken by not less than two persons one of whom shall have been stationed at each end of such measured stretch and no convictions shall be had upon the unsupported evidence of one person and no such measured stretch shall be less than one-eighth (1-8) of a mile in length

Section 30 In any proceeding for the violation of the provisions of this act or for damages growing out of the use or operation or operation of a motor vehicle the registration number displayed on such motor vehicle shall be prima facie evidence that the owner of such vehicle was then operating the same Provided however that if at any hearing or proceeding the owner shall testify under oath or affirmation that he was not operating the said motor vehicle at the time of the alleged violation of this act and shall submit himself to an examination as to who at that time was operating such motor vehicle and reveal the name of the person if known to him or if the information is made in a county other than that of his own residence shall forward to the mayor burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace an affidavit setting forth these facts then the prima facie evidence arising from the registration number shall be overcome and removed and the burden of proof shifted

Section 31 Constables and police officers of the State and of the cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties of this Commonwealth may arrest upon view any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this act and such officer shall forthwith make and file with the mayor burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace before whom the

person arrested is taken an affidavit setting forth in detail the offense complained of and at once furnish a copy thereof to the person arrested

If the defendant is unable to give bail as is provided for in section thirty-three of the act for a hearing or for his appearance at Court the mayor burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace shall accept as bail any article of sufficient value or provided the defendant is the owner thereof shall hold in custody the motor vehicle found in his possession and the Court mayor burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace after the trial of the defendant or when bail according to law has been given shall make such order as to the disposition of such motor vehicle or other articles accepted as bail as shall seem just and proper

Section 32 Proceedings under this act may be commenced by warrant issued in the name of the Commonwealth which warrant may be served by a constable policeman or other officer having authority to serve warrants in the county in which the violation is alleged to have been committed but if the person charged cannot be served within such county then the burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace shall deputize a constable policeman or other officer having legal authority to serve warrants in the county wherein the person charged resides or may be found who shall serve such warrant and for such service shall receive the usual fee and expenses therefor as allowed by law for such service

A copy of the information shall be served with such warrant and the officer serving such warrant shall take the defendant before the nearest magistrate alderman or justice of the peace of the county in which the defendant is found who shall take bail either for the defendants appearance before the mayor burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace who issued the warrant or for his appearance for trial in the proper court if a summary hearing is waived

All informations charging violations of any of the provisions of this act excepting violations of the provisions in section three ten eleven fourteen sixteen twenty-four thirty-four and thirty-five shall be brought within two (2) weeks after the commission of the alleged offense and not after Provided that before the service of any warrant and within the period of seven (7) days after information has been lodged the mayor burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace shall mail to the person so charged at the address shown by the records of the State Highway Department a notice in writing of the issuing of the warrant together with a copy of the information and if the person named in the warrant shall not voluntarily appear within ten (10) days thereafter the warrant may then be served as herein provided

Section 33 Any person except as provided in sections three eleven fourteen sixteen twenty-three twenty-four thirty-four and thirty-five convicted of violating any of the provisions of this act shall be subject to a fine or penalty of not less than ten ($10.00) dollars nor more than twenty-five ($25.00) dollars to be collected by summary conviction before any mayor burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace as like fines and penalties are now by law collected or in case of non-payment of such fine to undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding five (5) days provided that any person so convicted shall have the right of appeal as in other cases of summary conviction and further provided that any person accused of violating any of the provisions of this act may waive the summary hearing and give bond in a sum equal to double the amount of the maximum fine that might be imposed for appearance for trial before a Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions or in the County Court or in the Municipal Court in counties wherein such courts exist and thereupon the burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace shall within fifteen (15) days return the complaint or information to the said court and if any person so accused shall be convicted in such court of the offense charged he shall be subject to a fine of not less than ten ($10.00) dollars nor more than twenty-five ($25.00) dollars or in case of non-payment of such fine to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding five (5) days

Any person previously convicted of violating any of the provisions of this act shall upon conviction of any second or subsequent violation within a period of six (6) months after such conviction be subject to pay a fine of not less than twenty-five ($25.00) dollars nor more than fifty ($50.00) dollars or in case of non-payment of such fine to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding ten (10) days provided that any person so accused of any second or subsequent violation of the provisions of this act shall have the same right of appeal or may waive summary hearing in the same manner and upon the same conditions as is provided for in cases of first violation

Section 34 Every mayor burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace shall in every case arising under this act make and preserve for the period of one (1) year an exact record of the proceedings showing fine and costs paid if any which shall be subject to inspection on demand of any person

The mayor burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace shall deliver without charge to the defendant a receipt showing in detail the amount of fine and costs imposed upon and paid by him

No mayor burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace shall divide the fees of his office with any constable or other officer or with any individual not an officer who may assist in making an arrest or furnish evidence in any case arising under this act

Any mayor burgess magistrate alderman justice of the peace or other officer violating any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor in office and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred ($100.00) dollars nor more than five hundred ($500.00) dollars or undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding sixty (60) days or both at the discretion of the Court

Section 35 All fines and penalties collected under the provisions of this act for violations of the same and all bail forfeited shall be paid to the State Treasurer to be placed in a deposit-fund to be available for the use of the State Highway Department except those collected for violations of the provisions as to speed or weight which shall be paid to the treasurer of the city borough town or township wherein the violation occurred to be used for the construction repair and maintenance of the highways thereof and sworn statements of all fines and penalties so collected shall also be made upon blanks to be furnished by the State Highway Department by the burgress magistrate justice of the peace or other officer imposing or receiving the same to the State Highway Commissioner Said reports shall be made quarterly not later than the tenth (10th) day of the months of January April July and October of each year Any burgess magistrate justice of the peace or other officer who shall fail to make such quarterly reports and returns or either of them shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor in office and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine or not less than one hundred dollars ($100.00) nor more than five hundred dollars ($500.00 or imprisonment in the county jail for a period of sixty (60) days or both at the discretion of the court

Section 36 All civil actions for damages arising from the use and operation of any motor vehicle may at the discretion of the plaintiff be brought in the county wherein the alleged damages were sustained and service of process may be made by the sheriff of the county where the suit is brought deputizing the sheriff of the county wherein the defendant or his registered agent resides or where service may be had upon him under the existing laws of this Commonwealth in like manner as process may now be served in the proper county

Section 37 The act approved April twenty-third one thousand nine hundred and three entitled "An Act relating to automobiles or motor vehicles providing for the registration thereof regulating the speed limit upon the public highways within this Commonwealth providing for the licensing of the operators thereof and fixing the amount of the license regulating the service of process and of proceedings in actions of damages arising therefrom and prescribing the penalties for the violation of the provisions of the same" and the act approved April nineteenth one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An Act relating to automobiles or motor vehicles regulating the speed limit upon the streets and public highways of this Commonwealth providing for the licensing of the operators thereof by the State Highway Department and fixing the amount of said license regulatin gthe service of process and of proceedings of actions in damages arising therefrom and prescribing the penalties for the violations of the provisions of the same" and the act approved April twenty-seventh one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act relating to motor vehicles regulating their speed upon the public streets and highways of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for their registration and the licensing of operators by the State Highway Department establishing the rights of motor vehicles upon the public highways with relation to other vehicles regulating the service of process and of proceedings in actions for damages arising therefrom prescribing the penalties for violations of the provisions of this act and providing for the disposition of fines imposed thereunder" and the act approved April twenty-first one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to amend section seven of an act entitled 'An Act relating to motor vehicles regulating their speed upon the public streets and highways of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for their registration and the licensing of operators by the State Highway Department establishing the rights of motor vehicles upon the public highways with relation to other vehicles regulating the service of process and of proceedings in action for damages arising therefrom prescribing the penalties for violations of the provisions of this act and providing for the disposition of fines imposed thereunder" by striking out from section seven of said act the word "hire" wherever it may occur in said section and the act approved June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to amend the first section of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled 'An Act relating to motor vehicles regulating their speed upon the public streets and highways of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for their registration and the licensing of operators by the State Highway Department establishing the rights of motor vehicles upon the public highways with relation to other vehicles regulating the service of process and of proceedings in actions for damages arising therefrom prescribing the penalties for violations of the provisions of this act and providing for the disposition of fines imposed thereunder by exempting hospital motor ambulances and motor fire engines and motor fire apparatus and requiring them to be furnished free of charge with registration certificates and number tags" and the act approved July seventh one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act relating to and regulating motor vehicles and vehicles trailing after or propelled by motor vehicles controlling their speed upon the public streets and highways in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for their registration and licensing of certain operators by the State Highway Department prohibiting the operation of any motor vehicle by any person when intoxicated or without the consent of the owner forbidding the passage of any law laying a tax upon or requiring the registration of motor vehicles or licensing of any operator or regulating the speed of motor vehicles by any county borough city incorporated town or township establishing the rights of motor vehicles upon the public highways with relation to other vehicles providing for their equipment and for the width of tires to be used upon motor vehicles and vehicles trailing after or propelled by motor vehicles regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages aris-

ing therefrom providing for arrest and for service of process and proceedings for violation of this act prescribing the penalties therefor and providing for the disposition of fees collected and fines imposed thereunder" and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith shall be and the same are hereby repealed

Provided however That the provisions of the said act approved July seventh one thousand nine hundred and thirteen relating to the registration of motor vehicles and trailers and the licensing of operators and the fees therefor shall remain in full force and effect until December thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—35.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Leslie,	Smith
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Barnes,	Graff,	McNichol,	Sones,
Beales,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Vare,
Boyd,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Weaver,
Campbell,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Whitten,
Crow,	Homsher,	Patton,	Woodward,
Daix,	Jones,	Phipps,	Buckman,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Pres. pro tem

NAYS—1.

Schantz,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1055 (House Bill No. 1391), entitled:

An Act to provide for the manufacture or distillation and sale of ethyl alcohol and preparations thereof for medicinal scientific mechanical commercial and other lawful purposes and the issuance of licenses therefor and providing a penalty for violation of the provisions hereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend the bill by adding at the end thereof the following: "Provided, That the provisions of this act shall not be constructed to apply to the manufacture, importation, exportation or sale of flavoring extracts, soda water flavors, perfumes, toilet waters, the ordinary household remedies, or patent and proprietary medicines sold in good faith for culinary flavoring, toilet or medicinal purposes."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1078, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the second day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred sixty-nine) entitled "An Act regulating policies of insurance against liability arising under article three of the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred fifteen providing for the regulation of premium rates therefor and providing penalties for the violation thereof"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—36.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Graff,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Barnes,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Beales,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Vare,
Boyd,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Weaver,
Campbell,	Homsher,	Patton,	Whitten,
Crow,	Jones,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Daix,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Buckman,
DeWitt,	Leslie,	Schantz,	Pres. pro tem
Donahue,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1093 (House Bill No. 1488), entitled:

An Act amending article sixteen of an act, entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one, as amended by an act, entitled "An Act amending article two, article six, article sixteen, and paragraph twenty-four of article nineteen, of an act, entitled 'An Act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one; by providing for an increase in the number of executive departments in said cities from nine to ten, by the creation of the Department of Public Health; by increasing the number of persons constituting the Department of Assessors, and enlarging and increasing the jurisdiction and powers of said department; by providing for an increase in the number of police magistrates in said cities from five to eight; and supplementing said act by authorizing the creation of the Department of Public Health; providing for the appointment of a director thereof, fixing the maximum of his salary, and defining the jurisdiction of said department," approved the first day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine, fixing the number of police magistrates in said cities and relating to their salaries.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—36.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Graff,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Barnes,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Beales,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Vare,
Boyd,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Weaver,
Campbell,	Homsher,	Patton,	Whitten,
Crow,	Jones,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Daix,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Buckman,
DeWitt,	Leslie,	Schantz,	Pres. pro tem
Donahue,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1139 (House Bill No. 1189), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital Cottage Avenue Connellsville Fayette county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—36.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Graff,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Barnes,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Beales,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Vare,
Boyd,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Weaver,
Campbell,	Homsher,	Patton,	Whitten,
Crow,	Jones,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Daix,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Buckman,
DeWitt,	Leslie,	Schantz,	Pres. pro tem
Donahue,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1142 (House Bill No. 1493), entitled:

An Act amending article six of an act, entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one, as amended by an act, entitled "An Act amending article six of an act, entitled 'An Act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one, as amended by an amendatory act, approved the first day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine, and affected by an act, entitled 'An Act providing a uniform rate of assessment and taxation for all real estate in cities of the second class,' approved the eleventh day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven; by providing for the classification of real estate for purposes of taxation into two classes: to wit, the buildings on land, and the land exclusive of buildings, and by providing for the assessment of a less tax upon the buildings than upon the land exclusive of the buildings, in cities of the second class," approved the fifteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, fixing the number of assessors and relating to their salaries.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—36.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Graff,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Barnes,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Beales,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Vare,
Boyd,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Weaver,
Campbell,	Homsher,	Patton,	Whitten,
Crow,	Jones,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Daix,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Buckman,
DeWitt,	Leslie,	Schantz,	Pres. pro tem
Donahue,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate ha passed the same without amendments.

Agreebaly to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1147 (House Bill No. 12), entitled:

An Act reappropriation certain moneys to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—36.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Graff,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Barnes,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Beales,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Vare,
Boyd,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Weaver,
Campbell,	Homsher,	Patton,	Whitten,
Crow,	Jones,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Daix,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Buckman,
DeWitt,	Leslie,	Schantz,	Pres. pro tem
Donahue,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1152, entitled:

An Act authorizing county commissioners to appropriate moneys to certain cities or boroughs to assist in the erection of comfort stations

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—36.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Graff,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Barnes,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Beales,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Vare,
Boyd,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Weaver,
Campbell,	Homsher,	Patton,	Whitten,
Crow,	Jones,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Daix,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Buckman,
DeWitt,	Leslie,	Schantz,	Pres. pro tem
Donahue,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1153, entitled:

An Act amendatory of an act, entitled "An Act providing for the escheat of deposit of money or property of another received for storage or safe-keeping; the dividends, profits, debts, and interest on debts of corporations, companies, banks, trust companies, insurance companies, limited partnerships, and partnership associations, organized under the laws of this Commonwealth, except mutual saving-fund society not having a capital stock represented by shares, and except also building and loan associations, and property held for the benefit of another by the same, and the profits, accretions and interest on such property, as well as interest thereon accrued, or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof," approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, page eight hundred seventy-eight), as said act was amended by the act approved the sixth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, Pamphlet Laws page seven hundred twenty-five; further amending the title thereof, and amending the first and third sections, and further amending the second section of said act, so as to make the provisions of the act, as so amended, applicable to national banks and all other banks and corporations engaged in Pennsylvania in the business of receiving moneys on deposit, except saving-funds, saving institutions and savings banks subject to the provisions of an act, entitled, "An Act relating to unclaimed deposits in savings banks, and transfer of stock, approved the seventeenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred seventy-two, Pamphlet Laws, page sixty-two.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—36.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Graff,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Barnes,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Beales,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Vare,
Boyd,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Weaver,
Campbell,	Homsher,	Patton,	Whitten,

Crow,	Jones,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Daix,	Leiby,	Sossaman,	Buckman,
DeWitt,	Leslie,	Schantz,	Pres. pro tem
Donahue,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1157, as follows:

An Act fixing the number compensation mileage and duties of the officers and employes of the General Assembly and providing for their election or appointment term of office and manner of filling vacancies

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after June thirtieth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the officers and employes of each branch of the Legislature shall be as follows namely

First In the Senate there shall be in addition to the President and President pro tempore as provided for by the Constitution one secretary one chief clerk one assistant clerk who shall be the reading clerk one librarian one assistant librarian one journal clerk one desk clerk one executive clerk one message clerk five transcribing clerks in the transcribing room one of whom shall be a competent typewriter one clerk to prepare the History of Legislation in the Senate one sergeant-at-arms one chief assistant sergeant-at-arms who shall be chief doorkeeper and eight assistant sergeants-at-arms one postmaster one messenger one assistant messenger one superintendent of folding room four pasters and folders one clerk to the President one stenographer to the President one clerk to the President pro tempore one stenographer to the President pro tempore one stenographer to the chief clerk one stenographer to the secretary two stenographers to the Senate librarian one messenger in the Senate Library one chaplain one day watchman one night watchman twelve clerks to committees one custodian of the Senate three assistant custodians of the Senate two custodians of committee rooms one custodian of washroom one superintendent of storerooms one custodian of the basement one page to the President one page to the President pro tempore one chief page and fourteen pages The clerk the stenographer and the page to the President shall be appointed by the President the clerk the stenographer and the page to the President pro tempore shall be appointed by the President pro tempore the stenographer to the secretary and the clerk to prepare the History of Legislation in the Senate shall be appointed by the secretary the stenographer to the chief clerk the superintendent of storerooms and the assistant custodians of the Senate shall be appointed by the chief clerk the assistant librarian the stenographers to the librarian and the messenger in the Senate library shall be appointed by the librarian but all the other officers and employes shall be elected by the Senate unless otherwise specified

Second In the House of Representatives there shall be in addition to the Speaker as provided for by the Constitution one chief clerk one assistant clerk one resident clerk one assistant resident clerk one journal clerk one assistnat journal clerk one reading clerk one assistant reading clerk two desk clerks one message clerk nine clerks in the transcribing room one of whom shall be a competent typewriter one clerk to prepare the History of Legislaiton in the House one sergeant-at-arms one chief assistant sergeant-at-arms who shall be the chief doorkeeper sixteen assistant sergeant-at-arms one postmaster one assistant postmaster one messenger three assistant messengers one superintendent of folding room eight pasters and folders one Speaker's clerk one stenographer to the Speaker one stenographer to the chief clerk one stenographer to the resident clerk one messenger in the House Library one chaplain one day watchman one night watchman fifteen clerks to committees two custodians of committee rooms one custodian of the House four assistant custodians of the House one custodian of washroom one custodian of basement one superintendent of storerooms one Speaker's page one chief page and twenty pages The clerk the stenographer and the page to the Speaker shall be appointed by the Speaker the stenographer to the chief clerk the superintendent of the storerooms the clerk to prepare the History of Legislation in the House and the assistant custodians of the House shall be appointed by the chief clerk the assistant resident clerk the stenographer to the resident clerk and the messenger in the House Library shall be appointed by the resident clerk but all the other officers and employes shall be elected by the House of Representatives unless otherwise specified

Section 2 All officers and employes of the General Assembly shall be elected or appointed in the odd-numbered years at the opening of each regular biennial session and shall serve until ten days after the opening of the next General Assembly or until their successors are selected and have qualified Provided That all of the present officers and employes of the General Assembly shall be continued in such positions until their successors are elected or appointed at the next regular session of the Legislature

Section 3 From and after June thirtieth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the compensation of the officers and employes of the General Assembly hereinbefore provided for shall be as follows to wit The President pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives in addition to their salaries as members of the Legislature shall each receive one thousand dollars for each regular biennial session and five hundred dollars for each special or extraordinary session the secretary of the Senate shall receive the sum of six thousand dollars per annum the chief clerks shall each receive five thousand dollars per annum the assistant clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives shall each receive two thousand dollars for each regular biennial session and ten dollars per diem for each special or extraordinary session and one hundred and seventy-five dollars per month during the interim between legislative sessions the librarian of the Senate and the resident clerk of the House of Representatives shall each receive four thousand eight hundred dollars per annum the assistant librarian of the Senate and the assistant resident clerk of the House of Representatives shall each receive three thousand six hundred dollars per annum the journal and reading clerks shall each receive two thousand dollars for each regular biennial session and ten dollars per diem for each special or extraordinary session the desk clerks assistant reading clerks assistant journal clerk and executive clerk shall each receive eighteen hundred dollars for each regular biennial session and ten dollars per diem for each special or extraordinary session Provided That when a regular biennial session exceeds one hundred and fifty days in length all the officers of the Senate and House of Representatives who are paid a fixed sum for a regular biennial session shall be paid for the additional days of said session the same amount per diem as are allowed them for a special or extraordinary session For each regular biennial special or extraordinary session the message clerks sergeants-at-arms and the clerks having in charge the preparation of the Senate and House Histories shall each receive ten dollars per diem for each regular biennial special or extraordinary session the stenographer to the secretary of the Senate shall receive ten dollars per diem and two hundred dollars per month during the interim between legislative sessions for each regular biennial special or extraordinary session the stenographers to the Senate librarian and the stenographer to the resident clerk shall each receive eight dollars per diem and one hundred and fifty dollars per month during the interim between legislative sessions for each regular biennial special or extraordinary session the clerks in the transcribing rooms the clerks to committees chaplains clerks to President pro tempore and Speaker postmasters chief assistant sergeant-at-arms stenographer to the President pro tempore stenographer to the Speaker of the House stenographers to the chief clerks superintendents of folding rooms and the assistant sergeants-at-arms shall each receive eight dollars per diem for each regular biennial special or extraordinary session the assistant postmaster messengers assistant messengers pasters and folders the custodians of committee rooms and the custodian of the washroom of the House of Representatives shall each receive seven dollars per diem the superintendents of the storerooms of the Senate and House of Representatives shall each receive two thousand four hundred dollars per annum the messenger in the Senate Library and the messenger in the Library of the House of Representatives shall each receive twelve hundred dollars per annum the custodian of the Senate and the custodian of the House of Representatives the watchmen of both Houses the custodian of the washroom of the Senate the custodian of the basement of the Senate and the custodian of the basement of the House of Representatives shall each receive the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars per month for each regular biennial special or extraordinary session the assistant custodians of the Senate and House of Representatives shall each receive three dollars per diem and seventy-five dollars per month during the interim between legislative sessions for each regular biennial special or extraordinary session the page to the President pro tempore the Speaker's page and the chief pages shall each receive three dollars per diem and the pages shall each receive two dollars per diem the clerk to the President shall receive fifteen hundred dollars per annum and the stenographer to the President shall receive one thousand two hundred dollars per annum.

Section 4 In addition to the officers and employes herein specified the chief clerk of the Senate is hereby authorized to appoint for the session not more than four stenographers for the use of the members and officers of the Senate and the chief clerk of the House of Representatives is hereby authorized to appoint for the session not more than six stenographers for the use of the members and officers of the House of Representatives The salary of each of the stenographers specified in this section shall be five dollars per diem

Section 5 All the officers and employes provided for in this act shall return as such to the regular biennial session of the Legislature following that for which they were elected or appointed and those who shall not be re-elected or reappointed or elected or appointed to some other office in the Legislature shall be allowed their regular per diem compensation—except the assistant clerks the journal clerks assistant journal clerk reading clerks assistant reading clerk executive clerk desk clerk and message clerks who shall each receive ten dollars per diem for ten days or until their successors are duly elected or appointed and have qualified

Section 6 That each of the officers and employes authorized by this act shall be entitled to mileage for each regular biennial special or extraordinary session of the Legislature and as returning officers at the rate of ten cents per mile to and from their homes to be computed by the ordinary mail-route between their homes and the State Capital

Section 7 The officers and employes of each house shall be severally sworn before entering upon their duties and shall be under the direction and control of the presiding officers and chief clerks of their respective Houses who may assign them to such duties as are usually performed in the offices to which they have been respectively elected or appointed.

Section 8 All vacancies that may occur by death resignation or otherwise of any of the officers or employes of the Legislature during the session of the Legislature shall be filled by election or appointment as provided for in this act If any vacancy shall occur during the recess of the Legislature in the office of President pro tempore of the Senate or Speaker of the House of Representatives the duties of said officers shall be performed by the chairman of the Committee on Judiciary General of the respective Houses All other vacancies that may occur during the recess in any of the elective offices of the Legislature shall be filled in the Senate by appointment by the President pro tempore of the Senate and in the House of Representatives by appointment by the Speaker of the House of Representatives Vacancies occurring at any time in appointive offices shall be filled by the respective officers authorized to appoint said officers or employes

Section 9 The per diem pay of each of said officers and employes shall commence from the day said officer or employe was sworn and actually entered upon the duties of his employment

Section 10 Any new offices created by this act shall be filled in the manner authorized if the Legislature be in session and as vacancies are authorized to be filled during the recess periods in case the Legislature shall have adjourned

Section 11 This act is not intended to repeal any portion of the Legislative Journal act approved June ninth one thousand nine hundred and eleven nor that portion of the act approved March first one thousand nine hundred and eleven which fixes the duties of the secretary of the Senate

Section 12 All laws or parts of laws inconsistent herewith except as herein referred to be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 1, page 1, line 11, by striking out the word "desk" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Assistant Journal"; also section 3, page 5, line 14, by striking out the word "clerk" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "clerks"; also section 5, page 8, line 5, by striking out the word "clerk" where it occurs the first time and inserting in lieu thereof the word "clerks."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered. That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make a report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. EYRE from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 992, entitled:

An Act amending an act approved the 14th day of July, A. D. 1917, entitled "An Act concerning townships, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto."

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 152, as follows:

An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for the purpose of manufacturing harvesting supplying and selling ice to acquire construct maintain hold and own buildings plants and maufacturing establishments within this Commonwealth and to acquire hold and own real estate therein to an amount necessary for corporate purposes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall and may be lawful for any company incorporated under the laws of any other State for the purpose of manufacturing harvesting supplying and selling ice to acquire construct maintain hold and own buildings plants and manufacturing establisments within this Commonwealth and to acquire hold and own real estate therein to an amount necessary and proper for corporate purposes Provided That nothing herein contained shall be deemed to prevent or relieve real estate taken and held by any such company under the provisions of this statute from being taxed in like manner with other real estate within this Commonwealth And provided further That no foreign corporation shall be entitled to employ any greater amount of capital in any such business in this State than the same kind of corporations organized under the laws of this State are entitled to employ

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 549, as follows:

An Act to amend section ten of article four of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen known as "The Public Service Company Law"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section ten of article four of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred and seventy-four) known as the Public Service Company Law which reads as follows

"Section 10 Each of the Commissioners shall receive an annual salary of ten thousand dollars except the Chairman who shall receive an annual salary of ten thousand five hundred dollars

The Secretary shall receive an annual salary of five thousand dollars

The counsel for the Commission shall receive an annual salary of seven thousand five hundred dollars

The assistant counsel for the Commission shall receive an annual salary of five thousand dollars

The Marshal shall receive an annual salary of two thousand dollars

The investigator of accidents shall receive an annual salary of five thousand dollars

The salaries hereinbefore mentioned and the salaries of all other officers agents appointees and employes of the Commission shall be payable monthly

Each member of the Commission its secretary attorneys marshal and investigator of accidents and other officers agents employes and appointes shall be paid in addition to their stipulated salary or compensation the railroad fare board lodging and other traveling expenses necessary and actually incurred by each of them in the performance of the duties required by this act or performed by direction of the Commission" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 10 Each of the Commissioners shall receive an annual salary of ten thousand dollars except the chairman who shall receive an annual salary of ten thousand five hundred dollars

The secretary shall receive an annual salary of seven thousand five hundred dollars

The counsel for the Commission shall receive an annual salary of seven thousand five hundred dollars

The assistant counsel for the Commission shall receive an annual salary of five thousand dollars

The marshal shall receive an annual salary of two thousand dollars

The investigator of accidents shall receive an annual salary of five thousand dollars

The salaries hereinbefore mentioned and the salaries of all other officers agents appointees and employes of the Commission shall be payable monthly

Each member of the Commission its secretary attorneys marshal and investigator of accidents and other officers agents employes and appointees shall be paid in addition to their stipulated salary or compensation the railroad fare board lodging and other traveling expenses necessary and actually incurred by each of them in the performance of the duties required by this act or performed by direction of the Commission

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 577 (House Bill No. 789), entitled:

An Act relating to appointments under the civil service in counties cities and boroughs and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 874 (House Bill No. 1121), as follows:

An Act relating to fires and fire protection imposing duties and conferring powers heretofore exercised by the State Fire Maershal upon the Department of State Police authorizing the

appointment of the Chiefs of Fire Departments and certain public officers as assistants to said department and defining their powers and duties providing for the investigation of the cause origin and cricumstance of fires and the inspection of all and the removal or change of certain buildings imposing duties on school authorities and on certain corporations associations and fire rating agencies providing for the attendance of witnesses before the department and the enforcement of its orders and prescribing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the term "Department" as used in this act means "Department of State Police"

The Superintendent of State Police may appoint and remove the chief of the fire department of any county city borough town or township where a fire department is established or where no such fire department exists the burgess or constable of any borough or town or constable or the president or chairman of the board of supervisors of any townships as assistants to the Department and when so appointed shall be subject to the obligations imposed by this act and to the authority of the Department

The Superintendent of State Police may also appoint individual citizens as assistants to the Department who shall be subject to the obligation aforesaid and to the directions of such Department

The Department may adopt and enforce rules and regulations governing the having using storage sale and keeping of gasoline naphtha kerosene or other substance of like character blasting powder gunpowder dynamite or any other inflammable or combustible chemical products or substances or materials The Department may also adopt and enforce rules and regulations requiring the placing of fire extinguishers in buildings

Each of the aforesaid assistants shall inquire into the origin cause and other circumstances of every fire by which any property or life has been destroyed damaged or endangered occurring within the territorial limits of their respective cities borough towns or townships and shall make every effort to determine whether such fires were of incendiary origin or the result of design carelessness or accident

Upon the occurrence of any fire such assistant shall report the same to the Department within five days after its occurrence If the fire appears to the assistant making such inquiry to be of such character and origin as shall require thorough and exhaustive investigation he shall immediately notify the Department and shall when directed by the Department assist in the making of such investigation The reports of any such fire shall be made in writing and in the manner and form prescribed by the Department on the blanks furnished for that purpose Such reports shall in every case contain a statement of (a) All the facts relating to the cause of such fire that can be ascertained (b) The extent of the loss and damage to each property (c) The loss of life and personal injuries caused thereby or resulting therefrom (d) The amount of insurance upon each property destroyed or damaged and (e) such other information as may be required by the Department

The assistant shall notify the Department immediately by telephone or telegraphic message of not more than ten words of the occurrence of any incendiary fire

The duties hereinabove prescribed to be performed by the said assistant may be limited by the Department so as to reasonably accord with their pre-existing public duties

Any of the aforesaid assistants who shall neglect or refuse to report to the Department or who shall neglect or refuse to make reports or investigations of fires as provided in this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding fifty dollars or to undergo imprisonment not exceeding thirty days or both

Section 3 The Department of State Police or its assistants upon the complaint of any person or whenever it or they shall deem it necessary shall inspect the buildings and premises within their jurisdiction Whenever any of the said officers shall find any buildings or structures which for want of repairs or by reason of age or dilapidated condition or any other cause is especially liable to fire and so situated as to endanger other property it or they shall order the same to be removed or remedied if the same is reasonably practicable thereby lessening the danger from fire Whenever such officer shall find in any building combustible or explosive matter or inflammable conditions which are in violation of any law or ordinance applicable thereto or are dangerous to the safety of such buildings thereby endangering other property it or they shall order the same to be removed or remedied and such order shall forthwith be complied with by the owner or occupant of such premises or building If such order is made by any assistant to Department of State Police such owner or occupant may within five days appeal to the department of State Police which shall within ten days review such order and file its decision thereon and unless by its authority the order is revoked or modified it shall remain in full force and be obeyed by such owner or occupant Provided however That any such owner or occupant who feels himself aggrieved by such order may within five days after the same has been affirmed by the Department of State Police file his petition with the court of common pleas of the proper county praying a review of such order and it shall be the duty of the court to hear the same at the first convenient day and to make such order in the premises as right and justice may require

Any owner or occupant failing to comply with such order within ten days after said appeal shall have been determined or if no appeal is taken then within twenty days after the service of said order shall be liable to a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each day's neglect thereafter The service of any such order shall be made upon the occupant of the premises to whom it is directed by either delivering a true copy of same to such occupant personally or by delivering the same to and leaving it with any person in charge of the premises or in case no such person is found upon the premises by affixing a copy thereof in a conspicuous place on the door to the entrance of the said premises Whenever it may be necessary to serve such an order upon the owner of premises such order may be served either by delivering to and leaving with the said person a true copy of the said order of if such owner is absent from the jurisdiction of the officer making the order by mailing such copy to the owner's last known postoffice address The penalties herein provided may be recovered as debts are by law collectible in any courts having jurisdiction of the parties Such action shall be brought in the name of the Commonwealth under the direction of the Department of State Police or its assistants by the Attorney General or by any district attorney or legally constituted law officer of any county city borough township or other municipality who may be designated by the Attorney General or at the option of the Attorney General he may designate any attorney to bring such action

Section 4 The Department of State Police or its assistants in addition to the investigation made by any of the assistants may at any time investigate the origin or circumstances of any fire occurring in this Commonwealth The Department of State Police or its assistants shall have the power to summon witnesses and compel them to attend before them or either of them and to testify in relation to any matter which is by the provisions of this act a subject of inquiry and investigation and may require the production of any books papers or documents deemed pertinent or necessary to the inquiry and shall have the power to administer oaths and affirmations to any person appearing as a witness before them such examination may be public or private as the officers conducting the investigation may determine

No person shall be excused from attending before the said Department of State Police or its assistants when summoned so to attend nor when ordered so to do shall he be excused from testifying or producing any books papers or documents before such Department upon any investigation proceeding or inquiry instituted under the provisions of this act upon the ground or for the reason that the testimony or the evidence documentary or otherwise required of him may tend to convict him of a crime or subject him to a penalty or forfeiture but no person shall be prosecuted or subjected to a penalty or forfeiture for or on account of any transaction matter or thing concerning which he may have been required so to testify or produce evidence documentary or otherwise and no testimony so given or produced shall be received against him upon any criminal investigation or proceedings If after any such examination the Department of State Police or any of its assistants is of the opinion that the facts in relation to such fire indicate that a crime has been committed it or he shall present the testimony taken on such examination together with any other data in his possession to the district attorney of the proper county with the request that they institute such criminal proceedings as such testimony or data may warrant

The Department of State Police or its assistants may at all reasonable hours enter any building or premises within its or their jurisdiction for the purpose of making an inspection which under the provisions of this act it or they may deem necessary to be made

Section 5 Any witness who refuses to obey a summons of the Department of State Police or its assistants or who refuses to be sworn or to testify or who disobeys any lawful order of the Department of State Police or its assistants in relation to any investigation instituted by it or them or who fails or refuses to produce any books papers or documents touching any matter under investigation or examination or who is guilty of any contempt after being summoned to appear before it or any of them to give testimony in relation to any matter or subject under examination or investigation as aforesaid may be punished as for contempt of court For this purpose application may be made to any court within whose jurisdiction the contempt in question took place and for which purpose the courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth are hereby given jurisdiction

Section 6 The Department of State Police shall keep in its office all records which may be sent it in accordance with the law relative to the physical condition of buildings whether the laws and ordinances have been complied with so far as the same relate to fire protection records of application for fire insurance upon any buildings or other information relating thereto which may be sent it in compliance with law and shall also keep a record of all fires occurring in this State and of all the facts concerning the same including statistics as to the extent of such fires and the damage caused thereby and whether such losses were covered by insurance and if so in what amount Such records shall be made daily from the reports made to it by its assistants under the provisions of this Act All such records shall be public except that any testimony taken in investigations under the provisions of this act may be withheld from the public in the discretion of the Department of State Police

Section 7 It shall be the duty of the Department of State Police to prepare in consultation with the Superintendent of Public Instruction books of instruction for use in the public and private schools of students of all grades with regard to the dangers of fire and the prevention of fire waste It shall be the duty of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and of the principals or other persons in charge of the various schools of this Commonwealth to provide for the instruction and training of pupils of such schools by means of drills so that they may

in sudden emergencies be able to leave the school buildings in the shortest possible time without confusion or panic Such drills shall be held at least once a month when the schools are in session Books of instruction with regard to the dangers of fire and the prevention of fire waste as above specified shall be published at the expense of the State under the direction of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and shall be distributed in sufficient quantities for the use of the schools as herein provided and the curriculum of such schools shall include some regular and continuous study of such subjects during the entire school year

Section 8 The Department of State Police shall make an biennial report to the Governor of the Commonwealth on or before the first day of February of each year setting forth a full report of the work of its office during the preceding calendar year including such statistics as it may desire to include therein The said Department of State Police shall also recommend in its report such legislation if any as in its judgment may be desirable to further carry out the purpose of this law for the prevention of fire waste

Section 9 The assistants to the Department of State Police not receiving a salary for the performance of public duties shall receive upon the audit of the said Department of State Police fifty cents for each report of each separate fire reported to the Department of State Police under this act and in addition thereto shall be paid the sum of fifteen cents for each mile traveled to the place of fire and in the discretion of the Department of State Police where an investigation has been made a sum not to exceed three ($3) dollars for each day's service spent in such investigation

Section 10 All penalties or forfeitures collected under the provisions of this act shall be paid into the treasury of this Commonwealth

Section 11. That it shall be the duty of every corporation or association whether domestic or foreign incorporated or authorized to transact the business of fire insurance within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to report in writing to the Department of State Police through the secretary or other officer of the corporation or association designated by the board of directors for that purpose of all fire losses on property within this State insured by such corporation or association giving the date and location of fire the amount of insurance written on such risk by said corporation or association the amount of probable loss the character of property destroyed or damaged and the supposed cause of the fire Such reports shall be in writing and sent by registered mail to the Department of State Police addressed to its office in the city of Harrisburg on or before the tenth day of each month as to all fires of which notice was received during the preceding month and shall include either in the first or subsequent monthly report the amount of loss as adjusted and actually paid by said corporation or association for on account of or by reason of such loss Provided That in all cases where such corporation or association receives evidence or information indicating that any fire was of incendiary origin report of such fire and of such evidence or information shall be immediately mailed to the said Department of State Police as aforesaid Such notices and reports shall be in addition to any notice or report said companies may be required to make under the laws of this Commonwealth to the Insurance Commissioner or to any other State officer

Section 12 Every board association or bureau which now exists or hereafter may be formed for the purpose of suggesting establishing or maintaining rates of fire insurance on property located in this State shall supply to the Department of State Police on request or permit the Department of State Police to copy from its files reasonable data relating to the physical condition of insurable property in this State and relating to physical fire hazards in the various communities thereof

Section 13 Any fire insurance company or association wilfully violating any of the provisions of this act shall be liable to a penalty of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250) to be recovered at the suit of the Department of State Police as debts of like amount are now by law recoverable and any foreign fire insurance company or association licensed to do business in this Commonwealth wilfully violating any of the provisions of this act shall in addition to incurring said penalty forfeit its right to continue the transaction of its business in this State

Section 14 Upon approval of this act all books records and other documents now in possession and custody of the State Fire Marshal shall be transferred to the Department of State Police

Section 15 This act shall not be construed to repeal an act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of a fire marshal for Allegheny county" approved the eighteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-five) It is further hereby declared to be the true intent and meaning of this act that the same shall not apply or be operative in any city or county of this Commonwealth where under existing laws whether special or general the position and duties of a fire marshal are provided for

Section 16 That all rules and regulations promulgated by the State Fire Marshal and now in force shall continue in force until modified or abolished by the Department of State Police

Section 17 The act of June third Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act establishing the office of State Fire Marshal defining his powers and duties providing for his compensation and the maintenance of his office giving courts the power to punish witnesses for contempt of his authority and to review his orders and making it the duty of officers of public instruction and persons in charge of public or private schools to instruct children as to the dangers of fire and the prevention of fire waste" and the act of June twelfth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An Act establishing the office of State Fire Marshal defining his powers and duties providing for his compensation and the maintenance of his office giving courts the power to punish witnesses for contempt of his authority and to review orders and making it the duty of officers of public instruction and persons in charge of public and private schools to instruct children as to the dangers of fire and the prevention of fire waste' approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven making it the duty of every fire insurance company or association doing business in this State to give certain notices and make certain reports to the State Fire Marshal with relation to fire losses on property in Pennsylvania and of any rating bureau to furnish information to said State Fire Marshal and providing a penalty for the violation of this act" be and the same are hereby repealed and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

Section 18 The provisions of this act shall take effect on the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 923 (House Bill No. 703) as follows:

An Act to further amend section one thousand two hundred ten and to repeal sections one thousand two hundred eleven one thousand two hundred twelve one thousand two hundred thirteen and two thousand eight hundred five of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one thousand two hundred ten of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" which as amended by the act approved the twenty-eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred thirty-five) entitled "An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred and ten of an act aproved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" reads as follows

Section 1210 The minimum salary of every teacher in the public schools of this Commonwealth shall be as follows Those teachers holding a provisional certificate forty-five dollars ($45.00) per school month those teachers holding professional certificates or normal school certificates fifty-five dollars ($55.00) per school month and those teachers holding permanent certificates or final normal school diplomas sixty dollars ($60.00) per school month" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1210 One The minimum salaries of teachers in the public schools of the Commonwealth according to the standard certificates recognized by the laws of the Commonwealth shall be as follows (a) provisional certificates sixty dollars ($60.00) per month (b) professional certificates or State normal school certificates seventy-five dollars ($75.00) per month (c) State normal school diplomas county permanent certificates State permanent certificates or college provisional certificates eighty-five dollars ($85.00) per month

Two The several school districts of the Commonwealth shall pay forty dollars per month of the salary of each teacher principal supervisor or director of a special subject and his assistant holding a provisional certificate and the Commonwealth shall pay the remaining portion of the minimum salary of each such person and further. The several school districts of the Commonwealth shall pay forty dollars ($40) per month and the Commonwealth shall pay the remaining portion of the salaries of all teachers principals supervisors directors of special subjects and their assistants whose salaries by the provisions of clause one of this section are increased more than twenty-five per centum (25 per cent) over the salaries for the school year one thousand nine hundred eighteen and one thousand nine hundred nineteen

Three Each teacher principal supervisor director of special subject and his assistant of the several school districts who holds

a certificate higher than a provisional and who heretofore received a salary of less than one hundred dollars per month but whose salary is not increased by at least twenty-five per centum under the provisions of clause one of this section shall receive an increase in salary of twenty-five per centum which increase shall be paid by the Commonwealth

Four In addition to the minimum salary provided for in clause one and in addition to the portion of salary required to be paid by the Commonwealth where salaries do not exceed the minimum prescribed in clause one the Commonwealth shall pay to each teacher of a rural school holding a certificate higher than a provisional certificate ten dollars per month The term "rural school" as used in this section shall be taken to mean any one room or two room school none of which being a high school situated in the open country or any one room or two room school not being a high school situated in small centers of population The decision of the Superintendent of Public Instruction as to whether a school is a rural school shall be final subject to a review by the court and when any such decision is required the secretary of the board shall furnish a statement to the Superintendent of Public Instruction containing such information as he may require

Five The following increases in the salaries of teachers principals supervisors and directors of special subjects and their assistants based on the salaries paid by the several school districts during the school year one thousand nine hundred eighteen and one thousand nine hundred nineteen are hereby made (a) Those receiving one hundred dollars ($100) and not more than one hundred and fifty dollars ($150) per month twenty per centum (20 per cent) increase (b) Those receiving more than one hundred fifty dollars ($150) and not more than two hundred dollars ($200) per month fifteen per centum (15 per cent) increase (c) Those receiving more than two hundred dollars ($200) per month ten per centum (10 per cent) and each school district in the Commonwealth that does not increase salaries in accordance with the provisions of this clause shall forfeit its right to share in any appropriation for the public schools of the Commonwealth

Six Of the increases hereinbefore provided for teachers principals supervisors directors of special subjects and their assistants receiving one hundred dollars ($100) per month or more the Commonwealth shall pay one-half and the remaining one-half shall be paid by the respective districts No payments on account of such increases shall be made by the Commonwealth where the salary of any such teacher supervisor principal or director of special subject and his assistant is reduced for the school year nineteen hundred nineteen and nineteen hundred twenty below that paid for the school year nineteen hundred eighteen and nineteen hundred and nineteen

Seven Nothing in this section contained shall be construed to interfere with or discontinue any salary schedule now in force in any school district so long as such schedule shall meet the requirements of this section nor to prevent the adoption of any salary schedule in conformity with the provisions of this act

Eight Immediately after the passage of this act each school district of the Commonwealth shall file a certificate with the Superintendent of Public Instruction in such form as he may prescribe and on blanks to be furnished by him showing the number of principals teachers supervisors directors of special subjects and their assistants in its employ and the compensation paid them for the school year one thousand nine hundred eighteen and one thousand nine hundred and nineteen

Nine Upon receipt of said statement the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall ascertain and determine the amount payable to each school district in accordance with the provisions of this section and apportion and allot the same to and among the respective districts

Ten When the amount payable to each school district has been ascertained and determined by the Superintendent of Public Instruction he shall certify the same to the State Treasurer and Auditor General who shall forthwith place the amounts to the credit of the respective school districts and the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall transmit to each school district a statement showing the amount which has been apportioned and allotted to it

Eleven The amount apportioned and allotted to each school district shall be divided into equal semi-annual installments and the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall draw his requisition upon the State Treasurer in favor of each district semi-annually for the amount to which it is entitled and upon approval by the Auditor General in the usual manner payment thereof shall be made All funds necessary to make effective the provision of this act shall be provided for by a special appropriation over and above the general appropriation for the support of the public schools of the Commonwealth

Section 2 Any school district is authorized to make payments of any such additional salaries in advance of the receipt of the moneys therefor from the State Treasury

Section 3 That sections one thousand two hundred eleven one thousand two hundred thirteen and two thousand eight hundred five of said act be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS RECOMMITTED.

Mr. WEAVER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 923 (House Bill No. 703), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Education for the purpose of hearing and possible amendment.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair asks that Senate Bill No. 921 (House Bill No. 796) on second reading, entitled:

An Act for the better protection of the skunk or pole cat and muskrat providing a method for the taking of such animals and providing penalties

go over in its order.

Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 999 (House Bill No. 682) entitled:

An Act fixing the compensation to be paid to probation officers appointed by the several courts of quarter sessions of the Commonwealth under the provisions of an act approved the twenty-third day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three entitled "An Act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth with reference to the care treatment and control of dependent neglected incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised" and the supplements thereto

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, to be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. F. J. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 999 (House Bill No. 682) the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. WHITTEN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1006 (House Bill No. 1313) entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand, three hundred and sixteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered to be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1019 (House Bill No. 1231) as follows:

An Act providing for the imposition of and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name or any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal

ARTICLE I
Imposition and Rate of Tax

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General

Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a tax shall be and is hereby imposed upon the transfer of any property real or personal or of any interest therein or income therefrom in trust or otherwise to persons or corporations in the following cases

(a) When the transfer is by will or by the intestate laws of this Commonwealth from any person dying seized or possessed of the property while a resident of the Commonwealth whether the property be situated within this Commonwealth or elsewhere

(b) When the transfer is by will or intestate laws of real property within this Commonwealth or of goods wares or merchandise within this Commonwealth or of shares of stock of corporations of this Commonwealth or of national banking associations located in this Commonwealth and the decedent was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death

(c) When the transfer is of property made by a resident or is of real property within this Commonwealth or of goods wares and merchandise within this Commonwealth or of shares of stock of corporations of this Commnwealth or of national banking associations located in this Commnwealth made by a non-resident by deed grant bargain sale or gift made in contemplation of the death of the grantor vendor or donor or intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment at or after such death

(d) When any person or corporation comes into the possession or enjoyment by a transfer from a resident or non-resident decedent when such non-resident decedent's property consists of real property within this Commonwealth or of shares of stock of corporations of this Commonwealth or of national banking associations located in this Commonwealth of an estate in expectancy of any kind or character which is contingent or defeasible transferred by an instrument taking effect after the passage of this act or of any property transferred pursuant to a power of appointment contained in any instrument taking effect after the passage of this act

Section 2 All taxes imposed by this act shall be at the rate of two per centum upon the clear value of the property subject to such tax passing to or for the use of father mother husband wife children lineal descendants born in lawful wedlock legally adopted children children of a former husband or wife or the wife or widow of the son of a person dying seized or possessed thereof and also on the clear value of such property passing from the mother of an illegitimate child or from any person of whom the mother is a lineal descendant to such child his wife or widow and passing from an illegitimate child to his mother and at the rate of five per centum upon the clear value of the property subject to such tax passing to or for the use of any other person or persons bodies corporate or politic to be paid for the use of the Commonwealth In ascertaining the clear value of such estates the only deductions to be allowed from the gross values of such estates shall be the debts of the decedent and the expenses of the administration of such estates and no deduction whatsoever shall be allowed for or on account of any taxes paid on such estate to the Government of the United States or to any other state or territory

Section 3 Where there is a transfer of property by a devise descent bequest gift or grant liable to the tax hereinbefore imposed which devise descent bequest gift or grant is to take effect in possession or to come into actual enjoyment after years the tax on such estate shall not be payable nor shall interest begin to run thereon until the person liable for the same shall come into actual possession of such estate by the termination of the estates for life or years. The tax shall be assessed upon the value of the estate at the time the right of possession accrues to the owner but the owner may pay the tax at any time prior to his coming into possesion In such cases the tax shall be assessed on the value of the estate at the time of the payment of the tax after deducting the value of the life estate or estates for years the tax on real estate shall remain a lien on the real estate on which the same is chargeable until paid The owner of any such personal estate passing to him from a resident decedent shall make a full return of the same to the register of wills within one year from the death of the decedent and within that time enter into security for the payment of the tax to the satisfaction of such register In case of failure so to do the tax shall be immediately payable

The owner of any such personal estate passing to him from a non-resident decedent shall make a full return of the same to the Auditor General within one year from the death of the decedent and within that time enter into security for the payment of the tax to the satisfaction of the Audior General In case of failure so to do the tax shall be immediately payable and collectible

ARTICLE II

Payment of Tax in cases of Resident Decedents

Section 10 The register of wills of the county in which letters testamentary or of administration are granted upon the estate of any person dying seized or possessed of property while a resident of the Commonwealth shall appoint an appraiser whenever occasion may require to appraise the value of the property or estate of which such decedent died seized or possessed and hereinbefore subjected to tax Such appraisr shall make a fair conscionable appraisement of such estates and assess and fix the cash value of all annuities and life estates growing out of said estates upon which annuities and life estates the tax imposed by this act shall be immediately payable out of the estate at the rate of such valuation

Section 11 The compensation of such appraisers shall be as follows namely For each day during which an appraiser shall actually be engaged in making appraisements of property subject to the tax he shall receive the sum of five dollars If it shall be necessary for the appraiser to travel from his place of residence to appraise property subject to the tax he shall be allowed such actual necessary traveling expenses as he may incur which expenses shall be itemized in a sworn statement to be returned to the register and subject to the final approval of the Auditor General

Section 12 Whenever because of the complicated nature of an estate subject to the payment of such tax the interest of the Commonwealth shall require the appointment as appraiser of such estate of a person possessed of expert or technical knowledge to ascertain the value thereof reasonable additional compensation shall be allowed such appraiser for the exercise of such expert or technical knowledge In case where after the appointment of an appraiser it shall appear that the proper appraisement of said estate will require the services of a person possessed of expert or technical knowledge whereof the appraiser appointed is not possessed the appraiser may employ the services of a person possessed of expert or techincal knowledge to assist him in the appraisement and for such services the person so employed shall receive reasonable compensation In all such cases the register of wills appointing the appraiser shall certify to the Auditor General that there is an actual necessity for the appointment of an appraiser possessed of expert or tecnnical knowledge or that the appraiser already appointed to appraise the estate in question should be assisted by a person possessed of such knowledge No person shall be appointed as such expert appraiser or as expert assistant to the appraiser until the approval of the Auditor General of said appointment is first obtained nor shall any payment be made to any appraiser or to any person employed by him under this section until an itemized statement of the services performed and the compensation recommended shall have been rendered under oath or affirmation to the Auditor General for his approval and shall have received the same No clerk or other person employed in the office of a register of wills shall be appointed as an expert appraiser of an estate subject to the payment of such tax nor as an expert to assist the appraiser of such estate

Section 13 Any person not satisfied with any appraisement of the property of a resident decedent may appeal within thirty days to the orphans' court on paying or giving security to pay all costs together with whatever tax shall be fixed by the court Upon such appeal the court may determine all questions of valuation and of the liability of the appraised estate for such tax subject to the right of appeal to the Supreme or Superior court

Section 14 The register of wills shall enter in a book to be provided at the expense of the Commonwealth which shall be a public record the returns made by all appraisers appointed by him under the provisions of this act opening an account in favor of the Commonwealth against each decedent's estate The register may give certificates of payment of such tax from such record The register shall transmit to the Auditor General on the first day of each month a statement of all returns made by appraisers during the preceding month upon which the taxes have been paid or remain unpaid which statement shall be entered by the Auditor General in a book to be kept for that purpose Whenever any such tax shall have remained due and unpaid for one year the register may apply to the orphans' court by bill or petition to enforce the payment of the same whereupon the court having caused notice to be given to the owner of the real estate charged with the tax and to such other person as may be interested shall proceed according to equity to make such decrees or orders for the payment of the tax out of such real estate as shall be just and proper

Section 15 If the register shall discover upon the transfer of any property of a resident decedent that any tax imposed by this act has not been paid the orphans' court may cite the executors or administrators of the decedent whose estate is subject to the tax to file an account or to appear on a certain day and show cause why the tax should not be paid When personal service cannot be had notice shall be given for four weeks once a week in at least one newspaper published in the county and in the legal periodical designated by the rules of court of the county for the publication of legal notices If the tax shall be found to be due the delirquent shall pay the tax and costs The Auditor General in the settlement of accounts of any register may allow him costs of advertising and other reasonable fees and expenses incurred in the collection of the tax

Section 16 The executor or administrator or other trustee paying any legacy or share in the distribution of any estate of a resident decedent subject to the said tax shall deduct therefrom at the rate of two per centum upon the whole legacy or sum paid to or for the use of father mother husband wife children lineal descendants born in lawful wedlock legally adopted children children of a former husband or wife or the wife or widow of the son of a person dying seized or possessed thereof and upon the whole legacy from the mother of an illegitimate child or from any person of whom the mother is a lineal descendant to such illegitimate child his wife or widow or from an illegitimate child to his mother and at the rate of five per centum upon the whole legacy or sum paid to or for the use of any other person or persons or bodies corporate or politic or if not money he shall demand payment of a sum to be computed at the same rate upon the appraised value thereof No executor or administrator shall be compelled to pay or deliver any specific legacy or article to be distributed subject to tax except on the payment into his hands of a sum computed on its value as aforesaid In case of neglect or refusal on the part of such legatee to pay the same such specific legacy or article or so much thereof as shall be necessary shall be sold by such executor or administrator at public sale after notice to such legatee and the balance that may be left in the hands of the executor or administrator shall be distributed as is or may be directed by law Every sum of money retained by any executor or administrator or paid into

his hands on account of any legacy or distributive share for the use of the Commonwealth shall be paid by him without delay

Section 17 Whenever any real estate of which any resident decedent may die seized shall be subject to the tax the executors and administrators shall give information thereof to the register of the county where administration has been granted within six months after they undertake the execution of their respective duties or if the fact be not known to them within that period then within one month after the same shall have come to their knowledge The owners of such estate immediately upon its vesting shall give information thereof to the register having jurisdiction of the granting of administration

Section 18 Any executor or administrator on the payment of said tax shall take duplicate receipts from the register both of which shall be forwarded forthwith to the Auditor General who shall charge the register receiving the money with the amount and seal with the seal of his office and countersign the original receipt and transmit it to the executor or administrator whereupon it shall be a proper voucher in the settlement of the estate In no event shall an executor or administrator be entitled to a credit in his account by the register unless the receipt is so sealed and countersigned by the Auditor General

Section 19 When a legacy subject to tax under this act is given to any person for life or for a term of years or for any other limited period upon a condition or contingency if the same be money the tax thereon shall be retained upon the whole amount but if not money application shall be made to the orphans' court to make apportionment if the case requires it of the sum to be paid by such legatees and for such further order relative thereto as equity shall require

Whenever any such legacy shall be charged upon or payable out of real estate the heirs or devisee before paying the same shall deduct therefrom at the rate aforesaid and pay the amount so deducted to the executor and the same shall remain a charge upon such real estate until paid and the payment thereof shall be enforced by the decree of the orphans' court in the same manner as the payment of such legacy may be enforced

Section 20 Whenever debts shall be proved against the estate of a resident decedent after distribution of legacies from which the tax has been deducted in compliance with this act and the legatee is required to refund any portion of a legacy a portion of the said tax shall be repaid to him by the executor or administrator if the tax has not been paid into the State or county treasury or by the county treasurer if it has been so paid

Section 21 The registers of wills upon their filing with the Auditor General the bond hereinafter required shall be the agents of the Commonwealth for the collection of the said tax in the case of resident decedents For services rendered in collecting and paying over the same they shall be allowed to retain for their own use upon the gross amount collected during any year five per centum upon the tax collected if such tax shall amount to a sum of fifty thousand ($50,000) dollars or less three per centum on the amounts collected in excess of fifty thousand ($50,000) dollars and not exceeding one hundred thousand ($100,000) dollars one per centum on the amounts collected in excess of one hundred thousand ($100,000) dollars and not over two hundred thousand ($200,000) dollars and one-half of one per centum on the amounts collected in excess of two hundred thousand ($200,000) and not over one million ($1,000,000) dollars and one-quarter of one per centum on the amounts collected in excess of one million ($1,000,000) dollars

Section 22 Each register shall give bond to the Commonwealth in such penal sum as the orphans' court may direct with two or more sufficient sureties for the faithful performance of the duties hereby imposed and for the regular accounting and paying over of the amounts to be collected and received This bond when executed and approved shall be forwarded to the Auditor General

Until such bond and security be given the said tax shall be collected by the county treasurer In such cases all the provisions of this act relating to collection and payment by registers shall apply to the county treasurer

Section 23 Each register of wills shall on the first Monday of each month make return to the Auditor General and return and payment to the State Treasurer of all taxes imposed and received under this act stating for what estate paid upon All taxes collected by him and not paid over within one month after his quarterly return of the same he shall pay interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum until paid

ARTICLE III

Payment of tax in cases of non-resident decedents

Section 25 Whenever the transfer is of property within the Commonwealth from a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death the Auditor General whenever occasion may require on the application of any interested party or upon his own motion shall appoint an appraiser to appraise the value of such property hereinbefore subjected to tax Every such appraiser shall forthwith give notice by mail to such persons as the Auditor General shall direct of the time and place when and where he will appraise such property He shall at such time and place make a fair conscionable appraisement of said property and assess and fix the cash value of all annuities and life estates growing out of said estates upon which annuities and life estates the tax imposed by this act shall be immediately payable out of the estate and he shall make report thereof and of such value in writing to the said Auditor General which report shall be filed in the office of the Auditor General and the Auditor General shall immediately give notice thereof by mail to all parties known by him to be interested therein

Section 26 Whenever the interest of the Commonwealth may require it the Auditor General is hereby authorized to appoint such additional appraisers or employ such expert services as he may deem best to appraise the property of any non-resident decedent subject to the tax hereinbefore imposed. The compensation of all appraisers appointed and of all persons employed by the Auditor General in making such appraisement shall be fixed by him and together with all necessary expenses incurred by them in the performance of their duties shall be paid out of any unexpended funds appropriated to the department of the Auditor General upon his warrant

Section 27 Any person not satisfied with such appraisement as made by an appraiser appointed by the Auditor General may appeal within thirty days to the court of common pleas of Dauphin County on paying or giving security to pay all costs together with whatever tax shall be fixed by the court Upon such appeal the court may determine all questions of valuation and the liability of the appraised estate for such tax subject to the right of appeal to the supreme or superior court

Section 28 Every corporation or person to whom any property within this Commonwealth passes from a non-resident decedent subject to the tax hereinbefore imposed or the executor administrator trustee of such a decedent or other party in interest shall immediately upon the death of the decedent give notice to the Auditor General of such property and the location thereof

Section 29 Whenever any tax imposed by this act upon the transfer of property of a non-resident decedent within this Commonwealth shall have remained due and unpaid for one year the Auditor General may apply to the court of common pleas of Dauphin county or of any county in which such property may be situated by bill or petition to enforce the payment of the same whereupon the court having caused notice to be given to the owner of the property subject to the tax or to the executor administrator or trustees of the decedent and to such other parties as may be interested shall proceed according to equity to make such decree or order for the payment of the tax out of such property as shall be just and proper

And the Auditor General is hereby further authorized and empowered to bring suit or suits in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in any court of this Commonwealth or elsewhere for the recovery of any sum or sums due owing or payable for or on account of any tax imposed by the provisions of this act upon the transfer of property within this Commonwealth of which a non-resident of the Commonwealth may have died seized or possessed with costs of suits

Section 30 The Auditor General shall enter in a book which shall be a public record the returns made by all appraisers appointed by him to appraise the property of a non-resident decedent within this Commonwealth subject to the tax hereinbefore imposed opening on account in favor of the Commonwealth against each said decedents estate The Auditor General may give certificates of payment of said tax from said record and upon payment thereof shall give a receipt therefor to the party paying the same

Section 31 The Auditor General shall collect all the taxes due or owing the Commonwealth on account of the tax upon the transfer of the property of a non-resident decedent as hereinbefore imposed and shall on the first Monday of each month make report to the State Treasurer of all taxes so collected by him under the provisions of this act during the preceding month stating for what estate paid upon

Section 32 On the transfer of property in this Commonwealth of a non-resident decedent if all or any part of the estate of such decedent wherever situated shall pass to persons or corporations who would have been taxable under this act if such decedent had been a resident of this Commonwealth such property located within this Commonwealth shall be subject to a tax which said tax shall bear the same ratio to the entire tax which the said estate of such decedent would have been subjected to under this act if such non-resident decedent had been a resident of this Commonwealth as such property located in this Commonwealth bears to the entire estate of such non-resident decedent wherever situated Provided That nothing in this clause contained shall apply to any specific bequest or devise of property in this Commonwealth

ARTICLE IV.

Provisions Relating to the Collection of the Tax Both in the Case of Resident and Non-resident Decedents

Section 35 No executor administrator or trustee of any decedent resident or non-resident shall assign or transfer any stock of any corporation of this Commonwealth or of any national banking association located in this Commonwealth standing in the name of such decedent or in the joint names of such decedent and one or more other persons or in trust for a decedent subject to the tax hereinbefore imposed until such tax has been paid unless the Auditor General consents to such transfer prior to such payment in manner hereinafter provided

Section 36 No corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located in this Commonwealth shall transfer any stock of such corporation or of such banking association standing in the name of a decedent whether resident or non-resident or in the joint names of a decedent and one or more persons or in trust for such decedent unless the Auditor General has filed with said corporation or national banking association a certificate that the tax imposed by this act on the transfer of such stock has been fully paid or otherwise consents thereto in writing and it shall be lawful for the Auditor General either personally or by representatives to examine the share of stock of such decedent at the time of such transfer and also the transfer books of said corporation or association showing such transfer Any such corporation or association making any transfer of the stock standing in the name of a decendent resident or non-resident or in the joint names of a decedent and one or more persons or in trust for such decedent in violation of the foregoing provisions shall be liable for the payment of the amount of the taxes to which the property so transferred is subject under the provisions of this

act and in addition thereto to a penalty of one thousand dollars which liability for such tax and interest or the penalty above prescribed or both shall be enforced in an action of debt in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania brought by the Auditor General thereof and the same when recovered shall be paid into the treasury of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the use of the Commonwealth

Section 37 Whenever the tax imposed by this act upon the transfer of the stock of any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located in this Commonwealth standing in the name of a decedent resident or nonresident or in the joint names of the decedent and one or more persons or in trust for such decedent has been paid it shall be the duty of the Auditor General upon the request of any interested party or of said corporation or association or upon his own motion to file with the said corporation or banking association a certificate of such payment and the Auditor General is hereby further authorized and empowered in his discretion to consent to the transfer of such stock prior to the payment of the said taxes whenever he deems such transfer may be so made without prejudice or peril to the rights of the Commonwealth

Section 38 If the tax is paid within three months after the death of the decedent a discount of five per centum shall be allowed If the tax is not paid at the end of one year from the death of the decedent interest shall be charged at the rate of twelve per centum per annum on such tax Where because of claims made upon the estate litigation or other unavoidable cause of delay the estate of any decedent or any part thereof cannot be settled up at the end of the year interest at the rate of six per centum per annum shall be charged upon the tax arising from the unsettled part thereof from the end of such year until there be default Where real or personal estate withheld by reason of litigation or other cause of delay in manner aforesaid from the parties entitled thereto subject to such tax has not been productive to the extent of six per centum per annum the proper parties shall not pay a greater amount as interest to the Commonwealth than they have realized or shall realize from such estate during the time the same has been or shall be withheld as aforesaid

Section 39 The lien of all taxes imposed by this act shall continue until the tax is settled and satisfied and shall be limited to the property chargeable therewith All such taxes shall be sued for within five years after they are due otherwise they shall be presumed to have been paid and cease to be a lien as against any purchasers of real estate

Section 40 In all cases where any amount of such tax is paid erroneously the State Treasurer on satisfactory proof rendered to him by the register of wills or Auditor General of such erroneous payment may refund and pay over to the person paying such tax the amount erroneously paid All such applications for the repayment of such tax erroneously paid in the treasury shall be made within two years from the date of payment except when the estate upon which such tax has been erroneously paid shall have consisted in whole or in part or a partnership or other interest of uncertain value or shall have been involved in litigation by reason whereof there shall have been an over-valuation of that portion of the estate on which the tax has been assessed and paid which over-valuation could not have been ascertained within said period of two years in such case the application for repayment shall be made to the State Treasurer within one year from the termination of such litigation or ascertainment of such over-valuation

Section 41 Where a testator appoints or names one or more executors or trustees and makes a bequest or devise of property to them in lieu of their commissions or allowances or appoints them his residuary legatees and said bequests devise or residuary legacy exceeds what would be a fair compensation for their services such excess shall be subject to the payment of the tax at the rate in each case provided for in this act

Section 42 It shall be a misdemeanor for an appraiser to take any fee or reward from any executor or administrator legatee lineal descendent or heir of any decedent and for any such offense the register or Auditor General as the case may be shall dismiss him from such service Upon conviction of such misdemeanor such appraiser shall be fined not exceeding five hundred dollars or imprisonment not exceeding one year or both

ARTICLE V

Definitions and Repeals

Section 45 The words "estate" and "property" wherever used in this act except where the subject or context is repugnant to such construction shall be construed to mean the interest of the testator intestate grantor bargainer or vendor passing or transferred to the individual or specific legatee devisee heir next of kin grantee donee or vendee not exempt under the provisions of this act whether such property be situated within or without this Commonwealth

The word "transfer" as used in this act shall be taken to include the passing of property or any interest therein in possession or enjoyment present or future by distribution by statute descent devise bequest grant deed bargain sale or gift

Section 46 The provisions of this act are severable and in the event of any provision hereof being declared unconstitutional it is hereby declared as the legislative intent that such unconstitutional provision shall not affect the validity of this act

Section 47 The act approved May sixth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven entitled "An Act to provide for the better collection of collateral inheritance taxes" and the amendments and supplements thereto and the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen entitled "An Act for the imposition and collection of certain inheritance taxes" and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed but nothing in this repealer shall affect or impair the lien of any taxes heretofore assessed or any tax due owing or payable or any remedies for the collection of the same or to surrender any remedies powers rights or privileges acquired by the Commonwealth under said act approved May sixth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven entitled "An Act to provide for the better collection of collateral inheritance taxes" its amendments and supplements and the said act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen entitled "An Act for the imposition and collection of certain inheritance taxes" or to relieve any person or corporation from any tax or penalty imposed by said acts

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1041, as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-one (Pamphlet Laws eighty-one) entitled "An Act to authorize the courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth on sale of real estate by surety for the sheriff or coroner on application by petition to release the lien of recognizance on said real estate" by extending the provisions of the act to include the sale of real estate of any sheriff or coroner

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-one (Pamphlet Laws eighty-one) entitled "An Act to authorize the courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth on sale of real estate by surety for the sheriff or coroner on application by petition to release the lien of recognizance on said real estate" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter if the surety for the sheriff or coroner of any county in this Commonwealth shall make sale of any real estate bound by the lien of any recognizance and bond as surety for any sheriff or coroner he may present a petition to the court of common pleas of the county in which said recognizance and bond was taken accompanied by notice of such application to his co-sureties setting forth the fact of such sale and praying for a release of lien of said recognizance and bond upon the land described in the petition and the said court shall have powers to release said lien upon said land the court being satisfied of the sufficiency of the sureties after lien shall have been released" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter if the sheriff or coroner of any county in this Commonwealth or any surety for such sheriff or coroner shall make sale of any real estate bound by the lien of any recognizance and bond as principal or as surety therefor such sheriff or coroner or surety may present a petition to the court of common pleas of the proper county in which said recognizance and bond were taken accompanied by notice to his sureties or co-sureties as the case may be setting forth the fact of such sale and praying for a release of lien of said recognizance and bond upon the real estate described in the petition and the said court may release said lien upon such land the court being satisfied of the sufficiency of the sureties or the remaining sureties after the lien shall have been released or in any such case the court may before it releases the lien upon such real estate approve of additional sureties to be added or substituted as such court shall determine to be necessary.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1043, as follows:

An Act fixing the fees of interpreters in actions proceedings and official duties before certain officers of this Commonwealth

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the fee of each and every interpreter required in any action proceeding suit arbitration deposition inquest investigation or other matter coming within the jurisdiction or duty of a mayor burgess alderman magistrate justice of the peace coroner master commissioner arbitrator appraiser register or other officer or person requiring in official duty the services of an interpreter shall be two dollars for each case in which such services are necessary and performed

Section 2 The mayor or other official or person before whom any such action or matter is pending or to be considered shall decide upon the necessity for an interpreter and is hereby empowered to appoint such interpreter when so necessary and the fee of said interpreter shall be charged and paid along with the other costs in the action or proceeding

Section 3 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1048, as follows:

An Act to amend section one thousand three hundred and eight of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one thousand three hundred eight of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" which reads as follows

Section 1308 County or district superintendents may continue to renew valid professional certificates without examination in the branches which they include for teachers under their supervision who have held such certificates during the year preceding the approval of this act A professional certificate thus renewed shall be valid for teaching the branches which it includes in the district or districts under the supervision of the superintendent who renewed it during the official term of such superintendent and for one year thereafter Provided That any person now teaching in the public schools of this Commonwealth who has held a professional certificate for not less than ten years may continue to teach the subjects embraced in his certificate in the school district in which he is now teaching without further examination and his proper superintendent when requested shall by endorsement on his present certificate certify to that effect" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1308 County or district superintendents may continue to renew valid professional certificates without examination in the branches which they include for teachers under their supervision who have held such certificates during the year preceding the approval of this act A professional certificate thus renewed shall be valid for teaching the branches which it includes in the district or districts under the supervision of the superintendent who renewed it during the official term of such superintendent and for one year thereafter Provided That any person teaching in the public schools of this Commonwealth who has held a professional certificate for not less than ten years may continue to teach the subjects embraced in his certificate in the school district in which he is now teaching without further examination and his proper superintendent when requested shall by endorsement on his present certificate certify to that effect

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1066 (House Bill No. 1347), entitled:

An Act authorizing the several boroughs and townships to appropriate moneys for the support of county associations of boroughs and townships

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1067 (House Bill No. 790), entitled:

An Act to further amend the sixth section of an act approved April twenty-third Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three entitled "An Act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth with reference to the care treatment and control of dependent neglected incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised" as amended by providing that the court may direct that the necessary expenses of placing or replacing such child shall be paid by the proper county

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1121, as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the eleventh day of July one thuosand nine hundred and seventeen entitled "An Act making it a misdemeanor for a parent wilfully to neglect to support a child born out of lawful wedlock whether such child shall have been begotten or shall have been born within or without this Commonwealth providing punishment therefor and empowering the court to make an order for support and to enforce the same And declaring persons making false statements in certain cases guilty of perjury"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of an act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and seventy-three) entitled "An Act making it a misdemeanor for a parent wilfully to neglect to support a child born out of lawful wedlock whether such child shall have been begotten or shall have been born within or without this Commonwealth providing punishment therefor and empowering the court to make an order for support and to enforce the same And declaring persons making false statements in certain cases guilty of perjury" which reads as follows

"Section 2 Proceedings under this act may be instituted upon complaint made under oath or affirmation by the parent of such child" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

"Section 2 Proceedings under this act may be instituted upon complaint made under oath or affirmation by the parent of such child All prosecutions under this act must be brought within two years of the birth of the child provided however that where the reputed father shall have voluntarily contributed to the support of the child or shall have acknowledged in writing his paternity then a prosecution under this act may be brought at any time within two years of any such contribution or acknowledgement by the reputed father"

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1161 (House Bill No. 1650), entitled:

An Act to amend section seventeen of an act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and thirty-four) entitled "An Act relating to motion picture films reels or stereopticon views or slides providing a system of examination approval and regulation thereof and of the banners posters and other like advertising matter used in connection therewith creating the Board of Public Censors and providing penalties for violation of this act"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1166, as follows:

An Act fixing the salary of the Commissioner of Labor and Industry

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the salary of the Commissioner of Labor and Industry is hereby fixed at ten thousand dollars ($10,000) per annum payable semi-monthly by warrant of the Auditor General on the State Treasurer in the usual manner.

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1166, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1168 (House Bill No. 1532), entitled:

An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of co-operative agricultural dairy and horticultural associtaions not having a capital stock and not conducted for profit

The first section of the bill was read as follows and agreed to.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in this act unless the context otherwise require "association" means an association formed under this act "member" means a member of such an association words used import the singular or the plural as the case may demand

The second section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 2 Co-operative agricultural dairy or horticultural associations instituted for the purposes of mutual help and not having capital stock or conducted for profit may be formed under the provisions of this act by any number of persons not less than five engaged in agriculture dairying or horticulture

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. JONES. Mr. President, I move to amend section 2, page 1, line 9, by striking out the words "diary or horticultural"; also line 11, by striking out the word "or" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "and not"; also page 2, lines 1 and 2, by striking out the words "dairying or horticulture" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "For the purpose of this act all persons engaged in agriculture dairying, livestock raising, poultry raising, bee keeping and horticulture shall be deemed to be engaged in agriculture."

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The third section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 3 An association may as agent for its members or any of them perform for them services connected with the production preservation drying canning storing handling utilization marketing or sale of agriculture dairy and horticultural products produced by them and for the agricultural dairy or horticultural purposes of such members may perform for them services connected with the purchase or hiring for or use by them of supplies including live stock machinery and equipment and the hiring of labor or any one or more of the kinds of service specified in this section

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. JONES. Mr. President, I move to amend section 3, page 2, lines 6 and 7, by striking out the words "dairy and horticulture"; also line 8, by striking out the words "dairy and horticulture."

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fourth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 4 The articles of association of an intended association must be subscribed by five or more persons three of whom must be citizens of this Commonwealth and shall set forth

I The name of the association which shall include the word "co-operative"

II The class of services to be performed by the association which services shall be among those enumerated in Section three of this act

III The place or places where its business is to be transacted which shall be within this Commonwealth

IV The term for which it is to exist

V The names and post office addresses of the subscribers

VI The number of its directors not less than five and the names and residences of those who are chosen for directors for the first year

VII Any other provisions not inconsistent with law which the association may see fit to adopt governing the regulations and conduct of its affairs

Notice of the intention to apply for any such charter shall be inserted in two newspapers of general circulation printed in the County where the principal place of business is situated for three weeks setting forth briefly the character and purpose of said corporation and the kind of service to be performed by it

The articles of association shall be acknowledged by not less than five of the subscribers thereto before any officer authorized to take acknowledgments and administer oaths and affirmations in this Commonwealth and they shall also make and subscribe an oath or affirmation before said officer that the statements contained therein are true

Said articles of association accompained with proof of publication of the notice hereinbefore provided to be given shall then be presented to the Governor of this Commonwealth who shall examine the same and if he finds it in proper form and within the purposes mentioned in this act he shall endorse his approval thereon and direct letters patent to issue in form similar to that issued to corporations of the second class in this Commonwealth which letters patent shall incorporate the subscribers and their associates and successors into a body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name chosen Said articles of association shall be recorded in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth in a book to be by him kept for the purpose

The original articles of association together with all endorsements shall together with the letters patent issued thereon be recorded in the office of the recording of deeds in and for the County where the principal place of business is situate From thenceforth the subscribers thereto their associates and successors shall be a body politic and corporate for the purpose and upon the terms named in the said articles of association Certified copies of the records thereof shall be competent evidence for all purposes in the Courts of this Commonwealth

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. JONES. Mr. President, I move to amend section 4, page 2, line 21, by inserting after the word "among" the following, "one or more of."

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fifth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 5 Each association so formed under the provisions of this act and when so formed by virtue of its existence as such shall have the following powers

First To have succession for the period limited in its articles of association and when no period is limited thereby to exist perpetually subject to the power of the General Assembly under the Constitution of the Commonwealth and unless sooner dissolved by operation of law or under the provisions of this act

Second To maintain and defend judicial proceedings by the name specified in the articles of association

Third To adopt and use a common seal and alter the same at pleasure

Fourth To hold purchase and transfer such real and personal property as the purposes of the corporation require

Fifth To elect a board of directors which shall have power to appoint a President Vice President Secretary Treasurer and other officers agents and employees which may be deemed necessary to prescribe their duties to require bonds of them and to dismiss them and any of them in accordance with the by-laws of said association

Sixth To make by-laws not inconsistent with the law for the management of its property the regulation of its affairs and the conduct and management of the Association

Seventh To perform for members the service described in the articles of association

Eighth To make contracts necessary in the conduct of its operation and the transaction of its affairs

Ninth To borrow money necessary to the conduct of its operation and to issue notes bonds and other evidences of indebtedness therefore and to give security in the form of mortgage or otherwise for the payment thereof

Tenth To co-operate with any other association not conducted for profit whether formed under this act or otherwise for the purpose of promoting the objects of this or any other similar association Any such association may upon resolution adopted by its board of directors enter into all necessary and proper contracts and agreements and make all necessary and proper stipulations agreements contracts and arrangements with any other co-operative corporation association or associations formed under the provisions of this act or otherwise for

the co-operative and more economical carrying on its business or any part or part thereof or any two or more co-operative associations formed under the provisions of this act or otherwise may upon resolutions adopted by their respective boards of directors for the purpose of more economically carrying on their respective businesses by agreement between them unite in employing and using or several such associations may separately employ and use the same methods means and agencies which agencies may be another such association or associations for carrying on and conducting their respective business No contract or agreement authorized by this section shall be binding or effective until a copy thereof is filed with the Department of Agriculture and if the same relates to co-operate marketing shall be sanctioned by such department

Eleventh To foster membership in the association by advertising or by educational or other lawful means

Twelfth To exercise such incidental powers as may be necessary in the conduct of its operations

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. JONES. Mr. President, I move to amend section 5, page 5, lines 21 and 22, by striking out the following: "Of this or any other similar association" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "for which it was incorporated or the objects for which any other similar association was formed."

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to:

Section 6 Any association may admit as members under terms and conditions prescribed in its by-laws persons engaged in agriculture dairying or horticulture Any member shall forfeit his membership upon proof being made to the association that he has ceased to be engaged in agriculture dairying or horticulture For the purposes of this act a member other than an individual shall be represented by an individual associate officer or partner thereof duly authorized

Section 7 Every association shall issue a certificate of membership for each member Such certificate or membership shall not be transferable and no person who may acquire the same by operation of law or otherwise than may be prescribed in this act and the articles of association and the by-laws of the association shall be entitled to become a member by virtue of such certificate

Section 8 Every member shall be entitled to one vote only and no vote by proxy shall be permitted

Section 9 That the officers and members of such association organized under and accepting the provisions of this act shall not be individually liable for the debts of said association otherwise than in this act provided

The tenth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 10 Each member of said association shall be liable jointly individually and severally for his per capita share for all work and labor done to carry on the operation of said association which liability existed at the time he becomes a member or which is created during his membership but if any member's share of such liability for work and labor done shall prove to be uncollectable each remaining member shall be responsible as an individual liability for such unpaid share or part thereof to an amount equal to such remaining members original liability or to such further amount as may be prescribed in the articles of association No member shall be liable to the association for any work or labor done as aforesaid until all the property of said association if it be found to be in the county where the chief business of the same is carried on is first exhausted to satisfy said claim for work and labor done as aforesaid The proceedings to enforce any liability against the individual member of said association to collecct any sum or sums due for work or labor for said association as hereinbefore provided shall be in accordance with and such action shall be brought in the manner and form designated by the fifteenth section of the Corporation Act of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and the supplements thereto providing however that in the enforcement of such liability where in the Corporation Act of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and the supplements thereto the word "stockholders" is used for the purposes of this act the same shall be taken to mean "member" or "members" as the same be used and defined in this act In all cases any member who voluntarily or otherwise contributes to the debt or obligation of another member or members shall have an action several or joint against such defaulting member or members for reimbursement

Any association may in its article of association limit the amount of indebtedness or obligations which may be incurred by or on behalf of this association and no member shall be liable for any debt or obligation in excess of the terms of such limitations

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. JONES. Mr. President, I move to amend section 10, page 8, line 4, by inserting after the word "labor" the word "done"; also lines 7 and 8, by striking out the following: "Corporation Act of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws 73) entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations."

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The eleventh section of the bill was read as follows and agreed to.

Section 11 The association as agent for a non-member may buy farm supplies for him and sell his agricultural dairy or horticultural products and as a condition of its contract with such non-member may impose upon him any liability for the contracts debts and engagements of the association which does not exceed the liability of a member but in no case shall the association charge a non-member for such services more than the actual cost thereof including the pro rata part of all overhead expenses

The twelfth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 12 Within thirty days after the recording of the articles of association and letters patent in the office of the recorder of deeds as prescribed in section four of this act a call signed by not less than a majority of the directors shall be issued for a meeting of the members At such meeting or any adjourned session or sessions thereof by-laws regulating and conducting their management of the association shall be adopted Such by-laws shall within the limits of this act prescribe

1 The time place and manner of calling and holding meetings

2 The number and qualifications of members the conditions under which membership shall be granted and terminated Rules governing the exercise of the privileges of members and the issuance transfer and cancellation of membership certificates and the manner of ascertaining the interests of members in the association

3 The number of directors the time and manner of their election and removal and their powers and duties the number not less than a majority necessary to the exercise of their powers and their compensation if any

4 The officers their terms of office the time and manner of their appointment and removal their powers duties and compensation if any

5 The manner of fixing and collecting fees dues and other assessments or charges for services to its members

6 An other provisions proper and necessary to carry out the purposes for which the association was formed

The by-laws of such association so created under the provision of this statute shall be deemed to be taken as the law subordinate to this statute the articles of association of the same and letters patent issued thereon the constitution and laws of this Commonwealth and the constitution and laws of the United States

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. JONES. Mr. President, I move to amend section 12, page 9, line 11, by striking out the word "their" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "the"; also line 14, by striking out the word "and" where it occurs the first time.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The thirteenth and fourteenth sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to.

Section 13 The by-laws may require a member to sell all or any part of their specifically enumerated agricultural dairy and horticultural products and to buy all or any part of their specifically enumerated supplies exclusively through the association but in such case shall specify a reasonable period in each year during which any member by giving notice prescribed in the by-laws may withdraw and be released from his obligation to employ the services of the association in respect to such products and supplies The by-laws may fix as liquidated damages specific reasonable sums in amounts fairly relating to the actual damages ordinarily suffered in like circumstances to be paid to the association to reimburse if for any damages which it or the members may sustain by the failure of any members to perform any obligation to the association under the articles of association the by-laws or any contract with the association and such provision shall be valid and enforceable in the courts of this State

Section 14 The board of directors of each association shall consist of not less than five members At the first regular meeting of the association a quorum as specified by the by-laws being present the members shall elect from among themselves directors for the term of one year At the expiration of the terms of directors so elected their successors shall be elected in like manner for terms of one year Directors shall hold office until their successors have been elected and qualified and until their successors shall enter upon the discharge of their duties Vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired terms at any regular meeting or at any special meeting called for the purpose in the same manner as provided for the original election of directors The board of directors shall manage the affairs of the association and shall perform such other duties as may be specifically imposed upon the board by this act

The fifteenth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 15 Any director or officer of the association may for cause at any regular meeting or any special meeting called for the purpose at which a majority of the members shall be present be removed from office by vote of not less than two-thirds of the members present Reasonable notice of the time place and object of any such meeting shall be given in the manner prescribed in the by-laws to the members and other directors or officers against whom charges are to be presented Such directors or officers shall at the same time be informed of such charges and at such meeting shall have an opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel and by witnesses in regard thereto

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. JONES. Mr. President, I move to amend section 15, page 10, line 17, by striking out "resnable" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "reasonable;" also line 24, by striking out the word "if" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "it;" also page 11, line 20, by inserting after the word "any" the word "members."

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment.

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The sixteenth section of the section was read as follows and agreed to:

Section 16 The officers of every association shall include a President Vice President Secretary and Treasurer who shall be appointed annually by the board of directors The President and Vice President shall be appointed from among the directors The Secretary and Treasurer may be non-members The office of Secretary and Treasurer may be combined and one individual appointed thereto Vacancies in said offices shall be filled for the unexpired term by the board of directors in the manner provided for the original appointment of officers Such officers shall hold their offices until their successors are appointed and qualified and shall have entered upon the discharge of their duties The board of directors shall require the Treasurer and may require such other officers agents and employes charged by the association with responsibility for the custody of funds or property to give bond with sufficient surety for the faithful performance of their duties as such The premium on such bond to be paid by the association

The seventeenth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 17 An association may provide for the payment of expenses necessary in the performance of its services to its members by the creation of a working fund or otherwise through fees dues assessments or charges for the services to be fixed and collected in such manner as may be prescribed in the by-laws Such dues fees assessments or charges shall be limited to the amounts necessary to meet expenses already incurred or reasonably estimated as essential to be incurred by the association in conducting their operations Whenever any association shall fined that it has accumulated funds in excess of these necessary to meet expenses already incurred and reasonably estimated as essential to be incurred by it in conducting its operations it shall return such excess to or deduct from future fees dues assessments or charges of the members who contributed to such excess in the proportion of their respective contributions

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. JONES. Mr. President, I move to amend section 17, page 13, line 3, by striking out the word "their" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "its."

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment.

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The eighteenth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 18 Every association shall from time to time appoint an auditing committee of three persons who shall not be directors officers agents or employes of the association but who may or may not be members of said association Said committee shall once in every quarter of each fiscal year of such association examine its records and property and within one month after such examination report in writing the results thereof to the association At the close of each fiscal year a complete audit of the operations of the association shall be made the written report of whuch shall include statements of services rendered by the association the balance sheet the receipts and disbursements and the assets and liabilities the members admitted and withdrawn the total number of members and other proper information and shall be submitted to the members at the next regular meeting Within three months after the expiration of the fiscal year for which made the Secretary of said association shall file one copy of said report of the audit with the Secretary of Agriculture of this Commonwealth and one copy with the Dean of the School of Agriculture of the Pennsylvania State College No person shall without consent of the association except in obedience to judicial process make or permit any disclosure whereby any information contained in said report may be identified as having been furnished by said association Any person violating or failing to comply with this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not more than three hundred dollars or imprisonment for not more than six months or either or both at the discretion of the Court

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. JONES. Mr. President, I move to amend section 18, page 14, line 14, by striking out the words "or either."

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The nineteenth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 19 The articles of association may pursuant to an affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members be amended at any regular meeting or at a special meeting called for the purpose due notice of the time place and object of which regular or special meeting shall have been given as prescribed in the by-laws A copy of such amendment signed and acknowledged by not less than three of the directors shall be presented to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania who shall examine the same and if he finds it in proper form he shall endorse his approval thereon Said amendment shall then be recorded in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth in a book to be by him kept for the purpose The said amendment together with the endorsements thereon shall then be recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in the County where the principal place of business is situate The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall charge and receive for the use of the Commonwealth a fee of ten dollars for the recording and filing of such papers in connection with the amendment of the articles of association as aforesaid

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. JONES. Mr. President, I move to amend section 19, page 15, lines 2 to 6 inclusive, by striking out the following: "The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall charge and receive for the use of the Commonwealth a fee of ten dollars for the recording and filing of such papers in connection with the amendment of the article of association as aforesaid."

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The twentieth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 20 Any association may at any regular meeting or at any special meeting called for the purpose due notice of the time place and object of which regular or special meeting shall have been given as prescribed in the by-laws by a vote of two-thirds of all its members discontinue its operations and settle its affairs Whereupon it shall designate a committee of three members who shall on behalf of the association and within a time fixed and designated or any extension thereof liquidate its assets pay its debts and expenses and divide any surplus among the members as may be entitled to under the article of association or by-laws Upon final settlement by such committee the association shall be deemed dissolved and shall cease to exist under the act The committee shall make a report of the proceedings and under this section which shall be signed by its members and duly acknowledged by them which report shall be filed and recorded with the Secretary of the

Commonwealth and with the recorder of deeds of the proper County The members of said association so discontinuing its affairs and operations may in the designation of said committee provide that the members of said association shall receive a compensation for their services as may be provided in said designation Said compensation to be fixed by vote of not less than two-thirds of all the members

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. JONES. Mr. President, I move to amend section 20, page 15, line 22, by striking out the word "and."

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The twenty-first section of the bill was read as follows and agreed to.

Section 21 Hereafter unless expressly authorized by law no individual or partnership corporation or association formed in this State otherwise than under the provisions of this act shall adopt and use the word "co-operative" or any abbrevation or derivative thereof as a part of the name or designation under which such individual partnership corporation or association shall do business in the State Any association shall be entitled to sue for and to obtain in any Court of competent jurisdiction in this State by bill-in-equity injunction and other relief against the use of the word "co-operative" by any individual firm corporation or association who shall violate the provisions of this section

The twenty-second section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 22 If any clause sentence paragraph or part of this act shall for any reason be adjusted by any Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid such judgment shall not affect impair or invalidate the remainder thereof but shall be confined in its operation to the clause sentence paragraph or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which said judgment shall have been rendered

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. JONES. Mr. President, I move to amend section 22, page 16, line 18, by striking out the word "adjusted" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "adjudged"; also line 19, by striking out the word "competent" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "competent."

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The twenty-third and twenty-fourth sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to.

Section 23 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed
Section 24 The right to alter amend or repeal this act is hereby expressly reserved

The title of the bill was read as follows:

An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of co-operative agricultural dairy and horticultural associations not having a capital stock and not conducted for profit

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. JONES. Mr. President, I move to amend the title, line 2, by striking out the words "dairy and horticultural"; also by adding at the end thereof the following: "and defining agriculture so as to include persons engaged in agriculture, dairying, livestock raising, poultry raising, bee keeping and horticulture."

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the title as amended?
It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make a report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. PHIPPS from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed Senate Bill No. 867, entitled:

An Act authorizing R. B. Taylor, of Bellefonte, Centre County, to bring suit in the court of common pleas, of Dauphin County, against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make a report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SMITH from the Committee on Judiciary Special rep rted as amended Senate Bill No. 994, entitled:

An Act to provide for the administration of the Workmen's Compensation act of 1915 by creating the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation of the Department of Labor and Industry; providing for the establishment of the Workmen's Compensation board to have charge of such Bureau; authorizing the division of the Commonwealth into Workmen's Compensation districts, and the appointment of Workmen's Compensation Referees; defining the powers and duties of the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation, the Workmen's Compensation Board, the Workmen's Compensation Referees, and the factory inspectors of the Department of Labor and Industry, in enforcing the said act; and fixing the salaries of the members of the Workmen's Compensation Board, the Workmen's Compensation Referees, and certain of their employes and assistants, and repealing certain acts.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. WEAVER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WEAVER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1173, entitled:

A supplement to an act, entitled "An Act providing for the raising of revenue for state purposes by imposing upon certain foreign corporations, limited partnerships and joint stock associations a bonus of one-third of one per centum upon the capital actually employed in Pennsylvania, and requiring the filing of certain reports in the office of the Auditor General." Approved the eighth day of May, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and one.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. CROW read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1174, entitled:

An Act to amend the second section of and to supplement an act entitled "A Supplement to the twenty-fourth section of an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,' approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, amending the twenty-fourth section by providing for the payment by the State Treasurer of one-half of the two per centum tax on premiums paid by foreign fire insurance companies to the treasurers of the several cities and boroughs within this Commonwealth," approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, amending the same to provide for the payment of the net proceeds of the entire two per centum tax for the purpose indicated in the original act, and supplement including townships among the distributees.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1175, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand nine of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1176, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine hundred two of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. WHITTEN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WEAVER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1167, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the 13th day of May, 1913 (P. L. 295), entitled "An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for certain purposes to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments, and to take, have and hold real estate necessary and proper for such purposes," as amended.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Clarence J. Buckman) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 901, entitled:

An act to amend section one of an act approved March twenty-second Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "An Act to authorize and empower any railroad corporation of this Commonwealth which shall own at least two-thirds of the whole capital stock of any other like corporation of this Commonwealth and shall have a railroad connecting with the railroad of the latter to acquire the franchises property rights and credits of the latter"

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled:

An Act to amend sections four and five of an act approved the second day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (Pamphlet Laws three) entitled "An Act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several officers of this Commonwealth

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the second day of April one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws thirty-eight) entitled "An Act authorizing the State Treasurer to endorse over to the Ladies Memorial Association of the city of Petersburg Virginia all checks drafts or warrants for interest accruing on a bond bought from the city of Petersburg Virginia by the Battlefield Commission of the Third Division Ninth Corps Army of the Potomac said interest being by contract made on file in the Auditor General's Department due to said Ladies Memorial Association" providing for the retirement of the proceeds of such bond upon the maturity and the disposition of the income thereof.

Senate Bill No. 406 entitled:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Internal Affairs to establish and maintain in the Department of Internal Affairs a Bureau of Topographic and Geologic Survey of the State defining its powers and duties providing for the appointment of a State Geologist who shall be chief of said bureau and other assistants and employes and for the fixing of their salaries providing for the transfer of all papers mays surveys and other property of the State in the possession of the Topographic and Geological Survey Commission of the State to the Secretary of Internal Affairs and abolishing the said commission

Senate Bill No. 516 entitled:

An Act authorizing certain officers of the United States Army to take acknowledgements of deeds and other instruments in writing and repealing the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen

Senate Bill No. 604 entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

Senate Bill No. 469 entitled:

An Act providing for the creation of a commission to study and report to the General Assembly upon the subject of the revision and amendment of the Constitution of this Commonwealth prescribing its powers and duties and making an appropriation

Senate Bill No. 818 entitled:

An Act amending section one of an act approved the eleventh day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seventeen entitled "An Act authorizing appeals to the Superior Court in all habeas corpus cases involving the custody of children

Senate Bill No. 841 entitled:

An Act to repeal section two of an act approved the thirteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and fourteen) entitled "Supplement to the act incorporating the borough of Doylestown entitled 'An Act authorizing the Governor to incorporate the Bristol Steam Tow Boat and Transportation Company, and for other purposes' "

Senate Bill No. 392 entitled:

An Act to provide revenues for outstanding liability losses of insurance companies transacting the business of insuring any one against loss or damage resulting from accident to or injury suffered by an employe or other person for which the person insured is liable and also for outstanding losses incurred under the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and repealing existing laws

Senate Bill No. 39 entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section one of article fifteen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 917 entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and thirty-five entitled "A supplement to an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight) entitled 'An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner' " etc.

Senate Bill No. 914, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three and thirteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman superintendent of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or any part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid Highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty

for injuring, or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," so as to empower the State Highway Commissioner to acquire lands and the necessary equipment, and to quarry stone, and manufacture material used in the construction and maintenance of State highways and State-aid highways and to supply such stone and material to contractors, and so as to authorize the State Highway Commissioner in his discretion, to construct, build, or rebuild any highways by the employes of the State Highway Department.

Senate Bill No. 346, entitled:

An Act to amend clause (a) section fifteen of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-seven) entitled "An Act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents from the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balance due by fiduciaries the right powers and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiducaries concerned with the estates of decedents"

Senate Bill No. 685, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and seventy) entitled "An Act to amend revise and consolidate the law providing for the burial of certain honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines at the expense of the counties in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death to provide a system for effecting the burial of such sildiers sailors and marines to provide headstones and markers for the graves of such soldiers sailors and marines and to authorize the county commissioners of the several counties to purchase plots of ground for the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines"

Senate Bill No. 352, entitled:

An Act amending sections two four and fifteen of an act entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering the several counties of this Commonwealth to locate lay out open construct and maintain public bridges whether wholly or partly within any city borough or township therein across any river or stream dividing or separating any part of said county from any other part thereof together with the necessary bridge approaches viaduct or other approaches to conveniently connect the same with existing streets or public roads in such cities boroughs or townships authorizing the cities and boroughs wherein such bridges are located to share in the cost thereof and to provide approaches therefor authorizing the taking and appropriation of property and rights of property public or private for such purposes providing a method for making compensation for property taken injured or destroyed thereby authorizing the several counties to enter upon and over public streets or roads in cities boroughs or townships for said purposes authorizing the several counties to appropriate money levy taxes and incur indebtedness therefor and authorizing the several counties to charge and collect tolls and rentals for the concurrent use of such bridges and aprroaches by street railway telegraph telephone or other corporations or presons making use thereof other than for ordinary foot or vehicle traffic and to enter into contracts for such use" approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

Senate Bill No. 969, entitled:

An Act taking protection from the red squirrel and changing the open season for blackbirds

Senate Bill No. 814, entitled:

An Act amending the third section of an act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and six) entitled "An Act to regulate and improve the civil service of the cities of the second class in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania making violations of its provisions to be misdemeanors and providing penalties for violations thereof" providing for the method of making the annual appropriations to conduct the business of the Civil Service Commission

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Clarence J. Buckman) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL NO. 198.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to.

RESOLUTIONS.

In the House of Representatives, May 28, 1919.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 198, file folio 105, entitled "An Act relating to petitions for laying out certain public roads and to reports of viewers thereon," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL NO. 1300.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to.

In the House of Representatives, May 28, 1919.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 1300, file folio 3579, entitled "An Act to amend section nine of article seven, chapter six, of an act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve), entitled 'An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs'" as amended, be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 327 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 327, entitled:

An Act authorizing the appointment of a Deputy Commissioner of Health in the Department of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defining the qualifications powers and duties of said officer and providing compensation therefor

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read, as follows:

Amend section 3, page 2, line 10, by striking out the word "eight" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "six;" also line 11, by inserting before the word "dollars" the following: "sixty-five hundred ($6,500)."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—36.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Graff,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Barnes,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Beales,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Vare,
Boyd,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Weaver,
Campbell,	Homsher,	Patton,	Whitten,
Crow,	Jones,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Daix,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Buckman,
DeWitt,	Leslie,	Schantz,	Pres. pro tem.
Donahue,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 955.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 955, entitled:

An Act to amend part of clause (d) section seven of the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-eight) entitled "An Act to establish a county court for the County of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof" as amended by providing that informations in cases of desertion and non-support may be made before aldermen and justices of the peace and providing for the binding over of persons arrested on warrants issued on such informations

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 916.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 916, entitled:

An Act to validate certain municipal claims in the several boroughs of the Commonwealth providing for the filing of liens therefor and the proceedings for the collection of such claims

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 601.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 601, entitled:

An Act relating to the disposition of penalties collected under the provisions of the act of May eighth one thousand nine hundred and nine amended by the act of July eleventh one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-six and seven hundred and seventy-nine) respectively also the act of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and forty-four) relating to the possession by unnaturalized foreign-born residents of firearms and dogs respectively

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 556.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 556, entitled:

An Act to amend section two article five chapter seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" as amended

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE ADOPTS REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 476.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 476.

Mr. F. E. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of the report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 476.

Mr. J. S. MILLER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The report was read as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 476.

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned Committee on Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 476, entitled "An Act to amend section eight, clause (b), of an act approved June 7, 1917, (P. L. 403), entitled "An Act relating to the form, execution, revocation and interpretation of wills, to noncupative wills, to the appointment of testamentary guardians, to spendthrift trusts, to forfeiture of devise or legacy in case of murder of testator, to elections to take under or against wills and to the recording and registering of such elections and of decrees relative thereto and to the fees therefor, by giving to any mother or adopting mother the right to appoint a testamentary guardian for her minor child when the father or adopting father of such child has forfeited his right to appoint a testamentary guardian under clause (c) of said section and when the said mother, or adopting mother, has left an estate real or personal to such child the said amendment to apply to the wills of all persons dying on or after the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred and seventeen respectfully submit the following bill as our report

FRANK E. BALDWIN,
JOHN S. MILLER
SCOTT S. LEIBY,
Committee on the part of the Senate.

JAMES A. WALKER,
A. B. HESS.
LEOPOLD C. GLASS,
Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

An Act to amend section eight clause (b) of an act approved June seventh one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and three) entitled "An Act relating to the form execution revocation and interpretation of wills to noncupative wills to the appointment of testamentary guardians to spend-thrift trusts to forfeiture of devise or legacy in case of murder of testator to elections to take under or against wills and to the recording and registering of such elections and of decrees relative thereto and to the fees therefor" by giving to any mother or adopting mother the right to appoint a testamentary guardian for her minor child when the father or adopting father of such child has for one year or upwards immediately preceding the death of the mother or adopting mother wilfully neglected or refused to provide for such child and when the said mother or adopting mother has left an estate real or personal to such child the said amendment to apply to the wills of all persons dying on or after the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section eight clause (b) of "the Wills Act of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen" approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and three) which reads as follows

"(b) Every person competent to make a will being the mother or adopting mother of any minor child unmarried may appoint a testamentary guardian for such child during his or her minority or for any shorter period whenever the father or adopting father of such child shall be deceased and has not appointed such a guardian Such mother or adopting mother who shall leave to such child an estate either real or personal may appoint a testamentary guardian for such estate of the child whether the father or adopting father of such child shall be living or dead and whether he shall or shall not have appointed a testamentary guardian for such child" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read

(b) Every person competent to make a will being the mother or adopting mother of any minor child unmarried may appoint a testamentary guardian for such child during his or her minority or for any shorter period whenever the father or adopting father of such child shall be deceased and has not appointed such a guardian Whenever the father or adopting father of such child has for one year or upwards immediately preceding the death of the mother or adopting mother wilfully neglected or refused to provide for such child such mother or adopting mother who shall leave to such child an estate either real or personal may appoint a testamentary guardian for such child Such mother or adopting mother who shall leave to such child an estate either real or personal may appoint a testametary guardian for such estate of the child whether the father or adopting father of such child shall be living or dead and whether he shall or shall not have appointed a testamentary guardian for such child

Section 2 This amending act shall apply to the wills of all persons dying on or after the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—36.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Graff,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Barnes,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Beales,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Vare,
Boyd,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Weaver,
Campbell,	Homsher,	Patton,	Whitten,
Crow,	Jones,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Daix,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Buckman
DeWitt,	Leslie,	Schantz,	Pres. pro tem
Donahue,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL NO. 342, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bill of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 342, entitled:

An Act to amend clause twelve section thirty-nine of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations"

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, the vote had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 14, by inserting after the word "may" the words "by action of its board of directors."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—36.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Graff,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Barnes,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Beales,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Vare,
Boyd,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Weaver,
Campbell,	Homsher,	Patton,	Whitten,
Crow,	Jones,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Daix,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Buckman,
DeWitt,	Leslie,	Schantz,	Pres. pro tem
Donahue,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RECESS.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for five minutes.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will now be in order.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAIX from the Committee on Appropriations re-reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1166, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the Commissioner of Labor and Industry.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make a report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. McCONNELL, from the Committee on Judiciary Special reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 993, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the second day of June, A. D. 1915 (P. L. 736), entitled "An Act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employee in the course of employment, establishing and electing schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder," and providing when the same shall become effective.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAIX, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1144 (House Bill No. 1395), entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the Auditor General.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1145 (House Bill No. 1394), entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the State Treasurer.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make a report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. CROW, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1096 (House Bill No. 111), entitled:

An Act fixing the time of meeting of the return judges in the several Congressional Senatorial, Representative and Judicial districts composed of two or more counties or parts of two or more counties, prescribing the manner of making and certifying the consolidated returns imposing certain duties on prothonotaries and county commissioners and fixing the compensation of such return judges.

Also from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1097 (House Bill No. 112), entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the 11th day of July, 1901 (P. L. 652), entitled "An Act to apportion the State into Congressional districts," designating the places in which the return judges of such Congressional districts shall meet in districts composed of two or more counties or parts of two or more counties.

Also from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1098 (House Bill No. 113), entitled:

An Act authorizing county commissioners to appoint return judges to cast up primary election returns in Congressional, Senatorial and Judicial Districts.

Also from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1171 (House Bill No. 608), entitled:

An Act providing for voting by soldiers, sailors and marines in service or discharged therefrom returning to their homes who have been unable to qualify themselves as electors in accordance with existing law.

Also from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 926 (House Bill No. 457), entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of an act approved the 6th day of May, 1887, (P. L. 79), entitled "An Act to provide for the better collection of collateral inheritance taxes," as amended.

Also from the Committee on Finance reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1018 (House Bill No. 1346), entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty of an act approved the first day of June, 1889 (Pamphlet Laws 420), entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the 7th day of June, A. D. 1879," as amended.

Also from the Committee on Finance reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1025 (House Bill No. 1345), entitled:

An Act providing for the collection and payment over to the Commonwealth by private and public corporations of State taxes on scrip bonds, certificates and evidences of indebtedness issued or assumed by such corporations, and requiring certain reports in connection therewith.

Also from the Committee on Finance reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1026 (House Bill No. 1344), entitled:

An Act amending section seventeen of an act approved the seventeenth day of June, 1913, (Pamphlet Laws 507), entitled, "An Act to provide revenue for State and county purposes and in cities co-extensive with counties for city and county purposes, imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property, providing for the assessment and collection of the same, providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes."

Also from the Committee on Finance reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1027 (House Bill No. 1343), entitled:

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the thirtieth day of June, 1885 (Pamphlet Laws 193), entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the seventh day of June, 1879."

Also from the Committee on Finance reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1028 (House Bill No. 1342), entitled:

An Act to amend section eighteen of an act, approved the seventeenth day of June, 1913 (Pamphlet Laws 507), entitled "An Act to provide revenue for State and county purposes, and in cities co-extensive with counties for city and county purposes, imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property, providing for the assessment and collection of the same, providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith, and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes."

Also from the Committee on Finance reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1029 (House Bill No. 440), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the eleventh day of July, 1917 (Pamphlet Laws 832), entitled "An Act for the imposition and collection of certain inheritance taxes."

Also from the Committee on Finance reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1042, entitled:

An Act to amend sections sixteen and eighteen of an act approved the seventeenth day of June, 1913 (Pamphlet Laws 507), entitled "An Act to provide revenue for State and county purposes, and, in cities co-extensive with counties for city and county purposes; imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property; providing for the assessment and collection of the same; providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith; and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes."

Also from the Committee on Finance reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1086 (House Bill No. 1024), entitled:

An Act to amend section one (1) and section seven (7) of an act approved the fourth day of June, 1915, entitled "An Act to provide revenue by imposing a State tax upon sales or agreements to sell or memoranda of sales of stock and upon deliveries or transfers of shares or certificates of stock in domestic and foreign corporations, co-partnerships associations and joint stock associations, providing the manner of collecting such tax and prescribing penalties.

Mr. R. J. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make a report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. R. J. BALDWIN from the Committee on Judiciary General re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 206, entitled:

An Act authorizing corporations incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States to acquire, erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take hold mortgage lease and convey real estate necessary and proper for such corporate purposes.

BILL INTRODUCED.

Mr. HACKETT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HACKETT read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1177, entitled:

An Act to prohibit the sale, transfer or gift of cannons, guns, revolvers, firearms, pistols, powder caps, torpedoes, skyrockets, pinwheels, firecrackers, red or white, or ony other colored lights and fireworks of all description and all kinds of devices or containers containing any explosive substance, to any minor, male or female, under the age of 16 years, and providing penalties for the violation of this act.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special

HOUSE MESSAGES.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 348.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate, May 28, 1919.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 348, file folio 883 entitled "An Act defining consolidation of schools, providing for the establishment and regulation of consolidated schools and providing for State-aid for the transportation of pupils to and from consolidated schools," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 157 RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 157, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections one and two of an act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventeen) entitled "An Act for the safety of persons from fire or panic in certain buildings not in cities of the first and second classes by providing proper exits fire-escapes fire extinguishers and other preventives of fire by vesting jurisdiction for the enforcement of this act in the Department of Factory Inspection and providing proper penalties for any violation of the same" as amended

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment The votes had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 842 RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 842, entitled:

An Act authorizing boroughs maintaining a sewerage and sewage disposal works to supply sewerage service and extend sewer mains and pipes outside of the limits of the borough, provided such privilege shall not conflict with the rights of any sewer company or other borough and granting the right of eminent domain for such purpose and prescribing the procedure thereunder

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The votes had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Clarence J. Buckman) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 842, entitled:

An Act authorizing boroughs maintaining a sewerage and sewage disposal works to supply sewerage service and extend sewer mains and pipes outside of the limits of the borough, provided such privilege shall not conflict with the rights of any sewer company or other borough and granting the right of eminent domain for such purpose and prescribing the procedure thereunder

Senate Bill No. 295, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-third day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and twenty-six) entitled "An Act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the coroner in the County of Erie"

Senate Bill No. 601, entitled:

An Act relating to the disposition of penalties collected under the provisions of the act of May eighth one thousand nine hundred and nine amended by the act of July eleventh one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-six and seven hundred and seventy-nine) respectively also the act of June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and forty-four) relating to the possession by unnaturalized foreign-born residents of firearms and dogs respectively

Senate Bill No. 556, entitled:

An Act to amend section two article five chapter seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" as amended

Senate Bill No. 916, entitled:

An Act to validate certain municipal claims in the several boroughs of the Commonwealth providing for the filing of liens therefor and the proceedings for the collection of such claims

Senate Bill No. 327, entitled:

An Act authorizing the appointment of a Deputy Commissioner of Health in the Department of Health of the Commissioner of Pennsylvania defining the qualifications powers and duties of said officer and providing compensation therefor

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections one and two of an act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventeen) entitled "An Act for the safety of persons from fire or panic in certain buildings not in cities of the first and second classes by providing proper exits fire-escapes fire extinguishers and other preventives of fire by vesting jurisdiction for the enforcement of this act in the Department of Factory Inspection and providing proper penalties for any violation of the same" as amended

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Clarence J. Buckman) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committees at today's session be read the first time.

Mr. F. E. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 871 (House Bill No. 1155), entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand three hundred and twelve of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 865, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section eleven of article sixteen of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1136 (House Bill No. 1602), entitled:

An act requiring the State Board of Law Examiners to register as law students all honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines who had made application to take the preliminary law examination but were prevented by reason of being in the service of the United States

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 937 (House Bill No. 1251), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of article three chapter three of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 867, entitled:

An Act authorizing R. B. Taylor of Bellefonte Centre County to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 992, entitled:

An Act amending an act approved the fourteenth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seventeen entitled "An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1167, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the 13th day of May, 1913 (P. L. 295), entitled "An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for certain purposes to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments, and to take, have and hold real estate necessary and proper for such purposes" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1144 (House Bill No. 1395), entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the Auditor General.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1145 (House Bill No. 1394), entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the State Treasurer .

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1096 (House Bill No. 111), entitled:

An Act fixing the time of meeting of the Return Judges in the several congressional senatorial representatives and judicial districts composed of two or more counties or parts of two or more counties prescribing the manner of making and certifying the consolidated returns imposing certain duties on prothonotaries and county commissioners and fixing the compensation of such return judges

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1097 (House Bill No. 112), entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and fifty-two) entitled "An Act to apportion the State into congressional districts" designating the places in which the return judges of such congressional districts shall meet on districts composed of two or more counties or parts of two or more counties

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1098 (House Bill No. 113), entitled:

An Act authorizing county commissioners to appoint return judges to cast up primary election returns in congressional senatorial and judicial districts

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1171 (House Bill No. 608), entitled:

An Act providing for voting by soldiers sailors and marines in service or discharged therefrom returning to their homes who have been unable to qualify themselves as electors in accordance with existing law

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 926 (House Bill No. 457), entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of an act approved the sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seventy-nine) entitled "An Act to provide for the better collection of collateral inheritance taxes" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1018 (House Bill No. 1346), entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty of an act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty) entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1025 (House Bill No. 1345), entitled:

An Act providing for the collection and payment over to the Commonwealth by private and public corporations of State taxes on scrip bonds certificates and evidences of indebtedness issued or assumed by such corporations and requiring certain reports in connection therewith

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1026 (House Bill No. 1344), entitled:

An Act amending section seventeen of an act approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred seven) entitled "An Act to provide revenue for State and county purposes and in cities co-extensive with counties for city and county purposes imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1027 (House Bill No. 1343), entitled:

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-three) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1028 (House Bill No. 1342), entitled:

An Act to amend section eighteen of an act approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seven) entitled "An Act to provide revenue for State and county purposes and in cities co-extensive with counties for city and county purposes imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property providing for the assessment and collection of the same providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1029 (House Bill No. 440), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and thirty-two) entitled "An Act for the imposition and collection of certain inheritance taxes"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1042, entitled:

An Act to amend sections sixteen and eighteen of the act approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seven) entitled "An Act to provide revenue for State and county purposes and in cities co-extensive with counties for city and county purposes imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property providing for the assessment and collection of the same providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1086 (House Bill No. 1024), entitled:

An Act to amend section one (1) and section seven (7) of an act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act to provide revenue by imposing a State tax upon sales or agreements to sell or memoranda of sales of stock and upon deliveries of transfers of shares or certificates of stock in domestic and foreign corporations co-partnership associations and joint stock associations providing the manner of collecting such tax and prescribing penalties and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Monday evening, June 2, 1919, at 9 o'clock.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 12:47 P. M. until Monday evening, June 2, 1919, at 9 o'clock.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, May 28, 1919.

The House met at 10:30 o'clock A. M.
The SPEAKER (Robert S. Spangler) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. W. H. Feldmann, offered the following prayer:

As the day again approaches, O our Heavenly Father, when a grateful nation, according to beautiful custom, will go out and pay a floral tribute to those who incarnadined the earth with their blood because of their love for and devotion to their country, grant unto us, who can neither add to or detract from their exaltation and glory, that we may at their graves find again that inspiration that we shall take up all those things that were precious in their sight, and live and learn to do for our nation in life what they did in death. And now, at this time, we commend to Thy

care and keeping the sorrowing hearts of those who had to part with that which was precious to them, and have no higher or better satisfaction, joy or delight than to know that from the realms of bliss they can look down upon a land where Thy name is hallowed and Thy will be done, and the people, with one accord, strive to serve Thee in purity of purpose and with sincerity and love. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when, on motion of Mr. HARER, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

PETITION.

FAVORING THE PASSAGE OF SENATE BILL NO. 110.

Mr. KINSMAN presented a petition from citizens of Wayne County favoring the passage of Senate Bill No. 110 in reference to lights being displayed on horse-drawn vehicles.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. SPROWLS, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, reported as committed House Bill No. 1574 (Senate Bill No. 920), entitled

An Act granting the right and lawful authority to corporations to construct operate and maintain tunnels under the bed of navigable streams where necessary to reach their coal supply subject to the approval of the Water Supply Commission

Mr. JONES, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed House Bill No. 1369 (Senate Bill No. 412), entitled

An Act to amend clause two of section three hundred and eighty- six of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty), entitled "An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto."

Mr. MANGAN, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1692 (Senate Bill No. 862), entitled

An Act fixing the salaries of the county engineer and deputy county engineer in counties containing a population of more than eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand

Mr. JONES, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed House Bill No. 1510, entitled

An Act imposing certain duties upon assessors in the several counties with regard to returns of the taxable inhabitants within their respective townships, ward and districts.

Mr. HORACE A. REBER, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed House Bill No. 370, entitled

An Act to amend section one thousand six hundred and seven of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine), entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith.

Mr. GANS, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, re-reported as amended House Bill No. 1642, entitled

An Act to safeguard human life and health throughout the Commonwealth by providing for the reporting quarantining and control of diseases declared communicable by this act and by regulation of the Department of Health; providing for the prevention of infection therefrom and prescribing penalties.

Mr. MALLERY, from the Committee on Counties and townships, re-reported as committed House Bill No. 1157, entitled

An Act relating to county officers in counties having a population of more than seventy thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and providing for their salaries and the compensation of deputies and clerks in the respective county offices requiring the payment into the respective county treasury of the fees of county officers and providing penalties for violation of this act.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. BRENDLE asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Armstrong.

Mr. MEHRING asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Golder.

RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 1300 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. MALLERY presented a resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to as follows:

In the House of Representatives, May 28, 1919.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 1300, file folio 3579, entitled "An Act to amend section nine of article seven, chapter six, of an act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve), entitled 'An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs,' as amended," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL NO. 935.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 26, 1919.

To the Honorable, the members of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I return herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 935, entitled "An Act to amend section two, article one, of an act approved the eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and ninety-nine), entitled 'An Act relative to the Berks County prison and to discharged convicts.' "

This bill amends a local Act of 1848 relating to the Berks County Prison. That Act must fairly be construed as one regulating the affairs of a county, and hence, under a well known line of decisions, cannot be amended, pursuant to the inhibition contained in Section 7, Article III, of the Constitution forbidding local or special laws "regulating the affairs of counties, cities, townships, wards, boroughs or school districts."

WM. C. SPROUL.

And the question being,

Shall the bill become a law, the objections of His Excellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

A motion was made by Mr. SARIG, seconded by Mr. RAMSEY,

That the question, together with the further consideration of the communication, be laid upon the table.

Which was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL NO. 417.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 26, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Members of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I return herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 417, entitled "An Act to further amend section one thousand four hundred twelve, in article fourteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine), entitled 'An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue, and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith,' as amended."

This bill changes the law relating to the method of collecting the cost of the education of children who are inmates of any orphan asylum. Such children are permitted to attend the schools of the district in which the asylum is located. Under the law as it now stands where there is a charge for the education of such children the same is to be paid to the district in which the asylum is located, and whose schools the children attend by the district of which the pupils are legal residents.

This bill amends the existing law by requiring the county in which such institution is located to pay this charge with recourse to recover the same from "the parties or persons or poor district properly charged therewith."

I am of the opinion that this is wholly unsound in principle. The cost of the education of any such child properly rests upon the school district of which the child is a legal resident. It should not be imposed on any other party. Neither the county nor the poor district should be brought into this. This amendment would transfer to, and place upon them, a burden and a duty which should be left entirely with the proper school district.

WM. C. SPROUL.

And the question being,

Shall the bill become a law, the objections of His Excellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

A motion was made by Mr. DUNN, seconded by Mr. HEYBURN,

That the question, together with the further consideration of the communication, be laid upon the table.

Which was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL NO. 828.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 27, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Members of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I return herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 828, the purpose of which is to create a four-year term instead of a one-year term, as at present, for the secretary of school boards in districts of the second and third class.

I can see no reason why this change in the law should be made.

WM. C. SPROUL.

And the question being,

Shall the bill become a law, objections of His Excellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

A motion was made by Mr. ALBERT E. CURRY, seconded by Mr. COLVILLE,

That the question, together with the further consideration of the communication, be laid upon the table.

Which was agreed to.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 342, as follows:

An Act to amend clause twelve section thirty-nine of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That clause twelve section thirty-nine of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" which reads as follows

"Clause 12 Any such corporation may from time to time acquire and dispose of real estate and may construct have or otherwise dispose of dwellings and other buildings but no power to sell or release the real estate of such corporation shall be exercised by the directors thereof unless such power be expressly given in the certificates originally filed without a consent of a majority of the stock in value consenting and agreeing to such sale or lease before making the same which consent shall be obtained at a meeting of the stockholders to be held for that purpose of which meeting thirty days' notice shall be given in one of the newspapers of the proper county and such consent shall be evidenced only by the written signatures of said stockholders" is hereby amended to read as follows

Clause 12 Any such corporation may from time to time acquire and dispose of real estate and may construct have or otherwise dispose of dwellings and other buildings

Section 2 That section thirty-nine of said act is hereby amended by adding the following new clause

Clause 13 That whenever heretofore any conveyance of real estate situate in this Commonwealth has been made without the consent of the majority in value of the stockholders of any mechanical mining quarrying manufacturing or other corporation of this Commonwealth for a valuable consideration to any resident of this Commonwealth such conveyance of real estate shall be indefeasible in the grantee or grantees thereof and they shall hold and may convey an indefeasible title in the same Provided That this act shall not be construed so as to affect any suit or suits now pending

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—128.

Alexander,	Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Shellenberger,
Allum,	Day,	Lanius,	Showalter,
Baldi,	Dewey,	Magill,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Di Lemmo,	Mallery,	Sinclair,
Barnhart,	Donneley,	Mangan,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Drinkhouse,	Marcus,	Smith, F. I.,
Beckley,	Dunn,	McCaig,	Soffel,
Bell,	Ehrhardt,	McIntyre,	Sowers,
Benchoff,	Ephraim,	McKim,	Sprowls,
Benninger,	Fitzgibbon,	Mehring,	Stark,
Bigler,	Fowler,	Millar,	Statler,
Bower,	Fox, A. R. B.,	Miller, A. D.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Fox, I. M.,	Millin,	Sterling,
Brendle,	Franklin,	Murphy,	Stevenson,
Brislin,	Gans,	Neary,	Stott,
Bucher,	Glass,	Norton,	Todd,
Bungard,	Goodnough,	Palmer,	Trach,
Campbell,	Graham,	Patterson,	Wagner,
Clutton,	Griest,	Perry,	Walker, J. A.,
Coldsmith,	Haines,	Phillips,	Wallace, R. L.,
Collier,	Haldeman,	Pike,	West,
Colville,	Hamilton, J.,	Powell,	Whiteman,
Comerer,	Harer,	Quigley,	Willert,
Cook,	Heffernan,	Ramsey,	Williams,
Corbin,	Hess,	Reber, C. A.,	Willson,
Cox,	Heyburn,	Reber, H. F.,	Woner,
Crawford,	Hollingsworth,	Ringler,	Woodruff,
Crockett,	Huntington,	Rinn,	Zanders,
Curry, A. E.,	Jennings,	Robertson,	Zook,
Curry, R.,	Jones,	Ruddy,	Spangler,
Davis, D. F.,	Kinsman,	Sarig,	Speaker.
Davis, J. T.,	Krause, T. S.,	Scullling,	
	Krugh,	Shaffer,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1060, entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-nine) entitled "An Act making it unlawful to trespass upon land posted as private property and providing the penalty therefor" permitting persons to lawfully hunt and fish on wild or unimproved lands other than game preserves lands used for resort purposes and lands lying along streams used for domestic purposes

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-nine) entitled "An Act making it unlawful to trespass upon land posted as private property and providing the penalty therefor" which reads as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act it shall be unlawful for any person wilfully to enter upon any land within the limits of this Commonwealth where the owner or owners of said land has caused to be prominently posted upon said land printed notices that the said land is private property and warning all persons from trespassing thereon under the penalties provided in this act" be and the same is hereby amnded to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act it shall be unlawful for any person willfully to enter upon any land within the limits of this Commonwealth where the owner or owners of said land has caused to be prominently posted upon said land printed notices that the said land is private property and warning all persons from trespassing thereon under the penalties provided in this act. Provided however That the provisions of this act shall not prohibit any person from lawfully hunting or fishing on wild or unimproved lands other than public State game preserves auxiliary State game preserves propery licensed private preserves and lands set apart to hospitals or sanatorium or park resort uses nor to any lands

within one-half mile of any open stream the water from which is used for domestic purposes by the public generally notwithstanding that such wild or unimproved lands are posted as provided for in this act

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. PALMER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the followin gamendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 24, by inserting after the word "unimproved" the words "or unenclosed."

Amend section 1, page 2, lines 28 and 29 and page 3, line 1, by striking out the following: "nor to any lands within one-half mile of any open stream the water from which is used for domestic purposes by the public generally."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.
The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-nine) entitled "An Act making it unlawful to trespass upon land posted as private property and providing the penalty therefor' permitting persons to lawfully hunt and fish on wild or unimproved lands other than game preserves lands used for resort purposes and lands lying along streams used for domestic purposes

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to. as amended,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1686 (Senate Bill No. 844), entitled:

An Act prohibiting children between eight and fourteen years of age unaccompanied by their parents or other responsible adult from attending without permits moving picture theaters during certain hours and providing penalties

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That no owner proprietor or lessee or the agent of such owner proprietor or lessee of any moving picture theater shall during the term of compulsory attendance of public schools as fixed by the board of school directors in any school district and during the hours such schools are in session admit or permit entrance into such moving picture theater of any child or children between eight and fourteen years of age Provided That the provisions of this act shall not apply to any such child or children accompanied by its or their parent or parents or other responsible adult nor to any such child or children presenting a permit signed by the teacher of such child which permit allows such child or children to be absent from school during school hours and permits admission to the moving picture theater Such permit shall be retained by the owner proprietor lessee or agent and shall be preserved for a period of six months

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. FRANKLIN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1481, as follows:

An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred and fourteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one thousand four hundred and fourteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" which reads as follows

Section 1414 Every child having a legal residence in this Commonwealth as herein provided between the ages of eight and sixteen years is required to attend a day school in which the common English branches provided for in this act are taught and every parent guardian or other person in this Commonwealth having control or charge of any child or children between the ages of eight and sixteen years is required to send such child or children to a day school in which the common English branches are taught and such child or children shall attend such school continuously through the entire terms during which the public elementary schools in their respective districts shall be in session Provided That the certificate of any principal or teacher of a private school or of any institution for the education of children in which the common English branches are taught setting forth that the work of said school in compliance with the provisions of this act shall be sufficient and satisfactory evidence thereof Regular daily instruction in the English language for the time herein required by a properly qualified private tutor shall be considered as complying with the provisions of this section if such instruction is satisfactory to the proper county or district superintendent of schools Provided further That the board of school directors in any district of the fourth class may at a meeting held at any time before the opening of the school term reduce the period of compulsory attendance to not less than seventy per centum of the school term as fixed in such district in which case however the board of school directors must at the same time fix the period for the compulsory attendance to begin" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1414 Every child having a legal residence in this Commonwealth as herein provided between the ages of eight and sixteen years is required to attend a day school in which the common English branches provided for in this act are taught and every parent guardian or other person in this Commonwealth having control or charge of any child or children between the ages of eight and sixteen years is required to send such child or children to a day school in which the common English branches are taught and such child or children shall attend such school continuously through the entire term during which the public elementary schools in their respective districts shall be in session Provided that the certificate of any principal or teacher of a private school or of any institution for the education of children in which the common English branches are taught setting forth the work of said school is in compliance with the provisions of this act shall be sufficient and satisfactory evidence thereof Regular daily instruction in the English language for the time herein required by a properly qualified private tutor shall be considered as complying with the provisions of this section if such instruction is satisfactory to the proper county or district superintendent of schools

Provided further That the board of school directors in any district of the fourth class may at a meeting held at any time before the opening of the school term reduce the period of compulsory attendance for pupils fourteen years of age or more to not less than seventy per centum of the school term as fixed in such district in which case however the board of school directors must at the same time fix the period for the compulsory attendance to begin

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1393, as follows:

AnAct requiring persons copartnerships associations and corporations distributing selling or leasing motion picture films and stereopticon views or slides to exhibitors in this Commonwealth to secure licenses from the Pennsylvania state board of censors to do business and to make certain deposits in money or securities with such board for the protection of their exhibitors and giving said board power to revoke such licenses and certificates of approval for the exhibition of films slides or views

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the word "film" as used in this act means a motion picture film

The word "view" as used in this act means a stereopticon view or slide.

The word "distributor" as used in this act includes any person association copartnership or corporation of this Commonwealth or any other state territory or foreign country engaging in the distribution sale or leasing of films or views to exhibitors in this Commonwealth and doing business in this Commonwealth

The word "exhibitor" as used in this act includes any person copartnership association or corporation engaging in exhibition of films or views within this Commonwealth.

Section 2 On and after the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty all distributors engaging in business in this Commonwealth shall procure an annual license from the Pennsylvania state board of censors Such license shall be granted upon the payment of an annual fee of fifty dollars and a deposit of money or securities as required by this act and shall continue for a period of one year from the date thereof

Section 3 The Pennsylvania state board of censors shall revoke the certificate of approval of any film or view which has been exhibited or is being exhibited under a lease from a distributor and shall refuse to grant certificates of approval for any views or films of a distributor who has failed to comply with the provisions of this act shall also revoke the license of such distributor

Section 4 On and after the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty every distributor desiring to do business in this Commonwealth shall keep on deposit with the Pennsylvania state board of censors an amount of money or securities equal to the amount of deposits held by such distributor and paid by exhibitors as a license or as part payments on contracts of leasing or as a pledge or security for damages or for any other purpose provided for in any contract between the distributor and exhibitor

All such deposits made by distributors under the provisions of this act shall be for the benefit and protection of their exhibitors in this Commonwealth in the case of the insolvency of the distributor and for the faithful performance of all contracts made by the distributor with exhibitors and for the return of such deposits to the exhibitor in any case where the exhibitor may be entitled thereto All such deposits shall be delivered forthwith by the Pennsylvania state board of censors to the State Treasurer for safe keeping

Section 5 Every such deposit of securities made with the Pennsylvania state board of censors by any distributor shall be in the bonds of the United States or of this Commonwealth not estimated above their current market value or in the bonds of a county city borough town township school district or other municipal district of this Commonwealth whose issue is authorized by law not estimated above their par value nor their current market value or in bonds and mortgages on improved and unencumbered real property in this Commonwealth worth fifty per centum more than the amount loaned thereon

No one bond or mortgage so deposited shall be for a less sum than one thousand dollars All such securities before their acceptance shall be approved by the Pennsylvania state board of censors

Section 6 The securities deposited with the Pennsylvania state board of censors in compliance with the provisions of this act may be exchanged from time to time for other securities receivable as provided herein and so long as the distributor depositing the securities remains solvent and complies with the laws of the Commonwealth such distributor shall be permitted to collect the interest or dividends on such securities

Section 7 This act shall not interfere with or be construed so as to make void any contract between any distributor and exhibitor in force at the date of the approval of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 916, as follows:

An Act to exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes actual places of religious worship places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit and institutions of purely public charity and repealing prior acts relating thereto

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all churches meeting houses or other regular places of stated worship with the ground thereto annexed necessary for the occupancy and enjoyment of the same all burial grounds not used or held for private or corporate profit all hospitals universities colleges seminaries academies associations and institutions of learning benevolence or charity with the grounds thereto annexed and necessary for the occupancy and enjoyment of the same founded endowed and maintaied by public or private charity provided that the entire revenue derived by the same be applied to the support of and to increase the efficiency and facilities thereof the repair and the necessary increase of grounds and buildings thereof and for no other purposes and all school houses belonging to any county borough or school district all court houses jails poor housese and all other public property used for public purposes with the ground thereto annexed and necessary for the occupancy and enjoyment of the same be and the same are hereby exempted from all and every county city borough bounty road school and poor tax Provided That all property real or personal other than that which is in actual use and occupation for the purposes aforesaid and from which any income or revenue is derived shall be subject to taxation except where exempted by law for State purposes and nothing herein contained shall exempt same therefrom And provided That all property real and personal in actual use and occupation for the purposes aforesaid shall be subject to taxation unless the person or persons association or corporation so using and occupying the same shall be seized of the legal or equitable title in the realty and possessor of the personal property absolutely

Section 2 That (one) the act entitled "An Act to exempt from taxation public property used for purposes and places of religious worship places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit and institutions of purely public charity" approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (two) The act entitled "An Act to amend section one of an act approved May fourteenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An Act to exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes and places of religious worship places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit and institutions of purely public charity" approved May twenty-nine one thousand nine hundred and one (three) The act entitled "An Act to amend the act of the fourteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-eight) entitled "An Act to exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes and places of religious worship places of burial not used or hired for private or corporate profit and institutions of purely public charity" so that it shall apply to hospitals universities colleges seminaries academies associations and institutions of learning benevolence and charity where the entire revenue is applied to the support of and to increase the efficiency and improvement thereof" approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (four) An act entitled "An Act to amend the first section of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one entitled 'An Act to amend section one of an act approved May the fourteenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled 'An Act to exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes and places of religious worship places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit and institutions of purely public charity hospitals universities colleges seminaries academies associations institutions of learning and benevolence by removing the exemption from certain lands therein exempted not necessary for the enjoyment of the same' and providing for the taking of said land" approved June thirteen one thousand nine hundred and eleven and (five) All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1633 (Senate Bill No. 11), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to reimburse the township of New Garden in the county of Chester for the cost of repairing a certain section of State-aid highway and regulating the payments herein provided for

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1571 (Senate Bill No. 677), entitled

An Act authorizing the Governor to employ consultants experts accountants investigators inspectors and clerks in connection with the work of the Commonwealth authorizing the Governor to fix their salaries wages and fees and making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of the act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1682 (Senate Bill No. 679), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane at Allentown Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1110 (Senate Bill No. 466), entitled

An Act creating a State Salary Board to fix grade and equalize the salaries and compensation of employes of the executive branch of the State government defining the powers and duties of such board and making an appropriation

The first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

DEPARTMENT DEFINED

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the word "Department" as used in this act shall include all departments boards bureaus divisions and commissions of the executive branch of State government

STATE SALARY BOARD

Section 2 There is hereby created a State Salary Board hereinafter called the board to consist of the Governor the Auditor General the State Treasurer and the Attorney General Whenever the salaries of the officers and employes of any department are affected the head of such department shall for the time being be a member of the board The Governor shall be chairman of the board

APPOINTEES OF BOARD SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Section 3 The members of the board shall receive no compensation for their services but shall be paid all necessary and actual expenses incurred in the performance of their duties The board shall appoint a secretary and such other employes as may be necessary and fix their salaries The expenses of the board and the salaries of its appointees shall be paid from appropriations made for such purposes

DUTIES OF BOARD AND HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS

Section 4 It shall be the duty of the board after the passage of this act to fix grade and equalize the salaries and compensation of the officers and employes of the several departments of the executive branch of the State government The board shall classify all such officers and employes into as many classes as the nature of the several officers and employments shall require The head of each department shall furnish to the board such information as it may require and in such information he shall make such recommendations concerning his department as to him may seem advisable

OFFICERS AND EMPLOYES EXCEPTED

Section 5 This act does not authorize the board to fix the salary of any officer or employe of the legislative or judicial branch of the State government or of any State institution nor does it authorize the board to fix the salary of any head deputy secretary chief clerk or any person authorized to perform the duties of the head of any department of the State government

NEW CLASSIFICATION AND SALARIES

Section 6 The salaries and compensation when fixed by the board shall remain as so fixed until the board shall arrange a new classification of officers and employes and fix a new rate of salaries or compensation

CHANGE OF SALARIES AND COMPENSATION FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICES ETC

Section 7 The board may however from time to time but only upon recommendation of the head of any department for meritorious service or for any other sufficient reason change the salary or compensation of any officer or employe from that set forth in the existing classification then in force or approve of the employment of temporary or permanent assistants expert or otherwise and fix their compensation

PAYMENTS OF SALARIES AND COMPENSATION

Section 8 The salaries and compensation of the officers and employes of the several departments when fixed by the board shall be certified to the heads of the several departments and to the Auditor General and State Treasurer by the Secretary of the board and shall be paid from appropriations made to the several departments for such purposes upon warrant of the Auditor General on the State Treasurer in the usual manner Whenever the salary of any public officer is increased or decreased by the board such change of salary shall not become effective until such officer shall have been reappointed to such position or a new appointment shall have been properly made

REQUISITIONS AND PAYMENTS NOT TO BE IN EXCESS OF SALARY FIXED EMPLOYES PROHIBITED FROM APPROACHING MEMBERS OFFICERS OR EMPLOYES OF BOARD

Section 9 It shall be unlawful for any person to pay or to make requisition for the payment of any salary or compensation of any such officer or employe in excess of the salary or compensation fixed by the board It shall be unlawful for any employe of any of the several departments to approach any member officer or employe of the board with regard to a change of his or her salary Any violation of this provision shall subject such employe to dismissal from the service of the Commonwealth

BOARD TO STUDY DUPLICATIONS IN DEPARTMENTS

Section 10 The board shall make an analysis of the various acts of Assembly creating the several departments and all other acts creating positions or salaries therefor in the executive branch of the government in order to ascertain what if any duplication exists and shall make report to the General Assembly from time to time with such recommendations as the board may deem proper

CO-OPERATION BETWEEN DEPARTMENTS

Section 11 The board shall endeavor to secure co-operation and closer relationship between the several departments of the State government in order to prevent so far as may be practical duplication of work conflict of authority and unnecessary expenditure of public money

PRINTING

Section 12 All printing required by the board shall be furnished by the Department of Public Printing and Binding upon requisition of the Secretary of the board

APPROPRIATION

Section 13 The sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000) or so much thereof as may be necssary is hereby specifically appropriated to carry into effect the provisions of this act

REPEAL

Section 14 As soon as the Salary Board shall have carried into effect the provisions of this act all acts and parts of acts of Assembly fixing the salary or compensation of any employe of any department of the executive branch of the state government which salary or compensation is authorized to be fixed by the salary board under the provisions of this act are repealed in so far as the same way be inconsistent herewith

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed

The title was read as follows:

An Act creating a State Salary Board to fix grade and equalize the salaries and compensation of employes of the executive branch of the State government defining the powers and duties of such board and making an appropriation

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. McCAIG. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, line 2, by inserting before "employes" the words "officers and."

Amend title, line 3, by inserting after the word "government" the words "other than heads of departments."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 250, as follows:

An Act concerning landlords and tenants and to afford relief to tenants in cases where excessive rents are charged or are intended to be charged and regulating the proceedings thereunder

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That when any lands or tenements are demised to any person or persons for a fixed term or at will or sufferance the rent to be paid by such lessee shall be fully agreed upon at the time of making such lease If at any time thereafter the landlord shall desire again to regain possession of such lands and tenements on account of nonpayment of rent which the tenant refuses to pay alleging an exorbitant increase thereof or if the landlord at the end of the term notifies the tenant to quit the premises and the purpose of such notice is not to regain possession of the premises but to increase the rent thereof which in-

crease the tenant alleges is exorbitant in case of the issuing of any writ of dispossession or ejectment or warrant of distress or any other legal process it shall be lawful for the defendant named therein to apply to the court of common pleas of the county by petition in the nature of a bill in equity with the right in the landlord to file an answer thereto within ten days setting forth the facts and that the purpose of notice to quit or vacate is to increase the rent or the rents demanded by the landlord are exorbitant and greater than a fair and just return on the property would warrant Such a petition shall operate as an immediate stay of any pending proceeding for rent or otherwise or writ for the ousting or dispossession of the tenant Provided all arrears of rent in the amount demanded by the landlord are paid into court and that pending any proceedings under the provisions of this act the rent demanded by the landlord if payment thereof is refused by the landlord shall be paid into court when and as the same becomes due in default of which the parties shall be remitted to their respective rights under the landlord and tenant laws of this Commonwealth unless the tenant shall have filed a bond conditioned for the payment of the judgment entered in the proceedings under this act with sufficient surety or sureties approved by the court in double the amount of six months rent as demanded by the landlord with the power and duty upon the court to increase the amount of the bond from time to time upon cause shown if the amount due for rent and the costs of the suit at any stage of the proceedings under this act exceed the amount of the bond initially required by this court The court shall grant a hearing on such petition and answer within thirty days from its presentation and if it appears that the facts therein stated are well founded the court sitting as a chancellor shall determine the truth thereof in the same manner and with the same force and effect as other issues of fact and law are tried in the court of common pleas sitting in equity and shall find from the evidence what if any sum above the rent agreed upon is a fair rental to the landlord which finding for any sum or sums of rent unpaid by the plaintiff or complainant in accordance with the provisions of this act shall be entered as a judgment and shall be the rental for the premises in question from the time from which such rental was due or from the time when a new term begins as the case may be The rents paid into court or to the landlord after the filing of the petition shall be applied to the payment of the judgment so entered and the excess of rents over the amount of the judgment if any shall be remitted to the tenant

Section 2 In cases arising under a claim or demand for non-payment of rent if at any stage of the proceedings the landlord shall file a renunciation of that portion of his claim or demand in excess of the original contract further proceedings under this act shall immediately be stayed or dismissed as the court may determine and the parties shall be remitted to their respective rgihts and remedies under the landlord and tenant laws of this Commonwealth

Section 3 No agreement release or waiver in any lease of the provisions of this act shall be valid and any such agreement release or waiver is declared to be against the public policy of this Commonwealth and void

Section 4 If any provision of this act shall be held by any competent court to be unconstitutoinal such judgment shall not affect any other provision of this act

Section 5 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

CALLING UP BILLS OUT OF ORDER.

Mr. MALLERY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to call up House Bill No. 85, bills on third reading, page 18 of today's calendar, for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I object; and, Mr. Speaker, on a question of personal privilege I desire to say that at this time in the session it is a very bad precedent to establish to call out of order these bills on third reading, and that is the only reason that I object to it. I think it is a bad precedent just now because every man wants to have his bill given preference on the calendar and that is the way in which it is done, and so I object now not because I am opposed to any particular gentleman or piece of legislation; but unless it is very important, such as a revenue measure or appropriation bill, it seems to me that bills ought not to be called up out of order and therefore take precedence on the next calendar over all other bills.

Mr. MALLERY. Mr. Speaker, I wish to say that I had no desire whatever to give this bill preference on the calendar. I assumed that I was perfectly in order in doing this and if not, I withdraw my request.

The SPEAKER. The Chair wishes to state that the gentleman from Delaware is entirely correct in his explanation. Whether or not the gentleman from Venango (Mr. MALLERY) desires to have his bill take preference over other bills on the calendar, it does, however, take preference when called up out of order

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 1642.

Mr. ALEXANDER offered a motion, which was read by the Clerk as follows:

Moved by Mr. ALEXANDER, seconded by Mr. DAVID I. MILLER, that the vote by which House Bill No. 1642, file folio 5101, entitled

An Act to safeguard human life and health throughout the Commonwealth by providing for the reporting quarantining and control of diseases declared communicable by this act and by regulation of the Department of Health providing for the prevention of infection therefrom and prescribing penalties

on page 4 of the calendar of Tuesday, May 27, 1919, was defeated on final passage be reconsidered.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen, this bill, you will remember, is the bill which the gentleman from Philadelphia (Mr. Gans) was sponsor for, and which I objected to yesterday on account of the fee therein being "not less than twenty-five cents." This is a Department of Health bill, and the Department asked me this morning if I would move to place this bill back on the calendar for the purpose of having that clause removed. They did not know that that clause was in it, and they do not want it in and therefore they have asked me this morning to make this motion, and I give this explanation therefor so that the House will know the purpose.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. GANS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. GANS. Mr. Speaker, I move to recommit this bill to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1135, entitled

An Act making a deficiency appropriation for the maintaining of agricultural education manual training domestic science and other vocational and practical education

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1068, entitled

An Act for the centralized regulation and supervision of penal, correctional and reformatory institutions within this Commonwealth and of the labor of the inmates thereof; creating a Committee on Delinquency to be elected by the Board of Public Charities from its members, with a Commissioner of Delinquency to be appointed by the committee as its executive officer; providing for the appointment of certain directors, and of such other directors, experts, agents and employes as shall be necessary; enumerating the powers and duties of the committee; providing for the transfer with the approval of the courts, of inmates from one institution to another; requiring all institutions within the jurisdiction of the committee to obey its rules and regulations, make reports, and give inmates an opportunity to work at useful employment; providing for the payment of compensation to the inmates of certain institutions within the jurisdiction of the committee; abolishing the Prison Labor Commission; fixing penalties for disobedience of the provisions of this act; and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1070, entitled

An Act prohibiting fees or allowances and contracts for furnishing meals to the inmates of penal correctional or reform-

atory institutions owned or managed and controlled by the Commonwealth or any political subdivision thereof and providing for and regulating the purchase of food stuffs and other materials necessary for furnishing meals to such inmates and the preparation thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 414, entitled

An Act relating to motion picture films reels or stereopticon views or slides providing a system of examination approval and regulation thereof and of the banners posters and other like advertising matter used in connection therewith creating a bureau to be know as "The Bureau of Amusements" and providing penalties for the violations of this act

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1514, entitled

An Act requiring certain hotels inns and other public lodging places to provide such first-aid appliances as the State Department of Health may prescribe for the care of persons taken ill therein and prescribing a penalty

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1610, entitled

An Act authorizing the sale of certain property owned by the State and title to which is in the State Livestock Sanitary Board and providing for the use of the proceeds of such sale

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1649, entitled

An Act prohibiting persons not admitted to practice law in this State in certain cases from soliciting advising requesting or inducing any person to institute or prosecute a suit for damages

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1563, entitled

An Act to quiet the title to real estate and to enable citizens of the United States and corporations authorized to hold real estate within this Commonwealth to hold and convey title of real estate which has been formerly held by or for corporations not authorized by law to hold the same

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1349, entitled

An Act to amaend an act entitled "An Act classifying and extending the terms of office of councilman in certain boroughs in this Commonwealth" approved the nineteenth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eleven hundred and nine)

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1529, entitled

An Act fixing the salary of the Chief of the Department of Mines and Deputy Chief of the Department of Mines of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1588, entitled

An Act to provide for payment of rent in insolvency proceedings against tenants

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

The SPEAKER. The next bill on the calendar is House Bill No. 1066. The Clerk will read the bill.

Mr. COX. Mr. Speaker, House Bill No. 1066 is not on the files.

The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman from Philadelphia (Mr. Cox) object to the reading of the bill the first time?

Mr. COX. Mr. Speaker, it is up to the Chair to decide whether or not it is legal to pass a bill that is not on the files.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will inform the gentleman that we are not legally passing the bill. We are merely passing it on one stage of procedure.

Mr. COX. Mr. Speaker, I think that where a bill is on first reading there should not be any question as to the legality of its passing. There should be no question as to the passing of a bill at any stage.

The SPEAKER. If the gentleman objects, the bill will not be read for the first time now.

Mr. COX. Mr. Speaker, I object.

The SPEAKER. The next bill on the calendar is House Bill No. 610. The Clerk will read the bill.

Mr. COX. Mr. Speaker, that bill is not on the files. I object to the reading of the bill.

The SPEAKER. The bill will be passed over.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1460 (Senate Bill No. 850), entitled

An Act to further amend an act approved the fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and six (Pamphlet Laws sixty-three) entitled "An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1276 (Senate Bill No. 90), entitled

An Act to further amend the act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act to promote the health and efficiency of firemen in cities of the second class by providing for a two-platoon system for firemen in the department of public safety of such cities" as amended by extending the same to cities of the third class

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1666 (Senate Bill No. 514), entitled

An Act to amend the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1687 (Senate Bill No. 893), entitled

An Act fixing the salary and compensation of the sheriff in certain counties

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1693 (Senate Bill No. 605), entitled

An Act to amend sections thirteen and twenty of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hun

dred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and forty-four) entitled "An Act providing for the original location laying out and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth and for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein making such originally constructed or improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extensions and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become necessary providing that the county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained by the various counties and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing for the taking of property for such improvement the compensation to be paid therefor and the payment of damages resulting from such taking and the manner in which such damages may be determined providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expenses thereof prescribing a method for improving a county road lying within or traversing a borough and apportioning the cost of such improvement and authorizing the vacation of any county road" providing for the repair maintenance and vacation of abandoned and condemned turnpikes

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1689 (Senate Bill No. 989), entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws thirty-six) entitled "An Act authorizing cities of the first and second classes to appropriate city funds for the maintenance of historical societies" by extending the same to cities of the third class

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1634 (Senate Bill No. 321), entitled

An Act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1634 (Senate Bill No. 321), the bill just read for the first time, be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. COX. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1659 (Senate Bill No. 895), entitled

An Act creating a division of documents defining its powers and duties regulating the number of documents to be printed bound and the requisition distribution and sale of the public documents of this Commonwealth providing penalties for the violation of this act and repealing certain acts

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE.

Mr. BENCHOFF. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 1590, file folio 4491, entitled

An Act to amend section one thousand six hundred seven of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

was defeated on final passage, be placed upon the calendar.

The SPEAKER. The Chair would state that the motion is not in proper form, and would request the members to be a little more particular in regard to the form of motions so that when they come to the desk they will be proper records for the Journal Clerk. This motion should be to reconsider the vote by which this bill was defeated on final passage.

Mr. MAGILL. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

QUESTION OF INFORMATION.

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of information.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of information.

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to know how the gentleman who makes this motion voted on the bill.

The SPEAKER. How did the gentleman from Franklin (Mr. Benchoff) vote?

Mr. BENCHOFF. Mr. Speaker, I voted "no."

Mr. MAGILL. Mr. Speaker, I do not wish to be recorded as seconding this motion.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I hope the House will vote down this motion. This is a bill that we defeated on final passage. It provides for the creation of a Bureau of Nursing in school districts of the first and second class. When this bill was up for final passage it only received fifty-five votes, and I hope that you will vote it down because it only means an additional expense to the school districts at a time when we need all our money to educate the people who are now only going to school half time.

The SPEAKER. The motion of the gentleman from Franklin (Mr. Benchoff) has not been seconded, therefore, the motion is not before the House.

Mr. NEARY. Mr. Speaker, I will second the motion.

The SPEAKER. How did the gentleman vote?

Mr. NEARY. Mr. Speaker, I voted against the bill.

The SPEAKER. Is the gentleman sure?

Mr. NEARY. Mr. Speaker, I am pretty sure. If you will look it up I think you will find the record shows that I voted against the bill.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

MOTION TO ADJOURN.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until next Monday evening at 9:00 o'clock.

Mr. IRA M. FOX. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was not agreed to.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 551, as follows:

An Act to promote the upbuilding of national vitality and of efficient citizenship through the establishment of physical education and training for the pupils of both sexes in the public schools of the Commonwealth and creating a Bureau of Physical Education under the direction of the State Superintendent of Schools to carry out the provisions thereof and making an appropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That there shall be established and made a part of the courses of instruction in the public schools of this State what shall be known as "A Course in Physical Training" Such course shall be adapted to the capabilities of the pupils in the several grades and departments and shall include physical exercises games athletics formation drills instruction in personal hygiene and community health and safety and in preventing and correcting bodily deficiency It shall further include such other features and details as may aid in carrying out these purposes together with instruction as to the privileges and responsibilities of citizenship as they relate to community and national welfare with special reference to developing bodily strength and vigor and producing the highest type of patriotic citizenship In addition the course shall provide instruction for female pupils in domestic hygiene first aid and nursing

Section 2 Every pupil over eight years of age attending the public schools of this Commonwealth including the Normal schools in so far as said pupil is physically fit and capable of doing so which fitness shall be determined by the medical inspector or by the principal or head teacher where there is

no medical inspector shall take the course in physical training and such course shall be part of the curriculum prescribed for the several grades

Conduct and attainment of the pupils in physical training shall be marked as in other subjects or courses

In the elementary schools at least twelve minutes per day shall be devoted to physical training In addition to this there shall be a weekly period of at least fifteen minutes in the primary grades and at least thirty minutes in the grammar grades for the teaching of hygiene and allied subjects

In high schools at least one hour a week shall be set aside for physical training and one period per week for instruction in hygiene and allied subjects at least An additional hour per week shall be devoted to after school athletics and competitive sports

Section 3 On or before the first Monday of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall appoint a Director of Physical Education in the Department of Public Instruction whose duty it shall be to direct and carry out the provisions of this Act under the direction of the said Superintendent

Immediately upon his appointment the Director shall prepare courses of instruction and formulate plans and regulations for carrying out the provisions of this act which when approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be followed in providing for the instruction and training specified under sections one and two of this act

In formulating the plans and regulations for this physical training work in the secondary schools the National State and community pre-military needs as well as the normal peace needs shall be considered in order to furnish a strong basis for meeting the emergency as well as the normal needs of efficient citizenship

Section 4 (a) It shall be the duty of the Director to supervise the giving of physical education and training as required by this act

(b) To advise and assist in the preparation of the facilities therefor

(c) To arrange for summer courses in which teachers employed in the State may receive instruction in the work as outlined in this act and perform such other duties as the Superintendent of Public Instruction may assign

Section 5 The sum of twelve thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated for Physical Education including salary and expenses of Physical Director during the two fiscal years commencing the first Monday of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen

Section 6 This act shall take effect immediately upon its approval providing that it shall not apply to school districts of the third class until the opening of the school term in the fall of the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen and shall not apply to school districts of the fourth class until the opening of the school term in the fall of the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty

All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. BIGLER. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. ALLUM. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The SPEAKER declared the "nays" appeared to have it.

Whereupon, a division was called for, and seventy-eight gentlemen having voted in the affirmative and thirty in the negative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the motion was agreed to.

RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 198 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. BECKLEY asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, May 28, 1919.

Resolved (If the Senate Concur), That House Bill No. 198, file folio 105, entitled "An Act relating to petitions for laying out certain public roads and to reports of viewers thereon," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Mr. PALMER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time House Bill No. 1591, file folio 4397, on page 20 of today's calendar, bills on third reading postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from postponed calendar by Mr. PALMER,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1591, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of section one thousand four hundred and thirteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine), entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pensylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—141.

Alexander,	Davis, W.,	Krugh,	Shaffer,
Allum,	Dawson,	Lafferty,	Schilling,
Aron,	Day,	Lanius,	Shellenberger,
Baldi,	Dewey,	Lauler,	Showalter,
Baldrige,	Di Lemmo,	MacCallum,	Simpson,
Barnhart,	Dithrich,	Magill,	Sinclair,
Bechtold,	Donneley,	Mallery,	Smith, E. R.
Beckley,	Drinkhouse,	Mangan,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Dunn,	McCaig,	Snowden,
Benninger,	Ehrhardt,	McIntyre,	Soffel,
Bigler,	Fitzgibbon,	McKim,	Sowers,
Bower,	Flynn,	Mehring,	Sprowls,
Brady,	Fowler,	Millar,	Stadtlander,
Brendle,	Fox, A. R. B.,	Miller, A. D.,	Stark,
Brislin,	Fox, I. M.,	Miller, C. G.,	Statler,
Brooks,	Franklin,	Millin,	Steedle,
Bucher,	Glass,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Bungard,	Goodnough,	Neary,	Stevenson,
Campbell,	Graham,	Norton,	Todd,
Cluttor,	Griest,	Palmer,	Trach,
Coldsmith,	Haines,	Patterson,	Wagner,
Collier,	Haldeman,	Perry,	Walker, J. A.,
Colville,	Hamilton, J.,	Phillips,	Wallace, R. L.,
Comerer,	Harer,	Pike,	West,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Powell,	Wettach,
Cook,	Hess,	Quigley,	Whiteman,
Corbin,	Heyburn,	Ramsey,	Willert,
Cox,	Hollingsworth,	Reber, C. A.,	Williams,
Crawford,	Hough,	Reber, H. F.,	Willson,
Crockett,	Hutchison,	Ringler,	Woodruff,
Curry, A. E.,	Ingham,	Rinn,	Zanders,
Curry, R.,	Jennings,	Robertson,	Zook,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Ruddy,	Spangler,
Davis, J. T.,	Kinsman,	Sarig,	Speaker.
	Krause, T. S.,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, May 28, 1919.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 348, file folio 883, entitled "An Act defining consolidation of schools, providing for the establishment and regulation of consolidated schools and providing for State-aid for the transportation of pupils to and from consolidated schools," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 148.

An Act authorizing recorders of deeds in counties having a population of from one hundred and fifty thousand to five hundred thousand inhabitants to appoint a solicitor prescribing the duties of said solicitor and fixing his term of appointment and salary

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, the vote on final passage and third reading reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended, in which amendment the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The Speaker. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 3, page 2, line 9, by inserting after the word "shall" the words "in amount fixed and."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendment made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—120.

Alexander,	Davis, W.,	Krugh,	Shellenberger,
Allum,	Dawson,	Lafferty,	Showalter,
Baldi,	Day,	Lanius,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Dewey,	Magill,	Sinclair,
Barnhart,	Di Lemmo,	Mallery,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Donneley,	Mangan,	Smith, F. I.,
Beckley,	Drinkhouse,	Marcus,	Soffel,
Bell,	Dunn,	McCaig,	Sowers,
Benchoff,	Ehrhardt,	McIntyre,	Sprowls,
Benninger,	Ephraim,	McKim,	Stark,
Bigler,	Fitzgibbon,	Mehring,	Statler,
Bower,	Fowler,	Millar,	Steedle,
Brady,	Fox, A. R. B.	Miller, A. D.,	Sterling,
Brendle,	Fox, I. M.,	Millin,	Stevenson,
Brislin,	Franklin,	North,	Stott,
Brooks,	Gans,	Norton,	Todd,
Bucher,	Glass,	Palmer,	Trach,
Bungard,	Goodnough,	Patterson,	Vickerman,
Campbell,	Graham,	Perry,	Wagner,
Clutton,	Griest,	Phillips,	Walker, J. A.,
Coldsmith,	Haines,	Pike,	Wallace, R. L.,
Collier,	Haldeman,	Powell,	West,
Colville,	Hamilton, J.,	Quigley,	Whiteman,
Comerer,	Harer,	Ramsey,	Willert,
Cook,	Heffernan,	Reber, C. A.,	Williams,
Corbin,	Hess,	Reber, H. F.,	Willson,
Cox,	Heyburn,	Ringler,	Woner,
Crawford,	Hollingsworth,	Rinn,	Woodruff,
Crockett,	Huntington,	Robertson,	Zanders,
	Jennings,	Ruddy,	Zook,
Curry, A. E.,	Jones,	Sarig,	Spangler,
Curry, R.,	Kinsman,	Schaeffer,	Speaker.
Davis, J. T.,	Krause, T. S.,	Shaffer,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bills numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 113.

An Act to amend sections four and five of an act approved the second day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (Pamphlet Laws three) entitled "An Act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several officers of this Commonwealth"

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1045.

An Act to amend sections one two and three of article five chapter two of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, the vote had on final passage and third reading reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the Senate has concurred.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. SHOWALTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. SHOWALTER. Mr. Speaker, this Legislature has been in session almost five months. We have practically marked time. The amount of constructive legislation that this session has passed is not very great. We have passed a great number of bills of minor importance, and I understand that the passage of each bill means a cost to this State of three hundred and twenty-five dollars. Those are the figures that were given to me by men who should know, and if you desire to know from whom I got that information I will tell you. We have been patiently awaiting a programme of legislation for this assembly. We have not been informed what is still to come. We have no intimation as to when this Legislature is going to adjourn. We have had rumors for a month, but that is all we have. If I recollect rightly, the Governor, in his inaugural address, recommended that we have a short session. I am positive of the fact that when the Speaker made his address at the opening session, he recommended that we have a short session. I have spoken to quite a few of the members of this House concerning the way that the business is being prolonged. That is no reflection upon you, Mr. Speaker, because we realize that you are trying to expedite the business of this House. Time and time again you have so expressed it from the desk, but we feel it is time to co-operate with you and uphold your hand to see that the business of this House is discharged, despatched, and then we can adjourn sine die. Now, if the administration or the leaders or whoever they might be, have any programme of legislation that they desire this Legislature to put through, it appeals to me that it is high time, at this present day, that this legislation be brought forth. As I understand, the Senate has not yet concurred in any resolution as to the time when this Legislature shall adjourn. We know no more now when we will adjourn than we did when we opened up the session. I feel, Mr. Speaker, that unless somebody takes the bit in his teeth and expresses the dissatisfaction of this Assembly, that this session will be prolonged throughout the summer and into the winter. I believe that everyone of us is willing to work,—possibly some are not, but it appeals to me that they should either put their legislation in other hands or get it out on the calendar so that we may pass the things that are absolutely necessary and cut out this rag-time legislation that has been introduced. I say, men, it is time to get down to business and stop wasting the money of the State. Let us enact the legislation that this State needs, and then adjourn and let us do it as promptly as possible.

Mr. ROBERT L. WALLACE. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House: I am a long way from home; I have a considerable time ago exhausted my bounteous allowance of mileage; but, Mr. Speaker and gentlemen, I want to say to the members of this House, and to you, Mr. Speaker, that I have sat very faithfully at my desk during this session, and I am going to stay here, sir, until this House adjourns, and give the business of this House my attention for whatever it may be worth. I believe, gentlemen of the House, that it is about time the Senate across the way take the members of this House into their confidence and let us know what they propose to do. I have nothing but regard, Mr. Speaker, for these hard-working gentlemen back of the desk and in the Speaker's chair, and only have commendation for them. Gentlemen of this House, we are being laughed at by the citizens of this Commonwealth, because we won't attend to business. I am afraid this House is being looked upon by a lot of very good citizens of this Commonwealth in the spirit of a joke. Now I am

sure we are going to attend to business next week ,attend to the business of this House, and dispatch that business promptly. I would not for a moment, gentlemen, advocate a spirit of reprisal on the gentlemen who act across at the other end of the hall, unless it was absolutely necessary as the last resort; but I think we should give them to understand that we are here for business, that we believe we are entitled to their confidence, and that they should give it to us; and I believe they will. This House has been dominated during this session by a spirit of fairness. I have fallen in love with most of the members of this House during this session, because of that spirit of fairness, that disposition to give every man a chance, and to give all of his legislation an honest hearing; but I believe, gentlemen of the House, that the time is fast approaching when the chairmen of the several committees of this House ought to take into their confidence the membership of this House. There is a time coming very soon in this session when appropriation bills will have the right of way, and other things must take a back seat; there is a time coming just a little later on when Senate bills will have the right of way, and other things will have to stand back for that. We have implicit confidence in the Appropriation Committee and believe that they are going to take care of all of us, as they should; but we believe that the time is fast approaching when the Appropriation Committee ought to take the members of this House into their confidence and place upon our calendar the appropriation bills that we must act upon before we adjourn sine die. Gentlemen of this House, all we want as members of this House, all we expect, and all we demand, is that we may receive just consideration for our appropriations and a just division of the money that is to be handed out in this Commonwealth for charitable institutions and other institutions that demand attention from the State at large; and I know we are going to get that. Now let us get down to business; let us finish up our business. If anybody, or any city, or any county has a large matter of legislation to be considered by this House, the day has arrived and the time is ripe for that legislation to be brought before this House, and to be considered by this House, in order that we may finish and get done with the matters that we ought and are going to consider. I do not wish to be considered as criticizing anybody. I am criticizing myself and the members of this House because of our dilatory tactics during this session. We have brought upon ourselves ridicule from one end of this State to the other because we have refused to work. We are going to change that and get down to business next week. I am informed and believe now that when we come here next week we are going to get down to business. Gentlemen, then we will be entitled to the confidence of the Senate and of the committees of this House. We should put all our cards on the table and attend to the business of this House in the open and on the square, and get through and quit. Then we will regain some of the lost time, and this House will adjourn with a better impression upon the people of this State than exists at this time, which, in my humble judgment, is not very good. Mr. Speaker, I thank you.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House: Previous to the convening of this session in January of this year, we were informed through the press, we were informed by the Governor-elect of this great Commonwealth, we were informed by the senior Senator of this great Commonwealth and others, that this session was going to be an exceedingly short business session. This is the fourth time I have had the honor to come to the Legislature, elected by the people of my district; and I regret to say that this session has done less work and has done more lying around, more delaying of time since we came here to perform the work for this great Commonwealth, that any session I have previously attended. If we had done the work and not spent the time in delay and lying around, we would have completed the work and been out of here by the middle of April or the first of May. All the members who come to this House are not professional men, are not wealthy men; they come here and sacrifice their business at home; they come here and sacrifice their all at home; they come here and devote their time to the interests of their people. Each day of delay of our legislative work brings an increased expense on those unfortunate members who have been honored by their districts to come here and represent them; it brings additional expense which should have been stopped long ago; and it is unfortunate that this additional expense has been imposed upon them; because we should have been out of here by the middle of April or the first of May. Every man should have been home attending to his business, or his profession, or to his work, instead of having this annoyance and additional expense of coming here. As I said, I have attended these legislative sessions for four terms, and Monday night was the first time I was away from this House, the only time I have lost in four sessions; and I came here Tuesday morning expecting to hear some news of how long we were going to stay. There are rumors that the session will reach June 26th, and probably later; if we do not get action from the Senate, it will reach into July. We ought to get some program from somebody in this House or somebody in the Senate of the work we are to do as soon as possible, in order to save additional expense to those who cannot afford it.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, it is not my intention to prolong this feast of oratory, but it strikes me that not one member of this House who has ever served in the sessions recently, in the General Assembly, imagined when he was elected in November of last year that the session of this General Assembly would close earlier than the middle of May. I had no idea that it would, though it was the impression of the press, the impression, perhaps, of the Governor and the impression of the leaders of the political parties of Pennsylvania that the General Assembly of this session would close earlier than the middle of May. There was considerable legislation that has been transacted, though it has not appeared to everyone——

Mr. COX. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. COX. Mr. Speaker, there is nothing before this body, and the gentleman has not asked as a question of personal privilege to address this assembly.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman's point of order is well taken, but in view of the fact that the gentlemen of this House desire to discuss this question, and perhaps the whole House is interested, the Chair has placed a liberal construction upon the proceedings and presupposes and presumes that the members of the House, before they had risen to speak, had obtained the right to speak on a question of personal privilege relating to the General Assembly. Therefore, the Chair will ask the gentleman from Delaware to proceed.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I was saying that we knew it and the State at large knew that legislation of great importance would be brought before this General Assembly. It was not possible for any of us to conceive of adjournment earlier than the middle of May. The Committee on Rules of this House, as we reported last week, about the time when we felt adjournment should be close at hand, went into the subject as thoroughly as we could, considering legislation still pending and advised that the adjournment date be fixed for June 19th. I know the Senate has not concurred, but I am not going to apologize for the Senate's actions. I do not believe that this House is far behind in its work. At this time I don't think that there is very much important legislation still to be considered with the exception of the appropriation bills, and they could all have been gotten out, under favorable circumstances, by the time specified. I feel certain that the time will not be longer than the 26th of June, and that is what we have had in the last few sessions of the General Assembly, and, therefore, I don't believe that just criticism can be placed upon us in the House for loafing. We have acted upon whatever legislation has been handed to us each week, although we have adjourned as early as Wednesday afternoon as a general thing, the calendar of the House has never been left so that it could not be finished in the next week. I believe still that the adjournment date will be the 19th of June, and that this House and the Senate will have completed all of the legislation that is now pending before that time; and with the procedure

that this House has laid before it for next week, there is no doubt in my mind that by Thursday at noon every piece of legislation upon the calendar shall have been disposed of in that time and so on each week until the day of adjournment. I still say, Mr. Speaker, after taking this matter up with people concerned, that this General Assembly will adjourn sine die on the 19th day of June. I feel pretty certain that the chairman of the Appropriation Committee feels that it is possible to do that and I am sure that as we have finished our work each week, and though the work becomes greater in the next two weeks, that this House will then have completed its program.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 1591.

Mr. McCAIG. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 1591, file folio No. 4397, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of section one thousand four hundred and thirteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

passed finally this morning, be reconsidered.

Mr. POWELL. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. McCAIG. Mr. Speaker, I move to reconsider the vote by which this bill was agreed to on third reading.

Mr. POWELL. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. McCAIG. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1591, file folio 4397, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. POWELL. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 157.

An Act to further amend sections one and two of an act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventeen) entitled "An Act for the safety of persons from fire or panic in certain buildings not in cities of the first and second classes by providing proper exits fire-escapes fire-extinguishers and other preventives of fire by vesting jurisdiction for the enforcement of this act in the Department of Factory Inspection and by providing proper penalties for any violation of the same" as amended

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment. The vote had on final passage and third reading was reconsidered in the Senate and the bill was amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section one, page two, line twenty by triking out the word "which"; also on page five, line nine, by striking out the words "unless already equipped with an automatic sprinkler system shall be provided with an automatic fire alarm system" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "shall be equipped either with an automatic sprinkler system or with an automatic fire alarm system to be approved by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry;" also in line fourteen after the word "and" by inserting the words "in all cases"; also in same section on page six, line twelve by striking out the following: "automatic fire alarm system and."

Amend section two, page seven, line twenty-one, by striking out the word "or" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "of."

On the question.

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—129.

Alexander,	Day,	Lafferty,	Shaffer,
Allum,	Dewey,	Lanius,	Shellenberger,
Baldi,	Di Lemmo,	MacCallum,	Showalter,
Baldrige,	Donneley,	Magill,	Simpson,
Barnhart,	Drinkhouse,	Mallery,	Sinclair,
Bechtold,	Dunn,	Mangan,	Smith, E. R.,
Beckley,	Ehrhardt,	McCaig,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Ephraim,	McIntyre,	Soffel,
Benninger,	Fitzgibbon,	McKim,	Sowers,
Bigler,	Fowler,	Mehring,	Sprowls,
Bower,	Fox, A. R. B.,	Millar,	Stark,
Brady,	Fox, I. M.,	Miller, A. D.,	Statler,
Brendle,	Franklin,	Miller, C. G.,	Steedle,
Brislin,	Gans,	Millin,	Sterling,
Brooks,	Glass,	North,	Stevenson,
Bucher,	Goodnough,	Norton,	Stott,
Bungard,	Graham,	Palmer,	Todd,
Clutton,	Griest,	Patterson,	Trach,
Coldsmith,	Haines,	Perry,	Wagner,
Collier,	Haldeman,	Phillips,	Walker, J. A.,
Colville,	Hamilton, J.,	Pike,	Wallace, R. L.,
Comerer,	Harer,	Powell,	West,
Cook,	Heffernan,	Quigley,	Whiteman,
Corbin,	Hess,	Ramsey,	Willert,
Cox,	Hevburn,	Reber, C. A.,	Williams,
Crawford,	Hollingsworth,	Reber, H. F.,	Willson,
Crockett,	Hutchison,	Ringler,	Woner,
Curry, A. E.,	Jennings,	Rinn,	Woodruff,
Curry, R.,	Jones,	Robertson,	Zanders,
Davis, J. T.,	Kinsman,	Ruddy,	Zook,
Davis, W.,	Krause, T. S.,	Sarig,	Spangler,
Dawson,	Krugh,	Schilling,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 842.

An Act authorizing boroughs maintaining a sewerage system and sewage disposal works to supply sewage service and extend sewer mains and pipes outside of the limits of the borough provided such privilege shall not conflict with the rights of any sewer company or other borough and granting the right of eminent domain for such purpose and prescribing the procedure thereunder

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment.

The vote had on final passage and third reading was reconsidered in the Senate and the bill was amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

In section 3, page 2, line 25, strike out the words: "in chapter six article two of the Act of Assembly approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen pamphlet laws page three hundred and twelve and known as the General Borough Act for property taken injured or destroyed and shall be paid out of the borough treasury"; and insert in lieu thereof the words: "for the assessment of damages for the taking of lands for public improvements in boroughs and such damages shall be paid from the borough treasury"

On the question.

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—129.

Alexander,	Dawson,	Lanius,	Simpson,
Allum,	Day,	Magill,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Dewey,	Mallery,	Smith, E. R.,
Baldrige,	Di Lemmo,	Mangan,	Smith, F. I.,
Barnhart,	Donneley,	Marcus,	Snowden,
Bechtold,	Drinkhouse,	McCaig,	Soffel,
Beckley,	Dunn,	McIntyre,	Sowers,
Bell,	Ehrhardt,	McKim,	Sprowls,
Benchoff,	Ephraim,	Mehring,	Stark,
Benninger,	Fitzgibbon,	Millar,	Statler,

Bigler,	Fowler,	Miller, A. D.,	Steedle,
Bower,	Fox, A. R. B.,	Millin,	Sterling,
Brady,	Fox, I. M.,	North,	Stevenson,
Brendle,	Franklin,	Norton,	Stott,
Brislin,	Gans,	Palmer,	Todd,
Brooks,	Glass,	Patterson,	Trach,
Bucher,	Goodnough,	Perry,	Vickerman,
Bungard,	Graham,	Phillips,	Wagner,
Campbell,	Griest,	Pike,	Wallace, R. L.,
Clutton,	Haines,	Powell,	Wallace, W. T.
Coldsmith,	Haldeman,	Quigley,	West,
Collier,	Hamilton, J.,	Ramsey,	Whiteman,
Colville,	Harer,	Reber, C. A.,	Willert,
Comerer,	Heffernan,	Reber, H. F.,	Willson,
Cook,	Hess,	Ringler,	Woner,
Corbin,	Heyburn,	Rinn,	Woodruff,
Cox,	Hollingsworth,	Robertson,	Wynne,
Crawford,	Huntington,	Ruddy,	Zenders,
Crockett,	Hutchison,	Sarig,	Zimmerman,
Curry, A. E.,	Kinsman,	Schilling,	Zook,
Curry, R.,	Krause, T. S.,	Shaffer,	Spangler,
Davis, J. T.,	Krugh,	Shellenberger,	Speaker.
Davis, W.,	Lafferty,	Showalter,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 327.

An Act authorizing the appointment of a Deputy Commissioner of Health in the Department of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defining the qualifications powers and duties of said officer and providing compensation therefor

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE ADOPTS REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 476.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced informed that the Senate has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses on bill, numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 476.

An Act to amend section eight clause (b) of an act approved June seventh one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and three) entitled "An Act relating to the form execution revocation and interpretation of wills to noncupative wills to the appointment of testamentary guardians to spendthrift trusts to forfeiture of devise or legacy in case of murder of testator to elections to take under or against wills and to the recording and registering of such elections and of decrees relative thereto and to the fees iherefor" by giving to any mother or adopting mother the right to appoint a testamentary guardian for her minor child when the father or adopting father of such child has forfeited his right to appoint a testamentary guardian under clause (c) of said section and when the said mother or adopting mother has left an estate real or personal to such child the said amendment to apply to the wills of all persons dying on or after the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RECALLED FROM GOVERNOR CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

Hous Bill No. 342.

An Act to amend clause twelve section thirty-nine of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations."

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor, for the purpose of amendment. The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill was reconsidered in the House of Representatives and the bill amended, in which amendments the Senate has concurred

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows:

In the House of Representatives, May 28, 1919.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 1300, file folio 3579, entitled "An Act to amend section nine of article seven, chapter six, of an act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve), entitled 'An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising, amending and consoldiating the law relating to boroughs' " as amended, be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows:

In the House of Representatives, May 28, 1919.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 198, file folio 105, entitled "An Act relating to petitions for laying out certain public roads and to reports of viewers thereon," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1189.

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital Cottage Avenue Connellsville, Fayette County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1493.

An Act amending article six of an act, entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, as amended by an act, entitled "An Act amending article six of an act, entitled 'An Act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, as amended by an amendatory act approved the 1st day of April, A. D. 1909, and as affected by an act, entitled 'An Act providing a uniform rate of assessment and taxation for all real estate in cities of the second class,' approved the 11th day of May, A. D. 1911, by providing for the classification of real estate for purposes of taxation into two classes to-wit, the buildings on land and the land exclusive of buildings and by providing for the assessment of a less tax upon the buildings than upon the land exclusive of the buildings in cities of the second class," approved the 15th day of May, A. D. 1913, fixing the number of assessors and relating to their salaries.

House Bill No. 12.

An Act reappropriating certain moneys to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren Pennsylvania

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER.

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been presented to the Governor and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 96.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the second day of April one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws thirty-eight) entitled "An Act authorizing the State Treasurer to endorse over to the Ladies Memorial Association of the city of Petersburg Virginia all checks drafts or warrants for interest accruing on a bond bought from the city of Petersburg Virginia by the Battlefield Commission of the Third Division Ninth Corps Army of the Potomac said interest being by contract made on file in the Auditor General's Department due to said Ladies Memorial Association" providing for the retirement of the proceeds of such bond upon the maturity and the disposition of the income thereof

Senate Bill No. 406.

An Act creating a Bureau of Topographic and Geological Survey in the Department of Internal Affairs providing for a topographic geological survey of the State and abolishing the

Topographic and Geological Survey Commission of Pennsylvania and all offices or places held under said Commission

Senate Bill No. 516.

An Act authorizing certain officers of the United States Army to take acknowledgments of deeds and other instruments in writing validating certain acknowledgments and repealing the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen

Senate Bill No. 604.

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

Senate Bill No. 818.

An Act amending section one of an act approved the eleventh day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seventeen entitled "An Act authorizing appeals to the Superior Court in all habeas corpus cases involving the custody of children

Senate Bill No. 841.

An Act to repeal section two of an act approved the thirteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred fourteen) entitled "Supplement to the act incorporating the borough of Doylestown entitled 'An Act authorizing the Governor to incorporate the Bristol Steam Tow Boat and Transportation Company and for other purposes'"

Senate Bill No. 914.

An Act to amend sections three and thirteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendent of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways; providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough or incorporated town; and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid Highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring, or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," so as to empower the State Highway Commissioner to acquire lands and the necessary equipment, and to quarry stone, and manufacture material used in the construction and maintenance of State highways and State-aid highways and to supply such stone and material to contractors, and so as to authorize the State Highway Commissioner in his discretion, to construct, build, or rebuild any highways by the employes of the State Highway Department.

Senate Bill No. 346.

An Act to amend Clause (a) Section fifteen of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-seven) entitled "An Act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the right powers and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents."

Senate Bill No. 352.

An Act amending sections two four and fifteen of an act entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering the several counties of this Commonwealth to locate lay out open construct and maintain public bridges whether wholly or partly within any city borough or township therein across any river or stream dividing or separating any part of said county from any other part thereof together with the necessary bridge approaches, viaduct or other approaches to conveniently connect the same with existing streets or public roads in such cities boroughs or townships authorizing the cities and boroughs wherein such bridges are located to share in the cost thereof and to provide approaches therefor authorizing the taking and appropriation of property and rights of property public or private for such purposes providing a method for making compensation for property taken injured or destroyed thereby authorizing the several counties to enter upon and over public streets or roads in cities boroughs or townships for said purposes authorizing the several counties to appropriate money levy taxes and incur indebtedness therefor and authorizing the several counties to charge and collect tolls and rentals for the concurrent use of such bridges and approaches by street railway telegraph telephone or other corporations or persons making use thereof other than for ordinary foot or vehicle traffic and to enter into contracts for such use" approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred seventeen

Senate Bill No. 392.

An Act to provide reserves for outstanding liability losses of insurance companies transacting the business of insuring any one against loss or damage resulting from accident to or injury suffered by an employe or other person for which the person insured is liable and also for outstanding losses incurred under the workmen's compensation act of one thousand nine hundred fifteen and repealing existing laws

Senate Bill No. 399.

An Act defining fraternal benefit societies and their status authorizing such societies to create subordinate lodges and to pay benefits upon the sickness disability or death of their members from funds collected and regulating such benefits Providing for the organization of such societies and for their licensing supervision regulation and examination by the Insurance Commissioner and for the admission of foreign societies Designating tables of mortality as a basis of rates of contribution Requiring all societies to make annual reports and all foreign societies to appoint the Insurance Commissioner as attorney for service of process Providing penalties for any violations of the act Exempting such societies from taxation and certain other societies from its provisions and requiring beneficial associations other than fraternal benefit societies to report to and be supervised by the Insurance Commissioner and repealing existing laws.

Senate Bill No. 917.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and thirty-five) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight) entitled 'An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner "two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part re-

quiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" and further providing that the State Highway Commission and the several counties townships boroughs or incorporated towns shall have authority to make and enter into contracts to reconstruct or improve a State highway or portion thereof in the same manner as a State-aid highway and authorizing counties townships boroughs or incorporated towns to incur indebtedness and pay their respective shares of the cost thereof making valid all such contracts heretofore made such highway to remain a State highway

Senate Bill No. 469.

An Act providing for the creation of a commission to study and to report to the General Assembly upon the subject of the revision and amendment of the Constitution of this Commonwealth prescribing its powers and duties and making an appropriation

Senate Bill No. 685.

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred seventy) entitled "An Act to amend revise and consolidate the law providing for the burial of certain honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines at the expense of the counties in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death to provide a system for effecting the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines to provide headstones and markers for the graves of such soldiers sailors and marines and to authorize the county commissioners of the several counties to purchase plots of ground for the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines"

Senate Bill No. 814.

An Act amending the third section of an act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and six) entitled "An Act to regulate and improve the civil service of the cities of the second class in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania making violations of its provisions to be misdemeanors and providing penalties for violations thereof" providing for the method of making the annual appropriations to conduct the business of the Civil Service Commission

Senate Bill No. 901.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved March twenty-second Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "An Act to authorize and empower any railroad corporations of this Commonwealth which shall own at least two-thirds of the whole capital stock of any other like corporation of the Commonwealth and shall have a railroad connecting with the railroad of the latter to acquire the franchises property rights and credits of the latter"

Senate Bill No. 113.

An Act to amend sections four and five of an act approved the second day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (Pamphlet Laws three) entitled "An Act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several officers of this Commonwealth"

Senate Bill No. 969.

An Act taking protection from the red squirrel and changing the open season for blackbirds

Whereupon

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

SENATE MESSAGES.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows;

Senate Bill No. 845 (House Bill No. 1711).

An Act to amend section eight of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred twenty-three) entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and government of passenger railways either elevated or underground or partly elevated and partly underground with surface rights"

Referred to the Committee on Electric Railways.

Senate Bill No. 996 (House Bill No. 1712).

An Act providing for the establishment of a bureau of rehabilitation in the Department of Labor and Industry and conferring upon the Commissioner of Labor and Industry the power to supervise and direct the rendering of certain physically handicapped persons fit to engage in remunerative occupations providing for the appointment of a chief of the bureau subordinate officers and employes and furnishing suitable accommodations and making an appropriation

Reffered to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

Senate Bill No. 1078 (House Bill No. 1713).

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the second day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred sixty-nine) entitled "An Act regulating policies of insurance against liability arising under article three of the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred fifteen providing for the regulation of premium rates therefor and providing penalties for the violation thereof"

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate Bill No. 1152 (House Bill No. 1714).

An Act authorozing county commissioners to appropriate moneys to certain cities of boroughs to assist in the erection of comfort stations

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Senate Bill No. 1153 (House Bill No. 1715).

An Act amendatory of an act, entitled "An Act providing for the escheat of deposits of money or property of another received for storage or safe-keeping; the dividends, profits, debts, and interest on debts of corporations, companies, banks, trust companies, insurance companies, limited partnerships, and partnership associations, organized under the laws of this Commonwealth, except mutual saving-fund society not having a capital stock represented by shares, and except also building and loan associations, and property held for the benefit of another by the same, and the profits, accretions and interest on such property, as well as interest thereon accrued, or which should have accrued, between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof," approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, page eight hundred seventy-eight), as said act was amended by the act approved the sixth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws page seven hundred twenty-five); further amending the title thereof, and amending the first and third sections, and further amending the second section of said act, so as to make the provisions of the act, as so amended, applicable to National banks and all other banks and corporations engaged in Pennsylvania in the business of receiving moneys on deposit, except saving-funds, savings institutions and savings banks subject to the provisions of an act, entitled "An Act relating to unclaimed deposits in savings banks, and transfer of stock," approved the seventeenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred seventy-two (Pamphlet Laws, page thirty-two).

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILLS NOS. 40, 289, 361, 506, 508, 637, 660, 709, 940, 1168, 1487 AND 1576.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 27, 1919.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 40, entitled "An Act to amend and revise an act entitled 'An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" approved the twenty-seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen enlarging changing modifying and defining certain of the powers of cities of the third class.' "

Also House Bill No. 289, entitled "An Act to amend part of the first section of an act approved the eleventh day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one entitled 'An Act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by sheriffs in this Commonwealth and to provide for the taxation and collection of the same" by requiring sheriff's fees for attending court bringing into and removing therefrom prisoners for arraignment trial and sentence and for the execution of any other order of court to be paid by the county.' "

Also House Bill No. 361, entitled "An Act relating to criminal procedure before aldermen justices of the peace and magistrates in cases of assault and assault and battery and providing for the assessment of costs in such cases upon the prosecutor defendant or county and the commitment of the prosecutor or defendant in case of default."

Also House Bill No. 506, entitled "An Act to amend section six hundred two of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled 'An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith.' "

Also House Bill No. 508, entitled "An Act to repeal an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred ninety-five) entitled 'An Act authorizing township school district which entirely surround a city or borough to acquire in such city or borough lands and to erect thereon buildings for high-school purposes and exempting property so acquired from taxation by such city borough or school district thereof and authorizing such township school directors to enter upon and occupy sufficient ground for such high-school purposes and providing for the determination of damages done and suffered by the owners of the land by reason of the taking thereof for such high-school purposes.' "

Also House Bill No. 637, entitled "An Act to amend sections one thousand one hundred and twenty-one and one thousand one hundred and thirty of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

Also House Bill No. 660, entitled, "An Act authorizing the transfer by township poor districts to the township school districts of certain poor funds."

Also: House Bill No. 709, entitled, "An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twelfth day of February one thousand eight hundred seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws three) entitled "An Act supplementary to the act entitled 'An Act supplementary to the several act relating to the state treasurer and commissioners of the sinking fund' approved May ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four."

Also: House Bill No. 940, entitled, "An Act to amend the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred seventy-three) entitled "An Act requiring foundries to be provided with toilet-room and water-closet regulating same and providing a penalty for violation thereof" as amended by extending the provisions of the act to rolling mills boiling mills heating mills and finishing mills."

Also: House Bill No. 1168, entitled, "An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled 'An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by adding thereto section one thousand five hundred and twelve authorizing the directors of any school district in which a special school for pupils having tuberculosis shall be established to provide the pupils thereof with food clothing and transportation necessary for attendance thereat."

Also: House Bill No. 1487, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for the payment of deficiencies."

Also: House Bill No. 1576, entitled, "A Joint Resolution offering rewards for the arrest and conviction of persons threatening the lives of citizens and the destruction of property."

WM. C. SPROUL.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE RELATIVE TO MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, a week ago in conformity with a resolution of the House there was appointed a Committee on Memorial to honor the memory of those of our members who have died this session or who died since last session. It has come to our notice that since the resolution was adopted, one of our former members, the Hon. George Hibshman, of Lancaster County, has passed away. We now have information showing the death of members in Philadelphia, Luzerne, Lebanon, Lehigh and Lancaster, and it may be that there are some from other counties of which we have no information at the present time. Therefore, the Committee requests that the Representatives from the different counties will inform the Committee whether any of their members have died since the last session, in order that the memorial services on next Tuesday evening will include all members who have passed away. As you no doubt remember, the Committee consists of Mr. Richard Powell, of Luzerne County, Mr. Simpson, of Allegheny County, and Mr. James A. Walker, of Philadelphia.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 395.

An Act regulating the sale conveyance transfer or disposition of second hand motor vehicles, requiring the making and filing of sworn descriptions thereof and statements in relation thereto, regulating the registry of such vehicles, imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner relative to such stolen vehicles, forbidding the removal, defacement, alteration, destruction, obliteration or concealment of the trademarks identification numbers serial numbers or other distinguishing marks of motor vehicles or the having possession of motor vehicles or parts thereof on or from which such trade or other distinguishing marks or numbers have been removed, defaced, altered, destroyed, obliterated or concealed, imposing certain duties upon deputy sheriffs constables police officers and proprietors of public garages, prohibiting the registration of motor vehicles subject to the provisions of this act unless in compliance with its terms, providing for the licensing of the business of dealing in second-hand motor vehicles, and fixing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act, and providing that the making of a false affidavit under the provisions of this act shall be perjury and shall be punishable as such.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The CLERK read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 4, page 6, line 14, by inserting after the word "of" the words "two dollars and fifty cents ($2.50)" also in same lien by striking out the words "one dollar ($1.00)."

Amend section 9, page 10, line 11, by striking out the word "ten" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one hundred"; also in lien 12, by striking out the numerals "($10.00)" and inserting in lieu thereof the numerals "($100.00)."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—123.

Alexander,	Davis, W.,	Hutchison,	Reber, C. A.,
Allum,	Dawson,	Jennings,	Ringler,
Baldi,	Day,	Jones,	Rinn,
Baldrige,	Dewey,	Kinsman,	Robertson,
Barnhart,	Diehm,	Krause, T. S.,	Ruddy,
Bechtold,	Di Lemmo,	Krugh,	Sarig,
Beckley,	Donneley,	Lafferty,	Schilling,
Bell,	Drinkhouse,	Lanius,	Shaffer,
Benchoff,	Dunn,	Magill,	Shellenberger,
Benninger,	Ephraim,	Mallery,	Showalter,
Bigler,	Evans, J. T.,	Mangan,	Shunk,
Bower,	Fitzgibbon,	Marcus,	Simpson,
Brady,	Fowler,	McCaig,	Smith, E. R.,
Brendle,	Fox, A. R. B.,	McIntyre,	Smith, F. L.,
Brooks,	Fox, I. M.,	McKim,	Soffel,
Bucher,	Franklin,	Mehring,	Sowers,
Campbell,	Gans,	Millar,	Sprowls,
Catlin,	Glass,	Miller, A. D.,	Stark,
Clutton,	Goodnough,	Millin,	Statler,
Coldsmith,	Graham,	North,	Steedle,
Collier,	Griest,	Norton,	Stevenson,
Colville,	Haines,	Palmer,	Todd,
Comerer,	Haldeman,	Patterson,	Walker, J. A.,
Crawford,	Hamilton, J.,	Perry,	West,
Crockett,	Harer,	Phillips,	Williams,
Crum,	Heffernan,	Pike,	Zook,
Curry, A. E.,	Hess,	Powell,	Spangler,
Curry, R.,	Heyburn,	Quigley,	Speaker.
Davis, J. T.,	Hollingsworth,	Ramsey,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER.

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 157.

An Act to further amend sections one and two of an act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventeen) entitled "An Act for the safety of persons from fire or panic in certain buildings not in cities of the first and second classes by providing proper exits fire-escapes fire-extinguishers and other preventives of fire by vesting jurisdiction for the enforcement of this act in the Department of Factory Inspection and by providing proper penalties for any violation of the same" as amended

Senate Bill No. 295.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-third day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy (Pamphlet Laws two hundred twenty-six) entitled "An Act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the coroner in the county of Erie"

Senate Bill No. 601.

An Act relating to the disposition of penalties collected under the provisions of the act of May eighth one thousand nine hundred and nine amended by the act of July eleventh one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four sixty-six and seven seventy-nine) respectively also the act of June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six forty-four) relating to the possession by unnaturalized foreign-born residents of firearms and dogs respectively

Senate Bill No. 327.

An Act authorizing the appointment of a Deputy Commissioner of Health in the Department of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defining the qualifications powers and duties of said officer and providing compensation therefor

Senate Bill No. 916.

An Act to validate certain municipal claims in the several boroughs of the Commonwealth providing for the filing of liens therefor and the proceeding for the collection of such claims

Senate Bill No. 556.

An Act to amend section two article five chapter seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" as amended

Senate Bill No. 842.

An Act authorizing boroughs maintaining a sewerage system and sewage disposal works to supply sewage service and extend sewer mains and pipes out side of the limits of the borough provided such privilege shall not conflict with the rights of any sewer company or other borough and granting the right of eminent domain for such purpose and prescribing the procedure thereunder

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. DEWEY. Mr. Speaker, I move this House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 1:00 o'clock P. M.), the House adjourned until Monday evening, June 2, 1919, at 9:00 o'clock.

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MONDAY, June 2, 1919.

The Senate met at 9 o'clock P. M.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Clarence J. Buckman) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Thomas W. Davis, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, we thank Thee for the splendid spirit of toleration that characterizes the American people toward all nations. We have been well repaid by these nations in the gallant military service they rendered in our great army and navy in the world war for human freedom. We pray for the elimination of racial, religious, and national prejudices everywhere. We pray especially for the rescue and liberty of those people in Poland whose homes, temples, and lives are being so wantonly destroyed. These favors we ask in our Saviour's name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. HOMSHER, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

The CHAIR asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Jones for the week.

Mr. LESLIE asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Einstein on account of sickness in his home.

Mr. F. E. BALDWIN asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Donahue for the week.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. CROW from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 226, entitled:

An Act to further amend the twenty-second section of an act, entitled "An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers, requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties, and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections," approved the 10th day of June, 1893, as amended by an act approved the 29th day of April, 1903, by providing a manner in which voters may designate their choice of candidates, and repealing acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith.

Mr. GRAFF from the Committee on Corporations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 711 (House Bill No. 285), entitled:

An Act pertaining to Forestry, defining the qualifications, duties and powers of the Commissioner of Forestry and the powers and duties of the State Forestry Reservation Commission, providing instruction for forest rangers and for an investigation concerning the two courses of instruction in Forestry now maintained by the State, fixing the salaries of certain officials of the Department of Forestry, providing for the disposition of forest tree seedlings in State forest nurseries imposing an additional one cent per acre in lieu of taxes on State forest and Auxiliary Forest Reserve land, and providing definitely for civil damages to be paid by those causing forest fires.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. NASON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1178, entitled:

An Act authorizing townships to join with counties in the construction and improvement of State Highways, State-aid Highways or public highways, and to appropriate and expend moneys and incur indebtedness and issue bonds and other obligations therefor; and providing the method for improving said highways and applying for county aid and for the approval thereof in certain cases.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. R. J. BALDWIN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1179, entitled:

An Act to further amend an act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine entitled "An Act to amend the first section of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled "An Act to establish a Board of Wardens for the Port of Philadelphia and for the regulation of pilots and pilotage and for other purposes" approved March twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and three and for regulating the rates of pilotage and number of pilots.'"

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. DAIX read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1180, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Secretary of Agriculture for deficiencies in the State Livestock Sanitary Board, and the Bureau of Animal Industry.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

RESOLUTION REQUESTING CONGRESS TO INVESTIGATE TREATMENT OF NATIONAL GUARD OFFICERS.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of the resolution reported from the Committee on Military Affairs at last Wednesday's session.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The resolution was read as follows:

Whereas certain Officers who have had long and honorable military careers in the service of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, and have served with distinction on the Mexican Border in the United States Service, and

Whereas, many of these officers, during their service in the National Guard, had been trained at numerous schools and encampments, and having become a part of the Twenty-eighth Division during the ten months of its training at Camp Hancock, were further trained in their duties and many of them graduated from Machine Gun, Infantry and Artillery School at Camp Hancock, Fort Sill and other places, and

Whereas, these officers performed their duties with efficiency, and displayed both zeal and valor on the various battlefields in France, and

Whereas, many of these officers were relieved from their commands about the time that it became evident that a cessation of hostillities was about to take place, and Regular Army Officers who had not taken part in the actual service during hostilities, were assigned to take their places, and

Whereas many of these National Guard Officers were relieved from their commands without cause, and in an unjust and arbitrary manner, and

Whereas in some cases the reason given for such removals were totally unfounded and unsupported by evidence, and the officers relieved were not accorded the opportunity of con-

tradicting the statements, or to vindicate themselves, or to have such impartial consideration as is required by the principles of justice, and

Whereas the exercise of the arbitrary power of Commanding Officers who were of the Regular Army, was invariably directed against the former National Guardsmen to such an extent that there appears to have been a definite plan and design to discredit the National Guard,

Therefore, be it resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the United States Congress be requested to make such investigation of the whole subject as shall seem necessary and proper, and if it shall appear that the said Officers have been treated unfairly, that proper recognition and vindication be given them, and that suitable reprimand or other punishment be given those guilty of such unjust treatment, and that proper and adequate laws be enacted to prevent the recurrence of such injustice in the future.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

RECONSIDERATION OF HOUSE BILL NO. 107.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 1021 (House Bill No. 107), entitled:

An Act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles; requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefore and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle

passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. MEARKLE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. MEARKLE. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. MEARKLE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. MEARKLE. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 2, page 2, line 11, by striking out "poyer" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "power;" also section 3, page 4, line 12, by striking out the "apostrophe" in the word "owners';" also section 4, page 6, line 12, by striking out the letter "s" in the word "weighs;" also line 14, by striking out the words "it is" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "they are;" also page 7, line 17, by inserting after the word "county" the following: "Provided however a resident of this State may exhibit in addition to the Pennsylvania registration plates a set of registration plates of one adjoining state;" also section 9, page 11, line 6, by striking out the word "if" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "of;" also line 7, by striking out the word "weighs" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "weigh;" also line 9, by striking out the word "weighs" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "weigh;" also section 10, page 14, line 20, by striking out the "apostrophe" in the word "driver's;" also section 11, page 16, line 2, by striking out the "apostrophe" in the word "driver's;" also line 9, by striking out the "apostrophe" after the word "operators;" " also line 19, by striking out the words "in the case of an owner;" also line 20, by striking out the words "and upon the receipt of the application;" also line 21, by striking out the words "in the case of an owner;" also section 14, page 19, line 3, by striking out the word "who" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "whose;" also section 19, page 23, line 14, by striking out the word "local;" also section 24, page 30, line 25, by striking out the word "license" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "registration;" also section 31, page 35, line 25, by striking out the word "the" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "this;" also section 35, page 40, line 15, by striking out the word "or" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "of."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILL ON THIRD READING RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 206, as follows:

An Act authorizing corporations incorporated under the laws of any other state of the United States to acquire erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take hold mortgage lease and convey real estate necessary and proper for such corporate purposes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall and may be lawful for any corporation incorporated under the laws of any other state authorized to do business in this State to hold real estate in Pennsylvania subject to the provisions hereinafter made

Section 2 Every such foreign corporation may erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and take hold mortgage lease and convey real estate to an amount for its corporate purpose Provided That no corporation mentioned in section one of this act and of the kind defined as a "public service company" by The Public Service Company Law shall begin to exercise any of the rights conferred by this act or begin to do business within this Commonwealth until it shall first have obtained the approval thereof of The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania evidenced by its certificate of public convenience in addition to compliance with this and other existing laws

Section 3 No foreign corporation shall employ any greater amount of capital in its business within this Commonwealth than corporations of the same kind are permitted to use in their business under the laws of the state in which they are incorporated

Section 4 Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to prevent or relieve real estate taken held mortgaged leased or conveyed by such corporation under the provisions of this act from being taxed in like manner with other real estate within this Commonwealth

Section 5 Every such foreign corporation doing business as aforesaid in this Commonwealth shall be liable to taxation to an amount not exceeding that imposed on corporations organized for similar purposes under the laws of this State and every such foreign corporation taking the benefit of this act shall make the same returns to the Auditor General that are now required by law of the corporations of this State

Section 6 The title to any real estate taken held mortgaged leased or conveyed for any of the purposes aforesaid by any foreign corporation under the provisions of any of the acts of assembly repealed by this act is hereby validated and such real estate now held by any such corporation shall be taken held mortgaged leased or conveyed with the same effect as if acquired under the provisions of this act

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Craig,	Herron,	Nason,	Vare,
Crow,	Homsher,	Patton,	Weaver,
Daix,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Whitten,
Davis,	Leslie,	Salus,	Woodward,
DeWitt,	Marlow,	Sassaman,	Buckman,
			Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

The majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS RECOMMITTED.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 960 (House Bill No. 1132), on final passage entitled:

An Act reorganizing the Department of State Police creating therein a Bureau of Fire Protection providing for a State Police Force and defining the powers and duties of the same including the enforcement of laws relating to game fish forestry and water supply and certain other laws and including the collection of information useful for the detection of crime and the apprehension of criminals providing for the equipment maintenance and transportation of such police barracks and substation therefor and medical attention for men injured and funeral expenses to men killed in line of duty and prescribing penalties

be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. MEARKLE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1055 (House Bill No. 1391), on final passage entitled:

An Act to provide for the manufacture or distillation and sale of ethyl alcohol and preparations thereof for medicinal scientific mechanical commercial and other lawful purposes and the issuance of licenses therefor and providing a penalty for violation of the provisions hereof

be recommitted to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation for the purpose of further amendment.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1157, entitled as follows:

An Act fixing the number compensation mileage and duties of the officers and employes of the General Assembly and providing for their election or appointment term of office and manner of filling vacancies

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after June thirtieth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the officers and employes of each branch of the Legislature shall be as follows namely

First In the Senate there shall be in addition to the President and President pro tempore as provided for by the Constitution one secretary one chief clerk one assistant clerk who shall be the reading clerk one librarian one assistant librarian one journal clerk one assistant journal clerk one executive clerk one message clerk five transcribing clerks in the transcribing room one of whom shall be a competent typewriter one clerk to prepare the History of Legislation in the Senate one sergeant-at-arms one chief assistant sergeant-at-arms who shall be chief doorkeeper and eight assistant sergeants-at-arms one postmaster one messenger one assistant messenger one superintendent of folding room four pasters and folders one clerk to the President one stenographer to the President one clerk to the President pro tempore one stenographer to the President pro tempore one stenographer to the chief clerk one stenographer to the secretary two stenographers to the Senate librarian one messenger in the Senate Library one chaplain one day watchman one night watchman twelve clerks to committees one custodian of the Senate three assistant custodians of the Senate two custodians of committee rooms one custodian of washroom one superintendent of storerooms one custodian of the basement one page to the President one page to the President pro tempore one chief page and fourteen pages The clerk the stenographer and the page to the President shall be appointed by the President the clerk the stenographer and the page to the President pro tempore shall be appointed by the President pro tempore the stenographer to the secretary and the clerk to prepare the History of Legislation in the Senate shall be appointed by the secretary the stenographer to the chief clerk the superintendent of storerooms and the assistant custodians of the Senate shall be appointed by the chief clerk the assistant librarian the stenographers to the librarian and the messenger in the Senate library shall be appointed by the librarian but all the other officers and employes shall be elected by the Senate unless otherwise specified

Second In the House of Representatives there shall be in addition to the Speaker as provided for by the Constitution one chief clerk one assistant clerk one resident clerk one assistant resident clerk one journal clerk one assistnat journal clerk one reading clerk one assistant reading clerk two desk clerks one message clerk nine clerks in the transcribing room one of whom shall be a competent typewriter one clerk to prepare the History of Legislaiton in the House one sergeant-at-arms one chief assistant sergeant-at-arms who shall be the chief doorkeeper sixteen assistant sergeant-at-arms one postmaster one assistant postmaster one messenger three assistant messengers one superintendent of folding room eight pasters and folders one Speaker's clerk one stenographer to the Speaker one stenographer to the chief clerk one stenographer to the resident clerk one messenger in the House Library one chaplain one day watchman one night watchman fifteen clerks to committees two custodians of committee rooms one custodian of the House four assistant custodians of the House one custodian of washroom one custodian of basement one superintendent of storerooms one Speaker's page one chief page and twenty pages The clerk the stenographer and the page to the Speaker shall be appointed by the Speaker the stenographer to the chief clerk the superintendent of the storerooms the clerk to prepare the History of Legislation in the House and the assistant custodians of the House shall be appointed by the chief clerk the assistant resident clerk the stenographer to the resident clerk and the messenger in the House Library shall be appointed by the resident clerk but all the other officers and employes shall be elected by the House of Representatives unless otherwise specified

Section 2 All officers and employes of the General Assembly shall be elected or appointed in the odd-numbered years at the opening of each regular biennial session and shall serve until ten days after the opening of the next General Assembly or until their successors are selected and have qualified Provided That all of the present officers and employes of the General Assembly shall be continued in such positions until their successors are elected or appointed at the next regular session of the Legislature

Section 3 From and after June thirtieth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the compensation of the officers and employes of the General Assembly hereinbefore provided for shall be as follows to wit The President pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives in addition to their salaries as members of the Legislature shall each receive one thousand dollars for each regular biennial session and five hundred dollars for each special or extraordinary session the secretary of the Senate shall receive the sum of six thousand dollars per annum the chief clerks shall each receive five thousand dollars per annum the assistant clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives shall each receive two thousand dollars for each regular biennial session and ten dollars per diem for each special or extraordinary session and one hundred and seventy-five dollars per month during the interim between legislative sessions the librarian of the Senate and the resident clerk of the House of Representatives shall each receive four thousand eight hundred dollars per annum the assistant librarian of the Senate and the assistant resident clerk of the House of Representatives shall each receive three thousand six hundred dollars per annum the journal and reading clerks shall each receive two thousand dollars for each regular biennial session and ten dollars per diem for each special or extraordinary session the desk clerks assistant reading clerks assistant journal clerk and executive clerk shall each receive eighteen hundred dollars for each regular biennial session and ten dollars per diem for each special or extraordinary session Provided That when a regular biennial session exceeds one hundred and fifty days in length all the officers of the Senate and House of Representatives who are paid a fixed sum for a regular biennial session shall be paid for the additional days of said session the same amount per diem as are allowed them for a special or extraordinary session For each regular biennial special or extraordinary session the message clerks sergeants-at-arms and the clerks having in charge the preparation of the Senate and House Histories shall each receive ten dollars per diem for each regular biennial special or extraordinary session the stenographer to the secretary of the Senate shall receive ten dollars per diem and two hundred dollars per month during the interim between legislative sessions for each regular biennial special or extraordinary session the stenographers to the Senate librarian and the stenographer to the resident clerk shall each receive eight dollars per diem and one hundred and fifty dollars per month during the interim between legislative sessions for each regular biennial special or extraordinary session the clerks in the transcribing rooms the clerks to committees chaplains clerks to President pro tempore and Speaker postmasters chief assistant sergeant-at-arms stenographer to the President pro tempore stenographer to the Speaker of the House stenographers to the chief clerks superintendents of folding rooms and the assistant sergeants-at-arms shall each receive eight dollars per diem for each regular biennial special or extraordinary session the assistant postmaster messengers assistant messengers pasters and folders the custodians of committee rooms and the custodian of the washroom of the House of Representatives shall each receive seven dollars per diem the superintendents of the storerooms of the Senate and House of Representatives shall each receive two thousand four hundred dollars per annum the messenger in the Senate Library and the messenger in the Library of the House of Representatives shall each receive twelve hundred dollars per annum the custodian of the Senate and the custodian of the House of Representatives the watchmen of both Houses the custodian of the washroom of the Senate the custodian of the basement of the Senate and the custodian of the basement of the House of Representatives shall each receive the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars per month for each regular biennial special or extraordinary session the assistant custodians of the Senate and House of Representatives shall each receive three dollars per diem and seventy-five dollars per month during the interim between legislative sessions for each regular biennial special or extraordinary session the page to the President the page to the President pro tempore the Speaker's page and the chief pages shall each receive three dollars per diem and the pages shall each receive two dollars per diem the clerk to the President

shall receive fifteen hundred dollars per annum and the stenographer to the President shall receive one thousand two hundred dollars per annum.

Section 4 In addition to the officers and employes herein specified the chief clerk of the Senate is hereby authorized to appoint for the session not more than four stenographers for the use of the members and officers of the Senate and the chief clerk of the House of Representatives is hereby authorized to appoint for the session not more than six stenographers for the use of the members and officers of the House of Representatives The salary of each of the stenographers specified in this section shall be five dollars per diem

Section 5 All the officers and employes provided for in this act shall return as such to the next regular biennial session of the Legislature following that for which they were elected or appointed and those who shall not be re-elected or reappointed or elected or appointed to some other office in the Legislature shall be allowed their regular per diem compensation—except the assistant clerks the journal clerks assistant journal clerk reading clerks assistant reading clerk executive clerk desk clerk and message clerks who shall each receive ten dollars per diem for ten days or until their successors are duly elected or appointed and have qualified

Section 6 That each of the officers and employes authorized by this act shall be entitled to mileage for each regular biennial special or extraordinary session of the Legislature and as returning officers at the rate of ten cents per mile to and from their homes to be computed by the ordinary mail-route between their homes and the State Capital

Section 7 The officers and employes of each house shall be severally sworn before entering upon their duties and shall be under the direction and control of the presiding officers and chief clerks of their respective Houses who may assign them to such duties as are usually performed in the offices to which they have been respectively elected or appointed.

Section 8 All vacancies that may occur by death resignation or otherwise of any of the officers or employes of the Legislature during the session of the Legislature shall be filled by election or appointment as provided for in this act If any vacancy shall occur during the recess of the Legislature in the office of President pro tempore of the Senate or Speaker of the House of Representatives the duties of said officers shall be performed by the chairman of the Committee on Judiciary General of the respective Houses All other vacancies that may occur during the recess in any of the elective offices of the Legislature shall be filled in the Senate by appointment by the President pro tempore of the Senate and in the House of Representatives by appointment by the Speaker of the House of Representatives Vacancies occurring at any time in appointive offices shall be filled by the respective officers authorized to appoint said officers or employes

Section 9 The per diem pay of each of said officers and employes shall commence from the day said officer or employe was sworn and actually entered upon the duties of his employment

Section 10 Any new offices created by this act shall be filled in the manner authorized if the Legislature be in session and as vacancies are authorized to be filled during the recess periods in case the Legislature shall have adjourned

Section 11 This act is not intended to repeal any portion of the Legislative Journal act approved June ninth one thousand nine hundred and eleven nor that portion of the act approved March first one thousand nine hundred and eleven which fixes the duties of the secretary of the Senate

Section 12 All laws or parts of laws inconsistent herewith except as herein referred to be and the same are hereby repealed

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Graff,	Mearkle,	Snyder,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Beales,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Boyd,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Campbell,	Herron,	Nason,	Vare,
Craig,	Homsher,	Patton,	Weaver,
Crow,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Whitten,
Daix,	Leslie,	Salus,	Woodward,
Davis,	Marlow,	Sassaman,	Buckman,
DeWitt,	Martin,	Schantz,	Pres. pro tem
Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,	

NAYS —0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

MOTION TO RECOMMIT SENATE BILL NO. 5.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 5, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the 24th day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and one) entitled "An Act to regulate nominations and elections for all elective offices of cities of the second class and all offices of judge of a court of record providing for non-partisan nominations and elections for said offices abolishing certain existing methods of nomination in such cases and the use of party or political names or appellations at elections with respect to said offices imposing certain duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth county commissioners and election officers and clerks and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof and the punishment of certain offenses" as amended by restricting its provisions to elective offices of cities of the second class

be recommitted to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. GRAFF. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was not agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 5, as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-fourth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred and one) entitled "An Act to regulate nominations and elections for all elective offices of cities of the second class and all offices of judge of a court of record providing for non-partisan nominations and elections for said offices abolishing certain existing methods of nomination in such cases and the use of party or political names or appellations at elections with respect to said offices imposing certain duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth county commissioners and election officers and clerks and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof and the punishment of certain offenses", as amended by restricting its provisions to elective offices of cities of the second class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act entitled "An Act to regulate nominations and elections for all elective offices of cities of the second class and all offices of judge of a court of record providing for non-partisan nominations and elections for said offices abolishing certain existing methods of nomination in such cases and the use of party or political names or appellations at elections with respect to said offices imposing certain duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth county commissioners and elections officers and clerks and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof and the punishment of certain offenses" approved the twenty-fourth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred and one) which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter all candidates for any elective office of cities of the second class or for the office of judge of any court of record whether such office of judge be filled by the vote of the electors of the State at large or of the electors of any county or judicial district in the State shall be nominated in accordance with the provisions of this act and in no other manner The term 'office of judge' or 'office of judge of any court' when used in this act shall mean the office of judge of any court of record" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter all candidates for any elective office of cities of the second class shall be nominated in accordance with the provisions of this act and in no other manner

Section 2 That section three of said act which as amended by the act approved the eighteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred forty-six) entitled "An Act to amend sections three eight and sixteen of an act entitled 'An Act to regulate nominations and elections for all elective offices of cities of the second class and all offices of judge of a court of record providing for non-partisan nominations and elections for said offices abolishing certain existing methods of nomination in such cases and the use of party or political names or appellations at elections with respect to said offices imposing certain duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth county commissioners and election officers and clerks and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof and the punishment of certain offenses' appeared the twenty-fourth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen" reads as follows

"Section 3 Official primary ballots hereinafter called 'non-partisan primary ballots' for the said offices shall be prepared for the primary by the county commissioners and no other ballots for such offices shall be used thereat These non-partisan primary ballots shall be printed on white paper of uniform quality and shall be uniform in size style of printing and general appearance and but one form of non-partisan primary shall be provided for each polling place The non-partisan primary ballot shall be substantially in the following form

NON-PARTISAN BALLOT

.....District .....Ward City of.....
County of..... State of Pennsylvania
Primary held on the .....day of..... 19....

Make a cross (X) in the square to the right of each candidate for whom you wish to vote

If you desire to vote for a person whose name is not on the ballot write or paste his name in the blank space provided for that purpose

Judge of the Supreme Court
(Vote for .....)

John Doe	
Richard Roe	
John Stiles	

Judge of the Court of Common Pleas
(Vote for .....)

John Doe	
Richard Roe	
John Stiles	

Mayor
(Vote for one)

John Doe	
Richard Roe	
John Stiles	

Council
(Vote for .....)

John Doe	
Richard Roe	
John Stiles	

Under each group of names of candidates shall be printed blank spaces defined by light lines or rules three-eighths of an inch apart equal in number to the number of candidates for whom an elector would be entitled to vote for such office at the ensuing election

On the back of such ballot shall be printed in prominent type the word official non-partisan primary ballot and there shall also appear on the back of such ballot the facsimile signatures of the county commissioners of the county The ballots shall vary in form only as the names of districts offices or candidates or the provisions of this act may require The names of the candidates shall appear on the official non-partisan primary ballot in alphabetical order under the respective offices Opposite or under the name of each candidate who is to be voted for by the electors of more than one county shall be printed the name of the county in which such candidate resides and opposite or under the name of each candidate who is to be voted for by the electors of an entire county shall be printed the name of the township borough or ward and city as the case may be in which such candidate resides

If two or more candidates for the same office shall have the same surname or similar surnames the county commissioners shall upon the request of any of said candidates filed in writing not later than five days after the last day for filing nomination petitions print the occupation of any such candidate so filing a request on the ballot opposite or under his name

The voter may designate his choice as indicated by the instructions shown on the form of ballot above set forth He may vote for no greater number of persons for nomination to any office than the number for which he could vote at the succeeding election for the same office If he shall vote for a greater number of persons for nomination to any office than he would have a right to vote for at the ensuing election for the same office or if for any reason it be impossible to determine his choice for any office his ballot shall not be counted for such office but the rest of his ballot if properly marked shall be counted No ballot shall be rejected for any technical error which does not render it impossible to determine the voter's choice" is hereby further amended to read as follows

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Section 3 That section four of the said act of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen which as amended by an act approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-two) entitled "An Act to amend paragraph 'a' of section four and paragraph one of section five of an act entitled 'An Act to regulate nominations and elections for all elective offices of cities of the second class and all offices of judge of a court of record providing for non-partisan nominations and elections for said offices abolishing certain existing methods of nomination in such cases and the use of party or political names or appellations at elections with respect to said offices imposing certain duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth county commissioners and election officers and clerks and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof and the punishment of certain offenses' approved the twenty-fourth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen so as to change the time for circulating and filing nomination petitions" reads as follows

"Section 4 The names of all candidates for nomination at any primary for any of said offices shall be printed upon the official non-partisan primary ballot at such primary upon the filing of nomination petitions in their behalf signed by qualified electors of the State or of the political district or division as the case may be within which the nomination is to be made and the filing of affidavits by the candidates as provided by this act and the names of no candidates for any of said offices shall be printed upon any official non-partisan primary ballot to be used at any primary unless such nomination petitions shall have been filed and unless such candidates shall have filed affidavits as hereinafter provided The petitions and affidavits herein required shall contain no reference to any political party or policy and party membership shall not be necessary to qualify any person to be a candidate or to be a signer of a nomination petition within the provisions of this act

(a) Each signer of a nomination petition shall sign but one such petition for each office to be filled and shall declare therein that he has signed no inconsistent petition Provided however That where there are to be elected two or more persons to the same office each signer may sign petitions for as many candidates for such office as and no more than he could vote for at the succeeding election He shall also declare therein that he is a qualified elector of the county named in the sheet which he signs and in case the nomination is not to be made by the electors of the State at large of the political district or division therein named in which the nomination is to be made He shall add his occupation and residence giving city borough or township with street and number if any and shall also add the date of signing No nomination petition shall be circulated prior to forty (40) days before the last day on which such petitions may be filed and no signature shall be counted unless it bears date within forty (40) days of the last day for filing same

Said nomination petition may be on one or more sheets and different sheets must be used for signers resident in different counties Each sheet shall have appended thereto the affidavit of some person—not necessarily a signer and not necessarily the same person on each sheet—setting forth that the affiant is a qualified elector of the State or of the political district or division as the case may be referred to in said petition his residence giving city borough or township with street and number if any that the signers signed with full knowledge of the contents of the petition that their respective residences are correctly stated therein that they all reside in the county named in the affidavit and that each signed on the date set opposite his name and that

to the best of affiant's knowledge and belief signers are qualified electors of the State or of the political district or division as the case may be

(b) Each candidate shall file with his nomination petition his affidavit stating his residence with street and number if any and his post-office address his election district the name of the office for which he desires to be a candidate that he is eligible for such office and that he will not knowingly violate any election law or any law regulating and limiting nomination and election expenses and prohibiting corrupt practices in connection therewith" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 The names of all candidates for nomination at any primary for any of said offices shall be printed upon the official non-partisan primary ballot at such primary upon the filing of nomination petitions in their behalf signed by qualified electors of the political district or division as the case may be within which the nomination is to be made and the filing of affidavits by the candidates as provided by this act and the names of no candidates for any of said offices shall be printed upon any official non-partisan primary ballot to be used at any primary unless such nomination petitions shall have been filed and unless such candidates shall have filed affidavits as hereinafter provided The petitions and affidavits herein required shall contain no reference to any political party or policy and party membership shall not be necessary to qualify any person to be a candidate or to be a signer of a nomination petition within the provisions of this act

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Section 4 That section five of said act which as amended by an act approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and forty-two) entitled "An Act to amend paragraph 'a' of section four and paragraph one of section five of an act entitled 'An Act to regulate nominations and elections for all elective offices of cities of the second class and all offices of judge of a court of record providing for non-partisan nominations and elections for said offices abolishing certain existing methods of nomination in such cases and the use of party or political names or appellations at elections with respect to said offices imposing certain duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth county commissioners and election officers and clerks and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof and the punishment of certain offenses' approved the twenty-fourth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen so as to change the time for circulating and filing nomination petitions" reads as follows

"Section 5 The nomination petitions in the case of candidates for the office of judge shall be filed at least forty days prior to the primary with the Secretary of the Commonwealth Nomination petitions in all other cases shall be filed at least four weeks prior to the primary with the county commissioners of the respective counties

Nomination petitions of candidates shall be signed

(a) If for the office of judge to be filled by a vote of the electors of the State at large by at least one hundred qualified electors in each of at least five counties of the State

(b) If for the office of judge of any court of record other than a court whose judges are elected by a vote of the electors of the State at large by at least two hundred qualified electors of the county or judicial district as the case may be

(c) If for any other office within the provisions of this act by at least ten qualified electors of the political district or division within which such nomination is to be made

Where a nomination petition has been duly filed under the provisions of this act and thereafter and before the day of the primary the candidate named in said petition dies the original signers of said petition or the majority of them may sign and file another petition proposing a new candidate for the same office at any time prior to the printing of the non-partisan primary ballot Said petition so filed shall have the same force and effect as the original petition" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 5 Nomination petitions in all cases shall be filed at least four weeks prior to the primary with the county commissioners of the respective counties

Nomination petitions of candidates shall be signed by at least ten qualified electors of the political district or division within which such nomination is to be made

Where a nomination petition has been duly filed under the provisions of this act and thereafter and before the day of the primary the candidate named in said petition dies the original signers of said petition or the majority of them may sign and file another petition proposing a new candidate for the same office at any time prior to the printing of the non-partisan primary ballot Said petition so filed shall have the same force and effect as the original petition

Section 5 That section six of said act of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen which now reads as follows

Section 6 No nomination petition with the aforesaid appended and accompanying affidavits shall be refused or set aside except for

(a) Material error or defects apparent on the face thereof or on the face of the appended or accompanying affidavits or

(b) Material alterations made after signing without the consent of the signers or

(c) Want of a sufficient number of genuine signatures of persons qualified with respect to age sex residence and citizenship to be electors

The invalidity of any sheet of a petition shall not affect the validity of such petition if a sufficient petition remain after eliminating such invalid sheet

Application to set aside any nomination petition shall be by petition to the court of common pleas of the county in which such nomination petition has been filed setting forth specifically the matters objected to and must be filed within five days after the last day for filing said nomination petition Upon the presentation of such a petition the court shall make an order fixing a time for hearing which shall not be later than ten days after the last day for filing said nomination petition and specifying the time and manner of notice that shall be given to the candidate named in the nomination petition sought to be set aside

If the matters objected to are such as are specified in subdivision (a) of this section the court upon hearing the case may in its discretion permit amendments within such time and upon such terms as to payment of costs as the said court may specify

In case the petition to set aside a nomination petition is dismissed the petitioner shall pay the whole of the cost of the proceedings including all witness fees is hereby amended to read as follows

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Section 6 That section seven of said act of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen which now reads as follows

Section 7 The Secretary of the Commonwealth immediately after the last day fixed for the filing of said petitions with him shall forward to the county commissioners of each county a correct list of candidates for the various offices as shown in such petitions with their respective residences and postoffice addresses as shown in their affidavits and shall also at the same time notify the said candidates by mail that their names have been so certified to said county commissioners is hereby amended to read as follows

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In case the petition to set aside a nomination petition is dismissed the petitioner shall pay the whole of the costs of the proceedings including all witness fees

Section 7 That section eleven of said act which now reads as follows

Section 11 As soon as a voter is admitted within the rail in the voting-room at the time of a primary the election officer having charge of the ballots shall detach one of said non-partisan primary ballots from the stub and give it to the voter but shall first fold it as required by law If the voter is entitled to receive a party ballot he shall receive it at the same time he receives the non-partisan primary ballot Not more than one non-partisan primary ballot shall be given to a voter Provided however That where a voter inadvertently spoils a non-partisan primary ballot he may obtain another as provided by law first returning the spoiled ballot which shall be cancelled preserved and returned as in like cases at elections

The voter shall mark said non-partisan primary ballot and deposit it in the ballot-box at the same time he marks and deposits the party ballot if any

The ballot check list and the voting check list at primaries shall have separate columns for party ballots and non-partisan primary ballots and the officers or clerks keeping such lists shall make separate checks or notations for each class of ballots as they are issued and deposited

When after the closing of the polls at a primary the ballots are taken from the ballot-box the election officers shall after counting and making a record of the number of ballots for each party count the number of non-partisan primary ballots cast and make a record thereof and after counting the vote cast for the different persons named on the party ballots and making a record thereof shall count the vote cast for the different persons named on the non-partisan primary ballots and make a record thereof and when said count is finally completed they shall certify in due and proper form to the number of votes cast for each person upon the non-partisan primary ballots in addition to certifying the party vote as provided by law The non-partisan primary ballots and their stubs and the unusued non-partisan ballots shall be disposed of in the same way as the party ballots stubs and unused ballots are disposed of according to law and the returns of non-partisan votes and register of voters shall be placed in envelopes sealed kept and deposited with the county commissioners and the returns by them computed and canvassed—all as provided by law with respect to party registers and returns is hereby amended to read as follows

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Section 8 That section twelve of said act of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen which reads as follows

Section 12 The county commissioners shall make the proper certification of return of votes cast at any primary for the candidates for nomination for all offices of judge of any court to the Secretary of the Commonwealth who shall tabulate the same and shall certify to the county commissioners of the respective counties the result of the computation of the vote at least thirty days prior to the date of the succeeding elecion is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 12 When after the closing of the polls at a primary the ballots are taken from the ballot-box the election officers shall after counting and making a record of the number of ballots for each party count the number of non-partisan primary ballots cast and make a record thereof and after counting the vote cast for the different persons named on the party ballots and making a record thereof shall count the vote cast for the different persons named on the non-partisan primary ballots and make a record thereof and when said count is finally completed they shall certify in due and proper form to the number of votes cast for each person upon the non-partisan primary ballots in addition to certifying the party vote as provided by law. The non-partisan primary ballots and their stubs and the unusued non-partisan ballots shall be disposed of in the same way as the party ballots stubs and unusued ballots are disposed of according to law and the returns of non-partisan votes and register of voters shall be placed in envelopes sealed kept and deposited with the county commissioners and the returns by them computed and canvassed—all as provided by law with respect to party registers and returns

Section 9 That section thirteen of said act which as amended by an act approved the eighteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and fifty) entitled an act to amend an act entitled "An Act to regulate nominations and elections for all elective offices of cities of the second class and all offices of judges of a court of record providing for non-partisan nominations and elections for said offices abolishing certain existing methods of nomination in such cases and the use of party or political names or appellations at elections with respect to said offices imposing certain duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth county commissioners and election officers and clerks and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof and the punishment of certain offenses" approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen so as to make the proviso to section thirteen of said act operative where two or more candidates for the office of judge of any court of record consisting of several judges are to be elected at one election which reads as follows

Section 13 The candidates for nomination at any primary for any office within the provisions of this act to be filled at the succeeding election equal in number to twice the number to be elected at the succeeding election who shall have received at such primary the highest number of votes cast for nomination to the office for which they are candidates (or if the number of all the candidates voted for as aforesaid be not more than twice the number to be elected then all the candidates) shall be the nominees for such office and their names and none other except as hereinafter provided shall be printed as candidates for such respective offices upon the official ballots which are provided according to law for use at such succeeding election Provided That whenever at any primary any candidate for nomination to any of the aforesaid offices to which but one person is to be elected at the succeeding election shall receive a number of votes greater than one-half of the total number of votes cast for such office at such primary and greater than one-half of the number of ballots cast in the political district or division within which the nomination is to be made such candidate shall be the sole nominee for such office and his name and none other shall be printed as candidate for such office upon the official ballots for use at such succeeding election

And provided further That whenever at any primary nominations are to be made of candidates to fill two or more vacancies in any appellate or other court of record composed of two or more judges if any one or more of such candidates shall receive a number of votes greater than one-half of the total number of votes cast for such office at such primary and greater than one-half of the number of ballots cast for any one candidate for any office in the political district or division within which the nomination is to be made then and in such event each of such candidates shall be the sole nominee for one of the respective vacancies in such office If it appears that less than the whole number of candidates for such office to be elected at the ensuing election have received the required number of votes hereinbefore specified then and in such event he or they who have received that number of votes at the primary shall be the sole nominee or nominees for that number of vacancies in such office and his name or their names and none other shall be printed as candidates for that number of vacancies in and for such office upon the official ballots for use at such succeeding election The number of candidates for any remaining vacancy or vacancies in such office for which the primary has declared no sole nominee or nominees as herein just provided and the manner of their election shall remain as provided by existing law In the event of one or more candidates being sole nominees as above provided there shall be two groups of names of candidates on the ballots the names of such sole nominees being in one group and the names of other candidates in the other

In case of a tie the candidate receiving the tie vote shall appear and cast lots before the county commissioners or the Secretary of the Commonwealth as the case may be on the third Friday after the primary and the one to whom the lot shall fall shall be entitled to the nomination Provided In any case where the fact of a tie vote is not authoritatively determined until after the third Wednesday after the day of the primary the day for appearing and casting lots shall be the second day after the day on which the fact of such tie vote is authoritatively determined If any candidate or candidates receiving a tie vote fail to appear before twelve o'clock noon on said day the county commissioners or the Secretary of the Commonwealth as the case may be shall cast lots for him or them For the purpose of casting lots any candidate may appear in person or by proxy appointed in writing is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 13 The candidates for nomination at any primary for any office within the provisions of this act to be filed at the succeeding election equal in number to twice the number to be elected at the succeeding election who shall have received at such primary the highest number of votes cast for nomination to the office for which they are candidates (or if the number of all the candidates voted for as aforesaid be not more than twice the number to be elected then all the candidates) shall be the nominees for such office and their names and none other except as hereinafter provided shall be printed as candidates for such respective offices upon the official ballots which are provided according to law for use at such succeeding election Provided That whenever at any primary any candidate for nomination to any of the aforesaid offices to which but one person is to be elected at the succeeding election shall receive a number of votes greater than one-half of the total number of votes cast for such office at such primary and greater than one-half of the number of ballots cast in the political district or division within which the nomination is to be made such candidate shall be the sole nominee for such office and his name and none other shall be printed as candidate for such office upon the official ballots for use at such succeeding election

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Section 10 That section fourteen of said act of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen which reads as follows

Section 14 If after any primary and before the succeeding election any candidate nominated pursuant to the provisions of this act shall die or shall by virtue of any present of future law be disentitled to have his name printed on the ballot for the election a vacancy shall be deemed to exist which shall be filled by the otherwise unnominated and not so disentitled candidate for the same office next in rank with respect to the number of votes received at such primary If after any primary and before the succeeding election there should not be any candidate whatever nominated living and entitled to have his name printed on the ballot for any office which is within the provisions of this act and which is to be filled at the succeeding election or not enough of such candidates for any such office to equal the number of persons to be elected thereto at the succeeding election other candidates may be nominated for such office with the same effect as though nominated at the primary by the filing of nomination petitions on behalf of and affidavits by such candidates in the manner and form and according to the directions hereinbefore provided in sections four and five of this act with respect to getting the name of a candidate for such office printed

upon the ballot for the primary varied in so far as may be necessary to fit the different purposes Such nomination petitions and affidavits may nevertheless in such cases be filed at any time after the primary and before the succeeding election but as soon as enough of such after-primary nomination petitions shall have been filed to provide a number of candidates including any previously nominated and still remaining available equal to twice the number of persons to be elected to the office no more such petitions shall be received The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall immediately upon the filing of any such after-primary petition and its accompanying affidavit in proper form in his office forward to the county commissioners of the county or counties whose electors are entitled to vote at the election for the office a written statement of the name residence and postoffice address of the candidate therein named as shown in his affidavit as well as the name of the office for which he is a candidate and shall at the same time notify the said candidate by mail that his name has been so certified to the county commissioners As soon as any such substituted or additional candidate shall have been duly nominated as herein provided his name shall be used by the proper officers as though he had been nominated at the primary so far as time will allow and in case such after-primary nomination be filed with or transmitted to the county commissioners after the ballots have been printed the said commissioners shall prepare and distribute with the ballots suitable slips of paper bearing the substituted or added name together with the title of the office and having adhesive paste upon the reverse side which shall be offered to each voter with the regular ballot and may be affixed thereto is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 14 If after any primary and before the succeeding election any candidate nominated pursuant to the provisions of this act shall die or shall by virtue of any present or future law be disentitled to have his name printed on the ballot for the election a vacancy shall be deemed to exist which shall be filled by the otherwise unnominated and not so disentitled candidate for the same office next in rank with respect to the number of votes received at such primary If after any primary and before the succeeding election there should not be any candidate whatever nominated living and entitled to have his name printed on the ballot for any office which is within the provisions of this act and which is to be filled at the succeeding election or not enough of such candidates for any such office to equal the number of persons to be elected thereto at the succeeding election other candidates may be nominated for such office with the same effect as though nominated at the primary by the filing of nomination petitions on behalf of and affidavits by such candidates in the manner and form and according to the directions hereinbefore provided in sections four and five of this act with respect to getting the name of a candidate for such office printed upon the ballot for the primary varied in so far as may be necessary to fit the different purpose Such nomination petitions and affidavits may nevertheless in such cases be filed at any time after the primary and before the succeeding election but as soon as enough of such after-primary nomination petitions shall have been filed to provide a number of candidates including any previously nominated and still remaining available equal to twice the number of persons to be elected to the office no more such petitions shall be received

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Section 11 That Section sixteen of said Act which as amended by an act approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and forty-six) entitled "An Act to amend sections three eight and sixteen of an act entitled 'An Act to regulate nominations and elections for all elective offices of cities of the second class and all offices of judge of a court of record providing for non-partisan nominations and elections for said offices abolishing certain existing methods of nomination in such cases and the use of party or political names or appellations at elections with respect to said offices imposing certain duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth county commissioners and election officers and clerks and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof and the punishment of certain offenses" approved the twenty-fourth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen which reads as follows

Section 16 At the head of every official ballot furnished for an election at which any candidate for any office within the provisions of this act is to be voted for there shall be printed immediately after the instructions now by law required to be printed thereon the following additional instructions in the same style and size of type to wit A cross Mark (X) in the party square in the first column does not carry a vote for any judge or for (here insert names of any other offices for which candidates have been nominated under the provisions of this act) To vote for judge or any city office mark a cross (X) opposite the name of the candidate desired

The group of candidates for the office or the several offices within the provisions of this act shall be printed on the ballot at the head of the second column shall be enclosed in a solid border not less than one-sixteenth of an inch in width and shall be headed with the following words printed in bold-face type not less than sixteen point in size Judicial and city ticket—non-partisan Said instructions shall vary as the names of the officers to be filled may require

The names of the candidates nominated as provided by this act shall be printed on the ballot in alphabetical order under the titles of the respective offices and without any party name or appellation and the names of no other candidates for such office shall be printed on said ballots If two or more candidates for the same office shall have the same surname or similar surnames the county commissioners shall upon the request of any of said candidates filed in writing not later than twenty days prior to the election print the occupation of any such candidate so filing a request on the ballot opposite or under his name At the right of the name of each candidate shall be a square for the insertion of a cross mark and following the list of candidates for each different office to be filled (or under the name of the office itself if there are no candidates) shall be left blank spaces—all as required by law is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 16 At the head of every official ballot furnished for an election at which any candidate for any office within the provisions of this act is to be voted for there shall be printed immediately after the instructions now by law required to be printed thereon the following additional instructions in the same style and size of type to wit A cross Mark (X) in the party square in the first column does not carry a vote for (here insert names of any offices for which candidates have been nominated under the provisions of this act) To vote for any city office mark a cross (X) opposite the name of the candidate desired

The group of candidates for the office or the several offices within the provisions of this act shall be printed on the ballot at the head of the second column shall be enclosed in a solid border not less than one-sixteenth of an inch in width and shall be headed with the following words printed in bold-face type not less than sixteen point in size non-partisan Said instructions shall vary as the names of the offices to be filled may require

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Section 12 That Section seventeen of said act of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen which reads as follows

Section 17 Any candidate for nomination to be voted for at a primary under this act may at any time before four o'clock post meridian of the Friday next succeeding the last day fixed for filing nomination petitions for the office for which he is a candidate withdraw his name as a candidate by request in writing signed by him and acknowledged before any officer authorized by law to take acknowledgments and filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth if such candidate's nomination petition was filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth and in all cases with the county commissioners

The Secretary of the Commonwealth upon the filing of requests for withdrawal in the manner herein provided shall forthwith certify to the county commissioners of the proper county a correct list of candidates filing such requests

No candidate for any office within the provisions of this act nominated at or after a primary may withdraw his name as candidate for election is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 17 Any candidate for nomination to be voted for at a primary under this act may at any time before four o'clock post meridian of the Friday next succeeding the last day fixed for filing nomination petitions for the office for which he is a candidate withdraw his name as a candidate by request in writing signed by him and acknowledged before any officer authorized by law to take acknowledgments and filed with the county commissioners

No candidate for any office within the provisions of this act nominated at or after a primary may withdraw his name as candidate for election

Section 13 That section twenty of said act of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen which reads as follows

"Section 20 If any person shall knowingly sign any nomination petition provided for by this act without being qualified with respect to age sex residence and citizenship to be an elector of the State or of the political district or division as the case may be named in said petition and a resident of the county named on the sheet which he signs or if any person shall knowingly set opposite a signature on a nomination petition a date other than the actual date such signature was affixed thereto or if any person shall set opposite a signature on a nomination petition a false statement of the signer's place of residence or if any person shall knowingly sign more nomination petitions than permitted by the provisions of this act—he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than one hundred ($100.00) dollars

If any person shall knowingly make a false statement in any affidavit required by the provisions of this act to be appended to or to accompany a nomination petition or if any person shall fraudulently sign any name not his own to any nomination petition or if any person shall fraudulently alter any nomination petition or if any person shall alter any nomination petition without the consent of the signers he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than five hundred ($500.00) dollars or to

undergo imprisonment for not more than one year either or both in the discretion of the court" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 20 If any person shall knowingly sign any nomination petition provided for by this act without being qualified with respect to age sex residence and citizenship to be an elector of the political district or division as the case may be named in said petition and a resident of the county named on the sheet which he signs or if any person shall knowingly set opposite a signature on a nomination petition a date other than the actual date such signature was affixed thereto or if any person shall set opposite a signature on a nomination petition a false statement of the signer's place of residence or if any person shall knowingly sign more nomination petitions than permitted by the provisions of this act—he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than one hundred ($100.00) dollars

If any person shall knowingly make a false statement to any affidavit required by the provisions of this act to be appended to or to accompany a nomination petition or if any person shall fradulently sign any name not his own to any nomination petition or if any person shall fraudulently alter any nomination petition or if any person shall alter any nomination petition without the consent of the signers he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than five hundred ($500.00) dollars or to undergo imprisonment for not more than one year either or both in the discretion of the court

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—30.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Graff,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Beales,	Haldeman,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Boyd,	Heaton,	Nason,	Weaver,
Campbell,	Homsher,	Patton,	Whitten,
Crow,	Leslie,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Daix,	Marlow,	Schantz,	Buckman,
Davis,	McConnell,	Smith,	Pres. pro tem.
Eyre,	Mearkle,	Sones,	

NAYS—11.

Barr,	Gray,	Martin,	Sassaman,
Craig,	Herron,	Miller, J. S.,	Snyder,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Salus,	

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. LEIBY. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 152, on third reading, entitled:

An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for the purpose of manufacturing harvesting supplying and selling ice to acquire construct maintain hold and own buildings plants and manufacturing establishments within this Commonwealth and to acquire hold and own real estate therein to an amount necessary for corporate purposes

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. SASSAMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 285, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section twelve of an act approved the 7th day of June, A. D. 1915 (P. L. 898), entitled: "An Act to supervise the operations of fire insurance rate-making bureaus, and providing for their examination by the Insurance Commissioner; prohibiting discrimination in fixing and collecting fire insurance rates; requiring companies to maintain and cooperate in maintaining and operating rate-making bureaus; requiring inspection and survey by such bureaus of all risks specifically rated; and regulating agreements between companies or other insurers with respect to fixing and collecting fire insurance rates; and repealing existing laws"; by granting to the Insurance Commissioner authority to ascertain whether rates made by such insurance company, individual, association or rate-making bureau are excessive or inadequate and to determine reasonable rates in such cases.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 549, entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of article four of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen known as "The Public Service Company Law"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Schantz,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Graff,	Mearkle,	Smith,
Barr,	Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Snyder,
Beales,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Sones,
Boyd,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Campbell,	Herron,	Nason,	Vare,
Craig,	Homsher,	Patton,	Weaver,
Crow,	Leslie,	Phipps,	Whitten,
Daix,	Marlow,	Salus,	Buckman,
Davis,	Martin,	Sassaman,	Pres. pro tem
DeWitt,			

NAYS—2.

Leiby,	Tompkins,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 577 (House Bill No. 789), entitled:

An Act relating to appointments under the civil service in counties cities and boroughs and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Baldwin, F. E.,	DeWitt,	Martin,	Schantz,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barnes,	Graff,	Mearkle,	Snyder,
Barr,	Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Beales,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Boyd,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Campbell,	Herron,	Nason,	Vare,
Craig,	Homsher,	Patton,	Weaver,
Crow,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Whitten,
Daix,	Leslie,	Salus,	Woodward,
Davis,	Marlow,	Sassaman,	Buckman,
			Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILLS RECOMMITTED.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 874 (House Bill No. 1121), on third reading, entitled:

An Act relating to fires and fire prevention; imposing duties and conferring powers heretofore exercised by the State Fire Marshal upon the Department of State Police, authorizing the appointment of the Chiefs of Fire Departments and certain public officers as assistants to said Department and defining their powers and duties; providing for the investigation of the cause, origin and circumstance of fires and the inspection of all and the removal or change of certain corporations, associations and fire rating agencies; providing for the attendance of witnesses before the Department and the enforcement of its orders; and prescribing penalties

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 993, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the second day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An Act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder" and providing when the same shall become effective

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 994, as follows:

An Act to provide for the administration of the Workmen's Compensation act of one thousand nine hundred fifteen by creating the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation of the Department of Labor and Industry providing for the establishment of the Workmen's Compensation Board to have charge of such Bureau authorizing the division of the Commonwealth into Workmen's Compensation districts and the appointment of Workmen's Compensation Referees defining the powers and duties of the Commissioner of Labor and Industry the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation the Workmen's Compensation Board the Workmen's Compensation Referees and the factory inspectors of the Department of Labor and Industry in enforcing the said act and fixing the salaries of the members of the Workmen's Compensation Board the Workmen's Compensation Referees and certain of their employes and assistants and repealing certain acts

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation of the Department of Labor and Industry is hereafter called Bureau

The Workmen's Compensation Board is hereinafter called the Board

The Commissioner of Labor and Industry is hereinafter called the Commissioner

The Workmen's Compensation Referee is hereinafter called the Referee

Section 2 The Bureau of Workmen's Compensation of the Department of Labor and Industry is hereby created

Section 3 A Board is hereby created to be known as the Workmen's Compensation Board

The Board shall consist of three members who shall be appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate for terms of eight nine and ten years respectively from the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen and shall serve until their respective successors shall be duly appointed and qualified Their successors shall each be appointed for a term of ten years The Commissioner shall be an ex-officio member of the Board but shall not vote on orders decisions or awards

Section 4 Whenever a vancancy on the Board shall occur by death resignation removal or otherwise the Governor shall appoint a member of the Board to fill such vacancy

Section 5 The Board of Public Grounds and Buildings shall furnish suitable accommodations for the use of the Bureau and Board and shall also provide suitable places in the various districts in which the Board and Referees may perform the duties imposed on them

Section 6 The Governor shall designate one of the members as Chairman of the Board to serve as such during his term of appointment It shall be the duty of the Chairman to preside at the meetings of the Board Two members shall be a quorum and no action of the Board shall be valid unless it shall have the concurrence of at least two members A vacancy on the Board shall not impair the right of a quorum to exercise all the right and perform all the duties of the Board

The Commissioner shall appoint a clerk and a stenographer to the Chairman and a stenographer for each other member of the Board

Section 7 The Attorney General shall ex-officio be the general counsel of the Bureau The Commissioner shall appoint with the approval of the Attorney General an attorney or attorneys learned in the law as legal advisors for the Bureau and to represent impecunious claimants and to perform such other legal duties as the Board may direct

Section 8 It shall be the duty of the Board immediately upon its organization to divide the Commonwealth into districts Each district shall as near as may be practicable be of compact and of contiguous territory

Section 9 As soon as such districts shall have been created the Commissioner with the approval of the Governor shall appoint as many referees as shall be necessary to fulfill the purposes of this act not to exceed fourteen in number The Board may assign any referee or referees to any district The Commissioner with the approval of the Governor shall appoint one clerk for each referee The Commissioner shall also appoint a supervisory referee who shall be a consultant for the several referees on matters which do not come before the Board

The supervisory referee shall from time to time visit the several referees and investigate matters pending before them He shall see that the public business coming before them is promptly dispatched according to law The supervisory referee shall report to the Board the result of his investigations and make such recommendations for the good of the service as to him may seem proper The supervisory referee shall have the powers of a referee as defined in this act and the Board may assign him at any time to perform any of the duties of a referee The supervisory referee shall perform such other duties as the Board may prescribe

Section 10 The Commissioner shall with the approval of the Governor appoint not more than three physicians whose duty it shall be to make such medical examinations as may be necessary and to perform such other duties in connection with the work of the Bureau as the Board shall direct

Section 11 The Board shall appoint a secretary and an assistant secretary to serve at its pleasure who shall perform such duties as shall be imposed upon them by the Board

The assistant secretary shall perform the duties of the secretary during his absence and shall possess for the time designated all the powers of the secretary and perform such other duties as the Board or Secretary may direct

Section 12 The Commissioner with the approval of the Governor shall appoint an actuary a Director of the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation and assistant director of the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation a chief adjuster a chief clerk of the Division of Exemptions and Insurance a chief clerk of the Division of accident reports a chief clerk of the Division of agreements and receipts an appeal clerk and a sergeant-at-arms and such other chief clerks and other officers as may from time to time in the opinion of the Commissioner become necessary

Section 13 The Commissioner with the approval of the Governor shall appoint such claim adjusters stenographers and other employes as may be necessary to conduct the business of the Bureau whose duties and salaries shall be fixed by the Board with the approval of the Commissioner The Board may also secure the services of expert stenographers for reporting cases before the Board whenever it deems it necessary

Section 14 The salary of each member of the Board shall be eight thousand dollars per annum except that of the Chairman which shall be eight thousand five hundred dollars per annum

The salary of each Referee shall be $5,000 per annum

The salary of the Supervisory Referee shall be $6,000 per annum

The salaries of the attorneys shall not in the aggregate exceed the sum of $12,000 per annum

The salary of each physician shall be $3,000 per annum

The salary of the secretary shall be $5,000 per annum

The salary of the assistant secretary shall be $3,600 per annum

The salary of the actuary shall be five thousand dollars per annum

The salary of the Director of the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation shall be $4,500 per annum

The salary of the Assistant Director of the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation shall be $4,000 per annum

The salary of the chief adjuster shall be $3,000 per annum

The salary of the chief clerk of the Exemption and Insurance Division shall be $3,000 per annum

The salary of the chief clerk of the Division of Accident Report shall be $2,500 per annum

The salary of the chief clerk of the Division of Agreements and Receipts shall be $2,500 per annum

The salary of the appeal clerk shall be $2,000 per annum

The salary of the sergeant-at-arms shall be $1,800 per annum

The salary of the clerk to the Chairman shall be $2,000 per annum

The salary of the clerk for each Referee shall be $1,800 per annum

The salary of the stenographer for each member of the Board shall be $1,800 per annum

Section 15 Each member of the Board referee secretary assistant secretary counsel sergeant-at-arms and other officers and employes shall be paid in addition to their respective salaries the railroad fare board lodging and other traveling expenses necessarily and actually incurred by each of them in the performance of the duties required by law or performed by the direction of the board The office of each referee shall be the place from which the railroad fare shall be reckoned

Section 16 It shall be the duty of the board to make all proper and necessary rules and regulations for the legal and judicial procedure of the bureau and to properly hear and determine all petitions and appeals and to perform such other duties as shall be required

Section 17 The Commissioner may authorize the bureau to publish and distribute such blank forms bulletins and bound volumes of board and court decisions as in the opinion of the board will be useful in the administration of any Workmen's Compensation Law now in force or which may hereafter be enacted

Section 18 It shall be the duty of each referee to hear such claims for compensation as shall be assigned to him by the board and to perform such duties as shall be required of him by the board or be imposed by law

Section 19 The board and every referee shall have the power to conduct any investigation which may be deemed necessary to ascertain the facts of any claim or any other matter properly before such board or referee Such investigations may be made by the board or referee personally or by any officer or employe of the bureau or by any inspector of the Department of Labor

and Industry or by any person or persons authorized by law Every inspector of the said Department of Labor and Industry is hereby empowered and directed to conduct any investigation authorized by this act at the request of the board or any referee with the consent of the commissioner

Section 20 Each Member of the Board and referee shall have the power to issue subpoenas administer oaths and summon witnesses of his own motion or at the request of either party interested in any matter before the board or such referee and to require the attendance of witnesses and the production of books documents and papers pertinent to any hearing and to examine them and such public records as he may require in relation to any matter which he has power to investigate

Section 21 All subpoenas issued by a Member of the Board or a referee shall be signed by him or by the secretary or assistant secretary and may be served by any adult in any part of the Commonwealth

Section 22 Any witness who refuses to obey a subpoena of a Member of the Board or referee or who refuses to be sworn to testify or who fails to produce any papers books or documents touching any matter under investigation or who is guilty of any contempt after summons to appear may be punished as for contempt of court and for this purpose an applicatian may be made to any court of common pleas within whose territorial jurisdiction the offense was committed and for which purpose such court is hereby given jurisdiction

Section 23 The secretary assistant secretary referee director or assistant director of Workmen's Compensation and clerks to the referees are hereby directed to administer without charge any oaths required by any Workmen's Compensation act now in force or which may hereafter be enacted and to take without charge affidavits of any party to any paper document or petition which is by such act required to be attested

The bureau upon request of any party to a compensation agreement or to any proceedings taken before the board or a referee shall without charge issue to such party or parties a certified copy of any compensation agreement approved by the board or any award or disallowance of compensation or of any action taken by the board upon such agreement or award or disallowance of compensation or of the receipts of payments of compensation filed with the bureau and the bureau may without charge issue a certified copy of any other paper contained in the record of such proceedings to any party or parties thereto if the board shall so direct

The board may issue to any other person upon the order of the board a certified copy of any compensation agreement or of the record of any proceedings taken before the board or referee or of any document contained in such record upon payment of such fee as the board may determine to be adequate to provide for the expenses of making such copy All certified copies of any document on file with the bureau or part of the record of any proceedings taken before the board or referee shall be certified by the chairman of the board and attested by the secretary

Section 24 Each witness required to attend before the board or any referee shall receive for each day's attendance the sum of one dollar and fifty cents and in addition thereto three cents for each mile circular traveled by such witness by the usual route from his home to the place where his presence is required any physician when called as a witness and required to attend before the board or any referee shall receive for each day's attendance the sum of five dollars and in addition thereto the same mileage as provided for in case of other witnesses

The witness fees and expenses and costs of any hearing may be imposed by the board upon either party or may be divided between the parties in such proportion as the board may direct

Section 25 Upon requisition of the Commissioner and order of the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding the State Printer shall print and bind the opinions bulletins and rulings of the Board

Section 26 The bureau board referees and officers created by the act shall dispose of any business or proceedings pending in or before any bureau board referee and officers created by any act hereby repealed and for such purpose shall exercise the powers and perform the duties of such bureau board referees and officers all orders exemptions rules and regulations made by any board or referee created by any act hereby repealed shall continue in full force and effect until revoked or changed by the board created by this act

Section 27 That the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and fifty-eight) entiled "An Act to provide for the administration of the Workmen's Compensation act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen by creating the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation of the Department of Labor and Industry providing for the establishment of a Workmen's Compensation Board to have charge of such Bureau authorizing the division of the Commonwealth into Workmen's Compensation Districts and the appointment of Workmen's Compensation Referees defining the powers and duties of the Commissioner of Labor and Industry the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation the Workmen's Compensation Board the Workmen's Compensation Referees and the factory inspectors of the Department of Labor and Industry in enforcing the said act and fixing the salaries of the members of the Workmen's Compensation Board the Workmen's Compensation Referees and certain of their employes and assistants" also the act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws ninety-three) entitled "An Act to amend section fifteen and part of section twenty-nine of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled 'An act to provide for the administration of the Workmen's Compensation act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen by creating the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation of the Department of Labor and Industry providing for the establishment of a Workmen's Compensation Board to have charge of such Bureau authorizing the division of the Commonwealth into Workmen's Compensation districts and the appointment of Workmen's Compensation Referees defining the powers and duties of the Commissioner of Labor and Industry the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation the Workmen's Compensation Board the Workmen's Compensation Referee and the factory inspector of the Department of Labor and Industry in enforcing the said act and fixing the salaries of the members of the Workmen's Compensation Board the Workmen's Compensation Referees and certain of their employes and assistants'" are hereby repealed

All other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

Section 28 This act shall take effect the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—30.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Daix,	Marlow,	Phipps,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Davis,	Martin,	Salus,
Barr,	DeWitt,	McConnell,	Tompkins,
Beales,	Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Turner,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Vare,
Campbell,	Homsher,	Murdoch,	Buckman,
Craig,	Leiby,	Nason,	Pres. pro tem.
Crow,	Leslie,	Patton,	

NAYS—8.

Eyre,	Mearkle,	Smith,	Weaver,
Graff,	Sassaman,	Snyder,	Whitten,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make a report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objections? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAIX, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 960 (House Bill No. 1132), entitled:

An Act reorganizing the Department of State Police creating therein a Bureau of Fire Protection providing for a State police force and defining the powers and duties of the same including the enforcement of laws relating to game fish forestry and water supply and certain other laws and including the collection of information useful for the detection of crime and the apprehension of criminals providing for the equipment maintenance and transportation of such police providing for barracks and substations therefor and prescribing penalties.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now resume the consideration of Senate Bill No. 960 (House Bill No. 1132), on final passage, entitled:

An Act reorganizing the Department of State Police creating therein a Bureau of Fire Protection providing for a State police force and defining the powers and duties of the same including the enforcement of laws relating to game fish forestry and water supply and certain other laws and including the collection of information useful for the detection of crime and the apprehension of criminals providing for the equipment maintenance and transportation of such police providing for barracks and sub-stations therefor.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 960 (House Bill No. 1132), as follows:

An Act reorganizing the Department of State Police creating therein a Bureau of Fire Protection providing for a State Police force and defining the powers and duties of the same including the enforcement of laws relating to game fish

forestry and water supply and certain other laws and including the collection of information useful for the detection of crime and the apprehension of criminals providing for the equipment maintenance and transportation of such police providing for barracks and sub-stations therefor and prescribing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a Department of State Police is hereby created the head of which shall be a superintendent

Section 2 The superintendent shall be appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate He shall receive an annual salary of six thousand dollars and shall give a bond to the Commonwealth in the sum of twenty thousand dollars conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties

Section 3 The superintendent shall appoint with the approval of the Governor a deputy superintendent who shall receive an annual salary of four thousand dollars The deputy shall possess all the powers of the superintendent and shall act as the head of the department in the absence or incapacity of the superintendent The deputy shall perform such duties as the superintendent may prescribe He shall give bond in like amount and condition as the superintendent

Section 4 A Bureau of Fire Protection is hereby created in the Department of State Police the head of which shall be a chief He shall be appointed by the superintendent and shall have charge of the bureau subject to the direction supervision and control of such superintendent

The chief shall receive an annual salary of four thousand dollars He shall perform such duties as the superintendent may prescribe

Section 5 The superintendent may appoint and fix the compensation of a statistician a chief clerk and such expert and other assistants as the work of the department may require

Section 6 The Superintendent of State Police is authorized to appoint the State Police Force which shall consist of five troops each consisting of a captain at a salary of twenty-four hundred dollars per annum a lieutenant at a salary of eighteen hundred dollars per annum a first sergeant at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per annum five sergeants each at a salary of thirteen hundred and eighty dollars per annum ten corporals each at a salary of thirteen hundred and twenty dollars per annum one of whom shall be a saddler and one a blacksmith and sixty-five privates each at a salary of twelve hundred dollars per annum

Section 7 The members of the State Police force shall be enlisted for a period of two years and the officers and enlisted men of the State Police force shall receive an increase of sixty dollars per annum during continuous service after two years and an additional increase of sixty dollars per annum during continuous service after four years providing that this section shall not apply to the superintendent and deputy superintendent of the Department of State Police

Section 8 No applicant shall be appointed to the State Police force until he has satisfactorily passed a physical and mental examination based upon the standard provided by the rules and regulations of the police force of the cities of the first class in addition to which each applicant must be a citizen of the United States and of sound constitution able to ride of good moral character and between the ages of twenty-one and forty years

Section 9 It shall be the duty of the superintendent of State Police to provide for the members of the police force suitable uniforms arms equipments and where it is deemed necessary horses and motor vehicles and to make such rules and regulations subject to the approval of the Governor as are deemed necessary for the control and regulation of the police force It shall also be the duty of the superintendent to establish local headquarters in various places For that purpose he is hereby authorized to do so by lease or otherwise so as best to distribute the force throughout the various sections of the Commonwealth where they will be most efficient in carrying out the purposes of this act to preserve the peace and to prevent and detect crime

Section 10 The various members of the State Police are hereby authorized and empowered to make arrests without warrants for all violations of the law which they may witness and to serve and execute warrants issued by the proper local authorities They shall have all the powers and prerogatives conferred by law upon members of the police force of cities of the first class and upon constables of the Commonwealth

Section 11 It shall be the duty of the Department of State Police to aid in the enforcement of all laws relating to game fish forestry and water supply Members of the State Police force are authorized and empowered to act as game protectors and as forest fish or fire wardens

Section 12 For the better performance of the duties imposed by the preceding section all members of the State Police shall in addition to the powers hereinbefore conferred have authority to

(a) Seize all guns boats decoys traps dogs game fish shooting paraphernalia or hunting or fishing appliances or devices used taken or had in possession contrary to law of this State Any articles so seized shall be held subject to such disposition as the Commissioner of Fisheries or the Chief Game Protector or the Commissioner of Conservation in the event of the creation of a Department of Conservation may determine

(b) Seize and take possession of all birds animals or fish which have been taken caught or killed or had in possession or under control or which have been shipped or are about to be shipped contrary to any law of this State

(c) Search without warrant any boat conveyance vehicle or receptacle when there is good reason to believe that any law has been violated the enforcement or administration of which is imposed on or vested in the Department of Fisheries or the Board of Game Commissioners or on or in a Department of Conservation

(d) Serve subpoenas issued for any examination investigation or trial had pursuant to any law as aforesaid

(e) Purchase game or fish for the purpose of securing evidence

Section 13 The State Police with the approval of the Governor may be called upon by any other department of the State Government to enforce all laws applicable or pertaining to such department or any regulation thereof

Section 14 The Department of State Police shall whenever possible co-operate with counties and municipalities in the detection of crime the apprehension of criminals and preservation of law and order throughout the State

Section 15 The Department of State Police shall collect and classify and keep at all times available complete information useful for the detection of crime and the identification and apprehension of criminals Such information shall be available for all police officers within the Commonwealth under such regulations as the department may prescribe

Any person who removes destroys or multilates any such records is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or committed to the county jail for a term not exceeding one year or both

Section 16 The Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings shall provide suitable offices and furnish the necessary equipment and supplies

The necessary printing and binding shall be done by the Department of Public Printing and Binding on requisition of the superintendent

Section 17 The Department of State Police shall make a biennial report to the Governor The report shall contain a complete summary of the work of the department and such other matters as the Governor may require

Section 18 To provide quarters and stables for the additional troop of State Police provided for in this act the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings shall erect on the grounds of the State Arsenal or other suitable place in or near the city of Harrisburg a barracks properly equipped for the quartering of the men and stables adjacent thereto for the horses

Section 19 This act shall take effect on the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen

Section 20 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—36.

Baldwin, F. E.,	DeWitt,	Leslie,	Smith,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Marlow,	Snyder,
Barr,	Graff,	Martin,	Sones,
Beales,	Gray,	McConnell,	Tompkins,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Turner,
Campbell,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Vare,
Crow,	Herron,	Nason,	Weaver,
Daix,	Homsher,	Salus,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Buckman,
			Pres. pro tem

NAYS—6.

Craig,	Murdoch,	Phipps,	Whitten,
Mearkle,	Patton,		

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1006 (House Bill No. 1313), entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand three hundred and sixteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?
The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Graff,	Mearkle,	Snyder,
Barr,	Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Beales,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Boyd,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Campbell,	Herron,	Nason,	Vare,
Craig,	Homsher,	Patton,	Weaver,
Crow,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Whitten,
Daix,	Leslie,	Salus,	Woodward,
Davis,	Marlow,	Sassaman,	Buckman,
DeWitt,	Martin,	Schantz,	Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.
Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1019 (House Bill No. 1231), entitled:

An Act providing for the imposition of and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,
And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?
The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Graff,	Mearkle,	Snyder,
Barr,	Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Beales,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Boyd,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Campbell,	Herron,	Nason,	Vare,
Craig,	Homsher,	Patton,	Weaver,
Crow,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Whitten,
Daix,	Leslie,	Salus,	Woodward,
Davis,	Marlow,	Sassaman,	Buckman,
DeWitt,	Martin,	Schantz,	Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.
Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1041, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (Pamphlet Laws eighty-one) entitled "An Act to authorize the courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth on sale of real estate by surety for the sheriff or coroner on application by petition to release the lien of recognizance on said real estate" by extending the provisions of the act to include the sale of real estate of any sheriff or coroner

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?
The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Eyre	McConnell,	Smith,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Graff,	Mearkle,	Snyder,
Barr,	Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Beales,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Boyd,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Campbell,	Herron,	Nason,	Vare,
Craig,	Homsher,	Patton,	Weaver,
Crow,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Whitten,
Daix,	Leslie,	Salus,	Woodward,
Davis,	Marlow,	Sassaman,	Buckman,
DeWitt,	Martin,	Schantz,	Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.
Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1043, entitled:

An Act fixing the fees of interpreters in actions proceedings and official duties before certain officers of this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,
And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?
The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Graff,	Mearkle,	Snyder,
Barr,	Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Beales,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Boyd,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Campbell,	Herron,	Nason,	Vare,
Craig,	Homsher,	Patton,	Weaver,
Crow,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Whitten,
Daix,	Leslie,	Salus,	Woodward,
Davis,	Marlow,	Sassaman,	Buckman,
DeWitt,	Martin,	Schantz,	Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.
Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1048, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand three hundred eight of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,
And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?
The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Graff,	Mearkle,	Snyder,
Barr,	Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Beales,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Boyd,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Campbell,	Herron,	Nason,	Vare,
Craig,	Homsher,	Patton,	Weaver,
Crow,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Whitten,
Daix,	Leslie,	Salus,	Woodward,
Davis,	Marlow,	Sassaman,	Buckman,
DeWitt,	Martin,	Schantz,	Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1066 (House Bill No. 1347), entitled:

An Act authorizing the several boroughs and townships to appropriate moneys for the support of county associations of boroughs and townships.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Baldwin,	F. E., Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Baldwin,	R. J., Graff,	Mearkle,	Snyder,
Barr,	Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Beales,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Boyd,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Campbell,	Herron,	Nason,	Vare,
Craig,	Homsher,	Patton,	Weaver,
Crow,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Whitten,
Daix,	Leslie,	Salus,	Woodward,
Davis,	Marlow,	Sassaman,	Buckman,
DeWitt,	Martin,	Schantz,	Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1067 (House Bill No. 790), entitled:

An Act to further amend the sixth section of an act approved April twenty-third Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three entitled "An Act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth with reference to the care treatment and control of dependent neglected incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised" as amended by providing that the court may direct that the necessary expenses of placing or replacing such child shall be paid by the proper county.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Baldwin,	F. E., Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Baldwin,	R. J., Graff,	Mearkle,	Snyder,
Barr,	Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Beales,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Boyd,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Campbell,	Herron,	Nason,	Vare,
Craig,	Homsher,	Patton,	Weaver,
Crow,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Whitten,
Daix,	Leslie,	Salus,	Woodward,
Davis,	Marlow,	Sassaman,	Buckman,
DeWitt,	Martin,	Schantz,	Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1121, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen entitled "An Act making it a misdemeanor for a parent wilfully to neglect to support a child born out of lawful wedlock whether such child shall have been begotten or shall have been born within or without this Commonwealth providing punishment therefor and empowering the court to make an order for support and to enforce the same and declaring persons making false statements in certain cases guilty of perjury

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Baldwin,	F. E., Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Baldwin,	R. J., Graff,	Mearkle,	Snyder,
Barr,	Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Beales,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Boyd,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Campbell,	Herron,	Nason,	Vare,
Craig,	Homsher,	Patton,	Weaver,
Crow,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Whitten,
Daix,	Leslie,	Salus,	Woodward,
Davis,	Marlow,	Sassaman,	Buckman,
DeWitt,	Martin,	Schantz,	Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1161 (House Bill No. 1650) on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section seventeen of the act approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred thirty-four) entitled "An Act relating to motion picture films reels or stereopticon views or slides providing a system of examination approval and regulation thereof and of the banners posters and other like advertising matter used in connection therewith creating the Board of Censors and providing penalties for the violation of this act"

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1166, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the Commissioner of Labor and Industry

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Baldwin,	F. E., Graff,	Mearkle,	Snyder,
Baldwin,	R. J., Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Beales,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Boyd,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Campbell,	Herron,	Nason,	Vare,
Craig,	Homsher,	Patton,	Weaver,
Crow,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Whitten,
Daix,	Leslie,	Salus,	Woodward,
Davis,	Marlow,	Sassaman,	Buckman,
DeWitt,	Martin,	Schantz,	Pres. pro tem
Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,	

NAYS—1.

Barr,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1168 (House Bill No. 1532), as follows:

An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of co-operative agricultural associations not having a capital stock and not conducted for profit and defining agriculture so as to include persons engaged in agriculture dairying livestock raising poultry raising bee keeping and horticulture

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in this act unless the context otherwise require "association" means an association formed under this act "member" means a member of such an association words used import the singular or the plural as the case may demand

Section 2 Co-operative agricultural associations instituted for the purposes of mutual help and not having capital stock and not conducted for profit may be formed under the provisions of this act by any number of persons not less than five engaged in agriculture For the purposes of this act all persons engaged in agriculture dairying livestock raising poultry raising bee keeping and horticulture shall be deemed to be engaged in "agriculture"

Section 3 An association may as agent for its members or any of them perform for them services connected with the production preservation drying canning storing handling utilization marketing or sale of agricultural products produced by them and for the agricultural purposes of such members may perform for them services connected with the purchase or hiring for or use by them of supplies including livestock machinery and equipment and the hiring of labor or any one or more of the kinds of service specified in this section

Section 4 The articles of association of an intended association must be subscribed by five or more persons three of whom must be citizens of this Commonwealth and shall set forth

I The name of the association which shall include the word "co-operative"

II The class of services to be performed by the association which services shall be among one or more of those enumerated in Section three of this act

III The place or places where its business is to be transacted which shall be within this Commonwealth

IV The term for which it is to exist

V The names and post office addresses of the subscribers

VI The number of its directors not less than five and the names and residences of those who are chosen for directors for the first year

VII Any other provisions not inconsistent with law which the association may see fit to adopt governing the regulations and conduct of its affairs

Notice of the intention to apply for any such charter shall be inserted in two newspapers of general circulation printed in the County where the principal place of business is situated for three weeks setting forth briefly the character and purpose of said corporation and the kind of service to be performed by it

The articles of association shall be acknowledged by not less than five of the subscribers thereto before any officer authorized to take acknowledgments and administer oaths and affirmations in this Commonwealth and they shall also make and subscribe an oath or affirmation before said officer that the statements contained therein are true

Said articles of association accompained with proof of publication of the notice hereinbefore provided to be given shall then be presented to the Governor of this Commonwealth who shall examine the same and if he finds it in proper form and within the purposes mentioned in this act he shall endorse his approval thereon and direct letters patent to issue in form similar to that issued to corporations of the second class in this Commonwealth which letters patent shall incorporate the subscribers and their associates and successors into a body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name chosen Said articles of association shall be recorded in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth in a book to be by him kept for the purpose

The original articles of association together with all endorsements shall together with the letters patent issued thereon be recorded in the office of the recording of deeds in and for the County where the principal place of business is situate From thenceforth the subscribers thereto their associates and successors shall be a body politic and corporate for the purpose and upon the terms named in the said articles of association Certified copies of the records thereof shall be competent evidence for all purposes in the Courts of this Commonwealth

Section 5 Each association so formed under the provisions of this act and when so formed by virtue of its existence as such shall have the following powers

First To have succession for the period limited in its articles of association and when no period is limited thereby to exist perpetually subject to the power of the General Assembly under the Constitution of the Commonwealth and unless sooner dissolved by operation of law or under the provisions of this act

Second To maintain and defend judicial proceedings by the name specified in the articles of association

Third To adopt and use a common seal and alter the same at pleasure

Fourth To hold purchase and transfer such real and personal property as the purposes of the corporation require

Fifth To elect a board of directors which shall have power to appoint a President Vice President Secretary Treasurer and other officers agents and employees which may be deemed necessary to prescribe their duties to require bonds of them and to dismiss them and any of them in accordance with the by-laws of said association

Sixth To make by-laws not inconsistent with the law for the management of its property the regulation of its affairs and the conduct and management of the Association

Seventh To perform for members the service described in the articles of association

Eighth To make contracts necessary in the conduct of its operation and the transaction of its affairs

Ninth To borrow money necessary to the conduct of its operation and to issue notes bonds and other evidences of indebtedness therefore and to give security in the form of mortgage or otherwise for the payment thereof

Tenth To co-operate with any other association not conducted for profit whether formed under this act or otherwise for the purpose of promoting the objects for which it was incorporated or the objects for which any other similar association was formed Any such association may upon resolution adopted by its board of directors enter into all necessary and proper contracts and agreements and make all necessary and proper stipulations agreements contracts and arrangements with any other co-operative corporation association or associations formed under the provisions of this act or otherwise for the co-operative and more economical carrying on its business or any part or parts thereof or any two or more co-operative associations formed under the provisions of this act or otherwise may upon resolutions adopted by their respective boards of directors for the purpose of more economically carrying on their respective businesses by agreement between them unite in employing and using or several such associations may separately employ and use the same methods means and agencies which agencies may be another such association or associations for carrying on and conducting their respective business No contract or agreement authorized by this section shall be binding or effective until a copy thereof is filed with the Department of Agriculture and if the same relates to co-operate marketing shall be sanctioned by such department

Eleventh To foster membership in the association by advertising or by educational or other lawful means

Twelfth To exercise such incidental powers as may be necessary in the conduct of its operations

Section 6 Any association may admit as members under terms and conditions prescribed in its by-laws persons engaged in agriculture dairying or horticulture Any member shall forfeit his membership upon proof being made to the association that he has ceased to be engaged in agriculture dairying or horticulture For the purposes of this act a member other than an individual shall be represented by an individual associate officer or partner thereof duly authorized

Section 7 Every association shall issue a certificate of membership for each member Such certificate or membership shall not be transferable and no person who may acquire the same by operation of law or otherwise than may be prescribed in this act and the articles of association and the by-laws of the association shall be entitled to become a member by virtue of such certificate

Section 8 Every member shall be entitled to one vote only and no vote by proxy shall be permitted

Section 9 That the officers and members of such association organized under and accepting the provisions of this act shall not be individually liable for the debts of said association otherwise than in this act provided

Section 10 Each member of said association shall be liable jointly individually and severally for his per capita share for all work and labor done to carry on the operation of said association which liability existed at the time he becomes a member or which is created during his membership but if any member's share of such liability for work and labor done shall prove to be uncollectable each remaining member shall be responsible as an individual liability for such unpaid share or part thereof to an amount equal to such remaining members original liability or to such further amount as may be prescribed in the articles of association No member shall be liable to the association for any work or labor done as aforesaid until all the property of said association if it be found to be in the county where the chief business of the same is carried on is first exhausted to satisfy said claim for work and labor done as aforesaid The proceedings to enforce any liability against the individual member of said association to collect any sum or sums due for work or labor done for said association as hereinbefore provided shall be in accordance with and such action shall be brought in the manner and form designated by the fifteenth section of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations and the supplements thereto providing however that in the enforcement of such liability where in the Corporation Act of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and the supplements thereto the word "stockholders" is used for the purposes of this act the same shall be taken to mean "member" or "members" as the same be used and defined in this act In all cases any member who voluntarily or otherwise contributes to the debt or obligation of another member or members shall have an action several or joint against such defaulting member or members for reimbursement

Any association may in its article of association limit the amount of indebtedness or obligations which may be incurred by or on behalf of this association and no member shall be liable for any debt or obligation in excess of the terms of such limitations

Section 11 The association as agent for a non-member may buy farm supplies for him and sell his agricultural dairy or horticultural products and as a condition of its contract with such non-member may impose upon him any liability for the contracts debts and engagements of the association which does not exceed

the liability of a member but in no case shall the association charge a non-member for such services more than the actual cost thereof including the pro rata part of all overhead expenses

Section 12 Within thirty days after the recording of the articles of association and letters patent in the office of the recorder of deeds as prescribed in section four of this act a call signed by not less than a majority of the directors shall be issued for a meeting of the members At such meeting or any adjourned session or sessions thereof by-laws regulating and conducting the management of the association shall be adopted Such by-laws shall within the limits of this act prescribe

1 The time place and manner of calling and holding meetings

2 The number and qualifications of members the conditions under which membership shall be granted and terminated Rules governing the exercise of the privileges of members and the issuance transfer and cancellation of membership certificates and the manner of ascertaining the interests of members in assets if any of the association

3 The number of directors the time and manner of their election and removal and their powers and duties the number not less than a majority necessary to the exercise of their powers and their compensation if any

4 The officers their terms of office the time and manner of their appointment and removal their powers duties and compensation if any

5 The manner of fixing and collecting fees dues and other assessments or charges for services to its members

6 An other provisions proper and necessary to carry out the purposes for which the association was formed

The by-laws of such association so created under the provision of this statute shall be deemed to be taken as the law subordinate to this statute the articles of association of the same and letters patent issued thereon the constitution and laws of this Commonwealth and the constitution and laws of the United States

Section 13 The by-laws may require a member to sell all or any part of their specifically enumerated agricultural dairy and horticultural products and to buy all or any part of their specifically enumerated supplies exclusively through the association but in such case shall specify a reasonable period in each year during which any member by giving notice prescribed in the by-laws may withdraw and be released from his obligation to employ the services of the association in respect to such products and supplies The by-laws may fix as liquidated damages specific reasonable sums in amounts fairly relating to the actual damages ordinarily suffered in like circumstances to be paid to the association to reimburse it for any damages which it or the members may sustain by the failure of any members to perform any obligation to the association under the articles of association the by-laws or any contract with the association and such provision shall be valid and enforceable in the courts of this State

Section 14 The board of directors of each association shall consist of not less than five members At the first regular meeting of the association a quorum as specified by the by-laws being present the members shall elect from among themselves directors for the term of one year At the expiration of the terms of directors so elected their successors shall be elected in like manner for terms of one year Directors shall hold office until their successors have been elected and qualified and until their successors shall enter upon the discharge of their duties Vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired terms at any regular meeting or at any special meeting called for the purpose in the same manner as provided for the original election of directors The board of directors shall manage the affairs of the association and shall perform such other duties as may be specifically imposed upon the board by this act

Section 15 Any member director or officer of the association may for cause at any regular meeting or any special meeting called for the purpose at which a majority of the members shall be present be removed from office by vote of not less than two-thirds of the members present Reasonable notice of the time place and object of any such meeting shall be given in the manner prescribed in the by-laws to the members and other directors or officers against whom charges are to be presented Such directors members or officers shall at the same time be informed of such charges and at such meeting shall have an opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel and by witnesses in regard thereto

Section 16 The officers of every association shall include a President Vice President Secretary and Treasurer who shall be appointed annually by the board of directors The President and Vice President shall be appointed from among the directors The Secretary and Treasurer may be non-members The office of Secretary and Treasurer may be combined and one individual appointed thereto Vacancies in said offices shall be filled for the unexpired term by the board of directors in the manner provided for the original appointment of officers Such officers shall hold their offices until their successors are appointed and qualified and shall have entered upon the discharge of their duties The board of directors shall require the Treasurer and may require such other officers agents and employes charged by the association with responsibility for the custody of funds or property to give bond with sufficient surety for the faithful performance of their duties as such The premium on such bond to be paid by the association

Section 17 An association may provide for the payment of expenses necessary in the performance of its services to its members by the creation of a working fund or otherwise through fees dues assessments or charges for the services to be fixed and collected in such manner as may be prescribed in the by-laws Such dues fees assessments or charges shall be limited to the amounts necessary to meet expenses already incurred or reasonably estimated as essential to be incurred by the association in conducting its operations Whenever any association shall fined that it has accumulated funds in excess of these necessary to meet expenses already incurred and reasonably estimated as essential to be incurred by it in conducting its operations it shall return such excess to or deduct from future fees dues assessments or charges of the members who contributed to such excess in the proportion of their respective contributions

Section 18 Every association shall from time to time appoint an auditing committee of three persons who shall not be directors officers agents or employes of the association but who may or may not be members of said association Said committee shall once in every quarter of each fiscal year of such association examine its records and property and within one month after such examination report in writing the results thereof to the association At the close of each fiscal year a complete audit of the operations of the association shall be made the written report of whuch shall include statements of services rendered by the association the balance sheet the receipts and disbursements and the assets and liabilities the members admitted and withdrawn the total number of members and other proper information and shall be submitted to the members at the next regular meeting Within three months after the expiration of the fiscal year for which made the Secretary of said association shall file one copy of said report of the audit with the Secretary of Agriculture of this Commonwealth and one copy with the Dean of the School of Agriculture of the Pennsylvania State College No person shall without consent of the association except in obedience to judicial process make or permit any disclosure whereby any information contained in said report may be identified as having been furnished by said association Any person violating or failing to comply with this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not more than three hundred dollars or imprisonment for not more than six months or both at the discretion of the Court

Section 19 The articles of association may pursuant to an affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members be amended at any regular meeting or at a special meeting called for the purpose due notice of the time place and object of which regular or special meeting shall have been given as prescribed in the by-laws A copy of such amendment signed and acknowledged by not less than three of the directors shall be presented to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania who shall examine the same and if he finds it in proper form he shall endorse his approval thereon Said amendment shall then be recorded in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth in a book to be by him kept for the purpose The said amendment together with the endorsements thereon shall then be recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in the County where the principal place of business is situate

Section 20 Any association may at any regular meeting or at any special meeting called for the purpose due notice of the time place and object of which regular or special meeting shall have been given as prescribed in the by-laws by a vote of two-thirds of all its members discontinue its operations and settle its affairs Whereupon it shall designate a committee of three members who shall on behalf of the association and within a time fixed and designated or any extension thereof liquidate its assets pay its debts and expenses and divide any surplus among the members as may be entitled to under the article of association or by-laws Upon final settlement by such committee the association shall be deemed dissolved and shall cease to exist under the act The committee shall make a report of the proceedings under this section which shall be signed by its members and duly acknowledged by them which report shall be filed and recorded with the Secretary of the Commonwealth and with the recorder of deeds of the proper County The members of said association so discontinuing its affairs and operations may in the designation of said committee provide that the members of said association shall receive a compensation for their services as may be provided in said designation Said compensation to be fixed by vote of not less than two-thirds of all the members

Section 21 Hereafter unless expressly authorized by law no individual or partnership corporation or association formed in this State otherwise than under the provisions of this act shall adopt and use the word "co-operative" or any abbrevation or derivative thereof as a part of the name or designation under which such individual partnership corporation or association shall do business in the State Any association shall be entitled to sue for and to obtain in any Court of competent jurisdiction in this State by bill-in-equity injunction and other relief against the use of the word "co-operative" by any individual firm corporation or association who shall violate the provisions of this section

Section 22 If any clause sentence paragraph or part of this act shall for any reason be adjudged by any Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid such judgment shall not affect impair or invalidate the remainder thereof but shall be confined in its operation to the clause sentence paragraph or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which said judgment shall have been rendered

Section 23 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

Section 24 The right to alter amend or repeal this act is hereby expressly reserved

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Graff,	Mearkle,	Snyder,
Barr,	Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,

Beales,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Boyd,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Campbell,	Herron,	Nason,	Vare,
Craig,	Homsher,	Patton,	Weaver,
Crow,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Whitten,
Daix,	Leslie,	Salus,	Woodward,
Davis,	Marlow,	Sassaman,	Buckman,
DeWitt,	Martin,	Schantz,	Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 509.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer resolutions at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SALUS offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

In the Senate, June 2, 1919.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 509, File Folio 1171, entitled "An Act requiring certain standard provisions in policies of insurance issued against loss or damage resulting from accident to or injury suffered by an employe or other person, or against loss or damage to property caused by horses or by any vehicle drawn, propelled or operated by any motive power, and for which the insured is liable," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

RESOLUTION CONDEMNING THE ATROCITIES PERPETRATED AGAINST THE JEWISH POPULATION OF POLAND.

Mr. SALUS offered the following resolution, which was twice read:

Whereas, A series of massacres, pogroms and outrages unparalleled in the history of civilization for savagery and brutality have occurred in more than 120 towns and villages in Poland and Ukraine in which innocent men, women and children of the Jewish faith were mercilessly tortured, killed and burned alive; thousands wounded, women and children ravaged, homes destroyed and synagogues with their worshippers burned down, and,

Whereas, It is reported that these outrages were countenanced by representatives of the Polish government, and,

Whereas, The people of these great United States have always condemned discrimination against peoples by reason of race, color and religion, and,

Whereas, This great Republic has entered into the World War for the purpose of making the world a safe place to live in and permit and make possible for the smaller nationalities to enjoy the blessings of democratic rule, and,

Whereas, American justice and fair play demands that Poland which was greeted with the hearty approval of the Jewish people upon her birth as a free nation through the efforts of America, should not deny to the Polish Jews those claims to fundamental human rights for which for many centuries she strove.

Now, therefore be it resolved, By the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (if the House of Representatives concur), That we condemn these unspeakable horrors and brutal outrages and atrocities perpetrated against a people who gave their life's blood on the fields of battle that freedom and equality may prevail throughout the world, and,

Be it further resolved, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth forward a copy of these resolutions to the Congress of the United States and to the President of the United States.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Rule 39, which requires concurrent resolutions to be referred to an appropriate committee be suspended, in order that the resolution just read may be considered at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL INTRODUCED.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAVIS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1181, entitled:

An Act relating to surface subsidences, commonly called mine-caves; making it unlawful so to conduct or carry on the business of mining or removing anthracite coal within the limits of the commonwealth as to cause the caving-in, collapse or subsidence of certain classes of property and providing penalties for violation; prescribing certain rules of evidence and of procedure and providing to whom certain penalties shall be payable in certain cases; permitting amicable settlements between interested parties with the consent of the District Attorney; prescribing certain duties for anthracite coal mine inspectors; prescribing the limitation of prosecutions requiring the owner, operator or superintendent of every anthracite coal mine or mining operation to file certain maps with the recorder of deeds of the proper county and providing penalties for violations; permitting cities, boroughs and townships to enact certain ordinances and to prescribe certain penalties for violation thereof; providing for injunctions to restrain violation of the act in certain cases; declaring certain waivers and other instruments, purporting to exonerate from liability to be against public policy and prescribing to what extent they shall be received in evidence; fixing the limitation of certain actions for damages and providing for a preference on trial lists in certain cases; prescribing the measure of damages in certain cases and conferring jurisdiction in equity on the courts of common pleas to prevent evasion of liability ex delicto in certain cases; providing that the act shall be liberally construed; that the unconstitutionality of one or more provisions shall not affect other provisions; that all rights and remedies under the act shall be cumulative, and repealing acts inconsistent with this act.

Which was committed to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there any objection. The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAIX from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1114 (House Bill No. 1527), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the 15th day of April, 1907 (P. L. 86), entitled "An Act fixing the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and of the Deputy Superintendents of Public Instruction," as amended.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1148 (House Bill No. 1044), entitled:

An Act dedicating to public use as a historical memorial and public park certain lands and buildings of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the Borough of Ambridge, County of Beaver, and providing for the custody maintenance and use thereof.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read bills in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. LESLIE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1182, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved June Seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws 57), entitled "An Act to provide revenue for State and county purposes, and, in cities co-extensive with counties, for city and county purposes; imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property; providing for the assessment and collection of the same; providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith; and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes," providing for the return of one-half of the net amount of tax based on the return of property, subject to taxation for county purposes thereunder, to the several cities, boroughs, towns and townships of each county.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1183, entitled:

An amendment to section seven, article five, of the Public Service Company Law, approved the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1184, entitled:

A Joint Resolution making an appropriation to help defray the expenses of the State convention of the Pennsylvania Branch of American Legion, to be held in Harrisburg, September 23-24-25, 1919.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BOYD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BOYD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1185, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 312), entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs, and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto," defining the scope of the repealing clause of said act.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. MURDOCK. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. MURDOCH read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1186, entitled:

An Act providing a method of establishing title to real estate purchased by a person or corporation from any real estate company where such company has ceased to do business and has neglected or failed to execute and deliver a proper deed.

Which was committed to the committee on Judiciary General.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 248.

Mr. WHITTEN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WHITTEN offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

In the Senate, June 2, 1919.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 248, file folio 1841, entitled "An Act to amend Sections one, two, three, nine, ten and eleven, and to amend also Sections four, five and seven as amended, of an act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine, (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twenty-one), entitled 'An Act to provide for State Registration of Nurses, to establish a State Board of Examiners in connection therewith, and to provide penalties for the violation of certain provisions regarding such registration,' by providing for a change in membership of said board for an increase in salary of the secretary and educational director, and for the registration of persons properly qualified as Licensed Attendants for the care of the sick," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make a report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. CROW from the Committee on Judiciary Special reported as amended the following resolution:

In the House of Representatives, May 19, 1919.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen do adjourn sine die on June [nineteenth] twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred nineteen, at twelve o'clock noon.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Rule 39, which requires resolutions reported from committee to lie over for one day, be suspended, in order that the resolution just reported from committee may be considered at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said resolution to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 805, as follows:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section eleven of article sixteen of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealh of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof

Amend section eleven article sixteen of the Constitution of the Commonwealh of Pennsylvania which reads as follows

"No corporate body to possess banking and discounting privileges shall be created or organized in pursuance of any law without three month's previous public notice at the place of the intended location of the intention to apply for such privileges in such manner as shall be prescribed by law nor shall a charter for such privilege be granted for a longer period than twenty years" so that it shall read as follows

The General Assembly shall have the power by general law to provide for the incorporation of banks and trust companies and to prescribe the powers thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 867, as follows:

An Act authorizing R. B. Taylor of Bellefonte Centre County to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That R. B. Taylor a citizen of Bellefonte Centre County Pennsylvania is hereby authorized to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for any sum or sums of money that may be legally or justly due him from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on account of and by reason of the failure of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to return equipment leased by said R. B. Taylor to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on or about July first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen for use on National pike Washington County Pennsylvania

This suit shall be subject to the same rules of pleadings and evidence as in other cases between individuals The right to bring suit hereby given shall not preclude the Commonwealth from raising any defense available to it in the suit hereby authorized.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 871 (House Bill No. 1155), entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand three hundred and twelve of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair asks that Senate Bill No. 921 (House Bill No. 796), on second reading, entitled:

An Act for the better protection of the skunk or pole cat and muskrat providing a method for the taking of such animals and providing penalties

go over in its order.

Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 926 (House Bill No. 457), entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of an act approved the sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seventy-nine) entitled "An Act to provide for the better collection of collateral inheritance taxes" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 937 (House Bill No. 1251), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of article three chapter three of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 992, as follows:

An Act amending an act approved the fourteenth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seventeen entitled "An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one hundred and ninety-two of article one of chapter six of an act approved the fourteenth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seventeen entitled "An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" which reads as follows

"Section 192 If any township officer in any township of the first or second class refuses or neglects to perform his duties the court of quarter sessions upon complaint in writing by twenty-five citizens owners of real estate residing in the township or district may issue a rule upon such officer to show cause why his office should not be declared vacant and another appointed in his stead Such rule shall be made returnable not less than two weeks from its date of issue Upon hearing and proof that the facts alleged in the complaint are true the court may declare the office vacant and appoint another in his stead to hold office during the term of the officer deposed" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 192 If any township officer in any township of the first or second class refuses or neglects to perform his duties imposed upon him by any law of this Commonwealth the court of quarter sessions of the county in which such township shall be situated upon complaint in writing by five citizens taxable inhabitants of the township verified by affidavit shall issue a rule upon such officer to show cause why his office should not be declared vacant and another appointed in his stead Such rule shall be made returnable not less than two weeks from its date of issue Upon hearing and proof that the facts alleged in the petition of refusal or neglect as aforesaid are true the court may declare the office vacant and appoint another instead of the delinquent to hold office for the unexpired term Any person whose seat shall have thus been declared vacant or who shall have refused or neglected to perform such duty and whose term of office shall have expired without such declaration of vacancy having been made shall not be eligible again to hold a township office for five years after such declaration of vacancy or expiration of term as the case may be

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1018 (House Bill No. 1346), entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty of an act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1025 (House Bill No. 1345), entitled:

An Act providing for the collection and payment over to the Commonwealth by private and public corporations of State taxes on scrip bonds certificates and evidences of indebtedness issued or assumed by such corporations and requiring certain reports in connection therewith

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1026 (House Bill No. 1344), entitled:

An Act amending section seventeen of an act approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seven) entitled "An Act to provide revenue for State and county purposes and in cities co-extensive with counties for city and county purposes imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property providing for the assessment and collection of the same providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1027 (House Bill No. 1343), entitled:

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-three) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1028 (House Bill No. 1342), entitled:

An Act to amend section eighteen of an act approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seven) entitled "An Act to provide revenue for State and county purposes and in cities co-extensive with counties for city and county purposes imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property pro-

viding for the assessment and collection of the same providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1029 (House Bill No. 440), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and thirty-two) entitled "An Act for the imposition and collection of certain inheritance taxes"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1042, as follows:

An Act to amend sections sixteen and eighteen of the act approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred seven) entitled "An Act to provide revenue for State and county purposes and in cities coextensive with counties for city and county purposes imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property providing for the assessment and collection of the same providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section sixteen of the act approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred seven) entitled "An Act to provide revenue for State and county purposes and in cities coextensive with counties for city and county purposes imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property providing for the assessment and collection of the same providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes" which reads as follows

"Section 16 That the tax upon personal property imposed by the first section of this act shall be collected by distraint or otherwise as other taxes for county purposes or in cities coextensive with counties for city and county purposes are collected under the laws of this Commonwealth Provided however That no tax by said first section imposed shall be collectible or collected for the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen it being intended that the tax upon such personal property for said year shall be collected by and for the State under existing legislation is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 16 That the tax upon personal property imposed by the first section of this act shall be collected by distraint or otherwise as other taxes for couny purposes or in cities coextensive with counties for city and county purposes are collected under the laws of this Commonwealth Provided however That no tax by said first section imposed shall be collectible or collected for the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen it being intended that the tax upon such personal propery for said year shall be collected by and for the State under existing legislation Whenever it is discovered that through fraud mistake or accident any taxable person copartnership unincorporated association limited partnership joint-stock association or corporation has failed to pay the tax herein provided for on the total value of the taxable property owned by any such taxable person copartnership unincorporated association limited partnership joint-stock association or corporation for any particular tax year in all such cases the county commissioners or the board of revision of taxes shall ascertain the full value of such taxable property in excess of the valuation already assessed and shall charge the taxes thereon based upon such valuation against the owner or owners thereof according to the provisions of this act Such valuation and assessment may be made at any time either before or after the expiration of the tax year for which it is made in determining such assessment the county commissioners and the board of revision of taxes shall have the same powers as are herein given for the purpose of revision of assessments and returns. All taxes based upon such valuations shall be collectible at any time either before or after the expiration of the tax year for which assessed and shall be in addition to the taxes upon the regular assessment or return as herein provided

Section 2 That section eighteen of said act which reads as follows

"Section 18 That the tax for State purposes imposed upon obligations of private and public corporations by section seventeen of this act shall be collected in the same manner as the tax heretofore imposed for State purposes upon such obligations it being the true intent and meaning of this act that the provisions of the law in force at the time of the passage of this act relating to the collection of the State tax upon such obligations shall remain unaffected by the present act" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 18 That the tax for State purposes imposed upon obligations of private and public corporations by section seventeen of this act shall be collected in the same manner as the tax heretofore imposed for State purposes upon such obligations it being the true intent and meaning of this act that the provisions of the law in force at the time of the passage of this act relating to the collection of the State tax upon such obligations shall remain unaffected by the present act Provided however That whenever through fraud mistake or accident any property made taxable for State purposes by section seventeen of this act is not fully returned and assessed it shall be the duty of the Auditor General upon discovery of such delinquency to have the same assessed and to enforce payment of the tax thereon Such assessment may be made and the tax thereon shall be collectible at any time either before or after the expiration of the year for which it is to be paid.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1086 (House Bill No. 1024), entitled:

"An Act to amend section one (1) and section seven (7) of an act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act to provide revenue by imposing a State tax upon sales or agreements to sell or memoranda of sales of stock and upon deliveries or transfers of shares or certificates of stock in domestic and foreign corporations co-partnership associations and joint stock associations providing the manner of collecting such tax and prescribing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1086 (House Bill No. 1024) the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1096 (House Bill No. 111), entitled:

An Act fixing the time of meeting of the return judges in the several Congressional Senatorial Representative and Judicial districts composed of two or more counties or parts of two or more counties prescribing the manner of making and certifying the consolidated returns imposing certain duties on prothonotaries and county commissioners and fixing the compensation of such return judges.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1097 (House Bill No. 112), entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and fifty-two) entitled "An Act to apportion the State into Congressional districts" designating the places in which the return judges of such Congressional districts shall meet in districts composed of two or more counties or parts of two or more counties.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1098 (House Bill No. 113), entitled:

An Act authorizing county commissioners to appoint return judges to cast up primary election returns in Congressional Senatorial and Judicial districts.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1136 (House Bill No. 1602), entitled:

An Act requiring the State Board of Law Examiners to register as law students all honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines who had made application to take the preliminary law examination but were prevented by reason of being in the service of the United States.

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be the duty of the State Board of Law Examiners upon application being duly made to register as a law student any honorably discharged soldier sailor or marine of the late war who had filed an application to undergo the preliminary law examination for the purpose of registering as a law student and who was prevented from taking such examination due to being in the service of the United States at the time such examination was held The application shall set forth in a concise manner all the facts and shall be verified by oath and shall be accompanied by the applicant's discharge papers thereupon if the State Board of Law Examiners are satisfied that the facts are true they shall forthwith register such applicant as herein provided.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1, page 1, line 9, by inserting after the word "student" the following: "or who, prior to entering the service in the late war, served a clerkship for at least two continuous years in the office of a practicing attorney at law in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and who during that period was pursuing studies preparatory to making application to undergo the preliminary examination for the purpose of registering as a law student."

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1, page 1, line 10, by inserting after the word "examination" the following: "or a re-examination in any subject or subjects where such re-examination was required by the Board or the rules thereof"; also page 2, line 1, by inserting after the syllables "amination" the words "or re-examination."

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title of the bill was read as follows:

An Act requiring the State Board of Law Examiners to register as law students all honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines who had made application to take the preliminary law examination but were prevented by reason of being in the service of the United States

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title?

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move to amend the title by adding at the end thereof the following: "and certain honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines who were clerks in law offices and who were prevented from making such application by reason of their engagement in the military or naval service of the United States."

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1144 (House Bill No. 1395), entitled:

An act fixing the salary of the Auditor General

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1145 (House Bill No. 1394), entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the State Treasurer

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1167, as follows:

An Act to amend the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and ninety-five) entitled "An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for certain purposes to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for such purposes" as amended.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and ninety-five) entitled "An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for certain purposes to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for such purposes which as amended by the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and thirty-seven) entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for certain purposes to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for such purposes' approved the thirteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen" reads as follows

"It shall and may be lawful for any company incorporated under the laws of any other State for the mining and manufacturing of any clay into brick tile and various other articles and products produced from clay or from clay and other substances mixed therewith or for the manufacture and sale of explosives or for the manufacture of fire-brick and refractories and the mining and quarrying of the raw material therefor or for the manufacture storage distribution or sale of cheese or butter or other dairy or creamery products or for the manufacture buying selling dealing in and using of collapsible tubes and metal specialties or for the building of boats ships and the machinery and tackle appertaining thereto to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments within this Commonwealth and to have and hold real estate to an amount necessary and proper for corporate purposes Provided That nothing herein contained shall be deemed to prevent or relieve real estate taken and held by such company under the provisions of this statute from being taxed in like manner with other real estate within this Commonwealth and provided further That no foreign corporation shall be entitled to employ any greater amount of capital in any such business in this State than the same kind of corporations organized under the laws of this State are entitled to employ And provided further That every such foreign corporation doing business as aforesaid in this Commonwealth shall be liable to taxation to an amount not exceeding that imposed on corporations organized for similar

purposes under the laws of this State and every such foreign corporation taking the benefit of this act shall make the same returns to the Auditor General that are now required by law of the corporations of this State" is hereby further amended to read as follows

It shall and may be lawful for any company incorporated under the laws of any other State for the mining and manufacture of any clay into brick tile and various other articles and products produced from clay or from clay and other substances mixed therewith or for the manufacture and sale of explosives or for the manufacture of fire-brick and refractories and the mining and quarrying of the raw material therefore or for the manufacture storage distribution or sale of cheese or butter or other dairy or creamery products or for the manufactue buying selling dealing in and using of collapsible tubes and metal specialties or for the building of boats ships and the machinery and tackle appertaining thereto or for the manufacturing purchasing and selling of paper wood-pulp and the products thereof to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments within this Commonwealth and to have and hold real estate to an amount necessary and proper for corporate purposes Provided That nothing herein contained shall be deemed to prevent or relieve real estate taken and held by such company under the provisions of this statute from being taxed in like manner with other real estate within this Commonwealth And provided further That no foreign corporation shall be entitled to employ any greater amount of capital in any such business in this State than the same kind of corporation organized under the laws of this State are entitled to employ And provided further That every such foreign corporation doing business as aforesaid in this Commonwealth shall be liable to taxation to an amount not exceeding that imposed on corporations organized for similar purposes under the laws of this State and every such foreign corporation taking the benefit of this act shall make the same returns to the Auditor General that are now required by law of corporations of this State.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. F. E. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1167, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General for amendment.

Mr. HALDEMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1171 (House Bill No. 608), entitled:

An Act providing for voting by soliders sailors and marines in service or discharged therefrom returning to their homes who have been unable to qualify themselves as electors in accordance with existing laws

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. CROW from the Committee on Finance reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1173, entitled:

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act providing for the raising of revenue for State purposes by imposing upon certain foreign corporations, limited partnerships and joint stock associations a bonus of one-third of one per centum upon the capital actually employed in Pennsylvania, and requiring the filing of certain reports in the office of the Auditor General," approved the 8th day of May, A. D. 1901.

Also from the Committee on Finance reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1174, entitled:

An Act to amend the second section of and to supplement an act entitled "A Supplement to the twenty-fourth section of an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,' approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, amending the twenty-fourth section by providing for the payment by the State Treasurer of one-half of the two per centum tax on premiums paid by foreign fire insurance companies to the treasurers of the several cities and boroughs within this Commonwealth," approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, amending the same to provide for the payment of the net proceeds of the entire two per centum tax for the purpose indicated in the original act, and supplement including townships among the distributees.

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. CRAIG from the Committee on Education reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1175, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand nine of the act approved the 18th day of May, 1911 (P. L. 309), entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from Committee a tthis time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SNYDER, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1176, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine hundred two of the act approved the 18th day of May, 1911 (P. L. 309), entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

HOUSE MESSAGES.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL NO. 1338.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, June 2, 1919.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 1338, file folio 3643, entitled "An Act permitting building associations or other corporations whose charters have expired or whose affairs have been wound up to satisfy mortgages," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL NO. 1260.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, June 2, 1919.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 1260, file folio 2913, entitled "An Act to further amend section nine of an act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-eight), entitled 'An Act supplementing and amending an act entitled 'An Act to establish an intermediate court of appeal, regulating its constitution, officers, jurisdiction, powers, practice and its relation to the Supreme Court and other courts providing for the reports of its decisions, the compensation of the judges and other officers and the practice and costs on appeals from its judgments,' approved June twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,' as amended, increasing the amount to which the judges of the Superior Court shall be entitled to be reimbursed for the sums expended by them in each year for expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties, and for the help for briefers, investigators, stenographers, typewriters and clerks," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PEACE CONFERENCE TO INVESTIGATE THE MASSACRES OF THE JEWISH POPULATION IN POLAND.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows:

In the House of Representatives, June 2, 1919.

Whereas, Charges have been made in the public press of massacres of the Jewish population in Poland, and

Whereas, The Peace Conference now in session at Paris has recognized the newly created government in Poland, and

Whereas, The massacre of peoples, regardless of race or nationality, is contrary to the principles for which the Government of the United States and the allied nations struggled in the World War just ended, therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania does hereby respectfully petition and address the delegates of the United States and of the allied powers assembled at the Peace Conference at Paris to make an immediate investigation of the charges of the massacre of the Jewish population in Poland.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the delegates of the United States at Paris for consideration by the Peace Conference.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Rule 39, which requires concurrent resolutions to be referred to an appropriate committee, be suspended, in order that the resolution just read may be considered at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RESOLUTION CONDEMNING THE MASSACRES OF THE JEWISH PEOPLE IN POLAND.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows:

In the House of Representatives, June 2, 1919.

Wheras, a series of massacres, pogroms and outrages unparalleled in the history of civilization for savagery and brutality have occurred in more than 120 towns and villages in Poland Ukraine in which innocent men, women and children of the Jewish faith were mercilessly tortured, killed and burned alive; thousands wounded, women and children ravaged, homes destroyed and synagogues with their worshipers burned down, and

Whereas, it is reported that these outrages were countenanced by representatives of the Polish government, and

Whereas, the people of these great United States have always condemned discrimination against people by reason of race, color and religion, and

Whereas, this great Republic has entered into the World War for the purpose of making the world a safe place to live in and permit and make possible for the smaller nationalities to enjoy the blessings of democratic rule, and

Whereas, American justice and fair play demands that Poland which was greeted with the hearty approval of the Jewish people upon her birth as a free nation through the efforts of America, should not deny to the Polish Jews those claims to fundamental human rights for which for many centuries she strove,

Now Therefore, Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (if the Senate concur) that we condemn these unspeakable horrors and brutal outrages and atrocities perpetrated against the people who gave their life's blood on the fields of battle that freedom and equality may prevail throughout the world, and

Be it further resolved, that the Secretary of the Commonwealth forward a copy of these resolutions to the Congress of the United States and to the President of the United States.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Rule 39, which requires concurrent resolutions to be referred to an appropriate committee, be suspended, in order that the resolution just read may be considered at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL NO. 1049.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, June 2, 1919.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 1049, file folio 4901, entitled "An Act to amend section one hundred and twenty of an act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty), entitled 'An Act concerning townships, and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto;' by providing for the election of a township assessor and an assistant township assessor in townships of the first class, containing a population of ten thousand inhabitants or more, and fixing the compensation of such assistant assessor payable by the county," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL NO. 1493.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, June 2, 1919.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 1493, entitled "An Act amending article six of an act entitled 'An Act for the government of cities of the second class,'" approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one as amended by an act entitled "An Act amending article six of an act entitled 'An Act for the government of cities of the second class'" approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one as amended by an amendatory act approved the first day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine and as affected by an act entitled "An Act providing a uniform rate of assessment and taxation for all real estate in cities of the second class" approved the eleventh day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven by providing for the classification of real estate for purposes of taxation into two classes to wit the buildings on land and the land exclusive of buildings and by providing for the assessment of a less tax upon the buildings than upon the land exclusive of the buildings in cities of the second class, approved the fifteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen fixing the number of assessors and relating to their salaries, be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 148 RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 148, entitled:

An Act authorizing recorders of deeds in counties having a population of from one hundred and fifty thousand to five hundred thousand inhabitants to appoint a solicitor prescribing the duties of said solicitor and fixing his term of appointment and salary

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The votes had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, filed with the Chief Clerk during the interim, which were read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 595.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 21, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives, recalling from the Governor, Senate Bill No. 595.

Accordingly the original bill is herewith returned.

WM. C. SPROUL.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 595, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 1, page 1, line 6, by striking out the word "found" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "founded"; also line 7, by striking out the words "applying the entire revenue derived by the same" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "which apply their entire revenue"; also line 8, by striking out the word "their" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "the"; also by inserting after the word "repair" the words "of such playgrounds"; also line 3, page 2, by striking out the words "for terms of not less than five years"; also line 5, page 2, by inserting after the word "taxes" the words "for terms of not less than five years."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, filed with the Chief Clerk during the interim, which were read as follows:

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILLS NOS. 286, 290, 344, 682, 725, 764, 863.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 31, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 286, entitled "An Act to repeal the proviso of an act approved the sixteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one entitled 'An Act to authorize burial or cemetery companies to accept trusts in certain cases;'" also

Senate Bill No. 290, entitled "An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred eighteen), entitled 'An Act to provide for the establishment of a Bureau of Standards in the Department of Internal Affairs of Pennsylvania the appointment of a chief of that bureau prescribing his duties and fixing his salary authorizing the purchase of a set of standardized weights and measures for the use of the bureau and making an appropriation therefor' by providing for the appointment of deputies in the Bureau of Standards and fixing their salaries and prescribing additional powers and duties for the chief of the bureau of standards and for his deputies;" also

Senate Bill No. 344, entitled "An Act to quiet the title of real estate by providing that the sale of real estate of any bankrupt or insolvent debtor shall pass the title of such real estate freed from any claims for or rights to any statutory interest inchoate of the spouse of the bankrupt or insolvent debtor;" also

Senate Bill No. 682, entitled "An Act to amend section three article five of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled 'An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto' by adding thereto clause forty-nine relative to the collection and disposal of garbage ashes and other waste and refuse matter;" also

Senate Bill No. 725, entitled "An Act providing for the granting of certificates of licensure to practice medicine and surgery to certain persons who served in the army or navy of the United States or any branch or unit thereof;" also

Senate Bill No. 764, entitled "An Act to further amend section one of an act approved the eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled 'An Act to authorize the recorder of deeds in the several counties of this Commonwealth to record the discharges of all honorably discharged officers and soldiers as amended providing for the payment by the county of fees to the recorder of deeds for the recording of the discharges of soldiers sailors and marines;" also

Senate Bill No. 863, entitled "An Act to increase the powers of building and loan associations incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth."

WM. C. SPROUL.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

MEMBER STATE BOARD OF UNDERTAKERS.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 28, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Samuel R. Foster of Philadelphia, to be a member of the State Board of Undertakers, from November 26, 1918, until October 16, 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

TRUSTEE STATE HOSPITAL OF NORTHERN ANTHRACITE COAL REGION OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 28, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, George G. Brooks, of Scranton, to be a trustee of the State Hospital of the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania, at Scranton, to serve until lawfully determined or annulled, vice E. B. Hardebergh, deceased.

WM. C. SPROUL.

MANAGERS PENNSYLVANIA TRAINING SCHOOL, MORGANZA.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 2, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be managers of Pennsylvania Training School, Morganza, Pennsylvania, to serve for the term of four years, to compute from the first Monday in May, 1919:

W. D. Wallace, New Castle.
John S. Robb, Jr., Carnegie.
Charles W. Houston, Pittsburgh.
Charles H. Ogden, Pittsburgh.
Edward McDonald, McDonald.
John Add McIlvaine, Washington.
Hay Walker, Jr., Leetsdale.
D. M. Campsey, Claysville.
J. Sharp Wilson, Beaver.
John C. Oliver, Pittsburgh.
H. T. Billick, Monongahela.
John A. Elliott, Beaver Falls.
Theo. A. Straub, Canonsburg.
John C. Haymaker, Pittsburgh.
W. D. Cotteral, Waynesburg.
J. Add Sprowls, Donora.

WM. C. SPROUL.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 2, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following named persons to be Justice of the Peace, until the first Monday of January, 1920.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Charles E. Gillingham, Borough of Clairton.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

C. L. Grimm, Borough of Newville.

WM. C. SPROUL.

ALDERMAN FIRST WARD, LANCASTER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 2, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Francis M. Mylin, to be an Alderman in and for the First ward, City of Lancaster, County of Lancaster, until the first Monday of January, 1920, vice Lewis A. Rauch, deceased.

WM. C. SPROUL.

MEMBER AND VICE CHAIRMAN STATE BOARD OF CENSORS OF MOVING PICTURES.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 2, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Mrs. E. C. Niver, of Charleroi, to be a Member and Vice Chairman of the Pennsylvania State Board of Censors of Moving Pictures, for the term of three years, to be computed from May 18, 1919.

WM. C. SPROUL.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 2, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the term of four years, to compute from the date of confirmation.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Miss Anna A. Gunst, Pittsburgh.
William D. Jamison, Borough of Carrick.
Joseph H. Ritter, Pittsburgh.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

Howard P. McCarthy, Borough of Gallitzin.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

Paul A. Strickler, Harrisburg.

ERIE COUNTY.

Miss Marguerite A. Hutterfield, Township of Washington.
C. Harrison Lund, Erie.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

John C. Winn, Township of Washington.

FOREST COUNTY.

R. R. Chaffee, Endeavor, Hickory Township.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

James W. Allen, Borough of Wyoming.
Wm. C. Boyd, Wilkes-Barre.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Herbert C. Nelson, Bryn Maur.
John M. Yerger, Pottstown.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Miss M. E. Geary, Philadelphia.
Joseph Sanicola, Philadelphia.
M. Malcolm Slikes, Philadelphia.

WM. C. SPROUL.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. CROW,

That Rule 38 which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to,

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. CROW,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Baldwin,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Graff,	Mearkle,	Snyder,
Barr,	Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Beales,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Boyd,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Campbell,	Herron,	Nason,	Vare,
Craig,	Homsher,	Patton,	Weaver,
Crow,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Whitten,
Daix,	Leslie,	Salus,	Woodward,
Davis,	Marlow,	Sassaman,	Buckman,
DeWitt,	Martin,	Schantz,	Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. McCONNELL from the Committee on Judiciary Special reported as committeed Senate Bill No. 1080, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of an act, entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings for a State Hospital for the Insane to be erected west of the Allegheny Mountains and to be known as the Western State Hospital for the Insane; providing for the management of the same and making an appropriation for the purchase of said site and the preparation of plans for the construction of buildings for the said hospital," approved the 18th day of June, A. D. 1915 (P. L. 1055).

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committees at today's session be read the first time.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 226, entitled:

An Act to further amend the twenty-second section of an act entitled "An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections" approved the tenth day of June eighteen hundred and ninety-three as amended by an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April nineteen hundred and three by providing a manner in which voters may designate their choice of candidates and repealing acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 711 (House Bill No. 285), entitled:

An Act pertaining to Forestry; defining the qualifications, duties, and powers of the Commissioner of Forestry, and the powers and duties of the State Reservation Commissioin; providing instruction for Forest Rangers, and for an investigation concerning the two courses of instruction in Forestry now maintained by the State; fixing the salaries of certain officials of the Department of Forestry; providing for the disposition of forest tree seedlings in State Forest nurseries; imposing an additional one cent per acre in lieu of taxes on State Forest and Auxiliary Forest Reserve land; and providing definitely for civil damages to be paid by those causing forest fires.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1114 (House Bill No. 1527, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws eighty-six) entitled "An Act fixing the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and of the Deputy Superintendents of Public Instruction" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1148, (House Bill No. 1044), entitled:

An Act dedicating to public use as a historical memorial and public park certain lands and buildings of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the borough of Ambridge county of Beaver and providing for the custody maintenance and use thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1173, entitled:

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act providing for the raising of revenue for state purposes by imposing upon certain foreign corporations limited partnerships and joint stock associations a bonus of one-third of one per centum upon the capital actually employed in Pennsylvania and requiring the filing of certain reports in the office of Auditor General" approved the eight day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1174, entitled:

An Act to amend the second section of and to supplement an act entitled "A Supplement to the twenty-fourth section of an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine' approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine amending the twenty-fourth section by providing for the payment by the State Treasurer of one-half of the two per centum tax on premiums paid by foreign fire insurance companies to the treasurers of the several cities and boroughs within this Commonwealth" approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five amending the same to provide for the payment of the net proceeds of the entire two percentum tax for the purpose indicated in the original act and supplement including townships among the distributees

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1175, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand nine of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1176, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine hundred two of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1080, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings for a State Hospital for the Insane to be erected west of the Allegheny Mountains and to be known as the Western State Hospital for the Insane providing for the management of the same and making an appropriation for the purchase of said site and the preparation of plans for the construction of buildings for the said hospital" approved the eighteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand fifty-five)

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

RECESS.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for five minutes.

Mr. GRAY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will now be in order.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. F. E. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there any objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. F. E. BALDWIN from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1161 (House Bill No. 1650), entitled:

An Act to amend section seventeen of the act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and thirty-four entitled "An Act relating to motion-picture films reels or stereopticon views or slides providing a system of examination approval and regulation thereof and of the banners posters and other like advertising matter used in connection therewith creating the Board of Censors and providing penalties for the violation of this act."

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 519.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives, being introduced, returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 519, entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment by the district attorney in counties having a population of over one million five hundred thousand inhabitants of a chief county detective an assistant chief county detective and special county detectives defining their duties defmning their authority fixing their salaries and authorizing the payment of the same together with the necessary traveling expenses by the county

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 521.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 521, entitled:

An Act to fix the number and salaries of assistant district attorneys in counties of this Commonwealth having one million five hundred thousand inhabitants and prescribing the powers and duties of said assistant district attorneys

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 530.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 530, entitled:

An Act to fix the fees to be allowed the district attorney in counties containing over one million five hundred thousand inhabitants

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE BILL NO. 918 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, returning to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 918, entitled:

An Act designating officers and employes of the Insurance Department and fixing their compensation

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were read as follows: Amend section 1, page

2, line 26, by striking out the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three"; also line 26, by striking out the words "eight hundred"; also page 3, line 12, by striking out the words "publication clerk" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "compiler of annual statements"; also line 13, by inserting after the word "thousand" the words "four hundred"; also section 2, page 3, line 3, by striking out the word "employer" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "employes."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Eyre,	Mearkle,	Snyder,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Graff,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Barr,	Gray,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Beales,	Haldeman,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Boyd,	Heaton,	Nason,	Vare,
Campbell,	Herron,	Patton,	Weaver,
Craig,	Homsher,	Phipps,	Whitten,
Crow,	Leslie,	Salus,	Woodward,
Daix,	Marlow,	Sassaman,	Buckman,
Davis,	Martin,	Schantz,	Pres. pro tem
DeWitt,	McConnell,	Smith,	

NAYS—1.

Leiby,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Clarence J. Buckman) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 519, entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment by the district attorney in counties having a population of over one million five hundred thousand inhabitants of a chief county detective an assistant chief county detective and special county detectives defining their duties defining their authority fixing their salaries and authorizing the payment of the same together with the necessary travelling expenses by the county

Senate Bill No. 521, entitled:

An Act to fix the number and salaries of assistant district attorneys in counties of this Commonwealth having one million five hundred thousand inhabitants and prescribing the powers and duties of said assistant district attorneys

Senate Bill No. 530, entitled:

An Act to fix the fees to be allowed the district attorney in counties containing over one million five hundred thousand inhabitants

House Bill No. 1132, entitled:

An Act reorganizing the Department of State Police creating therein a Bureau of Fire protection providing for a State Police force and defining the powers and duties of the same including the enforcement of laws relating to game fish and forestry and water supply and certain other laws and including the collection of information useful for the detection of crime and the apprehension of criminals providing for the equipment maintenance and transportation of such police barracks and substations therefor and medical attention for men injured and funeral expenses to men killed in line of duty and prescribing penalties

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Clarence J. Buckman) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 11:15 P. M. until Tuesday morning, June 3, 1919, at 11 o'clock.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY, June 2, 1919.

The House met at 9:00 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (Robert S. Spangler) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. W. H. Feldmann, offered the following prayer:

Lead kindly light in this dark world of sin and error, where men are submerged in their bitterness and bigotry, and hearts are torn, lands devastated, homes destroyed and the useless slaughter of men taking place by hundreds, by thousands, by tens of thousands; and Thou who delightest to do mercy rather than justice, Thou who dost find Thy glory and triumph in forgiveness, in blessing and in helpfulness, grant, we pray Thee, that Thou wilt make Thy strong arm felt in this dark hour when over the fields of Europe there is being again performed the butchery and the savagery that is hurling back nations a thousand years. Grant that whatever this nation, speaking in loud, clear and trumpet tones, can do to change the fearful conditions where the pogroms are being now carried out with such brutality, grant that our land and people may speak, speak out of full hearts, speak out of broad charity, speak out of their Christian love, that these nameless horrors may cease, and that we honor ourselves, as well as Thee, by offering a protest unto the world against such conduct. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, May 28, 1919.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, May 28, 1919, when, on motion of Mr. WILLSON, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. SHUNK asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Willert for the balance of the week.

Mr. GRIFFITH asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Horne on account of illness

Mr. CURRAN asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Sprowls on account of the death of his father.

Mr. SARIG asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Rothenberger on account of illness.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. KOOSER from the Committee on Education, reported as committed House Bill No. 1601, entitled

An Act to amend section one thousand three hundred four of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws, general, special, or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Mr. BIGLER from the Committee on Education, reported as committed House Bill No. 1582, entitled

An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred and thirty-six of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine), entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1473 (Senate Bill No. 858), entitled

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and nineteen) entitled "An

Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers; requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections" as amended.

SENATE MESSAGES.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 5. (House Bill No. 1716).

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-fourth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and one) entitled "An Act to regulate nominations and elections for all elective offices of cities of the second class and all offices of judge of a court of record providing for non-partisan nominations and elections for said offices abolishing certain existing methods of nomination in such cases and the use of party or political names or appellations at elections with respect to said offices imposing certain duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth county commissioners and election officers and clerks and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof and the punishment of certain offenses" as amended by restricting its provisions to elective offices of cities of the second class

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senate Bill No. 1157. (House Bill No. 1717).

An Act fixing the number compensation mileage and duties of the officers and employes of the General Assembly and providing for their election or appointment term of office and manner of filling vacancies

Referred to the Committee on Education.

TIME EXTENDED ON ALL BILLS ON POSTPONED CALENDAR.

Mr. RAMSEY asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer the following motion:

Moved by Mr. RAMSEY, seconded by Mr. RICHARD CURRY, that an extension of five days' time be granted on all bills now on the postponed calendars.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion.

It was agreed to.

RESOLUTION CONDEMNING MASSACRES IN POLAND.

Mr. GLASS asked and obtained unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of the following resolution:

In the House of Representatives, June 2, 1919.

Whereas, A series of massacres, pogroms and outrages unparalleled in the history of civilization for savagery and brutality have occurred in more than 120 towns and villages in Poland and Ukraine in which innocent men, women and children of the Jewish faith were mercilessly tortured, killed and burned alive, thousands wounded, women and children ravaged, homes destroyed and synagogues with their worshippers burned down; and

Whereas, It is reported that these outrages were countenanced by representatives of the Polish government; and

Whereas, The people of these great United States have always condemned discrimination against peoples by reason of race, color and religion; and

Whereas, This great Republic has entered into the World War for the purpose of making the world a safe place to live in and permit and make possible for the smaller nationalities to enjoy the blessings of democratic rule; and

Whereas, American justice and fair play demands that Poland which was greeted with the hearty approval of the Jewish people upon her birth as a free nation through the efforts of America, should not deny to the Polish Jews those claims to fundamental human rights for which for many centuries she strove; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (if the Senate concur), That we condemn these unspeakable horrors and brutal outrages and atrocities perpetrated against a people who gave their life's blood on the fields of battle that freedom and equality may prevail throughout the world; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth forward a copy of these resolutions to the Congress of the United States and to the President of the United States.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

It was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 1493 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. GOEHRING offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, June 2, 1919.

Resolved (If the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 1493, entitled "An Act amending article six of an act entitled 'An Act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one as amended by an act entitled "An Act amending article six of an act entitled 'An Act for the government of cities of the second class' approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one, as amended by an amendatory act approved the first day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine, and as affected by an act entitled 'An Act providing a uniform rate of assessment and taxation for all real estate in cities of the second class,' approved the eleventh day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven, by providing for the classification of real estate for purpose of taxation into two classes, to-wit, the buildings on land and the land exclusive of buildings, and by providing for the assessment of a less tax upon the buildings than upon the land exclusive of the buildings in cities of the second class," approved the fifteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, fixing the number of assessors and relating to their salaries, be recalled from the Governor for purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PEACE CONFERENCE TO INVESTIGATE THE MASSACRE OF THE JEWISH POPULATION IN POLAND.

Mr. GOLDER asked and obtained unanimous consent for the immediate consideration for the following resolution:

In the House of Representatives, June 2, 1919.

Whereas, Charges have been made in the public press of massacres of the Jewish population in Poland; and

Whereas, The Peace Confreence now in session at Paris has recognized the newly created government of Poland; and

Whereas, The massacre of peoples, regardless of race or nationality, is contrary to the principles for which the government of the United States and the allied nations struggled in the world war just ended; therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania does hereby respectfully petition and address the delegates of the United States and of the allied powers assembled at the Peace Conference at Paris to make an immediate investigation of the charges of the massacre of the Jewish population in Poland.

Resolved, That a copy of the resolution be forwarded by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the delegates of the United States at Paris for consideration by the Peace Conference.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

It was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11.

Mr. RINGLER asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up at this time Concurrent Resolution No. 11, file folio 5205.

The SPEAKER. The resolution will be read by the Clerk.

The resolution was read by the Clerk as follows:

Whereas, The President, in his message to Congress of the United States, urged the repeal of the Act of Congress prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors after July first, one thousand nine hundred nineteen; and,

Whereas, Said law was passed as a war measure for the conservation of food and not as a prohibitory measure; therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania respectfully request Congress of the United States to repeal the act of Congress which prohibits the sale of intoxicating liquors after July first, one thousand nine hundred nineteen.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth forward a copy of this Resolution to the Senators and Members of the House of Representatives in the Congress of the United States from Pennsylvania.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

Mr. ROBERT L. WALLACE. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House: This is a resolution that I believe has no business to come before this General Assembly. I do not know why we should hunt trouble when we have plenty

of our own. The people of this State have sent men down to Washington to transact our business for us, and the subject-matter of this resolution is wholly a matter for Congress, and it is not for this General Assembly. We do not know the conditions that exist. I doubt if there are any men in this House who know to what stage demobilization has taken place at this time. I doubt if there is any member in this House who knows just what the Act of Congress is regarding this matter. Now are we going to assume to either recommend, or advise or dictate to our members in Congress what they should do, when we as members of this House do not know anything about the subject-matter? We are not familiar with this Act of Congress; neither are we familiar with the progress made in the demobilization of our army; and yet we would assume to say to our Congressmen that they should do this, or that they should do that. Gentlemen, this is a resolution that has no business before this General Assembly. The subject of this resolution is not for us, but it is for Congress; and I would ask the members of this House to vote down this resolution.

Mr. LANIUS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to reply to the gentleman from Lawrence (Mr. Robert L. Wallace), and wish to state that this resolution, in my opinion, is entirely proper. This evening, by unanimous vote, we just gave our opinion on a problem across the sea, and in this session of the House we have given Congress all sorts of friendly advise; and the gentleman from Lawrence (Mr. Robert L. Wallace) has never dissented. This resolution should properly come before this body. We have a right to say what our views are on this subject. The time is getting very short, the first of July is only twenty-seven or twenty-eight days off, and so far as the demobilization of the army is concerned, if the War Department is to be believed, they have upward of a million and a quarter men on these shores, and expect to have the balance over before the first of August. Now, why can't we dispense with camouflage and vote for or against this resolution? I see no reason for this resolution, personally. I will take my stand when the roll is called.

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER declared the "ayes" appeared to have it.

Whereupon, a division was called for.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. VICKERMAN and Mr. McVICAR, and were taken.

Mr. VICKERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I ask for a verification of the roll.

Mr. McVICAR. Mr. Speaker, I second the call.

The SPEAKER. The roll will be verified.

The roll was verified and was as follows:

YEAS—83.

Baldi,	Dunn,	Levis,	Schaeffer,
Baldrige,	Ehrhardt,	Mangan,	Schilling,
Bechtold,	Evans, S. J.,	Marcus,	Shunk,
Benninger,	Flynn,	McCaig,	Simpson,
Blanck,	Fowler,	McIntyre,	Sinclair,
Brady,	Gans,	Michel,	Smith, F. I.,
Brendle,	Geary,	Millar,	Snowden,
Brislin,	Goehring,	Miller, C. G.,	Soffel,
Bucher,	Hamilton, J.,	Murphy,	Sowers,
Clements,	Heffernan,	Neary,	Steedle,
Conner,	Heyburn,	Palmer,	Sterling,
Crawford,	Hickernell,	Patterson,	Sullivan,
Crockett,	Hough,	Perry,	Todd,
Curran,	Hutchison,	Powell,	Trach,
Curry, R.,	Ingham,	Ramsey,	Wagner,
Dawson,	Jones,	Ringler,	West,
Di Lemmo,	Kantner,	Rinn,	Wettach,
Dilsheimer,	Kooser,	Robertson,	Willson,
Dithrich,	Krause, T. S.,	Rorke,	Zanders,
Donneley,	Krugh,	Ruddy,	Zimmerman,
Drinkhouse,	Lanius,	Sarig,	Spangler, Speaker.

NAYS—85.

Alexander,	Crum,	Helt,	Rhoads
Allum,	Curry, A. E.,	Hess,	Shellenberger,
Armstrong,	Davis, D. F.,	Hoffman,	Smith, E. R.,
Barnhart,	Davis, J. T.,	Hollingsworth,	Snyder,
Beckley,	Davis, W.,	Huntington,	Stark,
Bell,	Day,	Jordan,	Statler,
Benchoff,	Dewey,	Kennedy,	Stevenson,
Bigler,	Ephraim,	Kinsman,	Stott,
Bolard,	Evans, J. T.,	Mallery,	Sweitzer,
Bower,	Finney,	Marshall,	Ulsh,
Bowman,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Vickerman,
Brooks,	Foster,	McGeary,	Walker, G. T.,
Bungard,	Fox, A. R.,	McVicar,	Walker, J. A.,
Campbell,	Fox, I. M.,	Miller, A. D.,	Wallace, R. L.,
Catlin,	Franklin,	Miller, D. D.,	Wallace, W. T.,
Clutton,	Glass,	Millin,	Wells,
Coldsmith,	Goodnough,	North,	Whiteman,
Colville,	Graham,	Norton,	Williams,
Cook,	Hamilton, W. J.	Phillips,	Woner,
Corbin,	Ilarer,	Pidgeon,	Wood,
Cox,	Harvey,	Pike,	Woodruff,
		Reber, H. F.,	

So the question was determined in the negative and the resolution was not adopted.

RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 1338 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. RAMSEY offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, June 2, 1919.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 1338, file folio 3643, entitled "An Act permitting building associations or other corporations whose charters have expired or whose affairs have been wound up to satisfy mortgages," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 1260 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. WELLS offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, June 2, 1919.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 1260, file folio 2913, entitled "An Act to further amend section nine of an act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-eight), entitled 'An Act supplementing and amending an act entitled 'An Act to establish an intermediate court of appeal, regulaing its constitution, officers, jurisdiction, powers, practice and its relaton to the Supreme Court and other courts providing for the reports of its decisions, the compensation of the judges and other officers and the practice and costs on appeals from its judgments,' approved June twenty-four, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,' as amended, increasing the amount to which the judges of the Superior Court shall be entitled to be reimbursed for the sums expended by them in each year for expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties, and for the help for briefers, investigators, stenographers, typewriters and clerks," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 1049 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. PIKE offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, June 2, 1919.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 1049, file folio 4901, entitled "An Act to amend section one hundred and twenty of an act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty), entitled 'An Act concerning townships, and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto;' by providing for the election of township assessor and an assistant township assessor in townships of the first class, containing a population of ten thousand inhabitants or more, and fixing the compensation of such assistant assessor payable by the county," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 1474.

Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 1474, file folio 4911, was defeated, be reconsidered.

Mr. BUNGARD. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the title of the bill.

The Clerk read the title as follows:

An Act creating in counties having a population of from eight hundred thousand to one million five hundred thousand a board for the assessment and revision of taxes providing for the appointment of the members of such board by the county commissioners fixing their salaries payable by the county defining the powers and duties of such board and regulating the assessment of property and occupations for state and county purposes

authorizing the appointment of subordinate assessors and clerks defining their duties and providing for their compensation payable by such counties imposing a penalty on subordinate assessors for failure to comply with certain provisions of this act and abolishing the office of ward borough and township assessor insofar as respects the assessment of property and occupations for State and county purposes

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. VICKERMAN. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House: This bill was defeated last Tuesday morning by a large vote in this House. Since we went back home from last week, we found nobody in Allegheny County who wanted this bill passed except the men who were here last Tuesday. Every Pittsburgh paper since that time has come out entirely and commended the men who voted against this bill. The facts are these: This is another one of those jobs for Allegheny County. We have been here this entire session making jobs for the taxpayers of Allegheny County to pay, and we find nobody who has taken an interest in this bill except those who want jobs for themselves or for their friends. We now have a tax revision board, doing splendid work. The work that has been done has been efficient and has produced results, and now the object is that those who have been doing this work for four years can do that no more and there is nobody that wants this, excepting those who want to make four new jobs at $5,000 apiece a year salary which will make $20,000 more on the people of Allegheny in the way of additional taxation. I think it is high time to quit making jobs. We will go down in history as the worst session we have had in twenty-five years. We are continually making more jobs for the people to pay and I think that this bill should be defeated. This bill was defeated last Tuesday and I hope that the members of this House will vote it down.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House: It was only last Tuesday when I asked each and every man in this House to vote this bill down, as has already been explained to you, this is a bill which will increase the county taxes of Allegheny County $20,000 a year. Since this bill has been defeated every newspaper in the city of Pittsburgh has placed its condemnation on the members of this House, and have asked them to get down to progressive legislation and vote down jobs that are merely created for the purpose of building a political machine. If this bill is called up after the hopeless defeat of last Tuesday, I hope that every member will not now permit this bill to be jammed down his throat. There is no occasion for this bill in Allegheny County. The present commissioners have not asked for it. There is no sentiment for this bill in Allegheny County and it is simply a bill to create a multiplication of jobs. I ask each and every member to vote this bill down, those who so generously considered this bill last Tuesday and that they again vote it down for the reason that there is no demand for it. It is merely a political measure.

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House: I had no intention of getting up on the floor for the purpose of defending this bill on this occasion to reconsider it, but I feel that it is my duty to at least defend myself. I don't feel that the attack made upon me by the gentleman from Allegheny (Mr. Vickerman) is just. I am neither a political machine or part of a political machine; I do not pose as such. I don't want one of these jobs and have no friend that is seeking one of them. This bill is intended solely for the purpose of giving Allegheny County that which she desires; that which she wants and that which she should have, in order that the assessments of Allegheny County might be made just and equitable and according to law. This is the only thing that I ask from the members of the House. It affects Allegheny County in that it appoints four men that may be paid according to law. We have them now, as I explained last week. These men appointed and act under a name known as extraordinary assessors who are paid by warrant. We have the same system that this bill provides for. We have the same people appointing them that have already appointed this board. The very man who has appointed the three members will appoint the entire seven members, and I don't care whether it is the present county commissioners or the future county commissioners. I am not here for the purpose of representing the county commissioners of Allegheny County, but for the purpose of representing the people of Allegheny County, in order that we may know their men are paid and that is the only thing that this bill provides for. It simply places four men that are now already on the payroll and who are being paid by warrant, on the regular payroll as legitimate assessors known as the board for the assessment and revision of taxes in Allegheny County, and the very people that Mr. Marcus represents in this House are the people we have asked in this bill shall appoint the men that will be appointed under this act. The present board of county commissioners are those people and they are the men that appoint the present board, and there is nothing in the bill with reference to creating positions. There is nothing in the bill for the purpose of robbing the taxpayers; there is nothing in the bill for the purpose of robbing somebody or of ripping somebody out of office; the system is not changed one iota. The bill simply increases the board in order that they may make the assessments just and equitable and that is what the people of Allegheny Count want. I ask you to reconsider the vote by which this bill was defeated and I want to say in order that I may correct my good friend from Allegheny (Mr. Vickerman), that he is mistaken when he says that the House defeated this bill by an overwhelming majority. He was mistaken about that. There were 147 men in this House and eighty-seven of them voted in favor of the passage of this bill. Every man from Allegheny County, with the exception of four, voted for it, so that the sentiment in Allegheny County must be overwhelmingly in favor of the bill.

Mr. MARTIN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny (Mr. Simpson.)

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny (Mr. Simpson) permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SIMPSON. I will, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Allegheny (Mr. Martin) will proceed.

Mr. MARTIN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman from Allegheny (Mr. Simpson) whether I understood him correctly to say that the people of Allegheny County want this bill passed?

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, I would say so, judging from the number of Representatives from that county voting in favor of it as compared with the number of them voting against it.

Mr. MARTIN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman by what representation, other than they, he makes his assertion?

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, I would say that for the purpose of making the assessment in an equitable and legal manner, considering that three members of the board now employ for extra assessors known as extraordinary assessors and pay them by county warrants instead of having them on the regular payroll, and making the same number that I propose to have in the bill, so that the people of Allegheny County know exactly what assessors they are up against

Mr. MARTIN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman to kindly explain to the members of this House just where in Allegheny County he finds a sentiment in favor of this bill.

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, judging from the representation, I would say that in twenty-four of the districts in Allegheny County this sentiment prevails.

Mr. MARTIN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman if there is a single newspaper that supports this legislation.

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, indeed, I could not tell you whether or not a single newspaper is supporting this legislation or not, but whether they are or not, if the people are supporting it they are the people that I am looking after and not the newspapers.

Mr. MARTIN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman whether any civic organization, chamber of commerce, or any other organization in the city of Pittsburgh passed a resolution favoring this legislation.

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, I do not know whether they have passed a resolution either in favor or against it.

Mr. MARTIN. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, this bill ought to be voted down. The people of Allegheny County do not want it.

Mr. McVICAR. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny (Mr. Simpson).

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny (Mr. Simpson) permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SIMPSON. Yes, sir, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will proceed.

Mr. McVICAR. Mr. Speaker, I desire to ask the gentleman from Allegheny (Mr. Simpson) whether the present Board of Assessment and Tax Revision, which now consists of three members, has asked that the Board be increased from three to seven members.

Mr. SIMPSON. Well, Mr. Speaker, does the gentleman mean whether they have asked me or whether they have asked this House?

Mr. McVICAR. Mr. Speaker, I mean, have they asked this House.

Mr. SIMPSON. Well, Mr. Speaker, I don't believe the House is governed by three members appointed by the County Commissioners of Allegheny County. I would sincerely hope that they were not.

Mr. McVICAR. Mr. Speaker, what I want to know is, have the County Commissioners of Allegheny County, the appointing power, asked this House to increase the number from three to seven?

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, considering that this House is a legislative body and govern themselves accordingly, I would say that it would be an insult to this House to have an outsider step in here and ask this House to pass a bill or defeat a bill for their special benefit.

Mr. McVICAR. Mr. Speaker, I would ask the gentleman, has either the Republican or the Democratic organizations of Allegheny County asked that this bill be passed.

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, Democratic party in Allegheny County is such a minority affair that you would scarcely expect it to go to work and pass a resolution to that effect. The Republican organization in Allegheny County, as I understand, champions this bill because they figure that it is absolutely just, equitable and reasonable that the people should know how their money is being expended.

Mr. McVICAR. Mr. Speaker, I would like to know if the Republican organization has taken any action whatever on this bill.

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, I understand they have.

Mr. McVICAR. Mr. Speaker, I would like the gentleman to state when and where that action was taken.

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, numerous, divers and sundry times.

Mr. McVICAR. Mr. Speaker, I would like to sak the gentleman if the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, or any other chamber of commerce or civic organization in Allegheny County has passed a resolution in favor of this bill?

Mr. SIMPSON. Well, Mr. Speaker, as I am not a resident of the city of Pittsburgh, but being a resident of one of the rural districts and anxious that the assessments should be equitable, they did not consult me, I am sure.

Mr. McVICAR. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman does not know then?

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, I do not.

Mr. McVICAR. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman, what are the duties of the present Board of Assessment and Tax Revision as provided for in the Act of 1911?

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, as provided for in the Act of 1911, they are principally that which is provided for in the present act. As they constitute themselves, they sit there for the sole and express purpose of passing on appeals and drawing their salaries, and I make the job now that they will have to divide the county into seven districts and go out and earn ther salaries by becoming familiar with the different localities.

Mr. McVICAR. Mr. Speaker, that is all I wish to ask the gentleman from Allegheny (Mr. Simpson).

Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House: In the year 1911 the Legislature passed an act providing for a board of three presons to be known as the Board of Assessment and Tax Revision for the County of Allegheny, not naming the county by name, but naming it by the designation of population, and it fixed the salary of each of the members at five thousand dollars per annum. It prescribed the duties of the board. This act which is now before this House for reconsideration is practically a re-enactment of the Act of 1911 except that it makes the number of members of the board seven instead of three and the net result is that the county of Allegheny will have to pay twenty thousand dollars more per annum for the performance of the same duties. The duties of the Board of Assessment and Tax Revision, as prescribed in the Act of 1911 and this bill, are the same and, consequently, this argument that by this new act it will dispense with four expert assessors is not in accordance with the language of anything that is in this bill; and if you pass on this measure you are simply saying to the people of that county, "We are going to give you four more assessors and you are going to pay twenty thousand dollars more." Now, what is the necessity for this legislation? The Board of Assessment and Tax Revision of that county has not asked for it; the County Commissioners of Allegheny County have not asked for it; no political party in Allegheny County has asked for it; no civic organization in Allegheny County has asked for it. The three members that constitute this Board do not, as a fact, make the assessments. They appoint assessors in every district within the county and all that they do is to hear appeals and supervise the assessments. The assessments are largely made every three years, consequently, there are two years out of the three in which these gentlemen have very little to do. I say, gentlemen, as has been said by previous speakers, this is simply a proposition of creating four more offices and in my opinion it should be voted down.

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny (Mr. McVicar).

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny (Mr. McVicar) permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. McVICAR. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. SIMPSON. Do you know what the assessment of Allegheny County is, in round numbers?

Mr. McVICAR. I do not.

Mr. SIMPSON. If I were to tell you that it was one billion two hundred and eighty-five million dollars, would you say that was not correct?

Mr. McVICAR. If you say it is so, I would say you were telling the truth.

Mr. SIMPSON. Do you know whether or not the board for the assessment and Revision of Taxes, in connection with the Commissioners of Allegheny County, have now on their pay roll four expert assessors?

Mr. McVICAR. I understand that is the case. I understand it is also the fact that they have on the pay roll assessors for every district within the county, that they have expert assessors to assess the buildings and structures, and they hire such experts, and they are doing it under the authority of the Act of 1911, and they will have the same power under this bill of yours, if it is enacted into law.

Mr. SIMPSON. Do you know how they pay these expert asssesors that you just spoke about?

Mr. McVICAR. From the funds of the County of Allegheny.

Mr. SIMPSON. Do you know whether or not they are carried on the pay roll?

Mr. McVICAR. I think that is immaterial—

Mr. SIMPSON. Do you know how they are carried on the pay roll?

Mr. McVICAR. No, I have not examined the bookkeeping end.

Mr. SIMPSON. If I were to tell you that they were not carried on the pay roll of the assessors, but that they were paid by a warrant, would you say that was not correct?

Mr. McVICAR. I would not deny anything that you say is a fact.

Mr. SIMPSON. Then if I make that statement as a fact, would you concede it as a fact?

Mr. McVICAR. I would accept it as the truth.

Mr. SIMPSON. Well, that is a fact. Now if I were to tell you that these four men, that they are now juggling in this way, and paying them by warrant, would be placed, by this bill, on the pay roll, so that the people will know just what they are paying for, would you say that was a good or bad system?

Mr. McVICAR. I would say this: If the present Board is juggling the pay rolls at the present time, under the powers of your bill it could be juggled just the same. There is nothing in this present bill that would prevent the juggling of the pay roll if enacted into law, and the only effect would be to make Allegheny County pay twenty thousand dollars a year more.

Mr. SIMPSON. Would you say it was a good system or a bad system?

Mr. McVICAR. I would say this system is bad if the pay roll can be juggled——

Mr. SIMPSON. And so any remedial measure that would be passed would be a good thing?

Mr. McVICAR. It would be, but this bill of yours would not remedy it.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny (Mr. Simpson).

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny (Mr. Simpson) permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SIMPSON. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman from Allegheny (Mr. Simpson), whether the vote of the delegation of Allegheny County showed or represented the sentiment of the people in Allegheny County?

Mr. SIMPSON. Yes sir, it does.

Mr. DUNN. Notwithstanding the fact that all the newspapers of Allegheny County were against it?

Mr. SIMPSON. The newspapers of Allegheny County are usually against any good measure.

Mr. VICKERMAN. Mr. Speaker, if I may be permitted, I would like to answer the question of the gentleman from Philadelphia (Mr. Dunn). I think Mr. Simpson is entirely wrong when he says that the eighteen members who voted for this measure represented the sentiment of the entire county. There is a tremendous sentiment in Allegheny County against the passage of this bill, and he knows it.

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, I did not make any such statement, and I wish my friend to understand that. I said that twenty of the members of Allegheny County, representing the different districts of Allegheny County, voted in favor of this measure, and they represented the majority of the people living in Allegheny County. That is what I said.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. MARCUS and Mr. VICKERMAN and were taken.

Mr. VICKERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I ask that the roll be verified.

The SPEAKER. The roll will be verified.

The roll was verified and was as follows:

YEAS—103.

Alexander,	Drinkhouse,	Kooser,	Shaffer,
Allum,	Dunn,	Krugh,	Shunk,
Bechtold,	Ehrhardt,	Lafferty,	Simpson,
Beckley,	Finney,	Lanius,	Sinclair,
Benninger,	Fitzgibbon,	Mangan,	Smith, E. R.,
Blanck,	Flynn,	McCaig,	Snowden,
Bower,	Foster,	McGeary,	Snyder,
Brady,	Fowler,	McIntyre,	Soffel,
Brislin,	Fox, I. M.,	Mehring,	Stark,
Brooks,	Franklin,	Michel,	Stolt,
Bucher,	Gans,	Millar	Sullivan,
Bungard,	Goehring,	Miller, C. G.,	Todd,
Campbell,	Golder,	Murphy,	Trach,
Coldsmith,	Graham,	Neary,	Ulsh,
Colville,	Haldeman,	Palmer,	Wagner,
Comer,	Hamilton, J.,	Perry,	Walker, G. T.,
Cook,	Harer,	Pike,	Walker, J. A.,
Crawford,	Heffernan,	Powell,	West,
Curran,	Hess,	Quigley,	Wettach,
Curry, R.,	Heyburn,	Ramsey,	Willson,
Davis, W.,	Hickernell,	Reber, H. F.,	Wood,
Dawson,	Hollingsworth,	Ringler,	Zanders,
Day,	Hough,	Rinn,	Zimmerman,
Dilsheimer,	Hutchison,	Ruddy,	Spangler,
Dithrich,	Ingham,	Schaeffer,	Speaker.
Donneley,	Jones,	Schilling,	
	Jordan,		

NAYS—72.

Armstrong,	Davis, D. F.,	Kinsman,	Robertson,
Aron,	Diehm,	Krause, T. S.,	Rorke,
Baldi,	Di Lemmo,	Levis,	Sarig,
Baldrige,	Ephraim,	Mallery,	Shellenberger,
Barnhart,	Evans J. T.,	Marcus,	Sowers,
Bell,	Evans, S. J.,	Marshall,	Steedle,
Benchoff,	Fox, A. R. B.,	Martin,	Sterling,
Bennett,	Geary,	McCurdy,	Stevenson,
Bigler,	Glass,	McVicar,	Sweitzer,
Bolard,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Vickerman,
Bowman,	Griest,	Miller, D. D.,	Wallace, R. L.,
Brendle,	Griffith,	Millin,	Wallace, W. T.,
Catlin,	Hamilton, W. J.	Milner,	Wells,
Clements,	Harvey,	North,	Whiteman,
Clutton,	Helt,	Norton,	Woner,
Corbin,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Woodruff,
Cox,	Horne,	Phillips,	Zook,
Crum,	Huntington,	Pidgeon,	
Curry, A. E.,	Kennedy,	Rhoads,	

So the question was determined in the affiramtive and the motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. POWELL. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 560 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. WEST asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, June 2, 1919.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 560, file folio 4829, entitled "An Act to fix the salary and mileage of the members, officers and employes of the General Assembly, and to provide for the furnishing of such postage, stationery and supplies as may be necessary for the conduct of their offices, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION EXTENDING SYMPATHY TO HON. J. ADDISON SPROWLS ON ACCOUNT OF THE DEATH OF HIS FATHER.

Mr. CURRAN asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer the following resolution, which was twice read considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, June 2, 1919.

Whereas, The Honorable J. Addison Sprowls, a member of this House, has been called to his home by reason of the death of his father; therefore be it

Resolved, That the members of the House of Representatives do extend to their brother member, the Honorable J. Addison Sprowls, and his family, their sympathy for the loss he has sustained by the death of his father.

Resolved, That the chief clerk forward a copy of this resolution to the Honorable J. Addison Sprowls.

RESOLUTION REQUESTING CONGRESS TO PASS LEGISLATION PENSIONING SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR VETERANS.

Mr. HORACE F. REBER asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, June 2, 1919.

Whereas, The Government of the United States has heretofore provided pensions for veterans who served in the Civil and other wars when such veterans had reached certain ages; and,

Whereas, No similar provision has been made for veterans of the Spanish-American War, therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania does hereby respectfully petition Congress of the United States to adopt legislation providing for the pensioning of all veterans of the Spanish-American War when said veterans reach a certain age.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth forward a copy of this resolution to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, and to each United States Senator and Member of the House of Representatives from the State of Pennsylvania.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1066, entitled

An Act establishing four state industrial farms, dividing the State into districts for such purpose; authorizing the purchase of sites and the erection and equipment of buildings and works for such institutions; providing for their government and control by boards of managers appointed by the Governor and the Committee on Delinquency of this Commonwealth, and for the commitment, admission, transfer, employment and discharge of inmates; imposing the cost of maintaining and, except in certain cases, transporting inmates on the counties; and of sites, buildings, improvements, overhead expenses and the transportation of certain prisoners on the Commonwealth; exempting State industrial farms from taxation; and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 610, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act authorizing contracts between cities, boroughs or townships, of the one part, and street passenger railway companies, surface, elevated or underground, or motor power companies leasing and operating the franchises and property of such companies, of the other part, affecting, fixing and regulating the franchises, powers, duties and liabilities of such companies, the management of the same, the relations and respective rights of the contracting parties, and the ultimate acquisition by such cities, boroughs and townships of the property, leaseholds and franchises of said contracting companies" approved April fifteen one thousand nine hundred and seven; providing for independent or joint contracts and providing for contracts relating to street railway lines, routes and systems within or partly within and partly without the limits of such cities, boroughs or townships, and making such contracts subject to the Act approved July twenty-six one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, known as "The Public Service Company Law."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid acide for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1510, entitled

An Act imposing certain duties upon assessors in the several counties with regard to returns of the taxable inhabitants within their respective townships ward and districts

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 370, entitled

An Act to amend section one thousand six hundred and seven of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled 'An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill 1574 (Senate Bill No. 920), entitled

An Act granting the right and lawful authority to corporations to construct operate and maintain tunnels under the bed of navigable streams where necessary to reach their coal supply subject to the approval of the Water Supply Commission

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1369 (Senate Bill No. 412), entitled

An Act to amend clause two of section three hundred and eighty-six of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1692 (Senate Bill No. 862), entitled

An Act fixing the salaries of the county engineer and deputy county engineer in counties containing a population of more than eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Mr. BARNHART. Mr Speaker, I desire to call up at this time House Bill No. 1675 (Senate Bill No. 918), file folio 3337 on page 18 of today's calendar, bills on third reading postponed.

Agreeably to order,
The bill having been called up from postponed calendar by Mr. BARNHART,
The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1675 (Senate Bill No. 918), entitled

An Act designating officers and employees of the Insurance Department and fixing their compensation

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?
Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—173.

Alexander,	Dunn,	Lafferty,	Schaeffer,
Allum,	Ehrhardt,	Lanius,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Ephraim,	Lauler,	Scott,
Aron,	Evans, J. T.,	Levis,	Shaffer,
Baldrige,	Evans, S. J.,	MacCallum,	Shellenberger
Barnhart,	Finney,	Mallery,	Showalter,
Bechtold,	Fitzgibbon,	Mangan,	Shunk,
Beckley,	Foster,	Marcus,	Simpson,
Bell,	Fowler,	Marshall,	Sinclair,
Bigler,	Fox, A. R. B.,	McCaig,	Smith, E. K.,
Blanck,	Fox, I. M.,	McCurdy,	Smith, F. I.,
Bolard,	Franklin,	McGeary,	Snowden,
Bowman,	Gans,	McIntyre,	Snyder,
Brislin,	Glass,	McKim,	Soffel,
Brooks,	Goehring,	Mehring,	Sowers,
Bucher,	Golder,	Michel,	Stark,
Bungard,	Goodnough,	Millar,	Statler,
Catlin,	Graham,	Miller, A. D.,	Steedle,
Clements,	Haines,	Miller, C. G.,	Sterling,
Clutton,	Haldeman,	Miller, D. D.,	Stott,
Coldsmith,	Hamilton, J.,	Millin,	Sweitzer
Colville,	Hamilton, W. J.	Milner,	Todd,
Comerer,	Harer,	Morgan,	Trach,
Conner,	Harvey,	Murphy,	Ulsh,
Cook,	Heffernan,	North,	Vickerman,
Corbin,	Hess,	Norton,	Wagner,
Cox,	Heyburn,	Palmer,	Walker, G. T.,
Eckett,	Hickernell,	Patterson,	Walker, J. A.,
Crum,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Wallace, W. T.,
Curran,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Wells,
Curry, A. E.,	Horne,	Pidgeon,	West,
Curry, R.,	Hough,	Pike,	Wettach,
Davis, J. T.,	Huntington,	Powell,	Whiteman,
Davis, W.,	Hutchison,	Quigley,	Williams,
Dawson,	Jones,	Ramsey,	Willson,
Day,	Jordan,	Reber, C. A.,	Woner,
Dewey,	Kantner,	Reber, H. F.,	Wood,
Diehm,	Kennedy,	Rhoads	Woodruff,
Di Lemmo,	Kinsman,	Ringler,	Wynne,
Dilsheimer,	Kooser,	Robertson,	Zanders,
Dithrich,	Krause, T. S.,	Rorke,	Zimmerman,
Drinkhouse,	Krause, W.,	Ruddy,	Zook,
	Krugh,	Sarig,	Spangler, Speaker.

NAYS—2.

Bennett, Stevenson,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time House Bill No. 1449 (Senate Bill No. 519), file folio 1873, on page 17 of to-day's calendar, bills on third reading postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from postponed calendar by Mr. RAMSEY,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1449 (Senate Bill No. 519), entitled

An Act providing for the appointment by the district attorney in counties having a population of over one million five hundred thousand inhabitants of a chief county detective an assistant chief county detective and special county detectives defining their duties defining their authority fixing their salaries and authorizing the payment of the same together with the necessary traveling expenses by the county

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—191

Alexander,	Dithrich,	Kooser,	Sarig,
Allum,	Donneley,	Krause, T. S.,	Schaeffer,
Armstrong,	Drinkhouse,	Krugh,	Schilling,
Aron,	Dunn,	Lafferty,	Scott,
Baldi,	Ehrhardt,	Lanius,	Shaffer,
Baldrige,	Ephraim,	Lauler,	Shellenberger,
Barnhart,	Evans, J. T.,	Levis,	Shunk,
Bechtold,	Evans, S. J.,	MacCallum,	Simpson,
Beckley,	Finney,	Mallery,	Sinclair,
Bell,	Fitzgibbon,	Mangan,	Smith, E. R.,
Benchoff,	Flynn,	Marcus,	Smith, F. I.,
Bennett,	Foster,	Marshall,	Snowden,
Benninger,	Fowler,	Martin,	Snyder,
Bigler,	Fox, A. R.,	McCaig,	Soffel,
Blanck,	Fox, I. M.,	McCurdy,	Sowers,
Bolard,	Franklin,	McGeary,	Stadtlander,
Bower,	Gans,	McIntyre,	Stark,
Bowman,	Geary,	McKim,	Statler,
Brady,	Glass,	McVicar,	Steedle,
Brendle,	Goehring,	Mehring,	Sterling,
Brislin,	Golder,	Michel,	Stevenson,
Brooks,	Goodnough,	Millar,	Stott,
Bucher,	Graham,	Miller, C. G.,	Sullivan,
Bungard,	Griest,	Miller, D. I.,	Sweitzer,
Campbell,	Griffith,	Miller, D. D.,	Todd,
Catlin,	Haines,	Millin,	Trach,
Clements,	Haldeman,	Milner,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Hamilton, J.,	Morgan,	Vickerman,
Colville,	Hamilton, W. J.	Murphy,	Wagner,
Comerer,	Hampson,	Neary,	Walker, G. T.,
Conner,	Harer,	North,	Walker, J. A.,
Cook,	Harvey,	Norton,	Wallace, R. L.,
Corbin,	Heffernan,	Palmer,	Wallace, W. T.,
Cox,	Helt,	Patterson,	West,
Crawford,	Hess,	Perry,	Wettach,
Crockett,	Heyburn,	Phillips,	Whiteman,
Crum,	Hickernell,	Pidgeon,	Williams,
Curran,	Hoffman,	Pike,	Willson,
Curry, A. E.,	Hollingsworth,	Powell,	Woner,
Curry, R.,	Horne,	Quigley,	Wood,
Davis, J. T.,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Woodruff,
Davis, W.,	Huntington,	Reber, C. A.,	Wynne,
Dawson,	Hutchison,	Reber, H. F.,	Zanders,
Day,	Jennings,	Rhoads,	Zimmerman,
Dewey,	Jones,	Ringler,	Zook,
Diehm,	Jordan,	Rinn,	Spangler,
Di Lemmo,	Kantner,	Robertson,	Speaker.
Dilsheimer,	Kennedy,	Rorke,	
	Kinsman,	Ruddy,	

NAYS—1.

Wells.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time House Bill No. 1450 (Senate Bill No. 521), file folio 1869, on page 17 of to-day's calendar, bills on third reading postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from postponed calendar by Mr. RAMSEY,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1450 (Senate Bill No. 521), entitled

An Act to fix the number and salaries of Assistant District Attorneys in counties of this Commonwealth having over one million five hundred thousand inhabitants and prescribing the powers and duties of said Assistant District Attorneys.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

QUESTION OF INFORMATION.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of information.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of information.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, as I understand Rule 68, it says that bills shall be dropped from the calendar if they have not been renewed after five days. All these bills are dated May 21st. Is not that more than five legislative days?

The SPEAKER. The time has been extended on all these postponed bills.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, was it extended last week?

The SPEAKER. This is the fourth legislative day.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—194

Alexander,	Dithrich,	Kooser,	Ruddy,
Allum,	Donneley,	Krause, T. S.,	Sarig,
Armstrong,	Drinkhouse,	Kunkle,	Schaeffer,
Aron,	Dunn,	Lafferty,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Ehrhardt,	Lanius,	Scott,
Baldrige,	Ephraim,	Lauler,	Shaffer,
Barnhart,	Evans, J. T.,	Levis,	Shellenberger,
Bechtold,	Evans, S. J.,	MacCallum,	Showalter,
Beckley,	Finney,	Magill,	Shunk,
Bell,	Fitzgibbon,	Mallery,	Simpson,
Benchoff,	Flynn,	Mangan,	Sinclair,
Bennett,	Foster,	Marcus,	Smith, E. R.,
Benninger,	Fowler,	Marshall,	Smith, F. I.,
Bigler,	Fox, A. R. B.,	Martin,	Snowden,
Blanck,	Fox, I. M.,	McCaig,	Snyder,
Bolard,	Franklin,	McCurdy,	Soffel,
Bower,	Gans,	McGeary,	Sowers,
Bowman,	Geary,	McIntyre,	Stadtlander,
Brady,	Glass,	McKim,	Stark,
Brislin,	Goehring,	Mehring,	Statler,
Brooks,	Golder,	Michel,	Steedle,
Bucher,	Goodnough,	Millar,	Sterling,
Bungard,	Graham,	Miller, A. D.,	Stevenson,
Campbell,	Griest,	Miller, C. G.,	Stott,
Catlin,	Griffith,	Miller, D. I.,	Sullivan,
Clements,	Haines,	Miller, D. D.,	Todd,
Clutton,	Haldeman,	Millin,	Trach,
Coldsmith,	Hamilton, J.,	Milner,	Ulsh,
Colville,	Hamilton, W. J.	Morgan,	Wagner,
Comerer,	Hampson,	Murphy,	Walker, G. T.,
Conner,	Harer,	Neary,	Walker J. A.,
Cook,	Harvey,	North,	Wallace, R. L.,
Corbin,	Heffernan,	Norton,	Wallace, W. T.,
Cox,	Helt,	Palmer,	Wells,
Crawford,	Hess,	Patterson,	West,
Crockett,	Heyburn,	Perry,	Wettach,
Crum,	Hickernell,	Phillips,	Whiteman,
Curran,	Hoffman,	Pidgeon,	Willert,
Curry, A. E.,	Hollingsworth,	Pike,	Williams,
Curry, R.,	Hough,	Powell,	Willson,
Davis, D. F.,	Huntington,	Quigley,	Woner,
Davis, J. T.,	Hutchison,	Ramsey,	Wood,
Davis, W.,	Ingham,	Reber, C. A.,	Woodruff,
Dawson,	Jennings,	Reber, H. F.,	Zanders,
Day,	Jones,	Rhoads,	Zimmerman,
Dewey,	Jordan,	Ringler,	Zook,
Diehm,	Kantner,	Rinn,	Spangler,
Di Lemmo,	Kennedy,	Robertson,	Speaker.
Dilsheimer,	Kinsman,	Rorke,	

NAYS—1.

Brendle.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time House Bill No. 1470 (Senate Bill No. 530), file folio 2221 on page 17 of today's calendar, bills on third reading postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from postponed calendar by Mr. RAMSEY,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1470 (Senate Bill No. 530), entitled

An Act to fix the fees to be allowed the District Attorney in counties containing over one million five hundred thousand inhabitants

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—191.

Alexander,	Dilsheimer,	Krugh,	Schaeffer,
Allum,	Dithrich,	Kunkle,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Drinkhouse,	Lafferty,	Scott,
Aron,	Dunn,	Lanius,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Ehrhardt,	Lauler,	Shellenberger,
Baldrige,	Ephraim,	Levis,	Showalter,
Barnhart,	Evans, S. J.,	Magill,	Shunk,
Bechtold,	Finney,	Mallery,	Simpson,
Beckley,	Fitzgibbon,	Mangan,	Sinclair,
Bell,	Flynn,	Marcus,	Smith, E. R.,
Benchoff,	Foster,	Marshall,	Smith, F. I.,
Bennett	Fox, A. R. B.,	Martin,	Snowden,
Benninger,	Fox, I. M.,	McCaig,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Franklin,	McCurdy,	Soffel,
Bigler,	Gans,	McGeary,	Sowers,
Blanck,	Geary,	McIntyre,	Stadtlander,
Bolard,	Glass,	McKim,	Stark,
Bower,	Goehring,	McVicar,	Statler,
Bowman,	Golder,	Mehring,	Steedle,
Brady,	Goodnough,	Michel,	Sterling,
Brislin,	Graham,	Millar,	Stevenson,
Brooks,	Griest,	Miller, A. D.,	Stott,
Bucher,	Griffith,	Miller, C. G.,	Sullivan,
Bungard,	Haines,	Miller, D. I.,	Sweitzer,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Millin,	Todd,
Catlin,	Hamilton, J.,	Milner,	Trach,
Clements,	Hampson,	Morgan,	Ulsh,
Clutton,	Harer,	Murphy,	Vickerman,
Coldsmith,	Harvey,	Neary,	Wagner,
Collier,	Heffernan,	North,	Walker, G. T.,
Colville,	Helt,	Norton,	Walker, J. A.,
Comerer,	Hess,	Palmer,	Wallace, R. L.,
Conner,	Heyburn,	Patterson,	Wallace, W. T.,
Cook,	Hickernell,	Perry,	Wells,
Cox,	Hoffman,	Phillips,	West,
Crawford,	Hollingsworth,	Pidgeon,	Wettach,
Crockett,	Horne,	Pike,	Whiteman,
Crum,	Hough,	Powell,	Williams,
Curran,	Huntington,	Quigley,	Willson,
Curry, A. E.,	Hutchison,	Ramsey,	Woner,
Curry, R.,	Ingham,	Reber, C. A.,	Wood,
Davis, D. F.,	Jennings,	Reber, H. F.,	Woodruff,
Davis, W.,	Jones,	Rhoads	Wynne,
Dawson,	Jordan,	Ringler,	Zanders,
Day,	Kantner,	Rinn,	Zimmerman,
Dewey,	Kennedy,	Robertson,	Zook,
Diehm,	Kinsman,	Rorke,	Spangler,
Di Lemmo,	Kooser,	Ruddy,	Speaker.
	Krause, T. S.,	Sarig,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1132.

An Act reorganizing the Department of State Police creating therein A Bureau of Fire Protection providing for a State Police force and defining the powers and duties of the same including the enforcement of laws relating to game fish forestry and water supply and certain other laws and including the collection of information useful for the detection of crime and the apprehension of criminals providing for the equipment maintenance and transportation of such police providing for barracks and sub-stations therefor and prescribing penalties

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 10, by inserting after the word "police" the words "providing for;" also lines 11, 12 and 13, by striking out the words "and medical attention for men injured and funeral expenses to men killed in line of duty."

Amend section 5, page 3, line 1, by striking out the word "other" before the word "expert;" also in same line, by striking out the word "clerical" after the word "and" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "other."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—137.

Alexander,	Davis, W.,	Heyburn,	Schaeffer,
Allum,	Dawson,	Hickernell,	Scott,
Armstrong,	Day,	Hoffman,	Shaffer,
Aron,	Dewey,	Hough,	Shellenberger,
Barnhart,	Diehm,	Jones,	Shunk,
Beckley,	Di Lemmo,	Jordan,	Simpson,
Bell,	Dilsheimer,	Kennedy,	Sinclair,
Benchoff,	Donneley,	Kinsman,	Smith, E. R.,
Benninger,	Drinkhouse,	Krugh,	Snyder,
Bigler,	Ehrhardt,	Levis,	Soffel,
Blanck,	Ephraim,	MacCallum,	Sowers,
Bolard,	Evans, J. T.,	Mallery,	Stark,
Bower,	Evans, S. J.,	Mangan,	Sterling,
Bowman,	Finney,	McCurdy,	Sullivan,
Brislin,	Foster,	McGeary,	Todd,
Brooks,	Fowler,	Millar,	Trach,
Bucher,	Fox, A. R. B.	Miller, A. D.,	Vickerman,
Campbell,	Fox, I. M.,	Miller, D. I.,	Walker, G. T.,
Catlin,	Franklin,	Millin,	Walker, J. A.,
Clements,	Geary,	Neary,	Wallace, R. L.,
Clutton,	Glass,	North,	Wallace, W. T.,
Coldsmith,	Goodnough,	Palmer,	West,
Colville,	Graham,	Pidgeon,	Whiteman,
Comerer,	Griest,	Pike,	Williams,
Conner,	Haines,	Powell,	Woner,
Cook,	Haldeman,	Quigley,	Wood,
Corbin,	Hamilton, J.,	Ramsey,	Woodruff,
Cox,	Hamilton, W. J.	Reber, C. A.,	Zanders,
Crawford,	Harer,	Reber, H. F.,	Zimmerman,
Crum,	Harvey,	Robertson,	Zook,
Curran,	Heffernan,	Ruddy,	Spangler,
Curry, R.,	Hess,	Sarig,	Speaker.

NAYS—13.

Baldrige,	Marcus,	Rinn,	Stott,
Davis, D. F.,	Martin,	Smith, F. I.,	Sweitzer,
Helt,	Phillips,	Steedle,	Wettach,
Kantner,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 789.

An Act relating to appointments under the civil service in counties cities and boroughs and providing penalties.

House Bill No. 1347.

An Act authorizing the several boroughs and townships to appropriate moneys for the support of county associations of boroughs and townships.

House Bill No. 1313.

An Act to amend section one thousand three hundred and sixteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

House Bill No. 790.

An Act to further amend the sixth section of an act approved April twenty-third Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three entitled "An Act defining the powers of the several courts

of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth with reference to the care treatment and control of dependen neglected incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised" as amended by proceeding that 'the court may direct that the necessary expenses of placing or replacing such child shall be paid by the proper county

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE RESOLUTION RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned resolution from the House of Representatives as follows:

In the House of Representatives, May 19, 1919.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen do adjourn sine die on June twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred nineteen, at twelve o'clock noon.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with an amendment, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendment.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Strike out the word "nineteenth" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-sixth."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendment made by the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, June 2, 1919.

Whereas, a series of massacres, pogroms and outrages unparalleled in the history of civilization for savagery and brutality have occurred in more than 120 towns and villages in Poland and Ukraine in which innocent men, women and children of the Jewish faith were mercilessly tortured, killed and burned alive, thousands wounded, women and children ravaged, homes destroyed and synagogues with their worshipers burned down; and

Whereas, It is reported that these outrages were countenanced by representatives of the Polish Government; and

Whereas, The people of the great United States have always condemned discrimination against peoples by reason of race, color and religion; and

Whereas, This great Republic has entered the World War for the purpose of making the world a safe place to live in and permit and make possible for the smaller nationalities to enjoy the blessings of democratic rule; and

Whereas, American justice and fair play demands that Poland which was greeted with hearty approval of the Jewish people upon her birth as a free nation through the efforts of America, should not deny to the Polish Jews those claims to fundamental human rights for which for many centuries she strove; now therefore be it resolved, by the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (if the House of Representatives concur), That we condemn these unspeakable horrors and brutal outrages and atrocities perpetrated against people who gave their life's blood on the fields of battle that freedom and equality may prevail throughout the world; and be it further resolved, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth forward a copy of these resolutions to the Congress of the United States and to the President of the United States.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, June 2, 1919.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 248, file folio 1841, entitled "An Act to amend sections one two three nine ten and eleven and to amend also sections four five and seven as amended of an act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An Act to provide for State Registration of Nurses to establish a State Board of Examiners in connection therewith and to provide penalties for the violation of certain provisions regarding such registration" by providing for a change in membership of said board for an increase in salary of the secretary and educational director and for the registration of persons properly qualified as Licensed Attendants for the care of the sick," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented the following extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, June 2, 1919.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 509, file folio 1171, entitled "An Act requiring certain standard provisions in policies of insurance issued against loss or damage resulting from accident to or injury suffered by an employe or other person or against loss or damage to property caused by horses or by any vehicle drawn propelled or operated by any motive power and for which the insured is liable," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 206.

An Act authorizing corporations incorporated under the laws of any other state of the United States to acquire erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take hold mortgage lease and convey real estate necessary and proper for such corporate purposes

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill was reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 1, by striking out the words "for certain purposes."

Amend section 1, page 1, lines 5 and 6, by inserting the words, "authorized to do business in this State"; and strike out in lines 6 and 7 the words "for any one or more of the following purposes;" also insert, in line 8, the following: "subject to the provisions hereinafter made"; also strike out, beginning on page 1, line 9, the balance of section 1.

Amend section 2, page 5, line 22, by striking out the following: "but foreign publishing and book selling corporations as aforesaid shall not hold real estate the clear yearly value or income from which is over twenty thousand dollars."

Strike out all of Section 7.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—177.

Alexander,	Dunn,	Krugh,	Ruddy,
Allum,	Ehrhardt,	Lafferty,	Sarig,
Aron,	Ephraim,	Lanius,	Schaeffer,
Baldrige,	Evans, J. T.,	Lauler,	Schilling,
Bechtold,	Evans, S. J.,	Levis,	Scott,
Beckley,	Fitzgibbon,	MacCallum,	Shaffer,

Bell,	Flynn,	Magill,	Shunk,
Benchoff,	Fowler,	Mallery,	Simpson,
Benninger,	Fox, A. R. B.,	Mangan,	Sinclair,
Bigler,	Fox, I. M.,	Marcus,	Smith, E. R.,
Blanck,	Franklin,	Marshall,	Smith, F. I.,
Bower,	Geary,	Martin,	Snowden,
Bowman,	Glass,	McCaig,	Snyder,
Brady,	Goehring,	McCurdy,	Soffel,
Brooks,	Golder,	McGeary,	Sowers,
Bucher,	Goodnough,	McIntyre,	Stark,
Bungard,	Graham,	McKim,	Statler,
Campbell,	Griest,	McVicar,	Steedle,
Catlin,	Griffith,	Mehring,	Sterling,
Clements,	Haines,	Michel,	Stevenson,
Clutton,	Haldeman,	Millar,	Sullivan,
Coldsmith,	Hamilton, J.,	Miller, A. D.,	Sweitzer,
Collier,	Hamilton, W. J.	Miller, C. G.,	Todd,
Colville,	Harer,	Miller, D. I.,	Trach,
Comerer,	Harvey,	Miller, D. D.,	Ulsh,
Connel	Heffernan,	Millin,	Vickerman,
Cook,	Helt,	Milner,	Wagner,
Corbin,	Hess,	Morgan,	Walker, G. T.,
Cox,	Heyburn,	Murphy,	Walker, J. A.,
Crawford,	Hickernell,	Neary,	Wallace, R. L.,
Crockett,	Hoffman,	North,	Wallace, W. T.,
Curran,	Hollingsworth,	Palmer,	Wells,
Curry, A. E.,	Hough,	Patterson,	West,
Curry, R.,	Huntington,	Perry,	Wettach,
Davis, D. F.,	Hutchison,	Pidgeon,	Whiteman,
Davis, J. T.,	Ingham,	Pike,	Williams,
Davis, W.,	Jennings,	Powell,	Willson,
Dawson,	Jones,	Ramsey,	Woner,
Day,	Jordan,	Reber, C. A.,	Wood,
Diehm,	Kantner,	Reber, H. F.,	Wynne,
Di Lemmo,	Kinsman,	Rhoads,	Zanders,
Dilsheimer,	Kooser,	Rinn,	Zimmerman,
Dithrich,	Krause, T. S.,	Robertson,	Spangler,
Donneley,	Krause, W.,	Rorke,	Speaker.
Drinkhouse,			

NAYS—3.

Kennedy,	Norton,	Phillips,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, May 27, 1919.

Whereas, Certain officers who have had long and honorable military careers in the service of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, and have served with distinction on the Mexican Border in the United States service, and

Whereas, Many of these officers, during their service in the National Guard, had been trained at numerous schools and encampments, and having become a part of the Twenty-eighth Division during the ten months of its training at Camp Hancock, were further trained in their duties and many of them graduated from Machine Gun, Infantry and Artillery Schools at Camp Hancock, Fort Sill and other places; and

Whereas, These officers performed their duties with efficiency, and displayed both zeal and valor on the various battlefields in France; and

Whereas, Many of these officers were relieved from their commands about the time that it became evident that a cessation of hostilities was about to take place, and Regular Army Officers, who had not taken part in the actual service during hostilities were assigned to take their places; and

Whereas, Many of these National Guard Officers were relieved from their commands without cause, and in an unjust and arbitrary manner; and

Whereas, In some cases the resaons given for such removals were totally unfounded and unsupported by evidence, and the officers relieved were not according the opportunity of contradicting the statements, or to vindicate themselves, or to have such impartial consideration as is required by the principles of justice; and

Whereas, The exercise of the arbitrary power of Commanding Officers, who were of the Regular Army, was invariably directed against the former National Guardsmen to such an extent that there appears to have been a definite plan and design to discredit the National Guard; therefore, be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the United States Congress be requested to make such investigation of the whole subject as shall seem necessary and proper, and, if it shall appear that the said officers have been treated unfairly that proper recognition and vindication be given them, and that suitable reprimand or other punishment be given those guilty of such unjust treatment, and that proper and adequate laws be enacted to prevent the recurrence of such injustice in the future.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows:

In the House of Representatives, June 2, 1919.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 1338, file folio 3643, entitled "An Act permitting building associations or other corporations whose charters have expired or whose affairs have been wound up to satisfy mortgages," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, June 2, 1919.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 1260, file folio 2913, entitled "An Act to further amend section nine of an act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-eight), entitled 'An Act supplementing and amending an act entitled 'An Act to establish an intermediate court of appeal, regulating its constitution, officers, jurisdiction, powers, practice and its relation to the Supreme Court and other courts providing for the reports of its decisions, the compensation of the judges and other officers and the practice and costs on appeals from its judgments,' approved June twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,' as amended, increasing the amount to which the judges of the Superior Court shall be entitled to be reimbursed for the sums expended by them in each year for expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties, and for the help for briefers, investigators, stenographers, typewriters and clerks," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows:

In the House of Representatives, June 2, 1919.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 1049, file folio 4901, entitled "An Act to amend section one hundred and twenty of an act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty), entitled 'An Act concerning townships, and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto;' by providing for the election of a township assessor and an assistant township assessor in townships of the first class, containing a population of ten thousand inhabitants or more, and fixing the compensation of such assistant assesor payable by the county," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows:

In the House of Representatives, June 2, 1919.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 1493, entitled "An Act amending article six of an act entitled 'An Act for the government of cities of the second class'" approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one as amended by an act entitled "An Act amending article six of an act entitled 'An Act for the government of cities of the second class'" approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one as amended by an amendatory act approved the first day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine and as affected by an act entitled 'An Act providing a uniform rate of assessment and taxation for all real estate in cities of the second class" approved the eleventh day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven by providing for the classification of real estate for purposes of taxation into two classes to wit the buildings on land and the land exclusive of buildings and by providing for the assessment of a less tax upon the buildings than upon the land exclusive of the buildings in cities of the second class, approved the fifteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen fixing the number of assessors and relating to their salaries, be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows:

In the House of Representatives, June 2, 1919.

Whereas, Charges have been made in the public press of massacres of the Jewish population in Poland, and

Whereas, The Peace Conference now in session at Paris has recognized the newly created government in Poland, and

Whereas, The massacre of peoples regardless of race or nationality, is contrary to the principles for which the Government of the United States and the Allied nations struggled in the World War just ended, therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania does hereby respecfully petition and address the delegates of the United States and of the Allied powers assembled at the Peace Conference at Paris to make an immediate investigation of the charges of the massacre of the Jewish population in Poland.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the delegates of the United States at Paris for consideration by the Peace Conference.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL NO. 954.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 29, 1919.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I return herewith, without my approval House Bill No. 954, entitled "An Act to amend section six of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand fifty-five), entitled 'An Act authorizing the release on probation of certain convicts instead of imposing sentences the appointment of probation and parole officers and the payment of their salaries and expenses regulating the manner of sentencing convicts in certain cases and providing for their release on parole their conviction of crime during parole and their rearrest and reconviction for breach of parole and extending the powers and duties of boards of prison inspectors of penitentiaries!"

This bill amends the law relating to minimum and maximum sentences so as to provide that "except in cases of conviction for murder, administering poison, kidnapping, incest, sodemy, buggery, rape, assault and battery with intent to ravish, arson, robbery or burglary" the minimum limit shall never exceed one-third of the maximum sentence prescribed by any court.

By the act of 1909 the Legislature established minimum and maximum sentences and provided that the minimum sentence should not exceed one-fourth of the maximum. This plan of imposing sentences was soon found to be impractical and it was changed by the Act of 1911, which this bill seeks to amend. That act preserved the minimum and maximum sentences by authorizing the court to determine the relation between them. This bill requires the court to sentence to a minimum which shall be one-third of the maximum. The judge who imposes the sentence with relation to the character of the crime can determine better than the Legislature how the minimum sentence should be apportioned.

Under this bill a sentence for conspiracy, no matter how great the fraud, could not exceed eight months; a sentence for bigamy, regardless of the circumstances, could not exceed eight months, and a sentence for larceny, without regard to the value of the property stolen, could not exceed one year.

Moreover, this bill opens the jails to release, without reference to the crimes which they have committed, all convicts who have been sentenced since June 30, 1911, and have served one-third of the maximum sentence imposed upon them.

For these reasons, the bill is not approved.

WM. C. SPROUL.

And the question being,

Shall the bill become a law, the objections of His Excellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

A motion was made by Mr. JAMES A. WALKER, seconded by Mr. GOLDER,

That the question, together with the further consideration of the communication, be laid upon the table.

Which was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1218.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 28, 1919.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I return herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 1218, entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws sixty-four), entitled 'An Act to prevent the deterioration of stock by animals running at large on the public highways of this Commonwealth,' extending the same to animals going beyond or outside the enclosures of their owners and straying upon the lands of others, and to provide for the impounding of strays and for indemnity for damages done by strays."

Inasmuch as the present Act of Assembly provides that no such animal shall be allowed to run upon the highways of the Commonwealth, and the owner of adjoining lands or of any other lands upon which the animal shall stray and do a damage has a right to recover the amount of such dama from the owner, I see no good reason for approving the bill.

For these reasons the bill is not approved.

WM. C. SPROUL.

And the question being,

Shall the bill become a law, the objection of His Excellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

A motion was made by Mr. COOK, seconded by Mr. BROOKS,

That the question, together with the further consideration of the communication, be laid upon the table.

Which was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1389.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 26, 1919.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I return herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 1389, entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled 'An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' and repealing certain sections of said act."

The law was a codification of the laws relating to boroughs, was carefully drawn and the proposed amendments seem unnecessary. I am of opinion that any change so radically altering the provisions of the Borough Code should await until the boroughs have had a longer opportunity to operate under its present provisions.

For these reasons the bill is not approved.

WM. C. SPROUL.

And the question being,

Shall the bill become a law, the objections of His Excellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

A motion was made Mr. McCURDY, seconded by Mr. BROOKS,

That the question, together with the further consideration of the communication, be laid upon the table.

Which was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 2, 1919.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a Resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives, recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 1300.

Accordingly the original bill is herewith returned.

WM. C. SPROUL.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 1300.

Mr. BOLARD. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 1300, file folio 3579, entitled

An Act to amend section nine of article seven chapter six of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" as amended

passed finally be reconsidered.

Mr. SWEITZER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. BOLARD. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill was agreed to on third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. SWEITZER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring.

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. BOLARD. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendment as follows:

Amend section 1, page 5, line 8, by striking out the number "VI" and inserting in lieu thereof number "VII."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendment at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILLS NOS. 32, 423, 569, 589 AND 623.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 31, 1919.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 32, entitled "An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An Act regulating the compensation of court criers and tipstaves in counties containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants providing for the payment of the same by the particular county limiting the number of tipstaves to be appointed and repealing an act of Assembly entited "An Act to regulate the fees of court criers and tipstaves of the courts in judicial districts containing more than ninety thousand and les sthan one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine.'"

Also

House Bill No. 423, entitled "An Act making unlawful the operation in certain cases of steam traction and steam portable engines unless equipped with spark arresters and providing pentlties for violation of its provision."

Also

House Bill No. 569, entitled "An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and twenty-eight) entitled 'An Act authorizing and requiring county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to have the county bridges of their respective counties painted and the bolts of the same tightened as often as may be necessary' as amended."

Also

House Bill No. 589, entitled "An Act authorizing courts of record to remove convicts and persons confined in jails workhouses reformatories and reform or industrial schools who are seriously ill to other institutions and providing penalties for breach of prison."

Also

House Bill No. 623, etitled "An Act relating to the duties of constables in certain counties prohibiting them from making returns to the court of quarter sessions in certain cases authorizing the court to direct investigation and reports by constables and fixing their compensation in such cases."

WM. C. SPROUL.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that that Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 918.

An Act designating officers and employes of the Insurance Department and fixing their compensation.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER.

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 519.

An Act providing for the appointment by the district attorney in counties having a population of over one million five hundred thousand inhabitants of a chief county detective an assistant chief county detective and special county detectives defining their duties defining their authority fixing their salaries and auhtorizing the payment of the same together with the necessary travelling expenses by the county.

Senate Bill No. 521.

An Act to fix the number and salaries of Assistant District Attorneys in counties of this Commonwealth having over one million five hundred thousand inhabitants and prescribing the powers and duties of said Assistant District Attorneys.

Senate Bill No. 530.

An Act to fix the fees to be allowed the District Attorney in counties containing over one million five hundred thousand inhabitants.

House Bill No. 1132.

An Act reorganizing the Department of State Police creatin gtherein A Bureau of Fire Protection providing for a State Police force and defining the powers and duties of the same including the enforcement of laws relating to game fish forestry and water supply and certain other laws and including the collection of information useful for the detection of crime and the apprehension of criminals providing for the equipment maintenance and transportation of such police providing for barracks and sub-stations therefor and prescribing penalties.

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. McCURDY. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 11:35 o'clock P. M.) the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

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SENATE.

TUESDAY, June 3, 1919.

The Senate met at 11 o'clock A. M.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward E. Beidleman) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Thomas W. Davis, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, we thank Thee for the high and practical ideals of the American people. These ideals are steadily eliminating the grosser forms of human selfishness. A square deal to all classes of our citizens is gradually becoming a reality. These ideal aims and purposes are furnishing new objectives of human brotherhood among the other nations of the world. Help us to realize our opportunity and our responsibility. May the distribution of these progressive and healthy influences prevail everywhere. These favors we ask in our Saviour's name, Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceeding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. CROW, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. PHIPPS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1149 (House Bill No. 1503), entitled:

A Joint Resolution—An amendment to section one of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania relating to taxation

Mr. NASON, from the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1108, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commissioner of Fisheries to sell the real estate upon which the Fish Hatchery at Conneaut Lake, Crawford County, is located, and distribute the money received from sale.

Mr. SCHANTZ, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1040, entitled:

An Act making it a misdemeanor for a husband or father to desert or neglect to support his wife or children; prescribing a penalty therefor, and making the wife or any person having the care, custody or control of minor children a competent witness.

Mr. WOODWARD, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1135 (House Bill No. 1557), entitled:

An Act amending section twelve of an act, entitled "An Act establishing a court for the County of Philadelphia, prescribing its jurisdiction and powers, providing for the service of its writs, process or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia, regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expense thereof, approved the 12th day of July, 1913, by changing the procedure in civil actions.

Mr. EYRE, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1125 (House Bill No. 1424), entitled:

An Act providing a method whereby highways, the center line of which constitutes a dividing line between a city and a township in an adjacent county may be altered or improved and the cost thereof apportioned between the city, county and township and providing the procedure to be followed where such city and the township or the county in which such township is situated do not or can not agree with respect to the method of such alterations or improvements or the apportionment of the cost thereof.

Also from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1134 (House Bill No. 135), entitled:

An Act prohibiting the erection and continuance of devices and signs in the form of railway crossing sign boards on or near any of the public highways of this Commonwealth, unless erected in accordance with a permit from the State Highway Department, and providing penalties therefor.

Also from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 768, entitled:

An Act to amend part of section one of an act, approved the 22d day of July, 1913, entitled "An Act establishing certain public roads as State Highways, and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth."

Mr. S. J. MILLER, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1092 (House Bill No. 369), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the 18th day of May, 1911 (Pamphlet Laws, 309), entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general, special or local, or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith.

Also from the Committee on Education reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1075 (House Bill No. 1411), entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand five hundred and four of an act approved the 18th day of May, 1911 (P. L. 309), entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Mr. SALUS from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 798, entitled:

A Supplement to an act, entitled "An Act authorizing and regulating the survey, appraisal, and patenting of lands in beds of navigable rivers or streams, permitted by the Government of the United States to be abandoned and filled as no longer of use for ordinary purposes of navigation," approved the 27th day of June, A. D. 1913 (P. L. 665).

Mr. MEARKLE from the Committee on Judiciary General re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 224 (House Bill No. 756), entitled:

An Act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged and collected by the recorder of deeds in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants as computed by the last preceding United States census.

Mr. CAMPBELL from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 944, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the 23d day of April, 1903 (P. L. 274), entitled "An Act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth with reference to the care, treatment and control of dependent, neglected, incorrigible and delinquent children, under the age of sixteen years, and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised," as amended; by extending the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions with reference to the care, treatment and control of truant and insubordinate school children.

Mr. WEAVER from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1004 (House Bill No. 1317), entitled:

An Act to enable boroughs of this Commonwealth to assume a bonded indebtedness for the erection of a monument or a memorial to the soldiers of their respective communities.

Also from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 933 (House Bill No. 1272), entitled:

An Act relating to service or legal process upon any foreign fraternal beneficial or relief society company or association.

Also from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1022 (House Bill No. 1298), entitled:

An Act authorizing counties to widen, straighten, alter or change the course of unnavigable streams to insure the safety of county bridges conferring upon counties the right of eminent domain in connection therewith and providing for the assessment of damages for property taken injured or destroyed.

Also from the Committee on Education reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1116 (House Bill No. 1562), entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and seven of an act approved the 18th day of May, 1911 (Pamphlet Laws 309), entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general, special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Mr. LESLIE from the Committee on Municipal Affairs reported as committed Senate Bill No. 931 (House Bill No. 953), entitled:

Supplement to an act entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one, authorizing cities of the second class to regulate and limit the height and bulk of buildings and the areas of yards, courts and open spaces and to regulate and restrain the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings for specified uses and to make regulations for trades and industries and for the use of buildings and for the above purposes to divide the cities into districts and authorizing the city planning commission to recommend the boundaries of districts and appropriate regulations therein and providing the method of adoption of said districts, regulations and restrictions and the method of amendment or change thereof.

Also from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as amended Senate Bill No. 779 (House Bill No. 871), entitled:

An Act to amend sections seven, eight, nine and nineteen of an act, entitled "An Act to establish a county court for the County of Allegheny, and prescribing its powers and duties, regulating the procedure therein, and providing for the expenses thereof," approved the 5th day of May, 1911, as amended by requiring answers to be filed in all civil actions except by municipalities by authorizing a demand for a jury trial and providing for the trial of cases by a judge without a jury, regulating the procedure and practice thereof, and by providing for the fixing of fees and costs.

Mr. WHITTEN from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1165, entitled:

An Act limiting the liability of counties, cities, boroughs, townships and incorporated towns for damages for the breakdown of a bridge in certain cases.

Mr. TOMPKINS from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1095 (House Bill No. 1133), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred seventy), entitled "An Act to amend revise and consolidate the law providing for the burial of certain honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines at the expense of the counties in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death to provide a system for effecting the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines to provide headstones and markers for the graves of such soldiers sailors and marines and to authorize the county commissioners of the several counties to purchase plots of ground for the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines" as amended.

BILL INTRODUCED.

Mr. LEIBY read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1187, entitled:

An Act to amend section 2 of an act, approved June 3, A. D. 1911, entitled, "An Act authorizing a married woman to make conveyances of real estate to her husband, and validating all such conveyances heretofore made."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 595, as follows:

An Act to exempt certain playgrounds not used for private or corporate profit from taxation where the entire revenue is applied to support said playgrounds and to increase the efficiency and improvement thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all playgrounds with the equipments and grounds thereof annexed necessary for the occupancy and enjoyment of the same founded endowed or maintained by public or private charity which apply their entire revenue to the support and repair of such playgrounds and to increase the efficiency and facilities thereof either in ground or buildings or otherwise and for no other purpose and owned leased possessed or controlled by public school boards or properly organized and duly constituted playground associations and approved and accepted by the board of County Commissioners or Board of Revision of Taxes of the county in which said playgrounds are situated as such playgrounds be and the same are hereby exempt from county city borough road school and poor taxes for terms of not less than five years Provided that a property real or personal other than that which is in actual use and occupation for the purpose aforesaid and from which any income or revenue is derived shall be subject to taxation same as heretofore

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Baldwin, F. E.,	DeWitt,	Martin,	Schantz,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Graff,	Mearkle,	Snyder,
Beales,	Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Campbell,	Herron,	Nason,	Vare,
Craig,	Homsher,	Patton,	Weaver,
Crow,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Whitten,
Daix,	Leslie,	Salus,	Woodward,
Davis,	Marlow,	Sassaman,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 1021 (House Bill No. 107) on final passage, entitled:

An Act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles; requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefore and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 285, entitled:

An Act to amend section twelve of an act approved the 7th day of June, A. D. 1915 (P. L. 898), entitled "An Act to supervise the operations of fire insurance rate-making bureaus, and providing for their examination by the Insurance Commissioner;" prohibiting discrimination in fixing and collecting fire-insurance rates; requiring companies to maintain and co-operate in maintaining and operating rate-making bureaus; requiring inspection and survey by such bureaus of all risks specifically rated; and regulating agreements between companies or other insurers with respect to fixing and collecting fire-insurance rates; and repealing existing laws;" by granting to the Insurance Commissioner authority to ascertain whether rates made by such insurance company, individual, association or rate-making bureau are excessive or inadequate and to determine reasonable rates in such cases.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—35.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Daix,	Homsher,	Smith,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Davis,	Leiby,	Snyder,
Barr,	DeWitt,	Leslie,	Sones,
Beales,	Eyre,	Marlow,	Tompkins,
Boyd,	Graff,	Martin,	Turner,
Buckman,	Gray,	McConnell,	Vare,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Patton,	Whitten,
Craig,	Heaton,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Crow,	Herron,	Sassaman,	

NAYS—1.

Mearkle,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 865, entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section eleven of article sixteen of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Baldwin, F. E.,	DeWitt,	Martin,	Schantz,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Graff,	Mearkle,	Snyder,
Beales,	Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Campbell,	Herron,	Nason,	Vare,
Craig,	Homsher,	Patton,	Weaver,
Crow,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Whitten,
Daix,	Leslie,	Salus,	Woodward,
Davis,	Marlow,	Sassaman,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 867, entitled:

An Act authorizing R .B. Taylor of Bellefonte Centre County to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Davis,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	DeWitt,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Graff,	Mearkle,	Snyder,
Beales,	Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Campbell,	Herron,	Nason,	Vare,
Craig,	Homsher,	Patton,	Weaver,
Crow,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Whitten,
Daix,	Leslie,	Salus,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 871 (House Bill No. 1155), entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand three hundred and twelve of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Baldwin, F. E.,	DeWitt,	Martin,	Schantz,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Graff,	Mearkle,	Snyder,
Beales,	Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Campbell,	Herron,	Nason,	Vare,
Craig,	Homsher,	Patton,	Weaver,
Crow,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Whitten,
Daix,	Leslie,	Salus,	Woodward,
Davis,	Marlow,	Sassaman,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 926 (House Bill No. 457), entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of an act approved the sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seventy-nine) entitled "An Act to provide for the better collection of collateral inheritance taxes" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Baldwin, F. E.,	DeWitt,	Martin,	Schantz,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Graff,	Mearkle,	Snyder,
Beales,	Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Turner,

Campbell,	Herron,	Nason,	Vare,
Craig,	Homsher,	Patton,	Weaver,
Crow,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Whitten,
Daix,	Leslie,	Salus,	Woodward,
Davis,	Marlow,	Sassaman,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 937 (House Bill No. 1251), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of article three chapter three of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Baldwin, F. E.,	DeWitt,	Martin,	Schantz,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Graff,	Mearkle,	Snyder,
Beales,	Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Campbell,	Herron,	Nason,	Vare,
Craig,	Homsher,	Patton,	Weaver,
Crow,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Whitten,
Daix,	Leslie,	Salus,	Woodward,
Davis,	Marlow,	Sassaman,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 992, entitled:

An Act amending an act approved the fourteenth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seventeen entitled "An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Baldwin, F. E.,	DeWitt,	Martin,	Schantz,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Graff,	Mearkle,	Snyder,
Beales,	Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Campbell,	Herron,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Homsher,	Phipps,	Weaver,
Crow,	Leiby,	Salus,	Whitten,
Daix,	Leslie,	Sassaman,	Woodward,
Davis,	Marlow,		

NAYS—1.

Nason,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS RECOMMITTED.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1018 (House Bill No. 1346), on third reading, entitled:

An act to amend section twenty of an act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" as amended.

be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1025 (House Bill No. 1345), on third reading, entitled:

An Act providing for the collection and payment over to the Commonwealth by private and public corporations of State taxes on scrip bonds certificates and evidences of indebtedness issued or assumed by such corporations and requiring certain reports in connection therewith.

be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1026 (House Bill No. 1344) on third reading, entitled:

An Act amending section seventeen of an act approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seven) entitled "An Act to provide revenue for State and county purposes and in cities co-extensive with counties for city and county purposes imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property providing for the assessment and collection of the same providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes"

be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1027 (House Bill No. 1343) on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-three) entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation" approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine."

be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1028 (House Bill No. 1342) on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section eighteen of an act approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seven) entitled "An Act to provide revenue for State and county purposes and in cities co-extensive with counties for city and county purposes imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property providing for the assessment and collection of the same providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes."

be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1029 (House Bill No. 440), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and thirty-two) entitled "An Act for the imposition and collection of certain inheritance taxes"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Baldwin, F. E.,	DeWitt,	Martin,	Schantz,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Graff,	Mearkle,	Snyder,
Beales,	Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Campbell,	Herron,	Nason,	Vare,
Craig,	Homsher,	Patton,	Weaver,
Crow,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Whitten,
Daix,	Leslie,	Salus,	Woodward,
Davis,	Marlow,	Sassaman,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1042, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend sections sixteen and eighteen of an act approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seven) entitled "An Act to provide revenue for State and county purposes and in cities co-extensive with counties for city and county purposes imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property providing for the assessment and collection of the same providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes."

be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1096 (House Bill No. 111), entitled:

An Act fixing the time of meeting of the return judges in the several Congressional Senatorial Representative and Judicial districts composed of two or more counties or parts of two or more counties prescribing the manner of making and certifying the consolidated returns imposing certain duties on prothonotaries and county commissioners and fixing the compensation of such return judges.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Baldwin, F. E.,	DeWitt,	Martin,	Schantz,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Graff,	Mearkle,	Snyder,
Beales,	Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Campbell,	Herron,	Nason,	Vare,
Craig,	Homsher,	Patton,	Weaver,
Crow,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Whitten,
Daix,	Leslie,	Salus,	Woodward,
Davis,	Marlow,	Sassaman,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1097 (House Bill No. 112), entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and fifty-two) entitled "An Act to apportion the State into Congregressional districts" designating the places in which the return judges of such Congressional districts shall meet in districts composed of two or more counties or parts of two or more counties

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Baldwin, F. E.,	DeWitt,	Martin,	Schantz,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Graff,	Mearkle,	Snyder,
Beales,	Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Campbell,	Herron	Nason,	Vare,
Craig,	Homsher,	Patton,	Weaver,
Crow,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Whitten,
Daix,	Leslie,	Salus,	Woodward,
Davis,	Marlow,	Sassaman,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1098 (House Bill No. 113), entitled:

An Act authorizing county commissioner to appoint return judges to cast up primary election returns in Congressional Senatorial and Judiciary districts

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Baldwin, F. E.,	DeWitt,	Martin,	Schantz,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Graff,	Mearkle,	Snyder,
Beales,	Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Campbell,	Herron,	Nason,	Vare,
Craig,	Homsher,	Patton,	Weaver,
Crow,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Whitten,
Daix,	Leslie,	Salus,	Woodward,
Davis,	Marlow,	Sassaman,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1136 (House Bill No. 1602), as follows:

An Act Requiring the State Board of Law Examiners to register as law students all honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines who had made application to take the preliminary law examination but were prevented by reason of being in the service of the United States and certain honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines who were clerks in law offices and who were prevented from making such application by reason of their engagement in the military or naval service of the United States

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be the duty of the State Board of Law Examiners upon application being duly made to register as a law student any honorably discharged soldier sailor or marine of the late war who had filed an application to undergo the preliminary law examination for the purpose of registering as a law student or who prior to entering the service in the late war served a clerkship for at least two continuous years in the office of a practicing attorney at law in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and who during that period was pursuing studies preparatory to making application to undergo the preliminary examination for the purpose of registering as a law student and who was prevented from taking such ex-

amination or a re-examination in any subject or subjects where such re-examination was required by the Board or the rules thereof due to being in the service of the United States at the time such examination or re-examination was held The application shall set forth in a concise manner all the facts and shall be verified by oath and shall be accompanied by the applicant's discharge papers thereupon if the State Board of Law Examiners are satisfied that the facts are true they shall forthwith register such applicant as herein provided

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Baldwin, F. E.,	DeWitt,	Martin,	Schantz,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Graff,	Mearkle,	Snyder,
Beales,	Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Campbell,	Herron,	Nason,	Vare,
Craig,	Homsher,	Patton,	Weaver,
Crow,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Whitten,
Daix,	Leslie,	Salus,	Woodward,
Davis,	Marlow,	Sassaman,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1144 (House Bill No. 1395), entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the Auditor General.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—41.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Schantz,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Graff,	Mearkle,	Smith,
Beales,	Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Sones,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Herron,	Nason,	Turner,
Craig,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Crow,	Leslie,	Phipps,	Weaver,
Daix,	Marlow,	Salus,	Whitten,
Davis,	Martin,	Sassaman,	Woodward,
DeWitt,			

NAYS—1.

Barr,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1145 (House Bill No. 1394), entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the State Treasurer

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—41.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Schantz,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Graff,	Mearkle,	Smith,
Beales,	Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Sones,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Herron,	Nason,	Turner,
Craig,	Homsher,	Patton,	Vare,
Crow,	Leslie,	Phipps,	Weaver,
Daix,	Marlow,	Salus,	Whitten,
Davis,	Martin,	Sassaman,	Woodward,
DeWitt,			

NAYS—1.

Barr,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1161 (House Bill No. 1650), entitled:

An Act to amend section seventeen of an act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and thirty-four) entitled "An Act relating to motion pictures films reels or stereopticon views or slides providing a system of examination approval and regulation thereof and of the banners posters and other like advertising matter used in connection therewith creating the Board of Public Censors and providing penalties for violation of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Baldwin, F. E.,	DeWitt,	McConnell,	Schantz,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Mearkle,	Smith,
Barr,	Graff,	Miller, J. S.,	Snyder,
Beales,	Gray,	Miller, S. J.,	Sones,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Murdoch,	Tompkins,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Nason,	Turner,
Campbell,	Herron,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Homsher,	Phipps,	Weaver,
Crow,	Leslie,	Salus,	Whitten,
Daix,	Marlow,	Sassaman,	Woodward,
Davis,	Martin,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1171 (House Bill No. 608), on third reading, entitled:

An Act providing for voting by soldiers sailors and marines in service or discharged therefrom returning to their homes who have been unable to qualify themselves as electors in accordance with existing laws

be recommitted to the Committee on Elections for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. McCONNELL, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1182, entitled:

An amendment to section seven, article five, of the Public Service Company Law, approved the 26th day of July, 1913.

Also from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1183, entitled:

A supplement to the act approved June 17th, 1913, (Pamphlet Laws 507) entitled "An Act to provide revenue for State

and county purposes, and in cities co-extensive with counties for city and county purposes; imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property; providing for the assessment and collection of the same; providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith; and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes," providing for the return of one-half of the net amount of tax based on the return of property, subject to taxation for county purposes thereunder to the several cities, boroughs, towns and townships of each county.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 226, as follows:

An Act to further amend the twenty-second section of an act entitled "An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections" approved the tenth day of June eighteen hundred and ninety-three as amended by an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April nineteen hundred and three by providing a manner in which voters may designate their choice of candidates and repealing acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the twenty-second section of an act entitled "An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections" approved the tenth day of June eighteen hundred and ninety-three as amended by an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April nineteen hundred and three which reads as follows

"Section 22 On receipt of his ballot the voter shall forthwith and without leaving the space enclosed by the guard-rail retire to one of the voting shelves or compartments and draw a curtain or shut the screen or door and shall then prepare his ballot as follows

If he desires to vote for every candidate of a political party he may make a cross-mark in the appropriate square opposite the name of the party of his choice in the straight party column on the left of the ballot and every such cross-mark shall be equivalent to a vote for every candidate for the party so marked

If he desires to vote for an entire group of Presidential electors he may place a cross-mark in the appropriate square at the right of the name of the party of his choice If he desires to divide his vote among candidates from different groups of Presidential electors he shall make a cross-mark in the appropriate square to the right of the name of each candidate for Presidential elector for whom he desires to vote Provided That a mark in the straight party column opposite the name of the party of his choice shall also be counted as a mark for each Presidential elector nominated by such party

He may vote according to the above provision for the candidate of his choice for each office to be filled according to the number of persons to be voted for by him for each office or he may insert in the blank space provided therefor in accordance with section fourteen of this act any name not already on the ballot And in case of a question submitted to the vote of the people he may mark in the appropriate margin or space a cross (X) opposite the answer which he desires to give In all cases where by existing laws a voter is entitled to cast more than one vote for a single candidate he shall place in the appropriate square instead of a cross (X) a number which shall indicate the number of votes to be counted for the candidate whose name is so marked

Before leaving the voting shelf or compartment the voter shall fold his ballot without displaying the markings thereon in the same way it was folded when received by him and he shall keep the same so folded and deposit it in the ballot box without undue delay and shall quit the enclosed space immediately thereafter" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 22 On receipt of his ballot the voter shall forthwith and without leaving the space enclosed by the guard-rail retire to one of the voting shelves or compartments and draw a curtain or shut the screen or door and shall then prepare his ballot as follows

If he desires to vote for every candidate of a political party he may make a cross-mark in the appropriate square opposite the name of the party of his choice in the straight party column on the left of the ballot and every such cross-mark shall be equivalent to a vote for every candidate for the party so marked Provided That the voter may make a cross-mark in the appropriate square opposite the name of the party of his choice in the straight party column on the left of the ballot and may also make a cross-mark in the square to the right of any individual candidate whom he favors In such case his vote shall be counted for all the candidates of the party in whose straight party column on the left of the ballot he placed such cross-mark except for those offices for which he has indicated his choice by marking in the squares to the right of individual candidates and his vote shall be counted for such individual candidates which he has thus particularly marked notwithstanding the fact that he made a mark in the straight party column on the left of the ballot

If he desires to vote for an entire group of Presidential electors he may place a cross-mark in the appropriate square at the right of the name of the party of his choice If he desires to divide his vote among candidates from different groups of Presidential electors he shall make a cross-mark in the appropriate square to the right of the name of each candidate for Presidential elector for whom he desires to vote Provided That a mark in the straight party column opposite the name of the party of his choice shall also be counted as a mark for each Presidential elector nominated by such party

He may vote according to the above provisions for the candidate of his choice for each office to be filled according to the number of persons to be voted for by him for each office or he may insert in the blank space provided therefor in accordance with section fourteen of this act any name not already on the ballot And in case of a question submitted to the vote of the people he may mark in the appropriate margin or space a cross (X) opposite the answer which he desires to give In all cases where by existing laws a voter is entitled to cast more than one vote for a single candidate he shall place in the appropriate square instead of a cross (X) a number which shall indicate the number of votes to be counted for the candidate whose name is so marked

Before leaving the voting shelf or compartment the voter shall fold his ballot without displaying the markings thereon in the same way it was folded when received by him and he shall keep the same so folded and deposit it in the ballot box without undue delay and shall quit the enclosed space immediately thereafter

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS RECOMMITTED.

Mr. HALDEMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 711 (House Bill No. 285), on second reading, entitled:

An Act pertaining to Forestry, defining the qualifications, duties and powers of the Commissioner of Forestry and the powers and duties of the State Forestry Reservation Commission, providing instruction for forest rangers and for an investigation concerning the two courses of instruction in Forestry now maintained by the State, fixing the salaries of certain officials of the Department of Forestry, providing for the disposition of forest tree seedlings in State forest nurseries imposing an additional one cent per acre in lieu of taxes on State forest and Auxiliary Forest Reserve land, and providing definitely for civil damages to be paid by those causing forest fires.

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. F. E. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 921 (House Bill No. 796), on second reading, entitled:

An Act for the better protection of the skunk or pole cat and muskrat providing a method for the taking of such animals and providing penalties

be recommitted to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1080, as follows:

An Act to amend section eight of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings for a State Hospital for the Insane to be erected west of the Allegheny Mountains and to be known as the Western State Hospital for the Insane providing for the management of the same and making an appropriation for the purchase of said site and the preparation of plans for the construction of buildings for the said hospital" approved the eighteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and fifty-five)

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section eight of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings for a State Hospital for the Insane to be erected west of the Allegheny Mountains and to be known as the Western State Hospital for the Insane providing for the management of the same and making an appropriation for the purchase of said site and the preparation of plans for the construction of buildings for the said hospital" approved the eighteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and fifty-five) which reads as follows

"Section 8 When the General Assembly shall have made sufficient appropriations for that purpose and when the buildings for the Western State Hospital for the Insane are sufficiently constructed and furnished to accommodate five hundred patients the said commission shall surrender its control over

said hospital and buildings to a board of nine (9) trustees who shall be appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate The said board of trustees shall be a body corporate and shall be known by the name and style of the Western State Hospital for the Insane The members of the said board shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for expenses incurred by them in the performance of their duties" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 8 Immediately upon the passage of this act the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate shall appoint a board of nine (9) trustees who in addition to the powers hereinafter conferred shall have power to purchase any additional lands that may be necessary for the proper administration of said hospital and shall have and possess all the powers hereinbefore conferred upon the building Commission of said hospital which Commission is hereby abolished The said board of trustees shall be a body corporate and shall be known by the name and style of the Western State Hospital for the Insane The members of the said board shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for expenses incurred by them in the performance of their duties

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1080, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1114 (House Bill No. 1527), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws eighty-six) entitled "An Act fixing the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and of the Deputy Superintendents of Public Instruction" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1148 (House Bill No. 1044), entitled:

An Act dedicating to public use as a historical memorial and public park certain lands and buildings of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the borough of Ambridge county of Beaver and providing for the custody maintenance and use thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1148 (House Bill No. 1044), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Forestry.

Mr. CAMPBELL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 1173, on second reading, entitled:

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act providing for the raising of revenue for State purposes by imposing upon certain foreign corporations limited partnerships and joint stock associations a bonus of one-third of one per centum upon the capital actually employed in Pennsylvania and requiring the filing of certain reports in the office of the Auditor General" approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1174, as follows:

An Act to amend the second section of and to supplement an act entitled "A supplement to the twenty-fourth section of an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine' approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine amending the twenty-fourth section by providing for the payment by the State Treasurer of one-half of the two per centum tax on premiums paid by foreign fire insurance companies to the treasurers of the several cities and boroughs within this Commonwealth" approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five amending the same to provide for the payment of the net proceeds of the entire two per centum tax for the purpose indicated in the original act and supplement including townships among the distributees

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and if is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of the act of June twenty-eight one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five entitled "A supplement to the twenty-fourth section of an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine' approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine amending the twenty-fourth section by providing for the payment by the State Treasurer of one-half of the two per centum tax on premiums paid by foreign fire insurance companies to the treasurers of the several cities and boroughs within this Commonwealth" which reads as follows

"Section 2 On and after the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six and annually thereafter there shall be paid by the State Treasurer to the treasurers of the several cities and boroughs within the Commonwealth one-half of the net amount received from the two per centum tax paid upon premiums by foreign fire insurance companies The amount to be paid to each of the treasurer of the several cities and boroughs shall be based upon the return of said two per centum tax upon premiums received from foreign fire insurance companies doing business within the said cities and boroughs as shown by the Insurance Commissioner's report Warrants for the above purposes shall be drawn by the Auditor General payable to the treasurers of the several cities and boroughs in accordance with this act whenever there are sufficient funds in the State Treasury to pay the same, is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 On and after the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and nineteen and annually thereafter there shall be paid by the State Treasurer to the treasurers of the several cities townships and boroughs within the Commonwealth the entire net amount received from the two per centum tax paid upon premiums by foreign fire insurance companies The amount to be paid to each of the treasurers of the several cities townships boroughs shall be based upon the return of said two per centum tax upon premiums received from foreign fire insurance companies doing business within the said cities townships and boroughs as shown by the Insurance Commissioner's report Warrants for the above purposes shall be drawn by the Auditor General payable to the treasurers of the several cities townships and boroughs in accordance with this act whenever there are sufficient funds in the State Treasury to pay the same

Section 2 If any provisions of this act shall be held by any court to be unconstitutional such judgment shall not affect any other section or provisions

Section 3 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1175, as follows:

An Act to amend section one thousand nine of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one thousand nine of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing rev-

enue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" which reads as follows

"Section 1009 He shall appoint two Deputy Superintendents of Public Instruction also one expert assistant in agricultural education one expert assistant in industrial education one expert assistant in drawing and four inspectors of high schools and other schools together with such other clerks and employes of the Department of Public Instruction as are now or hereafter may be provided by law and he shall prescribe their duties The salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and of all the appointees and employes above provided for shall be as fixed by law and shall be commensurate with the importance of their duties and positions" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1009 He shall appoint two Deputy Superintendents of Public Instruction also one expert assistant in agricultural education one expert assistant in industrial education one expert assistant in drawing and four inspectors of high schools and other schools together with such other clerks and employes of the Department of Public Instruction as are now or hereafter may be provided by law and he shall prescribe their duties The salary of one of the Deputy Superintendents of Public Instruction shall be seven thousand five hundred dollars per annum and the salary of the other Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be six thousand dollars per annum The salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and of all the appointees and employes not herein otherwise provided for shall be as fixed by law and shall be commensurate with the importance of their duties and positions

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1176, as follows:

An Act to amend section nine hundred two of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section nine hundred two of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" which reads as follows

Section 902 The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be ex officio a member of the State Board of Education and president thereof" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 902 The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be ex officio a member of the State Board of Education and president and chief executive officer thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward E. Beidleman) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 789, entitled:

An act relating to appointments under the civil service in counties cities and boroughs and providing penalties

House Bill No. 1347, entitled:

An Act authorizing the several boroughs and townships to appropriate moneys for the support of county associations of boroughs and townships

House Bill No. 1313, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand three hundred and sixteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

House Bill No. 790, entitled:

An act to further amend the sixth section of an act approved April twenty-third Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three entitled "An Act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth with reference to the care treatment and control of dependent and neglected incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised" as amended by providing that the court may direct that the necessary expenses of placing or replacing such child shall be paid by the proper county.

House Bill No. 1388, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the sale distribution and use of foods drugs and certain mixtures and preparations containing methyl or wood alcohol and fixing penalties.

House Bill No. 342, entitled:

An act to amend clause twelve section thirty-nine of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations."

House Bill No. 395, entitled:

An Act regulating the sale, conveyance, transfer or disposition of motor vehicles; requiring the making and filing of sworn descriptions thereof, and statements in relation thereto; forbidding the removal, defacement, alteration, destruction, obliteration or concealment of the trade-marks, identification numbers, serial numbers, or other distinguishing marks of motor vehicles, or the having possession of motor vehicles or parts thereof, on or from which such trade or other distinguishing marks or numbers have been removed, defaced, altered, destroyed, obliterated or concealed; prohibiting the registration of motor vehicles subject to the provisions of this act unless in compliance with its terms; providing for the licensing of the business of dealing in second-hand motor vehicles and fixing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act and providing that the making of a false affidavit under the provisions of this act shall be perjury and shall be punishable as such

House Bill No. 476, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight clause (b) of an act approved June seventh one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and three) entitled "An Act relating to the form execution revocation and interpretation of wills to noncupative wills to the appointment of testamentary guardians to spendthrift trusts to forfeiture of devise or legacy in case of murder of testator to elections to take under or against wills and to the recording and registering of such elections and of decrees relative thereto and to the fees therefor" by giving to any mother or adopting mother the right to appoint a testamentary guardian for her minor child when the father or adopting father of such child has forfeited his right to appoint a testamentary guardian under clause (c) of said section and when the said mother or adopting mother has left an estate real or personal to such child the said amendment to apply to the wills of all persons dying on or after the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

House Bill No. 1493, entitled:

An Act amending article six of an act, entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one, as amended by an act, entitled "An Act amending article six of an act, entitled 'An Act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one, as amended by an amendatory act, approved the first day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine, and affected by an act, entitled 'An Act providing a uniform rate of assessment and taxation for all real estate in cities of the second class,' approved the eleventh day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven; by providing for the classification of real estate for purposes of taxation into two classes; to wit, the buildings on land, and the land exclusive of buildings, and by providing for the assessment of a less tax upon the buildings than upon the land exclusive of the buildings, in cities of the second class," approved the fifteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, fixing the number of assessors and relating to their salaries.

House Bill No. 1045, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one two and three of article five chapter two of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

House Bill No. 1189, entitled:

An act making a deficiency appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital Cottage Avenue Connellsville Fayette County Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 12, entitled:

An Act reappropriating certain moneys to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren Pennsylvania.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward E. Beidleman) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there any objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. LESLIE from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 274 (House Bill No. 237), entitled:

An Act to amend the third section of an act, entitled "An Act authorizing the release on probation of certain convicts, instead of imposing sentence; the appointment of probation and parole officers, and the payment of their salaries and expenses; regulating the manner of sentencing convicts in certain cases, and providing for their release on parole, their conviction of crime during parole, and their rearrest and re-conviction for breach of parole; and extending the powers and duties of boards of prison inspectors and penitentiaries, approved the 19th day of June, A. D. 1911; to empower the court to appoint assistants to the probation officer and fix their salaries and manner of payment.

Mr. CAMPBELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there any objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. CAMPBELL from the Committee on Mines and Mining reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1124 (House Bill No. 1477), entitled:

An Act to protect bituminous coal miners in the determination of the amount of coal to be used as a basis for calculating wages, providing that payment shall be made for the quantity mined irrespective of size, requiring mine cars to be of uniform capacity, granting the miners the right to employ check-weighmen or check-measures, and prescribing their powers and duties, imposing certain duties on mine inspectors, and providing penalties.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there any objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. PATTON from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 809 (House Bill No. 1038), entitled:

An Act to authorize, empower and enable any person having a right of action against two or more persons or corporations arising out of the injury or death caused by the negligence of said two or more persons or corporations to bring separate suits or actions at law against each and all of the parties or corporations liable or responsible for said injury or death regardless of whether one corporation is owned or controlled by the other or others, and to authorize and provide for contribution among such parties so charged with negligence in cases of concurrent negligence.

Also from the Committee on Municipal Affairs reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 680, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the third class to prohibit the keeping and slaughtering of horses, cows, calves, swine, sheep, goats and other animal or fowl deemed objectionable by the Department of Health.

Mr. F. E. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there any objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. F. E. BALDWIN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1127, entitled:

An Act regulating and establishing the fees of the clerks of the courts of quarter sessions of the peace and oyer and terminer and general jail delivery in counties having a population of more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants.

BILL INTRODUCED.

Mr. MURDOCH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. MURDOCH read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 1188, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (P. L. 177), entitled "An Act to define who shall be responsible for the maintenance of neglected or dependent children placed in the care and custody of any association, society, person, or family by the courts of this Commonwealth."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 555.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 555, entitled:

An Act amending section four of an act approved the eleventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws fifteen) entitled "An Act relating to non-alcoholic drinks defining the same and prohibiting the manufacture sale offering for sale exposing for sale or having in possession with intent to sell or any adulterated or misbranded non-alcoholic drinks and providing penalties for the violation thereof and providing for the enforcement thereof

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1300 RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

He also presented for concurrence bill of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 1300, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of article seven chapter six of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" as amended

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, the vote had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 4, by striking out the word "article" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "articles"; also page 2, line 13, by striking out the word "street" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "streets"; also page 5, line 6, by striking out "VI" and inserting in lieu thereof "VII."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Baldwin, F. E.,	DeWitt,	McConnell,	Schantz,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Mearkle,	Smith,
Barr,	Graff,	Miller, J. S.,	Snyder,
Beales,	Gray,	Miller, S. J.,	Sones,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Murdoch,	Tompkins,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Nason,	Turner,
Campbell,	Herron,	Patton,	Vare,
Craig,	Homsher,	Phipps,	Weaver,
Crow,	Leslie,	Salus,	Whitten,
Daix,	Marlow,	Sassaman,	Woodward,
Davis,	Martin,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL NO. 560.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, June 2, 1919.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 560, file folio 4829, entitled "An Act to fix the salary and mileage of the members, officers and employes of the General Assembly, and to provide for the furnishing of such postage, stationery

and supplies as may be necessary for the conduct of their offices and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RESOLUTION PETITIONING CONGRESS TO PENSION VETERANS OF THE SPANISH AMERICAN WAR.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, June 2, 1919.

Whereas, The Government of the United States has heretofore provided pensions for veterans who served in the Civil and other wars when such veterans had reached certain ages, and

Whereas, No similar provision has been made for veterans of the Spanish American War, Therefore, be it

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania does hereby respectfully petition Congress of the United States to adopt legislation providing for the pensioning of all veterans of the Spanish American War when said veterans reach certain age.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth forward a copy of this resolution to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, and to each United States Senator and member of the House of Representatives from the State of Pennsylvania.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that Rule 39 which requires concurrent resolutions to be referred to an appropriate committee be suspended and that the Senate do now proceed to the immediate consideration of the resolution just read.

Mr. F. E. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was agreed to.

Ordered. That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 248.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate, June 2, 1919.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur) that Senat Bill No. 248, entitled: "An act to amend sections one two three nine ten and eleven and to amend also sections four five and seven as amended of an act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An Act to provide for State Registration of Nurses to establish a State Board of Examiners in connection therewith and to provide penalties for the violation of certain provisions regarding such registration" by providing for a change in membership of said board for an increase in salary of the secretary and educational director and for the registration of persons properly qualified as licensed attendants for the care of the sick"; be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 509.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate, June 2, 1919.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur) That Senate Bill No. 509, entitled: "An Act requiring certain standard provisions in policies of insurance issued against loss or damage resulting from accident to or injury suffered by an employe or other person or against loss or damage to property caused by horses or by any vehicle drawn propelled or operated by any motive power and for which the insured is liable," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION CONDEMNING THE OUTRAGES AND ATROCITIES PERPETUATED AGAINST THE JEWISH INHABITANTS OF POLAND.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate, June 2, 1919.

Whereas, A series of massacres, progroms and outrages unparalleled in the history of civilization for savagery and brutality have occurred in more than 120 towns and villages in Poland and Ukraine in which innocent men, women and children of the Jewish faith were mercilessly tortured, killed and burned alive; thousands wounded, women and children ravaged, homes destroyed and synagogues with their worshipers burned down, and

Whereas, It is reported that these outrages were countenanced by representatives of the Polish Government, an

Whereas, the people of the great United States have always condemned discrimination against peoples by reasons of race, color and religion, and

Whereas, This great Republic has entered the World War for the purpose of making the world a safe place to live in and permit and make possible for the smaller nationalities to enjoy the blessings of democratic rule, and

Whereas, American justice and fair play demands that Poland which was greeted with hearty approval by the Jewish people upon her birth as a free nation through the efforts of America, should not deny to the Polish Jews those claims to fundamental human rights for which for many centuries she strove,

Now, therefore, be it Resolved by the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (if the House of Representatives concur) that we condemn these unspeakable horrors and brutal outrages and atrocities perpetrated against people who gave their life's blood on the fields of battle that freedom and equality may prevail throughout the world, and

Be it further Resolved, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth forward a copy of these resolutions to the Congress of the United States and to the President of the United States.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION REQUESTING CONGRESS TO INVESTIGATE TREATMENT OF NATIONAL GUARD OFFICERS.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate, May 27, 1919.

Whereas, certain officers who have had long and honorable military careers in the service of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, and have served with distinction on the Mexican Border in the United States service, and

Whereas, many of these officers, during their services in the National Guard, had been trained at numerous schools and encampments, and having become a part of the Twenty-eighth Division during the ten months of its training at Camp Hancock, were further trained in their duties and many of them graduated from Machine Gun, Infantry and Artillery School at Camp Hancock, Fort Sill and other places, and

Whereas, these officers performed their duties with efficiency, and displayed both zeal and valor on the various battlefields in France, and

Whereas, Many of these officers were relieved from their commands about the time that it became evident that a cessation of hostilities was about to take place, and Regular Army officers who had not taken part in the actual service during hostilities, were assigned to take their places, and

Whereas, many of these National Guard officers were relieved from their commands without cause, and in an unjust and arbitrary manner, and

Whereas, In some cases the reason given for such removals were totally unfounded and unsupported by evidence, and the officers relieved were not accorded the opportunity of contradicting the statements, or to vindicate themselves, or to have such impartial consideration as is required by the principles of justice, and

Whereas, The exercise of the arbitrary power of commanding officers who were of the Regular Army, was invariably directed against the former National Guardsmen to such an extent that there appears to have been a definite plan and design to discredit the National Guard,

Therefore, Be it Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the United States Congress, be requested to make such investigation of the whole subject as shall seem necessary and proper, and if it shall appear that the said officers have been treated unfairly, that proper recognition and vindication be given them, and that suitable reprimand or other punishment be given those guilty of such treatment, and that proper and adequate laws be enacted to prevent the recurrence of such injustice in the future.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO RESOLUTION FIXING TIME OF ADJOURNMENT SIN DIE.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to the following resolution:

In the House of Representatives, May 19, 1919.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen do adjourn sine die on June nineteenth [twenty-sixth] one thousand nine hundred and nineteen at twelve o'clock noon.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1132.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1132, entitled:

An Act reorganizing the Department of State Police creating therein a Bureau of Fire protection providing for a State Police force and defining the powers and duties of the same

including the enforcement of laws relating to game fish and forestry and water supply and certain other laws and including the collection of information useful for the detection of crime and the apprehension of criminals providing for the equipment maintenance and transportation of such police barracks and substations therefor and medical attention for men injured and funeral expenses to men killed in line of duty and prescribing penalties

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 206, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 206, entitled:

An Act authorizing corporations incorporated for certain purposes under the laws of any other State of the United States to acquire erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take hold mortgage lease and convey real estate necessary and proper for such corporate purposes

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The votes had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended.

RESOLUTION FIXING TIME OF MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR THE LATE SENATOR STERLING R. CATLIN.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. CROW offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

In the Senate, Tuesday, June 3, 1919.

Resolved, That a committee of five Senators be appointed to draft suitable resolutions expressive of the sense of the Senate upon the death of the late Senator, Sterling R. Catlin, of Luzerne County, who died on March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and present the said resolutions to the Senate at a special meeting to be held Tuesday afternoon, June seventeenth, at three o'clock.

RECESS.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess until five o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Clarence J. Buckman) in the Chair.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there any objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAIX, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 122, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of Game Commissioners for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defining their duties and empowering them to appoint game protectors" approved the twenty-fifth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred ninety-five as amended by the act of the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred sixty) as further amended by the act of the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-eight) authorizing the Board of Game Commissioners to increase its force of game protectors to eighty if so many be needed

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there any objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. PATTON from the Committee on Insurance reported as committed Senate Bill No. 846, entitled:

An Act making it unlawful for any insurance company or association issuing health or accident policies to cancel the same except upon written application and consent of the insured, providing for the cancellation of policies on which the premium has not been paid, and providing penalties for violations of its provisions.

Mr. CAMPBELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there any objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. CAMPBELL from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as amended Senate Bill No. 856 (House Bill No. 362), entitled:

An Act to amend section three, article one of an act approved the 14th day of July, 1917 (Pamphlet Laws 840), entitled "An Act concerning townships, and providing amending and consolidating the law relating thereto."

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there any objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SNYDER, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1132 (House Bill No. 1319), entitled:

An Act to protect the health of the persons employed in bakeries, by requiring the ventilation, drainage sanitation and purity of bakeries, the cleanliness of persons employed therein and of all bakery products, tools, implements, ingredients and other things used in connection with their manufacture, delivery and sale by regulating and in certain cases restricting the use of such bakeries by regulating the manufacture, sale and delivery of such products by requiring all persons employed or permitted to work therein to be certified as free from certain diseases and skin affections by prohibiting the presence of all animals by requiring a certificate of compliance and regulating the issuance of same by providing for the enforcement of this act and by providing penalties for violations thereof.

Also from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1158, entitled:

An Act authorizing the elimination or abatement of mosquito breeding places or areas by the State Department of Health, and by municipalities, on plans approved by such Department; providing for the ascertainment of the cost of such elimination or abatement, and its payment by the municipalities and the owners of the property benefited; providing for payment of part of the cost of such elimination or abatement by the State in certain cases; and prescribing penalties.

Mr. LEIBY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there any objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. LEIBY (By request of Mr. J. S. Miller), from the Committee on Education reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1005 (House Bill No. 1238), entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and twenty-seven (627) of an act approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting the same and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewtih" so far as to require school boards on petition of a certain number of adult residents to permit the use of school buildings and grounds for recreational and educational purposes to permit the use of school funds for such purposes and in districts of the first class to permit an additional tax levy of not to exceed one mill on the dollar to be used for such purposes

Mr. F. E. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there any objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. F. E. BALDWIN from the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1088 (House Bill No. 1321), entitled:

An Act permitting Building and Loan Associations to make temporary loans and to secure payment by pledge of bonds of the United States issued for war purposes.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there any objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. EYRE from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways reported as committed, the following resolution:

In the House of Representatives, April 22, 1919.

A Concurrent Resolution providing for a Commission, to be known as the Valley Forge Fairmount Park Road Commis-

sion, to investigate and consider the advisability and feasibility of constructing a road and highway, or roads and highways, connecting Fairmount Park in the City of Philadelphia with Valley Forge Park, and to report thereon.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park and the Commissioners of Fairmount Park are hereby constituted and appointed a commission, to be known as "Valley Forge-Fairmount Park Road Commission," to consider and investigate the advisibility and feasibility of constructing a road and highway, or roads and highways, connecting Fairmount Park in the City of Philadelphia with Valley Forge Park.

The State Highway Department shall upon the request of said Commission, make and furnish to said Commission, such plans, surveys, specifications and estimates as may be necessary to effectuate the purposes of the Commission.

The Commission shall serve without compensation, and shall make its report, together with such recommendations and suggestions as it may deem proper, not later than the next session of the General Assembly, to the Governor of the Commonwealth, to both Houses of the General Assembly and to the State Highway Commissioner.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Rule 39, which requires resolutions reported from committee to lie over for one day, be suspended, in order that the resolution just reported from committee may be considered at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. CAMPBELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. CAMPBELL read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1189, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Butler, Lawrence and Mercer.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. PHIPPS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1190, entitled:

An Act to amend an act, approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred thirteen), entitled "An Act providing for the organization, government, discipline, maintenance and regulation of the armed land forces of this Commonwealth."

Which was committed to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1191, entitled:

An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for certain purposes, to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments, and to take, have and hold real estate necessary and proper for such purposes.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. PATTON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1192, entitled:

An Act to provide that assessments of damages for the change of grade of any street or highway in any city of this Commonwealth heretofore graded, paved and curbed, shall be made and ascertained as of the date of the approval of the ordinance providing for said improvement; that evidence as to the market value of the property affected by said improvement shall be received as of the date of the approval of said ordinance, immediately before the improvement unaffected thereby, and immediately after said improvement as affected thereby by boards of viewers and common pleas courts upon appeal; providing further that where such property consists of a leasehold interest in real estate, evidence of volume of business of the owner of such leasehold, as well as evidence of expenses incurred by such owner by reason of such improvement, shall be received by boards of viewers and common pleas courts upon appeal as bearing upon the market value of the property; that no board of viewers shall be appointed in such cases until the physical work of such improvement shall have been completed; that the provisions of this act shall apply to all cases pending and not finally adjudicated and determined.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. TOMPKINS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. TOMPKINS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1193, entitled:

An Act to provide that assessments of damages for the change of grade of certain streets or highways in cities of this Commonwealth shall be made and ascertained as of the date of the approval of the ordinance providing for such improvement; that evidence as to the market value of the property affected by said improvement shall be received as of the same date, immediately before and after the improvement unaffected or affected thereby, by boards of viewers, and courts of common pleas upon appeal; providing that where such property consists of a leasehold interest in real estate, evidence of volume of business of the owner of such leasehold, as well as evidence of expenses incurred by such owner by reason of such improvement, shall be received by boards of viewers, and by said courts upon appeal, as bearing upon the market value of the property; providing that no board of viewers shall be appointed in such cases until the physical work of such improvement shall have been completed; and providing that the provisions of this act shall apply to all cases pending and not finally adjudicated and determined.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. LEIBY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. LEIBY (by request), read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1194, entitled:

An Act repealing the Act of Assembly approved March 27, A. D. 1905, entitled "An Act to provide a system of Humane Education, to include kind treatment of birds and animals, in our public schools," and substituting therefore this act with the same title and same purpose, but more explicitness as to methods of operation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Mr. F. E. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. F. E. BALDWIN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1195, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, and twenty-eight of an act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 572), entitled "An Act to provide for the protection and preservation of game, game-quadrupeds, and game-birds, and song and insectivorous and other wild birds, and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions."

Which was committed to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. PHIPPS, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1190, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the 3d day of May, 1917 (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirteen), entitled "An Act providing for the organization, government, discipline, maintenance and regulation of the armed land forces of this Commonwealth."

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. McCONNELL, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1191, entitled:

An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for certain purposes, to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments, and to take, have and hold real estate necessary and proper for such purposes.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 841.

Mr. PHIPPS offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, June 3, 1919.

Resolved (if the House concur) That Senate Bill No. 841 entitled "An Act to repeal section two of an act approved the thirteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred fourteen) entitled 'Supplement to the act incorporating the borough of Doylestown entitled 'An Act authorizing the Governor to incorporate the Bristol Steam Tow Boat and Transportation Company and for other purposes.'" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. EYRE from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 576 (House Bill No. 74), entitled:

An Act to amend parts of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 468), entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads, connecting county-seats, principal cities and towns, and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways, solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways, wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll roads, forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads, and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs and incorporated towns, with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid Highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act, and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended.

Mr. WEAVER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WEAVER from the Committee on Education reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 567 (House Bill No. 183), entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred and twenty-four of an act approved the 18th day of May, 1911, (P. L. 309), entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general, special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from his Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILLS NOS. 519 AND 521.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 3, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day signed and approved, Senate Bill No. 519, entitled, "An Act providing for the appointment by the district attorney in counties having a population of over one million five hundred thousand inhabitants of a chief county detective an assistant chief county detective and special county detectives defining their duties defining their authority fixing their salaries and authorizing the payment of the same together with the necessary traveling expenses by the county," also: Senate Bill No. 521, entitled, "An Act to fix the number and salaries of Assistant District Attorneys in counties of this Commonwealth having over one million five hundred thousand inhabitants and prescribing the powers and duties of said Assistant District Attorneys."

WM. C. SPROUL.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 530.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 3, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed, Senate Bill No. 530, entitled, "An Act to fix the fees to be allowed the District Attorney in counties containing over one million five hundred thousand inhabitants."

WM. C. SPROUL.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 3rd, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the dates set opposite their names.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

John K. Davis, Pittsburgh.
Joseph A. Richardson, Pittsburgh.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

Edgar Jiras, Boro of Steelton.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

Miss Mildred Kennell, City of Connellsville.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Miss Mary D. Alexander, Philadelphia.
Joseph M. Busch, Philadelphia.
Richard Conte, Philadelphia.
William H. Thompson Philadelphia.
Howard S. Welker, Philadelphia.

WM. C. SPROUL.

MEMBER BOARD OF MANAGERS STATE INDUSTRIAL REFORMATORY AT HUNTINGDON.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 3, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, J. Wil-

liam Brown, Lancaster, to be a member of the Board of Managers of the State Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon, for a term of ten years, to compute from May 15, 1918.

WM. C. SPROUL.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. CROW,

That Rule 38 which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into executive session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to,

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. CROW,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Graff,	Mcarkle,	Snyder,
Barr,	Gray,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Reales,	Haldeman,	Miller S. J.,	Tompkins,
Boyd,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Campbell,	Herron,	Nason,	Vare,
Craig,	Homsher,	Patton,	Weaver,
Crow,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Whitten,
Daix,	Leslie,	Salus,	Woodward,
Davis,	Marlow,	Sassaman,	Buckman,
DeWitt,	Martin,	Schantz,	Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 510.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives recalling from the Governor Senate Bill No. 510.

Accordingly the original bill is herewith returned.

WM. C. SPROUL.

RESOLUTION RETURNING TO GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 510 WITHOUT AMENDMENT.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. LESLIE offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

In the Senate, June 3, 1919.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 510, entitled "An Act amending sections three, ten, eleven and thirteen of an act approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and thirty-four), entitled 'An Act relating to motion-picture films reels or steropticon views or slides, providing a system of examination, approval and regulation thereof and of the banners, posters and other like advertising matter used in connection therewith, creating the Board of Censors, and providing penalties for the violation of this act,' and providing for the appointment of a Deputy to the Board of Censors and additional employes of said Board, and fixing their salaries," which was recalled from the Governor be returned to the Governor without amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. LESLIE, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1155, entitled:

A Supplement to an act, entitled "An Act in relation to the laying out, opening, widening, straightening, extending, or vacating streets and alleys, and the construction of bridges, in the several municipalities of this Commonwealth; the grading, paving, macadamizing, or otherwise improving, streets and alleys, providing for ascertaining damages to private property resulting therefrom; the assessment of the damages, costs and expenses thereof upon the property benefited; and the construction of sewers, and payment of the damages, costs and expenses thereof, including damages to private property resulting therefrom," approved the sixteenth day of May, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws, seventy-five); by providing that all municipal corporations of this Commonwealth, in the grading of any street, lane or alley, or any part thereof, shall be and are hereby authorized and empowered to use so much of the lots and lands abutting on the same for the construction of embankments, slopes, fills and culverts, as may be necessary and proper for the completion of the improvement; and the damages resulting thereby shall be regarded as other damages caused by the grading of streets, lanes and alleys in said municipalities, and shall be paid as is now provided by existing laws where land is actually taken for the laying-out, opening, widening, extending or grading of streets, lanes or alleys.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 348.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 2, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a Resolution of the Senate, recalling from the Governor Senate Bill No. 348.

Accordingly the original bill is herewith returned.

WM. C. SPROUL.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 348, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed finally?

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. F. E. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. F. E. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. F. E. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. F. E. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 1, page 2, line 4, by striking out the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "one."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 959.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 959, entitled:

An Act authorizing boroughs and towns, incorporated or acting under any local or special act or acts of assembly to surrender the provisions of such special acts in so far as the said local or special acts restrict, limit, define, abridge, control or prescribing the borrowing or bonding capacity special acts prescribe or limit the method and procedure of creating indebtedness therein and thereby; and providing for the acceptance by said boroughs and towns of the provisions of the General Act of Assembly approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled: "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof; prescribing the method and proceedure by which the surrender of said provisions may be affected, to be by petition to the court of quarter sessions of the judicial district in which said borough or town is located, and approval by said court

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1602.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1602, entitled:

An Act requiring the State Board of Law Examiners to register as law students all honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines who had made application to take the preliminary law examination but were prevented by reason of being in the service of the United States.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1488.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1488, entitled:

An Act amending article sixteen of an act, entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one, as amended by an act, entitled "An Act amending article two, article six, article sixteen, and paragraph twenty-four of article nineteen, of an act, entitled 'An Act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one; by providing for an increase in the number of executive departments in said cities from nine to ten, by the creation of the Department of Public Health; by increasing the number of persons constituting the Department of Assessors, and enlarging and increasing the jurisdiction and powers of said department; by providing for an increase in the number of police magistrates in said cities from five to eight; and supplementing said act by authorizing the creation of the Department of Public Health; providing for the appointment of a director thereof, fixing the maximum of his salary, and defining the jurisdiction of said department," approved the first day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine, fixing the number of police magistrates in said cities and relating to their salaries.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1532.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1532, entitled:

An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of co-operative agricultural dairy and horticultural associations not having a capital stock and not conducted for profit

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 110.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 110, entitled:

An Act regulating the use of vehicles on the public highways requiring lights on certain vehicles and providing penalties for the violation thereof

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 840.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 840, entitled:

An Act to relieve banks trust companies and bankers from liability to depositors because of the non-payment through mistake or error and without malice of a check which should have been paid unless the depositor shall allege and prove actual damage by reason of such non-payment and limiting the liability in such event

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUE CONCURS IN AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL NO. 595, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 595, entitled:

An Act to exempt certain playgrounds not used for private or corporate profit from taxation where the entire revenue is applied to support said playgrounds and to increase the efficiency and improvement thereof

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The votes had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended.

COMMITTEE TO DRAFT RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF THE LATE SENATOR STERLING R. CATLIN.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair announces the appointment of the following committee to draft resolutions on the death of the late Senator Sterling R. Catlin:

The Senator from Fayette, Mr. Crow; the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Vare; the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Patton; the Senator from Potter, Mr. F. E. Baldwin; and the Senator from Luzerne, Mr. DeWitt.

RECESS.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for five minutes.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 886 (Senate Bill No. 1196), entitled:

An Act dividing the counties of this Commonwealth into eight classes designating the mode of ascertaining and changing the classification of counties and providing for the regulation of their affairs according to their respective classes

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1643 (Senate Bill No. 1197), entitled:

An Act prescribing the powers and duties of the Bureau of Markets in the Department of Agriculture and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act

Which was committed to the Committee on Agriculture.

House Bill No. 1177 (Senate Bill No. 1198), entitled:

An Act to fix regulate and establish the fees to be charged and received by constables in this Commonwealth and to provide for the taxation payment and collection of the same

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1614 (Senate Bill No. 1199), entitled:

An Act amending section twenty-one of the act of April twenty-fifth one thousand eight hundred fifty (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-nine) entitled "An Act relating to the bail of executrixes to partition in the orphans' court and common pleas to colored convicts in Philadelphia to the limitation of actions against corporations to actions enforcing the payment of ground rent to trustees of married women to appeal from awards of arbitrators by corporations to hawkers and peddlers in the counties of Butler and Union to the payment of costs in actions by informers in certain cases to taxing lands situate in different townships and in relation to fees of county treasurers of Lycoming Clinton and Schuylkill to provide for recording the accounts of executors administrators guardians and auditors' reports and to amend and alter existing laws relative to the administration of justice in this Commonwealth" by placing the burden of proof on the owner of timber lands through which a right of way has been enjoyed and used by others to show that no right of way through said timber land had been acquired by use prior to the passage of the said act of April twenty-fifth one thousand eight hundred fifty

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1425 (Senate Bill No. 1200, entitled:

An Act to validate tax liens filed since the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen under the provisions of an act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "An Act providing when how upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements and for the removal of nuisances the procedure upon claims filed therefor the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales" and providing for their collection.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 314 (Senate Bill No. 1201), entitled:

An Act to promote the public health and safety by providing for the examination and licensure of those who desire to engage in the occupation of barbering providing for the appointment by the Governor of an examining board defining the powers and duties of such board regulating barber shops barber schools and barber colleges and apprentices and students therein and providing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

House Bill No. 1525 (Senate Bill No. 1202), entitled:

An Act authorizing the District Attorney in certain counties with the approval of the President Judge of the Courts to appoint detectives to investigate crimes and providing for the compensation of such detectives payable by the county.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1608 (Senate Bill No. 1203), entitled:

An Act prohibiting false labels and misrepresentation in the sale of certain food products and providing penalties for the violations thereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. NASON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make a report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. NASON, from the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1195, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen and twenty-eight of an act approved the 7th day of June, 1917 (P. L. 572), entitled "An Act to provide for the protection and preservation of game, game-quadrupeds, and game-birds, and song and insectivorous and other wild birds, and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions."

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Mr. F. E. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committee at to-day's session be read the first time.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1149 (House Bill No. 1503), entitled:

A Joint Resolution an amendment to section one of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania relating to taxation

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1108, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commissioner of Fisheries to sell the real estate upon which the Fish Hatchery at Conneaut Lake, Crawford County, is located, and distribute the money received from sale.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1040, entitled:

An Act making it a misdemeanor for a husband or father to desert or neglect to support his wife or children prescribing a penalty therefor and making the wife or any person having the care custody or control of minor children a competent witness

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1135 (House Bill No. 1557), entitled:

An Act amending section twelve of an act entitled "An Act establishing a Court for the County of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs, process or warrants by the proper officers of the County and City of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expense thereof approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen by changing the procedure in civil actions

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1125 (House Bill No. 1424), entitled:

An Act providing a method whereby highways the center line of which constitutes a dividing line between a city and a township in an adjacent county may be altered or improved and the cost thereof apportioned between the city county and township and providing the procedure to be followed where such city and the township or the county in which such township is situated do not or cannot agree with respect to the method of such alterations or improvements or the apportionment of the cost thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1134 (House Bill No. 135), entitled:

An Act prohibiting the erection and continuance of devices and signs in the form of railway crossing sign boards on or near any of the public highways of this Commonwealth unless erected in accordance with the provisions of the public service company law and providing penalties therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 768, entitled:

An Act to amend part of section one of an act approved the twenty-third day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act establishing certain public roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1092 (House Bill No. 369), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1075 (House Bill No. 1411), entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand five hundred and four of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general, special or local, or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 798, entitled:

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act authorizing and regulating the survey appraisel and patenting of lands in beds of navigable rivers or streams permitted by the Government of the United States to be abandoned and filled as no longer of use for ordinary purposes of navigation" approved the twenty-seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Law six hundred and sixty-five)

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 944, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-four) entitled "An Act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth with reference to the care treatment and control of dependent neglected incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised" as amended by extending the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions with reference to the care treatment and control of truant and insubordinate school children.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1116 (House Bill No. 1562), entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and seven of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1004 (House Bill No. 1317), entitled:

An Act to enable boroughs of this Commonwealth to assume a bonded indebtedness for the erection of a monument or a memorial to the soldiers of their respective communities.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 933 (House Bill No. 1272), entitled:

An Act relating to service or legal process upon any foreign fraternal beneficial or relief society company or association.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1022 (House Bill No. 1298), entitled:

An Act authorizing counties to widen straighten alter or change the course of streams to insure the safety of county bridges conferring upon counties the right of eminent domain in connection therewith and providing for the assessment of damages for property taken injured or destroyed.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 779 (House Bill No. 871), entitled:

An Act to amend sections seven eight nine and nineteen of an act entitled "An Act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof" approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven as amended by requiring answers to be filed in all civil actions except by municipalities by authorizing a demand for a jury trial and providing for the trial of cases by a judge without a jury regulating the procedure and practice thereof by providing for an appeal or writ of error from the decisions of said court to the Supreme or Superior court by providing for the fixing of fees and costs

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 931 (House Bill No. 953), entitled:

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act for the Government of cities of the second class" approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one authorizing cities of the second class to regulate and limit the height and bulk of buildings and the areas of yards courts and open spaces and to regulate and restrain the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings for specified uses and to make regulations for trades and industries and for the use of buildings and for the above purposes to divide the cities into districts and authorizing the city planning commission to recommend the boundaries of districts and appropriate regulations therein and providing the method of adoption of said districts regulations and restrictions and the method of amendment or change thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1165, entitled:

An Act limiting the liability of counties, cities, boroughs, townships and incorporated towns for damages for the breakdown of a bridge in certain cases

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1095 (House Bill No. 1133), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred seventy), entitled "An Act to amend, revise and consolidate the law providing for the burial of certain honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines, at the expense of the counties in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death; to provide a system for effecting the burial of such soldiers, sailors and marines; to provide headstone and markers for the graves of such soldiers, sailors and marines; and to authorize the county commissioners of the several counties to purchase plots of ground for the burial of such soldiers, sailors and marines," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1182, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved June Seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws 507), entitled "An Act to provide revenue for State and county purposes, and, in cities co-extensive with counties, for city and county purposes; imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property; providing for the assessment and collection of the same; providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith; and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes," providing for the return of one-half of the net amount of tax based on the return of property, subject to taxation for county purposes thereunder, to the several cities, boroughs, towns and townships of each county.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1183, entitled:

An Amendment to section seven, article five, of the Public Service Company Law, approved the 26th day of July, 1913.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1124 (House Bill No. 1477), entitled:

An Act to protect bituminous coal miners in the determination of the amount of coal to be used as a basis for calculating wages providing that payment shall be made for the quantity mined irrespective of size requiring mine cars to be of uniform capacity granting the miners the right to employ check-weighmen or check-measurers and prescribing their powers and duties imposing certain duties on mine inspectors and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 680, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the third class to prohibit the keeping and slaughtering of horses cows calves swine sheep goats and any other animal or fowl deemed objectionable by the Department of Health

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1127, entitled:

An Act regulating and establishing the fees of the clerks of the courts of quarter sessions of the peace and oyer and terminer and general jail delivery in counties having a population of more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate No. 856 (House Bill No. 362), entitled:

To amend chapter three article one of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An Act concerning townships and providing amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1132 (House Bill No. 1319), entitled:

An Act to protect the health of the public using bakery products and of the persons engaged and employed in their manufacture by requiring the ventilation drainage sanitation and purity of bakeries the cleanliness of persons employed in and the purity of all bakery products tools implement ingredients and other things used in connection with their manufacture delivery and sale by regulating the sale delivery and return of or credit for such products by requiring all persons to be certified as free from certain diseases and skin affections by prohibiting the prescence of all animals by requiring a certificate of compliance by providing for the enforcement of this act and by providing penalties for violation hereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1158, entitled:

An Act authorizing the elimination or abatement of mosquito breeding places or areas by the State Department of Health and by municipalities on plans approved by such Department providing for the ascertainment of the cost of such elimination or abatement and it payment by the municipalities and the owners of the property benefited providing for payment of part of the cost of such elimination or abatement by the State in certain cases and prescribing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1005 (House Bill No. 1238), entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and twenty-seven (627) of an act approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting the same and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" so far as to require school boards on petition of a certain number of adult residents to permit the use of school buildings and grounds for recreational and educational purposes to permit the use of school funds for such purposes and in districts of the first class to permit an additional tax levy of not to exceed one mill on the dollar to be used for such purpose

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1088 (House Bill No. 1321), entitled:

An Act permitting Building and Loan Associations to make temporary loans and to secure payment by pledge of bonds of the United States issued for war purposes

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1190, entitled:

An Act to amend an act, approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred thirteen), entitled "An Act providing for the organization, government, discipline, maintenance, and regulation of the armed land forces of this Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1191, entitled:

An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for certain purposes, to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments, and to take, have and hold real estate necessary and proper for such purposes.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 576 (House Bill No. 74), entitled:

An Act to amend parts of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for tak-

ing over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid Highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1155, entitled:

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act in relation to the laying out opening widening straightening extending or vacating streets and alleys and the construction of bridges in the several municipalities of this Commonwealth the grading paving macadamizing or otherwise improving streets and alleys providing for ascertaining damages to private property resulting therefrom the assessment of the damages costs and expenses thereof upon the property benefited and the construction of sewers and payment of the damages costs and expenses thereof including damages to private property resulting therefrom" approved the sixteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws seventy-five) by providing that all municipal corporations of this Commonwealth in the grading of any street lane or alley or any part thereof shall be and are hereby authorized and empowered to use so much of the lots and lands abutting on the same for the construction of embankments slopes fills and culverts as may be necessary and proper for the completion of the improvement and the damages resulting thereby shall be regarded as other damages caused by the grading of streets lanes and alleys in said municipalities and shall be paid as is now provided by existing laws where land is actually taken for the laying out opening widening extending or grading of streets lanes or alleys

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1195, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen and twenty-eight of an act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 572), entitled "An Act to provide for the protection and preservation of game, game-quadrupeds, and game birds, and song and insectivorous and other wild birds, and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. GRAFF. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Mr. HERRON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 5:57 P. M. until Wednesday morning, June 4, 1919, at 10:30 o'clock.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, June 3, 1919.

The House met at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

The SPEAKER (Robert S. Spangler) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. W. H. Feldmann, offered the following prayer:

O Thou Prince of Peace, look down and bestow upon us the heavenly boon that we, who are living in a whirlwind of disorder and strife and all manner of evil, and that our land and all lands, may be brought once again to that happy condition wherein the greatest of heaven's blessings shall rest upon us; and even as Thou didst settle the troubled waters of Tiberius, speak again, we pray Thee, to men that sweetest of all words that we may indeed have the greatest of all blessings. We are reaping the aftermath of war. The hand of Cain is going red throughout the land. Disseminators of discord are sowing the seed that will bring us a crimson harvest which will be as terrible as war itself. Professional agitators are endeavoring to widen the gulf between all manner of men. Everywhere there is jealousy and hatred and suspicion. Breathe upon us, O we pray Thee, Thy blessing that we may have that which will make our land happy and free once more; and may the various legislative bodies do their utmost to bring about that condition where every man, under his own vine and fig tree, may have sweet, blessed and holy peace. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when, on motion of Mr. FOWLER, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

SENATE MESSAGE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 549. (House Bill No. 1718).

An Act to amend section ten of article four of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen known as "The Public Service Company Law."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 994. (House Bill No. 1719).

An Act to provide for the administration of the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen by creating the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation of the Department of Labor and Industry; providing for the establishment of the Workmen's Compensation board to have charge of such Bureau; authorizing the division of the Commonwealth into Workmen's Compensation districts, and the appointment of Workmen's Compensation Referee; defining the powers and duties of the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation, the Workmen's Compensation Board, the Workmen's Compensation Referees, and the factory inspectors of the Department of Labor and Industry, in enforcing the said act; and fixing the salaries of the members of the Workmen's Compensation Board, the Workmen's Compensation Referees, and certain of their employes and assistants, and repealing certain acts.

Referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Senate Bill No. 1048. (House Bill No. 1720).

An Act to amend section one thousand three hundred eight of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws, general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 1043. (House Bill No. 1721).

An Act fixing the fees of interpreters in actions, proceedings and official duties before certain officers of this Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Senate Bill No. 1041. (House Bill No. 1722).

An Act to amend an act approved the eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred eighty-one (Pamphlet Laws eighty-one) entitled "An Act to authorize the courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth on sale of real estate by surety for the sheriff or coroner on application by petition to release the lien of recognizance on said real estate" by extending the provisions of the act to include the sale of real estate of any sheriff or coroner.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate Bill No. 1166. (House Bill No. 1723).

An Act fixing the salary of the Commissioner of Labor and Industry.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 1121. (House Bill No. 1724).

An Act to amend an act approved the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, entitled "An Act making it a misdemeanor for a parent wilfully to neglect to support a child born out of lawful wedlock whether such child shall have been begotten or shall have been born within or without this Commonwealth; providing punishment therefor and empowering the court to make an order for support and to enforce the same. And declaring persons making false statements in certain cases guilty of perjury."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. HEFFERNAN, from the Committee on Elections, reported as amended House Bill No. 1543 (Senate Bill No. 820), entitled

An Act to amend sections ten, thirteen, fourteen and fifteen of an act entitled "An Act regulating certain political parties; providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices, the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions, and of certain party officers, including State committeemen; a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States; and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State, of the expenses of the same; authorizing the State committee of a political party to make, and to alter, amend and revoke, rules; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein; and repealing inconsistent legislation," approved the twelfth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and nineteen), so as to provide fully how many official and specimen ballots shall be provided for each party at the primaries and to whom the same shall be delivered; what other election materials shall be furnished and what printed instructions shall be given voters and election officers; how the official ballots shall be given to qualified electors; how party membership shall be evidenced and how and when it may be challenged; how the vote shall be counted, recorded and returned by the election officers, what shall be done with the ballots voted, their stubs and the unused, spoiled and void ballots, tally papers, oaths of election officers, affidavits of voters, etc., lists of voters of each party, triplicate and other return sheets, and who shall have the custody of same; to require the return and public inspection of all the spoiled and unused ballots from each election district before the computation of any returns therefrom; to prescribe the method of computing and canvassing such returns publicly; to provide who shall constitute the return board for any county wherein one or more of the commissioners are candidates at any primary; to regulate the manner of correcting apparent errors in certain returns and the opening of ballot boxes and the recounting of votes when any county commissioner or judge of the Court of Common Pleas deems it necessary in order to obtain a correct count or upon the petition of three electors averring fraud or error; to assure the right of any authorized representative of any party or candidate to hear, record and check up the returns as read as well as to inspect the same and any other public documents relating to any primary election; to allow any person aggrieved by any decision of the county commissioners to appeal therefrom to the court of common pleas of the proper county; to make certain violations of said acts as amended hereby misdemeanors and to provide penalties for the punishment of such offenses and to repeal inconsistent legislation.

Mr. HEFFERNAN, from the Committee on Elections, reported as amended House Bill No. 1544 (Senate Bill No. 821), entitled

An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors as a condition of their right to vote at elections and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries in cities of the first class of this Commonwealth; by removing from office all existing registration commissioners and their appointees in said cities and authorizing the Governor to appoint registration commissions therein; defining the jurisdiction of said commissions and the powers and duties of the commissioners constituting same, and of their appointees, including registrars, inspectors of registration, clerks and counsel; fixing their qualifications, terms of office and compensation; granting them certain immunity from arrest on registration days and empowering such inspectors to arrest, without warrant, certain persons committing certain offenses in violation of this act in their presence, as well as to enter and inspect buildings given as residences of electors, to interrogate the inmates thereof to copy or demand a list of the lodgers therein and to supervise the conduct of registrars; regulating the registration of electors at polling places by registrars, and at the offices of commissions by commissioners, and the right of parties or bodies of electors to have watchers thereat, and the preparation and use of street lists and other records of those registered; allowing the names of persons not entitled to vote to be struck from the registers in certain cases; permitting all records regarding registration to be inspected and copied by any elector under certain conditions, directing how the registers shall be used at elections and primaries; compelling the attendance of witnesses and payment of witness fees, and providing penalties for refusal to obey subpoenas; directing Receivers of Taxes to appoint Chief Clerks of Commissions as deputies to collect poll taxes and to give receipts therefor; authorizing such clerks to administer oaths, sign subpoenaes and vouchers and to collect and disburse witness fees; prescribing a method for challenging persons applying for registration and the procedure for the correction of registers and for appealing from actions of registrars to said commissions and allowing for appeals from the decisions of the commissions in certain cases to Courts of Common Pleas; imposing certain duties upon election officers and upon the Councils, Treasurers, Controllers, Receivers of Taxes, Police Officers, and other officials of said cities and upon the Courts, Judges, Prothonotaries, Sheriffs, Commissioners, Peace Officers and other officials of the judicial districts and counties in which said cities are situated, or with which they are co-extensive; legalizing certain acts required hereby, if done on any Sunday or Legal Holiday; requiring said cities to provide for the maintenance of said commissions and the compensation of their appointees and the payment of all expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, and to transfer the unexpended balances of all appropriations heretofore made for the personal registration of electors of said cities during the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, to and for the use of the said commissions; punishing and fixing penalties for violations hereof and repealing all legislation inconsistent herewith.

Mr. HEFFERNAN, from the Committee on Elections, reported as amended House Bill No. 1545 (Senate Bill No. 822), entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fourteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three entitled "An Act relating to change of polling places and authorizing the commissioners to change the same."

Mr. WAGNER, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed House Bill No. 1468 (Senate Bill No. 817), entitled

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and nineteen), entitled "An Act regulating certain political parties; providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices, the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National Party conventions, and of certain party officers, including State Committeemen; a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States; and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State, of the expenses of the same; authorizing the State Committee of a political party to make and to alter, amend and revoke rules; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offences provided for herein; and repealing inconsistent legislation," as amended.

Mr. JONES, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1704 (Senate Bill No. 1060), entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the seventh day of February, one thousand nine hundred five (Pamphlet Laws three) entitled "An Act to create the Department of Public Printing and Binding, to carry out the provisions of section twelve, article three of the Constitution in relation to the public printing and binding and the supply of paper and other materials therefor" as amended

Mr. BECHTOLD, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1710 (Senate Bill No. 1119), entitled

An Act reappropriating certain moneys to the trustees of the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital for the Southern District of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg

MOTION TO DISCHARGE COMMITTEE ON MANUFACTURES FROM FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE BILL NO. 303.

Mr. FOWLER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the Committee on Manufactures be discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 303.

Mr. HELT. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The SPEAKER. What is the file folio?

Mr. FOWLER. 1143.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Lackawanna will have to correct his motion so that the bill can be found. When making motions the number of the bill, together with the file folio and title, should be contained in the motion. The Chair will suspend action on this bill at this time.

Mr. FOWLER. Mr. Speaker, this bill has been in comcittee since February—

The SPEAKER. The Chair has requested the gentleman from Lackawanna to correct his motion.

Mr. FOWLER. Mr. Speaker, this bill is in pink.

The SPEAKER. What is the title of the bill?

Mr. FOWLER. Mr. Speaker, the title of the bill is as follows:

An Act providing that persons associations and corporations owning occupying or controlling premises upon which any contractor or sub-contractor shall be permitted to do certain classes of construction work shall be liable for the wages of all employes engaged in such work and for the cost of all materials supplied for such work unless the contractor or sub-contractor shall file a bond for the immediate payment of wages and the cost of material when due providing that a contractor shall be liable for the wages of employes of any sub-contractor and for the cost of materials furnished to any sub-contractor unless such sub-contractor shall file a bond covering the same requiring every such contractor or sub-contractor to file a bond specifying the form and amount of such bond and permitting persons furnishing labor or materials to sue in such bond to recover wages and the cost of such materials

The SPEAKER. The Chair rules that action will be suspended on this bill until the proper bill can be secured, at which time the motion will be considered.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. CHARLES H. SHAFFER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time House Bill No. 1611, file folio 4983, on page 14 of today's calendar, bills on final passage postponed for the purpose of amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. CHARLES A. SHAFFER.

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1611, entitled

An Act prohibiting the establishment of branch banks or agencies by banks doing business in this Commonwealth except in cities regulating the operation of any such branch banks or agencies and providing penalties for failure to comply with the provisions of this act

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. CHARLES A. SHAFFER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. WEST. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. CHARLES A. SHAFFER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, line 1, by inserting after the word "banks" the words "or trust companies."

Amend title, line 2, by inserting after the word "banks" the words "or trust companies."

Amend title, line 3, by striking out the word "cities" and insert in lieu thereof the words "the county wherein any such bank or trust company shall have its principal banking house or place of business."

Amend title, line 5, by inserting after the word "banks" the words "or trust companies."

Amend title, line 5, by inserting after the word "agencies" the word "thereof."

Amend section 1, page 1, line 4, by striking out after the word "bank" the word "of" and insert in lieu thereof the words "or trust company in."

Amend section 1, page 1, line 5, by striking out the words "or of any other State doing business in."

Amend section 1, page 1, line 6, by striking out the word "Commonwealth."

Amend section 1, page 2, line 4, by inserting after the word "of" the article "a."

Amend section 1, page 2, line 4, by inserting after the word "banking" the words "or trust company."

Amend section 1, page 2, line 4, by striking out the word "cities" and insert in lieu thereof the words "the county wherein any such bank or trust company shall have its principal banking house or place of business."

Amend section 1, page 2, line 6, by inserting after the word "bank" the words "or trust company."

Amend section 1, page 2, line 7, by striking out the word "city" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "county."

Amend section 1, page 2, line 10, by inserting after the word "business" the words "as a bank or trust company."

Amend section 2, page 2, line 11, by inserting after the word "bank" the words "trust company."

Amend section 2, page 2, line 16, by inserting after the word "bank' the words "or trust company."

Amend section 2, page 2, line 17, by inserting after the word "banks" the words "or trust companies."

Amend section 3, page 2, line 18, by inserting after the word "bank" the words "or trust company."

Amend section 3, page 2, line 20, by inserting after the word "be" the article "a."

Amend section 3, page 2, line 21, by inserting after the word "bank" following the word "such" the words "or trust company."

Amend section 3, page 2, line 21, by inserting between the word "bank" and the word "is" the words "or trust company."

Amend section 3, page 2, line 26, by inserting after the word "banks" the words "and trust companies."

Amend section 3, page 2, line 26, by striking out the word "banking."

Amend section 3, page 2, line 27, by inserting after the word "bank" the words "or trust company."

Amend section 3, page 3, line 1, by striking out after the word "the" and before the word "laws" the word "banking."

Amend section 3, page 3, line 1, by inserting after the word "bank" the words "or trust company."

Amend section 3, page 3, line 5, by inserting after the word "bank" the words "or trust company."

Amend section 4, page 3, line 8, by inserting after the word "are" the word "hereby."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time House Bill No. 925, file folio, 1867, on page 10 of today's calendar, bills on third reading, postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from postponed calendar by Mr. RAMSEY,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 925, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred forty-seven) entitled "An Act requiring all counties cities boroughs townships, school districts and other municipalities and incorporated districts to sell any bonds or other securities issued by them to the highest responsible bidder after due public notice" regulating the publication of such notices and the manner of receiving opening and announcing bids and providing that securities sold in violation of the act shall be void

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 3, line 1, by inserting after the word "loans" the following: "renewable from time to time."

Amend section 1, page 3, lines 6 and 7, by striking out "of the proper county" and inserting in lieu thereof "of general circulation in the borough."

Amend section 1, page 3, line 21, by inserting after the word "for" the word "any."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordancce with the instruction of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

MOTION TO DISCHARGE COMMITTEE ON MANUFACTURES FROM FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE BILL NO. 303.

Mr. FOWLER. Mr. Speaker, I renew my motion that the committee on Manufactures be discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 303, pink folio 1143.

Mr. HELT. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. FOWLER. Mr. Speaker, I have shown all the courtesy that it is possible for me to show to the Committee on Manufactures. From time to time I have gone to the Chairman of the Committee and to various members, and asked that action be taken on this bill. This is not the only bill that labor has in that committee. Every one of the bills that has been introduced and referred to the Committee on Manufactures has been bottled up by that Committee. I have had other members go to the Chairman of the Committee to ask if he would take action. I even told him that if he wanted to defeat the bill on the floor of this House, or if the members of that committee did not think it was a good piece of legislation, at least the bill should come before the members of this House, in order that they could pass upon it. I do not believe in committees being handled as private institutions, and I have been led to believe that many of the committees in this House are nothing more or less than private institutions. I want to say to you that I went to Mr. Hess, the Chairman of this Committee, and said that I would be satisfied if he kept the other bills in committee and allowed this bill to come out. I have had nothing but promises and promises and promises, from one week to another, until there was nothing else to do but to discharge the committee from further consideration of the bill. All that I ask is that you place this bill on the calendar, and give labor half a show in this House.

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, the bill which the gentleman from Lackawanna has asked to be taken from the committee is House Bill No. 303, which provides as follows:

"An Act providing that persons associations and corporations owning occupying or controlling premises upon which any contractor or sub-contractor shall be permitted to do certain classes of construction work shall be liable for the wages of all employes engaged in such work and for the cost of all materials supplied for such work unless the contractor or sub-contractor shall file a bond for the immediate payment of wages and the cost of material when due providing that a contractor shall be liable for the wages of employes of any sub-contractor and for the cost of materials furnished to any sub-contractor unless such sub-contractor shall file a bond covering the same requiring every such contractor or sub-contractor to file a bond specifying the form and amount of such bond and permitting persons furnishing labor or materials to sue in such bond to recover wages and the cost of such materials."

Shortly after its reference, the building trades of Philadelphia asked for a hearing on this bill. The people who advocated this bill, to whom Mr. Fowler has referred as organized labor, also asked for a hearing on this bill. After due notice, both sides to this issue were given an opportunity for a hearing, and with a largely attended session of that committee, a hearing was conducted, lasting about two hours. After that hearing, the commitee gave very careful deliberation and consideration to the bill. I feel that I am entirely right when I say that no bill in the Committee on Manufactures received so much time and so much careful consideration by every member of that committee as did House Bill No. 303. The committee finally voted to postpone further consideration of this bill indefinitely. Last week Mr. Fowler came to me and said that he had three bills in the Committee on Manufactures. He asked that we, out of courtesy to him, reconsider our action on House Bill No. 303 and he followed that up by saying, "If you will reconsider action on 303, I do not care what you do with the other bills you have got." Now he rings in here and says that the Committee on Manufactures have certain other bills that they have bottled up. My answer to Mr. Fowler was, that this afternoon, Tuesday of this week, when the Committee on Manufactures would have another hearing, that I would call this matter to the attention of the members of the committee, and if any of the members of the committee should change their mind, it was entirely satisfactory to me to have that action reconsidered. I intended, in the best faith in the world, to stand by that promise, and Mr. Fowler, this morning, a few hours before the time when I told him that the committee would have this matter brought to its attention, comes to this House and asks the House to discharge the committee from further consideration of the bill. The members of this House should not do that. I still intend to stand by the promise I made to the gentleman from Lackawanna (Mr. Fowler), and if the members of the committee in their judgment, after a thorough review of the matter and hearing of argument, decide to reconsider their action, I assure the gentleman from Lackawanna (Mr. Fowler) and the members of this House that it still be entitrely satisfactory to me.

Mr. FOWLER. Mr. Speaker, I am not the only member of this House who went to the Chairman of the Committee of Manufactures, and I assure you I have no intention of being contrary. The promise was made that everything would be done in order that this bill would come before the House. I did say to the Chairman of the Committee on Manufactures that the committee could keep the other two bills. I was perfectly satisfied that the committee should do that, but I was not satisfied that this bill should be smothered in the committee after the promise was made that everything would be done to release it. Of course, if the chairman and members of the committee act on the square on that bill, I am willing to withdraw the motion and permit the matter to go on in the proper way.

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, by way of reassuring the gentleman from Lackawanna (Mr. Fowler), he is right when he says he spoke to me earlier than last week. But I think he will agree with me that I would bring the matter to the attention of the committee on Tuesday of this week. Of course, so far as the chairman guaranteeing the action of the committee is concerned, everybody knows that is impossible. The only thing the chairman could do was agree to resubmit the proposition to the members of the committee, and if the members of the committee saw fit to change their action, that was a matter for them, and I again say that I stand by that agreement.

Mr. FOWLER. Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my motion until such time as the committee acts.

Mr. HELT. Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my second.

The SPEAKER. The motion is therefore not before the House.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE RECALLED FROM GOVERNOR

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1300, as follows:

An Act to amend section nine of article seven chapter six of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section nine of article seven chapter six of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" which as amended by the act approved the sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and four) entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled 'An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' and repealing certain acts relating to boroughs" reads as follows

"Section 9 Boroughs without petition or upon petition verified by affidavit of at least one of the petitioners may grade curb gutter pave macadamize or otherwise improve streets lanes and alleys or parts thereof and collect from the owners of real estate abutting on the improvement by an equal assessment on the foot-front the whole cost or part thereof including the expenses for the necessary drainage thereof as follows that is to say

I If the petition be for grading curbing paving or macadamizing and is signed by petitioners representing two thirds in the number of feet of properties abutting on the proposed improvement and the real estate on both sides of the street is assessable then two-thirds of the cost may be collected

II If the petition be for grading curbing paving or macadamizing and is signed by petitioners representing two-thirds in the number of feet of property abutting on the proposed improvement and the real estate on one side only of the street is assessable then one-half of the cost may be collected

III If the petition be for grading curbing paving or macadamizing and is signed by petitioners representing four-fifths in the number of feet of property abutting on the proposed improvement then the whole cost may be collected The whole cost of such improvement shall not be assessed unless the petition shall contain a statement to the effect that the whole cost may be collected

IV If the petition be for grading only and is signed by a majority in number and interest of the owners of property abutting the line of the proposed improvement a majority of owners of undivided interest in any one piece of property to be deemed as one person then the whole cost or any part thereof may be collected and the council in making assessment may provide for an equitable reduction not exceeding one-third from the frontage of all lots at street or other intersections where for any equitable cause an assessment for the full frontage would be unjust

V If any street is graded curbed paved or macadamized without a petition as provided in this section then two-thirds of the cost may be collected" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 9 Boroughs without petition or upon petition verified by affidavit of at least one of the petitioners may grade curb gutter pave macadamize or otherwise improve streets lanes and alleys or parts thereof and collect from the owners of real estate abutting on the improvement by an equal assessment on the foot-front the whole cost or part thereof including the expenses for the necessary drainage thereof as follows that is to say

I If the petition be for grading curbing paving or macadamizing and is signed by petitioners representing two-thirds in the number of feet of properties abutting on the proposed improvement and the real estate on both sides of the street is assessable then two-thirds of the cost may be collected

II If the petition be for grading curbing paving or macadamizing and is signed by petitioners representing two-thirds in the number of feet of property abutting on the proposed improvement and the real estate on one side only of the street is assessable then one-half of the cost may be collected

III If the petition be for grading curbing paving or macadamizing and is signed by petitioners representing four-fifths in the number of feet of property abutting on the proposed improvement then the whole cost may be collected The whole cost of such improvement shall not be assessed unless the petition shall contain a statement to the effect that the whole cost may be collected

IV If the petition be for grading only and is signed by a majority in number and interest of the owners of property abutting the line of the proposed improvement a majority of owners of undivided interest in any one piece of property to be deemed as one person then the whole cost or any part thereof may be collected and the council in making the assessment may provide for an equitable reduction not exceeding one-third from the frontage of all lots at street or other intersections where for any equitable cause an assessment for the full frontage would be unjust

V If any street is graded curbed paved or macadamized without a petition as provided in this section then two-thirds of the cost may be collected

VI In all cases where the State Highway Department has heretofore taken over and permanently improved or shall hereafter take over and permanently improve a defined width in any borough street the borough may with or without petition grade curb gutter pave macadamize or otherwise improve any additional width in said street and collect the whole cost thereof as hereinbefore provided in this section

On the question, recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. BOLARD. Mr. Speaker, just a word in explanation of the amendment to this bill. It was discovered that a bill had gone through the Senate carrying the same paragraph in this amendment, and it became necessary to change the paragraph number in the bill. I ask you to support the amendment.

On the question, recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—187.

Alexander,	Donneley,	Krause, W.,	Sarig,
Allum,	Drinkhouse,	Krugh,	Schaeffer,
Baldi,	Dunn,	Kunkle,	Schilling,
Baldrige,	Ehrhardt,	Lafferty,	Scott,
Barnhart,	Ephraim,	Lanius,	Shaffer,
Beckley,	Evans, J. T.,	Lauler,	Shellenberger,
Bell,	Evans, S. J.,	Levis,	Showalter,
Benchoff,	Fitzgibbon,	MacCallum,	Shunk,
Bennett,	Flynn,	Magill,	Simpson,
Bidelspacher,	Foster,	Mallery,	Sinclair,
Bigler,	Fowler,	Mangan,	Smith, E. R.,
Blanck,	Fox, A. R. B.,	Marcus,	Smith, F. I.,
Bolard,	Fox, I. M.,	Marshall,	Snowden,
Bower,	Gans,	Martin,	Snyder,
Bowman,	Geary,	McCaig,	Soffel,
Brendle,	Glass,	McCurdy,	Sowers,
Brislin,	Goehring,	McGeary,	Stark,
Brooks,	Golder,	McIntyre,	Statler,
	Goodnough,	McVicar,	Steedle,
Bucher,	Graham,	Mehring,	Sterling,
Bungard,	Griest,	Michel,	Stevenson,
Campbell,	Griffith,	Millar,	Stott,
Catlin,	Haines,	Miller, C. G.,	Sullivan,
Clements,	Haldeman,	Miller, D. I.,	Sweitzer,
Clutton,	Hamilton, J.,	Miller, D. D.,	Todd,
Coldsmith,	Hamilton, W. J.	Millin,	Trach,
Colville,	Harer,	Milner,	Ulsh,
Comerer,	Harvey,	Morgan,	Vickerman,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Wagner,
Cook,	Helt,	Neary,	Walker, G. T.,
Corbin,	Hess,	North,	Walker, J. A.,
Cox,	Heyburn,	Palmer,	Wallace, R. L.,
Crawford,	Hickernell,	Patterson,	Wallace, W. T.,
Crockett,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Wells,
Crum,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	West,
Curry, A. E.,	Horne,	Pidgeon,	Wettach,
Curry, R.,	Hough,	Pike,	Whiteman,
Davis, D. F.,	Huntington,	Powell,	Williams,
Davis, J. T.,	Hutchison,	Quigley,	Willson,
Davis, W.,	Ingham,	Ramsey,	Woner,
Dawson,	Jennings,	Reber, C. A.,	Wood,
Day,	Jones,	Reber, H. F.,	Woodruff,
Diehm,	Kantner,	Rhoads,	Wynne,
	Kennedy,	Ringler,	Zanders,
Di Lemmo,	Kinsman,	Robertson,	Zimmerman,
Dilsheimer,	Kooser,	Rorke,	Zook,
Dithrich,	Krause, T. S.,	Ruddy,	Spangler,
			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1210 (Senate Bill No. 555), entitled

An act amending section four of an act approved the eleventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws fifteen) entitled "An Act relating to non-alcoholic drinks defining the same and prohibiting the manufacture sale offering for sale exposing for sale or having in possession with intent to sell of any adulterated or misbranded non-alcoholic drinks and providing penalties for the violation thereof and providing for the enforcement thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—176.

Alexander,	Dunn,	Krugh,	Schilling,
Allum,	Ehrhardt,	Kunkle,	Shaffer,
Baldrige,	Ephraim,	Lafferty,	Shellenberger,
Barnhart,	Evans, J. T.,	Lanius,	Showalter,
Bechtold,	Evans, S J.,	Lauler,	Shunk,
Beckley,	Fitzgibbon,	Levis,	Simpson,
Bell,	Flynn,	Mallery,	Sinclair,
Benchoff,	Foster,	Mangan,	Smith, E. R.,
Benninger,	Fowler,	Marcus,	Smith, F. I.,
Bigler,	Fox, A. R. B.,	Marshall,	Snyder,
Blanck,	Fox, I. M.,	Martin,	Soffel,
Bower,	Gans,	McCurdy,	Sowers,
Bowman,	Geary,	McIntyre,	Stadtlander,
Brady,	Glass,	McKim,	Stark,
Brislin,	Goehring,	McVicar,	Statler,
Brooks,	Golder.	Mehring,	Steedle,
Bucher,	Goodnough,	Michel,	Sterling,
Bungard,	Graham,	Millar,	Stevenson,
Campbell,	Griest,	Miller, C. G.,	Sullivan,
Catlin,	Griffith,	Miller, D I.,	Sweitzer,
Clements,	Haines,	Miller, D. D.,	Todd,
Clutton,	Haldeman,	Milner,	Trach,
Coldsmith,	Hamilton, J.,	Morgan,	Ulsh,
Collier,	Hamilton, W. J.	Murphy,	Vickerman,
Colville,	Harer,	Neary,	Wagner,
Comerer,	Harvey,	North,	Walker, G. T.,
Cook,	Heffernan,	Norton,	Walker, J. A.,
Corbin,	Hess,	Palmer,	Wallace, R. L.,
Cox,	Heyburn,	Patterson,	Wallace, W. T.,
Crawford,	Hickernell,	Perry,	Wells,
Crockett,	Hoffman,	Phillips,	West,
Crum,	Hollingsworth,	Pidgeon,	Wettach,
Curran,	Horne,	Pike,	Whiteman,
Curry, R.,	Hough,	Powell,	Williams,
Davis, D. F.,	Huntington,	Quigley,	Willson,
Davis, J. T.,	Hutchison,	Ramsey,	Woner,
Dawson,	Jennings,	Reber, C. A.,	Wood,
Day,	Jones,	Reber, H. F.,	Woodruff,
Dewey,	Jordan,	Ringler,	Wynne,
	Kantner,	Rinn,	Zanders,

Di Lemmo,	Kennedy,	Rorke,	Zimmerman,
Dilsheimer,	Kinsman,	Ruddy,	Zook,
Donneley,	Krause, T. S.,	Sarig,	Spangler,
Drinkhouse,	Krause, W.,	Schaeffer,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1072, entitled

An Act providing for the nomination and election of the mayor members of council and city controller in cities of the second-class and repealing inconsistent laws

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House: This bill relates to the nomination and election of the mayor and members of council and city controllers of cities of the second class. The people of Allegheny County are very much opposed to it. At a recent meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of the City of Pittsburgh, which consists of a large membership, this bill was considered, and it was the unanimous action of the members of the Chamber of Commerce that this measure should be considered by the members of the Legislature with every consideration. Our present system of the non-partisan ballot in the City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, has been extremely successful. We have had the good fortune of having members of council and our mayor elected by the greatest majority of the people. We have had a full discussion as to the merits of the candidates, and at the present time our membership of council, elected on the non-partisan ballot, consists of men of the highest sterling quality. The great objection to this bill is that it would shut out the ambition of young men, of every man who has political ambition to become a candidate, by the very fact of the non-partisanship. It would make it impossible for any man with political ambition to have any opportunity to succeed in a political career. It is a step backward to attempt to change legislation that has been extremely successful. We have not only had the best type of American citizenship elected by the non-partisan ballot, and in Pittsburgh it has been extremely successful; and voting for a measure of this kind is only a step backward.

The non-partisan ballot gives us an opportunity of electing and selecting men who are willing to sacrifice their personal ambition in order to serve the public. It does not give the opportunity of controlling political bodies and selecting men who would bow to their will. It gives the opportunity not only of selecting these men, but calling upon them to do their duty and serve with civic pride. This is a step backward, members of the House, and I ask each and every member of this House to vote this bill down.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. DAWSON. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1639, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred seven), entitled "An Act to establish an Insurance Department authorizing the appointment of an Insurance Commissioner and prescribing his powers and duties also providing for the licensing examination regulation and dissolution of insurance and surety companies and associations and for the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and insurance brokers also providing for the collection of fees and prescribing penalties for the violation of any of the provisions of this act and repealing all existing acts" as amended.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. GOLDER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendment as follows:

Amend line 18, page 5, by inserting after the word "revocation" the following: "Provided, that nothing in this section shall be construed as applying to domestic mutual fire insurance companies."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendment at this time? Is there any objections? The Chair hears none, and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1177, as follows:

An Act to fix regulate and establish the fees to be charged and received by constables in this Commonwealth and to provide for the taxation payment and collection of the same

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act the fees to be charged and received by constables in this Commonwealth shall be as follows

For executing a warrant on behalf of the Commonwealth for each defendant two dollars

For conveying defendants except vagrants to jail on mittimus or warrants for each defendant one dollar and in addition thereto the actual costs of transportation of such defendant or defendants

For arresting persons guilty of a breach of the peace riotous or disorderly conduct drukenness or who may be engaged in the commission of any unlawful act tending to imperil the personal security or endanger the property of the citizens or violating any ordinance of any borough for the violation of which a fine or penalty is imposed or offending or suspected of offending against the laws of this Commonwealth protecting timberlands or the violation of any other law of this Commonwealth authorizing arrest by constable without process and bringing such offender before a justice of the peace for each defendant one dollar and for every act in or about the arrest or commitment of vagrants one dollar for each vagrant so arrested or arrested and committed and mileage as hereinafter provided

For levying a fine or forfeiture on a warrant fifty cents

For taking the body of a defendant into custody on a mittimus where bail is afterwards entered before delivery of body to the jailer one dollar

For executing bail-piece one dollar

For executing a search-warrant and making return thereon two dollars for each defendant

For making return to the court of quarter sessions five dollars

For serving summons notices on referees suitor or tenant either personally or by leaving copy one dollar for each person served

For serving and making demand on executions one dollar for each defendant

For serving subpoena in all cases one dollar for the first witness and fifty cents for each additional witness served

For executing attachment one dollar for each defendant and garnishee served

For serving fraudulent debtor attachment one dollar for each service and three dollars for taking possession of goods

For arresting on a capias two dollars for each person arrested

For taking bail on a capias or for delivery of goods one dollar

For notifying plaintiff where defendant has been arrested on capias to be paid by plaintiff twenty-five cents

For serving capaias execution one dollar

For executing landlords warrant one dollar

For taking inventory of goods each item two cents

For levying or distraining goods one dollar

For advertising personal property to public sale two dollars and fifty cents

For selling goods levied or distrained one dollar and when the same continues longer than three hours three dollars per day and poundage five per cent on first one hundred dollars and three per cent on excess

For clerk hire at said sales when necessary two dollars per day

For watchman taking charge of property levied on when necessary three dollars and fifty cents per day also reasonable expenses of insurance arranging goods for sale heat light storage rent transportation feeding livestock and similar expenses in-

curred in caring for and keeping goods and chattels levied upon when the same is necessary and advantageous or when requested by the plaintiff or defendant to incurr such expenses

For receiving and paying over money paid after a levy without sale one dollar and fifty cents

For copy of vendue paper when demanded each item two cents

For putting up notices of distress at mansion-house or at any other place on the premises fifty cents

For serving scire facias either personally or by leaving a copy for each person served fifty cents

For executing order of removal of a pauper or paupers one dollar for each pauper

For making return of nulla bona or non est inventus on any writ fifty cents

For executing writ of restitution two dollars

For executing writ of possession two dollars

For serving summons in landload and tenant proceedings one dollar for each defendant

For taking inventory of goods on an execution each item two cents

For holding appraisement where exemption is claimed by defendant five dollars out of which the constable shall pay to each appraiser one dollar

For attending general special township ward or borough election five dollars which sum shall include pay for serving notices in writing to the persons elected at such special township ward or borough elections Provided That where any such election be held in any township ward or borough in which there are more than one election districts or precincts and a deputy constable is appointed to attend an election held at each of such districts or precincts said deputy constable shall each receive the sum of five dollars

For traveling expenses in the performance of any duty or service hereinbefore set forth or in the performance of any other duty or service required by law each mile going and each mile returning ten cents to be computed by the route usually traveled in going from points and places where said constables may reside or where he receives any paper to be executed to the points or places required to be traveled and return therefrom to the starting points or places whether that route be by highways railroads or otherwise Provided That in no case shall more mileage be demanded or received than for the miles actually traveled each way

For services not herein specially provided for the same fee may be charged and received as for similar services

Section 2 In all civil causes and proceedings all constables' costs fees mileage and expenses shall be due and payable when services are performed and it shall be lawful for him to demand and receive from the party instituting the proceeding or any party liable for the costs thereof all unpaid costs fees mileage and expenses of the same before he shall be obliged to make service or return thereof and in case he does not choose to collect his fees in this manner to file with each return he makes a correct itemized list of his costs on or before the return day thereof which shall be taxed by the justice of the peace alderman magistrate or other officer before whom the proceeding is returnable and should the same remain unpaid for a period of twenty days thereafter such constable may issue an execution in such proceeding to collect the same without further suit provided that the constable shall still have the benefit of all rights existing under the common law to sue for and recover his costs fees and expenses in the proper action for recovery of the same

Section 3 In all criminal cases and proceedings the constables' costs fees mileage and expenses shall be due when the services are performed and shall be chargeable to and paid by the party chargeable with the payment of the same under the provisions of the existing laws of this Commonwealth Provided however that in all criminal cases where the transcript thereof required by law to be returned has been duly returned to the proper court by the justice of the peace alderman or magistrate having jurisdiction of the same in due time for action to be duly taken thereon by the proper grand jury at the then time as provided by existing laws of this Commonwealth and the district attorney of the proper county should fail to lay before said grand jury indictment or indictments thereon or said district attorney having laid before said grand jury indictment or indictments thereon and said grand jury shall fail to return a true bill or ignoramus on and upon said indictment or indictments then and in either of said events the constables' costs fees mileage and expenses shall be chargeable to and paid forthwith by the proper county

Section 4 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed but this act shall not be understood or construed to repeal modify or affect the provisions of the following acts

An Act entitled "An Act for taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep" approved the twenty-fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three

An Act entitled "An Act making constables of townships ex-officio fire wardens for the extinction of forest fires and for reporting to the court of quarter sessions violations of the laws for the protection of forests from fire prescribing the duties of such fire-wardens and their punishment for failure to perform the same and empowering them to require under penalty the assistance of other persons in the extinction of such fires" approved the thirtieth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven

An Act entitled "An Act to change the mode of criminal proceedings in Erie and Union counties" approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one and the several extensions and supplements thereto

An Act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the destruction and to prevent the spread of Canada thistles' approved the twenty-second day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two" approved the twenty-fourth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five

An Act entitled "An Act relating to dogs and the protection of livestock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the board of game commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done by dogs and payment thereof by the proper county to the owners of livestock and poultry and of damages to licensed dogs imposing powers and duties on certain State county city borough town and township officers and employes and on city councils of cities of the first and second class and providing penalties" approved the eleventh day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

An Act entitled "An Act amending section one of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act to provide and fix fees and compensation to be received by constables in this Commonwealth for visiting places where liquors are sold or kept" approved the eighteenth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred seventeen.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—186.

Alexander,	Donneley,	Krause, T. S.,	Sarig,
Allum,	Drinkhouse,	Krause, W.,	Schaeffer,
Aron,	Dunn,	Krugh,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Ehrhardt,	Lafferty,	Scott,
Baldrige,	Ephraim,	Lanius,	Shaffer,
Barnhart,	Evans, S. J.,	Levis,	Shellenberger,
Beckley,	Finney,	MacCallum,	Showalter,
Bell,	Fitzgibbon,	Magill,	Shunk,
Benchoff,	Flynn,	Mallery,	Simpson,
Bennett,	Foster,	Mangan,	Sinclair,
Benninger,	Fowler,	Marcus,	Smith, E. R.,
Bidelspacher,	Fox, A. R. B.,	Marshall,	Smith, F. I.,
Bigler,	Fox, I. M.,	Martin,	Snowden,
Blanck,	Franklin,	McCaig,	Snyder,
Bolard,	Gans,	McCurdy,	Soffel,
Bower,	Geary,	McGeary,	Sowers,
Bowman,	Glass,	McIntyre,	Stark,
Brislin,	Goehring,	McVicar,	Statler,
Brooks,	Golder,	Mehring,	Steedle,
Bucher,	Goodnough,	Michel,	Sterling,
Bungard,	Graham,	Millar,	Stevenson,
Campbell,	Griest,	Miller, A. D.,	Stott,
Catlin,	Griffith,	Miller, C. G.,	Sweitzer,
Clements,	Haines,	Miller, D. I.,	Todd,
Clutton,	Haldeman,	Miller, D. D.,	Trach,
Coldsmith,	Hamilton, J.,	Millin,	Ulsh,
Collier,	Hamilton, W. J.	Milner,	Wagner,
Colville	Harer,	Morgan,	Walker, G. T.,
Comerer,	Harvey,	Neary,	Walker, J. A.,
Conner,	Heffernan,	North,	Wallace, R. L.,
Cook,	Helt,	Norton,	Wallace, W. T.,
Corbin,	Hess,	Palmer,	Wells,
Cox,	Heyburn,	Patterson,	West,
Crawford,	Hickernell,	Perry,	Wettach,
Crockett,	Hoffman,	Phillips,	Whiteman,
Crum,	Hollingsworth,	Pidgeon,	Williams,
Curry, A. E.,	Horne,	Pike,	Willson,
Curry, R.,	Hough,	Powell,	Woner,
Davis, D. F.,	Huntington,	Quigley,	Wood,
Davis, W.,	Hutchison,	Ramsey,	Woodruff,
Dawson,	Ingham,	Reber, C. A.,	Wynne,
Day,	Jennings,	Reber, H. F.,	Zanders,
Dewey,	Jones,	Rhoads,	Zimmerman,
Diehm,	Jordan,	Ringler,	Zook,
Di Lemmo,	Kantner,	Robertson,	Spangler,
Dilsheimer,	Kennedy,	Rorke,	Speaker.
Dithrich,	Kooser,	Ruddy,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 16, 1919.

To the Honorable, The House of Representatives, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and the House of Representatives, recalling from the Governor, House Bill No. 777. Accordingly, the original is herewith returned.

. . . . . WM. C. SPROUL

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 777.

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill, House Bill No. 777, file folio 1177, entitled

"An act to provide for the removal or retirement of judges of the Supreme Superior Common Pleas Orphans' Municipal and County Court permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their judicial functions or duties and providing for the payment of salaries to them during the balance of the term for which they may have been elected and for the remainder of their lives after such removal or retirement and for filling the vacancies caused thereby providing for such judges as may have been or who may have retired under provisions of previous acts and for judges who have heretofore retired and repealing certain acts,"

passed on final passage, be reconsidered.

Mr. FRANKLIN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading, be reconsidered.

Mr. FRANKLIN. Mr. Speaker, I second the mition.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring.

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend the title as follows:

In line 5, after the word "their" insert the word "regular."

In line 6, strike out the word "salaries" and insert in lieu thereof the word "compensation."

In line 8, after word "and" insert the words "in certain cases."

At the end of line 8, and the beginning of line 9, strike out the words "such removal" and insert in lieu thereof the word "resignation."

In line 10 strike out the word "such."

In line 10 strike out the words "as may" and insert in lieu thereof the word "who."

In line 11, after the word "been" insert the word "retired."

In line 11, after word "retired" insert the words "or resigned."

In line 12 and 13 strike out the words "and for judges who have heretofore retired" and insert in lieu thereof the words "or otherwise."

Amend section 1 as follows: In line 4, page 2, after the word "his " insert the word "regular."

In lines 13 and 14, page 2, strike out the words "and shall not be engaged in any remunerative business or employment."

Amend section 2 as follows: In lines 18 and 19, page 2, strike out the words "so resigning."

In lines 19 and 20, page 2, strike out the word and figures "fifteen (15)" and insert in lieu thereof the word and figures "twenty(20)."

In lines 21 and 22, page 2, strike out the words "who is not engaged in any remunerative business or employment and who shall" and insert in lieu thereof "or retirement may resign or retire and if after his resignation or honorable retirement from office by expiration of term or otherwise he shall"

In line 23, page 2, after the word "and" insert the word "their."

In line 26, page 2, after the word "of" insert the words "the term for which he was last elected if he shall so long live and during the remainder of."

In line 28, page 2, strike out the words and figures "three-fourth (¾ths)" and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "one-half (½)."

Amend section 3 as follows: In line 3, page 2, after the word "Orphans' " strike out the words "Municipal or County."

In line 3, page 3, insert after the word "pleas" the word "or."

In line 4, page 3, after the word "served" strike out the words "or who may hereafter serve."

In line 6, page 3, after the word "retired" strike out the words "or who may hereafter retire."

In line 9, page 3, after the word "and" strike out the word "the" and insert in lieu thereof the word "their."

Amend section 5 as follows: In line 25, page 3, after the word "his" insert the word "regular."

Amend section 6 as follows: In line 1, page 4, after the word "the" strike out the word "retired."

In line 1, page, 4, after the word "judge' insert the words "so resigning or retiring."

In line 2, page 4, after the word "not" insert the word "regularly."

In line 5, page 4, after the word "facts" add the words "Provided that no compensation shall be paid under this Act for any period during which such judges is engaged in any remunerative business or employment."

Amend section 7 as follows: In line 7, page 4, after the word "retired" insert the words "or resigned."

In line 18, page 4, after the word "had" insert the words "resigned retired or."

Insert section 9 as follows: "The several provisions of this Act are hereby declared to be severable and if any provision of this act shall be held by any court to be unconstitutional it is the Legislative intent that such judgment shall not affect any other section or provisions hereof."

Amend section 9 as follows: Strike out the figure "9" in line 24, page 9, and insert in lieu thereof the figures "10."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1614, entitled

An Act amending section twenty-one of the act of April twenty-five, one thousand eight hundred fifty (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-nine), entitled "An Act relating to the bail of executrixes; to partition in the orphans' court and common pleas; to colored convicts in Philadelphia; to the limitation of actions against corporations; to actions enforcing the payment of ground rent; to trustees of married women; to appeals from awards of arbitrators by corporations; to hawkers and peddlers in the counties of Butler and Union; to the payment of costs in actions by informers in certain cases; to taxing lands situate in different townships; and in relation to fees of county treasurers of Lycoming, Clinton and Schuylkill; to provide for recording the accounts of executors, administrators, guardians and auditors' reports; and to amend and alter existing laws relative to the administration of justice in this Commonwealth," by placing the burden of proof on the owner of timber lands through which a right of way has been enjoyed and used by others to show that no right of way through said timber land had been acquired by user prior to the passage of the said act of April twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred fifty.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—180.

Alexander,	Dithrich,	Kooser,	Sarig,
Allum,	Drinkhouse,	Krause, T. S.,	Schaeffer,
Armstrong,	Dunn,	Krause, W.,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Earnhardt,	Krugh,	Scott,
Baldrige,	Ephraim,	Lafferty,	Shaffer,
Barnhart,	Evans, J. T.,	Lanius,	Showalter,
Beckley,	Evans, S. J.,	Lauler,	Shunk,
Bell,	Finney,	MacCallum,	Simpson,
Benchoff,	Fitzgibbon,	Mallery,	Sinclair,
Bennett,	Flynn,	Mangan,	Smith, E. R.,
Benninger,	Foster,	Marcus,	Smith, F. I.,
Bigler,	Fowler,	Marshall,	Snyder,
Blanck,	Fox, A. R. B.	Martin,	Soffel,
Bolard,	Fox, I. M.,	McCaig,	Sowers,
Bower	Franklin,	McCurdy,	Stadtlander,
Bowman,	Gans,	McGeary,	Stark,
Brady,	Geary,	McIntyre,	Statler,
Brislin,	Glass,	McVicar,	Steedle,
Brooks,	Goehring,	Mehring,	Sterling,
Bucher,	Golder,	Michel,	Stevenson,
Bungard,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Sullivan,
Campbell,	Graham,	Miller, C. G.,	Sweitzer,
Clements,	Griffith,	Miller, D. I.,	Todd,
Clutton,	Haines,	Miller, D. D.,	Trach,
Coldsmith,	Haldeman,	Milner,	Ulsh,
Collier,	Hamilton, J.,	Morgan,	Vickerman,
Colville,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Murphy,	Wagner,
Comerer,	Harer,	Neary,	Walker, G. T.,
Connell,	Harvey,	North,	Walker, J. A.,
Cook,	Heffernan,	Norton,	Wallace, R. L.,
Corbin,	Helt,	Palmer,	Wallace, W. T.,
Cox,	Hess,	Patterson,	Wells,
Crawford,	Heyburn,	Perry,	West,
Crum,	Hickernell,	Phillips,	Wettach,
Curran,	Hoffman,	Pidgeon,	Whiteman,
Curry, A. E.,	Hollingsworth,	Pike,	Williams,
Curry, R.,	Horne,	Powell,	Willson,
Davis, D. F.,	Huntington,	Quigley,	Woner,
Davis, J. T.,	Hutchison,	Ramsey,	Wood,
Davis, W.,	Ingham,	Reber, C. A.,	Woodruff,
Dawson,	Jennings,	Reber, H. F.,	Wynne,
Day,	Jones,	Ringler,	Zanders,
Dewey,	Jordan,	Rinn,	Zimmerman,
Di Lemmo,	Kantner,	Robertson,	Zook,
Dilsheimer,	Kennedy,	Rorke,	Spangler,
	Kinsman,	Ruddy,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time from page 16 of today's calendar, House Bill No. 1643, file folio 4863, bills on final passage postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH.

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1643, entitled

An Act prescribing the powers and duties of the Bureau of Markets in the Department of Agriculture and prescribing penalteis for violations of the provisions of this act

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. JORDAN. Mr. Speaker, this is a component part of a co-operative bill. It comes from the Agriculture Department, and the purpose of the bill is to standardize measures so that the man who is the producer will be compelled to give you what he says he will give and the man consuming will know what he receives. I will show you what it means (exhibiting photographs of measures). Here are a number of measures that we have now, with quarts, and half-quarts, three-quarters, and this perhaps is reduced from one to three quarts. When I buy a quart of strawberries, maybe I will not get quite a quart. The gentleman from Juniata (Mr. Shellenberger) says he sent for a quart measure manufactured by different parties, different ones from each party, and scarcely ever would all measure the same. We don't want to lead farmers into temptation to sell perhaps nine-tenths of a quart instead of ten-tenths of a quart. We don't want them to pray, "Lead Us Not Into Temptation." We don't want them to begin to sell to the city folks anything but a simplified standard instead of having more than that. I want to show you how many measures we have running up to a bushel measure. Here are measures (referring to photographs) with thirty and a half quarts, thirty-one, and the amount might be twenty-two and a half quarts as likely as a thirty-one quart measure. This one (indicating) is a thirty-two quart measure and this one (indicating) would probably be thirty-one. Here is the idea of putting out this simplified measure: there will be no thirty and a half or thirty-one quarts to a bushel, but it will be just a plain bushel, and then the seller and the buyer will know where they are and what kind of measure they are giving and you are getting. It is the Agricultural Department simply endeavoring to make us be honest so that a man will not be without knowledge of what he is getting. I hope that the bill will pass.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—186.

Alexander,	Donneley,	Lanius,	Schaeffer,
Allum,	Drinkhouse,	Lauler,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Ehrhardt,	Levis,	Scott,
Baldrige,	Ephraim,	MacCallum,	Shaffer,
Barnhart,	Evans, J. T.,	Magill,	Shellenberger,
Bechtold,	Evans, S. J.,	Mangan,	Showalter,
Beckley,	Finney,	Marcus,	Shunk,
Bell,	Flynn,	Marshall,	Simpson,
Benchoff,	Foster,	Martin,	Sinclair,
Bennett,	Fowler,	McCurdy,	Smith, E. R.,
Benninger,	Fox, A. R. B.	McGeary,	Snowden,
Bidelspacher,	Fox, I. M.,	McIntyre,	Snyder,
Bigler,	Franklin,	McKim,	Soffel,
Blanck,	Geary,	McVicar,	Sowers,
Bolard,	Goehring,	Mehring,	Stadtlander,
Bower,	Golder,	Michel,	Stark,
Bowman,	Goodnough,	Millar,	Statler,
Brady,	Graham,	Miller, A. D.,	Steedle,
Brislin,	Griest,	Miller, C. G.,	Sterling,
Brooks,	Griffith,	Miller, D. I.,	Stevenson,
Bucher,	Haines,	Miller, D. D.,	Stott,
Bungard,	Haldeman,	Millin,	Sweitzer,
Campbell,	Hamilton, J.,	Milner,	Todd,
Catlin,	Hamilton, W. J.	Morgan,	Trach,
Clements,	Harer,	Murphy,	Ulsh,
	Harvey,	Neary,	Vickerman,
Clutton,	Heffernan,	North,	Wagner,
Coldsmith,	Helt,	Palmer,	Walker, J. A.,
Collier,	Heyburn,	Patterson,	Wallace, R. L.,
Colville,	Hickernell,	Perry,	Wallace, W. T.,
Comerer,	Hoffman,	Phillips,	Wells,
Conner,	Hollingsworth,	Pidgeon,	West,
Corbin,	Horne,	Pike,	Wettach,
Cox,	Hough,	Powell,	Whiteman,
Crawford,	Huntington,	Quigley,	Williams,
Curry, A. E.,	Hutchison,	Ramsey,	Willson,
Curry, R.,	Ingham,	Reber, C. A.,	Woner,
Davis, D. F.,	Jennings,	Reber, H. F.,	Wood,
Davis, J. T.,	Jordan,	Rhoads,	Woodruff,
Davis, W.,	Kantner,	Ringler,	Wynne,
Dawson,	Kennedy,	Rinn,	Zanders,
Day,	Kinsman,	Robertson,	Zimmerman,
Dewey,	Kooser,	Rorke,	Zook,
Diehm,	Krause, T. S.,	Ruddy,	Spangler,
Di Lemmo,	Krause, W.,	Sarig,	Speaker.
Dilsheimer,	Krugh,		
Dithrich,	Lafferty,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. McVICAR. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time from page 15 of to-day's calendar, House Bill No. 1425, file folio 5053, bills on final passage postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. McVICAR,

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1425, entitled

An Act to validate tax liens filed since the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen under the provisions of an act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "An Act providing when how upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements and for the removal of nuisances the procedure upon claims filed therefor the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales" and providing for their collection

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—184.

Alexander,	Dithrich,	Krause, W.,	Schaeffer,
Allum,	Donneley,	Krugh,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Drinkhouse,	Lafferty,	Scott,
Baldrige,	Ehrhardt,	Lanius,	Shaffer,
Barnhart,	Ephraim,	Lauler,	Shellenberger,
Bechtold,	Evans, S. J.,	Levis,	Showalter,
Beckley,	Finney,	MacCallum,	Shunk,
Bell,	Fitzgibbon,	Mallery,	Simpson,
Benchoff,	Flynn,	Mangan,	Sinclair,
Bennett,	Foster,	Marshall,	Smith, E. R.,
Benninger,	Fowler,	Martin,	Smith, F. I.,
Bigler,	Fox, A. R. B.,	McCaig,	Snowden,
Blanck,	Fox, I. M.,	McCurdy,	Soffel,
Bolard,	Franklin,	McGeary,	Sowers,
Bower,	Gans,	McIntyre,	Stadtlander,
Bowman,	Glass,	McKim,	Stark,
Brady,	Goehring,	Mehring,	Statler,
Brendle,	Golder,	Michel,	Steedle,
Brislin,	Goodnough,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brooks,	Graham,	Miller, A. D.,	Stevenson,
Bucher,	Griest,	Miller, C. G.,	Stott,
Bungard,	Griffith,	Miller, D. I.,	Sullivan,
Campbell,	Haines,	Miller, D. D.,	Sweitzer,
Catlin,	Haldeman,	Millin,	Todd,
Clutton,	Hamilton, J.,	Milner,	Trach,
Coldsmith,	Hamilton, W. J.	Murphy,	Vickerman,
Collier,	Harer,	Neary,	Wagner,
Colville,	Harvey,	North,	Walker, G. T.,
Comerer,	Heffernan,	Norton,	Walker, J. A.,
Conner,	Helt,	Palmer,	Wallace, R. L.,
Cook,	Hess,	Patterson,	Wallace, W. T.,
Corbin,	Heyburn,	Perry,	Wells,
Cox,	Hickernell,	Phillips,	West,
Crawford,	Hoffman,	Pidgeon,	Wettach,
Crum,	Hollingsworth,	Pike,	Whiteman,
Curran,	Horne,	Powell,	Williams,
Curry, A. E.,	Hough,	Quigley,	Willson,
Davis, D. F.,	Huntington,	Ramsey,	Woner,
Davis, J. T.,	Hutchison,	Reber, C. A.,	Wood,
Davis, W.,	Jennings,	Reber, H. F.,	Woodruff,
Dawson,	Jones,	Ringler,	Wynne,
	Jordan,	Rinn,	Zanders,

Day,	Kantner,	Robertson,	Zimmerman,
Dewey,	Kennedy,	Rorke,	Zook,
Diehm,	Kinsman,	Ruddy,	Spangler,
Di Lemmo,	Kooser,	Sarig,	Speaker.
Dilsheimer,	Krause, T. S.,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Mr. PALMER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time from page 11 of to-day's calendar, House Bill No. 314, file folio 4579, bills on third reading postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from postponed calendar by Mr. PALMER,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill 314, entitled

An Act to promote the public health and safety by providing for the examination and licensure of those who desire to engage in the occupation of barbering providing for the appointment by the governor of an examining board defining the powers and duties of such board regulating barber shops barber schools and barber colleges and apprentices and students therein and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—108.

Allum,	Davis, W.,	Helt,	Ramsey,
Aron,	Dawson,	Hoffman,	Reber, C. A.,
Baldi,	Day,	Jones,	Reber, H. F.,
Barnhart,	Di Lemmo,	Jordan,	Robertson,
Bell,	Dilsheimer,	Kantner,	Rorke,
Benchoff,	Dithrich,	Kennedy,	Ruddy,
Bennett,	Donneley,	Kooser,	Schaeffer,
Bidelspacher,	Drinkhouse,	Krause, T. S.,	Simpson,
Bigler,	Dunn,	Lauler,	Sinclair,
Blanck,	Ehrhardt,	Levis,	Smith, E. R.,
Bolard,	Ephraim,	MacCallum,	Soffel,
Brady,	Evans, S. J.,	Magill,	Sowers,
Brislin,	Finney,	Mallery,	Stadtlander,
Bucher,	Foster,	Marshall,	Stark,
Bungard,	Fowler,	Martin,	Steedle,
Campbell,	Fox, A. R.,	McCaig,	Sterling,
Catlin,	Fox, I. M.,	McGeary,	Stott,
Clutton,	Franklin,	McIntyre,	Sullivan,
Collier,	Gans,	Mehring,	Wagner,
Colville,	Glass,	Millar,	Walker, J. A.,
Conner,	Goehring,	Miller, C. G.,	Wallace, W. T.,
Cox,	Golder,	Morgan,	Wettach,
Crawford,	Goodnough,	Neary,	Whiteman,
Crockett,	Griffith,	Palmer,	Willson,
Curry, A. E.,	Haldeman,	Perry,	Woner,
Curry, R.,	Hamilton, W. J.	Pike,	Wood,
Davis, D. F.,	Heffernan,	Quigley,	Zanders,

NAYS—75.

Alexander,	Flynn,	Marcus,	Showalter,
Baldrige,	Geary,	McCurdy,	Shunk,
Bechtold,	Graham,	McVicar,	Smith, F. I.,
Benninger,	Haines,	Miller, A. D.,	Snyder,
Bower,	Harer,	Miller, D. D.,	Statler,
Bowman,	Hess,	Millin,	Stevenson,
Brendle,	Heyburn,	Milner,	Sweitzer,
Brooks,	Hickernell,	Murphy,	Todd,
Coldsmith,	Hollingsworth,	North,	Trach,
Cook,	Horne,	Norton,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Hough,	Phillips,	Vickerman,
Crum,	Huntington,	Powell,	Walker, G. T.,
Curran,	Hutchison,	Rhoads,	Wallace, R. L.,
Davis, J. T.,	Ingham,	Ringler,	West,
Dewey,	Kinsman,	Rinn,	Williams,
Diehm,	Krugh,	Sarig,	Woodruff,
Evans, J. T.,	Kunkle,	Schilling,	Zimmerman,
Fitzgibbon,	Lanius,	Shaffer,	Zook,
	Mangan,	Shellenberger,	Spangler, Speaker.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. HARER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time House Bill No. 1572 (Senate Bill No. 840), file folio 2435, on page 16 of to-day's calendar, bills on final passage postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. HARER,

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1572 (Senate Bill No. 840), entitled

An Act to relieve banks trust companies and bankers from liability to depositors because of the non-payment through mistake or error and without malice of a check which should have been paid unless the depositor shall allege and prove actual damage by reason of such non-payment and limiting the liability in such event

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken,

Mr. WELLS. Mr. Speaker, I call for a verification of the roll.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. Speaker, I second the call.

The SPEAKER. The roll will be verified.

The roll was verified, and was as follows:

YEAS—117.

Alexander,	Diehm,	Kinsman,	Schilling,
Allum,	Di Lemmo,	Kooser,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Dilsheimer,	Krause, T. S.,	Shellenberger,
Barnhart,	Dithrich,	Krause, W.,	Shunk,
Bechtold,	Drinkhouse,	Krugh,	Smith, E. R.,
Bell,	Ephraim,	Kunkle,	Smith, F. I.,
Benchoff,	Evans, J. T.,	Mallery,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Finney,	Marshall,	Snyder,
Bigler,	Foster,	Martin,	Stark,
Blanck,	Fox, A. R. B.,	McCurdy,	Sterling,
Bolard,	Fox, I. M.,	McGeary,	Stevenson,
Bower,	Franklin,	McIntyre,	Stott,
Bowman,	Gans,	Mehring,	Todd,
Brislin,	Graham,	Miller, A. D.,	Ulsh,
Brooks,	Griest,	Miller, D. D.,	Walker, G. T.,
Bucher,	Haines,	Millin,	Walker, J. A.,
Bungard,	Haldeman,	Morgan,	Wallace, R. L.,
Campbell,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Wallace, W. T.,
Catlin,	Helt,	North,	West,
Clements,	Hess,	Norton,	Whiteman,
Clutton,	Heyburn,	Patterson,	Williams,
Coldsmith,	Hickernell,	Perry,	Woner,
Colville,	Hollingsworth,	Pidgeon,	Wood,
Comerer,	Horne,	Pike,	Woodruff,
Crockett,	Huntington,	Powell,	Zanders,
Curry, A. E.,	Ingham,	Ramsey,	Zimmerman,
Curry, R.,	Jones,	Reber, H. F.,	Zook,
Davis, D. F.,	Jordan,	Rhoads,	Spangler,
Davis, J. T.,	Kantner,	Robertson,	Speaker.
Dawson,	Kennedy,	Ruddy,	
Day,			

NAYS—31.

Baldrige,	Donneley,	Rorke,	Steedle,
Benninger,	Dunn,	Sarig,	Sullivan,
Brendle,	Goehring,	Schaeffer,	Sweitzer,
Conner,	Griffith,	Scott,	Trach,
Corbin,	Hamilton, J.,	Soffel,	Wagner,
Cox,	Levis,	Sowers,	Wells,
Crum,	Marcus,	Statler,	Wettach,
Davis, W.,	Ringler,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmatvie, the question was determined in the affirmative .

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time House Bill No. 926, file folio 4499, on page 14 of to-day's calendar, bills on final passage postponed, for the purpose of amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. RAMSEY,

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 926, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 3, lines 4 and 5, by striking out the following: "within sixty days after the organization of the council by ordinance," and inserting in lieu thereof "during the months of January or February."

Amend section 1, page 4, line 6, by striking out the word "ordinance" and inserting in lieu thereof "resolution."

Amend section 1, page 4, line 10, by striking out the word "ordinance," and inserting in lieu thereof "resolution."

Amend section 1, page 4, line 17, by striking out the word "ordinance," and inserting in lieu thereof "resolution."

Amend section 1, page 4, line 22, by striking out the word "of," and inserting in lieu thereof "for."

Amend section 1, page 4, lines 26 and 27, by striking out the following: "shall be in excess of such fund."

Amend section 2, page 5, line 27, by striking out the following: "once a week for two weeks," and inserting in lieu thereof "by one insertion."

Amend section 2, page 5, line 28, by striking out the words: "an itemized," and inserting in lieu thereof "a summarized."

Amend section 2, page 6, line 3, by striking out the following: "a copy of the," and inserting in lieu thereof "an itemized."

Amend section 2, page 6, line 3, by inserting after the word "statement" the following: "exclusive of detailed tax collection."

Amend section 3, page 6, line 14, by inserting before the word "other" the word "the."

Amend section 5, page 8, lines 9 and 10, by striking out the following: "and publish the same in a manner directed by the borough."

Amend section 6, page 10, line 9, by inserting after the word "and" the word "shall."

Amend section 6, page 10, line 16, by inserting after the word "all" the word "receipts."

Amend section 6, page 10, line 13, by striking out the following: "against the same."

Amend section 6, page 11, by striking out the lines 9 to 12 inclusive.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time House Bill No. 1517, file folio 5061, on page 16 of today's calendar, bills on final passage postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. JAMES A. WALKER.

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1517, entitled

An Act to regulate the sale of certain bakery products by prohibiting the return exchange of or credit for the same except in certain cases and providing penalties for violation thereof

On the question, recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I wish to correct a little misapprehension that may remain with reference to this bill. This bill, in its nature, is a conservation bill. During the war just closing we discovered that among the things most wasted was wheat and flour, and one of the ways in which this waste has been was in the return of loaves of bread and baked material such as rolls that have perhaps grown stale. This bill is to correct that by providing that goods shall not be returned to the bakers unless they are, first, in a bad condition; or second, so wrapped that they cannot deteriorate from exposure or by handling by other people. The bill is a great benefit to the small baker. There are some of the larger bakers that can afford to take back stale loaves of bread because they can grind them up into bread crumbs and sell them; but the small baker has no market for bread crumbs. Furthermore, when the small baker knows how much each house or person will use up, he will make up his dough in accordance with his requirements and there will thereby be a saving and he will not have any stale loaves returned on him without a particular cause. So, this helps the small baker and the big baker, I understand, has no objection to it. It will help in the conservation of flour and permit of the use of it in other ways. For these reasons it is deemed to be a meritorious measure, and I trust the members will support it.

Mr. COX. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia (Mr. James A. Walker).

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia (Mr. James A. Walker) permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Yes, sir, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman (Mr. Cox) will proceed.

Mr. COX. Mr. Speaker, I desire to ask the gentleman whether this is not an individual contract between the baker and the distributor?

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, not necessarily. As I understand it, if I order bread from the baker, I order so many loaves a day, and if I am not home or if I do not use the bread the ordinary custom has been to return it. But there is no continuing contract.

Mr. COX. Mr. Speaker, as I understand, the baker makes a contract with the distributor to handle the bread, and the distributor must return the bread that he does not sell. Now I think, from what I read of the bill, that it violates the act of contract which I do not think the Legislature has a right to interfere with.

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, it violates no general contract. There may be special contracts which, of course, the act does not include; but if there is a special contract, no Act of Assembly, under the Constitution, can violate it. But if there is not a special contract, just a word from the distributor to the consumer, you bake me fifty loaves a day, and a baker says I am not going to take back any more stuff after our contract has expired." That ends the contract and that makes the baker safe in that he does not waste his flour, and makes the distributor say to the baker, "I must have thirty loaves of bread instead of fifty, as I can sell thirty loaves."

It saves flour, gentlemen, absolutely, and in saving flour we save money.

Mr. COX. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman further.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Philadelphia (Mr. Cox) will proceed.

Mr. COX. Mr. Speaker, suppose I was to ask for credit for bread with the bakers at the place of consignment, do you mean to say by this bill that I would not be given credit?

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, yes, sir, if you had a contract you would be given credit.

Mr. COX. Mr. Speaker, I would ask the gentleman, what public benefit does this bill give?"

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, it gives this benefit: That where a contract for credit exists, at the expiration of that contract the baker may say, "I am not going to extend that contract any further, and if you wish another or a new contract with me, you may make one."

Mr. COX. Mr. Speaker, well then, if the contract is violated, naturally, the distributor has no recourse at all.

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, that would not be a violation. It would be a new contract.

Mr. COX. Mr. Speaker, it would be, if this bill passes.

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I do not agree with the gentleman. If a contract is in existence an Act of Assembly cannot alter that contract. That contract runs until its expiration. But where the contract has been in existence and then expires, the right exists to the contractual parties to say, "We will not extend the provisions of the present contract, but ask that you fall with us under the benefit of this act."

Mr. COX. Mr. Speaker, I desire to ask the gentleman of what public benefit is the bill?

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, it is of public benefit. In the first place, as I said, it prevents a return, an unnecessary return of bread and articles made from flour, and thereby prevents a waste of the flour, because if we consider, let us say, ninety-nine out of one hundred bakers are small bakers, the corner store bakers, and they cannot afford to take back these goods and they are wasted; and you and I, and all of us know, that one of the things that surprised us most during the pendency of the war was the fact that so much stale bread was thrown out into the garbage. That was due to the fact that the bakers had to take back the unused bread or the grocer had no desire to return the bread and the baker would not take it back from the consumer and therefore it went into the garbage. Those who have made a study inform me that this will save flour and if flour can be saved, necessarily, it should be done and we should reap the benefit.

Mr. COX. Mr. Speaker, what I want to get clear in my mind is that when goods are delivered to any consignee under this bill they cannot be returned?

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, yes, sir, if they are under a contract they can.

Mr. COX. Mr. Speaker, if that is absolutely so, what good is the bill then?

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, because, take the place of the small baker, it helps the small baker and small consumer who have none of these contracts. I warrant that the members of this House, probably most of them, are not consignees under contracts with bakers, and it means we will know just what we want and pay for it. We have nothing to return, and we will know what we have need of and it will not be thrown into the garbage, and the baker will know what quantity to make for us and will not make an over-supply and cause it to go to waste.

Mr. COX. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman whether it is not true that the bakers sell to the poor a loaf of bread that is one day old a cent or two cheaper, and if this bill went into effect it would rob the poor of that benefit?

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, no, not as I understand it.

Mr. COX. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman along this line: if this bread is returned to a baker by a distributor, are not the poor robbed of the chance of getting the bread a cent or two cheaper?

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, no, because the baker does not sell returned loaves. He may sell bread that is twenty-four hours old, but it does not consist of returned loaves.

Mr. COX. Mr. Speaker, I am under the impression, and I am well informed, that in the lower section of our city—that is, Philadelphia—you can get a loaf of bread one or two cents cheaper from bakers, and this can not be done under this bill. I believe that this bill will affect the individual contracts, and naturally the poor will be robbed of the chance of getting the bread cheaper, and the big companies will benefit.

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I cannot concur in the proposition of the gentleman from Philadelphia, for this reason: if flour is saved, we have more flour. If we have more flour the price will fall, and the poor will therefore be able to get a fresh loaf of bread cheaper, instead of stale bread, and why shouldn't they have fresh bread as well as those of us who are better able to pay for it?

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia (Mr. James A. Walker).

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia (Mr. James A. Walker) permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to ask the gentleman this: if a distributor of bread does not get credit for the bread that he has to return does he not know that that would have the effect of raising the price of bread?

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, no, most assuredly no, and I think I can tell you why. I do not know how it is in the rest of the State, but in Philadelphia County we have a big wholesale and retail grocery concern, called the American Stores Company. They run cut-rate grocery stores, and I understand that in the entire city they are the only concern that sells bread on contracts such as referred to by the gentlemen from Philadelphia who has interrogated me. This baker, generally, is not under a consignment contract. There may be a few instances, but generally they are under no such contracts. Furthermore, if there is a semblance of correctness in these arguments, the fact remains that there is nothing to prevent the poor from going to the consignee and paying for one-day-old bread. This prevents waste and will bring down the price of bread as the price of flour is lowered. I believe that the bill is a good bill, because it will give to the poor an opportunity to get fresh bread instead of paying for stale bread.

Mr. GLASS. I do not quite agree with the statement of the sponsor of the bill. I desire to state at this time that if the distributor of bread is unable to get credit for bread that he has been unable to sell, the tendency would be for that distributor to charge a little bit more for the bread to make up for the loss that he probably would have. That is the only conclusion you can draw from this bill. The consumer, eventually, would have to pay for the bread returned, and I do not think at this session and at this time that we should legislate against the consumer. I do not think that the consumer ought to pay for any waste, and if you enact this bill into law, that is what is going to happen.

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia (Mr. Glass).

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia (Mr. Glass) permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Do you know that the baker increases the price of his bread to take care of the loss he must sustain on returned loaves?

Mr. GLASS. No, he dosen't.

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. You do not know that?

Mr. GLASS. No, it is competition. It is not a fact that he sells the bread at a reduced rate. The bread that is returned is sold at a reduced price to the poorer class of people that cannot afford to buy fresh bread.

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. I refer to the cost at which he sells fresh bread. Does he not include in the price the possible loss comes from the return of loaves of bread?

Mr. GLASS. No.

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. You don't know that?

Mr. GLASS. I know he does not .

Mr. MILNER. Mr. Speaker, this bill provides that no baker shall give credit for the return of bread. If the intent was to affect a public benefit, there would be no necessity of putting in a clause that he should not give credit for the bread. This bill is plainly put before this legislature to benefit some private interests. There have been lobbyists about this House for a month, interested in this measure affecting certain baking interests, which are detrimental to the general interests of the baking business, especially in Philadelphia. This bill does not affect any saving because it prevents the return of bread that could be utilized by re-sale or converted to some other purpose. This bill has no good efficiency back of it and is put here for purely private interests. Therefore, in my opinion, I think this House ought to vote it down.

Mr. GOLDER. Mr. Speaker, as a Philadelphian, I feel that I would be slighting myself if I did not get into this controversy in some way or other, and I wish to interrogate the sponsor of this bill. The sponsor of this bill mentioned the return of loaves from the consumer to the small store on the corner —

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia (Mr. James A. Walker), permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. GOLDER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask if it is possible, under this bill to eliminate, or does this bill eliminate or regulate in any way the return by a consumer to the store on the corner?

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, that is the purpose of the bill.

Mr. GOLDER. As I read the bill, Mr. Speaker, it provides that no person, firm, partnership, corporation or

association, engaged in the manufacture or sale of macaroni, bread, cakes, etc. shall accept returns of or give credit for any exchange of any such bakery products. As I read the bill it would apply to the return by the consumer of certain articles to the manufacturer of that article. Now this bill provides that certain articles may be returned, those which are contained in a securely fastened package. Those which are not so contained may not be returned. I fail to see the difference so far as the sale of a loaf of bread is concerned whether it is securely fastened in a cardboard box or in tissue paper. A loaf of bread that is wrapped in tissue paper for one day cannot be returned. If the loaf of bread is securely fastened in a cardboard box, after a week it can be returned. I fail to see where there is any saving to the consumer or any saving in the quantity of flour. It does seem to me to be an extreme waste of flour where you have thirty or forty loaves of bread in a store which cannot be returned because it is not in a cardboard box, and it appears to me that if you would allow the return of that bread rather than compelling it to be destroyed,—if it could be returned and could be sold it would prevent more waste.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—91.

Alexander,	Day,	Kunkle,	Ruddy,
Allum,	Dewey,	MacCallum,	Schilling,
Barnhart,	Evans, J. T.,	Mallery,	Shaffer,
Bechtold,	Finney,	Mangan,	Sinclair,
Bell,	Fitzgibbon,	McIntyre,	Smith, E. R.,
Blanck,	Flynn,	Mehring,	Snowden,
Bolard,	Foster,	Michel,	Snyder,
Bower,	Fowler,	Millar,	Soffel,
Brady,	Fox, I. M.,	Miller, C. G.,	Stark,
Brislin,	Franklin,	Miller, D. I.,	Stott,
Bucher,	Graham,	Miller, D. D.,	Ulsh,
Bungard,	Griffith,	Morgan,	Walker, G. T.,
Campbell,	Haines,	Murphy,	Walker, J. A.,
Clutton,	Harer,	Neary,	West,
Coldsmith,	Heffernan,	Palmer,	Whiteman,
Comerer,	Helt,	Patterson,	Williams,
Corbin,	Hess,	Perry,	Willson,
Crockett,	Hollingsworth,	Pidgeon,	Woner,
Crum,	Huntington,	Powell,	Wood,
Curry, R.,	Jones,	Quigley,	Zanders,
Davis, J. T.,	Jordan,	Ramsey,	Zook,
Davis, W.,	Kinsman,	Rhoads,	Spangler,
Dawson,	Kooser,	Rinn,	Speaker.

NAYS—78.

Baldi,	Dunn,	Lanius,	Schaeffer,
Baldrige,	Ephraim,	Levis,	Scott,
Benchoff,	Evans, J. T.,	Marcus,	Shellenberger,
Bennett,	Fox, A. R. B.,	Marshall,	Showalter,
Bigler,	Glass,	Martin,	Shunk,
Bowman,	Golder,	McCurdy,	Smith, F. L.,
Brendle,	Goodnough,	McGeary,	Sowers,
Brooks,	Haldeman,	McVicar,	Steedle,
Colville,	Hamilton, J.,	Miller, A. D.,	Sterling,
Conner,	Hamilton, W. J.	Milner,	Stevenson,
Cook,	Heyburn,	North,	Sullivan,
Cox,	Hickernell,	Norton,	Todd,
Crawford,	Horne,	Phillips,	Trach,
Curran,	Hough,	Pike,	Vickerman,
Curry, A. E.,	Hutchison,	Reber, H. F.,	Wallace, R. L.,
Diehm,	Ingham,	Ringler,	Wallace, W. T.,
Di Lemmo,	Ketner,	Rorke,	Wells
Dilsheimer,	Kennedy,	Sarig,	Zimmerman,
Drinkhouse,	Krause, T. S.,		

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1155.

An Act to amend section one thousand three hundred and twelve of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

House Bill No. 457.

An Act to further amend section one of an act approved the sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seventy-nine) entitled "An Act to provide for the better collection of collateral inheritance taxes" as amended

House Bill No. 1251.

An Act to amend section one of article three chapter three of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs."

House Bill No. 440.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and thirty-two) entitled "An Act for the imposition and collection of certain inheritance taxes."

House Bill No. 111.

An Act fixing the time of meeting of the Return Judges in the several Congressional Senatorial Representative and Judicial districts composed of two or more counties or parts of two or more counties prescribing the manner of making and certifying the consolidated returns imposing certain duties on Prothonotaries and County Commissioners and fixing the compensation of such Return Judges.

House Bill No. 112.

A Supplement to an act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and fifty-two) entitled "An Act to apportion the State into Congressional districts" designating the places in which the return judges of such Congressional disricts shall meet in districts composed of two or more counties or parts of two or more counties.

House Bill No. 113.

An Act authorizing county commissioners to appoint return judges to cast up primary election returns in congressional senatorial and judicial districts.

House Bill No. 1650.

An Act to amend section seventeen of the act approved the fifteen day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and thirty-four) entitled "An Act relating to motion-picture films reels or stereopticon views or slides providing a system of examination approval and regulation thereof and of the banners posters and other like advertising matter used in connection therewith creating the Board of Censors and providing penalties for the violation of this act."

House Bill No. 1394.

An Act fixing the salary of the State Treasurer.

House Bill No. 1395.

An Act fixing the salary of the Auditor General.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows:

In the House of Representatives, June 2, 1919.

Whereas, The Government of the United States has heretofore provided pensions for veterans who served in the Civil and other wars when such veterans had reached certain ages; and

Whereas, No similar provision has been made for veterans of the Spanish-American war: therefore be it

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania does hereby respectfully petition Congress of the United States to adopt legislation providing for the pensioning of all veterans of the Spanish-American War when said veterans reach a certain age.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth forward a copy of this resolution to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, and to each United States Senator and member of the House of Representatives from the State of Pennsylvania.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being intorduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1300.

An Act to amend section nine of article seven chapter six of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" as amended

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, the vote had on final passage and third reading reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the Senate has concurred.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER.

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 789.

An Act relating to appointments under the civil service in counties cities and boroughs and providing penalties

House Bill No. 1347.

An Act authorizing the several boroughs and townships to appropriate moneys for the support of county associations of boroughs and townships

House Bill No. 1313.

An Act to amend section one thousand three hundred and sixteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

House Bill No. 790.

An Act to further amend the sixth section of an act approved April twenty-third Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three entitled "An Act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth with reference to the care treatment and control of dependent neglected incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised" as amended by providing that the court may direct that the necessary expenses of placing or replacing such child shall be paid by the proper county

House Bill No. 1045.

An Act to amend sections one two and three of article five chapter two of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs

House Bill No. 1189.

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital Cottage avenue Connellsville Fayette County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 12.

An Act reappropriating certain moneys to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 342.

An Act to amend clause twelve section thirty-nine of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations"

House Bill No. 395.

An Act regulating the sale conveyance transfer or disposition of second hand motor vehicles, requiring the making and filing of sworn descriptions thereof and statements in relation thereto, regulating the registry of such vehicles, imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner relative to such stolen vehicles, forbidding the removal, defacement, alteration, destruction, obliteration or concealment of the trademarks identification numbers serial numbers or other distinguishing marks of motor vehicles or the having possession of motor vehicles or parts thereof on or from which such trade or other distinguishing marks or numbers have been removed, defaced, altered, destroyed, obliterated or concealed, imposing certain duties upon deputy sheriffs constables police officers and proprietors of public garages, prohibiting the registration of motor vehicles subject to the provisions of this act unless in compliance with its terms, providing for the licensing of the business of dealing in second-hand motor vehicles, and fixing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act, and providing that the making of a false affidavit under the provisions of this act shall be perjury and shall be punishable as such.

House Bill No. 476.

An Act to amend section eight clause (b) of an act approved June seventh one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and three) entitled "An Act relating to the form execution revocation and interpretation of wills to noncupative wills to the appointment of testamentary guardians to spendthrift trusts to forfeiture of devise or legacy in case of murder of testator to elections to take under or against wills and to the recording and registering of such elections and of decrees relative thereto and to the fees therefor" by giving to any mother or adopting mother the right to appoint a testamentary guardian for her minor child when the father or adopting father of such child has forfeited his right to appoint a testamentary guardian under clause (c) of said section and when the said mother or adopting mother has left an estate real or personal to such child the said amendment to apply to the wills of all persons dying on or after the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

House Bill No. 1493.

An Act amending article six of an act, entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, as amended by an act, entitled "An Act amending article six of an act, entitled 'An Act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, as amended by an amendatory act approved the 1st day of April, A. D. 1909, and as affected by an act, entitled 'An Act providing a uniform rate of assessment and taxation for all real estate in cities of the second class,' approved the 11th day of May, A. D. 1911, by providing for the classification of real estate for purposes of taxation into two classes to-wit, the buildings on land and the land exclusive of buildings and by providing for the assessment of a less tax upon the buildings than upon the land exclusive of the buildings in cities of the second class," approved the 15th day of May, A. D. 1913, fixing the number of assessors and relating to their salaries.

House Bill No. 1388.

An Act prohibiting the sale distribution and use of foods drugs and certain mixtures and preparations containing methyl or wood alcohol and fixing penalties

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Represntatives as follows:

In the House of Representatives, June 2, 1919.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 560, file folio 4829, entitled "An Act to fix the salary and mileage of the members, officers and employes of the General Assembly, and to provide for the furnishing of such postage, stationery and supplies as may be necessary for the conduct of their offices, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

RECESS.

The SPEAKER. The hour of 1:00 o'clock having arrived, the House will take a recess until 4:00 o'clock this afternoon.

Whereupon (at 1:00 o'clock P. M.) the House took a recess until 4:00 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTER RECESS.

The House reconvened at 4:00 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (Robert S. Spangler) in the Chair.

SENATE MESSAGES.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 285 (House Bill No. 1725).

An Act to amend section twelve of an act approved the 7th day of June, A. D. 1915 (P. L. 898), entitled: "An Act to supervise the operations of fire insurance rate-making bureaus, and providing for their examination by the Insurance Commissioner; prohibiting discrimination in fixing and collecting fire insurance rates; requiring companies to maintain and cooperate in maintaining and operating rate-making bureaus; requiring inspection and survey by such bureaus of all risks specifically rated; and regulating agreements between companies or other insurers with respect to fixing and collecting fire insurance rates, and repealing existing laws"; by granting to the Insurance Commissioner authority to ascertain whether rates made by such insurance company, individual, association or rate-making bureau are excessive or inadequate and to determine reasonable rates in such cases.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Senate Bill No. 865 (House Bill No. 1726).

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section eleven of article sixteen of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Senate Bill No. 867 (House Bill No. 1727).

An Act authorizing R. B. Taylor of Bellefonte Center County to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate Bill No. 992 (House Bill No. 1728).

An Act amending an act approved the fourteenth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seventeen entitled "An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. POWELL from the Committee on Electric Railways, reported as committed House Bill No. 1711 (Senate Bill No. 845), entitled

An Act to amend section eight of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred twenty-three) entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and government of passenger railways either elevated or underground or partly elevated and partly underground with surface rights."

Mr. CHARLES A. SHAFFER from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed House Bill No. 1680 (Senate Bill No. 32), entitled

A Supplement to an act approved May twenty-fourth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-nine), entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and to prevent adulterations in drugs and medicinal preparations in the State of Pennsylvania"

Mr. BROOKS from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as amended House Bill No. 1374 (Senate Bill No. 796), entitled

A Supplement to an act approved the eighth day of June, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, entitled "An Act relating to and regulating self-propelled traction engines or tractors equipped with metal-tired wheels, and vehicles trailing after or propelled by traction engines or tractors; providing for their registration and the licensing of certain operators by the State Highway Department prohibiting the operation of any traction-engine or tractor by any person when intoxicated; forbidding the passage of any law laying a tax upon or requiring the registration of traction-engines or tractors by any county, city, borough or incorporated town or township establishing the rights of traction engines or tractors upon the public highways with relation to other vehicles; providing for their equipment, and for the width of tires to be used upon vehicles trailing after, or propelled by traction engines or tractors; regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions of damages arising therefrom; providing for arrest, and for service of process and proceedings for violation of this act; prescribing the penalties therefor, and providing for the disposition of fees and fines imposed thereunder."

Mr. SHUNK from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed House Bill No. 1699 (Senate Bill No. 982), entitled

An Act amending sections one three five and twelve of an act entitled "An Act providing for the original location laying out and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth and for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein making such originally constructed or improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary providing that the county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained by the various counties and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing for the taking of property for such improvement the compensation to be paid therefor and the payment of damages resulting from such taking and the manner in which such damages may be determined providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expense thereof prescribing a method for improving a county road lying within or traversing a borough and apportioning the cost of such improvement and authorizing the vacation of any county road" approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven

Mr. HICKERNELL from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 1697 (Senate Bill No. 849), entitled

An Act regulating the collection of county taxes in counties containing over one hundred thirty-five thousand and less than two hundred thousand inhabitants; creating the office of receiver of taxes in such counties and prescribing the powers and duties of said office.

Mr. GOEHRING, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 1679 (Senate Bill No. 1054), entitled

An Act to repeal the act approved the thirteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-two) entitled "An Act providing that the right of eminent domain as respects the appropriation of streams, rivers or waters or the lands covered thereby shall not be exercised by water companies incorporated under the law."

Mr. SIMPSON, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1304 (Senate Bill No. 532), entitled

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint volunteer police officers providing for the organization and direction of such police officers defining their powers and duties imposing certain charges upon the State and counties for the expenses thereof

Mr. DITHRICH, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed House Bill No. 1455 (Senate Bill No. 815), entitled

An Act repealing an act entitled "An Act to fix the time for filing nomination papers for State officers and for determination by the courts of contested papers" approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred seventeen

Mr. DITHRICH, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed House Bill No. 1467 (Senate Bill No. 816), entitled

An Act amending sections five six and seven of an act approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-three entitled "An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections" as the same was amended by an act approved the ninth day of July one thousand eight hundred ninety-seven and an act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and three

Mr. McINTYRE, from the Committee on Elections, reported as amended House Bill No. 1466 (Senate Bill No. 800), entitled

An Act to amend sections three eleven twelve, thirteen and sixteen of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one) entitled "An Act to regulate nominations and elections for all elective offices of cities of the second class and all offices of judge of a court of record providing for non-partisan nominations and elections for said offices abolishing certain existing methods of nomination in such cases and the use of party or political names or appellations at elections with respect to said offices imposing certain duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth county commissioners and elections officers and clerks and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof and the punishment of certain offenses."

Mr. PALMER, from the Committee on Education, reported as amended House Bill No. 1717 (Senate Bill No. 1157), entitled

An Act fixing the number, compensation, mileage and duties of the officers and employes of the General Assembly and providing for their election or appointment, term of office and manner of filling vacancies.

Mr. ROBERT L. WALLACE, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1020, entitled

An Act to amend the third and fourth sections of an act entitled "An Act relating to Sheriff's and Coroner's deeds approved the twenty-second day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five (1905)."

Mr. JONES, from the Committee on Printing, reported as committed, House Bill No. 328, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to pay for the collection, revising, indexing, and proof-reading of the material contained in the pamphlet known as "The Game, Fish and Forestry Laws" of this Commonwealth.

Mr. GOEHRING, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1518, entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled, an act to provide for the payment by the proper county of witnesses committed and held in default of bail to appear and testify on behalf of the commonwealth, approved the 17th day of April A. D. 1913, and extending the provisions for the payment of witnesses to persons indicted as accessory to murder where such person is used by the commonwealth as a witness against the principal and a nolle prosequi entered on the indictment of such witness as accessory.

Mr. JONES, from the Committee on Printing, reported as committed, House Bill No. 327, entitled

A Joint Resolution directing the publication of the pamphlet containing the Game, Fish and Forestry Laws.

Mr. SARIG, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported with a negative recommendation, House Bill No. 1592, entitled

An Act authorizing magistrates, aldermen and justices of the peace to impose costs, witness fees and expenses on the person making the information where the information or evidence is found to be insufficient to hold the person accused for trial.

Mr. STERLING, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 1713 (Senate Bill No. 1078), entitled

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the second day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred sixty-nine) entitled "An Act regulating policies of insurance against liability arising under article three of the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred fifteen providing for the regulation of premium rates therefor and providing penalties for the violation thereof"

Mr. STERLING, from the Committee on Corporations, rereported as committed House Bill No. 1655 (Senate Bill No. 535), entitled

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four providing for the incorporation and regulation of telephone companies defining the rights powers and privileges of such corporations authorizing and regulating the purchase acquisition and leasing the whole or any part of the properties systems capital stock and securities of other corporations associations and persons engaged in the telephone business and authorizing existing telegraph corporations to accept the provisions of this act

Mr. COX, from the Committee on Manufactures, reported with a negative recommendation House Bill No. 303, entitled

An Act providing that persons, associations and corporations owning occupying or controlling premises upon which any contractor or subcontractor, shall be permitted to do certain classes of construction work, shall be liable for the wages of all employes engaged in such work and for the cost of all materials supplied for such work, unless the contractor, or sub-contractor, shall file a bond for the immediate payment of wages and the cost of material when due; providing that a contractor shall be liable for the wages of employes of any subcontractor and for the cost of materials furnished to any subcontractor unless such subconstractor shall file a bond covering the same; requiring every such contractor, or subcontractor, to file a bond, specifying the form and amount of such bond and permitting persons, furnishing labor, or materials, to sue in such bond to recover wages and the cost of such materials.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 2, 1919.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representaties, recalling from the Governor, House Bill No. 1493.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

WM. C. SPROUL.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 1493.

Mr. GOEHRING. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 1493, file folio 4779, entitled

An Act amending article six of an act entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one as amended by an act entitled "An Act amending article six of an act entitled 'An Act for the government of cities of the second class' approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one as amended by an amendatory act approved the first day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine and as affected by an act entitled 'An Act providing a uniform rate of assessment and taxation for all real estate in cities of the second class' approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven by providing for the classification of real estate for purposes of taxation into two classes to-wit the buildings on land and the land exclusive of buildings and by providing for the assessment of a less tax upon the buildings than upon the land exclusive of the buildings in cities of the second class" approved the fifteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen fixing the number of assessors and relating to their salaries

passed on final passage be reconsidered.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. GOEHRING. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. GOEHRING. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendment as follows:

Amend bill, page 5, line 26, by striking out the words "or fraction thereof."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the amendment at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendment will be made in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question.

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 27, 1919.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives, recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 924.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

WM. C. SPROUL.

Mr. DAWSON. Mr. Speaker, I move that this message, together with the bill, be laid upon the table.

Mr. JONES. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 595.

An Act to exempt certain playgrounds not used for private or corporate profit from taxation where the entire revenue is applied to support said playgrounds and to increase the efficiency and improvement thereof

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill was reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 6, by striking out the word "found" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "founded."

Amend section 1, page 1, line 7, by striking out the words "applying the entire revenue derived by the same" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "which apply their entire revenue."

Amend section 1, page 1, line 8, by striking out the word "their" and inserting the word "the;" also in line 9, after the word "repair" by inserting the words "of such playgrounds."

Amend section 1, page 2, line 6, by striking out the words "for terms of not less than five years;" also on line 8, after the word "taxes" by inserting the words" for terms of not less than five years."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—171.

Alexander,	Donneley,	Krugh,	Schilling,
Allum,	Drinkhouse,	Kunkle,	Scott,
Baldi,	Ehrhardt,	Lanius,	Shaffer,
Baldrige,	Ephraim,	Lauler,	Shellenberger,
Barnhart,	Evans, J. T.,	Levis,	Showalter,
Bechtold,	Evans, S. J.,	MacCallum,	Shunk,
Beckley,	Fitzgibbon,	Mallery,	Simpson,
Bell,	Flynn,	Mangan,	Sinclair,
Benchoff,	Foster,	Marcus,	Smith, E. R.,
Bidelspacher,	Fowler,	Martin,	Smith, F. I.,
Bigler,	Fox, A. R. B.,	McCaig,	Snowden,
Blanck,	Fox, I. M.,	McCurdy,	Snyder,
Boland,	Franklin,	McGeary,	Sowers,
Bower,	Gans,	McIntyre,	Stadtlander,
Bowman,	Glass,	McVicar,	Stark,
Brady,	Goehring,	Mehring,	Statler,
Brislin,	Golder,	Michel,	Steedle,
Brooks,	Goodnough,	Millar,	Sterling,
Bucher,	Griest,	Miller, A. D.,	Stevenson,
Bungard,	Griffith,	Miller, C. G.,	Sullivan,
Campbell,	Haines,	Miller, D. I.,	Sweitzer,
Clements,	Haldeman,	Miller, D. D.,	Todd,
Clutton,	Hamilton, J.,	Milner,	Trach,
Coldsmith,	Hamilton, W. J.	Morgan,	Ulsh,
Colville,	Harer,	Murphy,	Walker, G. T.,
Comerer,	Harvey,	North,	Walker, J. A.,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Palmer,	Wallace, R. L.,
Cook,	Hess,	Patterson,	Wallace, W. T.,
Corbin,	Heyburn,	Perry,	Wells,
Cox,	Hickernell,	Phillips,	West,
Crawford,	Hoffman,	Pidgeon,	Wettach,
Crockett,	Hollingsworth,	Pike,	Whiteman,
Curran,	Hough,	Powell,	Williams,
Curry, A. E.,	Huntington,	Quigley,	Woner,
Curry, R.,	Hutchison,	Ramsey,	Wood,
Davis, D. F.,	Jennings,	Reber, C. A.,	Woodruff,
Davis, W.,	Jones,	Reber, H. F.,	Wynne,
Dawson,	Jordan,	Ringler,	Zanders,
Day,	Kantner,	Rinn,	Zimmerman,
Dewey,	Kennedy,	Rorke,	Zook,
Diehm,	Kinsman,	Ruddy,	Spangler,
Di Lemmo,	Kooser,	Sarig,	Speaker.
Dilsheimer,	Krause, T. S.,	Schaeffer,	
	Krause, W.,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR AMENDMENT.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1602.

An Act requiring the State Board of Law Examiners to register as law students all honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines who had made application to take preliminary law examination but were prevented by reason of being in the service of the United States and cretain honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines who were clerks in law offices and who were prevented from making such application by reason of their engagement in the military or naval service of the United States

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, line 6, by inserting after the word "States" the following: "and certain honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines who were clerks in law offices and who were prevented from making such application by reason of their engagement in the military or naval service of the United States."

Amend section 1, page 2, line 4, by inserting after the word "student" the following: "or who prior to entering the service in the late war served a clerkship for at least two continuous years in the office of a practicing attorney at law in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and who during that period was pursuing studies preparatory to making application to undergo the preliminary examination for the purpose of registering as a law student."

Also, page 2, line 12, by inserting after the word "examination" the following: "or a re-examination in any subject or subjects where such re-examination was required by the Board or the rules thereof."

Also, page 2, line 15, by inserting after the word "examination" the words "or re-examination."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. JONES. Mr. Speaker, the amendments are satisfactory, and I will ask the House to concur.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—177.

Alexander,	Ehrhardt,	Lanius,	Shaffer,
Allum,	Ephraim,	Levis,	Shellenberger,
Armstrong,	Finney,	MacCallum,	Showalter,
Baldrige,	Fitzgibbon,	Magill,	Shunk,
Barnhart,	Flynn,	Mallery,	Simpson,
Beckley,	Foster,	Mangan,	Sinclair,
Bell,	Fowler,	Marcus,	Smith, E. R.,
Bennett,	Fox, A. R. B.,	Marshall,	Smith, F. I.,
Benninger,	Fox, I. M.,	Martin,	Snowden,
Bidelspacher,	Franklin,	McCurdy,	Snyder,
Bigler,	Gans,	McGeary,	Soffel,
Blanck,	Geary,	McIntyre,	Sowers,
Bower,	Glass,	McVicar,	Stark,
Bowman,	Goehring,	Mehring,	Statler,
Brady,	Golder,	Michel,	Steedle,
Brooks,	Goodnough,	Millar,	Sterling,
Bucher,	Graham,	Miller, A. D.,	Stevenson,
Bungard,	Griest,	Miller, C. G.,	Stott,
Campbell,	Griffith,	Miller, D. I.,	Sullivan,
Catlin,	Haines,	Miller, D. D.,	Sweitzer,
Clements,	Haldeman,	Millin,	Todd,
Coldsmith,	Hamilton, J.,	Milner,	Trach,
Colville,	Hampson,	Morgan,	Ulsh,
Comerer,	Harer,	Murphy,	Vickerman,
Conner,	Harvey,	Neary,	Wagner,
Corbin,	Heffernan,	Palmer,	Walker, G. T.,
Cox,	Helt,	Patterson,	Walker, J. A.,
Crawford,	Hess,	Perry,	Wallace, R. L.,
Crockett,	Heyburn,	Phillips,	Wallace, W. T.,
Curran,	Hickernell,	Pidgeon,	Wells,
Curry, A. E.,	Hoffman,	Pike,	West,
Curry, R.,	Hollingsworth,	Powell,	Wettach,
Davis, D. F.,	Hough,	Quigley,	Whiteman,
Davis, J. T.,	Huntington,	Ramsey,	Williams,
Davis, W.,	Hutchison,	Reber, C. A.,	Willson,
Dawson,	Ingham,	Reber, H. F.,	Woner,
Day,	Jennings,	Rhoads,	Wood,
Dewey,	Jones,	Ringler,	Woodruff,
Diehm,	Jordan,	Rinn,	Wynne,
Di Lemmo,	Kantner,	Robertson,	Zanders,
Dilsheimer,	Kennedy,	Rorke,	Zimmerman,
Dithrich,	Kinsman,	Ruddy,	Zook,
Donneley,	Kooser,	Sarig,	Spangler,
Drinkhouse,	Krause, T. S.,	Schaeffer,	Speaker.
Dunn,	Krugh,	Schilling,	
	Kunkle,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1488.

An Act amending article sixteen of an act entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one as amended by an act entitled "An Act amending article two article six article sixteen and paragraph twenty-four of article nineteen of an act entitled 'An Act for the government of cities of the second class' approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one by providing for an increase in the number of executive departments in said cities from nine to ten by the creation of the Department of Public Health by increasing the number of persons constituting the Department of Assessors and enlarging and increasing the jurisdiction and powers of said department by providing for an increase in the number of police magistrates in said cities from five to eight and supplementing said act by authorizing the creation of the Department of Public Health providing for the appointment of a director thereof fixing the maximum of his salary and defining the jurisdiction of said department" approved the first day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine fixing the number of police magistrates in said cities and relating to their salaries

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with an amendment, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendment.

The Clerk then read the amendment as follows:

Amend section 1, page 4, line 24, by striking out the words "or fraction thereof."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendment made by the Senate?

Mr. McCAIG. Mr. Speaker, I recommend that the House concur in the amendment made to this bill.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—171.

Alexander,	Dilsheimer,	Krause, T. S.,	Schilling,
Allum,	Dithrich,	Krause, W.,	Scott,
Baldrige,	Drinkhouse,	Krugh,	Shaffer,
Barnhart,	Dunn,	Kunkle,	Shellenberger,
Bechtold,	Ehrhardt,	Lanius,	Showalter,
Beckley,	Ephraim,	Lauler,	Simpson,
Bell,	Evans, J. T.,	Levis,	Sinclair,
Benchoff,	Evans, S. J.,	MacCallum,	Smith, E. R.,
Benninger,	Finney,	Mallery,	Smith, F. I.,
Bidelspacher,	Fitzgibbon,	Mangan,	Snowden,
Bigler,	Flynn,	Marcus,	Snyder,
Blanck,	Foster,	Marshall,	Soffel,
Bolard,	Fox, A. R.,	McCaig,	Stadtlander,
Bowman,	Fox, I. M.,	McCurdy,	Stark,
Brady,	Franklin,	McGeary,	Statler,
Brendle,	Gans,	McIntyre,	Steedle,
Brislin,	Glass,	McVicar,	Sterling,
Brooks,	Goehring,	Mehring,	Stott,
Bungard,	Golder,	Michel,	Sullivan,
Campbell,	Goodnough,	Millar,	Sweitzer,
Catlin,	Griest,	Miller, C. G.,	Todd,
Clements,	Griffith,	Miller, D. I.,	Trach,
Clutton,	Haines,	Miller, D. D.,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Haldeman,	Milner,	Vickerman,
Collier,	Hamilton, J.,	Morgan,	Wagner,
Colville,	Hamilton, W. J.	Murphy,	Walker, J. A.,
Comerer,	Harer,	North,	Wallace, R. L.,
Cook,	Harvey,	Palmer,	Wallace, W. C.,
Corbin,	Heffernan,	Patterson,	Wells,
Cox,	Helt,	Phillips,	West,
Crawford,	Hess,	Pidgeon,	Wettach,
Crockett,	Heyburn,	Pike,	Whiteman,
Curran,	Hickernell,	Powell,	Williams,
Curry, A. E.,	Hollingsworth,	Quigley,	Willson,
Curry, R.,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Woner,
Davis, D. F.,	Huntington,	Reber, C. A.,	Wood,
Davis, J. T.,	Hutchison,	Reber, H. F.,	Woodruff,
Davis, W.,	Jennings,	Rhoads,	Wynne,
Dawson,	Jones,	Rinn,	Zanders,
Day,	Jordan,	Robertson,	Zimmerman,
Dewey,	Kantner,	Rorke,	Zook,
Diehm,	Kennedy,	Ruddy,	Spangler,
Di Lemmo,	Kinsman,	Sarig,	Speaker.
	Kooser,	Schaeffer,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1532.

An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of cooperative agricultural associations not having a capital stock and not conducted for profit and defining agriculture so as to include persons engaged in agriculture dairying livestock raising poultry raising bee keeping and horticulture

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 5, by striking out the words "dairy and horticultural;" also line 5, by inserting after the word "profit" the words "and defining agriculture so as to include persons engaged in agriculture, dairying, livestock raising, poultry raising, bee keeping and horticulture."

Amend section 2, page 2, line 1, by striking out the words "dairy or horticultural;" also line 3, by striking out the word "or" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "and;" also lines 5 and 6, by striking out the words "dairying or horticulture" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "For the purposes of this act all persons engaged in agriculture, dairying, livestock raising poultry raising, bee keeping and horticulture shall be deemed to be engaged in 'agriculture.' "

Amend section 3, page 2, lines 13 and 14, by striking out the words "dairy and horticultural;" also line 15, by striking out the words "dairy or horticultural."

Amend section 4, page 2, line 28, by inserting after the word "among" the words "one or more."

Amend section 5, page 5, lines 26 and 27, by striking out after the word "objects" the words "of this or any other similar association" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "for which it was incorporated or the objects for which any other similar association was formed."

Amend section 10, page 8, lines 13 and 14, by striking out the words "Corporation Act of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three), entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corpora-.'"

Amend section 12, page 9, line 20, by striking out the word "their" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "the;" also line 23, after the word "place" by striking out the first word "and."

Amend section 13, page 11, line 4, by striking out the word "if" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "it."

Amend section 15, page 11, line 28, by inserting after the word "any" the word "member."

Amend section 17, page 13, line 12, by striking out the word "their" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "its."

Amend section 18, page 14, line 23, by striking out the words "or either."

Amend section 19, page 15, lines 11 to 15 inclusive, by striking out the following: "The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall charge and receive for the use of the Commonwealth a fee of ten dollars for the recording and filing of such papers in connection with the amendment of the articles of association as aforesaid."

Amend section 20, page 16, line 2, by striking out after "ceedings" the word "and."

Amend section 22, page 16, line 27, by striking out the word "adjusted" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "adjudged."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—175.

Alexander,	Dithrich,	Krugh,	Scott,
Allum,	Drinkhouse,	Lanius,	Shaffer,
Baldrige,	Dunn,	Lauler,	Shellenberger,
Barnhart,	Ehrhardt,	MacCallum,	Showalter,
Beckley,	Ephraim,	Magill,	Simpson,
Bell,	Evans, S. J.,	Mallery,	Sinclair,
Benchoff,	Finney,	Mangan,	Smith, E. R.,
Benninger,	Fitzgibbon,	Marcus,	Smith, F. I.,
Bidelspacher,	Flynn,	Marshall,	Snyder,
Bigler,	Fowler,	Martin,	Soffel,
Blanck,	Fox, A. R.,	McCaig,	Sowers,
Bolard,	Fox, I. M.,	McCurdy,	Stark,
Bower,	Franklin,	McGeary,	Statler,
Bowman,	Geary,	McIntyre,	Steedle,
Brady,	Glass,	McVicar,	Sterling,
Brislin,	Goehring,	Mehring,	Stevenson,
Brooks,	Goodnough,	Michel,	Stott,
Bucher,	Graham,	Millar,	Sullivan,
Bungard,	Griest,	Miller, C. G.,	Sweitzer,

Campbell,	Griffith,	Miller, D. I.,	Todd,
Catlin,	Haldeman,	Miller, D. D.,	Trach,
Clements,	Hamilton, J.,	Millin,	Ulsh,
Clutton,	Hamilton, W. J.	Milner,	Vickerman,
Coldsmith,	Hampson,	Morgan,	Wagner,
Colville,	Harer,	Murphy,	Walker, G. T.,
Comerer,	Harvey,	Neary,	Walker, J. A.,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Palmer,	Wallace, R. L.,
Cox,	Hess,	Patterson,	Wallace, W. T.,
Crawford,	Heyburn,	Perry,	Wells,
Crockett,	Hickernell,	Phillips,	West,
Crum,	Hoffman,	Pidgeon,	Wettach,
Curran,	Hough,	Pike,	Whiteman,
Curry, A. E.,	Huntington,	Powell,	Williams,
Curry, R.,	Hutchison,	Quigley,	Willson,
Davis, D. F.,	Ingham,	Reber, C. A.,	Woner,
Davis, J. T.,	Jennings,	Rhoads,	Wood,
Davis, W.,	Jones,	Ringler,	Woodruff,
Dawson,	Jordan,	Rinn,	Wynne,
Day,	Kantner,	Rorke,	Zanders,
Dewey,	Kennedy,	Ruddy,	Zimmerman,
Diehm,	Kinsman,	Sarig,	Zook,
Di Lemmo,	Kooser,	Schaeffer,	Spangler,
Dilsheimer,	Krause, T, S.,	Schilling,	Speaker.

NAYS—1.

Miller, A. D.,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 2, 1919.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives, recalling from the Governor, House Bill No. 1049.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

WM. C. SPROUL.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 1049.

Mr. PIKE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 1049, file folio 4901, entitled

An Act to amend section one hundred and twenty of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by providing for the election of a township assessor and an assistant township assessor in townships of the first class containing a population of ten thousand inhabitants or more and fixing the compensation of such assistant assessor payable by the county."

passed finally, be reconsidered.

Mr. EHRHARDT. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. PIKE. Mr. Speaker, I move to reconsider the vote by which this bill passed third reading.

Mr. EHRHARDT. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. PIKE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, lines 9 and 10, by striking out the following "containing a population of ten thousand inhabitants or more."

Amend section 1, page 2, lines 17, 18, 19, by striking out the following: "At the municipal election in the year preceding the expiration of the term of the assessor now in office or at" and insert in lieu thereof "At."

Amend section 1, page 2, line 22, by striking out the word "each" and inserting in lieu thereof "such."

Amend section 1, page 2, lines 22, 23, by striking out the following: "containing less than ten thousand inhabitants."

Amend section 1, page 2, line 24, by inserting after the word "assessor" where it first occurs in the line the following "an assistant township assessor."

Amend section 1, page 2, line 24, by inserting after the word "assessor" where it occurs the second time in the line the following: "an assistant township assessor."

Amend section 1, page 2, line 26, by striking out "his" and inserting "their."

Amend section 1, page 2, lines 27, 28, by striking out the following "having a population of ten thousand inhabitants or more."

Amend section 1, page 3, lines 13, 14, by striking out the following "having a population of ten thousand inhabitants or more."

Amend section 1, page 3, line 19, by inserting after the word "assistant" the word "township."

Amend section 1, page 3, lines 28, 29, by striking out the following: "having a population of ten thousand inhabitants or more."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1034, as follows:

An Act to amend section four and five of an act approved the second day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (Pamphlet Laws three) entitled "An Act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several officers of this Commonwealth"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section four of an act approved the second day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (Pamphlet Laws three) entitled "An Act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several officers of this Commonwealth" which reads as follows

"Section 4 The fees of the several clerks of the courts of quarter sessions of the several counties of this Commonwealth shall be as follows to wit

Venire for the swearing grand jury to be paid by the county ninety cents

Filing and entering if necessary all papers relating to one prosecution where true bills are found including arraignment of defendant entering pleas and stationery one dollar and fifty cents

The same services where bill is returned ignoramus including discharge by proclamation seventy-five cents.

Calling recognizance and entry of forfeiture twenty cents

Taking recognizance in court each person twenty-five cents.

Respiting or discharging forfeited recognizance and motion therefor fifteen cents

Every motion and rule twenty-five cents

Continuance ten cents

Entering retraction of pleas or nolle prosequi twenty cents

Entering submission and judgment sixty cents

Swearing jury witnesses constable and entering verdict and judgment sixty cents

All services in cases of surety of the peace except subponeas or attachments or for taking recognizances sixty cents

Process on indictment docket entry and return seventy-five cents

Copy of rule or order of court with certificate and seal forty cents

Filing petition and order thereon twenty cents

Filing petition for a view or re-view of a road or bridge and order under seal ninety cents

Recording return of viewers and confirmation for every eight words one cent

Order to open road under seal one dollar and twenty-five cents

Certificate for pay of road or bridge viewers to be paid by the county each case thirty cents

Constable's bond twenty-five cents

Receiving and entering constable's return to be paid by county fifteen cents

Filing and recording returns of borough and township elections each person elected to be paid by the county ten cents

Issuing subpoena under seal thirty cents

Each name after the first two cents

Issuing attachment entering motion therefor and return forty cents

Copy of record or of any paper filed for every eight words one cent

Certificate and seal thirty cents

Every search where no other service is performed to which any fee is attached fifteen cents

Taxing costs other than the clerk of the sessions twenty-five cents

Re-taxing parties' bill of costs and making report fifty cents

Making return to writ of error one dollar

Entering proceedings of supreme court forty cents

Entering appeals from justices forty cents

Certificate for pay of jurors crier and constables paid by the county seventy-five cents

Issuing notice to defaulting jurors each twenty-five cents

Issuing fi fa against defaulting jurors fifty cents
Filing any paper not relating to any suit pending and not hereinbefore provided for fifteen cents
All proceedings in tavern or eating house licenses except certificate one dollar
All proceedings on pedler's license one dollar
Every warrant of seizure and proceedings thereon one dollar.

The fees for services not herein specifically provided shall be the same as for similar services" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 The fees of the several clerks of the courts of the quarter sessions of the several counties of this Commonwealth shall be as follows to wit
Issuing venire for the grand jury to be paid by the county one dollar
Issuing venire for traverse jurors to be paid by the county one dollar
Issuing venire for special jurors to be paid by the county one dollar
Recording grand jurors venire one dollar
Filing and recording grand jury presentment four dollars
Recording venire traverse jurors one dollar
Recording of grand jurors and traverse jurors each name thirty cents
Transcribing and certifying jurors pay each juror fifty cents
Filing entering and indexing information in docket two dollars
Calling swearing jury transcribing and and recording verdict and sentence one dollar and fifty cents
Taxing costs fifty cents
Services in cases of surety of peace and desertion and non-support two dollars
Recording return of grand jury where bill is returned ignoramus one dollar
Entering nolle pros or discontinuance before bill found one dollar
Entering nolle pros after bill is found one dollar and fifty cents
Fees for issuing subpoena under seal thirty cents
Discharge from jail fifty cents
Taking recognizance one dollar
Calling recognizance and entering of forfeitures fifty cents
Respiting or estreating recognizance twenty cents
Motion and rule fifty cents
Filing and entering motion for new trial fifty cents
Continuance twenty-five cents
Entering retraction of pleas twenty-five cents
Entering plea including submission and judgment etc one dollar and fifty cents
Attachments docket entry and return one dollar and fifty cents
Fee for swearing filing and recording approval of constables bond one dollar
Receiving and entering constables return twenty-five cents
Certificates for pay each constable charged to county fifty cents
Recording constables return each to be paid by county fifty cents
Filing and recording returns of borough and township elections each person elected to be paid by the county twenty cents
Every search where no other services are performed fifty cents
Taxing costs other than clerk of sessions fifty cents
Retaxing Commonwealth's or defendant's bill of costs and making report fifty cents
Making return to writ of error one dollar
Certifying case to be heard in appellate court three dollars
Entering judgment or order of appellate court one dollar and fifty cents
Certifying appeals from justice filing recording and entering transcript one dollar
Entering decisions thereon one dollar
Filing entering and docketing petition for discharge two dollars and fifty cents
Issuing notice or process against defaulting juror one dollar
Filing any paper not relating to any suit pending and not herein before provided for thirty cents
Certificate to brewers distillers and retail license dealers under seal of court one dollar
All proceedings on pedlar's license one dollar and fifty cents
Every warrant of seizure and proceeding thereon one dollar and fifty cents
Entering rule of reference appointment of arbitration and services incident thereto two dollars
Entering satisfaction of judgment thirty cents
Filing and entering petition for appointments to be made by court one dollar and fifty cents
Filing and entering report of commission on lunacy proceedings two dollars and fifty cents
Certificate under seal fifty cents
Filing entering and indexing juvenile cases each case one dollar and fifty cents
Recording order thereon one dollar
Bail piece one dollar and fifty cents
Filing and docketing order of the court to be paid by county one dollar and fifty cents
In all criminal proceedings receiving disbursing and accounting for deposits on all cash bail or fines three per cent.
Commitment to county prison fifty cents
Commitment to penitentiary one dollar
Commitment to county work house one dollar
Commitment to home of refuge one dollar
Commitment to protectory one dollar
Certifying election returns in each district and all proceeding thereon two dollars
Exempting record per one hundred words twenty-five cents minimum fee two dollars
Notifying election officers to be paid by county fifty cents
Certifying election of each school director to be charged to each school district fifty cents
Reporting of election of supervisors to State Highway Department to be paid for by county each fifty cents
Prepapring files and records for cases on argument list payable by county each fifty cents
Attachments one dollar and fifty cents
Certified copy of docket entry one dollar
Administering oaths other than in a case pending twenty-five cents
Filing and docketing petitions for appointments of viewers re-viewers or re-re-viewers in a road proceeding two dollars and fifty cents
Orders to open road under seal two dollars
Recording report thereof two dollars and fifty cents
Certifying copy of docket entry in road cases one dollar and fifty cents.
Issuing certificate for report of viewers one dollar
Filing and entering exceptions to report of viewers one dollar
Certifying to report of viewers under seal two dollars and fifty cents
Making a search in any docket for five years last past one dollar each year over five years additional ten cents
Each reference cited twenty cents
Services for each Minute Court Clerk during term of court of quarter sessions payablbe by county per day four dollars
Receiving and paying over to county treasurer or as directed all costs except fees of the clerk of the sessions fines cash bails estreated recognizances et cetra three per ccnt
Recording all proceedings required by law not hereinbefore mentioned per page two dollars
Filing and docketing any petition not herein provided for two dollars and fifty cents
Entering order of court minimum fee fifty cents
The fees for service not herein specially provided shall be the same as for similar services
Section 2 That the fifth section of said act which reads as follows

FEES OF CLERKS OF OYER AND TERMINER

"Section 5 All services performed in any one prosecution where a bill is found except for supoena attachments for witnesses or process on indictment four dollars
When bill is returned ignoramus one dollar and twenty-five cents
For subpoena attachments seal and certificate and capias and other services not herein provided for same fees as are allowed to clerk of quarter sessions" is hereby amended to read as follows
Section 5 The fees of the several clerks of the courts of oyer and terminer of the several counties of the Commonwalth shall be as follows to wit
All services performed in any one prosecution where a bill is found except for subpoena attachments for witnesses or process on indictment five dollars.
When a bill is returned ignoramus two dollars
Sub subpoenas attachments seal and certificate capias and other services not herein specially provided for the same fees shall be charged as are allowed the several clerks of the courts of quarter sessions

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1606, entitled

An Act to amend sections two hundred and two and two hundred and seven of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine), entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general, special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" so far as to provide for the number and eligibility of members of boards of school directors in school districts of the first class and to provide for the expiration of the terms of office of existing boards of school directors in said school districts.

The first section was read as follows.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of this Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two hundred and two of an act approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribinfg penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting the same and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" which reads as follows

"Section 202 In each school district of the first class the judges of the courts of common pleas of the county in which such school district is situated shall in October one thousand

nine hundred and eleven (1911) appoint a board of fifteen (15) school directors as follows Five for two years five for four years and five for six years and in October of every second year thereafter shall appoint five members for six years Their term of office shall begin on the second Monday of November next following their appointment" be amended so as to read as follows

Section 202 In each school district of the first class there shall be a board of school directors chosen as follows

(1) Within thirty (30) days after this act shall become a law the Judges of the Court of Common Please of the county in which such school district is situated shall appoint one director whose term of office shall expire on the first Monday in November nineteen hundred and twenty (1920) one director whose term of office shall expire on the first Monday in November nineteen hundred and twenty-one (1921) one director whose term of office shall expire on the first Monday in November nineteen hundred and twenty-two (1922) one director whose term of office shall expire on the first Monday in November nineteen hundred and twenty-four (1924) one director whose term of office shall expire on the first Monday in November nineteen hundred and twenty-five (1925) one director whose term of office shall expire on the first Monday in November nineteen hundred and twenty-six (1926) and shall certify such appointment to the persons so appointed and to the Secretary of the Board of School Directors of said district Within thirty (30) days after their appointment the directors so appointed shall meet and organize as a board of school directors of such district and their terms of office as such school directors shall thereupon begin

(2) In October nineteen hundred and twenty (1920) and in October of every year thereafter the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which such school district is situated shall appoint one director to serve for a term of seven (7) years beginning on the first Monday of November following his appointment

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 12, by striking out the words "the same" and inserting in lieu thereof "such revenue."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second, third and fourth sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2 That section two hundred and seven (207) of said act which reads as follows

"Section 207 Any citizen of this Commonwealth having a good moral character being twenty-one (21) years of age or upwards and having been a resident of the district for at least one (1) year prior to the date of his election or appointment shall be eligible to the office of school director therein Provided That any peprson holding the office of mayor chief burgess county commissioner district attorney city borough or township treasurer city councilman ,township commissioner road supervisor tax collector comptroller auditor or constable shall not be eligible as a school director in this Commonwealth" be amended so as to read as follows

Section 207 Any citizen of this Commonwealth having a good moral charcter being twenty-one (21) years of age or upwards and having been a resident of the district for at least one (1) year prior to the date of his election or appointment shall be eligible to the office of school director therein Provided That any person holding the office of mayor chief burgess county commissioner district attorney city borough or township treasurer city councilman township commissioner road supervisor tax collector comptroller auditor or constable shall not be eligible as a school director in this Commonwealth and Provided further That in school districts of the first class no person shall be eligible to serve as school director for more than two consecutive terms or parts of terms And provided further That on and after the first day of September nineteen hundred and nineteen no person shall be eligible to appointment to the office of school director who is over sixty-five years of age at the time of his appointment

Section 3 This act shall take effect immediately but all school directors in districts of the first class whose terms of office shall not have expired at the time when this act shall become a law shall continue to serve as such school directors in their respective districts until the new school directors appointed as provided in section one herein shall have organized as a board of school directors of such district

Section 4 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

The title was read as follows:

An Act to amend sections two hundred and two and two hundred and seven of an act approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting the same and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" so far as to provide for the number and eligibility of members of boards of school directors in school districts of the first class and to provide for the expiration of the terms of office of existing boards of school directors in said school districts.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 10, by striking out the words "the same" and inserting in lieu thereof "such revenue."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 415, as follows:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws twenty-one) entitled "An Act defining optometry and relating to the right to practice optometry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and making certain exceptions and providing a Board of Optometrical Education Examination and Licensure and means and methods whereby the right to practice optometry may be obtained and providing for the means to carry out the provisions of this act and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said board and providing penalties for violations thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of an act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws twenty-one) entitled "An Act defining optometry and relating to the right to practice optometry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and making certain exceptions and providing a Board of Optometrical Education Examination and Licensure and means and methods whereby the right to practice optometry may be obtained and providing for the means to carry out the provisions of this act and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said board and providing penalties for violations thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith" which reads as follows

"Section 3 For the purpose of carrying out and enforcing the provisions of this act there shall be established in this Commonwealth a board which shall be known as the Board of Optometrical Education Examination and Licensure of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania The said board shall consist of seven members who shall be appointed by the Governor of the Commonwealth on or before July first nineteen hundred and seventeen Each member shall receive a certificate of his appointment signed by the Governor and attested by the Secretary of the Commonwealth The members of this board shall be optometrists citizens of this Commonwealth who possess the requisite qualifications to practice optometry under this act and who shall have been so practicing in this State during the five years next previous to their appointment Two members of the board first appointed under this act shall serve for one year two for two years and three for three years after which the successor of each member shall be appointed for the term of three years but no member of said board shall be a member of the faculty of any undergraduate school or college teaching optometry The first appointees shal by virtue of such appointment receive certificates of licensure without examination The Governor shall by apointment fill all vacancies caused by death resignation or otherwise and may remove any member of said board for continued neglect of his duties in connection therewith or for any unprofessional or dishonorable conduct Appointments to fill vacancies shall be for the unexpired term of the deceased or retiring member The board herein created is hereby charged with the enforcement of this act

All suits for the recovery of the penalties prescribed in this act shall be prosecuted in the name of the State of Pennsylvania in any court having jurisdiction and it shall be the duty of the prosecuting attorney of the county where such offense is committed to prosecute all the persons violating the provisions of this act upon proper complaint being made" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 For the purpose of carrying out and enforcing the provisions of this act there shall be established in this Commonwealth a board which shall be known as the Board of Optometriecal Education Examination and Licensure of the

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania The said board shall consist of seven members who shall be appointed by the Governor of the Commonwealth on or before July first nineteen hundred and seventeen Each member shall receive a certificate of his appointment signed by the Governor and attested by the Secretary of the Commonwealth All of the members of this board shal be citizens of this Commonwealth a majority of them shall be physicians licensed and qualified under the laws of this Commonwealth to practice medicine and surgery and the other members of the board shall be optometrists who possess the requisite qualifications to practice optometry under this act and who shall have been so practicing in this State during the five years next previous to their appointment Two members of the board first appointed under this act shall serve for one year two for two years and three for three years after which the successor of each member shall be appointed for the term of three years but no member of said board shall be a member of the faculty of any undergraduate school or college teaching optometry The first appointees shall by virtue of such appointment receive certificates of licensure without examination The Governor shall by appointment fill all vacancies caused by death resignation or otherwise and may remove any member of said board for continued neglect of his duties in connection therewith or for any unprofessional or dishonorable conduct Appointments to fill vacancies shall be for the unexpired term of the deceased or retiring member The board herein created is hereby charged with the enforcement of this act

Immediately upon the enactment of this amendment the terms of the members of the board now in office shall terminate and the Governor shall appoint a new board in conformity with the provisions of this act

All suits for the recovery of the penalties prescribed in this act shall be prosecuted in the name of the State of Pennsylvania in any court having jurisdiction and it shall be the duty of the prosecuting attorney of the county where such offense is committed to prosecute all the persons violating the provisions of this act upon proper complaint being made

Mr. HEYBURN asked and received unanimous consent to offer the following amendment which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Amend by adding section 2 as follows:

"That on and after September 1, 1919, it shall not be lawful for any person in this Commonwealth to engage in the practice of optometry or to hold himself out as a practitioner of optometry or to attempt to determine by an examination of the eyes the kind of glasses needed by any person or to hold himself out as a licensed optometrist when not so licensed or to hold himself out as able to examine the eyes of any person for the purpose of fitting the same with glasses,, unless he has received a certificate of licensure from the newly created Board of Optometrical Education, Examination and Licensure, nor shall it be lawful for any person in this Commonwealth to represent that he is the lawful holder of a certificate of licensure such as is provided for in this amendment to the Act when in fact he is not such lawful holder or to impersonate any licensed practitioner of optometry or to fail to deliver the certificate provided for in section six of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1135, as follows:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation for the maintaining of agricultural education manual training domestic science and other vocational and practical education

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eleven thousand five hundred dollars ($11,500) is hereby specifically appropriated to cover a deficiency in the appropriation for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred seventeen for the purpose of encouraging promoting organizing and maintaining schools for agricultural education manual training domestic science and such other vocational and practical education as the needs of the Commonwealth require and for the purpose of equalizing educational advantages in the different parts of the Commonwealth as provided for in section nine hundred and five and nine hundred and seven of an act of the General assembly commonly known as the School Code and entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine)

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1514, entitled

An Act requiring certain hotels inns restaurants and public eating places to provide wheel chairs stretchers and such other first-aid appliances as the State Department of Health may prescribe for the care of persons taken ill therein and prescribing a penalty

The first and second sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter in all hotels inns or other public lodging places within this Commonwealth wherein seventy-five or more persons are capable of being lodged at one time there shall be provided by the owner keeper or manager thereof such first-aid appliances as the State Department of Health may prescribe for the purpose of giving aid and assistance to any person or persons who may become ill while a guest or patron of any such hotel inn or other public lodging place

Section 2 Any owner keeper or manager of any such hotel inn or other public lodging place who shall fail to comply with the provisions of section one of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or undergo an imprisonment not exceeding three months or both in the discretion of the court

The title was read as follows:

An Act requiring certain hotels inns restaurants and public eating places to provide wheel chairs stretchers and such other first-aid appliances as the State Department of Health may prescribe for the care of persons taken ill therein and prescribing a penalty

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. GOLDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, page 1, by striking out the following words: "restaurants" and "eating" and inserting in lieu of the word "eating" the word "lodging."

Amend title, page 1, line 2, by striking out the following: "wheel chairs, stretchers and."

Amend title, page 1, line 3, by striking out the word "other."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1610, entitled

An Act authorizing the sale of certain property owned by the State the title to which is in the State Livestock Sanitary Board and providing for the use of the proceeds of such sale

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings is hereby directed to sell at the request of the Secretary of Agriculture that certain tract of land and the buildings thereon located in Marple township Delaware county Pennsylvania and described as follows

Beginning at a point in the middle of Marple street road (commonly called the Springfield road) and in the line dividing this farm from the Catholic cemetery thence extending by the said cemetery north fifty-two degrees thirty-nine minutes east twenty-three hundred and twenty-nine one-hundredths feet to a point thence north fifty-two degrees forty-five minutes east eight hundred eighty-three and fifty one-hundredths feet to a stone in the center of a public road known as the Leedham's Mill road thence up the same the four following courses and distances to-wit North seventy-five degrees fourteen minutes

west two hundred twenty-five and sixty one-hundredths feet to a stone north fifty-seven degrees twenty-three minutes west six hundred five and fifty-five one-hundredths feet to a point thence north sixty-three degrees thirty-eight minutes west three hundred ninety-six feet to a point thence north fifty-three degrees fifty-three minutes west two hundred eighty-seven and ten one-hundredths feet to an angle in the said road thence running across the said road to the south side thereof and along the said south side south sixty-nine degrees and twenty-nine minutes west two hundred eighty-nine and sixty-nine one-hundredths feet to a stone thence crossing the said road again diagonally south eighty-two degrees eight minutes west two hundred eighty-seven and forty-seven one-hundredths feet to a point thence south seventy degrees twenty-thre minutes west two hundred forty-four and thirty-five one-hundredths feet to a stone standing on the north side of the said road thence by land late of Barret Williamson deceased north twenty-five degrees thirty-seven minutes west five hundred thirty-four and ten one-hundredths feet to a stone a corner of land now or late of the estate of William Thomas thence by the same south seventy degrees fourteen minutes west nine hundred ninety-five and ninety one-hundredths feet to a spike in the middle of said Spring field road thence by the middle of the said road south sixteen degrees fifty-three minutes east five hundred thirty-three and seven one-hundredths feet to a spike in the middle of said road and thence still by the middle of the said road south fifteen degrees forty-one minutes east two hundred and five one-hundredths feet to a point in the center of the Springfield road and opposite the middle of the road leading to Crum creek thence along the middle of the said road to Crum creek the five following courses and distances to-wit South forty-nine degrees forty-five minutes west four hundred thirty-seven and twenty-six one-hundredths feet south fifty degrees forty-three minutes west six hundred twenty-seven feet south fifty-three degrees twenty-seven minutes west eleven hundred fifty-nine and seventy-one one-hundredths feet south fifty-two degrees forty-eight minutes west nine hundred eighty and ninety-two one-hundredths feet south fifty-three degrees three minutes west seven hundred seventy-one and thirty-six one-hundredths feet to a stone in the center of the said road leading to Crum creek and in line of land now or late of Milton Lewis thence by land of the said Milton Lewis south thirty-four degrees ten minutes east eight hundred fifty and eighty-three one-hundredths feet to a stone set in the line of land formerly of Beulah Levis thence by land of the said Beulah Levis north fifty-three degrees twenty-seven minutes east seventeen hundred fifty and eighty-eight one-hundredths feet to a stone thence still by the same north fifty-three degrees nine minutes east eight hundred eighty-three and four one-hundredths feet to a corner thence by the same south twenty-seven degrees thirty-one minutes east five hundred eight and twenty-eight one-hundredths feet to a corner thence still by the same north fifty-eight degrees seventeen minutes east nine hundred forty and seventy-seven one-hundredths feet to the middle of the Springfield road and then along the middle of said road south fifteen degrees forty-one minutes east three hundred seventy-five and eighteen one-hundredths feet to the place of beginning containing one hundred ninety-eight and nine hundred eighty-five one thousandths (198.985) acres

Being the same property conveyed to the State Livestock Sanitary Board for the use of the Commonwealth by Hannah Rhoads J. Snowden Rhoads and Margaret N Rhoads by their deed dated August four nineteen hundred and five and recorded in the office for recording of deeds in and for Delaware County Pennsylvania in Deed Book Y number twelve page seventy-nine and by the deed of Julia R Anderson B Hays Anderson Mary W Anderson S Lane Anderson Julia P Anderson Jacob B Stauffer Julia A Stauffer George R North M Frances North V Delli Steinmetz Elizabeth H Anderson Reinoehl Knipe Josephine W Knipe Nathan G Anderson and Annie H Anderson dated August thirty nineteen hundred and seven and recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in and for Delaware County Pennsylvania in Deed Book G number twelve page five hundred sixty-five

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

Amend section 1, page 2, line 25, by striking out the letter "a" after "stone" and inserting in lieu thereof "at."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the scetion as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2 The Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings shall sell such property at public sale after giving notice thereof by publication once a week for three weeks in two newspapers of general circulation in Delaware County and by at least ten written or printed hand bills posted on different parts of the property The notice shall state the time and place of sale and such other facts as the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings and the Secretary of Agriculture may determine

The third section was read as follows:

Section 3 The property may be sold as a whole or in part but in no case shall it be sold at a price less than two hundred and fifty dollars per acre or a corresponding amount for a fraction of an acre The deed or deeds for the property so sold shall be executed by the Governor No deed or deeds shall be delivered until the entire purchase price has to be paid into the State Treasury

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 3, page 5, line 14, by striking out the words "to be" and inserting in lieu thereof "been."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fourth section and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 4 The proceeds of the sale shall be paid into the State Treasury and shall be held in a separate fund which is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Agriculture and shall be withdrawn upon the requisition of the Secreatry of Agriculture for the purchase of other lands within the Commonwealth and for the purchase erection and equipment of such buildings for laboratory or experimental work by the Bureau of Animal Industry Such other lands and buildings shall be purchased by the Secretary of Agriculture in the name of the Commonwealth at any time after the delivery of the deeds to the property the sale of which is authorized by this act

An Act authorizing the sale of certain property owned by the State the title to which is in the State Livestock Sanitary Board and providing for the use of the proceeds of such sale

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1563, as follows:

An Act to quiet the title to real estate and to enable citizens of the United States and corporations authorized to hold real estate within this Commonwealth to hold and convey title of real estate which has been formerly held by or for corporations not authorized by law to hold the same

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That where any real estate in this Commonwealth heretofore held by or for any corporation or corporations not having the right to own and hold the same has been conveyed to any citizen of the United States or to any corporation authorized by the laws of this Commonwealth to hold the same such citizen or corporation grantee as aforesaid shall hold and may convey such title and estate indefeasibly as to any right of escheat in this Commonwealth by reason of such real estate having been sold by or for a corporation not authorized to hold the same by the laws of this Commonwealth

This act shall not apply to escheat cases now in litigation

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1349, as follows:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act classifying and extending the terms of office of councilmen in certain boroughs in this Commonwealth" approved the nineteenth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eleven hundred and nine)

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act entitled "An Act classifying and extending the terms of office of councilmen in certain

boroughs of this Commonwealth" approved the nineteenth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eleven hundred and nine) which reads as follows.

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in boroughs where the terms of more than one-half of such entire number of councilmen to which the borough is entitled expire on the first Monday of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen the town council shall within ninety days after the passage of this act ascertain and determine by lot among the councilmen whose terms of office would otherwise expire on the first Monday in January in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen a number of terms sufficient when added to the terms of councilmen expiring on the first Monday in January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty to make one-half of such entire number and if such entire number is seven nine or eleven et cetera then three four or five as the case may be and the terms of such councilmen so ascertained and determined upon shall be hereby extended and continued until the first Monday in January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty. And in boroughs where the umber of terms expiring on the first Monday in January in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen is less than one-half of such entire number then the town council within ninety days after the passage of this act shall ascertain and determine by lot from among the councilmen whose terms expire on the first Monday in January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty a number of terms sufficient when added to the terms of councilmen whose terms expire on the first Monday in January in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen to make one-half of such entire number and where such entire number is seven nine or eleven then three four five as the case may be and the terms of councilmen so ascertained and determined by lot together with the terms of councilmen otherwise expiring on the first Monday in January one thousand nine hundred and eighteen shall be thereby extended and continued until the first Monday in January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty and the terms of office of the remaining councilmen shall be thereby continued and extended until the first Monday in January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in boroughs where the terms of more than one-half of such entire number of councilmen to which the borough is entitled expire on the first Monday of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen the town council shall within ninety days after the passage of this act ascertain and determine by lot among the councilmen whose terms of office would otherwise expire on the first Monday in January in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen a number of terms sufficient when added to the terms of councilmen expiring on the first Monday in January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty to make one-half of such entire number and if such entire number is seven nine or eleven et cetera then three four or five as the case may be and the terms of such councilmen so ascertained and determined upon shall be hereby extended and continued until the first Monday in January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty And in boroughs where the umber of terms expiring on the first Monday in January in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen is less than one-half of such entire number then the town council within ninety days after the passage of this act shall ascertain and determine by lot among the councilmen whose terms expire on the first Monday in January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty a number of terms sufficient when added to the terms of councilmen whose terms expire on the first Monday in January in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen to make one-half of such entire number and where such entire number is seven nine or eleven then three four or five as the case may be and the terms of councilmen so ascertained and determined by lot together with the terms of councilmen otherwise expiring on the first Monday in January one thousand nine hundred and eighteen shall be thereby extended and continued until the first Monday in January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty and the terms of office of the remaining councilmen shall be thereby continued and extended until the first Monday in January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two and thereafter no election shall be held for the election of successors to councilmen classified in pursuance of this act until the municipal election preceeding the expiration of their terms as classfied in pursuance of this act.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1529, as follows:

An Act fixing the salary of the chief of the department of mines and the deputy chief of the department of mines of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That on and after the passage of this act the salary of the chief of the department of mines shall be six thousand dollars per annum and the salary of the deputy chief of the department of mines shall be four thousand dollars which salaries shall be paid as provided by existing laws

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1588, as follows:

An Act to provide for payment of rent in insolvency proceedings against tenants

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all cases where a tenant or tenants become insolvent and any assignment for the benefit of creditors is executed or a receiver is legally appointed for or bankruptcy or other insolvency proceedings are instituted either by or against the tenant or tenants covering goods and chattels upon demised premises and which are liable to distress by the landlord for rent the landlord shall be first entitled to receive out of the proceeds of the sale of such goods and chattels by the legal representatives of the tenant any sum or sums of money due the landlord for rent of such demised premises at the time of the institution of the insolvency proceedings not exceeding one year's rent Provided That if the proceeds of the sale by the legal representatives of the tenant shall not be sufficient to pay the landlord and the costs of the insolvency proceedings the landlord shall be entitled to receive the proceeds of sale after deducting so much for costs as the landlord would be liable to pay in case of a sale under distress.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1460 (Senate Bill No. 850), as follows:

An Act to further amend an act approved the fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and six (Pamphlet Laws sixty-three) entitled "An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section four of an act approved the fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and six (Pamphlet Laws sixty-three) entitled "An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions" as amended by an act approved the sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-eight) entitled "An Act to further amend the act approved the fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and six entitled 'An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions' by providing for special registrations for special elections" which reads as follows

"Section 4 Every person claiming the right to vote must appear in person before the registrars in the precinct or ward in which he lives on one of the days prescribed by law prior to every November election and if he has subsequently to the said November election moved into another precinct or ward he must appear in person before the registrars in the district to which he has thus removed in order to enable him to vote at the ensuing spring primary or any ensuing special election unless in either case he is prevented by sickness or necessary absence from the city from appearing before the said registrars to be right at any time to present his petition to the county commissioners and in case they shall refuse to order his name placed on the registration list the said petitioner may appeal to the court of common pleas of the district in which he resides if the said court is in session or if not in session to any judge thereof whereupon the said court shall grant a rule upon the said county commissioners to show cause why the name of the said person should not be placed upon the register and the said court or judge thereof shall fix a day certain for the return of the said rule at which time the parties can be heard and upon the return of the said rule upon a hearing duly had if the said court or judge shall be satisfied that the facts set forth in the petition are true and that the applicant was prevented by sickness or necessary absence from the city from appearing

in person before the registrars and being registered and is qualified to vote the rule may be made absolute and the registrars shall be directed to place the name of such person or persons upon the registers" be and the same is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 4 Every person claiming the right to vote must appear in person before the registrars in the precinct or ward in which he lives on one of the days prescribed by law prior to every November election and if he has subsequently to the said November election moved into another precinct or ward he must appear in person before the registrars in the district to which he has thus removed in order to enable him to vote at the ensuing spring primary or any ensuing special election unless in either case he is prevented by sickness or necessary absence from the city from appearing before the said registrars to be registered in person In either of these cases it shall be his right at any time except during the period of three days immediately preceding such election to present his petition to the county commissioners and in case they shall refuse to order his name placed on the registration list the said petitioner may appeal to the court of common pleas of the district in which he resides if the said court is in session or if not in session to any judge thereof whereupon the said court shall grant a rule upon the said county commissioners to show cause why the name of the said person should not be placed upon the register and the said court or judge thereof shall fix a day certain for the return of the said rule at which time the parties can be heard and upon the return of the said rule upon a hearing duly had if the said court or judge shall be satisfied that the facts set forth in the petition are true and that the applicant was prevented by sickness or necessary absence from the city from appearing in person before the registrars and being registered and is qualified to vote the rule may be made absolute and the registrars shall be directed to place the name of such person or persons upon the registers

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1276 (Senate Bill No. 90), as follows:

An Act to further amend the act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act to promote the health and efficiency of firemen in cities of the second class by providing for a two-platoon system for firemen in the department of public safety of such cities" as amended by extending the same to cities of the third class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the thirteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act to promote health and efficiency of firemen in cities of the second class by providing for a two platoon system for firemen in the department of public safety of such cities" which as amended by the act approved the fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seventeen entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled 'An Act to promote the health and efficiency of firemen in cities of the second class by providing for a two-platoon system for firemen in the department of public safety of such cities' by extending the same to cities of the first class" reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the head of the department of public safety in each city of the first and second class shall from and after the first day of January one thousand nine hundred eighteen divide the officers and members of companies of the uniformed fire force in the employ of such cities into two bodies or platoons one to perform day service and the other to perform night service The hours of day service shall not exceed ten commencing at eight o'clock in the morning the hours of night service shall not exceed fourteen commencing at six o'clock in the afternoon In cases of riot serious conflagration or other such emergency the chief engineer of the bureau of fire or the assistant chief deputy or chief officer in charge at any fire shall have the power to assign all the members of the fire force to continuous duty or to continue any member thereof on duty if necessary No member of either of said platoons shall be required to perform continuous day service or continuous night service for a longer consecutive period than two weeks nor be kept on duty continuously longer than ten hours in the day platoon or fourteen hours in the night platoon excepting as may be necessary to equalize the hours of duty and service and also excepting in cases of riot serious conflagration or other such emergency as above provided" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the head of the department of public safety in each city of the first second and third class shall from and after the first day of January one thousand nine hundred twenty divide the officers and members of companies of the uniformed fire force in the employ of such cities excepting the chief engineer and assistant chiefs into two bodies or platoons one to perform day service and the other to perform night service The hours of day service shall not exceed ten commencing at eight o'clock in the morning the hours of night service shall not exceed fourteen commencing at six o'clock in the afternoon In cases of riot serious conflagration or other such emergency the chief engineer of the bureau of fire or the assistant chief deputy or chief officer in charge at any fire shall have the power to assign all the members of the fire force to continuous duty or to continue any member thereof on duty if necessary No member of either said platoons shall be required to perform continuous day service or continuous night service for a longer consecutive period than two weeks nor be kept on duty continuously longer than ten hours in the day platoon or fourteen hours in the night platoon excepting as may be necessary to equalize the hours of duty and service and also excepting in cases of riot serious conflagration or other than such emergency as above provided Provided however That this act shall not apply to employes who are employed subject to call

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1666 (Senate Bill No. 514), entitled

An Act to amend the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1687 (Senate Bill No. 893), entitled

An Act fixing the salary and compensation of the sheriff in certain counties

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1693 (Senate Bill No. 605), entitled

An Act to amend sections thirteen and twenty of an act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and forty-four), entitled "An Act providing for the original location, laying out and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth, and for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein; making such originally constructed or improved roads and highways county roads; authorizing the relocation, opening, straightening, widening, extensions and alteration of the same, and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become necessary; providing that the county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained by the various counties, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing for the taking of property for such improvement, the compensation to be paid therefor, and the payment of damages resulting from such taking, and the manner in which such damages may be determined; providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads; authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expense thereof; prescribing a method for improving a county road lying within or traversing a borough, and apportioning the cost of such improvement; and authorizing the vacation of any county road;" providing for the repair, maintenance and vacation of abandoned and condemned turnpikes.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1689 (Senate Bill No. 989), entitled

An Act to amend an Act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws thirty-six) entitled "An Act authorizing cities of the first and second classes to appropriate city funds for the maintenance of historical societies" by extending the same to cities of the third class

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1659 (Senate Bill No. 895), as follows:

An Act creating a division of Documents defining its powers and duties regulating the number of documents to be printed bound and the requisition distribution and sale of the public documents of this Commonwealth providing penalties for the violation of this act and repealing certain acts

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the word "document" as used in this act shall include all reports books pamphlets circulars bulletins blanks and other documents and papers which any department division bureau or commission shall request the Division of Documents to distribute

The words "Chief Officers of the Senate" as used in this act shall include the President Chief Clerk Secretary Librarian Assistant Librarian Journal and Assistant Clerks of the Senate

The words "Chief Officers of the House" as used in this act shall include the Chief Clerk Resident Clerk Assistant Resident Clerk Journal and Reading Clerks and Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives

Section 2 There is hereby established in the Department of Public Printing and Binding a division to be known as the Division of Documents

Section 3 A chief of the Division of Documents shall be appointed by the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding with the approval of the Governor for the term of four years or until his successor has been appointed and has qualified Said chief of the Division of Documents shall before assuming the duties of his office take and subscribe to the oath or affirmation prescribed by the Constitution of this Commonwealth and shall give bond to the Commonwealth in the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) conditioned on the faithful performance by him of the duties of his office He shall receive an annual salary of three thousand dollars

Section 4 The Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding shall appoint in said Division of Documents one Chief Clerk who shall receive an annual salary of eighteen hundred dollars two shipping clerks three mailing clerks and one stenographer and clerk each of whom shall receive an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars and one messenger who shall also act as wrapper and packer and who shall receive an annual salary of twelve hundred dollars When necessary additional employes shall be assigned to the Division of Documents by the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding

Section 5 The State Printer shall whenever he shall print any documents at the expense of the Commonwealth deliver all such documents to the Division of Documents unless otherwise directed in writing by the Chief of said Division of Documents

Section 6 Whenever any document has been delivered to the Division of Documents the Chief of the Division of Documents shall notify the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding who shall have the paper printing and binding thereof examined and compared with the paper printing and binding set forth in the order of the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding to the contractor for printing and binding such documents and if the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding shall find any variance in the quality of the paper or the printing and binding of such documents he shall at once notify the Chief of the Division of Documents not to accept the same and in case the number of documents delivered is not as ordered the Chief of the Division of Documents shall at once notify the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding of that fact

Section 7 Whenever copies of any documents have been delivered to the Division of Documents and accepted by the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding the Chief of the Division of Documents shall notify in writing the officers or persons authorized to order the distribution of the respective documents that such documents are ready for distribution and the number that such officer or person is entitled to or entitled to distribute

Section 8 The Governor the Lieutenant Governor the Auditor General the State Treasurer the Secretary of Internal Affairs the heads of the various departments of the State Government the Chairman of any lawful Commission or legislative committee any sole commissioner the Librarian of the Senate and Resident Clerk of the House of Representatives are the only officials or persons entitled to issue written orders or requisitions on the Chief of the Division of Documents for the distribution of documents

Section 9 The Senators and chief officers of the Senate shall make requisition on the Librarian of the Senate for such documents as each is entitled to or entitled to distribute and the Librarian of the Senate shall issue an order or requisition addressed to the Chief of the Division of Documents for the distribution of the same

The Members and Chief Officers of the House of Representatives shall make requisition on the Resident Clerk of the House for such documents as each is entitled to or entitled to distribute and the Resident Clerk of the House shall issue an order or requisition addressed to the Chief of the Division of Documents for the distribution of the same

When the Librarian of the Senate and the Resident Clerk of the House have been notified by the Chief of the Division of Documents that documents are ready for distribution to which the Senators Chief Officers of the Senate Members and Chief Officers of the House of Representatives are entitled the said Librarian shall notify the respective Senators and Chief Officers of the Senate and the Resident Clerk shall notify the Members and Chief Officers of the House of Representatives that said documents are ready for distribution and the number each is entitled to or entitled to distribute

Section 10 The Chief of the Division of Documents shall distribute documents only on a written order or requisition addressed to said chief by the official or person authorized to order the distribution of the respective document All orders or requisitions on the Chief of the Division of Documents shall contain the name of the document or documents desired and the name and address of each individual co-partnership association or corporation to whom said documents are to be sent Documents will not be shipped in bulk except as provided in section seventeen of this act The distribution of any document not provided for in this act or the act authorizing the publication of the same shall be subject to the approval of the head of the department commission committee or persons authorized to furnish the copy of said document but the State Librarian shall receive three hundred copies and the Legislative Reference Bureau and Senate Librarian ten copies each of such documents

Section 11 Upon receipt of any proper requisition the chief of the Division of Documents shall have the proper documents prepared for shipment by wrapping the same separately or by packing in packages or boxes as the case may be and addressed as requested in the requisition and delivered free at the post-office express office or freight office indicated in the requisition All files and the contents of the desks of members and officers of the General Assembly shall be packed and delivered likewise by the Chief of the Division of Documents upon the request of the Librarian of the Senate and Resident Clerk of the House of Representatives

Section 12 On request the Chief of the Division of Documents shall furnish blank requisition forms to officials or persons entitled to requisition documents

Section 13 The Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings shall provide adequate rooms for conducting the affairs of the division and shall furnish and keep the same duly furnished and on requisition of the Chief of the Division of Documents countersigned by the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding shall furnish all wrapping paper packages boxes rubber stamps supplies and furniture that may be necessary for shipping documents and in conducting the affairs of the Division of Documents

Section 14 The Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding on the requisition of the Chief of the Division of Documents shall furnish all printed matter that may be required by said Division of Documents

Section 15 The Chief of the Division of Documents shall annually report as of July first to the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding the number of documents received the manner and by order of whom they have been distributed the number sold as waste paper and the number remaining undistributed He shall also suggest improved methods leading to economy in the printing and distribution of documents This report or a summary thereof shall be included in the report of the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding to the Governor

Section 16 On request of the officer or person entitled to the distribution of a document the Chief of the Division of Documents shall stamp on the front of such documents the compliments and name of said officer or person or any other person designated in the requisition as "Compliments of John Doe"

Section 17 The Chief of the Division of Documents shall distribute documents as follows

(a) Personally to each person entitled thereto or to the duly authorized agent of such person

(b) To persons co-partnerships associations and corporations named in the proper requisitions

(c) Senators Members of the House of Representatives and the Chief Officers of the Senate and House on request in writing of the Librarian of the Senate or the Resident Clerk of the House as the case may be and the respective allotments of any document shall be shipped to their residences or any other address furnished

Section 18 The following documents shall be requisitioned and distributed and the number of copies printed and bound as provided in this act namely

I Not more than twelve hundred and fifty copies of the Governor's Inaugural Address and Messages shall be printed and bound and may be requisitioned as follows Each Senator and Chief Officer of the Senate four copies each Member and Chief Officer of the House of Representatives three copies the State Librarian three hundred copies the Legislative Reference Bureau and the Senate Library ten copies each and the Governor the remaining number

II Not more than thirty-three thousand copies of the Pamphlet Laws of each session shall be printed and bound and may be requisitioned as follows the Librarian of the Senate twenty copies for use in the Senate Library labeled "Property of the Senate" each Senator and Chief Officer of the Senate sixty copies the Resident Clerk of the House of Representatives twenty copies for use in the House Library labeled "Property of the House" each member and chief officers of the House fifty copies each member and chief officer of the immediately succeeding General Assembly five copies each Senator an additional copy for each attorney whose voting residence is within his senatorial district by furnishing the names and addresses of same to the Senate Librarian and certifying that they are attorneys having a voting residence in his senatorial district the Member or Members of the House of Representatives from each Legislative district one copy for each justice of the peace or alderman whose voting residence is within his or their legislative district by furnishing the names and addresses of the same to the Resident Clerk and certifying that they are justices of the peace or aldermen having a voting residence in his or their legislative district the Secretary of the Senate the Chief Clerk of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House each three hundred copies the Secretary of the Commonwealth the Senate Librarian Resident Clerk of the House and State Librarian each five hundred copies the Governor one hundred copies the Attorney General Legislative Reference Bureau and Department of Printing and Binding each fifty copies the Auditor General Commissioner of Labor and Industry Secretary of Agriculture State Highway Commissioner Commissioner of Health and all other departments and commissions each ten copies the Chief of the Division of Documents the remaining number from which he shall supply one to each county office and court within the State on lists furnished by the prothonotaries of the repective counties one copy to each judge and clerk of the circuit and the district courts of the United States in Pennsylvania one copy each to the President of the United States the Secretary of State of the United States the Secretary of the United States Senate the Chief Clerk of the United States House of Representatives and two copies of the Librarian of Congress The remaining copies shall be sold to the public at one dollar and one-half per copy and all money received from sales of Pamphlet Laws shall be paid into the treasury of the Commonwealth for use by the Commonwealth

III Not more than two hundred copies of the Journal of the Senate of each session shall be printed and bound and may be requisitioned as follows The Librarian of the Senate ten copies for use in the Senate Library labeled "Property of the Senate" each Senator and Chief Officer of the Senate one copy the Resident Clerk of the House of Representatives ten copies for use in the House Library labeled "Property of the House" the Legislative Reference Bureau ten copies of the State Librarian one hundred copies and the Librarian of the Senate the remaining copies

IV Not more than four hundred copies of the Journal of the House of Representatives of each session shall be printed and bound and may be requisitioned as follows The Librarian of the Senate ten copies for use in the Senate Library labeled "Property of the Senate" each Senator and Chief Officer of the Senate one copy the Resident Clerk of the House of Representatives ten copies for use in House Library labeled "Property of the House" each Member and Chief Officer of the House one copy the Legislative Reference Bureau ten copies the State Librarian one hundred copies and the Resident Clerk of the House the remaining copies

V Not more than four hundred copies of the Legislative Journals of each session shall be printed and bound and may be requisitioned as follows The Librarian of the Senate five copies and five copies for use in the Senate library labeled "property of the Senate" each Senator and chief officer of the Senate one copy the resident clerk of the House of Representatives five copies for use in the House library labeled "property of the House" each member and chief officer of the House one copy the Legislative reference bureau five copies the State librarian one hundred copies and the remaining copies to be requisitioned by the Senate Librarian and Resident Clerk of the House of Representatives respectively for the Legislative Journal reporters and assistants as provided in the act for the publication of the Legislative Journal

VI Not more than twelve hundred copies of the report of the Adjutant General shall be printed and bound and may be requisitioned as follows Each Senator and chief officer of the Senate three copies each member and chief officer of the House two copies the State Librarian three hundred copies the Legislative Reference Bureau and the Senate Library ten copies each and the Adjutant General the remaining copies

VII Not more than seventeen thousand copies of the report of the Secretary of Agriculture shall be printed and bound and may be requisitioned as follows Each Senator and chief officer of the Senate fifty copies each member and chief officer of the House fifty copies the State Librarian three hundred copies the Legislative Reference Bureau and the Senate Library ten copies each and the Department of Agriculture the remaining copies

VIII Not more than fifty thousand copies at one issue of any bulletin of the Bureau of Zoology shall be printed and bound and may be requisitioned as follows The State Librarian three hundred copies the Legislative Reference Bureau ten copies the Department of Agriculture the remaining copies

IX Not more than twenty-five thousand copies at one issue of any bulletin of the Department of Agriculture other than bulletins of the Bureau of Zoology shall be printed and bound and may be requisitioned as follows The State Librarian three hundred copies the Legislative Reference Bureau ten copies the Department of Agriculture the remaining copies

X Not more than twelve hundred copies of the report of the Attorney General shall be printed and bound and may be requisitioned as follows Each Senator and chief officer of the Senate three copies each member and chief officer of the House two copies the State Librarian three hundred copies the Legislative Reference Bureau and the Senate Library ten copies each and the Attorney General the remaining copies

XI Not more than twelve hundred and fifty copies of the annual report of the Auditor General shall be printed and bound and may be requisitioned as follows Each Senator and chief officer of the Senate two copies each member and chief officer of the House two copies the State Librarian three houndred copies the Legislative Reference Bureau and the Senate Library ten copies each and the Auditor General the remaining copies

XII Not more than seventeen hundred and fifty copies of the report of the Commissioner of Banking on Banks Saving Institutions and Trust Companies shall be printed and bound and may be requisitioned as follows Each Senator and chief officer of the Senate three copies each member and chief officer of the House two copies the State Librarian three hundred copies the Legislative Reference Bureau and the Senate Library ten copies each and the Commissioner of Banking the remaining copies

XIII Not more than fifteen hundred copies of the report of the Commissioner of Banking on Building and Loan Associations shall be printed and bound and may be requisitioned as follows Each Senator and chief officer of the Senate three copies each member and chief officer of the House two copies the State Librarian three hundred copies the Legislative Reference Bureau and the Senate library ten copies each and the Commissioner of Banking the remaining copies

XIV Not more than fifteen hundred copies of the report of the Board of Censors shall be printed and bound and may be requisitioned as follows Each Senator and chief officer of the Senate three copies each member and chief officer of the House two copies the State Librarian three hundred copies the Legislative Reference Bureau and the Senate Library ten copies each and the Board of Censors the remaining copies

XV Not more than twelve hundred copies of the report of the State Board of Public Charities shall be printed and bound and may be requisitioned as follows Each Senator and chief officer of the Senate two copies each member and chief officer of the House one copy the State Librarian three hundred copies the Legislative Reference Bureau and the Senate Library ten copies each and the State board of public charities the remaining copies

XVI Not more than four thousand copies of the report of the State Fire Marshal shall be printed and bound and may be requisitioned as follows Each Senator and chief officer of the Senate three copies each member and chief officer of the House two copies the State Librarian three hundred copies the Legislative Reference Bureau and the Senate Library ten copies each and the State Fire Marshal the remaining copies

XVII Not more than ten thousand copies at one issue of any bulletin of the State Fire Marshal shall be printed and bound and may be requisitioned as follows The State Librarian three hundred copies the Legislative Reference Bureau ten copies the State Fire Marshal the remaining copies

XVIII Not more than two thousand copies of the report of the Fisheries Commission shall be printed and bound and may be requisitioned as follows Each Senator and chief officer of the Senate three copies each member and chief officer of the House two copies the State Librarian three hundred copies the Legislative Reference Bureau and the Senate Library ten copies each and the Fisheries Commission the remaining copies

XIX Not more than four thousand five hundred copies of the report of the Department of Forestry shall be printed and bound and may be requisitioned as follows each Senator and Chief Officer of the Senate three copies each Member and Chief Officer of the House two copies the State Librarian three hundred copies the Legislative Reference Bureau and the Senate Library ten copies each and the Department of Forestry the remaining copies

XX Not more than ten thousand copies of the annual report of the game commission shall be printed and bound and may be requisitioned as follows Each Senator and chief officer of the Senate three copies each member and chief officer of the House two copies the State librarian three hundred copies the Legislative reference bureau and the Senate library ten copies each and the board of game commissioners the remaining copies

XXI Not more than one hundred thousand copies at one issue of any bulletin or digest of the game fish and forestry laws shall be printed and bound and may be requisitioned as follows Each Senator and chief officer of the Senate two hundred and fifty copies each member and chief officer of the House one hundred and fifty copies the librarian of the Senate one thousand copies the resident clerk of the House one thousand five hundred copies the State librarian three hundred copies the Legislative reference bureau ten copies the Department of Forestry eight thousand copies the Department of Fisheries eight thousand copies and the board of game commissioners the remaining copies

XXII Not more than one thousand copies of the annual report of the Grand Army of the Republic shall be printed and bound and may be requisitioned as follows The State librarian three hundred copies the Legislative reference bureau and the Senate library ten copies and the assistant adjutant general of the Grand Army of the Republic of Pennsylvania the remaining copies

XXIII No more than three thousand copies of the annual report of the commissioner of health shall be printed and bound and may requisitioned as follows Each Senator and chief officer of the Senate three copies each member and chief officer of the House two copies the State librarian three hundred copies the Legislative reference bureau and the Senate library ten copies each and the Department of Health the remaining copies

XXIV Not more than ten thousand copies at one issue of any bulletin of the Department of Health shall be printed and bound and may be requisitioned as follows The State librarian three hundred copies the Legislative reference bureau ten copies and the Department of Health the remaining copies

XXV Not more than two thousand copies of the report of the highway commissioner shall be printed and bound and may be requisitioned as follows Each Senator and chief officer of the Senate three copies each member and chief officer of the House two copies the State librarian three hundred copies the Legislative reference bureau and the Senate library ten copies each and the highway commissioner the remaining copies

XXVI Not more than two thousand copies of the report of the insurance commissioner on life and accident insurance shall be printed and bound and may be requisitioned as follows Each Senator and chief officer of the Senate three copies each member and chief officer of the House two copies the State librarian three hundred copies the Legislative reference bureau and the Senate library ten copies each and the insurance commissioner the remaining number

XXVII Not more than two thousand copies of the report of the insurance commissioner on fire and marine insurance shall be printed and bound and may be requisitioned as follows Each Senator and chief officer of the Senate three copies each member and chief officer of the House two copies the State librarian three hundred copies the Legislative reference bureau and the Senate Library ten copies each and the insurance commissioner the remaining copies

XXVIII Not more than twelve hundred and fifty copies of the general report of the secretary of internal affairs shall be printed and bound and may be requisitioned as follows Each Senator and Chief officer of the Senate three copies each member and Chief officer of the House two copies the State librarian three hundred copies the Legislative reference bureau and the Senate library ten copies each the Secretary of internal affairs the remaining copies

XXIX Not more than two thousand copies of the report of the secretary of internal affairs on railroads canals and telegraphs shall be printed and bound and may be requisitioned as follows Each Senator and chief officer of the Senate three copies each member and chief officer of the House two copies the State librarian three hundred copies the Legislative reference bureau and the Senate library ten copies each the secretary of internal affairs the remaining copies

XXX Not more than three thousand copies of each of the reports of the Department of Labor and Industry shall be printed and bound and may be requisitioned as follows Each Senator and Chief officer of the Senate three copies each member and Chief officer of the House two copies the State librarian three hundred copies the Legislative reference bureau and the Senate library ten copies each and the Department of Labor and Industry the remaining copies

XXXI Not more than fifty thousand copies at one issue of any bulletin of the Department of Labor and Industry shall be printed and bound and may be requisitioned as follows The State librarian three hundred copies the Legislative reference bureau ten copies the Department of Labor and Industry the remaining copies

XXXII Not more than ten thousand copies of the industrial directory issued by the Department of Labor and Industry shall be printed and bound and may be requisitioned as follows The State librarian three hundred copies the Legislative reference bureau and the Senate library ten copies each and the Department of Labor and Industry the remaining copies

XXXIII Not more than twelve hundred copies of the report of the State librarian shall be printed and bound and may be requisitioned as follows Each Senator and Chief officer of the Senate three copies each member and chief officer of the House two copies the Legislative reference bureau and the Senate library ten copies each and the State librarian the remaining copies

XXXIV Not more than seven thousand copies of the report of the Department of Mines on Bituminous Mines shall be printed and bound and may be requisitioned as follows Each Senator and Chief officer of the Senate five copies each Member and Chief Officer of the House five copies the State Librarian three hundred copies the Legislative Reference Bureau and the Senate Library ten copies each and the Department of Mines the remaining copies

XXXV Not more than six thousand five hundred copies of the report of the Department of Mines on Anthracite Mines shall be printed and bound and may be requisitioned as follows Each Senator and Chief officer of the Senate five copies each Member and Chief Officer of the House five copies the State Librarian three hundred copies the Legislative Reference Bureau and the Senate Library ten copies each and the Department of Mines the remaining copies

XXXVI Not more than eight hundred copies of the report of the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding shall be printed and bound and may be requisitioned as follows Each Senator and Chief Officer of the Senate one copy each Member and Chief Officer of the House one copy the State Librarian three hundred copies the Legislative Reference Bureau and the Senate Library ten copies each and the superintendent of Public Printing and Binding the remaining copies

XXXVII Not more than nine thousand three hundred copies of the report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be printed and bound and may be requisitioned as follows Each Senator and Chief Officer of the Senate three copies each Member and Chief Officer of the House two copies the State Librarian three hundred copies the Legislative Reference Bureau and the Senate Library ten copies each and the Superintendent of Public Instruction the remaining copies

XXXVIII Not more than thirty-five thousand copies of the School Laws and Decisions shall be printed and bound and may be requisitioned as follows Each Senator and Chief Officer of the Senate five copies each Member and Chief Officer of the House five copies the State Librarian three hundred copies the Legislative Reference Bureau one hundred copies the Senate Library ten copies and the Superintendent of Public Instruction the remaining copies

XXXIX Not more than four thousand copies of the report of the Public Service Commission with the report of the Common Carriers of the State shall be printed and bound and may be requisitioned as follows Each Senator and Chief Officer of the Senate three copies each Member and Chief Officer of the House two copies the State Librarian three hundred copies the Legislative Reference Bureau and the Senate Library ten copies each and the Public Service Commission the remaining copies

XL Not more than five thousand copies of the Annual Decisions of the Public Service Commission shall be printed and bound and may be requisitioned as follows Each Senator and Chief Officer of the Senate two copies each Member and Chief Officer of the House two copies the State Librarian three hundred copies the Legislative Reference Bureau and the State Library ten copies each and the Public Service Commission the remaining copies

XLI Not more than thirty-five thousand copies of Smull's Legislative Hand Book shall be printed and bound and may be requisitioned as follows The Governor five hundred copies the Compiler of Smull's two hundred copies each Senator and Chief Officer of the Senate one hundred and fifty copies the Senate Librarian seven hundred copies each Member and Chief Officer of the House eighty copies the Resident Clerk of the House one thousand copies the Commissioner of Health the State Librarian and the Secretary of Agriculture five hundred copies each the Commissioner of Labor and Industry four hundred copies the Secretary of the Commonwealth the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding and the Superintendent of Grounds and Buildings three hundred copies each the Attorney General and the Highway Commissioner two hundred and fifty copies each the Auditor General the State Treasurer the Secretary of Internal Affairs the Superintendent of Public Instruction the Commissioner of Forestry the Superintendent of the Department of Mines and the Public Service Commission two hundred copies each the Workman's Compensation Board one hundred and twenty-five copies the Game Commissioner the Superintendent of State Police the Insurance Commissioner the Fire Marshal and the Legislative Reference Bureau one hundred copies each the Auditor General the Banking Commissioner the Commissioner of Fisheries the Water Supply Commissioners the Board of Public Charities and the Board of Censors fifty copies each the Soldiers' Orphans' School Commission twenty-five copies From the number alloted to each department one copy shall be delivered to each officer and employe of said department by the Chief of Division of Documents from a list to be furnished by the heads of the several departments giving the names and addressses of the officers and employes

XLII Not more than one thousand copies of the report of the Commissioners of Soldiers' Orphans' Schools shall be printed and bound and may be requisitioned as follows Each Senator and Chief Officer of the Senate one copy each Member and Chief Officer of the House one copy the State Librarian three hundred copies the Legislative Reference Bureau and the Senate Library ten copies each and the Commissioners of the Soldiers' Orphans' School the remaining copies

XLIII Not more than two thousand copies of the annual report of the Trustees of Pennsylvania State College and accompanying papers shall be printed and bound and may be requisitioned as follows Each Senator and Chief Officer of the Senate two copies each Member and Chief Officer of the House one copy the State Librarian three hundred copies the Legislative Reference Bureau and the Senate Library ten copies each and the Trustees of the College the remaining copies The president of the Pennsylvania State College may have any prints or reprints of any parts of said annual reports or of earlier reports made and bound in paper in such number as he may deem necessary to meet the public demand

XLIV Not more than fifteen hundred copies of the report of the Department of State Police shall be printed and bound and may be requisitioned as follows Each Senator and Chief Officer of the Senate one copy each Member and Chief Officer of the House one copy the State Librarian three hundred copies the Legislative Reference Bureau and the Senate Library ten copies each and the Superintendent of State Police the remaining copies

XLV Not more than seven hundred copies of the annual report of the State Treasurer shall be printed and bound and may be requisitioned as follows Each Senator and Chief Officer of the Senate one copy each Member and Chief Officer of the House one copy the State Librarian three hundred copies the Legislative Reference Bureau and the Senate Library ten copies each and the State Treasurer the remaining copies

XLVI Not more than seven hundred copies of the report of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall be printed and bound and may be requisitioned as follows Each Senator and Chief Officer of the Senate one copy each Member and Chief Officer of the House one copy the State Librarian three hundred copies the Legislative Reference Bureau and the Senate Library ten copies each and the Commissioners the remaining copies

XLVII Not more than three thousand copies of the report of the Water Supply Commission shall be printed and bound and may be requisitioned as follows Each Senator and Chief Officer of the Senate three copies each Member and Chief Officer of the House two copies the State Librarian three hundred copies the Legislative Reference Bureau and the Senate Library ten copies each and the Water Supply Commission the remaining copies

XLVIII Not more than ten thousand copies of the Annual Decision of the Workmen's Compensation Board and Decision of the Courts in Workmen's Compensation cases shall be printed and bound and may be requisitioned as follows Each Senator and Chief Officer of the Senate two copies each Member and Chief Officer of the House two copies the State Librarian three hundred copies the Legislative Reference Bureau and Senate Library ten copies each and the Workmen's Compensation Board the remaining copies

XLIX Not more than five thousand copies of each volume of the Statutes at Large of Pennsylvania shall be printed and bound and may be requisitioned as follows Each Senator and Chief Officer of the Senate five copies each Member and Chief Officer of the House five copies the Legislative Reference Bureau and Senate Library five copies each and the State Library the remaining copies

Section 19 The Librarian of the Senate the Resident Clerk of the House the heads of the various departments of the Government the Chairman of each Commission or Committee on or before the first day of July of each year shall file with the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding a statement showing the number of documents of each kind respectively on hand the first day of June preceding all documents on hand in excess of the number needed in the performance of the work of the respective department committee or other branch of the State Government shall be turned over to the Chief of the Division of Documents and his receipt taken therefor The Chief of the Division of Documents shall receive all such documents All documents in the Division of Documents that are not needed to supply a possible demand therefor shall be sold as waste paper by the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding and all money received from the sale of any such waste paper shall be paid into the treasury of the Commonwealth for the use of the Commonwealth

Section 20 Each year the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding shall solicit by advertisement proposals for the purchase of all the waste paper that may be sold by the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding as provided in section nineteen of this act The contract may be for a year or less period and shall be awarded to the highest bidder but all bids may be rejected if deemed too low by the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding

Section 21 It shall be unlawful for any officer or employe of the State Government other than the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding to sell or offer for sale any document as waste paper

Section 22 The number of copies of any document authorized by law to be printed bound and distributed may be reduced by the written order of the Governor to the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding

Section 23 The following acts and parts of acts are specifically repealed

That the resolution approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and thirty-four) entitled "Resolution relative to the distribution of the Pamphlet Laws the act approved the sixteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws fifty-four) entitled "An Act to regulate the publication binding and distribution of the public documents of this Commonwealth" the act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws forty-three) entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to regulate the publication binding and distribution of the public documents of this Commonwealth' approved the sixteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven" the act approved the twenty-fifth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws forty-two) entitled "An Act to amend clause sixteen of section one of an act entitled 'An Act to regulate the publication binding and distribution of the public documents of this Commonwealth' further regulating the printing and distribution of Smull's Legislative Hand Book and expediting the publication thereof" the act approved the second day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-eight) entitled "An Act to regulate the publication binding and distribution of the public documents of this Commonwealth" that sections one to twenty-three inclusive of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-eight) entitled "An Act creating a Division of Distribution of Documents defining its powers and duties regulating the printing binding and distribution of the public documents of this Commonwealth and providing penalties for the volation of this act" the act approved the nineteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eighty-two) entitled "An Act to amend section sixteen of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy-eight) entitled 'An Act creating a Division of Distribution of Documents defining its powers and duties regulating the printing binding and distribution of the public documents of this Commonwealth and providing penalties for the violation of this act' to provide that any member or officer of the General Assembly may have all or any part of his allotment of different documents sent on requisition to his residence or business address if he shall so desire" the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand sixty-nine) entitled "An Act to amend sections three and four of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled 'An Act creating a Division of Distribution of Documents defining its powers and duties regulating the printing binding and distribution of the public documents of this Commonwealth and providing penalties for the violation of this act" are hereby repealed

Such repeal shall not revive any act or part of an act not in force at the date of this repeal

Section 24 The provision of this act so far as they are the same as those of existing laws are intended as a continuation of such laws and not new enactments All contracts made duties imposed powers granted or rights vested under such repealed acts are hereby continued in full force and effect

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1157, entitled

An Act relating to county officers in counties having a population of more than seventy thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and providing for their salaries and the compensation of deputies and clerks in the respective county offices requiring the payment into the respective county treasury of the fees of county officers and providing penalties for violation of this act

The first section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all counties in this Commonwealth containing a population of more than seventy thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants all fees limited and appointed by law to be received by each and every county officer therein elected by the qualified voters of their respective counties or appointed according to law or which they shall be legally authorized required or entitled to charge or receive shall except as other wise provided belong to the county in and for which they are severally elected or appointed and it shall be the duty of each of said officers to enact collect and receive all such fees to and for the use of their respective counties except such taxes and fees as are levied for the Commonwealth which shall be to and for the use of the Commonwealth None of said officers shall receive for his own use or for any use or purpose whatever except for the use of the proper county or for the Commonwealth as the case may be any fees for any official services whatsoever except as otherwise provided in this act

The second section was read as follows:

Section 2 Each of said officers shall keep a special account book the forms of which shall be prescribed by the controller or county auditors in which an entry shall be made of all moneys received for fees and of all moneys earned and of all moneys chargeable upon the county specifying the day and date the title of the case if any for what service and from whom received or due and on the first Monday of each month each of said officers shall pay to the treasurer of the proper county all fees so received during the preceding month taking duplicate receipts therefore one of which he shall deposit with the county controller or the county auditors together with a transcript in detail of his fee account book or books for the preceding month to which he shall make oath or affirmation before the county controller or the county auditors that the said transcript contains a true and correct list of all the fees received or earned and outstanding or chargeable upon the county for services rendered in his office either by himself deputies or clerks during the preceding month that the said fees were severally charged at regular rates and that he has not received and is not to receive from any person or persons whatsoever for any official service or duty any other fees than those so entered on said transcript and it shall be the duty of the county controller or the county auditors to attend on such first Monday of each month to receive such returns and to verify the same and to do such other matters and things as may be required in the premises and to file said receipt and transcript in the office and to charge the county treasurer with the money for fees so paid in When fees are paid to one office which are for services rendered or to by another the officer receiving the same shall specify the same on his account book and on his transcript as of the office to which they properly belong

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. PIKE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 2, page 2, line 15, by inserting after the word "controller" the following: "if there be one."

Amend section 2, page 2, line 15, by striking out the word "auditors" and inserting in lieu thereof "commissioners."

Amend section 2, page 2, line 24, by striking out the following: "or the county auditors and inserting in lieu thereof "if there be one or the county commissioners."

Amend section 2, page 2, lines 27 and 28, by striking out the following: "or the county auditors" and inserting in lieu thereof "if there be one or the county commissioners."

Amend section 2, page 3, lines 8 and 9, by striking out the following: "or the county auditors to attend and inserting in lieu thereof "if there be one or the county commissioners."

Amend section 2, page 3, line 15, by inserting after the words "or to" the words "be rendered."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The third, fourth, fifth and sixth sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 3 If any officers included in this act shall receive or stipulate to receive from any deputies or clerks appointed by him or from any person or persons awarded any contract for advertising or any other contract any sum or sums of money as percentage on the salaries of the said deputies or clerks or on the amounts of profits of said contracts or any sum or sums of money whatsoever as compensation for making any of the said appointments or contracts or shall neglect to render the accounts required as aforesaid or to pay over the moneys received for fees required by this act or shall wilfully neglect to make any proper entry in the book or books required to be kept or shall wilfully neglect or charge for any official services the fees allowed by law or shall take to his own use any such fees or fail to comply with any of the provisions of this act or neglect to discharge any of the duties herein imposed the same shall be deemed a misdemeanor in office and in addition to the other penalties for such offenses he shall upon conviction thereof refund the said sum or sums of money thus unlawfully received and shall be deemed incapable of holding longer the said office

Section 4 Any officer included in this act or any other person who shall wilfully swear falsely in verifying any account transcript or bill required in this act or in making any affidavit in reference thereto shall be deemed guilty of perjury and upon conviction thereof shall be liable to the punishment prescribed by the laws of this State for perjury and any person who shall procure any other person to swear falsely in verifying any such account transcript or bill in making any affidavit in reference thereto shall be deemed guilty of subordination of perjury and upon conviction thereof shall be liable to the punishment prescribed by law for that offense

Section 5 All county officers within the counties to which this act applies whether elected by the people or appointed according to law and their several deputies and clerks shall be paid for their services by fixed and specific salaries which shall be a charge upon the treasury of the county to which each shall respectively belong to the extent (except as hereinafter provided) of the fees collected and paid in by each officer respectively or earned where fees are chargeable upon the county treasury Said salaries shall be paid monthly except as herein otherwise provided on the second Monday of the month succeeding that in which his services were rendered but no warrant shall be drawn for the payment of any of said officers his deputies or clerks who shall not have filed the receipt and transcript provided for in this act

Section 6 All salaries fixed by this act (except in the case of such officers as may be otherwise provided for herein) shall be paid from the amounts paid into the proper county treasurer from the respective offices after ascertaining and deducting the amount due the deputies and clerks in each office and if there has not been a sum sufficient from fees received and paid in or for fes earned and due by the county for services rendered to pay the full amount of the salary of any officer holding any of said offices after deducting the amount due the deputies and clerks such officer shall receive only such proportion of his salary as shall be equal to the aggregate of the net fees received and earned by him as aforesaid during his term of office during such month If the fees in any month or months during his term of office shall exceed the amount of the expense and salary aforesaid for such month the deficit of salary for any months shall be made up from such excess.

The seventh section was read as follows:

Section 7 Each county officer shall appoint and may dismiss the deputies and clerks of his office The county commissioners and county controller when such office exists in all the respective counties coming under the provisions of this act are hereby constituted a salary board for their several counties respectively whose duty it shall be to meet together from time to time as they may be required by any of the county officers whose salaries are established by this act for the purpose of ascertaining and determining the number of deputies or clerks required for the proper dispatch of business by each of such officers and for fixing the salary of said clerks and deputies subject to the approval of the court of common pleas of the county in which he is an officer Whenever said board is assembled to consider the case of any one of said officers such officer shall sit as a member of the board so long as his case is under consideration and no longer and a decision of the majority shall govern Each officer shall personally attend to the duties of his office and no pay for any deputy or clerk shall be allowed to any officer whose personal services are or should be sufficient for the proper dispatch of the business of such office But if after such decision is made any officer shall think that the number of his clerks or deputies is too few or the compensation fixed for either is too small as the case may have been determined by the board he may appeal from the action thereof to the court of common pleas of the county in which he is an officer who shall hear and determine such appeal as promptly as possible and its decision thereon shall be final Each of said boards shall keep a correct minute book of its proceedings in all cases heard and determined by it

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. PIKE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 7, page 6, lines 5, 6, and 7, by striking out the following: "and county controller when such office exists in all the respective counties coming under the provisions of this act."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The eighth, ninth and tenth sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 8 All deputies and clerks receiving a salary shall make oath or affirmation before the county controller or county auditors or president of the board of county commissioners that they have duly rendered services for which they claim a salary Said salary shall be paid direct to the person entitled to receive the same but not until such deputy or clerk has made oath or affirmation that at no time since his appointment has he paid directly or indirectly any money or other thing of value to the county officer who appoints or retains such deputy or clerk

Section 9 All books records papers and accounts kept by any of the officers named or included in this act shall be open to the inspection of the county controller or county auditors who shall have power to examine the same at any time he or they may wish to do so for the purpose of verifying therefrom the monthly abstracts provided for by this act Nothing in this act however shall be construed as limiting the powers of the Auditor General or State Treasurer in respect to accounts of public officers as now provided by existing law

Section 10 Each county to which this act applies shall at the cost of the county furnish the office furniture books and stationery required for the use of any of the officers included in this act or of any other county officer and also all needed fuel and the services of a janitor This section does not apply to the county solicitor the coroner and the county surveyor

The eleventh section was read as follows:

Section 11 In such counties the annual salaries of county officers shall be as follows namely

In counties having eighty thousand inhabitants or less but more than seventy thousand the salaries shall be

Of the district attorney two thousand dollars

Of the sheriff three thousand three hundred dollars

Of the prothonotary two thousand four hundred dollars

Of the clerk of orphans' court one thousand four hundred dollars

Of the clerk of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer one thousand four hundred dollars

Of the register one thousand eight hundred dollars

Of the recorder of deeds two thousand four hundred dollars

Of the treasurer three thousand dollars

Of the county auditors where such office exists each two hundred dollars

Of the county controller where such office exists one thousand eight hundred dollars

Of the jury commissioners each one hundred seventy-five dollars

Of the keeper of the prison or county jailor where such office exists eight hundred dollars

Where the office of register and clerk of the orphans' court are held by the same person such officer shall receive a salary of two thousand four hundred dollars only

Where the office of prothonotary clerk of the court of general quarter sessions and clerk of the court of oyer and terminer are held by the same person such officer shall receive a salary of three thousand dollars only

Where the office of prothonotary clerk of the court of general quarter sessions clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and clerk of the orphans' court are held by the same person such officer shall receive a salary of three thousand dollars only

Where the office of prothonotary clerk of the court of general quarter sessions clerk of the court of oyer and terminer clerk of the orphans' court register of wills and recorder of deeds are held by the same person such officer shall receive a salary of three thousand six hundred dollars only

Where the office of clerk of the court of general quarter sessions clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and clerk of the orphans' court are held by the same person such officer shall receive a salary of two thousand four hundred dollars only

Where the office of register of wills and recorder of deeds are held by the same person such officer shall receive a salary of two thousand eight hundred dollars only

Where the office of register of wills recorder of deeds and clerk of the orphans' court are held by the same person such officer shall receive a salary of three thousand two hundred dollars only

Where the office of recorder of deeds and clerk of the court of general quarter sessions are held by the same person such officer shall receive a salary of two thousand eight hundred dollars only

Where the office of recorder of deeds clerk of the court of general quarter sessions clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and clerk of the orphans' court are held by the same person such officer shall receive a salary of three thousand dollars only

Where the offices of clerk of the court of general quarter sessions clerk of the court of oyer and terminer clerk of orphans' court and register of wills are held by the same person such officer shall receive a salary of two thousand five hundred dollars only

In counties having ninety thousand inhabitants or less but more than eighty thousand the salaries shall be

Of the sheriff three thousand six hundred dollars

Of the prothonotary two thousand six hundred dollars

Of the clerk of the orphans' court one thousand six hundred dollars

Of the clerk of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer one thousand six hundred dollars

Of the register two thousand dollars

Of the recorder of deeds two thousand six hundred dollars

Of the treasurer three thousand two hundred dollars

Of the county auditors where such office exists each two hundred fifty dollars

Of the county controller where such office exists two thousand dollars

Of the jury commissioners each two hundred dollars

Of the keeper of prison or county jailor where such office exists one thousand dollars

Where the office of register and clerk of the orphans' court are held by the same person such officer shall receive a salary of two thousand six hundred dollars only

Where the office of prothonotary clerk of the court of general quarter sessions and clerk of the court of oyer and terminer are held by the same person such officer shall receive a salary of three thousand two hundred dollars only

Where the office of prothonotary clerk of the court of general quarter sessions clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and clerk of the orphans' court are held by the same person such officer shall receive a salary of three thousand five hundred dollars only

Where the office of prothonotary clerk of the court of general quarter sessions clerk of the court of oyer and terminer clerk of the orphans' court register of wills and recorder of deeds are held by the same person such officer shall receive a salary of four thousand dollars only

Where the office of clerk of the court of general quarter sessions clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and clerk of the orphans' court are held by the same person such officer shall receive a salary of two thousand six hundred dollars only

Where the office of register of wills and recorder of deeds are held by the same person such officer shall receive a salary of three thousand dollars only

Where the office of register of wills recorder of deeds and clerk of the orphans' court are held by the same person such officer shall receive a salary of three thousand three hundred dollars only

Where the office of recorder of deeds and clerk of the court of general quarter sessions are held by the same person such officer shall receive a salary of three thousand dollars only

Where the office of recorder of deeds clerk of the court of general quarter sessions clerk of the court of over and terminer and clerk of the orphans' court are held by the same person such officer shall receive a salary of three thousand two hundred dollars only

Where the offices of clerk of the court of general quarter sessions clerk of the court of oyer and terminer clerk of the orphans' court and register of wills are held by the same person such officer shall receive a salary of two thousand eight hundred dollars only

In counties having one hundred thousand inhabitants or less but more than ninety thousand the salaries shall be

Of the sheriff three thousand eight hundred dollars

Of the prothonotary two thousand eight hundred dollars

Of the clerk of orphan's court one thousand eight hundred dollars

Of the clerk of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer one thousand eight hundred dollars

Of the register two thousand three hundred dollars

Of the recorded of deeds two thousand eight hundred dollars

Of the treasurer three thousand five hundred dollars

Of the county auditors where such office exists each two hundred seventy-five dollars

Of the county controller where such office exists two thousand three hundred dollars

Of the jury commissioner each two hundred fifty dollars

Of the keeper of prison or county jailer where such office exists one thousand two hundred dollars

Where the office of register and clerk of the orphans' court are held by the same person such officer shall receive a salary of two thousand eight hundred dollars only

Where the office of prothonotary clerk of the court of general quarter sessions and clerk of the court of oyer and terminer are held by the same person such officer shall receive a salary of three thousand five hundred dollars only

Where the office of prothonotary clerk of the court of general quarter sessions clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and clerk of the orphans' court are held by the same person such officer shall receive a salary of three thousand eight hundred dollars only

Where the office of prothonotary clerk of the court of general quarter sessions clerk of the court of oyer and terminer clerk of the orphans' court register of wills and recorder of deeds are held by the same person such officer shall receive a salary of four thousand five hundred dollars only

Where the office of the clerk of the court of general quarter sessions clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and clerk of the orphans' court are held by the same person such officer shall receive a salary of two thousand eight hundred dollars only

Where the office of register of wills and recorded of deeds are held by the same person such officer shall receive a salary of three thousand two hundred dollars only

Where the office of register of wills recorder of deeds and clerk of the orphans' court are held by same person such officer shall receive a salary of three thousand five hundred dollars only

Where the office of recorder of deeds and clerk of the court of general quarter sessions are held by the same person such officer shall receive a salary of three thousand two hundred dollars only

Where the office of recorder of deeds clerk of the court of the court of general quarter sessions clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and clerk of the orphans' court are held by the same person such officer shall receive a salary of three thousand five hundred dollars only

Where the offices of clerk of the court of general quarter sessions clerk of the court of oyer and terminer clerk of orphans' court of oyer and terminer clerk of orphan's court and register of wills are held by the same person such officer shall receive a salary of three thousand two hundred dollars only

In counties having one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants or less but more than one hundred thousand the salaries shall be

Of the sheriff four thousand dollars

Of the prothonotary three thousand two hundred dollars

Of the clerk of orphans' court two thousand five hundred dollars

Of the clerk of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer two thousand five hundred dollars

Of the register two thousand five hundred dollars

Of the recorder of deeds three thousand dollars

Of the treasurer four thousand dollars

Of the county auditors where such office exists each three hundred dollars

Of the county controller where such office exists two thousand five hundred dollars

Of the jury commissioners each three hundred dollars

Of the keeper of prison or county jailor where such office exists one thousand five hundred dollars

Where the office of register and clerk of the orphans' court are held by the same person such officer shall receive a salary of three thousand dollars only

Where the office of prothonotary clerk of the court of general quarter sessions and clerk or the court of oyer and terminer are held by the same person such officer shall receive a salary of four thousand dollars only

Where the office of prothonotary clerk of the court of general quarter sessions clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and clerk of the orphans' court are held by the same person such officer shall receive a salary of four thousand two hundred dollars only

Where the office of prothonotary clerk of the court of general quarter sessions clerk of the court of oyer and terminer clerk of the orphans' court register of wills and recorder of deeds are held by the same person such officer shall receive a salary of five thousand dollars only

Where the office of clerk of the court of general quarter sessions clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and clerk of the orphans' court are held by the same person such officer shall receive a salary of three thousand dollars only

Where the office of register of wills and recorder of deeds are held by the same person such officer shall receive a salary of three thousand five hundred dollars only

Where the office of register of wills recorder of deeds and clerk of the orphans' court are held by the same person such officer shall receive a salary of four thousand dollars only

Where the office of recorder of deeds and clerk of the court of general quarter sessions are held by the same person such officer shall receive a salary of three thousand dollars only

Where the office of recorder of deeds clerk of the court of general quarter sessions clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and clerk of the orphans' court are held by the same person such officer shall receive a salary of three thousand six hundred dollars only

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. PIKE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 11, page 8, line 11, by striking out the word "three" before "hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof "five."

Amend section 11, page 8, line 12, by striking out the word "four" and inserting in lieu thereof "seven."

Amend section 11, page 8, line 13, by striking out the word "four" and inserting in lieu thereof "seven."

Amend section 11, page 8, line 16, by striking out the word "four" and inserting in lieu thereof "six."

Amend section 11, page 8, line 17, by striking out the words "one" and "eight" and inserting in lieu of the word "one" the word "two."

Amend section 11, page 8, line 18, by striking out the word "four" and inserting in lieu thereof "seven."

Amend section 11, page 8, line 20, by inserting after the word "thousand" the words "three hundred."

Amend section 11, page 8, line 22, by inserting after the word "hundred" the words "twenty-five."

Amend section 11, page 8, line 23, by striking out the word "one" and inserting in lieu thereof "two."

Amend section 11, page 8, line 24, by striking out the words "eight hundred."

Amend section 11, page 8, line 25, by striking out the words "one" and "seventy" and inserting in lieu of the word "one" the word "two."

Amend section 11, page 8, line 26, by striking out the word "five."

Amend section 11, page 8, line 28, by striking out the words "eight hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof "one thousand."

Amend section 11, page 9, line 2, by striking out the word "four" and inserting in lieu thereof "seven."

Amend section 11, page 9, line 6, by inserting after the word "thousand" the words "three hundred."

Amend section 11, page 9, line 11, by inserting after the word "thousand" the words "three hundred."

Amend section 11, page 9, line 17, by striking out the word "six" and inserting in lieu thereof "eight."

Amend section 11, page 9, line 22, by striking out the word "four" and inserting in lieu thereof "seven."

Amend section 11, page 9, line 25, by striking out the words "two" and "eight" and inserting in lieu therdof respectively, the words: "three and two."

Amend section 11, page 10, line 1, by striking out the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof "five."

Amend section 11, page 10, line 4, by striking out the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof "three."

Amend section 11, page 10, line 5, by striking out the words "eight hundred."

Amend section 11, page 10, line 10, by inserting after the word "thousand" the words "three hundred."

Amend section 11, page 10, line 15, by striking out the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof "eight."

Amend section 11, page 10, by inserting after line 17, the following: "Of the district attorney two thousand four hundred dollars."

Amend section 11, page 10, line 18, by striking out the words "three" and "six hundred" and inserting in lieu of the word "three" the word "four."

Amend section 11, page 10, line 19, by striking out the word "six" and inserting in lieu thereof "nine."

Amend section 11, page 10, line 10, by striking out the word "six" and inserting in lieu thereof "eight."

Amend section 11, page 10, line 23, by striking out the word "six" and inserting in lieu thereof "eight."

Amend section 11, page 10, line 24, by inserting after the word "thousand" the words "two hundred."

Amend section 11, page 10, line 25, by striking out the word "six" and inserting in lieu thereof "nine."

Amend section 11, page 10, line 27, by striking out the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof "four."

Amend section 11, page 10, line 29, by striking out the words "two" and "fifty" and inserting in lieu of the word "two" the word "three."

Amend section 11, page 11, line 2, by inserting after the word "thousand" the words "two hundred."

Amend section 11, page 10, line 3, by inserting after the word the word "hundred" the word "fifty."

Amend section 11, page 11, line 5, by inserting after the word "thousand" the words "two hundred."

Amend section 11, page 11, line 8, by striking out the word "six" and inserting in lieu thereof "nine."

Amend section 11, page 11, line 12, by striking out the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof "four."

Amend section 11, page 11, line 12, by inserting after the word "hundred" the words "and fifty."

Amend section 11, page 11, line 18, by striking out the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof "nine."

Amend section 11, page 11, line 23, by inserting after the word "thousand" the words "four hundred."

Amend section 11, page 11, line 28, by striking out the word "six" and inserting in lieu thereof "nine."

Amend section 11, page 12, line 2, by inserting after the word "thousand" the words "three hundred."

Amend section 11, page 12, line 6, by striking out the word "three" and inserting in lieu thereof "six."

Amend section 11, page 12, line 10, by inserting after the syllable "sand" the words "three hundred."

Amend section 11, page 12, line 15, by striking out the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof "five."

Amend section 11, page 12, line 20, by striking out the words "two" and "eight" and inserting in lieu thereof respectively the words: "three" and "one."

Amend section 11, page 12, by inserting after the line "twenty-two" the following: "of the district attorney, two thousand six hundred dollars."

Amend section 11, page 12, line 23, by striking out the words "three" and "eight" and inserting in lieu thereof respectively the words: "four" and "one."

Amend section 11, page 12, line 24, by striking out the words "two" and "eight hundred" and inserting in lieu of the word "two" the word "three."

Amend section 11, page 12, lines 25 and 26, by striking out the words "one" "eight hundred" and inserting in lieu of the word "one" the word "two."

Amend section 11, page 12, line 28, by striking out the words "one" and "eight hundred" and inserting in lieu of the word "one" the word "two."

Amend section 11, page 12, line 29, by striking out the word "three" and inserting in lieu thereof "six."

Amend section 11, page 13, line 1, by striking out the words "two" and "eight" and inserting in lieu thereof respectively the words: "three and one."

Amend section 11, page 13, line 3, by striking out the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof "nine."

Amend section 11, page 13, line 5, by striking out the words "two" and "seventy" and inserting in lieu thereof respectively the words: "three and twenty."

Amend section 11, page 13, line 7, by striking out the word "three" and inserting in lieu thereof "five."

Amend section 11, page 13, line 8, by striking out the word "fifty" and inserting in lieu thereof "seventy-five."

Amend section 11, page 13, line 11, by striking out the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof "four."

Amend section 11, page 13, line 14, by striking out the words "two" and "eight" and inserting in lieu thereof respectively the words "three and one."

Amend section 11, page 13, line 19, by striking out the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof "nine."

Amend section 11, page 13, line 25, by striking out the words "three" and "eight" and inserting in lieu thereof respectively the words "four and two."

Amend section 11, page 14, line 2, by striking out the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof "nine."

Amend section 11, page 14, line 8, by striking out the words "two" and "eight" and inserting in lieu thereof respectively the words "three and one."

Amend section 11, page 14, line 11, by striking out the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof "five."

Amend section 11, page 14, line 15, by striking out the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof "nine."

Amend section 11, page 14, line 19, by striking out the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof "five."

Amend section 11, page 14, line 24, by striking out the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof "nine."

Amend section 11, page 14, line 29, by striking out the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof "five."

Amend section 11, page 15, by inserting after line "three" the following: "of the district attorney three thousand dollars."

Amend section 11, page 15, line 4, by inserting after the word "thousand" the words "five hundred."

Amend section 11, page 15, line 5, by striking out the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof "five."

Amend section 11, page 15, line 6, by striking out the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof "eight."

Amend section 11, page 15, line 9, by striking out the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof "eight."

Amend section 11, page 15, line 10, by striking out the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof "eight."

Amend section 11, page 15, line 11, by inserting after the word "thousand" the words "three hundred."

Amend section 11, page 15, line 12, by inserting after the word "thousand" the words "five hundred."

Amend section 11, page 15, line 14, by inserting after the word "hundred" the word "fifty."

Amend section 11, page 15, line 16, by striking out the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof "seven."

Amend section 11, page 15, line 16, by inserting after the word "hundred" the word "fifty."

Amend section 11, page 15, line 17, by inserting after the word "hundred" the word "fifty."

Amend section 11, page 15, line 19, by striking out the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof "eight."

Amend section 11, page 15, line 22, by inserting after the word "thousand" the words "four hundred."

Amend section 11, page 15, line 24, by striking out the word "or" after "clerk" and inserting in lieu thereof "of."

Amend section 11, page 15, line 26, by inserting after the word "thousand" the words "three hundred."

Amend section 11, page 16, line 2, by striking out the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof "six."

Amend section 11, page 16, line 7, by inserting after the word "thousand" the words "five hundred."

Amend section 11, page 16, line 12, by inserting after the syllable "sand" the words "three hundred."

Amend section 11, page 16, line 15, by striking out the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof "nine."

Amend section 11, page 16, line 20, by inserting after the word "thousand" the words "four hundred."

Amend section 11, page 16, line 25, by striking out the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof "nine."

Amend section 11, page 16, line 29, by inserting after the word "thousand" the words "four hundred."

Amend section 11, page 17, line 5, by striking out the following: "three thousand six hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof "four thousand."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.
The twelfth section was read and agreed to as follows:

Secion 12 The salaries fixed and provided by the foregoing section shall be in lieu of all or any moneys fees perquisites or mileage expenses and other allowances which are now or may hereafter be received by or allowed to any officer named in this act and all said moneys fees mileage or perquisites received by any of them as compensation fees or perquisites from any source whatever shall in all cases belong to the county and shall be paid into the treasury (except where required to be paid to the Commonwealth) as provided in this act The sheriff however shall be allowed all mileage and expenses actually and necessarily incurred or paid out in performing any duty of his office The fees allowed for collecting collateral inheritance taxes shall remain as heretofore and shall be in addition to the salary provided for in this act

The thirteenth section was read as follows:

Section 13 The sheriff county jailor or prison keeper county auditors county controller county commissioners and the county treasurer shall severally be paid quarterly and shall be paid the full amount allowed to them by this bill but all fees and emoluments whatsoever that may accrue to either of them by virtue of their respective offices shall be paid by them to the county treasurer as directed by this act and all other officers shall be paid the amounts herein assigned them only when the net receipts of their respective offices shall reach the amount herein respectively fixed for them

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. PIKE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.
The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.
The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 13, page 17, line 23, by striking out the word "county" before "commissioners" and inserting in lieu thereof "jury."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.
The fourteenth, fifteenth and sixteenth sections and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 14 Except as otherwise provided all rights of action and all other remedies heretofore granted or extended to said officers for the collection of their respective fees are hereby extended and shall insure to the benefit of the several counties affected by this act for the collection of all fees and costs that may hereafter accrue to said counties under the provisions of this act

Section 15 The population of any county under the provisions of this act shall be the population as ascertained by the latest Federal census

Section 16 This act shall take effect on the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty All county officers affected by it shall settle their several accounts under existing laws up to date and all laws or parts of laws general local or special inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed from that date but shall remain in full force and virture as to all actions and remedies at law begun or accruing prior to that date

If the term of any county officer affected by this act does not expire on the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty this act shall take effect in such county so far as such office is concerned when the term of such officer expires

An Act relating to county officers in counties having a population of more than seventy thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and providing for their salaries and the compensation of deputies and clerks in the respective county offices requiring the payment into the respective county treasury of the fees of county officers and providing penalties for violation of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 610, as follows:

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act authorizing contracts between cities boroughs or townships of the one part and street passenger railway companies surface elevated or underground or motor power companies leasing and operating the franchises and property of such companies of the other part affecting fixing and regulating the franchises powers duties and liabilities of such companies the management of the same the relations and respective rights of the contracting parties and the ultimate acquisition by such cities boroughs and townships of the property leaseholds and franchises of said contracting companies" approved April fifteenth one thousand nine hundred and seven providing for independent or joint contracts and providing for contracts relating to street railway lines routes and systems within or partly within or partly within and partly without the limits of such cities boroughs or townships and making such contracts subject to the act approved July twenty-sixth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen known as "The Public Service Company Law"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in addition to the powers conferred by the act to which this is a supplement cities boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth shall have the power to enter into contracts with any street passenger railway company surface elevated underground or motor power companies and any company or companies leasing and operating the franchises and property of such company or companies for street railway lines routes and systems operated within the limits of such cities boroughs or townships and also for street railway lines routes and systems partly within and partly without the limits of such cities boroughs or townships Said contracts may be entered into by any city borough or township independently or jointly with any other one or more cities boroughs or townships

The said cities boroughs or townships may contract with respect to all matters relating to the operation management administration and control of the companies including the matter of fares schedules service and the maintenance construction and extension of properties and facilities

Such cities boroughs or townships may also by such contracts provide for the acquisition by themselves either independently or jointly with any other one or more cities boroughs or townships upon terms mutually satisfactory of the leaseholds property and franchises of the said company or companies whether within the limits of such cities boroughs or townships or partly within the limits of such municipalities and partly without the limits of such municipalities

Section 2 The provisions of this act and all contracts made pursuant thereto shall be subject to the provisions of an act approved July twenty-sixth nineteen hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred seventy-four) known as the Public Service Company Law and the various amendments and supplements thereto in so far as the same may be applicable hereto

Section 3 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1510, as follows:

An Act imposing certain duties upon assessors in the several counties with regard to returns of the taxable inhabitants within their respective townships wards and districts

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the assessors of the several counties shall in each and every year make a return to the county commissioners of all the taxable inhabitants within their respective wards townships and districts which return shall state the names and surnames and the address of each of such taxable inhabitants stating the street and number of the house in which such inhabitant resides In all cases where such taxable inhabitant resides in a house not having a street and number address the name of the owner of the house and his or her address as definitely as possible shall be given

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 370, as follows:

An Act to amend section one thousand six hundred and seven of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred

and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one thousand six hundred and seven of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" which reads as follows

"Section 1607 In every elementary public school established and maintained in this Commonwealth under the provisions of this act there shall be taught in the English language the following common English branches Spelling readnig writing arithmetic geography English grammar history of the United States and of Pennsylvania including the elements of civil government physiology and hygiene also a system of humane education which shall include kind treatment of horses birds and other animals together with such other branches including vocal music public speaking drawing physical training elementary manual training elementary domestic science and elementary agriculture as the board of school directors in any district with the approval of the proper superintendent of schools may prescribe Provided That in all school districts of the first class physical training shall be carried on as part of the regular course of study in the public schools" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1607 In every elementary public school established and maintained in this Commonwealth under the provisions of this act there shall be taught in the English language the following common English branches Spelling reading writing arithmetic geography English grammar history of the United States and of Pennsylvania including the elements of civil government physiology and hygiene physical training and ethics also a system of humane education which shall include kind treatment of horses birds and other animals together with such other branches including vocal music public speaking drawing elementary manual training elementary domestic science elementary agriculture and instruction conducive to the spirit of loyalty and devotion to the State and national governments as the board of school directors in any district with the approval of the proper superintendent of schools may prescribe

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1574 (Senate Bill No. 920), entitled

An Act granting the right and lawful authority to corporations to construct operate and maintain tunnels under the bed of navigable streams where necessary to reach their coal supply subject to the approval of the Water Supply Commission

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1369 (Senate Bill No. 512), entitled

An Act to amend clause two of section three hundred and eighty-six of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1692 (Senate Bill No. 862), entitled

An Act fixing the salaries of the county engineer and deputy county engineer in counties containing a population of more than eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all counties containing a population of more than eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand as computed by the last preceding United States census the annual salary of the county engineer shall be six thousand ($6,000.00) dollars and the annual salary of the deputy county engineer shall be four thousand ($4,000.00) dollars which sums shall be payable in equal monthly instalments out of the county treasury

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. BALDRIGE. Mr. Speaker, I would ask that this bill be not called up.

The SPEAKER. This bill being a Senate bill, it automatically comes up for consideration.

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. BALDRIGE. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. WILLSON. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1601, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand three hundred four of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1582, entitled

An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred and thirty-six of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1473 (Senate Bill No. 858), entitled

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and nineteen) entitled "An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1525, entitled

An Act authorizing the District Attorney in certain counties with the approval of the President Judge of the Courts to appoint detectives to investigate crimes and providing for the compensation of such detectives payable by the county

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—169.

Alexander,	Dilsheimer,	Lafferty,	Schilling,
Allum,	Donneley,	Lanius,	Shaffer,
Armstrong,	Drinkhouse,	Lauler,	Shellenberger,
Baldi,	Dunn,	Levis,	Showalter,
Baldrige,	Ephraim,	MacCallum,	Shunk,
Barnhart,	Evans, J. T.,	Mallery,	Simpson,
Bechtold,	Evans, S. J.,	Mangan,	Sinclair,
Bell,	Fitzgibbon,	Marcus,	Smith, E. R.,
Benchoff,	Foster,	Marshall,	Smith, F. I.,
Benninger,	Fox, A. R. B.,	Martin,	Snowden,
Bidelspacher,	Fox, I. M.,	McCurdy,	Soffel,
Bigler,	Franklin,	McGeary,	Sowers,
Blanck,	Gans,	McIntyre,	Stadtlander,
Bower,	Glass,	McVicar,	Stark,
Bowman,	Goehring,	Mehring,	Statler,
Brady,	Golder,	Michel,	Steedle,
Brendle,	Goodnough,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brislin,	Graham,	Miller, C. G.,	Stott,
Brooks,	Griest,	Miller, D. I.,	Sullivan,
Bungard,	Haines,	Miller, D. D.,	Todd,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Millin,	Trach,
Catlin,	Hamilton, J.,	Milner,	Ulsh,
Clements,	Hamilton, W. J.	Murphy,	Vickerman,
Clutton,	Harer,	Neary,	Wagner,
Coldsmith,	Harvey,	North,	Walker, G. T.,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Palmer,	Walker, J. A.,
Comerer,	Hess,	Patterson,	Wallace, R. L.,
Conner,	Heyburn,	Perry,	Wallace, W. T.,
Cook,	Hickernell,	Phillips,	Wells,
Corbin,	Hoffman,	Pidgeon,	West,
Cox,	Hollingsworth,	Pike,	Whiteman,
Crawford,	Hough,	Powell,	Williams,
Crockett,	Huntington,	Quigley,	Willson,
Crum,	Jennings,	Ramsey,	Woner,
Curry, R.,	Jones,	Reber, C. A.,	Wood,
Davis, J. T.,	Jordan,	Reber, H. F.,	Woodruff,
Davis, W.,	Kantner,	Ringler,	Wynne,
Dawson,	Kennedy,	Rinn,	Zanders,
Day,	Kinsman,	Rorke,	Zimmerman,
Dewey,	Kooser,	Ruddy,	Zook,
Diehm,	Krause, T. S.,	Sarig,	Spangler,
Di Lemmo,	Krause, W.,	Schaeffer,	Speaker.
	Krugh,		

NAYS—1.

Finney,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1608, entitled

An Act prohibiting false labels and misrepresentation in the sale of certain food products and providing penalties for the violations thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—172.

Alexander,	Dilsheimer,	Kooser,	Schaeffer,
Allum,	Dithrich,	Krause, T. S.,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Donneley,	Krugh,	Scott,
Baldi,	Drinkhouse,	Lafferty,	Shaffer,
Baldrige,	Dunn,	Lanius,	Shellenberger,
Barnhart,	Ehrhardt,	Levis,	Showalter,
Bechtold,	Evans, J. T.,	MacCallum,	Shunk,
Bell,	Finney,	Magill,	Sinclair,
Benchoff,	Fitzgibbon,	Mallery,	Smith, E. R.,
Benninger,	Flynn,	Mangan,	Smith, F. I.,
Bigler,	Foster,	Marcus,	Snowden,
	Fowler,	Marshall,	Snyder,
Blanck,	Fox, A. R. B.,	Martin,	Soffel,
Bolard,	Fox, I. M.,	McCurdy,	Sowers,
Bower,	Franklin,	McGeary,	Stark,
Bowman,	Gans,	McIntyre,	Statler,
Brady,	Geary,	McVicar,	Steedle,
Brendle,	Glass,	Mehring,	Sterling,
Brooks,	Goehring,	Michel,	Stevenson,
Bucher,	Golder,	Millar,	Stott,
Bungard,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Sweitzer,
Campbell,	Graham,	Miller, C. G.,	Todd,
Clements,	Griest,	Miller, D. I.,	Trach,
Clutton,	Haines,	Millin,	Wagner,
Coldsmith,	Haldeman,	Milner,	Walker, G. T.,
Colville,	Hamilton, J.,	Morgan,	Walker, J. A.,
Comerer,	Hamilton, W. J.	Murphy,	Wallace, R. L.,
Conner,	Hampson,	Neary,	Wallace, W. T.,
Cook,	Harer,	North,	Wells,
Corbin,	Harvey,	Palmer,	West,
Cox,	Heffernan,	Patterson,	Wettach,
Crawford,	Heyburn,	Perry,	Whiteman,
Crockett,	Hickernell,	Phillips,	Williams,
Crum,	Hoffman,	Pidgeon,	Willson,
Curran,	Hollingsworth,	Quigley,	Woner,
Curry, A. E.,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Wood,
Curry, R.,	Huntington,	Reber, H. F.,	Woodruff,
Davis, J. T.,	Hutchison,	Rhoads,	Wynne,
Davis, W.,	Ingham,	Ringler,	Zanders,
Dawson,	Jennings,	Rinn,	Zimmerman,
Day,	Jones,	Rorke,	Zook,
Dewey,	Kantner,	Ruddy,	Spangler,
Diehm,	Kennedy,	Sarig,	Speaker.
Di Lemmo,	Kinsman,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

MR. PALMER IN THE CHAIR.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. DITHRICH. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time House Bill No. 1575 (Senate Bill No. 110), file folio 2469, on page 15 of today's calendar, bills on final passage postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. DITHRICH,

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1575 (Senate Bill No. 110), entitled

An Act regulating the use of vehicles on the public highways requiring lights on certain vehicles and providing penalties for the violation thereof

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—120.

Alexander,	Evans, J. T.,	Levis,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Evans, S. J.,	Mallery,	Shaffer,
Baldrige,	Fitzgibbon,	Marcus,	Showalter,
Barnhart,	Flynn,	Marshall,	Smith, F. I.,
Bechtold,	Foster,	Martin,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Franklin,	McCaig,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Gans,	McCurdy,	Snyder,
Bigler,	Geary,	McGeary,	Soffel,
Blanck,	Glass	McIntyre,	Sowers,
Bolard,	Goehring,	Mehring,	Sterling,
Brooks,	Golder,	Michel,	Stott,
Bucher,	Goodnough,	Millar,	Sullivan,
Campbell,	Graham,	Miller, C. G.,	Todd,
Catlin,	Griffith,	Miller, D. I.,	Trach,
Clements,	Haines,	Neary,	Ulsh,
Clutton,	Hamilton, W. J.	North,	Vickerman,
Coldsmith,	Harer,	Norton,	Wagner,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Palmer,	Walker, G. T.,
Cook,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Wallace, R. L.,
Corbin,	Horne,	Pidgeon,	Wallace, W. T.,
Crawford,	Hough,	Powell,	Wells,
Crum,	Huntington,	Quigley,	Whiteman,
Curry, A. E.,	Ingham,	Ramsey,	Williams,
Curry, R.,	Jones,	Reber, C. A.,	Willson,
Dawson,	Jordan,	Rhoads,	Woner,
Dewey,	Kennedy,	Ringler,	Wood,
Dilsheimer,	Kooser,	Robertson,	Wynne,
Dithrich,	Krause, T. S.,	Ruddy,	Zanders,
Drinkhouse,	Krugh,	Sarig,	Spangler,
Dunn,	Lafferty,	Schaeffer,	Speaker.

NAYS—24.

Benninger,	Heyburn,	Millin,	Stark,
Conner,	Hickernell,	Murphy,	Statler,
Ephraim,	Kinsman,	Phillips,	Stevenson,
Finney,	Lanius,	Reber, H. F.,	Sweitzer,
Fox, A. R. B.,	Miller, A. D.,	Shellenberger,	Woodruff,
Hamilton, J.,	Miller, D. D.,	Simpson,	Zook,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Mr. HAINES. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time House Bill No. 1638 (Senate Bill No. 959), file folio 2501, on page 17 of to-day's calendar, bills on final passage postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. HAINES,

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1638 (Senate Bill No. 959), entitled

An Act authorizing boroughs and towns, incorporated or acting under any local or special act or acts of assembly to surrender the provisions of such special acts in so far as the said local or special acts restrict, limit, define, abridge, control or prescribe the borrowing or bonding capacity of said boroughs or towns and in so far as the said special acts prescribed or limit the method and procedure of creating indebtedness or issuing bonds or certificates or indebtedness therein and thereby; and providing for the acceptance by said boroughs and towns of the provisions of the General Act of Assembly approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof"; prescribing the method and procedure by which the surrender of said provisions may be effected, to be by petition to the court of quarter sessions of the judicial district in which said borough or town is located, and approval by said court.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—170.

Alexander,	Drinkhouse,	Krugh,	Schaeffer,
Allum,	Dunn,	Lafferty,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Ehrhardt,	Lanius,	Shaffer,
Baldrige,	Ephraim,	Levis,	Shellenberger,
Barnhart,	Evans, S. J.,	MacCallum,	Showalter,
Bell,	Finney,	Magill,	Shunk,
Benchoff,	Fitzgibbon,	Mallery,	Simpson,
Benninger,	Foster,	Mangan,	Sinclair,
Bidelspacher,	Fowler,	Marcus,	Smith, E. R.,
Bigler,	Fox, A. R.,	Marshall,	Smith. F. I.,
Blanck,	Fox, I. M.,	McCaig,	Snowden,
Bower,	Franklin,	McCurdy,	Snyder,
Bowman,	Gans,	McGeary,	Soffel,
Brendle,	Geary,	McIntyre,	Sowers,
Brislin,	Glass,	McVicar,	Stark,
Brooks,	Goehring,	Mehring,	Statler,
Bucher,	Golder,	Michel,	Steedle,
Campbell,	Goodnough,	Millar,	Sterling,
Catlin,	Griest,	Miller, A. D.,	Stevenson,
Clements,	Griffith,	Miller, C. G.,	Stott,
Clutton,	Haines,	Miller, D. I.,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Haldeman,	Miller, D. D.,	Todd,
Colville,	Hamilton, J.,	Millin,	Ulsh,
Comerer,	Hampson,	Milner,	Vickerman,
Conner,	Harer,	Morgan,	Wagner,
Cook,	Harvey,	Murphy,	Walker, G. T.,
Corbin,	Heffernan,	Neary,	Walker, J. A.,
Cox,	Hess,	North,	Wallace, R. L.,
Crockett,	Heyburn,	Palmer,	Wallace, W. T.,
Crum,	Hickernell,	Patterson,	Wells,
Curran,	Hoffman,	Perry,	West,
Curry, R.,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Wettach,
Davis, D. F.,	Hough,	Pidgeon,	Whiteman,
Davis, W.,	Huntington,	Powell,	Williams,
Dawson,	Hutchison,	Quigley,	Willson,
Day,	Ingham,	Ramsey,	Woner,
Dewey,	Jennings,	Reber, C. A.,	Wood,
Diehm,	Jordan,	Reber, H. F.,	Wynne,
Di Lemmo,	Kantner,	Rhoads,	Zanders,
Dilsheimer,	Kennedy,	Ringler,	Zimmerman,
Dithrich,	Kinsman,	Robertson,	Zook,
Donneley,	Kooser,	Ruddy,	Spangler,
	Krause, T. S.,	Sariz,	Speaker.

NAYS—1.

Trach,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Mr. JONES. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time House Bill No. 886, file folio 3157, on page 10 of to-day's calendar, bills on third reading postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from postponed calendar by Mr. JONES,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 886,

An Act dividing the counties of this Commonwealth into eight classes designating the mode of ascertaining and changing the classification of counties and providing for the regulation of their affairs according to their respective classes

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—162.

Alexander,	Evans, S. J.,	Lauler,	Schilling,
Allum,	Evans, J. T.,	Levis,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Fitzgibbon,	MacCallum,	Shellenberger,
Baldrige,	Foster,	Mallery,	Showalter,
Barnhart,	Fowler,	Mangan,	Shunk,
Beckley,	Fox, A. R.,	Marshall,	Simpson,
Bell,	Fox, I. M.,	Martin,	Sinclair,
Benchoff,	Gans,	McCaig,	Smith, E. R.,
Bennett,	Geary,	McCurdy,	Smith, F. I.,
Bigler,	Glass,	McGeary,	Snowden,
Blanck,	Golder,	Mehring,	Snyder,
Bolard,	Goodnough,	Michel,	Soffel,
Bower,	Graham,	Millar,	Sowers,
Bowman,	Griest,	Miller, A. D.,	Stadtlander,
Brendle,	Haines,	Miller, C. G.,	Stark,
Brooks,	Haldeman,	Miller, D. I.,	Statler,
Bucher,	Hamilton, J.,	Miller, D. D.,	Sterling,
Bungard,	Hamilton, W. J.	Millin,	Stevenson,
Catlin,	Harer,	Morgan,	Sullivan,
Clements,	Harvey,	Murphy,	Sweitzer,
Clutton,	Helt,	North,	Todd,
Collier,	Hess,	Norton,	Trach,
Colville,	Heyburn,	Palmer,	Ulsh,
Comerer,	Hickernell,	Patterson,	Wagner,
Cook,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Walker, G. T.,
Corbin,	Horne,	Phillips,	Walker, J. A.,
Crawford,	Hough,	Pidgeon,	Wallace, R. L.,
Crockett,	Huntington,	Pike,	Wallace, W. T.
Curran,	Hutchison,	Powell,	Wells,
Curry, A. E.,	Ingham,	Quigley,	West,
Curry, R.,	Jennings,	Ramsey,	Wettach,
Davis, J. T.,	Jones,	Reber, C. A.,	Whiteman,
Davis, W.,	Kantner,	Reber, H. F.,	Williams,
Day,	Kennedy,	Rhoads,	Willson,
Dewey,	Kinsman,	Ringler,	Woner,
Diehm,	Krause, T. S.,	Robertson,	Wood,
Di Lemmo,	Krause, W.,	Rorke,	Woodruff,
Dilsheimer,	Krugh,	Ruddy,	Zanders,
Drinkhouse,	Kunkle,	Sarig,	Zimmerman,
Ehrhardt,	Lafferty,	Schaeffer,	Zook,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. WILLSON. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time House Bill No. 1609, file folio 4921, on page 16 of to-day's calendar, bills on final passage postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. WILLSON,

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1609, entitled

An Act requiring that the proper officers of every county city borough or township of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be notified of any injury sustained by any person or persons either in property or person upon any property owned by the said county city borough or township or upon any road street or highways within the said county city borough or township and providing that no recovery may be had on any action for damages arising therefrom in the event of failure to give such notification.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—51.

Alexander,	Dawson,	Jones,	Quigley,
Allum,	Evans, S. J.,	Kennedy,	Rinn,
Bigler,	Fitzgibbon,	Kinsman,	Showalter,
Blanck,	Flynn,	Krause, T. S.,	Shunk,
Bolard,	Foster,	Krugh,	Smith, E. R.,
Bower,	Fox, I. M.,	Lanius,	Soffel,
Brendle,	Gans,	Mallery,	Sullivan,
Bucher,	Geary,	Marshall,	Todd,
Clutton,	Goehring,	Neary,	Vickerman,
Coldsmith,	Haines,	Pidgeon,	West,
Corbin,	Harer,	Pike,	Willson,
Crum,	Hough,	Powell,	Zanders,
Davis, W.,	Huntington,		

NAYS—84.

Baldrige,	Dunn,	Kooser,	Shellenberger,
Barnhart,	Ephraim,	Krause, W.,	Snyder,
Bell,	Evans, J. T.,	Kunkle,	Stark,
Benchoff,	Finney,	Levis,	Statler,
Brooks,	Fox, A. R. B.,	Marcus,	Sterling,
Colville,	Franklin,	Martin,	Stevenson,
Comerer,	Golder,	McCurdy,	Stott,
Conner,	Goodnough,	McGeary,	Sweitzer,
Cox,	Graham,	Millar,	Trach,
Crawford,	Hamilton, J.,	Miller, A. D.,	Walker, G. T.,
Crockett,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Miller, D. I.,	Wallace, R. L.,
Curran,	Hess,	Miller, D. D.,	Wallace, W. T.,
Curry, A. E.,	Heyburn,	Millin,	Wells,
Curry, R.,	Hickernell,	Morgan,	Whiteman,
Davis, D. F.,	Hoffman,	North,	Williams,
Davis, J. T.,	Hollingsworth,	Norton,	Woner,
Diehm,	Horne,	Phillips,	Wood,
Di Lemmo	Hutchison,	Reber, C. A.,	Zimmerman,
Dilsheimer,	Ingham,	Ringler,	Zook,
Dithrich,	Jordan,	Sarig,	Spangler,
Donneley,	Kantner,	Schaeffer,	Speaker.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative, and the bill falls.

SPEAKER SPANGLER IN THE CHAIR.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1132.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 3, 1919.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1132, entitled "An Act reorganizing the Department of State Police creating therein A Bureau of Fire Protection providing for a State Police force and defining the powers and duties of the same including the enforcement of laws relating to game fish forestry and water supply and certain other laws and including the collection of information useful for the detection of crime and the apprehension of criminals providing for the equipment maintenance and transportation of such police providing for barracks and sub-stations therefor and prescribing penalties."

WM. C. SPROUL.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will announce that this evening at 8:30 o'clock, pursuant to the resolution adopted by the House, memorial services will be held out of respect for the deceased members who have died during the past year. The memorial services this evening will, therefore, begin at 8:30 o'clock. The House will meet at 8:00 o'clock.

RECESS.

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection, the Chair will declare a recess until 8:00 o'clock this evening.

Whereupon (at 5:30 o'clock P. M.) the House took a recess until 8:00 o'clock this evening.

AFTER RECESS.

The House reconvened at 8:00 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (Robert S. Spangler) in the Chair.

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection, the Chair will receive reports of committees at this time.

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, I object. Mr. Speaker, I call for the orders of the day.

The SPEAKER. The hour of 8:30 has not arrived.

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULE NO. 8.

Mr. POWELL. Mr. Speaker, I move that we suspend Rule 8, for the purpose of receiving reports of committees.

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, my point of order is that this is not a proper motion to be received by the Chair.

The SPEAKER. The Chair overrules the point of order of the gentleman from Phildaelphia (Mr. Glass).

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, I call for the orders of the day.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the motion of the gentleman from Luzerne (Mr. Powell).

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, I appeal from the decision of the Chair on the ruling that the motion is in order.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. Speaker, I second the appeal.

The SPEAKER. The Chair calls to the Chair the gentleman from Allegheny (Mr. Dithrich).

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my motion.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my second.

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, I move the orders of the day.

The SPEAKER. There is already business pending in the House, and the Chair overrules the motion of the gentleman from Philadelphia (Mr. Glass).

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I call for the orders of the day.

The SPEAKER. What are the orders of the day?

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, the memorial services at 8:30.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the motion of the gentleman from Luzerne (Mr. Powell).

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I call for the orders of the day.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will state that the business now under consideration was before the House before the hour of 8:30 arrived.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I call for the orders of the day.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the motion of the gentleman from Luzenre (Mr. Powell).

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion to suspend Rule 8?

The SPEAKER declared the "ayes" appeared to have it, whereupon, a division was called for, and 83 gentlemen voting in the affirmative and 31 in the negative, the motion was agreed to.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. LAFFERTY, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1709 (Senate Bill No. 1110), entitled

An Act supplementary to an act approved March seventh one thousand nine hundred and one for the government of cities of the second class as amended by the act of June twenty one thousand nine hundred and one authorizing the appointment of deputy mayor and limiting and prescribing his powers and duties.

Mr. McVICAR, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 1722 (Senate Bill No. 1041), entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-one (Pamphlet Laws eighty-one), entitled "An Act to authorize the courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth on sale of real estate by surety for the sheriff or coroner on application by petition to release the lien of recognizance on said real estate" by extending the provisions of the act to include the sale of real estate of any sheriff or coroner.

Mr. GANS, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, re-reported as amended House Bill No. 1634 (Senate Bill No. 321), entitled

An Act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth.

Mr. HESS, from the Committee on Manufactures, reported as amended House Bill No. 1198 (Senate Bill No. 170), entitled

An Act providing for the formation and regulation of stock corporations having either or both preferred or common shares without nominal or par value and authorizing such corporations to issue shares without par value upon formation reorganization merger or consolidation.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Philadelphia (Mr. Glass) will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, I rose to a point of order before any bills were reported, and I was ignored by the Chair, and I wish to be so recorded. Mr. Speaker, I rose to a point of order before the gentleman from Philadelphia (Mr. Gans) reported a bill and before the bill came to the desk. I rose to a point of order, and the Chair did not entertain my point of order, and I understand that the only reason for not sustaining my point of order was because the Chair wanted the bill reported.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognized the gentleman from Philadelphia (Mr. Gans), and did not recognize the gentleman from Philadelphia (Mr. Glass).

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, when a point of order is raised, it is the duty of the Chair to recognize the gentleman raising the point of order.

The SPEAKER. The Chair has already overruled the point of order of the gentleman from Philadelphia (Mr. Glass).

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Philadelphia (Mr. GLASS) will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, I know right well what the Chair has said is correct, but when a member rises to his feet on the floor of the House, and raises a point of order, it matters not who else is on the floor of the House, the Chair must recognize the man who raises the point of order.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will state for the information of the gentleman from Philadelphia (Mr. Glass) that whatever the gentleman has to say as a matter of personal privilege, the Chair is ready to hear when the business that is before the House has been finally disposed of.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1142. MADE A SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. VICKERMAN asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer the following motion:

Moved by Mr. VICKERMAN, seconded by Mr. McVICAR, that House Bill No. 1142, file folio 3685, entitled

"An Act providing for the appointment of a prohibition commissioner and deputy commissioners, fixing their salaries and providing for the payment of their expenses, defining the powers and duties of the commissioner and his deputies relative to the administration and enforcement of the laws of the Commonwealth, relating to the manufacture, sale and distribution of intoxicating liquors and the liquor traffic, including the power to subpoena witnesses, providing penalties and making an appropriation"

on page 11 of to-day's calendar, be made a special order on Tuesday, June 10, 1919, at 10:45 A. M.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 972 MADE A SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. ARTHUR R. B. FOX asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer the following motion:

Moved by Mr. ARTHUR R. B. FOX, seconded by Mr. EPHRAIM, that House Bill No. 972, file folio 4607, on page 11 of to-day's calendar, entitled

"An Act to prohibit traffic in intoxicating liquor for beverage purposes, and to provide for the manufacture and distribution of intoxicating liquor for permitted purposes only, and containing certain provisions for the enforcement of such prohibition, and prohibiting certain advertising and advertisements to the liquor traffic,"

be made a special order on Tuesday, June 10, 1919, at 10:55 A. M.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows:

In the House of Representatives, April 22, 1919.

A Concurrent Resolution providing for a Commission, to be known as the Valley Forge Fairmount Park Road Commission, to investigate and consider the advisability and feasibility of constructing a road and highway, or roads and highways, connecting Fairmount Park in the City of Philadelphia with Valley Forge Park, and to report thereon.

Resolved (If the Senate concur), That the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park and the Commissioners of Fairmount Park are hereby constituted and appointed a commission, to be known as "Valley Forge-Fairmount Park Road Commission," to consider and investigate the advisability and feasibility of constructing a road and highway, or roads and highways, connecting Fairmount Park in the City of Philadelphia with Valley Forge Park.

The State Highway Department shall upon the request of said Commission, make and furnish to said Commission, such plans, surveys, specifications and estimates as may be necessary to effectuate the purposes of the Commission.

The Commission shall serve without compensation, and shall make its report, together with such recommendations and suggestions as it may deem proper, not later than the next session of the General Assembly, to the Governor of the Commonwealth, to both Houses of the General Assembly and to the State Highway Commissioner.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, June 3, 1919.

Resolved (If the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 510, entitled "An Act amending section three, ten, eleven, and thirteen of an act approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred thirty-four), entitled 'An Act relating to motion-picture films reels or stereopticon views or slides, providing for a system of examination, approval and regulation thereof and of the banners, posters and other like advertising matter used in connection therewith, creating the Board of Censors, and providing penalties for the violation of this act; and providing for the appointment of a Deputy to the Board of Censors and additional employes of said Board, and fixing their salaries,'" which was recalled from the Governor, be returned to the Governor without amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, June 3, 1919.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 841, entitled "An Act to repeal section two of an act approved the thirteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred fourteen) entitled 'Supplement to the act incorporating the borough of Doylestown, entitled 'An Act authorizing the Governor to incorporate the Bristol Steam Tow Boat and Transportation Company and for other purposes' " be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 558 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. BUNGARD asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, June 3, 1919.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 558, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of assistant

district attorneys in the several counties having over two hundred thousand and less than three hundred thousand inhabitants, and fixing their salaries," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

MEMORIAL SESSION.

The SPEAKER. The time having arrived for the holding of the Memorial Service, out of respect of the members of the House who have died within the last few years, the Chair declares that the House will now proceed to this duty.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege at this time.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Philadelphia will state his question of privilege.

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, when bills were reported from committee, a certain bill was purported to have been reported to this House, Senate Bill No. 321, as amended. I understand that the original bill which has been amended —the original bill that has passed the Senate which is purported to have been amended—has not been reported to the desk and, therefore, I take it that the report of the committee could not have been accepted by the Chair. I take it that it is an irregularity in the proceedings.

The SPEAKER. The bill is reported with the amended copy attached.

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, the proceedings of the Senate do not appear on that bill. It does not show what action has been taken in the Senate, and I want to call the Speaker's attention to that irregularity.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman's point of order is not well taken.

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, does the Chair rule that the bill is a proper bill as reported?

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Delaware (Mr. Ramsey) will state his point of order.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from Philadelphia secured the floor to talk upon a question of personal privilege and now he gets into the question of a point of order. I don't think that the gentleman means to rise to a point of order.

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. GLASS. I rise to a point of order.

Mr. SPEAKER. The Chair is inclined to be indulgent at this time, but as a matter of fact the gentleman from Philadelphia is not in order.

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will overrule the gentleman's point of order. The Chair will be ready and willing to entertain the gentleman's point of order after the holding of the memorial service.

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will not recognize the gentleman from Philadelphia (Mr. Glass). The only business now in order is the proceedings of the Memorial Session. The chaplain will offer prayer.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. W. H. Feldmann, offered the following prayer:

This council hall, O Thou God of the living, is now a chamber in which we shall think of the dead. With us there remains the lifeless clay in the distant cities of the sleeping dead. To Thee have gone the souls of those who have winged their way to that endless day which shall still be youthful when the milleniums have passed away. We have come here in the solemnity and seriousness of mind that is necessary to approach Thee, mindful of the fact that they point out the way of all flesh even our own way; Though we cannot help, hurt or hinder those who have gone before, yet we beseech Thee that we may at this time pay proper respect to those that have gone and may all that by Thine indwelling that was good in them, all that was noble and worthy of emulation and wherein Thy spirit strove mightily be preserved by us. Help us to take heart that we may carry on those virtues and where, in the frailty of flesh and sin, they came short ,grant unto us we may be charitable in thought and warned of our faults. We would bring before Thee tonight our thoughts concerning those that have been left; they who mourn in silence and whose hearts are broken; and we pray Thee to be nigh to them and to give the cheer and comfort that may come along in the consciousness that Thou art a kind and loving Father, that all of Thy ways are marked out, that Thou knowest our end before our careers have been begun. Give unto us the undying hope of the resurrection; fill our souls with thoughts of Thee that we may sing in that New Jerusalem the great song of Moses and the lamb; and help us that we may so live that when our time shall come, we shall approach our grave without timidity, knowing that the Good Shepherd shall lead us through all the icy waters of death only to bring us out on the golden shores of the deathless day. Now make Thou fruitful to our hearts and minds all that shall be said and done here so that Thy name may be glorified and that we may be elevated, and that the mourning ones may receive genuine words of cheer and comfort. Amen.

HON. JOHN MCKAY MEMORIAL SERVICE.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Simpson.

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House: I have been accorded the honor of reading the resolution on the death of Hon. John McKay, of Luzerne County.

RESOLUTION

UPON THE DEATH OF JOHN McKAY, OF LUZERNE COUNTY.

Whereas, It has pleased an allwise Providence to call from his earthly home the soul of our fellow member, Hon. John McKay, and

Whereas, He was a true, faithful and efficient Member of this House, devoting his entire time to the benefit of his constituents and for the welfare of the State of Pennsylvania; and

Whereas, He was a true, dutiful and affectionate husband and kind and loving father; and

Whereas, He was an ardent believer in his true christian faith and an untiring worker and supporter of his Church; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the Members of the General Assembly, bow in humble submission to the will of the Divine Providence; and be it further

Resolved, That we mourn the loss of our deceased brother and in so doing that a copy of this resolution be read in this House and spread upon the journal of this House, and that an embossed copy thereof be delivered to the widow and family of the deceased Member, John McKay of Luzerne County.

H. W. SIMPSON,
JAMES A. WALKER,
RICHARD POWELL,
Committee.

Mr. POWELL. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House: We meet here at this hour to pay a tribute of respect to the memory of one who has been a member of this House for the past six years.

John McKay was an aggressive, earnest member; born in Nova Scotia, 1855. He came to Pennsylvania in 1872, and he began work as a coal miner in the County of Luzerne. He was for some time a resident of Edwardsville, my home town, and later moved to Luzerne Borough, where he resided until he died. He was elected Burgess of Luzerne Borough in 1883, and was also elected to the office of Justice of the Peace from 1883 to 1888.

He was first elected to the Legislature in 1912 and again in 1916 and 1918. I doubt whether there was a member in this House more earnest and zealous in looking after the interest of his constituents, than was John McKay. He was very attentive in his Committee duties and kept himself well informed upon all the measures introduced in the House. He was particularly interested in opposing all liquor legislation, and it was upon this issue that he became such a strong candidate in his district, and upon which he was so frequently elected, and I am strongly of the opinion that no greater pleasure came into his life

than when he saw the House and Senate vote in favor of ratifying the Prohibition Amendment to the Federal Constitution.

His sad and unexpected death caused the profoundest sorrow in the community wherein he lived and was a severe shock to his friends and neighbors, and also to the fellow members of the House of Representatives.

The value of a good man to a community is not estimated only by the extent of his contributions to the church and other philanthropic institutions, but by the amount of character he gives to the body politic; the weight of his opinion in new enterprises, his honesty and sincerity of purpose, and the help and encouragement he gives to mankind generally.

Mr. McKay was a courteous gentleman, and all who came to know him well were attracted to him by his gentle, winning disposition and his unassuming manner. A frown never darkened his brow, nor a harsh word fell from his lips. Even in the heat of a political campaign, he would apologize for his contestants when their actions were assailed. In every position of trust and distinction to which his fellow citizens saw fit to elevate him, he discharged his duties faithfully and conscientiously.

He adorned christianity by a life of unceasing attention to the wants of humanity and a conscientious rectitude in all his dealings with his fellow men, as well as by a devout profession of morality and religion. As a citizen he was prompt in the discharge of his civic duties, active in the advancement of the industrial, educational and religious interest of his community. He was especially interested in young men for he saw in them the future stability and greatness of our country. In furthering their interests, to the liberality of his heart and hand, he added a life worthy of emulation.

Mr. Speaker we have missed him in this Hall; the community in which he lived has sustained a great loss in its ranks of noble manhood; the church and the Sunday school in which he labored so faihtfully are yet mourning their loss; his friends throughout the country and State have lost the encouragement of his confidence and the support of his friendship, but Mr. Speaker in one place above all others, he is most sadly missed, "In his Home." That home, so happy, the habitation of contenment, joy and love, to him the strongest attractions on earth. Alas, there indeed, the desolation of his absence gathers like a deep shadow of gloom about the partner of his bosom and the daughter of his love. Their's is the sorrow that endures. Others may forget him; the place he occupied in the ranks of his fellow men may in time be filled again, but the place of husband and father must forever remain vacant.

My own share in this bereavement has caused me much sorrow; I knew Mr. McKay, personally for a life time; we considered many legislative questions relating to our home county; and while we differed on local option and prohibition, we reached conclusions satisfactory to us both on many other questions. I gained much by being brought into close contact with his genial disposition and his right judgment. The high regard I entertained for Mr. McKay ripened into sincere appreciation of his manly character, as from day to day I observed his intercourse with his fellow members upon the floor of the House. Although he was unassuming and unobtrusive, new members profited by his encouragement and helpful suggestions. Death is at all times sad, but it is most bitter when it strikes down a friend in his usefulness, just as we come to feel the warm sympathy of his heart and to appreciate the noble example of his life.

Death reminds me of the famous verse of Omar Kyham, when he wrote the following:

"Consider ye the flower in the morning time: At sunrise it raiseth it's head; at noon tide the sun, setting in the heavens, the flower looketh straight up; at evening tide, as the sun sinketh in the west, the flower droops, and dies and goeth where?"

To the living, death is not all loss. It stays our hurrying feet, it relaxes the attention from our personal cares and interests. It brings before us in a new light, the great object lesson of Christ upon the Cross. It takes us down the road from Jerusalem to Jericho ,where we reflect upon our duties toward our fellow men, like the modest author of these lines, we ask: "Are our ilves worth living?" And like him may we answer:

"Yes, as long
As there is wrong to right,
Wail of the weak against the strong,
Or tyranny to fight.

"While there is one untrodden track
For intellect or will;
And men are free to think and act,
Life is worth living still."

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House: I arise at this time to say a few words in memory of the late John McKay, of Luzerne County, who was a member of the 1917 session and also 1919 session. He was a friend and companion never to be forgotten, an accomplished Christian gentleman, always mindful of all the minor courtesies and delicate attentions which had so much human happiness. His habit of courtesy and thoughtful consideration of others was no mere surface polish, but rather the outward expression of his unbearing kindness of heart. How full he was of this rare culture will be attested especially by the older members of this House and also by many of the new members with whom he came in contact and to whom his presence, his cheer and his friendship were an inspiration and a benediction.

In his home his best qualities appeared. He was devoted to his family. We recall the interest he took in his little girl of whom he was most fond, also his wife, to whom he was very much devoted. During this present session, when the curtain descended upon the Honorable John McKay, Luzerne County lost one of its noblest citizens. The Legislature of Pennsylvania lost one of its most conscientious workers. His family lost a very devoted father and husband.

He has gone from us in the midst of his work and the fullness of his fame. We mourn his loss because it is not only to his family and this House but also to the people of his county and State where he had so long and usefully lived. In all these relations, however, he was faithful in the performance of his duty and conscientious in the execution of every trust devolving upon him.

He belonged to that class of men who are always mindful of others, looking after the welfare of others, very charitable and kind, and belonged to the class spoken about in divine writ, where the Great Teacher was instructing his disciples what to do, and when they answered Him: "When saw we Thee an hungered and gave Thee not to eat; or when saw we Thee naked and clothed Thee not; or thirsty, and gave Thee not to drink; or in prison and visited Thee not?" And He answered, "As oft as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto Me."

Oliver Wendell Holmes describes this man when he said:

"You hear that boy laughing, you think he is all fun,
But the Angels laugh too at the good he has done;
The children laugh loud as they troop to his call,
But the poor man who knows him laughs loudest of all.

"Yes, we are all boys, always talking with tongue or with pen,
And sometimes have asked, 'Shall we ever be men?'
Shall we always be laughing and useful and gay,
Till the last dear companion drops smilingly away?

"Then here's to our manhood in syllable fire,
The frosts of the winter, the dews of the May,
And when then outdone with our life's lasting toys,
Dear Father, in Heaven, take care of Thy children, the boys."

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, I move the adoption of the resolution on the death of Honorable John McKay, of Luzerne County.

Mr. POWELL. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to and the resolution was unanimously adopted.

HON. HENRY GRANSBACK MEMORIAL SERVICE.

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House: Two years ago Philadelphia County was called upon to commemorate the death of one of its young and brilliant members, the Honorable Charles Roney. At that memorial meeting a speaker used these lines:

"There is a Reaper whose name is Death,
And with his sickle keen
He reaps the bearded grain at a breath,
And the flowers that grow between."

Full of years and of good works, the dark Angel of Death gathered in the fully ripened grain when He took to that "bourne of time and space" from "whence no traveler returns" him whom it was a privilege and a pleasure to know, the Honorable Henry Gransback, of the Ninth District of Philadelphia County. There are others here who might speak of him more personally than am I, men who knew him through the many years of association, men like the Honorable Richard Curry, who was his close friend, and men like the Honorable James Franklin, an old associate of his in public affairs. But no one in this House respected him any more than did I or loved him better. His life is an emblem of real American manhood. A public school boy, and an apprentice at a trade, a workman in that trade, a soldier in the Union Army during the Civil War, and, after his honorable discharge therefrom, an official in the United States Revenue Department. Then he entered business life on his own account and successfully and honestly acquitted himself therein. With loyalty, fidelity and integrity he served as a Member of the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania in the sessions of 1895, 1897 and in 1899. In the Senate of Pennsylvania he served as a Senator in the sessions of 1901, 1903 and 1905. Again his friends and his neighbors returned him to the House of Representatives after the last legislative apportionments in 1909, 1911, 1913, 1915 and in 1917; and he was renominated as a member of this present House in 1919. Thus, from his birth, on January 17, 1836, until his death, August 31, 1918, he stood a monument to the American system of government which takes one from the loins of the people and raises him to the pinnacle of being the faithful representative of that people.

Often during the last session I watched him as he moved up and down this aisle from and to his place at the left of Mr. Richard Curry. His innate courtesy and refinement was indeed a marked trait. A smile, a kind word of greeting to those whom he passed, the brightening of his keen gray eyes as he met old friends caused him ever to be to me, a "gentleman of the old school" and our sorrow is that so few of them now remain. Often as he came up this aisle, aided by his cane, looking eagerly into the faces of his younger and newer friends, he made me think of those lines of Doctor Holmes:

"I saw him once before,
As he passed by the door,
And again
The pavement stones resound
As he totters o'er the ground
With his cane.

"They say that in his prime,
Ere the pruning knife of time
Cut him down
Not a better man was found
By the Crier on his round
Through the town.

"But now he walks the streets
And he looks at all he meets,
Sad and wan,
And he shakes his feeble head
That it seems as if he said
'They are gone.'

"The mossy marbles rest
On the lips that he has prest
In their bloom;
And the names he loved to hear
Have been carved for many a year
On the tomb."

At the close of the last session Mr. Gransback was presented with a beautiful easy chair. Though such a suggestion might have caused him to retire from the active arena of public life and cause him to rest, full of years and of honor, in that chair, his strong sense of duty still to be performed led him to annually accept the nomination as a member of this House. His spirit was indeed willing for the service but his flesh was weak and soon was he stricken with an illness which finally caused him to be "gathered unto his father," yet from him, in his dying hours it seems this message comes to us:

"The course of my long life hath reached at least,
In fragile bark o'er a tempestuous sea,
The common harbor, where must rendered be
Account of all the actions of the past."

With his four stalwart sons and that fair daughter, we truly sorrow, but not as those without a hope, for as we view his life, his work, his sacrifice and his service, we recall the great Webster's words:

"That which made these men, and men like these, cannot expire."

"These shall resist the empire of decay,
When time is o'er and worlds have passed away:
Cold in the dust the perishsed heart may die,
But that which warmed it once can never die."

And so, Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the Philadelphia delegation, I move the adoption of the following resolution:

RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF HON. HENRY GRANSBACK, SR.

Whereas, It pleased Almighty God, on August 31st 1918, to call from his earthly labor to his heavenly rest the Honorable Henry Gransback, Sr., a member of the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania from the Ninth District, Philadelphia County; and

Whereas, Representative Gransback during his long life of nearly 83 years was an exemplar of fidelity in the service of our Country, our Commonwealth and his native City of Philadelphia, as a soldier in the Civil War, as a United States Internal Revenue Officer, and as a member of the General Assembly not only in this House but also in the Senate since the year 1895, excepting the Session of 1907, and as a citizen and merchant in the City of Philadelphia; and

Whereas, His courtesy, kindness and faithfulness as a member of this House endeared all those who were privileged to know the Honorable Henry Gransback to him and earned for him the title "the Father of the House"; therefore be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania profoundly regrets the passing of our old friend Honorable Henry Gransback, Sr., late a member of this body, and extends to his sons and daughter sincere condolences; and be it further

Resolved, That while we keenly feel our own loss yet do we desire to testify to his great worth as a man, his patriotism as a soldier; his ability, integrity and wisdom as a legislator; and his courtesy, refinement and faithfulness towards all those with whom he became associated; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these Resolutions, with the action of this House thereon, be transmitted by the Clerk of the House to the family of the deceased.

JAMES A. WALKER,
RICHARD CURRY.

Mr. RICHARD CURRY. Mr. Speaker, I second the adoption of the resolution.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

It was unanimously adopted.

HON. GEORGE HIBSHMAN MEMORIAL SERVICE.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lancaster, Mr. Hess.

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the Lancaster County delegation, I offer the following resolution:

Whereas, The Honorable George Hibshman, who was a member of the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania from the Second District of Lancaster County for six consecutive terms, was called from the scene of his earthly activities, March 16, 1918; and

Whereas, During his life he rendered to his community, to his native county and to the State and Nation, important service as a farmer, a citizen and legislator; therefore be it

Resolved, That in his death, his community, his county and his State have sustained a loss, and that it is fitting and proper that we should recognize his ability, his service and his devotion to the best interests of his vocation, his county and the Commonwealth; and

Resolved, That the House of Representatives extend to his family, bereaved of his manly presence and worthy example, its profound sympathy and prays for them such consolation as comes only in times of bereavement from Him who doeth all things well and that we join with them in the satisfaction that comes from the knowledge of his rich personality and splendid achievement; and

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, with the action of the House thereon, duly engrossed and attested, be forwarded to his family.

MICHAEL R. HOFFMAN,
HARRY L. RHOADS,
AARON B. HESS,
T. GRAYBILL DIEHM,
JOSEPH T. EVANS.

Mr. SPEAKER. I move the adoption of these resolutions, and in doing so, I deem it a privilege to pay tribute to the memory of a worthy man.

Hon. George Hibshman was the descendent of a worthy line of Anglo-Saxon parentage, who followed the advance of civilization when they migrated to this country and settled in the southeastern part of Pennsylvania in the County of Lancaster. Here amid the fertile valleys they had opportunity to exemplify their skill in making two blades of grass grow where one had grown before. The Hon. George Hibsman was born at Ephrata, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, August 29, 1852. He was a direct descendent of the Hon. Jacob Hibshman, a member of the 16th Congress, and later an associate judge of Lancaster County. He was educated in the public schools and later learned the trade of machinist, at which he worked for eight years. After this, he turned to farming, and during the remainder of his life he lived on the farm which was the scene of his birth and which had for many years been the property of his forebears. By his close application and untiring efforts he produced such results on this farm as to attract the attention of men from all parts of the State, interested in agriculture, and his advice and counsel were sought by many on the various phases of his chosen calling.

He was a man of stubborn determination and deep piety, a man who had a peculiar sense of appreciation of humor, and who hated hypocrisy. His ability and standing in his community were such as to demand of him public service. He was for years interested in farm institute work and was, at the time of his death, secretary and treasurer of the Lancaster County Tobacco Growers Association, to the growing of which crop he had given most careful attention, and on which subject he was regarded as an expert. He was called into counsel in banking and business enterprises and was for years a member of the Republican County Committee. He was at all times a Party man, worthy of confidence, and his promise could be depended upon. In 1906, he was elected to membership in this body, and he served during the sessions of 1907, 1909, 1913, 1915 and in 1917. Had he lived, he would in all probability have been re-elected in 1918. I recall him during the session of 1917, at which time he was already sorely afflicted. It appeared at times, as he reflected upon his affliction and reflected upon the past, as though he were dwelling just on the shadow of the border land beyond, and as he looked over into the mist of the yonder world and reflected upon the experiences of his past life, he made fellowship with him sweet and pleasant, a companionship one never to be forgotten. He was Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and as such, had an opportunity to use the vast fund of knowledge he had acquired on agricultural subjects. As a man and a legislator he exemplified all the best qualities of his race and kind. He was stalwart, honest, and attentive to his duty. He was ever at his post, and shirked no labor, believing no time ill-spent in investigating the matters that came before him for investigation and deliberation. He was faithful to his party, faithful to his friends and faithful to the traditions of his fathers.

While such occasions as these are always sad, we temper our bereavement with the pleasant recollections of the noble characteristics of the honored dead. In the language of the poet we can say:

There is no death! What seems so is transition; this life of mortal breath;
Is but the suburb of the life elysian, whose portals men call death.

While we regret his loss, we rejoice in the example he has left us. We are pursuaded that he was ready and willing to respond to any summons that the future held for him. Whether to new duties and responsibilities in life, or to the final summons of the Master.

Another link in the golden chain of friendship is broken. We miss you friend Hibshman. May our loss be your gain. May you now be at rest amid the scenes of eternal springtime. The sweetness, simplicity, and honesty of your life are reflected from the path you trod. May these worthy principles always be exemplified in the lives of your posterity, and may they inspire them and us to deeper devotion for the common good. And may we be moved to so live that when our summons comes to join the enumerable caravan that moves to that mysterious realm where each shall take his chamber in the quiet halls of death, we go not like a quarry slave at night scourged to his dungeon but sustained and soothed by an unfaltering trust, approach thy grave like one wraps the drapery of his couch about him and lies down to pleasant dreams.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lancaster, Mr. Joseph T. Evans.

Mr. JOSEPH T. EVANS. The Speaker, in rising to second the adoption of this resolution, I most emphatically endorse all that has been so well stated by my colleague, Mr. Hess. It was not my privilege to serve in the General Assembly with George Hibshman, and I will confine my remarks to him as we all knew him at home.

He was born, raised and lived most of his life near Ephrata, Lancaster County. He was a decendent from a good Lancaster County family. He came of good stock. With the exception of a few years all his life was devoted to agriculture. He owned and operated one of the finest farms in the northern end of Lancaster County, and was one of our best and most progressive farmers. It was his aim to make two blades of grass grow where only one grew before, as has been stated by Mr. Hess. I often heard him make that expression. With him agriculture was more an art than a means to make money. He took more pride in raising a large crop by the most improved methods than in the revenue derived from the sale of the same. It was my privilege to know him the last twenty-one years of his life, quite intimately the latter part of that time, and I always found him to be square. I was proud to count myself one of his friends. He was the sole of hospitality and was never happier than when he was entertaining his friends at his home farm near Ephrata. The latch string was always out.

Amongst his neighbors, he was beloved, and he never turned a deaf ear to any who were in trouble or need. We all took pride in the fact of having him for our local representative, as is attested by his twelve years of continuous service. He was always approachable and sympathetic.

It was my privilege to know him in his home life—as the real man was. As most of you knew him here, so was he at home. He was a loving husband, a faithful father and a kind friend.

We all miss him, but his family and all his friends have that most highly prized heritage left us by him, that of a life well spent, a splendid name for his family to cherish, and the loving memory with which he will always be remembered by his friends. Mr. Speaker, I second the adoption of the resolution.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the adoption of the resolution?

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

HON. GEORGE J. A. MILLER MEMORIAL SERVICE.

Mr. ALBERT E. CURRY. Mr. Speaker, I have been asked to read the following tribute to the memory of Honorable George J. A. Miller, of Lehigh County:

"Honorable George J. A. Miller was born in Slatington, Pa., on October 2, 1887, and died of influenza on October 24, 1918. He was the only son of John and Amanda Miller. He was educated in the public schools of his native town, and from there went to Perkiomen Seminary. Upon graduation there, he attended Keuka College at Pennyan, New York. He completed his course of study in Dickinson Law School, where he was graduated in the year, 1909. He passed his examination for admission to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, and was admitted to that court, and the Superior Court of Pennsylvania, and the United States District Court, and to the Lehigh County Bar on October 31, 1909. He had been in active practice of the law since his admission to the bar.

"He was appointed to the office of Burgess of Slatington, by Judge Clinton A. Groman, in 1914. In 1916 he was elected to the General Assembly of Pennsylvania and served his term very creditably, and again at the May primaries of this year he was nominated on the Republican ticket and endorsed by the Democratic party for the same office.

"He was active in the affairs of his home town and sought to promote its welfare in many ways. He was president of the Slatington Chamber of Commerce, solicitor for Borough Council, National Bank of Slatington and the School Board of Slatington until the time of his death.

"He built up a large practice in his native town and vicinity, which would have assured him a promising future."

Mr. Speaker, I wish to say of Honorable George J. A. Miller, that he died in the very prime of his young manhood, at the age of thirty-one years. He died of the influenza only ten days prior to the time of the fall election, and doubtless would have been elected to this body had he lived. He has gone, but his memory still lingers, and will linger, as a precious perfume in the lives of the many with whom he came in contact.

I wish to offer, Mr. Speaker, the following resolution upon the death of Honorable George J. A. Miller, of Lehigh County:

RESOLUTION UPON THE DEATH OF HON. GEORGE J. A. MILLER, OF LEHIGH COUNTY.

Whereas, It has pleased an all-wise Providence to call from his earthly home the soul of the Honorable George J. A. Miller, a member of the session of 1917; and,

Whereas, He was a true, faithful and efficient member of the House of 1917, devoting his entire time to the benefit of his constituents and for the welfare of the State of Pennsylvania; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the General Assembly, bow in humble submission to the will of the Divine Providence; and be it further

Resolved, That we mourn the loss of the deceased brother, and in so doing that a copy of this resolution be read in this House and spread upon the Journal of this House, and that an embossed copy thereof be delivered to the parents of the deceased, Honorable George J. A. Miller, of Lehigh County.

SAMUEL J. EVANS,
ALBERT E. RINN,
CHAS. A. REBER,
Committee.

Mr. ALBERT E. CURRY. Mr. Speaker, I move the adoption of the resolution I have just read.

Mr. CHARLES A. REBER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to and the resolution was unanimously adopted.

HON. I. K. URICH MEMORIAL SERVICE.

Mr. ZIMMERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following resolution:

Whereas, The Honorable I. K. Urich, a member of the House of Representatives for the County of Lebanon for the session of 1915 and 1917, has passed into eternal rest; and

Whereas, His qualities of heart and mind and distinguished public service deserve our sincere testimony and commemoration; therefore be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives hereby records its tribute to our late member, and its grateful acknowledgment of the conscientious service he rendered.

Resolved, That in the death of Dr. I. K. Urich, Lebanon County has lost a distinguished citizen, an able physician and a faithful Representative, and that the State of Pennsylvania and this Assembly have been deprived of a wise and courageous law-maker.

Resolved, That we tender to the family of the late Honorable I. K. Urich our heartfelt sympathy in their great loss and direct that a copy of these resolutions, duly engrossed and attested, be forwarded to the members of the bereaved family.

CHAS. T. HICKERNELL.
L. SAYLOR ZIMMERMAN.

Mr. SPEAKER and gentlemen of this House: I would be unfaithful to my personal feelings and unresponsive to the sentiments of my constituents were I to allow this memorial hour to pass by without a word of tribute to the memory of Dr. I. K. Urich. Twice a member of this House, and again the candidate of his party for this office for a third term, he was defeated, not by the ballots of his constituents, but by the grim hand of death. He who had on countless occasions kept a silent and faithful watch at the bedside of the sick and the afflicted and the suffering, he who had by his consummate skill in his chosen profession snatched from the very brink of death many of his patients, he at last succumbed to the common fate of us all to come to death. "He saved others, himself he could not save."

My friends, it is impossible for me to recount the many qualities of heart and spirit and mind that endeared Dr. I. K. Urich to his friends and acquaintances, that won him their esteem, their respect and love. Dr. Urich was an incorrigible optimist. Every day was sunshiny to the Doctor and to all those who were fortunate enough to be in his presence. Every day was shunshiny; and his cheery, ready smile, his hearty laugh, his warm hand-clasps quickly dispelled the shadows of doubt and distrust, and renewed the sunshine. He was an optimist in human nature, a firm believer in the good qualities of human nature. He took every man at his best and at his worst, and he could be so taken. In his chosen profession, the medical profession, the Doctor won for himself an enviable reputation by his skill and by his devotion to the welfare of his patients. The many and exacting duties of a country physician, the many and exacting duties of a man placed in the medical profession in a small village, never seemed to tire the Doctor, never seemed to dull his vision, and never seemed to cast gloom on his happy spirit. No weather was too inclement, no storm so severe, as to prevent the Doctor answering a call of the sick when he was needed. As a public servant, the Doctor was a faithful, a courageous, a fearless and intelligent law-maker. He served his district well and faithfully. He was not always right, but he was always sincere. He was not always a diplomat, but he was always truthful.

Time passes, and passes quickly, my friends, and from the circle of our friendship and family faces quickly vanish, snatched away from us by the grim reaper. Memory is short, and only those who have rendered service, only those who by their qualities have endeared themselves to their friends and acquaintances, will continue to live. For such there is no death.

"There is no death; a chill form walks
O'er this land with silent tread
And bears our best love from us away,
And then we call them dead."

Dr. Urich is not dead. He lives in the loving hearts of his family; he lives in the happy memory of his friends; he lives in the grateful memory of the county and State he served so well.

Mr. HICKERNELL. Mr. Speaker, and gentlemen of the House: In seconding the motion of my colleague (Mr. Zimmerman) I wish to say that Dr. Isaac Kalbach Urich was born at Myerstown, the son of Daniel and Mary (Kalbach) Urich, on May 3, 1863, and was therefore in the 56th year of his age. He was a scion of one of the oldest families in that region, his ancestors having been prominent in that locality for many years. He attended the public schools of Myerstown until he was old enough to enter the Palatinate Institute (now Albright College) from which institution he was graduated in 1879.

He undertook the reading of medicine with his brother, Dr. Thomas K. Urich, of Annville, the same year, and in 1880 went to Philadelphia where he took a course at the Jefferson Medical College from which he graduated in 1882. He was licensed April 2, 1883, and immediately started in the practice of medicine at Annville, and continued there ever since. He was held in highest regard as a medical man of skill and ability, and he enjoyed a very extensive practice not only in Annville, and the surrounding countryside, but in the city of Lebanon as well.

Mr. SPEAKER, in offering my few remarks in addition to those of the gentleman who has preceded me, on the death of this gentleman, whom I succeeded, only a few days before the general election of 1918, this man, as my colleague has told you, was active professionally; he was a man who was very able and capable and most devoted, and as a man in the legislative halls of our State, he was indeed a factor and courageous. I knew him in the little town from which we come in the county of Lebanon, and he was more than a physician; he was a man who had many business diversions. In other words, he was not only devoted to his profession and to politics, but also was engaged in various enterprises of business, and in all these enterprises he proved himself a man of worth. He was a man who was fearless and he was honest and truthful in his business dealings. In other words, in his business relations with his fellowmen, you could depend upon it when he would give his word that he would perform what he promised; you could depend upon it that he would perform the obligations which he had agreed to perform before hand.

While it is well to give these memorials, it seems to me that if we exercise more of the true feeling of the brotherhood of man these things would not be quite as necessary. I believe in treating my fellowmen well while they live; I believe in treating them with due respect and due courtesy. I believe if possible, that we should treat our fellowmen well at all times. My worthy predecessor, Dr. Urich, was a man who would do that after all that men should do at all times, under all circumstances and on all occasions. Sometimes it seems to me that a little verse I once read is fitting at this time.

"When thou wert a child, thou weepest
While all around thee smiled."

Mr. ZIMMERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I move the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. HICKERNELL. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to and the resolution was unanimously adopted.

HON. FRANK J. LEARY MEMORIAL SERVICE.

Mr. CHARLES A. SHAFFER. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House: I will say a few words in memory of Hon. Frank J. Leary, I wish to say a few words now of one of the members of the House of the 1917 session who came from Erie, Pennsylvania. He was born June 14, 1856, and died suddenly in the office of Dr. Walsh, some few weeks ago, where he had gone to consult his physician, Dr. Walsh. He was sixty-four years of age. Mr. Leary was a democrat in politics and was a business man. He was a man held in high esteem in his home city, and by the members of the House in the 1917 session. Mr. Leary was always interested in legislation. He was a student and carefully considered every bill that was presented before this House. He was a scholar, being educated in the public schools and in Villa Nova college. He is a man who voted his convictions and his word was reliable. He was a good man and his counsel with his family and his friends is no more. His sincerity and honesty of purpose was never questioned, and he was a man of the highest character, a Christian gentleman—quiet, unassuming and loved by every one. Mr. Leary was a member of the school board of the city of Erie and for nine years a trustee of the Erie Public Library, and held many other positions of trust and this was the life of our friend and brother.

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the Memorial Services close.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. We will now proceed with the regular order of business.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. HAINES asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. William Krause on account of illness.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1678 (Senate Bill No. 1053), entitled

An Act permitting counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to appropriate and expend moneys and to incur indebtedness and issue bonds and other obligations for the improvement and maintenance of State Highways and State-aid Highways or any public highway in any county of the Commonwealth and providing the method for applying for said moneys and for the approval thereof by the State Highway Department in certain cases

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz;

YEAS—131.

Alexander,	Fitzgibbon,	McCaig,	Shellenberger,
Allum,	Flynn,	McCurdy,	Shunk,
Beckley,	Foster,	McGeary,	Simpson,
Bell,	Fox, A. R. B.,	McIntyre,	Smith, E. R.,
Benchoff,	Fox, I. M.,	McVicar,	Smith, F. I.,
Bigler,	Franklin,	Michel,	Snowden,
Blanck,	Gans,	Millar,	Snyder,
Bolard,	Goehring,	Miller, A. D.,	Soffel,
Bower,	Goodnough,	Miller, C. G.,	Stark,
Brady,	Graham,	Miller, D. I.,	Statler,
Brendle,	Griest,	Millin,	Sterling,
Brooks,	Haines,	Milner,	Stevenson,
Bucher,	Hamilton, J.,	Murphy,	Sullivan,
Bungard,	Hamilton, W. J.	North,	Todd,
Campbell,	Harer,	Norton,	Trach,
Clements,	Hess,	Palmer,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Hickernell,	Patterson,	Wagner,
Colville,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Walker, G. T.,
Comerer,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Walker, J. A.,
Cook,	Horne,	Pidgeon,	Wallace, R. L.,
Corbin,	Huntington,	Powell,	Wallace, W. T.,
Cox,	Hutchison,	Quigley,	West,
Crawford,	Jones,	Ramsey,	Wettach,
Crum,	Kennedy,	Reber, C. A.,	Whiteman,
Curry, R.,	Kinsman,	Reber, H. F.,	Williams,
Davis, J. T.,	Krause, T. S.,	Rhoads,	Woner,
Day,	Krugh,	Ringler,	Wood,
Dewey,	Kunkle,	Robertson,	Wynne,
Diehm,	Lanius,	Rorke,	Zanders,
Dilsheimer,	Lauler,	Ruddy,	Zimmerman,
Donneley,	Mallery,	Sarig,	Zook,
Dunn,	Mangan,	Schaeffer,	Spangler,
Evans, J. T.,	Marcus,	Schilling,	Speaker.
	Martin,	Shaffer,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the ajrmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1701 (Senate Bill No. 1079), entitled

An Act to amend section thirteen of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty-seven) entitled "An Act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth" by repealing all acts and parts of acts general local and special inconsistent with said act and providing for the collection of taxes charged in duplicates issued prior to the passage of this act

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. CONNOR. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. STOTT. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1637 (Senate Bill No. 907), as follows:

An Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings providing for the appointment of a Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings and subordinate officers and employes and fixing their salaries defining the powers and duties of the board and the superintendent with regard to contracts for and the furnishing of furniture furnishings stationery supplies paper and fuel for the executive and legislative branches of the State government and the Executive Mansion the supervision of the Capitol grounds and buildings the state arsenal and Executive mansion and repairs alterations and improvements thereto and to other buildings land and property of the state the disposal of unserviceable personal property of the Commonwealth the renting of office rooms outside of the Capitol the bonding of officers and employes of the Commonwealth and the supervision of the erection of and repairs and additions to State institutions and the expenditure of funds therefor and repealing supplied and inconsistent laws

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Governor Auditor General and State Treasurer

shall constitute a Board to be known as the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings (hereinafter called the Board) The Board shall have entire control and supervision of the State Capitol building and the public grounds and buildings connected with the State Capitol including the State Arsenal and Executive Mansion and all the repairs alterations and improvements made and all work done or expenses incurred in and about such grounds and buildings including the furnishing and refurnishing of the same and shall also have general supervision over repairs alterations and improvements to all other buildings lands and property of the State

The Board is authorized to enter into contract for all supplies and furniture as well as for all stationery paper and fuel used by the legislative and other departments boards bureaus divisions and commissions of the State government in accordance with the provisions of Section twelve Article three of the Constitution

Section 2 The Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate shall appoint a Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings (hereinafter called the superintendent) who shall be commissioned by the Governor to serve for a term of four years from the date of his appointment and until his successor is appointed and duly qualified The Superintendent shall receive a salary of seven thousand dollars per annum The Superintendent shall be the executive officer of the Board The Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings now in office shall continue to perform the duties and shall possess the powers of the Superintendent provided for by this act until a new appointment is made by the Governor under the provisions of this act

Section 3 The Superintendent before entering upon the duties of his office shall take and subscribe before the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the oath of office prescribed by the Constitution and the same shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth The said Superintendent shall give bond in the penal sum of twenty-five thousand dollars with surety to be approved by the Governor conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office

The board is authorized to appoint a Secretary at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars ($1500) per annum one electrical inspector for electrical installation for the State Capitol Buildings Executive Mansion and all State institutions at a salary of twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500) per annum, and one insurance inspector and adjuster to supervise the insurance upon State property the adjustment of fire losses and to inspect all property for the ascertainment of fire hazards at a salary of twenty-five hundred ($2500) dollars

Section 4 The Superintendent subject to the approval of the Governor shall also appoint the following subordinate officers and employes.

In the office of Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings A deputy superintendent who shall be a practical and experienced civil engineer at a salary of six thousand dollars ($6,000) per annum an assistant deputy superintendent who shall be experienced in the purchasing and handling of supplies at a salary of five thousand dollars ($5,000) per annum In the absence or incapacity of the superintendent or in case of vacancy in the office of said superintendent and until his successor is appointed and qualified the deputy superintendent or assistant deputy superintendent delegated by the superintendent or by the Governor as the case may be shall possess all the powers and perform all duties of the superintendent the deputy superintendent and the assistant deputy superintendent shall each give bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) to be approved by the superintendent conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties a chief clerk at a salary of three thousand dollars ($3,000) per annum an auditor at a salary of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) per annum a chief bookkeeper at a salary of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) per annum an assistant bookkeeper at a salary of eighteen hundred dollars ($1,800) per annum a draughtsman at a salary of two thousand dollars ($2,000) per annum a schedule clerk at a salary of seventeen hundred dollars ($1,700) per annum an order and bill clerk at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) per annum a file clerk at a salary of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) per annum a storekeeper at a salary of twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500) per annum three assistant storekeepers one at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) per annum and two at a salary of fourteen hundred dollars ($1,400) per annum each one telephone clerk at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) per annum one receiving clerk at a salary of ten hundred and eighty dollars ($1,080) per annum two delivery clerks at a salary of ten hundred and eighty dollars ($1,080) each per annum two clerks who shall be competent stenographers at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) each per annum two stenographers at a salary of thirteen hundred and twenty dollars ($1,320) each per annum one custodian newspapermen's room at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) per annum and two messengers one at a salary of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) per annum and one at a salary of one thousand dollars ($1,000) per annum

For the preservation of good order in the Capitol Grounds and Buildings Two sergeants of police at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) each per annum thirty-five policemen to be appointed as may be required at a salary of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) each per annum.

For the care of the Grounds A general foreman of grounds at a salary of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400) per annum two assistant foremen one at a salary of two thousand dollars ($2,000) per annum and one at a salary of thirteen hundred and twenty dollars ($1,320) per annum one gardener at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) per annum three assistant gardeners to be appointed as may be required at a salary of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) each per annum twelve carctakers to be appointed as may be required at a salary of one thousand dollars ($1,000) each per annum

For the care and preservation of the Capitol Buildings and furnishings One foreman of maintenance at a salary of eighteen hundred dollars ($1,800) per annum one foreman of carpenters at a salary of eighteen hundred dollars ($1,800) per annum ten skilled carpenters at a salary of thirteen hundred and twenty dollars ($1,320) each per annum one hardwood floor expert finisher at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) per annum four hardwood floor finishers at a salary of thirteen hundred and twenty dollars ($1,320) each per annum one foreman of painters at a salary of eighteen hundred dollars ($1,800) per annum six skilled painters at a salary of thirteen hundred and twenty dollars ($1,320) each per annum one marble expert at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) per annum one assistant marble expert at a salary of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) per annum two experienced marble polishers at a salary of eleven hundred dollars ($1,100) each per annum one bronze and metal expert at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) per annum one assistant bronze and metal expert at a salary of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) per annum one clock repairman at a salary of thirteen hundred and twenty dollars ($1,320) per annum one assistant clock repairman at a salary of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) per annum one upholsterer at a salary of thirteen hundred and twenty dollars ($1,320) per annum one locksmith at a salary of thirteen hundred and twenty dollars ($1,320) per annum one cabinetmaker at a salary of thirteen hundred and twenty dollars ($1,320) per annum twenty-two elevator operators to be appointed as may be required at a salary of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) per annum one foreman of charmen who shall have the power of Capitol police officer delegated upon him at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) per annum one assistant foreman of charmen at a salary of thirteen hundred and twenty dollars ($1,320) per annum two window cleaners at a salary of one thousand dollars ($1,000) each per annum fifty charmen to be appointed as may be required at a salary of nine hundred dollars ($900) each per annum a chief of the bureau of information at a salary of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) per annum six guides at a salary of eleven hundred dollars ($1,100) each per annum two matrons at a salary of six hundred dollars ($600) each per annum two female attendants for the public toilets at a salary of six hundred dollars ($600) each per annum two male attendants for the public toilets at a salary of nine hundred dollars ($900) each per annum

For operating the mechanical plant—One skilled chief engineer at a salary of three thousand dollars ($3,000) per annum one skilled assistant chief engineer at a salary of two thousand one hundred and sixty dollars ($2,160) per annum three assistant engineers at a salary of fifteen hundred and sixty dollars ($1,560) each per annum eight firemen at a salary of thirteen hundred and twenty dollars ($1,320) each per annum one skilled electrician at a salary of eighteen hundred dollars ($1,800) per annum one assistant electrician at a salary of thirteen hundred and twenty dollars ($1,320) per annum three wiremen at a salary of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) each per annum three pump-runners at a salary of thirteen hundred and twenty dollars ($1,320) each per annum one skilled elevator machinist at a salary of eighteen hundred dollars ($1,800) per annum one helper for elevator machinist at a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars ($1,200) per annum one competent steamfitter at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) per annum one helper for steam-fitter at a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars ($1,200) per annum one helper for engine room at a salary of nine hundred and sixty dollars ($960) per annum one experienced plumber at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) per annum one plumber helper at a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars ($1,200) per annum and two motor-tenders at a salary of one thousand and eighty dollars ($1,080) dollars each per annum— all of the employes of the mechanical plant shall be under the direct control and supervision of the chief engineer

For services at the Executive Mansion—One butler at a salary of nine hundred dollars ($900) per annum one houseman at a salary of seven hundred and eighty dollars ($780) per annum one night watchman at a salary of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) per annum one housekeeper at a salary of seven hundred and twenty dollars ($720) per annum one housemaid at a salary of four hundred and eighty dollars ($480) per annum one laundress at a salary of four hundred and eighty dollars ($480) per annum one cook at a salary of seven hundred and twenty dollars ($720) per annum one chauffeur at a salary of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) per annum and one footman at a salary of seven hundred and twenty dollars ($720) per annum

When necessary the Superintendent is authorized to temporarily employ any necessary help required for the care and maintenance and preservation of the public grounds and buildings Such help shall be paid out of the general funds at the disposal of the Board

Section 5 That the Superintendent shall have immediate charge of the capitol police and all other persons employed by the Commonwealth directly connected with the care preservation and improvement of the grounds and buildings and other property belonging to the State connected with the State capitol including the Executive mansion He shall exercise special care in the enforcement of good order both in the buildings and on the grounds and shall see that all disorderly persons are excluded from the premises of the State Capitol In the discharge of his duties he is empowered and the capitol police and the foreman of charmen are empowered to adopt whatever means may be deemed necessary for the protection of the property of the Commonwealth and the enforcement of good order upon the premises thereof

Section 6 In the arrest detention and disposition of outlaws or disorderly persons the Superintendent and his deputies the Capitol police foreman of charmen the chief of the bureau of information the guides the foreman of grounds and the two assistant foremen of grounds are hereby given the same powers as are now or may hereafter be exercised under authority of law or ordinance by the police of the city of Harrisburg They or any of them shall also have the power to shoot any dogs or cats wandering at large in the buildings or upon the grounds connected with the State Capitol unless the same are in leash or under the complete control of the owner They or any of them shall have authority to order off said grounds and out of said buildings all vagrants loafers trespassers and persons under the influence of liquor and if necessary remove them by force and in case of resistance carry such offenders before a magistrate They or any of them shall have authority to arrest any person who shall damage mutilate or destroy the trees plants shrubbery and turf grass-plots benches buildings or structures or commit any other offense within the Capital grounds and buildings and the Executive Mansion and carry the offenders before the proper magistrate and prefer charges against them under the laws of the Commonwealth

Section 7 All the officers and employes appointed under the provisions of this act by the Superintendent shall at all times be subject to the orders of the said Superintendent and disobedience or neglect of duty shall be sufficient cause for dismissal They shall be subject to such detail in their employment as may be determined upon by the Superintendent The Capitol policemen and the foreman of charmen when on duty shall appear in the regular uniform prescribed All uniforms used by the capitol police guides elevator operators chief of the bureau of information and other employes and all badges and weapons used by them shall be furnished by the Commonwealth

The sergeant of police and all other employes who have the powers of the capitol police delegated upon them by this act shall before entering upon the discharge of their duties subscribe to the Constitutional oath before the Secretary of the Commonwealth

Section 8 The Superintendent shall on or before the first day of February in each year notify the heads of the several departments bureaus divisions and commissions of the Commonwealth and the chief clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives respectively to furnish lists of all furniture and furnishings stationery supplies repairs alterations improvements fuel and all other matters or things that may be needed by their respective departments boards bureaus divisions and commissions or the Senate or House of Representatives for the fiscal year beginning on the first day of June next following

Section 9 On receipt of such notice it shall be the duty of the heads of the several departments the boards bureaus divisions and commissions and the chief clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives to make out detailed lists in accordance therewith giving as nearly as practicable a detailed description of what is needed Similar lists shall be prepared by the Superintendent for the needs of the public grounds and buildings and the Executive Mansion

Section 10 Upon receipt of such lists the Superintendent shall consolidate and classify the articles named therein under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Board taking care that there shall be full descriptions given with make and number of goods when possible and proper maximum price fixed and shall prepare a schedule thereof Whenever deemed necessary by the Board he shall have designs and specifications prepared for their approval of any furniture or furnishings repairs alterations and improvements paying for the preparation of the same out of the general funds of the Board

Section 11 The Superintendent shall state in the schedule that the work of articles for which the designs and specifications are prepared are to be done or furnished in accordance therewith and that the designs or specifications will be found in his office for inspection and copies of the same shall be furnished to the successful bidders The schedule shall state that bids will be received on one or more of the items of any classification of the schedule In such schedule the form of proposal shall be given and all other information which the Board shall consider necessary for the bidder In preparing the list or schedule he shall in all cases give preference to goods of American production or manufacture The quantities given in the schedule shall be the estimated maximum quantity that is likely to be required during the year but the schedule shall in all cases provide that the goods shall be furnished in greater or less quantity and at such time as the needs of the department boards bureaus divisions commissions and the House and Senate shall require

Section 12 The schedule shall also provide whenever practicable a per diem penalty or forfeiture after a stated time for the failure of a contractor to finish or furnish the work or material contracted for which penalty or forfeiture shall be deducted by the Auditor General from the amount of the contractor's bill before settlement is made when so directed to do by the Board When the Superintendent has prepared the schedule the same shall be presented to the Board for approval

Section 13 The Board after conferring with the heads of the various departments boards bureaus divisions commissions and the chief clerks of the House and Senate shall have the power to make such changes in the schedule as may be deemed proper and may standardize any or all supplies stationery and paper in such a way as to secure the maximum of economy commensurable with efficiency

Section 14 When the schedule has been approved and signed by a majority of the Board it shall be returned to the Superintendent who shall cause it to be printed in pamphlet form as a schedule of stationery paper supplies fuel furniture furnishings repairs alterations improvements and other matters and things needed for the public grounds and buildings the Senate and House of Representatives the several departments boards bureaus divisions and commissions of the State government and the Executive Mansion

Section 15 The Board shall on the third Tuesday of April of each year by advertisement inserted daily until the day of opening bids in twelve newspapers—not more then three of which shall be printed in any one county—published at such places as the Board may deem proper invite sealed proposals for contracts to furnish all stationery supplies paper and fuel used by the Senate and House of Representatives the several departments boards bureaus divisions and commissions of the State government and the Executive Mansion and for repairing altering improving furnishing or refurnishing and all other matters or things required for the public grounds and buildings legislative halls and rooms connected therewith the rooms of the several departments boards bureaus divisions and commissions and the buildings connected with the State Capitol and the Executive Mansion The advertisement shall contain a reference to the schedule so printed and as briefly as practicable invite bids for the furnishing of articles named in the schedule and give notice of the time and place where such bids will be received and when they will be opened

Section 16 All proposals shall be delivered to the Board on or before twelve o'clock meridian on the second Tuesday of May following the date of the advertisement and each bid shall be in duplicate one of which shall be marked "duplicate bid" Each bid together with the proper bond or certified check as provided for in this act shall be enclosed in an envelope securely sealed and shall be mailed or delivered to the Board which shall retain all envelopes unopened until the time fixed by law for the opening thereof

Section 17 The board shall on the second Tuesday of May at twelve o'clock meridian open and publish said proposals and as soon thereafter as practicable award the contracts to the lowest responsible bidder on each of the items of the several classifications of the schedule The board shall have the right to reject any or all bids The bids when opened shall be tabulated and shall be subject to examination by all bidders A record of all bids shall be made by the superintendent in a book for that purpose

Section 18 When no proposal has been received or those received are from irresponsible persons or if for any reason the board shall reject all proposals the board shall advertise again for proposals giving at least fifteen days' notice of the time of receiving the same which proposals shall be opened awarded and approved in like manner as heretofore provided

Section 19 No proposal for any contract shall be considered unless such proposal is accompanied by a certified check to the order of the State Treasurer in one-fourth the amount of the estimated contract or by a bond in such form and amount as may be prescribed by the board Any such bond shall be conditioned for the faithful performance of the terms of the contract if awarded and shall have as surety one surety company authorized to act as surety in this Commonwealth or two individual sureties approved by a judge of the court of common pleas of the county in which the person or persons making such proposal may reside or of the county wherein shall be located the principal place of business of the person copartnership association or corporation making such proposal

Section 20 A bidder who shall have accompanied his proposal with a certified check as aforesaid and to whom a contract shall have been awarded may within ten days after such award substitute for said check a bond as herein prescribed otherwise said check shall be retained in lieu of a bond

Section 21 In the event that any contractor shall fail to fulfill or comply with the terms of any contract such contract shall be awarded to the next lowest responsible bidder and the board shall direct the attorney general to bring suit against the failing contractor or his or their bondsmen to recover the loss sustained by the Commonwealth by the reletting

Section 22 All contracts awarded shall be severally void unless first approved by the Governor the auditor general and the state treasurer and when so approved shall together with all bonds given for their faithful performance be filed with the board which shall keep a record of the same and shall within twenty days after the award certify copies of all said contracts to the Auditor General The bonds and certified checks of all unsuccessful bidders shall be held by the board for a period of sixty days from the date of opening the proposals after which time they shall be returned on application to the parties submitting them

Section 23 The enforcement of all contracts provided for by this act and of all similar contracts heretofore entered into and now in force shall be under the control and supervision of the board and for that purpose and all other duties pertaining to said board they shall be represented by the superintendent

Section 24 The superintendent shall receive from the contractor or contractors the articles mentioned in the schedule Articles contracted for must be furnished promptly It shall be the duty of the superintendent to reject all articles not up to the standard required and if a contractor shall fail to exchange them for articles that meet the requirements prescribed or shall fail to deliver any article within a reasonable time the board may go into the open market and purchase articles to take the place of those adjudged to be of inferior quality or which have not been delivered and deduct the expense including any excess in price over that called for in the contract from the amount due the contractor from the Commonwealth If the amount due said contractor is not

sufficient to meet such expenses and excess price paid for the articles purchased the board may proceed against the contractor or his sureties under the bond aforesaid by proper action through the attorney general's department

Section 25 In all cases where a lump sum contract containing a provision for partial payments on account of materials delivered and work done is entered into by the board a percentage to be fixed by the board of the amount due as set forth in the contract shall be withheld from the contractor by the auditor general until the superintendent shall certify that the contract has been fully complied with

Section 26 All bills on account of contracts entered into under the provisions of this act shall be examined by the superintendent and if found correct he shall certify that the materials have been furnished or that the work or labor has been performed in accordance with the contract and after having been so certified to by him shall be approved by the board and when so approved shall be audited settled and paid by the auditor general and state treasurer in the manner provided by law

Section 27 It shall be the duty of the superintendent when the articles named in the schedule are received from the contractors to care for them properly in storage rooms and he shall be held responsible for their safe keeping

Section 28 The board shall provide suitable storage rooms for the furniture stationery supplies and fuel that may be procured and shall also provide proper offices for the superintendent and subordinate officers and shall cause the same to be supplied with suitable furniture

Section 29 Whenever the heads of departments the executive officers of the State boards bureaus divisions and commissions and the chief clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives shall require any portion of the stationery supplies fuel furniture furnishings repairs alterations improvements and other matters or things appearing in the annual schedule for which contracts have been awarded by the board a requisition giving number and description of the item needed shall be made on the superintendent who shall cause the article to be delivered taking a proper receipt therefor

Section 30 In the event that requisitions are made upon the superintendent for any article of furniture furnishings stationery supplies fuel or any other matters or things or for the making of any repairs alterations or improvements the want of which was not anticipated at the time of the making of the annual schedule the board may in its discretion authorize the superintendent to invite proposals from at least two responsible bidders which proposals together with such requisition or requisitions shall be admitted to the board for approval or disapproval at its next meeting

Section 31 The superintendent shall keep a full and complete account of all furniture furnishings stationery supplies or fuel delivered to the several departments boards bureaus divisions and commissions and chief clerks aforesaid and to the board for the public grounds and buildings and for the executive mansion At the end of each fiscal year he shall make a full report of the same to the board He shall also with such report submit a full and complete inventory of all articles of furniture stationery supplies and fuel in his custody at the end of said fiscal year

Section 32 For the purchase of any article of furniture furnishings stationery supplies fuel or any other matters or things and for the payment of any repairs alterations or improvements the want of which may not have been anticipated at the time of the issue of the annual schedule and which do not appear in the same and for which requisition is made on the superintendent sufficient sums shall be appropriated by the General Assembly in the general appropriation bill which appropriation shall be known as the board's general fund No expenditure from said fund shall be made by the superintendent without first receiving authority from the board so to do From this fund shall also be paid any bills for designs or specifications ordered by the board In awarding contracts under this schedule proposals for such contracts shall be invited by the superintendent in such manner and at such times as the board in their discretion may direct

Section 33 That nothing in this act shall be construed to interfere with the contracts for state printing and binding and the distribution of public documents or supplies for the state printing or for the Legislative Journal or Journal wrappers

Section 34 Whenever any furnishings or other personal property of this Commonwealth shall be no longer of service to the Commonwealth it shall be the duty of the department board bureau division commission or officer in whose possession such property shall be or come to put such property in the custody of the board

Section 35 It shall be the duty of the said board to receive any such personal property and the superintendent shall give a proper receipt therefor and he shall make a complete record of all such property As soon as convenient after any such property comes into the custody of said board the superintendent shall sell the same either where the property may be located or at a suitable place in the city of Harrisburg at such times and under such regulations as said board may determine

In the case of any personal property not in the city of Harrisburg the board may determine that it is for the best interests of the Commonwealth to sell the same at the place or after receiving sealed proposals to purchase the same instead of sending said property to the said city of Harrisburg

Section 36 Advertisements of the time place and conditions of any such sale except in the case of perishable property shall be made in not exceeding five newspapers of the Commonwealth as the board shall determine once a week for a period of three weeks

Section 37 In the case of any perishable property in the possession of any department board bureau division commission or officer of the Commonwealth which is not in the city of Harrisburg and which is no longer of use in the conduct of the business of such department board bureau commission division or officer such property may be sold as the head of such department or such board bureau division commission or officer shall determine All moneys derived from such sales shall be paid to the board and by it be covered into the State Treasury

Section 38 The Superintendent shall make a complete itemized statement showing the sales of all property the amount received for each article and class of articles sold and the total amount received which statement shall be kept on file with the board

Section 39 All moneys received from sale of any such personal property shall be paid into the Treasury of the Commonwealth for the use of the Commonwealth

Section 40 Nothing contained in this act shall apply to the sale of military stores uniforms and equipment by the Adjutant General with the consent of the Commander-in-Chief of the National Guard

Section 41 Whenever any department board bureau division or commission of the State Government cannot be properly and adequately accomodated with offices and rooms in the Capitol buildings the board shall have the power and authority to contract in writing for and rent proper and adequate offices or rooms outside of the Capitol buildings for such department board bureau division or commission

Section 42 In all cases where it has become or may become necessary for the proper discharge of the duties of any department board bureau division or commission to occupy offices or rooms (excepting rooms or buildings used as dispensaries for the treatment of indigent tuberculous persons under the supervision of the State Department of Health) in any city or places other than where the Capitol is located the said board may contract in writing for the rent of all such offices rooms and accommodations It shall be unlawful for any department board bureau division or commission other than the board of Commissioners of grounds and buildings to enter into any such contracts

Section 43 All amounts paid for the rent of any offices rooms or accommodations as provided in this act shall be paid out of an appropriation for that purpose in the general appropriation bill made to the board

Section 44 It shall be the duty of the board to procure from a corporation or corporations authorized by law to act as sureties in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania good and sufficient bonds which shall be approved by the Attorney General to meet the requirements of law in the case of all State officers and employes required by statute to give bonds to the Commonwealth for the faithful performance of their official duties the cost of said bonds shall be paid for by the board out of a specific appropriation to be made to said board in the general appropriation bill for that purpose upon warrants drawn by the Auditor General upon the State Treasurer.

Section 45 It shall be the duty of the board in connection with the expenditure of each and every fund appropriated by legislative act for the building repairing or improving of State institutions to employ for each separate construction a capable superintendent of construction under whose personal supervision such funds shall be expended

Section 46 It shall be the duty of the superintendent of construction in case of the erection of new buildings and in case of repairs or additions being made to present buildings to give his time and personal supervision to the work under process of construction in order that the State shall receive full value for the amount of expenditure to be so made

In case of the erection of new buildings and repairs and additions being made to present buildings it shall be the duty of the superintendent of construction to see that the plans and specifications of the architect prepared and adopted for such new buildings additions and repairs shall be faithfully carried out by the contractor for the work He shall define determine and decide all questions of the proper interpretation of the plans and specifications which may be raised by the contractor or architect during the progress of the work

Section 47 The superintendent of construction shall be the direct representative of the State and shall be responsible to and be required to report to the board at such times and in such manner as may be prescribed by the board as to the progress of and condition of the work under his charge

Section 48 The superintendent of construction shall be paid a per diem salary out of the fund appropriated for the improvement which he is to supervise in like manner as superintendents are now paid out of the said fund by the architect or trustees of the institution so benefited

The amount of compensation to be paid to the superintendent of construction together with the term of his office shall be determined by the board and the superintendent of construction shall be required to give bond to the Commonwealth in such amount as the board shall deem sufficient for the faithful performance of his duties

Section 49 The following acts and parts of acts are hereby repealed

An Act approved the twenty-sixth day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws twenty-two) entitled "An Act relative to the Public Grounds and Buildings defining the powers of the Commissioners authorizing the board of commissioners to carry into effect the provisions of section twelve article three of the Constitution relative to contracts for stationery supplies fuel furniture furnishings distribution of documents repairs alterations or improvements and other matters needed by the Legislature the several departments boards and commissions of the State government and Executive Mansion authorizing the appointment of a superintendent and defining his powers authority

and duties and providing for the appointment of subordinate officers required by this act and fixing the compensation of the same"

An Act approved the second day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty-two) entitled "An Act authorizing and requiring the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings to employ capable superintendents of construction under whose personal supervision all legislative appropriations for State charitable and other State institutions shall be expended defining his duties as superintendent his obligations to the board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings manner of determining his salary and provision for payment of same"

An Act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred thirty-two) entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of a Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings and subordinate officers defining their powers and duties and fixing their compensation and abolishing the office of the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings created under the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved the twenty-eighth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five"

An Act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and forty-one) entitled "An Act requiring the board of public grounds and buildings to procure and pay for the various bonds required by statute to be given by State officials and employes to the Commonwealth for the faithful performance of their duties"

Sections one two four and five of an act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seven) entitled "An act providing for the sale of any personal property belonging to the Commonwealth which is or shall hereafter become unserviceable repealing section ten of the act of March twenty-sixth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five entitled "An Act relative to Public Grounds and Buildings defining the powers of the Commissioners authorizing the Board of Commissioners to carry into effect the provisions of section twelve article three of the Constitution relative to contracts for stationery supplies fuel furniture furnishings distribution of documents repairs alterations or improvements and other matters needed by the Legislature the several departments boards and commissions of the State government and Executive Mansion authorizing the appointment of a superintendent and defining his powers authority and duties and providing for the appointment of subordinate officers required by this act and fixing the compensation of the same" relating to the sale of furnishings of the several departments the Senate Chamber the House of Representatives Boards and commissions of the State Government"

An Act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred) entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings to rent offices and rooms outside of the Capitol buildings when necessary for the accommodation of any department board or commission of the State Government"

An Act approved the tenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws forty-nine) entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-sixth day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five entitled 'An Act relative to the Public Grounds and Buildings defining the powers of the Commissioners authorizing the Board of Commissioners to carry into effect the provisions of section twelve article three of the Constitution relative to contracts for stationery supplies fuel furniture furnishings distribution of documents repairs alterations or improvements and other matters needed by the Legislature the several departments boards and commissions of the State Government and Executive Mansion authorizing the appointment of a superintendent and defining his powers authorities and duties and providing for the appointment of subordinate officers required by this act and fixing the compensation of the same"

An Act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-eight) entitled "An Act amending the third section of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled 'An Act to provide for the appointment of a Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings and subordinate officers defining their powers and duties and fixing their compensation and abolishing the office of the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings created under the provisions of the act of General Assembly approved the twenty-eighth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five"

An Act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred fourteen) entitled "An Act to amend the sixth eighth eleventh sixteenth and seventeenth sections of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five entitled "An Act relative to the public grounds and buildings defining the powers of the Commissioners authorizing the Board of Commissioners to carry into effect the provisions of section twelve article three of the Constitution relative to contracts for stationery supplies fuel furniture furnishings distribution of documents repairs alterations or improvements and other matters needed by the Legislature the several department boards and commissions of the State Government and Executive Mansion authorizing the appointment of a superintendent and defining his powers authority and duties and providing the appointment of subordinate officers required by this act and fixing the compensation of the same"

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—139.

Alexander,	Dunn,	Lanius,	Ruddy,
Allum,	Ehrhardt,	Levis,	Sarig,
Armstrong,	Evans, J. T.,	MacCallum,	Schaeffer,
Barnhart,	Evans, S. J.,	Mallery,	Scott,
Beckley,	Foster,	Marcus,	Shaffer,
Bell,	Fowler,	Marshall,	Shellenberger,
Benchoff,	Fox, A. R. B.,	Martin,	Showalter,
Bigler,	Fox, I. M.,	McCaig,	Simpson,
Blanck,	Franklin,	McCurdy,	Sinclair,
Bolard,	Gans,	McIntyre,	Smith, E. R.,
Bower,	Goehring,	McVicar,	Smith, F. I.,
Brady,	Goodnough,	Michel,	Snyder,
Brendle,	Graham,	Millar,	Soffel,
Brislin,	Griest,	Miller, A. D.,	Stadtlander,
Brooks,	Haines,	Miller, C. G.,	Stark,
Bungard,	Haldeman,	Miller, D. D.,	Statler,
Campbell,	Hamilton, J.,	Millin,	Sterling,
Clements,	Hamilton, W. J.	Milner,	Stevenson,
Clutton,	Harer,	Morgan,	Stott,
Coldsmith,	Harvey,	North,	Todd,
Colville,	Hess,	Norton,	Trach,
Comerer,	Heyburn,	Palmer,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Walker, G. T.,
Corbin,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Walker, J. A.,
Cox,	Horne,	Pidgeon,	Wallace, R. L.,
Crawford,	Hough,	Pike,	Wallace, W. T.,
Crockett,	Hutchison,	Powell,	West,
Crum,	Jennings,	Quigley,	Whiteman,
Curry, A. E.,	Jones,	Ramsey,	Williams,
Curry, R.,	Jordan,	Reber, C. A.,	Woner,
Day,	Kantner,	Reber, H. F.,	Wood,
Dewey,	Kennedy,	Rhoads,	Wynne,
Diehm,	Krause, T. S.,	Rinn,	Zimmerman,
Dilsheimer,	Krugh,	Robertson,	Zook,
Donneley,	Kunkle,	Rothenberger,	Spangler, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 10:00 o'clock P. M.) the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

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SENATE.

WEDNESDAY, June 4, 1919.

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward E. Beidleman) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Thomas W. Davis, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, we are proud of the part taken by Americans in the world war. All nations have a new and higher respect for the military strength of our people. Our objectives in fighting are universally approved. Our covenants of peace carry us into uncharted seas. Help us to exercise great care in taking our bearings. Help us to count the costs and benefits. Help us to stand firmly against any covenants that will deprive us of American ideals, American freedom, American individuality. We pray that Divine Wisdom and courage may be given to those upon whom the responsibility of American terms of peace are laid. These favors we ask in our Saviour's name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when on motion of Mr. McCONNELL, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. SNYDER asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Nason for the balance of the week.

Mr. LESLIE asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Herron on account of sickness.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward E. Beidleman) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled:

An Act authorizing recorders of deeds in counties having a population of from one hundred and fifty thousand to five hundred thousand inhabitants to appoint a solicitor prescribing the duties of said solicitor and fixing his term of appointment and salary

Senate Bill No. 918, entitled:

An Act designating officers and employes of the Insurance Department and fixing their compensation

Senate Bill No. 955, entitled:

An Act to amend part of clause (d) section seven of the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-eight) entitled "An Act to establish a county court for the County of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof as amended by providing that informations in cases of desertion and non-support may be made before aldermen and justices of the peace and providing for the binding over of persons arrested on warrants issued on such informations

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled:

An Act authorizing corporations incorporated for certain purposes under the laws of any other State of the United States to acquire erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take hold mortgage lease and convey real estate necessary and proper for such corporate purposes

Senate Bill No. 555, entitled:

An Act amending section four of an act approved the eleventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws fifteen) entitled "An Act relating to non-alcoholic drinks defining the same and prohibiting the manufacture sale offering for sale exposing for sale or having in possession with intent to sell or any adulterated or misbranded non-alcoholic drinks and providing penalties for the violation thereof and providing for the enforcement thereof

Senate Bill No. 595, entitled:

An Act to exempt certain playgrounds not used for private or corporate profit from taxation where the entire revenue is applied to support said playgrounds and to increase the efficiency and improvement thereof

Senate Bill No. 959, entitled:

An Act authorizing boroughs and towns, incorporated or acting under any local or special act or acts of assembly to surrender the provisions of such special acts in so far as the said local or special acts restrict, limit, define, abridge, control or prescribe the borrowing or bonding capacity of said boroughs or towns and in so far as the said special acts prescribe or limit the method and procedure or creating indebtedness or issuing bonds or certificates of indebtedness therein and thereby; and providing for the acceptance by said boroughs and towns of the provisions of the General Act of Assembly approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled: "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof;" prescribing the method and proceedure by which the surrender of said provisions may be affected, to be by petition to the court of quarter sessions of the judicial district in which said borough or town is located, and improvisions by said court

Senate Bill No. 840, entitled:

An Act to relieve banks trust companies and bankers from liability to depositors because of the non-payment through mistake or error and without malice of a check which should have been paid unless the depositor shall allege and prove actual damage by reason of such non-payment and limiting the liability in such event

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled:

An Act regulating the use of vehicles on the public highways requiring lights on certain vehicles and providing penalties for the violation thereof

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward E. Beidleman) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. GRAFF from the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 72, entitled:

An Act authorizing Banking Companies incorporated and organized under the laws of the Commonwealth and having Capital Stock at least equal to the Capital Stock which Trust

Companies are required by law to have to act in any fiduciary capacity in which trust companies organized under the laws of the Commonwealth are empowered to act and prescribing the method of acquiring such rights.

Mr. CRAIG, from the Committee on Judiciary General- reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 848, entitled:

An Act designating the manner, the courts and the cases in which suits may be brought against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, providing for services of process therein, and defining the liability of the Commonwealth in such suits.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 683, entitled:

An Act to establish a Court of Claim in this Commonwealth; prescribing and regulating its constitution, officers, jurisdiction, powers, practice, and procedure; prescribing the powers and duties of the judges and other officers of said court and fixing their compensation; permitting an appeal from its decisions; assuming liability by the Commonwealth for damages arising from injuries to person or property or death resulting from alleged negligence of the Commonwealth or its agents; and authorizing suits and actions to be brought against the Commonwealth in actions ex-delicto and ex-contractu.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1011 (House Bill No. 1431), entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred forty-five), entitled "An Act making it unlawful for any individual or individuals to carry on or conduct any business under an assumed or fictitious name, style, or designation, unless upon the filing of a certificate to that effect in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and of the prothonotary; requiring county commissioners, at the expense of the county, to provide books for the entry of such certificates; fixing the fees of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and prothonotary and providing penalties," permitting the cancellation of such certificate or an entry to be made on the margin of the book in which such certificate was entered showing who have withdrawn from the business; providing a method therefor; and prescribing a penalty.

Mr. WEAVER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 869 (House Bill No. 939), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the 4th day of April, 1907 (Pamphlet Laws 48), entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of the deputy register, clerks and employes in the office of the register of wills of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over," as amended.

Also (by request of Mr. Patton), from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 578 (House Bill No. 713), entitled:

An Act authorizing the erection, construction, furnishing and maintenance of memorial halls in memory of the soldiers, sailors and marines of such counties, providing for the purchase and condemnation of property for the erection thereon of such halls, regulating the use of such halls and providing for the use and care of the same by a board of control at the expense of the county.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 72, entitled:

An Act authorizing banking companies incorporated and organized under the laws of the Commonwealth and having capital stock at least equal to the capital stock which trust companies are required by law to have to act in any fiduciary capacity in which trust companies organized under the laws of the Commonwealth are empowered to act and prescribing the method of acquiring such rights

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. McCONNELL, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 874 (House Bill No. 1121), entitled:

An Act relating to fires and fire prevention, imposing duties and conferring powers heretofore exercised by the State Fire Marshal upon the Department of State Police, authorizing the appointment of the Chiefs of Fire Departments and certain public officers and others as assistants to said department, and defining their powers and duties, providing for the investigation of the cause, origin and circumstances of fires and the inspection of all and the removal or change of certain buildings, imposing duties on school authorities and on certain corporation, associations and fire rating agencies, providing for the attendance of witnesses before the department and the enforcement of its orders and prescribing penalties.

Mr. CRAIG (by request of Mr. Campbell), from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 747 (House Bill No. 956), entitled:

An Act making it a felony to receive or bring or assist in receiving or bringing into the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania any stolen property and fixing a penalty.

Mr. LESLIE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 77, entitled:

An Act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by justices of the peace, aldermen and magistrates in this Commonwealth.

Mr. LEIBY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1187, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved June 3, A. D., 1911, entitled "An Act authorizing a married woman to make conveyances of real estate to her husband, and validating all such conveyances heretofore made."

Mr. TOMPKINS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1159 (House Bill No. 291), entitled:

An Act concerning fraudulent conveyances and to make uniform the law relating thereto.

Also from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1193, entitled:

An Act to provide that assessments of damages for the change of grade of certain streets or highways in cities of this Commonwealth shall be made and ascertained as of the date of the approval of the ordinance providing for such improvement; that evidence as to the market value of the property affected by said improvement shall be received as of the same date, immediately before and after the improvement unaffected or affected thereby, by boards of viewers, and courts of common pleas upon appeal; providing that where such property consists of a leasehold interest in real estate, evidence of volume of business of the owner of such leasehold, as well as evidence of expenses incurred by such owner by reason of such improvement, shall be received by boards of viewers, and by said courts upon appeal, as bearing upon the market value of the property; providing that no board of viewers shall be appointed in such cases until the physical work of such improvement shall have been completed; and providing that the provisions of this act shall apply to all cases pending and not finally adjudicated and determined.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. BEALES (by request of Mr. Marlow), read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1204, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand four hundred twelve in article fourteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine), entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws, general, special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Mr. DeWITT read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1205, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Stanislaus Orphanage of Sheatown, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 113.

Mr. SASSAMAN offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

In the Senate, June 4, 1919.

Resolved (If the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 113, entitled An Act to amend sections four and five of an act approved the second day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (Pamphlet Laws three)

entitled "An Act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several officers of this Commonwealth," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 224 (House Bill No. 756), as follows:

An Act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged and collected by the Recorder of Deeds in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants as computed by the last preceding United States census

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the fees to be charged and collected by the Recorder of Deeds in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand as computed by the last preceding United States census shall be as follows

For Recording Deeds the minimum fee for not more than one description or more than four legal cap typewritten pages shall be three dollars ($3.00) and for each additional description twenty-five cents (25c) extra

For recording Sheriffs Deeds three dollars ($3.00)

For Indexing Deeds Mortgages and all other writings with more than four names ten cents (10c) extra for each additional name

For Recording Agreements Leases Oil and Gas Leases Rights of Way Municipal Ordinances Vacating Streets Lanes or Alleys or parts thereof not more than four legal cap typewritten pages the minimum fee shall be three dollars ($3.00) and fifty cents (50c) for each aditional legal cap typewritten page or fractional part thereof

For recording assignments of agreements leases oil and gas leases rights of way or other instrument of writing by separate paper except such as are herein specially provided of not more than two legal cap typewritten pages the minimum fee shall be two dollars ($2.00) and fifty cents (50c) for each additional page or fractional part thereof

For recording adjudication in bankruptcy two dollars ($2.00)

For recording widow's election one dollar and seventy-five cents ($1.75)

For recording widow's appraisement two dollars and seventy-five cents ($2.75)

For recording release of legacies one dollar and seventy-five cents ($1.75)

For recording soldier's discharge one dollar ($1.00) Fee to be paid by the County

For recording decree of feme-sole-trader two dollars ($2.00)

For recording declaration of trust of not more than one description of property or more than four legal cap typewritten pages the minimum fee shall be three dollars ($3.00) and fifty cents (50c) for each additional page or fractional part thereof

For recording decree or order of court of not more than two legal cap typewritten pages two dollars ($2.00) and fifty cents (50c) for each additional page or fractional part thereof

For recording mortgages of not more than one description or more than four legal cap typewritten pages the minimum fee shall be three dollars ($3.00) and each additional description twenty-five cents (25c) extra

For recording assignment of mortgages when attached to mortgage at time of recording one dollar ($1.00)

For recording assignment of mortgage by separate paper of not more than one assignment one dollar and seventy-five cents ($1.75) for noting each additional assignment twenty cents (20c)

For recording satisfactions partial payments postponements or releases by separate paper one dollar and seventy-five cents ($1.75)

For entering satisfactions assignments partial payments releases extensions and postponements on margin of mortgage record fifty cents (50c)

For entering partial payment release extension and assignment under one marginal entry fifty cents (50c) for first item and twenty-five cents (25c) for each additional item

For mortgage searches on not more than one piece of property each name one dollar ($1.00) and for each unsatisfied mortgage shown fifty cents (50c)

For reporting mortgage lien assignment or satisfaction thereof to the county commissioners or board of assessor's ten cents (10c) each to be paid by the county

For recording or exemplifying of Commission for notary public with bond and oath five dollars ($5.00) city or county officer with bond and oath five dollars ($5.00) justice of the peace or alderman with bond and oath five dollars and fifty cents ($5.50) special police officer three dollars ($3.00)

For exemplication of special police officer's oath one dollar ($1.00)

For furnishing Auditor General with information concerning limited partnerships twenty-five cents (25c)

For affidavit and acknowledgment of bondsmen for notary public justice of the peace or alderman one person fifty cents (50c) two persons seventy-five cents (75c)

For recording powers of attorney of not more than two names or more than two legal cap typewritten pages the minimum fee shall be two dollars ($2.00) and fifty cents (50c) for each additional page or fractional part thereof

For noting any instrument on margin of record twenty cents (20c)

For recording charter limited partnerships of not more than four legal cap t[illegible]n pages the minimum fee shall be three dollars ($3.0[illegible]fifty cents (50c) for each additional page or fractiona[illegible] thereof

For recording bank bonds two dollars ($2.00)

Section 2 All fees shall include any State tax now provided for by law and shall be payable in advance

Section 3 The act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and thirty-five) entitled "An act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged and collected by the recorder of deeds in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants as computed by the last preceding United States census" is hereby repealed

All other acts and parts of acts general special and local inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—29.

Baldwin,	Davis,	Leslie,	Smith,
Barr,	DeWitt,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Beales,	Eyre,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Buckman,	Graff,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Crow,	Homsher,	Phipps,	Vare,
Daix,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
			Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

RESOLUTION RETURNING TO THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 224 WITHOUT AMENDMENT.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. LESLIE (By request of Mr. Mearkle) offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

In the Senate, June 3, 1919.

Resolved (If the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 224, entitled "An Act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged and collected by the Recorder of Deeds in Counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants as computed by the last preceding United States census," be returned to the Governor without amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 348, as follows:

An Act defining consolidation of schools providing for the establishment and regulation of consolidated schools and previding for State-aid for the transportation of pupils to and from consolidated schools

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following words and phrases as used in this act shall unless a different meaning is plainly required by the context have the following meanings

One consolidation of schools is the act of uniting two or more public elementary schools which prior to such union were maintained in separate buildings and which after such union are housed in one school plant and taught by two or more teachers

Two A consolidated school is a public elementary school formed by uniting two or more public elementary schools which prior to such union were maintained in separate buildings and which after said union is housed in one school plant and taught by two or more teachers

Three "A joint consolidated school" is a consolidated school maintained by the joint action of one or more school districts

School Administration and Supervision

Section 2 The State Board of Education is hereby authorized and directed to investigate and to aid in the establishment of consolidated schools and to inspect and approve such schools as hereinafter provided The State Board of Education shall make a report annually to the Governor and Legislature describing the condition and progress of consolidation of schools

throughout the Commonwealth and making such recommendations as the board may deem advisable

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be the executive officer of the State Board of Education for the administration of this act said administration to be carried on through the agricultural division of the Bureau of Vocational Education

Local Administration and Control

Section 3 Any school district may through its board of directors establish equip furnish and maintain consolidated schools and may transport pupils to and from such schools as already provided for by law

Two or more districts may as provided in article eighteen sections one thousand eight hundred and one to one thousand eight hundred and eight inclusive of the act approved the eighteen day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" through a joint school committee establish equip furnish and maintain consolidated schools

Reimbursement

Section 4 Consolidated or joint consolidated schools shall so long as they are approved by the State Board of Education as to organization control location equipment courses of study qualifications of teachers methods of instruction condition of admission expenditures of money methods and means of transportation and the contracts providing therefor constitute approved local or joint consolidated schools School districts maintaining such approved local or joint consolidated school shall receive reimbursement as hereinafter provided

The Commonwealth in order to aid in the establishment and maintenance of approved local or joint consolidated schools shall as provided in this act pay annually from the treasury to school districts and unions of school districts maintaining such schools an amount equal to one-half the sum which has been expended during the previous school year by such a school district or districts for transporting pupils of said consolidated schools to and from said consolidated schools Provided That said sum shall not include amounts paid for the purchase and repair of the vehicle or vehicles used for transporting these pupils and Provided further That no one school district shall receive more than three thousand dollars ($3,000) in any one school year from the funds provided in this act

On or before the third Wednesday of January of any year in which the regular session of the Legislature is held the State Board of Education shall present to the Legislature an estimate of the amount of money necessary to meet the expenditures to be incurred in the administration of this act for the two school years beginning with the first day of the ensuing July and of the amount necessary to meet the claims of school districts and unions of school districts maintaining approved consolidated schools under the provisions of this act for the two school years beginning with the first day of the ensuing July On the basis of such a statement the Legislature shall make an appropriation of such amounts as may be necessary to meet the expense of carrying this act into effect and of reimbursing such school districts and unions of school districts for such school years as herein provided

On or before the tenth day of July of each year the school board of each district maintaining a consolidated school shall present to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction a sworn statement of the amount expended during the school year previous to such first day of July for transporting pupils to and from local or joint schools as herein provided On the basis of such a statement the State Superintendent of Public Instruction shall by requisition upon the State Treasury pay such school district or districts and joint school districts such reimbursement for the previous school year as is provided for in this act

Section 5 To carry out the purposes of this act during the two school years ending July one one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one so much of the general school appropriations as is necessary shall be available provided that the sum or sums expended for the purposes of this act during the said two years shall not exceed three hundred fifty thousand dollars ($350,000)

Provision for the necessary expenses incurred in carrying out the purposes of this act shall be made in the general appropriation act

Section 6 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—27.

Baldwin, F. E.,	DeWitt,	McConnell,	Sones,
Barr,	Eyre,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Buckman,	Graff,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Craig,	Heaton,	Phipps,	Vare,
Crow,	Homsher,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
Daix,	Leiby,	Smith,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leslie,	Snyder,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1021 (House Bill No. 107), as follows:

An Act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefore and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That except as is hereinafter provided for non-residents and dealers no motor vehicle shall be operated upon any public highway in this Commonwealth until such motor vehicle shall have been registered with the State Highway Department of this Commonwealth

Section 2 The term "motor vehicle" as used in this act shall include all wheeled vehicles operated or propelled by any form of engine motor or mechanical power or operated by power received from any source other than from engine motor or mechanical power or operated by power received from any source other than from engine motor or mechanical power forming part of such vehicle except traction engines steam shovels road rollers agricultural machinery and vehicles which move upon or are guided by a track or travel through the air

The term "motor cycle" as used in this act shall include all motor operated vehicles of the bicycle or tricycle type whether the motive power be a part thereof or attached thereto

The term "trailer" as used in this act shall include all vehicles trailing after or propelled by a motor vehicle

The term "commercial vehicle" as used in this act shall include motor omnibuses used for the transportation of passengers for pay or hire and motor vehicles constructed or used for the transportation of goods wares or merchandise

The term "owner" as used in this act shall include the person or persons having a motor vehicle in his or their possession custody or control under a lease or contract of conditional sale or other like agreement

The term "public highway" as used in this act shall include all public roads streets avenues alleys boulevards parks and squares also bridges and approaches thereto

The term "Department" as used in this act shall refer to the State Highway Department of this Commonwealth

Section 3 Application for the registration of motor vehicles shall be made to the State Highway Department upon a blank provided for the purpose by the Department The application shall contain the full name and residence of the owner or owners (not in excess of two in the case of joint ownership) together with a sworn statement that such person is more than sixteen (16) years of age and is mentally and physically qualified to operate a motor vehicle as defined in this act also a brief description of the motor vehicle the name the manufacturer's number the character of the motive power and the horse power and in the case of commercial vehicles the chassis of which weighs more than two thousand (2,000) pounds the gross weight of the chassis as given and certified to by the manufacturer and shall be signed by the owner or owners

Applicants for registration who are not residents of this Commonwealth shall in their application in addition to the above requirements designate the State Highway Commissioner as their authorized agent upon whom process may be served

The horse power of motor vehicles except those propelled by steam or electricity shall be computed by the following formula Diameter of the bore in inches squared times the numbers of cylinders times four tenths (.4) The accepted horse power for the registration of motor vehicles propelled by steam or electricity shall be that given and certified to by the manufacturer

Upon receipt of the application and the proper fee the State Highway Department shall register the said motor vehicle in a book or index kept for that purpose and shall issue to the owner or owners a registration certificate and an owner's license which shall entitle the holder or holders provided such persons are more than sixteen (16) years of age and are not mentally or physically disqualified to lawfully operate any motor vehicle Said license shall not be valid until signed by the holder or holders thereof The registration certificate shall show the name and address of the owner or owners the name type horse power and manufacturer's number of the motor vehicle and the registration number thereof

No motor vehicle on which the manufacturer's number has been omitted obliterated or defaced shall be registerable without a special permit from the State Highway Commissioner

Before issuing a registration certificate for any such motor vehicle the Highway Commissioner shall require information as to the date of purchase of such vehicle and the name and

address of the person from whom it was purchased together with satisfactory evidence that the number was not removed for the purpose of concealing the identity of such vehicle. He shall require that a special number designated by him shall be immediately stamped thereon Such number shall be preceded by the letter S and followed by "Pa," and the registration will not be valid until this requirement has been complied with

No motor vehicle or trailer except hook and ladder trucks and water towers shall be registerable that exceeds an outside over all length of three hundred thirty-six (336) inches or width of ninety (90) inches or that exceeds an overall weight including chasis body and load of twenty-six thousand (26,000) pounds Provided That the registered or contracted for prior to the passage of this restriction as to length shall not apply to motor vehicles act

Any person or persons knowingly making any mistatement of facts in his or their application for registration of a motor vehicle shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not less than two hundred ($200.00) dollars or more than five hundred ($500.00) dollars or imprisonment for one (1) year or both at the discretion of the Court and the State Highway Commissioner shall upon proper evidence of such misstatement revoke the registration of the motor vehicle so registered

It shall be the duty of the registered owner of every motor vehicle to notify the State Highway Department of any change in his place of residence within one week after such change is made

Section 4 The State Highway Department shall issue two (2) registration plates for each vehicle registered having thereon the registration number in figures not more than five (5) inches in height the year and the abbreviated name of the state except that for motor cycles one plate only shall be issued and on such plates the registration number shall be in figures not more than three and one-half (3 1-2) inches in height

The plates for commercial vehicles the chassis of which weighs more than two thousand (2,000) pounds shall bear a prefix number indicating the capacity and classification of the vehicle for which they are issued as provided for in section nine (9) On the plates for "Dealers" shall be the words "Penna Dealer" and the number shall be preceded by the letter "X" On the plates for trailers the number shall be preceded by the letter "T"

The registration plates shall be rigidly attached to the motor vehicle so that they cannot swing or oscillate the one on the front the other on the rear They shall at all times be parallel to the axles and shall not be underneath any part of the body more than twelve (12) inches from the rear end thereof nor shall they be covered obscured bent altered or defaced in any mannr and the lower edge of the rear plate shall be not less than fifteen (15) inches above the ground

They shall be kept free from oil grease dirt or other substance likely to impair their legibility and between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise the rear plate shall be illuminated so that the registration number can be plainly distinguished provided however that motor cycles need display but one registration plate which shall be attached to the rear thereof in such manner as to fully comply with the provisions of this section

No motor vehicles shall be operated under any other plates than those of its own registration and except as is provided in this act for non-residents no number plates shall be displayed on any motor vehicle other than those issued by the State Highway Department nor shall there be displayed upon any motor vehicle owned by a resident of this Commonwealth while operated upon any public highway in this Commonwealth any registration or number plate issued by any other state territory federal district or foreign country Provided however A resident of this State may exhibit in addition to the Pennsylvania registration plates a set of registration plates of one adjoining state

Section 5 Upon the transfer of ownership or the destruction of any motor vehicle its registration shall expire and in the event of the sale of the motor vehicle the original owner shall remove the registration plates therefrom and shall within forty-eight (48) hours notify the State Highway Commissioner of the name and address of the purchaser

The original owner may however by proper sworn application upon a blank to be furnished by the Department register another motor vehicle upon payment of a fee of one ($1.00) dollar when such motor vehicle is of equal or less horse power or classification than that originally registered or upon payment of a fee of one ($1.00) dollar and the difference between the fee originally paid and that due if the new motor vehicle be properly registrable in a higher class and unless the original registration plates have been destroyed such owner shall be assigned the registration number previously issued to him and shall receive a new registration certificate

Section 6 In the event of the loss of one or both registration plates or should a plate or plates be so defaced that the number thereon is illegible it shall be the duty of the owner of the motor vehicle for which same were issued to apply to the State Highway Department for new plates within forty-eight (48) hours of his discovery of the loss or defacement of such plate or plates

Such application shall be made upon a blank furnished by the Department on which shall be set forth the loss defacing or destruction of such plate or plates and be accompanied by a fee of fifty (50) cents for the plate for a motor-cycle or motor bicycle or one ($1.00) dollar for the plates for any other motor vehicle

Thereupon the Department shall cancel the original registration and shall issue to the applicant new plates of another number than that of the plates originally issued also a corrected registration certificate

Upon the receipt of new plates it shall be the duty of the owner to immediately return to the State Highway Department the old registration certificate and plate or plates unless lost or destroyed

No owner or operator of a motor vehicle shall be subject to a fine by reason of one or both registration plates being missing provided he make affidavit that the same was lost or stolen within the period of ten (10) days and that application for new plates was made within forty-eight (48) hours as required herein

Section 7 Motor vehicles owned or kept by manufacturers or dealers solely for the purpose of testing demonstrating or selling shall be exempt from individual registration by manufacturer's number provided said manufacturer or dealer registers with the State Highway Department in the "Dealers Class" Application for such registration shall be made upon a blank provided for the purpose by the Department and shall set forth the full name and business address of the applicant and shall be verified by oath or affirmation Upon receipt of the application accompanied by the proper fee for each certificate and pair of number plates desired the Department shall issue to the applicant as many certificates of registration and pairs of plates as may have been applied for Provided The number be not less than two (2) and provided that not more than ten (10) certificates and sets of tags shall be applied for on any single application and where a greater number of certificates and tags is desired the necessary additional application shall be made No motor vehicle shall under any circumstances be operated under a Dealers registration unless both number plates are displayed as provided in this act

No person or persons shall use or permit the use of the plates issued under a dealers registration on any motor vehicle other than those owned by such dealer and operated by such dealer or his employees or for any purpose other than demonstrating said vehicle to a prospective purchaser or testing or removing same from storage place shipping point or place of delivery before or after sale

Section 8 Non residents of this state shall be exempt from the provisions of this act as to the registration of motor vehicles and the licensing of operators for the same time and to the same extent as like exemptions are granted residents of this state under the laws of the foreign country state territory or federal district of their residence provided that they shall have complied with the provisions of the law of the foreign country state territory or federal district of their residence relative to the registration of their motor vehicles and shall conspicuously display the number plates as required thereby and have in their possession the registration certificate issued for such motor vehicle but such exemption shall not apply to commercial vehicles owned by foreign corporations or individuals used in this state more frequently than one (1) round trip in any one week nor to the operators thereof

Section 9 The fee for the registration of a motor cycle shall be three ($3.00) dollars and for the registration of a bicycle with a motor attached two ($2.00) dollars

The fee for the registration of motor vehicles except such as are equipped with metal tires when registered prior to August first of any year shall be at the rate of forty (40) cents for each horsepower or fractional part thereof provided that the minimum fee shall be ten ($10.00) dollars

The fees for the registration of commercial motor vehicles the chasis of which weighs less than two thousand pounds shall be on the basis of horse power

Commercial vehicles the chasis of which weight two thousand (2,000) pounds or more shall be divided into seven (7) classes

The fees for each such vehicle in class AA the chassis of which weight two thousand pounds (2,000) and less than three thousand (3,000) pounds shall be twenty dollars ($20.00)

The fee for each such vehicle in class A the chassis of which weight three thousand pounds and less than four thousand five hundred (4,500) pounds shall be twenty-five dollars ($25.00)

The fee for each such vehicle in class B the chassis of which weighs forty-five hundred pounds (4,500) and less than six thousand (6,000) pounds shall be thirty ($30.00) dollars

The fee for each such vehicle in class C the chassis of which weighs six thousand (6,000) pounds and less than seven thousand (7,000) pounds shall be fifty dollars ($50.00)

The fee for each such vehicle in class D the chassis of which weighs seven thousand (7,000) pounds and less than eight thousand (8,000) pounds shall be seventy-five ($75.00) dollars

The fee for each such vehicle in class E the chassis of which weighs eight thousand (8,000) pounds and less than ten thousand (10,000) pounds shall be one hundred ($100.00) dollars

The fee for each such vehicle in class F the chassis of which weighs over ten thousand (10,000) pounds shall be one hundred fifty ($150.00) dollars

No registration shall be required of a trailer weighing less than five hundred (500) pounds

The fee shall be two ($2.00) dollars for each trailer weighing five hundred (500) pounds and less than seven hundred and fifty (750) pounds

Five ($5.00) dollars for each trailer weighing seven hundred and fifty (750) pounds and less than one thousand (1,000) pounds

Ten ($10.00) dollars for each trailer weighing one thousand (1,000) pounds and less than two thousand (2,000) pounds

Fifteen ($15.00) dollars for each trailer weighing two thousand (2,000) pounds or more

The fee for the registration of any motor vehicle equipped with metal tires shall be double the regular fee for such vehicle

The fees for registration when issued on or after August first shall be one-half those hereinbefore named

The fee shall be five ($5.00) dollars for each certificate and number plate issued to persons registered as Motor Cycle

Dealers and ten ($10.00) dollars for each certificate and pair of number plates issued to persons registered as dealers in other motor vehicles

The fees herein set forth for the registration of motor vehicles and trailers shall be in lieu of any other fees or taxes to be imposed by this Commonwealth or any subdivision thereof and no city borough incorporated town township or county shall require or collect any registration or license fee or tax for any motor vehicle or license from any operator thereof except as to motor vehicles transporting passengers for pay or hire within the limits of any city or from points within such city to points outside of the city limits

No fee shall be charged for the registration of motor vehicles owned and used by the United States the State of Pennsylvania or by any city borough incorporated town township or county duly authorized volunteer fire department hospital humane society or anti-cruelty society in this Commonwealth or by the American Red Cross but all such vehicles shall be registered and shall display number plates as is provided for privately owned vehicles

All registrations shall expire December thirty-first of the year issued unless sooner revoked for cause by the State Highway Commissioner

Section 10 No person whether the owner of a motor vehicle or not who is less than sixteen (16) years of age or who is mentally impaired or who is physically incapacitated as defined in this act shall operate any motor vehicle upon any public highway in this Commonwealth

No person shall operate a motor vehicle upon any public highway until such person shall have had issued to him a license or permit by the State Highway Department No such license or permit shall be issued to any person less than sixteen (16) years of age or in the case of paid drivers less than eighteen (18) years of age and who has not had at least five (5) days' experience in the operation of a motor vehicle

No person who is the owner or custodian of any motor vehicle shall permit any person who is less than sixteen (16) years of age or who is not a licensed operator or paid driver or holder of a Learner's Permit to operate any such motor vehicle or employ or permit any person to operate such motor vehicle for pay or hire who is not eighteen (18) years of age and a licensed operator or paid driver

No person shall operate any motor vehicle as a paid driver without taking out a paid driver's license

Any person who has lost the use of one hand or both or who has lost the use of both feet or whose eyesight is so impaired that with the aid of glasses he cannot distinguish substantial objects clearly at a distance of one hundred and fifty (150) feet or who shall have less than twenty (20) per centum of normal vision or who shall have less than two per centum of normal hearing shall be considered physically incapacitated

Provided that the State Highway Commissioner may at his discretion issue a special license or permit to a person who has lost the use of one hand only upon the receipt of such evidence or demonstration as shall satisfy him that such person has had sufficient experience in the operation of a motor vehicle to enable him to do so without endangering the safety of the public The fee for such special license or permit shall be one ($1.00) except in the case of a registered owner when no fee shall be charged

Section 11 Any person desiring to operate a motor vehicle as a paid driver or who is an employe of the owner or custodian thereof shall first obtain a paid driver's license from the State Highway Department

Application for a paid operator or chauffeur license shall be made upon a blank furnished by the Department and shall be signed and sworn to by the applicant Such application shall contain the applicant's full name and residence and shall set forth that he is over eighteen (18) years of age and has had at least five (5) days' experience in the operation of a motor vehicle and is not mentally or physically incapacitated as defined in this act

The applicant may also at the option of the State Highway Commissioner be required to submit himself to such test of his ability and examination as to his knowledge of the operation of motor vehicles as may be required by the State Highway Commissioner for which examination no charge shall be made

Upon receipt of the application and a fee of two ($2.00) dollars the State Highway Department shall if the applicant fulfills the requirements issue to him a paid driver's license which shall be carried by him at all times when operating a motor vehicle Such license shall be numbered and shall set forth the licensee's name and residence but shall not be valid until licensees' name and residence but shall not be valid until licensee's signature is attached thereto

Any person other than a registered owner or paid driver desiring to operate a motor vehicle shall first obtain an operator's license from the State Highway Department

Application for such license shall be made upon a blank furnished by the Department and shall be signed and sworn to by the applicant' Such application shall contain the applicant's full name and residence and set forth that he is over sixteen (16) years of age and has had at least five (5) days experience in the operation of a motor vehicle and is not mentally or physically incapacitated as defined in this act

Upon the receipt of the application and a fee of one ($1.00) dollar the State Highway Department shall if the applicant fulfills the requirements issue to such applicant a license which shall be carried by the licensee at all times when operating a motor vehicle Such license shall be numbered and shall set forth the licensee's name and residence but shall not be valid until the licensee's signature is attached thereto

All licenses shall expire December thirty-first of the year issued unless sooner revoked for cause by the State Highway Commissioner

The State Highway Commissioner shall issue learners permits to persons over sixteen (16) years of age not mentally or physically incapacitated as defined in this act who may desire to learn to operate a motor vehicle

Such permits shall be issued for a period of thirty (30) days but shall be valid only when such person is accompanied by a licensed operator

The fee for such permit shall be fifty (50) cents

Any person knowingly making any misstatement of facts in his application for a license or permit shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not less than one hundred ($100.00) dollars or more than two hundred ($200.00) dollars or imprisonment for six (6) months or both at the discretion of the court

It shall be the duty of every licensee to notify the State Highway Department of any change in his place of residence within one week after such change is made

Section 12 The moneys derived under the provisions of this act from registration and license fees and from fines and forfeited bail and receipts from sale of printed bulletins shall be paid by the State Highway Department into the State Treasury for safe keeping and shall by the State Treasurer be placed in a separate fund to be available for the use of the State Highway Department upon requisition of the State Highway Commissioner All such moneys hereafter paid into the State treasury are hereby specifically appropriated to the State Highway Department for the purpose of assisting in the maintenance and repair of the State highways of Pennsylvania and the publication of the bulletins provided for in section fifteen (15) of this act

The Auditor General shall upon requisition of the State Highway Commissioner draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer for the amount specified in such requisition not exceeding however the amount in such fund at the time of making such requisition

Section 13 The State Highway Commissioner may refuse to issue a license to any applicant who is shown by proper evidence to be a reckless or careless operator endangering the safety of the public or an habitual violator of the provisions of this act

He may also revoke or suspend the license issued to any such person upon hearing before the Commissioner or his representative after due notice in writing of the proposed action and the grounds therefor has been mailed to the licensee at the address given in his application

The State Highway Commissioner may upon investigation suspend the license of any owner operator or paid driver who has been involved in an accident resulting in injury to person or property upon the sworn statement of two reputable persons that such accident was the result of recklessness or carelessness on the part of such licensee and after a hearing before the Commissioner or his representative shall annul the license issued to such person if the evidence justifies such action

Section 14 Any person whose license has been suspended or revoked who shall operate any motor vehicle upon any public highway in this Commonwealth or any person owning or having any motor vehicle in his custody who shall knowingly permit any person whose license has been suspended or revoked to operate any such motor vehicle shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred ($100.00) dollars nor more than two hundred ($200.00) dollars or undergo imprisonment for a period of not more than six (6) months or both at the discretion of the Court

Section 15 The State Highway Commissioner shall issue monthly printed bulletins which may be printed by other than the State Printer should the State Highway Commissioner deem it necessary or expedient giving the name address and number of each licensee and the name and address of the owner of each motor vehicle registered together with the registration number and the make and manufacturer's number thereof a copy of which shall upon request be furnished free of charge to Senators and Representatives in the General Assembly Mayors Burgesses magistrates Chiefs of Police Aldermen and Justices of the Peace in this Commonwealth and shall be sold at a nominal fee to all other applicants

He shall also cause such records of each motor vehicle registered to be promptly compiled and classified by make and numerically arranged as to manufacturer's number as will readily reveal the name and address of the owner thereof

It shall be the duty of the State Highway Commissioner whenever he may receive a report of the theft of a motor vehicle whether the same has been registered or not and whether owned in this or any other state together with the make and manufacturer's number thereof to make a distinctive record thereof and file the same in numerical order of the manufacturer's number with the records of the vehicles of such make already registered In the event of the receipt of an application for the registration of such motor vehicle he shall immediately notify the registered owner thereof and unless registration has already been issued shall withhold the issuing of a registration certificate until a proper investigation shall have been made

In the event of the recovery of a stolen vehicle of which the Highway Commissioner has been notified it shall be the duty of the owner to immediately notify the Highway Commissioner who shall cause the record of the theft of such vehicle to be removed from the files

The State Highway Commissioner may cause the original application for registration and for license on file in his office to be destroyed three (3) years after such applications were received

Section 16 Any person or persons removing altering or obliterating the manufacturer's plate number or identification mark on any motor vehicle or any person or persons aiding or abetting in such removing altering or obliterating or any person or persons receiving purchasing or selling or knowingly having in his possession any motor vehicle upon which the manufacturer's plate or number has been removed altered or ob-

literated without being in possession of evidence that the said manufacturer's plate or number was not removed altered or obliterated with the intent of concealing the identity of said motor vehicle or any person who shall knowingly operate a motor vehicle with altered or false registration plates shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not less than one hundred ($100.00) dollars or more than five hundred ($500.00) dollars or imprisonment not exceeding one (1) year or both at the discretion of the court

Section 17 The proprietor of every public garage and motor vehicle repair shop shall cause a record to be kept after the manner to be prescribed by the State Highway Commissioner of the names of any and all persons owning or having charge of any motor vehicle stored left for repair or any other purpose at any such public garage or motor vehicle repair shop together with the make manufacturer's number name of the State of registration and the registration number of such motor vehicles Such record shall be kept in ink or indelible pencil and shall be open to the inspection of police officers or other proper authorities Such records shall be retained and be available for a period of one (1) year after entry but not thereafter He shall also immediately notify the local police authorities and the State Highway Commissioner of any such motor vehicle whereon the manufacturer's number or mark has apparently been altered obliterated or removed

Section 18 No unauthorized person shall sound the horn handle the levers or set in motion or in any way tamper with or damage or deface any motor vehicle standing upon any public highway

No person shall hang on to or ride on the rear end of any motor vehicle and no person on a bicycle roller skates or any similar device shall hold fast to or hitch on to any moving motor vehicle

No person shall throw any missile at the occupants of any motor vehicle or throw or place any substance upon any public highway injurious or damaging to a motor vehicle or the tires thereof

Section 19 No person shall operate a motor vehicle on the public highway of the State recklessly or at a rate of speed greater than is reasonable and proper having regard to the width traffic and use of the highway or so as to endanger property or the life or limb of any person No person shall drive a motor vehicle at a rate of speed exceeding one (1) mile in two (2) minutes and no commercial motor vehicle in class AA as provided in section nine of this act shall at any time exceed a rate of speed of twenty (20) miles per hour

In class A a rate of speed of twenty (20) miles per hour
In class B a rate of speed of eighteen (18) miles per hour
In class C a rate of speed of fifteen (15) miles per hour
In class D a rate of speed of fifteen (15) miles per hour
In class E a rate of speed of twelve (12) miles per hour
In class F a rate of speed of ten (10) miles per hour

Provided That the authorities having charge of the highways may in dangerous or built-up sections or at school houses churches and public play grounds place signs marked "fifteen (15) mile speed limit" in letters not less than five (5) inches in height Said signs shall be placed on the right-hand side of the highway facing the traffic to be controlled clearly legible therefrom and at these places the speed limit shall not exceed a rate of one (1) mile in four (4) minutes for a distance beyond said sign of not more than one-eighth (1-8) of a mile and if such highway is still in a dangerous or built-up section a second sign similar to the above described may be erected and the speed limit shall not exceed the rate of one (1) mile in four (4) minutes for not more than one-eighth (1-8) of a mile beyond said sign and as many signs may be erected as may be necessary At the end of said dangerous or built-up sections there shall be erected a sign reading "end of fifteen (15) mile speed limit" in letters not less than five (5) inches in heighth said signs to be placed at right angles to the highway and facing the traffic to be controlled

Section 20 Every motor vehicle on the public highways shall from one hour after sunset until one hour before sunrise or whenever it is impossible to see clearly for a distance of two hundred (200) feet show at least two lights of approximately equal power on the front of such vehicle that shall be clearly visible for a distance of two hundred (200) feet provided that motor cycles to which no side car is attached need display only one such light but no brilliant light shall be displayed on any motor vehicle standing on the lefthand side of the highway

Every motor vehicle equipped with and using electric light or lights of more than four (4) candle power not equipped with a permanent deflecting device upon any of the public highways of this State shall be provided and equipped with some practical and efficient device or devices whereby the forward lights of such vehicle may be dimmed or lessened at the will of the operator to such an extent that such electric light or the reflection therefrom through said forward lights will not interfere with the sight of nor temporarily blind the vision of the driver of an approaching vehicle and it shall be the duty of every operator of such motor vehicle equipped with and using electric lights upon the public highways of this State to effectually apply such dimmer to the forward lights of the vehicle operated by him or her and cause such lights to be dimmed and lessened so as not to interfere with the sight or temporarily blind the vision of the operator of any approaching vehicle

Every motor vehicle including motor cycles shall also whether standing or in motion display one red light on the rear thereof and if a trailer be attached to such motor vehicle or another motor vehicle is being towed so as to obscure such red light then a red light shall be displayed on the rear of such vehicle or such trailer

The registration plate on the rear of every motor vehicle including motor cycles and trailer shall also be clearly illuminated during the same period

Whenever there is not sufficient light within the limits of the highway to clearly reveal persons vehicles or substantial objects at a distance of two hundred (200) feet the front lights shall when the vehicle is in motion clearly illuminate the road for a distance of at least two hundred (200) feet in front of such vehicle and for five (5) feet to the right of such vehicle at a point twenty (20) feet in front of the lamps

No lights of more than thirty-two (32) candle power shall be used on any motor vehicle and all lights in excess of four (4) candle power equipped with reflectors shall be so arranged designed diffused or deflected that no dazzling rays of light shall at a point seventy-five (75) feet or more ahead of the lamps rise more than forty-two (42) inches above the level surface on which the vehicle stands

All additional or supplemental lights including movable spotlights or searchlights shall fully comply with these restrictions and the rays of light from any such searchlight or spotlight shall at no time extend to the left of the center of the highway

No red light shall be displayed on the front of any motor vehicle

The State Highway Commissioner may after proper road and laboratory tests approve certain devices for controlling the front lights on motor vehicles so that they shall comply with the provisions of this section upon the payment of such fee as he may deem necessary to cover the actual cost of such tests not to exceed the sum of fifty ($50.00) dollars and may issue a certificate to the applicant describing the device and certifying that such tests have been made and that the device when properly applied complies with the requirements of this act

Section 21 Every motor vehicle shall be provided when in use with adequate brakes capable of controlling such vehicle under all normal conditions and with an adequate horn bell or other signal device and where such vehicle is so constructed or covered as to prevent the operator thereof from having a sufficient view of the traffic following it shall be equipped with a mirror or other device that will enable the operator to see the road to the rear

Section 22 Every operator of a motor vehicle shall sound his horn bell or signal device giving reasonable warning of his approach whenever necessary to insure the safety of other users of the highway and before passing any vehicle he may overtake or pedestrian using any part of the highway other than the sidewalk also at curves and intersecting highways where the view of approaching vehicles for a distance of one hundred (100) feet is obscured but the horn bell or other signal device shall not be sounded unnecessarily

Section 23 No person whether an employe of the owner or custodian of any motor vehicle or not shall tamper with or make use of or operate any motor vehicle without the knowledge or consent of the owner or custodian thereof

No person shall operate a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any narcotic or habit producing drug or permit any person who may be under the influence of intoxicating liquor or narcotic drugs to operate any motor vehicle owned by him or in his custody or control

No person shall take part in any race or speed contest for a prize or wager or otherwise upon any public highway or attempt to establish or lower any speed record upon any public highway

Any operator of a motor vehicle who shall have injured the person or property of any other user of the highway shall stop and render such assistance as may be necessary and shall upon request give his name and address to the injured party or his proper representative This provision shall apply to the owner of the motor vehicle if present whether he was operating such motor vehicle or not

No person shall turn off any or all of the lights on a motor vehicle for the purpose of avoiding identification or arrest

Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred ($100.00) dollars nor more than five hundred ($500.00) dollars or undergo imprisonment not exceeding one (1) year or both at the discretion of the court and the Clerk of the Court in which such conviction is had shall certify such conviction to the State Highway Commissioner who shall suspend or revoke the license issued to such person and no other license shall be issued to such person for a period of one (1) year following such conviction

Section 24. No motor vehicle of any description shall be used or operated on the public highways unless the engine be muffled so that the explosions thereof shall not constitute a nuisance to the public

No motor vehicle shall be used upon any public highway with chains or other devises protecting more than one (1) inch upon the tires thereof

No commercial motor vehicle shall be used or operated on any public highway the weight of which including chassis body and load shall be in excess of seven thousand (7,000) pounds for a vehicle in class A fifteen thousand (15,000) pounds for a vehicle in class AA eleven thousand (11,000) pounds for a vehicle in class A fifteen thousand (15,000) pounds for vehicles in class B twenty thousand (20,000) pounds for vehicles in class C twenty-four thousand (24,000) pounds for vehicles in class D and twenty-six (26,000) thousand pounds for vehicles in classes E and F

No motor vehicle or trailer shall be operated upon any public highway having a gross weight of vehicle and load combined in excess of twenty-six thousand (26,000) pounds or in excess of nineteen thousand five hundred (19,500) pounds on any axle or in excess of eight hundred (800) pounds on any one wheel for each nominal inch of width of tire on such wheel or that exceeds an over all length of vehicle of three hundred and thirty-six (336) inches except hook and ladder trucks and

water towers or an over all width of vehicle or load of ninety (90) inches All commercial vehicles or trailers the chassis of which weighs more than two thousand (2,000) pounds registered under this statute shall have painted on a conspicuous place on the outside and on both sides of said motor vehicle or trailer the maximum weight limit of said motor vehicle or trailer including the chassis body and load in figures three (3) inches high Any person or persons carrying on any motor vehicle or trailer a load in excess of the maximum carrying capacity as so fixed by the manufacturer or any person or persons who remove or disfigure said signs shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars or more than one hundred dollars or imprisonment not exceeding six months or both at the discretion of the court and the clerk of the court in which such conviction is held shall certify such conviction to the State Highway Commissioner of Pennsylvania who may forthwith revoke the license of any license so convicted

Any person intending to use a truck or trailer for special hauling gross weight of vehicle and load combined or of length in excess of the specifications hereinbefore mentioned shall apply to the State Highway Commissioner for permission so to do upon a blank in such form as the State Highway Department shall prescribe Such application shall set forth the location of the roads over which it is proposed to haul the counties townships and municipalities in which such roads are located the weight and length of truck and its registration number the number of trailers to be used the maximum capacity of such trailers the weight of each when empty the kind of materials to be hauled and the date at which said hauling will be completed

The State Highway Commissioner upon receipt of such application and a fee of five dollars ($5.00) shall immediately inform himself as to the condition of highways mentioned in said application by referring the same to the local authorities or otherwise and if satisfied that the proposed use of such roadways will not result in damage thereto may grant a permit for such number of days and under such restrictions as in his discretion may be necessary to prevent extraordinary damage to the roads by reason of such hauling

All the provisions of this section shall apply to the owner of the motor vehicle or the person having control thereof who causes or permits such motor vehicle to be operated or equipped contrary to such provisions and any such person shall be deemed equally guilty with the operator of any violation thereof

Section 25 No operator of a motor vehicle who meets or overtakes a street passenger car that has stopped for the purpose of taking on or discharging passengers shall pass said car on the side on which the passengers get on or off until the car has started and until any passengers who may have alighted shall have reached the side of the highway

When meeting or when overtaken by any other vehicle legally traveling at a greater rate of speed the operator of any motor vehicle shall turn promptly to the right of the center of the highway allowing such other vehicle free passage to the left

The operator of any motor vehicle overtaking another vehicle shall pass such vehicle on the left but shall not attempt to pass any such vehicle at intersecting highways or at a sharp turn or curve or on approaching the crest of a hill where a full view of the highway ahead for a distance of two hundred (200) feet is obstructed

Every operator of a motor vehicle shall at all times keep as close as possible to the righthand side of the highway allowing other vehicles free passage to the left and no operator of a motor vehicle shall allow such vehicle to stand in the center of the highway or so as to obstruct or interfere with any other users thereof

At the intersection of public highways the operator of a motor vehicle shall keep to the right of the intersection of the centers of such highways when turning to the right and shall pass to the right of such intersection before turning to the left

When two vehicles approach the intersection of two public highways at the same time the vehicle approaching from the right shall have the right of way

When signaled to do so by the rider or driver of any horse or other animal of draft or burden the operator of a motor vehicle shall stop until any danger has been avoided

Section 26 The operator of any motor vehicle shall stop upon request or signal of any constable police officer or member of the State Police Force or designated officer of the State Highway Department who shall be in uniform or shall exhibit his badge or other sign of authority and shall upon request exhibit his registration certificate or license and shall write his name in the presence of such officer if so required for the purpose of establishing his identity He shall also furnish to any legally constituted authority any information in his possession as to the identity of the operator or owner of any motor vehicle

Section 27 Operators of motor vehicles shall have the same rights upon the public highways as the drivers of other vehicles and no public highway open to other vehicles shall be closed to motor vehicles

Section 28 It being the purpose of this act to provide a system or code of law regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles throughout this Commonwealth no city borough incorporated town township or county shall hereafter adopt maintain or enforce any rule regulation or ordinance regulating the speed equipment use or operation of motor vehicles other than city or borough ordinances regulating the stopping and parking of vehicles the use of certain streets as one-way streets or regulating the kind and weight of traffic on certain streets and in public parks or the establishment of safety zones provided however that no such special regulation shall be effective unless notice of the same is posted conspicuously by the municipality making the same at points where any highway affected thereby joins other highways and no regulation shall be valid which excludes such vehicles from any State highway or from any main highway leading from one municipality to another

Provided that any city may regulate the transportation by motor vehicles of passengers for pay within the limits of such city or from points in the city to points beyond the city limits and make and enforce regulations for the operation of such vehicles not inconsisten with this act and designate certain streets upon which such vehicles may be operated

Section 29 All informations for offenses defined in this act committed by motor vehicle owners or users shall be brought under this act and not under any local ordinance rule or regulation and all such informations shall be made before a mayor burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace within the city borough incorporated town or township wherein such offense is alleged to have occurred except in the case of misdemeanors when the information shall be made in the county wherein the offense is alleged to have occurred

When the rate of speed of any motor vehicle is timed on a measured stretch of any highway for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not the operator of such motor vehicle is violating the provisions of this act such time shall be taken by not less than two persons one of whom shall have been stationed at each end of such measured stretch and no convictions shall be had upon the unsupported evidence of one person and no such measured stretch shall be less than one-eighth (1-8) of a mile in length

Section 30 In any proceeding for the violation of the provisions of this act or for damages growing out of the use or operator operation of a motor vehicle the registration number displayed on such motor vehicle shall be prima facie evidence that the owner of such vehicle was then operating the same Provided however that if at any hearing or proceeding the owner shall testify under oath or affirmation that he was not operating the said motor vehicle at the time of the alleged violation of this act and shall submit himself to an examination as to who at that time was operating such motor vehicle and reveal the name of the person if known to him or if the information is made in a county other than that of his own residence shall forward to the mayor burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace an affidavit setting forth these facts then the prima facie evidence arising from the registration number shall be overcome and removed and the burden of proof shifted

Section 31 Constables and police officers of the State and of the cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties of this Commonwealth may arrest upon view any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this act and such officer shall forthwith make and file with the mayor burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace before whom the person arrested is taken an affidavit setting forth in detail the offense complained of and at once furnish a copy thereof to the person arrested

If the defendant is unable to give bail as is provided for in section thirty-three of this act for a hearing or for his appearance at Court the mayor burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace shall accept as bail any article of sufficient value or provided the defendant is the owner thereof shall hold in custody the motor vehicle found in his possession and the Court mayor burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace after the trial of the defendant or when bail according to law has been given shall make such order as to the disposition of such motor vehicle or other articles accepted as bail as shall seem just and proper

Section 32 Proceedings under this act may be commenced by warrant issued in the name of the Commonwealth which warrant may be served by a constable policeman or other officer having authority to serve warrants in the county in which the violation is alleged to have been committed but if the person charged cannot be served within such county then the burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace shall deputize a constable policeman or other officer having legal authority to serve warrants in the county wherein the person charged resides or may be found who shall serve such warrant and for such service shall receive the usual fee and expenses therefor as allowed by law for such service

A copy of the information shall be served with such warrant and the officer serving such warrant shall take the defendant before the nearest magistrate alderman or justice of the peace of the county in which the defendant is found who shall take bail either for the defendants appearance before the mayor burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace who issued the warrant or for his appearance for trial in the proper court if a summary hearing is waived

All informations charging violations of any of the provisions of this act excepting violations of the provisions in section three ten eleven fourteen sixteen twenty-four thirty-four and thirty-five shall be brought within two (2) weeks after the commission of the alleged offense and not after Provided that before the service of any warrant and within the period of seven (7) days after information has been lodged the mayor burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace shall mail to the person so charged at the address shown by the records of the State Highway Department a notice in writing of the issuing of the warrant together with a copy of the information and if the person named in the warrant shall not voluntarily appear within ten (10) days thereafter the warrant may then be served as herein provided

Section 33 Any person except as provided in sections three eleven fourteen sixteen twenty-three twenty-four thirty-four and thirty-five convicted of violating any of the provisions of this act shall be subject to a fine or penalty of not less than ten ($10.00) dollars nor more than twenty-five ($25.00) dollars to be collected by summary conviction before any mayor burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace as like fines and penalties are now by law collected or in case of non-payment of such fine to undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding five (5) days provided that any person so convicted shall have the right of appeal as in other cases of summary conviction and further provided that any person accused of violating any of the provisions of this act may waive th

summary hearing and give bond in a sum equal to double the amount of the maximum fine that might be imposed for appearance for trial before a Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions or in the County Court or in the Municipal Court in counties wherein such courts exist and thereupon the burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace shall within fifteen (15) days return the complaint or information to the said court and if any person so accused shall be convicted in such court of the offense charged he shall be subject to a fine of not less than ten ($10.00) dollars nor more than twenty-five ($25.00) dollars or in case of non-payment of such fine to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding five (5) days

Any person previously convicted of violating any of the provisions of this act shall upon conviction of any second or subsequent violation within a period of six (6) months after such conviction be subject to pay a fine of not less than twenty-five ($25.00) dollars nor more than fifty ($50.00) dollars or in case of non-payment of such fine to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding ten (10) days provided that any person so accused of any second or subsequent violation of the provisions of this act shall have the same right of appeal or may waive summary hearing in the same manner and upon the same conditions as is provided for in cases of first violation

Section 34 Every mayor burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace shall in every case arising under this act make and preserve for the period of one (1) year an exact record of the proceedings showing fine and costs paid if any which shall be subject to inspection on demand of any person

The mayor burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace shall deliver without charge to the defendant a receipt showing in detail the amount of fine and costs imposed upon and paid by him

No mayor burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace shall divide the fees of his office with any constable or other officer or with any individual not an officer who may assist in making an arrest or furnish evidence in any case arising under this act

Any mayor burgess magistrate alderman justice of the peace or other officer violating any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor in office and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred ($100.00) dollars nor more than five hundred ($500.00) dollars or undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding sixty (60) days or both at the discretion of the Court

Section 35 All fines and penalties collected under the provisions of this act for violations of the same and all bail forfeited shall be paid to the State Treasurer to be placed in a deposit-fund to be available for the use of the State Highway Department except those collected for violations of the provisions as to speed or weight which shall be paid to the treasurer of the city borough town or township wherein the violation occurred to be used for the construction repair and maintenance of the highways thereof and sworn statements of all fines and penalties so collected shall also be made upon blanks to be furnished by the State Highway Department by the burgess magistrate justice of the peace or other officer imposing or receiving the same to the State Highway Commissioner Said reports shall be made quarterly not later than the tenth (10th) day of the months of January April July and October of each year Any burgess magistrate justice of the peace or other officer who shall fail to make such quarterly reports and returns or either of them shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor in office and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not less than one hundred dollars ($100.00) nor more than five hundred dollars ($500.00) or imprisonment in the county jail for a period of sixty (60) days or both at the discretion of the court

Section 36 All civil actions for damages arising from the use and operation of any motor vehicle may at the discretion of the plaintiff be brought in the county wherein the alleged damages were sustained and service of process may be made by the sheriff of the county where the suit is brought deputizing the sheriff of the county wherein the defendant or his registered agent resides or where service may be had upon him under the existing laws of this Commonwealth in like manner as process may now be served in the proper county

Section 37 The act approved April twenty-third one thousand nine hundred and three entitled "An Act relating to automobiles or motor vehicles providing for the registration thereof regulating the speed limit upon the public highways within this Commonwealth providing for the licensing of the operators thereof and fixing the amount of the license regulating the service of process and of proceedings in actions of damages arising therefrom and prescribing the penalties for the violation of the provisions of the same" and the act approved April nineteenth one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An Act relating to automobiles or motor vehicles regulating the speed limit upon the streets and public highways of this Commonwealth providing for the licensing of the operators thereof by the State Highway Department and fixing the amount of said license regulating the service of process and of proceedings of actions in damages arising therefrom and prescribing the penalties for the violations of the provisions of the same" and the act approved April twenty-seventh one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act relating to motor vehicles regulating their speed upon the public streets and highways of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for their registration and the licensing of operators by the State Highway Department establishing the rights of motor vehicles upon the public highways with relation to other vehicles regulating the service of process and of proceedings in actions for damages arising therefrom prescribing the penalties for violations of the provisions of this act and providing for the disposition of fines imposed thereunder" and the act approved April twenty-first one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to amend section seven of an act entitled 'An Act relating to motor vehicles regulating their speed upon the public streets and highways of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for their registration and the licensing of operators by the State Highway Department establishing the rights of motor vehicles upon the public highways with relation to other vehicles regulating the service of process and of proceedings in action for damages arising therefrom prescribing the penalties for violations of the provisions of this act and providing for the disposition of fines imposed thereunder" by striking out from section seven of said act the word "hire" wherever it may occur in said section and the act approved June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to amend the first section of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled 'An Act relating to motor vehicles regulating their speed upon the public streets and highways of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for their registration and the licensing of operators by the State Highway Department establishing the rights of motor vehicles upon the public highways with relation to other vehicles regulating the service of process and of proceedings in actions for damages arising therefrom prescribing the penalties for violations of the provisions of this act and providing for the disposition of fines imposed thereunder by exempting hospital motor ambulances and motor fire engines and motor fire apparatus and requiring them to be furnished free of charge with registration certificates and number tags" and the act approved July seventh one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled 'An Act relating to and regulating motor vehicles and vehicles trailing after or propelled by motor vehicles controlling their speed upon the public streets and highways in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for their registration and licensing of certain operators by the State Highway Department prohibiting the operation of any motor vehicle by any person when intoxicated or without the consent of the owner forbidding the passage of any law laying a tax upon or requiring the registration of motor vehicles or licensing of any operator or regulating the speed of motor vehicles by any county borough city incorporated town or township establishing the rights of motor vehicles upon the public highways with relation to other vehicles providing for their equipment and for the width of tires to be used upon motor vehicles and vehicles trailing after or propelled by motor vehicles regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising therefrom providing for arrest and for service of process and proceedings for violation of this act prescribing the penalties therefor and providing for the disposition of fees collected and fines imposed thereunder" and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith shall be and the same are hereby repealed

Provided however That the provisions of the said act approved July seventh one thousand nine hundred and thirteen relating to the registration of motor vehicles and trailers and the licensing of operators and the fees therefor shall remain in full force and effect until December thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—28.

Baldwin,	Davis,	Leslie,	Smith,
Barr,	DeWitt,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Eyre,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Campbell,	Graff,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Craig,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Crow,	Homsher,	Phipps,	Weaver,
Daix,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Woodward,

NAYS—1.

Tompkins,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 122, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of Game Commissioners for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defining their duties and empowering them to appoint Game Protectors" approved the twenty-fifth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five as amended by the act of the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and sixty) as further amended by the act of the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-eight) authorizing the Board of Game Commissioners to increase its force of Game Protectors to eighty if so many be needed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—31.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Davis,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Barr,	DeWitt,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Beales,	Eyre,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Buckman,	Graff,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Campbell,	Heaton,	Phipps,	Vare,
Craig,	Homsher,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
Crow,	Leiby,	Schantz,	Woodward,
Daix,	Leslie,	Smith,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 226, entitled:

An Act to further amend the twenty-second section of an act entitled "An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections" approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three as amended by an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three by providing a manner in which voters may designate their choice of candidates and repealing acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—30.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Davis,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Barr,	DeWitt,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Beales,	Eyre,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Buckman,	Graff,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Campbell,	Heaton,	Phipps,	Vare,
Craig,	Homsher,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
Crow,	Leiby,	Smith,	Woodward,
Daix,	Leslie,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 274 (House Bill No. 237), as follows:

An Act to amend the third section of an act entitled "An Act authorizing the release on probation of certain convicts instead of imposing sentences the appointment of probation and parole officers and the payment of their salaries and expenses regulating the manner of sentencing convicts in certain cases and providing for their release on parole their conviction of crime during parole and their rearrest and reconviction for breach of parole and extending the powers and duties of boards of prison inspectors of penitentiaries" approved the nineteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven to empower the court to appoint assistants to the probation officer and fix their salaries and manner of payment

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the third section of an act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and fifty-five) entitled "An Act authorizing the release on probation of certain convicts instead of imposing sentences the appointment of probation and parole officers and the payment of their salaries and expenses regulating the manner of sentencing convicts in certain cases and providing for their release on parole their conviction of crime during parole and their rearrest and reconviction for breach of parole and extending the powers and duties of boards of prison inspectors of penitentiaries" which reads as follows

"Section 3 Whenever or wherever the court may deem it necessary and desirable it may appoint a discreet person to serve as probation officer for the performance of such duties as the court shall direct the salary of such officer shall be determined by the court and this together with the necessary expenses incurred while in the actual performance of duty shall be paid by the county upon vouchers approved by the court and county commissioners In no case however shall a defendant be committed in the custody of a probation officer of the opposite sex" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 3 Whenever and wherever the court may deem it necessary and desirable it may appoint a discreet person to serve as probation officer and such assistants to the probation officer as the court may deem necessary for the performance of such duties as the court shall direct The salary of such probation officer shall be determined by the court and together with the necessary expenses incurred while in actual performance of duty shall be paid by the county upon vouchers approved by the court and county commissioners In no case however shall a defendant be committed in the custody of a probation officer of the opposite sex

Nothing in this act shall be construed to repeal alter or amend any of the provisions of an act approved the twelfth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen Pamphlet Laws seven hundred eleven entitled "An Act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdictions and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the county of city of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof" the amendments or supplements thereto

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 1, page 3, line 18, by striking out the word "of" after the word "county" and insert in lieu thereof the word "or."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. GRAFF. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 809 (House Bill No. 1038) on third reading, entitled:

An Act to authorize empower and enable any person having a right of action against two or more persons or corporations arising out of injury or death caused by the negligence of said two or more persons or corporations to bring separate suits or actions at law against each and all of the parties or corporations liable or responsible for said injury or death

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. LEIBY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, will the Senator from Indiana, Mr. GRAFF, withdraw his motion and let bill go over in its order?

Mr. GRAFF. Mr. President, I will.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Perry, Mr. Leiby, withdraw his second to the motion.

Mr. LEIBY. Mr. President, I will.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection to the bill going over in its order? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 846, entitled:

An Act making it unlawful for any insurance company or association issuing health or accident policies to cancel the same except upon written application and consent of the insured providing for the cancellation of policies on which the premium has not been paid and providing penalties for violations of its provisions

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—30.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Davis,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Barr,	DeWitt,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Beales,	Eyre,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Buckman,	Graff,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Campbell,	Heaton,	Phipps,	Vare,
Craig,	Homsher,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
Crow,	Leiby,	Smith,	Woodward,
Daix,	Leslie,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 856 (House Bill No. 362), as follows:

An Act to amend chapter three article one of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An Act concerning townships and providing amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That chapter three article one of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" be amended by adding thereto the following new section

Section 29 Upon the petition of a majority of the taxable inhabitants of any township of the second class to the court of Quarter Sessions of the county setting forth that the petitioners desire to have the name of any such township changed and giving their reasons therefore the court shall fix a day for hearing of which due notice shall be given in such manner as the court may direct If after full hearing the court shall find that there are good and sufficient reasons to grant the prayer of the petitioners it shall make a decree accordingly and shall designate a name for such township If the court shall find that the matters set forth in the petition are not sufficient it shall dismiss the petition The action of the court in decreeing a new name or in dismissing a petition shall be final The cost of the proceedings shall be paid by the petitioners or by the township as the court may direct

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—30.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Davis,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Barr,	DeWitt,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Beales,	Eyre,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Buckman,	Graff,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Campbell,	Heaton,	Phipps,	Vare,
Craig,	Homsher,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
Crow,	Leiby,	Smith,	Woodward,
Daix,	Leslie,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1114 (House Bill No. 1527), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws eighty-six) entitled "An Act fixing the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and of the Deputy Superintendents of Public Instruction" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—30.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Davis,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Barr,	DeWitt,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Beales,	Eyre,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Buckman,	Graff,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Campbell,	Heaton,	Phipps,	Vare,
Craig,	Homsher,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
Crow,	Leiby,	Smith,	Woodward,
Daix,	Leslie,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1174, entitled:

An Act to amend the second section of and to supplement an act entitled "A Supplement to the twenty-fourth section of an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine' approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine amending the twenty-fourth section by providing for the payment by the State Treasurer of one-half of the two per centum tax on premiums paid by foreign fire insurance companies to the treasurers of the several cities and boroughs within this Commonwealth" approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five amending the same to provide for the payment of the net proceeds of the entire two percentum tax for the purpose indicated in the original act and supplement including townships among the distributees

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—30.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Davis,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Barr,	DeWitt,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Beales,	Eyre,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Buckman,	Graff,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Campbell,	Heaton,	Phipps,	Vare,
Craig,	Homsher,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
Crow,	Leiby,	Smith,	Woodward,
Daix,	Leslie,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1175, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand nine of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—29.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Davis,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Barr,	DeWitt,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Beales,	Eyre,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,

Buckman,	Graff,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Campbell,	Heaton,	Phipps,	Vare,
Craig,	Homsher,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
Crow,	Leslie,	Smith,	Woodward,
Daix,			

NAYS—1.

Leiby,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1176, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine hundred two of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—30.

Baldwin,	Davis,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Barr,	DeWitt,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Beales,	Eyre,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Buckman,	Graff,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Campbell,	Heaton,	Phipps,	Vare,
Craig,	Homsher,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
Crow,	Leiby,	Smith,	Woodward,
Daix,	Leslie,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 952.

Mr. MURDOCH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. MURDOCH (at the request of Mr. Whitten) offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, June 4, 1919.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 952, entitled, "An Act providing for the preparation contents style printing and binding of the Legislative Journal and its delivery and distribution providing for the preparation printing and binding of the Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives authorizing the appointment of official reporters expert typewriters clerks and other employes and providing for their compensation and mileage providing for the making of an appendix and index the printing of wrappers or envelopes for mailing the Legislative Journal and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL NO. 558.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, June 3, 1919.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 558, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties having over two hundred thousand and less than three hundred thousand inhabitants and fixing their salaries," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RETURNING TO THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 510 WITHOUT AMENDMENT.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, May 19, 1919.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 510, entitled:

An Act amending sections three ten eleven and thirteen of an act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred thirty-four) entitled "An Act relating to motion-picture films reels or stereopticon views or slides providing a system of examination approval and regulation thereof and of the banners posters and other like advertising matter used in connection therewith creating the Board of Censors and providing penalties for the violation of this act" and providing for the appointment of a Deputy to the Board of Censors and additional employes of said board and fixing their salaries

be returned to the Governor without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 841.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, June 3, 1919.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 841, entitled:

An Act to repeal section two of an act approved the thirteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and fourteen) entitled "Supplement to the act incorporating the borough of Doylestown entitled 'An Act authorizing the Governor to incorporate the Bristol Steam Tow Boat and Transporation Company, and for other purposes'"

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

SENATE BILL NO. 907 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 907, entitled:

An Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings; providing for the appointment of a Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings, and subordinate officers and employes and fixing their salaries defining their powers and duties of the board and the superintendent with regard to contracts for and the furnishing of furniture, furnishings, stationery, supplies, paper and fuel for the executive, and legislative branches of the State Government, and the Executive Mansion, the supervision of the Capitol grounds and buildings, the State Arsenal and Executive Mansion, and repairs, alterations and improvements thereto, and to other buildings, land and property of the State, the disposal of unserviceable personal property of the Commonwealth, the renting of office rooms outside of the Capitol, the bonding of officers and employes of the Commonwealth, and the supervision of the erection of and repairs and additions to State Institutions and the expenditure of funds therefor; and repealing supplied and inconsistent laws.

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows: Amend section 3, page 4, line 1, by striking out the numerals "$2500" and insert in lieu thereof "$2,500"; also section 4, page 4, line 28, by striking out the words and numerals "eighteen hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and numerals "two thousand"; also page 5, line 11, by striking out the numerals "$1080" and inserting in lieu thereof the numerals "$1,080"; also line 23, by striking out the words "A sergeant" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "two sergeants"; also line 25, by striking out the word "he" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "be"; also line 26 by striking out the word "eleven" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twelve"; also line 26 by striking out the words "and forty"; also line 27, by striking out the numerals

"$1,140"; also page 6, line 4, by striking out the word "twelve" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "thirteen"; also by inserting after the word "hundred" the words "and twenty"; also line 5, by striking out the numerals "$1,200" and inserting in lieu thereof the numerals "1,320"; also line 19, by striking out the word "twelve" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "thirteen"; also by inserting after the word "hundred" the word "and twenty"; also line 20, by striking out the numerals "$1,200" and inserting in lieu thereof the numerals "$1,320"; also page 7, line 10, by striking out the word "eighteen" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty-two"; also line 11, by inserting after the word "operators" the words "to be appointed as may be required"; also line 12, by striking out the word "eleven" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twelve"; also by striking out after the word "hundred" the words "and forty"; also by striking out after the word "dollars" the numerals "$1,140" and inserting in lieu thereof the numerals "$1,200"; also line 17 by striking out the word "twelve" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "thirteen"; also by inserting after the word "hundred" the words "and twenty"; also by striking out after the word "dollars" the numerals "$1,200" and inserting in lieu thereof the numerals "$1,320"; also page 8, line 20, by striking out after the word "competent" the word "machinist" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "steam-fitter"; also line 25 by striking out the words "and steam-fitter"; also line 27, by striking out the words "and steam-fitter"; also page 9, line 9, by striking out the word "eleven" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twelve"; also by striking out after the word "hundred" the words "and forty"; also by striking out the numerals "$1,140" and inserting in lieu thereof the numerals "$1,200"; also section 7, page 11, line 21, by striking out the word "sergeant" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "sergeants"; also section 33, page 21, line 15, by striking out the word "Record or Record" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Journal or Journal."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—30.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Davis,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Barr,	DeWitt,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Beales,	Eyre,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Buckman,	Graff,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Campbell,	Heaton,	Phipps,	Vare,
Craig,	Homsher,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
Crow,	Leiby,	Smith,	Woodward,
Daix,	Leslie,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 1053 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1053, entitled:

An Act permitting counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to appropriate and expend moneys and to incur indebtedness and issue bonds and other obligations for the improvement and maintenance of State Highways and State-aid Highways or any public highway in any county of the Commonwealth and providing the method for applying for said moneys and for the approval thereof by the State Highway Department in certain cases

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows: Amend section 1, page 2, line 14, by striking out "lyong" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "lying"; also section 2, page 2, line 26, by striking out the word "act" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "acts."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz

YEAS—30.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Davis,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Barr,	DeWitt,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,
Beales,	Eyre,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Buckman,	Graff,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Campbell,	Heaton,	Phipps,	Vare,
Craig,	Homsher,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
Crow,	Leiby,	Smith,	Woodward,
Daix,	Leslie,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 4, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Justices of the Peace, until the first Monday of January, 1920:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

W. E. Bair, Borough of Oakmont.

BUTLER COUNTY.

W. R. Brown, Borough of Millerstown.

WM. C. SPROUL.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 3, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the term of four years, to compute from the date of confirmation.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Henry F. Kates, Pittsburgh.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

Miss Verna R. Findley, Boro. of Vintondale.

HUNTINGDON COUNTY.

Miss Anna M. Read, Boro. of Huntingdon.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Francis S. Goglia, Philadelphia.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

B. M. Kelso, Boro. of Canonsburg.

WM. C. SPROUL.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. CROW,

That Rule 38, which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to,

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. CROW,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—34.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Davis,	Leslie,	Smith,
Barr,	DeWitt,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Beales,	Eyre,	Miller, J. S.,	Sones,

Boyd,	Graff,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Buckman,	Hackett,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Phipps,	Vare,
Craig,	Heaton,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
Crow,	Homsher,	Schantz,	Woodward,
Daix,	Leiby,		

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING POSTPONED FOR THE PRESENT.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that the Senate resume the consideration of Senate Bill No. 976 (House Bill No. 1095), on third reading, postponed for the present, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred sixty-nine) entitled "An Act regulating policies of insurance against liability arising under article three of the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen providing for the regulation of premium rates therefor and providing penalties for the violation thereof" providing for the approval by the Commissioner of Insurance of the bureau employed to make and apply premium rates for such insurance

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, for the information of the Senate I would like to inquire what are the provisions of this bill and what is the purpose of this bill? I have not read the bill, but the newspapers say this morning that this bill is for the purpose of one set of insurance people destroying another set, for instance the Grundy Insurance Company wants to destroy some others. If that is true I think this Senate is entitled to the information.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I have no personal interest in this bill whatever. I was responsible for its being held up at the instance of some insurance people, who afterwards came and withdrew their objections. It is a bill prepared by Mr. Donaldson of the Insurance Department, known as the Rating Bill, and, as I understand it, the only complaint that has been made against the legislation is from the stock companies, who are largely represented outside of the State, rather than from the local concerns. I think the Senators information is not correct. However, I do not vouch for the bill, I have not made any personal inspection of it.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I have no information except what I have read in the newspapers this morning, that this bill is for the benefit of one set of insurance people destroying another. If that is true I could not support such a bill.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 976 (House Bill No. 1095), entitled:

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and sixty-nine), entitled "An Act regulating policies of insurance against liability arising under article three of the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen providing for the regulation of premium rates therefor and providing penalties for the violation thereof" providing for the approval by the Commissioner of Insurance of the bureau employed to make and apply premium rates for such insurance.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—25.

Baldwin, F. E.,	DeWitt,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Beales,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Sones,
Buckman,	Graff,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Crow,	Homsher,	Phipps,	Weaver,
Daix,	Leiby,	Smith,	Woodward,
Davis,			

NAYS—3.

Barr,	Craig,	Vare,

The PRESIDENT. The Clerk will verify the vote.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, did I understand the Clerk to call the name of Senator Campbell as voting "aye"?

The PRESIDENT. The Senator from Mercer, Mr. Campbell, is recorded as voting "aye."

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I challenge that vote. Also Senator Daix is not in his chair.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair desires to inform the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Barr, that the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Daix, asked to be recorded on account of his necessary absence to go to the Appropriations Committee Room.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I object to the vote of Senator Daix being recorded. It is not the custom of this Senate to record votes when the Senators are not in the room. That certainly never took place in my time around here during the last twelve years.

The PRESIDENT. The name of the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Daix, will be stricken from the roll.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I desire to be recorded as voting "no."

The PRESIDENT. The Senator from Chester, Mr. Eyre, will be so recorded.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I desire to be recorded as voting "no."

The PRESIDENT. The Senator from Bucks, Mr. Buckman, will be so recorded.

The roll having been verified, the yeas and nays were as follows:

YEAS—23.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Graff,	Miller, S. J.,	Sones,
Beales,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Tompkins,
Campbell,	Homsher,	Phipps,	Turner,
Crow,	Leiby,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
Davis,	Leslie,	Smith,	Woodward,
DeWitt,	McConnell,	Snyder,	

NAYS—5.

Barr,	Craig,	Eyre,	Vare,
Buckman.			

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL NO. 777, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bill of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 777, entitled:

An Act to provide for the removal or retirement of judges of the Supreme Superior Common Pleas Orphans' Municipal and County Court permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their judicial functions or duties and providing for the payment of salaries to them during the balance of the term for which they may have been elected and for the remainder of their lives after such removal or retirement and for filling the vacancies caused thereby providing for such judges as may have been or who may have retired under provisions of previous acts and for judges who have heretofore retired and repealing certain acts

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, the vote had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read as follows: amend the title,

page 1, by striking out the word "salaries" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "compensation"; also by inserting after the word "and" the words "in certain cases"; also by striking out the words "such removal" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "registration"; also by striking out the word "such" where it precedes the word "judges"; also by striking out after the word "judges" the words "as may" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "who"; also by inserting after the word "been" the word "retired"; also by inserting before the word "under" the words "or resigned"; also by striking out the words "and for judges who have heretofore retired" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "or otherwise" also section; 1, page 2, line 6, by inserting after the word "his" the word "regular"; also line 15 and 16, by striking out the following: "and shall not be engaged in any remunerative business or employment"; also section 2, page 2, line 20 and 21 by striking out the words "so resigning"; also line 21 and 22, by striking out the word and numeral "fifteen" "15" and inserting in lieu thereof the word and numeral "twenty" "20"; also line 23, by striking out the words "who is not engaged in any remunerative business or employment and who shall" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "or retirement may resign or retire and if after his resignation or honorable retirement from office by expiration of term or otherwise he shall"; also line 27, by inserting after the word "and" the word "their"; also page 3, line 1, by inserting after the word "of" the words "the term for which he was last elected if he shall so long live and during the remainder of"; also line 4, by striking out the following "three-fourths (3-4ths)" and inserting in lieu thereof "one-half (1-2)"; also section 3, page 3, line 8, by inserting after the word "pleas" the word "or"; also by striking out after the word "Orphan's" the words "Municipal or County"; also line 9, by striking out the words "or who may hereafter serve"; also line 11, by striking out the words "or who may hereafter retire"; also line 14, by striking out the word "the" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "their"; also section 5, page 4, line 1, by inserting after the word "his" the word "regular"; also page 4, section 6, line 6, by striking out after the word "the" the word "retired"; also lines 6 and 7, by inserting after the word "judge" the words "so resigning or retiring"; also line 7, by inserting after the word "not" the word "regularly"; also lines 10, 11, 12 and 13, by inserting the following: "Provided That no compensation shall be paid under this act for any period during which such judge is engaged in any remunerative business or employment"; also page 4, section 7, line 15, by inserting after the word "retired" the words "or retired"; also line 26, by inserting after the word "had" the words "resigned retired"; also page 5, by inserting the following: "Section 9 The several provisions of this act are hereby declared to be severable and if any provisions of this act shall be held by any court to be unconstitutional it is the Legislative intent that such judgment shall not affect any other section or provision hereof"; also line 9, by striking out the numeral "9" and inserting in lieu thereof the numeral "10."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—27.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Daix,	Leslie,	Sones,
Barr,	Davis,	McConnell,	Tompkins,
Boyd,	DeWitt,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Buckman,	Eyre,	Phipps,	Vare,
Campbell,	Graff,	Sassaman,	Weaver,
Craig,	Heaton,	Smith,	Woodward,
Crow,	Homsher,	Snyder,	

NAYS—1.

Leiby,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 576 (House Bill No. 74), as follows:

An Act to amend parts of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners Chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid Highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That so much of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpike or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to High-

way Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended by an act approved the twentieth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eleven hundred sixty-one) which act amended route number fifty route number two hundred sixty-one and route number two hundred sixty-six herein further amended" which reads as follows

"Route One Hundred and Six From Wellsboro to Lock Haven Commencing in Wellsboro and running by way of Sweetbriar Morris and Lloyd to a point on the dividing line between Tioga and Lycoming counties thence by way of Hillborn Slate Run and Pump Station thence following the line of the Williamsport and Coudersport Turnpike to a point near Caldwell thence to a point on route one hundred and five thence over route one hundred and five to Lock Haven Clinton county"

"Route Two Hundred and Sixty-two From Indiana to Clearfield Commencing in Indiana and running over route sixty-three to Marion Centre thence by way of Rochester and Glen Campbell to a point on the dividing line between Indiana and Clearfield counties thence to Burnside thence over route sixty-two into Clearfield Clearfield county"

"Route Twenty-five From Sunbury to Middleburg Commencing at a point in Sunbury Northumberland county and running thence by way of Shamokin Dam and Selinsgrove into Middlebury Snyder county"

"Route Fifty From Somerset to Uniontown Commencing in Somerset and running by way of New Centerville Rockwood by spur thence to New Lexington Kingwood Ursina Humbert by spur Confluence Listonburg by spur to Newburg on the National Road thence by way of Somerfield by spur up Youghiogheny river to Maryland State line to a point on the dividing line between Somerset and Fayette counties thence by way of Farmington into Uniontown Fayette county"

"Route One Hundred and Sixty-two From Pottsville to Mauch Chunk Commencing in Pottsville and running by way of New Philadelphia Tuscarora and Tamaqua to a point on the dividing line between Schuylkill and Carbon counties thence by way of Lansford Summithill and Nesquehoning into Mauch Chunk Carbon county"

"Route Two Hundred and Eighty-three From Bloomsburg to Sunbury Commencing in Bloomsburg and running by way of East Bloomsburg Catawissa and Pensyl to a point on the dividing line between Columbia and Northumberland counties thence by way of Elyburg Reed Station Snydertown and Orphanage into Sunbury Northumberland county"

"Route Two Hundred and Sixty-one From Bellefonte to Huntingdon Commencing in Bellefonte thence over route twenty-seven and twenty-nine to Milroy and Reedsville thence over route one hundred ninety-two to Cedar Hills thence by way of the Village of Barr to a point on the dividing line between Mifflin and Huntingdon counties thence by way of Greenwood Furnace McAlvey's Fort Ennisville and Cornpropst's Mill into Huntingdon Huntingdon county"

"Route One Hundred and Eighteen From Greensburg to Washington Commencing in Greensburg and running by way of Madison and West Newton to a point on the dividing line between Westmoreland and Fayette counties thence to Belle Vernon thence to a point on the dividing line between Fayette and Washington counties thence by way of Charleroi Fallowfield Bentleyville Vanceville and Zediker into Washington Washington county"

"Route One Hundred and Thirty-five From West Chester to the Delaware State line Commencing in West Chester and running to a point on the dividing line between Chester and Delaware counties thence by way of Brandywine Summit Elam and Booths Corners to a point on the Delaware State line"

"Route Forty-six From Bedford to Huntingdon Commencing in Bedford and running over route thirty-nine to Everett thence by way of Yellow Creek Hopewell and Saxton to a point on the dividing line between Bedford and Huntingdon counties thence by way of Beaver Marklesburg and McConnellstown into Huntingdon Huntingdon county"

"Route One Hundred and Eighty-seven From Pittsburgh to Indiana Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Pittsburgh and running by way of Monroeville to a point on the dividing line between Allegheny and Westmoreland counties thence by way of Salem to New Alexandria thence over route sixty-eight into Indiana Indiana county"

"Route One Hundred and Forty-one From Lebanon to Pottsville Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Lebanon and running by way of Jonestown Ono Walmer Church and Bornedrsville to Lickdale thence over route one hundred and forty to Fredericksburg thence to a point on the dividing line between Lebanon and Berks counties thence by way of Strawstown to Hamburg thence to a point on the dividing line between Berks and Schuylkill counties thence by way of Port Clinton Moline Pinedale and Orwigsburg to Schuylkill Haven thence over route one hundred and forty into Pottsville Schuylkill county"

"Route One Hundred and Fourteen From Washington to the West Virginia State line Commencing in Washington and running over the National or Cumberland Road to Claysville thence by way of Elvilla and Beham to the West Virginia State line near Dallas West Virginia"

"Route Nine From Scranton to Montrose Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Scranton and running by way of Clark's Summit Glenburn and LaPlume to a point on the dividing line between Lackawanna and Wyoming counties thence by way of Factoryville and Nicholson to a point on the dividing line between Wyoming and Susquehanna counties thence into Montrose Susquehanna county"

"Route Two Hundred and Seventy-four From Reading to the Maryland State line Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Reading and running by way of Freeman Beckersville Plowville Joanna and Morgantown to the dividing line between Berks and Chester Counties thence by way of Honey Brook Sadsburyville Parkesburg Cochranville and Russellville to Oxford thence over route one hundred and thirty-one to the Maryland State line"

"Route One Hundred and Forty-seven From West Chester to Reading Commencing in West Chester and running by way of Whiteland to Lionville thence over the State Road to Windsor Ludwigs Pughtown and Bucktown to a point on the Schuylkill road opposite Pottstown thence to a point on the dividing line between Chester and Berks Counties thence by way of Brower and Birdsboro to a point on the boundary line of the city of Reading Berks County"

"Route Sixty-six From Clarion to Kittanning Commencing in Clarion and running by way of Frampton Sloan Gap Rockville and New Bethlehem to a point on the dividing line between Clarion and Armstrong Counties thence by way of Mahoning Furnace and Slabtown into Kittanning Armstrong County"

"Route Two Hundred and Sixty-four From Huntingdon to Chambersburg Commencing in Huntingdon and running over route one hundred and twenty-one to a point at or near Spring Run thence by way of Roxbury to a point on the dividing line between Franklin and Cumberland Counties thence by way of Middle Spring to Shippensburg and from Roxbury by way of Orrstown and Cross Roads near Culbertson to a point at or near Gelinger's Hill thence over route thirty-five into Chambersburg Franklin County"

"Route One Hundred and Sixty-one From Pottsville to Sunbury Commencing in Pottsville and running by way of Frackville Fountain Springs and Ashland to a point on the dividing line between Schuylkill and Columbia Counties thence by way of Centralia to a point on the dividing line between Columbia and Northumberland Counties thence by way of Mount Carmel Shamokin Paxinos and Stonington by way of Old Centre Pike into Sunbury Northumberland County"

"Route Two Hundred and Ninety From Bloomsburg to Mauch Chunk Commencing in Bloomsburg and running over route one hundred and eighty-three to Shenandoah thence by way of Mahonoy City Bucks Mountain and Quakake to Ginther thence over routes one hundred and eighty-five and one hundred and sixty-two into Mauch Chunk Carbon County"

"Route Two Hundred and Sixty-six From Coudersport to Williamsport Commencing in Coudersport and running over route one hundred and two to Sweden Valley thence by way of Cherry Springs and Oleona to a point on the dividing line between Potter and Lycoming counties thence to Pump Station thence over route one hundred and six to the intersection of the Upper Pine Bottom Flat Township road thence over Upper Pine Bottom Flat road to the Pine Creek road about two-thirds of a mile above Waterville thence along Pine Creek to Jersey Shore thence over route twenty-three to a point on the boundary line of the city of Williamsport Lycoming county"

"Route Forty-four From Gettysburg to Maryland State line Commencing in Gettysburg and running by way of Fairfield and Fountaindale to a point on the dividing line between Adams and Franklin counties thence by way of Charmion and Waynesboro to the Maryland State line"

"Route One Hundred and Ninety-nine From Harrisburg to Pottsville Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Harrisburg and running over route one to Millersburg thence by way of Elizabethville and Williamstown to a point on the dividing line between Dauphin and Schuylkill counties thence by way of Tremont to Pottsville Schuylkill county"

"Route One Hundred and Ninety-two From McConnellsburg to Lewistown Commencing in McConnellsburg and running by way of Knobsville Hustontown Gracey and Waterfall to a point on the dividing line between Fulton and Huntingdon counties thence by way of Three Springs and Saltillo to Mapleton thence over route thirty-three to Mill Creek thence by way of Airydale to a point on the dividing line between Huntingdon and Mifflin counties thence by way of Allenville and Belleville to Reedsville thence over route twenty-nine into Lewistown Mifflin county"

"Route One Hundred and Seventy-four From Honesdale to Montrose Commencing in Honesdale and running over route six to Carbondale thence running to a point on the dividing line between Lackawanna and Susquehanna counties thence by way of Clifford South Gibson Harford and New Milford thence over route ten into Montrose Susquehanna county" is hereby amended to read as follows

Route One Hundred and Six From Wellsboro to Lock Haven Commencing in Wellsboro and running by way of Sweetbriar Morris Hoytville Lorenton Oregon Hill and English Centre to Brookside thence over route three hundred and fifty-three to Larry's Creek thence over route twenty-three to Lock Haven

Route Two Hundred and Sixty-two From Indiana to Clearfield Commencing in Indiana and running over route fifty-four to Sample Run and Clymer thence to Purchase Line Hillsdale and Arcadia to a point on the dividing line between Indiana and Clearfield counties thence to Glen Campbell to Cush Creek Junction on route sixty-two thence over route sixty-two into Clearfield Clearfield County

Route Twenty-five From Sunbury to Middleburg Commencing at a point in Sunbury Northumberland County and running thence by way of Shamokin Dam and Sellinsgrove into Middleburg Snyder County and also by spur from Shamokin Dam along the west side of the Susquehanna River to the entrance of the free bridge across the Susquehanna River to the borough of Northumberland thence across said bridge thence from the east end of said bridge in the borough of Northumberland to a junction with route number two from Sunbury to Danville and route number eighteen from Sunbury to Williamsport

Route Fifty From Somerset to Uniontown Commencing in Somerset and running by way of New Centerville Rockwood by Spur thence to New Lexington Kingwood Ursina Humbert by Spur Confluence Listonburg and Addison by Spur to Newbury

on the National Road thence by way of Somerfield by Spur up Youghiogheny River to Maryland State line to a point on the dividing line between Somerset and Fayette Counties thence by way of Farmington into Uniontown Fayette County

Route One Hundred and Sixty-two From Pottsville to Mauch Chunk Commencing in Pottsville and running by way of New Philadelphia Tuscarora and Tamaqua to a point on the dividing line between Schuylkill and Carbon Counties thence by way of Lansford Summithill and Nesquehoning thence over public road to Hudsondale thence over public road to point of intersection of said road and road leading from Beaver Meadows to Weatherly thence over said highway to Weatherly and Mauch Chunk

Route Two Hundred and Eighty-three From Bloomsburg to Sunbury Commencing in Bloomsburg and running by way of East Bloomsburg Catawissa and Pensyl to a point on the dividing line between Columbia and Northumberland Counties thence by way of Elyburg Shamrock continuing by way of Saint Jacob's Church to Snydertown and Orphanage into Sunbury Northumberland County

Route Two Hundred and Sixty-one From Bellefonte to Huntingdon Commencing in Bellefonte thence over routes twenty-seven and twenty-nine to Milroy and Reedsville thence over route one hundred ninety-two to Cedar Hills and Belleville thence to a point on the dividing line between Mifflin and Huntingdon Counties thence to Greenwood Furnace McAlvey's Fort Ennisville and Cornpropst's Mill into Huntingdon Huntingdon County

Route Number One Hundred Eighteen From Greensburg to Washington Commencing in Greensburg and running by way of Madison and West Newton to a point on the dividing line between Westmoreland and Fayette Counties thence to Belle Vernon thence to a point on the dividing line between Fayette and Washington Counties thence by way of Charleroi Fallowfield Bentlevville Ellsworth to Scenery Hill at the Central Hotel and thence over route number one hundred thirteen to Washington

Route One Hundred and Thirty-five From West Chester to the Delaware State line Commencing in West Chester and running to a point on the dividing line between Chester and Delaware Counties thence by way of Brandywine Summit Elam with spur from or near Johnson's Corners over the Wilmington road to the Delaware State line and Booths Corners to a point on the Delaware State line

Route Forty-six From Bedford to Huntingdon Commencing in Bedford and running over route thirty-nine to Everett thence along Tusseys Mountain to station nine hundred and seventeen plus ninety-nine and eight-tenths thence by spur to Loysburg intersecting with route number two hundred and eighty-six thence by way of Yellow Creek Hopewell and Saxton to a point on the dividing line between Bedford and Huntingdon counties thence by way of Beaver Marklesburg and McConnellstown into Huntingdon Huntingdon County

Route One Hundred and Eighty-seven From Pittsburgh to Indiana Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the City of Pittsburgh and running to a point on the dividing line between Allegheny and Westmoreland Counties thence by way of New Salem to New Alexandria thence over route eighty-six into Indiana Indiana County

Route One Hundred and Forty-one From Lebanon to Pottsville Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Lebanon and running by way of Jonestown and Bordnersville to Lickdale thence over route one hundred and forty to Fredericksburg thence to a point on the dividing line between Lebanon and Berks counties thence by way of Strausstown to Hamburg thence to a point on the dividing line between Berks and Schuylkill counties thence by way of Port Clinton Molino Pinedale and Orwigsburg to Schuylkill Haven thence over route one hundred and forty into Pottsville Schuylkill County

Route One Hundred and Fourteen From Washington to the West Virginia State line Commencing in Washington and running over the National or Cumberland Road by way of Claysville and West Alexander to the West Virginia State line

Route Nine From Scranton to Montrose Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Scranton and running by way of Clark's Summit Blenburn and LaPlume to a point on the dividing line between Lackawanna and Wyoming counties thence by way of Factoryville and Nicholson to a point on the dividing line between Wyoming and Susquehanna counties thence by way of New Milford into Montrose Susquehanna County

Route Two Hundred and Seventy-four From Reading to the Maryland State line Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Reading and running by way of Freeman Beckersville Plowville Joanna and Morgantown to the dividing line between Berks and Chester counties thence by way of Honey Brook Compass Parkesburg Cochranville and Russellville to Oxford thence over route one hundred and thirty-one to the Maryland State line

Route One Hundred and Forty-seven From West Chester to Reading Commencing in West Chester and running by way of Whiteland to Lionville thence over the State Road to Windsor Lydwigs Pughtown and Bucktown to a point on the Schuylkill road opposite Pottstown thence by spur to the bridge across the Schuylkill River to Pottstown thence to a point on the dividing line between Chester and Berks counties thence by way of Brower and Birdsboro to a point on the boundary line of the city of Reading Berks County

Route Sixty-six From Clarion to Kittanning Commencing in Clarion and running by way of New Bethlehem to a point on the dividing line between Clarion and Armstrong counties thence by way of Mahoning Furnace and Slabtown into Kittanning Armstrong County

Route Two Hundred and Sixty-four From Huntingdon to Chambersburg Commencing in Huntingdon and running over route one hundred and twenty-one to a point at or near Spring Run thence by way of Roxbury and in the direction of Newburg to a point on the dividing line between Franklin and Cumberland counties thence by way of Newburg and Middle Spring to Shippensburg and from Roxbury by way of Orrstown and Cross Roads near Culbertson to a point at or near Gelinger's Hill thence over route thirty-five into Chambersburg, Franklin County

Route One Hundred and Sixty-one From Pottsville to Sunbury Commencing in Pottsville and running by way of Frackville thence over state highway route number one hundred and eighty-three to Maizeville thence to Mahanoy Plane to Girardville thence over State highway route number one hundred and eighty-three to Ashland to a point on the dividing line between Schuylkill and Columbus counties thence by way of Centralia to a point on the dividing line between Columbia and Northumberland counties thence by way of Mount Carmel Shamokin Paxinos and Stonington by way of Old Centre Pike into Sunbury Northumberland county

Route Two Hundred and Ninety From Bloomsburg to Mauch Chunk Commencing in Bloomsburg and running over route one hundred and eighty-three to Shenandoah thence to Saint Nicholas by spur to Maizeville to Mahanoy City Vulcan Lakewood Lakeside Barnesville Mintzers to Hometown connecting with route one hundred and eighty-five thence over routes one hundred and eighty-five and one hundred and sixty-two into Mauch Chunk Carbon county

Route Two Hundred and Sixty-six From Coudersport to Williamsport Commencing in Coudersport and running over route one hundred and two to Sweden Valley thence by way of Cherry Springs and Oleona to a point on the dividing line between Potter and Lycoming counties thence to Pump Station thence to the intersection of the Upper Pine Bottom Flat Township road thence over Upper Pine Bottom Flat road to Pine Creek road about two-thirds of a mile above Waterville thence along Pine Creek to Jersey Shore thence over route twenty-three to a point on the boundary line of the city of Williamsport Lycoming county

Route forty-four From Gettysburg to Maryland State line Commencing in Gettysburg and running by way of Fairfield by spur from the intersection of the Fairfield road with the Waynesboro Greencastle and Mercersburg turnpike road over said turnpike road now free of tolls southeastwardly to the Maryland State line and Fountaindale to a point on the dividing line between Adams and Franklin counties thence by way of Charmion and Waynesboro to the Maryland State line

Route One Hundred and Ninety-nine From Harrisburg to Pottsville Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Harrisburg and running over route one to Millersburg thence by way of Elizabethville and Williamstown to a point on the diviling line between Dauphin and Schuylkill counties thence by way of Tremont Branchdale and Minersville to Pottsville Schuylkill county

Route One Hundred and Ninety-two From McConnellsburg to Lewistown Commencing in McConnellsburg and running by way of Knobsville Hustontown Gracey and Waterfall to a point on the dividing line between Fulton and Huntingdon counties thence by way of Three Springs and Saltillo and through the villages of Cassville Calvin and Colfax to a point on route thirty-three west of Mill Creek thence over route thirty-three to Mill Creek thence by way of Airydale to a point on the dividing line between Huntingdon and Mifflin counties thence by way of Allenville and Belleville to Reedsville thence over route twenty-nine into Lewistown Mifflin county

Route One Hundred and Seventy-four From Honesdale to Montrose Commencing in Honesdale and running over route six to Carbondale thence running to a point on the dividing line between Lackawanna and Susquehanna counties thence by way of Clifford South Gibson and Harford thence over public road to a point of intersection with highway route nine thence over highway route nine into Montrose Susquehanna county

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 576 (House Bill No. 74), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 567 (House Bill No. 183), as follows:

An Act to amend section five hundred and twenty-four and two thousand eight hundred and twenty-four of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section five hundred and twenty-four of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" which reads as follows

"Section 524 In all school districts of the first class the school taxes for the following fiscal year shall be levied annually by the board of school directors thereof on or after the second Monday of November and before the first Monday of December following

The total annual school tax levy made in any one year by any school district of the first class shall not be less than five nor more than six mills on the dollar of the total assessment of all property assessed and certified for taxation therein" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 524 In all school districts of the first class the school taxes for the following fiscal year shall be levied annually by the board of school directors thereof on or after the second Monday of November and before the first Monday of December following

The total annual school tax levy made in any one year by any school district of the first class shall not be less than six mills nor except as provided in section two thousand eight hundred twenty-four as amended of the act to which this is an amendment shall the tax levy for the school year one thousand nine hundred twenty exceed seven mills nor shall the tax levy for the school year one thousand nine hundred twenty-one or any school year thereafter exceed eight mills on the dollar of the total assessment of all property assessed and certified for taxation therein

Section 2 That section two thousand eight hundred twenty-four of said act which reads as follows

"Section 2824 Any school district of the first class assuming any bonded indebtedness of any former school district subschool district or ward school district within its limits may levy and collect a school tax not to exceed seven mills on the dollar of the total assessment of all property assessed at and certified for taxation therein until such assumed bonded indebtedness has been paid after which the school tax levy in such district shall not exceed six mills on the dollar" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2824 Any school district of the first class assuming any bonded indebtedness of any former school district subschool district or ward school district within its limits may levy and collect a school tax not to exceed seven and one-half mills for the school year one thousand nine hundred twenty on the dollar of the total assessment of all property assessed and certified for taxation therein and not to exceed eight and one-half mills for the school year one thousand nine hundred twenty-one or any year thereafter until such assumed bonded indebtedness has been paid after which such school tax levy shall not exceed eight mills for any one year on the dollar as provided in section five hundred twenty-four as amended of the act to which this is an amendment

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 680, as follows:

An Act authorizing cities of the third class to prohibit the keeping and slaughtering of horses cows calves swine sheep goats and any other animal or fowl deemed objectionable by the Department of Health

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act it shall be lawful for any city of the third class to prohibit the keeping and slaughtering of horses cows calves swine sheep goats and other animals or fowls deemed objectionable by the Department of Health in any dwelling rooming house or tenement or any part thereof nor shall any of the aforesaid animals or such fowl be kept in the yard of any such building or the lot thereof or the property adjoining in closely built up sections without the person desiring to keep the same first having obtained a permit from the Department of Health Application for such permit shall be accompanied by a fee of fifty cents and such permit when granted shall expire not later than the calendar year for which it is issued

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 768, as follows:

An Act to amend part of section one of an act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen entitled "An Act establishing certain public roads as State Highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth."

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That so much of section one of an act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred forty-eight) entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth" which reads as follows

"Route two hundred and ninety-seven A certain public road known as the Mercer and Clarksville road beginning in the borough of Mercer thence by Pearsons Mills through the Borough of Clarksville thence to a point of intersection of route number two hundred thirty-eight"

"Route two hunded and ninety-seven A cetain public road beginning at a point on route number one hundred and seventy-five at Nazareth thence by Newburg and Hecktown to Bethlehem thence by route number one hundred and fifty-nine to Allentown"

"Route three hundred and twenty-eight A certain public road beginning at a point on route two hundred and forty-four at Geigertown in Berks county thence to Elveson in Chester county thence to Weybrooke and thence down along the line of the Brandywine creek through Glen Moore and Lyndell to Downingtown connecting at that point with route one hundred and thirty-seven"

"Route three hundred and seventy-two A certain section of public road beginning at Brandywine Manor a point on State highway route one hundred and thirty-seven in Chester county thence through Brandywine township by way of Cedar Knoll to Coatesville a point on State highway route number one hundred and forty-two"

"Route three hundred and forty-two A certain section of public road beginning on the boundary line of the city of York York county and running thence over route number one hundred twenty-six to Farmers York county thence by way of East Berlin Heidelsburg Biglerville Arendtsville to Boyds Adams county and by way of Cloversburg Cumberland county to Shippensburg Cumberland county"

"Route three hundred and thirty-three A certain public road beginning at Wormleysburg in Cumberland county thence over route number two hundred and fifty to New Cumberland thence by way of Yocumtown Newberrytown Strinestown and Zionsville to a point on route number two hundred fifty near North York borough thence over said route number two hundred fifty to a point on the boundary line of the city of York thence over route number two hundred sixteen to the borough of Red Lion thence by way of Winterstown Rinely and Stewartstown to a point on the Maryland State line"

"Route three hundred and twenty-two A certain public road beginning at Peckville on route number six in Blakely borough Lackawanna county passing through Green Grove Brown Hollow Elm Brook School Scott Post Office Orvis School Tompkinsville and Miller's School to Clifford Susquehanna county at the junction of route number one hundred seventy-four" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Route three hundred and twenty A certain public road beginning in the borough of Mercer thence by Pearsons Mills to the borough of Clarksville thence over public road to Hermitage thence over route number seventy-four to a point of road intersection and thence over public road to route number two hundred and thirty-eight leading to West Middlesex

Route two hundred and ninety-seven A certain public road beginning at a point on route number one hundred and seventy-five at Nazareth thence by Newburg and Hecktown to Bethlehem thence over public highway to Center Valley thence over route number one hundred and fifty-three to Allentown

Route three hundred and twenty-eight A certain public road beginning at a point on route two hundred and forty-four at Geigertown in Berks county thence to Elverson in Chester county thence down along the line of the Brandywine creek through Glen Moore and Lyndell to Downingtown connecting at that point with route one hundred and thirty-seven

Route three hundred and seventy-two A certain section of public road beginning at Brandywine Manor a point on State highway route one hundred and thirty-seven in Chester county thence through Brandywine township to Coatesville a point on State highway route number one hundred and forty-two

Route three hundred and forty-two Beginning at the borough of Carlisle in Cumberland county and following the line of the Hanover and Carlisle Company pike over State highway route forty-one to Mount Holly Springs thence in the direction of York Springs to a point on the dividing line between Cumberland and Adams counties thence to York Springs intersecting with route number one hundred and twenty-three in the direction of Hampton via Round Hill thence by way of Hampton in the direction of Hanover intersecting with route number one hundred and twenty-six (Lincoln Highway) at a point known as Cross Keys or Gitts crossing about three-fourths of a mile east of the borough of New Oxford thence by way of Valley Chapel about one-eighth of a mile from Bittinger Post Office to a point on the dividing line between York and Adams counties thence to the borough of Hanover thence over route two hundred and thirty-one to Gettysburg Adams county thence over route number forty-three to a point known as Newman's Corner about four miles west of Cashtown thence by way of Albert Cole's farm to the residence of Ernest Bit-

tinger about one mile east of Boyd thence by way of Bridgeport Ardentsville to Biglerville intersecting with route forty-one thence to Heidlersburg conecting with State highway route one hundred and twenty-three thence over route number one hundred and twenty-three thence over route number one hundred and twenty-three to Harrisburg Dauphin county

Route three hundred and thirty-three A certain public road beginning at Wormleysburg in Cumberland county thence over route number two hundred and fifty to New Cumberland thence by way of Prowell's Mills to a point on route number two hundred and fifty thence over route number two hundred and fifty to Newberrytown thence to Strinestown and Zionsville to a point on route number two hundred fifty near North York borough thence over said route number two hundred fifty to a point on the boundry line of the city of York thence over route number two hundred sixteen to the borough of Red Lion thence by way of Winterstown Rinely and Stewartstown to a point on the Maryland State line

Route three hundred and twenty-two A certain public road beginning at Windsor Hotel Jermyn on route number six in Jermyn borough Lackawanna county thence by way of Heart Lake to Tompkinsville and Miller's School to Clifford Susquehanna county at the junction of route number one hundred seventy-four

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1, page 6, line 3, by striking out the following: "Route three hundred and twenty-two A certain public road beginning at Windsor Hotel Jermyn on route number six in Jermyn borough Lackawanna county thence by way of Heart Lake to Tomkinsville and Miller's School to Clifford Susquehanna county at the junction of route number one hundred seventy-four."

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to.

"An Act to amend part of section one of an act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act establishing certain public roads as State Highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 779 (House Bill No. 871), as follows:

An Act to amend sections seven eight and nineteen of an act entitled "An Act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof" approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven as amended by requiring answers to be filed in all civil actions except by municipalities by authorizing a demand for a jury trial and providing for the trial of cases by a judge without a jury regulating the procedure and practice thereof and by providing for the fixing of fees and costs

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section seven of an act entitled "An Act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof" approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven which as amended by an act approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six) reads as follows

"Section 7 The procedure in said court in all civil action shall be substantially as follows

(a) The plaintiff may file with a clerk of the court at the county-seat or in the district nearest to the residence or place of business of either plaintiff or defendant or any of them if there be more than one plaintiff or defendant a written statement of his demand verified by affidavit or may make to the clerk his complaint orally whereupon the clerk shall reduce the same to writing which shall be signed and sworn to by plaintiff and said clerk shall thereupon issue a writ of summons or replevin under the seal of the court requiring the defendant to appear at a time and place designated in said writ to answer the plaintiff's complaint and a copy of the plaintiff's statement however prepared shall be served with the writ The time of said hearing shall be not less than twelve nor more than fifteen days from date of said writ

(b) Upon the date fixed in said writ or such other date to which the cause may have been duly adjourned by order of the court and which shall not be less than nine days after service of the writ upon the defendant the parties shall attend with their witnesses and the cause shall be heard by one or more of the judges of said court who shall hear the parties and their witnesses and counsel if any and the decision of the judge or judges hearing the cause shall be rendered at the conclusion of the trial or at such other time not more than five days thereafter as may then be designated for that purpose and said judgment shall forthwith be entered upon the docket of said court

(c) In all actions except actions ex delicto in which actions ex delicto the defendant shall not file nor be required to file any answer or affidavit of defense the defendant shall at least three days exclusive Sundays before the time fixed for hearing by the writ or within such further time as the court may allow upon cause shown file with the clerk of the court an answer duly sworn to setting forth the nature and character of his defense to the plaintiff's demand or he may make a statement of such defense orally to the clerk which shall be reduced to writing by the clerk and sworn to If no answer be filed the plaintiff may at any time after the time for filing such answer has expired in actions for the recovery of money on contract and in actions or replevin enter judgment in the clerk's office in default of such answer In actions ex delicto the court shall on or after the time for hearing fixed by the summons enter such judgment as may be proper after examination of the plaintiff's statement or after hearing such evidence as may be necessary for the proper disposal of the case If an answer be filed as aforesaid all material averments of the plaintiff's statement which are not denied by the answer shall be deemed and taken to be true Provided however That in all cases the court may for proper cause require either party to file a bill of particulars

(d) In the action of replevin the practice shall be as is provided by law except in so far as modified by any of the provisions of this amending and supplementary act Any party interested desiring to intervene may do so as of course prior to the expiration of time to answer and thereafter upon leave of court If no answer or intervention be filed the plaintiff may take judgment by default in the clerk's office as of course If answer or intervention be filed the case shall be heard on the day fixed for hearing in the writ or thereafter as the court may direct and shall be disposed of on the pleadings or evidence as the court may find necessary The court may require such additional pleadings as may be necessary to define the issue In desertion and non-support cases and appeals from summary convictions and judgments for penalties the practice shall be as is now by law Provided That in desertion and non-support cases there shall be no preliminary hearing before a majistrate or justice of the peace but the information in all cases shall be made before the county court which shall thereupon issue its warrant of arrest and the person accused shall be immediately brought before the court for trial Any justice of the peace or magistrate may admit to bail for a hearing before the court persons arrested on original warrant issued out of the county court

(e) Service of the writs of summons and replevin and of copies of plaintiff's statements and execution of the writ of replevin and execution of warrants of arrest or other process in desertion and non-support cases shall be made in the same manner as is now provided by law for the services and execution of such writs warrants and processes in the Courts of Common Pleas and the court of quarter sessions of Allegheny County and may be made by the sheriff of the County by a constable of the County or by such persons as may be appointed by the Court for that purpose as shall be determined by the Court" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 7 The procedure in said Court in all civil actions shall be substantially as follows

(a) The plaintiff may file with a clerk of the Court at the county-seat or in the district nearest to the residence or place of business of either plaintiff or defendant or of any of them if there be more than one plaintiff or defendant a written statement of his demand verified by affidavit or may make to the clerk his complaint orally whereupon the clerk shall reduce the same to writing which shall be signed and sworn to by plaintiff and said clerk shall thereupon issue a writ of summons or replevin under the seal of the court requiring the defendant to appear at a time and place designated in said writ to answer the plaintiff's complaint and a copy of the plaintiff's statement however prepared shall be served with the writ The time of said hearing shall be not less than twelve nor more than fifteen days from date of said writ

(b) Upon the date fixed in said writ or such other date to which the cause may have been duly adjourned by order of the Court and which shall not be less than nine days after service of the writ upon the defendant the parties shall attend with their witnesses and the cause shall be heard by one or more of the Judges of said Court who shall hear the parties and their witnesses and counsel if any and the decision of the Judge or Judges hearing the cause shall be rendered at the conclusion of the trial or at such other time not more than five days thereafter as may then be designated for that purpose and said judgment shall forthwith be entered upon the docket of said Court

(c) In all actions the defendant shall at least three days exclusive of Sundays before the time fixed for hearing by the writ or within such further time as the Court may allow upon cause shown file with the clerk of the Court an answer duly sworn to setting forth the nature and character of his defense to plaintiff's demand or he may make a statement of such defense orally to the clerk which shall be reduced to writing by the clerk and sworn to If no answer be filed the plaintiff may at any time after the time for filing such answer has expired in actions for the recovery of money on contract and in

actions of replevin enter judgment in the clerk's office in default of such answer In actions ex delicto the Court shall on or after the time for hearing fixed by the summons enter such judgment as may be proper after examination of plaintiff's statement or after hearing such evidence as may be necessary for the proper disposal of the case If an answer be filed as aforesaid all material averments of plaintiff's statement which are not denied by the answer shall be deemed and taken to be true In actions of trespass the averments in the statement of the person by whom the act was committed the agency or employment of such person the ownership or possession of the vehicle machinery property or instrumentality involved and all similar averments if not denied shall be taken to be admitted the averments of the other facts however on which the plaintiff relies to establish liability and averments relating to damages claimed or their amount need not be answered or denied but shall be deemed to be put in issue in all cases unless expressly admitted Provided however that municipalities shall not be required to file an answer But in all cases the Court may for proper cause require either party to file a bill of particulars

(d) In the action of replevin the practice shall be as is provided by law except in so far as modified by any of the provisions of this amending and supplementary act Any party interested desiring to intervene may do so as of course prior to the expiration of time to answer and thereafter upon leave of Court If no answer or intervention be filed the plaintiff may take judgment by default in the clerk's office as of course If answer or intervention be filed the case shall be heard on the day fixed for hearing in the writ or thereafter as the Court may direct and shall be disposed of on the pleadings or evidence as the Court may find necessary The Court may require such additional pleadings as may be necessary to define the issue In desertion and non-support cases and appeals from summary convictions and judgments for penalties the practice shall be as is now provided by law Provided That in desertion and non-support cases there shall be no preliminary hearing before a magistrate or justice of the peace but the information in all cases shall be made before the county court which shall thereupon issue its warrant of arrest and the person accused shall be immediately brought before the court for trial Any justice of the peace or magistrate may admit to bail for a hearing before the court persons arrested on original warrant issued out of the county

(e) Service of the writs of summons and replevin and of copies of plaintiff's statements and execution of the writ of replevin and execution of warrants of arrest or other processes in desertion and non-support cases shall be made in the same manner as is now provided by law for the services and execution of such writs warrants and processes in the courts of common pleas and the court of quarter sessions of Allegheny county and may be made by the sheriff of the county by a constable of the county or by such persons as may be appointed by the court for that purpose as shall be determined by the court

Section 2 That section eight of the above mentioned act as amended by section one of an act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws page forty-eight) which reads as follows

"Section 8 At the time of filing the statement of claim and before it shall be received by the clerk there shall be contained on the back thereof an endorsement made by the plaintiff or his counsel as follows "Jury trial demanded" or "It is agreed that this case be tried by a judge without a jury" If the plaintiff demands a jury trial he shall at the time of filing his statement pay to the prothonotary a jury fee of four dollars Every answer where the plaintiff has not demanded a jury trial shall contain on the back thereof a similar endorsement and if the defendant demands a jury trial he shall at the time of filing his answer pay to the clerk a jury fee of four dollars and said jury fee by whomsoever paid shall be taxed as part of the costs of the case If both parties have filed agreements as aforesaid that the case may be tried by a judge without a jury it shall be so tried under such rules of procedure as the court shall prescribe Provided That at the trial in the county court of cases before a judge without a jury either party may present to the trial judge such requests for findings of law or fact as he may desire which requests shall be answered by the trial judge to which answers either party may within the time prescribed by the court except and thereupon such requests for findings and the answers of the court thereto shall become part of the record The testimony shall be taken stenographically at the expense of the county and transcribed at the expense of the party desiring such transcript or at the expense of the county if the court so orders and such testimony when transcribed and certified by the trial judge shall also become part of the record When a jury trial is demanded by either party the court shall direct trial by jury in the manner now provided by law the jurors to be summoned and paid as they are for the courts of common pleas of said county Provided further That when a jury trial is demanded the court shall make a separate list of such cases from time to time as are put at issue and proceed to the trial and determination of said cases at the County-seat" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 8 In any case brought in this court in which the parties are entitled by the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth to a trial by jury the plaintiff if he desires a trial by a jury shall at the time of filing his statement endorse thereon or file separately a written demand for a jury trial in substantially the words "Jury trial demanded" signed by himself or his counsel and if no such demand is made by the plaintiff but a trial by jury is desired by the defendant he shall in like form at the time of filing his answer demand a trial by jury (except a municipality not being required to file an answer shall when defendant make its demand at least three days exclusive of Sundays before the time fixed for the hearing by the writ) If neither party shall make a demand in writing for a trial by jury he shall be deemed to have waived his right to trial by jury and the court shall proceed to try the case without a jury The party making demand for trial by the jury may withdraw the same with the written consent of the other side filed in the case and the parties shall be deemed to have waived their right to trial by jury and the court or any judge thereof may proceed to try the case without a jury the same as if the demand had never been made Cases tried by the court without a jury shall be tried under such rules of procedure as the court shall prescribe Provided That at the trial in the county court of cases before a judge without a jury either party may present to the trial judge such requests for findings of law or fact as he may desire which requests shall be answered by the trial judge to which answer either party may within the time prescribed by the court except and thereupon such requests for findings and the answers of the court thereto shall become part of the record The testimony shall be taken stenographically at the expense of the county and transcribed at the expense of the party desiring such transcript or at the expense of the county if the court so orders and such testimony when transcribed and certified by the trial judge shall also become part of the record When a jury trial is demanded by either party the court shall direct trial by jury in the manner now provided by law the jurors to be summoned and paid as they are for the courts of common pleas of said county Provided further That when a jury trial is demanded the court shall make a separate list of such cases from time to time as are put at issue and proceed to the trial and determination of said cases at the county-seat and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 19 The fees and costs for all witnesses writs and entries and other services charged for shall be the same in amount as the charge for the corresponding fee writ entry or service in the courts of common pleas and quarter sessions of said county and shall follow the judgment in civil cases as in the court of common pleas but regardless of the amount claimed or of the amount of said judgment but in case of tender before suit brought or payment of money into court the court may make such order as to payment of costs as shall be equitable But no costs shall be required to be deposited or secured in advance except in the case of non-resident plaintiffs upon order of this court" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 19 The fees and costs for all writs entries and other services charged for shall be fixed by the judges of said court provided however that the same in amount shall not exceed the charge for the corresponding fee writ entry or service in the courts of common pleas and quarter sessions of said county and the same with all witness fees which shall correspond with the witness fees in said courts of common pleas and quarter sessions shall follow the judgment in civil cases as in the court of common pleas regardless of the amount claimed or of the amount of said judgment but in case of tender before suit brought or payment of money into court the court may make such order as to payment of costs as shall be equitable But no costs shall be required to be deposited or secured in advance except in the case of non-resident plaintiffs upon order of this court

Section 4 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 798, as follows:

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act authorizing and regulating the survey appraisal and patenting of lands in beds of navigable rivers or streams permitted by the Government of the United States to be abandoned and filled as no longer use for ordinary purposes of navigation" approved the twenty-seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred sixty-five)

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act to which this act is a supplement shall not apply to any case nor to any proceedings thereunder where application for a warrant to survey and patent vacant lands and islands had been made prior to the passage of said act of Assembly approved the twenty-seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 931 (House Bill No. 953), entitled:

Supplement to an act entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the seventh day of March,

one thousand nine hundred and one, authorizing cities of the second class to regulate and limit the height and bulk of buildings and the areas of yards, courts and open spaces and to regulate and restrain the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings for specified uses and to make regulations for trades and industries and for the use of buildings and for the above purposes to divide the cities into districts and authorizing the city planning commission to recommend the boundaries of districts and appropriate regulations therein and providing the method of adoption of said districts, regulations and restrictions and the method of amendment or change thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 933 (House Bill No. 1272), entitled:

An Act relating to service or legal process upon any foreign fraternal beneficial or relief society company or association

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 944, as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-four) entitled "An Act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth with reference to the care treatment and control of dependent neglected incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised" as amended by extending the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions with reference to the care treatment and control of truant and insubordinate school children

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the preamble of an act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-four) entitled "An Act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth with reference to the care treatment and control of dependent neglected incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised" which reads as follows

"Whereas The welfare of the State demands that children should be guarded from association and contact with crime and criminals and the ordinary process of the criminal law does not provide such treatment and care and moral encouragement as are essential to all children in the formative period of life but endangers the whole future of the child

And Whereas Experience has shown that children lacking proper parental care or guardianship are led into courses of life which may render them liable to the pains and penalties of the criminal law of the State although in fact the real interests of such child or children require that they be not incarcerated in penitentiaries and jails as members of the criminal class but be subjected to a wise care treatment and control that their evil tendencies may be checked and their better instincts may be strengthened

And Whereas To that end it is important that the powers of the courts in respect to the care treatment and control over dependent neglected delinquent and incorrigible children should be clearly distinguished from the powers exercised in the administration of the criminal law" is hereby amended to read as follows

Whereas The welfare of the State demands that children should be guarded from association and contact with crime and criminals and the ordinary process of the criminal law does not provide such treatment and care and moral encouragement as are essential to all children in the formative period of life but endangers the whole future of the child.

And Whereas Experience has shown that children lacking proper parental care or guardianship are led into courses of life which may render them liable to the pains and penalties of the criminal law of the State although in fact the real interests of such child or children require that they be not incarcerated in penitentiaries and jails as members of the criminal class but be subjected to a wise care treatment and control that their evil tendencies may be checked and their better instincts may be strengthened

And Whereas To that end it is important that the powers of the courts in respect to the care treament and control over dependent neglected delinquent truant insubordinate and incorrigible children should be clearly distinguished from the powers exercised in the administration of the criminal law

Section 2 That section one of said act which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the courts of quarter sessions of the peace within the several counties of this Commonwealth shall have and possess full jurisdiction in all proceedings which may be brought before them affecting the treatment and control of dependent neglected incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years and for the purpose of this act the words 'dependent child' and 'neglected child' shall mean any child who is destitute homeless abandoned or dependent upon the public for support or who has not proper parental care or guardianship The words 'incorrigible children' shall mean any child who is charged by its parent or guardian with being unmanageable The words 'delinquent child' shall mean any child including such as have heretofore been designated 'incorrigible children' who may be charged with the violation of any law of this Commonwealth or the ordinance of any city borough or township

The powers of court of quarter sessions of the peace as provided for in this act may be exercised by any one or more judges of such court who may be assigned for the purpose at a session of said court which shall be known as the juvenile court and all sessions of such juvenile court shall be held separate and apart from any session of the court held for the purpose of its general criminal or other business and the records of the proceedings of such juvenile court shall be kept in a docket separate from all other proceedings of said court" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the courts of quarter sessions of the peace within the several counties of this Commonwealth shall have and possess full jurisdiction in all proceedings which may be brought before them affecting the treatment and control of dependent neglected incorrigible truant insubordinate and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years and for the purpose of this act the words "dependent child" and "neglected child" shall mean any child who is destitute homeless abandoned or dependent upon the public for support or who has not proper parental care or guardianship The words "incorrigible children" shall mean any child who is charged by its parent or guardian with being unmanageable The words "delinquent child" shall mean any child including such as have heretofore been designated "incorrigible children" who may be charged with the violation of any law of this Commonwealth or the ordinance of any city borough or township The words "truant child" shall mean any child who may stray away or run off without leave from school The words "insubordinate child" shall mean any child who does not submit to authority while in school

Section 3 That section two of said act which reads as follows

"Section 2 The powers of the court may be exercised (1) Upon the petition of any citizen resident of the county setting forth that a child is neglected dependent or delinquent and is in need of the care and protection of the court

(2) Whenever any magistrate or justice of the peace in committing a child arrested for an indictable offence shall certify that in his opinion the good of the child and the interests of the State do not require a prosecution upon an indictment under the criminal laws of the Commonwealth

(3) Whenever after return made by a magistrate of the proceedings upon the arrest of such delinquent child for an indictable offence the district attorney of the county either before or after the indictment shall certify that in his opinion the good of the child and the interests of the State do not require a prosecution upon an indictment under the criminal laws of this Commonwealth

(4) Whenever upon the trial of any indictment of such delinquent child the judge trying the cause is of opinion that the good of the child and the interests of the State do not require a conviction under the criminal laws of this Commonwealth

Upon the filing of any petition as above set forth or whenever the jurisdiction of the court has attached by the filing of a certificate of a magistrate or justice of the peace or of the district attorney or by the action of a judge as above set forth it shall be within the power of the judge holding said juvenile court to make all necessary orders for compelling the production of such child and the attendance of the parents and all persons having the custody or control of the child or with whom the child may be and pending the final disposition of any case the child shall be subject to the order of the court and may be permitted to remain in the control of its parents or the person having it in charge or of the probation officer or may be kept in some place provided by the State or county authorities or by any association having for one of its objects the care of delinquent or neglected children as the court may order "is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 The powers of the court may be exercised

(1) Upon the petition of any citizen resident of the county setting forth that a child is neglected dependent or delinquent and is in need of the care and protection of the court

(2) Whenever any magistrate or justice of the peace in committing a child arrested for an indictable offence shall certify that in his opinion the good of the child and the interests of the State do not require a prosecution upon an indictment under the criminal laws of the Commonwealth

(3) Whenever after return made by a magistrate of the proceedings upon the arrest of such delinquent child for an indictable offence the district attorney of the county either before or after the indictment shall certify that in his opinion the good of the child and the interests of the State do not require a prosecution upon an indictment under the criminal laws of this Commonwealth

(4) Whenever upon the trial of any indictment of such delinquent child the judge trying the cause is of opinion that

the good of the child and the interests of the State do not require a conviction under the criminal laws of this Commonwealth

(5) Upon the petition of any school official setting forth that such school child is truant and insubordinate and is in need of the care and protection of the court

Upon the filing of any petition as above set forth or whenever the jurisdiction of the court has attached by the filing of a certificate of a magistrate or justice of the peace or of the district attorney or by the action of a judge as above set forth it shall be within the powers of the judge holding said juvenile court to make all necessary orders for compelling the production of such child and the attendance of the parents and all persons having the custody or control of the child or with whom the child may be and pending the final disposition of any case the child shall be subject to the order of the court and may be permitted to remain in the control of its parents or the person having it in charge or of the probation officer or may be kept in some place provided by the State or county authorities or by any association having for one of its objects the care of delinquent or neglected children as the court may order.

Section 4 That section six of said act which as amended by the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and four) entitled "An Act to further amend the sixth section of an act approved April twenty-third Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three entitled 'An Act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth with reference to the care treatment and control of dependent neglected incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised' by providing that the court may direct that the clothing of and necessary medical and surgical attendance upon and the care of such child and its maintenance generally shall be paid by the proper county and may fix the amount which shall be paid for such board and clothing" reads as follows

"Section 6 In the case of a delinquent dependent neglected or incorrigible child the court may continue the hearing from time to time and may commit the child to the care and guardianship of a probation officer duly appointed by the court and may allow said child to remain in its own home subject to the visitation of the probation officer—such child to report to the probation officer as often as may be required and subject to be returned to the court for further proceedings whenever such action may appear to be necessary—or the courts may commit the child to the care and guardianship of the probation officer to be placed in a suitable family home subject to the supervision of such probation officer—or it may authorize the said probation officer to board out the said child in some suitable family home in case provision is made by voluntary contribution or otherwise for the payment of the board of such child or may direct that the payment of the board of such child be made by the proper county until a suitable provision may be made for the child in a home without such payment or the court may commit the child to a suitable institution for the care of delinquent children or to any society duly incorporated having for one of its objects the protection of dependent neglected or delinquent children In any case of the commitment of a dependent neglected incorrigible or delinquent child under the provisions of this section the court committing such child may order and direct that the board and clothing of and necessary medical and surgical attendance upon and the care of such child and its maintenance generally shall be paid by the proper county and may fix the amount which shall be paid for such board and clothing" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 6 In the case of a delinquent dependent neglected truant insubordinate or incorrigible child the court may continue the hearing from time to time and may commit the child to the care and guardianship of a probation officer duly appointed by the court and may allow said child to remain in its own home subject to the visitation of the probation officer—such child to report to the probation officer as often as may be required and subject to be returned to the court for further proceedings whenever such action may appear to be necessary or the court may commit the child to the care and guardianship of the probation officer to be placed in a suitable family home subject to supervision of such probation officer or it may authorize the said probation officer to board out the said child in some suitable family home in case provision is made by voluntary contribution or otherwise for the payment of the board of such child or may direct that the payment of the board of such child be made by the proper county until a suitable provision may be made for the child in a home without such payment or the court may commit the child to a suitable institution for the care of delinquent children or to any society duly incorporated having for one of its subjects the protection of dependent neglected or delinquent children In any case of the commitment of a dependent neglected incorrigible truant insubordinate or delinquent child under the provisions of this section the court committing such child may order and direct that the board and clothing of and necessary medical and surgical attendance upon and the care of such child and its maintenance generally shall be paid by the proper county and may fix the amount which shall be paid for such board and clothing

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1004 (House Bill No. 1317) as follows:

An Act to enable boroughs of this Commonwealth to assume a bonded indebtedness for the erection of a monument or a memorial to the soldiers of their respective communities

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That upon the petition of 25 per centum of the registered voters of any borough of this Commonwealth the borough council of such borough shall place before the voters at a special or general election the proposition of the erection of a soldiers' monument or memorial to be paid for by moneys raised by a special bonded indebtedness running through a period of ten years the said bonded indebtedness not to exceed two (2) per centum of the total assessed valuation of the said municipality

Section 2 Whenever a majority of the voters at an election shall decide in favor of a bonded indebtedness for the purposes as set forth in section one of this act it shall be mandatory upon the borough council of such municipality to proceed without unnecessary delay to carry out the full intention of the provisions of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1015 (House Bill No. 1238), entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and twenty-seven (627) of an act approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewtih" so far as to require school boards on petition of a certain number of adult residents to permit the use of school buildings and grounds for recreational and educational purposes to permit the use of school funds for such purposes

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1005 (House Bill No. 1238), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Education for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1022 (House Bill No. 1298), entitled:

An Act authorizing counties to widen straighten alter or change the course of unnavigable streams to insure the safety of county bridges conferring upon counties the right of eminent domain in connection therewith and providing for the assessment of damages for property taken injured or destroyed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1040, as follows:

An Act making it a misdemeanor for a husband or father to desert or neglect to support his wife or children prescribing a penalty therefor and making the wife or any person having the care custody or control of minor children a competent witness

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the

same That as used in this act the word "children" shall be limited to mean under sixteen years of age and also such children over sixteen and under twenty-one years of age as by reason of infirmity are incapable of supporting themselves and further that "separation" or "non-support" within the meaning of this act shall include every case where a husband or father has neglected to provide for maintenance support and care of his wife or children or wife and children

Section 2 In addition to the remedies now provided by law if any husband or father being within the limits of this Commonwealth shall hereafter separate himself from his wife or from his children or from wife and children without reasonable cause or shall wilfully neglect to maintain his wife or children such wife or children being destitute or being dependent wholly or in part on their earnings for adequate support he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof be sentenced to imprisonment not exceeding one year and to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or either or both at the discretion of the court such fine if any to be paid or applied in whole or in part to the wife or children as the court may direct

Provided That no such conviction payment or fine or undergoing imprisonment shall in any manner affect the obligation of any order for support theretofore made against the defendant in the court of quarter sessions or the municipal court in the manner now provided by law And provided further That upon compliance by the defendant with any order for support theretofore made against him as already made or as may thereafter be modified in the manner now provided by law and if no such order shall have been made then the court trying the defendant may make such order for the support by the defendant of his wife and children or either of them which order shall be subject to modification by the court on cause shown and may suspend sentence upon and during the compliance by defendant with such order then made or as thereafter modified and entry of bond by defendant with surety approved by the court conditioned on compliance with such order

In any proceedings under this act the wife or any person having the care custody or control of minor children shall be a competent witness

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1075 (House Bill No. 1411), entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand five hundred and four of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1088 (House Bill No. 1321), entitled:

An Act permitting Building and Loan Associations to make temporary loans and to secure payment by pledge of bonds of the United States issued for war purposes

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1092 (House Bill No. 369), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1095 (House Bill No. 1133), as follows:

An Act to amend section one of act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred seventy) entitled "An Act to amend revise and consolidate the law providing for the burial of certain honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines at the expense of the counties in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death to provide a system for affecting the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines to provide headstones and markers for the graves of such soldiers sailors and marines and to authorize the county commissioners of the several counties to purchase plots of ground for the burial of such soldiers sailors and mbarines" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred seventy) entitled "An Act to amend revise and consolidate the law providing for the burial of certain honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines at the expense of the counties in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death to provide a system for effecting the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines to provide headstones and markers for graves of such soldiers sailors and marines and to authorize the county commissioners of the several counties to purchase plots of ground for the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines" which as amended by the act approved the twelfth day of April one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws seventy-four) entitled "An Act to amend sections one two three and four of an act approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled 'An Act to amend revise and consolidate the law providing for the burial of certain honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines at the expense of the counties in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death to provide a system for effecting the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines to provide headstones and markers for the graves of such soldiers sailors and marines and to authorize the county commissioners of the several counties to purchase plots of ground for the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines'" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the county commissioners of each county in this State are hereby authorized and directed to expend the sum of seventy-five dollars ($75.00) toward the funeral expenses of any honorably discharged soldier sailor or marine who served or who shall hereafter serve in the Army or Navy of the United States during any war in which the United States was or shall hereafter be engaged or who served or shall hereafter serve in the Army or Navy of the United States where a state or condition of war existed or shall hereafter exist in the United States or any foreign country or territory or upon the high seas or who was in active service in the militia of the State of Pennsylvania under and in pursuance of any proclamation issued by the Governor during the Civil War and not duly mustered into the service of the United States and who was honorably discharged or relieved from such services and shall hereafter die within their county or shall die beyond their county and shall have had a legal residence within their county at the time of his death" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the county commissioners of each county in this State are hereby authorized and directed to expend the sum of seventy-five dollars ($75.00) toward the funeral expenses of any honorably discharged soldier sailor or marine who served or who shall hereafter serve in the Army or Navy of the United States during any war in which the United States was or shall hereafter be engaged or who served or shall hereafter serve in the Army or Navy of the United States where a state or condition of war existed or shall hereafter exist in the United States or any foreign country or territory or upon the high seas or who was in active service in the militia of the State of Pennsylvania under and in pursuance of any proclamation issued by the Governor during the Civil War and not duly mustered into the service of the United States who was honorably discharged or relieved from such service and shall hereafter die within their county or shall die beyond their county and shall have had a legal residence within their county at the time of his death Provided however that the county commissioners shall not contribute any moneys toward the funeral expenses of any such soldier sailor or marine where the total expense of any such funeral including said allowance of seventy-five dollars shall exceed two hundred and fifty dollars

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1108, as follows:

An Act authorizing the Commissioner of Fisheries to sell the real estate upon which the Fish Hatchery at Conneaut Lake Crawford County is located and distribute the money received from sale

Whereas several years ago certain residents of Crawford County by popular subscription raised the money and purchased certain grounds at Conneaut Lake Crawford County and donated the same to the State of Pennsylvania for the use of the Department of Fisheries in erecting a Fish Hatchery thereon and

Whereas after a thorough trial it had been demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Fisheries and certain other experts who have examined carefully into the situation that the local conditions make it impossible to maintain an efficient hatchery thereon and the Fisheries Commission has determined that the best interests of the Commonwealth require the abandonment of the said property as a hatchery therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Commissioner of Fisheries is authorized and directed to sell at public or private sale for the best price obtainable all of the real estate to which the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania now has title composing the Fish Hatchery grounds at Conneaut Lake Crawford County in the following manner to wit The said property shall be first exposed to public sale at the Court House in Meadville Crawford County after advertisement once a week for three weeks in at least two newspapers of general circulation in the county of Crawford and in the event that a proper and adequate price for said property cannot be obtained by exposing the same to public sale then the said Commissioner of Fisheries is hereby authorized to sell said property at private sale for a price to be approved by the Fisheries Commissioner and the Governor of the Commonwealth

Section 2 The amount realized from such sale however made shall be in cash and the said Commissioner of Fisheries is hereby authorized to ascertain the names of subscribers to the fund with which the property was originally purchased and the amount of each subscription and if the sale of said property shall produce a sum after the payment of the expenses of said sale less than the total of such subscription then said sum shall be distributed pro rata among said subscriber their heirs and personal representatives in the proportion which said sum bears to the amount subscribed and paid by each subscriber to said original purchase fund Provided however that if any of the subscribers their heirs or personal representatives have not been found within thirty days after said sale the share of such person after all known subscribers are paid in full shall be put into the general fund of the State Treasury and if the amount received from the property at the sale as aforesaid shall exceed the amount originally subscribed by all the subscribers to the purchase fund such balance after distribution as aforesaid shall be deposited in the general fund State Treasury Provided further that the notice and advertisement of the sale of said property shall contain a notice to all subscribers to said fund that they immediately notify the Commissioner of Fisheries of their name address and amount of their subscription and that if such notice is not filed within thirty days after the advertised date of sale all rights in said fund shall cease

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1116 (House Bill No. 1532), as follows:

An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of co-operative agricultural associations not having a capital stock and not conducted for profit and defining agriculture so as to include persons engaged in agriculture dairying livestock raising poultry raising bee keeping and horticulture

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in this act unless the context otherwise require "association" means an association formed under this act "member" means a member of such an association words used import the singular or the plural as the case may demand

Section 2 Co-operative agricultural associations instituted for the purposes of mutual help and not having capital stock and not conducted for profit may be formed under the provisions of this act by any number of persons not less than five engaged in agriculture For the purposes of this act all persons engaged in agriculture dairying livestock raising poultry raising bee keeping and horticulture shall be deemed to be engaged in "agriculture"

Section 3 An association may as agent for its members or any of them perform for them services connected with the production preservation drying canning storing handling utilization marketing or sale of agricultural products produced by them and for the agricultural purposes of such members may perform for them services connected with the purchase or hiring for or use by them of supplies including livestock machinery and equipment and the hiring of labor or any one or more of the kinds of service specified in this section

Section 4 The articles of association of an intended association must be subscribed by five or more persons three of whom must be citizens of this Commonwealth and shall set forth

I The name of the association which shall include the word "co-operative"

II The class of services to be performed by the association which services shall be among one or more of those enumerated in Section three of this act

III The place or places where its business is to be transacted which shall be within this Commonwealth

IV The term for which it is to exist

V The names and post office addresses of the subscribers

VI The number of its directors not less than five and the names and residences of those who are chosen for directors for the first year

VII Any other provisions not inconsistent with law which the association may see fit to adopt governing the regulations and conduct of its affairs

Notice of the intention to apply for any such charter shall be inserted in two newspapers of general circulation printed in the County where the principal place of business is situated for three weeks setting forth briefly the character and purpose of said corporation and the kind of service to be performed by it

The articles of association shall be acknowledged by not less than five of the subscribers thereto before any officer authorized to take acknowledgments and administer oaths and affirmations in this Commonwealth and they shall also make and subscribe an oath or affirmation before said officer that the statements contained therein are true

Said articles of association accompained with proof of publication of the notice hereinbefore provided to be given shall then be presented to the Governor of this Commonwealth who shall examine the same and if he finds it in proper form and within the purposes mentioned in this act he shall endorse his approval thereon and direct letters patent to issue in form similar to that issued to corporations of the second class in this Commonwealth which letters patent shall incorporate the subscribers and their associates and successors into a body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name chosen Said articles of association shall be recorded in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth in a book to be by him kept for the purpose

The original articles of association together with all endorsements shall together with the letters patent issued thereon be recorded in the office of the recording of deeds in and for the County where the principal place of business is situate From thenceforth the subscribers thereto their associates and successors shall be a body politic and corporate for the purpose and upon the terms named in the said articles of association Certified copies of the records thereof shall be competent evidence for all purposes in the Courts of this Commonwealth

Section 5 Each association so formed under the provisions of this act and when so formed by virtue of its existence as such shall have the following powers

First To have succession for the period limited in its articles of association and when no period is limited thereby to exist perpetually subject to the power of the General Assembly under the Constitution of the Commonwealth and unless sooner dissolved by operation of law or under the provisions of this act

Second To maintain and defend judicial proceedings by the name specified in the articles of association

Third To adopt and use a common seal and alter the same at pleasure

Fourth To hold purchase and transfer such real and personal property as the purposes of the corporation require

Fifth To elect a board of directors which shall have power to appoint a President Vice President Secretary Treasurer and other officers agents and employees which may be deemed necessary to prescribe their duties to require bonds of them and to dismiss them and any of them in accordance with the by-laws of said association

Sixth To make by-laws not inconsistent with the law for the management of its property the regulation of its affairs and the conduct and management of the Association

Seventh To perform for members the service described in the articles of association

Eighth To make contracts necessary in the conduct of its operation and the transaction of its affairs

Ninth To borrow money necessary to the conduct of its operation and to issue notes bonds and other evidences of indebtedness therefore and to give security in the form of mortgage or otherwise for the payment thereof

Tenth To co-operate with any other association not conducted for profit whether formed under this act or otherwise for the purpose of promoting the objects for which it was incorporated or the objects for which any other similar association was formed Any such association may upon resolution adopted by its board of directors enter into all necessary and proper contracts and agreements and make all necessary and proper stipulations agreements contracts and arrangements with any other co-operative corporation association or associations formed under the provisions of this act or otherwise for the co-operative and more economical carrying on its business or any part or parts thereof or any two or more co-operative associations formed under the provisions of this act or otherwise may upon resolutions adopted by their respective boards of directors for the purpose of more economically carrying on their respective businesses by agreement between them unite in employing and using or several such associations may separately employ and use the same methods means and agencies which agencies may be another such association or associations for carrying on and conducting their respective business No contract or agreement authorized by this section shall be binding or effective until a copy thereof is filed with the Department of Agriculture and if the same relates to co-operate marketing shall be sanctioned by such department

Eleventh To foster membership in the association by advertising or by educational or other lawful means

Twelfth To exercise such incidental powers as may be necessary in the conduct of its operations

Section 6 Any association may admit as members under terms and conditions prescribed in its by-laws persons engaged

in agriculture dairying or horticulture Any member shall forfeit his membership upon proof being made to the association that he has ceased to be engaged in agriculture dairying or horticulture For the purposes of this act a member other than an individual shall be represented by an individual associate officer or partner thereof duly authorized

Section 7 Every association shall issue a certificate of membership for each member Such certificate or membership shall not be transferable and no person who may acquire the same by operation of law or otherwise than may be prescribed in this act and the articles of association and the by-laws of the association shall be entitled to become a member by virtue of such certificate

Section 8 Every member shall be entitled to one vote only and no vote by proxy shall be permitted

Section 9 That the officers and members of such association organized under and accepting the provisions of this act shall not be individually liable for the debts of said association otherwise than in this act provided

Section 10 Each member of said association shall be liable jointly individually and severally for his per capita share for all work and labor done to carry on the operation of said association which liability existed at the time he becomes a member or which is created during his membership but if any member's share of such liability for work and labor done shall prove to be uncollectable each remaining member shall be responsible as an individual liability for such unpaid share or part thereof to an amount equal to such remaining members original liability or to such further amount as may be prescribed in the articles of association No member shall be liable to the association for any work or labor done as aforesaid until all the property of said association if it be found to be in the county where the chief business of the same is carried on is first exhausted to satisfy said claim for work and labor done as aforesaid The proceedings to enforce any liability against the individual member of said association to collect any sum or sums due for work or labor done for said association as hereinbefore provided shall be in accordance with and such action shall be brought in the manner and form designated by the fifteenth section of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations and the supplements thereto providing however that in the enforcement of such liability where in the Corporation Act of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and the supplements thereto the word "stockholders" is used for the purposes of this act the same shall be taken to mean "member" or "members" as the same be used and defined in this act In all cases any member who voluntarily or otherwise contributes to the debt or obligation of another member or members shall have an action several or joint against such defaulting member or members for reimbursement

Any association may in its article of association limit the amount of indebtedness or obligations which may be incurred by or on behalf of this association and no member shall be liable for any debt or obligation in excess of the terms of such limitations

Section 11 The association as agent for a non-member may buy farm supplies for him and sell his agricultural dairy or horticultural products and as a condition of its contract with such non-member may impose upon him any liability for the contracts debts and engagements of the association which does not exceed the liability of a member but in no case shall the association charge a non-member for such services more than the actual cost thereof including the pro rata part of all overhead expenses

Section 12 Within thirty days after the recording of the articles of association and letters patent in the office of the recorder of deeds as prescribed in section four of this act a call signed by not less than a majority of the directors shall be issued for a meeting of the members At such meeting or any adjourned session or sessions thereof by-laws regulating and conducting the management of the association shall be adopted Such by-laws shall within the limits of this act prescribe

1 The time place and manner of calling and holding meetings

2 The number and qualifications of members the conditions under which membership shall be granted and terminated Rules governing the exercise of the privileges of members and the issuance transfer and cancellation of membership certificates and the manner of ascertaining the interests of members in assets if any of the association

3 The number of directors the time and manner of their election and removal and their powers and duties the number not less than a majority necessary to the exercise of their powers and their compensation if any

4 The officers their terms of office the time and manner of their appointment and removal their powers duties and compensation if any

5 The manner of fixing and collecting fees dues and other assessments or charges for services to its members

6 An other provisions proper and necessary to carry out the purposes for which the association was formed

The by-laws of such association so created under the provision of this statute shall be deemed to be taken as the law subordinate to this statute the articles of association of the same and letters patent issued thereon the constitution and laws of this Commonwealth and the constitution and laws of the United States

Section 13 The by-laws may require a member to sell all or any part of their specifically enumerated agricultural dairy and horticultural products and to buy all or any part of their specifically enumerated supplies exclusively through the association but in such case shall specify a reasonable period in each year during which any member by giving notice prescribed in the by-laws may withdraw and be released from his obligation to employ the services of the association in respect to such products and supplies The by-laws may fix as liquidated damages specific reasonable sums in amounts fairly relating to the actual damages ordinarily suffered in like circumstances to be paid to the association to reimburse it for any damages which it or the members may sustain by the failure of any members to perform any obligation to the association under the articles of association the by-laws or any contract with the association and such provision shall be valid and enforceable in the courts of this State

Section 14 The board of directors of each association shall consist of not less than five members At the first regular meeting of the association a quorum as specified by the by-laws being present the members shall elect from among themselves directors for the term of one year At the expiration of the terms of directors so elected their successors shall be elected in like manner for terms of one year Directors shall hold office until their successors have been elected and qualified and until their successors shall enter upon the discharge of their duties Vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired terms at any regular meeting or at any special meeting called for the purpose in the same manner as provided for the original election of directors The board of directors shall manage the affairs of the association and shall perform such other duties as may be specifically imposed upon the board by this act

Section 15 Any member director or officer of the association may for cause at any regular meeting or any special meeting called for the purpose at which a majority of the members shall be present be removed from office by vote of not less than two-thirds of the members present Reasonable notice of the time place and object of any such meeting shall be given in the manner prescribed in the by-laws to the members and other directors or officers against whom charges are to be presented Such directors members or officers shall at the same time be informed of such charges and at such meeting shall have an opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel and by witnesses in regard thereto

Section 16 The officers of every association shall include a President Vice President Secretary and Treasurer who shall be appointed annually by the board of directors The President and Vice President shall be appointed from among the directors The Secretary and Treasurer may be non-members The office of Secretary and Treasurer may be combined and one individual appointed thereto Vacancies in said offices shall be filled for the unexpired term by the board of directors in the manner provided for the original appointment of officers Such officers shall hold their offices until their successors are appointed and qualified and shall have entered upon the discharge of their duties The board of directors shall require the Treasurer and may require such other officers agents and employes charged by the association with responsibility for the custody of funds or property to give bond with sufficient surety for the faithful performance of their duties as such The premium on such bond to be paid by the association

Section 17 An association may provide for the payment of expenses necessary in the performance of its services to its members by the creation of a working fund or otherwise through fees dues assessments or charges for the services to be fixed and collected in such manner as may be prescribed in the by-laws Such dues fees assessments or charges shall be limited to the amounts necessary to meet expenses already incurred or reasonably estimated as essential to be incurred by the association in conducting its operations Whenever any association shall fined that it has accumulated funds in excess of these necessary to meet expenses already incurred and reasonably estimated as essential to be incurred by it in conducting its operations it shall return such excess to or deduct from future fees dues assessments or charges of the members who contributed to such excess in the proportion of their respective contributions

Section 18 Every association shall from time to time appoint an auditing committee of three persons who shall not be directors officers agents or employes of the association but who may or may not be members of said association Said committee shall once in every quarter of each fiscal year of such association examine its records and property and within one month after such examination report in writing the results thereof to the association At the close of each fiscal year a complete audit of the operations of the association shall be made the written report of whuch shall include statements of services rendered by the association the balance sheet the receipts and disbursements and the assets and liabilities the members admitted and withdrawn the total number of members and other proper information and shall be submitted to the members at the next regular meeting Within three months after the expiration of the fiscal year for which made the Secretary of said association shall file one copy of said report of the audit with the Secretary of Agriculture of this Commonwealth and one copy with the Dean of the School of Agriculture of the Pennsylvania State College No person shall without consent of the association except in obedience to judicial process make or permit any disclosure whereby any information contained in said report may be identified as having been furnished by said association Any person violating or failing to comply with this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not more than three hundred dollars or imprisonment for not more than six months or both at the discretion of the Court

Section 19 The articles of association may pursuant to an affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members be amended at any regular meeting or at a special meeting called for the purpose due notice of the time place and object of which regular or special meeting shall have been given as prescribed in the by-laws A copy of such amendment signed and acknowledged by not less than three of the directors shall be presented to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania who shall examine the same and if he finds it in proper form he shall endorse his approval thereon Said amendment shall then be recorded in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth in a book to be by him kept for the purpose The said amend-

ment together with the endorsements thereon shall then be recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in the County where the principal place of business is situate

Section 20 Any association may at any regular meeting or at any special meeting called for the purpose due notice of the time place and object of which regular or special meeting shall have been given as prescribed in the by-laws by a vote of two-thirds of all its members discontinue its operations and settle its affairs Whereupon it shall designate a committee of three members who shall on behalf of the association and within a time fixed and designated or any extension thereof liquidate its assets pay its debts and expenses and divide any surplus among the members as may be entitled to under the article of association or by-laws Upon final settlement by such committee the association shall be deemed dissolved and shall cease to exist under the act The committee shall make a report of the proceedings under this section which shall be signed by its members and duly acknowledged by them which report shall be filed and recorded with the Secretary of the Commonwealth and with the recorder of deeds of the proper County The members of said association so discontinuing its affairs and operations may in the designation of said committee provide that the members of said association shall receive a compensation for their services as may be provided in said designation Said compensation to be fixed by vote of not less than two-thirds of all the members

Section 21 Hereafter unless expressly authorized by law no individual or partnership corporation or association formed in this State otherwise than under the provisions of this act shall adopt and use the word "co-operative" or any abbrevation or derivative thereof as a part of the name or designation under which such individual partnership corporation or association shall do business in the State Any association shall be entitled to sue for and to obtain in any Court of competent jurisdiction in this State by bill-in-equity injunction and other relief against the use of the word "co-operative" by any individual firm corporation or association who shall violate the provisions of this section

Section 22 If any clause sentence paragraph or part of this act shall for any reason be adjudged by any Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid such judgment shall not affect impair or invalidate the remainder thereof but shall be confined in its operation to the clause sentence paragraph or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which said judgment shall have been rendered

Section 23 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

Section 24 The right to alter amend or repeal this act is hereby expressly reserved

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1124 (House Bill No. 1477), entitled:

An Act to protect bituminous coal miners in the determination of the amount of coal to be used as a basis for calculating wages providing that payment shall be made for the quantity mined irrespective of size requiring mine cars to be of uniform capacity granting the miners the right to employ check-weighmen or check-measurers and prescribing their powers and duties imposing certain duties on mine inspectors and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1125 (House Bill No. 1424), entitled:

An Act providing a method whereby highways the center line of which constitutes a dividing line between a city and a township in an adjacent county may be altered or improved and the cost thereof apportioned between the city county and township and providing the procedure to be followed where such city and the township or the county in which such township is situated do not or cannot agree with respect to the method of such alterations or improvements or the apportionment of the cost thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1127, as follows:

An Act regulating and establishing the fees of the clerks of the courts of quarter sessions of the peace and oyer and terminer and general jail delivery in counties having a population of more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act in all counties having a population of more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants the fees to be paid to and received and charged by the several clerks of the courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery and quarter sessions of the peace shall be as follows

Fees of the Clerks of Courts of Quarter Sessions of the Peace

Venire for and swearing grand jury to be paid by the county ninety cents

Filing and entering if necessary all papers relating to one prosecution where true bills are found including arraignment of defendant entering pleas and stationery one dollar and fifty cents

The same services where bill is returned ignoramus including discharge by proclamation seventy-five cents

Calling recognizance and entry of forfeiture twenty cents

Taking recognizance in court each person fifty cents

Respiting or discharging forfeited recognizance and motion therefor fifteen cents

Every motion and rule twenty-five cents

Continuance ten cents

Entering retraction of pleas or nolle prosequi twenty cents

Entering submission and judgment sixty cents

Swearing jury witnesses constable and entering verdict and judgment sixty cents

All services in cases of surety of the peace except subpoenas or attachments or for making recognizance sixty cents

Process on indictment docket entry and return seventy-five cents

Copy of rule or order of court with certificate and seal forty cents

Filing petition and order thereof twenty cents

Filing petition for a view or re-view of a road or bridge and order under seal ninety cents

Recording return of viewers and confirmation for every eight words one cent

Order to open road under seal one dollar and twenty-five cents

Certificate for pay of road or bridge viewers to be paid by the county each case thirty cents

Constable's bond fifty cents

Receiving and entering constable's return to be paid by the county twenty-five cents

Filing and recording returns of borough and township elections each person elected to be paid by the county ten cents

Issuing subpoena under seal thirty cents

Each name after the first two cents

Issuing attachment entering motion therefrom and return forty cents

Copy of record or of any paper filed for every eight words one cent

Certificate and seal thirty cents

Every search where no other service is performed which any fee is attached twenty-five cents

Taxing costs other than the clerk of the sessions twenty-five cents

Re-taxing parties bill of costs and making report fifty cents

Making return to writ of error one dollar

Entering proceedings of supreme court forty cents

Entering appeals from justices forty cents

Certificate for pay of jurors crier and constables paid by the county seventy-five cents

Issuing notice to defaulting jurors each twenty-five cents

Issuing fi fa against defaulting jurors fifty cents

Filing any paper not relating to any suit pending and not hereinbefore provided for twenty-five cents

All proceedings in tavern or eating house licenses except certificate one dollar

All proceedings on peddlers license one dollar

Every warrant of seizure and proceedings thereon one dollar

Jury fee in each case tried by jury three dollars

Services of each clerk during sessions of court to be paid by the county each day seven dollars

Entering nolle prosequi where costs have been paid two dollars and twenty-five cents

Entering nolle prosequi where county pays costs one dollar and twenty cents

Filing election expense accounts fifty cents

All services in desertion and non-support cases two dollars and fifty cents

All services in cases of threats and surety of the peace two dollars and fifty cents

The fees for services not herein specially provided shall be the same as for similar services

Fees of Clerks of Courts of
Oyer and Terminer and Central Jail Delivery

Section 2 All services performed in any one prosecution where a bill is found except for subpoena attachments for witnesses or process on indictment four dollars

When bill is returned ignoramus one dollar and fifty cents

Jury fee in each case tried by jury three dollars

Services of each clerk during sessions of court to be paid by the county each day seven dollars

For subpoenas attachments seal and certificates and capias and other services not herein provided for same fees as are allowed to clerk of quarter sessions

Section 3 Nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect the provisions of the act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and thirty-eight) entitled "An Act to regulate

and establish the fees to be charged and collected by the several clerks of the courts of oyer and terminer general delivery and quarter sessions of the peace in counties of this Commonwealth having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants as computed by the last preceding United States census" All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in htis case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1132 (House Bill No. 1319), as follows

An Act to protect the health of the persons employed in bakeries by requiring the ventilation drainage sanitation and purfity of bakeries the cleanliness of persons employed therein and of all bakery products tools implements ingredients and other things used in connection with their manufacture delivery and sale by regulating and in certain cases restricting the use of such bakeries by regulating the manufacture sale and delivery of such products by requiring all persons employed or permitted to work therein to be certified as free from certain diseases and skin affections by prohibiting the presence of all animals by requiring a certificate of compliance and regulating the issuance of same by providing for the enforcement of this act and by providing penalties for violations hereof

DEFINITIONS

A The work "bakery" as used in this act shall mean and include all buildings or parts of buildings cellars and basements wherein labor is employed and which are used for the mixing and other preparation of all ingredients entering into the manufacture as well as the manufacture and handling of all bakery products intended for sale

B The word "products" as used in this act shall mean and include macaroni bread cakes crackers biscuits pies crullers rolls pretzels and all other things usually manufactured in a bakery and intended for human consumption as well as all ingredients entering into their manufacture

C The word "person" as used in this act shall mean and include all persons firms partnerships associations and corporations It shall also include the masculine feminine and neuter gender as well as the singular and plural

D The word "department" as used in this act shall mean the Department of Labor and Industry of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all bakeries shall be drained and plumbed in the manner as is now or may hereafter be prescribed by law and the rules and regulations promulgated by the proper authority in pursuance of law

Section 2 All bakeries shall be well lighted and shall be so constructed that at least two hundred cubic feet of fresh air per minute will be admitted to that part of the bakery where one and not more than three persons are employed in the manufacture of such products If more than three persons are so employed therein then for each such person over three spending three hours or more at a time therein the quantity of air admitted shall be increased by at least sixty-six cubic feet If to produce the ventilation herein required it becomes necessary in any particular instance to install mechanical means for that purpose such means shall be of a permanent practical and substantial nature capable of producing the ventilation herein required and shall be approved by the department Where such mechanical means become necessary their installation shall not be required prior to the first day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty or within such additional period of time as the Department may specify"

Section 3 All bakeries shall have tight floors constructed of cement wood or tiles laid in cement free from crevices or open joints the inside walls except partitions shall be plastered or otherwise hard and smooth surfaced All inside walls including partitions and overhead space shall be kept free from crevices and open joints and shall be painted or lime washed.

Section 4 The furniture utensils containers troughs machinery implements tools and all other equipment shall be kept clean and sanitary and shall be so constructed or kept as to permit of the entire surface of the floor and all shelves and other structures to be readily flushed or otherwise cleaned at least once each week

Section 5 No shelves hangers brackets or other thing or things consuming room on the floor walls or the overhead space and not actually used in the manufacture of such products shall be permitted in such bakery

Section 6 All receptacles containers tools utensils implements and materials of all kinds shall where practicable be kept suitably covered when not actually in use

Section 7 All doors windows and other openings leading into or out of bakeries shall be screened and shall be so construed and maintained as to admit the most light and air reasonably possible under the circumstances

Section 8 The preparation or manufacture of such products in such bakery for any purpose by persons other than those regularly engaged or employed therein is hereby prohibited No domestic pet or other animals shall be permitted in any bakery

Section 9 Reasonably adequate toilet and washing facilities shall be provided in the building wherein a bakery is located the use of washing facilities shall be strictly observed by all persons employed or permitted to work in bakeries before beginning and during work as well as after every use of the toilet such facilities and all rooms used for living or sleeping purposes by persons employed therein shall be kept in a clean and sanitary condition and all living and sleeping rooms shall be separate from the portion of the building used as a bakery

Section 10 Every person while engaged in the course of the manufacture of such products shall wear special suitable outer clothing of a readily washable and closely woven material which shall be thoroughly boiled and cleansed at least once each week No clothes or other personal apparel shall be kept in such bakery Every employer shall provide suitable clothes closets in the premises separate from that portion used as a bakery

Section 11 All water used in the manufacture of such products and for cleaning purposes shall be pure and wholesome and no water not pure and wholesome shall be used If water used for the purposes aforesaid is drawn from a well the purity thereof shall first be tested by the local health officer and if found to be pure and wholesome such health officer shall without charge certify that fact which certificate shall be prominently displayed in the premises It shall be valid for a period of six months but may be revoked at any time if such water be found to have become impure and unwholesome

Section 12 The wagons and other means of conveyance the boxes baskets and other receptacles in which such products are contained transported received or stored shall at all times be kept clean and wholesome they shall be well covered ventilated screened or otherwise protected from flies vermin and other means of contamination No person offering such products for sale shall permit the same to be handled or touched by persons seeking to purchase except to deliver same to such purchaser Bakery products shall not at any time be wrapped in anything but clean unused paper

Section 13 "Hereafter no certificate shall be issued to permit the use of a cellar or basement for the manufacture of such products which had not been used as such prior to the passage of this act or wherein the operation of a bakery had been discontinued for the six months or more next preceding the passage of this act or wherein hereafter the operation of a bakery shall have been discontinued for a period of six consecutive months or more unless in either case the same shall be at least nine (9) feet in height and in all other respects comply with the provisions of this act Where the operation of a bakery in a cellar or basement shall have been undertaken or resumed prior to the passage of this act and without the approval of the Department either as a bakery or after having been discontinued as a bakery for a period of six months or more such bakery shall nevertheless come within the prohibition of this section

Section 14 No person who is afflicted with any communicable disease or skin affection shall be employed or permitted to work in such bakery anywhere in the process of the manufacture of such products Every person so employed or permitted to work shall obtain a certificate from a duly licensed physician certifying that such person is free from any communicable disease or skin affection and no person shall be employed or permitted to work as aforesaid in such bakery without having firse obtained such a certificate Said certificate shall be kept on file in the premises at all times while the person to whom the certificate refers is employed or permitted to work therein The certificate shall be valid for a period of six months and may be revoked at any time prior thereto if the condition of such person warrants it

Section 15 The Department of Labor and Industry acting through its duly constituted agency and proper agents shall be charged with the enforcement of the provisions of this act It shall have exclusive power to institute proceedings to punish violations hereof except as to sections one eleven and fourteen of this act the provisions of which may be enforced and proceedings for the violation of which may be instituted by the proper State or local authorities All orders of the Department must be complied with within ten days after receipt of written notice thereof or within such additional period of time as the Department may specify

Section 16 The Department shall before this act goes into effect and from time to time thereafter as may become necessary formulate reasonable rules and regulations for compliance with and for the enforcement of the provisions of this act and shall notify the proprietor of every known bakery in the State of Pennsylvania by mailing a copy thereof to the address where such bakery is located

Section 17 The Department shall issue appropriate certificates permitting the operation of such bakeries as shall comply with the provisions of this act No bakery not now established shall be operated without such certificate having been first obtained and no bakery established at the time of the passage of this act shall be operaed without having obtained such certificate within thirty days after the passage of this act or within such additional period of time as the Department may specify No bakery shall be operated while the certificate issued for the same is suspended or after it shall have been revoked as hereinafter provided Such certificate shall be effective only in the permises to which it refers and shall be conspicuously displayed therein Whenever a bakery or the business of baking conducted therein changes ownership the new owner shall within ten days thereafter notify the Department of that fact giving his correct name or title

Section 18 The agents appointed by the Department to supervise the operations of bakeries for the purposes of this act shall at all reasonable times have free access to all those parts of every building used for baking purposes including sleeping and other accommodations supplied for the use of the

persons employed therein and shall not be hindered or interfered with in the reasonable performance of their duties

Section 19 Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall for the first offense be fined ten dollars and costs Upon conviction for a second like offense such person shall be fined twenty-five dollars and costs In addition the Department may suspend the certificate for the bakery when the violation occurred for such period as the Department may decide not to exceed thirty days Upon conviction for a third like offense such person shall be fined fifty dollars in addition the Department may suspend the certificate for the bakery where the violation occurred for such period as it may decide or may revoke it Before any application for a certificate may be refused or before any certificate hereinbefore provided for may be suspended or revoked by the Department the applicant accused or person affected shall be given a hearing conducted by the Commissioner of the Department or his Deputy to be held upon not less than ten days written notice at a place to be designated by the Department within the county wherein the place of business applied for or of the accused or the place of employment of the person affected is located The notice shall state the reasons for the contemplated refusal or the nature time and place of the offense charged or the nature of the disqualification alleged as well as the time and place of the hearing The hearing shall be conducted in accordance with such rules and regulations as the Department may from time to time prescribe and a copy of which shall accompany such notice

Section 20 Whenever any section or sections or part or parts of a section of this act shall for whatever reasons become or be declared to be inoperative or void the remainder of the sections or of such section shall be and remain in full force and effect

All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

This act shall become effective on the first day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred nineteen

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1134 (House Bill No. 135), entitled:

An Act prohibiting the erection and continuance of devices and signs in the form of railway crossing sign boards on or near any of the public highways of this Commonwealth unless erected in accordance with a permit from the State Highway Department and providing penalties therefor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1135 (House Bill No. 1557), entitled:

An Act amending section twelve of an act entitled "An Act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expense thereof approved the twelfth days of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen by changing the procedure in civil actions

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1149 (House Bill No. 1503), entitled:

A Joint Resolution—An amendment to section one of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania relating to taxation.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1155, as follows:

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act in relation to the laying out opening widening straightening extending or vacating streets and alleys and the construction of bridges in the several municipalities of this Commonwealth the grading paving macadamizing or otherwise improving streets and alleys providing for ascertaining damages to private property resulting therefrom the assessment of the damages costs and expenses thereof upon the property benefited and the construction of sewers and payment of the damages costs and expenses thereof including damages to private property resulting therefrom" approved the sixteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws seventy-five) by providing that all municipal corporations of this Commonwealth in the grading of any street lane or alley or any part thereof shall be and are hereby authorized and empowered to use so much of the lots and lands abutting on the same for the construction of embankments slopes fills and culverts as may be necessary and proper for the completion of the improvement and the damages resulting thereby shall be regarded as other damages caused by the grading of streets lanes and alleys in said municipalities and shall be paid as is now provided by existing laws where land is actually taken for the laying-out opening widening extending or grading of streets lanes or alleys

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all municipal corporations of this Commonwealth in the grading of any street lane or alley or any part thereof shall be and are hereby authorized and empowered to use so much of the lots and lands abutting on the same for the construction of embankments slopes fills and culverts as may be necessary and proper for the completion of the improvement and the assessment of damages costs and expenses resulting thereby shall be regarded as other assessments of damages costs and expenses caused by the grading of streets lanes and alleys in said municipalities and shall be assessed and paid as is now provided by existing laws where land is actually taken for the laying-out opening widening extending vacating or grading of streets lanes or alleys

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1158, as follows:

An Act authorizing the elimination or abatement of mosquito breeding places or areas by the State Department of Health and by municipalities on plans approved by such Department providing for the ascertainment of the cost of such elimination or abatement and its payment by the municipalities and the owners of the property benefited providing for payment of part of the cost of such elimination or abatement by the State in certain cases and prescribing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever the Commissioner of Health shall determine that any accumulation of water wherein mosquito larvas breed constitutes a nuisance or a danger or injury to health or life he shall have the power to formulate rules and promulgate orders concerning the eradication of mosquitos and mosquito breeding places or areas in any county of the State The Commissioner of Health or his agents or employes may enter upon any swamp marsh or other land within the limits of the State to ascertain if mosquitoes breed thereon or conduct surveys or to drain oil fill or otherwise eliminate any such mosquito breeding place or area

Section 2 Whenever any mosquito breeding place or area is located within a city borough or township of the first class the cost of abatement or elimination shall be borne equally by the respective city borough or township of the first class and by the property or properties directly benefited by such abatement or elimination Whenever the mosquito breeding place or area is located outside the limits of a city borough or township of the first class the cost of abatement or elimination shall be borne equally by the county in which such breeding place or area is located and by the property or properties which are directly benefited

Whenever the abatement or elimination of the mosquito breeding places or areas requires the construction of any permanent structures such as pumping stations tidal gates dikes main or district drainage channels a portion not exceeding one-third of the total cost of such construction shall be borne by the Department of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the balance of the cost shall be equally divided between the properties directly benefited and the county city borough or township of the first class within which the work is performed The commissioner of Health shall furnish the necessary surveys maps information and advice and the services of an expert supervisor as may be required for the proper prosecution of the work

Section 3 Any county city borough or township of the first class may eliminate and abate any mosquito breeding place or area within its respective limits independent of the assistance of the State Department of Health No such independent elimination or abatement shall be undertaken however until written notice of such intention is given to the State Department of Health at Harrisburg nor until the plan of conducting

such elimination or abatement has been submitted to the Commissioner of Health and his written approval thereof obtained

Section 4 Whenever in the opinion of the Commissioner of Health conditions found by him to exist in any county city borough or township of the first class electing to perform mosquito eradiction work shall constitute a menace to the lives and health of people living outside the corporate limits of such county city borough or township of the first class or if he shall determine that the mosquito elimination or eradiction work is not being carried on efficiently he shall have the right to abrogate any agreement entered into relative to method of procedure and undertake the work in said county city borough or township of the first class in accordance with the terms of this act

Section 5 The Commissioner of Health shall determine what properties are benefited and to what extent said properities are benefited by the elimination or abatement of any mosquito breeding place or area and he shall not be restricted in his determination to property immediately adjoining the premises whereon such breeding place is located and he shall apportion such benefit among the properties so determined to be benefited In apportioning the benefit to any property the Commissioner of Health may consider any circumstance by reason whereof any property will be benefited by the elimination or abatement of such breeding place or area

As soon as the cost of mosquito eradication work in any county city borough or township of the first class has been ascertained or in any event not later than the first of December of each year the Commissioner of Health shall cause not less than ten days notice to be given in two newspapers of the county in which the work is performed if so many be published therein stating that the statements of the cost of the work have been prepared and that opportunity will be given at a specified time and place for a hearing and for filing any objections to such statements of cost apportionments of benefits and assessments or benefits After considering the objections the Commissioner of Health shall modify set aside or confirm the same and immediately thereafter file a complete statement of said costs and benefits and apportionments of benefits and assessments of such apportionments in the office of the Prothonotary of the Court ofCommon Pleas inthe county in which the work has been done which statement shall contain the description of the properties and the names of the owners thereof against which said benefits are assessed Any person dissatisfied with the finding of the Commissioner of Health as set forth in said statement relating to the assessment upon his or her property shall have the right within thirty days from the date of the filing of such statement to appeal to the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which said statement has been filed whereupon issue shall be framed wherein the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the use of the county city borough or township of the first class doing said work shall be plaintiff and the person conducting the appeal shall be the defendant and the matter of said assessment tried as other suits at law of like character are tried with the right of appeal to the Superior or Supreme Court of Pennsylvania to either party

Section 6 The statement of the Commissioner of Health aforesaid shall show the portion of cost which is assumed by the State Department of Health and the remaining portions of the total cost which are to be borne by the county city borough or township of the first class and by the private property owners It shall be the duty of the council of the city or borough and the Commissioners of the county or township of the first class to include one-half of the amount of money so certified by the Commissioner of Health in the tax levy for the ensuing year and to collect from the properties benefited the remaining one-half of said sum provided however that in no year shall the amount raised in the general tax levy of any county city borough or township of the first class exceed a sum equivalent to one mill on every dollar of assessed valuation where the assessed valuation is not more than twenty-five million dollars nor exceed one-half mill on every dollar of assessed valuation where the valuation is more than twenty-five million dollars and not more than fifty million dollars nor exceed one-fourth mill on every dollar of assessed valuation where the valuation is more than fifty million dollars

Section 7 Whenever expenses incurred by the Commissioner of Health in accordance with the provisions of this act shall remain unpaid by any county city borough or township of the first class for a period of more than six months after a statement of such expense has been rendered by said Commissioner of Health to such county city borough or township of the first class and demand for payment by him made he shall with the approval of the Governor institute in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as plaintiff an action of assumpsit for collection of such expenses from the county city borough or township of the first class in the same manner as debts of like amount are collected by law provided however that upon the trial of any such action of assumpsit the reasonableness of any such expenditures made by the Commissioner of Health shall be submitted to the jury for its determination

All expenses incurred by the Commissioner of Health in the administration of this act when paid to him by such county city borough or township of the first class or when collected by him shall be returned by him to the State Treasurer who shall credit the amount so received to the appropriation made to the Department of Health

Section 8 Any person who obstructs or interferes with the entry of the Commissioner of Health his agents or employes upon any land for the purpose of elimination or abatement of mosquito breeding places or who obstructs or interferes with molests or damages or damages any of the work performed by the Commissioner of Health his agents or employes in the elimination or abatement of mosquito breeding places shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof before any Court of Quarter Sessions of the county in which the offense was committed shall be subject to a fine of not less than fifty dollars and not more than one thousand dollars or shall undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for a period of thirty days or either or both at the discretion of the court

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1165, as follows:

An Act limiting the liability of counties cities boroughs townships and incorporated towns for damages for the breakdown of a bridge in certain cases.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That no county city borough township or incorporated town within this Commonwealth shall be liable in any damages whatever for any injury to person or property resulting from a break down of a bridge caused by any motor drawn vehicle being driven or operated thereon whose entire weight including its load of all character exceeds twenty thousand pounds provided the propery county city borough township or incorporated town charge with the duty of the construction or maintenance of such bridge shall post or cause to be posted at the approach to the bridge at both ends thereof a conspicuous notice to the effect that the bridge cannot safely carry a weight in excess of twenty thousand pounds

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1173, as follows:

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act providing for the raising of revenue for State purposes by imposing upon certain foreign corporations limited partnerships and joint stock associations a bonus of one-third of one per centum upon the capital actually employed in Pennsylvania and requiring the filing of certain reports in the office of the Auditor General" approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That when any corporation created under the laws of any other State and duly registered and doing business in this State prior to the passage of the act to which this is a supplement shall hereafter be reorganized sell or otherwise transfer all of its property and assets located in Pennsylvania to another corporation organized under the laws of any other State which shall duly register in compliance with the laws of this Commonwealth said company shall be exempt from the payment of bonus hereafter with like force and effect as if said company were duly registered and doing business in this Commonwealth prior to the passage of the act to which this is a supplement

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1182, as follows:

A Supplement to the act approved June seventeenth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seven) entitled "An Act to provide revenue for State and county purposes and in cities co-extensive with counties for city and county purposes imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property providing for the assessment and collection of the same providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes" providing for the return of one-half of the net amount of tax based on the return of property subject to taxation for county purposes thereunder to the several cities boroughs towns and townships of each county

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty and annually thereafter one-half of the net amount of tax based on the return of property subject to taxation for county purposes under the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement and paid into the county treasury shall be returned to the several cities boroughs towns and townships of the particular county

The amount to be paid to each city borough town and township shall be ascertained and paid as hereinafter provided

Section 2 The return required by the act to which this is a supplement shall show the city borough town or township in which the person co-partnership unincorporated association company joint stock association or corporation paying any such tax resides is located or maintained its office

The county treasurer shall keep a record showing the total amount of such taxes collected in each city borough town and township of the county

Section 3 The county treasurer of each county shall from time to time during the said year one thousand nine hundred and twenty and from time to time during each year thereafter return and pay to the treasurer of each city borough town and township within the county one-half of the tax paid into the county treasury under the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement and collected in the respective city borough town and township

The money so received shall constitute a part of the general funds of the city borough town or township

Section 4 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with.

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1183, as follows:

An Act to amend section seven article five of the Public Service Company Law approved the twenty-sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section seven of article five of "The Public Service Company Law" approved the twenty-sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen which reads as follows

"The Commission shall have power to require railroad corporations and street railway corporations to construct and maintain such switch or other connections with or between the lines of other companies of the same character as are reasonably practicable and as the Commission shall deem necessary and proper for the service accommodation and convenience of the public and shall also have power to establish through routes and joint rates and classifications for the conveyance of persons and property between any two or more points within this Commonwealth whenever the railroad corporations concerned shall have refused or neglected voluntarily to establish such through routes and joint rates and classifications and to prescribe the just terms and conditions under which said through routes shall be operated Provided That in establishing such through route the Commission shall not require any railroad company without its consent to embrace in such route substantially less than the entire length of its railroad and of any intermediate railroad operated in conjunction and under a common management or control therewith which lies between the termini of such proposed through route unless to do so would make such through route unreasonably long as compared with another practicable through route which would otherwise be established

The Commission shall in case of failure of the railroad corporations or street railway corporations concerned to agree among themselves upon the division of the cost of construction maintenance and operation of the connections thus provided for or the allowance to be made for the interchange of service or the apportionment of any joint rates ascertain and by order prescribe and fix the equitable and just apportionment and division of the same

Nothing in this section shall give the Commission power over street railway corporations engaged in the business of carrying passengers but not engaged in the general business of transporting freight and which do not generally solicit the transportation of freight as a main branch of their business" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

"The Commission shall have power to require railroad corporations and street railway corporations to construct and maintain such switch or other connections with or between the lines of other companies of the same character as are reasonably practicable and as the Commission shall deem necessary and proper for the service accommodation and convenience of the public and shall also have power to establish through routes and joint rates and classifications for the conveyance of persons and property between any two or more points within this Commonwealth whenever the railroad corporations concerned shall have refused or neglected voluntarily to establish such through routes and joint rates and classifications and to prescribe the just terms and conditions under which said through routes shall be operated Provided That in establishing such through route the Commission shall not require any railroad company without its consent to embrace in such route substantially less than the entire length of its railroad and of any intermediate railroad operated in conjunction and under a common management or control therewith which lies between the tremini of such proposed through route unless to do so would make such through route unreasonably long as compared with another practicable through route which would otherwise be established

The Commission shall in case of failure of the railroad corporations or street railway corporations concerned to agree among themselves upon the division of the cost of construction maintenance and operation of the connections thus provided for or the allowance to be made for the interchange of service or the apportionment of any joint rates ascertain and by order prescribe and fix the equitable and just apportionment and division of the same"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with.

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1190, as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirteen) entitled "An Act providing for the organization government discipline maintenance and regulation of the armed land forces of this Commonwealth"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section six of the act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen entitled "An Act providing for the organization government discipline maintenance and regulation of the armed land forces of this Commonwealth" which now reads as follows

"Section 6 Officers commissiond to and holding in the Pennsylvania National Guard the grade of a general officer shall hereafter be known as general officers of the line The number of general officers of the line is hereby fixed at one major general and not to exceed five brigadier generals General officers shall be appointed by the Governor with the consent of the Senate but no person shall be appointed a general officer who shall not have served at least fifteen years as a commissioned officer either in the National Guard of any State Territory or the District of Columbia or in the United States Army or both Provided however That no officer commissioned as major general shall remain in command of a division for a longer period than five years Provided further That should said period of five years terminate while such officer is in the active service of the United States the Governor may reappoint and recommission him to serve during the further period of such active service" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 6 Officers commissioned to and holding in the Pennsylvania National Guard the grade of a general officer shall hereafter be known as general officers of the line The number of general officers of the line is hereby fixed at one major general and not to exceed five brigadier generals General officers shall be appointed by the Governor with the consent of the Senate but no person shall be appointed a general officer who shall not have served at least fifteen years as a commissioned officer either in the National Guard of any State Territory or the District of Columbia or in the United States Army or both

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with.

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1191, as follows:

An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for certain purposes to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for such purposes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assmbly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall and may be lawful for any company incorporated under the laws of any other State for the manufacturing or buying selling leasing hiring renting or dealing in pianos organs talking machines music boxes or other musical instruments or their parts or their by-products to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments within this Commonwealth and to have and hold real estate to an amount necessary and proper for corporate purposes provided That nothing herein contained shall be deemed to prevent or relieve real estate taken and held by such company under the provisions of this statute from being taxed in like manner with other real estate within this Commonwealth And provided further That no foreign corporation shall be entitled to employ any greater amount of capital in any such business in this State than the same kind of corporations organized under the laws of this State are entitled to employ And provided further That every such foreign corporation doing business as aforesaid in this Commonwealth shall be liable to taxation to an amount not exceeding that imposed on corporations organized for similar purposes under the laws of this State and every such foreign corporation taking the benefit of this act shall make the same returns to the Auditor General that are now required by law of the corporations of this State

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1195, as follows:

An Act to amend sections one fourteen fifteen sixteen and twenty-eight of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seventy-two) entitled "An Act to provide for the protection and preservation of game game-quadrupeds and game-birds and song and insectivorous and other wild birds and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seventy-two) entitled "An Act to provide for the protection and preservation of game game quadrupeds and game-birds and song and insectivorous and other wild birds and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions" which read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever in this act the word person is used such word shall be taken to include every person partnership institution association or corporation or the agent or agents or employe thereof

All words or terms in this act which refer to persons or individuals and which are in the singular number shall be taken to include the plural number and the words of the plural number shall include the singular number All words of a masculine gender shall be taken to include the feminine gender

The following shall be considered game-birds The anatidae commonly known as swan geese brant and river and sea-ducks and the pygopodes known as loons and grebes the members of these two orders being commonly known as wild water-fowl the rallidae commonly known as rails coots mud-hens and gallinules the limicolae commonly known as shore-birds plover surf-birds snipe woodcock sand-pipers tattlers and curlew the gallinae commonly known as wild-turkey grouse pheasants partridges and quail and the birds commonly known as reel birds and blackbirds

The following shall be considered game-animals The wapiti or elk the deer the bear the wild rabbit and hare the red gray black and fox squirrel and the raccoon

The time during which game may be legally taken or killed shall be known as the open season and in the designation of seasons and other periods under this act and under all other laws of this State for the protection of game such open season or period shall include both the first and the last day or date mentioned in the designation

The time during which game may not be legally taken or killed shall be known as the close season is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever in this act the word person is used such word shall be taken to include every person partnership institution association or corporation or the agent or agents or employe thereof

All words or terms in this act which refer to persons or individuals and which are in the singular number shall be taken to include the plural number and the words of the plural number shall include the singular number All words of a masculine gender shall be taken to include the feminine gender

The following shall be considered game-birds The anatidae commonly known as swan geese brant and river and sea-ducks and the pygopodes known as loons and grebes the members of these two orders being commonly known as wild water-fowl the rallidae commonly known as rails coots mud-hens and gallinules the limicolae commonly known as shore-birds plover surf-birds snipe woodcock sandpipers tattlers and curlews the gallinae commonly known as wild-turkey grouse pheasants partridges and quail and the birds commonly known as reed birds and black-birds

The following shall be considered game-animals The wapiti or elk the deer the wild rabbit and hare the red gray black and fox squirrel and the raccoon

The time during which game may be legally taken or killed shall be known as the open season and in the designation of seasons and other periods under this act and under all other laws of this State for the protection of game such open season or period shall include both the first and the last day or date mentioned in the designation

The time during which game may not be legally taken or killed shall be known as the close season

Section 2 That section fourteen of said act which reads as follows

"Section 14 It shall be unlawful for any person excepting as provided for in this act to take or kill or wound or to attempt to take or kill or wound or have in possession either living or dead any game-bird or game-animal or any part of such bird or animal protected by this act The open season for game-birds and animals shall be as follows

For the ruffed-grouse commonly called pheasant Virginia partridge commonly called quail woodcock ring-necked pheasants Hungarian quail the red gray black and fox thirty-first day of December For bear from the fifteenth day of November For the wild-turkey from the fifteenth day of November to the thirtieth day of November For the wild rabbit and the hare from the first day of November to the fifteenth day of December For the raccoon from the first day of September to the thirty-first day of December For bear from the fifteenth day of October to the fifteenth day of December For male deer with antlers extending not less than two inches above the hair from the first day of December to the fifteenth day of the same month For upland or grass plover from the first day of August to the thirtieth day of November For the rail coot or mud-hen reed-bird sand-piper tattler curley Wilson or jack-snipe the birds commonly called blackbirds or any other shore bird excepting woodcock from the first day of September to the thirtieth day of November For all kinds of birds known as wild water-fowl from the fifteenth day of September to the thirty-first day of January next following

Any person who shall violate any provision of this section shall be liable to a penalty of one hundred dollars for such deer and a penalty of fifty dollars for each bear and a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each wild-turkey or ruffed grouse or quail or woodcock or ring-necked pheasant and a penalty of ten dollars for each rabbit or hare or squirrel or raccoon or wild water-fowl or shore-bird other than a woodcock or plover or reed bird or blackbird killed or taken or attempted to be killed or taken or had in possession at a time other than that fixed as the open season for such animals and birds or in any manner contrary to this section Provided however That ring-necked pheasants raised strictly in captivity may be killed by the owner of such birds upon lands such person may own or control without regard to numbers during the open season for ring-necked pheasants and that any game-bird or animal raised strictly in captivity and killed or captured within such place of confinement without being first released in the Commonwealth at large may be killed or captured at any season of the year without regard to sex or numbers or age and may be sold or given away within the Commonwealth either alive or dead under the rules and regulations of the Board of Game Commissioners pertaining to the marking and tagging of game raised in licensed preserves Provided also That those birds commonly known as blackbirds may be killed by the owner or lessee of lands or by the legitimate employe of such owner or lessee when upon the property under their control such birds may be destroying either the eggs or the young of other birds or growing crops or grain or cultivated fruit or berries and the Board of Cammissioners shall have authority to direct the killing of those birds commonly called blackbirds when satisfied that such birds have from any cause become a nuisance in the section wherein they may be located" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 14 It shall be unlawful for any person excepting as provided for in this act ta take or kill or wound or to attempt to take or kill or wound or have in possession either living or dead any game-bird or game-animal or any part of such bird or animal protected by this act The open season for game-bird and animals shall be as follows

For the ruffed-grouse commonly called pheasant Virginia partridge commonly called quail woodcock ring-necked pheasants Hungarian quail the red gray black and fox squirrel from the twentieth day of October to the thirtieth day of November For the wild-turkey from the fifteenth day of November to the thirtieth day of November For the wild rabbit and the hare from the first day of November to the fifteenth day of December For the raccoon from the first day of September to the thirty-first day of December For male deer with antlers extending not less than two inches above the hair from the first day of December to the fifteenth day of the same month For upland or grass plover from the first day of August to the thirtieth day of November For the rail coot or mud-hen reed-bird sand-piper tattler curlew Wilson or jack-snipe the birds commonly called blackbirds or any other shore bird excepting woodcock from the first day of September to the thirtieth day of November For all kinds of birds known as wild water-fowl from the fifteenth day of September to the thirty-first day of January next following

Any person who shall violate any provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty of one hundred dollars for each deer and a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each wild-turkey or ruffed grouse or quail or woodcock or ring-necked pheasant and a penalty of ten dollars for each rabbit or hare or squirrel or raccoon or wild water-fowl or shore-bird other than a woodcock or plover or reed bird or blackbird killed or taken or attempted to be killed or taken or had in possession at a time other than that fixed as the open season for such animals and birds or in any manner contrary to this section Provided however That ring-necked pheasants raised strictly in captivity may be killed by the owner of such birds upon lands such person may own or control without regard to numbers during the open season for ring-necked pheasants and that any game-bird or animal raised strictly in captivity and killed or captured within such place or confinement without being first released in the Commonwealth at large may be killed or captured at any season of the year without regard to sex or numbers or age and may be sold or given away within the Commonwealth either alive or dead under the rules and regulations of the Board of Game Commissioners pertaining to the marking and tagging of game raised in licensed preserves Provided also That those birds commonly known as blackbirds may be killed by the owner or lessee of lands or by the legitimate employe of such owner or lessee when upon the proprty under their control such birds may be destroying either the eggs or the young of other birds or growing crops or grain or cultivated fruit or berries and the Board of Game Commissioners shall have authority to direct the killing of those birds commonly called blackbirds when satisfied that such birds have from any cause become a nuisance in the section wherein they may be located

Section 3 That section fifteen of said act which reads as follows:

"Section 15 It shall be unlawful for any person to kill in one day more than one wild-turkey or more than four ruffed-grouse or more than eight Virginia partridges commonly called quail or more than ten woodcock or more than four ring-necked pheasants or more than four Hungarian quail or more than one bear or more than six squirrels of the combined kinds of fox black or gray or either of them or more than ten wild rabbits or more than three hares or to kill in any one season more than one wild-turkey or more than twenty-four ruffed-grouse or more than twenty-five Virginia partridges commonly called quail or more than twenty woodcock or more than ten ring-necked pheasants or more than ten Hungarian quail or more than twenty of the combined kinds of squirrels of fox black or gray or either of them or more than sixty wild rabbits or more than fifteen hares or more than one bear or more than one deer which in every instance shall be a male deer with antlers not less than two inches above the hair and it shall be unlawful for any person at any time to attempt by standing on watch or otherwise to kill a second male deer in one season and it shall be unlawful for any person at any time to shoot at or wound or kill or to attempt to wound or kill or have in possession a female deer or an elk or any fawn found in a wild state in this Commonwealth except as otherwise provided by the laws of this Commonwealth relating to the taking of game animals and game-birds under authority of a certificate issued by the Board of Game Commissioners Any person taking or wounding or killing or attempting to take kill or wound any animal or bird protected by this act or in excess of the number permitted by this act or in any manner violate any provision of this section shall upon conviction be liable to a penalty of two hundred dollars and six months' imprisonment for each elk and one hundred dollars for each deer and fifty dollars for each bear and twenty-five dollars for each wild-turkey or ruffed-grouse or quail or woodcock or English-pheasant and ten dollars for each rabbit or hare or squirrel so taken wounded killed or attempted to be taken wounded or killed or had in possession contrary to the provisions of this section

Every person who knowingly uses game that has been illegally killed or taken or who knowingly aids or assists in the concealment of game illegally killed or who knowingly has game in possession that has been illegally killed or taken with intent to use or conceal same shall be liable to the full penalty imposed by law for the killing of such game contrary to law

When it is proven to the satisfaction of the Board of Game Commissioners that either a bear or deer or elk or rabbits or other game is excessively destroying property and thereby becoming a nuisance in any section of the State the said board shall have authority to at any time remove or to have removed said animals from that neighborhood or to have the same killed as the case may require Provided also That nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent any person from killing a bear at any time or in any manner when such animal is inflicting or attempting to inflict injury to either the person or personal property of any individual or the killing of such bear in a pursuit commenced within forty-eight hours after the commission of such offense or at any time after the commission of such offense upon the affidavit of one or more persons to the effect that the bear in question has committed such offense or to prevent any person from killing a bear upon his own property at any time when such animal is found within one mile of his place of residence" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 15 It shall be unlawful for any person to kill in one day more than one wild-turkey or more than four ruffed-grouse or more than eight Virginia partridges commonly called quail or more than ten woodcock or more than four ringed-necked pheasants or more than four Hungarian quail or more than six squirrels of combined kinds of fox black or gray or either of them or more than ten wild rabbits or more than three hares or to kill in any one season more than one wild-turkey or more than twenty-four ruffed-grouse or more than twenty-five Virginia partirdges commonly called quail or more than twenty woodcock or more than ten ringed-necked pheasants or more than ten Hungarian quail or more than twenty of the combined kinds of squirrels of fox black or gray or either of them or more than sixty wild rabbits or more than fifteen hares or more than one deer which is every instance shall be a male deer with antlers not less than two inches above the hair and it shall be unlawful for any person at any time to attempt by standing on watch or otherwise to kill a second male deer in one season and it shall be unlawful for any person at any time to shoot at or wound or kill or to attempt to wound or kill or have in possession a female deer or an elk or any fawn found in a wild state in this Commonwealth except as otherwise provided by the laws of this Commonwealth relating to the taking of game-animals and game-birds under authority of a certificate issued by the Board of Game Commissioners Any person taking or wounding or attempting to take kill or wound any animal or bird protected by this act or in excess of the number permitted by this act or in any manner violate any provision of this section shall upon conviction be liable to a penalty of two hundred dollars and six months' imprisonment for each elk and one hundred dollars for each deer and twenty-five dollars for each wild turkey or ruffed-grouse or quail or woodcock or English pheasant and ten dollars for each rabbit or hare or squirrel so taken wounded killed or attempted to be taken wounded or killed or had in possession contrary to the provisions of this section

Every person who knowingly uses game that has been illegally killed or taken or who knowingly aids or assists in the concealment of game illegally killed or who knowingly has game in possession that has been illegally killed or taken with intent to use or conceal same shall be liable to the full penalty imposed by law for the killing of such game contrary to law

When it is proven to the satisfaction of the Board of Game Commissioners that either a bear or deer or elk or rabbits or other game is excessively destroying property and thereby becoming a nuisance in any section of the State the said board shall have authority to at any time remove or to have removed said animals from that neighborhood or to have the same killed as the case may require

Section 4 That section sixteen of said act which reads as follows

"Section 16 It shall be unlawful to hunt for or to catch or to kill or to attempt to catch or kill any of the game-birds or any of the game-animals protected by the laws of this Commonwealth between sunset of one day and sunrise of the day following or to take or kill or wound or to attempt to take or kill or wound game of any kind except through the use of a gun such as is usually raised at arm's length and fired from the shoulder or through the use of a pistol other than an automatic pistol or a revolver such as is usually held in the hand and fired at arm's length and no person except as provided for by this act shall at any time set lay or prepare for use or use any trap snare net bird-line swivel-gun the apparatus known as a silencer deer-lick pit-fall turkey blind turkey call or turkey pen for the purpose of catching or taking or killing game of any kind or shall shoot at or take or kill or attempt to shoot or take or kill game-birds or animals of any kind from an automobile or vehicle of any kind propelled by any mechanical power or shall make use of or take advantage of any artificial light battery or other contrivance or device except the before-mentioned gun with intent to catch take or injure or kill any of the game-animals or game-birds found in this Commonwealth—excepting that raccoons may be hunted for and be killed at any time either day or night during the open season Sunday excepted for such animals and may be killed or captured in any manner that to the hunter may seem best and may be retained in captivity or sold dead or alive at any time either within or outside the Commonwealth if taken during the open season and that decoys in numbers as provided for in this act and blinds may be used in hunting wild water-fowls and that residents under the age of fourteen years may take rabbits through the use of box-traps during the open season upon the lands whereon such persons reside

Any person violating any provision of this section shall upon conviction be liable to a penalty of two hundred dollars and six months' imprisonment for each elk and a penalty of one hundred dollars for each deer and fifty dollars for each bear and ten dollars for each rabbit or hare or squirrel and twenty-five dollars for each game-bird taken killed or wounded or attempted to be taken killed or wounded contrary to this section Provided That as a protection to growing crops vegetables and fruit-trees raccoons and rabbits may be killed by the owner or lessee of lands or by the employe of such owner or lessee upon which lands such animals may be committing depredations at any time and in such manner as may be best suited to secure the desired end Provided also That it shall be unlawful to use steel traps not to exceed in size a standard No. 3 for the purpose of taking wildcats and other wild animals classed as vermin so long as such traps are not set where rabbits and other protected game may be caught in such traps" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 16 It shall be unlawful to hunt for or to catch or to kill or to attempt to catch or kill any of the game-birds or any of the game-animals protected by the laws of this Commonwealth between sunset of one day and sunrise of the day following or to take or kill or wound or to attempt to take or kill or wound game of any kind except through the use of gun such as is usually raised at arm's length and fired from the shoulder or through the use of a pistol other than an automatic pistol or a revolver such as is usually held in the hand and fired at arm's length and no person except as provided for by this act shall at any time set lay or prepare for use or use any trap snare net bird-line swivelgun the apparatus known as a silencer deer-lick pit-fall turkeyblind turkey call or turkey pen for the purpose of catching or taking or killing game of any kind or shall shoot at or take or kill or attempt to shoot or take or kill game-birds or animals of any kind from an automobile or vehicle of any kind propelled by any mechanical power or shall make use of or take advantage of any artificial light battery or other contrivance or device except the before-mentioned gun with intent to catch take or injure or kill any of the game-animals or game-birds found in this Commonwealth—excepting that raccoons may be hunted for and be killed at any time either day or night during the onen season Sunday excepted for such animals and may be killed or captured in any manner that to the hunter may seem best and may be retained in captivity or sold dead or alive at any time either within or outside the Commonwealth if taken during the open season and that decoys in numbers as provided for in this act and blinds may be used in hunting wild water-fowls and the residents under the age of fourteen years may take rabbits through the use of box-traps during the open season upon the land whereon such persons reside

Any person violating any provision of this section shall upon conviction be liable to a penalty of two hundred dollars and six months' imprisonment for each elk and a penalty of one hundred dollars for each deer and ten dollars for each rabbit or hare or squirrel and twenty-five dollars for each game-bird taken killed or wounded or attempted to be taken killed or wounded contrary to this section Provided That as a protection to growing crops vegetables and fruit-trees raccoons and rabbits may be killed by the owner or lessee of lands or by the employe of such owner or lessee upon which lands such animals may be committing depredations at any time and in such manner as may be best suited to secure the desired end Provided also That it shall be lawful to use steel traps not to exceed in size a standard No. 3, for the purpose of taking wildcats and other wild animals classed as vermin so long as such traps are not set where rabbits and other protected game may be caught in such traps

Section 5 That section twenty-eight of said act which reads as follows

"Section 28 Except as otherwise provided by this act it shall be unlawful for any person to have in his possession excepting during the open season therefore and for thirty days thereafter any ruffed-grouse commonly called pheasant any English Mongolian or Chinese pheasants any quail commonly called Virginia partridge any wild-turkey any wood-cock any Hungarian quail or any elk or deer or bear or hare or rabbit or squirrel or any other game-bird or game-quadruped protected by this act or parts thereof which shall have been caught killed or taken in a wild state within this Commonwealth Any person violating any provision of this section shall be liable to a penalty of one hundred dollars for each elk and fifty dollars for each deer and twenty-five dollars for each bear and ten dollars for each game-bird of any kind and five dollars for each hare or rabbit or gray or black or fox squirrel or for any part thereof which shall have been lawfully taken or killed in a wild state within this Commonwealth and unlawfully held contrary to the provisions of this section" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 28 Except as otherwise provided by this act it shall be unlawful for any person to have in his possession excepting during the open season therefor and for thirty days thereafter any ruffed-grouse commonly called pheasant any English Mongolian or Chinese pheasants any quail commonly called Virginia partridge any wild-turkey any woodcock any Hungarian quail or any elk or deer or hare or rabbit or squirrel or any other game-bird or game quadruped protected by this act or parts thereof which shall have been caught killed or taken in a wild state within this Commonwealth Any person violating any provision of this section shall be liable to a penalty of one hundred dollars for each elk and fifty dollars for each deer and ten dollars for each game-bird of any kind and five dollars for each hare or rabbit or gray or black or fox squirrel or for any part thereof which shall have been lawfully taken or killed in a wild state within this Commonwealth and unlawfully held contrary to the provisions of this section

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

RECONSIDERATION OF HOUSE BILL NO. 976.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 976 (House Bill No. 1095), entitled:

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and sixty-nine) entitled "An Act regulating policies of insurance against liability arising under article three of the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen providing for the regulation of premium rates therefor and providing penalties for the violation thereof" providing for the approval by the Commissioner of Insurance of the bureau employed to make and apply premium rates for such insurance

was defeated on final passage.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I voted "no."

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I voted "no."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I have no desire to prevent the bill being reconsidered and being put on the calendar. That will give all hands a chance to look it up. If it is a fair bill and does not interfere with the State Insurance Fund, I will vote for it. We had a hard time getting the State Insurance Fund first in a bill, and second to keep it intact all these years. If this bill does not interfere with it, I will not only vote for reconsideration now, but will vote for the bill next Monday night, or whenever it is called up, after the members have had opportunity to look into it to see whether it does or does not hurt our State Insurance Fund.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I voted "no."

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I voted "no."

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring.

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that the question, together with the further consideration of the bill, be postponed for the present.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make a report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAIX from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1080, entitled

An Act to amend section eight of an act, entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings for a State Hospital for the Insane to be erected west of the Allegheny mountains and to be known as the Western State Hospital for the Insane, providing for the management of the same and making an appropriation for the purchase of said site and the preparation of plans for the construction of buildings for said Hospital," approved the 18th day of June, A. D. 1915 (Pamphlet Laws 1055).

RECESS.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for five minutes.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Clarence J. Buckman) in the chair.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAIX from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 137, entitled:

An Act to provide for certain improvements to that certain tract of land known as the Paoli Parade Grounds situate in Malvern borough Chester county and making an appropriation therefor

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 151, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the North Pennsylvania General Hospital and Sanitorium at Austin Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 190, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Kensington Hospital for Women Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 192, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the St. Christopher's Hospital for Children Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 356, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed Senate Bill No. 491, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioner of Public Grounds and Buildings for the purpose of acquiring and maintaining toll bridges over the Delaware River

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed Senate Bill No. 547, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital for injured persons located at Mercer Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed Senate Bill No. 585, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Managers of the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon Pennsylvania for the erection and construction of a new building

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed Senate Bill No. 594, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Tuberculosis League of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 894, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk for the construction and improvement of a certain section of State highway route number two hundred and eight in the county of Venango

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1180, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Secretary of Agriculture for deficiencies in the State Livestock Sanitary Board and the Bureau of Animal Industry

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 12, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 14, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Eastern Pennsylvania at Spring City

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 29, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Home of South Bethlehem, Salisbury Township, Lehigh County Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 40, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Germantown Dispensary and Hospital Germantown Philadelphia

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 44, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Luke's Hospital located at South Bethlehem Lehigh County, Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 45, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Allentown Hospital Allentown Lehigh County Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 57, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the commission appointed to procure and erect a statue of General David McMurtie Gregg

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 67, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for maintenance to the trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 68, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 75, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Temporary Home of Philadelphia

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended Senate Bill No. 91, entitled:

An Act making an appropritaion to the Elmwood Home Erie Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended Senate Bill No. 93, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Allegheny General Hospital North Side City of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended Senate Bill No. 106, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Franklin City Hospital Franklin Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended Senate Bill No. 123, entitled:

An Act to make an appropriation for the improvement of the maritime port facilities of the State of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia and providing for the expenditure thereof and for the appointment by the Governor of a competent engineer to assist and cooperate therein

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended Senate Bill No. 124, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the General Hospital of East Stroudsburg Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended Senate Bill No. 138, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School Downingtown Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 140, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Western Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 142, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the George Junior Republic Association of Western Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 158, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Reading Hospital in the City of Reading Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 159, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital of Reading Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 161, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children of the City of Reading Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 162, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Sisters of Charity of Saint Catherin's Orphan Asylum of Reading Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 163, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the Saint Joseph's Hospital in the City of Reading Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 164, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Beulah Anchorage of Reading Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 165, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the House of the Good Shepherd in the City of Reading Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 166, entitled.

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Widows and Single Women of Reading Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 171, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital Wilkinsburg for maintenance.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 176, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wyoming Valley Homeopathic Hospital at Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 182, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania located at Blossburg Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 186, entitled:

An Act making an emergency appropriation to the trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 191, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Stetson Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 195, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 196, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital for maintenance

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 204, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Hospital Association of Monongahela City Washington County Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 211, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Saint John's Orphan Asylum Philadelphia

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 212, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Edmond's Home for Crippled Children Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 213, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Protectory for Boys Protectory Station Montgomery County Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 214, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Catholic Home for Destitute Children Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 215, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Vincent's Home Philadelphia

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 216, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Vincent's Home and Maternity Hospital Philadelphia

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 220, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the American Hospital for Disease of the Stomach of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 221, entitled:

An Act providing for the erection of a statute of the Honorable Andrew G. Curtin in the Rotunda of the Capitol Building at Harrisburg and making an appropriation therefor.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 223, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the Dixmont Hospital for the Insane.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 228, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Seamen's Friend Society of Philadelphia Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 251, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Newsboys' Home Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 257, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northern Home for Friendless Children of Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 270, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Philadelphia.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 282, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 284, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Eagleville Sanatorium for Consumptives located at Eagleville Montgomery county.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 325, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Tabor Home for Children at Doylestown Bucks county Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 326, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital of Philipsburg Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 328, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital located at Columbia Lancaster County Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 338, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Union Home for Old Ladies of West Philadelphia

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended Senate Bill No. 347, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Cheyney Training School for Teachers at Cheyney Delaware County Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended Senate Bill No. 394, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended Senate Bill No. 397, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital for the southern district of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended Senate Bill No. 400, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Society for the Prevention and Cure of Consumption of the City of Scranton popularly known as the West Mountain Sanitorium

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended Senate Bill No. 410, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homestead Hospital Homestead Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended Senate Bill No. 424, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wills Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended Senate Bill No. 439, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Trevorton Shamokin and Mount Carmel Coal Fields situated in the township of Coal near Shamokin Northumberland County Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended Senate Bill No. 444, entitled:

An Act continuing the commission appointed under the provisions of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 1203), entitled "A Joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to study, investigate and revise the insurance laws of the Commonwealth; prescribing the powers and duties of the commission, and making an appropriation," providing for the codification and revision of the laws regulating to insurance companies, fraternal organizations and the Insurance Department by the Legislative Reference Bureau with the co-operation of the Insurance Department and under the supervision of said commission; and making an appropriation.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended Senate Bill No. 472, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Epileptic Hospital and Colony Farm Chester County Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 490, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Washington Crossing Park Commission for the purpose of the acquisition of lands and property and the making of improvements in accordance with provisions of the act of July twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to authorize the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of lands for parks and the erection of a monument commemorative of Washington crossing the river Delaware and for the appointment of a commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument and making an appropriation for the purpose of this act"

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 492, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Farview, Wayne county and authorizing the Board of Trustees to perform certain work in connection therewith

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 505, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for injured persons of the anthracite coal region of Pennsylvania at Ashland Schuylkill County Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 511, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Braddock General Hospital Braddock, Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 512, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Board of Pharmacy

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 515, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Widows and Single Women of Lebanon and Lebanon County

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 536, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Howard Hospital of Philadelphia

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 544, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Good Samaritan Hospital of Lebanon Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 582, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the House of Good Shepherd Penn and Chew streets Germantown, Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 583, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home located at one hundred and thirty-nine Queen street Germantown Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 584, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Midnight Mission of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 590, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Agnes Hospital Philadelphia

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 631, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mary M. Packer Hospital Sunbury Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 681, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane at Allentown Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 688, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Salvation Army Social Settlement and Day Nursery Fernando Street Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 689, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Industrial Home for Crippled Children one thousand four hundred and twenty-six Denniston Avenue Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 692, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Woman's Southern Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 693, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Infants located at four thousand six hundred eighteen Westminster avenue Philadelphia

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 731, entitled:

A Joint Resolution continuing the Commission appointed pursuant to a concurrent resolution dated June seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen for the purpose of continuing the work of the former Commission by a further investigation and examination of the various laws now in effect in the several states relating to the recording of deeds, mortgages, the transfer of land, the insurance of titles, and the practical operation of such laws, and to propose such changes in the Constitution of laws of this Commonwealth as to insure the best system of recording and make report and recommendations to the next General Assembly in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, defining the powers and duties of the Commission and making an appropriation.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 758, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to be used by said commission in the payment of the cost of the elimination of existing crossings at grade of the tracks of steam railroads and other public service companies over highways and regulating the expenditure of the amount hereby appropriated by the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 967, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for the payment of the cost of constructing approaches to bridges erected in pursuance of proceedings under the Act of May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws 177) entitled "An Act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to build bridges over any river not more than one thousand feet and not less than five hundred feet in width at localities not less than ten miles distant from the nearest public bridge over the same river in counties whose indebtedness increased by the cost of such proposed bridge would exceed the constitutional limitation of two per centum of their assessed valuation."

Mr. DAIX, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 205, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 589, entitled:

An Act to regulate the practice of architecture in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; by providing for the examination and registration of architects by a State Board of Examiners; defining the power and duties of said Board of Examiners and providing penalties for the violation of this act.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 710 (House Bill No. 821), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Board of Game Commissioners or the Conservation Commission to acquire through purchase or gift lands for game preserve purposes.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1130, entitled:

A Joint Resolution providing for the erection of a statue of the Honorable George T. Oliver in the rotunda of the State Capitol Building.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Clarence J. Buckman) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 1251, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of article three chapter three of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

House Bill No. 457, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of an act approved the sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seventy-nine) entitled "An Act to provide for the better collection of collateral inheritance taxes" as amended

House Bill No. 1155, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand three hundred and twelve of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

House Bill No. 1300, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of article seven chapter six of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" as amended

House Bill No. 1394, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the State Treasurer

House Bill No. 1395, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the Auditor General

House Bill No. 1650, entitled:

An Act to amend section seventeen of the act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred thirty-four) entitled "An Act relating to motion picture films reels or stereopticon views or slides providing a system of examinaton approval and regulation thereof and of the banners posters and other like advertising matter used in connection therewith creating the Board of Censors and providing penalties for the violation of this act"

House Bill No. 113, entitled:

An Act authorizing county commissioners to appoint return judges to cast up primary election returns in congressional senatorial and judicial districts

House Bill No. 112, entitled:

A supplement to an act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and fifty-two) entitled "An Act to apportion the State into congressional districts" designating the places in which the return judges of such congressional districts shall meet on districts composed of two or more counties or parts of two or more counties

House Bill No. 111, entitled:

An Act fixing the time of meeting of the Return Judges in the several congressional senatorial representative and judicial districts composed of two or more counties or parts of two or more counties prescribing the manner of making and certifying the consolidated returns imposing certain duties on prothonotaries and county commissioners and fixing the compensation of such return judges

House Bill No. 440, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and thirty-two) entitled "An Act for the imposition and collection of certain inheritance taxes"

House Bill No. 1602, entitled:

An Act requiring the State Board of Law Examiners to register as law students all honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines who had made application to take the preliminary law examination but were prevented by reason of being in the service of the United States

House Bill No. 1488, entitled:

An Act amending article sixteen of an act entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one as amended by an act entitled "An Act amending article two article six article sixteen and paragraph twenty-four of article nineteen of an act entitled 'An Act for the government of cities of the second class' approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one by providing for an increase in the number of executive departments in said cities from nine to ten by the creation of the Department of Public Health by increasing the number of persons constituting the Department of Assessors and enlarging and increasing the jurisdiction and powers of said department by providing for an increase in the number of police magistrates in said cities from five to eight and supplementing said act by authorizing the creation of the Department of Public Health providing for the appointment of a director thereof fixing the maximum of his salary and defining the jurisdiction of said department" approved the first day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine fixing the number of police magistrates in said cities and relating to their salaries

House Bill No. 1532, entitled:

An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of co-operative agricultural dairy and horticultural associations not having a capital stock and not conducted for profit

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Clarence J. BUCKMAN) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 678.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAIX offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, June 4, 1919.

Resolved (If the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 678, entitled "An Act defining cold storage and regulating time of storage of certain articles of food and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Clarence J. Buckman) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 907, entitled:

An Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings; providing for the appointment of a Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings, and subordinate officers and employes and fixing their salaries defining their powers and duties of the board and the superintendent with regard to con-

tracts for and the furnishing of furniture, furnishings, stationery, supplies, paper and fuel for the executive, and legislative branches of the State Government, and the Executive Mansion, the supervision of the Capitol grounds and buildings, the State Arsenal and Executive Mansion, and repairs, alterations and improvements thereto, and to other buildings, land and property of the State, the disposal of unserviceable personal property of the Commonwealth, the renting of office rooms outside of the Capitol, the bonding of officers and employes of the Commonwealth, and the supervision of the erection of and repairs and additions to State Institutions and the expenditure of funds therefor; and repealing supplied and inconsistent laws.

Senate Bill No. 1053, entitled:

An Act permitting counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to appropriate and expend moneys and to incur indebtedness and issue bonds and other obligations for the improvement and maintenance of State highways and State-aid highways or any public highway in any county of the Commonwealth and providing the method for applying for said moneys and for the approval thereof by the State Highway Department in certain cases

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Clarence J. Buckman) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

RECESS.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess until five o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 926 (Senate Bill No. 1206), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1639 (Senate Bill No. 1207), entitled:

An Act authorizing certain officers of the United States Army to take acknowledgments of deeds and other instruments in writing

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 248.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 3, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives, recalling from the Governor, Senate Bill No. 248.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

WM. C. SPROUL.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 248 RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. F. E. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. F. E. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. F. E. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. F. E. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring.

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend the bill in section 5, page 9, line 4, by striking out the words "not to exceed twenty-five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eighteen."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 73.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives, being introduced, returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 73, entitled:

An Act to provide a method upon petition of owner with notice to wife of bankrupt for ascertaining determining and charging statutory interest inchoate on lands of bankrupt sold under order of United States Court by report of viewers and decree of court of common pleas in certain cases freeing and discharging part of such lands from such statutory interest inchoate and charging same upon a portion of lands formerly owned by bankrupt in case of death of wife during life of bankrupt or after his death to discharge the lands from such statutory interest inchoate or statutory interest fixed by decree of court providing for services of rules and notices and for appeal from final decree of such court

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 899.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 899, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and forty-two) entitled "An Act relative to verdicts and judgments in actions of ejectment and to regulate procedure in such actions" as amended

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RETURNING TO THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 224, WITHOUT AMENDMENT.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, June 3, 1919.

Resolved (If the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 224, entitled "An Act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged and collected by the Recorder of Deeds in Counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants as computed by the last preceding United States census," be returned to the Governor without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 113.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, June 4, 1919.

Resolved (If the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An Act to amend sections four and five of an act approved the second day of April one thou-

sand eight hundred and sixty-eight (Pamphlet Laws three) entitled "An Act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several officers of this Commonwealth," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 678.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate, June 4, 1919.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 678, entitled "An Act defining cold storage and regulating time of storage of certain articles of food and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 952.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, June 4, 1919.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 952, entitled "An Act providing for the preparation contents style printing and binding of the Legislative Journal and its delivery and distribution providing for the preparation printing and binding of the Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives authorizing the appointment of official reporters expert typewriters clerks and other employes and providing for their compensation and mileage providing for the making of an appendix and index the printing of wrappers or envelopes for mailing the Legislative Journal and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 908.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 908, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty-three) entitled "An Act authorizing the appointment of an executive controller and subordinate officer and defining their powers and duties"

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 348 RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 348, entitled:

An Act defining consolidation of schools providing for the establishment and regulation of consolidated schools and providing for State aid for the transportation of pupils to and from consolidated schools

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The votes had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Clarence J. Buckman) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 777, entitled:

An Act to provide for the removal or retirement of judges of the Supreme Superior common pleas orphans' municipal and county court permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their judicial functions or duties and providing for the payment of salaries to them during the balance of the term for which they may have been elected and for the remainder of their lives after such removal or retirement and for filling the vacancies caused thereby providing for such judges as may have been or who may have retired under provisions of previous acts and for judges who have heretofore retired and repealing certain acts

House Bill No. 362, entitled:

An Act to amend chapter three article one of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

House Bill No. 107, entitled:

An Act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof other than registered owners providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns township and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle

House Bill No. 1527, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws eighty-six) entitled "An Act fixing the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and of the Deputy Superintendents of Public Instruction" as amended

Senate Bill No. 348, entitled:

An Act to amend section two thousand six hundred and twenty-five of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Senate Bill No. 899, entitled:

An Act amending the first and second sections of an act entitled "An Act to regulate the salaries of tipstaves in the courts of common pleas oyer and terminer and general jail delivery quarter sessions of the peace and orphans' courts in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants approved the twentieth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen by increasing the minimum and maximum salaries of said tipstaves and making the president judge of the court of common pleas or orphans' court a member of the salary board when such salaries are to be fixed

Senate Bill No. 908, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty-three) entitled "An Act authorizing the appointment of an executive controller and subrdinate officer and defining their powers and duties"

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled:

An Act to provide a method upon petition of owner with notice to wife of bankrupt for ascertaining determining and charging statutory interest inchoate on lands of bankrupt sold under order of United States Court by report of viewers and decree of court of common pleas in certain cases freeing and discharging part of such lands from such statutory interest inchoate and charging same upon a portion of lands formerly owned by bankrupt in case of death of wife during life of bankrupt or after his death to discharge the lands from such statutory interest inchoate or statutory interest fixed by decree of court providing for service of rules and notices and for appeal from final decree of such court

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Clarence J. Buckman) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. F. E. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. F. E. BALDWIN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1016 (House Bill No. 1248), entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the district attorney in certain counties

Also from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1017 (House Bill No. 1249), entitled:

An Act to provide for the appointment by the district attorneys of the several counties of this Commonwealth having a population of over one hundred and fifty thousand and less than five hundred thousand inhabitants of a special detective officer and assistant special detective officers, making said special detective officers general police officers with all the powers conferred on constables in cases of crime and criminal procedure and defining their duties, fixing their salaries and authorizing the payment of same together with necessary expenses by such counties.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Mr. BEALES. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committees at today's session be read the first time.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 683, entitled:

An Act to establish a Court of Claim in this Commonwealth prescribing and regulating its constitution officers jurisdiction powers practice and procedure prescribing the powers and duties of the judges and other officers of said court and fixing their compensation permitting an appeal from its decision assuming liability by the Commonwealth for damages arising from injuries to person or property or death resulting from alleged negligence of the Commonwealth or its agents and authorizing suits and actions to be brought against the Commonwealth in actions ex-delicto and ex-contractu.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 848, entitled:

An Act designating the manner the courts and the cases in which suits may be brought against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for service of process therein and defining the liability of the Commonwealth in such suits

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1011 (House Bill No. 1431), entitled:

A supplement to an act approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred forty-five) entitled "An Act making it unlawful for any individual or individuals to carry on or conduct any business under an assumed or fictitious name style or designation unless upon the filing of a certificate to that effect in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and of the prothonotary requiring county commissioners at the expense of the county to provide books for the entry of such certificates fixing the fees of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and prothonotary and providing penalties" permitting the cancellation of such certificate or an entry to be made on the margin of the book in which such certificate was entered showing who have withdrawn from the business providing a method therefor and prescribing a penalty

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 869 (House Bill No. 939), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws forty-eight) entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of the deputy register clerks and employes in the office of the register of wills of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 747 (House Bill No. 956, entitled:

An Act making it a felony to receive or bring or assist in receiving or bringing into the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania any stolen property and fixing penalty.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 77, entitled:

An Act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by justices of the peace aldermen and magistrates in this Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1159 (House Bill No. 291), entitled:

An Act concerning fradulent conveyances and to make uniform the law relating thereto.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1193, entitled:

An Act to provide that assessments of damages for the change of grade of certain streets or highways in cities of this Commonwealth shall be made and ascertained as of the date of the approval of the ordinance providing for such improvement; that evidence as to the market value of the property affected by said improvement shall be received as of the same date, immediately before and after the improvement unaffected or affected thereby, by boards of viewers and courts of common pleas upon appeal; providing that where such property consists of a leasehold interest in real estate, evidence of volume of business of the owner of such leasehold, as well as evidence of expenses incurred by such owner by reason of such improvement, shall be received by boards of viewers and by said courts upon appeal, as bearing upon the market value of the property; providing that no board of viewers shall be appointed in such cases until the physical work of such improvement shall have been completed; and providing that the provisions of this act shall apply to all cases pending and not finally adjudicated and determined.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1187, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved June 3, A. D. 1911, entitled "An Act authorizing a married woman to make conveyances of real estate to her husband, and validating all such conveyances heretofore made."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 137, entitled:

An Act to provide for certain improvement to that certain tract of land known as the Paoli Parade Ground situate in Malvern borough Chester county and making an appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 151, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the North Pennsylvania General Hospital and Sanatorium at Austin Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 190, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Kensington Hospital for Women Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 192, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the St. Christopher's Hospital for Children Philadelphipa Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 356, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 491, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioner of Public Grounds and Buildings for the purpose of acquiring and maintaining toll bridges over the Delaware River

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 547, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital for Injured persons located at Mercer Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 585, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Managers of the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon Pennsylvania for the erection and construction of a new building

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 594, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Tuberculosis League of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 894, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk for the construction and improvement of a certain section of State highway route number two hundred and eight in the county of Venango.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1180, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Secretary of Agriculture for deficiencies in the State Livestock Sanitary Board and the Bureau of Animal Industry

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 12, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 14, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Eastern Pennsylvania at Spring City

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 29, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Home of South Bethlehem, Salisbury Township, Lehigh County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 40, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Germantown Dispensary and Hospital Germantown Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 44, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Lukes Hospital located at South Bethlehem Lehigh County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 45, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Allentown Hospital Allentown, Lehigh County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 57, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the commission appointed to procure and erect a statue of General David McMurtie Gregg.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 67, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for maintenance to the trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 68, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No 75, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Temporary Home of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 91, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Elmwood Home Erie Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 93, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Allegheny General Hospital North Side City of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 106, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Franklin City Hospital Franklin Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 123, entitled:

An Act to make an appropriation for the improvement of the maritime port facilities of the State of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia and providing for the expenditure thereof and for the appointment by the Governor of a competent engineer to assist and co-operate therein

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 124, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the General Hospital of East Stroudsburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 138, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School Downingtown Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 140, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Western Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 142, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the George Junior Republic Association of Western Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 158, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Reading Hospital in the City of Reading Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 159, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital of Reading Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 161, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children of the City of Reading Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 162, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Sisters of Charity of Saint Catherine's Orphan Asylum of Reading Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 163, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the Saint Joseph's Hospital in the City of Reading Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 164, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Beulah Anchorage of Reading Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 165, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the House of the Good Shepherd in the City of Reading Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 166, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Widows and Single Women of Reading Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 171, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital Wilkinsburg for maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 176, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wyoming Valley Homeopathic Hospital at Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 182, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania located at Blossburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 186, entitled:

An Act making an emergency appropriation to the trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 191, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Stetson Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 195, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 196, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital for maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 204, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Hospital Association of Monongahela City Washington County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 211, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Saint John's Orphan Asylum Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 212, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Edmond's Home for Crippled Children Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 213, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Proctectory for Boys Protectory Station Montgomery county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 214 entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Catholic Home for Destitute Children Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 215, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Vincent's Home Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 216, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Vincent's Home and Maternity Hospital Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 220, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the American Hospital for Diseases of the Stomach of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 221, entitled:

An Act providing for the erection of a statue of the Honorable Andrew G. Curtin in the Rotunda of the Capitol Building at Harrisburg and making an appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 223, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the Dixmont Hospital for the Insane

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 228, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Seamen's Friend Society of Philadelphia Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 251, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Newsboys' Home Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 257, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northern Home for Friendless Children of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 270, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 282, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 284, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Eagleville Sanatorium for Consumptives located at Eagleville Montgomery County

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 325, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Tabor Home for Children at Doylestown Bucks County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 326, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital of Philipsburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 328, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital located at Columbia Lancaster county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 338, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Union Home for Old Ladies of West Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 347, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Cheyney Training School for Teachers at Cheyney Delaware County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 394, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 397, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital for the southern district of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 400, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Society for the Prevention and Cure of Consumption of the City of Scranton popularly known as the West Mountain Sanitorium

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 410, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homestead Hospital Homestead Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 424, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wills Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 439, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Trevorton Shamokin and Mount Carmel Coal Fields situated in the township of Coal near Shamokin Northumberland county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 444, entitled:

An Act continuing the commission appointed under the provisions of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and three) entitled "A Joint Resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to study investigate and revise the insurance laws of the Commonwealth prescribing the powers and duties of the commission and making an appropriation" providing for the codification and revision of the laws relating to insurance companies fraternal organizations and the Insurance Department by the Legislative Reference Bureau with the co-operation of the Insurance Department and under the supervision of said commission and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 472, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Epileptic Hospital and Colony Farm Chester county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 490, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Washington Crossing Park Commission for the purpose of the acquisition of lands and property and the making of improvements in accordance with provisions of the act of July twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to authorize the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of lands for park and the erection of a monument commemorative of Washington crossing the river Delaware and for the appointment of a commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument and making an appropriation for the purpose of this act"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 492, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Farview Wayne

county and authorizing the Board of Trustees to perform certain work in connection therewith

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 505, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for injured persons of the anthracite coal region of Pennsylvania at Ashland Schuylkill County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 511, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Braddock General Hospital Braddock Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 512, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Board of Pharmacy

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 515, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Widows and Single Women of Lebanon and Lebanon County

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 536, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Howard Hospital of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 544, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Good Samaritan Hospital of Lebanon Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 582, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the House of Good Shepherd Penn and Chew streets Germantown Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 583, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home located at one hundred and thirty-nine Queen street Germantown Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 584, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Midnight Mission of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 590, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Agnes Hospital Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 631, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mary M. Packer Hospital Sunbury Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 681, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane at Allentown Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 688, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Salvation Army Social Settlement and Day Nursery Fernando Street Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 689, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Industrial Home for Crippled Children one thousand four hundred and twenty-six Denniston Avenue Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 692, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Woman's Southern Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 693, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Infants located at four thousand six hundred eighteen Westminster avenue Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 731, entitled:

A joint resolution continuing the Commission appointed pursuant to a concurrent resolution dated June seventeenth one thousand nine hundred and fifteen for the purpose of continuing the work of the former Commission by a further investigation and examination of the various laws now in effect in the several states relating to the recording of deeds mortgages the transfer of land the insurance of titles and the practical operation of such laws and to propose such changes in the Constitution of laws of this Commonwealth as to insure the best system of recording and make report and recommendation to the next General Assembly in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen defining the powers and duties of the Commission and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 758, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to be used by said commission in the payment of the cost of the elimination of existing crossings at grade of the tracks of steam railroads and other public service companies over highways and regulating the expenditure of the amount hereby appropriated by the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 767, entitled:

An Act to amend part of section six of an act approved the 31st day of May, 1911, entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of Commissioner and Deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State lines describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof, providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough and incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid Highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways and making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 205, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 589, entitled:

An Act to regulate the practice of architecture in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by providing for the examination and registration of architects by a State Board of Examiners defining the power and duties of said Board of Examiners and providing for the violation of this act

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1130, entitled:

A joint resolution providing for the erection of a statue of the Honorable George T. Oliver in the rotunda of the State Capitol Building

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1016 (House Bill No. 1248), entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the district attorney in certain counties

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1017 (House Bill No. 1249), entitled:

An Act to provide for the appointment by the district attorneys of the several counties of this Commonwealth having a population of over one hundred and fifty thousand and less than five hundred thousand inhabitants of a special detective officer and assistant special detective officer making said special detective officers general police officers with all the powers conferred on constables in cases of crime and criminal procedure and defining their duties fixing their salaries and authorizing the payment of same together with necessary expenses by the county

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Monday evening, June 9, 1919, at 9 o'clock.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 5:26 P. M., until Monday evening, June 9, 1919, at 9 o'clock.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, June 4, 1919.

The House met at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

The SPEAKER (Robert S. Spangler) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. W. H. Feldmann, offered the following prayer:

O Thou, who hast ascended on high, lead captivity captive, in order that Thou mightst give good gifts unto the children of men, grant, we beseech Thee, that each and every man assembled in Thy presence may be captive to Thy Divine guidance and love. Grant unto them further, we beseech Thee, that they may have a high sense of their responsibility, having been selected and elected for a special purpose. Thou knowest, for it has been said of old, because inspired writers have told us so, that where there is no vision the nations perish. We beseech Thee that Thou wilt use these men as the eyes of this State; that Thou wilt reveal unto them good and great things; that Thou wilt keep them true to their trust that they may not be found wanting in doing those things which shall be for the highest welfare of this people. O, we beseech Thee, that each and every man among them may have the courage of his conviction; that there may be no moral cowards, no man to turn away from the truth, however bitter, no man to forsake the right, however strenuous may be the path, but each and every one to be thoroughly and firmly grounded in fact and truth, and may fearlessly make issue with error and lies and the devil, who is the father of all lies. Thou, O God, canst do great things with men who can be lead, but any moral coward, any man who will father a lie, any man who will turn his back on the truth, even Thou, with Thy infinite power, and we say it with fear and with reverence, Thou Thyself are

unable to do anything with the sham and the hypocrite and he who will not be true to Thee and to himself. Therefore, bless and keep these men that the courage that comes from conviction, that is the eternal dawning of truth may, be theirs now and at all times. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when, on motion of Mr. Hollingsworth, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. GANS, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed House Bill No. 1673 (Senate Bill No. 891), entitled

An Act regulating the licensing to practice dentistry of honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines who served during the war with Germany and who were licensed and qualified to practice dentistry in other States

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 122. (House Bill No. 1729).

An Act to amend section three of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of Game Commissioners for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defining their duties and empowering them to appoint game protectors" approved the twenty-fifth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred ninety-five as amended by the act of the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred sixty) as further amended by the act of the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-eight) authorizing the Board of Game Commissioners to increase its force of game protectors to eighty if so many be needed

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Senate Bill No. 226. (House Bill No. 1730).

An Act to further amend the twenty-second section of an act entitled "An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers; requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections" approved the tenth day of June, eighteen hundred and ninety-three as amended by an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, nineteen hundred and three by providing a manner in which voters may designate their choice of candidates and repealing acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senate Bill No. 846. (House Bill No. 1731).

An Act making it unlawful for any insurance company or association issuing health or accident policies to cancel the same except upon written application and consent of the insured; providing for the cancellation of policies on which the premium has not been paid and providing penalties for violations of its provisions.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Senate Bill No. 1174. (House Bill No. 1732).

An Act to amend the second section of an act to supplement an act entitled "A Supplement to the twenty-fourth section of an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,' approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, amending the twenty-fourth section by providing for the payment by the State Treasurer of one-half of the two per centum tax on premiums paid by foreign fire insurance companies to the treasurers of the several cities and boroughs within this Commonwealth," approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, amending the same to provide for the payment of the net proceeds of the entire two per centum tax for the purpose indicated in the original act, and supplement including townships among the distributees.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 1175. (House Bill No. 1733).

An Act to amend section one thousand nine of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 1176. (House Bill No. 1734).

An Act to amend section nine hundred two of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Referred to the Committee on Education.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE RECALLED FROM GOVERNOR.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 777, as follows:

An Act to provide for the removal or retirement of judges of the Supreme Superior Common Pleas Orphans' Municipal and County Court permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their regular judicial functions or duties and providing for the payment of compensation to them during the balance of the term for which they may have been elected and in certain cases for the remainder of their lives after resignation or retirement and for filling the vacancies caused thereby providing for judges who have been retired or who may have retired or resigned under provisions of previous acts or otherwise and repealing certain acts

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act wherever the Governor is of the opinion based upon satisfactory medical evidence that a judge of the Supreme Superior Common Pleas Orphans' Municipal or County Court is by reason of physical or mental disability permanently incapacitated for performing his regular judicial functions or duties he shall notify said judge of his opinion giving the reason therefor and if such judge shall resign within thirty days after such notice and shall hold himself in readiness to advise with his successor and colleagues and to perform such duties as may be imposed upon him as special master referee auditor or examiner in such ways as he may be reasonably able to do he shall receive for the remainder of the term for which he was elected if he shall so long live the salary he would have received had he remained in active service in such court

Section 2 Any judge of the Supreme Superior Common Pleas Orphans' Municipal or County Court who shall have served in judicial office for twenty (20) years or more immediately prior to the date of his resignation or retirement may resign or retire and if after his resignation or honorable retirement from office by expiration of term or otherwise he shall hold himself in readiness to advise with his successors and their colleagues and to perform duties as special master referee auditor or examiner in such ways as he may be reasonably able to do shall receive during the remainder of the term for which he was last elected if he shall so long live and during the remainder of his life after the expiration of the term for which he shall have been elected a sum equal to one-half (½) of the salary which would have been paid to him had he continued in active service in such court

Section 3 Any judge of the Supreme Superior Common Pleas or Orphans' Court who has heretofore served in judicial office for twenty years or more and who has heretofore retired from office by expiration of his term or by resignation or otherwise and who shall after the passage of this act hold himself in readiness to advise with his successors and their colleagues of the court of which he had been a member and to perform such duties as special master referee auditor or examiner in such ways as he may be reasonably able to do shall receive during the remainder of his life one-half of the salary which would have been paid to him had he continued in active service as a member of such court

Section 4 No judge while accepting the benefits of this act shall be entitled to any additional compensation for the performance of any duties assigned to him hereunder but such judge shall not be obliged to accept an assignment or duty from any court other than the court of which he was a member at the time of his retirement

Section 5 Any judge who by reason of physical or mental disability is permanently incapacitated for performing his regular judicial duties or functions may notify the Governor thereof whereupon the Governor shall proceed as provided by Section one hereof or the Governor may on his own initiative proceed as provided therein

Section 6 All payments under this act shall be made monthly upon the certificate of the judge so resigning or retiring that he is not regularly engaged in any remunerative business or employment If the judge is unable to make such certificate it may be made by his personal representative or by a physician

having full knowledge of the facts Provided That no compensation shall be paid under this act for any period during which such judge is engaged in any remunerative business or employment

Section 7 Any judge or judges who may have been or who may have retired or resigned under the provisions of the Act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-five) or the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and twenty-one) or the act approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and thirty-three) are hereby given all the benefits and advantages and made subject to the requirements of this act to the same extent and with the same force and effect as if they had resigned retired or been retired under the provisions hereof

Section 8 Any vacancy created by a retirement under this act prior to the expiration of the current term that the judge is filling at the time of such retirement shall be filled as now provided by law in cases of vacancies in judicial offices

Section 9 The several provisions of this act are hereby declared to be severable and if any provisions of this act shall be held by any court to be unconstitutional it is the Legislative intent that such judgment shall not affect any other section or provisions hereof

Section 10 The act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-five) entitled "An Act to provide for the removal of judges of the supreme superior common pleas and orphans' courts permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their judicial functions and duties with half pay for their unexpired terms and the filling of vacancies caused by such removal" the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An Act to provide for the removal of judges of the Supreme Superior Common Pleas and Orphans' Courts permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their judicial functions and duties with half pay for their unexpired terms and the filling of vacancies caused by such removal' approved May eleventh one thousand nine hundred and one so as to allow them full pay during the balance of their terms of office and under certain conditions half pay during the remainder of their lives" the act approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and thirty-three) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the removal of judges of the Supreme Superior Common Pleas and Orphans' Courts permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their judicial functions and duties with half pay for their unexpired terms and the filling of vacancies caused by such removal' approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and one as amended by an act entitled 'An Act to amend section one of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the removal of judges of the Supreme Superior Common Pleas and Orphans' Courts permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their judicial functions and duties with half pay for their unexpired terms and the filling of vacancies caused by such removal" approved May eleventh one thousand nine hundred and one so as to allow them full pay during the balance of their terms of office and under certain conditions half pay during the remainder of their lives' approved twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven so as to provide that any judge of the Supreme or Superior Court who has served in judicial office for twenty or more years shall be entitled to receive the benefits of said act immediately after his honorable retirement from office by expiration of term resignation or otherwise whether said service be continuous or not and extending the provisions of said act to judges of the court of common pleas and orphans' court who have served continuously for twenty years or more and have reached the age of sixty-five years after retirement from office of any of such judges after the expiration of their term resignation or otherwise" are hereby repealed All other acts of assembly general special or local or any part thereof which in any way conflict or are inconsistent with the provisions of this act or any part thereof be and the same are hereby repealed

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—162.

Alexander,	Dilsheimer,	Kantner,	Rhoads,
Allum,	Dithrich,	Kennedy,	Rinn,
Armstrong,	Donneley,	Kinsman,	Ruddy,
Baldrige,	Drinkhouse,	Kooser,	Sarig,
Barnhart,	Dunn,	Krugh,	Schaeffer,
Beckley,	Ehrhardt,	Lafferty,	Schilling,
Bell,	Evans, S. J.,	Lanius,	Scott,
Benchoff,	Finney,	Levis,	Shaffer,
Benninger,	Fitzgibbon,	MacCallum,	Shellenberger,
Bidelspacher,	Flynn,	Magill,	Simpson,
Bigler,	Foster,	Mallery	Sinclair,
Brooks,	Fowler,	Mangan,	Smith, E. R.,
Blanck,	Fox, A. R. B.,	Marcus,	Snowden,
Boland,	Franklin,	Marshall,	Snyder,
Bower,	Gans,	Martin,	Soffel,
Brady,	Geary,	McCurdy,	Sowers,
Brooks,	Glass,	McGeary,	Stark,
Bucher,	Goehring,	McIntyre,	Statler,
Bungard,	Goodnough,	McVicar,	Steedle,
Campbell,	Graham,	Mehring,	Sterling,
Catlin,	Griest,	Michel,	Stott,
Clements,	Griffith,	Millar,	Todd,
Clutton,	Haines,	Miller, A. D.,	Trach,
Coldsmith,	Haldeman,	Miller C. G.,	Ulsh,
Colville,	Hamilton, J.,	Miller, D. I.,	Vickerman,
Comerer,	Hamilton, W. J.	Miller, D. D.,	Wagner,
Conner,	Hampson,	Millin,	Walker, G. T.,
Cook,	Harer,	Milner,	Walker, J. A.,
Corbin,	Harvey,	Morgan,	Wallace, W. T.,
Cox,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Wells,
Crawford,	Hess,	Neary,	West,
Crockett,	Heyburn,	North,	Wettach,
Curran,	Hickernell,	Palmer,	Whiteman,
Curry, A. E.,	Hollingsworth,	Patterson,	Willson,
Curry, R.,	Horne,	Perry,	Woner,
Davis, D. F.,	Hough,	Phillips,	Wood,
Davis, J. T.,	Huntington,	Pidgeon,	Woodruff,
Dawson,	Hutchison,	Pike,	Wynne,
Day,	Ingham,	Powell,	Zanders,
Dewey,	Jennings,	Quigley,	Zimmerman,
Diehm,	Jones,	Ramsey,	Zook,
Di Lemmo,	Jordan,	Reber, C. A.,	Spangler, Speaker.

NAYS—5.

Showalter,	Sweitzer,	Wallace, R. L.,	Williams,
Stevenson,			

The majority required by hte Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1508, as follows:

An Act for the relief of contractors who heretofore entered into contracts with cities where certain conditions have become inequitable and unjust on account of unforeseen conditions arising out of the war between the United States and Germany

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any city of this State shall have the power and authority by appropriate enactment of its council or other legislative body to reimburse and pay to any person or corporation (hereinafter called the contractor) the actual loss sustained by such contractor in the performance of any contract with such city or any board department or agency thereof entered into six months prior to the sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and not completed prior to said date notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in any such charter or contract or any laws of this State upon the amount of such loss being determined by the court of common pleas of this State as provided in section three of this act

It is the intent and purpose hereof to authorize such city if it shall so determine to indemnify the contractor against actual loss (but without profit) due to increase in the cost of labor and material incident to the declaration of war between the United States of America and Germany which increase in cost could not in the exercise of ordinary prudence have been foreseen

Section 2 Nothing in this act contained shall however be construed as authorizing such council or other legislative body by such enactment to determine the actual amount and extent of such loss under such contract but such enactment shall provide that the actual amount and extent of such loss shall be thereafter determined by the courts of common pleas of this State pursuant to section three hereof and such loss shall not be paid by such city until and unless after the passage of such enactment the amount and extent thereof shall be so determined by the courts of common pleas and judgment entered in said court determining the amount

Section 3 Upon and after the passage of any such enactment providing for the payment of such loss such contractor may bring a civil action against such city praying only for an adjudication and determining of the extent and amount of such loss under such contract Such action is hereby authorized and the courts of common pleas of this State are hereby vested with jurisdiction and it shall be its duty to hear and determine such action without trial by jury and enter judgment determining the amount of such loss Such action shall be brought in the county in which such city is located and any such contract shall be tried by jury in accordance with the issue of facts as to the amount of such contractor's loss under laws and statutes of this State Except as herein otherwise expressly stated the pleadings procedure practice and trial of said action shall be governed by the general laws statutes and constitutional provisions of this State with respect to civil actions All orders judgments and decrees of such courts of common pleas in such action shall be subject to review by the Superior or Supreme Court in manner provided by law

Section 4. This act shall be in force and effect upon and after its passage

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. EDGAR R. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1508, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with.

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1601, as follows:

An Act to amend section one thousand three hundred four of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvanai in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one thousand three hundred four of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be in consistent therewith" which reads as follows

"Section 1304 Teachers in the public schools who have taught successfully under the supervision of any county or district superintendent in this Commonwealth for not less than two full school terms and who have in the examinations of such county or district superintendent for a professional certificate passed a thorough examination in the branches of study required for a provisional certificate as well as in any two of the following subjects namely vocal music drawing English literature plane geometry general history physical geography elementary botany elementary geology or elementary physics and shall satisfy said superintendent by written or oral tests that they have carefully and intelligently read two of the books on pedagogy approved for such purposes by the superintendent of public instruction shall receive professional certificates which certificates shall be valid for three years in the schools under the supervision of the county or district superintendent by whom they were issued" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1304 Teachers in the public schools who have taught successfully under the supervision of any county or district superintendent in this Commonwealth for not less than three full school terms and who have in the examination of such county or district superintendent for a professional certificate passed a thorough examination in the branches of study required for a provisional certificate as well as in any two of the following subjects namely vocal music drawing English literature plane geometry general history physical geography elementary botany elementary zoology or elementary physics and shall satisfy said superintendent by written or oral tests that they have carefully and intelligently read two of the books on pedagogy approved for such purposes by the superintendent of public instruction shall receive professional certificates which certificates shall be valid for three years in the schools under the supervision of the county or district superintendent by whom they were issued

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1582, as follows:

An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred and thirty-six of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one thousand four hundred and thirty-six of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" which reads as follows

"Section 1436 Such attendance officers shall be paid such amounts and in such manner as the board of school directors appointing them may decide and they shall at all times perform the duties of their appointment under the direction of the board of school directors appointing them Provided That in districts of the fourth class the compensation of any attendance officer shall not exceed two dollars ($2.00) per day for each day actually engaged Every school district shall report annually to the Superintendent of Public Instruction for publication in his report upon the enforcement of the provisions for compulsory attendance and the cost thereof in such detail as said Superintendent of Public Instruction shall request" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1436 Such attendance officers shall be paid such amounts and in such manner as the board of school directors appointing them may decide and they shall at all times perform the duties of their appointment under the direction of the board of school directors appointing them Provided That in districts of the fourth class the compensation of any attendance officer shall not exceed two dollars ($2.00) per day for each day actually engaged and in districts of the first class the compensation shall not be less than twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) per annum Every school district shall report annually to the Superintendent of Public Instruction for publication in his report upon the enforcement of the provisions for compulsory attendance and the cost thereof in such detail as said Superintendent of Public Instruction shall request

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1473 (Senate Bill No. 858), entitled

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and nineteen) entitled "An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1655 (Senate Bill No. 535), entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four providing for the incorporation and regulation of telephone companies defining the rights powers and privileges of such corporations authorizing and regulating the purchase acquisition and leasing the whole or any part of the properties systems capital stock and securities of other corporations associations and persons engaged in the telephone business authorizing existing telegraph corporations to accept the provisions of this act

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That corporations of the second class may be formed and created in the manner provided for by the act to which this is a supplement and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto with all the rights powers and privileges therein granted for the purpose of constructing owning maintaining equipping installing leasing acquiring and operating a telephone system or systems to furnish telephone services and for the purpose of owning any interest in telephone line or lines property rights privileges or franchises and for the transaction of any business incidental to telephone service and business

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1655 (Senate Bill No. 535), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. DEWEY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1634 (Senate Bill No. 321), entitled

An Act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth

The first and only section of article one was read as follows:

ARTICLE I

Executive Power

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in each city of the first class of this Commonwealth the executive power shall be vested in the mayor and in the departments authorized by this act

On the question,

Will the House agree to the article?

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Strike out on page 1 after the title of the act the following: "Article 1 Executive Power."

In sert in section 1, page 1, line 3 after the word "same" and before the word "That" the following:

This act and the provisions thereof as are hereinafter set forth shall only become operative and effective if a majority of the qualified electors of the City of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, at the municipal election to be held in November, 1919, shall have decided in its favor. Should a majority of the qualified electors at the municipal election to be held as aforesaid decide in favor of accepting this act and the provisions thereof, then an election for the purpose of putting the act into effect shall be held on the third Tuesday of December, 1919, in the manner as in such cases is now provided by law. Anything in any article or section of this act to the contrary notwithstanding.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

Mr. BRADY. Mr. Speaker, I move the amendments be laid upon the table.

Mr. GANS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. COX. Mr. Speaker, I call for the yeas and nays on this motion.

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, I second the call for the yeas and nays.

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order on this particular amendment because the Constitution of Pennsylvania provides no way in which special acts can be referred to the people of special districts for referendum. The only power that this Legislature has in the referendum is on amendments to the Constitution. I therefore raise the point of order that these amendments are entirely unConstitutional.

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, on the question of the point of order raised by the gentleman from Delaware (Mr. Ramsey) I want to state to the members of the House that this amendment is perfectly constitutional. I have looked into this matter at length, very thoroughly and exhaustively, and I have before me citations of different cases decided by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania in which this particular question was brought up

One of the cases decided was the case of Commonwealth vs. Judges of the Quarter Sessions, 8 Barr, 391. In that case the court decided that the Act of Assembly giving the qualified voters of townships out of which new ones were created the right and power to decide by ballot whether the new township shall be continued or annulled is valid and constitutional.

The next case on that subject, Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, is the case of the Commonwealth ex. rel. Lyons vs. Painter, decided by the Supreme Court and recorded in 10 Bar, 214, in which it was decided that an Act of Assembly directing the county commissioners to determine the exact site for and to erect public buildings in a new county town if a majority of the voters of the county shall vote in favor of the change is constitutional. Followed by the case recorded in 56 Pennsylvania, 359, of Smith vs. McCartney. In this case the court decided that the submission of the question of the consolidation of the city of Pittsburgh and surrounding territory into one city to a vote by the people was not against the Constitution.

And in Locke's appeal, 72 Pennsylvania, 491, the Court decided that an act allowing voters of the Twenty-second Ward of the city of Philadelphia to vote on the question of granting licenses to sell intoxicating liquors was constitutional.

Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House: I can cite you other authorities on the same proposition. The Legislature has had absolute right. It is not a delegation of power. The Constitution provides that the Legislature of Pennsylvania cannot delegate to the people power which it has, but the Supreme Court, in the decisions which I have quoted, has said that the referring of the matter to a majority of the people to vote upon is not such a delegation of power and is therefore constitutional. I ask the gentlemen of the House to sustain this amendment.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House: We country members don't seem to have very much in this Philadelphia scrap, whether it be political or otherwise; but it seems to me, gentlemen of the House, that while we have a vote we have a little say in this matter. Yesterday, if I remember correctly, the honorable gentleman from Pittsburgh (Mr. Simpson) tried to make us believe that the majority of the members from Allegheny County represented the sentiment in that county. Evidently we did not believe him for I think we defeated his bill. As to the majority of the members from Philadelphia, it seems that the sentiment in this House is not to take their word for the majority of the sentiment of the people of Philadelphia.

We cannot, seemingly, decide what is right for the city of Philadelphia or the city of Pittsburgh by the membership here, but I think there never was a fairer proposition up to us country people at this time than to allow the people of Philadelphia or the city of Pittsburgh by the memberendum vote. I do not see who can stand in opposition to a proposition of this kind when they ask that the people be allowed to vote on this in November, 1919, and if they so decide that they want this bill, that it shall then become a law. How in the name of common justice can we stand up here, when we are asked to vote for woman's suffrage and the prohibition question, and oppose a measure of this kind when it allows the people of Philadelphia to settle their own troubles. So I think we ought to go along with this amendment because the bill will probably go through anyhow.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I do not want to raise a point of order, but it seems to me the question now before the House is whether or not the ruling of the Chair is sustained, or whether the Chair—

The SPEAKER. The second point of order raised by the gentleman from Delaware (Mr. Ramsey) is entirely proper. The only question now before the House is the question of the ruling of the Chair. The Chair sustains the point of order of the gentleman from Delaware (Mr. Ramsey) that the amendment is not constitutional, that the Legislature has no power to delegate a matter of this kind, and therefore the Chair sustains the point of order of the gentleman from Delaware (Mr. Ramsey).

APPEAL FROM THE DECISION OF THE CHAIR.

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, I appeal from the decision of the Chair.

Mr. COX. Mr. Speaker, I second the appeal, and call for the yeas and nays.

The SPEAKER. It requires five members to appeal from the decision of the Chair.

The appeal from the decision of the Chair was seconded by more than five members.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Allegheny (Mr. Dithrich) will kindly take the Chair.

MR. DITHRICH IN THE CHAIR.

On the question,

Shall the ruling of the Chair stand as the decision of the House?

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, and gentlemen of the House: In asking you to reverse the decision of the Chair on this very important question that affects the City of Philadelphia, I ask you to use your own judgment in regard to the appeal taken from the decision of the Chair by the gentleman from Philadelphia (Mr. Glass). I want to tell you gentlemen of Philadelphia that the talk has been for home rule. You have had for months in this House the question of charter revision. This question of charter revision has been selected by a certain representative body of citizens of Philadelphia, claiming that they represent the people of Philadelphia, claiming that we as representatives coming from Philadelphia represent nobody. Why should we be here if we do not represent the citizens of Philadelphia as long as we are here? Why should we be here if the people did not send us here to represent them? Reference was made to the gentleman from Allegheny (Mr. Simpson) when the question of his bill was on the floor. He told you he represented the majority of the people of Allegheny County, that he represented the majority sentiment of the people of Allegheny County. Notwithstanding the entire opposition of the other members from Allegheny County, he said he represented the people; and that is why I am asking you to reverse the decision of the Chair to see whether the people of Philadelphia want this proposition or not by a referendum vote. I want to appeal to you to put the question up to the people, to put this amendment up to the people and let it be decided by the people whethr this law, which is going to change the entire working system of Philadelphia—and they know not what additional taxation will be put upon them and have to be paid by the people who have to furnish the money. They are going to pay the taxes if this legislation is passed. I say to you let us reverse the decision of the Chair, and give the people of Philadelphia a fair chance.

Mr. WELLS. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House: This is my second term as a member of this legislative body, and it is the first time in my experience that the Speaker of this House has assumed to take the responsibility of deciding for himself and for us whether or not a measure presented here is constitutional or otherwise. During the two terms I have been a member of this House, I will venture to assert that there have been at least one hundred bills that have passed this Legislature and been enacted into law upon which the question of their constitutionality could have been raised, and was raised in a great many instances upon the floor of this House; but in no single case do I recall where the Speaker assumed to tell us whether or not the act was constitutional or otherwise. Now you members of this House who are members of the bar, and who are learned in the law, well know that constitutional questions are debatable on both sides and that they are not to be determined, nor can be determined, until the Supreme Court of this State has said whether or not they are constitutional. I say to you men here that this ruling is an unwarranted assumption of power by the Speaker of this House. He assumes to take away from you and from me our constitutional right, the right of passing upon a measure that comes before us. We have a right to say whether or not we think it is constitutional. It is not for him to decide for us. There are two hundred and seven members of this House and every member has the right to voice his opinion as to whether or not this measure is constitutional, and upon the floor of the House has the right to debate that question.

Now whether or not this motion of the gentleman from Philadelphia (Mr. Glass) is a proper motion, do you gentlemen realize that the population of the city of Philadelphia is now in the neighborhood of two million? There are two million people residing in the city of Philadelphia today. We are here today and are asked to legislate to give to those people a new form of government, and we know that those people have not asked for it. I want to say to you men that I represent a district that has a population of over one hundred and forty thousand people, and up to this time I have received but three requests from the residents of that district—and they not voters—that I vote for this measure—three out of a population of over one hundred and forty thousand. Then can you say that this is not a reasonable request that the people of the city of Philadelphia should have the right to determine for themselves whether or not there should be a change in their form of government? You and I have always believed, and do believe to this day, that the people shall decide how they shall be ruled and by what power. You and I know that those two million people have not requested a change in their form of government. I ask you men to vote for this motion, to vote against the Speaker's ruling in this matter, because I regard it as a very serious question for every member in this House.

Mr. HEFFERNAN. Mr. Speaker, I regret very much at this time to be called upon to defend the Speaker's rendition of a verdict, because I do not think it is necessary for the men of this House to feel other than that the Speaker is right and correct in his decision, for the reason which I will stipulate. Aside from humiliating the Speaker of this House,—and gentlemen, there is no question of doubt but that when anybody requests the Speaker to leave his place of honorable duty, and to go and sit on the side lines, and that some other member of the House is called upon to take his place, we certainly must look upon that as an act of humiliation. Speaker Spangler has been very fair to us throughout this whole session. A word in reference to the amendments presented to-day. I am speaking now with regard to the causes which have brought about the decision of the Chair. I was present at a metting of the Municipal Corporations Committee last evening. That meeting was called to be held immediately after the session, either 5:45 or 6:00 o'clock, and because certain amendments were not ready and prepared by Mr. Scott——.

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. MILNER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. MILNER. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from Philadelphia (Mr. Heffernan) is not speaking upon the question which is before the House, and I ask the Chair to rule that he confine his remarks to the subject before the House which is the appeal from the decision of the Chair.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will confine his remarks to the subject that is before the House.

Mr. HEFFERNAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, inasmuch as I have been gouged here in my desire to explain to you what leads up to my remarks, I will confine myself at the present time to remarks relative to the Speaker's decision. Gentlemen of the House, this is a matter of grave importance to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,—not alone to the city of Philadelphia, but to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, because the city of Philadelphia is the chief city in this Commonwealth; and we are here to-day asking for those things which are right and proper. I ask you, men of this House, to sustain the Speaker's decision, if for no other reason than the humiliation that has been caused to our Speaker in making him leave his place of duty and go to the side lines. I ask you to vote in the attitude of favoring the decision handed down by our Speaker.

Mr. COX. Mr. Speaker, in relation to the appeal made from the decision of the Chair, on which I only intend to speak, and not discuss the merits of the amendment or the bill, I appeal from the decision of the Chair because I firmly believe that his decision is absolutely wrong.

There isn't a question but that it was snap-judgment on his part. The Speaker's decisions in many instances have been appealed from in my legislative career, and there is no discourtesy to him along these lines. We are all human and must err in our judgment. For a Speaker to be consigned for a few minutes to the side lines is no humiliation, and is not a reflection upon his ability as a presiding officer. The Speaker is here on this floor to defend his challenge. I believe he is absolutely wrong according to the citation of authority that we have looked up last night, this being done in anticipation of the very ruling which has been given. I assure you the decision of the Speaker was not unexpected; and you members of this House know I am able to anticipate matters on account of my connection with legislation matters and not being unexpected, the appeal was entirely in order. The Speaker is here, and we have several other men who will try to prove that his decision is wrong. Later on I expect to ask the indulgence of the Speaker to speak on the amendment as well as the bill, but I appealed from the decision of the Chair because I contend that he was absolutely wrong, and I decided to leave the constitutionality of it up to the House for its decision.

Mr. DILSHEIMER. Mr. Speaker, I am not here representing any faction. I was elected from my district unanimously by both parties. I am here to see what can be done for the betterment and welfare of the City of Philadelphia especially in this bill. Now gentlemen, this bill has been drafted originally by so-called reformers who are not actually the Republican Party. We members of this House mostly represent the Republican party of Philadelphia, and we are for the party at all times and have the party at heart. Those people who are in back of the bill mostly are Republicans when it is for their own convenience and their own benefit. Now I say this: This amendment has not——

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. LAFFERTY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. LAFFERTY. Mr. Speaker, my point of order is that the gentleman's remarks are out of order, not relating to the matter of the decision.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Philadelphia (Mr. Dilsheimer) will confine his remarks to the subject before the House.

Mr. DILSHEIMER. Mr. Speaker, this amendment which has been introduced by Mr. Glass is in order, for this reason: in the first place, the decision which has been quoted from the Supreme Court, which is the highest tribunal in the State of Pennsylvania, we must defer to. Furthermore, this bill affects Philadelphia considerably. We think we should have protection. Let the people of Philadelphia, the city of Philadelphia, decide for themselves whether they want this bill or want it changed. I believe now is the time for these amendments and I ask you to vote not to sustain the decision of the Chair.

Mr. MILNER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Delaware (Mr. Ramsey).

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Delaware (Mr. Ramsey) permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. MILNER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman from Delaware (Mr. Ramsey) to give his authority for his statement that the motion, or rather the amendment made by Mr. Glass is out of order?

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I quoted my humble authority in my point of order that matters for referendum empowered in the Legislature of this State referred particularly to constitutional amendments, and therefore it was out of order on that account. This is not a matter of constitutional amendment, but a matter of a proposition which refers to the charter rights of Philadelphia, which is vested in the Legislature. Therefore, the Legislature cannot delegate that power.

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, when I quoted the authorities to this House a few minutes ago, I took, Mr. Speaker, that that was all it was necessary for me to do. However, since this question was raised by the gentleman from Delaware (Mr. Ramsey) that the Legislature has not the right to delegate this power, that this is a delegation of power, I feel that I ought to read what the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania says in one of the cases which has been decided by it.

Mr. Speaker, I will read to you from the fifty-six Supreme Court reports of Pennsylvania, from page three hundred fifty-nine, a decision by Judge Thompson in the case of Smith vs. McCarthney.

The opinion of the court was delivered, November 21, 1867, by Thompson, J.—We are asked to enjoin the defendants from holding an election for members of the councils, mayor and other city officers for the city of Pittsburgh, on the second Tuesday of December next, which it is charged they threaten to hold under the provisions of an Act of Assembly passed the sixth day of April, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred sixty-seven, entitled "A further supplement to the acts incorporating the city of Pittsburgh," Pamphlet Laws one thousand eight hundred sixty-seven, page eight hundred forty-six.

The act provides for incorporating into the city of Pittsburgh certain territory therein described, outside the limits of the city at the time of the passage of the act, leaving the question of consolidation to the people in the districts intended or designed to be consolidated. At the general election in October last, and pursuant to the provisions of the act, a vote by the qualified voters of the several districts was had, and the central district alone gave a majority for consolidation, the other two against it. By the second section of the act, only those sections which should cast a majority of votes for consolidation were to constitute the city. It is plain that as the central district alone voted for consolidation, it alone will be entitled to elect the mayor and other officers named in the act, and the other districts will have no part in the matter.

The bill filed by the complainants charges that the act in question is unconstitutional, and no election can or ought to be held under it. We are not able from anything that has been shown to say that this is so, so far at least as the provisions for consolidation are concerned. It is not unconstitutional to submit such a question to the people. We do not regard it within the principle which forbids the delegation of legislative power. That is applicable to the creation of laws, which the law-making power provided by the Constitution must not delegate. So far as questions like the present are concerned, the Constitution itself furnishes a precedent in the division of counties; so do the Acts of Assembly in regard to the division or establishment of new townships created out of old. In these cases the vote of the districts interested is taken to indicate the choice of the people on the subject.

I will not read all the opinion of this case as it is rather lengthy; I have just read part of it to give the members of this House an idea of what this is about. The Legislature of Pennsylvania had passed an act which provided for the consolidation of the city of Pittsburgh. Certain counties were to become a part of Pittsburgh, and there was a provision in that act providing for the consolidation, and which further provided for a majority of the people living in those townships or towns affected by this act, who were to be given an opportunity to decide the question in favor of consolidation. Then, as to whether this act was to be operative and otherwise the act was not to become a law. (Mr. Glass at this point requested the Speaker to require that order be maintained in the House).

The SPEAKER. The House will be in order.

Mr. GLASS (continuing). Mr. Speaker, I have other authorities along the same lines, but it is not my intention to take up the time of this House by reading from those authorities. Suffice it to say, that all of these cases hold that what we intend to do by this amendment is not a delegation of power by the Legislature to the people, but that it is a right which the Legislature has. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, if it is not a delegation of power, as this case holds, then I submit to you that the decision of the Speaker was incorrect when he said it is unconstitutional. If he has any authorities, I ask him to submit them to this House in contravention to what I have submitted.

Mr. MILNER. Mr. Speaker, I call upon the gentleman from York (Mr. Spangler) to explain his decision and give definite authority for his ruling.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House: I did not come here when I made my ruling prepared with any authorities for the reason that I did not know what the gentleman had to offer in the way of amendments. I made my ruling, as I believe, in accordance with the law and in accordance with my best judgment. In 1913 when the commission form of government for third class cities was before this House I had charge of that legislation. The question that was to be determined was the character of city government in cities of the third class. The committee, in charge, was of the opinion that the commission form of government for cities of the third class was the proper form of government. The question was raised at that time: whether or not the form of government to govern cities of the third class would be submitted to the people for their approval. After consulting with municipal officers of the third class cities, and after a most exhaustive consultation of the legal authorities, we came to the conclusion that, although we should like to have submitted to the people the question of whether or not they should have the right to vote for or against the commission form of government, it was found that it was unconstitutional and that the Legislature had no power to delegate that authority to the people of the State. The people of the cities and the Legislature sustained that position, and that is the identical situation here to-day: the question of delegating the authority that the Constitution says shall be vested in the General Assembly of Pennsylvania. It is for that reason and upon that precedent that I made my ruling.

I am not here in favor of one cause as against the other, but I am here, on this floor, to defend a ruling that I have made because I believe that that ruling is in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. If I had a copy of my speech that I made before this House in the session of 1913, I believe, gentlemen, that I could convince every one of you that there is nothing in this question of delegating this power to the people of Philadelphia and as this bill is drafted by the most eminent legal authority, I believe that these men looked into the legal phases of this question and that they decided that it was impossible to submit it to the people of Philadelphia. I know if it had been possible in 1913 when we changed the form of government of third class cities, that if it had been possible to submit that question to the people under our constitution, it would have been done.

Therefore, I have made my ruling in accordance with what I believe it a sound precedent, in accordance with what I believe to be right, in accordance with what I believe to be the constitutional law of the State of Pennsylvania.

Mr. JOHN T. DAVIS. Mr. Speaker, it seems to me at this particular time, as we are considering matters pertaining to this bill, that there is a disposition manifested on the part of some of the members, to check the progress of this House. I am at a loss to know, gentlemen, why these resolutions are presented at this time, for three reasons: First, that this bill that is here on second reading has been discussed from the very beginning of the session. Second, that both the Senate and the individuals who are interested in this bill have been discussing it continuously and; Third, that we are now coming to a resolution to stop the progress of this bill here in the House. I say to you, gentlemen, that the Sepeaker of this House should be upheld in his decision, because he has so well represented the facts bearing and governing his decision, that we should no longer discuss this proposition but should immediately take a vote and decide this question in order that we may pass on to other legislation that is calling for our attention. We have been discussing and discussing this bill and killing time, and I, therefore, move that we proceed with the vote. I move the previous question.

The previous question was moved by twenty members, as follows: Mr. John T. Davis, Baldrige, Brady, Campbell, Wm. T. Wallace, Bungard, Dawson, Ehrhardt, Flynn, Fowler, Gans, Hess, Jordan, Mallery, David I. Miller, Norton, Phillips, Chas. A. Shaffer, Sinclair, and Wagner.

On the question,

Shall the main question now be put?

It was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The question is: shall the ruling of the Chair stand as the decision of this House? Those voting in the affirmative, vote to sustain the ruling of the Chair; those voting in the negative, vote to overrule the ruling of the Chair.

Mr. COX. Mr. Speaker, I call for the yeas and nays.

Mr. MILNER. Mr. Speaker, I second the call.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. COX, and Mr. MILNER, WELLS, LEVIS, SOWERS were as follows:

YEAS—124.

Alexander,	Dithrich,	Lanius,	Shaffer,
Allum,	Donneley,	Mallery,	Shellenberger,
Baldrige,	Evans, J. T.,	Marshall,	Showalter,
Barnhart,	Evans, S. J.,	Martin,	Simpson,
Bechtold,	Finney,	McCaig,	Sinclair,
Beckley,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Smith, E. R.,
Bell,	Flynn,	McGeary,	Smith, F. I.,
Benchoff,	Fowler,	McIntyre,	Snyder,
Bigler,	Fox, I. M.,	McVicar,	Soffel,
Blanck,	Gans,	Michel,	Stark,
Bolard,	Goodnough,	Millar,	Statler,
Bower,	Graham,	Miller, C. G.,	Stevenson,
Bowman,	Griest,	Miller, D. I.,	Sullivan,
Brady,	Griffith,	Miller, D. D.,	Todd,
Brooks,	Haldeman,	Millin,	Trach,
Bucher,	Hamilton, J.,	Neary,	Ulsh,
Bungard,	Harer,	North,	Vickerman,
Campbell,	Heffernan,	Norton,	Wagner,
Catlin,	Hess,	Palmer,	Walker, G. T.,
Clutton,	Heyburn,	Perry,	Wallace, R. L.,
Coldsmith,	Hickernell,	Phillips,	Wallace, W. T.,
Comerer,	Hollingsworth,	Pidgeon,	West,
Cook,	Huntington,	Pike,	Whiteman,
Corbin,	Hutchison,	Powell,	Williams,
Crum,	Jones,	Ramsey,	Willson,
Curran,	Jordan,	Reber, C. A.,	Woner,
Davis, D. F.,	Kantner,	Reber, H. F.,	Wood,
Davis, J. T.,	Kennedy,	Rhoads,	Woodruff,
Dawson,	Knoser,	Ringler,	Zanders,
Dewey,	Krugh,	Rinn,	Zook,
Diehm,	Lafferty,	Ruddy,	
Ehrhardt,			

NAYS—31.

Baldi,	Drinkhouse,	Hamilton, W. J.	Schaeffer,
Colville,	Dunn,	Horne,	Scott,
Conner,	Ephraim,	Krause, T. S.,	Sowers,
Cox,	Fox, A. R. B.,	Levis,	Sterling,
Crawford,	Franklin,	Marcus,	Stott,
Crockett,	Geary,	Mehring,	Walker, J. A.,
Curry, R.,	Glass,	Milner,	Wells,
Dilsheimer,	Golder,	Patterson,	

So the question was determined in the affirmative and the ruling of the Chair was sustained as the decision of the House.

SPEAKER SPANGLER IN THE CHAIR.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the section one of article one?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to article one?

It was agreed to.

Articles II, III, IV, V, VI VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII, XIII, XIV, XV, XVI, XVII, XVIII, XIX, XX, XXI, and XXII were separately read and agreed to, section by section, as follows:

ARTICLE II

The Mayor

Section 1 The mayor shall be the chief executive officer of the city

Section 2 (a) The mayor shall be chosen at the municipal election and shall hold office for the term of four years and until his successor is elected and qualified but shall not be eligible to the office for the next succeeding term

(b) If two or more candidates be equal and highest in votes one of them shall be chosen mayor by a vote of the majority of all the members of the incoming council immediately upon its organization.

Section 3 The mayor shall take the usual oath of office in the presence of the council to be administered by one of the judges of the courts in said city at twelve o'clock noon on the first day of the term for which he shall have been elected

Section 4 (a) When a vacancy shall take place in the office of mayor a successor shall be elected for the unexpired term at the next election occurring more than thirty days after the commencement of such vacancy unless such election should occur in the last year of said term in which case a mayor shall be chosen by the council by a majority vote of all the members elected thereto

(b) Until the vacancy is filled or in case of the mayor's temporary disability the director of public safety shall act as mayor or if he should resign or be unable to act as mayor

then the director of public works shall act as mayor or if he should resign or be unable to act as mayor then the director of public health shall act as mayor or if he should resign or be unable to act as mayor then the director of public welfare shall act as mayor or if he should resign or be unable to act as mayor then the director of wharves docks and ferries shall act as mayor or if he should resign or be unable to act as mayor then the director of city transit shall act as mayor or if he should resign or be unable to act as mayor then the president of the council shall act as mayor

Section 5 The mayor shall receive a salary to be fixed from time to time by ordinance and to be paid out of the city treasury which salary shall not be increased or diminished during the term for which he shall have been elected

Section 6 (a) It shall be the duty of the mayor

I To cause the ordinances of the city and the laws of the state to be executed and enforced

II To communicate to the council at least once a year a statement of the finances and general condition of the affairs of the city and also such information in relation to the same as the council may from time to time require

III To recommend by message in writing to the council all such measures connected with the affairs of the city and the protection and improvement of its government and finances as he shall deem expedient

IV To call special meetings of the council when required by public necessity

V To perform such duties as may be prescribed by law or ordinance and he shall be responsible for the good order and efficient government of the city

(b) The mayor shall call together the heads of departments for consultation and advice upon the affairs of the city at least once a month and at such meetings he may call on the heads of departments for such reports as to the subject matters under their control and management as he may deem proper which it shall be their duty to prepare and submit at once to the mayor

(c) The mayor shall as often as he may think proper appoint three competent persons to examine without notice the accounts of any city department trust officer or employe and the money securities and property belonging to the city in the possession or charge of such department trust officer or employe and report the result of such investigation

(d) The mayor may upon any emergency or apprehension of riot or mob take command of the police force and appoint as many special patrolmen as he may deem advisable During their services the special appointees shall possess the powers and perform the duties of regular employes of the department of public safety and shall receive such compensation as shall be authorized by the mayor not exceeding that of the regular officers of the force performing corresponding duties

(e) The mayor shall have all the jurisdictions powers and authorities of aldermen justices of the peace or magistrates and as the executive head of the city and its police may issue warrants and cause arrests to be made in accordance with law returnable before any such officers

Section 7 It shall be the duty of the mayor to appoint a purchasing agent by and with the advice and consent of the council The purchasing agent shall have and exercise the powers functions and duties heretofore had and exercised by the director of supplies in such city He shall appoint such employes as may be provided for by ordinance The purchasing agent shall have direction control and administration of the purchase and supply of all articles of personal property for the use of the various departments boards trusts commissions and other agencies of the city governments All such departments and agencies shall obtain such articles by requisition on the purchasing agent and not by direct purchase and the manner and form of such requisition may be prescribed by ordinance or in default thereof by standing rule of the purchasing agent approved by the mayor All appropriations of money for the purchase and supply of such articles shall be made to and shall be expended by the purchasing agent and all contracts for the purchase of such articles shall be made and entered into by and with the purchasing agent in the manner required by law It shall be unlawful for the city controller of such city to countersign or the city treasurer of such city to pay any warrants or checks for the purchase of such articles except upon certificate of the purchasing agent that such articles have been purchased by his authority have been received and have conformed to the specifications of the contract as to quality quantity and substantially as to time of delivery Provided That this section shall not apply to the purchase of books prints manuscripts curios and specialties for libraries and museums

Section 8 It shall be the duty of the mayor to appoint a city architect by and with the advice and consent of the council the city architect shall appoint such employes as may be provided for by ordinance It shall be the duty of the city architect to prepare draft and execute or to supervise the preparation drafting and execution of all specifications drawings and plans of public buildings to be erected in such city and to be paid for by moneys appropriated by the city council except in cases where on account of the magnitude or character of the work to be done special architects are necessary in the joint opinion of the head of the department under the jurisdiction of which the work is to be done and of the city architect in which case such special architects shall be appointed by the city architect with the approval of the mayor either in their discretion or after such competition as they may choose to arrange

It shall be unlawful for the city controller to countersign or for the city treasurer to pay warrants or checks for the expenditure of moneys from the city treasury for the erection or construction of any public building except upon certificate of the city architect that the specifications drawings and plans of such public building have been prepared drafted and executed by him or under his supervision or by an architect selected as above set forth Provided That nothing in this section shall affect existing contracts or existing drawings and plans of public buildings or the countersigning or paying of warrants for such public buildings or cases where such drawings and plans are actually in existence or have been actually commenced within one month after the effective date of this section

Section 9 For the purpose of promoting the public health safety order and general welfare any such city may regulate the location size and use of buildings therein and may make different regulations for different districts thereof For the purpose of carrying out the foregoing authority the mayor may appoint a zoning commission Any park commission having control over any public park within any such city may make such regulations as to the location size and use of buildings any portion of which shall come within two hundred feet of any park parkway playground or other public place under its care or management Upon the approval by the council of such city said regulations made by such zoning commission or park commission shall have the same effect as if originally made by the council

Section 10 Any such city may create by ordinance a commission on city planning the members of which shall be appointed by the mayor The commission may employ such engineers and other persons as may be provided for by ordinance of council The city planning commission may make or cause to be made and lay before the council and in its discretion cause to be published a map or maps of the city or any portions thereof and adjacent territory beyond the city limits showing the streets and highways and other natural or artificial features and also locations proposed by it for any new public building civic center street parkway boulevard park playground or any other public ground or public improvement or any widening extension or relocation of the same or any change in the city plan by it deemed advisable And it may make recommendations to the council concerning any such matters or things aforesaid for action by the council thereon and in so doing have regard for the present conditions and future needs and growth of the city and the distribution and relative location of all the principal and other streets and railways waterways and all other means of public travel and business communications as well as the distribution and relative location of all public buildings public grounds and open spaces devoted to public use and the planning and laying out for urban uses of private grounds brought into the market from time to time The city planning commission may make recommendations to any public authorities or any corporation or individuals in said cities with reference to the location of any buildings structure or works to be erected or constructed by them

Section 11 (a) There shall be an art jury composed of the mayor of the city ex officio and eight other members to be appointed by him as now provided by law In all matters within the jurisdiction of the jury pertaining to work under the special charge of a bureau in any department of the city the head of such bureau shall also for the time being act as a member of the jury ex officio

(b) The members of the jury other than the mayor shall consist of a painter a sculptor an architect a member of a commission having control of a public park in said city not holding any other office under the city government and four other persons not engaged in the practice of the professions of painting sculpture or architecture but at least three of whom at the date of their appointment shall be members of the governing body or teaching force of a corporation or corporations organized under the laws of this Commonwealth and conducting a school of art or architect in said city One of such members shall be an experienced business executive

(c) The members of the jury shall elect from their own number a president and a vice-president to serve for one year and until their successors are elected The jury shall have power to adopt its own rules of procedure and to prescribe regulations for the submission to it of all matters within its jurisdiction Five members shall constitute a quorum The jury shall have power to employ a secretary and such clerks stenographers and other assistants as may be provided for by ordinance

(d) Hereafter no work of art shall become the property of any such city by purchase gift or otherwise unless such work of art or design for the same and the proposed location of such work of art shall first have been submitted to and approved by the art jury of said city nor shall any work of art until so approved be erected or placed in or upon or allowed to extend over any building highway stream lake square park or other public place belonging to or under the control of said city The jury may when it deems proper also require a complete model of the proposed work of art to be submitted to it before taking final action thereon The term "work of art" as used in this act shall include all paintings mural decorations inscriptions stained glass statues reliefs or other sculptures monuments fountains arches or other structures intended for ornament or commemoration No existing work of art in the possession of the city shall be removed relocated or altered in any way without the approval of the jury

(e) No construction or erection in any such city of any building bridge or its approaches arch gate fence or other structure or fixture which is to be paid for either wholly or in part from the city treasury or for which the city or any other public authority is to furnish a site shall be begun unless the

design and proposed location thereof shall have been submitted to the jury and approved by it except as herein provided before the final approval thereof by the officer or other person having authority to contract therefor The approval of the jury shall also be required in respect to all structures or fixtures belonging to any person or corporation which shall be erected upon or extend over any highway stream lake square park or other public place within the city except as provided in this act In deeds for land made by any such city restructions may be imposed requiring that the design and location of structures to be altered or erected thereon shall be first approved by the art jury Nothing requiring the approval of the jury shall be erected or changed in design or location without its approval If the jury fails to act upon any matter submitted to it within sixty days after such submission its approval of the matter submitted shall be presumed

Section 12 This article shall not limit or affect in any way the authority conferred by law upon any commission to lay out improve or maintain any public park in any such city now under the control of such commission nor shall it restrict in any way the exercise of full discretion by such commission in the execution of any trust created by deed or will

ARTICLE III

Executive Departments

Section 1 There shall be the following executive departments

1 Department of public safety
2 Department of public works
3 Department of public health
4 Department of public welfare
5 Department of wharves docks and ferries
6 Department of city transit
7 Department of city treasurer
8 Department of city controller
9 Department of law
10 Civil service commission

No department shall be created by the council other than those herein enumerated

Section 2 (a) The council shall have power to organize and from time to time reorganize any department of the city government

(b) The council shall provide by ordinance for the proper and effective conduct of the affairs of the city by the mayor and several departments and boards thereof including all necessary expenditures but shall not pass any ordinances directing or interfering with the exercise of the executive functions of the mayor departments boards or heads of departments or officers thereof

Section 3 Each department shall have power to prescribe rules and regulations not inconsistent with any law or ordinance or with the provisions of this act for its own government regulating the conduct of its officers and employes the distribution and performance of its business and the custody use and preservation of the books records papers and property under its control

Section 4 (a) Each department shall furnish to the mayor or council such information as he or it may at any time demand in relation to the affairs of such department

(b) Detailed statements of the receipts and expenditures of the several departments for the preceding calendar month shall be made each month to the city controller

(c) The several heads of departments the purchasing agent the city architect the zoning commission the city planning commission and the art jury shall present to the mayor annually on or before the first Monday of February a report of their proceedings during the preceding year and he shall transmit the same to the council with any recommendations he may think proper to make

Section 5 The directors of public safety public works public health public welfare wharves docks and ferries and city transit and the city solicitor shall each give bond in the usual form in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars to be approved as now provided by law

ARTICLE IV

Officers and Employes in General

Section 1 Except as herein otherwise provided the powers functions and duties of all executive departments bureaus boards divisions officers and employes of such cities shall continue as now provided by law

Section 2 (a) During the recess of the council the mayor shall have power to fill all vacancies that may happen in offices to which he may appoint by and with the advice and consent of the council and any such appointment shall be submitted to the council at its next meeting and if not rejected within thirty days thereafter the same shall be considered confirmed

(b) Whenever any elective officer of any such city shall die or become incapacitated for fulfilling the duties of his office his place except where other provision is made for filling the vacancy shall be filled by a vote of the council until the next municipal election occurring more than thirty days thereafter and until the qualification of a successor in the office

Section 3 No person shall hold more than one office or position of profit under the city government and no person shall hold any office or position of profit under the city or any department thereof while holding any other office or position of profit in or under the government of the United States of this Commonwealth or any county city or other political subdivision thereof Provided That nothing in this act contained shall apply to the office of notary public commissioner of deeds or any office in the military or naval service of the United States or of this Commonwealth and that nothing in this act shall prevent persons holding office ex officio by virtue of occupying another office or position

Section 4 The terms of officers elected by the qualified voters of such cities shall commence on the first Monday of January next succeeding their election except in the case of elections to fill vacancies

Section 5 All officers elected by the qualified voters of any such city shall be residents thereof at the time of their nomination and election and shall reside therein during their term of service The mayor and city treasurer shall have been citizens and inhabitants of the state for five years and residents of the city three years next before their election

Section 6 Every officer or agent receiving moneys for the city and payable to the city treasurer shall give a bond for the faithful performance of his duty and shall be required to make return to the city controller once in every week or oftener if the council shall direct under oath or affirmation of each item of the moneys received by him and to pay the amount in his hands to the city treasurer The said city controller is hereby authorized to administer such oath or affirmation and any person falsely making such oath or affirmation or guilty of falsehood in any other oath or affirmation required by the provisions of this act or by any ordinance of council made in pursuance thereof shall be guilty of perjury

Section 7 No officer or employe of such city shall collect any fees or perquisites for his own use but all such fees or perquisites collectible under the law shall be paid into the city treasury and the council shall provide by ordinance for the payment of proper salaries or other compensation to be fixed by council to all officers and employes of the city except for such of them whose salaries are fixed by law or who it is provided by law shall serve without compensation

Section 8 There shall continue to be pension funds for the employes of such city as now provided by law

Section 9 (a) Municipal officers shall be liable to impeachment suspension and removal from office for any corrupt act or practice malfeasance mismanagement mental incapacity or incompetency for the proper performance of official duties extortion receiving any gift or present from any contractor or from any person seeking or engaged in any work for or furnishing material to the city or from any incumbent or occupant of or candidate or applicant for any municipal office and for wilfully concealing any fraud committed against the city

(b) Complaint in writing may be made to a court of common pleas of the proper county by not less than twenty qualified electors of the city each of whom shall write his occupation and residence opposite his signature charging any municipal officer with any offense setting forth the facts on which the said charge is founded supported by the oaths or affirmations of at least five of the complainants according to the best of their knowledge information and belief If in the judgment of the court there appears to be reasonable ground for such proceeding the court shall direct the complaint to be filed of record and grant a rule upon the accused returnable on a day certain to appear and answer the same

(c) If on the return-day of the rule the court shall find sufficient cause for further proceedings it shall appoint a committee of five competent and reputable citizens to investigate the charges contained in said complaint who having been first severally sworn or affirmed to perform the duties of their appointment with fidelity shall have full authority for that purpose to examine the books of the office held by the accused and any papers contracts letters or documents filed therein and examine witnesses under oath or affirmation whose attendance the court shall enforce if necessary by subpoena and attachment

(d) It shall be the duty of the committee to make a written report to the court of the facts found by it which shall be filed of record accompanied by the testimony taken within three weeks next after its appointment unless the time shall be extended by the court upon its application In any stage of the proceedings if the public interest so require the court may by an order to be filed of record in the case suspend the accused from office until he shall be tried and acquitted

(e) If the committee or any three members thereof shall find that any charge made as aforesaid is well founded it shall in its report so state in specific form and in such case the court shall cause a certified copy of the whole record with the specifications of the charges against the accused to be transmitted to the council which shall be assembled within ten days thereafter in special and open session as a court of impeachment and the members shall be severally sworn to try and decide the same according to the evidence. A copy of the specifications shall be served on the accused or left at his last place of residence at least five days before the commencement of the trial and he shall be entitled to be heard thereon in person or by counsel and to produce evidence in his defense and the prosecution before the council shall be conducted by the committee or by counsel appointed by it The compensation of counsel and the cost of investigation and prosecution by the committee shall be provided for by ordinance

(f) The president judge of the said court of common pleas or in his absence an associate judge thereof shall preside during the trial and decide finally all questions of law and evidence that may arise in the case He shall have the power to issue subpoenas for witnesses and compel their attendance by attachment and the production of books papers and documentary evidence required or called for by the said court of impeachment and to punish witnesses and others for contempt as fully as any court of this Commonwealth may lawfully do in any case

(g) The decision of the court of impeachment shall be entered upon the record of its proceedings and certified by the clerk to the court in which the complaint was filed If the accused shall be found guilty on any of the specifications the said court of common pleas shall enter judgment accordingly and declare the said office vacant

ARTICLE V

Department of Public Safety

Section 1 There shall be a department of public safety of which the director of public safety shall be the head He shall be appointed by the mayor by and with the advice and censent of the council and shall hold office during the term for which the mayor appointing him was elected and until his successor is appointed and qualified

Section 2 The director of public safety shall have the power to appoint an assistant director who in the absence or incapacity of the director to act shall possess all the powers and perform all the duties of the director until the incapacity or inability of the director is removed or until a new director is appointed and qualified as hereinbefore provided The director shall also appoint such other officers and employes as may be provided for by ordinance

Section 3 The department of public safety shall have the care management administration and supervision of the police affairs and all matters relating to the fire and police forces electrical service erection of fire escapes and the inspection of buildings elevators engines and boilers

Section 4 No person shall be employed in the department of public safety as a policeman or fireman who is not a citizen of the United States or who has been convicted of crime unless pardoned or who cannot read or write understandingly in the English language or who shall not have resided within the state at least one year preceding his appointment

Section 5 The department shall make suitable regulations under which the officers and members of the fire and police forces shall be required to wear appropriate uniforms It shall by a misdemeanor punishable by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or imprisonment not exceeding six months or both in the discretion of the court for any person falsely to personate by uniform insignia or otherwise any officer or member of the department

Section 6 The director of public safety may appoint and cause to be sworn in any number of additional patrolment to do duty at any place in the city designated by and at the charge and expense of the person or persons who may ask for such appointment They shall be subject to and obey the orders rules and regulations of the department and conform to the general discipline and special regulations thereof

ARTICLE VI

Department of Public Works

Section 1 There shall be a department of public works of which the director of public works shall be the head He shall be appointed by the mayor by and with the advice and consent of the council and shall hold office during the term for which the mayor appointing him was elected and until his successor is appointed and qualified

Section 2 The director of public works shall have the power to appoint an assistant director who in the absence or incapacity of the director to act shall possess all the powers and perform all the duties of the director until the incapacity or inability of the director is removed or until a new director is appointed and qualified as hereinbefore provided The director shall also appoint such other officers and employes as may be provided for by ordinance

Section 3 The department of public works shall have the care management administration and supervision of waterworks gas-works and other public utilities (except as otherwise provided in this act) owned or controlled by the city the supply and distribution of water and gas the grading paving repairing cleaning and lighting of streets (except electric lighting) alleys and highways including footways the construction protection maintenance operation and repair of public buildings bridges and structures of every kind for public use public squares real estate (except as otherwise provided by this act or as is now or may hereafter be provided by law or ordinance) surveys engineering sewerage drainage and all matters and things in any way relating to or affecting the highways or footways of the city

Section 4 The board of surveyors consist of a chief engineer and surveyor who shall be vice-president thereof and the surveyors and regulators of the several survey districts The council shall have power from time to time to divide the city into survey districts and to increase or reduce the number thereof The director of public works shall appoint the chief engineer and surveyor the assistant chief engineer and surveyor and a surveyor and regulator fo reach survey district The chief engineer and surveyor shall be at the time of appointment a civil engineer of at least five years experience The assistant chief engineer and surveyor and the district surveyors and regulators shall each have had at the time of appointment at least five years experience in surveying and regulating The board of surveyors shall be attached to and be a part of the department of public works and shall continue to have the powers and duties now rested in it by law

ARTICLE VII

Department of Public Health

Section 1 There shall be a department of public health of which the director of public health shall be the head. He shall be appointed by the mayor by and with the advice and consent of the council and shall hold office during the term for which the mayor appointing him was elected and until his successor is appointed and qualified

Section 2 The director of public health shall have the power to appoint an assistant director who in the absence or incapacity of the director to act shall possess all the powers and perform all the duties of the director until the incapacity or in ability of the director is removed or until a new director is appointed and qualified as hereinbefore provided The director shall also appoint such other officers and employes as may be provided for by ordinance

Section 3 The department of public health shall have the care management administration and supervision of city activities relating to public health including hospitals control of housing and sanitation and collection of vital statistics The department shall have all the powers and duties now conferred by law upon the bureau of health in such city

Section 4 The board of health shall consist of the director of public health who shall be president thereof and two other members who shall be appointed by the mayor by and with the advice and consent of the council and shall hold office during the term for which the mayor appointing them was elected and until their successors shall be appointed and qualified Two of the members of the said board shall be physicians The said board shall be attached to and be a part of the department of public health and shall have the powers and duties now vested in it by law

ARTICLE VIII

Department of Public Welfare

Section 1 There shall be a department of public welfare of which the director of public welfare shall be the head He shall be appointed by the mayor by and with the advice and consent of the council and shall hold office during the term for which the mayor appointing him was elected and until his successor is appointed and qualified

Section 2 The director of public welfare shall have the power to appoint an assistant director who in the absence or incapacity of the director to act shall possess all the powers and perform all the duties of the director until the incapacity or inability of the director is removed or until a new director is appointed and qualified as hereinbefore provided The director shall also appoint such other officers and employes as may be provided for by ordinance

Section 3 The department of public welfare shall have the care management administration and supervision of all charitable correctional and reformatory institutions and agencies (including any house of correction but not including hopsitals) the control or government of which is entrusted to such city Provided That no part of this article shall interfere with the functions of any board of directors of city trusts now existing created by any acts of assembly of this Commonwealth

It shall also have power to create organize manage and supervise the various playgrounds recreation centers municipal floating-baths bathing-grounds and recreation piers which may be established at the present time or from time to time authorized by council or given by private individuals or associations and accepted by such city and to plan and recommend by regular reports to the mayor and after appropriate action by ordinance to create and develop an adequate and complete system of playgrounds and recreation centers and related activities It shall also care for conduct manage and supervise such public bath-houses and related activities as may form constituent parts of or be used in connection with or be used as auxiliaries to a recreation center

It shall also have jurisdiction over such other matters affecting the public welfare as may be provided for by ordinance

Section 4 The department of public welfare may on its own initiative take charge of any grounds with buildings thereon erected the use of which is offered to it temporarily by individuals or corporations for the purpose of using such grounds for public playgrounds and recreation activities It may assume the charge and care of school playgrounds during vacation periods if so requested by resolution of the proper school authorities

Section 5 This article shall not limit or affect in any way the authority heretofore conferred by law upon any commission to lay out and improve any public park in such city now under the control of such commission nor shall it restrict in any way the full discretion of any commission in the execution of any trust created by deed or will Any such commission may delegate to the department of public welfare and it may accept the management of any grounds under the control of such commission to be used for playgrounds and recreation purposes

ARTICLE IX

Department of Wharves Docks and Ferries

Section 1 There shall be a department of wharves docks and ferries of which the director of wharves docks and ferries shall be the head He shall be appointed by the mayor by and with the advice and consent of the council and shall hold office during the term for which the mayor appointing him was elected and until his successor is appointed and qualified

Section 2 The director shall have the power to appoint an assistant director who in the absence or incapacity of the director to act shall possess all the powers and perform all the duties of the director until the incapacity or inability of the director is removed or until a new director is appointed and qualified as hereinbefore provided The director shall also appoint such other officers and employes as may be provided for by ordinance

Section 3 The powers and duties of the department of wharves docks and ferries shall continue as now provided by law

ARTICLE X

Department of the City Transit

Section 1 There shall be a department of city transit of which the director of the city transit shall be the head He shall be appointed by the mayor by and with the advice and consent of the council and shall hold office during the term for which the mayor appointing him was elected and until his successor is appointed and qualified

Section 2 The director of city transit shall have the power to appoint an assistant director who in the absence or incapacity of the director to act shall possess all the powers and perform all the duties of the director until the incapacity or inability of the director is removed or until a new director is appointed and qualified as hereinbefore provided The director shall also appoint such other officers and employes as may be provided by ordinance

Section 3 The department of city transit shall have the care management administration and supervision of any and all transit facilities purchased leased located constructed or otherwise acquired equipped owned maintained used or operated by such city Such transit facilities shall include railways and extensions thereof for the transportation of persons and property over under upon through and across any streets highways avenues bridges viaducts rivers waters and public and private lands or partly over under upon through and across all or any of the same They shall also be taken to mean and to included tunnels subways bridges elevated structures tracks poles wires conduits power-houses sub-stations lines for the transmission of power car-barns shops yards sidings turn-outs switches stations and approaches thereto cars and motive equipment and all works buildings appliances and appurtenances necessary and convenient for the proper construction equipment maintenance and operation of such transit facilities or any one or more of them It shall be the duty of the director to take the necessary action to enforce and carry into effect the laws of this Commonwealth and ordinances of such city pertaining to transit facilities as defined by this article The director shall from time to time make such recommendations to the council of such city as to him shall seem proper for the improvement and development of the facilities for transportation of persons and property withir such city

ARTICLE XI

Department of City Treasurer

Section 1 There shall be a department of city treasurer of which the city treasurer shall be head He shall be elected and give bond as now provided by law and shall hold office for a term of four years and until his successor is elected and qualified but shall not be eligible to the office for the next succeeding term The duties of the city treasurer shall remain as now provided by law except as modified by the provisions of this act

Section 2 The city treasurer shall appoint an assistant treasurer who in the absence or incapacity of the city treasurer to act shall possess all the powers and perform all the duties of the city treasurer until the incapacity or inability of the city treasurer is removed or until a new city treasurer is elected or appointed and qualified The city treasurer and his sureties shall be responsible for the acts of such assistant The city treasurer shall also appoint such other officers and employes as may be provided for by ordinance

Section 3 The city treasurer shall be the receiver of taxes in such city and shall possess all the powers and perform all the duties heretofore possessed or performed by such officer in such city All officers charged with the duty of collecting taxes and the receipt and collection of funds derived from loans licenses water-rents water-pipe frontages permits and rents from markets landings wharves and public property and interests shall be attached and subordinate to the department of city treasurer and be subject to its supervision control and direction But boards of directors of city trusts now existing and boards of revision of taxes created by any acts of assembly of this Commonwealth shall be appointed and perform their functions as heretofore

Section 4 The city treasurer shall be charged by the city controller with the full amount of all tax duplicates of the several wards and also with all other accounts placed in his hands by the proper officer for collection and shall make daily returns to the city controller of all moneys received and from whom received

Section 5 The city treasurer shall demand and receive from the proper officers all moneys payable to the city from whatever source and pay all warrants or checks duty issued and countersigned

Section 6 No money shall be drawn from the city treasury except by due process of law or upon warrants or checks signed by the heads of the appropriate departments or by deputies authorized to sign by such department heads or by such other persons as may be designated by ordinance and countersigned by the city controller all such warrants or checks shall state the consideration for the same and the particular funds or appropriations to which they are chargeable The head of each department shall have power to appoint in writing one or more deputies to sign warrants or checks for whose acts he and his sureties shall be responsible Every written order appointing a deputy to sign warrants or checks under the provisions of this section shall be filed in the office of the city controller and the deputy appointed thereby shall have only such power as may be specifically conferred by such order

Section 7 The city treasurer shall keep the accounts arising from the several sources of revenue and income separate and distinct from one another and shall make daily deposits of all moneys received by him in such banks or institutions as may be designated by the council and shall make specific reports daily to the city controller of all receipts and deposits and of all moneys withdrawn from the treasury and shall present and verify his cash account in such manner and as often as may be required.

Section 8 All the moneys of the city received by any officer or agent thereof shall be paid daily to the city treasurer

ARTICLE XII

Department of City Controller

Section 1 There shall be a department of the city controller of which the city controller shall be the head He shall be elected and give bond as now provided by law and shall hold office for a term of four years and until his successor is elected and qualified

Section 2 The city controller shall appoint a deputy controller who shall have power to administer oaths and affirmations in all matters relating to accounts against the city and who in the absence or incapacity of the city controller to act shall possess all the powers and perform all the duties of the city controller until the incapacity or inability of the city controller is removed or until a new city controller is elected or appointed and qualified The city controller shall be responsible for the acts of such deputy The city controller shall also appoint such other officers and employes as may be provided for by ordinance

Section 3 (a) The city controller shall prescribe the form of reports and accounts to be rendered to his department and shall have entire charge and supervision of the accounts of all other departments and trusts All employes engaged in the keeping of any of the books or accounts prescribed by the city controller or forming part of the city bookkeeping system shall be under the control and supervision of the city controller

(b) He shall audit accounts of the several departments and trusts and all other accounts in which the city is concerned and submit annually to the council in such manner as may by ordinance be directed a report of the accounts of the city verified by his oath or affirmation exhibiting the assets liabilities and net worth of the city at the close of the proceeding year and the revenues expenses other expenditures receipts and disbursements of the preceding year including the sources from which the revenues and receipts were derived and in what manner the same were disbursed which report shall be published in pamphlet or book form

(c) He shall keep separate acounts for each specific item of appropriation made by the council to each department and require all warrants to state specifically against which items the warrant is drawn Each account shall show in detail the several appropriations made by the council the amount drawn on each appropriation the unpaid contracts charged against it and the balance standing to the credit of the same

(d) He shall not suffer any appropriation to be overdrawn or the appropriation for one item to be drawn upon for any other purpose or by any department other than that for which the appropriation was specifically made except on transfers made by ordinance of council

(e) If any warrant presented to the city controller contain an item for which no appropriation has been made or there shall not be a sufficient balance of the proper fund for the payment thereof or which for any other cause should not be approved he shall notify the proper department of the fact and if the city controller shall approve any warrant contrary to the provisions hereof he and his sureties shall be individually liable for the amount of the same to the holder thereof

(f) Whenever a warant or claim shall be presented to him he shall have power to require evidence that the amount claimed is justly due and for that purpose may summon before him any officer agent or employe of any department of the city or any other person and examine him upon oath or affirmation relative to such warrant or claim

(g) He shall also perform all duties required of him by law or ordinance not inconsistent with the provisions hereof

Section 4 Every contract involving an appropriation shall designate the item on which it is founded and shall be numbered by the city controller in the order of its date and charged as numbered against such item and so certified by him before it shall take effect as a contract and shall not be payable out of any other fund and if he shall certify any contract in excess of the appropriation properly applicable thereto the city shall not be liable for such excess but the city controller and his sureties shall be liable in damages for an amount not exceeding such excess which may be recovered by the contracting party aggrieved

Section 5 The city controller shall at the end of each fiscal year or oftener if so required by the council and also upon the death resignation removal or expiration of the term of any officer audit examine and settle the accounts of such officer and if he shall be found indebted to the city the city controller shall state an account and file the same in the court of common pleas of the proper county together with a copy of the official bond of such officer and give notice thereof to him or his legal representatives and if any person or persons affected thereby shall be dissatisfied with such settlement he or they may appeal therefrom The appeal with his or their exceptions to the accounts as stated verified by the oath of the person or persons appealing shall be filed in the office of the prothonotary of said court within ten days after service of notice The appellate shall within ten days enter security to be approved by the court to prosecute the appeal with effect and pay the costs and the debt and interest which may appear by the judgment of the court to be due to the city The balance of account as shown by the settlement filed as aforesaid shall constitute a lien on real estate of the officer so indebted and his sureties from the date of the filing thereof which lien shall continue

for the period of five years from the date of filing A writ of scire facias to enforce the lien shall be issued thereon within six months which shall contain a clause warning the sureties or the executors or administrators of the officer or of his sureties to appear and make defense and the case shall thereupon be proceeded with to final judgment according to law

Section 6 Notice of the audit shall be given by the city controller to the officer or his legal representatives before the final statement of the accounts and if desired by such officer or his legal representatives opportunity shall be given for a hearing A copy of such notice with an affidavit of the proof of service thereof shall be filed with the statement of accounts as evidence of service of notice

ARTICLE XIII

Department of Law

Section 1 There shall be a department of law of which the city solicitor shall be the head He shall be appointed by the mayor by and with the advice and consent of the council and shall hold office during the term for which the mayor appointing him was elected and until his successor is appointed and qualified The city solicitor shall appoint as many assistants and other employes as may be provided for by ordinance The solicitor and assistant solicitors shall be attorneys-at-law admitted and qualified to practice in the courts of this Commonwealth

Section 2 (a) The city solicitor shall appoint from the number of his assistants allowed by law or ordinance one of said assistants as his first assistant who shall in the absence of the city solicitor from such city or when he shall be unable to perform the duties of his office through illness or other disability be vested with all the duties powers and privileges given by law to the city solicitor Such first assistant city solicitor shall be removable at the pleasure of the city solicitor

(b) Whenever the office of city solicitor shall become vacant by death resignation removal from office or otherwise such first assistant city solicitor shall discharge the duties imposed by law upon the city solicitor until a new city solicitor is appointed and qualified Provided that before assuming the duties of said office he shall give bond as required of the city solicitor and shall take the oath of office required of the city solicitor and until a new city solicitor is appointed and qualified such first assistant city solicitor shall receive the salary provided by law or ordinance to be paid by the city solicitor

Section 3 (a) The city solicitor shall be the legal adviser and act as attorney and counsel for the city for all branches of the city government and for all departments and officers of the city The authorization in writing of the mayor in all cases shall be a sufficient warrant of attorney for representing the city its departments and officers

(b) He shall prepare all contracts to be made with the city or any of its trusts and departments and indorse on each his approval of the form thereof before the same shall take effect and he shall be the custodian of all such papers and records as may be designated and perform such other duties appertaining to his department as may be required by law or ordinance

(c) He shall make a return daily to the city controller of each item of money received by or through him or his assistants including all fees and perquisites for the preparation of contracts bonds or other instruments of writing or such as may be derived from any other subject-matter connected with the city or its affairs and shall pay daily such amount to the city treasurer

Section 4 All contracts bonds and other instruments of writing in which the city is concerned shall be prepared in the office of the city solicitor and he shall receive for the city a reasonable fee from the persons for whom such contracts bonds or instruments may be drawn to be fixed by ordinance and he shall approve all security required to be given for the protection of the city and a proper registry shall be kept by him of all such contracts bonds and instruments

Section 5 No department of the city shall employ any other solicitor but assistant counsel may be employed in any particular matter or cause by the mayor with the consent of the council but he shall be selected by the city solicitor

ARTICLE XIV.

Sinking Fund Commission

Section 1 The sinking fund commission shall continue as now established by law

ARTICLE XV

City Council

Section 1 From and after the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty the legislative branch of the government of each city of the first class shall consist of a city council elected as hereinafter provided Such council shall have and exercise all the legislative power of such city and all powers and duties theretofore had and exercised by the previously existing legislative branch of government in such city whether the same were had and exercised by a single chamber or by two chambers acting jointly or concurrently or by either of them acting separately It is the intention of this act that the council herein provided for shall take the place of the council or councils existing in any city of the first class at the date aforesaid or in any city when it may hereafter become a city of the first class but that the powers duties and functions of the legislative branch of the city government shall continue unchanged except as herein provided or as may be hereafter provided by law The mayor and heads of executive departments of any such city shall have the right at all times to appear before the council or any committee thereof for the purpose of expressing their views on matters pending before said council or committee

Section 2 At the municipal election held in such city in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen and in every fourth year thereafter city councilmen shall be elected in the various state senatorial districts in such city in proportion to the number of assessed voters residing in each such district as determined by the last assessment completed according to law at least three months prior to said election One councilman shall be elected for each unit of fifteen thousand assessed voters residing in each such district and one for any fractional portion of such unit in excess of fifty per cent thereof residing in such district over and above all entire units Provided however That if at any time hereafter the women of this Commonwealth shall be given the right to vote the unit of representation aforesaid shall be thirty thousand assessed voters instead of fifteen thousand as above provided Councilmen shall be nominated and elected according to law and those receiving the highest votes shall be declared elected to the number to which each such district is entitled Councilmen shall serve for the period of four years from the first Monday in January following their election If any vacancy shall happen in the office of councilman the vacancy may be filled at the next general municipal or special election occurring not less than thirty days thereafter but the councilman thus elected shall serve only the unexpired term

Section 3 No person shall hold the office of councilman while holding any other office position or employment of profit under the city any department board commission or agency thereof under this Commonwealth any county city or other political subdivision thereof or under the United States except that of notary public or an office in the military or naval service of the United States or of this Commonwealth No councilman shall be eligible to any office position or employment of profit under the city any department board commission or agency thereof during the term for which he shall have been elected as councilman

Section 4 Each councilman shall receive a salary of five thousand dollars ($5,000) per annum

Section 5 The said council shall meet for organization at ten ante meridian on the first Monday of January following its election It shall have power to provide for its own organization and to provide for the employment and fix the salaries of such person or persons as may be necessary to the proper discharge of its business

Section 6 No ordinance shall be passed except by bill and no bill shall be so altered or amended during its passage as to change its original purpose No bill shall be considered unless referred to a committee returned therefrom and printed for the use of the members and no bill shall be passed containing more than one subject which shall be clearly expressed in its title

All amendments shall be printed for the use of the members before the final vote is taken on the bill and no bill shall become an ordinance upon the same day on which it was introduced or reported On its final passage the vote shall be taken by yeas and nays and the names of the councilmen voting for and against the same shall be entered on the journal No bill shall become an ordinance unless a majority of all the councilmen elected be recorded as voting in its favor

Every legislative act of the council shall be by ordinance or resolution and every ordinance or resolution shall before it takes effect be presented duly engrossed and certified to the mayor for his approval

The mayor shall sign such ordinance or resolution if he approves it whereupon it shall become law If he disapproves it he shall return it to the council with his reasons for disapproval at the first meeting thereof held not less than ten days after he receives it and if the council pass the same within seven days after he has returned it with his disapproval by a vote of three-fifths of all the members elected thereto it shall become law without his approval If the mayor does not return such ordinance or resolution within the time herein required it shall become law without his approval

The mayor may disapprove or reduce any item or items of any ordinance making appropriations and the part or parts of such ordinance approved shall become law and the item or items or parts or items disapproved shall not become law unless passed by the council as provided in the foregoing paragraph

Section 7 The meetings of the city council shall be at all times open and accessible to the public

Section 8 The council shall have power to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents and other evidence at any meeting of the body or of any committee thereof and for that purpose may issue subpoenas and attachments in any case of inquiry investigation or impeachment and cause the same to be served and executed in any part of the Commonwealth and if any witness shall refuse to testify as to any fact within his knowledge or to produce any documents within his possession or under his control the president of the council shall forthwith report the facts relating to such refusal to that one of the courts of common pleas of the proper county to which current new actions and proceedings may at the time be distributed apportioned and assigned and all questions arising upon such refusal and also upon any new evidence not included in said president's report (which other testimony or documents may be offered either in behalf of or against such witness) shall at once be heard by said court If the court determine that the testimony or document required of such witness is legally and properly competent and ought to be given or produced by him said court shall make an order command-

ing such witness to testify or to produce documents (or both as the case may be) and if said witness shall thereafter refuse to testify or to produce documents as aforesaid in disobedience of such order of the court then the said court shall have power to order the commitment of such witness to the county jail of the proper county for contempt

No witness shall be excused from testifying in any criminal proceeding or in any investigation or inquiry before the council before any committee thereof or before any officer of the city having the right to conduct the investigation touching his knowledge of any offense committed against the provisions of this article but such testimony shall not be used against him in any criminal prosecution whatever

ARTICLE XVI

FINANCE

Section 1 On or before the fifteenth day of October of each year the mayor shall furnish to the council in such form and detail as the council shall have determined a statement of the estimated receipts other than from taxation including money proposed to be borrowed and liabilities of every kind for the ensuing calendar year and the estimated expenditures for such year of all departments officers boards commissions trusts committees or other agencies whose financial requirements are to be met out of the proceeds of taxes levied by the council or out of any other funds over which the council has control designating which of such liabilities and expenditures should be met from current receipts and which should be met from loan funds The estimates of receipts and liabilities shall be furnished to the mayor by the city controller he shall also furnish to the mayor a statement of the borrowing capacity of the city controller from the best available data and the receipts from sources other than taxation and loans shall be estimated at the average of such receipts for the preceding three years with due allowance for new sources of receipts now existing during all or part of said period of three years for sources of receipts existing during all or part of said period which will not be available for the ensuing year for changes in rates and for other factors not previously existing The estimates to be furnished by the city controller to the mayor and by him transmitted to the council shall also contain a statement of the average proportion of taxes uncollected at the end of each of the three preceding years The estimated statement of expenditures shall be made up by the mayor from information supplis him by such departments officers boards commissions trusts committees and other agencies subject to revision by the mayor in his discretion.

Section 2 Immediately after the receipt of such statement the council shall consider the same in open session affording a reasonable opportunity to officers and citizens to be heard thereon and the council shall in one ordinance on or before the fifteenth day of December following adopt a financial program for the ensuing year showing the estimated receipts from all sources the liabilities of every kind and the amount and character of expenditures to be made by such departments officers boards commissions trusts committees and other agencies during the ensuing year In passing said ordinance the council shall be bound to accept the estimates of receipts and liabilities furnished to the mayor by the city controller but shall have full discretion to determine the character and amount of expenditures to be made out of the estimated receipts of the city during the ensuing year

Section 3 On or before the same date the council shall levy and fix a tax rate for the ensuing year which together with the estimated receipts from all other sources except borrowed money shall yield sufficient receipts to meet the liabilities of the city of every kind (except liabilities to be paid out of loan funs) for the ensuing year and the current expenditures not including expenditures from loan funds as fixed and determined by the council in said ordinance The receipts from taxation shall be estimated by deducting from the gross amount which would be yielded at the rate fixed the average proportion of the amount uncollected at the end of each year during the preceding three years If the council shall fail to fix a tax rate on or before the fifteenth day of December of any year the rate for the current year shall be the rate for the ensuing year as if that rate had been fixed by the council in accordance with this act and the amount of expenditures other than from loan funds shall be fixed and determined by the council so as to come within the estimated receipts from sources other than loans

Section 4 The council may from time to time make appropriations out of such estimated receipts of the city for the ensuing year to meet the requirements of such departments officers boards commissions trusts committees and other agencies as determined by the council but from the receipts of the city from taxation and sources other than loan funds estimated as provided in this article the council shall appropriate before the beginning of the ensuing year a sufficient amount for the extinguishment of the floating indebtedness (other than that accruing within one year from condemnation of real property) which the city controlder may estimate to be outstanding upon the first of January following for the payment of all lawful obligations due by the city during the fiscal year commencing January first and for such expenditures to be met from such receipts as may be authorized by the council and the city controller shall not countersign any warrants (except for payment of interest and for sinking fund) pertaining to any of the appropriations until the said council shall have first passed all appropriations necessary for the expenses for the current year of each department officer board commission trust committee or other agency whose financial requirements are to be met out of the proceeds of taxes levied by the council or out of any other funds over which the council has control nor shall said officer countersign any warrants except as aforesaid until the total of all appropriations and all lawful obligations (other than as aforesaid) as estimated by the city controller shall have been brought within the sum of the estimated receipts from taxes and from other sources except loan funds No contract shall be binding upon the city unless an appropriation therefor has previously been made (except as otherwise provided in this act) and no warrant shall be drawn issued or approved by any officer of said city for any expenditure by such department officer board commission trust committee or other agency unless an appropriation has previously been made in accordance with the provisions of this act and no warrant shall be drawn against any item in said appropriation in excess of said item and any contract made or warrant issued in violation of this article shall be absolutely void Any appropriation in violation of this article or in excess of the estimated receipts as set forth in said ordinance and any contract based thereon shall be void Provided howeved that the council shall have the power to appropriate money received in excess of said estimate upon the certificat of the city controller that there hav been such xcess receipts And Provided further that surplus receipts if any carried over from one year into the next may be appropriated during the next said year in addition to the appropriation of the said estimated receipts for that year Said appropriations if within the limits aforesaid shall be valid and contracts may be lawfully based thereon although the money estimated to be received during the said year shall not actually have been received or be in the treas ury at the time of said appropriation or contract and Provided further that the council may by ordinance make transfers from one item of appropriation to another

Section 5 Where cash shall be needed for the immediate requirements of the city in any year in advance of the receipt of income the mayor the city controller and the city solicitor or any two of them shall have powe rto negotiate on behalf of the city temporary loans upon notes for periods not to extend beyond such year and in aggregate amount not to exceed ten per centum of the estimated receipts for such current year other than loan funds but at the time of issuing said loans provision must be made to repay the same out of the income of the same year in which they are negotiated the intention of this section being that the negotiation of said loans shall be solely for the purpose of anticipating receipt of income Provided however that if through emergency it shall become necessary for the council to obtain additional appropriating power it shall be lawful for the council to authorize the creation of one or more emergency loans not exceeding in the aggregate two million ($2,000,000) dollars at any one time which unless paid within the year in which they were created shall be included by the city controller in his estimate of liabilities which must be met out of the receipts of the ensuing year before ordinary appropriations may be made therefrom

Section 6 It shall be lawful from time to time to advance any money in the general fund to any loan fund or to use any money in the general fund for any purpose for which a loan shall have been authorized and the corporate authorities shall not be required to issue any bonds authorized to be issued until it is necessary to repay to the general fund such advances or to replenish such loan fund or funds It shall also be lawful from time to time to make temporary advances in anticipation of the collection of revenue from any loan fund to the general fund

Section 7 In the event that contracts are made as provided by this act to extend over a period longer than one year and which are to be met from current receipts of the city it shall be lawful for the council to make an appropriation only sufficient to answer the requirements of such contract for one year and the contract shall be legal and binding upon the city notwithstanding no appropriation has been made for the ensuing years over which the contract is to be operative But it shall be the duty of the council to make subsequent appropriations from year to year as required for the purposes of such contracts The obligation of the city under such contracts shall not be considered to be a part of the indebtedness of the city

Section 8 It shall be lawful for such city to borrow money or incur debt in accordance with the terms of existing law for the purpose of acquiring property erecting buildings bridges or other structures (but not for the repair of the same) paving streets (but not repaving or repairing the same) or for any other permanent improvements or capital outlay of any kind provided that all of such proposed expenditures are certified to the council by the city controller to be capital expenditures as distinguished from current expenses prior to the authorization of such debt The certificate of the city controller shall be final and conclusive as to the character of the proposed expenditures It shall be unlawful for the city to borrow money or incur debt for any purposes other than above specified except in the case of loans for periods not to exceed one year as provided in this act Provided however that if during the preceding year current funds have been used for purposes for which it would have been lawful to borrow money as herein provided and the city controller shall so certify the current funds may be reimbursed out of loan funds borrowed for that purpose

Section 9 Contracts to be paid out of loan moneys may be based upon an appropriation out of loans authorized although the same may be unissued and it shall not be necessary to issue the loans or to raise the cash necessary to comply with the requirements of said contracts until the same is needed in due course

Section 10 No liability shall be enforceable against the city by any action at law in equity or otherwise upon any contract not supported by a previous appropriation of council or to enforce payment for any materials or supplies furnished to the city or to any department officer board commission trust committee or other agency whose financial requirements are to be met out of the proceeds of taxes levied by the council or out of any other funds over which the council has control unless the council shall have made a previous appropriation therefor and no payment may be enforced by any such action for services rendered to the city or to any such department officer board commission trust committee or other agency unless there

shall have been a previous appropriation by the council to pay for such services Provided however that the council may by ordinance authorize payment for material furnished or services rendered without a previous appropriation if the same is agreed to by a two-thirds vote of all the members elected thereto and is approved by the mayor Ordinances making appropriations for such payments shall relate to no other subject and shall set forth in separate items the names of each beneficiary to whom such appropriation is made and the amount he is to receive

ARTICLE XVII

Indebtedness

Section 1 Subject to such limitations as are now or may hereafter be established by the constitution of this Commonwealth any city of the first class may from time to time incur new debt or increase its indebtedness in such amount and in such manner as the council shall by ordinance have authorized but it shall require the affirmative votes of two-thirds of all of the members of the council for the passage of any ordinance authorizing new debt to be incurred or an increase of indebtedness

Section 2 In any ordinance authorizing the city to incur new debt or increase its indebtedness except for temporary loans the council shall provide for the collection of a tax to pay the interest thereon and the principal thereof as is now or may hereafter be required by the constitution and any such ordinance shall state the purpose or purposes for which the new debt or increase of indebtedness is authorized

Section 3 Within such limitation in amount as is now or may hereafter be established by the constitution the council may authorize new debt to be incurred or an increase of indebtedness without the consent of the electors of the city at a public election but the council may in its discretion submit to the electors for their consent at a public election the proposal contained in any ordinance authorizing new debt to be incurred or an increase of indebtedness and any such new debt or increase of indebtedness to which the electors shall have given their consent shall be excluded in computing the amount of the indebtedness of the city incurred without the consent of the electors thereof

Any ordinance authorizing new debt to be incurred or an increase or indebtedness except for temporary loans without the consent of the electors shall prior to its final passage be published daily for two weeks in two newspapers having a bona fide circulation in such city of at least thirty thousand copies per issue

Section 4 Whenever the council shall by ordinance authorize new debt to be incurred or an increase of indebtedness in an amount requiring the consent of the electors at a public election and whenever the council shall in its discretion desire to procure the consent of the electors to a new debt or an increase of indebtedness the ordinance authorizing such new debt to be incurred or such increase of indebtedness shall fix the date for holding such public election and shall provide that the authority to incur such new debt or to increase indebtedness as therein contained shall not be effective unless the electors shall give their consent thereto at such public election

Section 5 After the passage of any such ordinance the council shall give notice of the election to be held for the purpose of obtaining the consent of the electors by advertisement once a week for four weeks in each of three newspapers having a bona fide circulation in such city of at least thirty thousand copies per issue The said notice or advertisement shall contain a copy of the ordinance authorizing the new debt to be incurred or the increase of indebtedness for which the consent of the electors is sought and shall also set forth a certificate of the city controller showing

(a) The aggregate amount of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property within the city

(b) The amount of the existing indebtedness

(c) The amount of the deductions therefrom allowed by law

(d) The amount of the existing indebtedness less the deductions therefrom allowed by law and the percentage of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property which such amount represents

(e) The amount of the proposed new debt or increase of indebtedness and the percentage of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property which such amount represents

(f) The amount of the existing indebtedness plus the proposed new debt or increase of indebtedness less the deductions therefrom allowed by law and the percentage of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property which such amount represents and

(g) The amount of indebtedness less the deductions therefrom allowed by law which the city may lawfully have outstanding and the percentage of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property which such amount represents

Section 6 The council shall in all cases fix the time of holding the public election to obtain the consent of the electors to incur new debt or increase indebtedness on the day of a municipal or general election unless more than ninety days shall intervene between the date of the ordinance providing for such election and the day of holding the next succeeding municipal or general election If any other day be fixed for holding such election the cost of holding the same shall be paid by the city

Such election shall be held at the places during the hours and under the regulations provided by law for holding municipal elections and shall be conducted by the election officers provided by law to conduct municipal elections in such city unless the said election be held on the day of a general election in which case the laws governing general elections shall apply The question whether new debt shall be incurred or indebtedness increased as authorized in the ordinance shall be printed upon the ballot in brief form followed by the words "yes" and "no" with appropriate voting squares and if such question shall be submitted at an election of public officers it shall be printed below the groups of candidates The election officers shall count the votes cast at such election and shall make a return thereof to the prothonotary of the court of common pleas of the county containing such city duly certified as required by law When such count shall have been completed a certificate of the total number of electors voting "yes" and of the total number of electors "no" on such question shall be made by the court and filed in the office of the prothonotary and a copy thereof under the seal of the said court shall be furnished by the prothonotary to the council and the same shall be entered upon its journal

In conducting such election and counting and making return of the vote cast the officers of such election and the court shall be governed by the laws regulating such election and all the penalties of the said election laws for the violation thereof shall apply to the electors and election officers participating in such election

If by the returns of such election it shall appear that a majority of the electors voting thereon gave their consent to incurring new debt or increasing indebtedness as authorized in the ordinance such ordinance shall as of the date of the court's certificate of the result thereof be effective to authorize such new debt to be incurred or such increase of indebtedness but if it shall appear that a majority of the electors voting thereon did not give their consent to incurring such new debt or increasing indebtedness as authorized in the ordinance such ordinance shall be ineffective to authorize such new debt to be incurred or such increase of indebtedness Provided That should the constitution of this Commonwealth require the consent of more than a majority of the electors voting thereon to enable the city to incur such new debt or increase its indebtedness such ordinance shall be effective to authorize such new debt or such increase of indebtedness only if the required number of electors shall have given their consent thereto

Section 7 The council may by ordinance without the consent of the electors authorize temporary loans of money in anticipation of the issuance of bonds or other evidences of indebtedness previously authorized but all temporary loans shall be payable within one year

Section 8 Whenever any debt shall be or shall have been created for which the constitution of this Commonwealth requires a sinking fund to be established the proceeds of the taxes levied for the payment of the principal and interest of such debt and all other money pledged or appropriated for the payment of the principal and interest of such debt shall be paid into the sinking fund of such city and shall be inviolably reserved for and applied exclusively to the payment of the principal and interest of such debt

Whenever there shall be money in the sinking fund in respect of a particular debt in excess of the requirements for the payment during the twelve months next ensuing of principal maturing and interest due such excess money shall be applied to the purchase and cancelation of such debt but if at any time it shall be impracticable or financially disadvantageous to purchase such debt such excess money may be invested temporarily in bonds or other evidences of debt of the United States of America of this Commonwealth or of any county city borough township school district or other municipality or incorporated district of this Commonwealth

Section 9 The council may at any time authorize the purchase by the city of any of its outstanding debt and any such debt so purchased shall be canceled

ARTICLE XVIII

The Civil Service

Section 1 From and after the effective date of this article all appointments transfers reinstatements promotions reductions suepensions removals and dismissals in the civil service of such city shall be made in accordance with the terms and provisions of this article and the rules prescribed thereunder

Section 2 The civil service of such city shall include all offices positions and employments in or under such city or any departments boards or commissions thereof

Section 3 The civil service of such city shall be divided into the unclassified service and the classified service The unclassified service shall comprise

(a) All officers elected by the people

(b) The director and the assistant director of each department of the city government the civil service commissioners the purchasing agent the city architect and the members of the commission on city planning and the art jury

(c) The city solicitor and all assistant city solicitors

(d) Persons employed by contract to perform a special service for such city where such contract is certified by the civil service commission to be for employment which cannot be performed by persons in the classified service

(e) Persons who in times of public emergency may be appointed as special policemen or firemen for service not to exceed one month in duration

(f) Persons temporarily appointed or designated to make or conduct a special injury investigation or examination where such appointment or designation is certified by the civil service commission to be for employment which should not be performed by persons in the classified service

The classified service of such city shall comprise all civil offices positions and employments which are not specifically included in the unclassified service

Section 4 Any person holding an office position or employment in the classified service as herein defined at the time this article takes effect by virtue of a civil service act repealed in whole or in part by this act and who was appointed after test and certification to such office position or employment shall become a member of the classified service created by this article without original entrance test Any person holding an office position or employment in such classified service at the time this article takes effect who has not been appointed after test and certification under a civil service act shall continue to hold such office position or employment only until laid off or re-

moved for inefficiency by the appointing officer or until removed under the provisions of this article but such person shall not be entitled to reinstatement transfer or promotion under the provisions of this article

Section 5 There shall be established and constituted in such city a civil service commission consisting of three civil service commissioners who shall be elected by the city council by a two-thirds vote of all the members elected thereto and shall hold office for a term of four years and until their successors are severally elected and qualified Vacancies in the office of civil service commissioner shall in like manner be filled for the remainder of the term The commissioners shall elect from among their own number a president and secretary Each commissioner shall qualify by filing with the mayor an oath to perform the duties of his office faithfully and without fear or favor and by giving bond in the usual form in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars to be approved as now provided by law

Section 6 The civil service commission shall appoint a chief examiner and such other examiners and employes as may be provided for by ordinance to carry out the purpose of this article Such positions including that of chief examiner shall be in the classified service The council and other officials of such city shall provide the civil service commission with suitable quarters and accommodations for carrying on its work permit the use of public buildings for examinations and other official purposes and otherwise assist without compensation in carrying out the purposes of this article

Section 7 In such city the classified service shall be arranged by the civil service commission in three classes to be designated as the competitive class the exempt class and the labor class The commission shall have power to reclassify positions from time to time as it may find necessary

Section 8 The exempt class shall include positions except that of unskilled laborer for the filling of which the commission shall have found competitive examinations to be impracticable No position shall be deemed to be in the exempt class unless and until the civil service commission after a public hearing of which suitable public notice has been given has determined that it is unable to obtain by competitive examination persons possessing the usual and requisite qualifications for filling such office or position and has classified such office or position in the exempt class The reasons for every such exemption shall be stated separately and at length in the annual reports of the civil service commission Not more than one appointment shall be made to or under the title of any such office or position unless a different number is specifically authorized by the civil service commission Appointments in the exempt class may be made without examination The exempt class shall include the chief assistant to the head of each of the departments of government (except the civil service commission) one secretary or clerk appointed by the mayor and one secretary or clerk appointed by each head of each department of the city government

Section 9 Positions in the competitive class may be filled without competition only as follows Whenever there are urgent reasons for filling a vacancy in any position in the competitive class and there is no list of persons eligible for appointment after a competitive examination the appointing officer may nominate a person to the civil service commission for non-competitive examination and if such nominee shall be certified by the said commission as qualified after such non-competitive examination he may be appointed provisionally to fill such vacancy until a selection and appointment can be made after competitive examination but such provisional appointment shall not continue for a longer period than three months In every case the commission shall at once proceed to hold an examination and procure an eligible list

When the services to be rendered by an appointee in the competitive class are for a temporary period not to exceed one month and the need of such service is important and urgent the appointing officer may select for such temporary service any person on the appropriate list of those eligible for permanent appointment without regard to his standing on such list Acceptance or refusal of an eligible for temporary appointment shall not affect his standing on the register for permanent appointment

Successive provisional or temporary appointments either of the same or different persons shall not be made to the same position At the end of the three months period the office of the provisional employe and at the end of the one month period the office of the temporary employe shall be declared vacant and it shall be the duty of the city controller and the city treasurer to prevent and decline to permit the payment of any compensation salary or wages to such provisional or temporary appointee for services rendered or claimed to be rendered after such periods respectively No credit for experience gained during a provisional or temporary appointment shall be given to anyone in any examination

Section 10 The labor class shall include ordinary unskilled laborers Vacancies in the labor class shall be filled by the appointment from lists of applicants registered by the civil service commission Preference in employment from such lists shall be according to rules and regulations to be promulgated by the civil service commission

Section 11 The competitive class shall include all positions now existing or hereafter created in the classified service (including those in the civil service commission) except such positions as have been classified by the commission in the exempt class or the labor class

Section 12 Public records of the civil service commission existing in such city shall be delivered to the civil service commission created by this article and all lawful eligible lists acts and proceedings of such civil service commission and of all previously existing civil service commissions shall be construed as having been made and established by the civil service commission created by this article

Section 13 The commission shall adopt amend and enforce rules for the classified service which shall have the force and effect of law The rules shall provide

(One) For the classification of all positions in the classified service

(Two) For public advertisement of all examinations at least ten days in advance in at least five newspapers having a bona fide circulation in such city of at least thirty thousand copies per issue and for posting notices of such examinations in the office of the commission accessible to the public during business hours

(Three) For the creation of eligible lists upon which shall be entered the names of successful candidates in the order of their standing in examination Such lists shall remain in force not longer than two years

(Four) For the rejection of candidates or eligibles who fail to comply with the reasonable requirements of the commission in regard to age residence sex or physical condition or who have been guilty of crime or of infamous or disgraceful conduct or who have attempted any deception or fraud in connection with an examination

(Five) For the appointment of one of the two persons standing highest on the appropriate list to fill a vacancy

(Six) For the reinstatement within one year of persons who without fault or delinquency on their part have resigned or have been separated from the service Provided That persons who have voluntarily resigned from the service shall not be reinstated within six months

(Seven) For the appointment of unskilled laborers in the order of priority of application after such tests of fitness as the commission may prescribe

(Eight) For the adoption and amendment of rules only after public notice and hearing

The commission shall adopt such other rules not inconsistent with the foregoing provisions of this section as may be necessary and proper for the enforcement of this article

The rules may in the discretion of the commission also provide

(a) For the standards of efficiency for each grade of the service for the maintenance of records of efficiency and seniority to be furnished by the departments and kept by the civil service commission and for promotion from the lower grades to the higher grades based on such records of efficiency and seniority or on competitive promotion tests or both An increase of compensation within a grade may be granted on the basis of efficiency and seniority records An advancement in rank or an increase in salary beyond the limit fixed for the grade by the rules shall constitute promotion Whenever practicable vacancies shall be filled by promotion Provision may be made for methods for ascertaining and verifying the facts from which such records of relative efficiency shall be made These shall be uniform for each grade

(b) For the transfer from one position to a similar position in the same class and grade in the same or a different department

The commission shall grant public hearings upon all changes in the rules before adopting the same and give reasonable public notice of such hearings by posting for at least one week on its official bulletin board open to the public in its office a copy of all proposed changes One week after the rules have been adopted printed and posted on such official bulletin boards said rules shall take effect and shall have the force of law Printed copies of the rules shall be made available for public distribution

Section 14 All examinations shall be free impartial and practical in their character and shall deal with the duties and requirements of the position to be filled They may include examinations of physical fitness and manual skill Examinations shall be in charge of the chief examiner except when a commissioner acts as examiner The commission may call on other persons either within or without the city service to draw up conduct or mark examinations and when such persons are connected with the city service it shall be deemed a part of their official duty to act as examiners without extra compensation In entrance and promotion examinations the oral part shall not receive a mark exceeding one-fourth of the whole mark attainable in such examination Honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines who have served as such in the army navy or marine corps of the United States or in the National Guard of this state shall be given full credit for their experience gained in such service having due regard to the position for which the examination is held As many examinations shall be held as may be necessary to provide eligibles for each grade of the service and to meet all requisitions and to fill all positions held by temporary appointees From the return and report of the examiners or from examinations made by the commission it shall prepare a list of eligibles for such grade Such persons shall take rank upon the list in the order of their relative fitness as determined by the examination without reference to priority of time of examination The markings of all examinations shall be completed and the resulting eligible list posted within sixty days from the date of the examination The commission shall maintain a civil list of all persons in the classified service showing in connection with each name the position held the date and character of every appointment and of every subsequent change in status Each appointing officer shall promptly transmit to the commission all information required for the establishment and maintenance of said civil list The commission shall keep minutes of its own proceedings All minutes examination papers eligible lists and other records of the commission except as hereinafter specifically provided as well

as all recommendations and correspondence relating to applicants for office or employment received by the commission or by any officer having authority to make appointments shall be preserved and shall subject to reasonable regulations as to the time of examination be open to public inspection during ordinary business hours Provided however That statements of former employers of applicants for office or employment shall be considered strictly confidential and that these alone shall not be open to examination by any person not employed by the commission nor by such applicant even though employed by the commission

Section 15 In case an eligible list consists of less than two names the appointing officer may at his option expressed in writing to the commission at the time of the appointment treat such appointment as temporary and if he does so treat it the commission shall proceed at once to hold an examination and to secure an eligible list as promptly as possible The appointing officer shall upon the receipt of the eligible list from the commission and with sole reference to the relative merit and fitness of the candidates make an appointment from the two names so certified After any name has been twice rejected by any one appointing officer for the same or a similar position in favor of others on the same eligible list the said name shall not again be certified to that appointing officer When an appointment is made under the provisions of this section it shall be in the first instance for a probationary period of three months If during that period the service of that officer or employe is unsatisfactory the appointing officer shall notify him in writing that he will not be retained in the public service after such three months period If not so notified his appointment shall become permanent at the end of the three months probationary period

Section 16 No person in the classified service or seeking admission thereto shall be appointed promoted suspended reduced or removed or in any way favored or discriminated against because of his political or religious opinions or affiliations No inquiry in any application examination or investigation shall relate to the religious or political affiliations of any person

Section 17 the Commission shall classify and grade all positions in the classified service The commission shall ascertain and record the duties of each position in the service and wherever it appears that two or more positions in a service have duties which are substantially similar in respect to the authority responsibility and character of work required in the performance thereof they shall be placed in the same grade which the commission shall designate by a title indicative of such duties Grades having duties of the same general nature and in the same line of promotion shall be placed in the same class and the lines of promotion definitely specified For each grade the commission shall determine a standard maximum and minimum salary or rate of pay and shall report the same to the mayor and the council together with other information pertaining to a proper rate of pay for personal services of incumbents of positions in the civil service

Section 18 No person holding an office position or employment in the classified service including policemen and firemen except persons dismissed during probationary period shall be removed or discharged except for cause upon written charges and after an opportunity to be heard in his own defense Such charges may be filed by any superior officer or by any citizen or taxpayer and shall within thirty days after filing be heard investigated and determined by the commission or by one of the commissioners or by some person or board appointed by the commission to hear investigate and determine the same Where one person is appointed by the commission to hear such charges he shall be a person learned in the law Where a board is appointed to hear such charges at least one member of such board shall be learned in the law The hearing shall be public and the accused and his counsel shall have the right to be heard

The finding and decision of the commission or commissioner or of such person or board when approved by the commission shall be certified to the appointing authority and shall be forthwith enforced by such authority

Nothing herein contained shall limit the power of any superior officer to suepend a subordinate for a reasonable period not exceeding thirty days pending hearing and decision Every such suspension shall be without pay Provided however That the commission shall have authority to investigate every such suspension and in case of its disapproval it shall have power to restore pay to the employe so suspended

All papers filed in any hearing under this section shall be public records of the commission

Section 19 The commission shall keep minutes of its official acts and shall make to the council an annual report showing its own actions the rules and regulations and all the exceptions thereto in force and the practical effects thereof and any suggestions it may approve for the more effectual accomplishment of the purposes of this article Five hundred copies of the annual report shall be printed for public distribution The appointing authority may require a report from said commission at any time respecting any matter within the scope of its duties hereunder

Section 20 It shall be unlawful for the city controller of such city to approve warrants or checks for the salary of any person in the classified service unless the city controller shall have previously received notice from the commission that the person named thereon has been legally appointed

Section 21 Any false statement made under oath either in an application or other paper filed with the commission or in any proceeding before the commission or in any investigation conducted by or under the direction of the commission or in any proceeding arising under this article shall be perjury and punishable as such

Section 22 Any person who wilfully by himself or in collusion with one or more persons shall defeat deceive or obstruct any person in respect to his or her right of examination appointment or employment according to this article or to any rules or regulations prescribed pursuant thereto or who shall wilfully or corruptly falsely mark grade estimate or report upon the examination or proper standing of any person examined registered or certified pursuant to the provisions of this article or aid in so doing or who shall wilfully make any false representation concerning the same or concerning the persons examined or who shall wilfully or corruptly furnish to any person any special or secret information for the purpose of either improving or injuring the prospects or chances of any person so examined registered or certified or to be examined registered or certified or who shall personate any other person or permit or aid in any manner any other person to personate him in connection with any examination or request to be examined or registered or appointed or who shall furnish any false information about himself or about any other person in connection with any application or request to be examined or registered or appointed or who shall use or promise to use his influence or official or political authority to secure for any person any appointment or prospect of appointment to any position classified under this article as a reward or return for personal or partisan political service shall for each offiense be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor Whoever makes an appointment to office or selects a person for employment contrary to the provisions of this article or wilfully refuses or neglects otherwise to comply with or to conform to any of the provisions of this article or violates any of such provisions shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor

Section 23 No officer clerk or employe of any city of the first class or of any department trust or commission thereof shall be a member of or delegate or alternate to any political convention nor shall he be present at any such convention except in the performance of his official duty No officer clerk or employe of any city of the first class or of any department trust or commission thereof shall serve as a member of or attend the meetings of any committee of any political party or take any active part in political management or in political campaigns or use his office to influence political movements or influence the political action of any other officer clerk or employe of any such city department trust or commission No officer clerk or employe of any city of the first class shall in anuy way or manner interfere with the conduct of any election or the preparation therefor at the polling-puace or with the election officers while counting the vote or returning the ballot-boxes books and papers to the place provided by law for that purpose or be within any polling place save only for the purpose of marking and depositing his ballot as speedily as it reasonably can be done or be within fifty feet thereof except for purposes of ordinary travel or residence during the opening o fthe polls for holding such election and ending with the time when the election officers shall have finished counting the votes and have left the polling-place for the purpose of depositing the ballot-boxes and papers in the place provided by law for that purpose excepting only police officers who may temporarily approach or enter the polling-place in order to make any arrest permitted by law or for the purpose of preserving order and in each such case only long enough to accomplish the duties aforesaid after which the said officers shall at once withdraw.

Section 24 No person shall solicit pay give or receive in any public building belonging to such city any money or valuable thing for any political purpose whatever No person shall orally or by written or printed communication directly or indirectly demand solicit collect or receive or be in any manner concerned in demanding soliciting collecting or receiving any money or valuable thing or any assessment subscription or contribution whether voluntary or involuntarily from any officer or employe of such city or of a department trust or commission thereof for any political purpose whatever No officer or employe of such city or of any department trust or commission thereof shall orally or by written or printed communication directly or indirectly demand solicit collect or receive or be in any manner concerned in demanding soliciting collecting or receiving any money or valuable thing or any assessment subscription or contribution whether voluntary or involuuntary for any political purpose whatever No officer or employee of such city or of any department trust or commission thereof shall pay or give any money or valuable thing or make any subscription or contribution whether voluntary or involuntary for any political purpose whatever No person shall use or promise to use his influence or official authority to secure any appointment or prospect of appointment to any position in the classified service as a reward or return for personal or partisan political service No person about to be appointed to any position in the classified service shall in advance of such appointment sign or execute a resignation dated or undated No person in the service of such city shall discharge suspend lay off degrade or promote or in any manner change the official rank or compensation of any other person in said service or promise or threaten to do so for withholding or neglecting to make any contribution of money or service or other valuable thing for any political purpose

No person shall take part in preparing any political assessment subscription or contribution with the intent that the same shall be sent or presented to or collected from any person in the classified service and no person shall knowingly send or present directly or indirectly in person or by letter any political assessment subscription or contribution to or request its payment by any person in the classified service

Section 25 Any appointed officer or employe of such city or of any department trust or commission thereof violating any of the provisions of this article shall forfeit his office or employment It shall be the duty of the mayor and of the head of the department trust or commission in which the offend-

ing person is employed to dismiss him immediately Whether or not so dismissed his employment after such violation is hereby made illegal and at the suit of any taxpayer of the city the courts of equity shall have jurisdiction and it shall be their duty upon bill filed and proof of such violation to decree hereby made illegal and at the suit of any taxpayer of the compensation to the offender accruing after such violation Such suits shall be heard on five days notice as in the case of other motions for preliminary injunctions In case of proceedings in equity no other hearing or appeal shall be required or allowed Any person dismissed under this section shall be ineligible for reappointment within two years to any position in the service of such city

Section 26 Any police officer or fireman who shall violate any of the provisions of section twenty-three of this article and any person who shall wilfully or through negligence violate or who shall conspire to violate any of the other provisions of this article or of the rules of the commission shall be guilty of a misdemeanor Persons convicted of a misdemeanor under this article shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars and not more than three thousand dollars or by imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court

Section 27 It shall be the duty of the commission to begin and conduct all civil suits which may be necessary for the proper enforcement of this article and of the rules of the commission and to defend all civil suits which may be brought against the commission The commission shall be represented in such suits by the city solicitor.

ARTICLE XIX

City Contracts

Section 1 All contracts relating to the affairs of such city shall be in writing signed and executed in the name of the city after due notice by the officer authorized to make the same and in cases not otherwise directed by law or ordinance such contracts shall be made and entered into by the mayor No contract shall be entered into or executed directly by the city council or by a committee thereof but some officer of the executive branch of government of such city shall be designated by ordinance to enter into and execute the same All contracts shall be countersigned by the city controller and filed and registered by number date and contents in the mayor's office and attested copies furnished to the city controller and to the department charged with the work

Section 2 Every contract for public improvements shall be based upon an estimate of the cost of such improvement or the part thereof to be done under such contract furnished by the proper officers through the department having charge of the improvement and no bid in excess of such estimate shall be accepted Such estimate and contract may be limited to any unit or units part or parts of the improvement and contracts may thereupon be made and the work on such unit or units part or parts proceed to the extent of the funds available for the purposes thereof Every such contract shall contain a clause that it is subject to the provisions of this act and the liability of the city thereon shall be limited by the amounts which shall have been or may be from time to time appropriated for the same

Section 3 No contract for work to be done for or property or material to be sold or supplied to such city or any department thereof shall be made with any councilman officer or employee of such city or with any firm copartnership or association of which such councilman officer or employee is a member and if any councilman officer or employee during the term for which he shall have been elected or appointed knowingly acquire an interest in any such contract he shall forfeit his office or position

Section 4 In all contracts for improvements the cost of which is to be paid by assessment upon the property abutting or benefited the city shall not be liable for any claim for the amount to be collected from such assessment but the contractor shall look to the assessment for his compensation

Section 5 Any such city shall have the power to pave repair and clean the streets collect ashes waste rubbish and garbage within the limits of such city and to dispose of street sweepings and of ashes waste rubbish and garbage Any such city shall have the power to lease acquire construct or cause to be constructed a plant or plants to be used for or in connection with any of the purposes mentioned in this section and to lease the same to any person association or corporation which shall contract to perform such work for the said city The council of such city shall have the power to authorize any existing department or bureau of such city to perform the work which such city is authorized to do and to lease purchase construct make or cause to be constructed or made such plants and equipment supplies and materials as shall be necessary and appropriate therefor or to create such new bureau or new division in any bureau as shall be deemed necessary and to confer upon such new bureau or division like authority

After the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty the repair and cleaning of the streets the collection of ashes waste rubbish and garbage within the limits of such city and the disposal of street sweepings ashes waste rubbish and garbage shall be done directly by the city Provided That any such work may be done by contract when authorized by the council by a vote of a majority of all the members elected thereto with the approval of the mayor For the purpose of determining whether it is to the best interests of the city to authorize the performance of any such work by contract the mayor or the council may prior to the first day of August of any year invite bids for such work Advertisement for such bids shall be made during a period ending not later than the first day of October next ensuing and a summary of the bids shall be included by the mayor in the budget Provided further That if it is determined in accordance with the provisions of this section to have any such work performed by contract a reasonable time not exceeding six months shall be allowed the contractor or contractors thereunder to secure the necessary equipment to perform such contracts and to begin the performance thereof

Section 6 Any such city shall have the power to contract for materials supplies or work to be supplied to or performed for said city subject to the provisions of section five of this article during one or more years and the city council may by ordinance authorize such contract without the necessity of making an appropriation therefor or otherwise specifically setting aside money for the payment thereof When the term of any such contract exceeds three years there shall be inserted in the contract a clause reserving to the city the right to terminate the same at its option at any time after the expiration of three years without liability to the contractor for damages for the loss of profits which would have been realized had the contract not been terminated but there shall be inserted a provision obligating the city to pay the contractor in the event of such termination the loss on equipment or construction especially purchased or erected by the contractor to carry out the terms of the contract with the city If the term of any such contract exceeds one year a reasonable time not exceeding six months shall be allowed the contractor thereunder to secure the necessary equipment to perform such contract and to begin the performance thereof

ARTICLE XX

Construction of This Act

Section 1 If any provision of this act should for any reason be declared invalid by the courts the intention of this act is hereby expressed that all other provisions shall nevertheless be sustained and enforced

ARTICLE XXI

Schedule

Section 1 In order that no inconvenience may be suffered by putting into effect the changes provided in this act all officers and employees of such cities in office at the date of the approval of this act shall continue in office until superseded by the appointment or election of their successors as herein provided

Section 2 This act shall go into effect on the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty except as herein provided

Section 3 Article eleven relating to the department of city treasurer shall go into effect on the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two From and after such date the office of receiver of taxes in any such city shall cease to exist as a separate office

Section 4 Article fifteen relating to the city council shall go into effect so far as regards the election of councilmen upon the approval of this act The terms of all councilmen in office and the terms or employment of all officers and employees of the council or councils in such cities shall cease and determine on the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty

Section 5 Article sixteen relating to finance shall go into effect one month after the approval of this act All matters and things therein required to be done by the council shall until the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty be done by the council or councils now in office but the detailed consideration of the financial program may be delegated to a committee of such council or councils

Section 6 Article seventeen relating to indebtedness shall go into effect one month after the approval of this act All matters and things therein required to be done by the council shall until the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty be done by the council or councils now in office

Section 7 Article eighteen relating to the civil service shall go into effect one month after the approval of this act except that provisions therein relating to the establishment of the civil service commission shall go into effect on the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty All matters and things therein required to be done by the civil service commission and by the council shall until such date be done by the civil service commission and by the council or councils now in office The terms of all civil service commissioners in office in such cities shall cease and determine on the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty

Section 8 Article nineteen relating to contracts shall go into effect on the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty but no contracts shall be made prior to said date for the doing of any work mentioned in section five of said article after July first one thousand nine hundred and twenty

ARTICLE XXII

Repealer

Section 1 The following acts and parts of acts of assembly are hereby repealed as respectively indicated Wherever any provision of this act is intended to supersede or to take the place of any act or part of an act hereby repealed such repeal shall not take effect until the effective date of such provision The repeal of the first section of an act shall not repeal the enacting clause

The last four paragraphs of section two and all of sections four seven eight nine fourteen fifteen twenty-seven forty-two forty-six forty-seven forty-nine fifty and fifty-one of an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the City of Philadelphia'" approved February second one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four (Pamphlet Laws twenty-one) absolutely

Sections three nineteen twenty twenty-one and twenty-four of an act entitled "A supplement to the act Consolidating the City of Philadelphia" approved April twenty-first one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and sixty-four) absolutely

Sections fourteen fifteen twenty-two twenty-six twenty-nine and thirty of an act entitled "A Further Supplement to the act consolidating the City of Philadelphia" approved May thirteenth one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-seven) absolutely

Sections five and seven of an act entitled "A further supplement to the act incorporating the City of Philadelphia" approved April twenty-first one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and eighty-five) absolutely

An Act entitled "A further supplement to an act to incorporate the City of Philadelphia" approved March twenty-first one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-five) absolutely

Sections one and two of an act entitled "A further supplement to the act incorporating the City of Philadelphia relative to certain offices" approved March eighteenth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and forty-three) absolutely

Section three of an act entitled "A further supplement to an act to incorporate the City of Philadelphia" approved March twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eleven) absolutely

An Act entitled "A further supplement to an act to incorporate the city of Philadelphia" approved April nineteenth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and ninety-one) absolutely

Section one of an act entitled "A further supplement to the act to incorporate the city of Philadelphia relative to filling vacancies in Councils" approved April twenty-seven one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and thirty-eight) absolutely

Sections three and four of an act entitled "A further supplement to the act to incorporate the city of Philadelphia" approved May twentieth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and eleven) absolutely

An act entitled "A further supplement to the act consolidating the City of Philadelphia defining the amount of money to be borrowed on temporary loan" approved April fifth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and thirty-one) absolutely

An Act entitled "A further supplement to an act to incorporate the City of Philadelphia relative to incompatibility of members of council to office" approved March eleventh one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and seventeen) absolutely

An Act entitled "A further supplement to an act to incorporate the City of Philadelphia relative to incompatibility of members of council to office" approved April ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and eighty-three) absolutely

An Act entitled "A further supplement to an act to incorporate the City of Philadelphia relative to the election of members of common council" approved March twentieth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-five) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act relating to the office of notary public in the City of Philadelphia" approved January twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and three) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" approved April twentieth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) insofar as it relates to cities of the first class

An Act entitled "An Act conferring upon the councils of certain cities of this Commonwealth the power to re-organize the municipal departments thereof" approved May nineteenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighteen) insofar as it relates to cities of the first class

Section three four seven and eleven and the first two paragraphs of section five of an act entitled "An Act dividing the cities of this state into three classes regulating the passage of ordinances providing for contracts for supplies and work for said cities authorizing the increase of indebtedness and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same defining and punishing certain offences in all of said cities and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class" approved May twenty third one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and thirty) insofar as they relate to cities of the first class

An Act entitled "A supplement to an act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof approved the twentieth day of April Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-four amending the sixth section thereof" approved April twelfth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (Pamphlet Laws forty-six) insofar as it relates to cities of the first class

An Act entitled "An Act to revise and amend an act entitled 'An Act dividing the cities of the state into three classes regulating the passage of ordinances providing for contracts for supplies and work for said cities authorizing the increase of indebtedness and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same defining and punishing certain offences in all of said cities and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class' approved May twenty-third Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four fixing the sinking fund tax of the respective cities of this Commonwealth" approved March twenty-third one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (Pamphlet Laws thirty-five) insofar as it relates to cities of the first class

An Act entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class to levy and fix a tax rate to fix the time of opening and closing the tax duplicate to regulate the appropriations and expenditures of said cities and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act" approved June eleventh one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to authorize cities of the first class to fund their present floating indebtedness and to refund existing loans by creating loans therefor and to provide for the redemption of the same" approved June eleventh one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-seven) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth" approved June first one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws thirty-seven) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act supplementary to 'An Act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth' approved June first Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five suspending the operation of section three of article twelve of said act until the expiration of sixty days from the first Monday of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven also suspending the operation of part of section one article three of the same for sixty days from said first Monday in April and exempting at all times hereafter the subordinate officers clerks and employes of the department of city treasurer and receiver of taxes from the operation of said section three of article twelve and vesting the power of appointment and removal of said subordinate officers clerks and employes exclusively at all times hereafter in the city treasurer and receiver of taxes respectively" approved April sixth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws eighteen) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to amend section first of article fifteen of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth' approved the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five" approved May eighteenth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty-four) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the commencement of the terms of office of councilmen constables and school directors in new wards when elected in cities of the first class under existing laws and where the several wards constitute separate school districts to provide for the supervision of the public schools in such new wards until the organization of the board of school directors of the new school section and to provide for the term of councilman and constables already elected by the voters of the old ward" approved February twelfth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws three) insofar as it relates to the election and terms of councilmen

An Act entitled "An Act to empower county controllers of cities of the first class to denutize a clerk to countersign warrants drawn in payment of salaries" approved April fifteenth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws nineteen) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to amend the eleventh section of an act entitled 'An Act dividing the cities of this State into three classes regulating the passage of ordinances providing for conracts for supplies and work for said cities authorizing the increase of indebtedness and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same defining and punishing certain offenses in all of said cities and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class' approved May twenty-third Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four' approved May twenty-sixth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty-six) insofar as it relates to cities of the first class

An Act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof' approved the twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four amending section three of said act relating to increase of indebtedness" approved June ninth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and fifty-two) insofar as it relates to cities of the first class

An Act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend the eleventh section of an act entitled "An Act dividing the cities of this State into three classes regulating the passage of ordinances providing for contracts for supplies and work for said cities authorizing the increase of indebtedness and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same defining and punishing certain offenses in all of said cities and providing for the incorporation and government of the cities of the third class"' approved the twenty-sixth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one repealing that part of said section which authorizes councils to draw by lot yearly certain municipal bonds" approved May eleven one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws forty-two) insofar as it relates to cities of the first class

An Act entitled "An Act amending section four of an act entitled 'An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof' approved the twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four abolishing the restriction that the tax levied to pay municipal indebtedness shall be equal to eight per centum of the amount of such increased debt and providing for the method of assessing and levying a tax for the payment of the principal and interest

when the bonds become due" approved April eighteenth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five inso far as it relates to cities of the first class

An Act entitled "An Act to amend the second section of an act entitled 'An Act to authorize cities of the first class to levy and fix a tax rate to fix the time of opening and closing tax duplicates to regulate the appropriations and expenditures of said cities and prescribing penalties for the violations of the provisions of this act' approved the eleventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine changing the date for opening and closing tax duplicates and placing the same in the hands of collectors of delinquent taxes" approved May twenty-first one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws eighty-five) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to amend section two of an act entitled 'An Act to regulate the manner of increasing indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for illegal increase thereof' approved the twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four abolishing the restriction that the tax levied to pay municipal indebtedness shall be equal to eight per centum of the amount of such increased debt and providing for the method of assessing and levying a tax for the payment of the principal and interest when the bonds become due and the form of statement to be filed" approved April thirteenth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws seventeen) insofar as it relates to cities of the first class

An Act entitled "An Act to further amend the fourth section of an act entitled 'An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for illegal increase thereof' approved the twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four as amended by an act approved the eighteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five amending that part of the same which restricts the increase of indebtedness to an amount not exceeding two per centum and providing for an increase of indebtedness to an amount not exceeding seven per centum of the last assessed valuation" approved May eleventh one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws fifty-three) insofar as it relates to cities of the first class.

An Act entitled "An Act authorizing controllers of the several cities of this Commonwealth to appoint probate clerks" approved June fifteenth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-nine) insofar as it relates to cities of the first class

An Act entitled "An Act to amend so much of section one of article three of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth' approved the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five as relates to the board of health in said cities reorganizing the said board of health fixing the number and terms of office of the members thereof providing for the expiration of the terms of the present members of said board and providing for the appointment and compensation of a chief of the board of health and prescribing his duties" approved April twelfth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws forty-five) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to empower county controllers of cities of the first class to deputize a clerk to countersign warrants drawn in payment of salaries approved the fifteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one so as to authorize the controller of counties co-extensive in boundary with cities of the first class to appoint his chief clerk as deputy controller with authority to perform all of his duties during the necessary or temporary absence of the said controller and fixing the salary of such deputy controller" approved May fifth one thousand eight hundred ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and thirty-seven) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act relating to the election of the members of the common council in cities of the first class" approved March nineteenth one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws thirty-seven) absolutely

An Act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth' approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five regulating the purchase and supply of all articles of personal property required in the conduct of the business of cities of the first class and creating a department of supplies in said cities" approved April fourth one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-three) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act entitled a supplement to an act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth amending articles two three ten and twelve and providing for a Department of Public Health and Charities in lieu of the Department of Charities and Correction" approvide April eight one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-five) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act authorizing city treasurers in cities of the first class to appoint an assistant treasurer defining his powers and fixing his salary" approved April seventeen one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy-five) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to further amend an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth' approved the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five by amending article twelve section two by providing for the method of removing subordinate officers clerks and employes and by amending article fifteen section one by prohibiting officers clerks and employes from taking any active part in political movements and elections and providing a penalty for a violation thereof" approved February fifteen one thousand nine hundred and six (Pamphlet Laws nineteen) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to improve the government of cities of the first class within this Commonwealth by prohibiting the solicitation collection or receipt directly or indirectly by or from officers or employes of such cities of any assessments or contributions for any political purposes whatever and by providing that any violation of this act shall be punished as a misdemeanor" approved February fifteen one thousand nine hundred and six (Pamphlet Laws twenty-nine) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to regulate and improve the civil service of the cities of the first class in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania making violation of its provisions to be a misdemeanor and providing penalties for violations thereof" approved March five one thousand nine hundred and six (Pamphlet Laws eighty-three) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act creating an art jury for cities of the first class and prescribing its powers and duties" approved May twenty-five one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and forty-nine) absolutely

Sections one two three four and five of an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth' approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five creating a Department of Wharves Docks and Ferries for the improvement regulation and supervision of the construction extension alteration maintenance and use of wharves piers bulkheads docks slips basins ferries harbors and harbor structures in cities of the first class and providing for the making and enforcement of rules and regulations and fixing certain penalties for violation thereof and providing for the acquisition of property by said cities by purchase and by condemnation for certain purposes" approved June eight one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-eight) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act authorizing controllers of the several cities of this Commonwealth to appoint a deputy controller and prescribing his duties" approved March twenty-four one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws fifty-nine) insofar as it relates to cities of the first class

An Act entitled "An Act to amend article one section one of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth' approved the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five by providing for the filling of a vacancy in the office of mayor until the election of a successor" approved April twenty-seven one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seven) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof' approved the twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four amending section three of said act relating to increase of indebtedness' being an act to amend an act approved the twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled 'An Act to regulate manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof' approved the ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one amending section three of said act relating to increase of indebtedness to further amend section three of said act relating to increase of indebtedness" approved May first one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and seventeen) insofar as it relates to cities of the first class

An Act entitled "An Act fixing the terms of the mayors and members of select and common councils in the several cities of this Commonwealth" approved April twenty one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seventy) insofar as it relates to cities of the first class

An Act entitled "An Act creating the office of first assistant city solicitor in cities of the first class and prescribing his powers and duties" approved April twenty-seven one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws ninety-nine) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act regulating the appointment or election of deputy controllers in cities and prescribing their powers and duties" approved May ten one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet two hundred and eight) insofar as it relates to cities of the first class

An Act entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth' approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five authorizing and establishing a Board of Recreation for the creation organization care management conduct and supervision of recreation facilities of cities of the first class except as herein provided" approved June nine one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-nine) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act fixing the time for organization of the legislative departments of municipal governments and for the inauguration of mayors of cities" approved June nine one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and fifty-seven) insofar as it relates to cities of the first class

An Act entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth" approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five creating a Department of City Transit to have charge control and management of the transit facilities of cities of the first class" approved May nine one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty-eight) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to amend section one of an act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine entitled 'An Act to authorize cities of the first class to levy and fix a tax rate to fix the time of opening and closing the tax duplicates to regulate the appropriations and expenditures of said cities and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act' by fixing the first of November in each year as the time on or before which the city controller shall be required to furnish to councils the estimate provided for by such act and the first of December in each year as the time on or before which the tax for the ensuing year shall be fixed" approved May nine one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-five) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act fixing the time within which an election may be held to increase municipal indebtedness for the same purposes and on the same subjects as were defeated by a majority vote at a previous election" approved May twenty-eight one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and seventy-seven) insofar as it relates to cities of the first class

An Act entitled "An Act regulating the appropriation and use of money realized by cities of the first class from the sale of certain bonds" approved July twenty-one one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and sixty-eight) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act creating an art jury for cities of the first class and prescribing its powers and duties" approved the twenty-fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven" approved July twenty-fourth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to amend article six of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth' approved the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred eighty-five so as to permit the heads of departments to each appoint one deputy to sign warrants drawn in accordance with pay-rolls and salary lists approved by the head of the department providing for the manner of appointing the deputies and the filing of pay-rolls and salary lists so approved with the controller" approved July twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and forty-eight) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the filling of vacancies in councils of cities of the first class" approved April fifteenth one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-five) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to amend section two of an act entitled 'An Act to amend section two of an act entitled 'An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof' approved the twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four abolishing the restriction that the tax levied to pay municipal indebtedness shall be equal to eight per centum of the amount of such increased debt and providing for the method of assessing and levying a tax for the payment of the principal and interest when the bonds become due and the form of statement to be filed' approved the thirteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven by extending the power to incur and increase indebtedness to townships of the second class" approved April twenty-eighth one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-five) insofar as it relates to cities of the first class

An Act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth' approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five authorizing and establishing a Board of Recreation for the creation organization care management conduct and supervision of recreation facilities of cities of the first class except as herein provided' approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-nine) by changing the number of the members of the Board of Recreation their length of term and the officers to be elected" approved May third one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred nine) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to amend paragraph two of section one of article fourteen of an act approved the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five entitled 'An Act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth' to provide that estimates may be made for units or parts of an improvement in such cities and contracts be made for and the work proceed upon such units or parts to the extent of the funds available for the purposes thereof" approved June twenty-eight one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred fifty-six) absolutely

All other acts of assembly or parts thereof that are in any way in conflict or inconsistent with this act or any part thereof are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 321 MADE A SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. RAMSEY asked and received unanimous consent to offer the following motion, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Moved by Mr. Ramsey, seconded by Mr. Heffernan, that House Bill No. 1634 (Senate Bill No. 321), file folio 4085, entitled

An Act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth

be made a special order of business for third reading and final passage on Monday, June 9, 1919, at 10:30 o'clock.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bills numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 907.

An Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings providing for the appointment of a Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings and subordinate officers and employes and fixing their salaries defining the powers and duties of the board and the superintendent with regard to contracts for and the furnishing of furniture furnishings stationery supplies paper and fuel for the executive and legislative branches of the State government and the Executive Mansion the supervision of the Capitol grounds and buildings the State arsenal and Executive Mansion and repairs alterations and improvements thereto and to other buildings land and property of the State the disposal of unserviceable personal property of the Commonwealth the renting of office rooms outside of the Capitol the bonding of officers and employes of the Commonwealth and the supervision of the erection of and repairs and additions to State institutions and the expenditure of funds therefor and repealing supplied and inconsistent laws.

Senate Bill No. 1053.

An Act permitting counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to appropriate and expend moneys to incur indebtedness and issue bonds and other obligations for the improvement and maintenance of State Highways and State-aid Highways or any public highway in any county of the Commonwealth and providing the method for applying for said moneys and for the approval thereof by the State Highway Department in certain cases

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 348.

An Act defining consolidation of schools providing for the establishment and regulation of consolidated schools and providing for State-aid for the transportation of pupils to and from consolidated schools

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment, the vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill was reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendment.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

In section 1, page 2, line 7, strike out the word "two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "one."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendment made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—166.

Alexander,	Drinkhouse,	Lanius,	Sarig,
Allum,	Dunn,	Lauer,	Scheaffer,
Baldrige,	Ehrnardt,	Levis,	Schilling,

Barnhart,	Ephraim,	MacCallum,	Scott,
Bechtold,	Evans, J. T.,	Mallery,	Shaffer,
Beckley,	Evans, S. J.,	Mangan,	Showalter,
Bell,	Fitzgibbon,	Marcus,	Shunk,
Benchoff,	Flynn,	Marshall,	Simpson,
Bidelspacher,	Foster,	Martin,	Smith, E. R.,
Bigler,	Fowler,	McCaig,	Smith, F. I.,
Blanck,	Fox, A. R.,	McCurdy,	Snowden,
Bolard,	Fox, I. M.,	McGeary,	Soffel,
Bower,	Franklin,	McIntyre,	Sowers,
Bowman,	Gans,	McVicar,	Stark,
Brendle,	Glass,	Mehring,	Statler,
Brislin,	Goehring,	Millar,	Steedle,
Brooks,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Stevenson,
Bucher,	Goodnough,	Miller, C. G.,	Stott,
Bungard,	Graham,	Miller, D. I.,	Sullivan,
Catlin,	Griest,	Miller, D. D.,	Todd,
Clements,	Haines,	Milner,	Trach,
Clutton,	Haldeman,	Morgan,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Hamilton, J.,	Murphy,	Vickerman,
Collier,	Hamilton, W. J.	North,	Wagner,
Colville,	Harvey,	Norton,	Walker, G. T.,
Comerer,	Heffernan,	Palmer,	Walker, J. A.,
Cook,	Hess,	Patterson,	Wallace, R. L.,
Corbin,	Heyburn,	Perry,	Wallace, W. T.,
Cox,	Hickernell,	Phillips,	West,
Crawford,	Hoffman,	Pidgeon,	Wettach,
Crockett,	Hollingsworth,	Pike,	Whiteman,
Curran,	Hough,	Powell,	Williams,
Curry, R.,	Huntington,	Quigley,	Willson,
Davis, D. F.,	Ingham,	Ramsey,	Woner,
Davis, J. T.,	Jones,	Reber, C. A.,	Wood,
Davis, W.,	Kantner,	Reber, H. F.,	Woodruff,
Dewey,	Kennedy,	Rhoads	Zanders,
Diehm,	Kinsman,	Ringler,	Zimmerman,
Di Lemmo,	Kooser,	Rinn,	Zook,
Dilsheimer,	Krause, T. S.,	Rorke,	Spangler,
Dithrich,	Krugh,	Ruddy,	Speaker.
	Kunkle,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Rperesentatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1527.

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven Pamphlet Laws eighty-six entitled "An Act fixing the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and of the Deputy Superintendents of Public Instruction" as amended

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 777.

An Act to provide for the removal or retirement of judges of the Supreme Superior Common Pleas Orphans' Municipal and County Court permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their regular judicial functions or duties and providing for the payment of compensation to them during the balance of the term for which they may have been elected and in certain cases for the remainder of their lives after resignation or retirement and for filling the vacancies caused thereby providing for judges who have been retired or who may have retired or resigned under provisions of previous acts or otherwise and repealing certain acts

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment, the vote had on final passage and third reading reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the Senate has concurred.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 362.

An Act to amend chapter three article one of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An Act concerning townships and providing amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendment.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Section 1, page 2, line 1, strike out the word "twenty-five" and insert "a majority of the."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendment made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—160.

Alexander,	Dithrich,	Krause, T. S.,	Scott,
Allum,	Donneley,	Krugh,	Shaffer,
Armstrong,	Drinkhouse,	Lafferty,	Shellenberger,
Baldi,	Dunn,	Lanius,	Showalter,
Baldrige,	Ehrhardt,	Levis,	Simpson,
Barnhart,	Evans, J. T.,	Mallery,	Sinclair,
Beckley,	Evans, S. J.,	Marcus,	Smith, E. R.,
Bell,	Finney,	Marshall,	Smith, F. I.,
Benchoff,	Fitzgibbon,	Martin,	Snowden,
Benninger,	Flynn,	McCaig,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Fowler,	McCurdy,	Soffel,
Bigler,	Fox, A. R. B.,	McGeary,	Sowers,
Blanck,	Fox, I. M.,	McIntyre,	Stark,
Bolard,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Statler,
Bower,	Gans,	Mehring,	Sterling,
Bowman,	Geary,	Michel,	Stevenson,
Brady,	Glass,	Millar,	Stott,
Brislin,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Sullivan,
Brooks,	Goodnough,	Miller, C. G.,	Todd,
Bucher,	Graham,	Miller, D I.,	Trach,
Bungard,	Griest,	Miller, D. D.,	Ulsh,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Millin,	Vickerman,
Catlin,	Hamilton, J.,	Milner,	Wagner,
Clutton,	Hamilton, W. J.	Neary,	Walker, G. T.,
Coldsmith,	Harer,	North,	Walker, J. A.,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Palmer,	Wallace, R. L.,
Comerer,	Hess,	Patterson,	Wallace, W. T.,
Conner,	Heyburn,	Perry,	Wells,
Cook,	Hickernell,	Phillips,	West,
Corbin,	Hollingsworth,	Pidgeon,	Whiteman,
Cox,	Horne,	Powell,	Williams
Crockett,	Huntington,	Ramsey,	Willson,
Crum,	Hutchison,	Reber, C. A.,	Woner,
Curran,	Ingham,	Reber, H. F.,	Wood,
Curry, R.,	Jennings,	Rhoads,	Woodruff,
Davis, D. F.,	Jones,	Ringler,	Zanders,
Davis, J. T.,	Jordan,	Rinn,	Zimmerman,
Dawson,	Kantner,	Ruddy,	Zook,
Dewey,	Kennedy,	Schaeffer,	Spangler,
Diehm,	Kooser,	Schilling,	Speaker.
Dilsheimer,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, June 4, 1919.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 952, entitled "An Act providing for the preparation contents style printing and binding of the Legislative Journal and its delivery and distribution; providing for the preparation printing and binding of the Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives; authorizing the appointment of official reporters, expert typewriters, clerks and other employes, and providing for their compensation and mileage; providing for the making of an appendix and index, the printing of wrappers or envelopes for mailing the Legislative Journal; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?
It was concurred in.
Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, June 3, 1919.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 224, entitled "An Act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged and collected by the recorder of deeds in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants as computed by the last preceding United States census," be returned to the Governor without amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.
On the question,
Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?
It was concurred in.
Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, June 4, 1919.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An Act to amend sections four and five of an act approved the second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (Pamphlet Laws three) entitled 'An Act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several officers of this Commonwealth,'" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.
On the question,
Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?
It was concurred in.
Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows:

In the House of Representatives, June 3, 1919.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 558, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties having over two hundred thousand and less than three hundred thousand inhabitants and fixing their salaries," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 107.

An Act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles; requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefore and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 3, page 5, line 10, by inserting after the words "three hundred thirty-six" numerals "(336);" also line 11, by striking out after the word "inches" the numerals "336."

Amend section 4, page 6, line 14, by striking out the words "it is" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "they are;" also page 7, by adding after the word "country" the following: "Provided, however, A resident of this State may exhibit in addition to the Pennsylvania registration plates a set of registration plates of one adjoining state."

Amend section 9, page 11, line 6, by striking out the words and figures "forty-five (45)" and inserting in lieu thereof the word and figures "forty (40)," also line 8, by striking out the figures "10" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($10.00);" also line 9, by striking out the word "if" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "of;" also page 12, line 1, by striking out the word "eight" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "seven" and by striking out the figures "(8,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof "(7,000);" also line 4, by striking out the word "eight" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "seven" and by striking the figures "(8,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "(7,000);" also line 5, by striking out the word "ten" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eight," and by striking out the figures "(10,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "(8,000);" also line 8, by striking out the word "ten" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eight," and by striking out the figures "(10,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "(8,000);" also line 9, by striking out the word "twelve" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten," and by striking out the figures "(12,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "(10,000);" also line 12, by striking out the word "twelve" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten," and by striking out the figures "(12,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "(10,000)."

Amend section 11, page 16, line 23, by striking out the words "in the case of an owner and upon the receipt of the application:" also line 25, by striking out the words "in the case of other than an owner."

Amend section 12, page 18, line 9, by striking out the word "the" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "this."

Amend section 14, page 19, line 5, by striking out the word "who" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "whose."

Amend section 19, page 22, line 26, by striking out the following: "A as provided in section nine of this act shall at any time exceed a rate of speed of fifteen words (15 miles per hour in class B at a rate of speed of vehicle in class;" also page 23, line 15, by striking out the word "local."

Amend section 22, page 27, line 12, by striking out the following: "or when such signal is not actually needed as a warning."

Amend section 24, page 28, line 26, by striking out the following: " and no muffler cut-out shall be used on any public highway;" also page 29, lines 3 to 9, inclusive, by striking out the following: "No commercial motor vehicle shall be used or operated on any public highway transporting a load in excess of five thousand (5,000) pounds for vehicles in Class A, eight thousand (8,000) pounds for vehicles in Class B, ten thousand (10,000) pounds for vehicles in Class C, and twelve thousand (12,000) pounds for vehicles in Classes D E and F;" also line 27, by inserting after the word "inches" the words "except hook and ladder trucks and water towers;" also page 30, line 29, by striing out the word "license" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "registration;" also page 31, line 1, by striking out after the word "trailers" the word "and;" also line 6, by inserting before the word "and" the word "application."

Amend section 31, page 36, line 2, by striking out the word "the" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "this."

Amend section 32, page 26, line 22, by striking out the word "of" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "in;" also page 27, line 2, by striking out the word "appearing" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "appearance."

Amend section 33, page 37, line 25, by striking out the word and figures "five ($5.00)" and inserting in lieu thereof the word and figures "ten ($10.00);" also page 38, line 17, by striking out the word and figures "five ($5.00)" and inserting in lieu thereof the word and figures "ten ($10.00)."

Amend section 35, page 39, line 29, by adding after the word "Treasurer" the words "to be placed in a deposit-fund to be available for the use of the State Highway Department;" also page 40, line 21, by striking out after the word "period" the word "or" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "of."

On the question,
Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. DITHRICH. Mr. Speaker, these are the amendments inserted by the Senate in what is known as the Automobile Bill. Most of the amendments are to correct typographical errors in the bill. No material change has been made by the Senate except to change the weight by reducing it one thousand pounds in each class.

On the question recurring,
Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—167.

Alexander,	Dilsheimer,	Lafferty,	Ruddy,
Aron,	Dithrich,	Lanius,	Sarig,
Baldrige,	Drinkhouse,	Lauler,	Schaeffer,
Barnhart,	Dunn,	Levis,	Schilling,
Bechtold,	Ehrhardt,	MacCallum,	Scott,
Beckley,	Evans, J. T.,	Mallery,	Shaffer,
Bell,	Evans, S. J.,	Mangan,	Showalter,
Benchoff,	Fitzgibbon,	Marcus,	Shunk,
Bidelspacher,	Flynn,	Marshall,	Simpson,
Bigler,	Foster,	Martin,	Sinclair,
Blanck,	Fox, A. R.,	McCaig,	Smith, E. R.,
Bolard,	Fox, I. M.,	McCurdy,	Smith, F. I.,
Bower,	Gans,	McGeary,	Snowden,
Bowman,	Glass,	McIntyre,	Snyder,
Brendle,	Goehring,	McKim,	Sowers,
Brislin,	Golder,	McVicar,	Stark,
Brooks,	Goodnough,	Michel,	Statler,
Bucher,	Graham,	Millar,	Sterling,
Bungard,	Griest,	Miller, A. D.,	Stevenson,
Catlin,	Griffith,	Miller, C. G.,	Sullivan,
Clements,	Haldeman,	Miller, D. I.,	Sweitzer,
Clutton,	Hamilton, J.,	Miller, D. D.,	Todd,
Coldsmith,	Hamilton, W. J.	Millin,	Trach,
Collier,	Harvey,	Milner,	Ulsh,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Murphy,	Vickerman,
Comerer,	Hess,	Neary,	Wagner,
Cook,	Heyburn,	North,	Walker, J. A.,
Corbin,	Hickernell,	Norton,	Wallace, R. L.,
Cox,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Wallace, W. T.
Crawford,	Hollingsworth,	Patterson,	Wells,
Crockett,	Horne,	Perry,	West,
Crum,	Huntington,	Phillips,	Wettach,
Curran,	Hutchison,	Pidgeon,	Whiteman,
Curry, R.,	Jones,	Pike,	Williams,
Davis, D. F.,	Jordan,	Powell,	Willson,
Davis, J. T.,	Kantner,	Quigley,	Woner,
Davis, W.,	Kennedy,	Ramsey,	Woodruff,
Day,	Kinsman,	Reber, C. A.,	Wynne,
Dewey,	Kooser,	Reber, H. F.,	Zanders,
Diehm,	Krause, T. S.,	Ringler,	Zook,
Di Lemmo,	Krugh,	Rinn,	Spangler,
	Kunkle,	Rorke,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

The SPEAKER. The Chair has been requested by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to ask the House to permit at this time the calling up on page 16 of today's calendar, bills on third reading, House Bill No. 1548 (Senate Bill No. 908), file folio 2351, that the bill might be acted upon out of order at this time. The Chair is informed that the office of Executive Controller expired on May 31st, and for that reason the haste in the passage of this bill is requested, so if these is no objection, the Chair will take this bill up out of order. Is there any objection? The Chair hears none.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1548 (Senate Bill No. 908), entitled

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-second day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty-three) entitled "An Act authorizing the appointment of an executive controller and subordinate officers and defining their powers and duties"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—159.

Alexander,	Dilsheimer,	Krause, T. S.,	Schilling,
Allum,	Dithrich,	Krugh,	Scott,
Baldrige,	Donneley,	Lafferty,	Shaffer,
Barnhart,	Drinkhouse,	Lanius,	Shellenberger,
Beckley,	Dunn,	Levis,	Showalter,
Bell,	Ehrhardt,	Mallery,	Simpson,
Benchoff,	Ephraim,	Marcus,	Sinclair,
Penninger,	Evans, J. T.,	Marshall,	Smith, E. R.,
Bidelspacher,	Evans, S. J.,	Martin,	Smith, F. I.,
Bigler,	Finney,	McCaig,	Snyder,
Blanck,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Soffel,
Bolard,	Flynn,	McGeary,	Sowers,
Bower,	Fowler,	McIntyre,	Stark,
Bowman,	Fox, A. R. B.,	McVicar,	Statler,
Brady,	Fox, I. M.,	Mehring,	Sterling,
Brislin,	Franklin,	Michel,	Stevenson,
Brooks,	Gans,	Millar,	Stott,
Bucher,	Geary,	Miller, A. D.,	Sullivan,
Bungard,	Glass,	Miller, C. G.,	Todd,
Campbell,	Golder,	Miller, D. I.,	Trach,
Catlin,	Goodnough,	Miller, D. D.,	Ulsh,
Clutton,	Graham,	Millin,	Vickerman,
Coldsmith,	Griest,	Milner,	Wagner,
Colville,	Griffith,	Neary,	Walker, G. T.,
Comerer,	Haldeman,	North,	Walker, J. A.,
Conner,	Hamilton, J.,	Norton,	Wallace, R. L.,
Cook,	Hamilton, W. J.	Palmer,	Wallace, W. T.,
Corbin,	Harer,	Patterson,	Wells,
Cox,	Heffernan,	Perry,	West,
Crawford,	Hess,	Phillips,	Whiteman,
Crockett,	Heyburn,	Pidgeon,	Williams,
Crum,	Hickernell,	Pike,	Willson,
Curran,	Hollingsworth,	Powell,	Woner,
Curry, R.,	Huntington,	Ramsey,	Wood,
Davis, D. F.,	Hutchison,	Reber, C. A.,	Woodruff,
Davis, J. T.,	Jennings,	Reber, H. F.,	Wynne,
Davis, W.,	Jones,	Rhoads,	Zanders,
Dawson,	Jordan,	Ringler,	Zimmerman,
Dewey,	Kantner,	Ruddy,	Zook,
Diehm,	Kooser,	Schaeffer,	Spangler,
			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1674 (Senate Bill No. 642, as follows:

An Act creating a department of conservation charging the department with the enforcement administration and execution of laws heretofore enforced administered and executed by or through the Department of Fisheries the Department of Forestry the Board of Game Commissioners the Water Supply Commission and the State Forestry Reservation Commission defining the powers and duties of the department of conservation and prescribing penalties abolishing certain departments boards commissions and offices providing for the disposition of certain moneys now held by or hereafter paid to the State Treasurer under any statute the enforcement of which is by this act imposed on the Department of Conservation and making appropriations

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a Department of Conservation is hereby created to consist of a Conservation Commission and a Secretary of Conservation

Section 2 The Secretary of Conservation shall be appointed by the Governor by and with the consent of the Senate for a term of four years Before entering upon the duties of his office he shall give a bond to the Commonwealth in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) to be approved by the Governor conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office and shall take and subscribe the oath of office prescribed by the Constitution Vacancies in the office of the Secretary of Conservation shall be filled by the Governor

Section 3 The Secretary of Conservation shall receive an annual salary of six thousand dollars ($6,000) and shall be allowed all expenses necessarily incurred in the discharge of his duties

Section 4 The Conservation Commission shall consist of seven members to be appointed by the Governor with the consent of the Senate before January first one thousand nine hundred twenty the Governor of the Commonwealth shall appoint three members of said Conservation Commission to serve for a period of two years and four members to serve for a period of four years Thereafter all members shall serve for periods of four years The members of such Board shall serve without compensation but shall be allowed the expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties

Section 5 The following bureaus are hereby created in the Department of Conservation

1 Bureau of Game
2 Bureau of Fish
3 Bureau of Forestry
4 Bureau of Water

Section 6 The Governor shall appoint a Director of the Bureau of Game a Director of the Bureau of Fish a Director of the Bureau of Forestry and a Director of the Bureau of Water Such directors shall have charge of their respective Bureaus subject to the direction supervision and control of the Secretary of Conservation and the Conservation Commission

Such directors shall when requested consult and advise with the Conservation Commission and shall perform such duties as the Secretary of Conservation may determine

Each director shall receive an annual salary of five thousand ($5,000) dollars

Section 7 The Secretary of Conservation shall appoint such number of game protectors special deputy game protectors fish wardens foresters forest fire wardens and forest dectives as are now provided for by law Provided that the various commissions or appointments issued to such officers by the several departments and commissions abolished by this act shall remain in full force and effect until recalled by the Secretary of Conservation Persons so appointed shall perform the duties and shall exercise the powers now attached to such offices and places by law They shall perform such additional duties as the Secretary of Conservation may prescribe Where compensation or financial return is expressly fixed by statute for any of the above enumerated offices or places the person appointed thereto by the Secretary of Conservation shall continue to receive such compensation or financial return In the case of other compensated offices or places the amount of such compensation shall be fixed by the Conservation Commission

The Secretary of Conservation may appoint and remove such other officers and other employes to perform such duties as the work of the Department may require Officers and employes so appointed shall receive such salary as the Conservation Commission may determine

Section 8 The Conservation Commission shall meet at the State Capitol at least once every three months on the call of the Secretary of Conservation Special meetings may be held elsewhere when in the opinion of the Conservation Commission the interest of the Commonwealth may thereby be better subserved It shall be the duty of the Conservation Commission to advise the Secretary on such matters as he may bring before it It shall have general supervision and control of the policies of the Department and the Secretary of Conservation shall carry out such policies as it may determine upon and for this purpose shall be in charge of the detailing and transfer of wardens and officers empowered to enforce the law in to and from the various bureaus subject to the approval of the Conservation Commission

Section 9 The Department of Conservation shall

(a) Protect and preserve and aid in propagating the game animal game fowl song birds and insectivorous birds in Pennsylvania and collect classify preserve and make available to the public information conducive to such protection preservation and propagation

(b) Establish and maintain game preserves within the State forest reserves and elsewhere

(c) Encourage and promote the development of the fishery interests of the State

(d) Protect and preserve and aid in propogating fish in Pennsylvania and collect classify presrve and make available to the public information conducive to such preservation and propagation

(e) Encourage and promote the development of forestry in Pennsylvania

(f) Protect and preserve and increase the trees of Pennsylvania including their protection against fire and collect classify preserve and make available to the public information conducive to such protection preservation and increase and conducive to a more widespread knowledge of trees and their uses

(g) Manage and control forest lands owned by the Commonwealth and provide for the education of forest wardens for the care of State forest reserves

(h) Collect classify and make available information respecting the economic relation of geology to forestry

(i) Make a complete inventory of the water resources of Pennsylvania and classify preserve and make available to the public the information so obtained ascertain where waters should be impounded for any purpose including protection against floods and the increase of the low water flow in streams for navigation and other purposes and establish and maintain gauging stations publish the results of information so obtained and give timely warning of approaching floods

(j) Devise and provide for the practical application of methods of conserving utilizing purifying and distributing the waters of Pennsylvania

(k) Adopt and enforce regulations for the proper performance of any duty imposed on the Department by law Any rule or regulation heretofore adopted by any Department commission or board abolished by this act shall continue in force until changed

Section 10 The Department of Conservation is charged with the administration and execution of and the performance of duties imposed by the statutes of this Commonwealth

(1) Prohibiting the capture or killing of beaver in Pennsylvania

(2) Requiring resident and non-resident hunters to procure a license before hunting

(3) Giving protection to the game of the State and wild birds within the limits of game preserves

(4) Prohibiting the use of automatic guns for the killing of game or wild birds

(5) Providing for the protection and preservation of game animals and game-birds and song and insectivorous and other wild birds

(6) Prohibiting the hunting for or capture or killing of wild birds or animals or game by unnaturalized foreign-born residents and forbidding the ownership or possession of firearms or dogs by any unnaturalized foreign-born resident

(7) Providing a method through which certain lands in the Commonwealth may be closed to hunting for a term of years

(8) Providing for the establishment regulation and maintenance of State game preserves and auxiliary State game preserves

(9) Relating to rewards or bounties for the destruction of noxious animals

(10) Prohibiting the fishing for or capture or killing of fish by unnaturalized foreign-born residents

(11) Revising amending and consolidating the law relating to fish

(12) For the protection of fish by prohibiting the pollution of public streams

(13) Regulating the catching or taking of bullfrogs tadpoles or terrapin

(14) Classifying fish and regulating the taking propagation distribution and sale thereof and prohibiting the sale of unlawful fishing devices

(15) Encouraging the propagation and regulating the taking of fish in the Delaware river above and below Trenton Falls within the jurisdiction respectively of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the State of New Jersey and the State of New York

(16) Forbidding the use of certain gill nets in boundary lakes of more than five thousand acres

(17) Authorizing the use of a haul-seine in certain tidewater streams for the capture of carp suckers mullets and catfish

(18) Classifying providing for the maintenance and regulating the taking of fish in boundary lakes of more than five thousand acres and in the waters of any peninsula or bay adjacent to or connected with such lakes

(19) Requiring certain water and water-power companies to designate the exact source of their supply of water or water-power and requiring certain merging and consolidating companies to accept certain acts of assembly and providing the manner in which water and water-power companies may secure a new or additional source of supply of water or water-power

(20) Permitting in certain cases an extension of time within which water and water-power companies shall begin and complete their works and providing for the annulment of charters of water or water-power companies which have not begun or completed their works within the time required by law

(21) Relating to the establishing and maintaining of gauging stations on streams and the issuing of flood warnings

(22) Providing for the regulation of dams or other obstructions in along across or projecting into all streams and bodies of water wholly or partly within or forming part of the boundary of the Commonwealth

(23) Providing for the taking of an inventory of the water resources of the Commonwealth and determining points at which reservoirs may be constructed for certain purposes

(24) Relating to the improvements of Sandy Creek in Crawford Mercer and Venango Counties and of Sandy Lake outlet

(25) Providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp and the establishment of a reservoir to conserve the waters thereof

(26) Relating to the acquisition of national forest reserves by the United States

(27) Relating to the purchase by the Commonwealth of unseated lands for the purpose of creating State forest preserves

(28) Authorizing the purchase of surface rights to lands for use as state forests

(29) Regulating the acquisition of forest reserves and providing for the control protection and maintenance thereof

(30) Authorizing the growing of young forest trees and distributing the same to those who will plant and care for the same

(31) Relating to instruction in forestry and the preparation of forest wardens for the care of the state forest reserves

(32) Regulating the securing of titles to vacant and unappropriated land for forest culture or forest preservation

(33) Creating systems of fire wardens to preserve the forests of the Commonwealth by preventing and suppressing forest fires designed to protect timber lands and forest reserves and providing for the entering into co-operative agreements with local associations established for the purpose of preventing forest fires

(34) Regulating the taxation of forest reserves and auxiliary forest reserves for local purposes and the distribution of the taxes so received

(35) Regulating the granting of rights of way through forest reserves and the privilege of constructing maintaining and operating lines of railway over along and upon public highways within or bordering on forest reserves owned by the Commonwealth

(36) Regulating the impounding of water on state forest reserves and the construction maintaining and operating of lines of pipes over and through such reserves for the purpose of conveying water therefrom

(37) Regulating the classification of lands as auxiliary forest reserves and prescribing the conditions for their continuance in or withdrawal from such classification

(38) Relating to the appointment of district foresters for the performance of general forest work other than within state forests

(39) Permitting the leasing of portions of the State forests for church school health and recreation purposes

(40) Authorizing the formation of rules and regulations for the government and administration of forests owned by municipalities and townships of the first class

(41) All other acts relating to the propagation preservation and protection of game and fish the protection and development of forestry or relating to the waters of the Commonwealth wherein or whereby any powers were conferred or duties imposed upon the departments boards commissions or offices hereby abolished

Section 11 The Conservation Commission may

(1) Issue transfer or revoke any license certificate or permit authorized by any law the administration and enforcement of which is a duty of the Department The form of such licenses

and certificate shall be prescribed by the Department All moneys received by the department as license fees shall be paid into the State treasury

(2) Make such rules and regulations for the administration of the laws the enforcement of which is imposed on the department as are not inconsistent with the provisions of any statute of the Commonwealth

(3) Declare a closed season for elk deer wild turkeys ruffed grouse quail ring-neck pheasants and Hungarian quail and squirrels or any of them

(4) Establish state game preserves or auxiliary state game preserves

(5) Set aside small streams as nursery streams wherein fishing may be prohibited at all times of the year

(6) Purchase unseated lands advertised for sale for nonpayment of taxes for the purpose of creating and maintaining a forestry reservation

(7) Purchase surface rights to land for use as state forests

(8) Sell or dispose of timber on forestry lands when the welfare of the Commonwealth with reference to reforestation and betterment of state reservations will thereby be secured

(9) Lease portions of the state forests for church school health and recreation purposes

(10) Lease for agricultural purposes small areas of land which from time to time it may acquire in the purchase of lands for state forests

(11) Grant to street railway companies the privilege to construct maintain and operate their lines of railway over along and upon public highways within or bordering on forest reservations owned by the Commonwealth

(12) Grant to municipalities the privilege of impounding water upon any forest reservation and of constructing maintaining and operating lines of pipe upon and through such reservation for the purpose of conveying water therefrom

(13) Approve the area and location of lands to be acquired for the purpose of municipal forests

(14) Classify surface lands as auxiliary forest reserves and to remove lands from such classification

(15) Grant rights of way through state forest reservations

(16) Enter into co-operative agreements with local forest fire associations for the prevention and suppression of forest fire and may expend from its general forest fire appropriation for this purpose a sum equal in amount to the amount expended by each such local association not exceeding thirty dollars per month for each patrolman for the employment of proper persons to patrol such lands during forest fire seasons and for such period of time each season as in the judgment of the local association and the department is necessary

17 Execute contracts and leases for the mining or removal of valuable minerals from forest reserves No such contract or lease shall be made until the same has been advertised once a week for four weeks in at least three newspapers published nearest the reserve designated All contracts or leases shall be let to the highest bidder and he shall give such bonds to the Commonwealth as the department shall designate conditioned for the performance of his contract The bond shall be presented for approval to the court of the county wherein the contracts or leases are made

(18) Acquire lands and materials in the name of the Commonwealth by purchase or condemnation whenever necessary in the enforcement of any law the administration and execution of which is a duty of the department In cases of condemnation damages shall be assessed in the manner provided by law in the case of acquiring land for municipal improvements

(19) Designate certain of its foresters to act as district foresters in the performance of general forest work other than within the state forests

(20) Grow and distribute young trees

(21) Grant extensions of time to water companies or water power companies which have not begun the construction of their works within two years after the date of incorporation or which have not completed the same or placed the same in operation within five years after such date

(22) Exercise all other powers conferred on any Department Board Commission or office abolished by this act

(23) Inquire into the standing of any water or water power company and in the proper case certify its findings to the Attorney General for the institution of proceedings for the annulment and revocation of its charter

(24) Permit with or without conditions or restrictions the construction of or changes or additions to any dam or other water obstruction or the change or diminishment of the course current or cross section of any stream or body of water wholly or partly within or forming a part of the boundary of this Commonwealth except the tidal waters of the Delaware River and its navigable tributaries

(25) Investigate and examine dams and obstructions in the waters aforesaid and may order the repair or removal of such as may be unsafe or may cause such work to be done and the cost collected from the owner

(26) Approve all applications for charters for the supply storage and transportation of water and water-power for commercial and manufacturing purposes or for any other water or water-power company all agreements for the consolidation or merger of any such companies all sales assignments transfers and conveyances of the franchises and property of any such company and all applications for new or additional sources of water supply

Section 12 In the exercise of any power conferred by section eleven of this act any restriction condition method of course of procedure now prescribed by law shall be observed followed and adhered to

Section 13 The officers and employes of the department may institute proceedings for the recovery of fines and penalties and may enter prosecution for the violation of any law the administration or enforcement of which is a duty of the department All fines and penalties imposed under any law the enforcement of which is a duty of the department and heretofore payable to any commission board or department abolished by this act shall be paid to the Department of Conservation and by it covered into the State Treasury there to be set aside or used in accordance with the statutes governing the disposition of said fines and penalties

Section 14 The department shall issue a receipt to any person accused of violating any law relating to game or fish the enforcement of which law is a duty of the department upon such person paying to the department or its employes the amount of the penalty with costs Such receipt shall bear the imprint of the seal of the Department and the signature of the Secretary of Conservation and shall be evidence of full satisfaction of the offense committed

Section 15 A person who being duly subpoenaed refuses to appear at any hearing or investigation held by the department or by any bureau thereof or who appears but refuses to be sworn or being sworn shall refuse to give testimony or produce any documentary evidence in his possession or custody at such hearing or investigation is guilty of a misdemeanor Upon conviction such person shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or undergo an imprisonment not exceeding one year or both

Section 16 In the enforcement of any laws the administration and execution of which is a duty of the department the officers and employes of the department may enter upon any land or premises and have free access to the works buildings or grounds of any person co-partnership association corporation municipality or township and may make any survey or measurement and collect any data or information which the department may deem necessary

Section 17 Any person who shall prevent or obstruct or attempt to prevent or obstruct the exercise of the right of entry access or examination by any officer or employe of the department shall upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding before any magistrate or justice of the peace be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars or to undergo an imprisonment in the jail for a period not exceeding thirty days

Section 18 All reports heretofore made to any department commission or board or any bureau or officer thereof abolished by this act shall be made to the department hereby created All moneys heretofore paid to any such department commission board bureau or officer shall be paid to the department hereby created and by it covered into the State Treasury there to be set aside and used in accordance with the statutes governing the disposition of such moneys

Section 19 The officers and employes of the department may arrest without warrant any person violating any law or regulation the enforcement of which it the duty of the Conservation Commission or may seize and confiscate any device used contrary to any law the enforcement of which is a duty of the Conservation Commission Such confiscated devices shall be disposed of by the Secretary of Conservation and any moneys received therefor shall be covered into the State Treasury there to be set aside or used in accordance with the statutes governing such seizure

Section 20 All moneys received by any officer of the Commonwealth for violations of any provisions of the act of June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred forty-four) entitled "An Act to give additional protection to wild birds and animals and game within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania prohibiting the hunting for or capture or killing of such wild birds or animals or game by unnaturalized foreign-born residents forbidding the ownership or possession of dogs by any unnaturalized foreign-born resident within the Commonwealth and prescribing penalties for violation of its provisions" shall be covered into the State treasury and there held separate and apart as a fund to be used solely for the protection and propagation of game under the direction of the Conservation Commission

Section 21 All moneys received or collected by the Department of Conservation or collected and deposited by any county treasurer or other county or State official as license fees fines or penalties under the provisions of any act relating to game game animals game birds and wild birds shall upon being covered into the State treasury be held as a fund separate and apart solely for the purposes of wild bird and game protection for the purchase and propagation of game and the payment of bounties under the supervision and control of the Conservation Commission

All moneys not needed for the payment of bounties as provided by the law of this Commonwealth shall be available for the purposes in this section above enumerated

Section 22 All moneys now in any of the funds enumerated in sections twenty and twenty-one and paid into the State treasury by the Board of Game Commissioners or collected and paid in by any county treasurer or other county or State official shall be continued in such separate funds and expended for the purposes therein respectively enumerated under the supervision of the Conservation Commission

The moneys already in such funds or which may hereafter be paid into the State treasury and so held apart are hereby appropriated to the Department of Conservation and shall be paid monthly in advance upon requisition The Auditor General shall from time to time upon requisition of the Secretary of Conservation and upon the proper accounting of moneys already advanced from any such fund draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer for the amount specified in such requisition not exceeding however the amount in any such fund available at the time the requisition was made

Section 23 All moneys received by any officer of the Commonwealth for violations of the act of May twenty-ninth one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twenty-two) relating to bull frogs tadpoles and terra-

pin and under the act of July twenty-eighth one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and known as "The Fish Law of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen" shall be covered into the State treasury and held as a fund separate and apart from other funds for the purpose of the propagation protection and distribution of fish as shall also any moneys received as licenses fees or penalties from any other act for the protection of fish

All moneys now in such fund shall continue to be held separate and apart for the same purposes. The moneys held apart as aforesaid are hereby appropriated to the Department of Conservation and shall be expended under the supervision of the Conservation Commission and shall be paid on requisition of the Secretary of the Conservation and on warrant of the Auditor General

Section 24 All fees fines penalties proceeds or receipts received under the provisions of any act the enforcement administration or execution of which is vested in or imposed on the Department of Conservation other than the acts expressly designated in sections twenty to twenty-three both inclusive of this act and other than receipts and proceeds belonging to and constituting "The State School Fund of Pennsylvania" or otherwise set aside under existing law shall be covered by Secretary of Conservation into the State treasury

Section 25 The department shall make a biennial report in writing to the Governor The report shall contain a complete summary of the work of the department upon the subjects under its jurisdiction and such other matters as the Governor may require

Section 26 The Conservation Commission shall from time to for the use of the Commonwealth
time publish such bulletins pamphlets and circulars containing information collected or obtained as the department may deem of interest or advantage to the citizens of Pennsylvania

Section 27 The department shall have and may use a seal which shall be furnished by the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings upon requisition of the Secretary of Conservation

Section 28 The Board of Public Grounds and Buildings shall provide for the department in the State Capitol building or elsewhere such offices rooms and quarters as the board may need in conducting the affairs of the department

Section 29 The Board of Commisisoners of Public Grounds and Buildings shall upon requisition of the Secretary of Conservation furnish to the department such books stationery furniture supplies et cetera as may be needed to conduct properly the affairs of the department

Section 30 The printing and binding necessary for the proper performance of the duties of the department or for the proper preservation of the material therein shall be done by the State printer upon order of the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding upon requisition of the Secretary of Conservation

Section 31 The Board of Game Commissioners the Fishery Commission the State Forestry Reservation Commission the Water Supply Commission the Department of Fisheries the Department of Forestry and the offices of Chief Game Protector Commissioner of Fisheries and Commissioner of Forestry are hereby abolished

Section 32 All books documents records papers paraphernalia and property now owned possessed or under the control of any department or commission hereby abolished shall be immediately transferred to the ownership possession or control of the Department of Conservation

Section 33 The provisions of this act are severable and should any part hereof be declared unconstitutional it is the intent that the remainder would have been enacted without regard to such unconstitutional provision

Section 34 This act shall take effect on the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. BRENDLE. Mr. Speaker, this bill before the House is a bill that is not wanted by the sportsmen of Pennsylvania. Whenever we asked for better protection of game we were turned down. We have now accumulated a fund of five hundred thousand dollars, and the main objection to this bill is that it will open wide the door for a few politicians to get hold of our funds. We know that previous to the passage of the Resident Hunter's License Act, which required a dollar to be paid by each one into the treasury of the State, we received no recognition whatever from the State but well we know that after a fund has been created, that it appears that where the carcass lies the eagles will assemble, and where there is a fund created, the politicians will assemble. This bill has been amended to satisfy the men of the Wild Life League, but, gentlemen, we know they are satisfied as it is amended because that is the only thing that could be expected under existing conditions. June first was the date set forth when this was to go into effect if this bill passed finally, but the Wild Life League was satisfied with January 1, 1920. It was the only thing to keep them from getting immediate action. Therefore, gentlemen, in behalf of the sportsmen of the State, I ask that you vote down this bill, because of the fact that they are trying to tell you that the intention of this bill is not to get hold of the fund, which they are actually trying to do. Gentlemen, there is a trick in this bill, after all is said and done. The point is that in the two years to come they can lay hands on our funds, and we cannot stand for it. I have spoken with the men in general, the sportsmen of the State, and they simply feel inclined to this point, that it is an unjust thing to pass because of the fact that Berks County alone, which I represent, has paid to this State eighty-three thousand dollars in seven years. Is there any reason for us at this time to consider any other form of government as to our funds which we have so accumulated? Therefore, gentlemen, if you want to work in behalf of the sportsmen of the State, while that boy in the rural district is willing to pay his dollar for the privilege of hunting, it is only right that he should have some say as to what will be done with that dollar. It is not for a few men of the State to say what shall be done with the funds which the sportsmen have accumulated in the State of Pennsylvania. It is for the men who pay that money to say what shall be done with it. I have stood before you men and put in a bill asking for better protection of game. I have been relegated to a sub-committee and you have allowed the bill to die there. I decided to see Mr. Kalbfus myself, inasmuch as I was particularly interested in three species of birds in Pennsylvania which were not migratory birds, which my bill called for. You speak of conservation and reconstruction but in your conservation of these dollars it is for a reconstruction that means that a few politicians in Pennsylvania wish to construct a body of men to decide among themselves how this is to be used. Therefore I ask you, in behalf of the sportsmen of Pennsylvania that you do not pass this piece of legislation, which is not wanted by the sportsmen.

Mr. FOWLER. Mr. Speaker, I rise at this time to ask a question. We were told a few weeks ago by different speakers that the State Constabulary would take over the fish and game wardens. I at that time did not believe that the bill meant what it said. This bill now shows that the Secretary of Conservation shall appoint such numbers of game protectors, special game protectors, fish wardens, etc., as may be necessary. The point I want to know is this: It also says the Secretary of Conservation may appoint and remove such other officers and other employes who perform such duties. Does that mean that the Secretary of Conservation has the right to discharge the State Police? Is there any member in the House who can give me that information?

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, the bill which we have now before us for consideraion is a bill by which the Governor intends to carry out the pledges made by him to the people of this State at the time he was inaugurated.

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. DAWSON. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. BALDRIGE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1509, as follows:

An Act requiring licenses to sell steamship tickets or orders for transportation to or from foreign countries and providing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That no person co-partnership association or corporation other than railroad or steamship companies shall hereafter engage within this State in the sale of steamship tickets or orders for transportation or shall advertise or hold themselves out as authorized or entitled to sell such steamship tickets or orders for transportation without being a citizen of the United States and having first procured from the commissioner of banking a license to carry on such business Such license shall be granted upon application to the commissioner of banking designating the place where the business for which a license is sought is to be carried on after such applicant shall cause a copy of his application to be advertised in one daily newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the applicant intends to do business and also in the legal journal of such county if any there is and if not then in the legal journal of the next adjacent county having such journal for thirty days

The application shall be accompanied by such satisfactory proof of good moral character and fitness to conduct such business properly and any other information required by the com-

missioner of banking Such license shall be granted upon approval of the application by the commissioner of banking and the payment to said commissioner for the use of the banking department of a fee of fifty dollars and shall be renewed on payment of a like fee annually unless revoked for cause by the commissioner of banking Every license shall contain the name of the licensee the city street and number of the house in which the licensee is authorized to carry on business and the number and date of such license Such license shall not be transferred or assigned nor authorize the licensee or his agents to transact business or to advertise or hold himself or themselves out as authorized and entitled to transact such business at any place other than that designated in the license The license shall run to the first day of July next following the date thereof and no longer unless sooner revoked by the commissioner of banking Provided however That the issuance of such license shall not thereby impose on such licensee the necessity of obtaining any further license from the commissioner of banking or the board created by act approved the sixth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to provide for the licensing and regulating of private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing penalties for the violation thereof" for the conduct of any business in conjunction with the sale of steamship tickets or orders for transportation where by existing law such business as now conducted is not required to be licensed by the commissioner of banking or said board

Section 2 Bonds The commissioner shall require the applicant for a license to file with the application therefor a bond in the form approved by the commissioner of banking to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the penal sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) with two or more sufficient sureties who shall be freeholders within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or an approved surety company bond Such bond shall be conditioned that the obligor will duly account to all persons or parties having an interest for all moneys received for steamship tickets or orders for transportation and that the obligor will not enter engage in or be guilty of any fraud or misrepresentation to any purchaser of such tickets or orders and shall be further conditioned that a suit to recover on the bond required to be filed under the provisions of this article may be brought by or on the relation of any party aggrieved in any court of competent jurisdiction and in the event that the obligor on said bond has entered engaged in or been guilty of such fraud or misrepresentation may be enforced by the commissioner of banking in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to recover the full penalty thereof and all penalties recovered under the provisions of this act shall be paid to the commissioner of banking for the use of the banking department

Section 3 Revocation of Licenses In the event that any licensee shall enter engage in or be guilty of any such fraud or misrepresentation or shall fail to account for any moneys paid in connection with the sale of any tickets or order for transportation the said commissioner shall be empowered on giving such notice to the licensee as he shall deem sufficient and an opportunity to answer any charges made against such licensee to revoke the license under which such business shall be carried on

Section 4 Penalties for Conducting Business Without Licenses et cetera Any person firm co-partnership or corporation conducting or carrying on the business specified in this article without having obtained from the commissioner of banking a license therefor shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction thereof be fined not less than one hundred dollars ($100) nor more than five hundred dollars ($500) or by imprisonment not exceeding one year either or both at the discretion of the court

Section 5 This act shall take effect on July one one thousand nine hundred nineteen except that applications for such licenses may be filed with the commissioner of banking

Section 6 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, for the purpose of offering typographical amendments to the bill, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. COX. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 3, line 5, by striking out the word "sixth" and inserting in lieu thereof "nineteenth."

Amend section 1, page 3, line 7, by striking out the word "the."

Amend section 1, page 3, line 8, by striking out the word "of" before "private."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instruction of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 854, as follows:

An Act to amend article fourteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That article fourteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such reveune and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section

Section 1441 The court of common pleas of each county containing school districts of the third and fourth classes shall appoint a county attendance officer for such county for a term of four years at a monthly salary fixed by the court the county controller the county commissioners and the county Superintendent of Schools of not less than one hundred dollars during eight months of the calendar year beginning with the first Monday of September and necessary traveling to be paid by the county commissioners of the respective counties out of the county treasury Such county attendance officer shall be eligible for reappointment and may be removed from office by the appointing power for incompetency immorality or failure to perform his duties He shall have all the power and perform all the duties enumerated in sections one thousand four hundred thirty-two to one thousand four hundred thirty-eight inclusive of the act to which this is an amendment The jurisdiction of the county attendance officer shall extend only over school districts of the third and fourth classes and all local attendance officers is retained or appointed as provided for in sections one thousand four hundred thirty-two to one thousand four hundred thirty-eight of said act shall perform their duties subject to the general direction and control of the county attendance officer Such officer shall upon receiving a report from the county or assistant county superintendent district superintendent supervisor supervising principal teacher school director or citizen of the school district concerning the destruction or defacing of any school grounds buildings or property or from non-attendance of pupils as required by law or for incorrigibility or insubordination of any child while in the care of the teacher or for disturbance by any person at any public school gathering investigate such report and if found true and correct shall cause the arrest of any offenders and prosecute the same through the courts of justice The costs of any such legal proceedings shall be paid out of the treasury of the school district in which the offender resides The county commissioners of each county shall provide furnish and maintain fit and suitable office rooms at the county-seat for the use of the county attendance officer and shall also provide for the use of such attendance officer all necessary blanks stationery postage and all else that he may require for the necessary performance of his duties

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. EDGAR R. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed.

Mr. SHOWALTER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1498 (Senate Bill No. 829), as follows:

A Supplement to an act approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four providing for the incorporation and regulation of electric light heat and power companies" granting electric light heat and power companies the right to exercise their charter powers in adjoining states

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any corporation heretofore or hereafter formed under the provisions of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" or under the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement for the purpose of supplying light heat and power to the public shall have the power and authority to supply light heat and power or any of them by electricity to the public within the adjoining state and to such persons co-partnerships associations and corporations residing therein as may desire the same and the power also to make erect and maintain in such state the necessary buildings machinery and apparatus for manufacturing and supplying light heat and power or any of them and to distribute the same therein provided however that no power herein conferred shall be exercised within such adjoining state until or unless the corporation has obtained authority to do business therein in accordance with the laws of such state

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were read as follows, viz:

YEAS—149.

Alexander,	Evans, J. T.,	Mallery,	Shaffer,
Allum,	Fitzgibbon,	Marcus,	Shellenberger,
Baldi,	Flynn,	Marshall,	Showalter,
Baldrige,	Foster,	Martin,	Shunk,
Barnhart,	Fox, A. R. B.,	McCaig,	Simpson,
Bechtold,	Fox, I. M.,	McCurdy,	Sinclair,
Bell,	Franklin,	McGeary,	Smith, E. R.,
Benchoff,	Gans,	McIntyre,	Smith, F. I.,
Bigler,	Goehring,	McKim,	Snyder,
Boland,	Golder,	McVicar,	Soffel,
Bower,	Goodnough,	Michel,	Sowers,
Brady,	Griest,	Millar,	Stark,
Brislin,	Griffith,	Miller, A. D.,	Statler,
Brooks,	Haldeman,	Miller, C. G.,	Sterling,
Bungard,	Hamilton, J.,	Miller, D. I.,	Stevenson,
Campbell,	Harvey,	Miller, D. D.,	Sullivan,
Clements,	Heffernan,	Milner,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Hess,	Morgan,	Todd,
Collier,	Heyburn,	Murphy,	Trach,
Comerer,	Hickernell,	North,	Ulsh,
Cook,	Hoffman,	Norton,	Wagner,
Corbin,	Hollingsworth,	Palmer,	Walker, G. T.,
Cox,	Hough,	Patterson,	Walker, J. A.,
Crawford,	Huntington,	Perry,	Wallace, R. L.,
Crockett,	Ingham,	Phillips,	Wallace, W. T.,
Curran,	Jones,	Pidgeon,	Wells,
Curry, R.,	Jordan,	Pike,	West,
Davis, W.,	Kantner,	Powell,	Whiteman,
Dawson,	Kennedy,	Quigley,	Williams,
Dewey,	Kinsman,	Ramsey,	Willson,
Diehm,	Kooser,	Reber, C. A.,	Woner,
Di Lemmo,	Krause, T. S.,	Reber, H. F.,	Woodruff,
Dilsheimer,	Krugh,	Rinn,	Wynne,
Dithrich,	Kunkle,	Robertson,	Zimmerman,
Drinkhouse,	Lanius,	Ruddy,	Zook,
Dunn,	Lauler,	Sarig,	Spangler,
Ephraim,	Levis,	Schaeffer,	Speaker.
	MacCallum,	Schilling,	

NAYS—1.

Beckley,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1639, as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seven) entitled "An Act to establish an Insurance Department authorizing the appointment of an Insurance Commissioner and prescribing his powers and duties also providing for the licensing examination regulation and dissolution of insurance and surety companies and associations and for the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and insurance brokers also providing for the collection of fees and prescribing penalties for the violation of any of the provisions of this act and repealing all existing acts" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section fourteen of the act approved June first one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act to establish an Insurance Department authorizing the appointment of an Insurance Commissioner and prescribing his powers and duties also providing for the licensing examination regulation and dissolution of insurance and surety companies and associations and for the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and insurance brokers also providing for the collection of fees and prescribing penalties for the violation of any of the provisions of this act and repealing all existing acts" which as amended by the act approved July twenty-four one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred ninety-seven) entitled "An Act to amend sections fourteen and seventeen of an act approved June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An Act to establish an Insurance Department authorizing the appointment of an Insurance Commissioner and prescribing his powers and duties also providing for the licensing examination regulation and dissolution of insurance and surety companies and associations and for the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and insurance brokers and providing for the collection of fees and prescribing penalties for the violation of any of the provisions of this act and repealing all existing acts" which reads as follows

"Section 14 Companies to which certificates of authority are issued shall from time to time certify to the Insurance Commissioner the name of all agents appointed by them to solicit risks in this Commonwealth Such agents may be either individuals co-partnerships or corporations No agent shall transact any business until a certificate has been procured from the Commissioner showing that the company has complied with the requirements of law and that the person co-partnership or corporation named in said certificate has been duly appointed as its agent No license shall be issued to a corporation unless by its charter it is authorized to engage in the insurance or real estate business

When a license is issued to a co-partnership or corporation every officer of the corporation and each director thereof who engages in the business of soliciting insurance and each member of the co-partnership shall be required to have an individual license but no additional fee shall be exacted for issuing the license to the corporation or co-partnership

Certificates to agents of life insurance companies other than industrial agents collecting premiums on the weekly or monthly plan shall be issued upon written application which application shall be approved and countersigned by the company to be represented and shall be upon a form prescribed by the Commissioner and which shall give such information as he may require The Commissioner may refuse to issue a certificate to any agent or to renew the same or he may suspend or revoke any certificate when it shall appear to his satisfaction that the applicant for a certificate or the agent holding a certificate has by misconduct or by misappropriation of collected premiums or by misrepresentation or incomplete or misleading comparison of policies oral written or otherwise for the purpose of inducing or tending to induce a policy holder in any company to lapse forfeit or surrender his insurance therein and to take out a policy of insurance in another company insuring against similar risks or otherwise proved to be unfit to hold such certificate When a certificate shall be refused or suspended or revoked the party aggrieved may appeal to the court of common pleas of Dauphin County" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 14 Companies authorized by law to transact business within this Commonwealth shall from time to time certify to the Insurance Commissioner the names of all agents appointed by them to solicit insurance in this Commonwealth Such agents may be individuals or co-partnerships or corporations but no license as agent shall be granted to any corporation unless by provisions of its charter it is authorized to engage in the business of insurance or real estate

No agent shall transact the business of insurance until there has been issued to him as hereinafter provided a license to the effect that the company represented by the agent has been authorized by the Insurance Commissioner in conformity with law to transact business within this Commonwealth and that the agent has been duly appointed by the company named in said license

The Insurance Commissioner may issue upon certification as aforesaid by any company authorized by law to transact business within this Commonwealth an agent's license to any person of at least twenty-one years of age Before any such license is granted the applicant shall first make answer in writing and under oath to interrogatories on forms and supplements such as the Insurance Commissioner shall prepare and submit which answers shall be vouched for by endorsement of the company interested and to effect that the applicant is of good business reputation and of experience in underwriting other than soliciting and is worthy of a license When the Insurance Commissioner is satisfied that the applicant is worthy of license and that he or she is reasonably familiar with provisions of the Insurance Law of this Commonwealth he shall issue a license to expire annually at midnight of March thirty-first unless sooner terminated as result of severance of business relations between the company and the agent or unless revoked by the Insurance Commissioner for cause Any person whose license is revoked may appeal to the court of common pleas of Dauphin county within thirty days of the date of receipt of registered mail notice of the fact of such revocation Provided, That nothing in this section shall be construed as applying to domestic mutual fire insurance companies

Section 2 That section twenty of said act of one thousand nine hundred eleven which reads as follows

"Section 20 The Insurance Commissioner may issue to any suitable person a license to act as an insurance broker to negotiate contracts of insurance or reinsurance or place risks or effect insurance or reinsurance with any insurance company other than a life insurance company established in this Commonwealth or its agents and with the authorized agents of any insurance company other tnan a life insurance company of another state or foreign government duly admitted to do business in this Commonwealth Provided That before any license is issued under this section the person firm or corporation desiring the license shall make application in writing to the Insurance Commissioner upon blanks furnished by him for that purpose and answer such interrogatories as he may require and when he shal' be satisfied that the applicant is trustworthy and competent to transact business A broker's license shall remain in force for one year unless revoked by the Commissioner for cause When revoked the Commissioner shall publish the fact in such manner as he determines proper for the protection of the public Broker's licenses may be issued to a duly organized insurance firm or an incorporated insurance or an incorporated insurance or real estate agency company" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 20 The Insurance Commissioner may issue to any person of at least twenty-one years of age a license to act as an insurance broker to negotiate contracts of insurance or reinsurance other than life insurance with any insurance company or the agents thereof authorized by law to transact business with this Commonwealth Before any license is issued the applicant shall make answer in writing and under oath to such interrogatories and on such forms and supplements as the Insurance Commissioner shall prepare and submit which answers shall be vouched for by endorsement of at least two agents or by the officers of any insurance company other than the officers or agents of a life insurance company who are acquainted with the applicant to the effect that the applicant is of good business reputation and has experience in underwriting other that soliciting and is worthy of a license When the Insurance Commissioner is satisfied that the applicant is worthy of a license and that he or she is reasonably familiar with provisions of the Insurance Laws of this Commonwealth he shall issue a broker's license to expire annually one year from date of issue unless sconer revoked by the Insurance Commissioner for cause Any person whose license is revoked may appeal to the court of common pleas of Dauphin County within thirty days of the date of receipt of registered mail notice of the fact of such revocation

Section 3 That section twenty-nine of said act of one thousand nine hundred and eleven which reads as follows

"Section 29 The Insurance Commissioner shall collect and pay into the State Treasury daily for the purpose of defraying the expenses of enforcing this act charges and fees as follows For valuation of life policies not exceeding one cent for each thousand dollars of insurance valued for filing copy of charter twenty-five dollars for filing annual or other statements twenty dollars for license to company or certified copy or duplicate thereof two dollars for license as excess insurance broker one hundred dollars for license as insurance broker ten dollars for an individual and twenty-five dollars for a firm or corporation for license as the agent of acy company not incorporated under the laws of Pennsylvania two dollars for each copy of any paper filed in the department twenty cents per folio and one dollar for certifying the some for any other certificate required except licenses for agents of domestic companies two dollars for service of process two dollars It shall be unlawful for any city county or municipality to impose or collect any license fee or tax upon insurance companies or agents or insurance brokers authorized to transact business under this act" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 29 The Insurance Commissioner shall charge and collect fees as follows For valuation of life policies not exceeding one cent for each thousand dollars of insurance valued for filing copy of charter twenty-five dollars for filing annual or other statement twenty dollars for license to company or certified copy or duplicate thereof two dollars for license as excess insurance broker one hundred dollars for license as insurance broker ten dollars for individual and twenty-five dollars for a brokerage firm or corporation including individual licenses without extra charge for officers or solicitors not exceeding three for agents' license for each domestic company fifty cents for agent's license for each foreign company two dollars for each copy of any paper filed in the department twenty cents per folio and one dollar for certifying the same For any other certificate required two dollars for service of process two dollars All fees collected shall be daily covered into the State treasury

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. GOLDER. Mr. Speaker, this bill has been so amended in section 14 that it excludes from its operations domestic mutual fire insurance companies of Pennsylvania. Section 29 is amended requiring license fees and cannot therefore apply to the other companies. Section 20 as heretofore construed, has never applied to domestic mutual fire insurance companies and will not be construed as applying to mutual companies. I merely make that statement because some misunderstanding has arisen concerning this bill. I might say that no part of this amended bill shall apply to any Pennsylvania mutual fire insurance company.

Mr. GRIEST. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman where we will find the amendments in this bill.

Mr. GOLDER. Mr. Speaker, this is House Bill No. 1639, file folio 5579, and the amendments appear on page 5583, as follows: "Provided that nothing in this section shall be construed as applying to domestic mutual fire insurance companies."

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—160.

Alexander,	Donneley,	Krause, T. S.,	Schilling,
Allum,	Drinkhouse,	Krugh,	Scott,
Baldi,	Dunn,	Lafferty,	Shaffer,
Baldrige,	Ehrhardt,	Lanius,	Shellenberger,
Barnhart,	Ephraim,	Levis,	Showalter,
Beckley,	Evans, J. T.,	Mallery,	Simpson,
Bell,	Evans, S. J.,	Marcus,	Sinclair,
Benchoff,	Finney,	Marshall,	Smith, E. R.,
Bidelspacher,	Fitzgibbon,	Martin,	Smith, F. I.,
Bigler,	Flynn,	McCaig,	Snyder,
Blanck,	Fowler,	McCurdy,	Soffel,
Bolard,	Fox, A. R. B.,	McGeary,	Sowers,
Bower,	Fox, I. M.,	McIntyre,	Stark,
Bowman,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Statler,
Brady,	Gans,	Mehring,	Sterling,
Brendle,	Geary,	Michel,	Stevenson,
Brislin,	Glass,	Millar,	Stott,
Brooks,	Golder,	Miller, C. G.,	Sullivan,
Bucher,	Goodnough,	Miller, D. I.,	Todd,
Bungard,	Graham,	Miller, D. D.,	Trach,
Campbell,	Griffith,	Millin,	Ulsh,
Catlin,	Haldeman,	Milner,	Vickerman,
Clutton,	Hamilton, J.,	Neary,	Wagner,
Coldsmith,	Hamilton, W. J.,	North,	Walker, G. T.,
Colville,	Harer,	Norton,	Walker, J. A.,
Comerer,	Heffernan,	Palmer,	Wallace, R. L.,
Conner,	Hess,	Patterson,	Wallace, W. T.,
Cook,	Heyburn,	Phillips,	Wells,
Corbin,	Hickernell,	Pidgeon,	West,
Cox,	Hollingsworth,	Pike,	Whiteman,
Crawford,	Horne,	Powell,	Williams,
Crockett,	Huntington,	Ramsey,	Willson,
Crum,	Hutchison,	Reber, C. A.,	Woner,
Curran,	Ingham,	Reber, H. F.,	Wood,
Curry, R.,	Jennings,	Rhoads,	Woodruff,
Davis, D. F.,	Jones,	Ringler,	Zanders,
Dawson,	Jordan,	Rinn,	Zimmerman,
Dewey,	Kantner,	Ruddy,	Zook,
Diehm,	Kennedy,	Sarig,	Spangler,
Dilsheimer,	Kooser,	Schaeffer,	Speaker.
Dithrich,			

NAYS—3.

Davis, J. T.,	Griest,	Perry,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, June 4, 1919.

Resolved (If the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 678, entitled "An Act defining cold storage and regulating time of storage of certain articles of food and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Orederd, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Wil lthe House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER.

Bills numbered an dentitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 1395.

An Act fixing the salary of the Auditor General

House Bill No. 1394.

An Act fixing the salary of the State Treasurer

House Bill No. 1650.

An Act to amend section seventeen of the act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and thirty-four) entitled "An Act relating to motion picture films reels or stereopticon views or slides providing a system of examination approval and regulation thereof and of the banners posters and other like advertising matter used in connection therewith creating the Board of Censors and providing penalties for the violation of this act"

House Bill No. 113.

An Act authorizing county commissioners to appoint return judges to cast up primary election returns in congressional senatorial and judicial districts

House Bill No. 112.

A Supplement to an act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and fifty-two) entitled "An Act to apportion the State into Congressional districts" designating the places in which the return judges of such Congressional districts shall meet in districts composed of two or more counties or parts of two or more counties

House Bill No. 111.

An Act fixing the time of meeting of the Return Judges in the several Congressional Senatorial Representative and Judicial districts composed of two or more counties or parts of two or more counties prescribing the manner of making and certifying the consolidated returns imposing certain duties on Prothonotaries and County Commissioners and fixing the compensation of such Return Judges

House Bill No. 440.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and thirty-two) entitled "An Act for the imposition and collection of certain inheritance taxes"

House Bill No. 1251.

An Act to amend section one of article three chapter three of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

House Bill No. 457.

An Act to further amend section one of an act approved the sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seventy-nine) entitled "An Act to provide for the better collection of collateral inheritance taxes" as amended

House Bill No. 1155.

An Act to amend section one thousand three hundred and twelve of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

House Bill No. 1300.

An Act to amend section nine of article seven chapter six of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for borough and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" as amended

House Bill No. 1602.

An Act requiring the State Board of Law Examiners to register as law students all honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines who had made application to take the preliminary law examination but were prevented by reason of being in the service of the United States and certain honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines who were clerks in law offices and who were prevented from making such application by reason of their engagement in the military or naval service of the United States

House Bill No. 1488.

An Act amending article sixteen of an act, entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one, as amended by an act, entitled "An Act amending article two, article six, article sixteen, and paragraph twenty-four of article nineteen, of an act, entitled 'An Act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one; by providing for an increase in the number of executive departments in said cities from nine to ten, by the creation of the Department of Public Health; by increasing the number of persons constituting the Department of Assessors, and enlarging and increasing the jurisdiction and powers of said department; by providing for an increase in the number of police magistrates in said cities from five to eight; and supplementing said act by authorizing the creation of the Department of Public Health; providing for the appointment of a director thereof, fixing the maximum of his salary, and defining the jurisdiction of said department," approved the first day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine, fixing the number of police magistrates in said cities and relating to their salaries.

House Bill No. 1532.

An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of co-operative agricultural associations not having a capital stock and not conducted for profit and defining agriculture so as to include persons engaged in agriculture dairying livestock raising poultry raising bee keeping and horticulture

Senate Bill No. 148.

An Act authorizing recorders of deeds in counties having a population of from one hundred and fifty thousand to five hundred thousand inhabitants to appoint a solicitor prescribing the duties of said solicitor and fixing his term of appointment and salary

Senate Bill No. 918.

An Act designating officers and employes of the Insurance Department and fixing their compensation

Senate Bill No. 955.

An Act to amend part of clause (d) section seven of the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-eight) entitled "An Act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof" as amended by providing that informations in cases of desertion and non-support may be made before aldermen and justices of the peace and providing for the binding over of persons arrested on warrants issued on such informations

Senate Bill No. 206.

An Act authorizing corporations incorporated under the laws of any other state of the United States to acquire erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take hold mortgage lease and convey real estate necessary and proper for such corporate purposes

Senate Bill No. 555.

An Act amending section four of an act approved the eleventh day of March one thousand nine hunred and nine (Pamphlet Laws fifteen) entitled "An Act relating to non-alcoholic drinks defining the same and prohibiting the manufacture sale offering for sale exposing for sale or having in possession with intent to sell of any adulterated or misbranded non-alcoholic drinks and providing penalties for the violation thereof and providing for the enforcement thereof"

Senate Bill No. 595.

An Act to exempt certain playgrounds not used for private or corporate profit from taxation where the entire revenue is applied to support said playgrounds and to increase the efficiency and improvement thereof

Senate Bill No. 959.

An Act authorizing boroughs and towns, incorporated or acting under any local or special act or acts of assembly to surrender the provisions of such special acts in so far as the said local or special acts restrict, limit, define, abridge, control or prescribe the borrowing or bonding capacity of said boroughs or towns and in so far as the said special acts prescribed or limit the method and procedure of creating indebtedness or issuing bonds or certificates or indebtedness therein and thereby; and providing for the acceptance by said boroughs and towns of the provisions of the General Act of Assembly approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof"; prescribing the method and procedure by which the surrender of said provisions may be effected, to be by petition to the court of quarter sessions of the judicial district in which said borough or town is located, and approval by said court.

Senate Bill No. 840.

An Act to relieve banks trust companies and bankers from liability to depositors because of the non-payment through mistake or error and without malice of a check which should have been paid unless the depositor shall allege and prove actual damage by reason of such non-payment and limiting the liability in such event

Senate Bill No. 110.

An Act regulating the use of vehicles on the public highways requiring lights on certain vehicles and providing penalties for the violation thereof

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 1655 (Senate Bill No. 535), file folio 2141, entitled

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four providing for the incorporation and regulation of telephone companies defining the rights powers and privileges of such corporations authorizing and regulating the purchase acquisition and leasing the whole or any part of the properties systems capital stock and securities of other corporations associations and persons engaged in the telephone business and authorizing existing telegraph corporations to accept the provisions of this act

on page 8 of to-day's calendar, was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General, be reconsidered.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that we now proceed to the second reading of this bill.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1655 (Senate Bill No. 535), entitled

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four providing for the incorporation and regulation of telephone companies defining the rights powers and privileges of such corporations authorizing and regulating the purchase acquisition and leasing the whole or any part of the properties systems capital stock and securities of other corporations associations and persons engaged in the telephone business and authorizing existing telegraph corporations to accept the provisions of this act.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

RECESS.

The SPEAKER. The hour of 1:00 o'clock having arrived, the House will take a recess until 4:00 o'clock this afternoon.

Whereupon (at 1:00 o'clock P. M.) the House took a recess until 4:00 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTER RECESS.

The House reconvened at 4:00 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (Robert S. Spangler) in the Chair.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 2, 1919.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives, recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 198.

Accordingly the original bill is herewith returned.

WM. C. SPROUL.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 198.

Mr. BECKLEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 198, file folio 105, entitled

An Act relating to petitions for laying out certain public roads and to reports of viewers thereon

passed finally, be reconsidered.

Mr. BOWMAN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. BECKLEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. BOWMAN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. BECKLEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 14, by inserting after the word "travel" the following: "Provided, however, That in case one of the termini named in the report is at a point other than in a public highway or place of public resort, the finding of the viewers that the road is necessary for public travel, shall be subject to the approval of the Court or Quarter Sessions, which may confirm or set aside said finding."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendment at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instruction of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. JONES from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as amended House Bill No. 1593, entitled

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws eleven hundred and twenty- three), entitled "An Act establishing in each county a board of viewers; prescribing their duties; providing for their appointment as viewers, road juries, juries of view, and commissioners to view land; and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries, costs and expenses thereof," as amended.

Mr. GANS from the Committee on Law and Order, reported as committed House Bill No. 1079, entitled

An Act relating to the sale of liquids not containing more than one-half of one per centum of alcohol.

Mr. BALDI from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as amended House Bill No. 1254, entitled

An Act prohibiting the changing of names by individuals, except by court proceedings and providing penalties.

Mr. McCAIG from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1372 (Senate Bill No. 686), entitled

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and fifty-nine); entitled "An Act to provide for the classification of inspectors of the Department of Labor and Industry according to the qualifications determined by a committee of the Department of Labor and Industry and fixing the salaries of inspectors within the several classifications"

Mr. BALDRIGE from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 1727 (Senate Bill No. 867), entitled

An Act authorizing R. B. Taylor of Bellefonte Centre County to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Mr. DAWSON from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed House Bill No. 1732 (Senate Bill No. 1174), entitled

An Act to amend the second section of and to supplement an act entitled "A Supplement to the twenty-fourth section of an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine' approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine amending the twenty-fourth section by providing for the payment by the State Treasurer of one-half of the two per centum tax on premiums paid by foreign fire insurance companies to the treasurers of the several cities and boroughs within this Commonwealth" approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five amending the same to provide for the payment of the net proceeds of the entire two per centum tax for the purpose indicated in the original act and supplement including townships among distributees.

Mr. DAWSON from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as amended House Bill No. 1715 (Senate Bill No. 1153), entitled

An Act amendatory of an act, entitled "An Act providing for the escheat of deposits of money or property of another received for storage or safe-keeping; the dividends, profits, debts, and interest on debts of corporations, companies, banks, trust companies, insurance companies, limited partnerships, and partnership associations, organized under the laws of this Commonwealth, except mutual saving-fund society not having a capital stock represented by shares, and except also building and loan associations, and property held for the benefit of another by the same, and the profits, accretions and interest on such property, as well as interest thereon accrued, or which should have accrued, between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof," approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, page eight hundred seventy-eight), as said act was amended by the act approved the sixth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws page seven hundred twenty-five); further amending the title thereof, and amending the first and third sections, and further amending the second section of said act, so as to make the provisions of the act, as so amended, applicable to National banks and all other banks and corporations engaged in Pennsylvania in the business of receiving moneys on deposit, except saving-funds, savings institutions and savings banks subject to the provisions of an act, entitled "An Act relating to unclaimed deposits in savings banks, and transfer of stock," approved the seventeenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred seventy-two (Pamphlet Laws, page thirty-two).

Mr. FLYNN, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed House Bill No. 1730 (Senate Bill No. 226), entitled

An Act to further amend the twenty-second section of an act entitled "An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections" approved the tenth day of June eighteen hundred and ninety-three as amended by an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April nineteen hundred and three by providing a manner in which voters may designate their choice of candidates and repealing acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith.

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as amended House Bill No. 1175, entitled

An Act defining sedition and prescribing the punishment therefor

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. PHILLIPS asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the balance of the week.

Mr. McCAIG asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for to-morrow.

Mr. McINTYRE asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Adam C. Schaeffer on account of illness.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1543 (Senate Bill No. 820), entitled

An Act to amend sections ten, thirteen, fourteen and fifteen of an act entitled "An Act regulating certain political parties; providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices, the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions, and of certain party officers, including State committeemen; a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States; and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State, of the expenses of the same; authorizing the State committee of a political party to make, and to alter, amend and revoke, rules; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein; and repealing inconsistent legislation," approved the twelfth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and nineteen), so as to provide fully how many official and specimen ballots shall be provided for each party at the primaries and to whom the same shall be delivered; what other election materials shall be furnished and what printed instructions shall be given voters and election officers; how the official ballots shall be given to qualified electors; how party membership shall be evidenced and how and when it may be challenged; how the vote shall be counted, recorded and returned by the election officers, what shall be done with the ballots voted, their stubs and the unused, spoiled and void ballots, tally papers, oaths of election officers, affidavits of voters, etc., lists of voters of each party, triplicate and other return sheets, and who shall have the custody of same; to require the return and public inspection of all the spoiled and unused ballots from each election district before the computation of any returns therefrom; to prescribe the method of computing and canvassing such returns publicly; to provide who shall constitute the return board for any county wherein one or more of the commissioners are candidates at any primary; to regulate the manner of correcting apparent errors in certain returns and the opening of ballot boxes and the recounting of votes when any county commissioner or judge of the Court of Common Pleas deems it necessary in order to obtain a correct count or upon the petition of three electors averring fraud or error; to assure the right of any authorized representative of any party or candidate to hear, record and check up the returns as read as well as to inspect the same and any other public documents relating to any primary election; to allow any person aggrieved by any decision of the county commissioners to appeal therefrom to the court of common pleas of the proper county; to make certain volations of said acts as amended hereby misdemeanors and to provide penalties for the punishment of such offenses and to repeal inconsistent legislation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1544 (Senate Bill No. 821), entitled

An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors as a condition of their right to vote at elections and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries in cities of the first class of this Commonwealth; by removing from office all existing registration commissioners and their appointees in said cities and authorizing the Governor to appoint registration commissions therein; defining the jurisdiction of said commissions and the powers and duties of the commissioners constituting same, and of their appointees, including registrars, inspectors of registration, clerks and counsel; fixing their qualifications, terms of office and compensation; granting them certain immunity from arrest on registration days and empowering such inspectors to arrest, without warrant, certain persons committing certain offenses in violation of this act in their presence, as well as to enter and inspect buildings given as residences of electors, to interrogate the inmates thereof to copy or demand a list of the lodgers therein and to supervise the conduct of registrars; regulating the registration of electors at polling places by registrars, and at the offices of commissions by commissioners, and the right of parties or bodies of electors to have watchers thereat, and the preparation and use of street lists and other records of those registered; allowing the names of persons not entitled to vote to be struck from the registers in certain cases; permitting all records regarding registration to be inspected and copied by any elector under certain conditions, directing how the registers shall be used at elections and primaries; compelling the attendance of witnesses and payment of witness fees, and providing penalties for refusal to obey subpoenas; directing Receivers of Taxes to appoint Chief Clerks of Commissions as deputies to collect poll taxes and to give receipts therefor; authorizing such clerks to administer oaths, sign subpoenaes and vouchers and to collect and disburse witness fees; prescribing a method for challenging persons applying for registration and the procedure for the correction of registers and for appealing from actions of registrars to said commissions and allowing for appeals from the decisions of the commissions in certain cases to Courts of Common Pleas; imposing certain duties upon election officers and upon the Councils, Treasurers, Controllers, Receivers of Taxes, Police Officers, and other officials of said cities and upon the Courts, Judges, Prothonotaries, Sheriffs, Commissioners, Peace Officers and other officials of the judicial districts and counties in which said cities are situated, or with which they are co-extensive; legalizing certain acts required hereby, if done on any Sunday or Legal Holiday; requiring said cities to provide for the maintenance of said commissions and the compensation of their appointees and the payment of all expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, and to transfer the unexpended balances of all appropriations heretofore made for the personal registration of electors of said cities during the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, to and for the use of the said commissions; punishing and fixing penalties for violations hereof and repealing all legislation inconsistent herewith.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1545 (Senate Bill No. 822), entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three entitled "An Act relating to change of polling places and authorizing the commissioners to change the same"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

SENATE BILLS NOS. 820, 821 AND 822 MADE A SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. HEFFERNAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1543 (Senate Bill No. 820), file folio 4241, House Bill No. 1544 (Senate Bill No. 821), file folio 4267 and House Bill No. 1545 (Senate Bill No. 822), file folio 4317, which were just passed on first reading, be made a special order of business on second reading for Monday, June 9, at 9:45 P. M., and for third reading and final passage on Tuesday, June 10, at 11:15 A. M., to be considered in the order above named

Mr. GANS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1468 (Senate Bill No. 817), entitled

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and nineteen), entitled "An Act regulating certain political parties; providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices, the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National Party conventions, and of certain party officers, including State Committeemen; a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States; and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State, of the expenses of the same; authorizing the State Committees of a political party to make and to alter, amend and revoke rules; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offences provided for herein; and repealing inconsistent legislation," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1518, entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the payment by the proper county of witnesses committed and held in default of bail to appear and testify on behalf of the Commonwealth' approved the seventeenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen and extending the provisions for the payment of witnesses to persons indicted as accessory to murder where such person is used by the Commonwealth as a witness against the principal and a nolle prosequi entered on the indictment of such witness as accessory"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1020, entitled

An Act to amend the third and fourth sections of an act entitled "An Act relating to sheriff's and coroner's deeds approved the twenty-second day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five (1905)"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 327, entitled

A Joint Resolution directing the publication of the pamphlet containing the Game Fish and Forestry Laws.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 328, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to pay for the collection revising indexing and proof-reading of the material contained in the pamphlet known as "The Game Fish and Forestry Laws" of this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1710 (Senate Bill No. 1119), entitled

An Act reappropraiting certain moneys to the trustees of the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital for the Southern District of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1717 (Senate Bill No. 1157), entitled

An Act fixing the number compensation mileage and duties of the officers and employes of the General Assembly and providing for their election or appointment term of office and manner of filling vacancies

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1704 (Senate Bill No. 1060), entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the seventh day of February one thousand nine hundred five (Pamphlet Laws three) entitled "An Act to create the Department of Public Printing and Binding to carry out the provisions of section twelve article three of the Constitution in relation to the public printing and binding and the supply of paper and other materials there for" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1711 (Senate Bill No. 845), entitled

An Act to amend section eight of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred twenty-five) entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and government of passenger railways either elevated or underground or partly elevated and partly underground with surface right"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1680 (Senate Bill No. 32), entitled

A Supplement to an act approved May twenty-fourth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-nine) entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and to prevent adulterations in drugs and medicinal preparations in the State of Pennsylvania"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1374 (Senate Bill No. 796), entitled

A Supplement to an act approved the eighth day of June, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, entitled "An Act relating to and regulating self-propelled traction engines or tractors equipped with metal-tired wheels, and vehicles trailing after or propelled by traction engines or tractors; providing for their registration and the licensing of certain operators by the State Highway Department prohibiting the operation of any traction-engine or tractor by any person when intoxicated; forbidding the passage of any law laying a tax upon or requiring the registration of traction-engines or tractors by any county, city, borough or incorporated town or township establishing the rights of traction engines or tractors upon the public highways with relation to other vehicles; providing for their equipment, and for the width of tires to be used upon vehicles trailing after, or propelled by traction engines or tractors; regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions of damages arising therefrom; providing for arrest, and for service of process and proceedings for violation of this act; prescribing the penalties therefor, and providing for the disposition of fees and fines imposed thereunder."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1699 (Senate Bill No. 982), entitled

An Act amending sections one three five and twelve of an act entitled "An Act providing for the original location laying out and construction of public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth and for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein making such originally constructed or improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary providing that the county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained by the various counties and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing for the taking of property for such improvement the compensation to be paid therefor and the payment of damages resulting from such taking and the manner in which such damages may be determined providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expense thereof prescribing a method for improving a county road lying within or traversing a borough and apportioning the cost of such improvement and authorizing the vacation of any county road" approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1697 (Senate Bill No. 849), entitled

An Act regulating the collection of county taxes in counties containing over one hundred thirty-five thousand and less than two hundred thousand inhabitants creating the office of receiver of taxes in such counties and prescribing the powers and duties of said office

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1679 (Senate Bill No. 1054), entitled

An Act to repeal the act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty two) entitled "An Act providing that the right of eminent domain as respects the appropriation of streams rivers or waters or the lands covered thereby shall not be exercised by water companies incorporated under the law"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1304 (Senate Bill No. 532), entitled

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint volunteer police officers providing for the organization and direction of such police officers defining their powers and duties imposing certain charges upon the State and counties for the expenses thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1455 (Senate Bill No. 815), entitled

An Act repealing an act entitled "An Act to fix the time for filing nomination papers for State officers and for determination by the courts of contested papers" approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1467 (Senate Bill No. 816), entitled

An Act amending sections five, six and seven of an act approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-[illegible] entitled "An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections" as the same was amended by an act approved the ninth day of July one thousand eight hundred ninety-seven and an act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and three

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1466 (Senate Bill No. 800), entitled

An Act to amend sections three eleven twelve, thirteen and sixteen of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one) entitled "An Act to regulate nominations and elections for all elective offices of cities of the second class and all offices of judge of a court of record providing for non-partisan nominations and elections for said offices abolishing certain existing methods of nomination in such cases and the use of party or political names or appellations at elections with respect to said offices imposing certain duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth county commissioners and elections officers and clerks and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof and the punishment of certain offenses."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1713 (Senate Bill No. 1078), entitled

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the second day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred sixty-nine) entitled "An Act regulating policies of insurance against liability arising under article three of the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred fifteen providing for the regulation of premium rates therefor and providing penalties for the violation thereof"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1709 (Senate Bill No. 1110), entitled

An Act supplementary to an act approved March seventh one thousand nine hundred and one for the government of cities of the second class as amended by the act of June twenty one thousand nine hundred and one authorizing the appointment of deputy mayor and limiting and prescribing his powers and duties

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1722 (Senate Bill No. 1041), entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-one (Pamphlet Laws eighty-one) entitled "An Act to authorize the courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth on sale of real estate by surety for the sheriff or coroner on application by petition to release the lien of recognizance on said real estate" by extending the provisions of the act to include the sale of real estate of any sheriff or coroner

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1198 (Senate Bill No. 170), entitled

An Act providing for the formation and regulation of stock corporation having either or both preferred or common shares without nominal or par value and authorizing such corporations to issue shares without par value upon formation reorganization merger or consolidation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 925, as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred forty-seven) entitled "An Act requiring all counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities and incorporated districts to sell any bonds or other securities issued by them to the highest responsible bidder after due public notice regulating the publication of such notices and the manner of receiving opening and announcing bids and providing that securities sold in violation of the act shall be void

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred forty-seven) entitled "An Act requiring all counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities and incorporated districts to sell any bonds or other securities issued by them to the highest responsible bidder after due public notice" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That when any county city borough township school district or other municipality or incorporated district of this Commonwealth having authority so to do shall borrow money and issue bonds or other securities therefor except in the case of the giving of notes for temporary loans as may be authorized by law the authorities thereof shall sell the same to the highest responsible bidder after public notice by advertisement once a week for three weeks in at least one newspaper of general circulation published in the county in which such county city borough township or school district or other municipality or incorporated district shall be situated Provided that no bid for such bonds or securities at less than their par value shall be accepted" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That when any county city borough township school district or other municipality or incorporated district of this Commonwealth having authority so to do shall borrow money and issue bonds or other securities therefor except in the case of the giving of notes for temporary loans as may be authorized by law the authorities thereof shall sell the same to the highest responsible bidder after notice by publication in one or more newspapers once a week for three weeks which notice shall be made by three successive newspaper publications at seven day intervals in one newspaper of general circulation in the borough and the time of the meeting of the authorities of the municipality at which the bids shall be publicly received opened and read shall be fixed in said notices at not earlier than twenty-one days after the first publication of the notice of said meeting The acceptance of bid shall only be made by public announcement at the meeting at which bids are received or at a subsequent meeting the time and place of which shall be publicly announced when the bids are received If for any reason either or both of the above meetings shall not be held the same business may be transacted at subsequent meetings provided that one weeks' notice thereof shall be published in the newspaper aforesaid No securities sold or contracts made by any municipality in violation of the provisions hereof shall be vaild Provided that no bid for any such bonds or securities at less than their par value shall be accepted

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 926, as follows:

An Act To amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs."

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That article one of chapter seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" is hereby amended by adding the following sections thereto.

Section 19 The council and burgess shall each year during the months of January or February estimate the several amounts of money which will be required for the several specific purposes of borough government and expenses during the current fiscal year and appropriate out of the revenues available for the said year the specific sum so estimated to be required The tax levied by the borough authorities shall be fixed at such figure within the limit fixed by law as will with all other sources of revenue meet said estimate and appropriation except such thereof as may be provided for out of moneys to be borrowed for purposes of permanent improvement The total appropriation shall not exceed the revenues available for the fiscal year Provided That in case of unforseen catastrophe such as flood or fire causing damage to the borough's public works or highways the cost of repair of which would exceed the funds appropriated as aforsaid or in case of an epidemic of sickness where the cost of measures undertaken to control the same at the instance of the Board of Health under the powers conferred upon it by law would exceed the funds appropriated for health purposes money may be specially borrowed subject to compliance with provisions of the law relating to the creation of indebtedness for the purpose of meeting such cost of repair or control of epidemic sickness.

Section 20 No construction or improvement of highways sewers or other public works shall be undertaken by the borough authorities during any fiscal year unless it shall have been determined upon and appropriation for the borough's share of the expenses thereof shall have been made by resolution at the time provided by law for the annual estimate and appropriation for borough government and expenses as provided in the preceding section nor unless provision shall at the time last mentioned have been made by resolution for obtaining the fund necessary for such improvements by borrowing money through the issue of securities described specifically and in detail if the same is not to be provided out of ordinary current revenues appropriated for that purpose.

Section 21 No money shall be transferred from one appropriated fund to another during any fiscal year except by resolution nor unless at the time of such transfer the amount of moneys theretofore appropriated to and paid into the fund from which such transfer shall be made shall be in excess of the requirements of the purpose for which such fund was appropriated and such transfer shall be made only for such excess

Section 22 The council shall not create any charge or obligation upon any fund where the amount of such order warrant charge or obligation together with the charges already standing against such fund or at a time when there shall not be sufficient money in the treasury belonging to such fund to pay such warrant or order

Section 23 No securities issued or contracts hirings or purchases made or orders or warrants issued on behalf of any borough in violation of the provisions of this act shall be valid or have any binding effect upon the borough nor shall any action be taken by any borough council or borough officer to pay any sum of money to any person or corporation whose claim would not be collectible in an adverse action at law

Section 2 That section three article four chapter seven of said act which reads as follows:

"Section 3 The auditors shall complete such audit adjustment and settlement as soon as possible and shall within ten days thereafter publish by posting printed or typewritten handbills in five public places in the borough an itemized statement of the receipts and expenditures of the several officers for the preceding year. They shall also within such period of ten days file a copy of the statement with the secretary of the borough and also with the clerk of court of quarter sessions of the county which shall be at all times subject to public inspection. Whenever two or more borough offices shall be exercised by the same person only one statement shall be required" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 The auditors shall complete such audit adjustment and settlement as soon as possible and shall within ten days thereafter publish at the expense of the borough by one insertion in a newspaper circulating generally in the borough a summarized statement of the receipts and expenditures of the several officers for the preceding year. They shall also within such period of ten days file an itemized statement exclusive of detailed tax collection with the secretary of the borough and also with the clerk of court of quarter sessions of the county which shall be at all times subject to public inspection Whenever two or more borough offices shall be exercised by the same person only one statement shall be required

Section 3 That article four of chapter seven of said act is hereby amended by adding the following section thereto.

Section 22 The accounts of the secretary shall be annually audited and report thereof filed by the borough auditors in the same manner as the accounts of other officers are audited and filed and subject to all rights of appeal conferred by law in the case or reports of auditors upon the accounts of such officers The secretary and his sureties shall be liable in the amount of any loss to or any illegal payment by the borough consequent upon any neglect or violation of his duties

Section 4 That article five of chapter seven of said act is hereby amended by adding the following sections thereto

Section 19 The accounts of the secretary shall be annually audited and a report thereof filed by the controller in the same manner as the accounts of other officers are audited and filed and subject to all rights of appeal conferred by the law in the case of reports of controllers upon the accounts of such officers The secretary and his sureties shall be liable in the amount of any loss to or any illegal payment by the borough consequent upon any neglect or violation of his duties

Section 20. The controller shall keep books of account of all appropriations and charges whether by ordinance resolution contracts warrants or orders against the same and shall not sign attest or countersign any warrant or order nor direct the issue of any warrant or order upon any fund where the amount of such order warrant charge or obligation together with the charges already standing against such fund shall be in excess of such fund or at a time when there shall not be sufficient money in the treasury belonging to such fund to pay such warrant or order

Section 5 That section four of article six of chapter seven of said act which reads as follows

"Section 4 The borough treasurer shall before entering upon the duties of his office give bond with surety as required by the borough he shall perform the duties of the township treasurer within the borough shall keep a just account of all receipts and disbursements and shall annually submit his account to the borough auditors and publish the same in a manner directed by the borough he shall pay over all moneys remaining in his

hands and deliver all books papers accounts and other things belonging to the borough to his successor All moneys received by any officer for the use of the borough shall be forthwith paid to the borough treasurer" is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 4 The borough treasurer shall before entering upon the duties of his office give bond in not less than the probable amount of money which shall come into his hands with sufficient surety conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office He shall perform the duties of the township treasurer within the borough shall keep a just account of all receipts and disbursements and shall annually submit his account to the borough auditors he shall pay over all moneys remaining in his hands and deliver all books papers accounts and other things belonging to the borough to his successor All money received by any officer for the use of the borough shall be forthwith paid to the borough treasurer The treasurer may be required to justify his bond both as to the amount and as to the financial responsibility of the sureties before the court of common pleas by any taxpayer upon rule upon him to that effect

The treasurer shall pay out the moneys coming into his hands for the fiscal year only upon warrants or orders numbered in the order of their issue signed by the president and attested by the secretary of the borough and countersigned by the controller where such office exists and designating the appropriated fund out of which said orders shall be paid No treasurer shall pay any order from any fund other than the one designated for such purposes nor may he pay out moneys in his hands in excess of any appropriation nor contrary to any provisions prescribed by law for the regulation of such funds

Section 6 That section six of article six chapter seven of said act which reads as follows

"Section 6 The secretary shall attend all meetings of the borough council and shall keep full minutes of their proceedings he shall transcribe the by-laws rules and regulations and ordinances adopted into a book kept for that purpose and when signed by the presiding officer shall attest the same he shall preserve the records and documents of the borough and shall have custody of the corporate seal He shall certify copies of any book paper record by-law rule regulation ordinance or proceeding of the borough under the seal thereof which copies so certified shall be admitted in evidence in any court of the Commonwealth He shall attest the execution of all instruments record the publication of all enactments and attest the same by his signature He shall file or record the proof of service of all notices required by law and the certificate thereof shall be good evidence of such notice He shall deliver to his successor the seal and all books papers and other things belonging to the borough" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 6 The secretary shall attend all meetings of the borough council and shall keep full minutes of their proceedings he shall transcribe the by-laws rules regulations and ordinances adopted into a book kept for that purpose and when signed by the presiding officer shall attest the same he shall preserve the records and documents of the borough and shall have custody of the corporate seal He shall certify copies of any book paper record by-law rule regulation ordinance or proceeding of the borough under the seal thereof which copies so certified shall be admitted in evidence in any court of the Commonwealth He shall attest the execution of all instruments record the publication of all enactments and shall attest the same by his signature He shall file or record the proof of service of all notices required by law and the certificate thereof shall be good evidence of such notice He shall deliver to his successor the seal and all books papers and other things belonging to the borough

The secretary of the council shall in every borough not having a controller keep books of account of all receipts appropriations and charges whether by ordinance resolution contracts warrants or orders and shall not sign attest or countersign any warrant or order nor direct the issue of any warrant or order upon any fund where the amount of such order warrant charge or obligation together with the charges already standing against such fund shall be in excess of such fund or at a time when there shall not be sufficient money in the treasury belonging to such fund to pay such warrant or order

No secretary of any borough council shall proceed with the duties of his office until he shall have given bond to the borough to be held by the burgess with sufficient surety or sureties in double the amount of his annual salary or compensation conditioned for the turning over to his successor at the end of his term of any books papers and property belonging to or relating to borough affairs and for the faithful performance of the duties of his office The secretary may be compelled to justify his bond both as to the amount and responsibility of the sureties thereof before the court of common pleas by any taxpayers upon rule upon him to that effect

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—119.

Alexander,	Diehm,	Kinsman,	Shaffer.
Allum,	Dithrich,	Krause, T. S.,	Shellenberger,
Baldi,	Drinkhouse,	Krugh,	Showalter,
Baldrige,	Dunn,	Lafferty,	Sinclair,
Barnhart,	Evans, J. T.,	Lauler,	Smith, E. R.,
Beckley,	Evans, S. J.,	Levis,	Snyder,
Bell,	Finney,	Magill,	Sowers,
Benchoff,	Flynn,	Mallery,	Stark,
Bower,	Fox, A. R. B.,	Marcus,	Statler,
Bowman,	Fox, I. M.,	Marshall,	Sullivan
Brooks,	Gans,	McCurdy,	Todd,
Bucher,	Goehring,	Millar,	Trach,
Bungard,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Ulsh,
Campbell,	Goodnough,	Miller, C. G.,	Walker, G. T.,
Clutton,	Graham,	Miller, D. I.,	Walker, J. A.,
Colville,	Griest,	Milner,	Wallace, W. T.,
Comerer,	Hamilton, J.,	Murphy,	Wells,
Cook,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Neary,	West,
Corbin,	Harer,	North,	Whiteman,
Cox,	Heffernan,	Perry,	Williams,
Crockett,	Helt,	Phillips,	Willson,
Crum,	Heyburn,	Pidgeon,	Woner,
Curry, R.,	Hickernell,	Pike,	Wood,
Davis, D. F.,	Hollingsworth,	Powell,	Zanders,
Davis, J. T.,	Huntington,	Quigley,	Zimmerman
Davis, W.,	Jones,	Ramsey,	Zook,
Day,	Jordan,	Rhoads,	Spangler,
Dewey,	Kennedy,	Ruddy,	Speaker.

NAYS—8.

Boland,	Martin,	Reber, E. A.,	Sarig,
Horne,	McVicar,	Ringler,	Schilling,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. GOODNOUGH. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time House Bill No. 1469 (Senate Bill No. 73), file folio 2213, on page 12 of to-day's calendar, bills on final passage postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. GOODNOUGH,

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1469 (Senate Bill No. 73), entitled

An Act to provide a method upon petition of owner with notice to wife of bankrupt for ascertaining determining and charging statutory interest inchoate on lands of bankrupt sold under order of United States Court by report of viewers and decree of court of common pleas in certain cases freeing and discharging part of such lands from such statutory interest inchoate and charging same upon a portion of lands formerly owned by bankrupt in case of death of wife during life of bankrupt or after his death to discharge the lands from such statutory interest inchoate or statutory interest fixed by decree of court inchoate or statutory interest fixed by decree of court providing for service of rules and notices and for appeal from final decree of such court

Whereas real estate of bankrupts sold under order of the United States courts is not discharged of statutory interest inchoate but is taken by the purchaser subject to such satutory interest and

Whereas it is desirable that a method of ascertaining and determining such statutory interest inchoate should be established before the death of the bankrupt therefore

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—123.

Alexander,	Dewey,	Kennedy,	Robertson,
Allum,	Diehm,	Kinsman,	Sarig,
Baldi,	Di Lemmo,	Krause, T. S.,	Schaeffer,
Baldrige,	Donneley,	Krugh,	Schilling,
Barnhart,	Ehrhardt,	Lafferty,	Scott,
Bechtold,	Ephraim,	Lauler,	Shaffer,
Beckley,	Evans, J. T.,	Magill,	Showalter,
Bell,	Evans, S. J.,	Mangan,	Shunk,
Benchoff,	Flynn,	Marcus,	Sinclair,
Bidelspacher,	Foster,	Martin,	Smith, E. R.,
Bigler,	Fox, A. R. B.,	McCurdy,	Snowden,
Boland,	Fox, I. M.,	McIntyre,	Soffel,
Bowman,	Glass,	McVicar,	Stark,
Brady,	Goehring,	Michel,	Sterling,
Brislin,	Golder,	Millar,	Stott,
Brooks,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Sullivan,
Bucher,	Griest,	Miller, C. G.,	Todd,
Catlin,	Griffith,	Miller, D. D.,	Trach,
Clements,	Hamilton, J.,	Morgan,	Walker, G. T.,
Coldsmith,	Harer,	Murphy,	Walker, J. A.,
Colville,	Harvey,	Palmer,	Wallace, R. L.,
Comerer,	Hess,	Patterson,	Wells,
Cook,	Heyburn,	Perry,	West,
Cox,	Hickernell,	Phillips,	Whiteman,
Crawford,	Hollingsworth,	Pidgeon,	Williams,
Crockett,	Horne,	Pike,	Woner,
Curran,	Huntington,	Powell,	Wood,
Curry, R.,	Hutchison,	Quigley,	Zanders,
Davis, D. F.,	Jones,	Ramsey,	Zook,
Davis, W.,	Jordan,	Reber, H. F.,	Spangler,
Dawson,			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time House Bill No. 1660 (Senate Bill No. 899), file folio 2575, on page 12 of to-day's calendar bills on final pasasge postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. ALEXANDER,

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1660 (Senate Bill No. 899), entitled

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-two) entitled "An Act relative to verdicts and judgments in actions of ejectment and to regulate procedure in such actions" as amended

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, this bill, if you remember, one day last week was placed on the postponed calendar on my motion, as there was no one at that time to explain the purposes of the act. I have since seen the sponsor of the bill and he explained to me that it is for the purpose of filing judgment in ejectment suits where there has been no answer or any brief of title filed. I find there are several decisions in that line showing that there is no way by which the court can enter judgment, and therefore, as this act gives them that power, I am satisfied that it is a proper bill.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—124.

Alexander,	Di Lemmo,	Kennedy,	Reber, H. F.,
Allum,	Dilsheimer,	Krause, T. S.,	Sarig
Armstrong,	Drinkhouse,	Krugh,	Schaeffer,
Baldi,	Ehrhardt,	Lafferty,	Schilling,
Baldrige,	Ephraim,	Lauler,	Shaffer,
Barnhart,	Evans, J. T.,	Levis,	Shellenberger,
Bechtold,	Evans, S. J.,	MacCallum,	Shunk,
Beckley,	Flynn,	Mallery,	Sinclair,
Bell,	Fox, A. R. B.,	Marcus,	Smith, E. R.,
Benchoff,	Fox, I. M.,	Martin,	Snyder,
Bigler,	Gans,	McCurdy,	Stark,
Bowman,	Glass,	McGeary,	Statler,
Brady,	Goehring,	McVicar,	Sterling,
Brooks,	Golder,	Mehring,	Stott,
Bungard,	Goodnough,	Michel,	Sullivan,
Campbell,	Graham,	Millar,	Todd,
Clements,	Griest,	Miller, A. D.,	Trach,
Coldsmith,	Haines,	Miller, D. I.,	Ulsh,
Collier,	Haldeman,	Miller, D. D.,	Walker, G. T.,
Colville,	Hamilton, J.,	Morgan,	Walker, J. A.,
Comerer,	Hamilton, W. J.,	North,	Wallace, R. L.,
Conner,	Harer,	Palmer,	West,
Corbin,	Heffernan,	Patterson,	Wettach,
Crockett,	Hess,	Perry,	Whiteman,
Curran,	Heyburn,	Phillips,	Williams,
Curry, R.,	Hoffman,	Pidgeon,	Woner,
Davis, J. T.,	Hollingsworth,	Pike,	Wood,
Davis, W.,	Horne,	Powell,	Wynne,
Dawson,	Huntington,	Quigley,	Zook,
Day,	Jones,	Ramsey,	Spangler,
Dewey,	Jordan,	Reber, C. A.,	Speaker.
	Kantner,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Mr. DUNN asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up House Bill No. 751 (Senate Bill No. 89), file folio 3331, on page 13 of to-day's calendar, bills on final passage postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. DUNN,

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 751 (Senate Bill No. 89), entitled

An Act to amend section fourteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and forty-three) entitled "An Act establishing a public school employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judiciary process; and providing penalties."

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, this is the bill that I objected to last week. It was postponed, and amendments which are satisfactory to me have been inserted in the bill.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken as follows, viz:

YEAS—79.

Alexander,	Diehm,	Harer,	Phillips,
Allum,	Di Lemmo,	Hoffman,	Pike,
Armstrong,	Donneley,	Hollingsworth,	Powell,
Baldi,	Drinkhouse,	Horne,	Quigley,
Barnhart,	Dunn,	Hutchison,	Ramsey,
Bell,	Ephraim,	Ingham,	Reber, C. A.,
Bowman,	Evans, J. T.,	Jones,	Scott,
Brady,	Evans, S. J.,	Jordan,	Shaffer,
Bucher,	Finney,	Krause, T. S.,	Showalter,
Campbell,	Foster,	Krugh,	Sinclair,
Colville,	Fox, A. R. B.,	Mallery,	Sowers,
Comerer,	Fox, I. M.,	Marcus,	Stott,
Cook,	Franklin,	McCaig,	Trach,
Cox,	Glass,	McIntyre,	Ulsh,
Crockett,	Golder,	Millar,	Walker, J. A.,
Curry, R.,	Goodnough,	Miller, C. G.,	Wallace, W. T.,
Davis, D. F.,	Graham,	Miller, D. I.,	Wells,
Davis, W.,	Haldeman,	Milner,	Willson,
Dawson,	Hamilton, J.,	Neary,	Spangler,
Dewey,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Palmer,	Speaker.

NAYS—29.

Baldrige,	Marshall,	Sarig,	West,
Beckley,	Martin,	Shellenberger,	Whiteman,
Benchoff,	McCurdy,	Smith, E. R.,	Williams,
Bigler,	Miller, A. D.,	Stark,	Woner,
Boland,	Millin,	Stevenson,	Wood,
Bower,	Norton,	Sweitzer,	Woodruff
Crum,	Ruddy,	Walker, G. T.,	Wynne,
Kinsman,			

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative, and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1611, as follows:

An Act prohibiting the establishment of branch banks or trust companies or agencies by banks or trust companies doing business in this Commonwealth except in the county wherein any such bank or trust company shall have its principal banking house or place of business regulating the operation of any such branch banks or trust companies or agencies thereof and providing penalties for failure to comply with the provisions of this act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be unlawful for any bank or trust company in this Commonwealth to establish maintain or continue directly or indirectly in its own name or in the name of any one or more individuals in any mannner by any device whatsoever either for its sole benefit and profit or for the benefit and profit of its officers or any of them any branch or agency for the transaction of a banking or trust company business except in the county where any such bank or trust company shal have its principal banking house or place of business where it shall be lawful for any bank or trust company to open and occupy in such county one or more branch offices for the receipt and payment of deposits and for the making of loans and discounts and other transactions incident to their business as a bank or trust company

Section 2 Before any such branch bank trust company or office shall be opened or occupied or do business it shall have (a) complied with all the requirements of this act and received the writeen approval of the commissioner of banking and (b) the actual paid in capital of such bank or trust company shall be equal to the aggregate capital require dfor a like number of independent banks or trust companies similarly located

Section 3 Any violation of this act by any bank or trust company in this Commonwealth after the passage of this act shal lbe deemed and held tc be a forfeiture of the charter of such bank o rtrust company The fact that any such bank or trust company is violating the provisions of this act shall be ascertained verified and determined in the same mode and manner as is now provided by the laws of the Commonwealth relative to the ascertainment verification and determination of offences committed by banks and trust companies under the laws of the Commonwealth In case any such bank or trust company shall refuse or fail to pay its liabilities in gold and silver coin like proceedings shal be had as is now provided by the laws of the Commonwealth Any bank or trust company shall continue any branch or agency contrary to the provisions of this act shall in each year of such continuance be subject to and pay quadruple the amount of all taxes chargeable to said bank or trust company for the current year in which such offense was committed

Section 4 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. CHARLES A. SHAFFER. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. RINGLER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1382, entitled

An Act making it unlawful for any insurance company or association issuing health or accident policies to cancel the same except upon written application and consent of the insured providing for the cancellation of policies on which the premium has not been paid and providing penalties for violations of its provisions

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. CAMPBELL. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. CLEMENTS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1416, entitled:

An Act to amend section fourteen of an act approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred seven) entitled "An Act to establish an Insurance Department; authorizing the appointment of an Insurance Commissioner, and prescribing his powers and duties; also providing for the licensing, examination, regulation, and dissolution of insurance and surety companies and associations, and for the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and insurance brokers; also providing for the collection of fees, and prescribing penalties for the violation of any of the provisions of this act; and repealing all existing acts," as amended.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?
It was agreed to.
On the question.
Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. CLEMENTS. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. CAMPBELL. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No, 1237, entitled

An Act authorizing the Insurance Commissioner to revoke the certificate of authority of and to refuse admission to companies or associations from any State which refuses to permit like companies or associations organized and operating under the laws of this State to do a like business in said State and designating who may and who may not make examination of said companies or associations and providing who shall pay the expenses of examinations of such companies or associations

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. CAMPBELL. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. CLEMENTS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1605, entitled

An Act amending an act of Assembly approved the twenty-fifth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred ninety-five entitled "A further supplement to 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—119.

Alexander,	Dewey,	Lafferty,	Robertson,
Allum,	Diehm,	Lauler,	Ruddy,
Armstrong,	Di Lemmo,	Mallery,	Sarig,
Baldi,	Ephraim,	Mangan,	Schaeffer,
Baldrige,	Evans, J. T.,	McCurdy,	Schilling,
Bechtold,	Evans, S. J.,	McGeary,	Shaffer,
Beckley,	Finney,	McIntyre,	Shellenberger,
Bell,	Fox, A. R. B.,	McVicar,	Shunk,
Benchoff,	Fox, I. M.,	Mehring,	Smith, E. R.,
Bigler,	Franklin,	Millar,	Snowden,
Bolard,	Gans,	Miller, A. D.,	Stark,
Bowman,	Glass,	Miller, C. G.,	Statler,
Brooks,	Goehring,	Miller, D. D.,	Sterling,
Bucher,	Golder,	Millin,	Sullivan,
Bungard,	Goodnough,	Morgan,	Todd,
Campbell,	Graham,	Murphy,	Trach,
Catlin,	Haldeman,	Neary,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Hamilton, J.,	North,	Walker, G. T.,
Colville,	Harvey,	Palmer,	Walker, J. A.,
Comerer,	Helt,	Perry,	Wallace, W. T.,
Cook,	Hess,	Phillips,	West,
Corbin,	Hollingsworth,	Pidgeon,	Wettach,
Cox,	Horne,	Pike,	Whiteman,
Crawford,	Huntington	Powell,	Williams,
Crockett,	Jones,	Quigley,	Willson,
Crum,	Jordan,	Ramsey,	Woner,
Curry, R.,	Kennedy,	Reber, C. A.,	Wood,
Davis, D. F.,	Kinsman,	Reber, H. F.,	Zook,
Davis, J. T.,	Krause, T. S.,	Ringler,	Spangler,
Day,	Krugh,	Rinn,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideraiton of House Bill No. 1676 (Senate Bill No. 986), entitled

An Act to amend section two thousand one hundred five of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—106.

Alexander,	Ehrhardt,	Mallery,	Sinclair,
Armstrong,	Finney,	Marcus,	Smith, E. R.
Baldi,	Flynn,	Marshall,	Snyder,
Barnhart,	Foster,	Martin,	Sowers,
Beckley,	Fox, A. R. B.,	McCurdy,	Statler,
Bell,	Fox, I. M.,	McIntyre,	Sterling,
Bigler,	Franklin,	Mehring,	Sullivan,
Bolard,	Gans,	Millar,	Sweitzer,
Bowman,	Glass,	Miller, C. G.,	Todd,
Brooks,	Goodnough,	Miller, D. I.,	Trach,
Bungard,	Graham,	Millin,	Wagner,
Campbell,	Griest,	Milner,	Walker, G. T.,
Clutton,	Haines,	Neary,	Walker, J. A.,
Coldsmith,	Haldeman,	North,	Wallace, W. T.,
Colville,	Hamilton, J.,	Norton,	Wells,
Cook,	Harer,	Palmer,	West,
Cox,	Hollingsworth,	Perry,	Whiteman,
Crawford,	Herne,	Phillips,	Williams,
Curran,	Huntington,	Pidgeon,	Willson,
Curry, R.,	Hutchison,	Powell,	Woner,
Davis, D. F.,	Jones,	Quigley,	Wood,
Davis, J. T.,	Jordan,	Reber, C. A.,	Woodruff,
Davis, W.,	Kennedy,	Reber, H. F.,	Zanders,
Dawson,	Kinsman,	Ruddy,	Zook,
Dewey,	Krugh,	Schilling,	Spangler,
Diehm,	Lafferty,	Shaffer,	Speaker.
Drinkhouse,	Lauler,	Shellenberger,	

NAYS—5.

Baldrige,	Catlin,	Robertson,	Sarig,
Benchoff,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1700 (Senate Bill No. 1051), entitled

An Act to amend section two thousand thirty-five of an act approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—121.

Alexander,	Diehm,	Kennedy,	Reber, C. A.,
Allum,	Di Lemmo,	Kinsman,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Dunn,	Krause, T. S.,	Scott,
Baldi,	Ephraim,	Krugh,	Shaffer,
Baldrige,	Evans, J. T.,	Lafferty,	Showalter,
Barnhart,	Finney,	Lauler,	Sinclair,
Beckley,	Fitzgibbon,	Mallery,	Sarig,
Bell,	Flynn,	Mangan,	Smith, E. R.,
Benchoff,	Foster,	Marcus,	Snyder,
Bigler,	Fox, A. R. B.,	Marshall,	Soffel,
Bolard,	Fox, I. M.,	McCurdy,	Stark,
Bower,	Franklin,	McGeary,	Statler,
Bowman,	Gans,	McIntyre,	Stevenson,
Brendle,	Geary,	Mehring,	Sullivan,
Brooks,	Glass,	Michel,	Sweitzer,
Bucher,	Goehring,	Millar,	Todd,
Bungard,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Trach,
Campbell,	Goodnough,	Miller, C. G.,	Ulsh,
Catlin	Griest,	Miller, D. I.,	Walker, G. T.,
Clutton,	Griffith,	Miller, D. D.,	Walker, J. A.,
Coldsmith,	Haldeman,	Milner,	Wallace, W. T.,
Colville,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Neary,	Wells,
Comerer,	Harer,	North,	West,
Conner,	Harvey,	Norton,	Wettach,
Cook,	Helt,	Palmer,	Whiteman,
Cox,	Hickernell,	Patterson,	Williams,
Crawford,	Hoffman,	Perry,	Willson,
Crockett,	Hollingsworth,	Phillips,	Woner,
Curry, R.,	Horne,	Pidgeon,	Wood,
Davis, D. F.,	Huntington,	Pike,	Zanders,
Davis, J. T.,	Hutchison,	Powell,	Zook,
Davis, W.,	Jones,	Quigley,	Spangler,
Dewey,	Jordan,	Ramsey,	Speaker.

NAYS—1.

Sarig,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1653 (Senate Bill No. 902), entitled

An Act empowering cities of the second and third classes boroughs and counties to acquire maintain and operate playgrounds play fields gymnasiums public baths swimming pools and indoor recreation centers authorizing school districts to join in the maintenance and operation of said activities and authorizing the issue of bonds and the levy of taxes for such purposes

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—120.

Alexander,	Dewey,	Krugh,	Sarig,
Allum,	Diehm,	Lafferty,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Di Lemmo,	Levis,	Shaffer,
Baldrige,	Dithrich,	Mallery,	Showalter,
Barnhart,	Dunn,	Mangan,	Sinclair,
Beckley,	Ephraim,	Marcus,	Smith, E. R.,
Bell,	Evans, S. J.,	Martin,	Snyder,
Benchoff,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Sowers,
Bigler,	Flynn,	McGeary,	Stark,
Blanck,	Fox, A. R. B.,	McIntyre,	Statler,
Bolard,	Franklin,	Mehring,	Sterling,
Bowman,	Gans,	Michel,	Stevenson,
Brendle,	Geary,	Miller, A. D.,	Todd,
Brislin,	Goehring,	Miller, C. G.,	Trach,
Brooks,	Golder,	Miller, D. D.,	Ulsh,
Bungard,	Goodnough,	Milner,	Walker, G. T.,
Campbell,	Griest,	Morgan,	Walker, J. A.,
Catlin,	Griffith,	Neary,	Wallace, W. T.,
Coldsmith,	Haldeman,	North,	Wells,
Colville,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Palmer,	West,
Comerer,	Harer,	Patterson,	Wettach,
Conner,	Heyburn,	Perry,	Whiteman,
Cox,	Hickernell,	Phillips,	Williams,
Crawford,	Hollingsworth,	Pidgeon,	Willson,
Crockett	Horne,	Pike,	Woner,
Crum,	Huntington,	Powell,	Wood,
Curry, R.,	Jones,	Quigley,	Wynne,
Davis, D. F.,	Jordan,	Ramsey,	Zook,
Davis, J. T.,	Kennedy,	Reber, C. A.,	Spangler,
Davis W.,	Krause, T. S.,	Ringler,	Speaker.
		Ruddy,	

NAYS—2.

Cook, Graham,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1433, as follows:

An Act providing that estates in buildings grounds books curios pictures statuary and other works of art passing by will to any municipality corporation or unincorporated body for free exhibition within Pennsylvania shall not be subject to collateral inheritance tax and in certain instances the date when such tax shall become due.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all estates in any buildings grounds books curios pictures statuary or other works of art passing by will from a person seized or possessed thereof to any municipality corporation or unincorporated body for the sole use of the public by way of free exhibition within the State of Pennsylvania whether in trust or otherwise shall not be subject to any collateral inheritance tax for the use of the Commonwealth

Section 2 That when such buildings ground books curios pictures statuary and other works of art are temporarily left in trust for uses other than those provided for in section one of this act during a period of not more than ten years while the public donees are determining the question of acceptance of such buildings ground curios pictures statuary and other works of art or are preparing for the housing of such curios pictures statuary and other works of art in accordance with the terms of the testator's will no tax shall be due or collectible upon any estate or estates therein during such period bu if at any time during such period or at the end thereof the public donees shall decline the bequest or forfeit the same by failure to comply with the terms of testator's will the collateral inheritance tax thereon shall forthwith become due and payable as of the date of such declination or forfeiture in all respects as though such date were the date of testator's death

Section 3 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. SINCLAIR. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The Speaker. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend section 2, page 2, line 6, by inserting after the word "ground" the word "books."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendment at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1437, entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seventy-nine) entitled "An Act to provide for the better collection of collateral inheritance taxes" as amended

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. DAWSON. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House: This is one of the House bills referred to by the Governor in his interview in yesterday's newspapers, when he said: "If the bills which are now before the Legislature to strengthen the hands of the Auditor General and make it possible for him to enforce the taxation laws and collect thoroughly the taxes now provided for are passed, there will be no necessity of additional taxation." On account of the small attendance this afternoon I move that the further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. McCURDY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1438, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and sixteen) entitled "An Act permitting the Commonwealth to intervene in any proceeding at law or in equity in which the Commonwealth may have an interest without giving security"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. DAWSON. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. BROOKS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1439, entitled

A Supplement to an act approved the second day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty-four) entitled "An Act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on vendors of or dealers in goods wares and merchandise and providing for the collection of said tax"

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. DAWSON. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. BROOKS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1440, entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred thirty-two) entitled "An Act for the imposition and collection of certain inheritance taxes"

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. DAWSON. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. GEORGE T. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1441, as follows:

An Act to amend the third section of an act entitled "An Act providing for monthly returns and payments by county and city officers and prothonotaries of the supreme court of moneys received by them for the use of the Commonwealth" approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred twenty-five) providing for proceeding in quo warranto against such officers for failure to file returns

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of the act entitled "An Act providing for monthly returns and payments by county and city officers and prothonotaries of the supreme court of moneys received by them for the use of the Commonwealth" approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred twenty-five) which reads as follows

"Section 3 The Auditor General or State Treasurer or either of them or any agent appointed by them or either of them are hereby authorized to examine the books and accounts of any county or city officer who shall refuse or neglect to make the return and payments as required by the first section of this act and upon information obtained from such examination the Auditor General and State Treasurer shall settle an account against such officer in the usual manner for the settlement of public accounts and in the settlement of said accounts shall add not to exceed fifty per centum to the amount of the tax to provide for any losses which might otherwise result to the Commonwealth from neglect or refusal of the said officer to furnish the return" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 The Auditor General or State Treasurer or either of them or any agent appointed by them or either of them are hereby authorized to examine the books and accounts of any county or city officer who shall refuse or neglect to make the return and payments as required by the first section of this act and upon information obtained from such examination the Auditor General and State Treasurer shall settle an account against such officer in the usual manner for the settlement of public accounts and in the settlement of said accounts shall add not to exceed fifty per centum to the amount of the tax to provide for any losses which might otherwise result to the Commonwealth from neglect or refusal of the said officer to furnish the return Provided that if after the Auditor General or State Treasurer has once been required to appoint an agent to examine the books and accounts of any county or city officer and such county or city officer again refuses or neglects to file the reports required by this act it shall be the duty of the Auditor General to certify such refusal to the Attorney General who shall thereupon institute proceedings in quo warranto in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county for the purpose of ousting such delinquent officer from his said office Said proceedings shall be carried on as provided by law for other proceedings in quo warranto and it shall be the duty of the court upon finding that said officer has repeatedly refused to file the reports required by law to oust the encumbent of said office and to declare the same vacant and upon the entry of any such decree the prothonotary of the court of common pleas of Dauphin county shall certify the same to the Governor who shall revoke the commission theretofore issued to said officer and shall fill the vacancy as provided by law

On the question recurring,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. DAWSON. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. BOLARD. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1491, as follows:

An Act to amend section thirteen article seven of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section thirteen article seven of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" which reads as follows

"Section 13 Every contract involving an appropriation of money shall designate the item of appropriation on which it is founded and the estimated amount of the expenditure thereunder shall be charged against such item and so certified by the superintendent of finance on the contract before it shall take effect as a contract and the payments required by such contracts shall be made from the fund appropriated, therefore If the superintendent of finance shall certify any contract in excess of the appropriation made therefor the city shall not be liable for such excess but the superintendent of finance shall be liable for the same which may be recovered in an action at law by the contracting party aggrieved It shall be the duty of the superintendent of finance to certify contracts for the payment of which sufficient appropriations have been made" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 13 Every contract involving an appropriation of money shall designate the item of appropriation on which it is founded and the estimated amount of the expenditure thereunder shall be charged against such item and so certified by the superintendent of finance on the contract before it shall take effect as a contract and the payments required by such contracts shall be made from the fund appropriated therefor If the superintendent of finance shall certify any contract in excess of the appropriation made therefor the city shall not be liable for such excess but the superintendent of finance shall be liable for the same which may be recovered in an action at law by the contracting party aggrieved It shall be the duty of the superintendent of finance to certify contracts for the payment of which sufficient appropriations have been made and he shall within ten days after any such certification of a contract report back to the council in writing that he has or has not certified the same in accordance with the provisions of this section

On the question recurring,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED

Mr. SHOWALTER. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. ALLAN D. MILLER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1533, entitled

An Act to amend section seven of an act approved the second day of May one thousand eight hundred ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty-four) entitled "An Act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on venders of or dealers in goods wares and merchandise and providing for the collection of said tax" as amended

On the question recurring,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. DAWSON. Mr. Speaker, I move thta further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. STOTT. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1616, entitled

An Act fixing the salaries of the county commissioners in certain counties

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Ageeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the year and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—118.

Alexander,	Davis, D. F.,	Horne,	Powell,
Allum,	Davis, J. T.,	Huntington,	Quigley,
Baldi,	Davis, W.,	Hutchison,	Ramsey,
Baldrige,	Dewey,	Jones,	Ruddy,
Barnhart,	Diehm,	Jordan,	Sarig,
Bechtold,	Di Lemmo,	Kennedy,	Shaffer,
Bell,	Dithrich,	Kinsman,	Showalter,
Benchoff,	Drinkhouse,	Krause, T. S.,	Sinclair,
Bigler,	Ehrhardt,	Krugh,	Smith, E. R.,
Blanck,	Ephraim,	Kunkle,	Snowden,
Bower,	Evans, J. T.,	Lauler,	Soffel,
Bowman,	Evans, S. J.,	Levis,	Stark,
Brendle,	Flynn,	Mallery,	Statler,
Brooks,	Fox, A. R. B.,	Mangan,	Sterling,
Bucher,	Franklin,	Marcus,	Sullivan,
Bungard,	Gans,	Marshall,	Todd,
Campbell,	Geary,	McCurdy,	Ulsh,
Catlin,	Glass,	McGeary,	Wagner,
Collsmith,	Goehring,	McIntyre,	Walker, G. T.,
Collier,	Golder,	Meuring,	Wells,
Colville,	Goodnough,	Michel,	West,
Comerer,	Graham,	Millar,	Wettach,
Cook,	Griffith,	Miller, A. D.,	Whiteman,
Corbin,	Haines,	Miller, D. I.,	Williams,
Cox,	Hamilton, J.,	Millin,	Willson,
Crawford,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Murphy,	Woner,
Crockett,	Harvey,	Patterson,	Wood,
Curry, A. E.,	Helt,	Perry,	Zauders,
Curry, R.,	Hickernell,	Phillips,	Spangler,
	Hollingsworth,	Pidgeon,	Speaker.

NAYS—6.

North,	Ringler,	Sweitzer,	Trach,
Norton	Stevenson,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1703, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the State Treasurer for the purpose of paying salaries of State officers and employes in the interim between the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen and such time as the funds provided by the General Appropriation Bill become available and making a deficiency appropriation to the Department of Internal Affairs

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—120.

Alexander,	Curry, R.,	Hollingsworth,	Pidgeon,
Allum,	Davis, D. F.,	Horne,	Powell,
Baldi,	Davis, J. T.,	Huntington,	Quigley,
Baldrige,	Davis, W.,	Hutchison,	Ramsey,
Barnhart,	Dewey,	Jones,	Ruddy,
Bechtold,	Diehm,	Jordan,	Sarig,
Beckley,	Di Lemmo,	Kennedy,	Shaffer,
Bell,	Dithrich,	Kinsman,	Showalter,
Benchoff,	Ehrhardt,	Krause, T. S.,	Sinclair,
Bigler,	Evans, J. T.,	Krugh,	Smith, E. R.,
Blanck,	Evans, S. J.,	Kunkle,	Snowden,
Bower,	Flynn,	Lauler,	Soffel,
Bowman,	Fox, A. R. B.,	Levis,	Stark,
Brendle,	Fox, I. M.,	Mallery,	Statler,
Brislin,	Franklin,	Mangan,	Sterling,
Brooks,	Gans,	Marcus,	Sullivan,
Bucher,	Geary,	Marshall,	Ulsh,
Bungard,	Glass,	McCurdy,	Wagner,
Campbell,	Goehring,	McGeary,	Walker, G. T.,
Catlin,	Golder,	McIntyre,	Wells,
Coldsmith,	Goodnough,	Mehring,	West,
Collier,	Graham,	Michel,	Wettach,
Colville,	Griest,	Millar,	Whiteman,
Comerer,	Griffith,	Miller, A. D.,	Williams,
Cook,	Haines,	Miller, D. I.,	Willson,
Corbin,	Hamilton, J.,	Millin,	Woner,
Cox,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Murphy,	Wood,
Crawford,	Harvey,	Patterson,	Zanders,
Crockett,	Helt,	Perry,	Spangler,
Curry, A. E.,	Hickernell,	Phillips,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1587, as follows:

An Act abolishing the State Quarantine Station at Marcus Hook providing for the leasing and sale by the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings to the United States government of the property used in connection therewith and repealing certain acts

Whereas The Government of the United States has established and is maintaining at the Delaware Bay entrance to the Port of Philadelphia an effective and sufficient quarantine to secure this Commonwealth against the introduction of pestilential contagious and infectious diseases and

Whereas The operation of the State quarantine is a duplication of the quarantine maintained by the United States Government therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the State quarantine as provided for by the Laws of this Commonwealth is hereby discontinued and determined and the State Quarantine Board the office of Quarantine Physician the office of Health Officer for the Port of Philadelphia and all offices places and appointments held under the State Quarantine Board are hereby abolished

Section 2 All books records papers and documents now in possession custody and control of the State Quarantine Board or any of its employes or in the possession custody and control of the Quarantine Physician or the Health Officer for the Port of Philadelphia shall be immediately transferred and delivered to the possession custody and control of the State Department of Health Such Department shall keep the books papers records and documents so secured in a place suitable for their protection and for reference

Section 3 The title to all the real and personal property located at Marcus Hook on the Delaware River now owned by the Commonwealth in connection with the State quarantine station is hereby vested in the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings Such Board shall have immediate possession of such property and may exercise such control over the same as to it may seem necessary or expedient

Section 4 The Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings is authorized to lease to the United States government any and all of the property of the Commonwealth used in connection with said Quarantine Station The Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings is authorized to enter into agreements with the proper authorities of the United States government providing for the ascertainment by appraisement or otherwise of the value of the property of the Commonwealth now used in connection with the State Quarantine Station at Marcus Hook and to provide for the sale of such property to the United States government The Board is authorized to execute the necessary deed or deeds providing for the conveyance of such real estate of the Commonwealth to the United States government upon the payment into the treasury of the Commonwealth of the consideration agreed upon

No lease or sale of the said real estate shall be executed by said Board unless there is contained in the contract of lease or sale a stipulation whereby the United States government agrees to use the Marcus Hook Station as a place of inspection

Section 5 The following acts of assembly are hereby repealed namely

The act approved the fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and ninety-three) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to establish a health office and to secure the city and port of Philadelphia from the introduction of pestilential and contagious diseases and for other purposes' approved the twenty-ninth day of January one thousand eight hundred and eighteen (1818) empowering the Governor to suspend the State Quarantine creating a Quarantine Board authorizing the Governor to appoint a Quarantine Physician and to purchase or lease or acquire land for a State Quarantine Station and thereupon to abandon the present Lazaretto"

The act approved the first day of July one thousand eight hundred ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and nineteen) entitled "An Act to authorize the establishment of a quarantine inspection station by the Commonwealth defining the powers and duties of the State official at such station and authorizing the continuance of the present State quaranine station until October first Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. FRANKLIN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendment as follows:

Amend the act by striking out the title in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "An Act to discontinue the State quarantine; abolishing all offices and places connected therewith, including the State Quarantine Board, the Quarantine Physician, and the Health Officer for the Port of Philadelphia; providing for the possession, control an custody of certain books, records, paraphernalia, and property; authorizing the leasing or sale of the real or personal property connected with the Marcus Hook Station to the United States Government; and repealing certain acts."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendment at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading, as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1029 (Senate Bill No. 351), as follows:

An Act authorizing churches cemetery companies and burial associations to lease or convey certain coal and other minerals providing for the use and expenditure of the funds derived therefrom and for the support of the overlying surface

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act it shall be lawful for all incorporated or unincorporated churches cemetery companies and burial associations now prevented by charter restrictions or otherwise from leasing or selling any coal or other minerals owned by them and said churches companies and associations are hereby authorized and empowered to sell lease or convey said coal and other minerals subject to such conditions as will ensure the support of the overlying surface and subject also to the requirements that at least fifty per cent. of said coal and other minerals shall be left in place properly distributed to support the surface and that no mining be done or permitted closer to the surface than two hundred feet

Section 2 The funds raised by such lease or sale shall be used and applied only for the purchase and acquisition of additional land for the purposes and uses of said churches companies and associations or for the improvement care beautifying endowment and maintenance of their properties

Section 3 All acts general special or local or any parts thereof inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—35.

Baldi,	Curry, R.,	Milner,	Walker, J. A.,
Brady,	Davis, D. F.,	Scott,	Williams,
Conner,	Franklin,	Showalter,	Spangler,
Cox,	Glass,	Stott,	Speaker.
Crockett,	Mehring,	Sullivan,	

NAYS—76.

Allum,	Ehrhardt,	Kinsman,	Shaffer,
Baldrige,	Evans, S. J.,	Krause, T. S.,	Shellenberger,
Barnhart,	Finney,	Krugh,	Sinclair,
Beckley,	Fowler,	Mallery,	Smith, E. R.,
Bell,	Fox, A. R.,	Marcus,	Sowers,
Bigler,	Fox, I. M.,	Marshall,	Stark,
Bower,	Golder,	Martin,	Statler,
Bowman,	Goodnough,	McCurdy,	Stevenson,
Brooks,	Graham,	McIntyre,	Sweitzer,
Catlin,	Guest,	Millar,	Trach,
Clutton,	Griffith,	Miller, A. D.,	Walker, G. T.,
Colville,	Haldeman,	Miller, C. G.,	Wallace, W. T.,
Comerer,	Hamilton, J.,	Miller, D. D.,	West,
Cook,	Harer,	Norton,	Whiteman,
Crawford,	Hoffman,	Powell,	Willson,
Crum,	Hollingsworth,	Reber, C. A.,	Woner,
Davis, J. T.,	Horne,	Ringler,	Wood,
Dawson,	Huntington,	Ruddy,	Woodruff,
Dewey,	Hutchison,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Diehm,	Jones,		
	Jordan,		

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative the question was determined in the negative, and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 85, as follows:

An Act relating to depositories of county funds in counties having a population less than seven hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants providing for the selection thereof by the county treasurer county commissioners and county controllers if any there be and for the payment of interest on county funds for the use of the county imposing certain expenses upon counties in connection therewith and providing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the county treasurers of the several counties having a population of less than seven hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants shall deposit all county funds in the bank or trust company only appointed as the depository or depositories of county funds in the manner hereinafter provided

Section 2 Each of said county treasurers shall as soon as may be after the beginning of his term of office advertise for and invite bids from the various banks and trust companies for the deposit of county funds which notice shall contain a statement that the banks or trust companies offering bids shall therein specify the rate of interest which they will agree to pay upon daily balances of county funds The county treasurer shall reserve the right to reject any and all bids with the consent of the county commissioners and county controller if any there be

Section 3 Such notice shall be advertised in at least two newspapers published within the county once a week for three weeks The cost of the advertising shall be paid by the county

Section 4 All bids shall be opened by the county treasurer in the presence of the county commissioners and the county controller if any there be not later than the first Monday of March after the induction into office of the county treasurer

Section 5 The county treasurer county commissioners and county controller if any there be shall appoint as a depository or depositories of county funds one or more responsible banks or trust companies offering to pay the greatest rate of interest on daily balances of county funds during the term of county treasurer and until another depository or depositories are designated in accordance with the provisions of this act

Section 6 No bid shall be considered where the rate of interest offered is less than one and one-half per centum on daily balances If the county treasurer with the consent and approval of the county commissioners and county controller if there be one shall reject all bids the treasurer shall immediately re-advertise for bids in the manner hereinbefore provided

Section 7 The banks or trust companies designated as depository or depositories of county funds shall each enter into contract with the county treasurer acting for the county which contract shall contain a stipulation that the bank or trust company will agree to act as a depository of county funds during the term of the treasurer and until another depository has been duly appointed and shall specify the rate of interest which it agrees to pay

Section 8 The depository or depositories of county funds so appointed shall furnish a bond to the county to save harmless the county from the loss of any funds placed in its hands and for the faithful execution of the provisions of the contract The surety may be a surety of bonding company authorized to do business within the county The amount of the bonds shall be fixed by the court of common pleas of the county and shall be approved by the court The bond shall be filed with the county controller or in counties where there is no controller with the county commissioners

Section 9 Whenever any county treasurer shall deposit any county funds with a depository of county funds qualified in all respects under the provisions of this act to receive the same he shall thereafter be relieved from all liability for the safe keeping of such funds while in the possession of such depository

Section 10 The county treasurer shall from time to time pay all interest received from any depository of county funds into the county treasury for the use of the county It is unlawful for any county treasurer to retain any interest received from any depository for his own personal use or any other use whatsoever except that of the county

The depository or depositories of county funds shall render to the county treasurer and county controller if any there be a monthly statement showing the balance on hand at the close of the month the amounts received and disbursed and the amount of accrued interest on daily balances

Section 11 It is unlawful for any county treasurer to deposit with any bank or trust company except the depository or depositories of county funds appointed in the manner provided for in this act any funds of the county which may come into his possession

Section 12 Any county treasurer who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars

Section 13 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. MALLERY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 8, page 3, line 21, by striking out the word "to" after "funds" and inserting in lieu thereof "so."

Amend section 8, page 3, line 29, by striking out the one word "or" before "in."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading, as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 932, as follows:

An Act supplementary to the Public Service Company Law approved the twenty-sixth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen giving to the Public Service Commission the power in the elimination of grade crossings to the construction of bridges or viaducts over above and across railroads and railways and where necessary across rivers and streams and in order to affect said elimination to change the location to a new place or to another street or highway and where the said bridge or viaduct is located by the Commission and directed to be constructed in the line of any street or highway which crosses a navigable river or a stream which has been declared a public highway by act of Assembly at a point where the Commonwealth has been authorized to construct a public bridge to replace a county bridge destroyed by flood or other casualty to provide for the payment by the Commonwealth of part of the cost of said improvement from appropriations made to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings the making of the contract and the expenditure of said appropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Public Service Commission of this Commonwealth in order to eliminate grade crossings may order and direct that a viaduct or bridge be constructed over above and across the several railroad tracks or lines and also where the same becomes necessary over above and across rivers and streams which it may be found necessary to cross in order to eliminate the said grade crossings and to change the location thereof to a new place or to another street or highway and to apportion the cost expense and maintenance thereof in the manner now provided by law

Section 2 That when any bridge or viaduct is directed to be constructed in the manner set forth in the preceding section and the same is located in the line of any public street or highway which crosses any navigable river or stream which has been declared a public highway by Act of Assembly across which a bridge has been or shall hereafter be authorized to be constructed at the expense of the Commonwealth to replace a county bridge destroyed by flood or other casualty it shall be lawful for the Public Service Commission to direct that a certain part or portion of the cost of constructing said viaduct shall be paid by the Commonwealth the said cost and expense however to be paid by the Commonwealth shall not exceed what it would cost to construct a bridge to span any such river or stream at point where the said structure is being or is directed to be built by said Public Service Commission Provided however That the cost and expense of the approaches to said bridge which crosses the tracks of any public service company to connect with such bridge shall be apportioned in the manner now provided by law

Section 3 Any contract for the construction of said bridge shall be subject to the approval of the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings and the amount which the Commonwealth will be responsible to pay on the said contract shall be certified by the said board and attached to the contract

Section 4 The cost and expenses of the rebuilding or erection of any such bridge by the Commonwealth shall be paid from any appropriations made to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for the rebuilding of county bridges and shall be paid out in the manner set forth in the contract

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. SHOWALTER. Mr. Speaker, in the absence of the sponsor of this bill, I move further consideration of this bill be postponed.

Mr. DEWEY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I wanted to speak on the motion.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will withdraw his decision on the motion if the gentleman desires to speak on the question.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I don't want to object to the postponement of this particular bill, but I do oppose these postponements. You see what they are doing. The members of the House who do not stay here with us and see that their legislation is passed in proper order are having bills postponed and the result is, that you are getting a long "postponed calendar." We are within two weeks of adjournment. During the last days of this session no House bills will be passed, because we will devote all of our time to the passage of Senate bills. The result will be that the members who do not stay here and see that their bills are acted upon and have them postponed, will have the preference, during the next week in having their bills called up at any time. That is unfair to the men who stay here to see this postponed calendar pile up, which will possibly cause his legislation to be dropped from the calendar—The result of your staying here and working continuously, while the men who remain away and don't attend to their business have the preference. I think we ought to consider this seriosly, at this time, and oppose postponing many more bills, because the men who have postponed bills on the calendar can call up their bills at any time.

The SPEAKER. The Chair entirely endorses the statement of the gentleman from Philadelphia (Mr. Dunn). What the gentleman has said is entirely true and the Chair can see no reason why preference should be given to the man who stays away when his legislation is on the calendar, giving him preference over the member who is attending to his duty on the floor of this House.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I have no objection to this (Mr. Wallace's) bill being postponed. I only want to call attention to the result.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is entirely correct in his statement.

Mr. SHOWALTER. Mr. Speaker, I wish to know if the bill of the gentleman from Lawrence (Mr. Wallace) has been postponed? Has the motion to postpone been passed?

The SPEAKER. The Chair withdrew his decision on the motion.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I want to state, in this connection, that I am not reflecting on the gentleman from Lawrence (Mr. Wallace) because he is generally always her, but there are other members who are not.

On the question recurring,
Will the House agree to the motion?
It was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 702, entitled

An Act authorizing suits brought to recover in case of accidents in this Commonwealth in Courts of Common Pleas to be certified to the Workman's Compensation Board when discovered that the suit has been brought wrongfully

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—117.

Alexander,	Davis, J. T.,	Hutchison,	Quigley,
Allum,	Davis, W.,	Jones,	Ramsey,
Baldi,	Dewey,	Jordan,	Reber, C. A.,
Baldrige,	Diehm,	Kantner,	Ruddy,
Barnhart,	Di Lemmo,	Kennedy,	Sarig,
Beckley,	Drinkhouse,	Kinsman,	Shaffer,
Bell,	Dunn,	Krugh,	Shellenberger,
Bidelspacher,	Ephraim,	Kunkle,	Showalter,
Bigler,	Evans, J. T.,	Lauler,	Sinclair,
Bolard,	Evans, S. J.,	Levis,	Smith, E. R.,
Bowman,	Flynn,	Mallery,	Stark,
Brislin,	Fox, A. R. B.	Mangan,	Statler,
Brooks,	Fox, I. M.,	Marcus,	Steedle,
Bungard,	Franklin,	Marshall,	Stevenson,
Campbell,	Gans,	McCurdy,	Stott,
Clements,	Glass,	McGeary,	Sweitzer,
Clutton,	Goehring,	McIntyre,	Trach,
Coldsmith,	Golder,	Michel,	Ulsh,
Colville,	Goodnough,	Millar,	Walker, G. T.,
Comerer,	Graham,	Miller, C. G.,	Walker, I. A.,
Cook,	Griest,	Miller, D I.,	West,
Corbin,	Griffith,	Millin,	Wertach,
Cox,	Hamilton, J.,	Milner,	Whiteman,
Crawford,	Harer,	North,	Williams,
Crockett,	Heffernan,	Norton,	Woner,
Crum,	Hickernell,	Patterson,	Wood,
Curry, A. E.,	Hoffman,	Pidgeon,	Woodruff,
Curry, R.,	Hollingsworth,	Pike,	Zook,
Davis, D. F.,	Horne,	Powell,	Spangler, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 451, as follows:

An Act granting the right of appeal from judgments orders and senntences of the County Court of Allegheny County to the Superior Court in certain cases of Summary Conviction and desertion and non-support

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the approval of this act the right of appeal by either party from any final judgment or order or sentence of the County Court of Allegheny County to the Superior Court of Pennsylvania is hereby granted in all cases of desertion and non-support and in all cases of summary conviction where in there is involved a question of the constitutionality or validity or the legal interpretation of any law or ordinance upon which the prosecution in any such case is based such appeals to be had under like procedure as governs appeals from the Courts of Quarter Sessions to the Superior Court in similar cases

Section 2 All acts of Assembly or parts thereof inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—118.

Alexander,	Diehm,	Kennedy,	Ringler,
Allum,	Di Lemmo,	Krause, T. S.,	Ruddy,
Baldi,	Donneley,	Krugh,	Sarig,
Baldrige,	Dunn,	Lafferty,	Scott,
Barnhart,	Ephraim,	Lauler,	Shaffer,
Beckley,	Evans, J. T.,	MacCallum,	Showalter
Bell,	Evans, S. J.,	Mallery,	Smith, E. R.,
Bigler,	Finney,	Mangan,	Snowden,
Blanck,	Foster,	Marcus,	Soffel,
Bolard,	Fox, A. R. B.,	Marshall,	Stadtlander,
Bower,	Fox, I. M.,	Martin,	Stark,
Bowman,	Gans,	McCurdy,	Statler,
Brooks,	Glass,	McGeary,	Stevenson,
Bucher,	Goehring,	McIntyre,	Sullivan,
Bungard,	Golder,	Michel,	Todd,
Campbell,	Goodnough,	Millar,	Trach,
Coldsmith,	Graham,	Miller, A. D.,	Ulsh,
Collier,	Griest,	Miller, C. G.,	Walker, G. T.,
Colville,	Haines,	Miller, D. D.,	Walker, J. A.,
Comerer,	Hamilton, J.,	Millin,	Wallace, W. T.
Cook,	Harer,	Morgan,	Wells,
Corbin,	Harvey,	North,	West,
Cox,	Hickernell,	Perry,	Wettach,
Crawford,	Hoffman,	Pidgeon,	Whiteman,
Crum,	Hollingsworth,	Pike,	Williams,
Curran,	Horne,	Powell,	Willson,
Curry, R.,	Huntington,	Quigley,	Woner,
Davis, D. F.,	Jones,	Ramsey,	Zimmerman,
Davis, W.,	Jordan,	Reber, C. A.,	Spangler,
Dewey,	Kantner,	Reber, H. F.,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1060, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-nine) entitled "An Act making it unlawful to trespass upon land posted as private property and providing the penalty therefor" permitting persons to lawfully hunt and fish on wild or unimproved lands other than game preserves lands used for resort purposes and lands lying along streams used for domestic purposes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-nine) entitled "An Act making it unlawful to trespass upon land posted as private property and providing the penalty therefor" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act it shall be unlawful for any person wilfully to enter upon any land within the limits of this Commonwealth where the owner or owners of said land has caused to be prominently posted upon said land printed notices that the said land is private property and warning all persons from trespassing thereon under the penalties provided in this act" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act it shall be unlawful for any person willfully to enter upon any land within the limits of this Commonwealth where the owner or owners of said land has caused to be prominently posted upon said land printed notices that the said land is private property and warning all persons from trespassing thereon under the penalties provided in this act. Provided however That the provisions of this act shall not prohibit any person from lawfully hunting or fishing on wild or unimproved or unenclosed lands other than public State game preserves auxiliary State game preserves properly licensed private preserves and lans set apart to hospitals or sanatorium or park resort uses notwithstanding that such wild or unimproved lands are posted as provided for in this act

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. BOLARD. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. McINTYRE. Mr. Speaker, at the request of the sponsor of this bill, I ask that its further consideration be postponed.

Mr. CAMPBELL. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The Chair declared the "ayes" appear to have it.

Whereupon, a division was called for, and 72 gentlemen voting in the affirmative and 37 in the negative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1481, entitled

An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred and fourteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine), entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provsions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—115.

Alexander,	Diehm,	Mallery,	Shunk,
Allum,	Di Lemmo,	Mangan,	Sinclair,
Baldi,	Dunn,	Marcus,	Smith, E. R.,
Barnhart,	Ephraim,	McCurdy,	Snowden,
Bechtold,	Evans, S. J.,	McGeary,	Soffel,
Beckley,	Fitzgibbon,	McIntyre,	Sowers,
Bell,	Flynn,	Mehring,	Stark,
Bigler,	Fox, A. R. B.,	Millar,	Statler,
Blanck,	Fox, I. M.,	Miller, A. D.,	Sterling,
Bolard,	Franklin,	Miller, D. I.,	Sullivan,
Bowman,	Gans,	Miller, D. D.,	Sweitzer,
Brady,	Glass,	Millin,	Trach,
Brislin,	Goehring,	Murphy,	Ulsh,
Brooks,	Golder,	North,	Walker, G. T.,
Bungard,	Goodnough,	Norton,	Walker, J. A.,
Campbell,	Graham,	Pidgeon,	Wallace, W. T.,
Clutton,	Griest,	Pike,	Wells,
Coldsmith,	Haldeman,	Powell,	West,
Colville,	Hamilton, J.,	Quigley,	Wettach,
Comerer,	Harer,	Ramsey,	Whiteman,
Cook,	Hollingsworth,	Reber, C. A.,	Williams,
Corbin,	Horne,	Ringler,	Willson,
Cox,	Huntington,	Robertson,	Woner,
Crawford,	Jones,	Rorke,	Wood,
Crockett,	Jordan,	Ruddy,	Woodruff,
Crum,	Kennedy,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Curry, R.,	Kooser,	Shaffer,	Zook,
Davis, D. F.,	Krugh,	Shellenberger,	Spangler,
Davis, W.,	Lauler,	Showalter,	Speaker.
Dewey,	Levis,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. GOLDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time House Bill No. 1128, file folio 3765, on page 11 of today's calendar, bills on final passage postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. GOLDER,

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1128, entitled

An Act for the protection of the public health in cities of the first class by regulating the preparation exposure and handling of foods and providing a penalty for the violation thereof

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL DROPPED FROM CALENDAR.

Mr. GOLDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be dropped from the calendar.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1523

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 4, 1919.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1523, entitled "An Act to establish a separate orphans court in and for the County of Cambria."

WM. C. SPROUL.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER.

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 1053.

An Act permitting counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to appropriate and expend moneys and to incur indebtedness and issue bonds and other obligations for the improvement and maintenance of State highways and State-aid highways or any public highway in the county of the Commonwealth and providing the method for applying for said moneys and for the approval thereof by the State Highway Department in certain cases

Senate Bill No. 907.

An Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings providing for the appointment of a Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings and subordinate officers and employes and fixing their salaries defining the powers and duties of the board and the superintendent with regard to contracts for and the furnishing of furniture furnishings stationery supplies paper and fuel for the executive and legislative branches of the State government and the Executive Mansion the supervision of the Capitol grounds and buildings the State arsenal and Executive mansion and repairs alterations and improvements thereto and to other buildings land and property of the State the disposal of unserviceable personal property of the Commonwealth the renting of office rooms outside of the Capitol and bonding of officers and employes of the Commonwealth and the supervision of the erection of and repairs and additions to State institutions and the expenditure of funds therefor and repealing supplied and inconsistent laws

Senate Bill No. 73.

An Act to provide a method upon petition of owner with notice to wife of bankrupt for ascertaining determining and charging statutory interest inchoate on lands of bankrupt sold under order of United States Court by report of viewers and decree of court of common pleas in certain cases freeing and discharging part of such lands from statutory interest inchoate and charging same upon a portion of lands formerly owned by bankrupt in case of death of wife during life of bankrupt or after his death to discharge the lands from such statutory interest inchoate or statutory interest fixed by decree of court providing for service of rules and notices and for appeal from final decree of such court

Senate Bill No. 348.

An Act defining consolidation of schools providing for the establishment and regulation of consolidated schools and providing for State-aid for the transportation of pupils to and from consolidated schools

Senate Bill No. 899.

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-two) entitled "An Act relative to verdicts and judgments in actions of ejectment and to regulate procedure in such actions" as amended

Senate Bill No. 908.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty-three) entitled "An Act authorizing the appointment of an executive controller and subordinate officers and defining their powers and duties"

House Bill No. 362.

An Act to amend chapter three article one of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An Act concerning townships and providing amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

House Bill No. 107.

An Act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefore and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle

House Bill No. 1527.

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred an dseven (Pamphlet Laws eighty-six) entitled "An Act fixing the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and of the Deputy Superintendents of Public Instruction" as amended

House Bill No. 777.

An Act to provide for the removal or retirement of judges of the Supreme Superior Common Pleas Orphans' Municipal and County Court permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to perform their regular judicial function or duties and providing for the payment of compensation to them during the balance of the term for which they may have been elected and in certain cases for the remainder of their lives after resignation or retirement and for filling the vacancies caused thereby providing for judges who have been retired or who may have retired or resigned under provisions of previous acts or otherwise and repealing certain acts

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. ALBERT MILLAR asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for to-morrow.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. COX, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 693, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Spencer Hospital, Meadville, Pennsylvania.

Mr. LAFFERTY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 712, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Garreston Hospital, Philadelphia.

Mr. RICHARD CURRY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 711, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Charity Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. RICHARD CURRY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 732, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia.

Mr. SHOWALTER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 737, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Hospital, of the City of Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

Mr. COX, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 745, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Lying-in Charity Hospital, Philadelphia.

Mr. WILLSON, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 841, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the McKeesport Hospital, McKeesport, Pennsylvania.

Mr. LAULER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 863, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the general maintenance of the Pittsburgh Maternity Dispensary

Mr. NEARY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 759, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Polyclinic Section of the Medico Chirurgical College and Hospital Graduate School of Medicine of the University of Pennsylvania.

Mr. RICHARD CURRY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 761, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Mount Sinai Hospital of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. SPROWLS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 768, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Canonsburg General Hospital Association, at Canonsburg, Pennsylvania.

Mr. VICKERMAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 879, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Suburban General Hospital of Bellevue, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. JONES from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 884, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital Association, of the Borough of Taylor, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. WILLSON from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 894, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Ohio Valley General Hospital McKees Rocks, Pennsylvania.

Mr. BECHTOLD from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 895, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Williams Valley Hospital of Williamstown, Pennsylvania.

Mr. BECHTOLD from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 901, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Hospital, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Mr. JOHN T. DAVIS from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 904, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the DuBois Hospital of DuBois, Pennsylvania.

Mr. VICKERMAN from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 915, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Allegheny Valley General Hospital, of Tarentum, Pennsylvania.

Mr. LAFFERTY from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 905, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Maternity Hospital, in the City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. BECHTOLD from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 937, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Carlisle Hospital, Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Mr. SPROWLS from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 958, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Waynesburg Hospital, of Waynesburg, Pennsylvania.

Mr. CONNER from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 61, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Frankford Hospital, located at Frankford, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GRAHAM from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 10, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Phoenixville Hospital.

Mr. JONES from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 29, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the St. Mary's Keller Memorial Hospital, Lackawanna County, Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Mr. SHUNK from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 19, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Vincent's Hospital Association, of the city of Erie, Pennsylvania.

Mr. JOHN T. DAVIS from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 38, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Titusville Hospital, at Titusville, Pennsylvania.

Mr. RAMSEY from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 46, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester Hospital in the city of Chester, Pennsylvania.

Mr. VICKERMAN from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, House Bill No. 41, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Warren General Hospital, of Warren, Pennsylvania.

Mr. VICKERMAN from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, House Bill No. 52, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian H. Buhl Hospital, of Sharon, Pennsylvania.

Mr. VICKERMAN from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, House Bill No. 57, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Sewickley Valley Hospital Association, Inc., of Allegheny County, Pa.

Mr. DRINKHOUSE from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 133, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Hospital, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. STARK from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 144, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Bradford Hospital, of the City of Bradford, Pennsylvania.

Mr. COX from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 449, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Homeopathic Association of Pennsylvania.

Mr. JENNINGS from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, House Bill No. 475, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Robert Packer Hospital, of Sayre, Pennsylvania.

Mr. WILLSON from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 465, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Nason Hospital, Roaring Spring, Blair County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 437, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia General Homeopathic Hospital, Philadelphia.

Mr. CHARLES A. SHAFFER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 484, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Bloomsburg Hospital, Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania.

Mr. POWELL, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 474, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital at Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

Mr. JACOB HAMILTON, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 663, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Grand View Hospital, located near Sellersville, Bucks County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. PERRY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 455, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Chestnut Hill Hospital, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Mr. JONES, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, House Bill No. 453, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the West Side Hospital Association, of the City of Scranton.

Mr. CONNER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 473, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Timothys Memorial Hospital and House of Mercy Roxborough, Pennsylvania.

Mr. WILLIAM DAVIS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 101, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital, at Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

Mr. WILLIAM DAVIS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 100, entitled

An Act making an appropriatio to the Mercy Hospital, at Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

Mr. CONNER, from the Committee on Appropriations, rereported as amended, House Bill No. 1037, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Woman's Medical College of Philadelphia, Pennsylvani'a, for use in the Hospital Department.

Mr. SIMPSON, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1037, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Kittanning General Hospital, Kittanning, Pennsylvania.

Mr. BECHTOLD, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 970, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Polyclinic Hospital, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Mr. WILLIAM DAVIS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 99, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Johnstown City Hospital of Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

Mr. POWELL, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 955, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Wilkes-Barre City Hospital.

Mr. LAFFERTY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 832, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to The Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia.

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 538, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic and Wives, Philadelphia.

Mr. NEARY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 537, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Evangelical Home for the Aged, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. PATTERSON, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 533, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Penn Asylum for Indigent Widows and Single Women, Philadelphia, Pennsyl-

Mr. JONES, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 501, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Foundling Home and Maternity Hospital, of Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Mr. JONES, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 500, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Society of the Home for Friendless Women and Children of Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Mr. HESS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 467, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Home of the Borough and County of York, York, Pennsylvania.

Mr. BECHTOLD, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 458, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Paradise Protectory and Agricultural School, at Paradise Township, York County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. STARK, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 456, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Old Ladies' Home, located at Wissinoming, Philadelphia.

Mr. WEST, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 714, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic Home, Hawkins Station, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania.

Mr. JENNINGS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 671, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Protectory for Homeless Boys, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Mr. NEARY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1131, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Hospital of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital

Mr. SPROWLS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1222, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital, at Chrleroi, Pennsylvnia.

Mr. ADAM C. SCHAEFFER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1118, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottsville Hospital, Pottsville, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GRAHAM, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1140, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester County Hospital, Weste Chester, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GRAHAM, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1139, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Hospital, of Chester County, located at West Chester, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GRAHAM, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1143, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Coatesville Hospital, Coatesville, Pennsylvania.

Mr. POWELL, from the committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1040, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittston Hospital Association of the City of Pittston, Pennsylvania.

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 720, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the maintenance of tuberculosis sanatoria and dispensaries, necessary additions, furnishings and repairs; for educational work, and other necessary work in curing and preventing tuberculosis.

Mr. POWELL, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 132, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital of Nanticoke, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania

Mr. COX, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 58, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Frederick Douglass Memorial Hospital and Training School of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. JOHN T. DAVIS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 443, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Punxsutawney Hospital, Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania.

Mr. JOHN T. DAVIS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 919, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Adrian Hospital Association of Punxsutawney, Jefferson county, Pennsylvania.

Mr. SINCLAIR, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1188, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital, Cottage Avenue, Connellsville, Fayette county, Pennsylvania.

Mr. SINCLAIR, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 948, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Uniontown Hospital, Uniontown, Pennsylvania.

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 539, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children, before they are of school age, at Belmont Avenue and Monument Road, Philadelphia.

Mr. HOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 404, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Western State Penitentiary.

Mr. PATTERSON, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 64, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the instruction of the deaf and dumb

Mr. JOHN T. DAVIS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 13, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren, Pennsylvania

Mr. CONNER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 353, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its navigable tributaries, for two years, from June first, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen

Mr. RAMSEY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 288, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble Minded Children at Elwyn, Delaware county, Pennsylvania

Mr. JACOB HAMILTON, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1511, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane of the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania, located at Norristown, Pennsylvania, for the purpose of acquiring additional land adjoining present hospital grounds.

Mr. JONES, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1223, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf, at Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Mr. SPROWLS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1035, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School, at Morganza.

Mr. LAFFERTY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 784, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Eastern State Penitentiary, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 454, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon, Pennsylvania.

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 582, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the board of trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, at Erie, Pennsylvania, for maintenance of said home, and the payment of expenses of administration, including salaries of officials and clerks; and providing that all moneys received from the United States Government by the Governor of Pennsylvania, on account of maintenance, shall be paid into the State Treasury.

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 532, entitled

A Supplement to an act(entitled "An Act providing for the selection and purchase, or the appropriation from the State Forest Reserves, of a tract of land, and the erection thereon of buildings for the Western Penitentiary; making an appropriation therefor; authorizing the removal thereto of the inmates of the said penitentiary; and directing the sale of the site now occupied by the said penitentiary, and the buildings and materials thereon," approved the 30th day of March, A. D. 1911; making an additional appropriation for erection, construction, and equipment.

Mr. WEST, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1489, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Danville, Pennsylvania for repairs and improvements to water works.

Mr. BECHTOLD, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 896, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to certain county agricultural associations.

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 557, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Mount Airy, Pennsylvania.

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 625, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Presbyterian Hospital of Pittsburgh.

Mr. COX, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 628, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Northwestern General Hospital, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. JACOB HAMILTON, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 643, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottstown Hospital, Pottstown, Pennsylvania.

Mr. COX, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 665, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Samaritan Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. SIMPSON, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 674, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Markleton General Hospital at Markleton, Somerset County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. SINCLAIR, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 675, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Brownsville General Hospital, Brownsville, Pennsylvania.

Mr. STARK, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 691, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Meadville City Hospital, Meadville, Pennsylvania.

Mr. CONRAD G. MILLER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 642, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Beaver County Children's Home Association, of New Brighton, Pennsylvania.

Mr. FITZGIBBON, from the Committee on Appropriation, reported as amended House Bill No. 452, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Northwestern Anti-Tuberculosis League.

Mr. MURPHY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 446, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Almira Home for Aged Women, Newcastle, Pennsylvania.

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 436, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Salvation Army Children's Home and Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. SHUNK, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 434, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Erie Infants' Home and Hospital, at Erie, Pennsylvania.

Mr. HOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 431, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Providence Mission and Rescue Home of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Mr. WILLSON, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 428, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Home for the Friendless situated in the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Mr. SULLIVAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 367, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of the Good Shepherd, Lincoln Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Mr. BUNGARD, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 359, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland County Childrens' Aid Society, at Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

Mr. MURPHY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 622, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the House of Industry for Discharged Prisoners of the City of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania.

Mr. CONRAD G. MILLER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 620, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the United Charities of Hazleton, Pennsylvania.

Mr. SULLIVAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 593, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the DePaul Institution, of Mount Lebanon Township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania

Mr. SHOWALTER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 585, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the United Evangelical Home, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 579, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Colored Women's Relief Association of Western Pennsylvania.

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 552, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Roselia Foundling Asylum and Maternity Hospital of the City of Pittsburgh.

Mr. FITZGIBBON, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 548, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Beacon Light Mission, near the city of Bradford, Pennsylvania.

Mr. HESS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 545, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Women, located at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Mr. LAULER, fro mthe Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 570, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh in the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 580, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Eye and Ear Hospital, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Mr. DRINKHOUSE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 590, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Woman's Hospital, of Philadelphia.

Mr. JACOB HAMILTON, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 565, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottstown Homeopathic Hospital, Pottstown, Pennsylvania.

Mr. WETTACH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 573, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Grove City Hospital, located at Grove City, Pennsylvania.

Mr. FLYNN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 612, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Elk county General Hospital, of Ridgway, Pennsylvania.

Mr. SPROWLS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 615, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the City Hospital Association, of Washington, Pennsylvania.

Mr. SPROWLS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 617, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Washington Hospital, of Washington, Pennsylvania.

Mr. SHOWALTER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 212, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the J. C. Blair Memorial Hospital, of Huntingdon, Pennsylvania.

Mr. JONES, from the Committee on Appropriatons, reported as amended House Bill No. 207, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Mid-valley Hospital, at Blakely, Pennsylvania.

Mr. JONES, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 202, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Carbondale Emergency Hospital, Carbondale, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 196, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Renovo Hospital, Pennsylvania.

Mr. SHUNK, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 240, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Corry Hospital Association, of Corry, Pennsylvania.

Mr. POWELL, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 186, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Nesbit West Side Hospital, Dorranceton, Luzerne county, Pennsylvania.

Mr. LAULER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 170, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Altoona Hospital, Altoona, Pennsylvania.

Mr. RAMSEY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 164, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital, Ridley Park, Delaware county, Pennsylvania.

Mr. SINCLAIR, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 305, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland Hospital Association of Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

Mr. WILLIAM DAVIS, from the Committee on Appropriatons, reported as amended House Bill No. 292, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital, of Altoona, Pennsylvania.

Mr. ADAM C. SCHAEFFER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 269, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Rochester General Hospital, at Rochester, Beaver county, Pennsylvania.

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 256, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to St. Francis Hospital, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Mr. ZANDERS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 255, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Butler County General Hospital, at Butler, Pennsylvania.

Mr. NEARY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 224, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the American Oncologic Hospital at Philadelphia.

Mr. NEARY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 223, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Rush Hospital for Consumption and Allied Diseases, of Philadelphia.

Mr. STARK, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 220, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Simon H. Barnes Memorial Hospital of Susquehanna, Pennsylvania.

Mr. VICKERMAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 880, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Salvation Army and Rescue Home, at Bellevue, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 878, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Boy's Industrial Home of Western Pennsylvania, located at Oakdale, Allegheny County.

Mr. SULLIVAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 808, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Rita's L. C. B. A. Home for Infants, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. PERRY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 762, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Jewish Sheltering Home and Home for the Homeless and Aged, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. BECHTOLD, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committeed House Bill No. 903, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Sylvan Heights Home for Orphan Girls, at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Mr. BECHTOLD, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 902, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Nursery Home, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Mr. BECHTOLD, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 900, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Industrial Home, at Harrisburg Pennsylvania.

Mr. BECHTOLD, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 897, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Mr. BECHTOLD, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 893, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Messiah Rescue and Benevolent Home, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Mr. BECHTOLD, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 892, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Mr. POWELL, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 994, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Circle of Wilkes-Barre.

Mr. JONES, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 977, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Patrick's Orpjhan Asylum, of Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Mr. HOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 967, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Woods Run Settlement Association, Petosky Street, North Side, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. HOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 952, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the German Protestant Home for Aged, at Fair Oaks, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. WILLSON, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 951, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Association for the Blind, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Mr. LAFFERTY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 920, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Robert Wood Home of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. SHUNK, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1090, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Erie Home for the Friendless, of the City of Erie, Pennsylvania.

Mr. WILLSON, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1065, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Home for Babies.

Mr. JONES, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 979, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the House of Good Shepherd, Scranton, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOODNOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 767, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Franklin County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. HOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 591, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Bethesda Home, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1036, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the aged, located at one thousand eight hundred nine, Mount Vernon street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. JOHN T. DAVIS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 421, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the York Society to Protect Children and aged persons, of York, Pennsylvania.

Mr. LAFFERTY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1235, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Home Teaching Society and Free Circulating Library for the Blind, at Philadelphia.

Mr. ADAM C. SCHAEFFER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1127, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Benevolent Association's Home for Children, Pottsville, Pennsylvania.

Mr. HOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1182, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Sunshine Children's Home.

Mr. PERRY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1137, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of the Good Shepherd, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. MURPHY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1093, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Coleman Industrial Home for Colored Boys, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Mr. HOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 401, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Passavant Hospital of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Mr. JONES, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 400, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Hahnemann Hospital of Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Mr. JACOB HAMILTON, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 398, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Oil City Hospital, Oil City, Pennsylvania.

Mr. LAFFERTY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 418, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Orthopaedic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases.

Mr. RICHARD CURRY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 512, entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the Gynecean Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. BENNINGER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 514, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Easton Hospital, at Easton.

Mr. SIMPSON, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 534, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Clearfield Hospital, Clearfield, Pennsylvania.

Mr. JACOB HAMILTON, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 561, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Charity Hospital, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. WETTACH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 448, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Ellwood City Hospital, Ellwood City, Pennsylvania.

Mr. WETTACH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 444, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the New Castle Hospital, New Castle, Pennsylvania.

Mr. WEST, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 445, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Shenango Valley Hospital, of New Castle, Pennsylvania.

Mr. SULLIVAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 427, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Joseph's Hospital and Dispensary of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Mr. BUNGARD, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 424, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Latrobe Hospital, Latrobe, Pennsylvania.

Mr. RAMSEY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 422, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the York Hospital and Dispensary of York, Pennsylvania.

Mr. RICHARD CURRY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 403, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Mary's Hospital, of Philadelphia.

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 402, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Montefiore Hospital Association of Western Pennsylvania, located at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Mr. FLYNN, from the Committee of Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 66, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Lock Haven Hospital, Lock Haven, Pennsylvania.

Mr. SULLIVAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 609, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Saint John's General Hospital, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Mr. SINCLAIR, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 596, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Lewistown Hospital, of Lewistown, Pennsylvania.

Mr. BUNGARD, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 594, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Citizens' Central Hospital, of New Kensington, Pennsylvania.

Mr. SHUNK, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 584, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Hamet Hospital Association, of Erie, Pennsylvania.

Mr. LAULER, from the Committeeon Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 571, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital and Dispensary, of Pittsburgh.

Mr. WEST, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 555, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Bellefonte Hospital, Bellefonte, Pennsylvania.

Mr. CHARLES A. SHAFFER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 485, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Berwick Hospital, Berwick, Pennsylvania.

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 156, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia Hospital for Women in the City of Philadelphia.

Mr. DRINKHOUSE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 152, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Luke's Homeopathic Hospital, of Philadelphia.

Mr. JOHN THOMAS DAVIS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 123, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Indiana Hospital, of Indiana County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. WILLIAM DAVIS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 102, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Miners' Hospital, of Northern Cambria, at Spangler, Cambria County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. WETTACH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 97, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Beaver Valley General Hospital, at New Brighton, Pennsylvania.

Mr. VICKERMAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 96, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Providence Hospital, of Beaver Falls, Beaver County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. RINN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 92, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Sacred Heart Hospital, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. HESS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 73, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Lancaster General Hospital, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Mr. WETTACH, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended House Bill No. 364, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Greenville Hospital, Greenville, Pennsylvania.

Mr. BECHTOLD, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 389, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Chambersburg Hospital, Chambersburg Pennsylvania.

Mr. RICHARD CURRY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 325, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Roosevelt Hospital, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. BUNGARD, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 343, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Mount Pleasant Memorial Hospital, of Mount Pleasant, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. BUNGARD, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 337, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the South Side Hospital of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Mr. RICHARD CURRY, fro mthe Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 321, entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the Hospital Department of the Jewish Hospital Association of Philadelphia.

Mr. FLYNN, from the Committee on Appropriation, reported as amended House Bill No. 316, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to tme Kane Summit Hospital Association, of McKean County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. SULLIVAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 306, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Hospital Sisters of Charity, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Mr. CONRAD G. MILLER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 738, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Mission, of the City of Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. MURPHY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 739, entitled

An Act makong an appropriation to the Boys' Industrial Home, at Williamsport. Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. FLYNN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 736, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless, of the City of Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

Mr. FLYNN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 735, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Training Home for Girls, at Williamsport, Lycoming county, Pennsylvania.

Mr. CHARLES A. SHAFFER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 734, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Aged Colored Woman's Home, at Williamsport, Lycoming county, Pennsylvania.

Mr. RINN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 731, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to St. Joseph's Protectory, Norristown, Pennsylvania.

Mr. WILLSON, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 60, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Vincent's Orphans' Asylum, of Tacony, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. JONES, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 30, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Mission, of Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Mr. WILLIAM DAVIS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 130, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian Home, of Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

Mr. HOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 125, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Colored Children located in the City of Pittsburgh, Northside, Pennsylvania.

Mr. HOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 124, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian Home for Women, at Pittsburgh, North Side, Pennsylvania.

Mr. HESS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 77, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children of Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Mr. HESS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 76, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the United Zion Home at Warwick, Pennsylvania.

Mr. NEARY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 62, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the German Baptist Home, at Lansdale, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. PATTERSON, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 155, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Friends' Home for Children, situate at four thousand eleven Aspen street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. PATTERSON, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 154, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men, Philadelphia.

Mr. CHARLES A. SHAFFER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 95, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Passavant Memorial Homes for the care of Epileptics, at Rochester, Beaver County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. ZANDERS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 153, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home and Rescue Association, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Mr. WILLSON, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 142, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society and Home for the Aged, Meadville, Crawford County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. BENNINGER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 140, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Rosine Home of Philadelphia.

Mr. HOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 317, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Curtis Home for Destitute Women and Children, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Mr. WETTACH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 315, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of the Good Shepherd, North Side, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Mr. WEST, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 214, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Memorial Home, of Brookville, Pennsylvania.

Mr. BECHTOLD, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 200, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Messiah Orphanage, of Monaghan Township, York County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. DRINKHOUSE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 195, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Nazarene Home for the Aged, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. HOUGH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 191, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the First Allegheny Day Nursery, and Temporary Home for Children, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Mr. HESS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 356, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Hebrew Sheltering Home and Day Nursery for Children, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. JACOB HAMILTON, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 388, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the National Farm School, at Doylestown, Pennsylvania.

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 354, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Orphan Asylum of the Holy Family of Emsworth, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. BENNINGER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 381, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Easton Home for Friendless Children, at Easton, Pennsylvania.

Mr. BENNINGER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 380, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged and Infirm Women, at Easton, Pennsylvania.

Mr. SHUNK, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 340, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home, of Erie, Pennsylvania.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 6:00 o'clock P. M.) the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, June 5, 1919.

The House met at 10:30 o'clock A. M.
The SPEAKER (Robert S. Spangler) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. H. Feldmann, offered the following prayer:

O Thou who didst look down from Thy Tree of Agony and say, "Son, behold Thy mother," we today would also take this thought to mind and offer for the mothers of this land and of this State our sincere petitions before Thee that thou wilt bless those who are the mighty bulwark of the home and of the State; they who from the inception of life are burden-bearers, and are those who taste sorrow and trial as none others do; at whose knees we found our first altar and learned to lisp our first words of praise unto Thee; who didst guide us in youth; yea, they who have the iron passed into their hearts, as none others, when, on the bloody battlefields, their own flesh and blood is offered up. For this great host of silent, self-sacrificing, willing mothers, we beseech Thee that Thou wilt pour down Thy blessing upon them, that they may be ever dear to us, and may be ever respected as they are entitled to be, and that their rights, which are the great rights of the people, may be constantly safeguarded by those who make the laws of the land. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when, on motion of Mr. GLASS, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Mr. LAULER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1092, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board of Pennsylvania for the payment of expenses incurred in printing, distributing and otherwise making available for public use, reports, maps, documents and records of the Board; in securing the co-operation and aid of the Government of the United States and other public authorities in the construction of the canal or waterway authorized to be constructed by the Board for the payment of incidental office expenses and for the payment of salaries, fees and expenses.

Mr. STARK, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 21, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eleven hundred eighty), entitled "An Act providing for the joint acquisition and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New York of certain toll-bridges over the Delaware River and making an appropriation therefor."

Mr. SHUNK, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 69, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to carry out further the provisions of the act approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred thirty-eight), entitled "An Act making an appropriation for the improvement of the State canal basins, at the port of Erie by dredging the said basins for widening the piers and bridge over the water channel between the said canal basins, and erecting certain walls in the same for the protection of said State canal basins with harbor of Erie, authorizing the appointment of a commission to make said improvements and providing for regulating the manner in which said basins shall be used by the public and kept in repairs;" and for the purpose of building retaining walls.

Mr. RAMSEY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1354 (Senate Bill No. 518), entitled

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act to establish a Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its Navigable Tributaries regulating their jurisdiction over ships vessels and boats and wharves piers bulkheads docks slips and basins and exempting cities of the first class from certain of its provisions and making an appropriation therefor" approved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven authorizing and directing the commissioners to provide and maintain a nautical school for the education and training of pupils from the various counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the science and practice of navigation and making an appropriation for two years from the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen towards its maintenance.

Mr. COX, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 783, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Medico Chirurgical College and Hospital Graduate School of Medicine of the University of Pennsylvania.

Mr. RAMSEY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 781, entitled

An Act to amend section one and to supplement an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws twelve hundred and two), entitled "An Act providing for the appointment and expenses of a commission of five persons to codify and revise the law relating to banks, private bankers, and trust companies doing business within this Commonwealth, and making an appropriation;" extending the powers and duties of the Commission so as to include the codification and revision of the law relating to all corporations, persons, partnerships, and associations under the supervision of the banking department, and making an appropriation.

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 676, entitled

An Act making an appropritaion to pay for the care, treatment, removal and maintenance of the indigent insane, for the two years ending the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one.

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1340, entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the payment of the statutory medical hospital surgical and burial expenses and compensation due and to become due to injured employes and dependents of deceased employes whose deaths have resulted from injuries sustained in the course of their employment the various departments of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the biennial period ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

Mr. SINCLAIR, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1228, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Prison Labor Commission.

Mr. RAMSEY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 605, entitled

An Act continuing the commission appointed pursuant to a joint resolution dated the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and ninety-eight) entitled "A joint resolu-

tion providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate and report upon the subject of old-age pensions" and making an appropriation.

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 277, entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the payment of the annual fixed charge for road, school and county purposes on lands owned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and held and administered by it as State forests.

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee on Apprpriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1500, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Conservation of Pennsylvania for the purpose of co-operating with the Government of the United States in making investigations examinations and surveys and in preparing plans and estimates of cost with a view of devising and carrying into effect plans for controlling the flood waters of rivers and their tributaries being either in whole or in part within this Commonwealth.

Mr. RAMSEY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 260, entitled

An Act to establish a commission to continue the investigation made by the commission appointed under the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and ninety-nine), entitled "An Act tc establish a commission to investigate sickness and accident not compensated under the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen of employed persons and their families and to make an appropriation for such commission.

RESOLUTION ENDORSING BOY SCOUT MOVEMENT.

The SPEAKER asked and received unanimous consent to offer the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Whereas, The Boy Scouts of America has been incorporated by Act of Congress to develop and promote, through organization and co-operation, the interests of American boyhood; to train boys in scout-craft, and to teach them patriotism, courage, self-reliance and kindred virtues; and

Whereas, There are now within the United States ten million boys of scout age, while only 384,000 boys are privileged to enjoy the benefits of membership in the Boy Scouts of America and it is the opinion of the National Council of Boy Scouts that the time has come to extend this movement and to give more boys of scout age the opportunities afforded by this organization; and

Whereas, The week of June 8th to 14th has been set aside by the leaders of this organization and by proclamation of the President of the United States as Boy Scout Week, during which a universal appeal will be made to all Americans to supply the means to put the Boy Scouts of America in a position to carry forward effectively and continuously, the splendid work it is doing for the youth of America; be it therefore,

Resolved, That we heartily endorse and commend the Boy Scout movement and call upon the good people of the State of Pennsylvania to give it their continued and sincere personal and financial support.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. McCURDY asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Bell, on account of illness.

APPROPRIATION BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, I move you that all appropriation bills reported from committee, either as committed or as amended, shall be considered for the first time.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection, the Chair will take up the first reading bills after the second reading bills.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, don't you think that it is not advisable to go on with these second reading bills today? We have at the present time eighty-two bills, either on the postponed calendar or final passage and third reading bills. It will not delay these bills if we lay them over till the next week and the sponsors can be here. It will not delay them because it will take all of next week and part of the following one to pass these eighty-two bills, which have preference, and I suggest that we lay these second reading bills over until next week when the sponsors are here.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will state that there are very few second reading bills on the calendar to be considered, and there are only a few that could be amended.

Mr. COX. Mr. Speaker, you are aware the House is very light this morning. I believe we should accede to the request of Mr. Dunn. I hate to raise the question of a quorum, but am perfectly willing to see the first reading bills go along. Your anticipation when the rules committee reported that we be here on Thursday morning has not been lived up to. If we go ahead and persist in this going on we will never get through. So I suggest that you go ahead with the first reading bills and then adjourn.

The SPEAKER. If the gentlemen objects we will take up first reading bills; but there are very few bills on the second reading calendar, and for that reason the Chair would ask to be indulged to that extent.

Mr. COX. Mr. Speaker, I object to the consideration of second reading bills at this time without the membership of the House being present.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, if there is any reason to pass these second reading bills to-day, that is, if it will delay the bills at all, I would not object to it; but there are forty-six bills on the second reading calendar.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will take up the regular first reading bills, page 31 of to-day's calendar.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1593, entitled

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws eleven hundred and twenty-three) entitled "An Act establishing in each county a board of viewers prescribing their duties providing for their appointment as viewers road juries juries of view and commissioners to view land and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries cost and expenses thereof" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1079, entitled

An Act relating to the sale of liquids not containing more than one-half of one per centum of alcohol

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1254, entitled

An Act prohibiting the changing of names by individuals except by court proceedings and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1372 (Senate Bill No. 686), entitled

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An Act to provide for the classification of inspectors of the Department of Labor and Industry according to the qualifications determined by a committee of the Department of Labor and Industry and fixing the salaries of inspectors within the several classifications"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1727 (Senate Bill No. 867), entitled

An Act authoriing R. B. Taylor of Bellefonte Centre County to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1673 (Senate Bill No. 891), entitled

An Act regulating the licensing to practice dentistry of honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines who served

during the war with Germany and who were licensed and qualified to practice dentistry in other states

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1732 (Senate Bill No. 1174), entitled

An Act to amend the second section of and to supplement an act entitled "A supplement to the twenty-fourth section of an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine' approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine amending the twenty-fourth section by providing for the payment by the State Treasurer of one-half of the two per centum tax on premiums paid by foreign fire insurance companies to the treasurers of the several cities and boroughs within this Commonwealth" approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five amending the same to provide for the payment of the net proceeds of the entire two per centum tax for the purpose indicated in the original act and supplement including townships among the distributees

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1715 (Senate Bill No. 1153), entitled

An Act amendatory of an act, entitled "An Act providing for the escheat of deposits of money or property of another received for storage or safe-keeping; the dividends, profits, debts, and interest on debts of corporations, companies, banks, trust companies, insurance companies, limited partnerships, and partnership associations, organized under the laws of this Commonwealth, except mutual saving-fund society not having a capital stock represented by shares, and except also building and loan associations, and property held for the benefit of another by the same, and the profits, accretions and interest on such property, as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued, between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof," approved the 7th day of June, A. D. 1915 (P. L. p. 878), as said act was amended by the act approved the 6th day of July, A. D. 1917 (P. L. page 725); further amending the title thereof, and amending the first and third sections, and further amending the second section of said act, so as to make the provisions of the act as so amended, applicable to National banks and all other banks and corporations engaged in Pennsylvania in the business of receiving moneys on deposit except saving-funds, savings institutions and savings banks subject to the provisions of an act, entitled "An Act relating to unclaimed deposits in savings banks and transfer of stock," approved the 17th day of April, A. D. 1872 (Pamphlet Laws, page 32).

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1730 (Senate Bill No. 226), entitled

An Act to further amend the twenty-second section of an act entitled "An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections" approved the tenth day of June eighteen hundred and ninety-three as amended by an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April nineteen hundred and three by providing a manner in which voters may designate their choice of candidates and repealing acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

APPROPRIATION BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The SPEAKER. In acordance with the motion of the gentleman from Philadelphia (Mr. Glass), we will now take up the appropriation bills on first reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 693, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Spencer Hospital Meadville, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 712, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Garretson Hospital Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 711, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Charity Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 732, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 737, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Hospital of the City of Williamsport Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 745, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Lying-in Charity Hospital Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 841, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the McKeesport Hospital McKeesport Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 863, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the general maintenance of the Pittsburgh Maternity Dispensary

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 759, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Polyclinic Section of the Medico Chirurgical College and Hospital Graduate School of Medicine of the University of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 761, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Mount Sinai Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 768, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Canonsburg General Hospital Association at Canonsburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 879, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Suburban General Hospital of Bellevue Allegheny County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 884, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital Association of the Borough of Taylor Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 894, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Ohio Valley General Hospital McKees Rocks Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 895, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Williams Valley Hospital of Williamstown Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 901, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Hospital of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 904, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the DuBois Hospital of DuBois Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 915, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Allegheny Valley General Hospital of Tarentum Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 905, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Maternity Hospital in the City of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 937, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Carlisle Hospital Carlisle Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 958, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Waynesburg Hospital of Waynesburg, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 61, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Frankford Hospital located at Frankford Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 10, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Phoenixville Hospital

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 29, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the St. Mary's Keller Memorial Hospital Lackawanna County Scranton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 19, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Vincent's Hospital Association of the City of Erie Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 38, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Titusville Hospital at Titusville Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 46, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester Hospital in the City of Chester Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 41, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Warren General Hospital of Warren Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 52, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian H. Buhl Hospital of Sharon Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 57, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Sewickley Valley Hospital Association Incorporated of Allegheny County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 133, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 144, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Bradford Hospital of the City of Bradford Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 449, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Homeopathic Association of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 475, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Robert Packer Hospital of Sayre Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 465, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Nason Hospital Roaring Spring Blair County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 437, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia General Homeopathic Hospital Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 484, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Bloomsburg Hospital Bloomsburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 474, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital at Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 663, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Grand View Hospital located near Sellersville Bucks County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 455, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Chestnut Hill Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 453, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the West Side Hospital Association of the City of Scranton

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 473, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Timothy's Memorial Hospital and House of Mercy Roxborough Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 101, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital at Johnstown Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 100, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital at Johnstown Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 172, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Woman's Medical College of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for use in the Hospital Department

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1037, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Kittanning General Hospital Kittanning Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 970, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Polyclinic Hospital of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 99, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Johnstown City Hospital of Johnstown Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 955, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Wilkes-Barre City Hospital

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 832, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to The Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 538, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic and Wives Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 537, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Evangelical Home for the Aged Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 533, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Penn Asylum for Indigent Widows and Single Women Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 501, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Foundling Home and Maternity Hospital of Scranton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 500, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Society of the Home for Friendless Women and Children of Scranton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 467, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Home of the Borough and County of York York Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 458, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Paradise Protectory and Agricultural School at Paradise Township York County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 456, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Old Ladies' Home located at Wissinoming Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 714, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic Home Hawkins Station Allegheny County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 671, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Protectory for Homeless Boys Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1131, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Hospital of the Hahneman Medical College and Hospital

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1222, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital at Charleroi Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1118, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottsville Hospital Pottsville Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1140, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester County Hospital West Chester Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1139, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Hospital of Chester County located at West Chester Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1143, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Coatesville Hos Coatesville Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1040, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittston Hospital Association of the City of Pittston Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 720, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the maintenance of tuberculosis sanatoria and dispensaries necessary additions furnishings and repairs for educational work and other necessary work in curing and preventing tuberculosis

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 132, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital at Nanticoke Luzerne Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 58, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Frederick Douglass Memorial Hospital and Training School of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 443, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Punxsutawney Hospital Punxsutawney Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 919, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Adrian Hospital Association of Punxsutawney Jefferson County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1188, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital Cottage Avenue Connellsville Fayette County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 948, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Uniontown Hospital Uniontown Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 539, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Training in speech of Deaf Children before they are of School Age at Belmont Avenue and Monument Road Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 404, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Western State Penitentiary

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 64, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the instruction of the deaf and dumb

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 13, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 353, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its navigable tributaries for two years from June first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 288, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble-Minded Children at Elwyn Delaware County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1511, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane of the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania located at Norristown Pennsylvania for the purpose of acquiring additional land adjoining present Hospital grounds

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1223, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf at Scranton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1035, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 784, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Eastern State Penitentiary at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 454, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 582, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the board of trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie Pennsylvania for maintenance of said home and the payment of expenses of administration including salaries of officials and clerks and providing that all moneys received from the United States Government by the Governor of Pennsylvania on account of maintenance shall be paid into the State Treasury

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 532, entitled

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act providing for the selection and purchase or the appropriation from the State Forest Reserves of a tract of land and the erection thereon of buildings for the Western Penitentiary making an appropriation therefor authorizing the removal thereto of the inmates of the said penitentiary and directing the sale of the site now occupied by the said penitentiary and the buildings and materials thereon" approved the thirtieth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven making an additional appropriation for erection construction and equipment

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1489, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Danville Pennsylvania for repairs and improvement to water works

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 896, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to certain county agricultural associations

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 557, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb Mount Airy Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 625, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Presbyterian Hospital of Pittsburgh

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 628, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Northwestern General Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 643, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottstown Hospital Pottstown Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 665, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Samaritan Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 674, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Markleton General Hospital at Markleton Somerset County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 675, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Brownsville General Hospital Brownsville Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 691, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Meadville City Hospital Meadville Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 642, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Beaver County Children's Home Association of New Brighton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 452, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Northwestern Anti-Tuberculosis League

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 446, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Almira Home for Aged Women New Castle Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 436, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Salvation Army Children's Home and Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 434, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Erie Infants' Home and Hospital at Erie Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 431 entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Providence Mission and Rescue Home of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 428, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Home for the Friendless situated in the City of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 367, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of the Good Shepherd Lincoln Avenue Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 359, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland County Children's Aid Society at Greensburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 622, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of Industry for Discharged Prisoners of the City of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 620, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the United Charities of Hazleton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 593, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the De Paul Institute of Mount Lebanon Township Allegheny County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 585, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the United Evangelical Home Lewisburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 579, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Colored Women's Relief Association of Western Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 552, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Roselia Foundling Asylum and Maternity Hospital of the City of Pittsburgh

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 548, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Beacon Light Mission near the City of Bradford Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 545, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Women located at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 570, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh in the City of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 580, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Eye and Ear Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 590, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Hospital of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 565, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottstown Homeopathic Hospital Pottstown Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 573, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Grove City Hospital located at Grove City Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 612, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Elk County General Hospital of Ridgway Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 615, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the City Hospital Association of Washington Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 617, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Washington Hospital of Washington Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 212, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the J. C. Blair Memorial Hospital of Huntingdon Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 207, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Mid-Valley Hospital at Blakely Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 202, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Carbondale Emergency Hospital Carbondale Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 196, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Renovo Hospital Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 240, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Corry Hospital Association of Corry Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 186, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Nesbit West Side Hospital Dorrancton Luzerne County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 170, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Altoona Hospital Altoona Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 164, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital Ridley Park Delaware County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 305, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland Hospital Association of Greensburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 292, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Altoona Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 269, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Rochester General Hospital at Rochester Beaver County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 256, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the St. Francis Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 255, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Butler County General Hospital at Butler Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 224, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the American Oncologic Hospital at Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 223, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Rush Hospital for Consumption and Allied Diseases of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 220, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Simon H. Barnes Memoral Hospital of Susquehanna Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 880, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Salvation Army and Rescue Home at Bellevue Allegheny County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 878, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Boy's Industrial Home of Western Pennsylvania located at Oakdale Allegheny County

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 808, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Rita's L. C. B. A. Home for Infants Pittsburgh Allegheny County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 762, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Jewish Sheltering Home and Home for the Homeless and Aged Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 903, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Sylvan Heights Home for Orphan Girls at Harrisburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 902, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Nursery Home of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 900, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Industrial Home at Harrisburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 897, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 893, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Messiah Rescue and Benevolent Home of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 892, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 994, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Circle of Wilkes-Barre

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 977, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Patrick's Orphan Asylum of Scranton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 967, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Woods Run Settlement Association Petosky Street North Side Pittsburgh Allegheny County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 952, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the German Protestant Home for Aged at Fair Oaks Allegheny County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 951, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Association for the Blind at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 920, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Robert Wood Home of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1090, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Erie Home for the Friendless of the City of Erie Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1065, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Home for Babies

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 979, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the House of Good Shepherd Scranton Lackawanna County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 767, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Franklin County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 591, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Bethesda Home Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1036, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged located at one thousand eight hundred and nine Mount Vernon Street Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 421, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the York Society to Protect Children and aged persons of York Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1235, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Home Teaching Society and Free Circulating Library for the Blind at Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1127, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Benevolent Association's Home for Children Pottsville Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1182, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Sunshine Children's Home

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1137, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of the Good Shepherd Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1093, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Coleman Industrial Home for Colored Boys Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 401, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Passavant Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 400, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Hahnemann Hospital of Scranton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 398, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Oil City Hospital Oil City Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 418, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Orthopaedic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 512, entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the Gynecean Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 514, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Easton Hospital Easton

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 534, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Clearfield Hospital Clearfield Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 561, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Charity Hospital Montgomery County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 448, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Ellwood City Hospital Ellwood City Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 444, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the New Castle Hospital New Castle Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 445, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Shenango Valley Hospital of New Castle Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 427, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Joseph's Hospital and Dispensary of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 403, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Mary's Hospital of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 422, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the York Hospital and Dispensary of York Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 424, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Latrobe Hospital Latrobe Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 609, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Johns General Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 66, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Lock Haven Hospital Lock Haven Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 402, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Montefiore Hospital Association of Western Pennsylvania located at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 596, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Lewistown Hospital of Lewistown Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 594, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Citizens' General Hospital of New Kensington Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 584, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Hamet Hospital Association of Erie Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 571, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital and Dispensary of Pittsburgh

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 555, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Bellefonte Hospital Bellefonte Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 485, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Berwick Hospital Berwick Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 156, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia Hospital for Women in the city of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 152, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Luke's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 123, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Indiana Hospital of Indiana County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 102, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Miner's Hospital of Northern Cambria at Spangler Cambria County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 97, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Beaver Valley General Hospital at New Brighton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 96, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Providence Hospital of Beaver Falls Beaver County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 92, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Sacred Heart Hospital Allentown Lehigh County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 73, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Lancaster General Hospital Lancaster Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 364, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Greenville Hospital Greenville Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 389, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Chambersburg Hospital Chambersburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 325, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Roosevelt Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 343, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Mount Pleasant Memorial Hospital of Mount Pleasant Westmoreland County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 337, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the South Side Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 321, entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the Hospital Department of the Jewish Hospital Association of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 316, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Kane Summit Hospital Association of McKean County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 306, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Hospital Sisters of Charity of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 738, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Mission of the City of Williamsport Lycoming County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 739, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Boys' Industrial Home at Williamsport Lycoming County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 736, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of the City of Williamsport Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 735, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Training Home for Girls at Williamsport Lycoming County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 734, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Aged Colored Woman's Home at Williamsport Lycoming County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 731, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to St. Joseph's Protectory Norristown Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 60, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Vincent's Orphans' Asylum of Tacony Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 30, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Mission of Scranton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 130, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian Home of Johnstown Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 125, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Colored Children located in the City of Pittsburgh Northside Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 124, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian Home for Women at Pittsburgh North Side Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 77, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children of Lancaster Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 76, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the United Zion Home at Warwick Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 62, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the German Baptist Home at Lansdale Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 155, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Friends' Home for Children situate at four thousand eleven Aspen Street Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 154, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 95, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Passavant Memorial Homes for the care of Epileptics at Rochester Beaver County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 153, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home and Rescue Association of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 142, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society and Home for the Aged Meadville Crawford County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 140, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Rosine Home of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 317, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Curtis Home for Destitute Women and Children of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 315, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of the Good Shepherd North Side Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 214, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Memorial Home of Brookville Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 200, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Messiah Orphanage of Monaghan Township York County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 195, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Nazarene Home for the Aged at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 191, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the First Allegheny Day Nursery and Temporary Home for Children Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 356, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Hebrew Sheltering Home and Day Nursery for Children Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 388, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the National Farm School at Doylestown Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 354, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Orphan Asylum of the Holy Family of Emsworth Allegheny County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 381, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Easton Home for Friendless Children at Easton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 380, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged and Infirm Women at Easton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 340, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home of Erie Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. COX. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn until Monday evening, June 9, 1919, at 9:00 o'clock.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 11:10 o'clock A. M.), the House adjourned until Monday evening, June 9, 1919 at 9:00 o'clock.

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SENATE.

MONDAY, June 9, 1919.

The Senate met at 9 o'clock P. M.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward E. Beidleman) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Thomas W. Davis, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, we realize that the world is restless, nervous and extravagant in its varied programs of reconstruction. Lawless agencies, selfish interests and narrow-minded promoters are seriously delaying our own nation's return to sound conditions of peace and prosperity. We pray that wide-visioned and responsible leadership may prevail in our own great nation, and that our people everywhere may enjoy better social, religious, business and living conditions than ever before. To this end help us all to do our part. We pray Thy special blessing upon Senator James M. Campbell that he may be speedily restored to his duties in this body. These favors we ask in our Saviour's name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT—A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. BUCKMAN, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. NASON asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Campbell.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. EYRE from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 576 (House Bill No. 74), entitled:

An Act to amend parts of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid Highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. HEATON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1208, entitled:

An Act to further amend section sixteen of an act approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six (P. L. 589), entitled "An Act relating to lunatics and habitual drunkards," as amended

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. JONES read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1209, entitled:

An Act to amend clause (c) of section forty-nine of the Fiduciaries Act of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 447).

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. SMITH read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1210, entitled:

An Act authorizing George Weiger, Sr., of the City of Harrisburg, County of Dauphin, to bring suit in the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. PATTON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1211, entitled:

An Act declaring it to be unlawful for any Insurance or Surety Company, except a Life Insurance Company to transact business in this Commonwealth except through duly constituted and appointed agents resident therein.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. McCONNELL, from the Committee on Judiciary Special reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1208, entitled:

An Act to further amend section sixteen of an act approved the thirteenth day of June, 1836 (P. L. 589), entitled "An Act relating to lunatics and habitual drunkards," as amended

Also from the Committee on Judiciary Special reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1211, entitled:

An Act declaring it to be unlawful for any Insurance or Surety Company, except a life insurance company to transact business in this Commonwealth except through duly constituted and appointed agents resident therein.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. EYRE from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1137 (House Bill No. 1151), entitled:

An Act providing for the construction and maintenance of roads for travel for horses whenever certain roads and highways shall be constructed, rebuilt and improved by the State Highway Department.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAIX, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 633, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the several fire companies of the City of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 760, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania, at South Mountain, Wernersville, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 761, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania, at South Mountain, Wernersville, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1184, entitled:

A Joint Resolution making an appropriation to help defray the expenses of the State convention of the Pennsylvania Branch of American Legion, to be held in Harrisburg, September 23, 24, 25, 1919.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVCRNOR SENATE BILL NO. 818.

Mr. JONES offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

In the Senate, June 9, 1919.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 818, File Folio 2463, entitled "An Act amending section one of an act approved the eleventh day of July, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, entitled 'An Act authorizing appeals to the Superior Court in all habeas corpus cases involving the custody of children,'" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, filed with the Chief Clerk during the interim, which were read as follows:

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILLS NOS. 96, 157, 346, 352, 406, 516, 601, 604, 685, 842, 901, AND 914.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 7th, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "An Act to amend section one of an act approved the second day of April one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws thirty-eight) entitled 'An Act authorizing the State Treasurer to endorse over to the Ladies Memorial Association of the city of Petersburg Virginia all checks drafts or warrants for interest accruing on a bond bought from the city of Petersburg Virginia by the Battlefield Commission of the Third Division Ninety Corps Army of the Potomac said interest being by contract made on file in the Auditor General's Department due to said Ladies Memorial Association' providing for the retirement of the proceeds of such bond upon the maturity and the disposition of the income thereof"; also

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "An Act to further amend sections one and two of an act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventeen) entitled 'An Act for the safety of persons from fire or panic in certain buildings not in cities of the first and second classes by providing proper exits fire-escapes fire-extinguishers and other preventives of fire by vesting jurisdiction for the enforcement of this act in the Department of Factory Inspection and by providing proper penalties for any violation of the same, as amended"; also

Senate Bill No. 346, entitled "An Act to amend Clause (a) Section fifteen of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-seven) entitled 'An Act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointments bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the dischage of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents'"; also

Senate Bill No. 352, entitled "An Act amending sections two four and fifteen of an act entitled 'An Act authorizing and empowering the several counties of this Commonwealth to locate lay out open construct and maintain public bridges whether wholly or partly within any city borough or township therein across any river or stream dividing or separating any part of said county from any other part thereof together with the necessary bridge approaches viaduct or other approaches to conveniently connect the same with existing streets or public roads in such cities boroughs or townships authorizing the cities and boroughs wherein such bridges are located to share in the cost thereof and to provide approaches therefor authorizing the taking and appropriation of property and rights of property public or private for such purposes providing a method for maknig compensation for property taken injured or destroyed thereby authorizing the several counties to enter upon and over public streets or roads in cities boroughs or townships for said purposes authorizing the several counties to appropriate money levy taxes and incur indebtedness therefor and authorizing the several counties to charge and collect tolls and rentals for the concurrent use of such bridges and approaches by street-railway telegraph telephone or other corporations or persons making use thereof other than for ordinary foot or vehicle traffic and to enter into contracts for such use' approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred seventeen;" also

Senate Bill No. 406, entitled, "An Act creating a Bureau of Topographic and Geological Survey in the Department of Internal Affairs providing for the topographic and geological survey of the State and abolishing the Topographic and Geological Survey Commission of Pennsylvania and all offices or places held under said Commission;" also

Senate Bill No. 516, entitled "An Act authorizing certain officers of the United States Army to take acknowledgements of deeds and other instruments in writing validating certain acknowledgements and repealing the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen;" also

Senate Bill No. 601, entitled, "An Act relating to the disposition of penalties collected under the provisions of the act of May eighth one thousand nine hundred and nine amended by the act of July eleventh one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four sixty-six and seven seventy-nine) respectively also the act of June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six forty-four) relating to the possession by unnaturalized foreign-born residents of firearms and dogs respectively;" also

Senate Bill No. 604, entitled, "An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled 'An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto;'" also

Senate Bill No. 685, entitled "An Act to amend section five of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred seventy) entitled 'An Act to amend revise and consolidate the law providing for the burial of certain honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines at the expense of the counties in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death to provide a system for effecting the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines to provide headstones and markers for the graves of such soldiers sailors and marines and to authorize the county commissioners of the several counties to purchase plots of ground for the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines;'" also

Senate Bill No. 842 entitled, "An Act authorizing boroughs maintaining a sewerage system and sewage disposal works to supply sewage service and extend sewer mains and pipes outside of the limits of the borough provided such privilege shall not conflict with the rights of any sewer company or other borough and granting the right of eminent domain for such purpose and prescribing the procedure thereunder;" also

Senate Bill No. 901, entitled, "An Act to amend section one of an act approved March twenty-second Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one entitled 'An Act to authorize and empower any railroad corporation of this Commonwealth which shall own at least two-thirds of the whole capital stock of any other like corporation of this Commonwealth and shall have a railroad connecting with the railroad of the latter to acquire the franchises property rights and credits of the latter;'" also

Senate Bill No. 914, entitled, "An Act to amend sections three and thirteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled 'An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsmen superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and township desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act' so as to empower the State Highway Commissioner to acquire lands and the necessary equipment and to quarry stone and manufacture material used in the construction and maintenance of State Highway and State-aid highways and to supply such stone and material to contractors and so as to authorize the State Highway Commissioner in his discretion to construct build or rebuild any highways by the employes of the State Highway Department."

WM. C. SPROUL.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILLS NOS. 327, 469, AND 916.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 4, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 327, entitled "An Act authorizing the appointment of a Deputy Commissioner of Health in the Department of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defining the qualifications powers and duties of said officer and providing compensation therefor;" also

Senate Bill No. 469, entitled "An Act providing for the creation of a commission to study and to report to the General Assembly upon the subject of the revision and amendment of the Constitution of this Commonwealth prescribing its powers and duties and making an appropriation;" also

Senate Bill No. 916, entitled "An Act to validate certain municipal claims in the several boroughs of the Commonwealth providing for the filing of liens therefor and the proceedings for the collection of such claims."

WM. C. SPROUL.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILLS NOS. 969 AND 917.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 5, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 969, entitled "An Act taking protection from the red squirrel, and changing the open season for blackbirds;" also

Senate Bill No. 917, entitled "An Act to amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and thirty-five) entitled 'A Supplement to an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsmen superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of townships or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" and further providing that the State Highway Commissioner and the several counties townships boroughs or incorporated towns shall have authority to make and enter into contracts to reconstruct or improve a State Highway or portion thereof in the same manner as a State-aid highway and authorizing counties townships boroughs or incorporated towns to incur indebtedness and pay their respective shares of the cost thereof and making valid all such contracts heretofore made such highway to remain a State highway."'"

WM. C. SPROUL.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, filed with the Chief Clerk during the interim, which were read as follows:

DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 9, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Frank M. Hunter of Knoxville Borough, Allegheny County, to be Deputy Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to serve until superseded, to compute from June 15, 1919, to succeed Edmund K. Trent resigned.

WM. C. SPROUL.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. CROW,

That Rule 38 which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into executive session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to,

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. CROW,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Barnes,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barr,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Beales,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, filed with the Chief Clerk during the interim, which were read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 952.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 4, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a Resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives recalling from the Governor Senate Bill No. 952.

Accordingly the original bill is herewith returned.

WM. C. SPROUL.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 952, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 3, page 5, line 28, by adding at the end thereof the following: "The Leigslative Journal contractor or contractors shall read all first galley proofs and correct the composition thereof, galley by galley, immediately upon the assembling of the same; and shall furnish properly equipped, ventilated and lighted rooms, to be approved by the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding, for the reading and revising of proofs by the proof-readers and copy-holders provided by this act"; also section 6, page 10, line 27, by striking out the words "and to"; also insert after the word "Journal" in line 28, the following: "and audit all bills of the contractor or contractors for said Legislative Journal, appendix and index, and the binding and delivery thereof"; also by adding to the end of section 6, on page 11, line 4, the following: "and all bills of the contractor or contractors for work thereon have been fully audited and approved"; also section 6, page 9, by striking out all after the word "copy" in line 20 down to and including the word "index" on page 10, line 4, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "For each regular biennial session each of the filing clerks shall receive ten hundred and fifty dollars, each of the compiling clerks, thirteen hundred and fifty dollars, each of the chief official reporters twenty-seven hundred dollars, each of the official reporters twenty-two hundred and fifty dollars, each of the expert typewriters ten hundred fifty dollars, each of the proof-readers ten hundred and fifty dollars, and each of the copy-holders nine hundred dollars: Provided, That when a regular biennial session exceeds one hundred and fifty days in length the employes herein provided for shall each be paid for the additional days of of said session, and until their duties are fully performed and completed, a per diem compensation at the proportionate rates per session above provided"; also on page 10, line 10, strike out the words "their regular," and in the same line, after the word "compensation" insert the words "at the rates herein provided"; also on page 10, line 29, after the word "receive" strike out the words "seven dollars per diem," and at the end of the same line strike out the word "and," and after the word "aforesaid," in the same line, insert the following: "ten hundred and fifty dollars for each regular biennial session and per diem compensation at the proportionate rate per session, for the additional days, the special and extraordinary sessions, as hereinbefore provided."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, filed with the Chief Clerk during the interim, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 841.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 4, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a Resolution of the Senate and Houses of Representatives recalling from the Governor Senate Bill No. 841.

Accordingly the original Bill is herewith returned.

WM. C. SPROUL.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 841, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?
Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I voted "aye."
The motion was agreed to.
And the question recurring,
Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special.
Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, filed with the Chief Clerk during the interim, which was read as follows:

VETO OF SENATE BILL NO. 556.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 7, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I return herewith, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 556, entitled "An Act to amend section two article five chapter seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' as amended."

Considering the amount of work that controllers in boroughs have to do and the responsibilities which they are called upon to assume, it is my opinion that the present salaries are ample, and for that reason, I cannot approve this measure.

For this reason, this bill is not approved.

WM. C. SPROUL.

On the question,
Shall the bill pass the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. MURDOCH. Mr. President, I move that the question, together with the further consideration of the bill, be postponed for the present.
Mr. EINSTEIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, filed with the Chief Clerk during the interim, which was read as follows:

VETO OF SENATE BILL NO. 295.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 7, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Members of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I return herewith, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 295, entitled "An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy (Pamphlet Laws two hundred twenty-six), entitled 'An Act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the coroner in the county of Erie'."

This Bill amends the Act of 1870, fixing the fees of the coroner of the County of Erie.

However meritorious it may be, it clearly offends against the Constitution in that it attempts to regulate the affairs of a county by a special Act. It has been held by the courts that an Act amending a local Act which regulates the affairs of a county is unconstitutional. When the system of fees in any county established by any special law becomes obsolete the proper remedy is to come under the general law.

WM. C. SPROUL.

On the question,
Shall the bill pass the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. NASON. Mr. President, I move that the question together with the further consideration of the bill, be postponed for the present.
Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, filed with the Chief Clerk during the interim, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 678.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 5, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a Resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives, recalling from the Governor Senate Bill No. 678.

Accordingly the original bill is herewith returned.

WM. C. SPROUL.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 678, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed finally.
The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote.
Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I voted "aye."
Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote.
Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I voted "aye."
The motion was agreed to.
And the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?
Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.
The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote.
Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I voted "aye."
Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote.
Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I voted "aye."
The motion was agreed to.
And the question recurring,
Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?
Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend Section 6 by striking out the entire section and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Section 6 It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to place in any cold storage warehouse, to keep therein, or to sell, offer, or expose for sale, any diseased, tainted, or otherwise unwholesome food," also Section 9 by adding thereto the following: "There shall also be displayed upon every open container containing such food, in a conspicuous position, a placard with the words "cold storage goods" printed thereon, and when such food is sold from such container, or otherwise, at retail, before being delivered to the purchaser it shall be wrapped in wrappers plainly stamped on the outside thereof with the words "cold storage goods" printed or stamped thereon in letters one-fourth (1-4) inch square."
The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.
The amendment was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?
It was agreed to.
Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, filed with the Chief Clerk during the interim, which were read as follows:

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 9, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformmity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advise and consent of the Senate, Samuel P. Anderson, to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Sugarcreek, County of Venango, until the first Monday of January, 1920, vice George I. Beers, resigned.

WM. C. SPROUL.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 9th, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons, to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the term of four years, to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

William J. Aiken, Pittsburgh.
Michael Friel, Township of Harrison.
C. D. Kuhns, Pittsburgh.
Stanley S. McGuire, Boro of Elizabeth.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

Joseph Dupin, Johnstown.
Julius Huszovosky, Johnstown.

CHESTER COUNTY.

R. Guy Rank, Coatesville.

ERIE COUNTY.

E. R. Brown, Erie.

LEHIGH COUNTY.

Philip E. Vooz, Allentown.
John A. Waidelich, Allentown.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Mrs. Katharine D. Ruddach, Boro of Jenkintown.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Miss Corinne E. Devlin, Philadelphia.
Charles D. Nardi, Philadelphia.
Max Seinfeld, Philadelphia.
Henry Swartz, Philadelphia.
Miss Clementine Sharpless, Philadelphia.
Harry M. Tranchitella, Philadelphia.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

S. P. Sherbine, Town of Hendersonville.

WM. C. SPROUL.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. CROW,

That Rule 38 which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into executive session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to,

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. CROW,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Barnes,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barr,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Beales,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that the executive session do now rise.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILL NO. 829 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 829, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four providing for the incorporation and regulation of electric light heat and power companies" granting electric light heat and power companies the right to exercise their charter powers in adjoining states

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 6, by inserting after the word supplement the following: "for the purpose of supply light heat and power to the public."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Barnes,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barr,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Beales,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye' the question was determined in the affirmative.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed consideration of Senate Bill No. 248, as follows:

An Act to amend sections one two three nine ten and eleven and to amend also sections four five and seven as amended by an act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An Act to provide for State Registration of Nurses to establish a State Board of Examiners in connection therewith and to provide penalties for the violation of certain provisions regarding such registration" by providing for a change in membership of said board for an increase in salary of the secretary and educational director and for the registration of persons properly qualified as Licensed Attendants for the care of the sick

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An Act to provide for State Registration of Nurses to establish a State Board of Examiners in connection therewith and to provide penalties for the violation of certain provisions regarding such registration" which reads as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same that within sixty days after the passage of this act the Governor shall appoint a State Board of Examiners for Registration of Nurses composed of five members three of said members shall be physicians two of whom shall be connected in an official capacity with public hospitals where nurses' training schools are maintained and all of whom shall have practiced their profession in the State of Pennsylvania for at least five years immediately preceding the time of their appointment and the remaining two members shall be nurses graduated from training schools connected with hospitals where practical and theoretical instruction is given in general surgical and medical nursing and who shall have been engaged in nursing for at least five years since graduation is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same that within sixty days after the passage of this act the Governor shall appoint a State Board of Examiners for Registration of Nurses composed of five members three of whom shall be registered nurses graduated from training schools connected with hospitals where practical and theoretical instruction is given in general surgical and medical nursing and who shall have been engaged in nursing in the State of Pennsylvania at least five years since graduation The Governor shall also name two physicians as members of said board They shall be connected in an official capacity with public hospitals where nurses' training schools are maintained and shall have practiced their profession in the State of Pennsylvania for at least five years immediately preceding the time of their appointment

Section 2 That section two of said act which reads as follows

Section 2 The Governor shall appoint the original members of said board one for one year one for two years one for three years one for four years and one for five years and upon the expiration of the term of office of any member the Governor shall likewise appoint persons with the above specified qualifications to fill the vacancy for a term of five years and until a successor is chosen The unexpired term of any member caused by death resignation or otherwise shall be filled by the Governor in the same manner as an original appointment The Governor may remove any member for neglect of duty incompetence or dishonorable or unprofessional conduct is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 The Governor shall appoint the original members of said Board one for one year one for two years one for three years one for four years one for five years and upon the expiration of the term of office of any member the Governor shall likewise appoint persons with the above specified qualifications to fill the vacancy for a term of five years and until a successor is chosen The unexpired term of any member caused by death resignation or otherwise shall be filled by the Governor in the same manner as an original appointment The Governor may remove any member for neglect of duty incompetence or dishonorable or unprofessional conduct

Upon the enactment of this amendment at the time fixed by this act for the appointment of the members of the Board by the Governor the terms of the members of the Board now in office shall terminate

Section 3 That section three of said act which reads as follows

Section 3 The said board as soon as appointed and annually thereafter on a date to be fixed by the by-laws shall meet for organization and shall also hold other meetings by call of the secretary upon written request of two members or under such other circumstances as may be prescribed by the by-laws Three members shall always constitute a quorum At such organization meeting the board shall elect from its members a president and a secretary the secretary shall act as treasurer

The said officers shall be elected for a term of one year and until their successors are duly chosen and all vacancies arising in said offices shall be filled by the board in like manner for the unexpired term The board shall adopt a seal and shall establish by-laws and regulations for its own government and for the execution of the provisions of this act The secretary shall keep a record of all proceedings of the board and also a register of all nurses registered under this act which register shall at all reasonable times be open for public inspection is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 The said board as soon as appointed and annually thereafter on a date to be fixed by the by-laws shall meet for organization and shall also hold other meetings by call of the secretary upon written request of two members or under such other circumstances as may be prescribed by the by-laws Three members shall always constitute a quorum At such organization meeting the board shall elect from its members a president a secretary and an educational director the secretary shall act as treasurer.

The said officers shall be elected for a term of one year and until their successors shall be duly chosen and all vacancies arising in said offices shall be filled by the board in like manner for the unexpired term The board shall adopt a seal and shall establish by-laws and regulations for its own government and for the execution of the provisions of this act The secretary shall keep a record of all proceedings of the board and also a register of all nurses and licensed attendants registered under this act which register shall at all reasonable times be open for public inspection

The Board shall submit annually to the State Board of Charities or at any other time required by the said Board a report of its findings or investigations pertaining to the training schools in the several hospitals throughout the State

Section 4 That section four of said act which as the same is amended by an act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to provide for State registration of nurses and to establish a State Board of Examiners in connection therewith and to provide penalties for the violation of certain provisions regarding such registration" approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine providing further regulation as to applications for examination for registration of nurses and the fee chargeable therefor and providing for the making of reports of training schools for nurses whose competency for instruction is approved by the said board" reads as follows

Section 4 The secretary immediately upon the registration of every nurse shall file in the office of the State Commissioner of Health under the seal of the said Board of Examiners an exact counterpart of the certificate issued to the holder thereof and said counterpart shall be filed and indexed in the office of the State Commissioner of Health and kept by him for public inspection and information If the secretary of the board neglect to file said counterpart as aforesaid for more than twenty days from the date of issue of the corresponding certificate unless prevented therefrom by sickness or other unavoidable inability the said secretary shall be held guilty of a breach of duty and shall forfeit his or her membership and his or her offices in the said Board of Examiners

The nurses' registration records now in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall upon the approval of this amendment be transferred to the office of the Commissioner of Health is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 The secretary immediately upon the registration of every nurse or licensed attendant shall file in the office of the State Commissioner of Health under the seal of the said board of examiners an exact counterpart of the certificate issued to the holder thereof and said counterpart shall be filed and indexed in the office of the State Commissioner of Health and kept by him for public inspection and information If the secretary of the board neglect to file said counterpart as aforesaid for more than twenty days from the date of issue of the corresponding certificate unless prevented therefrom by sickness or other unavoidable inability the said secretary shall be held guilty of a breach of duty and shall forfeit his or her membership and his or her offices in the said board of examiners

The nurses' registration records now in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall upon the approval of this amendment be transferred to the office of the Commissioner of Health

Section 5 That section five of said act which as the same is amended by an act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and nine) reads as follows

Section 5 The secretary of the board shall receive a salary not to exceed one hundred dollars ($100.00) a year All members of the board shall receive five dollars ($5.00) a day for each day actually engaged in the transaction of official business together with all actual expenses incurred as aforesaid All expenditures of the said board shall be paid from the fees received thereby under the provisions of this act and said expenditures shall in no case be paid from the State Treasury The treasurer of the board shall give bond in such sum as may be fixed by the by-laws which bond shall be subject to the approval of the State Treasurer The said treasurer shall pay the necessary and current expenses of the board and may retain in the treasury a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars to defray the ordinary expenditures but all moneys exceeding the said sum of five thousand dollars shall be paid by the treasurer of the board to the State Treasury The said board shall have no power to fix prices or in any way control the compensation received by the registered nurse is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 The secretary of the board shall receive a salary eighteen hundred dollars a year and in addition shall receive all actual expenses incurred while engaged in the transaction of official business All other members excepting the educational director whose salary is otherwise provided for herein shall receive five dollars ($5.00) for each day actually engaged in the transaction of official business together with all actual expenses incurred as aforesaid All expenditures shall in no case be paid from the State Treasury The treasurer of the board shall give bond in such sums as may be fixed by the by-laws which bond shall be subject to the approval of the State Treasurer The said treasurer shall pay all necessary and current expenses of the board and may retain in the treasury a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars to defray the ordinary expenditures but all moneys exceeding the said sum of five thousand dollars shall be paid by the treasurer of the board to the State Treasurer The said board shall have no power to fix prices or in any way control the compensation received by the registered nurse

Section 6 That section seven of said act which as the same is amended by the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and nine) reads as follows

Section 7 On and after August first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen no application for registration shall be considered unless accompanied by a fee of ten dollars Every applicant to be eligible for examination must furnish evidence satifactory to the board that he or she is twenty-one years of age or over is of good moral character and has graduated from a training school for nurses which gives at least a two years' course of instruction or has received instruction in different training schools or hospitals for periods of time amounting to at least a two years' course as aforesaid and then graduated and that such applicant during said period of at least two years has received practical and theoretical training in surgical and medical nursing Provided That a graduate nurse registered in any State of the United States where the requirements for registration in the judgment of the registration board for nurses of this State are at least equal to the requirements of law for such nurses in Pennsylvania may at the discretion of the board be registered without examination upon application in writing on forms provided by the board and upon the payment of a fee of ten dollars And provided further That it shall be the duty of the said registration board to prepare and make a report for public distribution at intervals regulated by the by-laws of the said board of all training schools or combinations of training schools that are approved by the board as possessing the necessary requirements for giving a pupil-nurse a full and adequate course of instruction And provided further That a State educational director of training schools for nurses shall be appointed by the State Board of Examiners for the Registration of Nurses of the State of Pennsylvania This appointee shall be a registered nurse and under the direction of the board of examiners and her duty shall be to assist in maintaining the

necessary standards in the living working and educational conditions of training schools or nurses The salary of the educational director shall be one thousand four hundred dollars ($1,400) per year and her railroad mileage to be paid from the additional registration fee provided for in this act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 7 On and after August first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen no application for registration as a registered nurse shall be considered unless accomplished by a fee of ten dollars Every applicant to be eligible for examination must furnish evidence satisfactory to the Board that he or she is twenty-one years of age or over is of good moral character and has graduated from a training school for nurses which gives at least a two years' course of instruction or has received instruction in different training schools or hospitals for periods of time amounting to at least a two years' course as aforesaid and then graduated and that such applicant during said period of at least two years has received practical and theoretical training in surgical and medical nursing provided that a graudate nurse registered in any State of the United States where the requirements for registration in the judgment of the Registration Board for Nurses of this State are at least equal to the requirements of law for such nurses in Pennsylvania may at the discretion of the Board be registered without examination upon application in writing on forms provided by the Board and upon the payment of a fee of ten dollars And provided further That it shall be the duty of the Registration Board to prepare and make a report for public distribution at intervals regulated by the by-laws of the said Board of all training schools or combinations training schools that are approved by the Board as possessing the necessary requirements for giving a pupil-nurse a full and adequate course of instruction and provided further that a state educational director of training schools for nurses shall be appointed from among its members by the State Board of Examiners for the registration of nurses of the State of Pennsylvania This appointee shall have all the powers of a member of the Board while acting officially as a member of said board but shall be under the direction of the Board of Examiners in all matters pertaining to her position as educational director and her duty shall be to assist in maintaining the necessary standards in the living working and educational conditions of training schools for nurses The salary of the educational director shall be twenty-five hundred dollars per year and her railroad mileage and actual expenses incurred while engaged in official business to be paid from the additional registration fee provided for in this act

Section 7 That section nine of this act which reads as follows

Section 9 Every nurse who shall receive a certificate of registration under the provisions of this act shall be entitled to be styled and known as a Registered Nurse and it shall be unlawful for any other person to use said title or any equivalent thereof But this act shall not be construed so as to affect in any way the right of any person to nurse gratuitously or for hire the purpose of this legislation being to secure the registration to those nurses only who are properly qualified therefor Nor shall anything herein contained be considered as conferring any authority to practice medicine or to undertake the treatment and cure of disease in violation of the laws of the Commonwealth is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 9 Every graduate nurse who shall receive a certificate of registration under the provisions of this act shall be entitled to be styled and known as a Registered Nurse and it shall be unlawful for any other person to use said title or any equivalent thereof Persons who have been practicing nursing before this act takes effect may apply paying an examination fee of five dollars to the State Board for an examination and if the board finds thereupon the applicant competent to practice nursing said Board may issue to the said applicant a certificate authorizing him or her to practice as a Licensed Attendant but not as a Registered Nurse The said Board shall prescribe a course of training to be required of said applicants for registration as licensed attendants and shall examine all persons who have taken the course prescribed or in the opinion of the Board an equivalent course who make application for said examination All persons who have satisfactorily passed the examinations of the said Board shall be registered as licensed attendants for the care of the sick Every applicant to be eligible for examination must furnish evidence satisfactory to the Board that he or she is eighteen years of age or over is of good moral character and that he or she has completed the course prescribed by the said Board or its equivalent in some instiution for the mentally sick in a convalescent home or in any institution of a similar nature not having a training school for nurses or has had training which in the opinion of the Board warrants the examination of the said person for registration as a licensed attendant for the care of the sick Any person so licensed shall be entitled to be styled and known as "Licensed Attendant" and it shall be unlawful for any other person to use said title or the equivalent thereof But this act shall not be construed so as to affect in any way the right of any persons to nurse gratuitously or for hire the purpose of this legislation being to secure the registration of those nurses and licensed attendants only who are properly qualified therefor Nor shall anything herein contained be considered as conferring any authority to practice medicine or to undertake the treatment and cure of disease in violation of the laws of the Commonwealth All the provisions of this act consistent with this section shall apply to licensed attendants

Section 8 That section ten of said act which reads as follows

Section 10 After one year from the passage of this act it shall be unlawful for any person without said certificate of registration to profess to be a registered nurse or assume said title or to use the abbreviation R. N. or any other letters or figures indicative of his or her being a registered nurse or licensed attendant Every person who shall violate any of the provisions of this section or who shall wilfully make false representations to the said board in applyfng for registration as aforesaid shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars for each offense and shall be disqualified for applying for registration for the period of five years from the commission of the offense The said board may institute and assist in any prosecutions under the provisions of this act and may use the funds in the treasury of the board in connection with such proceedings is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 10 After one year from the passage of this act it shall be unlawful for any person without said certificate of registration to profess to be a registered nurse or licensed attendant or assume said title or to use the abbreviations R. N. L. A. or any other letters or figures indicative of his or her being a registered nurse or licensed attendant Every person who shall violate any of the provisions of this section or shall wilfully make false representations to the said board in applying for registration as aforesaid shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than two hundred dollars for each offense and shall be disqualified for applying for registration for a period of five years from the commission of the offense The said board may institute and assist in any prosecutions under the provisions of this act and may use the funds in the treasury of the board in connection with such proceedings

Section 9 That section eleven of said act which reads as follows

Section 11 The said board may revoke any certificate of registration for sufficient cause in accordance with the by-laws and regulations of the board and the secretary shall cause the name of the holder of such certificate to be stricken from the roll of registered nurses in his or her own possession and in that of the Secretary of the Commonwealth But such revocation shall only be by unanimous vote of the members of the board and after a full and fair hearing before the board upon the question of revocation and after thirty days' notice of the time and place of said hearing and a copy of the charges preferred have been given to the holder of the certificate is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 11 The said board may revoke any certificate of registration for sufficient cause in accordance with the be-laws and regulations of the board and the secretary shall cause the name of the holder of such certificate to be stricken from the roll of registered nurses or licensed attendants in his or her possession and in that of the Commissioner of Health But such revocation shall only be by unanimous vote of the members of the board after a full and fair hearing before the board upon the question of revocation and after thirty days' notice of the time and place of said hearing and a copy of the charges preferred have been given to the holder of the certificate

Section 10 Nothing in the act or its amendments shall be construed to prevent any nurse otherwise eligible unde rthe act from taking the prescribed examination for registered nurse

Section 11 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—18.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Barnes,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barr,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Beales,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,

NAYS 0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 274 (House Bill No. 237), entitled:

An Act to amend the third section of an act entitled "An Act authorizing the release on probation of certain convicts instead of imposing sentences the appointment of probation and parole officers and the payment of their salaries and expenses regulating the manner of sentencing convicts in certain cases and providing for their release on parole

their conviction of crime during parole and their rearrest and reconviction for breach of parole and extending the powers and duties of boards of prison inspectors of penitentiaries" approved the nineteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven to empower the court to appoint assistants to the probation officer and fix their salaries and manner of payment

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the third section of an act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and fifty-five) entitled "An Act authorizing the release on probation of certain convicts instead of imposing sentences the appointment of probation and parole officers and the payment of their salaries and expenses regulating the manner of sentencing convicts in certain cases and providing for their release on parole their conviction of crime during parole and their rearrest and reconviction for breach of parole and extending the powers and duties of boards of prison inspectors of penitentiaries" which reads as follows

"Section 3 Whenever or wherever the court may deem it necessary and desirable it may appoint a discreet person to serve as probation officer for the performance of such duties as the court shall direct the salary of such officer shall be determined by the court and this together with the necessary expenses incurred while in the actual performance of duty shall be paid by the county upon vouchers approved by the court and county commissioners In no case however shall a defendant be committed in the custody of a probation officer of the opposite sex" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 3 Whenever and wherever the court may deem it necessary and desirable it may appoint a discreet person to serve as probation officer and such assistants to the probation officer as the court may deem necessary for the performance of such duties as the court shall direct The salary of such probation officer shall be determined by the court and together with the necessary expenses incurred while in actual performance of duty shall be paid by the county upon vouchers approved by the court and county commissioners In no case however shall a defendant be committed in the custody of a probation officer of the opposite sex

Nothing in this act shall be construed to repeal alter or amend any of the provisions of an act approved the twelfth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen Pamphlet Laws seven hundred eleven entitled "An Act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdictions and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof" the amendments or supplements thereto

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 274.

Mr. EINSTEIN. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 274 (House Bill No. 237), entitled:

An Act to amend the third section of an act entitled "An Act authorizing the release on probation of certain convicts instead of imposing sentence the appointment of probation and paprole officers and the payment of their salaries and expenses regulating the manner of sentencing convicts in certain cases and providing for their release on parole their conviction of crime during parole and their rearrest and reconviction for breach of parole and extending the powers and duties of boards of prison inspectors of penitentiaries approved the nineteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven to empower the court to appoint assistants to the probation officer and fix their salaries and manner of payment"

passed third reading.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. EINSTEIN. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. MEARKLE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. MEARKLE. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. EINSTEIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend the title page 1, lines 16 and 17 by striking out the following: "and fix their salaries and manner of payment."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to,

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE POSTPONED FOR THE PRESENT.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now resume consideration of Senate Bill No. 976 (House Bill No. 1095), on final passage postponed for the present, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and sixty-nine) entitled "An Act regulating policies of insurance against liabilities arising under article three of the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen providing for the regulation of premium rates therefor and providing penalties for the violation thereof" providing for the approval by the Commissioner of Insurance of the bureau employed to make and apply premium rates for such insurance

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 976 (House Bill No. 1095), entitled:

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and sixty-nine) entitled "An Act regulating policies of insurance against liability arising under article three of the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen providing for the regulation of premium rates therefor and providing penalties for the violation thereof" providing for the approval by the Commissioner of Insurance of the bureau employed to make and apply premium rates for such insurance

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, and gentlemen of the Senate, this bill is the bill we defeated the other morning because of the newspaper article which said that the bill would deplete the insurance fund, as well as put eight or ten of the stock companies out of business. Since that time I have talked it over with the Insurance Commissioner, and he says the bill will not do either, and for that reason I withdraw whatever objections I had last week.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—37.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Leslie,	Phipps,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Barnes,	Graff,	Martin,	Schantz,
Beales,	Hackett,	McConnell,	Smith,
Boyd,	Haideman,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Sones,
Crow,	Homsher,	Murdoch,	Tompkins,
Daix,	Jones,	Nason,	Turner,
Davis,	Leiby,	Patton,	Woodward,
Donahue.			

NAYS—6.

Barr,	DeWitt,	Mearkle,	Weaver,
Craig,	Gray,		

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 567 (House Bill No. 183), entitled:

An Act to amend sections five hundred and twenty-four and two thousand eight hundred and twenty-four of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Barnes,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barr,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Beales,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 578 (House Bill No. 713) on third reading, entitled:

An Act authorizing the erection construction furnishing and maintenance by counties of memorial halls in memory of the soldiers sailors and marines of such counties providing for the purchase and condemnation of property for the erection thereon of such halls regulating the use of such halls and providing for the use and care of the same by a board of control at the expense of the county.

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. HALDEMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 680, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the third class to prohibit the keeping and slaughtering of horses cows calves swine sheep goats and any other animal or fowl deemed objectionable by the Department of Health

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Barnes,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barr,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Beales,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 710 (House Bill No. 821), as follows:

An Act authorizing the Board of Game Commissioners or the Conservation Commission to acquire through purchase or gift lands for game preserve purposes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Board of Game Commissioners or the Conservation Commission of the Commonwealth be and hereby is authorized to acquire through purchase or gift suitable land whereon State game preserves may be located and maintained perpetually in the manner provided for by an act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-five) entitled "An Act providing for the establishment regulation and maintenance by the Board of Game Commissioners of State game preserves on the forestry reservations and elsewhere and providing penalties for violation of this act" The Board or Conservation Commission is also authorized to purchase land adjacent to land on which game preserves are located or to be located and purchase or erect such buildings as may be deemed necessary properly to maintain and protect such game preserves The land which may be purchased hereunder shall include land from which underlying minerals are excepted or have been excepted or conveyed and land subject to the right to mine such minerals

Section 2 No land shall be purchased under the provisions of this act unless at the direction of a majority of the Board of Game Commissioners or the Conservation Commission In any purchase the president of the Board of Game Commissioners or the Conservation Commission shall represent the board

Section 3 The title to any such land shall be taken by the Board of Game Commissioners or the Conservation Commission in the name of the Commonwealth and when so acquired the entire control of such land shall be under the direction of the Board of Game Commissioners or the Conservation Commission

Section 4 No land shall be purchased at a price exceeding ten dollars per acre excepting in cases where buildings or cultivated lands are included in the survey or are deemed necessary to the proper maintenance of the lands desired in which case the Board of Game Commissioners or the Conservation Commission are authorized to use their discretion regarding the price to be paid nor shall the Board of Game Commissioners or the Conservation Commission expend for the purchase of such lands an amount in excess of fifty thousand dollars per annum excepting for the first year after the passage of this act during which time one hundred thousand dollars if necessary may be expended The purchase price of any such land shall be paid from the Resident Hunters' License Fund All payments for any such land shall be made by checks drawn by direct requisition on the Resident Hunters' License Fund and all accounts relative to the purchase of any such lands shall be audited by the Auditor General in the same manner as other accounts of the Board of Game Commissioners are now audited

Section 5 Any land when so acquired shall be used for the purpose of creating protecting and maintaining perpetually a game preserve Such lands shall be exempt from the payment of all taxes except such taxes as apply to and are imposed upon State Forests All taxes assessed against such land shall be paid by the Board of Game Commissioners or the Conservation Commission from the Resident Hunters' License Fund

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. LEIBY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 1, page 1, line 8, by striking out the word "fifteenth" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "sixteenth"; also page 2, line 2, by inserting after the word "Board" the following: "of Game Commissioners."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 768, as follows:

An Act to amend part of section one of an act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act establishing certain public roads as State Highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That so much of section one of an act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred forty-eight) entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth" which reads as follows

"Route three hundred and twenty A certain public road known as the Mercer and Clarksville road beginning in the borough of Mercer thence by Pearsons Mills through the Borough of Clarksville thence to a point of intersection of route number two hundred thirty-eight"

"Route two hundred and ninety-seven A certain public road beginning at a point on route number one hundred and seventy-five at Nazareth thence by Newburg and Hecktown to Bethlehem thence by route number one hundred and fifty-nine to Allentown"

"Route three hundred and twenty-eight A certain public road beginning at a point on route two hundred and forty-four at Geigertown in Berks county thence to Elveson in Chester county thence to Weybrooke and thence down along the line of the Brandywine creek through Glen Moore and Lyndell to Downingtown connecting at that point with route one hundred and thirty-seven"

"Route three hundred and seventy-two A certain section of public road beginning at Brandywine Manor a point on State highway route one hundred and thirty-seven in Chester county thence through Brandywine township by way of Cedar Knoll to Coatesville a point on State highway route number one hundred and forty-two"

"Route three hundred and forty-two A certain section of public road beginning on the boundary line of the city of York York county and running thence over route number one hundred twenty-six to Farmers York county thence by way of East Berlin Heidelsburg Biglervillie Arendtsville to Boyds Adams county and by way of Cloversburg Cumberland county to Shippensburg Cumberland county"

"Route three hundred and thirty-three A certain public road beginning at Wormleysburg in Cumberland county thence over route number two hundred and fifty to New Cumberland thence by way of Yocumtown Newberrytown Strinestown and Zionsville to a point on route number two hundred fifty near North York borough thence over said route number two hundred fifty to a point on the boundary line of the city of York thence over route number two hundred sixteen to the borough of Red Lion thence by way of Winterstown Rinely and Stewartstown to a point on the Maryland State line"

"Route three hundred and twenty-two A certain public road beginning at Peckville on route number six in Blakely borough Lackawanna county passing through Green Grove Brown Hollow Elm Brook School Scott Post Office Orvis School Tompkinsville and Miller's School to Clifford Susquehanna county at the junction of route number one hundred seventy-four" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Route three hundred and twenty A certain public road beginning in the borough of Mercer thence by Pearsons Mills to the borough of Clarksville thence over public road to Hermitage thence over route number seventy-four to a point of road intersection and thence over public road to route number two hundred and thirty-eight leading to West Middlesex

Route two hundred and ninety-seven A certain public road beginning at a point on route number one hundred and seventy-five at Nazareth thence by Newburg and Hecktown to Bethlehem thence over public highway to Center Valley thence over route number one hundred and fifty-three to Allentown

Route three hundred and twenty-eight A certain public road beginning at a point on route two hundred and forty-four at Geigertown in Berks county thence to Elverson in Chester county thence down along the line of the Brandywine creek through Glen Moore and Lyndell to Downingtown connecting at that point with route one hundred and thirty-seven

Route three hundred and seventy-two A certain section of public road beginning at Brandywine Manor a point on State highway route one hundred and thirty-seven in Chester county thence through Brandywine township to Coatesville a point on State highway route number one hundred and forty-two

Route three hundred and forty-two Beginning at the borough of Carlisle in Cumberland county and following the line of the Hanover and Carlisle Company pike over State highway route forty-one to Mount Holly Springs thence in the direction of York Springs to a point on the dividing line between Cumberland and Adams counties thence to York Springs intersecting with route number one hundred and twenty-three thence in the direction of Hampton via Round Hill thence by way of Hampton in the direction of Hanover intersecting with route number one hundred and twenty-six (Lincoln Highway) at a point known as Cross Keys or Gitts crossing about three-fourths of a mile east of the borough of New Oxford thence by way of Valley Chapel about one-eighth of a mile from Bittinger Post Office to a point on the dividing line between York and Adams counties thence to the borough of Hanover thence over route two hundred and thirty-one to Gettysburg Adams county thence over route number forty-three to a point known as Newman's Corner about four miles west of Cashtown thence by way of Albert Cole's farm to the residence of Ernest Bittinger about one mile east of Boyd thence by way of Bridgeport Ardentsville to Biglerville intersecting with route forty-one thence to Heidlersburg conecting with State highway route one hundred and twenty-three thence over route number one hundred and twenty-three thence over route number one hundred and twenty-three to Harrisburg Dauphin county

Route three hundred and thirty-three A certain public road beginning at Wormleysburg in Cumberland county thence over route number two hundred and fifty to New Cumberland thence by way of Prowell's Mills to a point on route number two hundred and fifty thence over route number two hundred and fifty to Newberrytown thence to Strinestown and Zionsville to a point on route number two hundred fifty near North York borough thence over said route number two hundred fifty to a point on the boundry line of the city of York thence over route number two hundred sixteen to the borough of Red Lion thence by way of Winterstown Rinely and Stewartstown to a point on the Maryland State line

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 1, page 3, line 7, by striking out the word "Zionsville" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Zionsview"; also page 3, by striking out lines 14 to 21 inclusive; also page 4, line 14, by inserting after the word "Manor" the word "at"; also line 17, by inserting after the word "Coatesville" the word "at"; also page 5, lines 15 and 16, by striking out the following: "thence over route number one hundred and twenty-three"; also page 5, line 24, by striking out the word "Zionsville" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Zionsview."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 779 (House Bill No. 871), entitled:

An Act to amend sections seven eight and nineteen of an act entitled "An Act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof" approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven as amended by requiring answers to be filed in all civil actions except by municipalities by authorizing a demand for a jury trial and providing for the trial of cases by a judge without a jury regulating the procedure and practice thereof by providing for the fixing of fees and costs

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Barnes,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barr,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Beales,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 798, entitled:

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act authorizing and regulating the survey appraisal and patenting of lands in beds of navigable rivers or streams permitted by the Government of the United States to be abandoned and filled as no longer of use for ordinary purposes of navigation" approved the twenty-seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred sixty-five).

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Barnes,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barr,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,

Beales,	Gray,	McNichol,	Sones,
Boyd,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Tompkins,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Craig,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Crow,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Daix,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
Davis.	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
DeWitt.			

NAYS—1.

Snyder.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 809 (House Bill No. 1038), as follows:

An Act to authorize empower and enable any person having a right of action against two or more persons or corporations arising out of injury or death caused by the negligence of said two or more persons or corporations to bring separate suits or actions at law against each and all of the parties or corporations liable or responsible for said injury or death regardless of whether the one corporation is owned or controlled by the other or others and to authorize and provide for contribution among such parties so charged with negligence in case of concurrent negligence

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any person who shall have a right of action against two or more persons or corporations arising out of injury or death caused by the negligence joint or several of said two or more persons or corporations shall have and is hereby given the right to bring separate actions in trespass to recover damages against each or all of the persons or corporations through whose negligence the party entitled to bring said action shall have been injured or by whose negligence a right of action shall arise for the death of any person regardless of whether the one corporation is owned or controlled by the other or others

Provided however that in case there shall be verdicts or judgments against more than one defendant the plaintiff shall elect upon which he shall proceed for the colection of his claims which election shall be in writing and shall be duly filed with the Prothonotary under the proper term and number of the case so elected and thereupon any other defendant or defendants against whom a verdict has been found or judgment entered for the same injury or death may upon due proof of such election by the plaintiff and upon motion in open court and after due notice to the plaintiff have and secure an order from the Court to have such verdict or judgment other than the one so elected as aforesaid marked satisfied of record upon payment of all costs

And provided further That in case the injury damage or death for which suit or suits may be brought as aforesaid be found to have resulted from the concurring but not concerted action of several persons or corporations the defendant that is obliged to pay any such judgment as aforesaid shall have a right of action against any and all such other persons or corporations whose concurrent negligence may be found to have been a contributing cause of such injury damage or death

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Einstein,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Graff,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Beales,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Craig,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Crow,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Daix,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
Davis,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
DeWitt,	Leslie,	Salus,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 874 (House Bill No. 1121), as follows:

An Ace relating to fires and fire prevention imposing duties and conferring powers heretofore exercised by the State Fire Marshal upon the Department of State Police authorizing the appointment of the Chiefs of Fire Departments and certain public officers and others as assistants to said department and defining their powers and duties providing for the investigation of the cause origin and circumstance of fires and the inspection of all and the removal or change of certain buildings imposing duties on school authorities and on certain corporations associations and fire rating agencies providing for the attendance of witnesses before the department and the enforcement of its orders and prescribing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the term "Department" as used in this act means "Department of State Police"

The Superintendent of State Police may appoint and remove the chief of the fire department of any county city borough town or township where a fire department is established or where no such fire department exists the burgess or constable of any borough or town or constable or the president or chairman of the board of supervisors of any townships as assistants to the Department and when so appointed shall be subject to the obligations imposed by this act and to the authority of the Department

The Superintendent of State Police may also appoint individual citizens as assistants to the Department who shall be subject to the obligation aforesaid and to the directions of such Department

The Department may adopt and enforce rules and regulations governing the having using storage sale and keeping of gasoline naphtha kerosene or other substance of like character blasting powder gunpowder dynamite or any other inflammable or combustible chemical products or substances or materials The Department may also adopt and enforce rules and regulations requiring the placing of fire extinguishers in buildings

Each of the aforesaid assistants shall inquire into the origin cause and other circumstances of every fire by which any property or life has been destroyed damaged or endangered occurring within the territorial limits of their respective cities borough towns or townships and shall make every effort to determine whether such fires were of incendiary origin or the result of design carelessness or accident

Upon the occurrence of any fire such assistant shall report the same to the Department within five days after its occurrence If the fire appears to the assistant making such inquiry to be of such character and origin as shall require thorough and exhaustive investigation he shall immediately notify the Department and shall when directed by the Department assist in the making of such investigation The reports of any such fire shall be made in writing and in the manner and form prescribed by the Department on the blanks furnished for that purpose Such reports shall in every case contain a statement of (a) All the facts relating to the cause of such fire that can be ascertained (b) The extent of the loss and damage to each property (c) The loss of life and personal injuries caused thereby or resulting therefrom (d) The amount of insurance upon each property destroyed or damaged and (e) such other information as may be required by the Department

The assistant shall notify the Department immediately by telephone or telegraphic message of not more than ten words of the occurrence of any incendiary fire

The duties hereinabove prescribed to be performed by the said assistant may be limited by the Department so as to reasonably accord with their pre-existing public duties

Any of the aforesaid assistants who shall neglect or refuse to report to the Department or who shall neglect or refuse to make reports or investigations of fires as provided in this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding fifty dollars or to undergo imprisonment not exceeding thirty days or both

Section 3 The Department of State Police or its assistants upon the complaint of any person or whenever it or they shall deem it necessary shall inspect the buildings and premises within their jurisdiction Whenever any of the said officers shall find any buildings or structures which for want of repairs or by reason of age or dilapidated condition or any other cause is especially liable to fire and so situated as to endanger other property it or they shall order the same to be removed or remedied if the same is reasonably practicable thereby lessening the danger from fire Whenever such officer shall find in any building combustible or explosive matter or inflammable conditions which are in violation of any law or ordinance applicable thereto or are dangerous to the safety of such buildings thereby endangering other property it or they shall order the same to be removed or remedied and such order shall forthwith be complied with by the owner or occupant of such premises or building If such order is made by any assistant to Department of State Police such owner or occupant may within five days appeal to the department of State Police which shall within ten days review such order and file its decision thereon and unless by its authority the order is revoked or modified it shall remain in full force and be obeyed by such owner or occupant Provided however That any such owner or occupant who feels himself aggrieved by such order may within five days after the same has been affirmed by the Department of State Police

file his petition with the court of common pleas of the proper county praying a review of such order and it shall be the duty of the court to hear the same at the first convenient day and to make such order in the premises as right and justice may require

Any owner or occupant failing to comply with such order within ten days after said appeal shall have been determined or if no appeal is taken then within twenty days after the service of said order shall be liable to a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each day's neglect thereafter The service of any such order shall be made upon the occupant of the premises to whom it is directed by either delivering a true copy of same to such occupant personally or by delivering the same to and leaving it with any person in charge of the premises or in case no such person is found upon the premises by affixing a copy thereof in a conspicuous place on the door to the entrance of the said premises Whenever it may be necessary to serve such an order upon the owner of premises such order may be served either by delivering to and leaving with the said person a true copy of the said order of if such owner is absent from the jurisdiction of the officer making the order by mailing such copy to the owner's last known postoffice address The penalties herein provided may be recovered as debts are by law collectible in any courts having jurisdiction of the parties Such action shall be brought in the name of the Commonwealth under the direction of the Department of State Police or its assistants by the Attorney General or by any district attorney or legally constituted law officer of any county city borough township or other municipality who may be designated by the Attorney General or at the option of the Attorney General he may designate any attorney to bring such action

Section 4 The Department of State Police or its assistants in addition to the investigation made by any of the assistants may at any time investigate the origin of circumstances of any fire occurring in this Commonwealth The Department of State Police or its assistants shall have the power to summon witnesses and compel them to attend before them or either of them and to testify in relation to any matter which is by the provisions of this act a subject of inquiry and investigation and may require the production of any books papers or documents deemed pertinent or necessary to the inquiry and shall have the power to administer oaths and affirmations to any person appearing as a witness before them such examination may be public or private as the officers conducting the investigation may determine

No person shall be excused from attending before the said Department of State Police or its assistants when summoned so to attend nor when ordered so to do shall he be excused from testifying or producing any books papers or documents before such Department upon any investigation proceeding or inquiry instituted under the provisions of this act upon the ground or for the reason that the testimony or the evidence documentary or otherwise required of him may tend to convict him of a crime or subject him to a penalty or forfeiture but no person shall be prosecuted or subjected to a penalty or forfeiture for or on account of any transaction matter or thing concerning which he may have been required so to testify or produce evidence documentary or otherwise and no testimony so given or produced shall be received against him upon any criminal investigation or proceedings If after any such examination the Department of State Police or any of its assistants is of the opinion that the facts in relation to such fire indicate that a crime has been committed it or he shall present the testimony taken on such examination together with any other data in his possession to the district attorney of the proper county with the request that they institute such criminal proceedings as such testimony or data may warrant

The Department of State Police or its assistants may at all reasonable hours enter any building or premises within its or their jurisdiction for the purpose of making an inspection which under the provisions of this act it or they may deem necessary to be made

Section 5 Any witness who refuses to obey a summons of the Department of State Police or its assistants or who refuses to be sworn or to testify or who disobeys any lawful order of the Department of State Police or its assistants in relation to any investigation instituted by it or them or who fails or refuses to produce any books papers or documents touching any matter under investigation or examination or who is guilty of any contempt after being summoned to appear before it or any of them to give testimony in relation to any matter or subject under examination or investigation as aforesaid may be punished as for contempt of court For this purpose application may be made to any court within whose jurisdiction the contempt in question took place and for which purpose the courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth are hereby given jurisdiction

Section 6 The Department of State Police shall keep in its office all records which may be sent it in accordance with the law relative to the physical condition of buildings whether the laws and ordinances have been complied with so far as the same relate to fire protection records of application for fire insurance upon any buildings or other information relating thereto which may be sent it in compliance with law and shall also keep a record of all fires occurring in this State and of all the facts concerning the same including statistics as to the extent of such fires and the damage caused thereby and whether such losses were covered by insurance and if so in what amount Such records shall be made daily from the reports made to it by its assistants under the provisions of this Act All such records shall be public except that any testimony taken in investigations under the provisions of this act may be withheld from the public in the discretion of the Department of State Police

Section 7 It shall be the duty of the Department of State Police to prepare in consultation with the Superintendent of Public Instruction books of instruction for use in the public and private schools of students of all grades with regard to the dangers of fire and the prevention of fire waste It shall be the duty of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and of the principals or other persons in charge of the various schools of this Commonwealth to provide for the instruction and training of pupils of such schools by means of drills so that they may in sudden emergencies be able to leave the school buildings in the shortest possible time without confusion or panic Such drills shall be held at least once a month when the schools are in session Books of instruction with regard to the dangers of fire and the prevention of fire waste as above specified shall be published at the expense of the State under the direction of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and shall be distributed in sufficient quantities for the use of the schools as herein provided and the curriculum of such schools shall include some regular and continuous study of such subjects during the entire school year

Section 8 The Department of State Police shall make an biennial report to the Governor of the Commonwealth setting forth a full report of the work of its office during the two preceding calendar years including such statistics as it may desire to include therein The said Department of State Police shall also recommend in its report such legislation if any as in its judgment may be desirable to further carry out the purpose of this law for the prevention of fire waste

Section 9 The assistants to the Department of State Police not receiving a salary for the performance of public duties shall receive upon the audit of the said Department of State Police fifty cents for each report of each separate fire reported to the Department of State Police under this act and in addition thereto shall be paid the sum of fifteen cents for each mile traveled to the place of fire and in the discretion of the Department of State Police where an investigation has been made a sum not to exceed three ($3) dollars for each day's service spent in such investigation

Section 10 All penalties or forfeitures collected under the provisions of this act shall be paid into the treasury of this Commonwealth

Every fire incurance corporation or association transacting business in this State shall file with the Department of State Police through an actuarial bureau of any board of fire underwriters or through the Secretary or other officer of the insurance corporation or association a monthly report of fire losses showing (a) the name of the assured (b) location of property burned (c) date of the fire (d) the class of occupancy and construction (e) the probable cause of the fire (f) the second valuation (g) total insurance (h) the total loss paid

Such corporation or association shall also file through said bureau or officers an annual report of all fires on which losses have been paid during the preceding calendar year designating the amount of insurance written on such risk by the corporation or association the amount of probable loss the character of the property destroyed or damaged and the supposed cause of the fire

In all cases where such corporation or association receives evidence or information indicating that any fire was of incendiary origin a report of such fire and of such evidence or information shall be immediately communicated to the said Department

The monthly report hereinbefore required shall be made in writing and sent by registered mail to the Department addressed to its office in the city of Harrisburg on or before the tenth day of each month as to all fires of which notice was received during the preceding month and shall include either in the first or subsequent monthly report the amount of loss as adjusted and actually paid by such corporation or association for on account of or by reason of such loss

The annual report hereinbefore required shall be made to the Department on or before the first day of May

The notices and reports hereinbefore required by this section shall be in addition to any notices and reports such corporation or association may be required to make under the laws of this Commonwealth to the Insurance Commissioner or to any other State officer

Section 12 Every board association or bureau which now exists or hereafter may be formed for the purpose of suggesting establishing or maintaining rates of fire insurance on property located in this State shall supply to the Department of State Police on request or permit the Department of State Police to copy from its files reasonable data relating to the physical condition of insurable property in this State and relating to physical fire hazards in the various communities thereof

Section 13 Any fire insurance company or association wilfully violating any of the provisions of this act shall be liable to a penalty of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250) to be recovered at the suit of the Department of State Police as debts of like amount are now by law recoverable and any foreign fire insurance company or association licensed to do business in this Commonwealth wilfully violating any of the provisions of this act shall in addition to incurring said penalty forfeit its right to continue the transaction of its business in this State

Section 14 Upon approval of this act all books records and other documents now in possession and custody of the State Fire Marshal shall be transferred to the Department of State Police

Section 15 This act shall not be construed to repeal an act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of a fire marshal for Allegheny county" approved the eighteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and

sixty-five) It is further hereby declared to be the true intent and meaning of this act that the same shall not apply or be operative in any city or county of this Commonwealth where under existing laws whether special or general the position and duties of a fire marshal are provided for

Section 16 That all rules and regulations promulgated by the State Fire Marshal and now in force shall continue in force until modified or abolished by the Department of State Police

All suits actions or proceedings now pending under any act hereby repealed or supplied shall not be affected but shall be continued by the Department of State Police.

Section 17 The act of June third Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act establishing the office of State Fire Marshal defining his powers and duties providing for his compensation and the maintenance of his office giving courts the power to punish witnesses for contempt of his authority and to review his orders and making it the duty of officers of public instruction and persons in charge of public or private schools to instruct children as to the dangers of fire and the prevention of fire waste" and the act of June twelfth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act establishing the office of State Fire Marshal defining his powers and duties providing for his compensation and the maintenance of his office giving courts the power to punish witnesses for contempt of his authority and to review orders and making it the duty of officers of public instruction and persons in charge of public and private schools to instruct children as to the dangers of fire and the prevention of fire waste' approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven making it the duty of every fire insurance company or association doing business in this State to give certain notices and make certain reports to the State Fire Marshal with relation to fire losses on property in Pennsylvania and of any rating bureau to furnish information to said State Fire Marshal and providing a penalty for the violation of this act" be and the same are hereby repealed and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

Section 18 The provisions of this act shall take effect on the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen

And said bill having been read at length the third time.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move that the question together with the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 931 (House Bill No. 953), on third reading, entitled:

Supplement to an act entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one, authorizing cities of the second class to regulate and limit the height and bulk of buildings and the areas of yards, courts and open spaces and to regulate and restrain the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings for specified uses and to make regulations for trades and industries and for the use of buildings and for the above purposes to divide the cities into districts and authorizing the city planning commission to recommend the boundaries of districts and appropriate regulations therein and providing the method of adoption of said districts, regulations and restrictions and the method of amendment or change thereof.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 933 (House Bill No. 1272), entitled:

An Act relating to service or legal process upon any foreign fraternal beneficial or relief society company or association

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Einstein,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Graff,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Beales,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Hackett,	Miller, S. J.,	Tompkins,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Craig,	Heaton,	Nason,	Vare,
Crow,	Homsher,	Patton,	Weaver,
Daix,	Jones,	Phipps,	Whitten,
Davis,	Leiby,	Salus,	Woodward,
DeWitt,	Leslie,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 944, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-four) entitled "An Act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth with reference to the care treatment and control of dependent neglected incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised" as amended by extending the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions with reference to the care treatment and control of truant and insubordinate school children

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1004 (House Bill No. 1317), entitled:

An Act to enable boroughs of this Commonwealth to assume a bonded indebtedness for the erection of a monument or a memorial to the soldiers of their respective committees

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Barnes,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barr,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Beales,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1022 (House Bill No. 1298), entitled:

An Act authorizing counties to widen straighten alter or change the course of unnavigable streams to insure the safety of county bridges conferring upon counties the right of eminent domain in connection therewith and providing for the assessment of damages for property taken injured or destroyed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Barnes,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barr,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Beales,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1040, entitled:

An Act making it a misdemeanor for a husband or father to desert or neglect to support his wife or children prescribing a penalty therefor and making the wife of any person having the care custody or control of minor children a competent witness

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Einstein,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Graff,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Beales,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Hackett,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Craig,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Crow,	Herron,	Nason,	Weaver,
Daix,	Homsher,	Patton,	Whitten,
Davis,	Jones,	Phipps,	Woodward,
DeWitt,	Leslie,	Salus,	

NAYS—1.

Leiby,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1075 (House Bill No. 1411), entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand five hundred and four of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general, special or local, or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Barnes,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barr,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Beales,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1080, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings for a State Hospital for the Insane to be erected west of the Allegheny mountains and to be known as the Western State Hospital for the Insane providing for the management of the same and making an appropriation for the purchase of said site and the preparation of plans for the construction of buildings for the said Hospital" approved the eighteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and fifty-five)

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Barnes,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barr,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Beales,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Crow,	Herron	Murdoch,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1088 (House Bill No. 1321), entitled:

An Act permitting Building and Loan Associations to make temporary loans and to secure payment by pledge of bonds of the United States issued for war purposes

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman
Barnes,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barr,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Beales,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1092 (House Bill No. 369), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Barnes,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barr,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Beales,	Gray,	McNichol,	Sones,
Boyd,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Tompkins,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Turner,
Crow,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Vare,
Daix,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Weaver,
Davis,	Homsher,	Patton,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,

NAYS—4.

Craig,	Jones,	Nason,	Snyder,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1095 (House Bill No. 1133), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred seventy), entitled "An Act to amend revise and consolidate the law providing for the burial of certain honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines at the expense of the counties in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death to provide a system for effecting the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines to provide headstones and markers for the graves of such soldiers sailors and marines and to authorize the county commissioners of the several counties to purchase plots of ground for the burial of such soldiers sailors and marines" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Barnes,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barr,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Beales,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1108, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commissioner of Fisheries to sell the real estate upon which the Fish Hatchery at Conneaut Lake Crawford County is located and distribute the money received from sale.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, at the request of Senator Campbell, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 2, page 3, line 11, by inserting after the word "funds" the words "of the."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1116 (House Bill No. 1562), entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and seven of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine), entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Barnes,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barr,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Beales,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BEALES. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1124 (House Bill No. 1477) on third reading, entitled:

An Act to protect bituminous coal miners in the determination of the amount of coal to be used as a basis for calculating wages providing that payment shall be made for the quantity mined irrespective of size requiring mine cars to be of uniform capacity granting the miners the right to employ check-weighmen or check-measurers and prescribing their powers and duties imposing certain duties on mine inspectors and providing penalties

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1125 (House No. 1424), entitled:

An Act providing a method whereby highways the center line of which constitutes a dividing line between a city and a township in an adjacent county may be altered or improved and the cost thereof apportioned between the city county and township and providing the procedure to be followed where such city and the township or the county in which such township is situated do not or can not agree with respect to the method of such alterations or improvements or the apportionment of the cost thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Einstein,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Graff,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Beales,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Craig,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Crow,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Daix,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
Davis,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
DeWitt,	Leslie,	Salus,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1127, entitled:

An Act regulating and establishing the fees of the clerks of the courts of quarter sessions of the peace and oyer and terminer and general jail delivery in counties having a population of more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Barnes,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barr,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Beales,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. S. J. MILLER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1132 (House Bill No. 1319) on third reading, entitled:

An Act to protect the health of the persons employed in bakeries, by requiring the ventilation, drainage sanitation and purity of bakeries, the cleanliness of persons employed therein and of all bakery products, tools, implements, ingredients and other things used in connection with their manufacture, delivery and sale by regulating and in certain cases restricting the use of such bakeries by regulating the manufacture, sale and delivery of such products by requiring all persons employed or permitted to work therein to be certified as free from certain diseases and skin affections by prohibiting the presence of all animals by requiring a certificate of compliance and regulating the issuance of same by providing for the enforcement of this act and by providing penalties for violations thereof.

be recommitted to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1134 (House Bill No. 135), entitled:

An Act prohibiting the erection and continuance of devices and signs in the form of railway crossing sign boards on or near any of the public highways of this Commonwealth unless erected in accordance with a permit from the State Highway Department and providing penalties therefor

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 1, page 2, line 7, by adding after the word "device" the words "provided, however, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to crossing sign boards erected or maintained by incorporated railroad or railway companies."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1135 (House Bill No. 1557), entitled:

An Act amending section twelve of an act entitled "An Act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen by changing the procedure in civil actions

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Barnes,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barr,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Beales,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and considera tion of Senate Bill No. 1149 (House Bill No. 1503), entitled:

A Joint Resolution—An Amendment to section one of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania relating to taxation

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Barnes,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barr,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Beales,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1155, entitled:

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act in relation to the laying out opening widening straightening extending or vacating streets and alleys and the construction of bridges in the several municipalities of this Commonwealth the grading paving macadamizing or otherwise improving streets and alleys providing for ascertaining damages to private property resulting therefrom the assessment of the damages costs and expenses thereof upon the property benefited and the construction of sewers and payment of the damages costs and expenses thereof including damages to private property resulting therefrom" approved the sixteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws seventy-five) by providing that all municipal corporations of this Commonwealth in the grading of any street lane or alley or any part thereof shall be and are hereby authorized and empowered to use so much of the lots and lands abutting on the same for the construction of embankments slopes fills and culverts as may be necessary and proper for the completion of the improvement and the damages resulting thereby shall be regarded as other damages caused by the grading of streets lanes and alleys in said municipalities and shall be paid as is now provided by existing laws where land is actually taken for the laying out opening widening extending or grading of streets lanes or alleys

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Barnes,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barr,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Beales,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1158, entitled:

An Act authorizing the elimination or abatement of mosquito and by municipalities on plans approved by such department providing for the ascertainment of the cost of such elimination or abatement and its payment by the municipalities and the owners of the property benefited providing for payment of part of the cost of such elimination or abatement by the State in certain cases and prescribing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 2, page 2, line 10, by striking out "elemination" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "elimination"; also line 13, by striking out "elemination" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "elimination"; also line 16, by striking out "elemination" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "elimination"; also section 3, page 3, line 12, by striking out the word "Harisburg" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Harrisburg"; also section 6, page 5, line 27, by striking out "benefitted" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "benefited."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate?

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1165, entitled:

An Act limiting the liability of counties cities boroughs townships and incorporated towns for damages for the breakdown of a bridge in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Barnes,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barr,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Beales,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1173, entitled:

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act providing for the raising of revenue for State purposes by imposing upon certain foreign corporations limited partnerships and joint stock associations a bonus of one-third of one per centum upon the capital actually employed in Pennsylvania and requiring the filing of certain reports in the office of the Auditor General" approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Barnes,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barr,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,

Beales,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 1182, on third reading, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved June Seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws 507), entitled "An Act to provide revenue for State and county purposes, and, in cities co-extensive with counties, for city and county purposes; imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property; providing for the assessment and collection of the same; providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith; and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes," providing for the return of one-half of the net amount of tax based on the return of property, subject to taxation for county purposes thereunder, to the several cities, boroughs, towns and townships of each county.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 1183, on third reading, entitled:

An amendment of section seven article five of the Public Service Company Law approved the twenty-sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1190, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirteen) entitled "An Act providing for the organization government discipline maintenance and regulation of the armed land forces of this Commonwealth"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Barnes,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barr,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Beales,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1191, entitled:

An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for certain purposes to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for such purposes

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Barnes,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barr,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Beales,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the bill pass finally.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1195, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one fourteen fifteen sixteen and twenty-eight of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seventy-two) entitled "An Act to provide for the protection and preservation of game game-quadrupeds and game-birds and song and insectivorous and other wild birds and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions"

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. F. E. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 1, page 4, line 2, by striking out "limicoal" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "limicolae"; also section 2, page 5, by striking out line 2, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "squirrel from the twentieth day of October to thirti-"; also section 2, page 5, line 3, by striking out the word "he" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "the"; also page 5, line 23, by striking out the word "such" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "each"; also section 2, page 7, line 6, by striking out the word "bird" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "birds"; also page 7, line 7, by inserting after the word "shall" the word "be"; also section 2, page 8, line 18, by striking out the word "or" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "of"; also section 3, page 10, line 24, by striking out "knowinggly" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "knowingly"; also section 3, page 11, line 26, by striking out the word "ringed-" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ring-"; also section 3, page 12, line 21, by inserting after the word "attempting" the following: "killing or"; also line 28, by striking out "qual" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "quail"; also section 4, page 15, line 6, by striking out "sqquirrel" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "squirrel"; also line 27, by inserting after the word "gun" the article "a"; also section 4, page 17, line 22, by striking out the syllable "sessions" and inserting in lieu thereof the syllable "session."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 77, as follows:

An Act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by Justices of the Peace Aldermen and Magistrates in this Commonwealth

Whereas Owing to greatly changed conditions and largely increased labor and expense devolving upon said officials their present fees are wholly inconsistent and inadequate therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act the fees of justices of the peace magistrates and aldermen shall be as follows to wit for

Information or complaint on behalf of the Commonwealth one defendant seventy-five cents

Warrant or capias on behalf of the Commonwealth one defendant seventy-five cents

Each additional defendant named on information or warrant ten cents

Docket entry action on behalf of the Commonwealth seventy-five cents

Hearing in each criminal case each day occupied or fraction of day one dollar

Administering oath in criminal cases ten cents

Docket entry of confession or plea of guilty in criminal cases seventy-five cents

Making docket entry of testimony in cases of summary conviction each witness fifty cents

Taking bail for a hearing or appearance at quarter sessions each defendant seventy-five cents

Entering judgment on conviction for fine seventy-five cents

Recording conviction thirty cents

Recording sentence thirty cents

Warrant to levy fine of forfeiture seventy-five cents

Bail-piece and return one dollar

Commitment of each defendant seventy-five cents

Discharge to jailor seventy-five cents

Entering discontinuance in criminal cases fifty cents

Transcript and certificate for any purpose to any one in criminal case one dollar

In all cases of summary conviction under a city borough or township ordinance heard and disposed of and costs not paid by defendant city or borough and township treasurer to pay two dollars

In all cases of summary conviction heard and disposed of to be allowed and paid by the county (if under any act of Legislature) two dollars Provided That this shall not apply to the payment of costs in summary conviction cases that are now or may hereafter be otherwise provided for

Entering actions in civil cases fifty cents

Issuing summons fifty cents

Issuing an attested copy of summons in civil or criminal case fifty cents

Each additional name after the first on summons subpoena or capias ten cents

Capias in civil case seventy-five cents

Entering return on summons capias attachment or similar writ fifty cents

Subpoena or subpoena duces tecum in criminal or civil case fifty cents

Qualifying constable to return twenty-five cents

Entering bail on capias or when bail is required in any civil action seventy-five cents

Every continuance of suit thirty cents

Trial and judgment in civil case one dollar

Administering oath in civil case ten cents

Entering satisfaction in civil cases thirty cents

Entering discontinuance of civil cases thirty cents

Entering amicable suit or confession of judgment seventy-five cents

Entering rule to take deposition of witnesses fifty cents

Interrogatories attached to rule fifty cents

Entering return of rule to take depositions or rule to refer fifty cents

Issuing rule of referments fifty cents

Notice to each referee and copy fifty cents

Entering report of reference and judgment thereon seventy-five cents

Written notice in any case twenty-five cents

Execution and return seventy-five cents

Scire facias fifty cents

Return on scire facias fifty cents

Open judgment for rehearing of the case fifty cents

Making transcript of judgment and certificate one dollar

Return of proceedings on appeals or certiorari including affidavit bail and certificate one dollar and fifty cents

Receiving the amount of a judgment and paying the same over not over ten dollars twenty-five cents

Over ten and not over forty fifty cents

Over forty and not over sixty seventy-five cents

Over seventy-five and not over one hundred dollars one dollar

And a like amount on each additional one hundred dollars or fraction thereof

Affidavit in case of attachment fifty cents

Entering action in case of attachment fifty cents

Attachment and attested copy thereof one dollar

Rule on garnishee fifty cents

Interrogatories filing and issuing fifty cents

Return of rule or of interrogatories forty cents

Bond in case of attachment seventy-five cents

Appointing freeholders fifty cents

Ordered to sell goods in any case fifty cents

Entering complaint in landlord and tenant proceedings seventy-five cents

Issuing process in landlord and tenant proceedings seventy-five cents

Hearing and determining cases in landlord and tenant proceedings one dollar

Recording proceedings in landlord and tenant proceedings one dollar and fifty cents

Writ of possession and return in landlord and tenant proceedings one dollar

Issuing venire to summon jury making return one dollar

Holding trial by jury and entering judgment two dollars

Information of strays taken up fifty cents

Warrant to freeholders to appraise damage fifty cents

Receiving and entering return of appraisers and judgment thereon seventy-five cents

Publishing proceedings of appraisers not including cost of printing fifty cents

Order for relief of pauper seventy-five cents

Order for removal of pauper seventy-five cents

Ordered to seize goods for the maintenance of wife or children seventy-five cents

Order for premium for wolf fox or other scalps each scalp to be paid by county fifty cents

Entering transcript of judgment from another justice or alderman seventy-five cents

Every acknowledgment of deed or other instrument of writing first name fifty cents

Each additional name after the first twenty-five cents

Certificate to obtain land warrant one dollar

Marrying each couple making record thereof and certificate to the parties five dollars

Swearing or affirming county township or other public officer each officer fifty cents

Probating accounts fifty cents

Writing affidavits or affirmations fifty cents

Justifying parties on bond for liquor license one dollar and fifty cents

Copy of claim in civil suit under law of one thousand and eight hundred and seventy-nine fifty cents

Affidavit of defense in such case seventy-five cents

The fees for service under the laws of the United States shall be as follows

For certificate of protection fifty cents

For certificate of lost protection twenty-five cents

Warrant twenty-five cents

Summons for seamen in admiralty case twenty-five cents

Hearing thereon with docket entry fifty cents

For certificate to clerk of the district court to issue admiralty process twenty-five cents

For affidavits of claims and copies thereof twenty-five cents

The fees for services not herein specially provided shall be the same as for similar services

Section 2 That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 589, entitled:

An Act to regulate the practice of architecture in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by providing for the examination and registration of architects by a State Board of Examiners defining the power and duties of said Board of Examiners and providing penalties for the violation of this act

The first, second, third, fourth and fifth sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That within ninety days after the approval of the act the Governor shall appoint a State Board of Examiners of Architects which board shall be composed of five architects who have been in active practice in the State of Pennsylvania for not less than ten years previous to their appointment

In making the first appointments under this act the Governor shall appoint one of the said members of said board to hold office for a period of one year one to hold office for a period of two years one for three years one for four years and one for five years In case a successor is not appointed at the expiration of the term of any member such member shall hold office until his successor has been duly appointed and has qualified In the event of any vacancy occurring in the membership of said board in any manner other than by expiration of term the Governor shall fill said vacancy by an appointment for the unexpired term The members of said board shall before entering upon the discharge of their duties subscribe to and file with the Secretary of the Commonwealth the constitutional oath of office

Section 2 The said State Board of Examiners of Architects shall meet for organization within ninety days after its appointment and shall elect from its membership a president and a secretary

The said board shall adopt all necessary rules regulations and by-laws not inconsistent with this act and the constitution and laws of this State or of the United States to govern its times and places of meeting for organization and reorganization and the holding of examinations the length of the terms of its officers and all other matters requisite to the exercise of its powers the performance of its duties and the transaction of its business under the provisions of this act

The said board shall impress upon the certificates of registration issued to registered architects under this act the seal of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Section 3 The secretary of the said board shall keep a true record of all proceedings of the board and may employ such clerical assistance as the board may deem necessary

The said board shall be charged with the duty of enforcing the provisions of this act and may incur such expenses as shall be necessary not exceeding however the sum of three thousand ($3,000) dollars per annum all of which shall be paid upon the warrant of the Auditor General approved by the State Treasurer out of the funds in the State Treasury duly appropriated for such purposes The said board shall file with the Governor by December first one thousand nine hundred and twenty and each two years thereafter a full report of its operations

Section 4 All fees provided for by this act shall be paid to and receipted for by the secretary of the board and shall be paid by him monthly into the State Treasury

It shall be the duty of the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings to provide and furnish suitable quarters in the city of Harrisburg for the transaction of the business of the said board of examiners

Each member of said board of examiners shall be entitled to receive as a part of the expense of the board ten dollars per diem while actually engaged in attendance at meetings or in conducting examinations the members shall receive also the amount of actual traveling hotel clerical and other necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties under this act In addition to the above per diem allowance the secretary shall receive a salary which shall not exceed five hundred dollars per annum

Section 5 Three members of the board shall constitute a quorum but no action at any meeting shall be taken without at least three votes in accord and the regular and special meetings of the board shall be called and held in the manner and at the times and places prescribed in its rules but at least two meetings shall be held each year for the purpose of examining applicants for registration

The sixth section of the bill was read as follows

Section 6 Any person residing in or having a place of business in this State who upon the date of the approval of this act is not engaged in the practice of architecture in the State of Pennsylvania under the title of "Architect" shall before engaging in the practice of architecture or being styled or known as an architect secure from said board of examiners a certificate of his or her qualifications to practice under the title of "Architect" and be duly registered with said board as provided by this act Any properly qualified person who shall have been engaged in the practice of architecture under the title of "Architect" for at least one year prior to the date of the approval of this act may secure such certificate and be registered in the manner provided by this act Any person holding a certificate and being duly registered pursuant to this act may be styled or known as a registered architect No other person shall assume such title or use the abbreviation R A or any other words letters or figures to indicate that he or she is a registered architect Any person who shall have been engaged in the practice of architecture under the title of "Architect" for a period of one year prior to the approval of this act may continue so to do without a certificate or registration provided that an affidavit setting forth these facts be filed with the board of examiners within five years from the date of approval of this act but such person shall not be styled or known as a registered architect

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move to amend section 6, page 5, line 20, by striking out the word "tile" and insert ing in lieu thereof the word "title."

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The seventh section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 7 Any citizen of the United States or any person who has declared his intention of becoming such citizen or any citizen of another country complying with the requirements of this act for aliens being at least twenty-five years of age and of good moral character may apply for academic or technical examination or certificate and registration under this act but before being admitted to the technical examination shall submit satisfactory evidence of having completed the course in a high school approved by the board of examiners or the equivalent thereof and having completed such courses in mathematics history and language as may be determined by the board of examiners or shall pass a satisfactory examination in such branches Examinations for the above academic requirements shall be held by the board of examiners

The board of examiners may accept satisfactory diplomas or certificates from approved institutions covering the course required for academic examination

Upon complying with the above requirements and before receiving a certificate or being registered the applicant shall satisfactorily pass an examination in such technical and professional courses as may be established by the board of examiners unless said applicant be entitled to such certificate and registration without examination as provided in subsequent provisions hereof The board of examiners may in lieu of all examinations accept satisfactory evidence of any one of the qualifications set forth under subdivisions "A" and "B" of this section

A A diploma of graduation or satisfactory certificate from an architectural college or school that the applicant has completed a technical course approved by the board of examiners and has had at least three years satisfactory experience in the office or offices of a reputable architect or architects

The board of examiners may require applicants under this subdivision to furnish satisfactory evidence of knowledge of professional practice and supervision of work

B Registration and certification as an architect in another state or county where the qualifications required are equal to those required in this State

C The Board of Examiners may grant a certificate of qualification to and register without examination any one who has been engaged in the practice of architecture in this State for at least one year prior to the date of approval of this act as a member of reputable firm of architects or under his or her own name or to any one who has been engaged in the practice of architecture as an employee for at least five years prior to the date of approval of this act provided that applicants under this subdivision shall present satisfactory proof of competency and qualifications and evidence as to character and provided that the application for such certificate shall be made within two years after the date of approval of this act

Any architect who has lawfully practiced architecture for a period of more than ten years without the State shall be required to take only a practical examination which shall be of the nature to be determined by the Board of Examiners

Any architect who is a citizen of a foreign country and who seeks to practice within this State and who has lawfully practiced architecture for a period of more than ten years shall be required to take a practical examination as determined by the Board of Examiners or if in practice for a period of less than ten years shall obtain a certificate and registration by satisfactorily passing academic and technical examinations or by presentation of certificates or diplomas from recognized schools showing achievement by applicant satisfactory to the Board of Examiners

Every person applying for examination or certificate qualification and registration under this act shall pay a fee of twenty-five dollars to the secretary of the Board of Examiners

Said examination shall be conducted by the full Board or by one or more members of the same duly delegated by said Board or otherwise as may be determined by the said Board

If such applicant shall successfully pass such examinations or shall bring himself or herself within the provisions of subdivision "C" above the said Board shall issue to such applicant under the seal of the State a certificate of qualification to practice architecture in the State of Pennsylvania which said certificate shall be signed by the president and secretary of the Board and shall be in such form as may be prescribed by said Board but the same shall contain the name of the successful applicant his or her place of business and the words "Admitted to practice Architecture in the State of Pennsylvania the ..... day of..... 191...."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move to amend section 7, page 7, line 19, by inserting before the word "reputable" the article "a".

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to.

Section 8 The secretary of the Board shall keep an official register of all certificates of qualification to practice architecture issued under the provisions of this act and of the renewals of the same as hereinafter provided for which register shall be properly indexed and shall be open for public inspection and information

Section 9 Each original certificate issued and registered under the provisions of this act shall authorize the holder thereof to practice architecture as a registered architecture as a registered architect throughout this State from the date of the issuance of said certificate until the last day of June next succeeding the date upon which the said certificate was issued unless said certificate shall be revoked for cause as hereinafter provided

Section 10 Each architect receiving a certificate of qualification under the provisions of this act shall annually in the month of June during the time such holder shall desire to continue the practice of architecture as a registered architect in this State apply for a renewal of said certificate whereupon the said Board shall issue to such architect in such form as the said Board may provide a renewal of said certificate for the term of one year and such renewal shall be duly registered by the secretary of said Board in the official register of the Board hereinbefore provided for

In the event that any holder of a certificate of qualification to practice architecture shall neglect or fail to have said certificate renewed in the manner herein provided during the month of June in each and every year the right of such architect to practice as a registered architect in this State shall cease and determine on the last day of the month of June during which said certificate should have been renewed under the provision of this act and it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the said State Board of Examiners of Architects to give notice in writing of the expiration of such certificate to the holder thereof and make a proper entry on said register showing the expiration of such certificates

Any holder of a certificate of qualification to practice architecture which has been suspended under the provisions of this act may obtain a renewal of such certificate at any time within one year from the date of its expiration upon application to and to approval of the State Board of Examiners of Architects and upon obtaining such approval and receiving such certificate shall pay to the secretary of the Board a fee of ten dollars The time of renewal may be extended at the discretion of the Board of Examiners

Section 11 The said State Board of Examiners of Architects may by unanimous action revoke any certificate of qualification to practice architecture issued or renewed under the provisions of this act for incompetency or recklessness or for neglect of duty in the practice of architecture or for dishonest practice on the part of the holder thereof

Any architect holding a certificate of said Board of Examiners of Architects against whom any of the foregoing charges may be preferred shall be furnished by the said Board with a copy of the charges and shall be entitled to a hearing before the said Board at which witnesses may be examined respecting the guilt or innocence of the person accused

In the event that said certificate is revoked by said Board the secretary shall make proper entry and registration of the fact of said revocation and shall give notice in writing of such revocation to the holder of said certificate

At any time after the expiration of six months from the date of revocation of said certificate and upon the payment of all costs incurred by said Board the person whose certificate has been revoked may make application to the said Board of Examiners of Architects for a new certificate and the said Board upon receiving evidence which in its opinion would warrant the granting of a new certificate may at its discretion issue a new certificate upon the payment to its treasurer of a fee of ten dollars

Section 12 Every holder of a certficate shall be required to sign all his or her drawings as a "registered architect"

Section 13 On and after July first one thousand nine hundred nineteen it shall be unlawful for any person in the State of Pennsylvania to enter upon the practice of architecture in the State of Pennsylvania or to hold himself or herself forth as an architect or as a "registered architect" or to use any word or any letters or figures indicating or intended to imply that the person using the same is a "registered architect" unless he or she has complied with the provisions of this act and is the holder of a certificate of qualification to practice architecture issued or renewed and registered under the provisions of this act

This act shall not be construed to prevent persons other than architects from filing applications for building permits or obtaining such permits nor shall it be construed to prevent such persons from designing buildings and supervising their construction provided their drawings are signed by the authors with their true applelation as engineer or contractor or carpenter or et cetera but without the use in any form of the title of architect

Section 14 Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced for the first offense to pay a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars and for a second or any subsequent offense shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than two hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars or to undergo an imprisonment in the county jail of not more than six months either or both at the discretion of the court

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

An Act to regulate the practice of architecture in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by providing for the examination and registration of architects by a State Board of Examiners defining the power and duties of said Board of Examiners and providing penalties for the violation of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 683, entitled:

An Act to establish a Court of Claim in this Commonwealth prescribing and regulating its constitution officers jurisdiction powers practice and procedure prescribing the powers and duties of the judges and other officers of said court and fixing their compensation permitting an appeal from its decisions assuming liability by the Commonwealth for damages arising from injuries to person or property or death resulting from alleged negligence of the Commonwealth or its agents and authorizing suits and actions to be brought against the Commonwealth in actions ex-delicto and ex-contractu

The first, second and third sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a court is hereby established to be known as the Court of Claims of Pennsylvania to be composed of three judges learned in the law who shall be elected by the qualified electors of the State except as they may be appointed by the Governor under the provisions of this act Its jurisdiction shall extend throughout the Commonwealth and the first judges thereof shall be appointed by the Governor before the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen by and with the advice and consent of the Senate if in session and shall hold their office until the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty The term of office of the elected judges of the court shall be ten years to begin on the first Monday of January following their election

Section 2 The judges of the court of claims shall be nominated and elected in the same manner and in all respects as Judges of the Superior and Supreme Courts of this Commonwealth are now or may hereafter be elected The first elected judges of said court of claims shall be chosen at the election held in November one thousand nine hundred and nineteen The three candidates who shall then receive the highest vote shall be declared elected but no elector may vote at any election for more than two candidates upon one ballot for the said office Succeeding elections for said offices shall be held at the general or municipal election preceding the expiration of the term of any judge or at the following election in case of a vacancy by death or otherwise where such vacancy occurs not less than three calendar months before such election The vote for said judges shall be cast and counted according to law and return shall be made to the Secretary of the Commonwealth who shall ascertain and certify the result thereof to the Governor who in turn shall issue a commission to the person or persons so elected Whenever a vacancy occurs by death or otherwise in the office of any such judge the Governor shall appoint in the manner provided by law a person qualified to fill such vacancy until the same can be filled by election

The Governor upon the first election of judges as aforesaid shall designate one of their number to be president judge and shall after the election aforesaid and from time to time when a vacancy occurs in the office of president judge either by expiration of his term or for other reason designate one of the judges to be president judge

Section 3 The compensation of each judge of the court of claims shall be eight thousand dollars per annum together with necessary expenses incurred by each of said judges to be paid quarterly upon the certificate of the judge according to the practice of the accounting department of the Commonwealth

The fourth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 4 The court of claims shall meet in the city of Harrisburg and shall be open at all times for the transaction of business Whenever it is reasonable possible the full bench of three judges shall sit at the trial of all cases but any two judges shall be sufficient to conduct the business of the court

The Board of Public Grounds and Buildings shall provide proper accommodations for the holding of said court and the expenses of the same shall be defrayed out of the State Treasury

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I move to amend section 4, page 3, line 23, by striking out the word "reasonable" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "reasonably."

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

It was agreed to.

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

The fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to:

Section 5 The court may appoint a prothonotary who shall hold office during the pleasure of the court He shall perform such duties and exercise such powers in reference to its records and business as the court may direct The compensation of the prothonotary shall be four thousand dollars per year The court may also appoint and fix the compensation of a crier tipstaves official stenographers and such other officers and employes as are reasonably necessary to perform the duties usually pertinent to such officers and employes in about the court-room or elsewhere

The compensation of the prothonotary and such other appointees shall be paid out of the State Treasury in the same manner as the salaries of other employes of the State are now paid

Section 6 The fees to be charged by the prothonotary for the business of said court shall be the same as the fees charged for similar services by the prothonotaries of the several courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth All fees or other sums received by the prothonotary of said court shall be paid into the general fund of the State Treasury

Section 7 The said court shall have a common seal upon which shall appear the words "Court of Claims of Pennsylvania" and the word "Seal" which shall be affixed to all official documents issued under the direction of the said court The seal of the said court shall be in the custody of the prothonotary or such other officer and be kept in such place as the court may from time to time order

Section 8 The necessary dockets books stationery and miscellaneous printing shall be obtained and furnished by the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding and the other necessary supplies for the use of said court shall be obtained and furnished by the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings in the same manner as said materials and supplies are furnished to the several departments of the State government Such supplies and materials to be furnished upon the requisition of the prothonotary of said court

The ninth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 9 The Court of Claims shall appoint a State Marshal to hold office during the pleasure of the court who shall possess and exercise all the rights and powers and shall perform all the duties and services now or hereafter possessed exercised and performed by the sheriffs of the several counties of the Commonwealth in so far as such rights powers duties and sources are necessary to the conduct of the business of said court The compensation of the marshal shall be four thousand dollars per annum and in addition thereto he shall receive all expenses actually incurred in the performance of the duties of his office Such compensation and expenses shall be paid out of the State Treasury in the usual manner

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I move to amend section 9, page 5, line 20, by striking out the word "sources" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "services."

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The tenth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 10 It shall be the duty of the marshal to impanel annually in the same manner as jurors are now impaneled by the jury commissioners of the several counties such number of electors residing with the Commonwealth to serve as jurors as the court may direct or as may be fixed by general order of said court And he shall summon under the seal of said court such number of jurors so impaneled as the court may order and direct to appear and serve at the term of court for which they are summoned Such summons shall be mailed not less than fourteen days prior to the first day of the term at which they are to serve Such jurors shall receive the same per diem compensation and shall be subject to the same duties and liabilities as jurors summoned to serve in the several courts of common pleas of the Commonwealth

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I move to amend section 10, page 6, line 2, by striking out the word "with" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "within."

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The eleventh section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 11 It shall also be the duty of the State marshal to serve all writs or processes issued out of the said court in like manner and for the same fees as similar services are performed for writs or processes issuing from courts of common pleas All such fees shall be paid by the marshal into the general fund of the State Treasurer

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I move to amend section 11, page 6, line 16, by striking out the word "marshall" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "marshal."

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The twelfth section of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

Section 12 The court hereby created shall have original jurisdiction in all claims suits or actions at law and in equity that have accrued or may hereafter accrue against the Commonwealth within the limitations hereinafter provided and shall also hear and determine all appeals taken from any settlement order or rule made by the head of any department of the State government All such claims suits or actions shall be commenced in and all such appeals shall be taken to said court of claims instead of the court of common pleas of Dauphin county as heretofore Provided however That appeal from any order of the Public Service Commission shall be prosecuted as now provided by law

The thirteenth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 13 The said court of claims may fix the time when it will meet and so far as practicable trials and hearings shall be held the order of time in which the claim suit or action was commenced or the appeal taken and as speedily as due regard for the convenience of the party and the court will allow And it shall be the duty of the court to make such rules as will accomplish these results

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I move to amend section 13, page 7, line 8, by inserting after the word "hold" the word "in."

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth, twentieth- and twenty-first sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to.

Section 14 The said court shall have power to fix general or special return days to regulate the terms and to make any other order which may be proper to aid the convenient transaction of its business

It may establish rules for its government and the regulation therein prescribe the forms and methods of procedure before it open up or strike off judgments and grant new trials and vacate or modify any settlement order or rule from which an appeal has been taken according to right and justice

It shall have power to grant under its seal every lawful writ and process necessary or suitable for the exercise of the jurisdiction given by this act and for the enforcement of a judgment or order or decree which it may make

The court shall also have power to issue commissinos for the purpose of taking testimony as now provided by law in other courts of the Commonwealth

Section 15 All claims suits or actions ex-contractu commenced in said court shall be sued for and recovered in one form of action to be called an "action of assumpsit" and all other claims suits or actions relating to damages shall be sued for in one form of action to be called an "action in trespass" The practice pleadings and procedure in said court in actions of assumpsit and trespass shall be the same as now existing in the several courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth And all appeals taken to said court from any settlement order or rule made by the head of any State department shall be taken prosecuted heard and determined in the same manner according to law and practice as now prescribed in the taking prosecuting hearing and determining of such appeals

Section 16 The court of claims shall have full power over the costs accrued in any proceeding which comes before it and may direct them to be paid by the parties as it may deem to be just If no order is made the cost shall be paid by the unsuccessful litigant

Section 17 All parties believing themselves to be aggrieved by the decisions of the court of claims may remove their cases by appeal or writ of error to the Supreme or Superior court as the case may be in accordance with existing law and in accordance with the practice and procedure in perfecting appeals from the several courts of common pleas Provided however That the Commonwealth shall not be required to give bond in any such case

Section 18 The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby assumes all liability for damages arising from any wrongful act neglect or default on the part of itself or any of its agents employes or servants resulting in any injury to person or property or in the death of any person in the same manner and to the same extent as individuals are now liable for damages arising from any wrongful act neglect or default of their

agents employes and servants And all persons entitled to recover damages for injuries to person or property or for the death of any person caused by or resulting from the alleged negligence or default of the Commonwealth or any of its agents employes or servants whether it be the person who suffered the injury to his or her person or property or his or her personal representative or whether it be the husband wife children or parents of the person whoses death was occasioned by such alleged negligence or default shall be allowed to sue the Commonwealth to recover such damages and are hereby authorized to bring suits or actions against and to recover from the Commonwealth either in law or equity in the court of claims any sum or sums of money that may be legally or justly due them for such injuries or death

All persons having claims against the Commonwealth founded on contract shall be allowed to sue the Commonwealth and are hereby authorized to bring suits or actions against and to recover from the Commonwealth either in law or equity in the court of claims any sum or sums of money that may be legally or justly due them on such claims or as damages for any breach of contract or otherwise or to enforce the conditions of any contracts or for any otner purposes for which one individual may sue another in an action ex-contractu

Section 19 All such suits and actions shall be subject to the same rules of practice pleading evidence and appeal as other and similar suits and actions brought between individuals in the several courts of common pleas are now subject and the defenses open to the Commonwealth shall be such as would be available to an individual if sued upon like facts Provided however That the Commonwealth may not plead the statute of limitations as a bar to any claim or claims arising ex-contractu within a period of fifteen years last preceding the day of the date of the passage of this act It being the intention of the legislature that thi s act shall be retrospective and retroactive for a period of fifteen years prior to its passage

Section 20 This act shall take effect on the first Monday in July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen from which time the commissions of the first judges shall begin to run and the court shall meet and organize within one month thereafter upon a day to be fixed by the Governor

Section 21 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

The title of the bill was read as follows:

An Act to establish a Court of Claim in this Commonwealth prescribing and regulating its constitution officers jurisdiction powers practice and procedure prescribing the powers and duties of the judges and other officers of said court and fixing their compensation permitting an appeal from its decisions assuming liability by the Commonwealth for damages arising from injuries to person or property or death resulting from alleged negligence of the Commonwealth or its agents and authorizing suits and actions to be brought against the Commonwealth in actions ex-delicto and ex-contractu

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title?

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I move to amend the title page 1, line 1, by striking out the word "claim" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "claims."

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 747 (House Bill No. 956), entitled:

An Act making it a felony to receive or bring or assist in receiving or bringing into the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania any stolen property and fixing a penalty

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 748, as follows.

An Act designating the manner the courts and the cases in which suits may be brought against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for service of process therein and defining the liability of the Commonwealth in such suits

Whereas Section eleven of article I of the Constitution of Pennsylvania provides that "All courts shall be open and every man for an injury done him in his lands goods person or reputation shall have remedy by due course of law and right and justice administered without sale denial or delay Suits may be brought against the Commonwealth in such manner in such courts and in such cases as the Legislature may by law direct" and

Whereas The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania has recently declared special acts of Assembly authorizing suits in trespass to be brought against the Commonwealth to be unconstitutional

Now therefore To carry out and to give full force and effect to section eleven of article one of the Constitution of Pennsylvania and to provide a general system for the bringing of suits against the Commonwealth by virtue of said section

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That suits in assumpsit upon contracts express or implied whether made before or after the approval of this act may be brought against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the court of common pleas of the county in which the seat of government is located and prosecuted therein in such manner in such cases and within such times as like suits are brought and prosecuted against other defendants

Section 2 Suits in trespass to recover damages for injuries to person or property or for death whether such injuries were suffered or such death occurred before or after the approval of this act may be brought against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania either in the court of common pleas of the county in which the seat of government is located or in the court of common pleas of the county in which such injuries were suffered or in which such death occurred and prosecuted therein in such manner in such cases and within such times as like suits may be brought and prosecuted against other defendants

Section 3 In all suits brought under the provisions of this act in which the facts whereon such suits are founded occurred prior to its approval the date of such approval by the Governor shall for the purpose of the application of the statutes of limitation be taken as the time when the right of action accrued

Section 4 In suits in trespass brought under the provisions of this act the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall be liable for the negligence malfeasance or misfeasance of her officers agents servants or employes to the same extent only as other principals and employers would be liable under like circumstances

Section 5 The writ of summons and any pleading notice or rule to be served upon the Commonwealth in any suit brought under the provisions of this act may be served upon the Attorney General of the Commonwealth or upon any of his deputies by handing a true and attested copy thereof to him personally or by handing a true and attested copy thereof to the chief clerk or other person for the time being in charge of his office at the seat of government Such service may be made by the sheriff of the county in which the seat of government is located who may in suits in trespass brought under the provisions of this act in any other county be deputized for that purpose by the sheriff of such other county Provided that the Attorney General or any of his deputies may accept service of any writ of summons or of any pleading notice or rule with the same effect as if personally served therewith

Section 6 In any suit brought under the provisions of this act the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall not be required to file an affidavit of defense

Section 7 The fact that a special act of Assembly has heretofore been passed authorizing a plaintiff or plaintiffs to bring suit against the Commonwealth shall not affect the right of such plaintiff or plaintiffs to bring suit upon the same facts under the provisions of this act Provided that nothing in this act shall be construed to apply to any suit in which recovery from the Commonwealth has already been had or which has been duly prosecuted to trial and final judgment upon its merits and in which final judgment has been entered in favor of the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 869 (House Bill No. 939), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws forty-eight) entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of the deputy register clerks and employes in the office of the register of wills of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1011 (House Bill No. 1431), entitled:

A supplement to an act approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred forty-five) entitled "An Act making it unlawful for any individual or individuals to carry on or conduct any business under an assumed or fictitious name style or designation unless upon the filing of a certificate to that effect in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and of the prothonotary requiring county commissioners at the expense of the county to provide books for the entry of such certificates fixing the fees of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and prothonotary and providing penalties" permitting the cancellation of such certificate or an entry to be made on the margin of the book in which such certificate was entered showing who have withdrawn from the business providing a method

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1016 (House Bill No. 1248), entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the district attorney in certain counties

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1017 (House Bill No. 1249), entitled:

An Act to provide for the appointment by the district attorneys of the several counties of this Commonwealth having a population of over one hundred and fifty thousand and less than five hundred thousand inhabitants of a special detective officer and assistant special detective officers making said special detective officers general police officers with all the powers conferred on constables in cases of crime and criminal procedure and defining their duties fixing their salaries and authorizing the payment of same together with necessary expenses by such counties

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1159 (House Bill No. 291), entitled:

An Act concerning fraudulent conveyances and to make uniform the law relating thereto

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1159 (House Bill No. 291), the bill just read be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1181, as follows:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved June three Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act authorizing a married woman to make conveyances of real estate to her husband and validating all such conveyances heretofore made"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of an act approved the third day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act authorizing a married woman to make conveyances of real estate to her husband and validating all such conveyances heretofore made" which reads as follows

"Section 2 All conveyances of real estate heretofore made by any married woman to her husband which have been duly signed acknowledged and delivered by her are hereby validated and made good in law" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 All conveyances of real estate heretofore made by any married woman to her husband which have been duly signed acknowledged recorded probated or heretofore made a matter of record and delivered by her are hereby validated and made good in law

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1193, as follows:

An Act to provide that assessments of damages for the change of grade of certain streets or highways in cities of this Commonwealth shall be made and ascertained as of the date of the approval of the ordinance providing for such improvement that evidence as to the market value of the property affected by said improvement shall be received as of the same date immediately before and after the improvement unaffected or affected thereby by boards of viewers and courts of common pleas upon appeal providing that where such property consists of a leasehold interest in real estate evidence of volume of business of the owner of such leasehold as well as evidence of expenses incurred by such owner by reason of such improvement shall be received by boards of viewers and by said courts upon appeal as bearing upon the market value of the property providing that no board of viewers shall be appointed in such cases until the physical work of such improvement shall have been completed and providing that the provisions of this act shall apply to all cases pending and not finally adjudicated and determined

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all cases of assessment of damages for the change of grade of any street or highway in any city of this Commonwealth heretofore graded paved and curbed the damages if any shall be ascertained as of the date of the approval of the ordinance providing for such improvement and evidence as to the market value of the property affected by such change of grade immediately before the improvement unaffected thereby and the market value of the same property immediately after as affected thereby shall be received by boards of viewers and courts of common pleas upon appeal as of such date

Section 2 Where the property affected by such change of grade shall consist of a leasehold interest in real estate evidence as to volume of business of the owner of such leasehold as well as evidence of necessary expenses incurred by such owner by reason of such improvement shall be received by boards of viewers and courts of common pleas upon appeal as bearing upon the market value of said property before and after said improvement Provided however That no board of viewers shall be appointed in any proceeding involving a change of grade in any street or highway heretofore graded paved and curbed until the physical work shall have been completed And Provided further That this act shall apply to all cases pending and not finally adjudicated and determined

Section 3 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. TOMPKINS. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1193, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. LEIBY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

APPROPRIATION BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 12, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of sixty-eight thousand dollars ($68,000.00) is hereby specifically appropriated to the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park for the two fiscal years beginnig June first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen for the following purposes namely

The sum of forty-two thousand dollars ($42,000.00) for the future care preservation and maintenance of land already taken or hereafter to be taken by purchase or condemnation for park purposes for painting of fences cannon markers observatory for repairs to buildings for uniforms for guards tools machinery and fire extinguishing apparatus for the necessary expense of the employment of superintendent guards and workmen for payment of freights and legal expenses for flag poles purchase of flags printing of reports maps rules and photographs for benches tables and fences office rent and clerk hire stationery and postage and other incidental expenses and the improvement of lands and buildings

The sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000.00) for laying out and building macadamizing paving grading and maintaining avenues roads and paths already built or hereafter to be built by the Commission and for repairs to inlets and gutters

The sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) for the purchase of trees and shrubbery and to replace trees killed by the chestnut blight and for planting the same for purchasing fertilizers seeds weed killers plowing mowing et cetera in order to preserve lawns and keep the same in condition

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer but no warrant shall be drawn in payment of land acquired either by purchase or condemnation until the Commissioners of the said Park shall either by its president or treasurer have filed with the Auditor General an itemized statement of the cost of said land taken by purchase or under condemnation proceedings during the previous quarter and the same is approved by the said Auditor General and the State Treasurer nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments due said commissioners Unused balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes whether specific or general and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the fiscal year

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 14, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Institution for the Feeble-Minded of Eastern Pennsylvania at Spring City

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eight hundred and twenty-eight thousand ($828,000.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to the trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Eastern Pennsylvania at Spring City for the following purposes

For the purpose of maintaining and training twelve hundred (1,200) feeble-minded children for two (2) years ending May thirty-first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (1921) the sum of five hundred and eighty-eight ($588,000.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary at the annual rate of two hundred and forty-five ($245) dollars per capita the evidence of which is to be furnished the Auditor General

For the erection construction and equipment of a hospital building chapel and auditorium building a building for store rooms dairy barn and creamery the covering of corridors connecting the various buildings extension to boys' and girls' dining rooms green houses hennery piggery water system coal conveyor and storage yard root cellar and farm garage the finishing of sewage disposal plant repairs to buildings building of roads walks walls fences and grading the purchase of furnishings for attendants' quarters dining rooms kitchens and school building motor truck tractor with equipment farm machinery nursery stock and livestock the sum of two hundred and forty thousand ($240,000.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

The appropriation for buildings improvements repairs and equipment provided for under this act shall remain in full force and be available until said buildings repairs and improvements are completed and equipped

It is further provided that the said board of trustees may and are hereby authorized and empowered to construct and erect buildings roads walks fences walls grading and all other work provided for under this act in whole or in part as they may deem advisable by the employment of such inmate labor as is available and employ such other skilled and unskilled as may be necessary and purchase such materials machinery and equipment as may be required and pay for the same out of the money appropriated in this act for such purposes for which bills shall be rendered to the Auditor General the same as heretofore has been done by the said board of trustees

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 29, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Home of South Bethlehem Salisbury Township Lehigh County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of four thousand ($4,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Children's Home located at South Bethlehem Salisbury Township Lehigh County Pennsylvania for the purpose of maintenance during the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 29 the bill just read be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 40, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Germantown Dispensary and Hospital Germantown Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Germantown Dispensary and Hospital Germantown Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 44, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Luke's Hospital located at South Bethlehem Lehigh county Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of sixty thousand dollars ($60,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Saint Luke's Hospital located at South Bethlehem Lehigh county Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen for the purpose of maintenance

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 44, the bill just read be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 45, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Allentown Hospital Allentown Lehigh county Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirty-two thousand dollars ($32,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Allentown Hospital located at Allentown Lehigh county Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 45, the bill just read be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 57, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the commission appointed to procure and erect a statue of General David McMurtrie Gregg

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the commission constituted and appointed under the provisions of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Appropriation acts, page two hundred and fifty-one) entitled "An Act making an appropriation for the erection at the city of Reading of a bronze statue in memory of General David McMurtrie Gregg and providing for the appointment of a commission to supervise the erection thereof" to be used and expended by said commission in the manner and for the purposes provided for in the said act creating said commission

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 67, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation for maintenance to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble Minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of nine hundred and eighty thousand dollars ($980,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen for the maintenance of the imates at the rate of two hundred and forty-five dollars ($245.00) per annum for each inmate

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 68, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble Minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirty-two thousand ($32,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk, Pennsylvania for the following purposes.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 68 the bill just read be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 75, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Temporary Home of Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars ($5,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Western Temporary Home of Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 91, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Elmwood Home Erie Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two thousand eight hundred dollars ($2,800) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Elmwood Home for Erie Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June one thousand nine hundred nineteen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. NASON. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 91, the bill just read be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 93, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Allegheny General Hospital of the North Side City of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Allegheny General Hospital of the North Side of the city of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June one thousand nine nine hundred nineteen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 106, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Franklin City Hospital Franklin Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirteen thousand dollars ($13,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Franklin City Hospital Franklin Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 123, as follows:

An Act to make an appropriation for the improvement of the maritime port facilities of the State of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia and providing for the expenditure thereof and for the appointment by the Governor of a competent engineer to assist and co-operate therein

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand ($250,000) be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Wharves Docks and Ferries of the city of Philadelphia

For dredging in the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers within the limits of the State of Pennsylvania

For the improvement of harbor facilities dockage system reclaiming waste lands and the purchase or condemnation of waste lands or lands that are partially waste the purchase of desirable sites upon which to erect piers bulkheads or other harbor improvements for dredging of docks and for the removal of shoals in the Delaware river between the channel and the pier-head line and the pier-head and bulkhead lines along the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers within the limits of the State of Pennsylvania

Section 2 The moneys so appropriated shall only be expended as authorized and directed by the councils of the city of Philadelphia A competent engineer shall be appointed by the Governor for a further term of two years at a salary of four thousand dollars per year payable out of said appropriation Said engineer shall assist and co-operate in the said work with the Director of the Department of Wharves Docks and Ferries of the said city and report to the Governor from time to time as to the expenditure of said moneys No such moneys shall be drawn out of the State Treasury except upon warrants drawn by the Auditor General upon requisition by the directors of the Department of Wharves Docks and Ferries of said city

Section 3 All work and materials necessary to be furnished in order to carry into effect the purpose for which the said appropriation is hereby made shall be performed and furnished under contract to be given to the lowest responsible bidder under such regulations as shall be prescribed by the councils of said city

Section 4 This appropriation shall only become effective when the City of Philadelphia shall have contracted to spend on said improvement at least an equal amount during the period ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred twenty-one

Section 5 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 124, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the General Hospital of East Stroudsburg Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the General Hospital of East Stroudsburg Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 137, as follows:

An Act to provide for certain improvements to that certain tract of land known as the Paoli parade ground situate in Malvern Borough Chester county and making an appropriation therefor

Whereas Cromwell Pierce and wife by deed dated December twenty-four eighteen hundred and twenty-two and recorded in Chester County in miscellaneous deed book number two page two hundred and forty-one granted and conveyed to Lieutenant William Darlington and Major Samuel Anderson commanding officers of the Chester and Delaware Battalions of Volunteers all that certain tract or piece of land situate in Willistown Township now Malvern borough in the county of Chester (on which is erected the Paoli monument) containing twenty-two acres and one hundred and ten perches of land more or less "in trust as a place of parade forever for the use and benefit of all volunteers corps lawfully organized that have contributed towards the purchase of the same of that may think proper to assembly thereon" And Jehu Griffith and wife by deed dated September twenty eighteen hundred and thirty-two and recorded in Chester county in deed book seven volume one hundred and sixty-five page two hundred and sixty-six granted and conveyed to Colonel William Harris Lieutenant Colonel Enmor Elcton John S. Yocum and David McConkey majors and fields and commanding officers of the First Regiment of Chester and Delaware County Volunteers all that certain messuage and lot or piece of land situate in the township of Willistown aforesaid now Malvern borough (on which is erected a part of the Paoli monument) containing ten acres of land more or less "in trust and to their successors in office forever as a place of parade for the use and benefit of all volunteer corps lawfully organized and may think proper to assemble thereon to perform military duty et cetera" And the said two tracts of land are now called the "Paoli parade ground" and upon the same are erected two monuments commemorating the massacre during the Revolutionary War of American soldiers under command of General Anthony Wayne by a portion of the British Army on September twenty seventeen hundred and seventy-seven and commonly known as the "Paoli Massacre"

Whereas August thirty eighteen hundred and ninety-seven the Paoli Memorial Association was duly incorporated under the laws of Pennsylvania by the court of common pleas of Chester county (as appears by the record thereof in said county incorporation book number four page two hundred and thirty-four) for the purpose as set forth in the articles of association "to hold improved and preserve the land and improvements thereon known as the Paoli parade ground" and including the monuments now erected thereon situate Willistown township (now Malvern borough) Chester county Pennsylvania consisting of about twenty-two acres of land whereon occurred the massacre of American patriots on September twenty seventeen hundred and seventy-seven or to maintain the said tract of land as memorial park for all time to come" and

Whereas Said court upon petition did on December thirteen nineteen hundred and four appoint said Paoli Memorial Association trustees of the Paoli parade ground and the monuments thereon erected" to take the place of the trustees named in said deeds of trust with full power and authority to carry out the uses and purposes for which the said tracts of land where granted in accordance with the prayer of the petitioner" and

Whereas Said tracts of land and monuments have been for many years and are without adequate protection and the original grants fail of their purpose and the property is deteriorating by reason of the lack of necessary repairs and it is desirable to make said tracts of land a memorial park and to maintain the same as such

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That said Paoli Memorial Association shall prepare a draft and specifications for the erection of a building for meetings of the board of directors and for use of the caretaker and for the erection of a suitable permanent fence with stone or concrete posts for said Paoli parade grounds and with to suitable gateways for such gradings as may be necessary to property locate said fences gateways and drives for construction of driveways through said grounds with proper provisions for disposition of surface drainage for procuring and preserving the water supply thereon and for the planting of suitable trees and shrubbery and shall advertise for two weeks in two newspapers in the county of Chester for proposals for furnishing materials and doing the work providing for by said draft and specifications and shall let the contract or contracts therefor to the lowest responsible bidder or bidder

Section 2 The cost of said improvements shall not exceed twenty thousand dollars and the sum of twenty thousand dollars or so much thereof as is necessary be and the same is hereby specifically apropriated therefor one-half of which sum thus appropriated is to become available and shall be paid to said Paoli Memorial Association when said draft and specifications together with the contract or contracts in writing executed by responsible contractors with sufficient sureties shall be filed in the office of the Auditor General and the remainder of said sum thus appropriated shall be paid to said association on the affidavit of the president and treasurer of said association that the work has been competed in full compliance with the plans draft and specifications on file in the office of the Auditor General

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 137, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 138, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School Downingtown Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School of Downingtown Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen for the purpose of maintenance.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 138, the bill just read be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 140, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation of the Children's Aid Society of Western Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Children's Aid Society of Western Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 142, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the George Junion Republic Association of Western Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of nine thousand dollars ($9,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the George Junior Republic Association of Western Pennsylvania situate in Pine Township near Grove City Mercer County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen for purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 142 the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 151, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the North Pennsylvania General Hospital and Sanatorium at Austin Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the North Pennsylvania Hospital and Sanatorium at Austin Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen for the purposes of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 158, as follows:

An Act making an appropriatino to the Reading Hospital in the City of Reading Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of forty-seven thousand dollars ($47,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Reading Hospital in the City of Reading Pennsylvania for the purpose of maintenance during the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 159, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homepathic Medical and Surgical Hospital of Reading Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars ($22,500.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and is hereby specifically appropriated to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital of Reading Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SASSAMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 159, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 161, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children of the City of Reading Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Home for Friendless Children of the City of Reading Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 162, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Sisters of Charity of Saint Catherine's Orphan Asylum of Reading Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Sisters of Charity of Saint Catherine's Orphan Asylum of Reading Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen for the purpose of maintenance

No money shall be paid under the provisions of this act unless said Sisters of Charity of the Saint Catherine's Orphan Asylum shall agree to receive and provide and shall actually receive and provide for all persons committed thereto by all authorities within the county of Berks that shall have power to commit to institutions of the character of the Sisters of Charity of Saint Catherine's Asylum of Reading Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 163, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation for the Saint Joseph's Hospital in the City of Reading Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Saint Joseph's Hospital located in the City of Reading Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 164, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Beulah Anchorage of Reading Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Beulah Anchorage of Reading Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred nineteen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 165, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the House of the Good Shepherd in the City of Reading Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the House of the Good Shepherd in the City of Reading Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen for the purpose of maintenance

No money shall be paid under the provision of this act unless said authorities of the House of the Good Shepherd shall agree to receive and provide and shall actually receive and provide for all persons committed thereto by all authorities within the county of Berks that shall have the power to commit to institutions of the character of the House of the Good Shepherd

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 166, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Widows and Single Women of Reading Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Home for Widows and Single Women located at Reading Pennsylvania for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SASSAMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 166, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 171, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital Wilkinsburg for maintenance

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifty-two thousand ($52,000) dollars or so much there of as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Columbia Hospital of Wilkinsburg for the two fiscal years beginning the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 176, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wyoming Valley Homeopathic Hospital at Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eleven thousand ($11,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Wyoming Valley Homeopathic Hospital at Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 182, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania located at Blossburg Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary are hereby specifically appropriated to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania located at Blossburg Pennsylvania for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen for the following purposes namely

For the purpose of maintenance for said two years the sum of fifty-two thousand dollars ($52,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For building and equipping laundry the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For repairs and improvements made and to be made the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For installing elevator the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars ($5,500.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purchase of a motor ambulance the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 186, as follows:

An Act making an emergency appropriation to the trustees of the State Institution for Feeble Minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of forty-four thousand four hundred twenty-five dollars ($44,425) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the State Institution for Feeble Minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen for heating lighting power cold storage and water supply equipment consisting of motor driven forced draft fan renewal of electric wiring pipe covered soot blowers changing the heating system from gravity to vacuum in dining rooms kitchens auditorium gymnasium north and south school and industrial buildings installation of water piping pumps and tanks for water supply water main for fire protection ammonia compressor low service pump for water filters and apparatus for chlorine gas water sterilization and tunnel to connect power house to main group of buildings

Said appropriation shall become available for use by the said trustees immediately upon the approval of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 190, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Kensington Hospital for Women Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Kensington Hospital for Women of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred nineteen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 191, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to Stetson Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Stetson Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred nineteen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 192, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Christophers' Hospital for Children Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Saint Christopher's Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case being dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 195, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Mercy Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case being dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 196, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred sixty thousand ($160,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital for the two fiscal years beginning the first day of June one thousand nine hundred nineteen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 204, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Hospital Association of Monongahela City Washington County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of nineteen thousand dollars ($19,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Memorial Hospital Association of Monongahela City Washington County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 205, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the

same That the sum of one hundred eleven thousand one hundred dollars ($111,100.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind at Pittsburgh for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen for the following purposes namely

For the education and maintenance of one hundred thirty-five pupils residents of the State for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen a sum of one hundred two thousand six hundred dollars ($102,600) or as much thereof as may be necessary at an annual rate not exceeding the sum three hundred eighty dollars per pupil

For the purpose of paying deficiency in maintenance for the two fiscal years ending the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of eight thousand five hundred dollars ($8,500).

If any money appropriated for the education and maintenance of pupils shall remain in the treasury at the close of the fiscal year on account of the decrease in per capita through good management the same may be drawn for maintaning an extra number of pupils whose per capita cost for maintenance shall not exceed the per capita rate allowed in this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. MEARKLE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 205, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 211, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to Saint John's Orphan Asylum Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary do hereby specifically appropriated to the Saint John's Orphan Asylum located at Forty-ninth and Wyalusing Avenues Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen for the purpose of maintenace

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 211, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 212, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Edmond's Home for Crippled Children Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to Saint Edmond's Home for Crippled Children located at Forty-fourth street and Haverford avenue Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 212, the bill just read, be recommitted to the committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 213, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Protectory for Boys Protectory Station Montgomery County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars ($24,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Philadelphia Protectory for Boys Protectory Station Montgomery County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 213, the bill just read, be recommitted to the committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 214, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Catholic Home for Destitute Children Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Catholic Home for Destitute Children located at Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen for the purpose of maintenance .

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 214, the bill just read, be recommitted to the committee on Appropriations

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 215 as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Vincent's Home Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Saint Vincent's Home located at Twentieth and Race Streets Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 215, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 216, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Vincent's Home and Maternity Hospital Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to Saint Vincent's Home and Maternity Hospital at Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 216, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee of Appropriations.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 220, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the American Hospital for Diseases of the Stomach of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the American Hospital for Diseases of the Stomach of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred nineteen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second rearing and consideration of Senate Bill No. 221, as follows:

An Act providing for the erection of a statute of the Honorable Andrew G Curtin in the Rotunda of the Capitol Buliding at Harrisburg and making an appropriation therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for the purpose of erecting a statue of the late Andrew G. Curtin Governor of Pennsylvania eighteen hundred sixty-one to eighteen hundred sixty-seven in one of the niches in the Rotunda of the Capitol building at Harrisburg

Section 2 The Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings be and they are hereby authorized to select and employ a suitable artist to make said statue and when made to cause the same to be erected in such of said niches as they may determine and they shall have charge of any ceremonies incident to unveiling said statue when completed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 223, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation for the Dixmont Hospital for the Insane

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Dixmont Hospital for the Insane at Dixmont Allegheny County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen for the purpose of completing the erecting equipping and furnishing of a power house and the necessary boilers engines generators and other appliances therein and the necessary steam and electric lines to the present buildings of the hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 228, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Seamen's Friend Society of Philadelphia Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania Seamen's Friend Society situate in Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the purpose of maintenance for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 228, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 251, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Newsboys' Home Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pittsburgh Newsboys' Home of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred nineteen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 257, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northern Home for Friendless Children of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Northern Home for Friendless Children located at Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 270, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirty thousand ($30,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Mercy Hospital of Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 270, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 282 as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars ($55,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 284, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to Eagleville Sanatorium for Consumptives located at Eagleville Montgomery county

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of forty-five thousand dollars ($45,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to Eagleville Sanatorium for Consumptives located at Eagleville Montgomery county for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (1919) for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 284, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 325, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Tabor Home for Children at Doylestown Bucks County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Tabor Home for Children at Doylestown Bucks County for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with.

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 326, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital of Philipsburg Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifty-two thousand five hundred dollars ($52,500,00) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Cottage State Hospital of Philipsburg Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen for the following purposes

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For deficit in maintenance for the year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For completion and furnishing Nurses' Home the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For reconstruction apparatus ward furnishings X-Ray and operating room equipment the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500.000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having bee n read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 328 as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital located at Columbia Lancaster county Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Columbia Hospital located at Columbia Lancaster county Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. HALDEMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 328, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. DIAX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 338, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to "The Union Home for Old Ladies" of West Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to "The Union Home for Old Ladies" of West Philadelphia for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 347, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Cheyney Training School for Teachers at Cheyney Delaware County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much therof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Cheyney Training School for Teachers at Cheyney Delaware county Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (1919) for the purpose of maintenance and education of colored youth of either sex.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 356, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is herby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred and eighty thousand dollars ($180,000) together with the unexpended balance appropriated by the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the completion of buildings construction of water supply system sewage-disposal plant grading and road building and preparation of grounds and buildings for occupancy and use is hereby specifically appropriated to the State Industrial Home for Women located at Muncy for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen for the following purposes namely

For the completion of buildings construction of water supply system and sewage-disposal plant grading and road building and preparation of grounds and buildings for occupancy and use the sum of ninety thousand dollars ($90,000) together with the unexpended balance appropriated by the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for like purposes or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purchase and installation of tools machinery mechanical and educational supplies furniture furnishings and other necessary supplies and equipment the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of salaries of the employes of said institution two years the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purpose of maintenance two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 394, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred and ninety thousand ($190,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the hospital of the University of Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen for the purpose of maintenance.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 394, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with.

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 397, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital for the Southern District of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifty six thousand five hundred dollars ($56,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Trustees of the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital for the Southern District of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen for the following purposes

For the construction of one piggery the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purchase of cows to replace the dairy herd the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purchase of material for concreting cellar and floors of corridors the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purchase of material for repairs and painting of the chapel and sixteen (16) wards the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purchase of a system of continuous baths consisting of eight tubs with their connections and equipment for the purpose of giving necessary treatment to special patients the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purpose of extending the water mains renewing the hose and for the purchase of fire extinguishers for better fire protection the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purpose of completing the third story of the nurses' home the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 400, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Society for the Prevention and Cure of Consumption of the City of Scranton popularly known as the West Mountain Sanitorium

Whereas The West Mountain Sanitorium of Scranton Pennsylvania incorporated as the Society for the Prevention and Cure of Consumption has been established and for many years doing an effective work upon the mountains near the city of Scranton and is and has been in the past supported partly by State aid and partly by the voluntary contributions of the people in Scranton and vicinity and

Whereas A large number of returning soldiers and sailors through gas attacks and exposure are victims of this dread disease and it becomes necessary to meet the growing need in this regard to further develop and increase the capacity of the institution and

Whereas The increased cost of labor and materials and the successive war drives have made it difficult to secure adequate funds from private contributions so that increased State aid is rendered necessary therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seven thousand two hundred dollars ($7,200.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the said Society for the Prevention and Cure of Consumption of the city of Scranton for the two years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen for the maintenance of the said West Mountain Sanitorium

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 410, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homestead Hospital Homestead Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Homestead Hospital of Homestead Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. WHITTEN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 410, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 424, as follows:

An Act making an appropriafon to the Wills Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars ($55,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Wills Hospital of Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 424, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with.

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 439, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Trevorton Shamokin and Mount Carmel Coal Fields situated in the township of Coal near Shamokin Northumberland County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred and thirty-two thousand five hundred dollars ($132,500.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Trevorton Shamokin and Mount Carmel Coal Fields situated in the township of Coal near Shamokin Northumberland County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred nineteen for the following purposes

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of ninety thousand dollars ($90,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the construction and equipment of an X-ray and Pathologic Laboratory and Department of Anaesthesia and for the payment of a deficiency for the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred nineteen for like purposes the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For improvements repairs equipment and replacement to operating room and sterilizing room the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For changing and repairing bath-rooms and toilets repairing floors and ceilings repairs painting plumbing heating improvements furniture and furnishings for all buildings the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For improvement and repairs to grounds roads and sewers the sum of nine thousand five hundred dollars ($9,500.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For installation of call bells and annunciators throughout buildings the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For improvements repairs and equipment to ice plant the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For improvements repairs and equipment to electric plant and elevators the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For improvements repairs and furniture and furnishings to nurses' home and for the payment of a deficiency for the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred nineteen for like purposes the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For improvements repairs equipment and replacement in boiler house the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 444, as follows:

An Act continuing the commission appointed under the provisions of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred three) entitled "A Ajoint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to study investigate and revise the insurance laws of the Commonwealth prescribing the powers and duties of the commission and making an appropriation" providing for the codification and revision of the laws relating to insurance companies fraternal organizations and the Insurance Department by the Legislative Reference Bureau with the co-operation of the Insurance Department and under the supervision of said commission and making an appropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Genral Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the commission appointed by the Governor under the provisions of the act of July twenty-five one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and three) entitled "A joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to study investigate and revise the insurance laws of the Commonwealth prescribing the powers and duties of the commission and making an appropriation" is hereby continued for a further period of two years

Section 2 The Legislative Reference Bureau is hereby directed in co-operation with the Insurance Department and under the supervision of said commission to codify and revise the laws relating to insurance companies fraternal organizations and the Department of Insurance. The commission shall make report of its work to the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred twenty-one together with such proposed legislation as to it may seem desirable and necessary for the consideration of the General Assembly

Section 3 The sum of seven thousand dollars together with the unexpended balance appropriated by said act of July twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred seventeen is hereby specifically appropriated for the use of the commission to carry out the provisions of this act Payment from said appropriation shall be made on order of the chairman of the commission by warrant of the Auditor General on the State Treasurer

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 472, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Epileptic Hospital and Colony Farm Chester county Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the amount of eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania Epileptic Hospital and Colony Farm of Chester County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred nineteen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 490, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Washington Crossing Park Commission for the purpose of the acquisition of lands and property and the making of improvements in accordance with the provisions of the act of July twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to authorize the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of lands for a park and the erection of a monument commemorative of Washington crossing the river Delaware and for the appointment of a commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Washington Crossing Park Commission consti-

tuted and appointed under the provisions of the act of the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to authorize the acquisiiton by purchase or condemnation of lands for a park and the erection of a monument commemorative of Washington crossing the river Delaware and for the appointment of a commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument and making an appropriation for the purpose of this act" for the purpose of acquiring additional lands and property in the manner provided for in such act and for making of necessary improvements to said park and the buildings erected theron

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 491, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for the purpose of acquiring and maintaining toll bridges over the Delaware River

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two hundred thousand dollars together with any unexpended balance of any moneys heretofore appropriated for the purpose of the joint acquisition and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of toll bridges over the Delaware River between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey is hereby specifically appropriated and reappropriated to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for the purpose of acquiring and maintaining toll bridges over the Delaware River between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey in accordance with the provisions of law now existing or hereafter enacted.

Section 2 The appropriation herein made shall be made available for the purpose for which made until such toll bridges shall have been acquired and shall not be held or construed to have lapsed for the reason that said money was not used within a specified time after the passage of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 492, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Farview Wayne county and authorizing the Board of Trustees to perform certain work in connection therewith

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two hundred and nine thousand five hundred dollars ($209,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Farview for two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen for the following purposes namely

For erecting and constructing an additional ward the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For completing a house for the superintendent the sum o four thousand five hundred dollars ($4,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For erecting and completing connecting corridors the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the maintenance treatment and care of patients in said institution the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For improvement of farm buildings purchasing of seeds fertilizers trees shrubbery and plants implements and for stocking and equipping farm and buildings operating brick plant and for the clearing of land and equipment which incidentally thereto may be necessary the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

It is further provided that by reason of the fact that the land contains building stone brick clay and brickplant and lumber the said board of trustees may and are hereby authorized and empowered to construct and erect buildings roads walks fences pipe-lines conduits ducts mains reservoirs dams and greenhouses sewage-disposal plant and the work of clearing land and grading in whole or in part as they may deem advisable by the employment of such inmate labor as is advisable and employ such other labor skilled and unskilled as may be necessary and purchase such other material machinery and equipment as may be required besides that they already possess and pay for the same out of the money appropriated in this act for such purposes for which itemized bills shall be rendered to the Auditor General the same as heretofore has been done by the said board of trustees

And said bill having bene read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 505, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Ashland Schuylkill county Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two hundred and ninety-nine thousand five hundred dollars ($299,500.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the State Hospital for injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania located at Ashland Schuylkill county Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen for the following purposes namely for the purpose of maintenance for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of two hundred and forty thousand dollars ($240,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For completion of new ward the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For addition to Nurses Home the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For painting the hospital inside and outside the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For furnishing plumbing and heating isolation house the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For extending West Ward Toilet and shower the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For two hundred fifty fire-proof steel lockers twelve by twelve by seventy-two inches the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For changing room for Permanent Resident Surgeon the sum of five hundred ($500.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 2 The trustees shall after the passage of this act and for three consecutive weeks and semi-yearly thereafter for the same length of time commencing on the first Monday of September and April advertise in three newspapers of general circulation for bids to furnish all needed supplies for the six months beginning January and June first next ensuing said trustees shall furnish promptly on application to all persons desiring to bid an itemized list of the kind and probable amount required The maintenance and discipline committee shall open the bids and the Board of Trustees shall at a stated meeting award the contract for supplies to the lowest responsible bidder taking such security for the faithful performance of such contract as they may deem necessary The said appropriation to be paid monthly on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the trustees of said institution shall have made under oath to the Auditor General a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the cost of said improvements during the previous month with a cash balance on hand and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the monthly installment due said institution unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes whether specific or general and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. HEATON. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 505, the bill just read, be recommitted to the committee on Appropriations.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 511, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Braddock General Hospital Braddock Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the

same That the sum of forty-two thousand dollars ($42,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Braddock General Hospital of Braddock Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred nineteen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 512, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Board of Pharmacy

Whereas The Pennsylvania Board of Pharmacy has been charged with the enforcement of the act of Assembly entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and drugs and providing penalties for the violation thereof defining the words 'drug' and 'poison' and providing for the appointment of a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcment of said law and providing for the purchase of samples of drugs for determining their quality strength and purity" aproved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eight) and the act of Assembly entitled "An Act to prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated or misbranded drugs defining the word 'drug' prescribing penalties for violation of this act and the method of its enforcement" approved the eight day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventy) and other acts of Assembly pertaining to the sale of drugs medicines and poisons or the practice of pharmacy and

Whereas Owing to the fact that no appropriation has been made to the said Pennsylvania Board of Pharmacy for the purpose of carrying out the purposes and intents of the said acts the enforcement of the laws has been materially hampered and the activities of the board curtailed therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania Board of Pharmacy for the two fiscal years commencing the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen for the purpose of enabling said board to enforce the provisions of the following acts of Assembly

An Act approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act to prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated or misbranded drugs defining the word 'drug' prescribing penalties for violation of this act and the method of its enforcement" and such other acts of Assembly the enforcement of which is or shall hereafter be entrusted to the said Pennsylvania Board of Pharmacy Said appropriation shall include and be used for all payments for contingent expenses clerical services stenography typewriting and such other assistants as may be necessary in enforcing said acts

Sction 2 All payments made hereunder shall be on requisition and voucher of the President of the Pennsylvania Board of Pharmacy duly itemized and upon warrant of the Auditor General

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. EINSTEIN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 512, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 515, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Widows and Single Women of Lebanon and Lebanon County

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Home for Widows and Single Women of Lebanon and Lebanon County for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 536, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Howard Hospital of Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-seven thousand dollars ($27,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Howard Hospital located in the City of Philadelphia State of Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 544, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Good Samaritan Hospital of Lebanon Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-two thousand dollars ($22,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Good Samaritan Hospital of Lebanon Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred nineteen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 547, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital for injured persons located at Mercer Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-two thousand dollars ($22,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Cottage State Hospital for injured persons at Mercer Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred nineteen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 582, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the House of Good Shepherd Penn and Chew Streets Germantown Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of nine thousand dollars ($9,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the House of Good Shepherd Penn and Chew Streets Germantown Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 582, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with.

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 583, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home located at one hundred and thirty-nine Queen Street Germantown Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Florence Crittenton Home located at one hundred and thirty-nine Queen Street Germantown Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with.

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 584, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Midnight Mission of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Midnight Mission of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with.

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 585, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Managers of the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon Pennsylvania for the erection and construction of a new building

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of nineteen thousand dollars ($19,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Managers of the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon Pennsylvania for the erection and construction of a new and separate building at said institution which building shall be used for the manufacture under the supervision of Prison Labor Commission of automobile license tags for the State Highway Department

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 590, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Agnet Hospital Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Saint Agnes Hospital located at Broad and Mifflin streets in the city of Philadelphia for maintenance for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with.

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 594, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Tuberculosis League of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Tuberculosis League of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 631, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mary M. Packer Hospital Sunbury Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Mary M. Packer Hospital located at Sunbury Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with.

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 681, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane at Allentonw Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two hundred thirty-eight thousand dollars ($238,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Trustees of the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane at Allentown Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred nineteen for the following purposes

For the completion of construction of a nurses' home for women including steam water electric sewage and tunnel connections furnishing and equipment the completion of construction of a building for nurses' and attendant's dining rooms combined with quarters for employes including steam water electric sewage and corridor connections with elevator service and for the furnishing and equipment the erection and equipment of poultry houses wagon and cattle shedding blacksmith shop slaughtering house and the erection and equipment of a propagating greenhouse the erection and equipment of a fireproof freight house in connection with the hospital siding for storage of feed cement and supplies received in carload lots for erection construction furnishing and equipment of a reception building for men patients to form the second unit of Acute Psychiatric Division the completion of construction of a sewage tunnel line to connect with present system to provide sewage disposal from nurses' and attendants homes and employes' buildings for completion of independent water supply drilling of artesian wells purchase of deep well pumps motor driven also for housing and installing same and purchase of necessary pipe and laying same to connect with present system for the purchase of engine and boiler room equipment to increase efficiency and lessen coal consumption namely six damper regulators six turbine blowers with balanced valves six dumping pin-hole gates six carbon-dioxide equipments with recorders filters and condensers one water pump material to install improvements and valve reseating-machine outfit for electric lighting of dairy horse and other farm barns installation of sanitary appliances—manure carrier tracks and tubs concrete manure pit purchase of farm stock and equipment farm tractor repair farm colony barns installation of water and sewage system into farm houses for the payment of balance due on purchased farm for agricultural colony for able bodied patients for the purchase and placing of material for walks roads shrubbery trees et cetera for the purchase and installation of window and door weather stripping and caulking present window frames for office and industrial equipment and replenishing of hospital furnishings for improvements to ward toilet buildings to supply deficiencies and tiling kitchen floors for additional laundry equipment extractors washers electric irons steam press and material for installation for purchase and placing guard rails for fire protection along con-

necting corridors between wards buildings fire-proofing and wire glass third floor dormitories installation of two fire-proof stairways and necessary alterations in nurses' home for men also safety devices for machinery and installation by order of the Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry for alterations and extensions in sewage treatment plant including equipment and installation by order of the State Department of Health for installation of an emergency electric lighting power and generating equipment for out-lying buildings re-wiring boiler house centralizing control of night light service and electric lines and for the completion of double farm house for manager and employes furnishing and equipment

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 688, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Salvation Army Social Settlement and Day Nursery Fernando Street Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Salvation Army Social Settlement and Day Nursery Fernando Street Pittsburgh Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 689, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Industrial Home for Crippled Children one thousand four hundred and twenty-six Denniston Avenue Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Industrial Home for Cripple Children one thousand four hundred and twenty-six Denniston Avenue Pittsburgh Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 692, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Southern Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Women's Southern Homeopathic Hospital located at seven hundred and thirty-three South Broad street Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 693, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Infants located at four thousand six hundred eighteen Westminster avenue Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Philadelphia Home for Infants located at four thousand six hundred eighteen Westminster avenue Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 731, as follows:

A Joint Resolution continuing the commission appointed pursuant to a concurrent resolution dated June seventeenth one thousand nine hundred and fifteen for the purpose of continuing the work of the former commission by a further investigation and examination of the various laws now in effect in the several states relating to the recording of deeds mortgages the transfer of land the insurance of titles and the practical operation of such laws and to propose such changes in the constitution of laws of this Commonwealth as to insure the best system of recording and make report and recommendations to the next General Assembly in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen defining the powers and duties of the commission and making an appropriation

Whereas In compliance with a concurrent resolution approved May twelfth one thousand nine hundred and eleven a commission of five persons was appointed by the Governor on December twentieth one thousand nine hundred and eleven to investigate and examine the various laws then in effect in the different states relating to the recording of deeds mortgages the transfer of lands the insurance of titles and the practical operation of such laws and to propose such changes in the constitution and laws of this Commonwealth as to insure the best system of recording and

Whereas The said commission made a report to the General Assembly in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen recommending an amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania and

Whereas The said commission made a second report to the General Assembly in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen again recommending said amendment to the constitution of Pennsylvania and also recommending that the work of the Commission be continued but the membership thereof left to the discretion of the General Assembly because in order that the relief needed may be effected questions of great importance will have to be carefully and exhaustively considered and

Whereas In compliance with a concurrent resolution approved June seventeenth one thousand nine hundred and fifteen a commission of five persons was appointed by the Governor on June fourteenth one thousand nine hundred and sixteen to continue the work of the former commission by a further investigation and to propose such changes in the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth as to insure the best system of recording and make a report and recommendations to the next General Assembly in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and

Whereas By a vote of the people of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at the general election in November in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen said amendment to the constitution was adopted and

Whereas The said commission made a report to the General Assembly in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen recommending the passage of an act to provide for the settlement registrations transfer and assurance of titles to land lying in the several counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and to establish a court of land registration for the said purpose and recommending the continuation of the commission but the membership thereof to be left to the discretion of the General Assembly for the purpose of observing further the working of the systems in the different states and for the purpose of bringing same to the attention and understanding of the people of the various counties of the Commonwealth and

Whereas In compliance with a concurrent resolution approved July twenty-fifth in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen the said commission of five persons was continued for the purpose aforesaid and to make a report and recommendations to the next General Assembly in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen and

Whereas The said commission made a report to the General Assembly in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen again recommending the passage of an act to provide for the settlement registration transfer and assurance of titles to land lying in the several counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and to establish a court of land registration for said purpose but submitting their inability to properly bring the same to the attention and understanding of the people of the various counties of the Commonwealth on account of war conditions and recommending the continuation of the commission but the membership to be left to the discretion of the General Assembly for the purpose of observing further the working of the systems in the different states and for the purpose of bringing same to the attention and understanding of the people of the various counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania therefore

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly met that the commission appointed by th Govrnor pursuant to the concurrent resolution

dated June seventeenth one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and continued by the Governor pursuant to the concurrent resolution dated July twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of continuing the work of the former Commission by further investigation and examination of the various laws now in effect in the several states relating to recording of deeds mortgages the transfer of lands the insurance of titles and the practical operation of such laws and to propose such changes in the constitution and laws of this commonwealth as to insure the best system of recording is hereby continued and said commission is directed to make further report and recommendations to the General Assembly of the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one with such draft of legislation as it may deem proper to carry into effect the provisions of the constitution with regard to the system of registration of land titles

Section 2 The commission is hereby directed to disseminate such information and publish for distribution such draft of legislation as it may deem necessary to bring this matter properly to the attention of the public

Section 3 That the unexpended balance of the five thousand dollars appropriated by a joint resolution approved July twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for the purpose of investigating the system of recording deeds mortgages and so forth or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the commission for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this resolution in payment of the actual necessary expenses incurred by said commission

Section 4 The Auditor General is directed to draw his warrant upon the State Treasury in favor of such commission upon the filing with the Auditor General of vouchers duly countersigned by the chairman of said commission

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 758, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to be used by said commission in the payment of the cost of the elimination of existing crossings at grade of the tracks of steam railroads and other public service companies over highways and regulating the expenditure of the amount hereby appropriated by the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same hereby is specifically appropriated to the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the two (2) fiscal years commencing on the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen for the purpose of the payment of such proportion of the costs including the compensation for damages to adjacent property taken injured or destroyed in the construction relocation alteration or abolition of any crossing of the tracks of public service companies over State highways or highways in cities or boroughs which are a continuation or connecting link of State highways in adjacent municipalities which shall be determined by the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to be paid by the Commonwealth

Section 2 The amounts payable hereunder shall in each instance be paid by the State Treasurer on a warrant drawn by the Auditor General upon the presentation to that officer of a statement by the chairman of the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania setting forth the amount determined to be paid as aforesaid which statement shall certify that the amount mentioned therein is either the entire amount assessed against the Commonwealth or the portion of said entire amount due and payable at the date of said statement

Section 3 In no case shall the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorize the payment out of the amount herein appropriated of more than thirty-three and one-third per centum (33 1-3 per cent.) of the costs including the compensation to adjacent property owners of any construction relocation alteration or abolition of a crossing

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 894, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk for the construction and improvement of a certain section of state highway route number two hundred and eight in the county of Venango

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk for the purpose of constructing and improving in accordance with the standards of the State Highway Department a certain section of state highway route number two hundred and eight beginning at the limits of the borough of Polk in the county of Venango and running eastwardly to a point intersecting with route number two hundred and thirty-three at or near Uniontown said county

Section 2 Said section of state highway shall be constructed and improved under the supervision of the State Highway Department of such material and of such width as may be determined by the department and of all contracts for such construction and improvement shall be let by the State Highway Department in accordance with the laws governing such contracts

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 967, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the board of commissioners of public grounds and buildings for the payment of the cost of constructing approaches and necessary rights of way to and for bridges erected in pursuance of the proceedings under the act of May fifth one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy-seven) entitled "An Act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to build bridges over any river not more than one thousand feet and not less than five hundred feet in width at localities not less than ten miles distant from the nearest public bridge over the same river in counties whose indebtedness increased by the cost of such proposed bridge would exceed the constitutional limitation of two per centum of their assessed valuation"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the board of commissioners of public grounds and buildings for the payment of the cost of constructing approaches and necessary rights of way to and for any bridge or bridges heretofore or hereafter erected in pursuance of proceedings had under the act of May fifth one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy-seven) entitled "An Act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to build bridges over any river not more than one thousand feet and not less than five hundred feet in width at localities not less than ten miles distant from the nearest public bridge over the same river in counties whose indebtedness increased by the cost of such proposed bridge would exceed the constitutional limitation of two per centum of their assessed valuation"

Such moneys shall be expended in the same manner as appropriations made for the erection of such bridges are now expended

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 967, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1130, as follows:

A Joint Resolution providing for the erection of a statute of the Honorable George T Oliver in the rotunda of the State Capitol building

Section 1 Be it resolved That the sum of twenty thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for the purpose of erecting a statute of the late Honorable George T Oliver United States Senator from Pennsylvania in one of the nitches in the rotunda of the State Capitol building

Section 2 The Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings is authorized to select and employ a suitable artist to make said statute and when completed to cause the

same to be erected in one of the niches in the rotunda of the State Capitol building The board shall provide for suitable ceremonies in connection with such erection

Section 3 Moneys shall be paid from said appropriation upon requisition of the board by warrant of the Auditor General on the State Treasurer

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1180, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Secretary of Agriculture for deficiencies in the State Livestock Sanitary Board and the Bureau of Animal Industry

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Secretary of Agriculture for the payment of deficiencies in salaries of officers and employes and traveling expenses in the State Livestock Sanitary Board and the Bureau of Animal Industry for the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first one sand nine hundred and nineteen

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SALUS from the Committee on Municipal Affairs reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 951, entitled:

An Act empowering cities to take, purchase or condemn property and to appropriate money for the erection thereon of public auditorriums, libraries, memorial buildings and monuments; and providing for their operation and maintenance.

Mr. MEARKLE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. MEARKLE. from the Committee on Education reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1138 (House Bill No. 1442) entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand six hundred seven of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. F. E. BALDWIN. Mr. President. I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. F. E. BALDWIN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1212, entitled:

An Act defining fraternal benefit societies and their status; authorizing such societies to create subordinate lodges and to pay benefits to members and their beneficiaries from funds collected and regulating such benefits and collections. Providing for the organization and incorporation of such societies and for their supervision, regulation and examination by the insurance commissioner, and for the admission of foreign societies; designating tables of mortality as a basis of rates of contribution; requiring all societies to make annual and other reports and appointing the Insurance Commissioner as attorney for service of process; providing penalties for any violations of the act; exempting such societies from taxation and certain other societies from its provisions and requiring beneficial associations other than fraternal benefit societies to report to and be supervised by the Insurance Commissioner and repealing existing laws.

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. GRAY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. GRAY read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1213, entitled:

A joint resolution ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States to prevent the denying or abridging of the right of citizens to vote on account of sex.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SNYDER from the Committee on Education reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 973 (House Bill No. 1247), entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and seventeen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine), entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," and providing for the construction, re-construction or repair of school buildings, or work upon school property within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by contract, where the cost, value or amount of same, including labor and material, exceeds the sum of three hundred dollars.

RECESS.

I, therefore, move that this Senate at this time do take a recess for five minutes in order that we may pay just tribute to the Hon. William A. Patton, who is to-day celebrating his seventy-third birthday.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, and Members of the Senate: I rise at this time to ask the indulgence of the members of the Senate for a moment or two. In the everyday hurly-burly existence of our lives we are oft-times forgetful of the many pleasantries that arise from time to time, in order that we may do deference to those whom we respect. The days of our years are three score and ten, according to Biblical tradition, and if perchance by the good will of the Almighty and our own good fortune, some one of us should have outlived those years which tradition says is the length of our existence, and if perchance by such good fortune one of those men should be a member of this Senate, a man who is known by every woman, man and child that resides in his district, it is only fitting that we assembled here should pay him that deference which I feel we owe him, particularly when he is a man who is known, not only in his own district, but throughout the State of Pennsylvania for his devotion to public duty, for his erudition and for many good traits that have made him the friend of all of us.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. CROW, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 781 (House Bill No. 992, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An Act to provide for the better protection and preservation of deer and elk squirrels and certain

birds classed as game-birds within the Commonwealth providing a method through which certain lands in the Commonwealth may be closed to hunting for a term of years and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions."

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 441, entitled:

An Act to amend section fourteen of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seventy-two) entitled "An Act to provide for the protection and preservation of game game-quadrupeds and game-birds and song and insectivorous and other wild birds and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions."

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 993, entitled:

An act to amend an act approved the second day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An Act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder" and providing when the same shall become effective

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, filed with the Chief Clerk during the interim, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 509.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 3, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives recalling from the Governor, Senate Bill No. 509.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

WM. C. SPROUL.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 509, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 1, page 2, line 4, by striking out the word "if" after the word "or" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "by."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. F. E. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. F. E. BALDWIN, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1212 entitled:

An Act defining fraternal benefit societies and their status; authorizing such societies to create subordinate lodges and to pay benefits to members and their beneficiaries from funds collected and regulating such benefits and collections. Providing for the organization and incorporation of such societies and for their supervision, regulation and examination by the Insurance Commissioner, and for the admission of foreign societies; designating tables of mortality as a basis or rates of contribution; requiring all societies to make annual and other reports and appointing the Insurance Commissioner as attorney for service of process; providing penalties for any violations of the act; exempting such societies from taxation and certain other societies from its provisions and requiring beneficial associations other than fraternal benefit societies to report to and be supervised by the Insurance Commissioner and repealing existing laws.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 986.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 986, entitled:

An Act to amend section two thousand one hundred five of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any part thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1051.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1051, entitled:

An Act to amend section two thousand and thirty-five of an act approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconssitent therewith"

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 902.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 902, entitled:

An Act empowering the cities of the second and third classes boroughs and counties to acquire maintain and operate playgrounds play fields gymnasiums public baths swimming pools and indoor recreation centers providing for the exercise of the right of eminent domain for such purposes and the procedure thereon authorizing school districts to join in the maintenance and operation of said activities and authorizing the issue of bonds and the levy of taxes for such purposes

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1493 RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

He also presented for concurrence bill of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 1493, entitled:

An Act amending article six of an act entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one as amended by an act entitled "An Act amending article six of an act entitled 'An Act for the government of cities of the second class' approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one as amended by an amendatory act approved the first day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine and as affected by an act entitled 'An Act providing a uniform rate of assessment and taxation for all real estate in cities of the second class' approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven by providing for the classification of real estate for purposes of taxation into two classes to-wit the buildings on land and the land exclusive of buildings and by providing for the assessment of a less tax upon the buildings than upon the land exclusive of the buildings in cities of the second class" approved the fifteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen fixing the number of assessors and relating to their salaries

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, the vote had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read as follows:

Amend section 1, page 6, line 1, by striking out the words "or fraction thereof."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Barnes,	Eyre	Martin,	Schantz,
Barr,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Beales,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1049 RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

He also presented for concurrence bill of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 1049, entitled:

An act to amend section one hundred and twenty of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by providing for the election of a township assessor and an assistant township assessor in townships of the first class containing a population of ten thousand inhabitants or more and fixing the compensation of such assistant assessor by the county

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, the vote had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read as follows:

Amend the title, page 1, line 7, by striking out the words "two township assessors" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "a township assessor"; also line 10, by striking out "and providing for the division of such townships by the county commissioners of the respective county" and inserting in lieu thereof the following "and fixing the compensation of such assistant assessor payable by the county;" also section 1, page 3, line 5, by striking out "two township assessors" and inserting in lieu thereof "one township assessor and one assistant township assessor" also line 9 by striking out "two township assessors" and inserting in lieu thereof "a township assessor and an assistant township assessor"; also line 19 by striking out "additional" and inserting in lieu thereof "assistant"; also line 23 by inserting after the word "assessor" the following "or one assistant township assessor as the case may be"; also line 29 by striking out "two township assessors"; also page 4, line 1, by striking out the following: "The county commissioners of the several counties containing townships of the first class having a population of ten thousand inhabitants or more shall as nearly as possible equally divide such townships into two parts and the assessments in each of such parts of the township shall be made by one of said assessors to be designated by the county commissioners" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "one township assessor and one assistant township assessor in addition to the two assistant assessors now provided for to assist in the valuation of real estate at the triennial assessment The compensation of the assistant township assessor shall be the same as now provided for by law for the township assessor and shall be paid by the county."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Barnes,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barr,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Beales,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL NO. 198, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

He also presented for concurrence bill of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 198, entitled:

An Act relating to petitions for laying out certain public roads and to reports of viewers thereon

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, the vote had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments haveing been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 6, by inserting after the word viewers the words "as now provided by law." Also page 2, line 1, by inserting after the word "travel" the following: Providing however That in case one of the termini named in the report is at point other than in a public highway or place of public resort the finding of the viewers that the road is necessary for public travel shall be subject to the approval of the court of quarter sessions which may confirm or set aside said finding.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Barnes,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barr,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Beales,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Buckman,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL NO. 1055.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, June 9, 1919.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 1055, file folio 3557, entitled "An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred and thirteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine), entitled 'An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered,

and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue, and repealing all laws general, special or local, or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith,' by providing for the special education of certain children incapable of receiving proper education in the regular classes of the public schools," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL NO. 107.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, June 9, 1919.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 107, file folio 5651, entitled "An Act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RESOLUTION PETITIONING CONGRESS TO GRANT ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION TO DISCHARGED SOLDIERS, SAILORS AND MARINES.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows

In the House of Representatives, June 4, 1919.

Whereas, The soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the Army and Navy of the United States were greatly underpaid when compared to the men engaged in other occupations, and

Whereas, Canada and Australia have granted to the men who served in this war extra compensation upon their discharge from the Army, therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania does respectfully petition Congress of the United States to adopt legislation granting to each soldier, sailor and marine who served in the Army and Navy of the United States at least three months full pay in addition to their regular compensation.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth forward a copy of this resolution to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that Rule 39, which requires concurrent resolutions to be referred to an appropriate committee be suspended and that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of the resolution just read.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RECESS.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for five minutes.

Mr. GRAFF. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will now be in order.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 702 (Senate Bill No. 1214).

An Act authorizing suits brought to recover in case of accidents in this Commonwealth in courts of common pleas to be certified to the Workmen's Compensation Board when discovered that the suit has been brought wrongfully.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 1481 (Senate Bill No. 1215).

An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred and fourteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine), entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Which was commited to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 451 (Senate Bill No. 1216).

An Act granting the right of appeal from judgments orders and sentences of the County Court of Allegheny County to the Superior Court in certain cases of Summary Conviction.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1616 (Senate Bill No. 1217).

An Act fixing the salaries of the county commissioners in certain counties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1605 (Senate Bill No. 1218).

An Act amending an act of assembly approved the twenty-fifth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five entitled "A Further Supplement to 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1703 (Senate Bill No. 1219).

An Act making an appropriation to the State Treasurer for the purpose of paying salaries of State officers and employes in the interim between the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen and such time as the funds provided by the general appropriation bill become available and making a deficiency appropriation to the Department of Internal Affairs.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAIX, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 104, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one, three, six and ten of an act, approved the 25th day of July, 1913, (P. L. 1319), entitled "An Act to establish a State Village for Feeble-Minded Women; providing for the appointment of a board of managers to select a tract of land for that purpose in the State forest reserve, and to erect and furnish buildings on the same, and to manage said institution; and providing for the commitment thereto of feeble-minded females between the ages of sixteen and forty-five years; defining the powers and duties of the board of managers; and making an appropriation for the purposes aforesaid, also for the expenses of maintenance until June one, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen," as amended; by relieving the Governor of the obligation to approve building plans, providing for personal inspection of work by a majority of the building committee, jurisdiction in the court of quarter sessions, payment of costs of proceedings by the county, and maintenance by the State.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 830, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two, four, eight and nine of an act approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred fifty-six) entitled "An

Act providing a system of employment and compensation for the inmates of the Eastern Penitentiary, Western Penitentiary, and the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon, and for such other correctional institutions as shall be hereafter established by the Commonwealth, and making an appropriation therefor"; fixing the salaries of the members of the Prison Labor Commission; permitting municipalities and institutions receiving state aid to purchase supplies from the Prison Labor Commission; providing for the payment of certain sums to dependents of prisoners; and permitting prisoners to draw moneys for present needs.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 29, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Home of South Bethlehem Salisbury Township Lehigh County Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 44, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Luke's Hospital located South Bethlehem Lehigh County Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 45, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Allentown Hospital Allentown Lehigh County Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 68, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 91, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Elmwood Home Erie Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 137, entitled:

An Act to provide for certain improvement to that certain tract of land known as the Paoli Parade Ground situate in Malvern Borough Chester County and making an appropriation therefor

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 138, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School Downingtown Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 159, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital of Reading Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 166, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Widows and Single Women of Reading Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 205, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 211, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Saint John's Orphan Asylum Philadlephia

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 328, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital located at Columbia Lancaster County Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 394, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 410, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homestead Hospital Homestead Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 505, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for injured persons of the Anthracite coal region of Pennsylvania at Ashland Schuylkill County Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 512, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Board of Pharmacy.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 582, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the House of Good Shepherd Penn and Chew Streets Germantown Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1219 (House Bill No. 1703), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Treasurer for the purpose of paying salaries of State officers and employes in the interim between the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred nineteen and such time as the funds provided by the general appropriation bill become available and making a deficiency appropriation to the Department of Internal Affairs.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committees at to-day's session be read the first time.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1219 (House Bill No. 1703), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Treasurer for the purpose of paying salaries of State officers and employes in the interim between the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen and such time as the funds provided by the general appropriation bill become available and making a deficiency appropriation to the Department of Internal Affairs

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1208, entitled:

An Act to further amend section sixteen of an act approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six (P. L. 589) entitled, An Act relating to lunatics and habitual drunkards, as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1137 (House Bill No. 1151) entitled:

An Act providing for the construction and maintenance of roads for travel for horses whenever certain roads and highways shall be constructed rebuilt and improved by the State Highway Department.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1211, entitled:

An Act declaring it to be unlawful for any insurance or surety company, except a life insurance company to transact business in this Commonwealth except through duly constituted and appointed agents resident therein.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 760, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania at South Mountain Wernersville Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 761, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania at South Mountain Wernersville Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1184, entitled:

A Joint Resolution making an appropriation to help defray the expenses of the State convention of the Pennsylvania Branch of American Legion to be held in Harrisburg September twenty-three twenty-four twenty-five one thousand nine hundred and nineteen

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. No. 951, entitled:

An Act empowering cities to take purchase or condemn property and to appropriate money for the erection thereon public auditoriums libraries memorial buildings and monuments and providing for their operation and maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1138 (House Bill No. 1442), entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand six hundred seven of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine), entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 973 (House Bill No. 1247), entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and seventeen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" and providing for the construction re-construction or repair of school buildings or work upon school property within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by contract where the cost value or amount of same including labor and material exceeds the sum of three hundred dollars

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 993, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the second day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An Act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective scedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder" and providing when the same shall become effective

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1212, entitled:

An Act defining fraternal benefit societies and their status; authorizing such societies to create subordinate lodges and to pay benefits to members and their beneficiaries from funds collected and regulating such benefits and collections. Providing for the organization and incorporation of such societies and for their supervision, regulation and examination by the Insurance Commissioner, and for the admission of foreign societies; designating tables of mortality as a basis of rates of contribution; requiring all societies to make annual and other reports and appointing the Insurance Commissioner as attorney for service of process providing penalties for any violation of the act; exempting such societies from taxation and certain other societies from its provisions and requiring beneficial association other than fraternal benefit societies to report to and be supervised by the Insurance Commissioner and repealing existing laws.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 104, entitled:

An Act to amend section one three six and ten of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred and nineteen) entitled "An Act to establish a State Village for Feeble-minded Women providing for the appointment of a board of managers to select a tract of land for that purpose in the State forest reserve and to erect and furnish buildings on the same and to manage said institution and providing for the commitment thereto of feeble-minded females between the ages of sixteen and forty-five years defining the powers and duties of the board of managers and making an appropriation for the purposes aforesaid also for the expense of maintenance until June one one thousand nine hundred and fifteen" as amended by relieving the Governor of the obligation to approve building plans providing for personal inspection of work by a majority of the building committee jurisdiction in the court of quarter sessions payment of costs of proceedings by the county and maintenance by the State

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 818.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, June 9, 1919.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 818, File Folio 2463, entitled "An Act amending section one of an act approved the eleventh day of July, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, entitled 'An Act authorizing appeals to the Superior Court in all habeas corpus cases involving the custody of children'" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

HOUSE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE.

He also presented for concurrence bill of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 1474 (Senate Bill No. 1220.)

An Act creating in counties having a population of from eight hundred thousand to one million five hundred thousand a board for the assessment and revision of taxes providing for the appointment of the members of such board by the county commissioners fixing their salaries payable by the county defining the powers and duties of such board and regulating the assessment of property and occupations for state and county purposes authorizing the appointment of subordinate assessors and clerks defining their duties and providing for their compensation payable by such counties imposing a penalty on subordinate assessors for failure to comply with certain provisions of this act and abolishing the office of ward borough and township assessor insofar as respects the assessment of property and occupations for State and county purposes

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until eleven-thirty o'clock to-morrow morning.

Mr. GRAFF. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 11.52 P. M. until Tuesday morning, June 10, 1919, at 11.30 o'clock.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MONDAY, June 9, 1919.

The House met at 9:00 o'clock P .M.
The SPEAKER (Robert S. Spangler) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. W. H. Feldmann, offered the following prayer:

O God, at all times are we in need of Thy divine blessing and favor and no man, no matter how great or how lowly, can fully be blessed without Thy divine present; but tonight we come before Thee craving Thy special favor upon that city of our State that has been smitten so hard. The terrible pall that rests upon the city of Wilkes-Barre, with its many losses in the mines, is close to our hearts and for those stricken ones and their homes and all that it means to them, we come before Thee asking that Thou wouldst be especially nigh, for they are bone of our bone and flesh of our flesh; politically they are part of our Commonwealth, every man and woman who make this State what it is. We ask Thee that Thou wilt give to those that are called upon to suffer the strength to bear their burden, and since Thou hast said that pure religion undefiled before God is to visit the blessings to widows and orphans in their affliction, we pray Thee that many hands may be ready to serve and many hearts ready to express sympathy. We know not the cause of this. If it is carelessness, may it be a warning; if it comes from improper conditions, may they be corrected; but whatever the cause, we ask Thee that Thou wilt raise up many friends and helpers for the afflicted ones of that stricken city. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, June 5, 1919.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, June 5, 1919, when, on motion of Mr. MALLERY, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

PETITION.

FAVORING PASSAGE OF SENATE BILL NO. 554.

The SPEAKER presented a petition from the Business Science Club, of Philadelphia, favoring the passage of Senate Bill No. 554, authorizing municipalities with the assent of electors to use moneys borrowed for purposes which have proved impracticable for any other lawful municipal purpose.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. McCAIG, from the committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 34, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws twelve hundred seventy), entitled "An Act providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp and the establishment of a reservoir to conserve the waters thereof; providing for the taking of land and materials necessary thereof; vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission; and making an appropriation.

Mr. CONRAD G. MILLER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 110, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Middle Coal Field.

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 435, entitled

An Act making appropriation for the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind.

Mr. CHARLES A. SHAFFER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1312, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Glen Mills Schools in the Eastern District of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Mr. JONES, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 921, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital of the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania, at Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Mr. ADAM C. SCHAEFFER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 633, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital of Coaldale, Coaldale, Pennsylvania.

Mr. MURPHY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1277 (Senate Bill No. 209), entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of maintaining and preserving the public roads through the Cornplanter Indian Reservation in Elk township Warren County Pennsylvania.

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1723 (Senate Bill No. 1166), entitled

An Act fixing the salary of the Commissioner of Labor and Industry.

Mr. POWELL, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1217, entitled

An Act to amend the act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Appropriation Acts sixteen) entitled "An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of continuing and maintaining schools among the Cornplanter Indians of Warren County."

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. McCAIG asked and received unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 34 read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 34, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the tweney-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and seventy), entitled "An Act providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp and the establishment of a reservoir to conserve the waters thereof providing for the taking of land and materials necessary thereto vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

The SPEAKER asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. William Davis, on account of serious illness.

Mr. SARIG asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Rothenberger, on account of illness.

RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILIES OF THE VICTIMS OF THE WILKES-BARRE MINE ACCIDENT AND REQESTING THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR RELIEF, ETC.

Mr. FOWLER offered the following resolution, which was read and laid over under the rules:

Whereas, The people of our Commonwealth were appalled at the news of the distressing accident which occurred at the Baltimore, No. 2 Tunnel of the Hudson Coal Company, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, on Thursday morning, June 5th, resulting in the death of 93 "Industrial Soldiers" and injuring 40 more, many of whom will, in all probability, be maimed and crippled for life; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the House of Representatives that we deeply deplore the terrible disaster and extend our heartfelt sympathy to the families over whom sorrow has hung her sable mantle, and pray that the Great Comforter may assuage the anguish of their bereavement in the loss of their loved ones; and be it further

Resolved, That the Appropriation Committee is hereby requested to appropriate a sum of Twenty Thousand ($20,000.00) Dollars to the relief of the suffering families; said appropriation to be placed in the General Appropriation bill.

RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SYMPATHY TO JOSEPH N. MACKRELL ON DEATH OF SON.

Mr. MARCUS offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to;

In the House of Representatives, June 9, 1919.

Whereas, The members of the House of Representatives have been grieved by the death of John E. L. Mackrell, the son of Mr. Joseph N. Mackrell, one of the newspaper correspondents attending the present session of the General Assembly, which occurred on Saturday, June 7, following an injury by an automobile on June 5th, therefore be it

Resolved, That the members of the House of Representatives do extend to Mr. Joseph M. Mackrell and his family their sympathy for the loss sustained in the death of their son, John E. L. Mackrell on June 7, 1919.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of this House send a copy of this resolution to Mr. Joseph N. Mackrell.

RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 1055 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. LANIUS offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, June 9, 1919.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 1055, File Folio 3557, entitled "An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred and thirteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine), entitled 'An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue, and repealing all laws general, special or local, or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith,' by providing for the special education of certain children incapable of receiving proper education in the regular classes of the public schools," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 107 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. DITHRICH offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, June 9, 1919.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 107, File Folio 5651, entitled "An Act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefore and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION REQUESTING CONGRESS TO PASS LEGISLATION GRANTING TO EACH U. S. SOLDIER, SAILOR AND MARINE THREE MONTHS' ADDITIONAL PAY.

Mr. BRENDLE offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, June 4, 1919.

Whereas, the soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the Army and Navy of the United States were greatly underpaid when compared to the men engaged in other occupations, and

Whereas, Canada and Australia have granted to the men who served in this war extra compensation upon their discharge from the Army; therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania does respectfully petition Congress of the United States to adopt legislation granting to each soldier, sailor and marine who served in the Army and Navy of the United States at least three months' full pay in addition to their regular compensation.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth forward a copy of this resolution to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE.

Mr. SINCLAIR. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 351, file folio 3639, entitled:

An Act authorizing churches cemetery companies and burial associations to lease or convey certain coal and other minerals providing for the use and expenditure of the funds derived therefrom and for the support of the overlying surface

was defeated on third reading, be reconsidered.

Mr. KOOSER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was not agreed to.

BILL INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

Mr. POWELL. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent of the House at this time to introduce a Joint Resolution.

The SPEAKER. Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the bill will be received.

By Mr. POWELL. House Bill No. 1735.

A Joint Resolution for the protection of the public health; and making an appropriation to the State Department of Health for relief in connection with the mine disaster at Wilkes-Barre on the fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

MOTION TO PLACE BILL ON CALENDAR.

Mr. FOWLER. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 303, file folio 5769, entitled

An Act providing that persons associations and corporations owning occupying or controlling premises upon which any contractor or subcontractor shall be permitted to do certain classes of construction work shall be liable for the wages of all employes engaged in such work and for the cost of all materials supplied for such work unless the contractor or subcontractor shall file a bond for the immediate payment of wages and the cost of material when due providing that a contractor shall be liable for the wages of employes of any subcontractor and for the cost of materials furnished to any subcontractor unless such subcontractor shall file a bond covering the same requiring every such contractor or subcontractor to file a bond specifying the form and amount of such bond and permitting persons furnishing labor or materials to sue in such bond to recover wages and the cost of such materials

be placed upon the calendar notwithstanding the negative recommendation of the committee.

Mr. DAWSON. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House: This is House Bill No. 303, providing that persons, associations and corporations owning, occupying or controlling premises upon which any contractor or sub-contractor shall be permitted to do certain classes of construction work shall be liable for the wages of all employes engaged in such work, and for the cost of all materials supplied for such work, unless the contractor or sub-contractor shall file a bond for the immediate payment of wages and the cost of material when used, providing that a contractor shall be liable for the wages of employes of any sub-contractor and for the cost of materials furnished to any sub-contractor. This bill was very carefully considered by the Committee on Manufactures. A hearing was granted on this bill, which was attended by certain building trades organizations from various parts of the State. It was also attended by representatives of bonding companies and by numerous responsible large contracting concerns. It was also attended by representatives of Union Labor. The committee unanimously agreed that this bill should not be reported affirmatively. The committee unanimously agreed to this after its hearing, and after bill No. 303 was given more time and more careful consideration than any bill that was considered by the Committee on Manufactures. At first thought, it would appear as if this bill was one which was drawn in the interest of the bonding companies, for no man would be safe to attempt to repair a building or undertake a proposition to build any structure unless he was bonded in such a way as to absolutely protect every possibility of expense incurred by the contractors or sub-contractors, over which he had no control, for the hire of labor and for the purchase of material: and even the responsible bonding companies appeared before the committee and said that if this

bill becomes a law it would injure even their business and it would injure it for the reason that the bonding liability on the part of the contractor would be so great as to discourage building operation to the point where even their business would be affected injuriously. The builders were a unit against this bill. For instance, one builder stated that on 1914 he had over six million dollars of contract work on his books at one time. He said that if this bill had been a law at this time it would have been impossible for him to have taken in excess of one million dollar's worth. It was the opinion of the committee that if this bill should become a law not only would builders be influenced adversely, not would only material men be influenced adversely, but labor itself would be influenced adversely, for the reason that it would so burden the building trade as to reduce the volume of business to such an extent that it would lessen employment in building operations. The committee is unanimously of the opinion that this bill should not be put upon the calendar, and for that reason reported it with a negative recommendation.

Mr. FOWLER. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House: I introduced this bill at the request of the State Federation of Labor. As the gentleman from Lancaster (Mr. Hess) has stated, it provides for the protection of the wages of the wage-earner, and the protection of the material man. It provides that when a general contractor sub-lets a part of his contract to a sub-contractor he will see that bonds are properly taken out in order to take care of the wages and pay for the materials. Back years ago, in 1900, this system was in force in the coal fields. The miners were contractors, and they were paying their own men. Many and many a time the sub-contractor has failed, and he politely leaves town and the wage-earner is deprived of his wages, or the material man of his money. This bill is no more nor less than that. It is a protection that every honest man will stand for, to see that the wage-earner and the material man are properly paid.

Mr. HOUGH. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Lackawanna (Mr. Fowler).

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Lackawanna (Mr. Fowler) permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. FOWLER. Mr. Speaker, I will.

The SPEAKER. The gentlemen will proceed.

Mr. HOUGH. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman from Lackawanna (Mr. Fowler) what position the wage-earner takes on the garnishee bill and the groceryman

Mr. FOWLER. Mr. Speaker, that will be readily seen when it comes on the floor of the House.

Mr. HOUGH. Mr. Speaker, I think it has been seen time after time.

Mr. FOWLER. Mr. Speaker, the garnishee bill is not before the House. If there is a garnishee bill before the House, I will take a stand on it one way or the other.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was not agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1300.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 5, 1919.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1300, entitled "An Act to amend section nine of article seven chapter six of an act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve), entitled 'An Act providing a system of government for boroughs,' as amended."

WM. C. SPROUL.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILLS NOS. 843, 1003, 1290 AND 1462.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 7, 1919.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 843, entitled "An Act to amend section four of the act approved the seventeenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws eighty-five), entitled 'An Act for the better protection of wild birds and game within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania ,requiring citizens of the United States residing within this State to procure a license before using guns for the purpose of hunting for any wild birds or animals protected by the laws of this Commonwealth, and providing penalties for violation of its several provisions and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith, and providing for the disposition of the license fees, fines and penalties received.'"

Also,

House Bill No. 1003, entitled "An Act providing a closed season on sturgeon or mamose in the Delaware River and Bay and the tributaries thereof upon the passage of similar legislation by certain States."

Also,

House Bill No. 1290, entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of assistant county detectives in certain counties and fixing their salaries payable from the county treasury."

Also,

House Bill No. 1462, entitled "An Act authorizing, empowering and regulating the issuance of venires for attendance of jurors in the several courts of the Commonwealth."

WM. C. SPROUL.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILLS NOS. 48 AND 1230.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 5, 1919.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 48, entitled "An Act to further amend section four of an act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three), entitled 'An Act establishing in each county a board of viewers, prescribing their duties, providing for their appointment as viewers, road juries of view and commissioners to view land, and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries, costs and expenses thereof,' as amended."

Also,

House Bill No. 1230, entitled "An Act to amend section twelve and section twenty-one as amended of an act approved the eighteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred three), entitled 'An Act to provide for the more effectual protection of the public health in the several municipalities of this Commonwealth.'"

WM. C. SPROUL.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the overnor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILLS NOS. 50, 54, 281, 807, 855, 1243, 1325 AND 1426.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 4, 1919.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 50, entitled "An Act to amend section three, article five of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight), entitled 'An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class, regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein, and repealing ,consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto: by adding thereto clause forty-nine relative to appropriations for municipal music."

Also,

House Bill No. 54, entitled "An Act authorizing counties to appropriate money for and to erect monuments or memorials to commemorate the services of soldiers sailors and marines in the war with Germany and Austria, and authorizing counties to appropriate moneys to assist in erecting such monuments or memorials."

Also,

House Bill No. 281, entitled "An Act to amend sections one two and three of the act approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred and twelve), entitled 'An Act regulating the business of loaning money in sums of three hundred ($300) dollars or less either with or without security to individuals pressed by lack of funds to meet immediate necessities, fixing the rate of interest and charges therefor, requiring the licensing of lenders, and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act.'"

Also,

House Bill No. 807, entitled "An Act to enable city, county, poor, ward, school, borough and township tax collectors, their executors and administrators, if they are deceased, or either surety or sureties if the surety or sureties have paid the taxes, to collect taxes for the payment of which they have become personally liable without having collected the same by the expiration of the authority of their respective bonds or by the expiration of the authority of their respectvie warrants or by the expiration of their terms of office, and to extend the time for the collection of the same for a period of two years from the passage of this act."

Also,

House Bill No. 855, entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and fifty-eight), entitled 'An Act authorizing the employment of stenographers by the district attorneys of certain counties,' as amended."

Also,

House Bill No. 1246, entitled "An Act to authorize courts of common pleas to issue writs of subpoena requiring witnesses to attend and testify under oath and produce books or papers before committees appointed for the purpose of investigating charges against the professional conduct of members of the bar of said courts."

Also,

House Bill No. 1325, entitled "An Act to amend section four of an act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eight), entitled 'An Act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and drugs, and providing penalties for the violation thereof, defining the words 'drug' and 'poison,' and providing for the appointment of a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of said law, and providing for the purchase of samples of drugs for determining their quality strength and purity;'"

Also,

House Bill No. 1426, entitled "An Act to amend section nine of Article seven of Chapter six of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve), entitled 'An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs; as amended."

WM. C. SPROUL.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 89.

Mr. WEST asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer the following motion.

Moved by Mr. WEST, seconded by Mr. GRIEST, that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 89 (House Bill No. 751), file folio 3331, was defeated on final passage on Wednesday, June 4, 1919, be reconsidered.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the title.

The Clerk read the title as follows:

An Act to amend section fourteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and forty-three), entitled "An Act establishing a public school employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The SPEAKER declared the "noes" appear to have it.

Whereupon, a division was called for, and 81 gentlemen voting in the affirmative and 56 in the negative, the motion was agreed to.

Mr. PALMER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill was agreed to on third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. GOLDER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. PALMER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 14, page 4, line 9, by striking out after the word "superannuation" the word "forthwith."

Amend section 14, page 4, line 16, by inserting after the word "physically" the words "and mentally."

Amend section 14, page 4, line 17, by inserting after the word "head" the words "or other contributor."

Amend section 14, page 4, line 19, by inserting after the word "physical" the words "or mental."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

APPROPIATION BILLS ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1092, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board of Pennsylvania for the payment of expenses incurred in printing distributing and otherwise making available for public use reports maps documents and records of the Board in securing the co-operation and aid of the Government of the United States and other public authorities in the construction of the canal or waterway authorized to be constructed by the Board for the payment of incidental office expenses and for the payment of salaries fees and expenses

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 21, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eleven hundred eighty) entitled "An Act providing for the joint acquisition and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of certain toll-bridges over the Delaware River and making an appropriation therefor"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 69, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to carry out further the provisions of the act approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred thirty-eight), entitled "An Act making the appropriation for the improvement of the State canal basins at the port of Erie by dredging the said basins, for widening the piers and bridge over the water channel between the said canal basins, and erecting certain walls in the same for the protection of said State canal basins with harbor of Erie, Authorizing the appointment of a commission to make said improvements and providing for regulating the manner in which said basins shall be used by the public and kept in repairs"; and for the purpose of building retaining walls.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 783, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Medico Chirurgical College and Hospital Graduate School of Medicine of the University of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 781, entitled

An Act to amend section one and to supplement an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws twelve hundred and two), entitled "An Act providing for the appointment and expenses of a commission of five persons to codify and revise the law relating to banks, private bankers, and trust companies doing business within this Commonwealth, and making an appropriation;" extending the powers and duties of the Commission so as to include the codification and revision of the law relating to all corporations, persons, partnerships, and associations under the supervision of the banking department, and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 676, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to pay for the care treatment removal and maintenance of the indigent insane for the two years ending the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-one

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1340, entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the payment of the statutory medical hospital surgical and burial expenses and compensation due and to become due to injured employes and dependents of deceased employes whose deaths have resulted from injuries sustained in the course of their employment the various departments of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the biennial period ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1228, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Prison Labor Commission

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 277, entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the payment of the annual fixed charge for road school and county purposes on lands owned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and held and administered by it as State forests

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1500, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Conservation of Pennsylvania for the purpose of co-operating with the Government of the United States in making investigations examinations and surveys and in preparing plans and estimates of cost with a view of devising and carrying into effect plans for controlling the flood waters of rivers and their tributaries being either in whole or in part within this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1354 (Senate Bill No. 518), entitled

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act to establish a Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its Navigable Tributaries regulating their jurisdiction over ships vessels and boats and wharves piers bulkheads docks slips and basins and exempting cities of the first class from certain of its provisions and making an appropriation therefor" approved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven authorizing and directing the commissioners to provide and maintain a nautical school for the education and training of pupils from the various counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the science and practice of navigation and making an appropriation for two years from the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen towards its maintenance.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 2nd, 1919.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives, recalling from the Governor, House Bill No. 1260.

Accordingly the original bill is herewith returned.

WM. C. SPROUL.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 1260.

Mr. WELLS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill, House Bill No. 1260, file folio 2913, entitled

An Act to further amend section nine of an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-eight) entitled "An Act supplementing and amending an act entitled 'An Act to establish an intermediate court of appeal regulating its constitution officers jurisdiction powers practice and its relation to the Supreme Court and other courts providing for the reports of its decisions the compensation of the judges and other officers and the practice and costs on appeals from its judgments' approved June twenty-four one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five" as amended increasing the amount to which the judges of the Superior Court shall be entitled to be reimbursed for the sums expended by them in each year for expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties and for the help for briefers investigators stenographers typewriters and clerks

was passed on final passage, be reconsidered.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. WELLS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 1260, file folio 2913, passed on third reading, be reconsidered.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. WELLS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendment as follows:

Amend Section 9, page 4, line 20 by striking out "four thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof, "thirty-five hundred."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendment at this time?

Is there any objection?

The Chair hears none, and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading, as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1068, entitled

An Act for the centralized regulation and supervision of penal correction and reformatory institutions within this Commonwealth and of the labor of the inmates thereof Creating a Committee on Delinquency to be elected by the Board of Public Charities from its members with a Commissioner of Delinquency to be appointed by the Committee as its executive officer providing for the appointment of certain directors and of such other directors experts agents and employees as shall be necessary enumerating the powers and duties of the Committee providing for the transfer with the approval of the Courts of inmates from one institution to another requiring all institutions within the jurisdictions of the Committee to obey its rules and regulations make reports and give inmates an opportunity to work at useful employment, providing for the payment of compensation to the inmates of certain institutions within the jurisdiction of the Committee abolishing the prison Labor Commission fixing penalties for disobedience of the provisions of this Act and making an appropriation.

The first, second, third, fourth ,fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Board of Public Charities shall appoint a standing committee of five of its members to be known as the Committee of Delinquency Such Committee shall be chosen within thirty days after the approval of this act and annually thereafter by a majority vote of all of the members of the Board and at least one member of such Committee shall be a woman Vacancies in the membership of the Committee shall be filled in like manner Within thirty days after their selection the Committee shall each year elect one of its members as chairman.

The members of the Committee shall serve without compensation but shall receive all of their traveling and other necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties

Section 2 The Committee selected under the provisions of this Act shall appoint a secretary who shall not be a member of the Committee or of the Board of Public Charities The secretary shall be the executive officer of the Committee and shall be known as the Commissioner of Delinquency. He shall be a person having expert knowledge respecting delinquency and the care and treatment of delinquents and shall devote his entire time to the duties of his office. He shall be appointed for a term of five years and shall receive a salary of seven thousand five hundred dollars per annum The Committee shall have the power to remove the Commissioner at any time for inefficiency neglect of duty or misconduct in office and shall whenever a vacancy occurs either by death resignation or removal from office appoint a Commissioner to fill the unexpired term

Section 3 Subject to the approval of the Committee on Delinquency the Commissioner of Delinquincy shall appoint a medical director and educational director a director of industries and such other directors experts agents and employes for such terms and at such compensation as shall be fixed by the Committee on Delinquency The Commissioner with the approval of the Committee shall have the power at any time to remove any director or any expert agent or employee so appointed

Section 4 The Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings shall provide the Committee on Delinquency with suitable rooms in the State Capitol and elsewhere if necessary and shall upon requisition of the Commissioner of Delinquency furnish for the Committee such books stationery furniture and supplies as may be needed to enable the Committee to properly perform its duties

The printing and binding necessary in connection with the work of the Committee or for the preservation of books documents and papers filed with the Committee shall be done by the State Printer upon order of the Superintendent of the Public Printing and Binding upon requisition of the Commissioner of Delinquency

Section 5 The Committee on Delinquency shall have jurisdiction for the purposes of this act over all institutions within this Commonwealth of a penal correctional or reformatory character now existing or which may hereafter be established including industrial farms workhouses and reformatories and reformatory institutions for minors or women whether managed by the Commonwealth or any political subdivision thereof or otherwise Provided That this act shall not be interpreted to deprive any warden superintendent or other officer or board of inspectors managers or trustees of any such institution of the right to manage its affairs but every institution shall make such reports to the Committee on Delinquency as the Committee shall be authorized by this Act to require and shall obey the rules and regulations established and follow the recommendations made by the Committee as authorized by this act

Section 6 The Committee on Delinquency shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To inspect and investivate the condition and management of all institutions within its jurisdction and inquire into all complaints against the same and report thereon with recommendations of appropriate action to the Board of Public Charities the Governor the General Assembly or the courts as the circumstances may require

(b) To institute maintain and supervise a medical service to accomplish the purposes enumerated in this Act

(c) To make recommendations to institutions within its jurisdiction for the improvement of the sanitary and hygienic conditions the medical and hospital equipment and the medical service thereof

(d) To transfer inmates of institutions within its jurisdiction to other institutions owned managed or controlled by the Commonwealth or any poltical sub-division thereof or if suitable arrangements can be made to other institutions where such inmates may receive treatment more suitable to their mental and physical condition Provided That prior to the transfer from one institution to another of any such inmate the consent of the Court which committed such inmate shall be procured And provided further That the person or community responsible for the maintenance of any beneficiary transferred from one institution to another shall be liable to pay to the institution to which such beneficiary shall have been transferred the cost of maintenance of such beneficiary at the rate of the average per capita cost of maintenance in such institution

(e) To institute maintain and supervise in institutions within its jurisdiction a system of correctional and reformatory education to accomplish the purposes enumerated in this Act

(f) To institute maintain and supervise a system for the employment of the inmates of institutions within its jurisdiction as provided in this Act

(g) To prepare and submit to the Board of Public Charities not later than the first day of December of each evennumbered year a bi-ennial budget for the Committee and such of the institutions within its jurisdiction as are wholly or partly supported by the Commonwealth Such budget shall set forth the expenditures of the Committee and such institutions during the preceding two years their estimated financial needs for the succeeding two years and such other information as the Committee shall deem appropriate

To enable it to prepare such budget the Committee shall have the power to require of institutions within its jurisdiction and such institutions shall prepare and submit such reports from time to time as the Committee shall deem necessary but to the extent that reports shall be required by the Committee for the purpose of preparing such budget institutions within the jurisdiction of the Committee shall not be required to report to the Board of Public Charities and

(h) To make rules and regulations establishing a uniform system of accounting and bookkeeping in all institutions within its jurisdiction

Section 7 The medical service which the Committeee on Delinquency is by this act required to institute maintain and supervise shall include

(a) The prompt and thorough examination of all of the inmates of institutions within its jurisdiction with a view to the proper diagnosis classification and treatment of all such persons

(b) The prescription and maintenance of standards in diagnosis and treatment in all institutions within its jurisdiction and the determination of the qualifications of those selected as physicians phychiatrists stewards or nurses in such institutions

(c) The furnishing of instructions in personal and social hygiene to the inmates of all institutions within its jurisdiction and of instruction in professonal training to such officials employees or inmates of such institutions as may be called upon to serve as assistants nurse or otherwise in the medical or hospital departments thereof

(d) The frequent inspection of the institutions within its jurisdiction with respect to their sanitary and hygienic condition the adequacy of their medical and hospital equipment and the competency and efficiency of their medical service and

(e) The installation and supervision of a proper dietary adequate to the maintenance of the health efficiency and morale of the inmates in all institutions within its jurisdiction

Section 8 The system of correctional and reformatory education which the Committee on Delinquency is by this Act required to institute maintain and supervise shall include

(a) The prescription and maintenance of standards of correctional and reformatory education in all institutions within its jurisdiction and the determination of the qualifications of those selected as teachers and

(b) The education in elementary branches of illiterate and undeveloped inmates of such institutions the instruction of an inmates of such institutions in the principles organization and practice of American government and the furnishing of a thorough industrial training to any of the inmates of such institutions for whom such training shall be deemed useful and desirable

Section 9 With respect to the labor of the inmates of any institutions within its jurisdictions within its jurisdiction to which persons are committed for crime or delinquency the Committee on Delinquency shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To require every institution to afford to the inmates thereof who are physically capable an opportunity to perform useful labor in such institutions

(b) To determine what industries shall be established in such institutions and to regulate and supervise the installation of machinery and equipment therein

(c) To establish rules and regulations for the employment of inmates of such institutions at road-building quarrying or crushing stone agricultural work land reclamation or forestry or other suitable work outside of such institution and

(d) To establish rules with regard to the number of hours per day during which such inmates shall be employed Provided That except in agricultural work such inmates shall not be employed for more than eight hours in any one day

The tenth section was read as follows:

Section 10 With respect to the labor of inmates of such of the institutions within its jurisdiction as are owned or managed and controlled by the Commonwealth or any political

subdivision thereof the committee shall in addition to the powers and duties enumerated in the preceding section of this act have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To maintain a manufacturing fund for the purpose specified in this section The original manufacturing fund of the committee shall be the manufacturing fund paid to the committee by the Prison Labor Commission as provided in this act together with any and all sums due and owing to such Commission and the unexpended balance of any appropriation made for the use of such commission To such fund there shall be added from time to time such amount or amounts as shall be appropriated by the General Assembly

All receipts from the sale of the products manufactured or produced by the labor of the inmates of any such institution shall be credited to the manufacturing fund and used for the purchase of machinery equipment raw materials and supplies and for the payment of wages to such inmates

(b) To sell to the Commonwealth any political subdivision thereof or any institution owned managed or controlled by the Commonwealth or any political subdivision thereof at not more than the prevailing market price the products of the labor of such inmates Provided That institutions within the jurisdiction of the Committee owned or managed and controlled by the Commonwealth or any political subdivision thereof shall have the privilege of selling directly such of their agricultural products as they do not consume but every institution selling agricultural products shall account for and pay to such committee the proceeds of the sale of such products

Any surplus of the products of the labor of such inmates which cannot be sold to the Commonwealth any political subdivision thereof or any institution owned or managed and controlled by the Commonwealth or a political subdivision thereof shall be sold in the open market but any such product sold in the open market shall not be sold for less than the prevailing market price

Should any institution desire to use the products of the labor of its inmates other than agricultural products it shall purchase the same from the Committee on Delinquency

(c) From time to time to fix the compensation of such inmates for labor performed by them Provided That the rate of compensation to such inmates shall be based both upon the pecuniary value of the work performed and on the willingness industry and good conduct of the inmate performing the same

(d) To make rules and regulations governing the payment of compensation earned by such inmates Such rules and regulations may provide for the payment of a part of their compensation to inmates during their term of confinement to be used for such purchases as such rules and regulations shall permit They shall also provide for the bi-monthly payment of such part of the compensation of such inmates as the committee shall determine to the dependents of such inmates and for the payment of the unpaid balance of such compensation to such inmates at the time of their discharge or at periodic intervals on and after their discharge and

(e) To establish rules and regulations for the keeping of records and accounts by all such institutions showing the labor performed by the inmates thereof the value of the product thereof and the wages paid to inmates or their dependents or both

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 10, page 8, line 28, by striking out the word "is" and inserting in lieu thereof "its."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth and seventeenth sections and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 11 All wages paid to the inmates of institutions within the jurisdiction of the committee on delinquency owned or managed and controlled by the Commonwealth or any political subdivision thereof shall be paid out of the committee's manufacturing fund upon the order of the warden superintendent or other proper officer of the institution in or in connection with which the labor shall have been performed

Section 12 The Prison Labor Commission created by the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act providing a system of employment and compensation for the inmates of the Eastern Penitentiary Western Penitentiary and the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon and for such other correctional institutions as shall be hereafter established by the Commonwealth and making an appropriation therefor" is hereby abolished and shall cease to exist thirty days after the chairman of the committee on delinquency shall have notified the Prison Labor Commission in writing that the Committee on Delinquency has been duly organized as provided in this act Within such period of thirty days the Prison Labor Commission shall transfer and set over to the Committee on Delinquency all books papers and records and all moneys and evidences of debt in its possession and the Auditor General is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant on the State Treausrer for the payment to the Committee on Delinquency of the unexpended balance of any appropriation made for the use of the Prison Labor Commission

Section 13 For the purpose of inspecting any institution within the jurisdiction of the Committee on Delinquency such committee the Commissioner of Delinquency and any director expert agent or employee deputized by the Commissioner of Delinquency for the purpose shall have free access to the grounds buildings and all books papers and records of such institution and all persons connected with any such institution are hereby directed and required to give such information and to afford such facilities for inspection as the person making such inspection may require Any officer or person connected with such institution who shall refuse to admit the Committee on Delinquency the Commissioner of Delinquency or any director expert agent or employee deputized by him for the purpose or who shall refuse to give any information or furnish any facility necessary for the examination and inspection of such institution shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction in the proper court be subject to a fine of one hundred dollars which sum when so covered shall be paid into the treasury of the Commonwealth

Section 14 Should the warden superintendent or other officer or officers or the board of inspectors managers or trustees of any institution within the jurisdiction of the Committee on Delinquency which is owned or managed and controlled by the Commonwealth or any political subdivision thereof fail to obey the rules and regulations established or to make any report required by the Committee on Delinquency under the authority of this act the Committee on Delinquency shall certify such fact to the Governor or other officer or officers of this Commonwealth or of the appropriate political subdivision thereof who shall have appointed such warden superintendent or other officer or officers or board of inspectors managers and trustees and any such warden superintendent officer or member of a board of inspectors managers or trustees shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction in the proper court be subject to a fine of one hundred dollars which sum when so recovered shall be paid into the treasury of the Commonwealth

Should any institution within the jurisdiction of the Committee on Delinquency which is not owned or managed and controlled by the Commonwealth or any political subdivision thereof fail to obey such rules and regulations or make such report such institution shall not be entitled to receive any financial assistance from the Commonwealth and it shall be unlawful for the Auditor General after having received notice in writing from the Committee on Delinquency that any such institution has failed to obey such rules or regulations or to make such report to issue a warrant for the payment of any money appropriated to such institution so long as such institution shall continue to refuse to obey such rules and regulations or to make such report

Section 15 All salaries compensation and expenses payable under this act except wages for labor performed by inmates shall be paid by the State Treasurer on the warrant of the Auditor General

Section 16 To carry out the purposes of this act the sum of two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000) or such part thereof as shall be necessary is hereby appropriated to the Committee on Delinquency

Section 17 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

An Act for the centralized regulation and supervision of penal correctional and reformatory institutions within this Commonwealth and of the labor of the inmates thereof Creating a Committee on Delinquency to be elected by the Board of Public Charities from its members with a Commissioner of Delinquency to be appointed by the committee as its executive officer providing for the appointment of certain directors and of such other directors experts agents and employes as shall be necessary enumerating the powers and duties of the committee providing for the transfer with the approval of the courts of inmates from one institution to another requiring all institutions within the jurisdiction of the Committee to obey its rules and regulations make reports and give inmates an opportunity to work at useful employment providing for the payment of compensation to the inmates of certain institutions within the jurisdiction of the committee abolishing the prison Labor Commission fixing penalties for disobedience of the provisions of this act and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Manufactures for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. EVANS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1070, as follows:

An Act prohibiting fees or allowances and contracts for furnishing meals to the inmates of repeal correctional or reformatory

institutions owned or managed and controlled by the Commonwealth or any political subdivision thereof and providing for and regulating the purchase of food-stuffs and other materials necessary for furnishing meals to such inmates and the preparation thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the approval of this act it shall be unlawful for the Commonwealth or any political subdivision thereof or the board of inspectors managers trustees or other officers of any penal correctional or reformatory institution owned or managed and controlled by the Commonwealth or any political subdivision thereof to enter into a contract with the warden superintendent or other officer in charge of any such institution or with any other person agreeing to pay to such warden superintendent or other officer or person a fixed price per meal or per day week month or year for meals furnished to the inmates of any such institution

Section 2 All fees and allowances to the sheriff or other officer or officers of any county or other political subdivision thereof or to any warden superintendent or other officer or officers of any penal correctional or reformatory institution owned or managed and controlled by the Commonwealth or any political subdivision thereof for supplying meals to the inmates of such institution are hereby abolished and declared unlawful Provided That this section shall not affect the fees or allowances of any sheriff warden superintendent or other officer now in office or employed during the term for which he shall have been elected appointed or employed as the case may be

Section 3 All food stuffs and other materials required to supply meals to the inmates of penal correctional and reformatory institutions owned or managed and controlled by the Commonwealth or any political subdivision thereof shall be purchased and paid for as other supplies required for use in such institutions are purchased and paid for and all meals for such inmates shall be prepared and served by persons employed for the purpose at such weekly monthly or annual compensation as the authorities in charge of such institutions shall prescribe Provided That all contracts for furnishing foodstuffs or other materials required to supply meals to such inmates involving an expenditure of more than one hundred dollars shall be awarded to the lowest satisfactory bidder after public advertisement in at least two newspapers of general circulation in the political subdivision in which the institution requiring such foodstuffs or materials is located

Section 4 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1649, as follows:

An Act prohibiting persons not admitted to practice law in this State in certain cases from soliciting advising requesting or inducing any person to institute or prosecute a suit for damages

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be unlawful for any person not admitted to practice law in this Commonwealth to solicit advise request or induce any person to institute or prosecute any suit for damages in which the person soliciting advising requesting or inducing the institution of such suit shall by agreement or otherwise directly or indirectly receive from the person solicited to institute or prosecute such suit or his attorney any compensation dependant upon the amount of recovery in any such suit or in which the compensation of any attorney for instituting or prosecuting

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1066, as follows:

An Act establishing four state industrial farms dividing the State into districts for such purpose authorizing the purchase of sites and the erection and equipment of buildings and works for such institutions providing for their government and control by boards of managers appointed by the Governor and the Committee on Delinquency of this Commonwealth and for the commitment admission transfer employment and discharge of inmates imposing the cost of maintaining and except in certain cases transporting inmates on the counties and of sites buildings improvements overhead expenses and the transportation of certain prisoners on the Commonwealth exempting state industrial farms from taxation and making an appropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That this act shall be known and may be cited as "The State Industrial Farms Act of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen

Section 2 There are hereby established four state industrial farms for the first second third and fourth districts respectively

Section 3 The first district shall comprise the counties of Berks Bucks Chester Dauphin Delaware Lancaster Lebanon Lehigh Montgomery Northampton and York and the state industrial farm therein located shall be known as the "Southeastern Industrial Farm"

The second district shall comprise the counties of Bradford Carbon Columbia Lackawanna Luzerne Lycoming Monroe Montour Northumberland Pike Schuylkill Snyder Sullivan Susquehanna Tioga Union Wayne and Wyoming and the state industrial farm therein located shall be known as the "Northeastern Industrial Farm"

The third district shall comprise the counties of Armstrong Butler Cameron Centre Clarion Clearfield Clinton Crawford Elk Erie Forest Jefferson Lawrence McKean Mercer Potter Venango and Warren and the state industrial farm therein located shall be known as the "Northwestern Industrial Farm"

The fourth district shall comprise the counties of Adams Beaver Bedford Blair Cambria Cumberland Fayette Franklin Fulton Greene Huntingdon Indiana Juniata Mifflin Perry Somerset Washington and Westmoreland and the state industrial farm therein located shall be known as the "Southwestern Industrial Farm"

Section 4 Upon the approval of this act a board of managers for each district shall be appointed by the Governor Each board shall consist of either five or seven reputable citizens one or two of whom shall be women The members of such boards shall serve without compensation but all of their expenses actually and necessarily incurred shall be paid by the State Treasurer on the warrant of the Auditor General which shall be issued upon the order of the board countersigned by the secretary of the Committee on Delinquency of this Commonwealth The members of the various boards shall serve for a term of five years and their successors for the same period The Governor may remove any of the managers for misconduct incompetency or neglect of duty and in case of a vacancy for any cause shall fill such vacancy by appointment for the unexpired term

Section 5 The board of managers of each district is hereby authorized by a majority vote to select a suitable site for the state industrial farm of the district Such site shall be within the district and shall either be chosen from lands donated to the Commonwealth for the purpose or purchased by the board with moneys appropriated or donated for the purpose Provided That any such site shall not contain more than two thousand (2,000) acres The title to land donated or purchased as herein provided shall be taken and held in the name of "The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania" and shall be examined and approved by the Attorney General prior to the acceptance or purchase of the land In the selection of a site the board of managers shall take into consideration the objects and purposes of the institution the accessibility of any proposed site to the counties included in the district and all or as many as practicable of the following enumerated advantages and resources The land selected and purchased shall be of varied topography with natural resources and advantages for many forms of husbandry fruit growing and stockraising for brickmaking and for the preparation of all other road and paving material and shall have good railroad drainage sewage and water facilities Waste land or land requiring drainage may be selected if deemed susceptible of profitable cultivation after its improvement

Section 6 All buildings constructed in pursuance of this act shall be plain and inexpensive in character and the labor in constructing such buildings improvements and facilities shall be supplied by persons committed to the state industrial farm or confined in State or county penal reformatory or correctional institutions so far as fouad practicable

The board of managers shall procure all necessary materials erect and equip such buildings employ such skilled labor as cannot be furnished by the persons committed to their respective industrial farms or by persons confined in State or county penal reformatory or correctional institutions and provide all proper facilities for their use and for the practical use of the institution

When the board of managers of any State industrial farm shall have made all preliminary arrangements for the construction of the buildings and equipment therein they shall notify the Governor who shall issue a proclamation announcing such fact and thereafter prisoners having more than thirty days to serve may be transferred to such State industrial farm from any jail or workhouse in that district on the order of the Governor

Section 7 The boards of inspectors of the State penitentiaries and of the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon upon the request of a board of managers of a State industrial farm are hereby authorized to transfer to such State industrial farm from their respective institutions any prisoners of special or mechanical ability therein who may be found in the judgment of such board and the board of managers of such State industrial farm suitable for the purpose and provide transportation and proper guards for such prisoners and while such prisoners remain at such State industrial farm they shall be subject to the orders of the inspectors of the institution from which they were transferred as to their return and in all other respects except as to discipline and government While at such State industrial farm they shall be under the control discipline and government and subject to the orders of the board of managers of such State industrial farm and its executive officers

The expense of transporting and transferring prisoners used in the construction of buildings and equipment to and from any State industrial farm shall be paid by the State Treasurer upon the warrant of the Auditor General out of any moneys appropriated for the establishment of such State industrial

farm The Auditor General shall issue warrants for such purpose upon the order of the executive officer of the board of managers of such State industrial farm

The maintenance of such prisoners as are transferred from a State penitentiary or reformatory shall be paid by the institution from which they are transferred but the cost of such maintenance in excess of the average per capita cost of maintaining prisoners at the institution from which such prisoners shall have been transferred shall be refunded to any such institution out of any moneys appropriated for the establishment of the State industrial farm

Section 8 When any State industrial farm shall have been established and ready for operation a superintendent and matron and such other officers as may be deemed necessary shall be appointed by the proper board of managers Any persons so appointed shall hold their offices respectively during the pleasure of the board of managers The compensation of all such persons shall be fixed by the board of managers

Section 9 When in any district the arrangements for the reception of inmates shall have been completed the Court of Quarter Sessions of every county embraced in such district shall transfer from the county prisons and jails respectively to the State industrial farm of the district all persons who shall have been sentenced to any of said county prisons and jails for any crime misdemeanor or felony murder and voluntary manslaughter excepted or who shall have been committed to any of such county prisons and jails for non-payment of any fine or penalty or for non-payment of costs or for default in complying with any order of court entered in any prosecution for desertion or non-support and any other persons legally confined in any of said county jails or prisons except persons confined awaiting trial or detained as witnesses Provided That any person whose term will expire within thirty days shall not be transferred

Thereafter when any person is convicted in any of the said courts of any offense crime misdemeanor or felony murder and voluntary manslaughter excepted the punishment of which is or may hereafter be imprisonment in any county jail or prison the said court shall if sentence of imprisonment for thirty days or more be imposed upon such person commit such person to the State industrial farm of the district in which said court may have jurisdiction If sentence of imprisonment for more than ten but less than thirty days be imposed the court may in its discretion commit such person to the State industrial farm for the district

Courts of record and courts not of record of the counties included in any such district shall hereafter commit to the State industrial farm of the district all persons who might be lawfully committed to the county jail or prison on charges of vagrancy drunkenness or disorderly conduct or for default or non-payment of any costs fine or penalty or for default in complying with any order of court entered in any prosecution for desertion or non-support where in any such case the commitment will be for a period of thirty days or more If the commitment be from ten to thirty days the committing authority may in its discretion commit any such person to the State industrial farm

The superintendent may under the direction of the court of quarter sessions remove any inmate to the county jail for the unexpired term of his or her term of commitment or to the poorhouse of the proper city or county or to any hospital or lunatic asylum in such county as circumstances may require

Section 10 The cost of transporting any persons committed to a State industrial farm shall be paid by the county from which the prisoner is committed and the sheriff of the county shall receive the same mileage and fees for prisoners committed to a State industrial farm as are now allowed by law for transporting prisoners committed to the State penitentiaries When any prisoner is discharged from a State industrial farm the superintendent thereof shall procure for him a railroad ticket to any point to which said prisoner may desire to go not farther from such State industrial farm than the point which he was sentenced and it shall be the duty of the superintendent or his duly authorized agent to accompany the prisoner to the railroad station deliver the ticket to the proper railroad conductor and formally release the prisoner on the train which he takes for his destination

Section 11 It shall be the purpose of every State industrial farm to employ the prisoners committed or transferred thereto in work on or about the buildings and farm and in growing produce and supplies for its own use and for the other institutions of the Commonwealth in the preparation of road materials and in making brick tile paving material and such other products or materials as may be found practicable for the use of the Commonwealth or any political subdivision therein and in other industries which may be approved by the board of managers of the State industrial farm and the Committee on Delinquency of this Commonwealth Should any State industrial farm produce supplies or materials in excess of its needs and demands or in excess of the demands of the Commonwealth or any political subdivision thereof such surplus may be sold by the Committee on Delinquency at the prevailing market price

Section 12 Any State industrial farm shall make such reports and keep such accounts as are now or may hereafter be required by law and shall in all such matters be subject to the rules and regulations established by the Committee on Delinquency

Section 13 The original cost of the site and buildings of any State industrial farm and all additions thereto and all fixed overhead charges in conducting the institution shall be paid by the Commonwealth out of moneys appropriated for the purpose by the General Assembly

The cost of the care and maintenance of the inmates of such institution shall be certified monthly to the counties from which inmates shall have been committed Such cost shall be paid by the counties in proportion to the number of days spent by the inmates committed from each county All payments shall be on requisition of the board of managers and on warrants of the county commissioners countersigned by the county controller

Section 14 Whenever it shall be found that any State industrial farm can accommodate and care for a greater number of prisoners the Committee on Delinquency with approval of the Governor may order to be transferred to such State industrial farm from the State penitentiaries or from the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon or from any other State industrial farm such prisoner or prisoners as in the opinion of the Committee on Delinquency will be improved in health or in industrial development or otherwise by such transfer Any prisoner so transferred may be returned to the institution from which he was transferred whenever the Committee on Delinquency after consultation with the board of managers of the State industrial farm to which said prisoner may have been transferred and with the approval of the Governor shall consider such return advisable

The cost of transporting any prisoner transferred as provided in this section shall be paid out of the moneys appropriated by the General Assembly to the Committee on Delinquency

The cost of the maintenance and care of any prisoner so transferred shall be paid by the county in which he shall have been convicted on the basis of the average daily charge for maintaining prisoners at the State industrial farm to which such prisoner shall have been transferred

Full information respecting the transfer of any prisoner or prisoners shall be promptly forwarded by the Committee on Delinquency to the proper officials of the county in which such prisoner or prisoners have been convicted or sentenced

Section 15 All the property real and personal authorized to be held by virtue of this act shall be exempt from taxation by the Commonwealth or any political subdivision thereof

Section 16 The rules and regulations governing State industrial farms shall be uniform and shall be made by the Committee on Delinquency They shall be general in character and the respective boards of managers of each institution may add local rules not inconsistent with the spirit and substance of the regulations adopted by the Committee on Delinquency

Section 17 To carry out the purposes of this act the sum of two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000) or so much thereof as shall be necessary is hereby appropriated but not more than fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) shall be expended for the purchase and equipment of the State industrial farm of any district

Section 18 The act approved the twentieth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen entitled "An Act establishing nine county industrial farms workhouses and reformatories dividing the State into districts for such purposes authorizing the purchase of sites and the erection and equipment of buildings and works for such institutions providing for their government and control and for the commitment admission employment and discharge of inmates providing for an apartment for inebriates and the admission and commitment of inmates thereto imposing the cost of maintenance on the inmates in certain cases imposing the cost of the institutions and the maintenance of certain inmates on the counties and conferring certain powers and duties on certain county officers" and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1468 (Senate Bill No. 817), entitled

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred nineteen)), entitled "An Act regulating certain political parties; providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices, the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions, and of certain party officers, including State committeemen; a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States; and the payment by the several counties, and their reimbursement by the State, of the expenses of the same; authorizing the State committee of a political party to make, and to alter, amend, and revoke, rules; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein; and repealing inconsistent legislation," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1518, entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the payment by

the proper county of witnesses committed and held in default of bail to appear and testify on behalf ot the Commonwealth approved the seventeenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen and extending the provisions for the payment of witnesses to persons indicted as accessory to murder where such person is used by the Commonwealth as a witness against the principal and a nolle prosequi entered on the indictment of such witness as accessory"

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Section one of an act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the payment by the proper county of witnesses committed and held in default of bail to appear and testify on behalf of the Commonwealth'" approved the seventeenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen which reads as follows

"Section 1 That any witness in any case who shall be committed in default of bail to prison by any judge alderman magistrate justice of the peace or coroner to appear and testify in behalf of the Commonwealth shall be paid out of the treasury of the proper county the sum of one dollar and fifty cents for each day or part of a day such witness shall be detained in prison" shall be amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted that any witness in any case who shall be committed in default of bail to prison by any judge alderman magistrate justice of the peace or coroner to appear and testify in behalf of the Commonwealth shall be paid out of the treasury of the proper county the sum of one dollar and fifty cents for each day or part of a day such witness shall be detained in prison and any person who has been or may hereafter be committed to prison as accessory to the crime of murder and used by the Commonwealth as a witness against the person charged as principal in such crime and a nolle prosequi entered on the indictment against such witness he shall be deemed to have been committed and held in prison as a material witness for the Commonwealth and shall be paid for the time in prison as herein provided for the payment of a witness committed to appear and testify in behalf of the Commonwealth

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 4, by striking out the figure "1" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "one".

Amend section 1, page 1, lines 4 and 5, by striking out the following: "An act to amend an act entitled."

Amend section 1, page 2, line 3, by inserting after the word "the" the following: "thirtieth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 28) which as amended by an act approved the."

Amend section 1, page 2, line 4, by striking out the word "which" and inserting in lieu thereof the following "(P. L. 79)".

Amend section 1, page 2, line 6, by inserting after the figure "1" the following: "Be it enacted, &c."

Amend section 1 ,page 2, line 14, by inserting after the word "enacted" the following: "&c."

The title was read as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the payment by the proper county of witnesses committed and held in default of bail to appear and testify on behalf of the Commonwealth approved the seventeenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen and extending the provisions for the payment of witnesses to persons indicted as accessory to murder where such person is used by the Commonwealth as a witness against the principal and a nolle prosequi entered on the indictment of such witness as accessory

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, page 1, lines 1 and 2, by striking out the following: "An Act to amend an act entitled."

Amend title, page 1, lines 5, 6 and 7 by striking out the following: "seventeenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen and" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "thirtieth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws twenty-eight), as amended by."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to, as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1020, entitled

An Act to amend the third and fourth sections of an act entitled "An Act relating to sheriff's and coroner's deeds" aprved the twenty-second day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five (1905).

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the third section of an act entitled "An Act relating to sheriff's and coroner's deeds" approved the twenty-second day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five (1905) which reads as follows

Section 3 On being settled with for the purchase price of the property sold and on being paid his charge for acknowledgement and the cost of registering and recording the sheriff or coroner shall acknowledge any such deed before the prothonotary or clerk of the court out of which the said writ issued or his deputy except in cases of testatum writs when the acknowledgment shall be made before the prothonotary or deputy prothonotary of the court of common pleas of the county in which the property is situate on any day Sundays and holidays excepted and the fact of such acknowledgment shall be forthwith entered on the record of the record of the particular cause After the acknowledgment and pending the delivery as hereinafter set forth such deed shall remain in the custody of the prothonotary or clerk subject to inspection as are other records of said court be and the same is hereby altered and amended so as to read

Section 3 On being settled with for the purchase price for the property sold and on being paid his charge for acknowledgment the sheriff or coroner or either of their deputies shall acknowledge any such deed before the prothonotary or clerk of the court out of which the said writ issued or his deputy except in cases of testatum writs when the acknowledgment shall be made before the prothonotary or deputy prothonotary of the court of common pleas of the county in which the property is situate in any day Sundays and holidays excepted and the fact that such acknowledgment shall be forthwith entered on the record of the particular cause After the acknowledgment and pending the dilivery as hereinafter set forth such deed shall remain in the custody of the prothonotary or clerk subject to inspection as are other records of said court and

Section 4 Which reads as follows No deed shall be acknowledged before the return of the writ under which the sale was had or pending a motion to set aside the sale or exceptions made to its confirmation nor shall a deed be delivered while such a motion or exception are pending whether made before or after acknowledgment and until the expiration of such further time if any as the court may direct by rule or special or standing order. At the expiration of the time stated and after the final disposition of all such motions or exceptions if any such be made the prothonotary or clerk shall deliver the deed to the sheriff or coroner who shall forthwith cause it to be registered in the proper office if registery be required and recorded in the office for the recording of deeds and so forth for said county The acknowledgment of the deed and its delivery to the sheriff or coroner for the purpose of recording shall operate as a delivery to the grantee or grantees named therein with the same effect as if acknowledged in open court under existing laws and as if delivered to such grantee or grantees personally be and the same is hereby altered and amended so as to read

Section 4 No deed shall be acknowledged before the return day of writ under which the sale was had or pending a motion to set aside the sale or exceptions made to its confirmation or appeal taken nor shall a deed be delivered while such a motion or exceptions or appeals are pending whether made before or after acknowledgment and until the expiration of such further time if any as the court may direct by rule or special or standing order At the expiration of the time stated and after the final disposition of all such motions or exceptions or appeals if any such be made or taken the prothonotary or clerk upon demand of the purchaser or his attorney or legal representative shall deliver the deed to him or them who shall register the same in the proper office if registry be required and record the same in the office for the recording of deeds and so forth for said county The acknowledgment of the deed and its delivery as aforesaid for the purpose of recording shall operate as a delivery to the grantee or grantees named therein with the same effect as if acknowledged in open court under existing laws and as if delivered to such grantee or grantees personally

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. RORKE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 5, by striking out the words "of the record."

And section 1, page 2, line 21, by striking out the word "that" and inserting in lieu thereof "of."

Amend section 1, page 2, line 26, by striking out the word "and."

Amend section 1, page 2, line 27, by striking out the following: "Section 4" and inserting in lieu thereof "Section 2. That section 4 of said act."

Amend section 1, page 2, line 27, by inserting after the word "follows" in a new paragraph, the following: "Section 4."

Amend section 1, page 2, line 28, by inserting after the word "return" the word "day."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.
The second section was read as follows:

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and they are hereby repealed.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. RORKE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 2, page 4, line 13, by striking out the figure "2" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "3."

Amend section 2, page 4, line 14, by inserting after the word "the" the word "same."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to amend the third and fourth sections of an act entitled "An Act relating to Sheriff's and coroner's deeds" approved the twenty second day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five (1905)

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 327, as follows:

A Joint Resolution directing the publication of the pamphlet containing the Game Fish and Forestry Laws

Whereas By reason of the great demand by the people of this Commonwealth for the pamphlet containing the Game the Fish and the Forestry Laws of this Commonwealth the many proposed changes of the same and additions thereto and that the people of the State be given the opportunity to become acquainted with these laws as quickly as possible after their enactment therefore

Section 1 Be it resolved (if the Senate concur) That the Secretary of the Board of Game Commissioners of the Commonwealth be and is hereby directed to prepare the data and as soon as possible after the close of its session present the same to the Superintendent of Public Printing who shall at the expense of the State have published in pamphlet form one hundred thousand (100,000) copies of said laws together with such letter of instruction or explanation by those entrusted with the care of our game our forest and our fish as may seem necessary these pamphlets to be placed by the Division of Distribution of Documents in numbers as provided by law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 328, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to pay for the collection revising indexing and proof-reading of the material contained in the pamphlet known as "the Game Fish and Forestry Laws" of this Commonwealth

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three hundred dollars ($300) is hereby specifically appropriated one-third thereof out of the Resident Hunters' License Fund to the use of the Secretary of the Game Commission of Pennsylvania to pay for the services to be rendered in collecting revising indexing and proof-reading the material to be published in said "Game Fish and Forestry Laws" for the year nineteen hundred and nineteen as directed by a joint resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives one-third thereof to be paid from the Resident Hunters' License Fund

Payment of this amount is to be made upon proof rendered to the Superintendent of State Printing that said pamphlet was published as directed by said joint resolution

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1710 (Senate Bill No. 1119), entitled

An Act reappropriating certain moneys to the trustees of the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital for the Southern District of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1717 (Senate Bill No. 1157), as follows:

An Act fixing the number compensation mileage and duties of the officers and employes of the General Assembly and providing for their election or appointment term of office and manner of filling vacancies

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after June thirtieth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the officers and employes of each branch of the Legislature shall be as follows namely

First In the Senate there shall be in addition to the President and President pro tempore as provided for by the Constitution one secretary one chief clerk one assistant clerk who shall be the reading clerk one librarian one assistant librarian one journal clerk one assistant journal clerk one executive clerk one message clerk five transcribing clerks in the transcribing room one of whom shall be a competent typewriter one clerk to prepare the History of Legislation in the Senate one sergeant-at-arms one chief assistant sergeant-at-arms who shall be chief doorkeeper and eight assistant sergeants-at-arms one postmaster one messenger one assistant messenger one superintendent of folding room four pasters and folders one clerk to the President one stenographer to the President one clerk to the President pro tempore one stenographer to the President pro tempore one stenographer to the chief clerk one stenographer to the secretary two stenographers to the Senate librarian one messenger in the Senate Library one chaplain one day watchman one night watchman twelve clerks to committees one custodian of the Senate three assistant custodians of the Senate two custodians of committee rooms one custodian of washroom one superintendent of storerooms one custodian of the basement one page to the President one page to the President pro tempore one chief page and fourteen pages The clerk the stenographer and the page to the President shall be appointed by the President the clerk the stenographer and the page to the President pro tempore shall be appointed by the President pro tempore the stenographer to the secretary and the clerk to prepare the History of Legislation in the Senate shall be appointed by the secretary the stenographer to the chief clerk the superintendent of storerooms and the assistant custodians of the Senate shall be appointed by the chief clerk the assistant librarian the stenographers to the librarian and the messenger in the Senate library shall be appointed by the librarian but all the other officers and employes shall be elected by the Senate unless otherwise specified

Second In the House of Representatives there shall be in addition to the Speaker as provided for by the Constitution one chief clerk one assistant clerk one resident clerk one assistant resident clerk one journal clerk one assistnat journal clerk one reading clerk one assistant reading clerk two desk clerks one message clerk nine clerks in the transcribing room one of whom shall be a competent typewriter one clerk to prepare the History of Legislaiton in the House one sergeant-at-arms one chief assistant sergeant-at-arms who shall be the chief doorkeeper sixteen assistant sergeant-at-arms one postmaster one assistant postmaster one messenger three assistant messengers one superintendent of folding room eight pasters

and folders one Speaker's clerk one stenographer to the Speaker one stenographer to the chief clerk one stenographer to the resident clerk one messenger in the House Library one chaplain one day watchman one night watchman fifteen clerks to committees two custodians of committee rooms one custodian of the House four assistant custodians of the House one custodian of washroom one custodian of basement one superintendent of storerooms one Speaker's page one chief page and twenty pages The clerk the stenographer and the page to the Speaker shall be appointed by the Speaker the stenographer to the chief clerk the superintendent of the storerooms the clerk to prepare the History of Legislation in the House and the assistant custodians of the House shall be appointed by the chief clerk the assistant resident clerk the stenographer to the resident clerk and the messenger in the House Library shall be appointed by the resident clerk but all the other officers and employes shall be elected by the House of Representatives unless otherwise specified

Section 2 All officers and employes of the General Assembly shall be elected or appointed in the odd-numbered years at the opening of each regular biennial session and shall serve until ten days after the opening of the next General Assembly or until their successors are selected and have qualified Provided That all of the present officers and employes of the General Assembly shall be continued in such positions until their successors are elected or appointed at the next regular session of the Legislature

Section 3 From and after June thirtieth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the compensation of the officers and employes of the General Assembly hereinbefore provided for shall be as follows to wit The President pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives in addition to their salaries as members of the Legislature shall each receive one thousand dollars for each regular biennial session and five hundred dollars for each special or extraordinary session the secretary of the Senate shall receive the sum of nine thousand dollars per annum the chief clerks shall each receive five thousand dollars per annum the assistant clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives shall each receive two thousand dollars for each regular biennial session and ten dollars per diem for each special or extraordinary session and one hundred and seventy-five dollars per month during the interim between legislative sessions the librarian of the Senate and the resident clerk of the House of Representatives shall each receive four thousand eight hundred dollars per annum the assistant librarian of the Senate and the assistant resident clerk of the House of Representatives shall each receive three thousand six hundred dollars per annum the journal and reading clerks shall each receive two thousand dollars for each regular biennial session and ten dollars per diem for each special or extraordinary session the desk clerks assistant reading clerks assistant journal clerk and executive clerk shall each receive eighteen hundred dollars for each regular biennial session and ten dollars per diem for each special or extraordinary session Provided That when a regular biennial session exceeds one hundred and fifty days in length all the officers of the Senate and House of Representatives who are paid a fixed sum for a regular biennial session shall be paid for the additional days of said session the same amount per diem as are allowed them for a special or extraordinary session For each regular biennial special or extraordinary session the message clerks sergeants-at-arms and the clerks having in charge the preparation of the Senate and House Histories shall each receive ten dollars per diem for each regular biennial special or extraordinary session the stenographer to the secretary of the Senate shall receive ten dollars per diem and two hundred dollars per month during the interim between legislative sessions for each regular biennial special or extraordinary session the stenographers to the Senate librarian and the stenographer to the resident clerk shall each receive eight dollars per diem and one hundred and fifty dollars per month during the interim between legislative sessions for each regular biennial special or extraordinary session the clerks in the transcribing rooms the clerks to committees chaplains clerks to President pro tempore and Speaker postmasters chief assistant sergeant-at-arms stenographer to the President pro tempore stenographer to the Speaker of the House stenographers to the chief clerks superintendents of folding rooms and the assistant sergeants-at-arms shall each receive eight dollars per diem for each regular biennial special or extraordinary session the assistant postmaster messengers assistant messengers pasters and folders the custodians of committee rooms and the custodian of the washroom of the House of Representatives shall each receive seven dollars per diem the superintendents of the storerooms of the Senate and House of Representatives shall each receive two thousand four hundred dollars per annum the messenger in the Senate Library and the messenger in the Library of the House of Representatives shall each receive twelve hundred dollars per annum the custodian of the Senate and the custodian of the House of Representatives the watchmen of both Houses the custodian of the washroom of the Senate the custodian of the basement of the Senate and the custodian of the basement of the House of Representatives shall each receive the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars per month for each regular biennial special or extraordinary session the assistant custodians of the Senate and House of Representatives shall each receive three dollars per diem and seventy-five dollars per month during the interim between legislative sessions for each regular biennial special or extraordinary session the page to the President the page to the President pro tempore the Speaker's page and the chief pages shall each receive three dollars per diem and the pages shall each receive two dollars per diem the clerk to the President shall receive fifteen hundred dollars per annum and the stenographer to the President shall receive one thousand two hundred dollars per annum.

Section 4 In addition to the officers and employes herein specified the chief clerk of the Senate is hereby authorized to appoint for the session not more than four stenographers for the use of the members and officers of the Senate and the chief clerk of the House of Representatives is hereby authorized to appoint for the session not more than six stenographers for the use of the members and officers of the House of Representatives The salary of each of the stenographers specified in this section shall be five dollars per diem

Section 5 All the officers and employes provided for in this act shall return as such to the next regular biennial session of the Legislature following that for which they were elected or appointed and those who shall not be re-elected or reappointed or elected or appointed to some other office in the Legislature shall be allowed their regular per diem compensation—except the assistant clerks the journal clerks assistant journal clerk reading clerks assistant reading clerk executive clerk desk clerk and message clerks who shall each receive ten dollars per diem for ten days or until their successors are duly elected or appointed and have qualified

Section 6 That each of the officers and employes authorized by this act shall be entitled to mileage for each regular biennial special or extraordinary session of the Legislature and as returning officers at the rate of ten cents per mile to and from their homes to be computed by the ordinary mail-route between their homes and the State Capitol

Section 7 The officers and employes of each house shall be severally sworn before entering upon their duties and shall be under the direction and control of the presiding officers and chief clerks of their respective Houses who may assign them to such duties as are usually performed in the offices to which they have been respectively elected or appointed.

Section 8 All vacancies that may occur by death resignation or otherwise of any of the officers or employes of the Legislature during the session of the Legislature shall be filled by election or appointment as provided for in this act If any vacancy shall occur during the recess of the Legislature in the office of President pro tempore of the Senate or Speaker of the House of Representatives the duties of said officers shall be performed by the chairman of the Committee on Judiciary General of the respective Houses All other vacancies that may occur during the recess in any of the elective offices of the Legislature shall be filled in the Senate by appointment by the President pro tempore of the Senate and in the House of Representatives by appointment by the Speaker of the House of Representatives Vacancies occurring at any time in appointive offices shall be filled by the respective officers authorized to appoint said officers or employes

Section 9 The per diem pay of each of said officers and employes shall commence from the day said officer or employe was sworn and actually entered upon the duties of his employment

Section 10 Any new offices created by this act shall be filled in the manner authorized if the Legislature be in session and as vacancies are authorized to be filled during the recess periods in case the Legislature shall have adjourned

Section 11 This act is not intended to repeal any portion of the Legislative Journal act approved June ninth one thousand nine hundred and eleven nor that portion of the act approved March first one thousand nine hundred and eleven which fixes the duties of the secretary of the Senate

Section 12 All laws or parts of laws inconsistent herewith except as herein referred to be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Education.

Mr. TODD. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING (SPECIAL ORDER).

The SPEAKER. This is the hour fixed by special order for the consideration on second reading of House Bill No. 1543 (Senate Bill No. 820), file folio 4241, House Bill No. 1544 (Senate Bill No. 821) file folio 4267 and House Bill No. 1545 (Senate Bill No. 822) file filio 4317.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1543 (Senate Bill No. 820), as follows:

An Act to amend sections ten thirteen fourteen and fifteen of an act entitled "An Act regulating certain political parties providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions and of certain party officers including state committeemen a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same authorizing the State committee of a political party to make and to alter amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation"

approved the twelfth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and nineteen) so as to provide fully how many official and specimen ballots shall be provided for each party at the primaries and to whom the same shall be delivered what other election materials shall be furnished and what printed instructions shall be given voters and election officers how the official ballots shall be given to qualified electors how party membership shall be evidenced and how and when it may be challenged how the vote shall be counted recorded and returned by the election officers what shall be done with the ballots voted their stubs and the unused spoiled and void ballots tally papers oaths of election officers affidavits of voters et cetera lists of voters of each party triplicate and other return sheets and who shall have the custody of same to require the return and public inspection of all the spoiled and unused ballots from each election district before the computation of any returns therefrom to prescribe the method of computing and canvassing such returns publicly to provide who shall constitute the return board for any county wherein one or more of the commissioners are candidates at any primary to regulate the manner of correcting apparent errors in certains returns and the opening of ballot boxes and the recounting of votes when any county commissioner or judge of the court of common pleas deems it necessary in order to obtain a correct count or upon the petition of three electors averring fraud or error to assure the right of any authorized representative of any party or candidate to hear record and check up the returns as read as well as to inspect the same and any other public documents relating to any primary election to allow any person aggrieved by any decision of the county commissioners to appeal therefrom to the court of common pleas of the proper county to make certain violations of said act as amended hereby misdemeanors and to provide penalties for the punishment of such offences and to repeal inconsistent legislation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section ten of an act approved the twelfth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act regulating certain political parties providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions and of certain party officers including State committeemen a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same authorizing the State committee of a political party to make and to alter amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation" which reads as follows

"Section 10 The county commissioners shall prepare and furnish to the election officers for use at the primaries as many official ballots of each party as are equal to double the largest entire vote cast for any candidate of said party within the election district at any of the last three preceding general elections Provided That the county commissioners upon request made in writing by any candidate of any party within four weeks prior to the primary shall furnish such additional number of ballots in any election district as said county commissioners may deem necessary

The county commissioners shall also furnish specimen ballots for the use of electors at the polls equal in number to one-fourth the whole number of official ballots said specimen ballots to be printed on colored paper and to be the same size and form as the official ballot

On the back of each specimen ballot for the primary next preceding the election of a President of the United States the county commissioners shall print subdivision (c) of section six of this act

The official ballots shall be bound in books of one hundred each in the same manner as ballots at elections and shall be delivered to the officers of election in the same manner as ballots are or hereafter may be required by law to be delivered to officers of election for use at elections

The county commissioners shall prepare and furnish to the election officers at the primaries such ballot boxes properly numbered for each election district lists of voters forms including forms of affidavits for obtaining assistance in marking ballots and for voters challenged as to identify party membership residence and bribery blanks return sheets blank books and other supplies as they are or hereafter may be required to furnish by law to said officers for use at elections and shall deliver them in the same manner as at elections The said supplies shall have printed upon them appropriate instructions and shall be in appropriate form for use at the primaries They shall also provide for the opening of the polling-places for the compensation of the owners thereof shall see that they are in proper order and provided with voting booths as at elections" shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 10 The county commissioners shall prepare and furnish to the election officers in each election district in due time for use at the primaries one book of fifty official ballots of each party for every forty and fraction of forty votes cast within the particular election district for the candidate of the particular party who received the largest vote cast for any candidate of such party at any of the last three preceeding elections either general or municipal and no additional official ballots shall be furnished any party in any election district unless the number of electors registered and enrolled as members of any particular party in any election district shall exceed the largest vote aforesaid in which case the county commissioners shall furnish official ballots for said party in the ratio aforesaid upon the basis of such enrollment or registration

With the official ballots to be furnished in advance of the primaries the county commissioners shall also furnish and deliver to the election officers specimen ballots for the use of electors at the polls equal in number to one-fifth the whole number of such official ballots said specimen ballots to be printed on colored paper and to be of the same size and form as the official ballots but without any permanent binding or stubbs and in addition thereto of the Wednesday preceding every primary the county commissioners shall upon request made at their office there deliver to each candidate whose name is printed on any party ballot or to his authorized representative without charge three specimen ballots of such party for each election district in the county or city or political district thereof in which such candidate may be voted for the use of such candidate and the watchers whom he may appoint as hereinafter provided

On the back of each specimen ballot for the primary next preceeding the election of a President of the United States the county commissioners shall print subdivision (c) of section six of this act

The official ballots shall be attached to stubs which shall be numbered consecutively from one to the highest number to be furnished to each particular election district and bound in books of fifty each which shall be numbered in the order of the numbers of their stubs in the same manner as at elections and the county commissioners shall keep a record of the number of such books and ballots printed and delivered to each election district and of the numbe rof stubs unused ballots and spoiled and cancelled ballots subsequently returned therefrom

In addition to official and specimen ballots as aforesaid the county commissioners shall prepare and furnish to the election officers in due time for use at the primaries sufficient ballots boxes and other election materials properly numbered for each election district including the assessor's lists or registers known as the "ballot check list" and the "voting check list" respectively blank forms including forms for the duplicate oaths of the election officers and forms of affidavits for electors desiring assistance in making their ballots and for those challenged as to their identity party membership residence or bribery to make proof of their right to vote blank tally papers and triplicate return sheets for each party blank statements for general returns of all votes cast blank books for making lists of persons voting with sufficient space for noting their party enrollments printed instructions and notice of penalties for the information of electors and election officers and such other supplies as they are or hereafter may be required by law to furnish to said election officers for use at elections and shall deliver them in the same manner as at elections The said forms blanks books and other supplies shall have printed upon them appropriate instructions and shall be in appropriate form for use at the primaries The county commissioners shall also provide for the opening of the polling-places and for the compensation of the owners thereof and shall see that they are in proper order and provided with voting booths as at elections

The county commssioners shall provide each election district with cards of instruction as aforesaid equal in number to one-fifth of the whole number of official ballots furnished thereto on which shall be printed the last paragraph of section eleven of this act and all of section thirteen hereof and such part of section fourteen as relates to the duties of the election officers after the closing of the polls and such other directions regarding the marking and counting of ballots or the general election laws not inconsistent herewith as the county commissioners may think proper The election officers shall post at least three cards of instructions in the voting room outside of the guard rail as soon as the polls are open and thereafter give such cards to such persons desiring to vote as shall request the same

Section 2 That section thirteen of the aforesaid act which reads as follows

"Section 13 The qualifications of electors entitled to vote at a primary shall be the same as the qualifications of electors entitled to vote at elections within the election district where the primary is held except that with respect to the payment of taxes it shall be sufficient if an elector shall have paid within two years before the next succeeding election a state or county tax which shall have been assessed at least two months before the said election and paid on or before the day of the primary and in cases where personal registration is required on or before the registration day on which the elector registers Each elector shall prove his qualifications and his identity in the same manner in which electors in the election district in which he offers to vote are or hereafter may be required by law to prove their qualifications or identity on election day and may be challenged as at elections

Each elector shall have the right to receive the ballot of the party for which he asks Provided That if he is challenged he shall be required to make oath or affirmation that at the last preceding election at which he voted he voted for a majority of the candidates of the party for whose ballot he asks

If such last preceding election at which such elector voted was a general election at which Presidential electors were voted for he shall in determining the number of candidates for which he voted at such last preceding election count the group of Presidential electors as two candidates

Upon executing such affidavit the voter shall be entitled to receive the ballot for which he has called and to cast his vote according to law If he is unable or unwilling to make such affidavit he shall be denied the right to receive such ballot but he shall not be deemed thereby to be guilty of any violation or attempted violation of this law" shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 13 No official ballot shall be taken or detached from its stub in any book of ballots except by an election officer when a person desiring to vote has been found to be a qualified elector entitled to vote as hereinafter stated and not more

than one ballot shall be removed at any one time or given to any voter except when a voter inadverently spoils a ballot and immediately returns it to the election officers for cancellation in which case he may be given another Any person removing any ballot from any book of official ballots except in the manner aforesaid shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or to undergo an imprisonment for not more than one year or both at the discretion of the court for each offense

Qualifications of electors entitled to vote at a primary shall be the same as the qualifications of the electors entitled to vote at elections within the election district where the primary is held except that with respect to the payment of taxes it shall be sufficient if an elector shall have paid within two years before the next succeeding election a state or county tax which shall have been assessed at least two months before the said election and paid on or before the day of the primary and in cases where personal registration is required on or before the registration day on which the elector registers Provided That no elector who is not registered and enrolled as a member of a designated political party in accordance with the law requiring such registration and enrollment now or hereafter in force shall be permitted to vote the ballot of such party or any other party ballot at any primary Each elector may be challenged and if challenged shall prove the aforesaid qualifications and his identity in the same manner in which electors in the election district in which he offers to vote are of hereafter may be required by law to prove their qualifications or identity on election day except that in cases as in cities of the first second and third classes where personal registration is required all challenges respecting party membership must be made at the time of such registration and in such cases the designation of the political party of the elector on the register shall be conclusive evidence of such membership at the succeeding primary or primaries In other cases as in districts other than in said cities if an elector although enrolled as a member of any particular party is challenged regarding such membership he shall be required to make oath or affirmation that at the last preceding election at which he voted he voted for a majority of the candidates of said party and upon executing such affidavit he shall be entitled to receive and vote the ballot of such party but if he is unable or unwilling to make such affidavit he shall be denied the right to receive such ballot but he shall not be deemed to be guilty of any violation or attempted violation of any law by reason of having asked for a ballot of the party which he is enrolled

If such last preceding election at which such elector voted was a general election at which Presidential electors were voted for he shall in determining the number of candidates for which he voted thereat count the group of Presidential electors as two candidates

Section 3 That section fourteen of the aforesaid act which reads as follows

"Section 14 The ballot boxes list of voters (a copy of which shall be posted outside the polling-place) and other records shall be delivered into the custody of the officers who are or hereafter may be required by law to keep similar records of elections

Upon the closing of the polls at such primary the election officers shall forthwith proceed to open the ballot boxes and take therefrom the ballots and first count the number cast for each party and make a record thereof and then count the vote cast for the different persons named upon said party ballots and make a record thereof and when said count is finally completed they shall certify in due and proper form to the number of votes cast for each person upon the respective party tickets They shall then replace the ballots so counted and canvassed in the boxes and lock the same They shall then place all stubs and unused ballots in an envelope or package to be furnished by the county commissioners and forthwith seal the same and they shall also place the returns of votes and the register of voters aforesaid for each party together with affidavits made pursuant to the provisions of this act in separate envelopes and forthwith seal the same All of said envelopes shall then be kept by the judges of election and shall on or before noon of the Thursday following be deposited by him in person or by registered mail with the county commissioners who shall on the succeeding day at noon publicly commence the computation and canvassing of the returns and continue the same from day to day until completed and for that purpose to have the right to petition the court of common pleas for the use of its processes to enforce the provisions of this act in relation to the returns of the election officers

The stubs and unused ballots and all returns of votes registers of voters and affidavits returned to the county commissioners as aforesaid shall be carefully preserved by them for a period of at least one year" shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 14 Upon the closing of the polls at such primary and before the ballot boxes are opened the number of ballots issued to the voters of each party as shown by the stubs and the number of ballots of each party if any spoiled and returned by voters and cancelled shall be announced to all present in the voting room and entered on the general return sheets aforesaid and then the names checked as having voted in the two assessor's lists or registers marked "Ballot check list" and "voting check list" respectively shall be immediately counted and the result announced and compared with the number of ballots issued as above ascertained after deducting the number spoiled and cancelled and said results shall also be compared with the number of names written in the numbered lists of voters which shall be made as at elections as the electors receive and cast their ballots with the addition of a note of each elector's party enrollment after his name If any difference exist which are not found to be due merely to clerical errors such differences shall also be noted on the general return sheets aforesaid Then the numbered lists of voters (except a copy of the latter which shall be hung outside of the polling place) shall be placed in the separate envelopes provided for them respectively and sealed In cities the voting and ballot check lists shall be put in one envelope and sealed and subsequently delivered to the registration commissioners or county commissioners as required by the personal registration acts relating to cities of various classes

Also the stubs of all ballots used together with all unused ballots and all spoiled and cancelled ballots of each party and the ballot check list in boroughs townships and districts other than in cities shall be placed in a separate envelope and sealed before the ballot boxes are opened which package shall be kept by the judges and delivered by him in person to the county commissioners at such place as they shall designate on or before noon of the Thursday following such primary

As soon as all the ballots of each party have been properly accounted for and those outside the ballot boxes as well as the said lists sealed as aforesaid the election officers shall forthwith open the ballot boxes and take therefrom all ballots therein and seperate the same according to the party to which they belong and first audibly count the number cast for each party one by one and make a record thereof and then the judge or one of the inspectors in the presence of the other officers shall read aloud the names marked or inserted upon each ballot keeping the ballots of each party in sequence together with the office for which the person named is a candidate and any other relevant matter necessary to identify him and the clerks shall carefully enter each vote as read and keep account of the same in triplicate tally papers for each party to be provided as aforesaid All ballots after being removed from the box shall be kept within the unobstructed view of all persons in the voting room until replaced in said box and no person while handling same shall have in his hand any pencil pen stamp or other means of marking or spoiling any ballot When the vote cast for the different persons names upon said party ballots shall have been fully recorded on said tally papers and counted the election officers shall duly certify to the number of votes cast for each person upon the respective party tickets and shall prepare triplicate returns thereof for each party and also general returns in duplicate showing besides the entries made theron as aforesaid the number of ballots of each party cast and the number of ballots of each party declared altogether void including any blank ballots cast as well as the votes cast for each candidate on each party ticket one of which statements shall be immediately posted for the information of the public outside the voting room or polling place and the other of which shall be entrusted to the judge for delivery to the county commissioners with the package of unused ballots et cetera aforesaid The election officers shall then replace the ballots cast so counted and canvassed in the boxes including those declared void together with one set of tally papers one set of said triplicate return sheets one numbered list of voters sealed as aforesaid (and the voting check list in districts other than in cities) and one oath of each election officer and lock and seal each ballot box so that nothing can be inserted therein until it be opened again and the judge and minority inspector shall deliver them to the county commissioners at the place designated by them or by law on or before noon of the Thursday following such primary and the county commissioners or return board shall not compute any returns from any election district until the ballot boxes thereof as well as the package of unused ballots et cetera aforesaid therefrom is returned to them as aforesaid

The minority inspector shall retain one complete set of tally papers and one of the triplicate return sheets for each party and one set of the affidavits of voters and other persons except oaths of election officers made pursuant to the provisions of this act at such primary and carefully preserve the same for the period of at least one year The remaining tally papers triplicate return sheets and affidavits of voters and others including oaths of election officers shall be placed in separate envelopes to be provided for the same and sealed as soon as the count is finally completed All of such envelopes and the other numbered list of voters previously sealed as aforesaid shall be intrusted to the judge of election and shall on or before noon of the Thursday following be deposited by him in person or by registered mail with the county commissioners who shall on the succeeding day at noon publicly commence the computation and canvassing of the returns and continue the same from day to day until completed in the manner hereinafter provided except that if any of the county commissioners of any county shall be a candidate for any nomination at any primary he shall not act as a member of the return board for computing or canvassing any returns of such primary but the other two commissioners if both are qualified shall act and in case in any county there are not at least two commissioners so qualified at least two judges of the court of common pleas of such county shall be designated by said court to act as a return board Provided That neither of them are candidates for any nomination at such primary either on a party or a non-partisan ballot and if less than two judges are qualified and able to act in such county any judge who is qualified may act alone and if there be none qualified the prothonotary of such county shall act as the return board

The general returns from the various districts shall be open to public inspection at the office of the county commissioners as soon as they receive same from the judges thereof

The county commissioners shall provide a convenient public place for holding the sessions of the return board whoever may compose it as aforesaid with adequate accommodations for the authorized representatives of each party and candidate concerned in any such primary not exceeding two such representatives for each of them at any one time to attend and to keep or check up their own computations of the votes cast in the several election districts as the returns from the same are read as hereinafter directed and the county commissioners

shall give at least one week's previous notice by advertising once in at least two newspapers of a large paid circulation published at the county seat of the time aforesaid and place when and where such return board will commence and hold its sessions and keep copies of such advertisement posted in their office during said period

At noon on the Friday following any such primary the county commissioners shall have ready a sufficient number of blank forms of returns made out in a proper manner and headed as the nature of the ballots may require for making out full and fair statements of all votes which shall have been given within the county or any political district therein according to the returns from the several election districts thereof for any person voted for therein for any party nomination or party office

All the clerks of the county commissioners and other persons assisting in the official computation and canvassing of the votes shall be first sworn to perform their duties impartially and not to read write count or certify any return or vote falsely or fraudulently

The general returns made by the judges as aforesaid from the various election districts shall be read one after another in the usual order slowly and audibly by one of the clerks who shall in each case read therefrom the number of ballots of each party issued spoiled and cancelled and cast respectively whereupon the clerk having charge of the records of the county commissioners showing the number of ballots of each party furnished for each election district and the number of stubs and unused ballots and spoiled and cancelled ballots returned shall publicly announce the number of same respectively and unless it appears by said numbers or calculations therefrom that said records and the said general return correspond no further returns shall be read from the latter until all the ballots issued are fully accounted for and all the stubs and unused ballots spoiled and cancelled ballots as well as the other election returns aforesaid shall be open to public inspection and shall be carefully preserved together with the contents of the ballot box by the county commissioners for at least eleven months and not destroyed in any event without the previous consent in writing by the district attorney None of the envelopes sealed by election officers and entrusted to the judges of election shall be opened by any person except by order of the return board or of the court of common pleas

When the records agree with the said returns regarding the ballots the votes recorded for each candidate on each party ticket shall be read by the said clerk slowly audibly and in an orderly manner from the said returns and the figures announced shall be compared by other clerks with the return sheets of each party for the respective districts and discrepancies shall be immediately called to the attention of the return board which shall thereupon compare said return sheets with the tally papers for the same election district respecting the same candidates or party ballots and if the tally papers and party return sheets agree the general return shall be forthwith corrected to conform thereto but in every other case the return board shall forthwith cause the ballot box of such division to be brought before it and opened under its direction and the ballots therein recounted respecting any vote in question in the presence of representatives of each party and candidate interested who are attending the canvass of such votes and if such recount shall not be sufficient to correct the error in any of the said returns the return board may summon the election officers and overseers if any to appear forthwith with all election papers in their possession and the court of common pleas shall use its processes to enforce such summons if necessary and if any error or fraud is discovered the return board shall compute and certify the votes justly regardless of any fraudulent or erroneous returns presented to it and report the facts to the district attorney of the proper county for action in cases that appear to warrant same

As the returns from each election district are read computed and found to be correct or corrected as aforesaid they shall be recorded on the blanks prepared for the purpose of casting up the total vote of each candidate on each party ticket until all the returns from the various election districts which are entitled to be counted shall have been duly recorded when they shall be added together announced and attested by the clerks who made and computed the entries respectively and at the expiration of ten days after the completion of said computation the return board shall certify the several returns accordingly to the county commissioners unless upon appeals taken from any decision the court of common pleas shall have directed any returns to be revised in which cases such returns shall be revised and certified accordingly

Section 4 That section fifteen of the aforesaid act which reads as follows

"Section 15 Upon the sworn petition of five qualified electors of any election precinct division or district that any act of fraud or error which upon information which they consider reliable they believe has been committed in any election precinct division or district of the county the court of common pleas of said county shall order the county commissioners to open the ballot box of such election precinct division or district and recount the votes such recount to be conducted in such manner and under such condition as the court shall prescribe Any person aggrevied by any decision of the county commissioners may appeal therefrom within ten days from the decision of the county commissioners to the court of common pleas of the proper county whose duty it shall be to hear the said appeal The court on said appeal shall have full power and authority to hear and determine all matters pertaining to any fraud or error committed in said election precinct division or district and to make such decree as right and justice may require Contests of primaries shall be originated and conducted as in cases of election shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 15 Any election officer or clerk of election or clerk of the county commissioners or other person who knowingly inserts or knowingly permits to be inserted any fictitious name false figure or other material entry on or in any assessor's list register list of voters affidavit tally paper return sheet statement certificate or oath voucher ballot or other record or document authorized or required to be made used signed returned or preserved for any public purpose in connection with any primary or who materially alters or intentionally destroys any entry which has been lawfully made therein except by public order of the county commissioners or of the court of common pleas or who takes or removes any such book affidavit return ballot or other document or record from the custody of any person having lawful charge thereof in order to prevent the same from being used or inspected or copied as required or permitted by law or who neglects or refuses to deliver the same into the custody of the officials who are or hereafter may be required by law to use or keep the same shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or to undergo an imprisonment for a period not exceeding three years or both in the discretion of the court

Upon the sworn affidavit of three qualified electors of any election precinct division or district of any county that upon information which they consider reliable they believe an act of fraud or error although not manifest upon the general return of votes made therefrom has been committed therein the return board shall at any time prior to the completion of the computation and canvassing of all the returns for the county open the ballot box of such election district and cause the entire vote thereof to be recounted in manner aforesaid and if they discover any fraud or material error they shall correct compute and certify the votes of such election district justly regardless of any fraudulent or erroneous returns made by the election officers thereof and correct any entries previously made in the papers being prepared by the return board accordingly

Any person aggrieved by any order or decisions of any return board not consisting of judges of the court of common pleas regarding the computation or canvassing of the returns or by their refusal to open the ballot box of any election district upon a proper petition as aforesaid may appeal therefrom within five days thereafter to the court of common pleas of the proper county setting forth why he feels that an injustice has been done and praying for such order as will give him relief and upon the payment to the prothonotary of a fee of three dollars for filing such appeal a judge of the said court shall fix a time and place for hearing the matter in dispute within five days thereafter of which due notice shall be served with a copy of said appeal by the appellant upon one of the return board whose action is complained of and upon every attorney who opposes the contention of the appellant before such return board and upon any other person that said judge shall direct at least three days before said matter shall be reviewed by the court and proof of such notice or the waiver thereof must be filed therein before any appeal is sustained The court on such appeal shall have full power and authority to hear and determine all matters pretaining to any fraud or error committed in any election district to which such appeal relates and to make such decree as right and justice may require and pending such appeal the return board shall suspend any official certification of the votes cast in such election district but none of the orders or decisions of either the return board or any judges acting as a return board or the court of common pleas on any appeal shall be deemed a final adjudication regarding the results of any primary election so as to preclude any contest thereof Contest of primaries shall originate and be conducted as in cases of elections No appeal shall be allowed from any decision of any judges acting as a return board or from any order or decree of the court of common pleas made in pursuance of this section and the said court may compel the appellant or any opposing party other than the commissioners to pay all the witness fees if any and other legal costs of rehearing any matter in dispute which costs may be taxed by the prothonotary in the usual manner

Section 5 That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed Provided however that the repeal thereof shall not affect any act previously done liability heretofore incurred or right now accrued or vested or affect any suit or prosecution pending or to be instituted to enforce any such right or penalty or punish any such offence under the authority of such repealed acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith and Provided further that nothing herein contained shall repeal any act providing a non-partisan method of nominating or electing candidates at any primary or regulating the manner of printing furnishing voting counting or preserving the non-partisan ballots or canvassing or computing the votes cast thereby

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1544 (Senate Bill No. 821), entitled

An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors as a condition of their right to vote at elections and their en-

rollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries in cities of the first class of this Commonwealth; by removing from office all existing registration commissioners and their appointees in said cities and authorizing the Governor to appoint registration commissions therein; defining the jurisdiction of said commissions and the powers and duties of the commissioners constituting same, and of their appointees, including registrars, inspectors of registration, clerks and counsel; fixing their qualifications, terms of office and compensation; granting them certain immunity from arrest on registration days and empowering such inspectors to arrest, without warrant, certain persons committing certain offenses in violation of this act in their presence, as well as to enter and inspect buildings given as residences of electors, to interrogate the inmates thereof to copy or demand a list of the lodgers therein and to supervise the conduct of registrars; regulating the registration of electors at polling places by registrars, and at the offices of commissions by commissioners, and the right of parties or bodies of electors to have watchers thereat, and the preparation and use of street lists and other records of those registered; allowing the names of persons not entitled to vote to be struck from the registers in certain cases; permitting all records regarding registration to be inspected and copied by any elector under certain conditions, directing how the registers shall be used at elections and primaries; compelling the attendance of witnesses and payment of witness fees, and providing penalties for refusal to obey subpoenas; directing Receivers of Taxes to appoint Chief Clerks of Commissions as deputies to collect poll taxes and to give receipts therefor; authorizing such clerks to administer oaths, sign subpoenaes and vouchers and to collect and disburse witness fees; prescribing a method for challenging persons applying for registration and the procedure for the correction of registers and for appealing from actions of registrars to said commissions and allowing for appeals from the decisions of the commissions in certain cases to Courts of Common Pleas; imposing certain duties upon election officers and upon the Councils, Treasurers, Controllers, Receivers of Taxes, Police Officers, and other officials of said cities and upon the Courts, Judges, Prothonotaries, Sheriffs, Commissioners, Peace Officers and other officials of the judicial districts and counties in which said cities are situated, or with which they are co-extensive; legalizing certain acts required hereby, if done on any Sunday or Legal Holiday; requiring said cities to provide for the maintenance of said commissions and the compensation of their appointees and the payment of all expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, and to transfer the unexpended balances of all appropriations heretofore made for the personal registration of electors of said cities during the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, to and for the use of the said commissions; punishing and fixing penalties for violations hereof and repealing all legislation inconsistent herewith.

The first and second sections were separately read and agreed to, as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That this act shall be known and may be cited as "The Personal Registration Act" in cities of the first class and shall apply only to such cities

Section 2 The word "City" as used herein refers to any city to which this act applies and "Commission" has reference to any Registration Commission in such a city and the word "Commissioner" to any member of such a commission

The word "Oath" as used herein includes affirmation and the word "Swear" includes affirm "Election" means any general special or municipal election unless otherwise specified

The word "General Election" means the election which the Constitution of this Commonwealth requires to be held in even numbered years and the words "Municipal Election" that which it requires to be held in odd numbered years "November election" refers to both the general and municipal elections or either according to the context

The word "Party" as used herein refers to any political party or body of electors one of whose candidates either at the last general or at the last municipal election polled at least five per centum of the largest entire vote cast for any elected candidate in any city to which this act applies although such percentage of said vote may not have been attained in any particular election district thereof

"Body of electors" refers to any political body not recognized as a political party but entitled to make nominations of candidates for any public office by nomination papers on whose behalf proper affidavits have been filed with the Prothonotary or elsewhere as now is or hereafter may be required by law to obtain the exclusive right to use a party name or appellation for any election or primary

"Spring Primary" refers to the primaries that now are or hereafter may be required to be held in even numbered years and "Fall Primary" to those in all odd numbered years

The words "Qualified Elector" means any person who shall possess all the qualifications for voting now or hereafter prescribed by the Constitution of this Commonwealth or who being otherwise qualified by continued residence in his election district will obtain such qualifications before the next ensuing election or primary

"Register" means the book containing or to contain all or any part of the registry list of qualified electors prepared or to be prepared by the registrars or the commissioners as hereinafter provided

"County" shall refer to any county in which any city to which this act applies is situated or with which such city is co-extensive

All references to prothonotaries sheriffs county commissioners courts judges peace officers and other officials where not otherwise specified shall be understood to refer only to those of the proper counties aforesaid or of any judicial district in which any city to which this act applies is situated or with which it is co-extensive

All references to mayors city councils city treasurers controllers receivers of taxes police officers and other officials where not otherwise specified shall be understood to refer only to those of any city to which this act applies

The words "public office" as used herein shall include any national state judicial county city ward or election office requiring any person elected or appointed thereto to render any public service for a fixed fee or compensation except the office of notary public or commissioner of deeds

The third section was read as follows:

Section 3 The Governor of the Commonwealth shall within ten days after the passage hereof and in every fourth year thereafter appoint a registration commission for each city to which this act applies consisting of four duly qualified electors thereof not more than two of whom shall belong to the same political party As soon as the commissioners so appointed for any city shall qualify the terms of office of all existing registration commissioners in such city and of all their appointees shall be ended and they shall immediately surrender transfer and deliver all public property records funds and accounts then in their charge to the custody and use of the commissioners so appointed hereunder

All commissioners hereafter appointed shall hold office for a term of four years or until their succesors qualify unless sooner removed or otherwise disqualified Any vacancy in any commission shall be filled by the Governor within ten days after the vacancy occurs by appointing a competent person to hold office during the remainder of the term of the commissioner whose place becomes vacant The Governor may at any time without stating any cause remove any commissioner and appoint his successor for the remainder of his term

Each commissioner in any city aforesaid shall receive a compensation at the rate of four thousand dollars per annum payable monthly by the treasurer of such city upon the presentation of proper warrants signed by the chairman or chief clerk of the commission

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. BRADY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were dear by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Section 3, page 6, line 10, by striking out the word "four" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five."

Amnd section 3, page 6, line 11, by striking out the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I trust there will be no opposition to these amendments at this time in order that this bill may go over in its proper order on second reading and be printed for final passage and on special order to-morrow, when we will all have an opportunity to read these amendments.

Mr. COX. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Delaware.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Delaware (Mr. Ramsey) permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, yes, sir.

Mr. COX. Mr. Speaker, I desire to ask the gentleman from Delaware if this is an administration amendment.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, that is a thing I cannot answer directly. I am not entirely free to answer that to-night.

Mr. COX. Mr. Speaker, I desire to ask the gentleman, if we pass this bill to-night, whether you will object to our going in Committee of the Whole to-morrow?

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I will not, no sir.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth, twentieth, twenty-first, twenty-second, twenty-third, twenty-fourth, twenty-fifth, twenty-sixth, twenty-seventh, twenty-eighth, twenty-ninth, thirtieth, thirty-first, thirty-second, thirty-third, thirty-fourth, thirty-fifth, thirty-sixth, thirty-seventh, thirty-eighth, thirty-ninth, fortieth, forty-first, forty-second, forty-third, forty-fourth, forty-fifth, forty-sixth, forty-seventh, forty-eighth, forty-ninth, fiftieth, fifty-first, fifty-

second, fifty-third sections and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 4 As soon after their appointment as may be the commissioners shall take the oath of office required by the Constitution of the Commonwealth and organize by selecting a chairman and a secretary who shall not be members of the same party Each commissioner shall have the power to administer oaths but the concurrence of three commissioners shall be necessary to any affirmative action except as may be otherwise provided herein

The commissioners shall have power to summon any person whom they desire to interrogate and all persons testifying before said commissioners shall be first duly sworn by one of them or by the chief clerk who shall also have the power to administer oaths

Section 5 The commissioners shall keep a record in permanent form of all proceedings and make an annual report to the Governor Their records and all registers street lists affidavits petitions appeals witness lists accounts contracts reports and other documents in their custody shall be open to public inspection and may be inspected and copied by any qualified elector when they are not necessarily being used by the commissioners or employees having duties to perform in reference thereto between the hours from nine o'clock ante meridian to four post meridian daily except Sunday and legal holidays between the first Monday of December of each year and the first Monday of September following but during the months of September October and November in each year all such books and papers shall while in the custody of the commissioners be open to the public for the purposes aforesaid both during the aforesaid hours and also during the hours from four post meridian to ten post meridian daily except Sundays and legal holidays under proper regulations for their safe-keeping and subject however to the further provisions of this act

Section 6 The commissioners shall not later than August fifteenth of each year appoint four registrars for each election district as herein provided and designate two of them one of whom shall be of the majority party to have charge of the two registers as hereinafter provided The registrars must be duly qualified electors of the said district and shall have been residents of the city for a period of two years and of the ward for one year immediately preceding their appointment They must be sober and judicious persons of good moral character able to read intelligently and to write legibly Two of the registrars shall be members of the party polling the highest vote within the election district at the last preceding November election and one at least shall be a member of the party polling the next highest number of votes at said election The commissioners shall provide at all times a board of registrars not more than two of whom shall be of the same political faith If therefore it appears at any time that by reason of a change in political affiliations or because of error in the appointment a board is not so divided any ten electors of any election district may file a petition with the commissioners setting forth the facts and praying that one or more of the appointments may be revoked and that other appointments may be made Upon presentation of such a petition one of the commissioners shall fix a time not less than five days thereafter and at least three day's notice shall be given by mail to all the registrars of such board who are alleged to be of the same political faith when a public hearing shall be given all concerned and if the facts are then found to be as represented the commissioners shall give the relief asked for

Whenever expedient they may appoint the assessor of any election district if otherwise qualified as one of the registrars but no other person who holds or is a candidate for public office shall act as registrar

Section 7 Not later than July twenty of each year any five or more qualified electors of any election district of the same political party may file with the commissioners their petition for the appointment of not more than two qualified persons also members of said party as registrars The petition shall set forth the name address qualifications occupation and political affiliation of each person suggested for appointment as a register and give the respective residences of the petitioners and declare that each of them belongs to the same party as that designated as the party of each candidate which petition shall be signed by each petitioner in his own handwriting and sworn to by one of them and by each candidate More than one petition may be filed on behalf of the same party for each election district provided that no elector shall be competent to sign petitions for more than two candidates but if any candidate dies withdraws or becomes disqualified before the last day for filing petitions aforesaid and elector who recommended him may sign a petition for another candidate

All petitions shall be open to public inspection and not earlier than July twenty-six of each year the commissioners shall commence public hearings thereof considering them on consecutive week-days in the numerical order of the wards and of the election districts within each ward to which they relate respectively unless reasonable cause be shown for postponing any hearing to a later time or date and reasonable notice of such postponement given to all concerned

The commissioners shall publish one general notice of the place and times or days when they will examine the candidates from the election districts of the various wards at least three days prior to the first hearing in at least two daily newspapers each having a paid circulation of at least fifty thousand copies daily in the city and shall mail to each candidate a special notice of the time and place when he will be examined regarding his qualifications at least three days before the day fixed for same except that the commissioners need not notify any candidate who had previously been appointed a registrar to appear but may reappoint him without such examination

If more candidates are duly nominated as members of any party than it is entitled to have appointed the commissioners shall appoint the candidate or candidates whom they consider most fit and if there are not sufficient fit candidates nominated on behalf of any party the commissioners may appoint other persons without regard to party of whom they have knowledge

Any qualified elector of the city may appear before the commission and show wherein any person nominated for appointment or appointed as a registrar does not possess the requisite qualifications and the commissioners may decline to appoint any candidate or remove any registrar whom they consider unfit No person shall be appointed a registrar unless the appointment is approved by three commissioners provided that if two commissioners have concurred in approving four persons successively to fill one position and the other two commissioners have concurred in objecting to said persons the commissioners first referred to may approve four other names and from these eight the other two commissioners must select the registrar

Any person appointed a registrar must perform his duties as prescribed by this act unless excused therefrom by the commissioners for cause shown

Section 8 The registrars of each election district shall meet at the polling place thereof in even numbered years on the ninth Thursday the seventh Tuesday and fifty Saturday preceding the general election which shall be known as a fall registration on the fifth Wednesday preceding the spring primary which shall be known as the spring registration and in odd numbered years on the tenth Tuesday ninth Tuesday and ninth Saturday preceding the municipal election which shall also be known as a fall registration They shall remain in open session from seven ante meridian to one post meridian and from four post meridian to ten post meridian of each registration day aforesaid

They shall on said days receive personal applications from persons who claim that they are entitled to be registered They shall have power to administer oaths shall examine said applicants under oath and shall record on the registers the names of those whom they shall determine to be qualified as hereinafter provided

Section 9 For the further accommodation of the public the commission shall hold regular sessions for the registration of electors at its office in even-numbered years on each day except Sunday from the fourth Tuesday to and including the second Saturday preceding the spring primary and on each day except Sunday from the fourth Wednesday to and including the second Saturday preceding the general election and in odd-numbered years on each day except Sunday from the eighth Wednesday preceding the municipal election to and including the fifth day preceding the fall primary and after said primary from the sixth Monday to and including the second Saturday before the municipal election on each of which days the commission shall remain in session from nine o'clock ante meridian to twelve o'clock noon and from one to four post meridian to receive personal applications for registration from electors who on account of illness absence from the city business or personal reasons did not find it convenient to appear at their polling places on any of the registration days when the registrars were in session or who although not then qualified have since become qualified to be registered or who were refused registration by the registrars for any reason but the commissioners shall examine all applicants for registration before them as fully as the registrars are required to interrogate persons who appear before them at the polling places and inquire also whether they were refused registration by the registrars and if so why and require any person who is challenged by any qualified elector of the city to meet such challenge in the same manner as if he had been duly challenged before the registrars of his election district

Section 10 The names and other information concerning those whom the commissioners shall determine to be entitled to be registered at the office of the commission shall be recorded on the same registers as were previously used at the polling places by the registrars for registering other electors residing in the same election district and the commissioners shall keep separate lists of the names and addresses of all electors registered by them in each election district but need not print them in the street lists previously prepared by the registrars

Section 11 Electors who did not register at a Fall registration may register at the Spring registration if any of the following year if they will be qualified to vote at the Spring primary The commissioners shall also sit on the third Wednesday preceding every special election for the purpose of registering all electors who have not been registered in the election district in which they then reside but who otherwise are or will be fully qualified to vote at such election if they shall continue to reside in said district

Section 12 Two weeks' notice of all registration days shall be given by the commissioners by one general notice published in at least two daily newspapers each having a paid circulation of at least fifty thousand copies daily in the city and by posting notices at the polling-places

The registration lists shall become of no validity at the beginning of the period of Fall registration next succeeding that at which the registers were opened

The old registers shall be preserved by the commissioners for at least two years after the year in which they are in use and during said period shall be open to public inspection under proper regulations for their safe keeping and no register shall be destroyed without the previous consent in writing of the District Attorney of the proper county

Section 13 Every person claiming the right to vote must appear in person before the registrars in the district in which he lives or before the Commissioners on one of the days prescribed by law and answer the questions put to him by them

The answer must be recorded on a single line in two registers which shall have the following form

Surname.	Christian Name.	Occupation.	Present Residence		
			Street and Number	Householder, Lodger, Lessee or Owner.	Room or Floor Occupied.
1	2	3	4	5	6

Length of Residence.		Place of Residence at time of Last Registration.				Place of Birth.	Naturalization Papers Produced, Yes or No.	No. of Affidavit of Naturalization of Father if taken	Tax Receipt Produced, Yes or No.
In State.	In District.	State.	City.	Street and Number.	Date of Last Registration.				
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16

No. of Affidavit of loss, if taken. If under 22 years of age, write of "age."	Personal Description.				Designation of Political Party for Primary Vote.	Signature at time of Registration or of Voting.
	Color.	Approximate Age.	Tall, Short or Medium.	Approximate Weight.		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23

If Challenged, No. of Challenge Affidavit.	VOTED. These columns are for use at elections and are not to be filled in by Registrars.				
	Fall Primary		November Election.	Spring Primary		Special Election.
	Party Ballot	Non-Partisan Ballot		Party Ballot	Non-Partisan Ballot	
24	25		26	27		28

The size and character of the said register shall be determined by the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the form thereof shall be furnished by the said secretary to the respective commissioners

Immediately above the form shall be printed the following instructions "The applicant must be sworn or affirmed that the information given by him in reference to his right to be registered shall be the truth Any willful false statement constitutes perjury and is punishable as such"

Every register shall be indexed alphabetically from A to Z The lines of each page shall be consecutively numbered in both margins beginning with the number one at each alphabetical division of the register The answers of the applicants shall be recorded in their presence in both registers in the following manner

In the first column shall be entered the surname of the applicant in the order of his appearance at the place of registry on the page bearing the index letter of his surname in the second column shall be entered his Christian name or names in the third column his occupation in the fourth column the street and number of his residence in the fifth and sixth columns whether he is a householder lodger lessee or owner and if he is a lodger or lessee of a portion only of a house the location or number of the room or floor which he occupies in the seventh and eighth columns shall be entered the length of his residence in the State and district respectively in the ninth tenth eleventh and twelfth columns the location of the house from which he last registered giving State city street and number respectively and the year in which he was so registered in the thirteenth column the state or territory of the United States or the foreign country where he was born in the fourteenth column whether being foreign-born he produces his naturalization papers in the fifteenth column the number of the affidavit of naturalization of his father if taken in the sixteenth and seventeenth columns the manner in which he complies with the law relating to the payment of taxes as a qualification of the right to vote whether by the production of his receipt or by making affidavit if the applicant is less than twenty-two years of age the word "age" shall be recorded in said columns in the eighteenth nineteenth twentieth and twenty-first columns his personal description designating whether white or colored his approximate age height and weight in the twenty-second column the designation of the political party of the elector for the purpose of voting at the next succeeding primary or primaries if such a statement shall still be required as preliminary to the right to vote at such primary or primaries in the twenty-third column in the register marked "voting check list" he shall be required to sign his name if able to write if he alleges inability to write a record of the fact shall be made in the same column and unless due to some apparent physical infirmity he shall be required to make affidavit of his inability to write in the twenty-third column in the register marked "ballot check-list" he shall (if challenged on election day) be required to sign his name in the twenty-fourth column shall be entered the number of the challenge affidavit of every person who is required to take said affidavit in the twenty-fifth twenty-sixth twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth columns the election officers shall record in one register the obtaining of the ballot and in the other the casting of the vote of the registered elector at the Fall primary November election Spring Primary or special election as hereinafter provided or as may hereafter be provided by law

Section 14 Every person who shall have paid within two years a State or county tax either by himself or his duly authorized agent or attorney which was assessed at least two months and paid at least one month before the next ensuing November election and who shall possess all the other qualifications of an elector as provided in the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth or who by continued residence in his election district will obtain such qualifications before the next ensuing general or municipal election shall be entitled to be registered at a Fall registration but at the Spring registration only if he will be qualified to vote at the Spring primary but no person shall be registered unless at least three of the registrars or commissioners determine that he is so qualified

Section 15 Any person claiming the right to register at any polling place may be challenged by a registrar or by any qualified elector of the election division and any person asking for registration by the commission may be challenged by any commissioner or qualified elector of the city Any person so challenged shall answer the questions of the challenge affidavit as herein specified and after his answers have been recorded he shall subscribe them by his signature or mark and swear to their truth He shall also make affidavit at the same time to the truth of his answers as recorded in the register which he shall be deemed to have examined or have had read to him

The affidavits of all persons so registered shall at the time of every such registration be numbered and kept with the registers or filed as herein provided

Section 16 The challenge affidavit shall be in the following form

No. .....
..... Election Division ..... Ward
City of .....
State of Pennsylvania ss:
County of .....
What is your full name .....
Are you married or single .....
If married where does your family reside .....
.....

If single where do your parents live.....
.....
Where did you actually reside immediately prior to taking up your present residence .....
.....
Give your residences for the last four months....
.....
What is the name of your present employer.....
.....
Where is his place of business .....
.....
What is the name of your last employer.....
.....
Where is or was his place of business .....
.....
Have you read the information given by you as recorded in the register .....
I the undersigned do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have read the information recorded opposite my name in the register of the ..... Division of the .....Ward on page ..... and that said information as well as that recorded in this affidavit is the truth
..... and subscribed
this ..... day of .....19....
(Signature of Applicant)

Registrar or Commissioner
Description of Applicant
Distinguishing marks .....
Other peculiarities .....
Color of hair .....

Section 17 The challenged applicant shall produce such further proof as the law requires challenged persons to produce on election day and it shall be the duty of the registrars or commissioners to require it before permitting him to be registered

All persons claiming the right to vote by reason of naturalization shall produce the proper naturalization papers or a certified copy thereof before they shall be registered but no such person shall be required to produce his papers a second time in the same district unless he is challenged Provided That any person claiming citizenship by reason of the naturalization of his father may be registered either by the production of his father's original papers or a certified copy thereof or by making affidavit that his father was naturalized at a time when he the applicant was less than twenty-one years of age and that he is unable to produce his father's papers or a certified copy thereof

Section 18 Whenever the applicant is rejected after a portion of the record has been filled in a line shall be drawn through the record already made and the registrar or commissioner shall note on said line the reason for the rejection and shall add his initials thereto

All affidavits and vouchers shall be executed in duplicate one being delivered into the custody of each registrar who has charge of the registers

The Commissioners when receiving applications for registration shall require the same proofs of all persons as are required by registrars under similar conditions and all affidavits and vouchers executed before the commissioners shall be retained by them for the same purposes as those filed by registrars

Section 19 On the fifth Wednesday preceding the Spring Primary the registrars shall in addition to the registration of electors strike from the list the names of such persons as shall be proven to their satisfaction by the affidavits of at least two qualified electors of the division to have died or removed from the division since the last registration The registrars shall record on blank forms provided for the purpose the name and previous places of registration giving wards and divisions of all persons registered by them on said day who give as such place of previous registration a place in the same city and shall forward the same to the commissioners for their information

And the commissioners shall record the like facts relating to persons registered by them who have moved from one election district of the city into another since their previous registration

Section 20 Upon receiving from any registrars or making any record of the transfer of the registration of any qualified elector who removed from one division to another in the same city on any registration day preceding the Spring primary as aforesaid the commissioners shall examine the registers of the election district given as the previous place of registration and if the name of such elector remains registered therein they shall strike it therefrom and note therein the reason for so doing

Section 21 If any person claiming the right to be registered shall object to the action of any registrars in striking his name from the registers he may file his petition with the commissioners not later than two weeks prior to the Spring primary setting forth the ground of his complaint under oath and praying for the correction of the registers by the restoration of his name thereto which petition shall be heard and disposed of not later than ten days preceding the Spring primary after one of the commissioners shall have fixed a time for a public hearing thereof at the office of the commission and the petitioner shall have given each registrar at least forty-eight hours notice of such hearing by leaving a copy of said petition with the time and place for hearing same indorsed thereon at the residence of each registar and at such hearing if the commissioners are satisfied that such notice has been given and that the petitioner is entitled to be registered they shall amend the register accordingly by registering the petitioner in the usual manner but any registrar or qualified elector of the city may appear and show cause why the same should not be done

Section 22 On any registration day preceding the Spring primary any person who desires to change the enrollment of his political designation because of change in his political affiliation at the last preceding November election or who has hitherto not enrolled as a member of a party although registered may appear before the registrars of the proper division or the commissioners whichever may have the registers and change the enrollment of his political designation or cause his political designation of party to be entered on the registers

Section 23. Any vacancy occurring in any board of registrars shall be filled by the commissioners upon like petitions as those filed for an annual appointment after such petitions shall have been on file open to public inspection at least five days except in cases where a vacancy occurs within ten days of registration day when they may appoint any proper person of whom they have knowledge

Section 24 The commissioners shall have power to investigate on their own motion any irregularities in registration to summon witnesses to examine them under oath to require the production of any relevant books and papers and to correct the registers by striking off names which they may find to be improperly registered provided none be struck off except at the public sessions of the commission for registration purposes herein provided for to assist them in securing correct and impartial information regarding any matter within the jurisdiction of the commission the commissioners may from time to time appoint as many inspectors of registration as may be necessary for the city who must be qualified electors of the city and sober and judicious persons of good moral character able to read intelligently and to write legibly They shall be chosen in such manner as shall be agreed upon by the commissioners without regard to their party affiliations and shall have the power to administer oaths and the other powers herein granted them but shall not exercise the same until they shall have taken an oath of office such as the commissioners may prescribe and receive a certificate of appointment stating their names and addresses and the length of time for which they shall have been appointed respectively

Section 25 Any inspector of registration of any city shall be entitled to be present at any time during any session of the registrars at any polling place thereof and whenever the registrars of any election district shall be equally divided in opinion regarding any matter any inspector of registration who may be present shall have the power to decide the question of difference and thereupon the registrars shall act in accordance with his opinion but such action shall be subject to revision on petition of any person denied registration thereby or qualified elector not satisfied with same as in other cases

Section 26 Any inspector of registration on his own motion or on complaint of any person known to him may and when directed by any commissioner shall

a Investigate all questions relating to the registration of electors and for that purpose shall have power to enter and inspect any house dwelling building inn lodging house or hotel within any city and to interrogate any inmate householder lodger leasee keeper caretaker owner proprietor or agent thereof or therein regarding any person or persons residing or claiming to reside thereat or therein without being required to show any warrant for so doing except his certificate of appointment aforesaid

b Inspect and copy any register of lodgers in lodging houses inns or hotels relating to or affecting the right of any person to vote or to be registered in like manner

c Arrest any person without warrant except any herein privileged from such arrest who in the presence of the inspector of registration violates or attempts to violate any of the provisions of this act when such violation is punishable as a crime

d Call on any police or peace officer of such city or of the county to assist the inspector of registration in the maintenance of peace at any polling place or in making any arrest as aforesaid

Section 27 Parties or bodies of electors who now are or hereafter may be entitled to have watchers at any election or primary may recommend not more than three electors of each election district to act as watchers at the polling place thereof on each registration day when the registrars are in session without expense to the city or county and the commissioners shall appoint all such persons as watchers and provide them with proper certificates stating their names and the party or policy which they represent respectively unless any are shown to have previously been convicted of any crime

Section 28 Any inspector of registration or watcher shall be entitled to remain at any polling place during all the hours when the registrars shall be in session on any registration day and to keep a list and other memorandum of or concerning the persons applying for registration and to interrogate or challenge any person regarding his right to be registered and to inspect any papers produced by such person and the registrars shall give every inspector of registration and watcher ample opportunity and afford them every convenience for the discharge of their duties provided however that they may at any time be required to show their certificates of appointment and that not more than one inspector of registration and one watcher for each party or body of electors represented shall be allowed in the polling place at any one time

Section 29 Not more than ten electors other than the registrars and any inspectors of registration and watchers aforesaid shall be allowed in the polling place of any election district at any one time but if more are in waiting immediately outside the entrance thereto at the time for closing any session on any registration day they also shall be entitled to admittance and examination before said polling place is closed notwithstanding the extension of such session thereby

Section 30 Such parties or bodies of electors shall also be entitled to appoint any attorneys or watchers who are qualified electors of the city to represent such parties or bodies of electors at any public session or sessions of the commissioners which attorneys or watchers may exercise the same rights as watchers at polling places but the number

who may be present at any one time may be limited by the commissioners to not less than three for each party or body of electors and every candidate for nomination or election to any office shall also be entitled to be present in person and to participate in any proceeding before the commissioners whenever any matters which may effect his candidacy are being heard

Sectieon 31 Commissioners registrars and inspectors of registration shall be privileged from arrest while performing their duties as such upon all registration days except upon warrant of a court of record or judge thereof for felony for wanton breach of the peace or for a criminal violation of this act

Section 32 The two registrars designated to keep the two registers shall obtain at the office of the commissioners before the first registration day in the fall of each year and before the fifth Wednesday preceding the spring primary the blank books forms and other supplies prepared for their use and shall have the same at the polling place on each day when they are or should be in session On such registration days and during the time from one such day to another while the registers affidavits and other records remain in the custody of the said registrars they shall be charged with the safe keeping of the same and the other two registars shall be charged with the safe keeping of the lists of the names and addresses of persons being registered from which the street lists are subsequently to be prepared as hereinafter provided

Section 33 At the end of each day when the registrars are in session they shall compare the two registers and cause any errors in either of them to be corrected if they are explained by the entries in the other so as to make them agree rspecting all facts properly recorded If this is impossible the registrars shall report any serious omission or difference to the commissioners by mail who shall cause the same to be properly investigated In order to prevent further entries the registers without the direction of the commissioners all of the registrars shall at the end of each day aforesaid sign their initials in the line immediately under the last named registered by them under each letter in each book together with the date

Section 34 At the end of the fifth Wednesday preceding the spring primary and at the end of the last day in the fall of each year when the registrars are in session they shall sign a certificate the form of which shall be printed on the last page of the register setting forth the number of persons registered on each day and the number of names which have been stricken out if any and the total number of names remaining registered

At the same time the two registrars who have not charge of the registers shall prepare two "street lists" of the names and addresses of all persons registered in the order in which their residences appear upon the streets of the election district One of said street lists shall be hung outside of the polling place and shall remain in that position until the next November election or spring primary

Section 35 Before ten o'clock ante meridian on the Monday following the last day when the registrars shall be in session in the fall of any year and before the like hour on the fifth Saturday preceding the Spring Primary the two registrars who have been charged with the keeping of the registers shall deliver the same together with the aforesaid certificate and one street list and all affidavits vouchers unusued forms et cetera to the commissioners at such place or places as may be designated by them by general instructions previously given to such registrars and none of the registrars shall be entitled to any compensation until the said registers et cetera are returned as aforesaid

Section 36 The commissioners shall cause at least one hundred extra copies of the street list of each election district to be printed in pamphlet form as soon as possible and they shall distribute the same as they deem proper among the inspectors of registration and the city and county officials concerned with the conduct of any election or primary and among the parties bodies of electors and candidates interested therein giving at least ten copies of each street list to the central or city committee of each political party or body of electors upon the written application of the chairman thereof and keeping two complete sets of such street lists on file at the office of the commission convenient for public inspection during all the hours when their other records are open to public inspection as herein provided

Section 37 If any qualified elector including any watcher registrar or inspector of registration of any city shall object to any action of any registrars in registering any person or in refusing to strike off the name of any person registered such elector may file his petition with the commission praying for the correction of the registers upon such grounds as he may set forth in such petition under oath One of the commissioners shall fix a time and place for hearing such petition not later than five days before any Fall primary or ten days preceding any election or Spring primary and the petitioner shall cause forty-eight hours notice of the proceeding to be given to the person whose registration is in question by leaving a copy of the petition with the time and place fixed for hearing the same indorsed thereon with an adult person at his place of residence as given by him to the registrars and recorded in the registers and upon proof of service of such notice and after a public hearing the commissioners if satisfied that the said person is not entitled to be registered shall strike his name from the registers and otherwise amend the records of the election district where he was registered accordingly

Section 38 At any time not later than five days before any Fall primary or ten days preceding any election or Spring primary any qualified elector of the city including any watcher registrar or inspector as aforesaid may petition the commission to strike off from the registers of any election district the name of any person previously registered therein by the commissioners setting forth under oath supported by the affidavits of at least two adult persons sufficient grounds for striking off such name and also seting forth that due notice of the time and place when said petition would be presented had been given to the person so registered personally at least twenty-four hours prior to the presentation of the same or that he could not be found at the place given in the registers as his residence and that the person in charge thereof to be mentioned by name in said petition had declared that he or she was well acquainted with the names of all persons residing at the address given as such residence and that the person so registered had never been or was no longer one of them or that no person is residing at the address given whereupon the commissioners shall forthwith strike such name from the register unless the person so registered shall appear and show cause why the same should not be done.

Section 39 Any insertion or striking out of names or other information in registers or the amending of any records done by any clerks of the commissioners by order of the commissioners shall be construed to have been done by the commissioners themselves and shall likewise be subject to the correction of any errors in the doing thereof and the commissioners may make any regulations not in consistent with this act or the laws of this Commonwealth or of the United States for the regulation of the business and public sessions of the commission and may enforce such regulations and all their orders and subpoenas to witnesses as herein provided and if necessary have the assistance of the courts of common pleas of the county and of all public officers subservient thereto in enforcing the same which assistance said officers as well as the judges of said courts shall render when requested to do so subject however to the right of certain persons to appeal from the orders of the commissioners as hereinafter provided

Section 40 Any person whose claim for registration has been denied by the commissioners or whose name although previously registered has been struck off by the commissioners or by any registrars and not restored by the commissioners upon a petition filed for that purpose as aforesaid or any qualified elector of any city whose rights are impaired by any general order made by the commissioners not including registration of particular names by the commissioners on personal applications made to them as aforesaid or refusals to strike off names upon any petition of any kind aforesaid may file an appeal with the proper court of common pleas not later than the fourth day preceding any Fall primary or the eighth day preceding any election or Spring primary setting forth why he feels that any injustice has been done and praying for such order as will give him relief provided that such appellant shall pay the prothonotary a fee of three dollars for filing such appeal and thereupon any judge of the said court may fix a time and place for hearing the matter in dispute of which notice shall be served with a copy of said appeal by the appellant upon the counsel for the commissioners and upon any elector or his attorney who opposed the contention of the appellant before the commissioners at least forty-eight hours before such matter may be reviewed by the court and proof of notice or the waiver thereof must be filed therein Any judge of said court may enlarge the time of notice or postpone such hearing as may be reasonable with due regard for the time remaining before the succeeding election or primary and at the time so fixed the Court or any Judge thereof assigned for the purpose shall hear all the witnesses and other evidence that may be offered de novo unless the issue can be decided in some other manner by agreement of all concerned After such public hearing the said court may reverse affirm or alter the decision of the commissioners and modify any order made by them accordingly and if necessary issue its mandate to the election officers of any election district to permit the appellant to vote at any designated election or primary although his name may not have been entered in or restored to the register of such district The said court may compel the appellant or any opposing party other than the commissioners to pay all the witness fees and other legal costs of such appeal which may be taxed by the prothonotary in the usual manner

Section 41 At the written request of any person taking an appeal from any action or order of the commission as aforesaid the commissioners shall produce at the hearing thereof any petition register or other record in its custody relevant to the issue involved but the commissioners shall not be obliged to answer any appeal and shall not be obliged by subpoena or otherwise to appear at any such hearing unless they deem it expedient to do so

Section 42 Any person filing any petition of any kind aforesaid with the commission or opposing same shall have the privilege of having subpoenas issued by the commission over the signature of its chief clerk to compel the attendance of witnesses upon condition that all witnesses so subpoenaed shall be paid two dollars and fifty cents each per day as witness fees in the manner herein provided The commissioners on their own motion may subpoena witnesses including registrars each of whom shall also be entitled to daily witness fees at the rate aforesaid to be paid by the chief clerk of the commission out of any money to be provided for the purpose to the commission by the city councils of each city in the same manner as its other necessary expenses are to be provided for All subpoenas shall be in substantially the same form and have the same force and effect as subpoenas now issued by the court of common pleas and the commissioners shall have the benefit of the process of said courts if necessary to enforce any subpoena issued by the commission No subpoena shall be issued for the benefit of any person other than the commissioners until he shall have paid the chief clerk a fee of twenty-five cents for issuing the same and deposited with said clerk one day's witness fees for each witness to be summoned thereby whose names shall be given to the clerk and entered by him in such subpoena and among the records of the commission and no such subpoena shall be of any virtue to require the further attendance of any witness after the day mentioned therein unless the hearing be postponed or continued by the

commission and before four o'clock post meridian of said day the person for whose benefit it be issued shall have deposited with the said chief clerk an additional day's witness fees for each witness whose further attendance is desired and as soon as convenient after any hearing is concluded (or postponed or continued) on any day the chief clerk shall disburse the fees deposited with him by any person aforesaid among those witnesses who have appeared in response to subpoenas issued as aforesaid and return any fees deposited for others who did not attend to the person who deposited same and shall also pay like fees to any summoned by the commissioners as aforesaid taking their receipts therefor so long as there are sufficient funds available for such payments The chief clerk shall pay over to the city treasurer all fees received for subpoenas and his accounts respecting disbursements of witness fees out of appropriations made to the commission by councils shall be subject to audit by the city controller from time to time

Section 43 The commissioners shall have power to appoint a chief clerk (who shall have power to administer oaths) and to fix his compensation at a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars per annum two assistant clerks at salaries not over eighteen hundred dollars per annum for each a stenographer (who may act as a clerk) who shall receive not more than fifteen hundred dollars per annum one or two custodians of the records to guard the same while they are open to the public inspection each of whom shall receive not more than twelve hundred dollars per annum a messenger who shall receive not more than one thousand dollars per annum as many clerks as they may deem necessary from time to time at a compensation not exceeding four dollars per diem for the time actually employed such inspectors of registration as they may deem necessary from time to time at a compensation not exceeding five dollars per diem for the time actually employed except on days when the registrars are in session at the polling places when said inspectors shall be paid at the same rate of compensation as the registrars and registrars as aforesaid who shall be paid for their services at the rate of ten dollars for each day that they are in session at the polling places (after they deliver the registers et cetera to the commission as herein provided) and at the same rate as other witnesses when they are summoned to appear before the commission or the Court of Common Pleas

Section 44 The commissioners may employ special counsel at a compensation not exceeding two thousand dollars per annum Such counsel shall advise the commissioners from time to time regarding their powers and duties and the rights of electors and concerning the best methods of legal procedure for carrying out the various provisions of this act and shall appear for and represent them on all appeals taken from their decisions or orders to the Court of Common Pleas as hereinbefore provided

Section 45 The councils of each city shall appropriate annually and from time to time the funds that shall be necessary for the maintenance and operation of the commission and the carrying out of the provisions of this act including the payment of the compensation of the registrars the commissioners and their clerks counsel inspectors of registration and other employes and the fees of witnesses as herein provided The councils of each city shall provide the commissioners thereof with suitable and adequate rooms and furniture for keeping their records holding their public sessions and otherwise performing their duties and shall also make appropriations from time to time for printing in accordance with the directions of the commissioners securing and distributing or receiving and preserving all street lists blank registers affidavits vouchers account books stationery and other supplies which the commissioners consider necessary for the purpose of this act and for all other necessary expenses Any unexpended balances of any appropriations heretofore made by any councils of any city to which this act applies for the purpose of carrying out any provision of the Personal Registration Act approved July twenty-fourth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen and the amendments thereto shall be transferred to and made available for the commission hereby created for such city for the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this act immediately after the passage of this act and the appointment of such commission after allowing full compensation to all existing Registration Commissioners and their permanent appointees for the remainder of any current month during which their terms of office shall expire and all monies required in addition to any original appropriation in the current year or any other year shall be appropriated from time to time as soon as it appears what extra sums are needed

Section 46 It shall be the duty of the County Commissioners of each county to see that the polling places are open and in proper order for the use of the registrars on each day when they are required to be in session in the various election districts and to provide for the payment of all rentals for same upon proper vouchers by the treasurer of such county Whenever the registrars of any election district or any inspector of registration shall at any time make written report to the commission that the registrars are or will be unable to hold their sessions on any registration day at the polling place of such district on account of the failure of the county commissioners to arrange for the use thereof and the refusal of the owner or occupant thereof to permit such use or because the building has been so altered or destroyed that it is no longer suitable for registration purposes the registration commissioners may forthwith on their own motion remove the place of registry in that district to any other place therein that is suitable and convenient for such purposes provided that immediate notice of such change be given to the central or city committee of each party or body of electors by messenger and to the electors of said district by posting at least two written or printed hand-bills outside or adjacent to the old polling place stating in large type where the registrars will hold their sessions and re-posting such hand-bills on each registration day during each following period of registration until proper arrangements are made to use or change the polling place but such changes of the places of registry by the registration commissioners shall not operate as a change of the polling places in any election districts aforesaid for the holding of elections or primaries therein unless the county commissioners shall duly approve the same upon petitions filed by electors as now is or hereafter may be required by law The word polling place when used elsewhere in this act shall be held to include any such temporary place of registry

Section 47 Not later than noon of the second day preceding each election or primary the commissioners shall deliver to the commissioners of the proper county the two registers prepared for each election district in order that the same may be delivered to the election officers with other election materials for use on election day in the manner in which the county commissioners now are or hereafter may be required to deliver the same

Section 48 No part of any day fixed for the performance of any duties by any person or official under this act shall be deemed a Sunday or a legal holiday so as to affect the legality of any work done for the purpose of carrying out the provisions hereof or the right of any person to any compensation herein provided for for rendering any service required hereby or so as to relieve any person from doing on such day whatever is necessary for such purposes and such services are hereby declared to be necessary public services

Section 49 Any person whose name is on the register shall be entitled to vote at any general or municipal election unless it be shown to the satisfaction of the election officers that he has become disqualified since registration Any person who is registered and also enrolled as a member of a political party may vote the ballot of said party at the primary or primaries succeeding such registration without being subject to any challenge regarding his party membership provided that no elector registered and enrolled as a member of any one particular party shall be allowed to receive or vote the ballot of any other political party at any primary election and that any qualified elector registered although not enrolled as aforesaid shall be permitted to vote a non-partisan ballot according to any law providing for same at any primary election and provided further that the presence of any person's name on the register shall not be conclusive evidence of his qualification as to length of residence at the time of any primary or special election which may intervene between the day of his registration and the next general or municipal election but if challenged regarding such qualification he shall produce such further proof as the law requires before being permitted to vote No one except a qualified elector who is in actual military service under a requisition of the President of the United States or by the authority of this Commonwealth shall be entitled to vote at any election or primary without being registered except by order of the court of common pleas as herein provided regarding appealed cases and any person although registered may be challenged at any election or primary as to his identity and residence and if challenged he shall sign his name in the register marked "ballot check list" in the place provided for that purpose if able to do so and produce such other evidence as is or may be required by law to satisfy the election officers of his identity and residence The two registers shall be used at elections and primaries by the election officers in the place of the ballot check list and the voting check list One of said registers shall be marked "ballot check list" and the other "voting check list" After the polls are closed the names of all electors in each register checked as having voted shall be immediately counted and the results compared and announced and the cause of any difference ascertained if possible before the ballot box is opened The two registers shall be immediately sealed in an envelope and shall be returned to the custody of the registration commissioners by the majority inspector before four post meridian on the second day following each election or primary

Section 50 The receiver of taxes in each city to which this act applies shall designate the chief clerk of the commission in said city to be a deputy receiver of taxes for the collection and receipt of poll taxes from persons assessed as residents of such city such deputy to hold office only while continuing in office as such chief clerk provided that he shall give said receiver of taxes a bond in sum not exceeding five thousand dollars in proper form for the safe keeping and paying over to him of all poll taxes collected by said deputy in such amount with such surety as may be approved by said receiver of taxes or by court of common pleas of the proper county

Said receiver of taxes shall prepare blank poll tax receipts bound together in books containing fifty each and impressed with the proper seal of the city and issue such number to such deputy from time to time as he may request Provided That the number of receipts so delivered to him and not accounted for and hereinafter provided shall not exceed ten thousand at any time

On the days when electors may be registered by the commission more than one month prior to any general or municipal election such deputy shall be ready during the hours when the commission shall be in session to receive poll taxes from the residents of the various election districts in such city applying for such registration upon any assessment of such taxes made at least two months prior to such election and give them the official receipts therefor to be provided as aforesaid

Such deputy may from time to time and within ten days after each November election shall account to said receiver of taxes for all such taxes collected prior to such accounting less ten per centum thereof which such deputy may retain as his

commission for collecting the same which commission shall be in addition to any compensation allowed such deputy for his services as such chief clerk and such deputy shall return the stub of each receipt given for such taxes and on or before the tenth day following the November election such deputy shall also return all unused receipts to said receiver of taxes who shall keep such stubs and unused receipts as a part of the records of his department for a period of one year

Any such deputy who shall upon request of any person assessed as a voter as aforesaid refuse to accept the payment of his poll tax and to furnish a receipt therefor or who shall accept payment of any poll tax from any person except an elector upon whom such tax has been properly assessed or his duly authorized agent or attorney shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars for each offense

Section 51 Any person who wilfully disobeys a lawful order of the commissioners or refuses to obey their subpoena duly issued and served under the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred (500) dollars

Any wilful false statement made under oath or in writing stating that it is so made although such oath may not have actually been made by any person regarding any material matter or thing relating to any subject being investigated heard or acted upon by any registrar commissioner judge watcher inspector of registration court or commission by virtue of this act shall be perjury and any person upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred (500) dollars or to undergo any imprisonment not exceeding two years or both in the discretion of the court

Any registrar who knowingly registers or permits to be registered a person not lawfully entitled to be registered or who without reasonable cause refuses to register a person entitled to be registered or knowingly assists in preventing such person from being registered shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding five years or both at the discretion of the court

A person who applies for registration knowing or having reason to know that he is not entitled to be registered or who falsely personates another in an application for registration or who knowingly offers false naturalization papers or a fraudulent tax receipt to establish his claim to be registered shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced for every such offense to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding three years or both in the discretion of the court

A registrar who inserts or intentionally permits to be inserted a name on the registry list without a proper application in person during the hours of registration on a registration day on the part of the person registered or without requiring the proper evidence of the right of the applicant to be registered or who materially alters any registry list after the entry has been made except upon an order of the court or of the commissioners or who makes any entry therein at any time other than during the hours of registration and in the presence of the other registrars except upon such an order shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding five years or both in the discretion of the court

Any election officer who knowingly refuses the vote of a duly registered and qualified elector or who knowingly accepts the vote of a person not registered in accordance with the provision of this act except that of a person in actual military or naval service as aforesaid or a person having an order of court as aforesaid or who knowingly receives a vote from a person falsely claiming to be a registered voter shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding five years or both in the discretion of the court

Any commissioner registrar chief clerk inspector of registration or other officer upon whom a duty is laid by this act who shall wilfully neglect or refuse to perform his said duty shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding two years or both in the discretion of the court

Any person who inserts or intentionally permits to be inserted any name or material entry on any register street list affidavit petition subpoena certificate report or other record authorized or required by this act to be made or prepared for any purpose herein mentioned except in accordance herewith or who materially alters or destroys an entry which has been duly made therein except as herein provided or who takes and removes any such book paper or other record from the custody of any person having lawful charge thereof in order to prevent the same from being used or inspected or copied as herein provided shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding three years or both in the discretion of the court

Any person who neglects or refuses to furnish to any inspector of registration any information which he is herein authorized to obtain or to exhibit any records papers or documents herein authorized to be inspected by him shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding two years or both in the discretion of the court

Any constable policeman sheriff or other peace or police officer or deputy or subordinate thereof who shall fail upon demand of any inspector of registration to render such aid and assistance to him as he shall demand in the maintenance of peace and in the making of arrests without warrant as herein provided or who shall wilfully hinder or delay or attempt to hinder or delay any inspector of registration in the performance of any duty shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding two years or both in the discretion of the court

Any person who intentionally interferes with or hinders or delays any other person in the performance of any act or duty authorized or imposed herein shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars

Section 52 The provisions of this act shall be severable and if any of the provisions shall be held to be unconstitutional such decision shall not affect the validity of any of the remaining provisions of this act

Section 53 The act approved July twenty-fourth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors and their enrollment as members of political parties in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and their said enrollment as members of a political party a condition of the right to vote at primaries in said cities and providing for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the commissioners to provide penalties for violations of its provisions and to repeal acts inconsistent herewith" and the various amendments thereto and all other acts of assembly or parts of acts in conflict or inconsistent with this act or any part hereof be and the same are hereby repealed insofar as they relate to any city to which this act applies provided that the provisions of this act shall not affect any suit or prosecution pending or to be instituted to enforce any right or penalty or punish any offence under the authority of such acts so repealed respecting any act done or omitted prior to such repeal

An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors as a condition of their right to vote at elections and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries in cities of the first class of this Commonwealth; by removing from office all existing registration commissioners and their appointees in said cities and authorizing the Governor to appoint registration commissions therein; defining the jurisdiction of said commissions and the powers and duties of the commissioners constituting same, and of their appointees, including registrars, inspectors or registration, clerks and counsel; fixing their qualifications, terms of office and compensation; granting them certain immunity from arrest on registration days and empowering such inspectors to arrest, without warrant, certain persons committing certain offences in violation of this act in their presence, as well as to enter and inspect buildings given as residences of electors, to interrogate the inmates thereof, to copy or demand a list of the lodgers therein and to supervise the conduct of registrars; regulating the registration of electors at polling-places by registrars and at the offices of commissions by commissioners and the right of parties or bodies of electors to have watchers thereat, and the preparation and use of street lists and other records of those registered; allowing the names of persons not entitled to vote to be struck from the registers in certain cases; permitting all records regarding registration to be inspected and copied by any elector under certain conditions, directing how the registers shall be used at elections and primaries; compelling the attendance of witnesses and payment of witness fees, and providing penalties for refusal to obey subpoenas; directing receivers of taxes to appoint chief clerks of commissions as deputies to collect poll-taxes and to give receipts therefor; authorizing such clerks to administer oaths, sign subpoenas and vouchers and to collect and disburse witness fees; prescribing a method for challenging persons applying for registration and the procedure for the correction of registers and for appealing from actions of registrars to said commissions and allowing for appeals from the decisions of the commissions in certain cases to courts of common pleas; imposing certain duties upon election officers, and upon the councils, treasurers, controllers, receivers of taxes, police officers, and other officials of said cities and upon the courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, commissioners, peace officers and other officials of the judicial districts and counties in which said cities are situated or with which they are co-extensive; legalizing certain acts required hereby, if done on any Sunday or legal holiday; requiring said cities to provide for the maintenance of said commissions and the compensation of their appointees and the payment of all expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, and to transfer the unexpended balances of all appropriations heretofore made for the personal registration of electors of said cities during the year 1919, to and for the use of the said commissions; punishing and fixing penalties for violations hereof and repealing all legislation inconsistent herewith.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1545 (Senate Bill No. 822), as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three entitled "An Act relating to change of polling places and authorizing the commissioners to change the same"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That an act entitled "An Act relating to change of polling places and authorizing the county Commissioners to change the same" approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three be and the same is hereby amended as follows That section one of said act which now reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be lawful for the county commissioners of any county of this Commonwealth at any time at least three weeks prior to any general municipal township or special election for any reason that may seem proper to the county commissioners upon a petition of at least ten qualified electors of any township election division to change the polling place of said township or election division Provided however that the said county commissioners may in their discretion direct that an election be held to settle the question as to where the said polling place shall be located" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be lawful for the county commissioners of any county of this Commonwealth at any time at least three weeks prior to any general municipal township or special election for any reason that may seem proper to the county commissioners upon a petition of at least ten qualified electors of any township election division and after written notice to the occupant or owner of said polling place at least one week before the hearing on said petition to change the polling place of said township or election division Provided however That upon the presentation of a petition to the county commissioners on or before the day of hearing of said petition for the change signed by a majority of qualified electors of the said township or division and sworn to by one of the qualified electors thereof objecting to such change of the polling place said county commissioners shall not make any change in the said polling place of said township or election devision And provided further That the said county commissioners may in their discretion direct that an election be held to settle the question as to where the said polling place shall be located

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts general special and local inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1493, as follows:

An Act amending article six of an act entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one as amended by an act entitled "An Act amending article six of an act entitled 'An Act for the government of cities of the second class' approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one as amended by an amendatory act approved the first day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine and as affected by an act entitled 'An Act providing a uniform rate of assessment and taxation for all real estate in cities of the second class approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven by providing for the classification of real estate for purposes of taxation into two classes to-wit the buildings on land and the land exclusive of buildings and by providing for the assessment of a less tax upon the buildings than upon the land exclusive of the buildings and by providing for the assessment of a less tax upon the buildings than upon the land exclusive of the building in cities of the second class' approved the fifteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen fixing the number of assessors and relating to their salaries

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That article six of an act entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one as amended by an act entitled "An Act amending article six of an act entitled 'An Act for the government of cities of the second class' approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one as amended by an amendatory act approved the first day of April Anno Domini one thousand and nine hundred and nine and as affected by an act entitled 'An Act providing a uniform rate of assessment and taxation for all real estate in cities of the second class' approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven by providing for the classification of real estate for purposes of taxation into two classes to-wit the buildings on land and the land exclusive of buildings and by providing for the assessment of a less tax upon the buildings than upon the land exclusive of the buildings in cities of the second class" approved the fifteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen which article as so amended reads as follows

"ARTICLE VI

Department of Assessors

This department shall consist of no less than five (5) nor more than nine persons who shall have been residents of the city for at least ten years all of whom shall not be of the same political party The number of assessors in this department shall be designated by ordinance and they shall from time to time make all valuations for purposes of municipal taxation

They shall classify all real estate in the city in such a manner and upon such testimony as may be adduced before them so as to distinguish between the buildings on land and the land exclusive of the buildings and to certify to the councils of said city the aggregate valuation of city property subject to taxation It shall be the duty of said councils in determining the rate for the years one thousand nine hundred and fourteen and one thousand nine hundred and fifteen to assess a tax upon the buildings equal to nine-tenths of the highest rate of tax required for said years and for the years one thousand nine hundred and sixteen one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and one thousand nine hundred and eighteen to assess a tax upon the buildings equal to eight-tenths of the highest rate of tax required to be assessed for those years and for the years one thousand nine hundred and nineteen one thousand and nine hundred and twenty and one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one to assess a tax upon the buildings equal to seven-tenths of the highest rate of tax required to be assessed for those years and for the years one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and one thousand nine hundred and twety-four to assess a tax upon buildings equal to six-tenths of the highest rate of tax required to be assessed for those years and for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and for each year thereafter to assess a tax upon the buildings equal to five-tenths of the highest rate of tax required to be assessed for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and for each year thereafter respectively so that upon the said classes of real estate of said city there shall in any year be two rates of taxation

They shall triennially make a valuation for all purposes of municipal taxation and shall have the power to administer oaths They shall have the power to make a new assessment in any ward or wards they deem necessary in any subsequent year other than triennial years in the manner prescribed by law for the triennial assessment Any property owners shall have the right to be heard by the full board sitting as a board of revision on appeal from any valuation The assessment as aforesaid shall remain the lawful assessment for purposes of city taxation until the next assessment Nothing herein contained shall be construed to repeal the act of July nine one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven providing for the classification of real estate and other property for purposes of taxation and for the election of assessors and prescribing the duties thereof in cities of the second class except so far as the same may be inconsistent herewith

The councils shall by ordinance make all further needful rules and regulations for the government of this department

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed shall be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

ARTICLE VI

Department of Assessors

This department shall consist of no less than five (5) members and an additional member for each seventy-five thousand inhabitants over two hundred thousand as shown by the last preceding United States decennial census all of whom shall have been residents of the city for at least ten years and shall not be of the same political party The annual salaries of such members shall be fixed by the Council provided that such salaries shall not be less than fifteen hundred ($1,500.00) dollars per annum for the first two hundred thousand inhabitants of said cities with an additional five hundred ($500.00) dollars per annum for each additional seventy-five thousand inhabitants according to the last preceding United States decennial census and said members shall from time to time make all valuations for purposes of municipal taxation.

They shall classify all real estate in the city in such manner and upon such testimony as may be adduced before them so as to distinguish between the buildings on land and the land exclusive of the buildings and to certify to the councils of said city the aggregate valuation of city property subject to taxation It shall be the duty of said councils in determining the rate for the years one thousand nine hundred and fourteen and one thousand nine hundred and fifteen to assess a tax upon the buildings equal to nine-tenths of the highest rate of tax required for said years and for the years one thousand nine hundred and sixteen one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and one housand nine hundred and eighteen to assess a tax upon the buildings equal to eight-tenths of the highest rate of tax required to be assessed for those years and for the years one thousand nine hundred and nineteen one thousand nine hundred and twenty and one thousand nine hundred and twenty one to assess a tax upon the buildings equal to seven-tenths of the highest rate of tax required to be assessed for those years and for the years one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four to assess a tax upon buildings equal to six-tenths of the highest rate of tax required to be assessed for those years and for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and for each year thereafter to assess a tax upon the buildnigs equal to five-tenths of the highest rate of tax required to be assessed for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and for each year thereafter respectively so that upon the said classes of real estate of said city there shall in any year be two rates of taxation

They shall triennially make a valuation for all purposes of municipal taxation and shall have the power to administer oaths They shall have the power to make a new assessment in any ward or wards they deem necessary in any subsequent year other than triennial years in the manner prescribed by law for the triennial assessment Any property owners shall have the right to be heard by the full board sitting as a board of revision on appeal from any valuation The assessment as aforesaid shall remain the lawful assessment for purposes of city taxation until the next assessment Nothing herein contained shall be construed to repeal the act of July nine one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven providing for the classification of real

estate and other property for purposes of taxation and for the election of assessors and prescribing the duties thereof in cities of the second class except so far as the same may be inconsistent herewith

The councils shall by ordinance make all further needful rules and regulations for the government of this department

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—194.

Alexander,	Drinkhouse,	Lafferty,	Schilling,
Allum,	Dunn,	Lanius,	Scott,
Armstrong,	Ehrhardt,	Lauer,	Shaffer,
Aron,	Ephraim,	Levis,	Shellenberger,
Baldi,	Evans, J. T.,	MacCallum,	Showalter,
Baldrige,	Evans, S. J.,	Magill,	Shunk,
Bechtold,	Finney,	Mallery,	Simpson,
Beckley,	Fitzgibbon,	Mangan,	Sinclair,
Bell,	Flynn,	Marcus,	Smith, E. R.,
Benchoff,	Foster,	Marshall,	Smith, F. I.,
Bennett,	Fowler,	Martin,	Snowden,
Bidelspacher,	Fox, A. R. B.	McCurdy,	Snyder,
Bigler,	Fox, I. M.,	McGeary,	Soffel,
Bolard,	Franklin,	McIntyre,	Sowers,
Bower,	Geary,	McKim,	Sprowls,
Bowman,	Glass,	McVicar,	Stadtlander,
Brendle,	Goehring,	Mehring,	Stark,
Brislin,	Golder,	Michel,	Statler,
Brooks,	Goodnough,	Millar,	Steedle,
Bucher,	Graham,	Miller, A. D.,	Sterling,
Bungard,	Griest,	Miller, C. G.,	Stevenson,
Campbell,	Griffith,	Miller, D. I.,	Stott,
Catlin,	Haines,	Miller, D. D.,	Sullivan,
Clements,	Haldeman,	Millin,	Sweitzer,
Clutton,	Hamilton, J.,	Milner,	Todd,
Coldsmith,	Hamilton, W. J.	Morgan,	Trach,
Collier,	Hampson,	Murphy,	Ulsh,
Colville,	Harer,	Neary,	Vickerman,
Comerer,	Harvey,	North,	Wagner,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Norton,	Walker, J. A.,
Cook,	Hess,	Palmer,	Wallace, R. L.,
Corbin,	Heyburn,	Patterson,	Wallace, W. T.,
Cox,	Hickernell,	Perry,	Wells,
Crawford,	Hoffman,	Phillips,	West,
Crockett,	Hollingsworth,	Pidgeon,	Wettach,
Crum,	Horne,	Pike,	Whiteman,
Curran,	Hough,	Powell,	Willert,
Curry, A. E.,	Huntington,	Quigley,	Williams,
Curry, R.,	Hutchison,	Ramsey,	Willson,
Davis, D. F.,	Ingham,	Reber, C. A.,	Woner,
Davis, J. T.,	Jennings,	Reber, H. F.,	Wood,
Dawson,	Jones,	Rhoads,	Woodruff,
Day,	Jordan,	Ringler,	Wynne,
Dewey,	Kantner,	Rinn,	Zanders,
Diehm,	Kennedy,	Robertson,	Zimmerman,
Di Lemmo,	Kinsman,	Rorke,	Zook,
Dithrich,	Kooser,	Ruddy,	Spangler,
Donneley,	Krause, T. S.,	Sarig,	Speaker.
	Krause, W.,	Schaeffer,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill 1049, as follows:

An Act to amend section one hundred and twenty of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by providing for the election of a township assessor and an assistant township assessor in townships of the first class and fixing the compensation of such assistant assessor payable by the county

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one hundred and twenty of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" which reads as follows

"Section 120 At the municipal election in the year preceding the expiration of the term of the assessor now in office or at the municipal election following the designation of a township of the first class and at the municipal election every four years thereafter the qualified electors of each township of the first class shall elect a township assessor. The township assessor elected under this section shall hold office for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next following his election is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 120 At the municipal election following the designation of a township of the first class and at the municipal election every four years thereafter the qualified electors of such township of the first class shall elect a township assessor and an assistant township assessor The township assessor and assistant township assessor elected as herein provided shall hold office for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next following their election In each township of the first class where the term of the township assessor now in office expires on the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty the qualified electors of such township shall at the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen elect one township assessor and one assistant township assessor who shall hold office for terms of four years each from the first Monday of January succeeding their election and quadriennially thereafter a township assessor and an assistant township assessor shall be elected for terms of four years each from the first Monday of January succeeding their election

In each township of the first class where the term of the township assessor now in office expires on the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two the qualified electors of such township shall at the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen elect one assistant township assessor who shall hold office for a term of four years from the first Monday of January succeeding his election and biennially thereafter at each municipal election the qualified electors shall elect one township assessor or one assistant township assessor as the case may be for a term of four years from the first Monday of January succeeding his election

It is the intention of this act that in each township of the first class there shall be one township assessor and one assistant township assessor in addition to the two assistant assessors now provided for to assist in the valuation of real estate at the triennial assessment

The compensation of the assistant township assessor shall be the same as now provided for by law for the township assessor and shall be paid by the county

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192.

Alexander,	Donneley,	Kunkle,	Scott,
Allum,	Dunn,	Lafferty,	Shaffer,
Armstrong,	Ehrhardt,	Lanius,	Shellenberger,
Aron,	Ephraim,	MacCallum,	Showalter,
Baldi,	Evans, J. T.,	Magill,	Shunk,
Baldrige,	Evans, S. J.,	Mallery,	Simpson,
Barnhart,	Finney,	Mangan,	Sinclair,
Bechtold,	Fitzgibbon,	Marcus,	Smith, E. R.,
Beckley,	Flynn,	Marshall,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Foster,	McCaig,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Fowler,	McCurdy,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Fox, A. R. B.	McGeary,	Soffel,
Bidelspacher,	Fox, I. M.,	McIntyre,	Sowers,
Bigler,	Franklin,	McKim,	Sprowls,
Blanck,	Gans,	McVicar,	Stadtlander,
Bolard,	Glass,	Mehring,	Stark,
Bower,	Goehring,	Millar,	Statler,
Bowman,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Steedle,
Brendle,	Goodnough,	Miller, C. G.,	Sterling,
Brislin,	Graham,	Miller, D. I.,	Stevenson,
Brooks,	Griest,	Miller, D. D.,	Stott,
Bucher,	Griffith,	Millin,	Sullivan,
Bungard,	Haines,	Milner,	Sweitzer,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Morgan,	Todd,
Catlin,	Hamilton, J.,	Murphy,	Trach,
Clutton,	Hamilton, W. J.	Neary,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Hampson,	North,	Vickerman,
Collier,	Harer,	Norton,	Wagner,
Colville,	Harvey,	Palmer,	Walker, G. T.,
Comerer,	Heffernan,	Patterson,	Walker, J. A.,
Conner,	Hess,	Perry,	Wallace, R. L.,
Cook,	Heyburn,	Phillips,	Wallace, W. T.,
Corbin,	Hickernell,	Pidgeon,	Wells,
Cox,	Hoffman,	Pike,	West,
Crawford,	Hollingsworth,	Powell,	Wettach,
Crockett,	Horne,	Quigley,	Whiteman,
Crum,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Willert,
Curran,	Huntington,	Reber, C. A.,	Williams,
Curry, R.,	Hutchison,	Reber, H. F.,	Willson,
Davis, D. F.,	Ingham,	Rhoads,	Woner,
Davis, J. T.,	Jennings,	Ringler,	Wood,
Dawson,	Jones,	Rinn,	Woodruff,
Day,	Jordan,	Robertson,	Wynne,
Dewey,	Kantner,	Rorke,	Zanders,
Diehm,	Kennedy,	Ruddy,	Zimmerman,
Di Lemmo,	Kinsman,	Sarig,	Zook,
Dilsheimer,	Krause, T. S.,	Schaeffer,	Spangler,
Dithrich,	Krause, W.,	Schilling,	Speaker.
	Krugh,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 198, as follows:

An Act relating to petitions for laying out certain public roads and to reports of viewers thereon

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That when any petition is presented to any court of quarter sessions of this Commonwealth praying for the appointment of viewers as now provided by law to view and lay out a public road in any township or townships of this Commonwealth such petition and the report of the viewers thereon shall not be held invalid for the reason that one of the termini named in the petition or in the report is at a point other than in a public highway or place of public resort where it appears in such petition or report that the other terminus is in a public road and that the road is one necessary for public travel Provided however That in case one of the termini named in the report is at a point other than in a public highway or place of public resort the finding of the viewers that the road is necessary for public travel shall be subject to the approval of the court of quarter sessions which may confirm or set aside said finding

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yea and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—191.

Alexander,	Dilsheimer,	Krugh,	Schilling,
Allum,	Donneley,	Kunkle,	Scott,
Armstrong,	Drinkhouse,	Lanius,	Shaffer,
Aron,	Dunn,	Lauler,	Shellenberger,
Baldi,	Ehrhardt,	Levis,	Showalter,
Baldrige,	Ephraim,	MacCallum,	Shunk,
Bechtold,	Evans, J. T.,	Magill,	Simpson,
Beckley,	Evans, S. J.,	Mallery,	Sinclair,
Bell,	Finney,	Mangan,	Smith, E. R.,
Benchoff,	Fitzgibbon,	Marcus,	Smith, F. I.,
Bennett,	Flynn,	Marshall,	Snowden,
Benninger,	Fox, A. R. B.,	Martin,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Fox, I. M.,	McCurdy,	Soffel,
Bigler,	Franklin,	McGeary,	Sowers,
Blanck,	Gans,	McIntyre,	Sprowls,
Bolard,	Geary,	McVicar,	Stadtlander,
Bower,	Glass,	Mehring,	Stark,
Brady,	Goehring,	Michel,	Statler,
Brendle,	Golder,	Millar,	Steedle,
Brislin,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Sterling,
Brooks,	Graham,	Miller, C. G.,	Stevenson,
Bucher,	Griest,	Miller, D. I.,	Stott,
Bungard,	Griffith,	Miller, D. D.,	Sullivan,
Campbell,	Haines,	Millin,	Sweitzer,
Catlin,	Haldeman,	Milner,	Todd,
Clements,	Hamilton, J.,	Morgan,	Trach,
Clutton,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Murphy,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Hampson,	Neary,	Wagner,
Collier,	Harer,	North,	Walker, G. T.,
Colville,	Harvey,	Norton,	Walker, J. A.,
Comerer,	Heffernan,	Palmer,	Wallace, R. L.,
Conner,	Hess,	Patterson,	Wallace, W. T.,
Cook,	Heyburn,	Perry,	Wells,
Corbin,	Hickernell,	Phillips,	West,
Cox,	Hoffman,	Pidgeon,	Wettach,
Crawford,	Horne,	Pike,	Whiteman,
Crockett,	Hough,	Powell,	Willert,
Crum,	Huntington,	Quigley,	Williams,
Curran,	Hutchison,	Ramsey,	Willson,
Curry, A. E.,	Ingham,	Reber, C. A.,	Woner,
Curry, R.,	Jennings,	Reber, H. F.,	Wood,
Davis, D. F.,	Jones,	Rhoads	Woodruff,
Davis, J. T.,	Jordan,	Ringler,	Wynne,
Dawson,	Kantner,	Rinn,	Zanders,
Day,	Kennedy,	Robertson,	Zimmerman,
Dewey,	Kinsman,	Rorke,	Zook,
Diehm,	Kooser,	Ruddy,	Spangler,
Di Lemmo,	Krause, T. S.,	Sarig,	Speaker.
	Krause, W.,	Schaeffer,	

NAYS—1.

Hollingsworth,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time House Bill No. 1400, file folio 4551, on page 23 of today's calendar, bills on third reading postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from postponed calendar by Mr. RAMSEY,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1400, entitled:

To enforce the eighteenth amendment of the Constitution of the United States by prohibiting the manufacture sale and transportation within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes defining the term "intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes" as used in this act regulating the manufacture sale and the licensing for sale of intoxicating liquors for medicinal sacramental chemical mechanical industrial manufacturing or scientific purposes and of the non-intoxicating liquors permitted to be manufactured sold transported imported and exported under the provisions of the act and providing penalties

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SHOWALTER. Mr. Speaker, I feel that this occasion should not pass without the attention of the House being brought clearly to the provisions of this bill. Sometime ago we passed an amendment which provides that after one year from the ratification of the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, the manufacture, sale, transportation, importation or exportation of intoxicating liquors into or from the United States and all territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof, for beverage purposes, is prohibited.

Mr. Speaker to my mind this bill in a certain extent, will nullify the provisions of this amendment which is now a part of the United States Constitution. The United States Constitution, in this Eighteenth Amendment, clearly says that intoxicating liquors used for a beverage purpose shall not be manufactured, sold, transported, imported or exported from the United States. Now the difficulty comes, what is an intoxicating liquor or beverage? The persons that are in favor of this bill will argue that liquor that contains two and three-fourths per cent alcohol by weight is not intoxicating. Good authority can be furnished that liquor which does contain two and three-fourth per cent. or less by weight of alcohol does intoxicate; and it seems to my mind that this bill is admission that liquor containing two and three-fourth per cent. will intoxicate. In section six of this act it provides

"Any person copartnership association or corporation licensed to manufacture or sell vinous spirituous or malt or brewed liquors under the liquor laws of this Commonwealth may import into and transport within the Commonwealth any intoxicating liquors and sell the same"

That, it seems to me, is clearly a direct violation of this Eighteenth Amendment that we have passed. Now, no doubt before very long the United States Congress will pass a law defining what intoxicating liquors are, and in that event any act that the State of Pennsylvania or any other State may pass specifying what intoxicating liquors are would be nullified. But the ruling of the Internal Revenue Department of the United States has been that liquor containing anything over one-half of one per cent. is intoxicating. If that is a fact, it seems to me very foolish upon our part to pass a bill like this. The purpose of the Eighteenth Amendment is to prohibit the use of intoxicating drinks and the result that come from over-indulgence in intoxicating drinks. Now, if we are going to permit this practice to continue it was absolutely useless to pass the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution. The title of this bill is misleading. It says that this is a bill "To enforce the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States by prohibiting the manufacture, sale," etc. To my mind, on the contrary, it is a bill to legalize the manufacture and sale, importation, etc., of liquor of an intoxicating nature for beverage purposes when that contains less than two and three-fourths per cent. of alcohol. I see no need of this legislation. It is not in keeping with the spirit of the times, and let us be abreast of the thought of the world; let us vote down this bill.

Mr. PALMER. Mr. Speaker, in answer to the gentleman from Union (Mr. Showalter) relative to the misleading character of the title of this bill, "to enforce the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States—," that is certainly correct, is certainly true, and is not at all misleading. The Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States prohibits only the sale of intoxicating

liquors. For this Legislature or the United States Congress to pass any act which would prohibit the sale of any liquor or anything for beverage purposes, whether intoxicating or not, would be contrary to the very amendment, and would be un-Constitutional. The only question before this House is not the question as to whether they are wet or dry. The question whether the Eighteenth Amendment or whether intoxicating liquors are prohibited is a thing of the past; but the real question before this House is the question as to what is intoxicating liquors. That you must determine, and you should determine without prejudice, and you should determine without regard to where you stand on intoxicating liquors as a matter of principle. If this Legislature were to pass any act which would legalize the sale of intoxicating liquors, that act would palpably be unconstitutional because the Eighteenth Amendment provides that the sale or importation of intoxicating liquors is prohibited. But the question recurs, is two and three-fourths per cent. alcohol intoxicating? Your duty, gentlemen, does not go to deciding the question "Yes" or "No" because you happen to be on one side or the other in the adoption of the amendment; but with fidelity and truth you should judge whether or not, as a matter of fact this or that is intoxicating liquor.

It is altogether a matter of observation and a matter of science, as to whether or not two and three-quarter per cent alcohol, or that which contains two and three-quarter per cent alcohol by weight, is intoxicating. The amendment gives us power, concurrently with the United States Congress to enforce or put in legislation to enforce this amendment, to enforce it as to the sale of intoxicating liquor. Now how are you going to arrive at a decision? As a matter of fact, two and three-quarter per cent, is it two and three-quarter per cent out of one hundred units which is intoxicating? The stomach holds four pints, and that which makes a man intoxicated is a condition which causes concentrated alcohol which would go into the human stomach. If alcohol becomes concentrated therin and gets into the blood stream and causes one and a half per cent to the one hundred units of alcohol to go into the blood stream so that your constitution could not oxide it, that minute the man becomes intoxicated. If you have the sworn statement of toxicologists, chemists, men who have made a study of this subject, and they aver, under their oaths, that two and three-quarter per cent alcohol or two and three-quarter per cent beer is not intoxicating, will you, whether right or wrong vote that it is intoxicating, Gentlemen, I simply appeal to your sense of justice. I could quote numerous authorities, I could quote any quantity of eminent scientists and observers who have declared under their oaths that this two and three-quarter per cent alcohol or beer is not intoxicating. Take a man of the standing of Prof. Hobart Amory Hare, of Jefferson College. These men say under oath that it is impossible, in view of the contents which the human stomach can hold, to concentrate alcohol sufficiently to put into the blood stream one and a half per cent alcohol, thus making it impossible for the human system to oxide that which is in the blood stream, or makes it impossible to make a man drunk. If that is true, then this two and three-quarter per cent alcohol is not intoxicating. Not only do we have Prof. Hare, but Prof. John Marshall, of Philadelphia, the eminent scientist, George Elliot Flint of New York, Walter H. Gahagan, an employer of labor, who has made observations on the question and who has seen men drink it frequently, and still not one case of intoxication has come within his notice—also William John Gies, Max Henius, chemists, Abraham A. Brill, George W. King, Charles A. Rosewater, and others, who have given their testimony without contradiction.

I would ask the gentleman from Union (Mr. Showalter) as to why he did not, in presenting this argument, if he desired to be fair, why he did not introduce for your benefit one expert who had come here to say that two and three-quarter per cent alcohol in beer was intoxicating? Why is it that he comes here and simply asks you to vote down the bill without an authority, without one bit of testimony to give to you, while I am here with the statements of numerous authorities and scientists who will swear that this amount of alcohol is not intoxicating? Simply as a matter of justice, simply as a matter of the enforcement of this amendment, I ask you to vote for this bill. I ask you to vote for two and three-quarter per cent alcohol, which is not intoxicating, because if you do not pass some legislation and you leave it to Congress, a court of equity will likely come into every jurisdiction and prohibit the sale of two and three-quarter per cent alcohol by an injunction, and the whole matter will be in confusion, when we are certain that that which we are asking for in an endeavor to enforce the provisions of the eighteenth amendment is not intoxicating and will enforce that amendment.

Mr. DITHRICH. Mr. Speaker, I move the previous question.

The previous question was moved by twenty members, as follows:

Conner,	Geary,	Perry,	Stadtlander,
Di Lemmo,	Haldeman,	Powell,	Steedle,
Dithrich,	Heyburn,	Ramsey,	Sullivan,
Dunn,	Lafferty,	Simpson,	Wagner,
Ehrhardt,	Lauler,	Sinclair,	Wettach,
Flynn,	Palmer,	Snowden,	

The SPEAKER. More than twenty members having joined in moving the previous question,

On the question,

Shall the main question now be put?

It was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken.

Mr. VICKERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I ask for a verification of the roll.

The SPEAKER. A verification of the roll having been called for, the Clerk will verify the roll.

Mr. RORKE. Mr. Speaker, how am I recorded as voting?

The SPEAKER. How did the gentleman vote?

Mr. RORKE. Mr. Speaker, I did not hear my name called.

The SPEAKER. Did the gentleman vote when his name was called?

Mr. RORKE. Mr. Speaker, I did not hear it called.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is not recorded.

Mr. RORKE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to vote.

The SPEAKER. The Chair distinctly heard the gentleman's name called, and the gentleman looked in this direction, and did not vote.

Mr. RORKE. Mr. Speaker, I did not hear it at all.

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection the gentleman will be recorded. The Chair hears objection. The Clerk will read the affirmative roll.

The Clerk then read the affirmative roll.

The SPEAKER. Are there any corrections or alterations in the affirmative roll?

Mr. DITHRICH. Mr. Speaker, I voted under misapprehension, and desire to change my vote from "aye" to "no."

Mr. VICKERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I object.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman states that he voted under a misapprehension.

Mr. SHOWALTER. Mr. Speaker, how could that be possible

The SPEAKER. The Chair cannot go back of the gentleman's conscience.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, having voted under a misapprehension, I desire to change my vote from "aye" to "no."

The SPEAKER. Did the gentleman vote under a misapprehension?

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I did.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Dithrich and Mr. Stadtlander, will be so recorded.

The affirmative roll was verified as follows:

YEAS—97.

Alexander,	Evans, S. J.,	Krugh,	Ringler,
Aron,	Finney,	Lauler,	Rinn,
Baldi,	Flynn,	Levis,	Robertson,
Baldrige,	Fowler,	MacCallum,	Ruddy,
Bechtold,	Gans,	Mangan,	Sarig,
Bennett,	Geary,	Marcus,	Schaeffer,
Blanck,	Glass,	McCaig,	Schilling,
Brendle,	Goehring,	McIntyre,	Shunk,
Brislin,	Golder,	Mehring,	Simpson,
Bucher,	Haines,	Michel,	Sinclair,
Clements,	Haldeman,	Millar,	Smith, F. I.,
Collier,	Hamilton, J.,	Miller, C. G.,	Snowden,
Conner,	Hamilton, W. J.	Miller, D. I.,	Soffel,
Crockett,	Heffernan,	Milner,	Sowers,
Curran,	Hess,	Morgan,	Sprowls,

Curry, R.,	Heyburn,	Murphy,	Steedle,
Dawson,	Hickernell,	Neary,	Sterling,
Diehm,	Hough,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Di Lemmo,	Hutchison,	Patterson,	Todd,
Dilsheimer,	Ingham,	Perry,	Wagner,
Donneley,	Jones,	Pike,	West,
Drinkhouse,	Kantner,	Powell,	Wettach,
Dunn,	Kooser,	Quigley,	Willson,
Ehrhardt,	Krause, T. S.,	Ramsey,	Wynne,
Evans, J. T.,			

Mr. SHOWALTER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to know whether Mr. Hutchinson is in the House, and if he was in his place when the roll was called?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman can only challenge a vote in writing. The gentleman from Northampton (Mr. Hutchinson) is in his seat, and voted when the roll was called. Are there any other corrections or alterations? If not the affirmative roll stands as verified. The Clerk will read the negative roll.

The Clerk then read the negative roll.

The negative roll was verified as follows:

NAYS—94.

Allum,	Davis, J. T.,	Lanius,	Stadtlander,
Armstrong,	Day,	Magill,	Stark,
Beckley,	Dewey,	Mallery,	Statler,
Bell,	Dithrich,	Marshall,	Stevenson,
Benchoff,	Fitzgibbon,	Martin,	Stott,
Bidelspacher,	Foster,	McCurdy,	Sweitzer,
Bigler,	Fox, A. R. B.	McGeary,	Trach,
Bolard,	Fox, I. M.,	McKim,	Ulsh,
Bower,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Vickerman,
Bowman,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Walker, G. T.,
Brooks,	Graham,	Miller, D. D.,	Walker, J. A.,
Bungard,	Griest,	Millin,	Wallace, R. L.,
Catlin,	Griffith,	North,	Wallace, W. T.,
Clutton,	Hampson,	Norton,	Wells,
Coldsmith,	Harer,	Phillips,	Whiteman,
Colville,	Harvey,	Pidgeon,	Willert,
Comerer,	Hoffman,	Reber, H. F.,	Williams,
Cook,	Hollingsworth,	Rhoads,	Woner,
Corbin,	Horne,	Scott,	Wood,
Cox,	Huntington,	Shaffer,	Woodruff,
Crawford,	Jennings,	Shellenberger,	Zook,
Crum,	Jordan,	Showalter,	Spangler,
Curry, A. E.,	Kennedy,	Smith, E. R.,	Speaker.
Davis, D. F.,	Kinsman,	Snyder,	

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

SPECIAL ORDER ON SENATE BILL NO. 321, POSTPONED.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the special order fixed for this hour be postponed until 11:00 o'clock.

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time House Bill No. 1474, file folio 4911, on page 11 of to-day's calendar, bills on final passage postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. SIMPSON,

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1474, entitled

An Act creating in counties having a population of from eight hundred thousand to one million five hundred thousand, a board for the assessment and revision of taxes; providing for the appointment of the members of such board by the county commissioners; fixing their salaries payable by the county; defining the powers and duties of such board and regulating the assessment of property and occupations for state and county purposes; authorizing the appointment of subordinate assessors and clerks, defining their duties, and providing for their compensation payable by such counties; imposing a penalty on subordinate assessors for failure to comply with certain provisions of this act; and abolishing the office of ward, borough and township assessor in so far as respects the assessment of property and occupations for State and county purposes.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, and members of the House: This is House Bill No. 1474, relating to an increase in the county tax board membership from three to the number of seven, in which the salaries are not increased, but in which there will be an increase of twenty thousand dollars in the increased membership of the board. I took occasion to talk to the members of this House in reference to this bill a short time ago, at which time I related that there was no demand for a bill of this kind in Allegheny County, that it was nothing more than a multiplication of jobs, that there was no demand for it by the taxpayers of Allegheny County, and that the united press of the City of Pittsburgh had expressed itself in forcible terms. At that time I read to the members of the House various editorials from the leading newspapers of the City of Pittsburgh, and each and every newspaper protested against the passage of this bill. On the former occasion I called the attention of the members to the various bills that have been passed in this House relating to Allegheny County, and to the fact that whatever little home rule we have had has been taken from us by the members of this House; that the mercantile appraisers' bill, in which the county commissioners had the right to appoint one was taken from them and the right given to the Auditor General to appoint five; I also called the attention of the members to the bill which took away from the city council, representing the taxpayers, the right to increase and regulate the salaries of the magistrates, thereby destroying that portion of our home rule; and I proceeded to quote the various newspapers articles, and one of the Pittsburgh newspapers stated that the Governor should have some Pittsburgh collars. That bill was defeated on its passage through this House, and subsequently this bill has been reconsidered and placed back on the calendar.

In answer to the gentleman from Philadelphia (Mr. Dunn) and the gentleman from Allegheny county (Mr. Simpson), as sponsor of this bill, he stated, in spite of the fact that the entire newspaper press of the city of Pittsburgh had protested against this bill, he judged the sentiment for it by the majority of the members of the Allegheny county delegation. With the deepest respect and the kindest consideration for the Allegheny County delegation, this is a multiplication of jobs; the whole United Press of the city of Pittsburgh protest against this measure because it is a multiplication of jobs. Since this bill has been placed on reconsideration for passage, the following editorial was printed in the Pittsburgh Press, under the title "Kill the Simpson Bill."

That the opponents of salary-grabbing legislation at Harrisburg cannot afford to relax their vigilance for a moment was proved again last evening by the action of the House in recalling the Simpson bill and restoring it to the calendar. This is a bill increasing the number and the pay of the members of the board of tax revision.

The proposed increase is wholly unnecessary, as far as the public interest is concerned. It is a bill to promote the welfare of the "organization" not of the public. Places have to be made for the machine's political workers. Some of them can be cared for on the tax board if the Simpson bill goes through, and the Legislature itself seems to have understood last week that this is the only purpose of the measure. At all events, when it came up last week in the House, it was defeated decisively. Last night, by an even larger majority than the one defeating it a week ago, the adverse vote was reconsidered, and its friends now seem confident of "putting it over."

A strong rally by the anti-machine forces is the only thing that will protect the public interest—and the treasury. For it must be remembered that every such bill increases appreciably the treasury strain and drain. It is apparent that the total appropriations at this session are going to exceed the revenues by a very large amount unless all salary-grabbing bills are killed and the appropriations in general are pruned of their extravagances and conformed to the standard of the actual needs of honest administration.

Unless the Legislature makes it plain right now that such bills as the Simpson bill are taboo the final stages of the session will witness an orgy of appropriations making inevitably for a revenue deficit. Governor Sproul, who would be cast for the role of "goat" in that event and forced to do the pruning that the Legislature itself had refused to do, is not likely to relish such a prospect. A telling word from him now may save the State credit and relieve the Governor himself of no small embarrassment.

I ask the members of the Legislature to defeat this bill. As I said before, it is line upon line, here a little and there

a little, and the only purpose is the multiplication of jobs. I ask the members of this House to give it their careful consideration and vote this bill down.

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House: This bill has been hashed and re-hashed over now several times, and it was placed on the calendar last Monday evening for the purpose of bringing it up tonight for final passage, or defeat. I say that the bill is just an exact copy of the present act that is in force in Allegheny county, with the exception of increasing the number of members on the board for the assessment and revision of taxes in Allegheny to seven instead of three, as they are at present. I told the House last week why it was necessary to have this increased number of assessors. I now reiterate that it is absolutely necessary in order that the business of Allegheny county may be properly conducted. I say to you, truthfully, that this week the taxbooks were not placed in the hands of the county treasurer for the purpose of the collection of the taxes in Allegheny county, and under the law they should have been placed in his hands for collection on the first day of May. That makes one month that they are behind in their work, showing conclusively that it is absolutely necessary to give them some relief. Now, so far as the argument is concerned with reference to taking away what little home rule we have, I will say this:

The SPEAKER. The Chair must request better order in the rear of the hall. The sergeant-at-arms in the rear of the hall will maintain order.

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, let me answer that by saying: That we are not transferring the seat of government from Allegheny county to Harrisburg in this particular bill, because the appointive power rests in the same place that it rested in the act of 1911—in the county commissioners elected in Allegheny county by the people of Allegheny county, and the only change there is is in making the number seven instead of four. Why don't they answer the argument, the all-important argument, that the members of that board are today over one month behind with their tax work, and with getting the books into the hands of the proper officers of the county for the purpose of collecting the taxes. That is the all-important matter to the people of Allegheny county, to know that their taxes are properly assessed and in order to properly assess those taxes it is absolutely necessary that you have a sufficient number of men qualified to make the assessment. Then, the next step is to see that this is done according to law, and under the law it is necessary for these books to be in the hands of the county treasurer on the first day of May. They were not in the hands of that department on the first day of May; they were not in the hands of the treasurer on the first day of June, showing conclusively that it is absolutely necessary to give these men some relief. It is absolutely necessary to the taxpayers of Allegheny county to put more men on that board in order that their assessment may be properly and efficiently made and made according to law. They have not answered that, and they do not make any pretense at answering the statement that the books have been held back from the proper sources for over a month. If they have a sufficient number of men there now, why were not the books in the hands of the proper officer at the proper time? This shows conclusively that it is absolutely necessary. I made the declaration that the board was to make an effort to have these assessments made and in order to make them they were compelled to hire four additional extraordinary assessors, and then with that were juggling the payroll in order to get a fund under which to pay them, and they were still unable to get the books out and get them into the hands of the proper officer. This story about increasing the payroll to the enormous amount of twenty thousand dollars, when you take into consideration that the board has to deal with the enormous taxable assessment that we have in Allegheny county, is ridiculous to talk about. It is ridiculous to talk about three men being able to do that work, and I ask you to vote in favor of this bill.

Mr. McVICAR. Mr. Speaker, two weeks ago this bill was defeated on third reading. One week ago a motion was taken up to reconsider the bill and it was placed on the calendar, but there was not a sufficient vote to pass it under the requirements of the constitution. Tonight the sponsor hopes to get the constitutional majority. The bill is wrongly entitled. It should read like this: "A bill creating four political jobs in the County of Allegheny and providing a method of filling the same. That no duty shall be at any time attached thereto, and that the persons holding these sinecures shall annually receive from the County of Allegheny the sum of $20,000." Mr. Speaker, there is absolutely no necessity for the creating of these offices. The present board has not asked that the number be increased; the county commissioners of Allegheny county have not asked that the board be increased; the Republican organization, or the Democratic organization of Allegheny county, or the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, or any other organization of Allegheny county has not asked for the same. Every Pittsburgh newspaper has opposed it, and every organization that has taken any action has been inclined the same way. There is no person, or there is no set of persons, interested in the passage of this bill except those who are interested in the making of the appointments, or who expect to be interested in the appointments which are made. I, therefore, ask you to defeat the passage of this bill.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I ask for a verification of the roll.

The SPEAKER. The roll will be verified.

The roll was verified, and was as follows:

YEAS—116.

Alexander,	Finney,	Lauler,	Shunk,
Allum,	Fitzgibbon,	MacCallum,	Simpson,
Armstrong,	Flynn,	Mangan,	Sinclair,
Bechtold,	Foster,	McCaig,	Smith, E. R.,
Bell,	Fowler,	McIntyre,	Smith, F. I.,
Bidelspacher,	Fox, I. M.,	Mehring,	Snowden,
Blanck,	Franklin,	Michel,	Soffel,
Bower,	Gans,	Millar,	Sprowls,
Brady,	Goehring,	Miller, C. G.,	Stadtlander,
Brislin,	Goodnough,	Miller, D. I.,	Stark,
Brooks,	Graham,	Miller, D. D.,	Statler,
Bucher,	Haines,	Murphy,	Steedle,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Neary,	Sullivan,
Clements,	Hamilton, J.,	Patterson,	Todd,
Clutton,	Harer,	Perry,	Trach,
Collier,	Heffernan,	Pidgeon,	Ulsh,
Conner,	Heyburn,	Pike,	Wagner,
Crawford,	Hickernell,	Powell,	Walker, G. T.,
Crockett,	Hollingsworth,	Quigley,	Walker, J. A.,
Curran,	Hough,	Ringler,	West,
Curry, R.,	Hutchison,	Rinn,	Wettach,
Dawson,	Ingham,	Robertson,	Williams,
Day,	Jennings,	Rorke,	Willson,
Dewey,	Jones,	Ruddy,	Wood,
Dithrich,	Kantner,	Sarig,	Wynne,
Donneley,	Kinsman,	Schaeffer,	Zanders,
Dunn,	Kooser,	Schilling,	Zook,
Ehrnardt,	Krugh,	Scott,	Spangler,
Evans, S. J.,	Lanius,	Shaffer,	Speaker.

NAYS—64.

Aron,	Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Phillips,
Baldi,	Diehm,	Krause, T. S.,	Reber, H. F.,
Baldrige,	Di Lemmo,	Levis,	Rhoads,
Beckley,	Drinkhouse,	Magill,	Shellenberger,
Benchoff,	Evans, J. T.,	Mallery,	Snyder,
Bigler,	Golder,	Marcus,	Sowers,
Bolard,	Griest,	Marshall,	Sterling,
Bowman,	Griffith,	Martin,	Stevenson,
Brendle,	Hamilton, W. J.,	McCurdy,	Stott,
Catlin,	Hampson,	McKim,	Sweitzer,
Colville,	Harvey,	McVicar,	Vickerman,
Comerer,	Hess,	Miller, A. D.,	Wallace, R. L.,
Corbin,	Hoffman,	Millin,	Wallace, W. T.,
Cox,	Horne,	Morgan,	Whiteman,
Crum,	Huntington,	North,	Willert,
Curry, A. E.,	Jordan,	Norton,	Woner,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING (SPECIAL ORDER).

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I call up at this time House Bill No. 1634 (Senate Bill No. 321), on special order.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1634 (Senate Bill No. 321), entitled

An Act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Page 12, line 7, after the word "commission" insert the following: "11 Department of Receiver of Taxes."

Page 28, line 24 to page 29, line 14 inclusive, strike out sections 3 and 4.

Page 29, line 15, after the word "Section" strike out figure "5" and insert in lieu thereof figure "3."

Page 29, line 19, after the word "Section" strike out the figure "6" and insert in lieu thereof figure "4."

Page 30, line 26, after the word "Section" strike out figure "7" and insert in lieu thereof figure "5."

Page 31, line 7, after the word "Section" strike out the figure "8" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "6."

Amend Article XV, page 38, by inserting after the words "Article XV" the following:

"Department of Receiver of Taxes.

Section 1. There shall be a department of receiver of taxes, of which the receiver of taxes shall be the head. He shall be elected and give bond as now provided by law, and shall hold office for a term of four years and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Section 2. All officers charged with the duty of collecting taxes, and the receipt and collection of funds derived from loans, licenses, water rents, water pipe, frontages, permits and rents from markets, landings, wharves, and other public property and interests, shall be attached and subordinate to this department, and be subject to its supervision, control, and direction. But boards of directors of city trusts now existing, and boards of revision of taes created by any acts of assembly of this Commonwealth, shall be appointed and perform their functions as heretofore.

Section 3. The reciver of taxes shall be charged by the controller with the full amount of all tax duplicates of the several wards, and also with all other accounts placed in his hands by the proper officer for collection, and shall make daily returns to the controller of all moneys paid and by whom paid.

ARTICLE XVI."

Amend Article XV, section 2, page 39, line 11, by striking out the word "fifteen" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty."

Amend said Article, section 2, page 39, line 17, by striking out the word "thirty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "forty."

Amend said Article, section 2, page 39, line 18, by striking out the word "fifteen" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty."

Amend said Article, section 2, page 40, line 4, by striking out the word "person" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "personal."

Amend Article XVIII, section 5, page 68, line 28, by striking out the word "two-thirds" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "majority."

Section 13, page 73, line 28, by striking out the word "the" and inserting in lieu therof the word "such."

Page 73, line 28, by striking out the words "of priority of application after such tests of."

Page 73, line 29, by striking out the word "fitness."

Amend Article XVIII, Section 18, page 80, by striking out lines 18 and 19 and the words "firemen except persons" in line 20, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "No officer, clerk or employe in the classified civil service of such city shall be removed, discharged or reduced in pay or position except for just cause, which shall not be religious or political. Further, no such officer, clerk or employe shall be removed, discharged or reduced except during the probationary period until he shall have been furnished with a written statement of the reasons for such action, and been allowed to give the removing officer such written answer as the person sought to be removed may desire. In every case of such removal or reduction a copy of the statement of the reasons therefor and of the written answer thereto shall be furnished to the civil service commission and entered upon its public records.

No police officer or fireman except those."

Amend Article XVIII, Section 22, page 83, line 19, by striking out the word "or" after the word "appointed" at the end of the line.

Amend Article XVIII, section 13, page 73, line 22, by striking out the word "for" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Regulations governing."

Amend Article 18 by striking out section 24, from line 18 on page 86 to line 3, inclusive, on page 88, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 24. No officer, clerk, or employe under the government of such city shall directly or indirectly demand, solicit, collect or receive, or be in any manner concerned in demanding, soliciting, collecting or receiving any assessment, subscription, or contribution whether voluntary or involuntary intended for any political purpose whatever. No police officer or fireman of such city shall pay or give any money or valuable thing, or make any subscription or contribution, whether voluntary or involuntary, for any political purpose whatever.

Any person or persons who shall violate any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, and forfeit his office."

Amend Article XVIII by striking out Section 25, from line 4 to line 22, inclusive, on page 88, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 25 Any officer, clerk or employe of such city or of any department, trust, or commission thereof violating any of the provisions of this Article, shall be immediately dismissed by the mayor or by the head of the department, trust or commission in which he is employed. The employment of any police officer or fireman, after such violation, is hereby made illegal, and at the suit of any taxpayer of the city the courts of equity shall have jurisdiction, and it shall be their duty upon bill filed and proof of such violation, to decree the employment illegal and to restrain the payment of any compensation to the offender accruing after such violation. Such suits shall be heard on five days notice as in the case of other motions for preliminary injunctions. In case of proceedings in equity no other hearing or appeal shall be required or allowed. Any person dismissed under this section shall be ineligible for re-appointment within two years to any position in the service of such city."

Amend Section 26, page 89, strike out in line 13 the following: "and any person who shall wilfully or through"; page 89, strike out all of line 14; page 89, strike out all of line 15; page 89, strike out on line 16, the word "commission"; page 89, line 16, insert after the word "shall" the word "also"; page 89, lines 16 and 17, strike out in those lines the words "persons con-" (in line 16) and the words "victed of a misdemeanor under this article" (in line 17) and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and upon conviction thereof"; page 91, after line 5, insert the following: "Section 28 Nothing in this Article shall be construed to apply to the officers and employes of any office, department, bureau, commission, board or trust not now administered under the existing civil service laws."

Amend Article XIX, Section 5, page 93, line 14, by striking out the word "first" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "thirty-first."

Amend said Article, Section 5, page 93, line 14, by striking out the word "July" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "December."

Amend Article XXI by striking out Section 8 on page 97.

Amend Article XXII, Section 1, page 106, line 1, by striking out the letters "lutely" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "hundred and ninety-five Pamphlet Laws thirty-six)."

Page 97, lines 3 to 11 inclusive, striking out the entire Section 8 beginning at line 3 and ending at line 11, inclusive.

On page 44, line 6, strike out the Roman numerals "XVI" and insert "XVII."

On page 60, line 19, strike out the Roman numerals "XVII" and insert "XVIII."

On page 66, line 21, strike out the Roman numerals "XVIII" and insert "XIX."

On page 91, line 6, strike out the Roman numerals "XIX." and in sert "XX."

On page 95, line 3, strike out the Roman numerals "XX" and insert "XXI."

On page 95, line 9, strike out the Roman numerals "XXI" and insert "XXII."

On page 95, line 26, strike out the word "fifteen" and insert the word "sixteen."

On page 96, line 4, strike out the word "sixteen" and insert "Seventeen."

On page 96, line 12, strike out the word "seventeen" and insert the word "eighteen."

On page 96, line 18, strike out the word "eighteen" and insert the word "nineteen."

On page 97, line 12, strike out the Roman numerals "XXII" and insert "XXIII."

Amend Article XVIII, section 22, page 83, by striking out the word "or" in line 19 after the word appointed and lines 20, 21, 22, 23, and the words "sonal or partisan political service" in line 24.

Amend said Article, section 22, page 83, line 28, by striking out the words "or neglects otherwise."

Amend said Article, section 22, page 83, line 29, by striking out the words "or violates any."

Amend said Article, section 22, page 84, line 1, by striking out the words "of such provisions."

Amend said Article, section 22, page 84, line 2, by adding after the word "meanor" the words "and upon conviction thereof shall be punishable by a fine of not less than fifty dollars ($50.00) nor more than one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) in the discretion of the court."

Amend Article XXI, page 95, by striking out all of section 3, being lines 20 to 25, inclusive.

Amend said Article, section 4, page 95, line 26, by striking out the numeral "4" and inserting in lieu thereof the numeral "3."

Amend said Article, section 5, page 96, line 4, by striking out the numeral "5" and inserting in lieu thereof the numeral "4."

Amend said article, section 6, page 96, line 12, by striking out the numeral "6" and inserting in lieu thereof the numeral "5."

Amend said article, section 7, page 96, line 18, by striking out the numeral "7" and inserting in lieu thereof the numeral "6."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on thrid raeding as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 1400.

Mr. SHOWALTER. Mr. Speaker, I move you that the vote by which House Bill No. 1400, file folio 4551, entitled

"An Act to enforce the Eighteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States by prohibiting the manufacture sale and transportation within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes defining the term 'intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes' as used in the act regulating the manufacture sale and the licensing for sale of intoxicating liquors for medicinal sacramental chemical mechanical industrial manufacturing or scientific purposes and of the non-intoxicating liquors permitted to be manufactured sold transported imported and exported under the provisions of the act and providing penalties"

on page 23 of today's calendar, was defeated on final passage this evening, be reconsidered.

Mr. ROBERT L. WALLACE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The SPEAKER. How did the gentleman from Union (Mr. Showalter) vote?

Mr. SHOWALTER. Mr. Speaker, I voted "No."

The SPEAKER. How did the gentleman from Lawrence (Mr. Robert L. Wallace) vote?

Mr. ROBERT L. WALLACE. Mr. Speaker, I voted "No."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Showalter and Mr. Robert L. Wallace, and were as follows:

YEAS—107.

Alexander,	Ehrhardt,	Krause, T. S.,	Robertson,
Aron,	Evans, J. T.,	Krugh,	Rorke,
Baldi,	Evans, S. J.,	Lauler,	Ruddy,
Baldrige,	Finney,	Levis,	Sarig,
Bechtold,	Flynn,	MacCallum,	Schaeffer,
Bidelspacher,	Fowler,	Mangan,	Schilling,
Blanck,	Gans,	Marcus,	Shunk,
Brady,	Geary,	McCaig,	Simpson,
Brendle,	Glass,	McIntyre,	Sinclair,
Brislin,	Goehring,	Mehring,	Smith, F. I.,
Bucher,	Golder,	Michel,	Snowden,
Clements,	Goodnough,	Millar,	Soffel,
Collier,	Haines,	Miller, C. G.,	Sowers,
Colville,	Haldeman,	Miller, D. I.,	Sprowls,
Conner,	Hamilton, J.,	Milner,	Stadtlander,
Crawford,	Hamilton, W. J.	Morgan,	Steedle,
Crockett,	Harer,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Curran,	Heffernan,	Neary,	Sullivan,
Curry, R.,	Hess,	Palmer,	Todd,
Dawson,	Heyburn,	Patterson,	Wagner,
Diehm,	Hickernell,	Perry,	Walker, J. A.,
Di Lemmo,	Hoffman,	Pike,	Wells,
Dilsheimer,	Hough,	Powell,	West,
Dithrich,	Hutchison,	Quigley,	Wettach,
Donneley,	Ingham,	Ramsey,	Willson,
Drinkhouse,	Jones,	Ringler,	Wynne,
Dunn,	Kantner,	Rinn,	Zanders,

NAYS—82.

Allum,	Davis, J. T.,	Magill,	Snyder,
Armstrong,	Day,	Mallery,	Stark,
Beckley,	Dewey,	Marshall,	Statler,
Bell,	Ephraim,	Martin,	Stevenson,
Benchoff,	Fitzgibbon,	McCurdy,	Stott,
Bigler,	Foster,	McGeary,	Sweitzer,
Bolard,	Fox, A. R. B.,	McKim,	Trach,
Bower,	Fox, I. M.,	McVicar,	Vickerman,
Bowman,	Franklin,	Miller, A. D.,	Walker, G. T.,
Brooks,	Graham,	Miller, D. D.,	Wallace, R. L.,
Bungard,	Griest,	Millin,	Wallace, W. T.,
Catlin,	Griffith,	North,	Whiteman,
Clutton,	Hampson,	Norton,	Willert,
Coldsmith,	Harvey,	Phillips,	Williams,
Comerer,	Hollingsworth,	Pidgeon,	Woner,
Cook,	Horne,	Reber, C. A.,	Wood,
Corbin,	Jennings,	Reber, H. F.,	Woodruff,
Cox,	Jordan,	Rhoads,	Zook,
Crum,	Kennedy,	Shaffer,	Spangler,
Curry, A. E.,	Kinsman,	Shellenberger,	Speaker.
Davis, D. F.,	Lanius,	Showalter,	

So the question was determined in the affirmative, and the motion was agreed to.

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. CHARLES A. SHAFFER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time House Bill No. 1611, file folio 5613, page 12 of to-day's calendar, bills on final passage postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. CHARLES A. SHAFFER,

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1611, entitled

An Act prohibiting the establishment of branch banks or trust companies or agencies by banks or trust companies doing business in this Commonwealth except in the county wherein any such bank or trust company shall have its principal banking house or place of business regulating the operation of any such branch banks or trust companies or agencies thereof and providing penalties for failure to comply with the provisions of this act

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. CHARLES A. SHAFFER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. WEST. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. CHARLES A. SHAFFER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, page 1, lines 2 and 3, by striking out the words "doing business."

Amend section 1, page 2, line 1, by inserting after the word "Commonwealth" a strike out bracket "[."

Amend section 1, page 2, line 9, by inserting after the word "inhabitants" a strike out bracket "]."

Amend section 3, page 3, line 8, by inserting after the syllable "pany" the word "that."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Mr. PALMER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time House Bill No. 1060, file folio 5489, page 15 of today's calendar, bills on final passage postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. PALMER,

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1060, entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-nine) entitled "An Act making it unlawful to trespass upon land posted as private property and providing the penalty therefor" permitting persons to lawfully hunt and fish on wild or unimproved lands other than game preserves lands used for resort purposes and lands lying along streams used for domestic purposes

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. PALMER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. HORACE F. REBER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. PALMER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 7, by inserting after the word "unimproved" the words "or unenclosed."

Amend title, page 1, line 8, by inserting after the word "for" the words "hospital or."

Amend title, page 1, lines 8 and 9, by striking out the following: "and lands lying along streams used for domestic purposes."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1411.

An Act to amend section one thousand five hundred and four of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

House Bill No. 1298.

An Act authorizing counties to widen straighten alter or change the course of unnavigable streams to insure the safety of county bridges conferring upon counties the right of eminent domain in connection therewith and providing for the assessment of damages for property taken injured or destroyed

House Bill No. 1272.

An Act relating to service or legal process upon any foreign fraternal beneficial or relief society company or association

House Bill No. 1503.

A Joint Resolution An amendment to section one of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania relating to taxation

House Bill No. 1557.

An Act amending section twelve of an act entitled "An Act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expense thereof approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen by changing the procedure in civil actions

House Bill No. 1444.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws eighty-seven) entitled "An Act to provide for notice in the recovery of possession of premises by a landlord in all cases where the tenant holds for a term less than one year either by license or lease for an indeterminate time."

House Bill No. 1562.

An Act to amend section two hundred and seven of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

House Bill No. 1095.

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and sixty-nine) entitled "An Act regulating policies of insurance against liability arising under article three of the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen providing for the regulation of premium rates therefor and providing penalties for the violation thereof" providing for the approval by the Commissioner of Insurance of the bureau employed to make and apply premium rates for such insurance

House Bill No. 369.

An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

House Bill No. 1321.

An Act permitting Building and Loan Associations to make temporary loans and to secure payment by pledge of bonds of the United States issued for war purposes

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, June 9, 1919.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 818, file folio 2463, entitled "An Act amending section one of an act approved the eleventh day of July, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, entitled 'An Act authorizing appeals to the Superior Court in all habeas corpus cases involving the custody of children,' " be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the Hous of Representatives to Senate bill numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 829.

A supplement to an act approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four providing for the incorporation and regulation of electric light heat and power companies" granting electric light heat and power companies the right to exercise their charter powers in adjoining states

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1704 (Senate Bill No. 1060), entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the seventh day of February one thousand nine hundred five (Pamphlet Laws three) entitled "An Act to create the Department of Public Printing and Binding to carry out the provisions of Section twelve Article three of the Constitution in relation to the public printing and binding and the supply of paper and other materials therefore as amended

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1711 (Senate Bill No. 845), entitled

An Act to amend section eight of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred twenty-three) entitled "An Act to pro-

vide for the incorporation and government of passenger railways either elevated or underground or partly elevated and partly underground with surface rights"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1680 (Senate Bill No. 32), entitled

A Supplement to an act approved May twenty-fourth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-nine) entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and to prevent adulterations in drugs and medicinal preparations in the State of Pennsylvania"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1374 (Senate Bill No. 796), entitled

A Supplement to an act approved the eighth day of June, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, entitled "An Act relating to and regulating self-propelled traction engines or tractors equipped with metal-tired wheels, and vehicles trailing after or propelled by traction engines or tractors; providing for their registration and the licensing of certain operators by the State Highway Department prohibiting the operation of any traction-engine or tractor by any person when intoxicated; forbidding the passage of any law laying a tax upon or requiring the registration of traction-engines or tractors by any county, city, borough or incorporated town or township establishing the rights of traction engines or tractors upon the public highways with relation to other vehicles; providing for their equipment, and for the width of tires to be used upon vehicles trailing after, or propelled by traction engines or tractors; regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions of damages arising therefrom; providing for arrest, and for service of process and proceedings for violation of this act; prescribing the penalties therefor, and providing for the disposition of fees and fines imposed thereunder."

The first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth sections were separately read and agreed to, as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the saeme That from and after January first one thousand nine hundred twenty no traction engine trailer or other vehicle shall be operated upon or over any improved highway improved according to the standards of the State Highway Department or bridge in this Commonwealth nor shall any object upon wheels rollers or otherwise be moved over or upon any highway or bridge in excess of fourteen (14) tons gross maximum weight of the traction engine object or contrivance including fuel and water Nor shall any such traction engine vehicle object or contrivance for moving heavy loads be operated or moved upon or over any improved highway or bridge which has any cleats less thaen one inch in width at the surface at the point of contact with the highway the front wheels to be equipped with guide bands not less than two inches in width nor more than one and one-half inches in height attached to its wheels

Section 2 Any person or persons operating any traction engine in this Commonwealth after January first one thousand nine hundred and twenty in violation of the provisions of this act shall be subject to the payment of a fine or penalty of twenty-five dollars for the first offense and fifty dollars for the second offense and one hundred dollars for the third and each subsequent offense to be collected by summary conviction before any magistrate alderman or justice of the peace as like fines and penalties are now by law collected or in case of non-payment of such fine to undergo an imprisonment in the county prison for a period not exceeding thirty days provided that any person so accused may waive such summary trial or hearing and secure the right of trial by jury before the court of quarter sessions of the peace of the county in which the offense is alleged to have been committed by entering security with the magistrate alderman or justice of the peace for his appearance at court Proceedings under this act may also be commenced by the issuance of a warrant in the name of the Commonwealth which warrant may be served by a constable police or other officer having authority to serve warrants in any part of the Commonwealth a copy of the affidavit or information being served with such warrant Any officer serving such warrant shall take the defendant before a magistrate alderman or justice of the peace of the county in which the defendant is found who shall take bail for his appearance before the magistrate alderman or justice of the peace who issued the warrant or for trial by jury in accordance with the provisions of this act

Section 3 All fines and penalties collected under the provisions of this act for violation of the same and all bail forfeited shall be paid into the State Treasury and shall by the State Treasurer be placed in a separate fund to be available for the use of the State Highway Department All such moneys hereafter paid into the State Treasury are hereby specifically appropriated to the State Highway Department for the purpose of assisting in the maintenance and repair of the State highways of the Commonwealth

Section 4 Provided That the caterpillar or crawler type of tractors may be operated with such modifications as the State Highway Commissioner may prescribe with cleats at right angles to the axis of the machine five or more cleats to be in road contact at the same time The height must not be more than two and one-quarter inches and the base width not less than two and one-half inches and the point of contact to have either a flat surface equal to the base with rounded edges or a rounded surface with a radius of not less than one-half inch

Section 5 The fee for the registration of traction engine or tractor of the first class shall be five dollars and for a traction engine or tractor of the second class shall be fifty dollars

The fee for the registration of trailers shall be five dollars for each trailer of less than two tons gross maximum weight of trailer and load combined ten dollars for each trailer of two tons and less than five tons gross maximum weight of trailer and load combined fifteen dollars for each trailer of five tons and less than seven tons gross maximum weight of trailer and load combined twenty dollars for each trailer of seven tons and less than ten tons gross maximum weight of trailer and load combined twenty-five dollars for each trailer of ten tons and not more than twelve tons gross maximum weight of trailer and load combined

The fee for registration when issued on or after August first shall be one-half hereinbefore specified All registrations shall expire December Thirty-first of the year for which issued

The fee shall be twenty-five dollars for each certificate and two dollars for each additional tag issued for registration in the dealers' class

REGULATIONS

Clause (a) No traction engine vehicle object or contrivance for moving heavy loads shall be operated upon any highway or bridge in this Commonwealth at a speed greater than ten miles per hour when such vehicle is equipped with iron or steel tires

Clause (b) No traction engine or other portable steam engine using wood for fuel shall hereafter be operated upon the premises of any inhabitant of this Commonwealth or upon the highways or bridges therein unless said engine shall be equipped with an efficient spark arrester at all times when in use All traction or other portable engines using wood for fuel shall be equipped with bonnet spark arresters having an oval top of number ten mesh twenty-two gauge wire and side composed of number six mesh sixteen gauge wire Every traction or other portable engine shall at all times carry and be equipped with proper fire extinguishers or bucket or buckets

The Seventh section was read as follows:

Section 7 Upon the receipt of an application and fee of two dollars from every person desiring to operate a traction engine or traction as a paid operator or who is an employe of the owner or custodian thereof the State Highway Department shall issue to the applicant an operators license and badge The license shall contain the licensee's name and residence and the date and number of the license It shall be carried by the licensee at all times when operating a traction engine or tractor Such license shall expire December thirty-first of the year issued

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 7, page 7, line 18, by striking out the word "traction" after the word "or" and inserting in lieu thereof "tractor."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The eighth, ninth and tenth sections and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 8 The moneys derived from the registration and from license fees under the provisions of this act shall be paid by the State Highway Department into the State Treasury to be used for the construction maintenance improvement and repair of the State highways and State-aid highways as provided for by existing laws

Section 9 The provisions of this act shall not apply to traction engines or tractors of the first class now in use and equipped with cleats in conformity with the act to which this is a supplement or permitted thereby Provided however That if upon examination it is found that the cleats of any engine now in use are in such a condition in the opinion of the Highway Commissioner as to do unusual damage he shall have the power to compel the renewal of said cleats which renewals shall con-

form to the specifications of this act nor to agricultural implements such as grass mowers binders manure spreaders hay loaders hay rakes grain drills potato planters and farm tractors used by the owner exclusively upon his own farm or farms

Section 10 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

A Supplement to an act approved the eighth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, entitled "An Act relating to and regulating self-propelled traction engines or tractors equipped with metal-tired wheels, and vehicles trailing after or propelled by traction engines or tractors; providing for their registration and the licensing of certain operators by the State Highway Department; prohibiting the operation of any traction-engine or tractor by any person when intoxicated; forbidding the passage of any law laying a tax upon or requiring the registration of traction-engines or tractors by any county, city, borough, or incorporated town or township; establishing the rights of traction engines or tractors upon the public highways with relation to other vehicles; providing for their equipment and for the width of tires to be used upon vehicles trailing after, or propelled by traction engines or tractors; regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions of damages arising therefrom; providing for arrest, and for service of process and proceedings for violation of this act; prescribing the penalties therefor, and providing for the disposition of fees and fines imposed thereunder."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1699 (Senate Bill No. 982), entitled

An Act amending sections one three five and twelve of an act entitled "An Act providing for the original location laying out and construction of public roads or highways, in the several counties of this Commonwealth and for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways therein making such originally constructed or improved roads and highways county roads authorizing the relocation opening straightening widening extension and alteration of the same and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary providing that the county commissioners of any county may prescribe rules regulating the use of roads constructed or maintained by the various counties and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing for the taking of property for such improvement the compensation to be paid therefor and the payment of damages resulting from such taking and the manner in which such damages may be determined providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction or improvement and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said roads authorizing the levy of a tax or the issuing of bonds to provide a fund for the expense thereof prescribing a method for improving a county road lying within or traversing a borough and apportioning the cost of such improvement and authorizing the vacation of any county road" approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1697 (Senate Bill No. 849), entitled

An Act regulating the collection of county taxes in counties containing over one hundred thirty-five thousand and less than two hundred thousand inhabitants creating the office of receiver of taxes in such counties and prescribing the powers and duties of said office

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1679 (Senate Bill No. 1054), entitled

An Act to repeal the act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-two) entitled "An Act providing that the right of eminent domain as respects the appropriation of streams rivers or waters or the lands covered thereby shall not be exercised by water companies incorporated under the law"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1304 (Senate Bill No. 532), entitled

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint volunteer police officers providing for the organization and direction of such police officers defining their powers and duties imposing certain charges upon the State and counties for the expenses thereof

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Governor is hereby authorized to appoint and commission such number of volunteer police officers to serve without pay in the several counties as he may deem necessary Volunteer police officers shall be under the general supervision and control of the Council of Public Welfare who may appoint a superintendent of such police officers in and for each county When actually engaged in the suppression of riots tumults the protection and preservation of public peace and safety or of public or private property the volunteer police shall be under the direction and command of the sheriff of the county in which such police are so engaged The Council of Public Welfare is hereby empowered to order the volunteer police officers commissioned in and for any county to any other adjoining county of the Commonwealth for the purpose of suppressing sedition riots and tumults and the preservation of the public peace and safety

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. MALLERY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 6, by striking out the words "without pay."

Amend section 1, page 2, line 3, by inserting after the word "shall" the following: "receive reasonable compensation and."

Amend section 1, page 2, lines 3 and 4, by striking out the following: "the sheriff of the county in which such police are so engaged" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "such official as the Governor may direct."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second, third, fourth and fifth sections and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2 All police officers so appointed shall take and subscribe the oath provided by article seven of the Constitution Such oath shall be administered by an officer duly authorized to administer oaths and shall be filed together with the certificate of appointment in the office of the recorder of deeds

Section 3 The police officers when so appointed and qualified shall have and possess all powers of police officers of the several cities boroughs and townships of the Commonwealth and are authorized to arrest upon view with or without warrant any person apprehended in the commission of any offense against the laws of the Commonwealth or of the United States in the county in and for which they are commissioned or the county to which they may be duly ordered by the Council of Public Welfare

Section 4 The police officers herein provided for shall be organized and disciplined especially for the purpose of the suppression of sedition riots and tumults and to preserve the public peace and safety

Section 5 All expenses necessary to the organization and discipline of the volunteer police shall be paid by the State Treasurer on order of the Secretary of the Council of Public Welfare from the funds appropriated for the use of said Council of Public Welfare and on warrant of the Auditor General All actual and necessary expenses of the volunteer police force incurred in the suppression of riots and tumults or in the protection of public property or the property of public utilities and industries shall be paid by the proper county on order of the Chairman of the Council of Public Welfare and on warrant of the proper fiscal officers of the county

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint volunteer police officers providing for the organization and direction of such police officers defining their powers and duties imposing certain charges upon the State and counties for the expenses thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. FOWLER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. McINTYRE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. FOWLER and Mr. McINTYRE and were as follows:

YEAS—93.

Aron,	Ephraim,	McCaig,	Simpson,
Baldi,	Fowler,	McCurdy,	Sinclair,
Bidelspacher,	Gans,	McIntyre,	Smith, E. R.,
Bower,	Geary,	McVicar,	Smith, F. I.,
Brendle,	Glass,	Mehring,	Snowden,
Brislin,	Goehring,	Millar,	Snyder,
Brooks,	Griest,	Miller, A. D.,	Sprowls,
Bucher,	Haines,	Miller, C. G.,	Stadtlander,
Bungard,	Hamilton, W. J.	Miller, D. I.,	Statler,
Clutton,	Hampson,	Milner,	Steedle,
Collier,	Hutchison,	Murphy,	Sterling,
Conner,	Ingham,	Neary,	Stott,
Cook,	Jennings,	Norton,	Sullivan,
Curry, A. E.,	Jones,	Palmer,	Sweitzer,
Davis, D. F.,	Kantner,	Pike,	Todd,
Dawson,	Kennedy,	Powell,	Walker, G. T.,
Di Lemmo,	Kooser,	Quigley,	Wallace, R. L.,
Dilsheimer,	Krause, T. S.,	Rebar, H. F.,	Wells,
Dithrich,	Krugh,	Ruddy	Wettach,
Donnelly,	Lanius,	Sarig,	Whiteman,
Drinkhouse,	Lauler,	Schaeffer,	Williams,
Dunn,	Levis,	Schilling,	Woner,
Ehrhardt,	Marcus,	Scott,	Zanders,
	Marshall,		

NAYS—40.

Alexander,	Dey,	Hickernell,	Rhoads,
Allum,	Diehm,	Hollingsworth,	Ross,
Armstrong,	Foster,	Horne,	Robertson,
Bell,	Fox, I. M.,	Huntington,	Shaffer,
Benchoff,	Franklin,	Kinsman,	Walker, J. A.,
Bigler,	Golder,	Magill	Willert,
Coldsmith,	Graham,	Mallery	Wood,
Corbin,	Haldeman,	McGeary,	Zook,
Crawford,	Harvey,	Miller, D. D.,	Spangler,
Crum,	Hess,	North,	Speaker.
Curry, R.,	Heyburn,	Ramsey,	

So the question was determined in the affirmative and the motion was agreed to, and bill was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1455 (Senate Bill No. 815), entitled

An Act repealing an act entitled "An Act to fix the time for filing nomination papers for State officers and for determination by the courts of contested papers" approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred seventeen

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That an act of Assembly entitled "An Act to fix the time for filing nomination papers for State officers and for determination by the courts of contested papers approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) shall be and the same is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1467 (Senate Bill No. 816), entitled:

An Act amending sections five six and seven of an act approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-three entitled "An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections" as the same was amended by an act approved the ninth day of July one thousand eight hundred ninety-seven and an act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and three

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1466 (Senate Bill No. 800), entitled

An Act to amend sections three eleven twelve, thirteen and sixteen of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one) entitled "An Act to regulate nominations and elections for all elective offices of cities of the second class and all offices of judge of a court of record providing for non-partisan nominations and elections for said offices abolishing certain existing methods of nomination in such cases and the use of party or political names or appellations at elections with respect to said offices imposing certain duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth county commissioners and election officers and clerks and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof and the punishment of certain offenses."

The first, second, third and fourth sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one) entitled "An Act to regulate nominations and elections for all elective offices of cities of the second class and all offices of judge of a court of record providing for non-partisan nominations and elections for said offices abolishing certain existing methods of nomination in such cases and the use of party or political names or appellations at elections with respect to said offices imposing certain duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth county commissioners and election officers and clerks and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof and the punishment of certain offenses" which as amended by the act approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty-six) entitled "An Act to amend sections three eight and sixteen of an act entitled 'An Act to regulate nominations and elections for all elective offices of cities of the second class and all offices of judge of a court of record providing for non-partisan nominations and elections for said offices abolishing certain existing methods of nomination in such cases and the use of party or political names or appellations at elections with respect to said offices imposing certain duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth county commissioners and election officers and clerks and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof and the punishment of certain offenses' approved the twenty-fourth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen" read as follows

"Section 3 Official primary ballots hereinafter called "non-partisan primary ballots" for the said offices shall be prepared for the primary by the county commissioners and no other ballots for such offices shall be used thereat These non-partisan primary ballots shall be printed on white paper of uniform quality and shall be uniform in size style of printing and general appearance and but one form of non-partisan primary ballots shall be provided for each polling place The non-partisan primary ballot shall be substantially in the following form

NON-PARTISAN PRIMARY BALLOT

.....District.....Ward City of..... County of.....State of Pennsylvania Primary held on the.....day of.....19....

Make a cross (X) in the square to the right of each candidate for whom you wish to vote

If you desire to vote for a person whose name is not on the ballot write or paste his name in the blank space provided for that purpose

Judge of the Supreme Court

(Vote for .....)

John Doe, ...	
Richard Roe, ...	
John Stiles, ...	

Judge of the Court of Common Pleas

(Vote for .....)

John Doe, ...	
Richard Roe, ...	
John Stiles, ...	

Mayor
(Vote for one)

John Doe,	
Richard Roe,	
John Stiles,	

Council
(Vote for .....)

John Doe,	
Richard Roe,	
John Stiles,	

Under each group of names of candidates shall be printed blank spaces defined by light lines or rules three-eights of an inch apart equal in number to the number of candidates for whom an elector would be entitled to vote for such office at the ensuing election

On the back of such ballot shall be printed in prominent type the words official non-partisan primary ballot and there shall also appear on the back of such ballot the fac simile signatures of the county commissioners of the county The ballots shall vary in form only as the names of districts offices or candidates or the provisions of this act may require The names of the candidates shall appear on the official non-partisan primary ballot in alphabetical order under the respective offices Opposite or under the name of each candidate who is to be voted for by the electors of more than one county shall be printed the name of the county in which such candidate resides and opposite or under the name of each candidate who is to be voted for by the electors of the entire county shall be printed the name of the township borough or ward and city as the case may be in which such candidate resides If two or more candidates for the same office shall have the same surname or similar surnames the county commissioners shall upon the request of any of said candidates filed in writing not later than five days after the last day for filing nomination petitions print the occupation of any such candidate so filing a request on the ballot opposite or under his name.

The voter may designate his choice as indicated by the instruction shown on the form of ballot above set forth He may vote for no greater number of persons for nomination to any office than the number for which he could vote at the succeeding election for the same office If he shall vote for a greater number of persons for nomination to any office than he would have a right to vote for at the ensuing election for the same office or if for any reason it be impossible to determine his choice for any office his ballot shall not be counted for such office but the rest of his ballot if properly marked shall be counted No ballot shall be rejected for any technical error which does not render it impossible to determine the voter's choice" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 Official primary ballots hereinafter called "Non-partisan primary ballots" for the said offices shall be prepared for the primary by the county commissioners These non-partisan primary ballots shall be printed on white paper of uniform quality and shall be uniform in size style of printing and general appearance and but one form of non-partisan primary ballots shall be provided for each polling place The non-partisan primary ballot shall be substantially in the following form

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(Vote for .....)

John Doe,	
Richard Roe,	
John Stiles,	

Judge of the Court of Common Pleas
(Vote for .....)

John Doe,	
Richard Roe,	
John Stiles,	

Mayor
(Vote for one)

John Doe,	
Richard Roe,	
John Stiles,	

Council
(Vote for .....)

John Doe,	
Richard Roe,	
John Stiles,	

Under each group of names of candidates shall be printed blank spaces defined by light lines or rules three-eighths of an inch apart equal in number to the number of candidates for whom an elector would be entitled to vote for such office at the ensuing election

On the back of such ballot shall be printed in prominent type the words official non-partisan primary ballot and there shall also appear on the back of such ballot the fac simile signatures of the county commissioners of the county The ballots shall vary in form only as the names of districts offices or candidates or the provisions of this act may require The names of candidates for office in cities of the second class shall appear on the official non-partisan primary ballot in alphabetical order under the respective offices The names of candidates for the office of judge shall be printed on the ballot and the order of precedence shall be determined by casting of lots in the manner hereinafter provided Opposite or under the name of each candidate who is to be voted for by the electors of more than one county shall be printed the name of the county in which such candidate resides and opposite or under the name of each candidate who is to be voted for by the electors of the entire county shall be printed the name of the township borough or ward and city as the case may be in which such candidate resides

A copy of the non-partisan ballot shall also be printed on the regular party ballots in a separate column and all votes cast on party ballots for non-partisan candidates shall be counted and returned in the same manner and with the same force and effect as if cast on a separate non-partisan ballot The regular party ballots shall not have printed on the back thereof anything to denote that they are non-partisan primary ballots No ballots other than those provided for in this section shall be used at such primary election for such offices

If two or more candidates for the same office shall have the same surname or similar surnames the county commissioners shall upon the request of any of said candidates filed in writing not later than five days after the last day for filing nomination petitions print the occupation of any such candidates so filing a request on the ballot opposite or under his name

The voter may designate his choice as indicated by the instruction shown on the form of ballot above set forth He may vote for no greater number of persons for nomination to any office than the number for which he could vote at the succeeding election for the same office If he shall vote for a greater number of persons for nomination to any office than he would have a right to vote for at the ensuing election for same office or if for any reason it be impossible to determine his choice for any office his ballot shall not be counted for such office but the rest of his ballot if properly marked shall be counted No ballot shall be rejected for any technical error which does not render it impossible to determine the voter's choice

Section 2 That section five of said act which as amended by the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-two) reads as follows

"Section 5 The nominating petitions in the case of candidates for the office of judge shall be filed at least forty days prior to the primary with the Secretary of the Commonwealth Nomination petitions in all other cases shall be filed at least four weeks prior to the primary with the county commissioners of the respective counties

Nomination petitions of candidates shall be signed

(a) If for the office of judge to be filed by a vote of the electors of the State at large by at least one hundred qualified electors in each of at least five counties of the State

(b) If for the office of judge of any court of record other than a court whose judges are elected by a vote of the electors of the State at large by at least two hundred qualified electors of the county or judicial district as the case may be

(c) If for any other office within the provisions of this act by at least ten qualified electors of the political district or division within which such nomination is to be made

Where a nomination petition has been duly filed under the provisions of this act and thereafter and before the day of the primary the candidate named in said petition dies the original signers of said petition or the majority of them may sign and file another petition proposing a new candidate for the same office at any time prio to the printing of the non-partisan primary ballot Said petition so filed shall have the same force and effect as the original petition" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 5 The nomination petitions in the case of candidates for the office of judge shall be filed at least forty days prior to the primary with the Secretary of the Commonwealth Immediately after the last day fixed for filing of such nomination petitions with him the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall fix a day for the casting of lots for the position of names upon the primary ballot and shall give notice to the candidates to appear before him for that purpose Such candidates shall appear in person or by agent duly authorized by letter of attorney signed and acknowledge by an officer empowered to take acknowledgments In the event of any of said candidates not being present in person or by representative at the time of casting of lots it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Commonwealth to appoint some person to represent such absentee After said lots are cast the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall establish the order in which the names of said

candidates are to appear upon the primary ballot and certify the same to the county commissioners of the respective counties Nomination petitions in all other cases shall be filed at least four weeks prior to the primary with the county commissioners of the respective county

Nomination petitions of candidates shall be signed

(a) If for the office of judge to be filed by a vote of the electors of the State at large by at least one hundred qualified electors in each of at least five counties of the State

(b) If for the office of judge of any court of record other than a court whose judges are elected by a vote of the electors of the State at large by at least two hundred qualified electors of the county or judicial district as the case may be

(c) If for any other office within the provisions of this act by at least ten qualified electors of the political district or division within which such nomination is to be made

Where a nomination petition has been duly filed under the provisions of this act and thereafter and before the day of the primary the candidate named in said petition dies the original signers of said petition or the majority of them may sign and file another petition proposing a new candidate for the same office at any time prior to the printing of the non-partisan primary ballot Said petition so filed shall have the same force and effect as the original petition

Section 3 That section eleven of said act which reads as follows

"Section 11. As soon as a voter is admitted within the rail in the voting-room, at the time of a primary, the election officer having charge of the ballots shall detach one of said non-partisan primary ballots from the stub and give it to the voter, but shall first fold it as required by law. If the voter is entitled to receive a party ballot he shall receive it at the same time he receives the non-partisan primary ballot. Not more than one non-partisan primary ballot shall be given to a voter: Provided, however, That where a voter inadverently spoils a non-partisan primary ballot, he may obtain another as provided by the law, first returning the spoiled ballot, which shall be cancelled, preserved, and returned as in like cases at elections.

The voter shall mark said non-partisan primary ballot and deposit it in the ballot-box at the same time he marks and deposits the party ballot, if any.

The ballot check list and the voting check list at primaries shall have separate columns for party ballots and non-partisan primary ballots, and the officers or clerks keeping such lists shall make separate checks or notations for each class of ballots as they are issued and deposited.

When, after the closing of the polls at a primary, the ballots are taken from the ballot-box, the election officers shall, after counting and making a record of the number of ballots for each party, count the number of non-partisan primary ballots cast, and make a record thereof; and, after counting the vote cast for the different persons named on the party ballots and making a record thereof, shall count the vote cast for the different persons named on the non-partisan primary ballots and make a record thereof; and when said count is finally completed they shall certify, in due and proper form, to the number of votes cast for each person upon the non-partisan primary ballots in addition to certifying the party vote as provided by law. The non-partisan primary ballots and their stubs, and the unused non-partisan ballots, shall be disposed of in the same way as the party ballots, stubs, and unusued ballots are disposed of according to law; and the returns of non-partisan votes and register of voters shall be placed in envelopes, sealed, kept, and deposited with the county commissioners, and the returns by them computed and canvassed—all as provided by law with respect to party registers and returns" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 11. Any qualified elector who shall ask for, and who is entitled to receive, a party ballot, shall be given the party ballot to which he is entitled, which shall contain the non-partisan primary ballot as provided for in this act and shall not receive any separate non-partisan primary ballot. Any qualified elector who desires to vote only or is entitled to receive only a non-partisan primary ballot shall be given a separate non-partisan primary ballot, and no other ballot. Not more than one non-partisan primary ballot shall be given to a voter: Provided, however, That where a voter inadverently spoils a non-partisan primary ballot, he may obtain another as provided by law, first returning the spoiled ballot, which shall be cancelled, preserved, and returned as in like cases at elections.

The voter shall mark said non-partisan primary ballot and deposit it in the ballot-box at the same time he marks and deposits the party ballot, if any.

The ballot check list and the voting check list at primaries shall have separate columns for party ballots and non-partisan primary ballots, and the officers or clerks keeping such lists shall make separate checks or notations for each class of ballots as they are issued and deposited.

When, after the closing of the polls at a primary, the ballots are taken from the ballot-box, the election officers shall after counting and making a record of the number of ballots for each party, count the number of non-partisan primary ballots cast, and make a record thereof; and, after counting the vote cast for the different persons named on the party ballots and making a record thereof, shall count the vote cast for the different persons named on the non-partisan primary ballots and make a record thereof; and when said count is finally completed they shall certify in due and proper form, to the number of votes cast for each person upon the non-partisan primary ballots, in addition to certifying the party vote as provided by law. All votes cast for any non-partisan candidate on the non-partisan ballot which is printed on the regular party ballots shall be counted and added to the votes cast for such candidate on the separate non-partisan primary ballots, and the total thus obtained shall be certified by the election officers together with the record of the party vote, as herein provided

Section 4 That section twelve of said act which reads as follows

"Section 12 The county commissioners shall make the proper certification of return of votes cast at any primary for the candidates for nomination for all offices of judge of any court to the Secretary of the Commonwealth who shall tabulate the same and shall certify to the county commissioners of the respective counties the result of the computation of the vote at least thirty days prior to the date of the succeeding election" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 12 The county commissioners shall make the proper certification of return of votes cast at any primary for the candidates for nomination for all offices of judge of any court to the Secretary of the Commonwealth who shall tabulate the same and shall certify to the county commissioners of the respective counties the result of the computation of the vote at least thirty days prior to the date of the suceeding election Immediately after the county commissioners shall make the proper certification of return of votes cast at any primary for the candidates for nomination for all offices of judge of any court to the Secretary of the Commonwealth it shall also be the duty of the Secretary of the Commonwealth in the manner hereinafter provided to establish the order of precedence of said names on the ballots and certify the same to the county commissioners of the respective counties at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of the succeeding election

The fifth section was read as follows:

Section 5 That section thirteen of said act which as amended by an act approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and fifty) entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to regulate nominations and elections for all elective offices of cities of the second class and all offices of judge of a court of record providing for non-partisan nominations and elections for said offices abolishing certain existing methods of nomination in such cases and the use of party or political names or appellations at elections with respect to said offices imposing certain duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth county commissioners and election officers and clerks and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof and the punishment of certain offences' approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen so as to make the proviso to section thirteen of said act operative where two or more candidates for the office of judge of any court of record consisting of several judges are to be elected at one election" reads as follows

"Section 13 The candidates for nomination at any primary for any office within the provisions of this act to be filed at the succeeding election equal in number to twice the number to be elected at the succeeding election who shall have received at such primary the highest number of votes cast for nomination to the office for which they are candidates (or if the number of all the candidates voted for as aforesaid be not more than twice the number to be elected then all the candidates) shall be the nominees for such office and their names and none other except as hereinafter provided shall be printed as candidates for such respective offices upon the official ballots which are provided according to law for use at such succeeding election Provided That whenever at any primary any candidate for nomination to any of the aforesaid offices to which but one person is to be elected at the succeeding election shall receive a number of votes greater than one-half of the total number of votes cast for such office at such primary and greater than one-half of the number of ballots cast in the political district or division within which the nomination is to be made such candidate shall be the sole nominee for such office and his name and none other shall be printed as candidate for such office upon the official ballots for use at such succeeding election

And provided further That whenever at any primary nominations are to be made of candidates to fill two or more vacancies in any appellate or other court of record composed of two or more judges it any one or more of such candidates shall receive a number of votes greater than one-half of the total number of votes cast for such office at such primary and greater than one-half of the number of ballots cast for any one candidate for any office in the political district or division within which the nomination is to be made then and in such event each of such candidates shall be the sole nominee for one of the respective vacancies in such office If it appear that less than the whole number of candidates for such office to be elected at the ensuing election have received the required number of votes hereinbefore specified then and in such event he or they who have received that number of votes at the primary shall be the sole nominee or nominees for that number of vacancies in such office and his name or their names and none other shall be printed as candidates for that number of vacancies in and for such office upon the official ballots for use at such succeeding election The number of candidates for any remaining vacancy or vacancies in such office for which the primary has declared no sole nominee or nominees as herein just provided and the manner of their election shall remain as provided by existing law in the event of one or more candidates being sole nominees as above provided there shall be two groups of names of candidates on the ballots the names of such sole nominees being in one group and the names of other candidates in the other

In case of a tie the candidates receiving the tie vote shall appear and cast lots before the county commissioners or the Secretary of the Commonwealth as the case may be on the third Friday after the primary and the one to whom the lot shall fall shall be entitled to the nomination Provided In any case where the fact of a tie vote is not authoritatively determined until after the third Wednesday after the day of the primary the day for appearing and casting lots shall be the second day after the day on which the fact of such tie vote

is authoritatively determined If any candidate or candidates receiving a tie vote fail to appear before twelve o'clock noon on said day the county commissioners or the Secretary of the Commonwealth as the case may be shall cast lots for him or them For the purpose of casting lots any candidate may appear in person or by proxy appointed in writing" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 13 The candidates for nomination at any primary for any office within the provisions of this act to be filled at the succeeding election equal in number to twice the number to be elected at the succeeding election who shall have received at such primary the highest number of votes cast for nomination to the office for which they are candidates (or if the number of all the candidates voted for as aforesaid be not more than twice the number to be elected then all the candidates) shall be the nominees for such office and their names and none other except as hereinafter provided shall be printed as candidates for such respective offices upon the official ballots which are provided according to law for use at such succeeding election Provided That whenever at any primary any candidate for nomination to any of the aforesaid offices to which but one person is to be elected at the succeeding election shall receive a number of votes greater than one-half of the total number of votes cast for such office at such primary such candidate shall be the sole nominee for such office and his name and none other shall be printed as candidate for such office upon the official ballots for use at such succeeding election

And provided further That whenever at any primary nominations are to be made of candidates to fill two or more vacancies in any appellate or other court of record composed of two or more judges if any one or more of such candidates shall receive a number of votes greater than one-half of the total number of votes cast for such office at such primary then and in such event each of such candidates shall be the sole nominee for one of the respective vacancies in such office One half of the total number of votes cast for such office at such primary shall be ascertained by taking the total number of votes cast for all the candidates for such office and dividing such total vote of all such candidates by the number of persons each voter is entitled to vote for at such primary for such office and this quotient shall be divided by two and any candidate who receives a greater number of votes than the result obtained by the above method of ascertainment shall have met the requirement hereinbefore provided If it appear that less than the whole number of candidates for such office to be elected at the ensuing election have received the required number of votes hereinbefore specified then and in such event he or they who have received that number of votes at the primary shall be the sole nominee or nominees for that number of vacancies in such office and his name or their names and none other shall be printed as candidates for that number of vacancies in and for such office upon the official ballots for use at such succeeding election If it appear that more than the whole number of candidates for such office to be elected at the ensuing election have received the required number of votes hereinbefore specified then the candidates equal to the number of vacancies in such office who received the highest number of votes shall be the sole nominees for such office The number of candidates for any remaining vacancy or vacancies in such office for which the primary was declared no sole nominee or nominees as herein just provided and the manner of their election shall remain as provided by existing law In the event of one or more candidates being sole nominees as above provided there shall be two groups of names of candidates on the ballots the names of such sole nominees being in one group and the names of other candidates in the other

In case of a tie the candidates receiving the tie vote shall appear and cast lots before the county commissioners or the Secretary of the Commonwealth as the case may be on the third Friday after the primary and the one to whom the lot shall fall shall be entitled to the nomination Provided In any case where the fact of a tie vote is not authoritatievly determined until after the third Wednesday after the day of the primary the day for appearing and casting lots shall be the second day after the day on which the fact of such tie vote is authoritatively determined If any candidate or candidates receiving a tie vote fail to appear before twelve o'clock noon on said day the county Commissioner or the Secretary of the Commonwealth as the case may be shall cast lots for him or them For the purpose of casting lots any candidate may appear in person or by proxy appointed in writing

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. HALDEMAN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 5, page 10, line 12, by striking out the word "nominating" and inserting thereof the word "nomination."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The sixth section and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 6 That section sixteen of said act which as amended by an act approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and forty-six) reads as follows

"Section 16 At the head of every official ballot furnished for an election at which any candidate for any office within the provisions of this act is to be voted for there shall be printed immediately after the instructions now by law required to be printed thereon the following additional instructions in the same style and size of type to wit a cross mark (X) in the party square in the first column does not carry a vote for any judge or for (here insert names of any other officers for which candidates have been nominated under the provisions of this act) To vote for judge or any city office mark a cross (X) opposite the name of the candidate desired

The group of candidates for the office or the several offices within the provisions of this act shall be printed on the ballot at the head of the second column shall be enclosed in a solid border not less than one-sixteenth of an inch in width and shall be headed with the following words printed in boldface type no less than sixteen point in size Judicial and city ticket—non-partisan Said instructions shall vary as the names of the offices to be filled may require

The names of the candidates nominated as provided by this act shall be printed on the ballot in alphabetical order under the titles of the respective offices and without any party name or appellation and the names of no other candidates for such offices shall be printed on said ballots If two or more candidates for the same office shall have the same surname or similar surnames the county commissioners shall upon the request of any of said candidates filed in writing not later than twenty days prior to the election print the occupation of any such candidate so filing a request on the ballot opposite or under his name At the right of the name of each candidate shall be a square for the insertion of a cross mark and following the list of candidates for each different office to be filled (or under the name of the office itself if there are no candidates) shall be left blank spaces—all as required by law" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 16 At the head of every official ballot furnished for an election at which any candidate for any office within the provisions of this act is to be voted for there shall be printed immediately after the instructions now by law required to be printed thereon the following additional instructions in the same style and size of type to wit A cross mark (X) in the party square in the first column does not carry a vote for any judge or for (here insert names of any other offices for which candidates have been nominated under the provisions of this act) To vote for judge or any city office mark a cross (X) opposite the name of the candidate desired

The group of candidates for the office or the several offices within the provisions of this act shall be printed on the ballot at the head of the second column shall be enclosed in a solid border not less than one-sixteenth of an inch in width and shall be headed with the following words printed in bold-face type not less than sixteen points in size Judicial and city ticket—non-partisan Said instructions shall vary as the names of the offices to be filled may require

The names of the candidates for office in cities of the second class nominated as provided by this act shall be printed on the ballot in alphabetical order under the titles of the respective offices The number of votes cast for the respective candidates for the office of judge at the primary shall determine the order of precedence of the names of such candidates upon the ballot for the election The name of the candidate receiving the highest number of votes shall head the group of candidates and the names of the other candidates shall follow in descending numerical order according to the number of votes cast for each In case of a tie between any two or more candidates their position shall be established alphabetically The names of all candidates shall be printed on the ballot without any party name or application and the names of no other candidates for office in cities of the second class or for the office of judge shall be printed on said ballots At the right of the name of each candidate shall be a square for the insertion of a cross mark and following the list of candidates for each different office to be filled (or under the name of office itself if there are no candidates) shall be left blank spaces —all as required by law

An Act to amend sections three eleven twelve thirteen and sixteen of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and one) entitled "An Act to regulate nominations and elections for all elective offices of cities of the second class and all offices of judge of a court of record providing for nonpartisan nominations and elections for said offices abolishing certain existing methods of nomination in such cases and the use of party or political names or appellations at elections with respect to said offices imposing certain duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth county commissioners and election officers and clerks and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof and the punishment of certain offenses"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1713 (Senate Bill No. 1078), entitled

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the second day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred sixty-nine) entitled "An Act regulating policies of insurance against liability arising under article three of the Workmen's Compensation Act

of one thousand nine hundred fifteen providing for the regulation of premium rates therefor and providing penalties for the violation thereof"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1709 (Senate Bill No. 1110), entitled

An Act supplementary to an act approved March seventh one thousand nine hundred and one for the government of cities of the second class as amended by the act of June twenty one thousand nine hundred and one authorizing the appointment of deputy mayor and limiting and prescribing his powers and duties

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1722 (Senate Bill No. 1041), entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the eight day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-one (Pamphlet Laws eighty-one) entitled "An Act to authorize the courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth on sale of real estate by surety for the sheriff or coroner on application by petition to release the lien of recognizance on said real estate" by extending the provisions of the act to include the sale of real estate of any sheriff or coroner

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceed to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1198 (Senate Bill No. 170), entitled

An Act providing for the formation and regulation of stock corporations having either or both preferred or common shares without nominal or par value and authorizing such corporations to issue shares without par value upon formation reorganization merger or consolidation

The first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That upon the formation or reorganization under the laws of this Commonwealth now or herein after in force of any stock corporation other than building and loan associations and corporations authorized by law to transact a banking or an insurance business or upon the merger or consolidation thereunder of two or more such corporations other than as aforesaid provision may be made for the issuance of shares of preferred stock of any or all classes or common stock of any class or both preferred and common stock without any nominal or par value by stating in the certificate of incorporation or reorganization or in the joint agreement of merger or consolidation in lieu of the statements now prescribed by law as to the amount of the corporation's capital stock and the number and par value of shares into which it is divided

(a) The number of shares with nominal or par value and the number of shares without nominal or par value that may be issued by the corporation and the classes if any into which such shares are divided

(b) The nominal or par value of shares of stock other than shares which it is stated are to have no nominal or par value

(c) The amount of capital with which the corporation will begin business

Section 2 No corporation authorized in issue shares of stock without nominal or par value in pursuance of the provisions of this act shall begin to carry on business or shall incur any indebtedness until the amount of its capital stated in pursuance of section one of this act shall have been fully paid in cash or in property taken at its actual value

Section 3 For the purposes of this act the "stated capital" of a corporation issuing shares without nominal or par value shall be the capital with which the corporation will begin business as stated in the certificate of incorporation or reorganization or the joint agreement of merger or consolidation plus any net additions thereto or minus any net deduction therefrom Provided That "stated capital" shall not include any net profits or surplus earnings so long and during such period as the same may be paid out in the form of dividends under the provisions of section eight of this act And provided further That "stated capital" shall not be larger in amount than the excess as shown by the books of the corporation of its assets over and above its liabilities other than liabilities on account of shares of stock issued or to be issued by such corporation In the case of a corporation having outstanding shares with a nominal or par value as well as shares without a nominal or par value for the purpose of this act the portion of "stated capital" applicable to the shares without a nominal or par value shall be the excess of "stated capital" over and above the total par value of outstanding shares having a nominal or par value

Section 4 Preferences rights limitations privileges and restrictions authorized by the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth may be stated in dollars or cents per share in respect to shares of stock issued in pursuance of the provisions of this act

Section 5 Such corporation may issue and may dispose of its authorized shares having no nominal or par value from time to time for such consideration as may be prescribed in the certificate of incorporation or reorganization or the joint agreement of merger or consolidation or if not so prescribed then for such consideration as may be fixed by the stockholders of such corporation at any annual meeting thereof or at any special meeting thereof duly called and held for the purpose or by the board of directors acting under authority of such stockholders given in like manner

Section 6 Any and all shares without nominal or par value issued for the consideration as prescribed or fixed in accordance with the provisions of section five hereof shall be deemed fully paid and non-assessable and the holder of such shares shall not be liable thereon to the corporation or to its creditors except for the liability of stockholders in their individual capacity now imposed by law for work or labor done to carry on the operations of the corporation or for debts due laborers mechanics and clerks

Section 7 Every certificate for shares of stock without any nominal or par value shall have plainly stated upon its face the number of shares which it represents and no certificate shall express any par value for such shares or any rate of dividend to which it shall be entitled in terms of percentage of any par or other value

Section 8 No corporation having shares without nominal or par value issued under the provisions of this act shall declare or pay any dividend out of capital or out of anything except net profits or surplus earnings In case any such dividend shall be declared or paid other than from net profits or surplus earnings the directors in whose administration the same shall have been declared or paid except those who may have caused their dissent therefrom to be entered upon the minutes of such directors' meetings at the time or who being absent therefrom when such action was taken shall have filed their objections with the secretary of the corporation upon learning of such action shall be liable jointly and severally to such corporation and to the creditors thereof to the full amount of any loss sustained by such corporation or by its creditors by reason of such dividend

Section 9 Any corporation having shares without any nominal or par value in pursuance of this act may increase or reduce the number of shares which it may issue in the manner and subject to the terms and conditions now provided by law for the increase or reduction of the capital stock of a similar corporation having shares with a par value

Section 10 Except as to any preferences rights limitations privileges and restrictions lawfully granted or imposed with respect to any stock or class thereof shares of stock without nominal or par value shall be deemed to be an aliquot part of the aggregate capital of the corporation issuing the same and equal to every other share of stock of the same class

The eleventh section was read as follows:

Section 11 For the purpose of computing the bonus required to be paid under the laws of this Commonwealth and such tax or taxes if any the determination of which is based on the par value of shares of stock and not on the number of shares or the actual or ascertained value thereof and for the purpose of determining the amount of the liability of stockholders in their individual capacity for work or labor done to carry on the operations of a corporation or for debts due laborers mechanics and clerks but for no other purpose each share of stock without any nominal or par value under the provisions of this act shall be considered the equivalent of a share having a nominal or par value of one hundred dollars

For the purpose of any certificate of notification report return or similar instrument wherein the amount or par value of stock or capital or capital stock paid in outstanding or retired is required to be stated in the case of shares without nominal or par value and with respect to such shares the amount or par value thereof outstanding or paid in prior to the date of such certificate report or similar instrument shall be considered as the amount of "stated capital" in excess of the total par value of outstanding shares having a par value if any and the amount or par value thereof retired shall be considered as the amount of decrease if any of "stated capital" due to such retirement In the case of shares without nominal or par value presently to be issued in lieu of stating the amount or par value thereof in any such certificate report notice or similar instrument an accurate and detailed description of the consideration received or to be received therefor of the assets received or to be receivd for which the proceeds from the disposition of the said shares are to be used to pay or reimburse the treasury of the company and the net changes if any in the corporation's "stated capital" due to the receipt of such consideration shall be stated In the case of shares without nominal or par value authorized but unissued

and not presently to be issued it shall not be necessary in such certificate report return or similar instrument to show the amount or par value thereof and only the number thereof need be stated

For the purpose of any statutory provisions limiting the amount of capital stock which a corporation may have or the relation between indebtedness and capital stock or prescribing portion or amount or par value of stock or capital which must be paid in cash or otherwise whether at the time of formation before commencing to do business or from time to time subsequent thereto the "stated capital" of a corporation having shares without nominal or par value shall be deemed to be its capital stock or the amount thereof

Nothing in this act contained shall be construed as excepting or relieving a corporation from any requirement of law as to the amount in dollars of paid in capital in cash or otherwise which it must have at any time

If any investigation or proceeding by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or any agency thereof to determine the value of the property assets or capital stock of a corporation having shares without nominal or par value under the provisions of this act neither the stated capital of such corporation nor the number of shares of its outstanding stock without nominal or par value shall be controlling but the same may be disregarded or considered only to such extent as the Commonwealth or its agency shall deem necessary or proper for the purpose of such investigation or proceeding

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Section 11, line 20, after the word "report" insert the word "return"; line 28 strike out the word "notice" and insert in lieu thereof the word "return"; line 15, after the word "prescribing" insert the word "the."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Te twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 12 Except as otherwise provided by this act corporations issuing shares without any nominal or par value under the provisions hereof shall be and remain subject to the laws of this Commonwealth now or hereafter in force relating to the formation regulation reorganization consolidation or merger rights powers and privileges of such corporations and all other laws applicable thereto

Section 13 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

Section 14 This act shall take effect immediately

The title was read as follows:

An Act providing for the formation and regulation of stock corporations having either or both preferred or common shares without nominal or par value and authorizing such corporations to issue shares without par value upon formation reorganization merger or consolidation

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title by striking out all after the word "act," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Authorizing stock corporations other than building and loan associations, and corporations authorized by law to transact a banking or insurance business, to make provision upon formation, reorganization, merger or consolidation for the issue of either or both preferred or common shares without nominal or par value; regulating the same and such corporations; and prescribing the method of determining the number of shares and capital of corporations issuing shares in such manner."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amneded?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1593, as follows:

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred twenty-three) entitled "An Act establishing in each county a board of viewers prescribing their duties providing for their appointment as viewers road juries juries of view and commissioners to view land and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries costs and expenses thereof" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section four of an act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred twenty-three) entitled "An Act establishing in each county a board of viewers prescribing their duties providing for their appointment as viewers road juries juries of view and commissioners to view land and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries costs and expenses thereof" as amended by the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred eighty-six) entitled "An Act to amend the third and fourth sections of an act entitled 'An Act establishing in each county a board of viewers prescribing their duties providing for their appointment as viewers road juries juries of view and commissioners to view land and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries costs and expenses thereof" approved the twenty-third day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven fixing the per diem compensation and mileage of the said board of viewers and providing for the payment thereof by the proper county and increasing the powers of viewers regarding the administration of oaths" which reads as follows

"Section 4 In counties having more than one million inhabitants each member of said board of viewers shall receive an annual salary of five thousand dollars payable quarterly out of the treasury of the proper county.

In counties containing less than one million inhabitants each member of the said board of viewers shall receive and be paid out of the treasury of the proper county the sum of five (5) cents per mile for each mile actually and necessarily traveled by him in the performance of the duties of his office and each member of the said board of viewers shall receive and be paid out of the treasury of the proper county the sum of five ($5.00) dollars per day for each day actually and necessarily spent by him in the performance of the duties of his office The same shall be paid monthly under such conditions as to verification of time of employment as may be prescribed by the rules and regulations which shall be made in that behalf by the courts of the respective counties" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 4 In counties having more than one million inhabitants each member of said board of viewers shall receive an annual salary of five thousand dollars payable quarterly out of the treasury of the proper county

In counties containing less than one million inhabitants each member of the said board of viewers shall receive and be paid out of the treasury of the proper county the sum of five (5) cents per mile for each mile actually and necessarily traveled by him in the performance of the duties of his office and each member of the said board of viewers shall receive and be paid out of the treasury of the proper county the sum of five ($5.00) dollars per day for each day actually and necessarily spent by him in the performance of the duties of his office The same shall be paid monthly under such conditions as to verification of time of employment as may be prescribed by the rules and regulations which shall be made in that behalf by the courts of the respective counties Provided that in no event shall any of the viewers in counties having a population of less than two hundred thousand inhabitants receive compensation for more than three days for any particular view and three days in addition thereto for a hearing or hearings on such view except that in cases where more time may be necessary payment may be made for additional time if approved by court

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1079, as follows:

An Act relating to the sale of liquids not containing more than one-half of one per centum of alcohol

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the

authority of the same That no license other than a mercantile license shall be required for the sale at wholesale or retail of any liquid which does not contain more than one-half of one per centum of alcohol

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with.

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1254, as follows:

An Act prohibiting the changing of names by individuals except by court proceedings and providing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be unlawful for any person to assume a name different from the name by which such person is and has been known unless such change in name is made pursuant to proceedings in the court and approved by the court

Section 2 Any person violating the provisions of this act for purpose of avoiding payment of taxes or debt shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof at discretion of court shall pay a fine of not more than one hundred dollars and the costs of prosecution

Section 3 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with.

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1372 (Senate Bill No. 686), entitled

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An Act to provide for the classification of inspectors of the Department of Labor and Industry acording to the qualifications determined by a committee of the Department of Labor and Industry and fixing the salaries of inspectors within the several classifications"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with.

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1727 (Senate Bill No. 867), entitled

An Act authorizing R. B. Taylor of Bellefonte Centre County to bring suit in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1673 (Senate Bill No. 891), entitled

An Act regulating the licensing to practice dentistry of honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines who served during the war with Germany and who were licensed and qualified to practice dentistry in other States

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1732 (Senate Bill No. 1174), entitled

An Act to amend the second section of and to supplement an act entitled "A Supplement to the twenty-fourth section of an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine' approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine amending the twenty-fourth section by providing for the payment by the State Treasurer of one-half of the two per centum tax on premiums paid by foreign fire insurance companies to the treasurers of the several cities and boroughs within this Commonwealth" approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five amending the same to provide for the payment of the net proceeds of the entire two per centum tax for the purpose indicated in the original act and supplement including townships among distributees.

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and if is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of the act of June twenty-eight one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five entitled "A supplement to the twenty-fourth section of an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine' approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine amending the twenty-fourth section by providing for the payment by the State Treasurer of one-half of the two per centum tax on premiums paid by foreign fire insurance companies to the treasurers of the several cities and boroughs within this Commonwealth" which reads as follows

"Section 2 On and after the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six and annually thereafter there shall be paid by the State Treasurer to the treasurers of the several cities and boroughs within the Commonwealth one-half of the net amount received from the two per centum tax paid upon premiums by foreign fire insurance companies The amount to be paid to each of the treasurers of the several cities and boroughs shall be based upon the return of said two per centum tax upon premiums received from foreign fire insurance companies doing business within the said cities and boroughs as shown by the Insurance Commissioner's report Warrants for the above purposes shall be drawn by the Auditor General payable to the treasurers of the several cities and boroughs in accordance with this act whenever there are sufficient funds in the State Treasury to pay the same, is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 On and after the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and nineteen and annually thereafter there shall be paid by the State Treasurer to the treasurers of the several cities townships and boroughs within the Commonwealth the entire net amount received from the two per centum tax paid upon premiums by foreign fire insurance companies The amount to be paid to each of the treasurers of the several cities townships boroughs shall be based upon the return of said two per centum tax upon premiums received from foreign fire insurance companies doing business within the said cities townships and boroughs as shown by the Insurance Commissioner's report Warrants for the above purposes shall be drawn by the Auditor General payable to the treasurers of the several cities townships and boroughs in accordance with this act whenever there are sufficient funds in the State Treasury to pay the same

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SINCLAIR. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 14, by inserting after the word "which" the following: "as amended by an act approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred twenty-nine), entitled 'An Act amending section two of an act, entitled 'A Supplement to the twenty-fourth section of an act, entitled 'A further supplement to an act to provide revenue by taxation, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,' approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, amending the twenty-fourth section by providing for the payment by the State Treasurer of one half of the two per centum tax on premiums paid by foreign fire insurance companies to the treasurers of the several cities and boroughs within this Commonwealth,' approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five: providing for the extension of the provisions of this act to townships of the first class."

Amend section 1, page 2, by striking out lines 16 to 29, inclusive, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 2. On and after the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and six, and annually thereafter, there shall be paid by the State Treasurer to the treasurers of the several cities, boroughs and townships of the first class within this Commonwealth, one half of the net amount received from the two per centum tax paid upon premiums by foreign fire insurance companies. The amount to be paid to each of the treasurers of the several cities, boroughs and townships of the first class, shall be based upon the return of the said two per centum tax upon premiums, received from foreign fire insurance companies doing business within the said cities, boroughs

and townships of the first class, as is shown by the Insurance Commissioner's Report. Warrants for the above purpose shall be drawn by the Auditor General, payable to the treasurers of the several cities, boroughs and townships of the first class, in accordance with this act, whenever there are sufficient funds in the State Treasury to pay the same."

Amend section 1, page 3, by striking out lines 1 to 4, inclusive.

Amend section 1, page 3, line 12, by inserting after the word "townships" the word "and."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second and third sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2 If any provisions of this act shall be held by any court to be unconstitutional such judgment shall not affect any other section or provisions

Section 3 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

The title was read as follows:

An Act to amend the second section of and to supplement an act entitled "A supplement to the twenty-fourth section of an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine' approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine amending the twenty-fourth section by providing for the payment by the State Treasurer of one-half of the two per centum tax on premiums paid by foreign fire insurance companies to the treasurers of the several cities and boroughs within this Commonwealth" approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five amending the same to provide for the payment of the net proceeds of the entire two per centum tax for the purpose indicated in the original act and supplement including townships among the distributees

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. SINCLAIR. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 1, by inserting after the word "section" the words "as amended."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1715 (Senate Bill No. 1153), as follows:

An Act amendatory of an act entitled "An Act providing for the escheat of deposits of money or property of another received for storage or safe-keeping the dividends profits debts and interest on debts of corporations companies banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership associations organized under the laws of this Commonwealth except mutual saving-fund society not having a capital stock represented by shares and except also building and loan associations and property held for the benefit of another by the same and the profits accretions and interest on such property as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof" approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred fifteen Pamphlet laws page eight hundred seventy-eight as said act was amended by the act approved the sixth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred seventeen Pamphlet Laws page seven hundred twenty-five further amending the title thereof and amending the first and third section and further amending the second section of said act so as to make the provisions of the act as so amended applicable to National banks and all other banks and corporations engaged in Pennsylvania in the business of receiving moneys on deposit except saving-funds savings institutions and savings banks subject to the provisions of an act entitled "An Act relating to unclaimed deposits in savings banks and transfer of stock" approved the seventeenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred seventy-two Pamphlet Laws page sixty-two

Whereas The Supreme Court of the Commonwealth has recently held to be constitutional the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen Pamphlet Laws page eight hundred seventy-eight the title whereof is recited in the title of this act but has also held that the provisions of the same are not applicable to National banks because such banks are not included within the meaning of the word "bank" as the same is used in said act and

Whereas The failure of the General Assembly to use language in said act sufficient to properly express an intent to make National banks subject to the provisions of the act has defeated to a large extent the purposes for which the act was adopted therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the title of an act entitled "An Act providing for the escheat of deposits of money or property of another received for storage or safe-keeping the dividends profits debts and interest on debts of corporations companies banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership associations organized under the laws of this Commonwealth except mutual saving-fund society not having a capital stock represented by shares and except also building and loan associations and property held for the benefit of another by the same and the profits accretions and interest on such property as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof" approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred fifteen Pamphlet Laws page eight hundred seventy-eight which title as amended by the act approved the sixth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred seventeen Pamphlet Laws page seven hundred twenty-five reads as follows

"An Act providing for the escheat of certain property received for storage or safe-keeping or otherwise and of certain deposits of money also for the escheat of certain dividends profits debts and interest on debts of corporations companies banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership associations organized or doing business under the laws of this Commonwealth except mutual saving-fund societies not having a capital stock represented by shares and except also building and loan associations also for the escheat of certain moneys property and estates held by persons partnerships associations or corporations in any fiduciary capacity whatsoever and the profits accretions and interest on such moneys property and estates as well as the interest thereon accrued between the date of the decree of any court ordering the distribution of such moneys property and estates and the actual distribution thereof also for the escheat of certain moneys deposited in courts of common pleas or orphans' courts or with officers thereof and for the escheat of certain other moneys property and estates held in any manner by any person association or body corporate for the benefit of another" be and the same hereby is further amended so that the same shall as so amended read as follows

An Act providing for the escheat of certain property received for storage or safe-keeping or otherwise and of certain deposits of money also for the escheat of certain dividends profits debts and interest on debts of corporations companies banks National banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership associations doing business in this Commonwealth except saving funds savings institutions and savings banks subject to the provisions of an act entitled "An Act relating to unclaimed deposits in savings banks and transfer of stock" approved the seventeenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred seventy-two (Pamphlet Laws page sixty-two) and except also building and loan associations also for the escheat of certain moneys property and estates held by persons partnerships associations or corporations in any fiduciary capacity whatsoever and the profits accretions and interest on such moneys property and estates as well as the interest thereon accrued between the date of the decree of any court ordering the distribution of such moneys property and estates and the actual distribution thereof also for the escheat of certain moneys deposited in courts of common pleas or orphans' courts or with officers thereof and for the escheat of certain other moneys property and estates held in any manner by any person association or body corporate for the benefit of another

Section 2 That the first section of said act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That every person bank safe-deposit company trust company and corporation organized or doing business under the laws of this Commonwealth except mutual saving-fund societies not having a capital stock represented by shares which receives or has received deposits of moneys shall make a report to the Auditor General under oath in the month of January of each year hereafter of such deposits of money which shall have not been increased or decreased or if not increased or decreased on which interest shall not have been credited in the pass-book at the request of the depositor within fourteen or more consecutive years next preceding the first day of said month" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That every person copartnership bank National bank

safe-deposit company trust company association and corporation doing business in this Commonwealth except saving funds savings institutions and savings banks subject to the provisions of an act entitled "An Act relating to unclaimed deposits in savings banks and transfer of stock" approved the seventeenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred seventy-two (Pamphlet Laws page sixty-two) which receives or has received deposits of moneys shall make a report to the Auditor General under oath in the month of January of each year hereafter of such deposits of money which shall have not been increased or decreased or if not increased or decreased on which interest shall not have been credited on the passbook or certificate of deposit of the depositor at his request within fourteen or more consecutive years next preceding the first day of said month.

Section 3 That the second section of the said act as the same was amended by section two of the act approved the sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws page seven hundred twenty-five) which reads as follows

"Section 2 Every trustee guardian committee executor administrator assignee receiver or other person or corporatoin acting in any fiduciary capacity whatever shall make a report under oath to the Auditor General in the month of January in each year of all moneys or other estate held by him or it under a dry trust or under or by reason of an active trust which has terminated the beneficial owner or owners of which moneys or estate shall have been unknown or the whereabouts thereof shall have been unknown for period of seven years next preceding the first day of said month.

"Every prothonotary of a court of common pleas and every clerk of an orphans' court shall annually make a report under oath to the Auditor General in the month of January in each year hereafter of any estate or effects which shall have been paid into and deposited in the court of which he is an officer or shall be in the custody of any depository receiver or other officer of said court the rightful owner or owners of which estate or effects shall have been unknown or the whereabouts of such owner or owners shall have been unknown for the period of seven or more successive years next preceding the first day of said month.

"Every person corporation partnership limited partnership or partnership association which has received and holds in any manner not elsewhere in this act mentioned any money belonging to another person or which has received and holds any other property or estate of another person for storage or safe-keeping or otherwise in any manner whatsoever shall make a report under oath to the Auditor General in the month of January of each year hereafter of all such money or property so far as is known the amount of which money has not been claimed or access to which property has not been had by the person for whom the same is held within seven or more successive years next preceding the first day of said month" be and the same is hereby further amended so as to read as follows

Section 2 Every trustee guardian committee executor administrator assignee receiver or other person or corporation acting in any fiduciary capacity whatsoever shall make a report under oath to the Auditor General in the month of January in each year of all moneys or other estate held by him or it under a dry trust or under or by reason of an active trust which has terminated the beneficial owner or owners of which moneys or estate shall have been unknown or the whereabout thereof shall have been unknown for a period of seven years next preceding the first day of said month

Every prothonotary of a court of common pleas and every clerk of an orphans' court shall annually make a report under oath to the Auditor General in the month of January in each year hereafter of any estate or effects which shall have been paid into and deposited in the court of which he is an officer or shall be in the custody of any depository receiver or other officer of said court the rightful owner or owners of which estate or effects shall have been unknown or the whereabouts of such owner or owners shall have been unknown for the period of seven or more successive years next preceding the first day of said month

Every person partnership limited partnership partnership association bank National bank trust company safe-deposit company or other corporation or association engaged in the business of receiving moneys on deposit or securities or other property for safe-keeping which has received and holds in any manner not elsewhere in this act mentioned any money belonging to another person or which has received and holds any other property or estate of another person for storage or safe-keeping or otherwise in any manner whatsoever shall make a report under oath to the Auditor General in the month of January of each year hereafter of all such money or property so far as is known the amount of which money has not been claimed or access to which property has not been had by the person for whom the same is held within seven or more successive years next preceding the first day of said month

Section 4 That the third section of the said act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws page eight hundred seventy-eight) which reads as follows

"Section 3 Every corporation company bank trust company insurance company limited partnership and partnership association organized or doing business under the laws of this Commonwealth except building and loan associations shall make a report to the Auditor General in the month of January of each year hereafter of all dividends or profits declared by it to any stockholder or member and not paid for three or more successive years next preceding the first day of said month and all debts and interest on debts due by it to any creditor and not paid for three or more successive years next preceding the first day of said month and of all property held by it for the benefit of another person which property shall have been demandable by such other person for seven or more successive years next preceding the first day of said month and shall not have been received by such other person" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 3 Every bank National Bank trust company or other corporation association partnership limited partnership and partnership association engaged in the business of receiving moneys on deposit or securities or other property for safe-keeping in this Commonwealth except building and loan associations shall make a report to the Auditor General in the month of January of each year hereafter of all dividends or profits declared by it to any stockholder or member and not paid for three or more successive years next preceding the first day of said month and all debts and interest on debts due by it to any creditor and not paid for three or more successive years next preceding the first day of said month and of all property held by it for the benefit of another person which property shall have been demandable by such other person for seven or more successive years next preceeding the first day of said month and shall not have been received by such other person

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered n Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1730 (Senate Bill No. 226), entitled

An Act to further amend the twenty-second section of an act entitled "An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections" approved the tenth day of June eighteen hundred and ninety-three as amended by an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April nineteen hundred and three by providing a manner in which voters may designate their choice of candidates and repealing acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 198.

An Act relating to petitions for laying out certain public roads and to reports of viewers thereon

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment the vote had on final passage and third reading reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the Senate has concurred.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1049.

An Act to amend section one hundred and twenty of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty), entitled "An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by providing for the election of a township assessor and an assistant township assessor in townships of the first class and fixing the compensation of such assistant assessor payable by the county

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, the vote had on final passage and third reading reconsidered in the House and the bill amended in which amendments the Senate has concurred.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1493.

An Act amending article six of an act, entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, as amended by an act, entitled "An Act amending article six of an act, entitled 'An Act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, as amended by an amendatory act approved the 1st day of April, A. D. 1909, and as affected by an act, entitled 'An Act providing a uniform rate of assessment and taxation for all real estate in cities of the second class,' approved the 11th day of May, A. D. 1911, by providing for the classification of real estate for purposes of taxation into two classes to-wit, the buildings on land and the land exclusive of buildings and by providing for the assessment of a less tax upon the buildings than upon the land exclusive of the buildings in cities of the second class," approved the 15th day of May, A. D. 1913, fixing the number of assessors and relating to their salaries.

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, the vote had on final passage and third reading reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the Senate has concurred.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. DEWEY asked and obtained unanimous consent to report a bill from committee at this time.

Mr. DEWEY, from the Committee on Education, reported as amended House Bill No. 1717 (Senate Bill No. 1157), entitled

An Act fixing the number compensation mileage and duties of the officers and employes of the General Assembly and providing for their election or appointment term of office and manner of filling vacancies

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Mr. BALDRIGE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time House Bill No. 1692 (Senate Bill No. 862), file folio 3135 on page 34 of to-day's calendar, bills on second reading postponed, for the purpose of amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. BALDRIGE and

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House resumed the consideration on second reading of House Bill No. 1692 (Senate Bill No. 862), entitled

An Act fixing the salaries of the county engineer and deputy county engineer in counties containing a population of more than eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all counties containing a population of more than eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand as computed by the last preceding United States census the annual salary of the county engineer shall be six thousand ($6,000.00) dollars and the annual salary of the deputy county engineer shall be four thousand ($4,000.00) dollars which sums shall be payable in equal monthly instalments out of the county treasury

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. BALDRIGE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, lines 8, 9 and 10, by striking out the following: "and the annual salary of the deputy county engineer shall be four thousand ($4,000.00) dollars."

Amend section 1, line 1, by striking out the word "sums" and inserting in lieu thereof "sum."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section was read as follows:

Section 2 That the act approved the twenty-second day of May one thousand nine hundred seventeen entitled "An Act fixing the salaries of the county engineer and deputy county engineer in counties containing a population of more than eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand" is hereby repealed All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or supplied be and the same are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. BALDRIGE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 2, by striking out all of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, or supplied hereby, be and the same are hereby repealed."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read as follows:

An Act fixing the salaries of the county engineer and deputy county engineer in counties containing a population of more than eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. BALDRIGE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be ready by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, line1, by striking out the word "salaries" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "salary."

Amend title, line 1 and 2, by striking out the words "and deputy county engineer."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time House Bill No. 1686 (Senate Bill No. 844), file folio 2955, on page 34 of to-day's calendar, bills on second reading postponed, for the purpose of amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar, by Mr. JAMES A. WALKER, and

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House resumed the consideration on second reading of House Bill No. 1686 (Senate Bill No. 844), entitled

An Act prohibiting children between eight and fourteen years of age unaccompanied by their parents or other responsible adult from attending without permits moving picture theatres during certain hours and providing penalties

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That no owner proprietor or lessee or the agent of such owner proprietor or lessee of any moving picture theater shall during the term of compulsory attendance of public schools as fixed by the board of school directors in any school district and during the hours such schools are in session admit or permit entrance into such moving picture theater of any child or children between eight and fourteen years of age Provided That the provisions of this act shall not apply to any such child or children accompanied by its or their parent or parents or other responsible adult nor to any such child or children presenting a permit signed by the teacher of such child which permit allows such child or children to be absent from school during school hours and permits admission to the moving picture theater Such permit shall be retained by the owner proprietor lessee or agent and shall be preserved for a period of six months

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker I desire to offer the following amendments.
The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.
The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, line 8, by inserting after the word "hours" and before the word "such" the words "and upon the days."
Amend section 1, line 8, by inserting after the word "in" and before the word "session" the word "actual."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.
The second section was read as follows:

Section 2 A copy of the provisions of this act shall be posted at a conspicuous place at or near the entrance into every moving picture theatre and for the purpose of enforcing such provisions any attendance officer or police officer shall have the authority to enter any such theatre during the hours when schools are in session to ascertain whether or not any child or children are present unaccompanied by its or their parent or parents or without such permit

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.
The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.
The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 2, by striking out all that part of section following the word "theatre" on line 10.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.
The third section and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 3 Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall in summary conviction therefor before any magistrate alderman or justice of the peace be liable to a fine of ten dollars for the first offense and twenty-five dollars for the second and every subsequent offense and in default of the payment of such fine and costs such person shall be committed to jail one day for each dollar of fine and costs imposed
An Act prohibiting children between eight and fourteen years of age unaccompanied by their parents or other responsible adult from attending without permits moving picture theatres during certain hours and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

The SPEAKER. In accordance with the resolution of the Rules Committee, the Chair will declare an adjournment until to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.
Whereupon (at 11:55 o'clock P. M.) the House adjourned until to-morrow at 10:30 o'clock

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TUESDAY, June 10, 1919.

The Senate met at 11:30 o'clock A. M.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Clarence J. Buckman) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Thomas W. Davis, offered the following prayer:

Our kind, Heavenly Father, the appalling accident on last Thursday morning in a coal mine explosion in Wilkes-Barre, which cost the lives of ninety-five, and more than forty who were seriously injured, has drawn to that saddened city a brotherly feeling of sorrow from our entire state and nation. We deeply deplore this terrible disaster and earnestly commend to Thy tender sympathies and love the sorely afflicted and bereaved families of the deceased and injured. We pray Thy blessing upon all the sorrow-stricken people of that great industrial city. These favors we ask in our Saviour's name, Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. HALDEMAN, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

PETITIONS.

FAVORING PASSAGE OF VICKERMAN AND FOX ENFORCEMENT BILLS.

Mr. BARNES presented petitions of members of the M. E. Church of Nesquehoning, and Methodist Sunday School of Lehighton, favoring passage of the Vickerman and Fox enforcement bills.

Which were referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

The Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth being introduced, presented communication from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, which was laid upon the table.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. WOODWARD from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 390 (House Bill No. 114), entitled:

An Act relating to and regulating the issue and sale of tickets to places of amusement and providing penalties.

Mr. S. J. MILLER from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1132 (House Bill No. 1319), entitled:

An Act to protect the health of the persons employed in bakeries, by requiring the ventilation, drainage sanitation and purity of bakeries, the cleanliness of persons employed therein and of all bakery products, tools, implements, ingredients and other things used in connection with their manufacture, delivery and sale by regulating and in certain cases restricting the use of such bakeries by regulating the manufacture, sale and delivery of such products by requiring all persons employed or permitted to work therein to be certified as free from certain diseases and skin affections by prohibiting the presence of all animals by requiring a certificate of compliance and regulating the issuance of same by providing for the enforcement of this act and by providing penalties for violations hereof.

Mr. MEARKLE from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1103 (House Bill No. 1535), entitled:

An Act declaring it a felony to wilfully and maliciously burn or cause to be burned or to set fire to or attempt to set fire to any motor vehicle.

Mr. NASON from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1200 (House Bill No. 1425), entitled:

An Act to validate tax liens filed since the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen under the provisions of an act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "An Act providing when how upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvement and for the removal of nuisances the procedure upon claims filed therefor the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales" and providing for their collection.

Mr. WEAVER from the Committee on Education reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1083 (House Bill No. 1184), entitled:

An Act to amend sections five hundred and forty-two one thousand five hundred and one one thousand five hundred and three one thousand five hundred and five and two thousand three hundred and ten of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Also from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as amended Senate Bill No. 265, entitled:

An Act requiring counties, cities and boroughs to furnish rooms in public buildings for meeting places for certain organizations.

Mr. MARLOW from the Committee on Education reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1204, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand four hundred twelve in article fourteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws, general, special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

Mr. R. J. BALDWIN from the Committee on Agriculture reported as amended Senate Bill No. 744 (House Bill No. 1000), entitled:

An Act to amend sections eighteen and nineteen of an act approved the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and eighteen), entitled "An Act relating to dogs, and the protection of livestock and poultry from damage by dogs; providing for the licensing of dogs; regulating the keeping of dogs, and authorizing their destruction in certain cases; providing for the protection of licensed dogs, and for dogs tempor-

arily imported for trial, show, and breeding purposes; prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners; providing for the assessment of damages done by dogs, and payment thereof by the proper county to the owners of livestock and poultry, and of damages to licensed dogs; imposing powers and duties on certain State, county, city, borough, town, and township officers and employes, and on city councils of cities of the first and second class; and providing penalties."

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. McCONNELL read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1221, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-third day of April, one thousand nine hundred nine (P. L. 160), entitled "An Act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by justices of the peace, aldermen, and magistrates, in this Commonwealth."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. PHIPPS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1222, entitled:

A joint resolution ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States, extending the right of suffrage to women.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION EXTENDING THE RIGHT OF SUFFRAGE TO WOMEN.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate communication in writing from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary General:

SIXTY-SIXTH CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA—At the FIRST SESSION.

Begun and held at the CITY of WASHINGTON on MONDAY, the nineteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution extending the right of suffrage to women.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-thirds of each House concurring therein), That the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by the Legislatures of three-fourths of the several States.

"ARTICLE

The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex.

"Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

F. H. GILLETT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
THOS. R. MARSHALL,
Vice-President of the United States and President of the Senate.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

I CERTIFY That the copy hereto attached is a true copy of a resolution of Congress entitled "Joint Resolution Proposing an amendment to the Constitution extending the right of suffrage to women," the original of which is on file in this Department.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, FRANK L. POLK, Acting Secretary of State, have hereunto caused the Seal of the Department of State to be affixed and my name subscribed by the Chief Clerk of the said Department, at the City of Washington this 5th day of June, nineteen nineteen.

FRANK L. POLK,
Acting Secretary of State.
By BEN G. DAVIS,
Chief Clerk.

Seal of the Department of State.
United States of America.

Office of the
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Harrisburg, June 10, 1919.

Pennsylvania, ss:

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY, That the foregoing and annexed is a full, true and correct copy of the Certificate of the Secretary of State of the United States of America, certifying to a Resolution, of Congress, entitled "JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION EXTENDING THE RIGHT OF SUFFRAGE TO WOMEN," as the same remains on file in this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Secretary's Office to be affixed, the day and year above written.

FREDERIC A. GODCHARLES,
Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. McCONNELL from the Committee on Judiciary Special reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1214 (House Bill No. 702), entitled:

An Act authorizing suits brought to recover in case of accidents in this Commonwealth in Courts of Common Pleas to be certified to the Workman's Compensation Board when discovered that the suit has been brought wrongfully.

Also from the Committee on Judiciary Special reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1221, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-third day of April, one thousand nine hundred nine (P. L. 160), entitled "An Act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by justices of the peace, aldermen, and magistrates, in this Commonwealth."

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make a report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. LESLIE from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1192, entitled:

An Act to provide that assessments of damages for the change of grade of any street or highway in any city of this Commonwealth heretofore graded, paved and curbed, shall be made and ascertained as of the date of the approval of the ordinance providing for said improvement; that evidence as to the market value of the property affected by said improvement shall be received as of the date of the approval of said ordinance, immediately before the improvement unaffected thereby, and immediately after said improvement as affected thereby by boards of viewers and common pleas courts upon appeal; providing further that where such property consists of a leasehold interest in real estate, evidence of volume of business of the owner of such leasehold, as well as evidence of expenses incurred by such owner by reason of such improvement, shall be received by boards of viewers and common pleas courts upon appeal as bearing upon the market value of the property; that no board of viewers shall be appointed in such cases until the physical work of such improvement shall have been completed; that the provisions of this act shall apply to all cases pending and not finally adjudicated and determined.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SALUS from the Committee on Municipal Affairs reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1185, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (P. L. 312) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs, and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto," defining the scope of the repealing clause of said act.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE RECALLED FROM GOVERNOR.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 509, as follows:

An Act requiring certain standard provisions in policies of insurance issued against loss or damage resulting from accident to or injury suffered by an employe or other person or against loss or damage to property caused by horses or by any vehicle drawn propelled or operated by any motive power and for which the insured is liable

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That on and after the first day of January nineteen hundred and twenty no policy of insurance against loss or damage resulting from accident or injury suffered by an employee or other person and for which the insured is liable or against loss or damage to property caused by horses or by any vehicle drawn propelled or operated by any motive power and for which loss or damage the insured is liable

shall be issued or delivered to any insured in this State by any corporation organized under the laws of this Commonwealth or by a foreign corporation or by any person partnership or association authorized to do business in this State unless there shall be contained within such policy a provision that the insolvency or bankruptcy of the insured shall not release the insurance carrier from the payment of damages for injury sustained or loss occasioned during the life of such policy and stating that in case execution against the insured is returned unsatisfied in an action brought by the injured or his or her personal representative in case death results from the accident because of such insolvency or bankruptcy that then an action may be maintained by the injured person or his or her personal representative against the insurer under the terms of the policy for the amount of the judgment in the said action not exceeding the amount of the policy

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Martin,	Smith,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Barnes,	Graff,	McNichol,	Sones,
Barr,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Tompkins,
Beales,	Hackett,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Craig,	Heaton,	Nason,	Weaver,
Crow,	Homsher,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Jones,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leiby,	Salus,	Buckman,
DeWitt,	Leslie,	Sassaman,	Pres. pro tem.
Donahue,	Marlow,	Schantz,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. JONES. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 678, on final passage, entitled:

An Act defining cold storage and regulating time of storage of certain articles of food and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 952, as follows:

An Act providing for the preparation contents style printing and binding of the Legislative Journal and its delivery and distribution providing for the preparation printing and binding of the Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives authorizing the appointment of official reporters expert typewriters clerks and other employes and providing for their compensation and mileage providing for the making of an appendix and index and printing of wrappers or envelopes for mailing the Legislative Journal and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Legislative Journal as authorized by the act approved the twenty-third day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine shall be published through the Department of Public Printing and Binding either by special contract or included in the general contract for the State printing and binding which ever the Superintendent may deem expedient and in the event of a special contract the same shall be advertised and let at the same time and for the same number of years as the general contract for the State printing and binding the maximum prices for the composition press work and all other work on said Legislative Journal not specially provided for by act of Assembly shall be fixed by the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding

Section 2 The Legislative Journal shall be prepared under the direction of the chief clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives by the official reporters clerks and employes of each House authorized to supervise and prepare the same and shall contain the following matters namely motions resolutions (simple and concurrent) in full petitions remonstrances and memorials by brief reference debate in full bills and joint resolutions on first reading by title on second reading at length in the House in which said bill or joint resolution originates only unless amended when it shall be inserted in full and by title on third reading and final passage unless amended when it shall be inserted in full reports of conference committees in full in the proceedings on both Houses the yeas and nays messages and communications from either House to the other or to the Governor or messages and communications from the Governor to either House in full the biennial messages and inaugural address of the Governor and tabulated returns of elections for State officers in full in the proceedings of the Senate and by reference only in the proceedings of the House returns of elections for Senators and members in full in the proceedings of the respective Houses to which returns are made annual communications of the several State departments by brief reference reports of institutions and organizations required by law to be made to the Legislature by brief reference in the proceedings of the day on which presented and in full in an appendix reports of committees on bills by title only bills introduced by title only executive nominations when confirmed at the same time and by the same vote with but one list of yeas and nays appended in full in the proceedings of the Senate and generally what is actually said read or done under the limitations heretofore prescribed A list of the standing committees of the Senate and House of Representatives shall be printed in solid form at the end of the proceedings in the last number of each month The reports of all special committees presented in either House shall be printed in an appendix unless authorized by resolution to be printed in the same day's Journal on which the report is presented in which case the said report shall be printed but once in separate form following the proceedings of both Houses The Legislative Journal shall include an appendix which shall contain an index to the Legislative Journal and said appendix and index to be compiled under the direction of the Librarian of the Senate and shall be prepared as concisely as possible the said appendix and index to be part of the Legislative Journal The reports and other matters in the appendix shall be printed in separate sections provided That the chief clerks of the respective Houses may each order not more than three thousand extra copies of any particular report or matter appearing in the appendix to be delivered by the printer to the Division of Distribution of Documents subject to requisition as follows by the Senate three-twelfths by the House of Representatives five-twelfths and four-twelfths by the Legislative Reference Bureau The appendix shall be printed in the manner and style provided in section three of this act. Five hundred and fifty copies of the appendix and four hundred copies of the index shall be printed Fifty copies of the complete unbound appendix shall be furnished and delivered by the printer to the Senate fifty copies to the House of Representatives and fifty copies to the Legislative Reference Bureau Four hundred copies each of the appendix and index shall be retained by the printer of the Legislative Journal and bound by him together with a like number of each copy of the Legislative Journal as hereinafter provided and be delivered by him to the Division of Distribution of Documents and be subject to requisition as herein provided

Section 3 The Legislative Journal appendix and index shall be printed on a good quality of white book-paper to be furnished by the State shall be published daily whenever sufficient matter is on hand to fill four pages unless otherwise ordered by the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding the size of the pages shall be nine inches by eleven and one-fourth inch when trimmed the size of the column twenty-one ems pica wide and sixty ems pica long including folio and bottom slug each page to contain two columns and the pages shall be numbered consecutively from the first page to the end of the index each issue shall likewise be numbered consecutively from number one to the last number of the session The style shall conform generally to that of the present Legislative Journal except that for the proceedings all general heads shall be in ten-point Roman capitals all subheads in eight-point Roman capitals and all other contents in eight-point Roman type except roll-calls which shall be set in six-point Roman type on a seven-point slug all matter now set in eight-point type to be set in eight-point leaded and all matter now set in six-point type except roll-calls as aforesaid to be set in eight-point solid Provided That the index shall be printed in the present style and type The Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding may authorize the printing of the proceedings of the Senate and the House of Representatives separately if he deems it expedient and for the extra labor and service when the same day's proceedings of the Senate and House of Representatives are printed separately the contractor or contractors shall be compensated and such item shall be included in the schedule for bidders prepared by the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding

The Legislative Journal contractor or contractors shall read all first galley proofs and correct the composition thereof galley by galley immediately upon the assembling of the same and shall furnish properly equipped ventilated and lighted rooms to be approved by the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding for the reading and revising of proofs by the proof-readers and copy-holders provided by this act

Section 4 Six thousand five hundred and fifty copies of each number (except the appendix and index) of the Legislative Journal shall be printed and delivered by the printer thereof as follows two hundred and seventy-five copies of each number to the sergeant-at-arms of the Senate five hundred copies of each number to the sergeant-at-arms of the House of Representatives one thousand seven hundred and fifty copies to the superintendent of the folding room of the Senate three thousand six hundred copies of each number to the superintendent of the folding room of the House of Representatives twenty-five copies of each number to the Legislative Reference Bureau and four hundred copies of each number shall be retained by the printer of the Legislative Journal and be bound by him together with a like number of copies of the appendix and index as herein provided the same to be bound in half sheet or as the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding shall deem most expedient and be delivered by the Legislative Journal printer to the Division of Distribution of Documents and to be dis-

tributed as follows five copies shall be labeled "Property of the Senate" five copies shall be labeled "Property of the House of Representatives" and shall be for the use of those respective branches of the General Assembly Each Senator and officer of the Senate and each member and officer of the House of Representatives may requisition one copy the State Librarian one hundred copies the Legislative Reference Bureau five copies the Senate library five copies and the chief of the Division of Distribution of Documents shall deliver one copy to each of the official reporters expert typewriters and Legislative Journal clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives respectively unless otherwise directed by the said chief official reporters All unbound numbers of the Legislative Journals delivered to the Senate House of Representatives and Legislative Reference Bureau shall be folded wire-stitched trimmed and eyeleted ready for filing and mailing.

Section 5 That all copy for the said Legislative Journal is to be furnished to the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding daily in typewritten form where practicable by the Legislative Journal clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives respectively whose duty it is to assist in the preparation of the same—said copy to be prepared under the direction of the chief clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives—and the proceedings of both Houses are to be printed in the said Legislative Journal and delivered as herein provided not later than the day following the receipt of said copy from the chief clerk of either or chief clerks of both Houses by the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding whose duty it shall be to see that the same is printed as speedily as possible Any failure of the contractor or contractors to print and deliver the said Legislative Journal to the sergeant-at-arms and the superintendents of the folding rooms of the two Houses and the Legislative Reference Bureau within twenty-four hours from the receipt by him of the complete copy shall unless otherwise ordered by the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding for reasonable cause subject said contractor or contractors to a fine of five hundred dollars for each and every day such failure occurs to be paid to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the use of said Commonwealth and to be collected as other fines are now collectible by law The Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding shall have all the copy of the Legislative Journal returned to the chief official reporter of the House from which received at least once a week and whenever so required by the said chief official reporter and the same shall be kept on file in the offices of the official reporters of the respective Houses for a period of one year after the final adjournment of the Legislature

Section 6 The chief clerk of the Senate is hereby authorized to appoint at the beginning of each regular biennial session of the Senate and at such other times as may be necessary one filing clerk and one compiling clerk who shall assist in the preparation of the copy for the Legislative Journal two expert stenographers who shall be known as the official reporters of the Senate three expert typewriters two copy-holders and two proof-readers The chief clerk of the House of Representatives is hereby authorized to appoint at the beginning of each regular biennial session of the House of Representatives and at such other times as may be necessary one filing clerk and one compiling clerk who shall assist in the preparation of the copy for the Legislative Journal four expert stenographers who shall be known as the official reporters of the House of Representatives five expert typewriters two copy-holders and two proof-readers The chief clerk of each House when found necessary to better facilitate the preparation of the copy and the printing of the Legislative Journal is hereby authorized to employ such additional help as may be required but not more than one additional reporter expert typewriter clerk copy-holder or proof-reader shall be employed in either House The compensation of said additional officers shall be the same amount per diem for the time employed as is paid to the regular officers One of the official reporters in each House shall be designated by the chief clerk of each House as chief official reporter and shall have full authority over the official reporters expert typewriters clerks copy-holders and proof-readers subject to the orders of the chief clerks of the respective Houses The official reporters shall report the proceedings of the respective Houses (and such other matters as may be required by the chief clerk of either House) and transcribe the same and the expert typewriters shall assist in the transcribing and preparation of said copy For each regular biennial session each of the filing clerks shall receive ten hundred and fifty dollars each of the compiling clerks thirteen hundred and fifty dollars each of the chief official reporters twenty-seven hundred dollars each of the official reporters twenty- two hundred and fifty dollars each of the export typewriters ten hundred fifty dollars each of the proof-readers ten hundred and fifty dollars and each of the copy-holders nine hundred dollars Provided That when a regular biennial session exceeds one hundred and fifty days in length the employes herein provided for shall each be paid for the additional days of said session and until their duties are fully performed and completed a per diem compensation at the proportionate rates per session above provided Each of the above-named officers and employes shall return as such to the next regular biennial session following that for which they were appointed and any special or extraordinary session in the interim and those who are not reappointed or appointed or elected to some other office in the Legislature shall be allowed per diem compensation at the rates herein provided until their successors are duly appointed and qualified Each of the officers and employes authorized by this act shall be entitled to mileage for each regular biennial special or extraordinary session of the Legislature or either branch thereof and as returning officers at the rate of ten cents per mile to and from their homes to be computed by the ordinary mail-route between their homes and the State Capitol The Librarian of the Senate shall appoint a competent person or persons to index the Legislative Journal and for the payment of the same the sum of fifteen hundred dollars shall be allowed The superintendent of Public Printing and Binding is hereby authorized to appoint at the beginning of each session of the Legislature a clerk (who shall be a competent printer) whose duty it shall be to receive the daily copy from the Legislative Journal clerks supervise arrange and deliver the same to the printer measure the composition of the Legislative Journal and audit all bills of the contractor or contractors for said Legislative Journal appendix and index and the binding and delivery thereof for which services said clerk shall likewise receive as aforesaid ten hundred and fifty dollars for each regular biennial session and per diem compensation at the proportionate rate per session for the additional days the special and extraordinary sessions as hereinbefore provided until all proceedings shall have been delivered to the printer and the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars a month thereafter until the Legislative Journal appendix and index have been completed and measured and all bills of the contractor or contractors for work thereon have been fully audited and approved

Section 7 The Librarian of the Senate and the Resident Clerk of the House of Representatives shall receive from the Senators and principal officers of the Senate and the members and principal officers of the House of Representatives respectively the names and post office addresses of the persons to whom the copies of the Legislative Journal are to be regularly transmitted and the Librarian of the Senate and the Resident Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit said names with the post office addresses the name of the Senator member or officer sending the same to the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding who shall cause the same to be printed on wrappers or envelopes on such paper as may be designated by the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding under the contract existing or that may hereafter exist between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the contractor or contractors for the State printing and binding upon the same terms and rates as other State printing

Section 8 The separate publications heretofore known as the Journal of the Senate and the Journal of the House of Representatives shall be prepared by the Journal clerks of each House and the same number shall be printed bound and distributed for the session of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen and all succeeding sessions as now or hereafter may be provided by law

Section 9 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed Provided however that nothing herein contained shall in any manner interfere with or abrogate the present contract or contracts for the printing and binding of the Legislative Journal or affect the time and manner of letting of future contracts

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Martin,	Smith,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Barnes,	Graff,	McNichol,	Sones,
Barr,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Tompkins
Beales,	Hackett,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Craig,	Heaton,	Nason,	Weaver,
Crow,	Homsher,	Patton,	Whitten,
Dalx,	Jones,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leiby,	Salus,	Buckman,
DeWitt,	Leslie,	Sassaman,	Pres. pro tem
Donahue,	Marlow,	Schantz,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 274 (House Bill No. 237), entitled

An Act to amend the third section of an act entitled "An Act authorizing the release on probation of certain convicts instead of imposing sentences the appointment of probation and parole officers and the payment of their salaries and expenses regulating the manner of sentencing convicts in certain cases and providing for their release on parole their conviction of crime during parole and their rearrest and reconviction for breach of parole and extending the powers and duties of boards of prison inspectors of penitentiaries" approved the nineteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven to empower the court to appoint assistants to the probation officer

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the third section of an act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and fifty-five) entitled "An Act authorizing the release on probation of certain convicts instead of imposing sentences the appointment of probation and parole officers and the payment of their salaries and expenses regulating the manner of sentencing convicts in certain cases and providing for their release on parole their conviction of crime during parole and their rearrest and reconviction for breach of parole and extending the powers and duties of boards of prison inspectors of penitentiaries" which reads as follows

"Section 3 Whenever or wherever the court may deem it necessary and desirable it may appoint a discreet person to serve as probation officer for the performance of such duties as the court shall direct the salary of such officer shall be determined by the court and this together with the necessary expenses incurred while in the actual performance of duty shall be paid by the county upon vouchers approved by the court and county commissioners In no case however shall a defendant be committed in the custody of a probation officer of the opposite sex" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 3 Whenever and wherever the court may deem it necessary and desirable it may appoint a discreet person to serve as probation officer and such assistants to the probation officer as the court may deem necessary for the performance of such duties as the court shall direct The salary of such probation officer shall be determined by the court and together with the necessary expenses incurred while in actual performance of duty shall be paid by the county upon vouchers approved by the court and county commissioners In no case however shall a defendant be committed in the custody of a probation officer of the opposite sex

Nothing in this act shall be construed to repeal alter or amend any of the provisions of an act approved the twelfth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen Pamphlet Laws seven hundred eleven entitled "An Act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdictions and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof" the amendments or supplements thereto

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Martin,	Smith,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Barnes,	Graff,	McNichol,	Sones,
Barr,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Tompkins,
Beales,	Hackett,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Craig,	Heaton,	Nason,	Weaver,
Crow,	Homsher,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Jones,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leiby,	Salus,	Buckman,
DeWitt,	Leslie,	Sassaman,	Pres. pro tem
Donahue,	Marlow,	Schantz,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 710 (House Bill No. 821), as follows:

An Act authorizing the Board of Game Commissioners or the Conservation Commission to acquire through purchase or gift lands for game preserve purposes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Board of Game Commissioners or the Conservation Commission of the Commonwealth be and hereby is authorized to acquire through purchase or gift suitable land whereon State game preserves may be located and maintained perpetually in the manner provided for by an act approved the sixteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-five) entitled "An Act providing for the establishment regulation and maintenance by the Board of Game Commissioners of State game preserves on the forestry reservations and elsewhere and providing penalties for violation of this act" The Board of Game Commissioners or Conservation Commission is also authorized to purchase land adjacent to land on which game preserves are located or to be located and purchase or erect such buildings as may be deemed necessary properly to maintain and protect such game preserves The land which may be purchased hereunder shall include land from which underlying minerals are excepted or have been excepted or conveyed and land subject to the right to mine such minerals

Section 2 No land shall be purchased under the provisions of this act unless at the direction of a majority of the Board of Game Commissioners or the Conservation Commission In any purchase the president of the Board of Game Commissioners or the Conservation Commission shall represent the board

Section 3 The title to any such land shall be taken by the Board of Game Commissioners or the Conservation Commission in the name of the Commonwealth and when so acquired the entire control of such land shall be under the direction of the Board of Game Commissioners or the Conservation Commissior

Section 4 No land shall be purchased at a price exceeding ten dollars per acre excepting in cases where buildings or cultivated lands are included in the survey or are deemed necessary to the proper maintenance of the lands desired in which case the Board of Game Commissioners or the Conservation Commission are authorized to use their discretion regarding the price to be paid nor shall the Board of Game Commissioners or the Conservation Commission expend for the purchase of such lands an amount in excess of fifty thousand dollars per annum excepting for the first year after the passage of this act during which time one hundred thousand dollars if necessary may be expended The purchase price of any such land shall be paid from the Resident Hunters' License Fund All payments for any such land shall be made by checks drawn by direct requisition on the Resident Hunters' License Fund and all accounts relative to the purchase of any such lands shall be audited by the Auditor General in the same manner as other accounts of the Board of Game Commissioners are now audited

Section 5 Any land when so acquired shall be used for the purpose of creating protecting and maintaining perpetually a game preserve Such lands shall be exempt from the payment of all taxes except such taxes as apply to and are imposed upon State Forests All taxes assessed against such land shall be paid by the Board of Game Commissioners or the Conservation Commission from the Resident Hunters' License Fund

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Martin,	Smith,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Barnes,	Graff,	McNichol,	Sones,
Barr,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Tompkins,
Beales,	Hackett,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Craig,	Heaton,	Nason,	Weaver,
Crow,	Homsher,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Jones,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leiby,	Salus,	Buckman,
DeWitt,	Leslie,	Sassaman,	Pres. pro tem.
Donahue	Marlow,	Schantz,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 768, as follows:

An Act to amend part of section one of an act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act establishing certain public roads as State Highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth".

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That so much of section one of an act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred forty-eight) entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth" which reads as follows

"Route three hundred and twenty A certain public road known as the Mercer and Clarksville road beginning in the borough of Mercer thence by Pearsons Mills through the Borough of Clarksville thence to a point of intersection of route number two hundred thirty-eight"

"Route two hundred and ninety-seven A certain public road beginning at a point on route number one hundred and seventy-five at Nazareth thence by Newburg and Hecktown to Bethlehem thence by route number one hundred and fifty-nine to Allentown"

"Route three hundred and twenty-eight A certain public road beginning at a point on route two hundred and forty-four at Geigertown in Berks county thence to Elveson in Chester county thence to Weybrooke and thence down along the line of the Brandywine creek through Glen Moore and Lyndell to Downingtown connecting at that point with route one hundred and thirty-seven"

"Route three hundred and seventy-two A certain section of public road beginning at Brandywine Manor a point on State highway route one hundred and thirty-seven in Chester county thence through Brandywine township by way of Cedar Knoll to Coatesville a point on State highway route number one hundred and forty-two"

"Route three hundred and forty-two A certain section of public road beginning on the boundary line of the city of York York county and running thence over route number one hundred twenty-six to Farmers York county thence by way of

East Berlin Heidelsburg Biglerville Arendtsville to Boyds Adams county and by way of Cloversburg Cumberland county to Shippensburg Cumberland county"

"Route three hundred and thirty-three A certain public road beginning at Wormleysburg in Cumberland county thence over route number two hundred and fifty to New Cumberland thence by way of Yocumtown Newberrytown Strinestown and Zionsview to a point on route number two hundred fifty near North York borough thence over said route number two hundred fifty to a point on the boundary line of the city of York thence over route number two hundred sixteen to the borough of Red Lion thence by way of Winterstown Rinely and Stewartstown to a point on the Maryland State line" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Route three hundred and twenty A certain public road beginning in the borough of Mercer thence by Pearsons Mills to the borough of Clarksville thence over public road to Hermitage thence over route number seventy-four to a point of road intersection and thence over public road to route number two hundred and thirty-eight leading to West Middlesex

Route two hundred and ninety-seven A certain public road beginning at a point on route number one hundred and seventy-five at Nazareth thence by Newburg and Hecktown to Bethlehem thence over public highway to Center Valley thence over route number one hundred and fifty-three to Allentown

Route three hundred and twenty-eight A certain public road beginning at a point on route two hundred and forty-four at Geigertown in Berks county thence to Elverson in Chester county thence down along the line of the Brandywine creek through Glen Moore and Lyndell to Downingtown connecting at that point with route one hundred and thirty-seven

Route three hundred and seventy-two A certain section of public road beginning at Brandywine Manor a point on State highway route one hundred and thirty-seven in Chester county thence through Brandywine township to Coatesville at a point on State highway route number one hundred and forty-two

Route three hundred and forty-two Beginning at the borough of Carlisle in Cumberland county and following the line of the Hanover and Carlisle Company pike over State highway route forty-one to Mount Holly Springs thence in the direction of York Springs to a point on the dividing line between Cumberland and Adams counties thence to York Springs intersecting with route number one hundred and twenty-three thence in the direction of Hampton via Round Hill thence by way of Hampton in the direction of Hanover intersecting with route number one hundred and twenty-six (Lincoln Highway) at a point known as Cross Keys or Gitts crossing about three-fourths of a mile east of the borough of New Oxford thence by way of Valley Chapel about one-eighth of a mile from Bittinger Post Office to a point on the dividing line between York and Adams counties thence to the borough of Hanover thence over route two hundred and thirty-one to Gettysburg Adams county thence over route number forty-three to a point known as Newman's Corner about four miles west of Cashtown thence by way of Albert Cole's farm to the residence of Ernest Bittinger about one mile east of Boyd thence by way of Bridgeport Ardentsville to Biglerville intersecting with route forty-one thence to Heidlersburg conecting with State highway route one hundred and twenty-three thence over route number one hundred and twenty-three to Harrisburg Dauphin county

Route three hundred and thirty-three A certain public road beginning at Wormleysburg in Cumberland county thence over route number two hundred and fifty to New Cumberland thence by way of Prowell's Mills to a point on route number two hundred and fifty thence over route number two hundred and fifty to Newberrytown thence to Strinestown and Zionsview to a point on route number two hundred fifty near North York borough thence over said route number two hundred fifty to a point on the boundry line of the city of York thence over route number two hundred sixteen to the borough of Red Lion thence by way of Winterstown Rinely and Stewartstown to a point on the Maryland State line

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Martin,	Smith,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Barnes,	Graff,	McNichol,	Sones,
Barr,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Tompkins,
Beales,	Hackett,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Craig,	Heaton,	Nason,	Weaver,
Crow,	Homsher,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Jones,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leiby,	Salus,	Buckman,
DeWitt,	Leslie,	Sassaman,	Pres. pro tem.
Donahue,	Marlow,	Schantz,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed consideration of Senate Bill No. 1108, as follows:

An Act authorizing the Commissioner of Fisheries to sell the real estate upon which the Fish Hatchery at Conneaut Lake Crawford County is located and distribute the money received from sale

Whereas several years ago certain residents of Crawford County by popular subscription raised the money and purchased certain grounds at Conneaut Lake Crawford County and donated the same to the State of Pennsylvania for the use of the Department of Fisheries in erecting a Fish Hatchery thereon and

Whereas after a thorough trial it had been demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Fisheries and certain other experts who have examined carefully into the situation that the local conditions make it impossible to maintain an efficient hatchery thereon and the Fisheries Commission has determined that the best interests of the Commonwealth require the abandonment of the said property as a hatchery therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Commissioner of Fisheries is authorized and directed to sell at public or private sale for the best price obtainable all of the real estate to which the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania now has title composing the Fish Hatchery grounds at Conneaut Lake Crawford County in the following manner to wit The said property shall be first exposed to public sale at the Court House in Meadville Crawford County after advertisement once a week for three weeks in at least two newspapers of general circulation in the county of Crawford and in the event that a proper and adequate price for said property cannot be obtained by exposing the same to public sale then the said Commissioner of Fisheries is hereby authorized to sell said property at private sale for a price to be approved by the Fisheries Commissioner and the Governor of the Commonwealth

Section 2 The amount realized from such sale however made shall be in cash and the said Commissioner of Fisheries is hereby authorized to ascertain the names of subscribers to the fund with which the property was originally purchased and the amount of each subscription and if the sale of said property shall produce a sum after the payment of the expenses of said sale less than the total of such subscription then said sum shall be distributed pro rata among said subscriber their heirs and personal representatives in the proportion which said sum bears to the amount subscribed and paid by each subscriber to said original purchase fund Provided however that if any of the subscribers their heirs or personal representatives have not been found within thirty days after said sale the share of such person after all known subscribers are paid in full shall be put into the general fund of the State Treasury and if the amount received from the property at the sale as aforesaid shall exceed the amount originally subscribed by all the subscribers to the purchase fund such balance after distribution as aforesaid shall be deposited in the general fund of the State Treasury Provided further that the notice and advertisement of the sale of said property shall contain a notice to all subscribers to said fund that they immediately notify the Commissioner of Fisheries of their name address and amount of their subscription and that if such notice is not filed within thirty days after the advertised date of sale all rights in said fund shall cease

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

YEAS—46.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Martin,	Smith,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Barnes,	Graff,	McNichol,	Sones,
Barr,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Tompkins,
Beales,	Hackett,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Craig,	Heaton,	Nason,	Weaver,
Crow,	Homsher,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Jones,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leiby,	Salus,	Buckman,
DeWitt,	Leslie,	Sassaman,	Pres. pro tem
Donahue,	Marlow,	Schantz,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1134 (House Bill No. 135), as follows:

An Act prohibiting the erection and continuance of devices and signs in the form of railway crossing sign boards on or near any of the public highways of this Commonwealth unless erected in accordance with a permit from the State Highway Department and providing penalties therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be unlawful for any person to erect or maintain any device or sign in the form of railway crossing sign boards on or near any of the public highways of this Commonwealth or for any sign owner to permit such a device

or sign to remain on or near the public highways of this Commonwealth or for any landowner or tenant in possession to knowingly permit such a sign to remain on his land in view of any public highway unless such sign or device is erected under a permit from the State Highway Department which shall approve the location construction and design of such sign or device Provided however That the provisions of this act shall not apply to crossing sign boards erected or maintained by incorporated railroad or railway companies

Section 2 Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not less than five dollars and not more than one hundred dollars

Section 3 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—30.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Smith,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Graff,	Mearkle,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Sones,
Craig,	Homsher,	Murdoch,	Turner,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Buckman,
Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,	Pres. pro tem
Einstein,	Martin,	Sassaman,	

NAYS—4.

Barnes,	Barr,	Gray,	Nason,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1158, as follows:

An Act authorizing the elimination or abatement of mosquito breeding places or areas by the State Department of Health and by municipalities on plans approved by such Department providing for the ascertainment of the cost of such elimination or abatement and its payment by the municipalities and the owners of the property benefited providing for payment of part of the cost of such elimination or abatement by the State in certain cases and prescribing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever the Commissioner of Health shall determine that any accumulation of water wherein mosquito larvas breed constitutes a nuisance or a danger or injury to health or life he shall have the power to formulate rules and promulgate orders concerning the eradication of mosquitos and mosquito breeding places or areas in any county of the State The Commissioner of Health or his agents or employes may enter upon any swamp marsh or other land within the limits of the State to ascertain if mosquitoes breed thereon or conduct surveys or to drain oil fill or otherwise eliminate any such mosquito breeding place or area

Section 2 Whenever any mosquito breeding place or area is located within a city borough or township of the first class the cost of abatement or elimination shall be borne equally by the respective city borough or township of the first class and by the property or properties directly benefited by such abatement or elimination Whenever the mosquito breeding place or area is located outside the limits of a city borough or township of the first class the cost of abatement or elimination shall be borne equally by the county in which such breeding place or area is located and by the property or properties which are directly benefited

Whenever the abatement or elimination of the mosquito breeding places or areas requires the construction of any permanent structures such as pumping stations tidal gates dikes main or district drainage channels a portion not exceeding one-third of the total cost of such construction shall be borne by the Department of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the balance of the cost shall be equally divided between the properties directly benefited and the county city borough or township of the first class within which the work is performed The commissioner of Health shall furnish the necessary surveys maps information and advice and the services of an expert supervisor as may be required for the proper prosecution of the work

Section 3 Any county city borough or township of the first class may eliminate and abate any mosquito breeding place or area within its respective limits independent of the assistance of the State Department of Health No such independent elimination or abatement shall be undertaken however until written notice of such intention is given to the State Department of Health at Harrisburg nor until the plan of conducting such elimination or abatement has been submitted to the Commissioner of Health and his written approval thereof obtained

Section 4 Whenever in the opinion of the Commissioner of Health conditions found by him to exist in any county city borough or township of the first class electing to perform mosquito eradiction work shall constitute a menace to the lives and health of people living outside the corporate limits of such county city borough or township of the first class or if he shall determine that the mosquito elimination or eradiction work is not being carried on efficiently he shall have the right to abrogate any agreement entered into relative to method of procedure and undertake the work in said county city borough or township or the first class in accordance with the terms of this act

Section 5 The Commissioner of Health shall determine what properties are benefited and to what extent said properities are benefited by the elimination or abatement of any mosquito breeding place or area and he shall not be restricted in his determination to property immediately adjoining the premises whereon such breeding place is located and he shall apportion such benefit among the properties so determined to be benefited In apportioning the benefit to any property the Commissioner of Health may consider any circumstance by reason whereof any property will be benefited by the elimination or abatement of such breeding place or area

As soon as the cost of mosquito eradication work in any county city borough or township of the first class has been ascertained or in any event not later than the first of December of each year the Commissioner of Health shall cause not less than ten days notice to be given in two newspapers of the county in which the work is performed if so many be published therein stating that the statements of the cost of the work have been prepared and that opportunity will be given at a specified time and place for a hearing and for filing any objections to such statements of cost apportionments of benefits and assessments or benefits After considering the objections the Commissioner of Health shall modify set aside or confirm the same and immediately thereafter file a complete statement of said costs and benefits and apportionments of benefits and assessments of such apportionments in the office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas in the county in which the work has been done which statement shall contain the description of the properties and the names of the owners thereof against which said benefits are assessed Any person dissatisfied with the finding of the Commissioner of Health as set forth in said statement relating to the assessment upon his or her property shall have the right within thirty days from the date of the filing of such statement to appeal to the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which said statement has been filed whereupon issue shall be framed wherein the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the use of the county city borough or township of the first class doing said work shall be plaintiff and the person conducting the appeal shall be the defendant and the matter of said assessment tried as other suits at law of like character are tried with the right of appeal to the Superior or Supreme Court of Pennsylvania to either party

Section 6 The statement of the Commissioner of Health aforesaid shall show the portion of cost which is assumed by the State Department of Health and the remaining portions of the total cost which are to be borne by the county city borough or township of the first class and by the private property owners It shall be the duty of the council of the city or borough and the Commissioners of the county or township of the first class to include one-half of the amount of money so certified by the Commissioner of Health in the tax levy for the ensuing year and to collect from the properties benefited the remaining one-half of said sum provided however that in no year shall the amount raised in the general tax levy of any county city borough or township of the first class exceed a sum equivalent to one mill on every dollar of assessed valuation where the assessed valuation is not more than twenty-five million dollars nor exceed one-half mill on every dollar of assessed valuation where the valuation is more than twenty-five million dollars and not more than fifty million dollars nor exceed one-fourth mill on every dollar of assessed valuation where the valuation is more than fifty million dollars

Section 7 Whenever expenses incurred by the Commissioner of Health in accordance with the provisions of this act shall remain unpaid by any county city borough or township of the first class for a period of more than six months after a statement of such expense has been rendered by said Commissioner of Health to such county city borough or township of the first class and demand for payment by him made he shall with the approval of the Governor institute in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as plaintiff an action of assumpsit for collection of such expenses from the county city borough or township of the first class in the same manner as debts of like amount are collected by law provided however that upon the trial of any such action of assumpsit the reasonableness of any such expenditures made by the Commissioner of Health shall be submitted to the jury for its determination

All expenses incurred by the Commissioner of Health in the administration of this act when paid to him by such county city borough or township of the first class or when collected by him shall be returned by him to the State Treasurer who shall credit the amount so received to the appropriation made to the Department of Health

Section 8 Any person who obstructs or interferes with the entry of the Commissioner of Health his agents or employes upon any land for the purpose of elimination or abatement of mosquito breeding places or who obstructs or interferes with molests or damages or damages any of the work performed by the Commissioner of Health his agents or employes in the elimination or abatement of mosquito breeding places shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof before any Court of Quarter Sessions of the county in which the offense was committed shall be subject to a fine of not less than fifty dollars and not more than one thousand dollars or shall undergo

an imprisonment in the county jail for a period of thirty days or either or both at the discretion of the court

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—38.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Martin,	Smith,
Barnes,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Barr,	Graff,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Gray,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Craig,	Haldeman,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Crow,	Heaton,	Nason,	Whitten,
Daix,	Homsher,	Patton,	Woodward,
Davis,	Jones,	Phipps,	Buckman,
DeWitt,	Leslie,	Salus,	Pres. pro tem
Donahue,	Marlow,	Sassaman,	

NAYS—2.

Baldwin, R. J., Leiby,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1195, as follows:

An Act to amend sections one fourteen fifteen sixteen and twenty-eight of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seventy-two) entitled "An Act to provide for the protection and preservation of game game-quadrupeds and game-birds and song and insectivorous and other wild birds and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seventy-two) entitled "An Act to provide for the protection and preservation of game game quadrupeds and game-birds and song and insectivorous and other wild birds and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions" which read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever in this act the word person is used such word shall be taken to include every person partnership institution association or corporation or the agent or agents or employe thereof

All words or terms in this act which refer to persons or individuals and which are in the singular number shall be taken to include the plural number and the words of the plural number shall include the singular number All words of a masculine gender shall be taken to include the feminine gender

The following shall be considered game-birds The anatidae commonly known as swan geese brant and river and sea-ducks and the pygopodes known as loons and grebes the members of these two orders being commonly known as wild water-fowl the rallidae commonly known as rails coots mud-hens and gallinules the limicolae commonly known as shore-birds plover surf-birds snipe woodcock sand-pipers tattlers and curlew the gallinae commonly known as wild-turkey grouse pheasants partridges and quail and the birds commonly known as reed birds and blackbirds

The following shall be considered game-animals The wapiti or elk the deer the bear the wild rabbit and hare the red gray black and fox squirrel and the raccoon

The time during which game may be legally taken or killed shall be known as the open season and in the designation of seasons and other periods under this act and under all other laws of this State for the protection of game such open season or period shall include both the first and the last day or date mentioned in the designation

The time during which game may not be legally taken or killed shall be known as the close season is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever in this act the word person is used such word shall be taken to include every person partnership institution association or corporation or the agent or agents or employe thereof

All words or terms in this act which refer to persons or individuals and which are in the singular number shall be taken to include the plural number and the words of the plural number shall include the singular number All words of a masculine gender shall be taken to include the feminine gender

The following shall be considered game-birds The anatidae commonly known as swan geese brant and river and sea-ducks and the pygopodes known as loons and grebes the members of these two orders being commonly known as wild water-fowl the rallidae commonly known as rails coots mud-hens and gallinules the limicolae commonly known as shore-birds plover surf-birds snipe woodcock sandpipers tattlers and curlews the gallinae commonly known as wild-turkey grouse pheasants partridges and quail and the birds commonly known as reed birds and black-birds

The following shall be considered game-animals The wapiti or elk the deer the wild rabbit and hare the red gray black and fox squirrel and the raccoon

The time during which game may be legally taken or killed shall be known as the open season and in the designation of seasons and other periods under this act and under all other laws of this State for the protection of game such open season or period shall include both the first and the last day or date mentioned in the designation

The time during which game may not be legally taken or killed shall be known as the close season

Section 2 That section fourteen of said act which reads as follows

"Section 14 It shall be unlawful for any person excepting as provided for in this act to take or kill or wound or to attempt to take or kill or wound or have in possession either living or dead any game-bird or game-animal or any part of such bird or animal protected by this act The open season for game-birds and animals shall be as follows

For the ruffed-grouse commonly called pheasant Virginia partridge commonly called quail woodcock ring-necked pheasants Hungarian quail the red gray black and fox squirrel from the twentieth day of October to thirtieth day of November For the wild-turkey from the fifteenth day of November to the thirtieth day of November For the wild rabbit and the hare from the first day of November to the fifteenth day of December For the raccoon from the first day of September to the thirty-first day of December For bear from the fifteenth day of October to the fifteenth day of December For male deer with antlers extending not less than two inches above the hair from the first day of December to the fifteenth day of the same month For upland or grass plover from the first day of August to the thirtieth day of November For the rail coot or mud-hen reed-bird sand-piper tattler curley Wilson or jack-snipe the birds commonly called blackbirds or any other shore bird excepting woodcock from the first day of September to the thirtieth day of November For all kinds of birds known as wild water-fowl from the fifteenth day of September to the thirty-first day of January next following

Any person who shall violate any provision of this section shall be liable to a penalty of one hundred dollars for each deer and a penalty of fifty dollars for each bear and a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each wild-turkey or ruffed grouse or quail or woodcock or ring-necked pheasant and a penalty of ten dollars for each rabbit or hare or squirrel or raccoon or wild water-fowl or shore-bird other than a woodcock or plover or reed bird or blackbird killed or taken or attempted to be killed or taken or had in possession at a time other than that fixed as the open season for such animals and birds or in any manner contrary to this section Provided however That ring-necked pheasants raised strictly in captivity may be killed by the owner of such birds upon lands such person may own or control without regard to numbers during the open season for ring-necked pheasants and that any game-bird or animal raised strictly in captivity and killed or captured within such place of confinement without being first released in the Commonwealth at large may be killed or captured at any season of the year without regard to sex or numbers or age and may be sold or given away within the Commonwealth either alive or dead under the rules and regulations of the Board of Game Commissioners pertaining to the marking and tagging of game raised in licensed preserves Provided also That those birds commonly known as blackbirds may be killed by the owner or lessee of lands or by the legitimate employe of such owner or lessee when upon the property under their control such birds may be destroying either the eggs or the young of other birds or growing crops or grain or cultivated fruit or berries and the Board of Commissioners shall have authority to direct the killing of those birds commonly called blackbirds when satisfied that such birds have from any cause become a nuisance in the section wherein they may be located" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 14 It shall be unlawful for any person excepting as provided for in this act ta take or kill or wound or to attempt to take or kill or wound or have in possession either living or dead any game-bird or game-animal or any part of such bird or animal protected by this act The open season for game-birds and animals shall be as follows

For the ruffed-grouse commonly called pheasant Virginia partridge commonly called quail woodcock ring-necked pheasants Hungarian quail the red gray black and fox squirrel from the twentieth day of October to the thirtieth day of November For the wild-turkey from the fifteenth day of November to the thirtieth day of November For the wild rabbit and the hare from the first day of November to the fifteenth day of December For the raccoon from the first day of September to the thirty-first day of December For male deer with antlers extending not less than two inches above the hair from the first day of December to the fifteenth day of the same month For upland or grass plover from the first day of August to the thirtieth day of November For the rail coot or mud-hen reed-bird sand-piper tattler curlew Wilson or jack-snipe the birds commonly called blackbirds or any other shore bird excepting woodcock from the first day of September to the thirtieth day of November For all kinds of birds known as wild water-fowl from the fifteenth day of September to the thirty-first day of January next following

Any person who shall violate any provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty of one hundred dollars for each deer and a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each wild-turkey or ruffed grouse or quail or woodcock or ring-necked pheasant

and a penalty of ten dollars for each rabbit or hare or squirrel or raccoon or wild water-fowl or shore-bird other than a woodcock or plover or reed bird or blackbird killed or taken or attempted to be killed or taken or had in possession at a time other than that fixed as the open season for such animals and birds or in any manner contrary to this section Provided however That ring-necked pheasants raised strictly in captivity may be killed by the owner of such birds upon lands such person may own or control without regard to numbers during the open season for ring-necked pheasants and that any game-bird or animal raised strictly in captivity and killed or captured within such place of confinement without being first released in the Commonwealth at large may be killed or captured at any season of the year without regard to sex or numbers or age and may be sold or given away within the Commonwealth either alive or dead under the rules and regulations of the Board of Game Commissioners pertaining to the marking and tagging of game raised in licensed preserves Provided also That those birds commonly known as blackbirds may be killed by the owner or lessee of lands or by the legitimate employe of such owner or lessee when upon the proprty under their control such birds may be destroying either the eggs or the young of other birds or growing crops or grain or cultivated fruit or berries and the Board of Game Commissioners shall have authority to direct the killing of those birds commonly called blackbirds when satisfied that such birds have from any cause become a nuisance in the section wherein they may be located

Section 3 That section fifteen of said act which reads as follows:

"Section 15 It shall be unlawful for any person to kill in one day more than one wild-turkey or more than four ruffed-grouse or more than eight Virginia partridges commonly called quail or more than ten woodcock or more than four ring-necked pheasants or more than four Hungarian quail or more than one bear or more than six squirrels of the combined kinds of fox black or gray or either of them or more than ten wild rabbits or more than three hares or to kill in any one season more than one wild-turkey or more than twenty-four ruffed-grouse or more than twenty-five Virginia partridges commonly called quail or more than twenty woodcock or more than ten ring-necked pheasants or more than ten Hungarian quail or more than twenty of the combined kinds of squirrels of fox black or gray or either of them or more than sixty wild rabbits or more than fifteen hares or more than one bear or more than one deer which in every instance shall be a male deer with antlers not less than two inches above the hair and it shall be unlawful for any person at any time to attempt by standing on watch or otherwise to kill a second male deer in one season and it shall be unlawful for any person at any time to shoot at or wound or kill or to attempt to wound or kill or have in possession a female deer or an elk or any fawn found in a wild state in this Commonwealth except as otherwise provided by the laws of this Commonwealth relating to the taking of game animals and game-birds under authority of a certificate issued by the Board of Game Commissioners Any person taking or wounding or killing or attempting to take kill or wound any animal or bird protected by this act or in excess of the number permitted by this act or in any manner violate any provision of this section shall upon conviction be liable to a penalty of two hundred dollars and six months' imprisonment for each elk and one hundred dollars for each deer and fifty dollars for each bear and twenty-five dollars for each wild-turkey or ruffed-grouse or quail or woodcock or English-pheasant and ten dollars for each rabbit or hare or squirrel so taken wounded killed or attempted to be taken wounded or killed or had in possession contrary to the provisions of this section

Every person who knowingly uses game that has been illegally killed or taken or who knowingly aids or assists in the concealment of game illegally killed or who knowingly has game in possession that has been illegally killed or taken with intent to use or conceal same shall be liable to the full penalty imposed by law for the killing of such game contrary to law

When it is proven to the satisfaction of the Board of Game Commissioners that either a bear or deer or elk or rabbits or other game is excessively destroying property and thereby becoming a nuisance in any section of the State the said board shall have authority to at any time remove or to have the removed said animals from that neighborhood or to have the same killed as the case may require Provided also That nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent any person from killing a bear at any time or in any manner when such animal is inflicting or attempting to inflict injury to either the person or personal property of any individual or the killing of such bear in a pursuit commenced within forty-eight hours after the commission of such offense or at any time after the commission of such offense upon the affidavit of one or more persons to the effect that the bear in question has committed such offense or to prevent any person from killing a bear upon his own property at any time when such animal is found within one mile of his place of residence" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 15 It shall be unlawful for any person to kill in one day more than one wild-turkey or more than four ruffed-grouse or more than eight Virginia partridges commonly called quail or more than ten woodcock or more than four ring-necked pheasants or more than four Hungarian quail or more than six squirrels of combined kinds of fox black or gray or either of them or more than ten wild rabbits or more than three hares or to kill in any one season more than one wild-turkey or more than twenty-four ruffed-grouse or more than twenty-five Virginia partirdges commonly called quail or more than twenty woodcock or more than ten ringed-necked pheasants or more than ten Hungarian quail or more than twenty or the combined kinds of squirrels of fox black or gray or either of them or more than sixty wild rabbits or more than fifteen hares or more than one deer which is every instance shall be a male deer with antlers not less than two inches above the hair and it shall be unlawful for any person at any time to attempt by standing on watch or otherwise to kill a second male deer in one season and it shall be unlawful for any person at any time to shoot at or wound or kill or to attempt to wound or kill or have in possession a female deer or an elk or any fawn found in a wild state in this Commonwealth except as otherwise provided by the laws of this Commonwealth relating to the taking of game-animals and game-birds under authority of a certificate issued by the Board of Game Commissioners Any person taking or wounding or killing or attempting to take kill or wound any animal or bird protected by this act or in excess of the number permitted by this act or in any manner violate any provision of this section shall upon conviction be liable to a penalty of two hundred dollars and six months' imprisonment for each elk and one hundred dollars for each deer and fifty dollars for each bear and twenty-five dollars for each wild-turkey or ruffed-grouse or quail or woodcock or English pheasant and ten dollars for each rabbit or hare or squirrel so taken wounded killed or attempted to be taken wounded or killed or had in possession contrary to the provisions of this section

Every person who knowingly uses game that has been illegally killed or taken or who knowingly aids or assists in the concealment of game illegally killed or who knowingly has game in possession that has been illegally killed or taken with intent to use or conceal same shall be liable to the full penalty imposed by law for the killing of such game contrary to law

When it is proven to the satisfaction of the Board of Game Commissioners that either a bear or deer or elk or rabbits or other game is excessively destroying property and thereby becoming a nuisance in any section of the State the said board shall have authority to at any time remove or to have the removed said animals from that neighborhood or to have the same killed as the case may require

Section 4 That section sixteen of said act which reads as follows

"Section 16 It shall be unlawful to hunt for or to catch or to kill or to attempt to catch or kill any of the game-birds or any of the game-animals protected by the laws of this Commonwealth between sunset of one day and sunrise of the day following or to take or kill or wound or to attempt to take or kill or wound game of any kind except through the use of a gun such as is usually raised at arm's length and fired from the shoulder or through the use of a pistol other than an automatic pistol or a revolver such as is usually held in the hand and fired at arm's length and no person except as provided for by this act shall at any time set lay or prepare for use or use any trap snare net bird-line swivel-gun the apparatus known as a silencer deer-lick pit-fall turkey blind turkey call or turkey pen for the purpose of catching or taking or killing game of any kind or shall shoot at or take or kill or attempt to shoot or take or kill game-birds or animals of any kind from an automobile or vehicle of any kind propelled by any mechanical power or shall make use of or take advantage of any artificial light battery or other contrivance or device except the before-mentioned gun with intent to catch take or injure or kill any of the game-animals or game-birds found in this Commonwealth—excepting that raccoons may be hunted for and be killed at any time either day or night during the open season Sunday excepted for such animals and may be killed or captured in any manner that to the hunter may seem best and may be retained in captivity or sold dead or alive at any time either within or outside the Commonwealth if taken during the open season and that decoys in numbers as provided for in this act and blinds may be used in hunting wild water-fowls and that residents under the age of fourteen years may take rabbits through the use of box-traps during the open season upon the lands whereon such persons reside

Any person violating any provision of this section shall upon conviction be liable to a penalty of two hundred dollars and six months' imprisonment for each elk and a penalty of one hundred dollars for each deer and fifty dollars for each bear and ten dollars for each rabbit or hare or squirrel and twenty-five dollars for each game-bird taken killed or wounded or attempted to be taken killed or wounded contrary to this section Provided That as a protection to growing crops vegetables and fruit-trees raccoons and rabbits may be killed by the owner or lessee of lands or by the employe of such owner or lessee upon which lands such animals may be committing depredations at any time and in such manner as may be best suited to secure the desired end Provided also That it shall be unlawful to use steel traps not to exceed in size a standard No. 3 for the purpose of taking wildcats and other wild animals classed as vermin so long as such traps are not set where rabbits and other protected game may be caught in such traps" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 16 It shall be unlawful to hunt for or to catch or to kill or to attempt to catch or kill any of the game-birds or any of the game-animals protected by the laws of this Commonwealth between sunset of one day and sunrise of the day following or to take or kill or wound or to attempt to take or kill or wound game of any kind except through the use of gun such as is usually raised at arm's length and fired from the shoulder or through the use of a pistol other than an automatic pistol or a revolver such as is usually held in the hand and fired at arm's length and no person except as provided for by this act shall at any time set lay or prepare for use or use any trap snare net bird-line swivelgun the apparatus known as a silencer deer-lick pit-fall turkeyblind turkey call or turkey pen for the purpose of catching or taking or killing game of any kind or shall shoot at or take or kill or attempt to shoot or take or kill game-birds or animals of any kind from an automobile or vehicle of any kind propelled by any mechanical power or shall make use of or take advantage of any artificial light battery or other contrivance or device except the before-mentioned gun with intent to catch take or injure or kill any of the game-animals or game-birds found in this Commonwealth—excepting that rac-

coons may be hunted for and be killed at any time either day or night during the open season Sunday excepted for such animals and may be killed or captured in any manner that to the hunter may seem best and may be retained in captivity or sold dead or alive at any time either within or outside the Commonwealth if taken during the open season and that decoys in numbers as provided for in this act and blinds may be used in hunting wild water-fowls and the residents under the age of fourteen years may take rabbits through the use of box-traps during the open season upon the land whereon such persons reside

Any person violating any provision of this section shall upon conviction be liable to a penalty of two hundred dollars and six months' imprisonment for each elk and a penalty of one hundred dollars for each deer and ten dollars for each rabbit or hare or squirrel and twenty-five dollars for each game-bird taken killed or wounded or attempted to be taken killed or wounded contrary to this section Provided That as a protection to growing crops vegetables and fruit-trees raccoons and rabbits may be killed by the owner or lessee of lands or by the employe of such owner or lessee upon which lands such animals may be committing depredations at any time and in such manner as may be best suited to secure the desired end Provided also That it shall be lawful to use steel traps not to exceed in size a standard No. 3, for the purpose of taking wildcats and other wild animals classed as vermin so long as such traps are not set where rabbits and other protected game may be caught in such traps

Section 5 That section twenty-eight of said act which reads as follows

"Section 28 Except as otherwise provided by this act it shall be unlawful for any person to have in his possession excepting during the open season therefore and for thirty days thereafter any ruffed-grouse commonly called pheasant any English Mongolian or Chinese pheasants any quail commonly called Virginia partridge any wild-turkey any wood-cock any Hungarian quail or any elk or deer or bear or hare or rabbit or squirrel or any other game-bird or game-quadruped protected by this act or parts thereof which shall have been caught killed or taken in a wild state within this Commonwealth Any person violating any provision of this section shall be liable to a penalty of one hundred dollars for each elk and fifty dollars for each deer and twenty-five dollars for each bear and ten dollars for each game-bird of any kind and five dollars for each hare or rabbit or gray or black or fox squirrel or for any part thereof which shall have been lawfully taken or killed in a wild state within this Commonwealth and unlawfully held contrary to the provisions of this section" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 28 Except as otherwise provided by this act it shall be unlawful for any person to have in his possession excepting during the open season therefor and for thirty days thereafter any ruffed-grouse commonly called pheasant any English Mongolian or Chinese pheasants any quail commonly called Virginia partridge any wild-turkey any woodcock any Hungarian quail or any elk or deer or hare or rabbit or squirrel or any other game-bird or game quadruped protected by this act or parts thereof which shall have been caught killed or taken in a wild state within this Commonwealth Any person violating any provision of this section shall be liable to a penalty of one hundred dollars for each elk and fifty dollars for each deer and ten dollars for each game-bird of any kind and five dollars for each hare or rabbit or gray or black or fox squirrel or for any part thereof which shall have been lawfully taken or killed in a wild state within this Commonwealth and unlawfully held contrary to the provisions of this section

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Martin,	Smith.
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Snyder.
Barnes,	Graff,	McNichol,	Sones.
Barr,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Tompkins.
Beales,	Hackett,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Craig,	Heaton,	Nason,	Weaver.
Crow,	Homsher,	Patton,	Whitten.
Daix,	Jones,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leiby,	Salus,	Buckman.
DeWitt,	Leslie,	Sassaman,	Pres. pro tem
Donahue,	Marlow,	Schantz,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 77, entitled:

An Act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by justices of the peace aldermen and magistrates in this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the said amndments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Martin,	Smith.
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Snyder.
Barnes,	Graff,	McNichol,	Sones.
Barr,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Tompkins.
Beales,	Hackett,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Craig,	Heaton,	Nason,	Weaver.
Crow,	Homsher,	Patton,	Whitten.
Daix,	Jones,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leiby,	Salus,	Buckman.
DeWitt,	Leslie,	Sassaman,	Pres. pro tem
Donahue,	Marlow,	Schantz,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

REQUEST THAT SENATE BILL NO. 441 GO OVER IN ITS ORDER.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 441, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section fourteen of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seventy-two), entitled "An Act to provide for the protection and preservation of game game quadrupeds and game-birds and song and insectivorous and other wild birds and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions."

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection?

Mr. MURDOCH. Mr. President, and members of the Senate, this bill was recommitted to the committee several weeks ago and since that time, I understand, it has been amended satisfactorily and I can see no reason why it should go over any longer.

The PRESIDENT. Does the Senator from Allegheny (Mr. Murdoch) object?

Mr. MURDOCH. Mr. President, I do.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair hears objection.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. BARNES. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

A division being called for the yeas were 17 and the nays 16, whereupon the question was decided in the affirmative.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 576 (House Bill No. 74), as follows:

An Act to amend parts of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners Chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and

relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid Highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That so much of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpike or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended by an act approved the twentieth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eleven hundred sixty-one) which act amended route number fifty route number two hundred sixty-one and route number two hundred sixty-six herein further amended" which reads as follows

"Route One Hundred and Six From Wellsboro to Lock Haven Commencing in Wellsboro and running by way of Sweetbriar Morris and Lloyd to a point on the dividing line between Tioga and Lycoming counties thence by way of Hillborn Slate Run and Pump Station thence following the line of the Williamsport and Coudersport Turnpike to a point near Caldwell thence to a point on route one hundred and five thence over route one hundred and five to Lock Haven Clinton county"

"Route Two Hundred and Sixty-two From Indiana to Clearfield Commencing in Indiana and running over route sixty-three to Marion Centre thence by way of Rochester and Glen Campbell to a point on the dividing line between Indiana and Clearfield counties thence to Burnside thence over route sixty-two into Clearfield Clearfield county"

"Route Twenty-five From Sunbury to Middleburg Commencing at a point in Sunbury Northumberland county and running thence by way of Shamokin Dam and Selinsgrove into Middlebury Snyder county"

"Route Fifty From Somerset to Uniontown Commencing in Somerset and running by way of New Centerville Rockwood by spur thence to New Lexington Kingwood Ursina Humbert by spur Confluence Listonburg by spur to Newburg on the National Road thence by way of Somerfield by spur up Youghiogheny river to Maryland State line to a point on the dividing line between Somerset and Fayette counties thence by way of Farmington into Uniontown Fayette county"

"Route One Hundred and Sixty-two From Pottsville to Mauch Chunk Commencing in Pottsville and running by way of New Philadelphia Tuscarora and Tamaqua to a point on the dividing line between Schuylkill and Carbon counties thence by way of Lansford Summithill and Nesquehoning into Mauch Chunk Carbon county"

"Route Two Hundred and Eighty-three From Bloomsburg to Sunbury Commencing in Bloomsburg and running by way of East Bloomsburg Catawissa and Pensyl to a point on the dividing line between Columbia and Northumberland counties thence by way of Elyburg Reed Station Snydertown and Orphanage into Sunbury Northumberland county"

"Route Two Hundred and Sixty-one From Bellefonte to Huntingdon Commencing in Bellefonte thence over route twenty-seven and twenty-nine to Milroy and Reedsville thence over route one hundred ninety-two to Cedar Hills thence by way of the Village of Barr to a point on the dividing line between Mifflin and Huntingdon counties thence by way of Greenwood Furnace McAlvey's Fort Ennisville and Cornpropst's Mill into Huntingdon Huntingdon county"

"Route One Hundred and Eighteen From Greensburg to Washington Commencing in Greensburg and running by way of Madison and West Newton to a point on the dividing line between Westmoreland and Fayette counties thence to Belle Vernon thence to a point on the dividing line between Fayette and Washington counties thence by way of Charleroi Fallowfield Bentleyville Vanceville and Zediker into Washington Washington county"

"Route One Hundred and Thirty-five From West Chester to the Delaware State line Commencing in West Chester and running to a point on the dividing line between Chester and Delaware counties thence by way of Brandywine Summit Elam and Booths Corners to a point on the Delaware State line"

"Route Forty-six From Bedford to Huntingdon Commencing in Bedford and running over route thirty-nine to Everett thence by way of Yellow Creek Hopewell and Saxton to a point on the dividing line between Bedford and Huntingdon counties thence by way of Beaver Marklesburg and McConnellstown into Huntingdon Huntingdon county"

"Route One Hundred and Eighty-seven From Pittsburgh to Indiana Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Pittsburgh and running by way of Monroeville to a point on the dividing line between Allegheny and Westmoreland counties thence by way of Salem to New Alexandria thence over route sixty-eight into Indiana Indiana county"

"Route One Hundred and Forty-one From Lebanon to Pottsville Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Lebanon and running by way of Jonestown Ono Walmer Church and Bornedrsville to Lickdale thence over route one hundred and forty to Fredericksburg thence to a point on the dividing line between Lebanon and Berks counties thence by way of Strawstown to Hamburg thence to a point on the dividing line between Berks and Schulykill counties thence by way of Port Clinton Moline Pinedale and Orwigsburg to Schuylkill Haven thence over route one hundred and forty into Pottsville Schuylkill county"

"Route One Hundred and Fourteen From Washington to the West Virginia State line Commencing in Washington and running over the National or Cumberland Road to Claysville thence by way of Elvilla and Beham to the West Virginia State line near Dallas West Virginia"

"Route Nine From Scranton to Montrose Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Scranton and running by way of Clark's Summit Glenburn and LaPlume to a point on the dividing line between Lackawanna and Wyoming counties thence by way of Factoryville and Nicholson to a point on the dividing line between Wyoming and Susquehanna counties thence into Montrose Susquehanna county"

"Route Two Hundred and Seventy-four From Reading to the Maryland State line Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Reading and running by way of Freeman Beckersville Plowville Joanna and Morgantown to the dividing line between Berks and Chester Counties thence by way of Honey Brook Sadsburyville Parkesburg Cochranville and Russellville to Oxford thence over route one hundred and thirty-one to the Maryland State line"

"Route One Hundred and Forty-seven From West Chester to Reading Commencing in West Chester and running by way of Whiteland to Lionville thence over the State Road to Windsor Ludwigs Pughtown and Bucktown to a point on the Schuylkill road opposite Pottstown thence to a point on the dividing line between Chester and Berks Counties thence by way of Brower and Birdsboro to a point on the boundary line of the city of Reading Berks County"

"Route Sixty-six From Clarion to Kittanning Commencing in Clarion and running by way of Frampton Sloan Gap Rockville and New Bethlehem to a point on the dividing line between Clarion and Armstrong Counties thence by way of Mahoning Furnace and Slabtown into Kittanning Armstrong County"

"Route Two Hundred and Sixty-four From Huntingdon to Chambersburg Commencing in Huntingdon and running over route one hundred and twenty-one to a point at or near Spring Run thence by way of Roxbury to a point on the dividing line between Franklin and Cumberland Counties thence by way of Middle Spring to Shippensburg and from Roxbury by way of Orrstown and Cross Roads near Culbertson to a point at or near Gelinger's Hill thence over route thirty-five into Chambersburg Franklin County"

"Route One Hundred and Sixty-one From Pottsville to Sunbury Commencing in Pottsville and running by way of Frackville Fountain Springs and Ashland to a point on the dividing line between Schuylkill and Columbia Counties thence by way of Centralia to a point on the dividing line between Columbia and Northumberland Counties thence by way of Mount Carmel Shamokin Paxinos and Stonington by way of Old Centre Pike into Sunbury Northumberland County"

"Route Two Hundred and Ninety From Bloomsburg to Mauch Chunk Commencing in Bloomsburg and running over route one hundred and eighty-three to Shenandoah thence by way of Mahonoy City Bucks Mountain and Quakake to Ginther thence over routes one hundred and eighty-five and one hundred and sixty-two into Mauch Chunk Carbon County"

"Route Two Hundred and Sixty-six From Coudersport to Williamsport Commencing in Coudersport and running over route one hundred and two to Sweden Valley thence by way of Cherry Springs and Oleona to a point on the dividing line between Potter and Lycoming counties thence to Pump Station thence over route one hundred and six to the intersection of the Upper Pine Bottom Flat Township road thence over Upper Pine Bottom Flat road to the Pine Creek road about two-thirds of a mile above Waterville thence along Pine Creek to Jersey Shore thence over route twenty-three to a point on the boundary line of the city of Williamsport Lycoming county"

"Route Forty-four From Gettysburg to Maryland State line Commencing in Gettysburg and running by way of Fairfield and Fountaindale to a point on the dividing line between Adams and Franklin counties thence by way of Charmion and Waynesboro to the Maryland State line"

"Route One Hundred and Ninety-nine From Harrisburg to Pottsville Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Harrisburg and running over route one to Millersburg thence by way of Elizabethville and Williamstown to a point on the dividing line between Dauphin and Schuylkill counties thence by way of Tremont to Pottsville Schuylkill county"

"Route One Hundred and Ninety-two From McConnellsburg to Lewistown Commencing in McConnellsburg and running by way of Knobsville Hustontown Gracey and Waterfall to a point on the dividing line between Fulton and Huntingdon counties thence by way of Three Springs and Saltillo to Mapleton thence over route thirty-three to Mill Creek thence by way of Airydale to a point on the dividing line between Huntingdon and Mifflin counties thence by way of Allenville and Belleville to Reedsville thence over route twenty-nine into Lewistown Mifflin county"

"Route One Hundred and Seventy-four From Honesdale to Montrose Commencing in Honesdale and running over route six to Carbondale thence running to a point on the dividing line between Lackawanna and Susquehanna counties thence by way of Clifford South Gibson Harford and New Milford thence over route ten into Montrose Susquehanna county"

"Route One Hundred and Fifteen From Washington to Beaver Commencing in Washington and running by way of Gretna Burgettstown and Florence to a point on the dividing line between Washington and Beaver counties thence by way of Frankford Springs Harshaville McCleary Bellowsville and Monaca into Beaver county"

"Route One Hundred and Thirty-one From Philadelphia to the Maryland State line Commencing at Philadelphia and running over route one hundred and thirty to Media and thence by way of Wawa Concordville and Chadds Ford to a point on the dividing line between Delaware and Chester counties thence by way of Hamorton Kennett Square Avondale West Grove Oxford and Nottingham to the Maryland State line"

"Route Two Hundred and Eleven From Smethport to the New York State line Commencing in Smethport and running over route ninety-six ot Farmers Valley thence to Larabee thence over route two hundred and ten to Eldred thence by way of Duke Centre and Red Rock to a point on route ninety-six thence over route ninety-six to the New York State line" is hereby amended to read as follows

Route One Hundred and Six From Wellsboro to Lock Haven Commencing in Wellsboro and running by way of Sweetbriar Morris Hoytville Lorenton Oregon Hill and English Centre to Brookside thence over route three hundred and fifty-three to Larry's Creek thence over route twenty-three to Lock Haven

Route Two Hundred and Sixty-two From Indiana to Clearfield Commencing in Indiana and running over route fifty-four to Sample Run and Clymer thence to Purchase Line Hillsdale and Arcadia to a point on the dividing line between Indiana and Clearfield counties thence to Glen Campbell to Cush Creek Junction on route sixty-two thence over route sixty-two into Clearfield Clearfield County

Route Twenty-five From Sunbury to Middleburg Commencing at a point in Sunbury Northumberland County and running thence by way of Shamokin Dam and Sellinsgrove into Middleburg Snyder County and also by spur from Shamokin Dam along the west side of the Susquehanna River to the entrance of the free bridge across the Susquehanna River to the borough of Northumberland thence across said bridge thence from the east end of said bridge in the borough of Northumberland to a junction with route number two from Sunbury to Danville and route number eighteen from Sunbury to Williamsport

Route Fifty From Somerset to Uniontown Commencing in Somerset and running by way of New Centerville Rockwood by Spur thence to New Lexington Kingwood Ursina Humbert by Spur Confluence Listonburg and Addison by Spur to Newbury on the National Road thence by way of Somerfield by Spur up Youghiogheny River to Maryland State line to a point on the dividing line between Somerset and Fayette Counties thence by way of Farmington into Uniontown Fayette County

Route One Hundred and Sixty-two From Pottsville to Mauch Chunk Commencing in Pottsville and running by way of New Philadelphia Tuscarora and Tamaqua to a point on the dividing line between Schuylkill and Carbon Counties thence by way of Lansford Summithill and Nesquehoning thence over public road to Hudsondale thence over public road to point of intersection of said road and road leading from Beaver Meadows to Weatherly thence over said highway to Weatherly and Mauch Chunk

Route Two Hundred and Eighty-three From Bloomsburg to Sunbury Commencing in Bloomsburg and running by way of East Bloomsburg Catawissa and Pensyl to a point on the dividing line between Columbia and Northumberland Counties thence by way of Elyburg Shamrock continuing by way of Saint Jacob's Church to Snydertown and Orphanage into Sunbury Northumberland County

Route Two Hundred and Sixty-one From Bellefonte to Huntingdon Commencing in Bellefonte thence over routes twenty-seven and twenty-nine to Milroy and Reedsville thence over route one hundred ninety-two to Cedar Hills and Belleville thence to a point on the dividing line between Mifflin and Huntingdon Counties thence to Greenwood Furnace McAlvey's Fort Ennisville and Cornpropst's Mill into Huntingdon Huntingdon County

Route Number One Hundred Eighteen From Greensburg to Washington Commencing in Greensburg and running by way of Madison and West Newton to a point on the dividing line between Westmoreland and Fayette Counties thence to Belle Vernon thence to a point on the dividing line between Fayette and Washington Counties thence by way of Charleroi Fallowfield Bentleyville Ellsworth to Scenery Hill at the Central Hotel and thence over route number one hundred thirteen to Washington

Route One Hundred and Thirty-five From West Chester to the Delaware State line Commencing in West Chester and running to a point on the dividing line between Chester and Delaware Counties thence by way of Brandywine Summit Elam with spur from or near Johnson's Corners over the Wilmington road to the Delaware State line and Booths Corners to a point on the Delaware State line

Route Forty-six From Bedford to Huntingdon Commencing in Bedford and running over route thirty-nine to Everett thence along Tusseys Mountain to station nine hundred and seventeen plus ninety-nine and eight-tenths thence by spur to Loysburg intersecting with route number two hundred and eighty-six thence by way of Yellow Creek Hopewell and Saxton to a point on the dividing line between Bedford and Huntingdon counties thence by way of Beaver Marklesburg and McConnellstown into Huntingdon Huntingdon County

Route One Hundred and Eighty-seven From Pittsburgh to Indiana Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the City of Pittsburgh and running to a point on the dividing line between Allegheny and Westmoreland Counties thence by way of New Salem to New Alexandria thence over route eighty-six into Indiana Indiana County

Route One Hundred and Forty-one From Lebanon to Pottsville Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Lebanon and running by way of Jonestown and Bordnersville to Lickdale thence over route one hundred and forty to Fredericksburg thence to a point on the dividing line between Lebanon and Berks counties thence by way of Strausstown to Hamburg thence to a point on the dividing line between Berks and Schuylkill counties thence by way of Port Clinton Molino Pinedale and Orwigsburg to Schuylkill Haven thence over route one hundred and forty into Pottsville Schuylkill County

Route One Hundred and Fourteen From Washington to the West Virginia State line Commencing in Washington and running over the National or Cumberland Road by way of Claysville and West Alexander to the West Virginia State line

Route Nine From Scranton to Montrose Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Scranton and running by way of Clark's Summit Blenburn and LaPlume to a point on the dividing line between Lackawanna and Wyoming counties thence by way of Factoryville and Nicholson to a point on the dividing line between Wyoming and Susquehanna counties thence by way of New Milford into Montrose Susquehanna County

Route Two Hundred and Seventy-four From Reading to the Maryland State line Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Reading and running by way of Freeman Beckersville Plowville Joanna and Morgantown to the dividing line between Berks and Chester counties thence by way of Honey Brook Compass Parkesburg Cochranville and Russellville to Oxford thence over route one hundred and thirty-one to the Maryland State line

Route One Hundred and Forty-seven From West Chester to Reading Commencing in West Chester and running by way of Whiteland to Lionville thence over the State Road to Windsor Lydwigs Pughtown and Bucktown to a point on the Schuylkill road opposite Pottstown thence by spur to the bridge across the Schuylkill River to Pottstown thence to a point on the dividing line between Chester and Berks counties thence by way of Brower and Birdsboro to a point on the boundary line of the city of Reading Berks County

Route Sixty-six From Clarion to Kittanning Commencing in Clarion and running by way of New Bethlehem to a point on the dividing line between Clarion and Armstrong counties thence by way of Mahoning Furnace and Slabtown into Kittanning Armstrong County

Route Two Hundred and Sixty-four From Huntingdon to Chambersburg Commencing in Huntingdon and running over route one hundred and twenty-one to a point at or near Spring Run thence by way of Roxbury and in the direction of Newburg to a point on the dividing line between Franklin and Cumberland counties thence by way of Newburg and Middle Spring to Shippensburg and from Roxbury by way of Orrstown and Cross Roads near Culbertson to a point at or near Gelinger's Hill thence over route thirty-five into Chambersburg, Franklin County

Route One Hundred and Sixty-one From Pottsville to Sunbury Commencing in Pottsville and running by way of Frack-

ville thence over state highway route number one hundred and eighty-three to Maizeville thence to Mahanoy Plane to Girardville thence over State highway route number one hundred and eighty-three to Ashland to a point on the dividing line between Schuylkill and Columbus counties thence by way of Centralia to a point on the dividing line between Columbia and Northumberland counties thence by way of Mount Carmel Shamokin Paxinos and Stonington by way of Old Centre Pike into Sunbury Northumberland county

Route Two Hundred and Ninety From Bloomsburg to Mauch Chunk Commencing in Bloomsburg and running over route one hundred and eighty-three to Shenandoah thence to Saint Nicholas by spur to Maizeville to Mahanoy City Vulcan Lakewood Lakeside Barnesville Mintzers to Hometown connecting with route one hundred and eighty-five thence over routes one hundred and eighty-five and one hundred and sixty-two into Mauch Chunk Carbon county

Route Two Hundred and Sixty-six From Coudersport to Williamsport Commencing in Coudersport and running over route one hundred and two to Sweden Valley thence by way of Cherry Springs and Oleona to a point on the dividing line between Potter and Lycoming counties thence to Pump Station thence to the intersection of the Upper Pine Bottom Flat Township road thence over Upper Pine Bottom Flat road to Pine Creek road about two-thirds of a mile above Waterville thence along Pine Creek to Jersey Shore thence over route twenty-three to a point on the boundary line of the city of Williamsport Lycoming county

Route forty-four From Gettysburg to Maryland State line Commencing in Gettysburg and running by way of Fairfield by spur from the intersection of the Fairfield road with the Waynesboro Greencastle and Mercersburg turnpike road over said turnpike road now free of tolls southeastwardly to the Maryland State line and Fountaindale to a point on the dividing line between Adams and Franklin counties thence by way of Charmion and Waynesboro to the Maryland State line

Route One Hundred and Ninety-nine From Harrisburg to Pottsville Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Harrisburg and running over route one to Millersburg thence by way of Elizabethville and Williamstown to a point on the diviling line between Dauphin and Schuylkill counties thence by way of Tremont Branchdale and Minersville to Pottsville Schuylkill county

Route One Hundred and Ninety-two From McConnellsburg to Lewistown Commencing in McConnellsburg and running by way of Knobsville Hustontown Gracey and Waterfall to a point on the dividing line between Fulton and Huntingdon counties thence by way of Three Springs and Saltillo and through the villages of Cassville Calvin and Colfax to a point on route thirty-three west of Mill Creek thence over route thirty-three to Mill Creek thence by way of Airydale to a point on the dividing line between Huntingdon and Mifflin counties thence by way of Allenville and Belleville to Reedsville thence over route twenty-nine into Lewistown Mifflin county

Route One Hundred and Seventy-four From Honesdale to Montrose Commencing in Honesdale and running over route six to Carbondale thence running to a point on the dividing line between Lackawanna and Susquehanna counties thence by way of Clifford South Gibson and Harford thence over public road to a point of intersection with highway route nine thence over highway route nine into Montrose Susquehanna county

Route One Hundred and Fifteen From Washington to Beaver Commencing in Washington and running by way of Gretna Burgettstown and Florence to a point on the dividing line between Washington and Beaver counties thence by way of Frankford Springs by spur to Murdocksville and Clinton thence by way of Harshaville McCleary Bellowsville and Monaca into Beaver Beaver county

Route One Hundred and Thirty-one From Philadelphia to the Maryland State line Commencing at Philadelphia and running over route one hundred and thirty to Media thence by way of Wawa Concordville by spur over the Chester road to Chelsea on route one hundred and eighty and Chadds Ford to a point on the dividing line between Delaware and Chester counties by way of Hamorton Kennett Square Avondale West Grove Oxford and Nottingham to the Maryland State line

Route Two Hundred and Eleven From Smethport to the New York State line Commencing in Smethport and running over route ninety-six to Farmers Valley thence to Larabee thence over route two hundred and ten to Eldred thence to Duke Centre thence by spur running from Duke Centre to the New York State line to a point at or near Knapp's Creek thence by way of Red Rock to a point on route ninety-six thence over route ninety-six to the New York State line

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Martin,	Smith,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Barnes,	Graff,	McNichol,	Sones,
Barr,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Tompkins,
Beales,	Hackett,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Craig,	Heaton,	Nason,	Weaver,
Crow,	Homsher,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Jones,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leiby,	Salus,	Buckman,
DeWitt,	Leslie,	Sassaman,	Pres. pro tem
Donahue,	Marlow,	Schantz,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

The PRESIDENT. Senate Bill No. 589 on third reading, entitled:

An Act to regulate the practice of architecture in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by providing for the examination and registration of architects by a State Board of Examiners defining the power and duties of said Board of Examiners and providing penalties for the violation of this act

has not been received from the printer and will go over in its order.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 633, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the several fire companies of the City of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Martin,	Smith,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Barnes,	Graff,	McNichol,	Sones,
Barr,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Tompkins,
Beales,	Hackett,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Craig,	Heaton,	Nason,	Weaver,
Crow,	Homsher,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Jones,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leiby,	Salus,	Buckman,
DeWitt,	Leslie,	Sassaman,	Pres. pro tem
Donahue,	Marlow,	Schantz,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

The PRESIDENT. Senate Bill No. 683, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to establish a Court of Claim in this Commonwealth prescribing and regulating its constitution officers jurisdiction powers practice and procedure prescribing the powers and duties of the judges and other officers of said court and fixing their compensation permitting an appeal from its decisions assuming liability by the Commonwealth for damages arising from injuries to person or property or death resulting from alleged negligence of the Commonwealth or its agents and authorizing suits and actions to be brought against the Commonwealth in actions ex-delicto and ex-contractu

has not been received from the printer and will go over in its order.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 747 (House Bill No. 956), entitled:

An Act making it a felony to receive or bring or assist in receiving or bringing into the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania any stolen property and fixing a penalty

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Martin,	Smith,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Barnes,	Graff,	McNichol,	Sones,
Barr,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Tompkins,
Beales,	Hackett,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Craig,	Heaton,	Nason,	Weaver,
Crow,	Homsher,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Jones,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leiby,	Salus,	Buckman,
DeWitt,	Leslie,	Sassaman,	Pres. pro tem
Donahue,	Marlow,	Schantz,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 781 (House Bill No. 992), as follows:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An Act to provide for the better protection and preservation of deer and elk squirrels and certain birds classed as game birds within the Commonwealth providing a method through which certain lands in the Commonwealth may be closed to hunting for a term of years and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of an act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An Act to provide for the better protection and preservation of deer and elk squirrels and certain birds classed as game birds within the Commonwealth providing a method through which certain lands in the Commonwealth may be closed to hunting for a term of years and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions" which reads as follows

"Section 2 That whenever at least two hundred citizens of any county in this Commonwealth shall through written petition certify to the Board of Game Commissioners that in their opinion an absolutely closed season is necessary to insure the better protection and consequent increase of elk and deer and squirrels of all kinds and wild turkeys and ruffed grouse and quail and ring necked pheasant and Hungarian quail or either of them in a wild state in that county in which such citizens may reside and asking that such county be closed to hunting for a period the Board of Game Commissioners shall forward to said petitioners and others a blank form setting forth such questions as they may consider best suited to determine the quantity of game and game conditions in the county in question and the necessity for closing said county to hunting which said forms with replies to entitle such answer to consideration before said Board of Game Commissioners shall be returned to said board on or before the return day as fixed upon said forms Such petitioners shall also publish for at least three consecutive weeks at their own expense in at least two prominent newspapers in the county to be closed the statement that such petition has been filed with its purpose and the return day for information as fixed by the Board of Game Commissioners and shall file with said board duly certified copies of such notices as published in each newspaper on or before said return day If the written answers as returned shall fail to satisfy said Board of Game Commissioners that such closed season is necessary or those opposing such action shall demand a hearing before said board then a hearing shall be had upon such date and at such place within the county to be affected as may be decided upon by the said Board of Game Commissioners the expense of such hearing to be paid by those demanding the same If after the receipt of the written answers or the public hearing or both the Board of Game Commissioners shall be satisfied such closed season is necessary to insure the better protection of elk and deer squirrels of all kinds and wild turkeys and ruffed-grouse and quail and ring-necked pheasants and Hungarian quail found in a wild state and their consequent increase in said county they are herewith empowered and directed to declare a closed season not to exceed five years for elk and deer and wild turkeys and ruffed-grouse and quail and ring-necked pheasants and Hungarian quail or either of them found in a wild state within said county

The Board of Game Commissioners to make such closed season effective and binding shall be required to publish annually their decision and action regarding this matter in at least three newspapers if there be that many in each county affected thereby and to have notices of such ruling declaring such county closed to hunting printed and annually distributed in reasonable numbers throughout the affected territory

Each and every person violating any of the provisions of such ruling made by the Board of Game Commissioners under the requirements of this act shall be liable to a penalty of three hundred dollars for each elk and two hundred dollars for each deer and twenty-five dollars for each squirrel or bird taken killed wounded or attempted to be taken killed or wounded upon said closed territory" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 That whenever at least two hundred citizens of any county in this Commonwealth shall through written petition certify to the Board of Game Commissioners that in their opinion an absolutely closed season is necessary to insure the better protection and consequent increase of elk and deer and squirrels of all kinds and wild-turkeys and ruffed-grouse and quail and ring-necked pheasant and Hungarian quail or either of them in a wild state in that county in which such citizens may reside and asking that such county be closed to hunting for a period the Board of Game Commissioners shall forward to said petitioners and others a blank form setting forth such petitions as they may consider best suited to determine the quantity of game and game conditions in the county in question and the necessity for closing said county to hunting which said forms with replies to entitle such answer to consideration before said Board of Game Commissioners shall have attached thereto the name address and resident hunter's license original petition excepting such signers as are now entitled to hunt on their own and adjoining premises under existing law without a resident hunter's license and shall be returned to said board on or before the return day as fixed upon said forms Such petitioners shall also publish for at least three consecutive weeks at their own expense in at least two prominent newspapers in the county to be closed and in at least one sportsmen's magazine published within the Commonwealth the statement that such petition has been filed with its purpose and the return day for information as fixed by the Board of Game Commissioners and shall file with said board duly certified copies of such notices as published in each newspaper on or before said return day If the written answers as returned shall fail to satisfy said Board of Game Commissioners that such closed season is necessary or those opposing such action shall demand a hearing before said board then a hearing shall be had upon such date and at such place within the county to be affected as may be decided upon by the said Board of Game Commissioners the expense of such hearing to be paid by those demanding the same If after the receipt of the written answers or the public hearing or both the Board of Game Commissioners shall be satisfied such closed season is necessary to insure the better protection of elk and deer squirrels of all kinds and wild-turkeys and ruffed-grouse and quail and ring-necked pheasants and Hungarian quail found in a wild state and their consequent increase in said county they are herewith empowered and directed to declare a closed season not to exceed five years for elk and deer and wild-turkeys and ruffed-grouse and quail and ring-necked pheasants and Hungarian quail or either of them found in a wild state within said county

The Board of Game Commissioners to make such closed season effective and binding shall be required to publish annually their decision and action regarding this matter in at least three newspapers if there be that many in each county affected thereby and in at least one sportsmen's magazine published within the Commonwealth and to have notices of such ruling declaring such county closed to hunting printed and annually distributed in reasonable numbers throughout the affected territory

Each and every person violating any of the provisions of such ruling made by the Board of Game Commissioners under the requirements of this act shall be liable to a penalty of three hundred dollars for each elk and two hundred dollars for each deer and twenty-five dollars for each squirrel or bird taken killed wounded or attempted to be taken killed or wounded upon said closed territory

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Martin,	Smith,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Barnes,	Graff,	McNichol,	Sones,
Barr,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Tompkins,
Beales,	Hackett,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Craig,	Heaton,	Nason,	Weaver,
Crow,	Homsher,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Jones,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leiby,	Salus,	Buckman,
DeWitt,	Leslie,	Sassaman,	Pres. pro tem.
Donahue,	Marlow,	Schantz,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 830, entitled:

An Act to amend section two four eight and nine of an act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and fifty-six) entitled "An Act providing a system of employment and compensation for the inmates of the Eastern Penitentiary Western Penitentiary and the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon and for such other correctional institutions as shall be hereafter established by the Commonwealth and making an appropriation therefor" fixing the salaries of the members of the Prison Labor Commission permitting municipalities and the institutions receiving State aid to purchase supplies from the Prison Labor Commission providing for the payment of certain sums to dependents of prisoners and permitting prisoners to draw moneys for present needs

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—37.

Baldwin, F. E.,	DeWitt,	Homsher,	Salus,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Donahue,	Jones,	Sassaman,
Barnes,	Einstein,	Leslie,	Smith,
Barr,	Eyre,	Marlow,	Snyder,
Beales,	Graff,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Gray,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Craig,	Hackett,	Nason,	Weaver,
Crow,	Haldeman,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Heaton,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,			

NAYS—2.

Leiby,	Buckman,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 848, entitled:

An Act designating the manner the courts and the cases in which suits may be brought against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for services of process therein and defining the liability of the Commonwealth in such suits

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Martin,	Smith,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre	McConnell,	Snyder,
Barnes,	Graff,	McNichol,	Sones,
Barr,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Tompkins,
Beales,	Hackett,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Craig,	Heaton,	Nason,	Weaver,
Crow,	Homsher,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Jones,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leiby,	Salus,	Buckman,
DeWitt,	Leslie,	Sassaman,	Pres. pro tem
Donahue,	Marlow,	Schantz,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 869 (House Bill No. 939), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws forty-eight) entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of the deputy register clerks and employes in the office of the register of wills of any county of this Commonwealth having a population of one million or over" as amended

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 931 (House Bill No. 953), entitled:

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act for the Government of cities of the second class" approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one authorizing cities of the second class to regulate and limit the height and bulk of buildings and the areas of yards courts and open spaces and to regulate and restrain the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings for specified uses and to make regulations for trades and industries and for the use of buildings and for the above purposes to divide the cities into districts and authorizing the city planning commission to recommend the boundaries of districts and appropriate regulations therein and providing the method of adoption of said districts regulations and restrictions and the method of amendment or change thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Martin,	Smith,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Barnes,	Graff,	McNichol,	Sones,
Barr,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Tompkins,
Beales,	Hackett,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Craig,	Heaton,	Nason,	Weaver,
Crow,	Homsher,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Jones,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leiby,	Salus,	Buckman,
DeWitt,	Leslie,	Sassaman,	Pres. pro tem
Donahue,	Marlow,	Schantz,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 944, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-four) entitled "An Act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth with reference to the care treatment and control of dependent neglected incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised" as amended by extending the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions with reference to the care treatment and control of truant and insubordinate school children

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section k, page 5, line 22, by adding the word "habitually" before the word "stray"; also line 24, by adding the word "habitually" before the word "does"; also section 5, page 8, line 9, by adding the word "Truant" and the word "habitually" before the word "insubordinate."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

The PRESIDENT. Senate Bill No. 993, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the second day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, Pamph-

let Laws seven hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An Act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder" and providing when the same shall become effective

has not been received from the printer and will go over in its order.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1011 (House Bill No. 1431), entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred forty-five), entitled "An Act making it unlawful for any individual or individuals to carry on or conduct any business under an assumed or fictitious name, style, or designation, unless upon the filing of a certificate to that effect in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and of the prothonotary; requiring county commissioners, at the expense of the county, to provide books for the entry of such certificates; fixing the fees of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and prothonotary and providing penalties," permitting the cancellation of such certificate or an entry to be made on the margin of the book in which such certificate was entered showing who have withdrawn from the business; providing a method therefor; and prescribing a penalty.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Martin,	Smith,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Barnes,	Graff,	McNichol,	Sones,
Barr,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Tompkins,
Beales,	Hackett,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Craig,	Heaton,	Nason,	Weaver,
Crow,	Homsher,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Jones,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leiby,	Salus,	Buckman,
DeWitt,	Leslie,	Sassaman,	Pres. pro tem
Donahue,	Marlow,	Schantz,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1016 (House Bill No. 1248), entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the district attorney in certain counties

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Martin,	Smith,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Barnes,	Graff,	McNichol,	Sones,
Barr,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Tompkins,
Beales,	Hackett,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Craig,	Heaton,	Nason,	Weaver,
Crow,	Homsher,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Jones,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leiby,	Salus,	Buckman,
DeWitt,	Leslie,	Sassaman,	Pres. pro tem.
Donahue,	Marlow,	Schantz,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1017 (House Bill No. 1249), entitled:

An Act to provide for the appointment by the district attorneys of the several counties of this Commonwealth having a population of over one hundred and fifty thousand and less than five hundred thousand inhabitants of a special detective officer and assistant special detective officers making said special detective officers general police officers with all the powers conferred on constables in cases of crime and criminal procedure and defining their duties fixing their salaries and authorizing the payment of same together with necessary expenses by such counties

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 1, page 1, line 6, by striking out the words "five hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "two hundred and fifty"; also the title, line 4, by striking out the words "five hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "two hundred and fifty."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1182, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved June Seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws 507), entitled "An Act to provide revenue for State and county purposes, and, in cities co-extensive with counties, for city and county purposes; imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property; providing for the assessment and collection of the same; providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith; and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes," providing for the return of one-half of the net amount of tax based on the return of property, subject to taxation for county purposes thereunder, to the several cities, boroughs, towns and townships of each county.

And said bill having been read the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move that the question, together with the further consideration of the bill, be postponed for the present.

Mr. MEARKLE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1183, entitled:

An amendment of section seven article five of the Public Service Company Law approved the twenty-sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move that the question, together with the further consideration of the bill be post poned for the present.

Mr. MEARKLE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1187, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved June three Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act authorizing a married woman to make conveyances of real estate to her husband and validating all such conveyances heretofore made"

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Martin,	Smith,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Barnes,	Graff,	McNichol,	Sones,
Barr,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Tompkins,
Beales,	Hackett,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Craig,	Heaton,	Nason,	Weaver,
Crow,	Homsher,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Jones,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leiby,	Salus,	Buckman,
DeWitt,	Leslie,	Sassaman,	Pres. pro tem.
Donahue,	Marlow,	Schantz,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 104, as follows:

An Act to amend section one three six and ten of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred and nineteen) entitled "An Act to establish a State Village for Feeble-Minded Women providing for the appointment of a board of managers to select a tract of land for that purpose in the State forest reserve and to erect and furnish buildings on the same and to manage said institution and providing for the commitment thereto of feeble-minded females between the ages of sixteen and forty-five years defining the powers and duties of the board of managers and making an appropriation for the purposes aforesaid also for the expenses of maintenance until June one one thousand nine hundred and fifteen" as amended by an act approved the fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and ninety-eight) by relieving the Governor of the obligation to approve building plans providing for personal inspection of work by a majority of the building committee jurisdiction in the court of quarter sessions payment of costs of proceedings by the county and maintenance by the State

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred and nineteen) entitled "An Act to establish a State Village for Feeble-Minded Women providing for the appointment of a board of managers to select a tract of land for that purpose in the State forest reserve and to erect and furnish buildings on the same and to manage said institution and providing for the commitment thereto of feeble-minded females between the ages of sixteen and forty-five years defining the powers and duties of the board of managers and making an appropriation for the purposes aforesaid also for the expenses of maintenance until June one one thousand nine hundred and fifteen" which as amended by an act approved the fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and ninety-eight entitled "An Act amending sections one and ten of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled 'An Act to establish a State Village for Feeble-Minded Women providing for the appointment of a board of managers to select a tract of land for that purpose in the State forest reserve and to erect and furnish buildings on the same and to manage said institution and providing for the commitment thereto of feeble-minded females between the ages of sixteen and forty-five years defining the powers and duties of the board of managers and making an appropriation for the purposes aforesaid also for the expenses of maintenance until June one one thousand nine hundred and fifteen' by providing for the commitment thereto of feeble-minded women and providing for the maintenance by the proper county" reads as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a State Village for Feeble-Minded Women for the care of feeble-minded women is hereby constituted and established the grounds and buildings for which are hereby directed to be selected and constructed which village shall be governed and maintained in the manner hereinafter provided and shall be known as the Pennsylvania Village for Feeble-Minded Women That this institution shall be entirely and specially devoted to the reception segregation detention care and training of feeble-minded women and shall be so planned in the beginning and construction as shall provide separate classification of the numerous groups embraced under the terms "idiotic" "imbecile" or "feeble-minded" It is specifically determined that the processes of an agricultural training shall be primarily considered in the educational department and that the employment of the inmates in the care and raising of stock and the cultivation of fruits vegetables roots et cetera shall be made tributary to the maintenance of institution" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a State Village for the care of feeble-minded women is hereby constituted and established the grounds and buildings for which are hereby directed to be selected and constructed which village shall be governed and maintained in the manner hereinafter provided and shall be known as the Pennsylvania Village for Feeble-Minded Women That this institution shall be entirely and specifically devoted to the reception segregation detention care and training of feeble-minded women and shall be so planned in the beginning and construction as shall provide separate classification of the numerous groups embraced under the terms "idiotic" "imbecile" or "Feeble-Minded" It is specifically determined that the processes of an agricultural training shall be primarily considered in the educational department and that the employment of the inmates in the care and raising of stock and the cultivation of fruits vegetables roots et cetera shall be made tributary to the maintenance of the institution

Section 2 Section three of said act which reads as follows

"Section 3 It shall be the duty of the board of managers together with the superintendent appointed by them subject to the approval of the Governor to select a suitable tract of land for said village on a portion of the State forest reserves and to provide suitable plans for said buildings subject to the approval of the Board of Charities and of the Governor and to make all necessary contracts for the construction and furnishing of the same also to perform such other acts as are hereinafter specified The buildings aforesaid shall be constructed on the cottage system so as to provide for the accommodation of at least two hundred persons and in such manner as to admit of proper classification of the inmates according to their mental and moral condition and the care instruction and employment which they should respectively receive Additional buildings may be erected from time to time as the needs of the village shall require and as the General Assembly shall appropriate funds for their construction" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 It shall be the duty of the board of managers together with the superintendent appointed by them subject to the approval of the Governor to select a suitable tract of land for said village on a portion of the State forest reserves and to provide suitable plans for said buildings subject to the approval of the Board of Charities and to make all necessary contracts for the construction and furnishing of the same also to perform such other acts as are hereinafter specified The buildings aforesaid shall be constructed on the cottage system so as to provide for the accommodation of at least two hundred persons and in such manner as to admit of the proper classification of the inmates according to their mental and moral condition and the care instruction and employment which they should respectively receive Additional buildings may be erected from time to time as the needs of the village shall require and as the General Assembly shall appropriate funds for their construction

Section 3 Section six of said act which reads as follows

"Section 6 All payments made on account of any contract for the erection or equipment of said buildings shall be by warrants drawn by the Auditor General on the State Treasurer but no warrant shall be drawn until the board of managers or a majority thereof shall have certified to the Auditor General in writing that the terms of the contract have been faithfully complied with and that the work for which payment is to be made by the warrant has been formally approved and accepted by the board or a majority thereof No work done in pursuance of any contract shall be approved and accepted until a majority of the members of the board shall have personally inspected the work Payments shall be made for expenses maintenance or any other purpose only by warrants similarly drawn and certified to" is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 6 All payments made on account of any contract for the erection or equipment of said buildings shall be by warrants drawn by the Auditor General on the State Treasurer but no warrant shall be drawn until the board of managers or a majority thereof shall have certified to the Auditor General in writing that the terms of the contract have been faithfully complied with and that the work for which payment is to be made by the warrant has been formerly approved and accepted by the board or a majority thereof No work done in pursuance of any contract for the erection or equipment of said buildings shall be approved and accepted until a majority of the members of the building committee of the board shall have personally inspected the work Payments shall be made for expenses maintenance or any other purpose only by warrants similarly certified to by three members of the board of managers

Section 4 Section ten of said act as amended by section two of said act approved the fifth day of July one thousand

nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and ninety-eight which reads as follows

"Section 10 The said board of trustees shall receive and care for as inmates of said village such idiotic and feeble-minded women as may be committed thereto by any of the courts of the counties of the Commonwealth having jurisdiction in such cases as hereinafter provided and all such idiotic feeble-minded women may be transferred by the directors of any of the poor districts of any county of the Commonwealth as will be suitable inmates of the village It shall be lawful for the husband parent guardian or other person standing in loco parentis to such feeble-minded person her next of kin the county commissioners or the overseers of the poor or the managers or trustees of any institution having such person in charge or the district attorney of the county in which such person shall reside to apply by petition to the proper court of the county in which said idiotic or feeble-minded person shall be resident setting forth in said petition the age and residence of such persons and the address of the petitioner praying for the commitment of such persons to the State Village for Feeble-Minded Women which said petition shall be accompanied by a certicate made under oath after a personal examination of such feeble-minded person by a reputable physician with an experience of at least five years in the actual practice of his profession setting forth that such person is an idiot or feeble-minded and a proper subject for commitment to said village Thereupon the said court or a judge thereof shall appoint a day for the hearing of the said petition and shall cause notice thereof to be given to all parties in interest and if at the said hearing it shall be made to appear that said person is of feeble-minded and a proper subject for commitment to said village and that the best interest of said person or the welfare of society require such commitment the court shall make an order committing such feeble-minded person to said State Village for Feeble-Minded Women and direct her removal thereto by a proper officer or person at the cost of the said county

At the said hearing the said court or judge shall inquire as to the estate of such feeble-minded person and if the same be sufficient for the purpose shall make an order directing the payment therefrom of the cost of maintaining such person in said village otherwise that such payment be made by the husband or parent of such feeble-minded person if it appear that the circumstances of said husband or parent are such as to make such an order proper and advisable and any such order shall be enforceable in the same manner in which orders in desertion cases are now enforceable by law Where the estate of said feeble-minded idiotic or epileptic person is sufficient and the circumstances of her husband or her parents are not such as to warrant an order for maintenance on either of them the said feeble-minded person shall be maintained and cared for in the said institution at the cost of the proper county

The costs of such hearing shall be paid by the county and the court may in its discretion allow a fee of five dollars to the physician making the examination and a fee of ten dollars to the attorney presenting the petition and appearing at the hearing which fee shall be paid by the county

The board of trustees shall cause to be kept an account of the expense of the support and maintenance of each person committed to the State Village for Feeble-Minded Women with the county from which she was sent and bills for the same shall be forwarded periodically to the commissioners of the proper county deducting first from said bills any amount which has been received from the labor of the inmate referred to and it shall be the duty of the county officers to pay the balance due on said account within thirty days from the receipt of this statement

The said board of trustees shall also receive all such feeble-minded women as may be transferred to such institution from any other State institution by the Committee on Lunacy of the Board of Public Charities and the said Committee on Lunacy shall have authority to transfer any inmate of said institution to any other proper State institution

When in the opinion of the board of trustees it appears probable that the mental condition of any inmate of said institution has so improved that her release will be beneficial to such inmate and not incompatible with the welfare of society the said board may recommend the discharge of such inmate to the court committing her to said institution which recommendation shall be accompanied by a record of the case of such inmate setting forth the date of her commitment the time of her detention the history of her case in the institution and the opinion of the superintendent and medical staff as to her present mental condition whereupon the said court may in its discretion after hearing all persons desirous of being heard in the premises issue an order under the seal of the court upon the said board to discharge the said inmate from the said institution" is hereby further amended so as to read as follows

Section 10 The said board of managers shall receive and care for as inmates of said village such idiotic imbecile or feeble-minded women as may be committed thereto by the court of quarter sessions of the respective counties of the Commonwealth as hereinafter provided It shall be lawful for the husband parent guardian or other person standing in loco parentis to such idiotic imbecile or feeble-minded person her next of kin the county commissioners or overseers of the poor or the managers or trustees of any institution having such person in charge or the district attorney of the county in which such person shall reside to apply by petition to the court of quarter sessions of the county in which said idiotic imbecile or feeble-minded person shall be resident setting forth in said petition the facts including the age and residence of such person and the address of the petitioner praying for the commitment of such person to the Pennsylvania Village for Feeble-Minded Women which said petition shall be accompanied by a certificate made under oath after a personal examination of such idiotic imbecile or feeble-mindde person by a reputable physician with an experience of at least five years in the actual practice of his profession setting forth that such person is an idiot imbecile or feeble-minded and a proper subject for commitment to said village Thereupon the said court or a judge thereof shall appoint a day for the hearing of the said petition and shall cause notice thereof to be given to proper parties in interest and if at the said hearing it shall be made to appear that said person is idiotic imbecile or of feeble mind and a proper subject for commitment to said village and that the best interests of said person or the welfare of society require such commitment the court shall make an order committing such idiotic imbecile or feeble-minded person to the Pennsylvania Village for Feeble-Minded Women and direct her removal thereto by a proper officer or person at the cost of the said county

At the said hearing the said court or judge shall inquire as to the estate of such idiotic imbecile or feeble-minded person and if the same be sufficient for the purpose shall make an order directing the payment therefrom of the cost of maintaining such person in said village including the costs of the proceedings otherwise that such payment be made by the husband or parent of such idiotic imbecile or feeble-minded person if it appear that the circumstances of said husband or parent are such as to make such an order proper and advisable and any such order shall be enforceable in the same manner in which orders in desertion cases are now enforceable by law Where the estate of said idiotic imbecile or feeble-minded person is insufficient and the circumstances of her husband or her parents are not such as to warrant an order for maintenance on either of them the said idiotic imbecile or feeble-minded person shall be maintained and cared for in the said institution at the cost of the Commonwealth

The costs of such hearing unless properly chargeable to the estate husband or parent of such person shall be paid by the county and the court may in its discretion allow a fee of five dollars to the physician making the examination and a fee of ten dollars to the attorney presenting the petition and appearing at the hearing which fees shall be paid by the county

The said board of managers shall also receive all such feeble-minded women as may be transferred to such institution from any other State institution by the Committee on Lunacy of the Board of Public Charities and the said Committee on Lunacy shall have authority to transfer any inmate of said institution to any other proper State institution

When in the opinion of the board of managers it appears probable that the mental condition of any inmate of said institution has so improved that her release will be beneficial to such inmate and not incompatible with the welfare of society the said board may recommend the discharge of such inmate to the court committing her to said institution which recommendation shall be accompanied by a record of the case of such inmate setting forth the date of her commitment the time of her detention the history of her case in the institution and the opinion of the superintendent and medical staff as to her present mental condition whereupon the said court may in its discretion after hearing all persons desirous of being heard in the premises issue an order under the seal of the court upon the said board to discharge the said inmate from the said institution

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 760, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania at South Mountain Wernersville Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred sixty thousand dollars ($160,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania at South Mountain Wernersville Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen for the following purposes namely

For the erection of a new boiler house and its equipment together with connections to present distributing mains ninety thousand dollars ($90,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the erection of an electric power plant and distributing cables for the buildings and grounds fifty thousand dollars ($50,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the erection of a saw mill five thousand dollars ($5,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the furnishing of two (2) ward buildings recently erected twenty thousand dollars ($20,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 761, as follows:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania at South Mountain Wernersville Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of forty-five thousand dollars ($45,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania at South Mountain Wernersville Pennsylvania to cover a deficiency in the appropriation for maintenance for the two (2) fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 951, as follows:

An Act empowering cities to take purchase or condemn property and to appropriate money for the erection thereon of public auditoriums libraries memorial buildings and monuments and providing for their operation and maintenance

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That cities shall have power to take purchase or acquire through condemnation proceedings property for the purpose of erecting thereon public auditoriums public libraries public memorial buildings and monuments

Section 2 Cities by order of Council or Commissioners shall have power to appropriate money from the public funds or by issuance of bonds according to existing law governing the issuance of such bonds for the erection on said property taken purchased or acquired through condemnation proceedings public auditoriums public libraries public memorial buildings and monuments Cities shall also have power to appropriate moneys for the operation and maintenance of such public auditoriums public libraries memorial buildings and monuments

Section 3 All proceedings for the assessment of damages for property taken under the provisions of this act shall be had in the same manner as is now provided by law for the taking of property for public improvements in such cities

Section 4 Cities shall have power to donate ground thus acquired for a Public Library to any library Association provided said association will furnish the funds for the erection of the library building the plans of which are approved by the city but only in such cases where the said library association is its by-laws and charter compelled to put back into the property any surplus earnings from the operation of said library Cities by order of council or commissioners may contribute from time to time towards the operating support of such library a sum not to exceed fifty per centum (50 per cent.) of the annual operating maintenance of said library

Section 5 Cities in the case of public auditoriums may order of council or commissioners charge a nominal rental for the use of said auditorium All moneys derived from rental of said auditoriums shall first be devoted to the maintenance of said auditorium and any annual balance accruing therefrom shall be turned over to the city funds for the maintenance of Public Parks and Grounds

Section 6 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 973 (House Bill No. 1247), entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and seventeen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine), entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," and providing for the construction, re-construction or repair of school buildings, or work upon school property within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by contract; where the cost, value or amount of same, including labor and material, exceeds the sum of three hundred dollars.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1137 (House Bill No. 1151), entitled:

An Act providing for the construction and maintenance of roads for travel for horses whenever certain roads and highways shall be constructed rebuilt and improved by the State Highway Department

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1137 (House Bill No. 1151), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1138 (House Bill No. 1442), entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand six hundred seven of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1184, as follows:

A Joint Resolution making an appropriation to help defray the expenses of the State convention of the Pennsylvania Branch of American Legion to be held in Harrisburg September twenty-third twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred nineteen

Whereas In the recent great war against Germany the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania furnished more soldiers sailors and marines than any other State in the United States and

Whereas To perpetuate the memories of our brave soldiers in said great war and for their mutual edification and advancement an organization known as the American Legion has been formed throughout the United States comprising both enlisted and selective service men whether they have had overseas service or not and Red Cross Nurses who have seen active service in said great war and

Whereas The Pennsylvania Branch of the American Legion has arranged to hold the first State Convention in the city of Harrisburg on September twenty-third twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred nineteen and it is appropriate and fitting that the great Commonwealth of Pennsylvania assist them in holding the said convention therefore be it

Resolved By the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania recognizes the organization known as the American Legion and extends to said organization aid and assistance in holding the first State convention of the Pennsylvania Branch of the said organization to be held in the city of Harrisburg on September twenty-fifth twenty-sixth and twenty-seventh one thousand nine hundred and nineteen and the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated for the purpose of helping to defray the expenses of said convention of said Pennsylvania Branch of the American Legion Said appropriation to be paid upon the warrant of the Auditor General upon the State Treasurer in favor of the treasurer of the Pennsylvania Branch of said American Legion.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1208, as follows:

An Act to further amend section sixteen of an act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six (Pamphlet Laws five hundred eighty-nine) entitled "An Act relating to lunatics and habitual drunkards" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section sixteen of an act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred thirty-six (Pamphlet Laws five hundred eighty-nine) entitled "An Act relating to lunatics and habitual drunkards" which as amended by an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred fifty-four) entitled "An Act to further amend section sixteen of an act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six entitled 'An Act relating to lunatics and habitual drunkards' as amended" reads as follows

"Section 16 The finding of a person to be a lunatic or habitual drunkard as aforesaid in any court of common pleas of this Commonwealth having jurisdiction as aforesaid and the appointment of a committee by the same authority shall have (subject to the proviso hereinafter stated) the like effect in every other county in this Commonwealth as in that in which the said proceedings took place Provided always nevertheless That it shall be the duty of the petitioner for the commission in lunacy within thirty days after the filing of the report of the commissioner or commissioners finding the alleged lunatic or habitual drunkard to be a lunatic or habitual drunkard to cause a certified copy of said report of the commissioner or commissioners together with the decree or order of the court confirming said report to be filed and indexed (in the same manner as though it were an original proceeding) in the court of common pleas of every other county of this Commonwealth in which is situate any real estate the title to which may be affected by the findings contained in said report and unless the same be so filed and indexed as aforesaid within the time aforesaid the record and record papers of such proceeding shall not be evidence in any court of this Commonwealth of any matter or thing in any proceeding either at law or in equity touching or concerning the title to any real estate situate in any county or counties in this Commonwealth in which such certified copy of such report has not been filed and indexed as aforesaid This proviso to be limited to the lands and tenements found by the report of the commissioner or commissioners made in obedience to the mandate of the third section of the act approved June thirteenth one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six to be property of the alleged lunatic or habitual drunkard Provided however That if any such report shall have been filed prior to the tenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven a certified copy thereof together with the decree or order of the court confirming said report may at any time within sixty days from and after the passage of this act be filed and indexed in the manner hereinbefore provided with the same force and effect as if the report of the finding aforesaid had been filed subsequent to the tenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven Provided also That if any such report shall have been filed in any proceeding since the tenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven and a certified copy thereof together with the decree or order of the court confirming said report shall not have been filed within thirty days thereafter in every county in which the title of the real estate of the said lunatic or habitual drunkard is hereby affected certified copies of the same may be filed and indexed in the respective counties where the said real estate is situate at any time within sixty days after the passage of this act with the same force and effect as if the said report and order or decree had been filed within the said period of thirty days Provided further That all deeds mortgages or other instruments in writing affecting the real estate of such lunatic or habitual drunkard which are defective in respect to acknowledgment or by reason of failure of compliance with the requirements of the acts aforesaid are hereby validated and made good in law" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 16 The finding of a person to be a lunatic or habitual drunkard as aforesaid in any court of Common pleas of this Commonwealth having jurisdiction as aforesaid and the appointment of a committee by the same authority shall have (subject to the proviso hereinafter stated) the like effect in every other county in this Commonwealth as in that in which the said proceedings took place Provided always nevertheless That it shall be the duty of the petitioner for the commission in lunacy within thirty days after the finding of the report of the commissioner or commissioners finding the alleged lunatic or habitual drunkard to be a lunatic or habitual drunkard to cause a certified copy of said report of the commissioner or commissioners together with the decree or order of the court confirming said report to be filed and indexed (in the same manner as though it were an original proceeding) in the court of common pleas of every other county of this Commonwealth in which is situate any real estate the title to which may be affected by the findings contained in said report and unless the same be so filed and indexed as aforesaid within the time aforesaid the record and record papers of such proceeding shall not be evidence in any court of this Commonwealth of any matter or thing in any proceeding either at law or in equity touching or concerning the title to any real estate situate in any county or counties in this Commonwealth in which such certified copy of such report has not been filed and indexed as aforesaid This provisio to be limited to the lands and tenements found by the report of the commissioner or commissioners made in obedence to the mandate of the third section of the act approved June thirteenth one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six to be property of the alleged lunatic or habitual drunkard Provided however That if any such report shall have been filed prior to the tenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven a certified copy thereof together with the decree or order of the court confirming said report may at any time within sixty days from and after the passage of this act be filed and indexed in the manner hereinbefore provided with the same force and effect as if the report of the finding aforesaid had been filed subsequent to the tenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven Provided also That if any such report shall have been filed in any proceeding since the tenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven and a certified copy thereof together with the decree or order of the court confirming said report shall not have been filed within thirty days thereafter in every county in which the title of the real estate of the said lunatic or habitual drunkard is hereby affected certified copies of the same may be filed and indexed in the respective counties where the said real estate is situate at any time wihtin sixty days after the passage of this act with the same force and effect as if the said report and order or decree had been filed within the said period of thirty days Provided also That if any such report shall have been filed in any proceeding since the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and a certified copy thereof together with the decree or order of the court confirming said report shall not have been filed within thirty days thereafter in every county in which the title of the real estate of the said lunatic or habitual drunkard is hereby affected certified copies of the same may be filed and indexed in the respective counties where the said real estate is situate at any time within sixty days after the passage of this act with the same force and effect as if the said report and order or decree had been filed within the said period of thirty days Provided further That all deeds mortgages or other instruments in writing affecting the real estate of such lunatic or habitual drunkard which are defective in respect to acknowledgment or by reason of failure of compliance with the requirements of the acts aforesaid are hereby validated and made good in law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1211, as follows:

An Act declaring it to be unlawful for any Insurance or Surety Company except a Life Insurance Company to transact business in this Commonwealth except through duly constituted and appointed agents resident therein

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That no Insurance Company or Surety Company not chartered by this Commonwealth except a Life Insurance Company may transact business in this Commonwealth except through duly constituted agents who shall reside in the Commonwealth and whose principal place of business shall be located herein and said agent shall issue countersign or execute all policies surety bonds and contracts issued for said company and no policy surety bond or contract shall be valid unless so countersigned or executed by such agent

This act shall not apply to direct insurance covering the rolling stock of railroad corporations operating between different states or property received for shipment from one state to another while in possession of railroad corporations or other common carriers

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1212, as follows:

An Act defining fraternal benefit societies and their status authorizing such societies to create subordinate lodges and to pay benefits to members and their beneficiaries from funds collected and regulating such benefits and collections providing for the organization and incorporation of such societies and for their supervision regulation and examination by the Insurance Commissioner and for the admission of foreign societies designating tables of mortality as a basis of rates of contribution requiring all societies to make annual and other reports and appointing the Insurance Commissioner as attorney for service of process providing penalties for any violations of the act exempting such societies from taxation and certain other societies from its provisions and requiring beneficial associations other than fraternal benefit societies to report to and be supervised by the Insurance Commissioner and repealing existing laws

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any corporation society order or voluntary association without capital stock organized and carried on solely for the mutual benefit of its members and their beneficiaries and not for profit having a lodge system with ritualistic form of work and a representative form of government and which makes provision for the payment of benefits in accordance with the provisions of this act is hereby declared to be a fraternal benefit society

Any society having a supreme governing or legislative body and subordinate lodges or branches by whatever name known into which members shall be elected initiated and admitted in accordance with its constiution laws rules regulations and prescribed ritualistic ceremonies and which shall provide in its said constitution and laws for regular or stated meetings of its subordinate lodges or branches shall be deemed to be operating on the lodge system

Any such society shall be deemed to have a representative form of government when it shall provide in its constitution and laws for a supreme legislative or governing body composed of members elected either by the membership at large or by delegates elected directly or indirectly by the membership together with such other members as may be prescribed by its constitution and laws provided that the elective members shall constitute a majority in number and have not less than the votes required to amend the constitution and laws and provided further That the meetings of the supreme or governing body and the election of officers representatives or delegates shall be held as often as once in four years The members officers representatives or delegates of a fraternal benefit society shall not vote by proxy

Section 2 Every such society by its supreme governing or legislative body shall have power to make alter and amend its constitution and laws for the government of the society the management of its affairs the admission and classification of its members the control and regulation of the terms and conditions governing the issue of its benefit certificates and the character or kind of benefits or privileges payable or allowable thereunder the fixing and adjustment of the rates of contribution fees or dues payable by its members and the allotment of the same to the different funds of the society

Such constitution and laws when made and as altered and amended shall be the law governing the society and its officers board of directors or managers subordinate or constituent lodges councils or branches and all members and beneficiaries in their relation thereto Each society shall file with the Insurance Commissioner a duly certified copy of its constitution and laws as enacted and as changed added to or amended within ninety days after enactment Printed copies of the same duly certified by the secretary or corresponding officer thereof shall be prima facie evidence of the legal adoption thereof

Section 3 The laws of every society shall provide that if the stated periodical contributions of the members are insufficient to pay all matured claims in full and to provide for the creation and maintenance of the funds required by its laws additional or increased rates of contribution may be collected from the members to meet such deficiency Such laws may also provide that each certificate shall be charged with its proportion of any deficiency disclosed by the valuation hereinafter specified with lawful interest thereon

Section 4 Unless authorized by express provisions in the constitution and laws of the society no subordinate lodge nor any of its subordinate officers or members shall have power or authority on behalf of the society to waive or modify any of the provisions of the constitution and laws of the society nor to waive any violation forfeiture or default thereof No officer or member of any supreme grand or subordinate body of any such society shall be individually liable for the payment of any of the benefits provided for its constitution and laws but the same shall be payable only out of the funds of the society and in the manner provided by its law

Section 5 Every such society shall provide for the payment of death benefits and may provide for the erection of monuments to mark the graves of its deceased members It may also provide for the payment of old age benefits which mature for payment to the members at not under sixty years of age and for permanent and temporary disability payments It may provide that a member when permanently disabled or upon attaining not less than sixty years of age shall have the option to surrender his certificate upon payment of all or such portion of its face value as may be authorized under the constitution and laws

Any society may provide for the acceptance of liens against benefit certificates with interest at not less than four per centum per annum in lieu of cash payments of the rates of contribution but the total of such liens against any benefit certificates shall not exceed its share of the accumulation thereunder Any such society collecting a level rate of contribution under any of its benefit certificates based upon any table of mortality allowed for valuation purposes in this act may grant to members holding such certificates extended and paid-up protection or such withdrawal equities as may be allowed under its constitution and laws but no such grants or privileges shall exceed in value the portion of the accumulation to the credit of such certificate at the time such agent or privilege is allowed

Section 6 Such death benefits shall be certificates hereafter issued be payable to wife husband affianced wife or affianced husband relative to the fourth degree or consanguinity father-in-law and mother-in-law son-in-law daughter-in-law stepfather stepmother stepchildren children by legal adoption or to a person or persons dependent upon the member Provided That if after the issuance of the original certificate the member shall become dependent upon the incorporated charitable institution he shall with the consent of the society have the privilege of making such institution his beneficiary Within the above restrictions such member shall have the right to designate his beneficiary and from time to time may have same changed in accordance with the laws rules or regulations of the society and no beneficiary shall have or obtain any vested interest in the said benefit until the same has become due and payable upon the death of the said member Provided That any society may by its laws limit the scope of beneficiaries within the above classes

If any beneficiary under a certificate shall die before the member and no new designation shall have been made by him and the constitution and laws of the society shall have made no provision for such contingency the benefit under the certicate or certificates shall then be paid to the surviving beneficiary or beneficiaries if any and if no one of the beneficiaries named in the certificate shall survive the members the benefits shall then be paid to the executor or administrator of the deceased member to be by him paid over to or divided among the person or persons entitled to the personal estate of such deceased member under the interstate laws of the place of domicile of such member

Section 7 Each society may admit to beneficial membership any person not less than sixteen and not more than sixty years of age and it shall be lawful for minors who have attained the age of sixteen years to make all needed contracts and assume all needful obligations to become members Each applicant shall be examined by a legally qualified physician and the examination supervised and approved in accordance with the laws of the society Any beneficial member applying for a certificate providing for disability benefits need not be required to pass an additional medical examination therefor Nothing herein contained shall prevent such society from accepting general or social members

Section 8 Each society shall have power to issue whole life old age or whole life combined with old age limited payment life term and sick or relief certificates and make the specified benefit payment in a single cash payment or in installments or a term or life annuity Every such certicate shall specify the amount of benefit furnished thereunder and shall provide that the certificate the charter or articles of incorporation or if voluntary association the articles of association the constitution and laws of the society and the application for membership and medical examination signed by the applicant and all amendments to each thereof shall constitute the obligation of the society and copies of the same certified by the secretary of the society or corresponding officer shall be received in evidence of the terms and conditions thereof and any changes additions or amendments to said charter or articles of incorporation or articles of association if a voluntary association constitution or laws made or enacted subsequent to the issuance of the benefit certificate shall bind the member and his beneficiaries in all respects the same as though such changes additions or amendments had been made prior to and were in force at the time of the application for membership

Section 9 Any society may create maintain invest disburse and apply a benefit fund expense fund or emergency or other fund in accordance with its constitution and laws and shall not by reason thereof be held to be organized or carried on for profit Such funds shall be held invested and disbursed for the use and benefit of the society and no member or beneficiary shall have or acquire any individual rights therein or become entitled to any apportionment of or the surrender of any part thereof

Section 10 The funds from which benefits shall be paid and the funds from which expenses of the society shall be defrayed shall be derived from regular monthly or other periodical rates of contribution paid by the members of the society and accretions of said funds and no part of any such benefit fund receipts or accretions therefrom shall be used for expenses other than expenses incurred in investigating or defending claims against such benefit fund Except as herein otherwise allowed every domestic society shall invest its funds only in securities permitted by the laws of this Commonwealth for the investment of the assets of life insurance companies

Section 11 Every such society is hereby declared to be a charitable and benevolent institution and all of its funds shall be exempt from all and every state county district municipal and school tax other than taxes on real estate No money or other benefit charity relief aid to be paid provided or rendered by any such society shall be liable to attachment garnishment or other process or be seized taken appropriated or applied by any legal or equitable process or operation of law to pay any debt or liability of a member or beneficiary or any other person who may have a right thereunder either before or after payment

Section 12 First From and after the passage of this act fifteen or more persons ten of whom shall be citizens and residents of this Commonwealth having associated themselves together as a fraternal benefit society may be incorporated under the provisions of this act

Second The articles of incorporation must be signed in duplicate with the names and addresses of at least five of the subscribers and shall be acknowledged before some person empowered to receive acknowledgments of deeds and shall state

(a) The proposed corporate name of the society which shall not so closely resemble the name of any society or insurance company already transacting business in this Commonwealth as to mislead the public or to lead to confusion

(b) The purpose for which it is formed which shall not include more liberal powers than are granted by this act provided that any lawful social intellectual educational charitable benevolent moral or religious advantages may be set forth among the purposes of the society and the mode in which its corporate powers are to be exercised

(c) The place where its principal office shall be located within this Commonwealth

(d) The names residences and official titles of all the officers trustees directors or other persons who are to have and exer-

cise the general control and management of the affairs and funds of the society for the first year or until the ensuing election at which all such officers shall be elected by the supreme legislative or governing body which election shall be held not later than one year from the date of the issuance of the permanent certificate

Third Such articles of incorporation and duly certified copies of the constitution and laws rules and regulations and copies of all proposed forms of benefit certificates applications thereof and circulars to be issued by such society and a bond in the sum of five thousand dollars with sureties approved by the Insurance Commissioner conditioned upon the return of the advance payments as provided in this section to applicants if the organization is not completed within one year shall be filed with the Insurance Commissioner who may require such further information as he deems necessary and if the purpose of the society conform to the requirements of this act and all provisions of law have been complied with the Insurance Commissioner shall so certify and retain and file the articles of incorporation and furnish the incorporator a preliminary certificate authorizing said society to solicit members as hereinafter provided but no preliminary certificate granted under the provisions of this section shall be valid after one year from the date or after such further period not exceeding one year as may be authorized by the Insurance Commissioner upon cause shown

Fourth Upon receipt of said certificate from the Insurance Commissioner said society may solicit members for the purpose of completing its organization and shall collect from each applicant the amount of not less than one regular monthly payment in accordance with its table of rates as provided by its constitution and laws and shall issue to each such applicant a receipt for the amounts so collected But no society shall incur any liability other than for such advanced payments nor issue any benefit certificates nor pay or allow or offer or promise to pay or allow to any person any death or disability benefit until actual bona fide applications for death benefit certificates have been secured upon at least five hundred lives for at least five hundred dollars each and all such applicants for death benefits shall have been regularly examined by legaly quaified practicing physician and certificates of such examinations have been duly filed and approved by the chief medical examiner of such society nor until there shall be established five subordinate lodges or branches into which said five hundred applicants have been initiated nor until there has been submitted to the Insurance Commissioner under oath of the president and secretary or corresponding officers of such society a list of such applicants giving their names addresses date examined rate approved date initiated name and number of the subordinate branch of which each applicant is a member amount of benefits to be granted rate of stated periodical contributions which shall be sufficient to provide for meeting the mortuary obligations contracted when valued for death benefits upon the basis of the National Fraternal Congress Table of Mortality as adopted by the National Fraternal Congress August twenty-third one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine or any higher standard at the option of the society and for disability benefits by tables based upon reliable experience and for combined death and permanent total disability benefits by tables based upon reliable experience with an interest assumption not higher than four per centum per annum nor until it shall be shown to the Insurance Commissioner by the sworn statement of the treasurer or corresponding officer of such society that at least five hundred applicants have each paid in cash at least one regular monthly payment as herein provided per five hundred dollars of indemnity to be affected which payments in the aggregate shall amount to at least five hundred dollars all of which shall be credited to the mortuary or disability fund on account of such applicants and no part of which may be used for expenses and said advanced payments shall during the period of organization be held in trust and if the organization is not completed within one year as hereinafter provided returned to said applicants

Fifth The Insurance Commissioner may make such examination and require such further information as he deems advisable and upon presentation of satisfactory evidence that the society has complied with all the provisions of the law relating to the incorporation of fraternal benefit societies as provided by this act he shall issue to such society a certificate to that effect and certify in duplicate that all the requirements of this act in relation to the incorporation of fraternal benefit societies have been complied with and submit said articles of incorporation to the Attorney General for examination and if found by him to be in accordance with the provisions of this act and not inconsistent with the Constitution of this Commonwealth and of the United States he shall certify the same in duplicate to the Governor with his approval endorsement thereon upon receipt of such articles of incorporation certified as aforesaid The Governor shall in case he approves the same endorse in duplicate and cause letters patent to issue creating the subscribers to the said articles of incorporation and their associates into a body corporate with general powers

(a) To have succession by its corporate name perpetually subject to the powers of the General Assembly under the constitution of the Commonwealth

(b) To maintain and defend judicial proceedings

(c) To make and use a common seal and alter the same at pleasure

(d) To be capable of taking receiving purchasing holding and transferring real and personal property for the purpose of its incorporation

(e) To elect or appoint and remove its officers and agents for the management of its business and the carrying out of its objects and to allow them a suitable compensation

(f) To make a constitution and general laws for the government of the society the management of its affairs the admission and classification of its members and the control and regulation of the terms and conditions governing the issue of its benefit certificates as authorized and provided for by the provisions of this act

(g) To provide for the payment of benefits to its members and their beneficiaries in such manner and for such amounts as may be authorized and directed by its constitution or by-laws not inconsistent with the provisions of this act To collect from its members by admission fees per capita tax due or rates of contribution the funds necessary to carry on its business and provide for the payment of its obligations To enter into any obligations necessary for the transaction of its affairs

(h) To carry on its operations through a supreme or governing body board of directors or executive committee and subordinate lodges councils branches Meetings of its supreme legislative or governing body may be held in any state district province or territory wherein such society has subordinate branches and all business transacted at such meetings shall be as valid in all respects as if the same were held in this Commonwealth but its principal office shall be located in this Commonwealth

Sixth The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall cause the articles of incorporation aforesaid together with the proceedings had thereon and certificate to the Governor after the approval of the Governor has been endorsed on said articles of incorporation and letters patent have been issued to be recorded in a book kept for that purpose and he shall return one of the said articles of incorporation to the society who shall have the same recorded in the recorder's office of the county in which the principal of the said society is located

Seventh The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall furnish the Insurance Commissioner with a certified copy of said letters patent and shall also certify the duplicate articles of incorporation with all endorsements thereon and file same in the office of the Insurance Commissioner and certified copies of the same may be used in evidence for or against the society with the same effect as the original

Section 13 Any society heretofore organized or incorporated under any Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and which is now engaged in transacting business in this Commonwealth may exercise after the passage of this act all the rights conferred thereby and all the rights powers privileges and exemptions now exercised or posssessed by it under its charter or articles of incorporation or articles of association including the power to provide for payment in not less than five years to members whose beneficiary or distribution period may then expire of such sum not exceeding the maximum amount named in the beneficiary certificates as the constitution and general laws in force at the expiration of such period may authorize and direct and including also the right to admit members upon the approval of the application by the Supreme Medical Examiner where the present laws of any such society specifically so provide or at its option it may be reincorporated or reorganized hereunder but no society already incorporated shall be required to reincorporate hereunder nor shall its existence as a corporation nor its right to exercise any corporate rights vested in it by virtue of its past incorporation be affected by anything contained herein

Section 14 The Insurance Commissioner or any person or persons he may appoint shall have the power of visitation and examination into the affairs of every domestic society He may employ such additional assistants from time to time as he may deem necessary or expedient for the purpose of such examination and he or any person or persons he may appoint shall have free access to all the books papers and documents that relate to the business of the society and may summon and qualify as witness under oath and examine its officers agents and employes or other persons in relation to the affairs transactions and conditions of the society

Whenever after examination the Insurance Commissioner is satisfied that any domestic societey is exceeding its powers or is transacting business fraudulently or whenever any domestic society after the existence of one year or more shall have a membership of less than four hundred (or shall determine to discontinue business) the Insurance Commissioner may present the facts relating thereto to the Attorney General who shall if he deem the circumstances warrant proceed in the same manner prescribed by the act of June first one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws five hundred ninety-nine) for the liquidation of insolvent or delinquent companies orders or associations transacting any class of insurance

No such proceedings shall be commenced by the Attorney General against any such society until after notice has been duly served on the chief executive officers of the society and a reasonable opportunity given to it on a date to be named in said notice to show cause why such proceedings should not be commenced No application for injunction against or proceedings for dissolution of or the appointment of a receiver for any domestic society or branch thereof shall be entertained by any court of this Commonwealth unless the same is made by the Attorney General

Section 15 No domestic society shall merge with or reinsure with or accept the transfer of the membership or funds of any other society unless such merger or transfer is evidenced by a contract in writing setting out in full the terms and conditions of such merger or transfer and filed with the Insurance Commissioner of this Commonwealth together with a sworn statement of the financial condition of each of said societies by its president and secretary or corresponding officers and a certificate of such officers duly verified under oath of said officers of each of the contracting societies that such merger or transfer has been approved by a vote of two-thirds of the members of the supreme legislative or governing body of each of said societies

Upon the submission of the said contract financial statements and certificates the Insurance Commissioner shall examine the same and if he shall find such financial statements to be correct and the said contract to be in conformity with the provisions of this section and that such merger or transfer is just and equitable to the members of each of said societies he shall approve said merger or transfer issue his certificate to that effect and thereupon the said contract of merger or

transfer shall be of full force and effect In case such contract is not approved the fact of its submission and its contents shall not be disclosed by the Insurance Commissioner

Section 16 Foreign societies which are now authorized to transact business in this Commonwealth may continue such business until the first day of April next preceding the passage of this act and the authority of such societies may thereafter be rewened annually but in all cases to terminate on the first of the succeeding April Provided however The license shall continue in full force and effect until the new license be issued or specifically refused For each such license or renewal the society shall pay the Insurance Commissioner twenty dollars A duly certified copy or duplicate of such license shall be prima facie evidence that the licensee is a fraternal benefit society within the meaning of this act

Section 17 No foreign society organized prior to the passage of this act which is not now authorized to transact business in this commonwealth shall after the passage of this act transact any business herein without a license from the Insurance Commissioner Any such society may be licensed to transact business within this Commonwealth upon filing with the Commissioner a duly certified copy of its charter or articles of association a copy of its constitution and laws certified by its secretary or corresponding officer a power of attorney to the Insurance Commissioner as hereinafter provided a statement of its business under oath of its president and secretary or corresponding officers in the form required by the Commissioner and duly verified by an examination made by the supervising insurance official of its home state or other state satisfactory to the Insurance Commissioner of this Commonwealth a certificate from the proper official in its home state province or county that the society is legally organized a copy of its certificates of membership which must show that benefits are provided for by periodical or other payments by persons holding similar certificates and upon furnishing the commissioner such other information as he may deem necessary to a proper exhibit of its business and plan of working Upon compliance with these requirements such foreign society shall be entitled to do business in this Commonwealth until the first day of the succeeding April and such license shall upon compliance with the provisions of this act be renewed annually but in all case to terminate on the first day of the succeeding April Provided however That such license shall continue in full force and effect until the new license be issued or be specifically refused Any foreign society desiring admission to this Commonwealth shall have the qualifications required of domestic societies organized under this act and have its assets invested as required by the laws of the State territory district country or province wherein it is organized For each license or renewal the society shall pay to the Commissioner twenty dollars When the Insurance Commissioner refuses to license any society or revoke its authority to do business in this Commonwealth he shall reduce his ruling order or decision to writing and file the same in his office and shall furnish a copy thereof together with a statement of his reasons to the officers of the society and such action of the Commissioner shall be reviewable by proper proceedings in any court of competent jurisdiction within the Commonwealth Provided however That nothing contained in this or the preceding section shall be taken or construed as preventing any such society from continuing in good faith all contracts made in this Commonwealth during the time such society was legally authorized to transact business herein

Section 18 Every foreign society now doing business or applying for admission to this Commonwealth shall by a duly executed instrument filed in the office of the Insurance Commissioner constitute and appoint the Insurance Commissioner or his successors its true and lawful attorney upon whom all lawful processes in any action or legal proceedings against it may be served and therein shall agree that any lawful process against it which may be served upon him as its said attorney shall be of the same force and validity as if served on the society and that the authority thereof shall continue in force irrevocable so long as any liability of the society remains outstanding in this Commonwealth The service of such process shall be made by leaving copies of the same in duplicate in the hands or office of the Commissioner One copy of such instrument certified by the Commissioner or his deputy as having been served upon him shall be deemed valid service upon the society Provided however That no such service shall be valid or binding against any such society when it is required thereunder to file its answer pleading or defense in less than thirty days from the date of the mailing of the copy of such service to such society

When legal process is served upon the Commissioner as attorney for a foreign society he shall forthwith forward one of the duplicate copies of process served on him to its secretary or corresponding officer or to such other person as may have been previously designated by the society by written notice filed in the office of the Commissioner As a condition of valid and effective services and of the duty of the Commissioners in the premises the plaintiff in each such process shall pay to the Commissioner at the time of service thereof the sum of two dollars which the said plaintiff shall recover as taxable costs if he prevails in the suit The Commissioner shall keep a record of all such processes which shall show the day and hour of service Legal process shall not be served upon any such society except in the manner provided herein

Section 19 The Insurance Commissioner or his deputy or examiner or any person whom he may appoint may examine any foreign society transacting or applying for admission to transact business in this Commonwealth The said Insurance Commissioner may employ assistants and he or any person he may appoint shall have free access to all the books papers and documents that relate to the business of the society and may summon and qualify as witness under oath and examine its officers agents and employes and other persons in relation to the affairs transactions and condition of the society He may in his discretion accept in lieu of such examination the examination of the Insurance Department of the State territory district province or country where such society is organized The actual expense of examiners making any such examination shall be paid by the society upon statement furnished by the Insurance Commissioner

Section 20 If any society or its officers refuse to submit to such examination or to comply with the provisions of the section relative thereto the authority of such society to write new business in this Commonwealth shall be suspended or license refused until satisfactory evidence is furnished the Insurance Commissioner relating to the condition and affairs of the society and during such suspension the society shall not write new business in this Commonwealth

Section 21 Pending during or after an examination or investigation of any such society either domestic or foreign the Insurance Commission shall make public no financial statement report or finding nor shall he permit to become public any financial statement report or finding affecting the status standing or rights of any such society until a copy thereof shall have been served upon such society at its home office nor until such society has been afforded a reasonable opportunity to answer any such financial statement report or finding and to make such showing in connection therewith as it may desire

Section 22 When the Insurance Commissioner on investigation is satisfied that any foreign society transacting business under this act has exceeded its power or has failed to comply with any provisions of this act or is conducting business fraudulently he shall notify the society of his findings in writing the grounds of his dissatisfaction and after reasonable notice require said society on a date fixed to show cause why its license should not be revoked If on the date named in said notice such objections have not been removed to the satisfaction of the said Insurance Commissioner or the society does not present good and sufficient reasons why its authority to transact business in this Commonwealth should not at that time be revoked he may revoke the authority of the society to continue business in this Commonwealth All decisions and findings of the Commissioner made under this act shall be reduced to writing and filed in his office and he shall furnish a copy thereof together with a statement of his reasons to the officers of the society and such action of the Commissioner shall be reviewable by proper proceedings in any court of competent jurisdiction within the Commonwealth Every such decision order or ruling shall be reviewable by any court of competent jurisdiction by appeal or other proceedings for review shall be supersedeas and in every case the said decision order or ruling of the Insurance Commissioner shall be suspended and abide the final determination of the appeal or other proceeding for review

Section 23 Every society transacting business under this act shall annually on or before the first day of March file with the Insurance Commissioner in such form as he may require a statement under oath of its president and secretary or corresponding officer of its transactions for the calendar year ending December thirty-first last preceding and of its condition and standing on that date and shall include therein all accrued liability under unpaid claims where notice was received by the society at its home office before the end of such calendar year and the same were approved for payment before the filing of the report No society shall be required to include in such report any claim or claims notice of which had not been received by the society at its home office before the end of such year It shall also furnish such other information as the Insurance Commissioner may deem necessary to a proper exhibit of its business and plan of working The Commissioner may at other times require any further statement he may deem necessary to be made relating to such society

In addition to the annual report herein required each society shall annually report to the Commissioner a valuation of its benefit fund obligations in force on December thirty-first last preceding excluding those entered into within the year for which the report is filed in cases where the contribution for the first year in whole or in part are used for current expenses Such report of valuation shall show as contingent liabilities the present mid-year value of the promised benefits provided in the constitution and laws of such society under certificates then subject to valuation at not more than the average rate of interest earned on its invested assets during five calendar years preceding the date of such annual report less such portion thereof as may have been assumed by other associations or companies and as contingent assets the present midyear value at the same rate of interest of the future net contributions provided in its constitution and laws as the same are in practice actually collected From which resulting balance may be deducted the present worth at the same rate of interest of the probable future annual savings in death losses below the estimated mortality in the mortality table used in said valuation calculated on the basis of the average annual savings in death losses during the five calendar years preceding the date of such annual report

In lieu of the above valuation any society at its option may show the net value of its benefit fund obligations subject to valuation at the rate of interest as hereinbefore provided and said net value when computed in the case of monthly contributions may be the means of the terminal values for the end of the preceding and of the current certificate years from which said tabular values shall be deducted such portion thereof as may have been assumed by other associations or companies and in addition there may be deducted the present worth of the probable future annual savings in death losses as specified in the preceding paragraph

Every such valuation report shall include as a contingent liability an estimate made by or on behalf of the society of the probable future payments under unpaid claims notice of which was received by the society at its home office before the end of the calendar year covered by the annual report but which had not been approved for payment at the date of such report Deferred payments or installments of claims

whether involving a life contingency or not shall be included in the valuation report as contingent liabilities on the happenings of the contingency upon which such payment or installments are thereafter to be paid All such liability shall be the present worth of such future payments or installments at the average rate of interest earned by the society during the five calendar years preceding the date of such annual report

Each valuation report shall be certified by a competent accountant or actuary or at the request and expense of the society verified by the actuary of the department of insurance of the home state of the society and shall be filed with the Insurance Commissioner on or before the first day of June succeeding the submission of the last preceding annual report The minimum standard of valuation for all benefit fund obligations except for disability and dependent benefits shall be the National Fraternal Congress Table of Mortality hereinbefore referred to or at the option of the society by any other standard table or a table based upon the society's own experience of at least twenty years and covering not less than one hundred thousand lives with an interest assumption of not more than the average rate of interest earned on its invested assets during the five calendar years preceding such annual report

Every valuation report shall set forth clearly and fully the mortality and interest basis and the method of valuation Any society providing for disability benefits shall keep a separate account of the same and in its said valuation report shall charge as a liability the balance to the credit of such fund or funds at the date of such valuation Where a combined contribution table is used by a society for both death and permanent and total disability benefits the valuation may be of death benefit only and in such case a separate accounting shall not be required

A report of such valuation with such explanation as the society may deem advisable shall be printed and mailed to each beneficial member of the society not later than July first of each year or in lieu thereof may be published in the society's official paper and the issue containing the same mailed to each beneficial member of the society The valuation herein provided for shall not be considered or regarded as a test of the financial solvency of the society but each society shall be held to be legally solvent so long as the funds in its possession are equal to or in excess of its matured liabilities

Section 23B In lieu of the valuation hereinbefore required any society may value its certificates on a basis herein designated "accumulated basis" by crediting each member with the net amount contributed for each year and with interest at approximately the next rate earned and by charging him with his share of the losses for each year herein designated "cost of insurance" and carrying the balance if any to his credit The charge for the cost of insurance may be according to the actual experience of the society supplied to a table of mortality recognized by the law of this Commonwealth and shall take into consideration the amount at risk during each year which shall be the amount payable at death less the credit to the member

Unless specifically provided in its constitution or laws no charge shall be carried forward from the first valuation hereunder against any member for any past share of losses exceeding the contributions and credit If after the first valuation any member's share of losses for any year exceeds his credit including the contribution for the year the contribution shall be increased to cover his share of the losses

Any such excess share of losses chargeable to any member may be paid out of a fund or contributions especially created or required for such purpose Any member may transfer to any plan adopted by the society with net rates on which tabular reserves are maintained and on transfer shall be entitled to take such application of his credit as provided in the laws of the society Certificates issued rerated or readjusted on a basis providing for adequate rates with adequate reserves to mature such certificates upon assumptions for mortality and interest recognized by the law of this Commonwealth shall be valued on such basis herein designated the "Tabular basis" Provided that if on the first valuation under this section a deficiency in reserve shall be shown for any such certificate the same shall be valued on the accumulation basis

Whenever in any society having members upon the tabular basis and upon the accumulation basis the total of all costs of insurance provided for any year shall be insufficient to meet the actual death and disability losses for the year the deficiency may be met for the year from the available funds after setting aside all credits in the reserve or from increasd contributions or by an increase in the number of assessments applied in the society as a whole or to classes of members as may be specified in its laws Savings from a lower amount of death losses may be returned in like manner as may be specified in its laws

If the laws of the society so provide the assets representing the reserves of any separate class of members may be carried separately for such class as if in an independent society and the required reserve accumulation of such class so set apart shall not thereafter be merged with the assets of other classes of the society

A table showing the credits to individual members for each age and year of entry and showing opposite each credit the tabular reserve required in the whole life or other plan of insurance specified in the contract according to assumptions for mortality and interest recognized by the law of this Commonwealth and adopted by the society shall be filed by the society with each annual report and also be furnished to each member before July first of each year

In lieu of the aforesaid statement there may be furnished to each member within the same time a statement giving the credit for such member and giving the tabular reserve and level rate required for the transfer carrying out the plan of insurance specified in the contract No table or statement need be made or furnished where the reserves are maintained on the tabular basis For this purpose individual bookkeeping accounts for each member shall not be required and all calculations may be made by actuarial methods

Nothing herein contained shall prevent the maintenance of such surplus over and above the credits on the accumulation basis and the reserves on the tabular basis as any society may provide by or pursuant to its laws nor be construed as giving to the individual member any right or claim to any such reserve or credit other than in manner and as expressed in its constitution and laws

If the valuation of the certificates as hereinbefore provided shall show that the present value of future net contributions together with the admitted assets is less than the present value of the promised benefits and accrued liabilities such society shall have the power either to collect additional assessments or to increase the rates of contribution from the members to meet such deficiency and such society shall also have the power to classify its members according to the adequacy of the rates they are contributing and charge each class with its proportion of any deficiency disclosed by a valuation

Section 24 Any person officer member or examining physician of any society authorized to do business under this act who shall knowingly or wilfully make any false or fradulent statement or representation in or with reference to any application for membership or for the purpose of obtaining money from or benefit in any society transacting business under this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars or imprisonment in the county jail for not less than thirty days nor more than one year or both in the discretion of the court

Any person who shall wilfully make a false statement of any material fact or thing in a sworn statement as to the death or disability of a certificate holder in any such society for the purpose of procuring payment of a benefit named in the certificate of such holder and any person who shall wilfully make any false statement in any verified report or declaration under oath required or authorized by this act shall be guilty of perjury and shall be proceeded against and punished as provided by the statutes of this Commonwealth in relation to the crime or perjury

Section 25 Any person who shall solicit membership for or in any manner assist in procuring membership in any fraternal benefit society not authorized to do business in this Commonwealth or who shall solicit membership for or in any manner assist in procuring membership in any such society not so authorized as herein provided shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars Any officer agent or employe of any society neglecting or refusing to comply with or violating any of the provisions of this act the penalty for which refusal or violation is not specified shall upon conviction thereof be fined not exceeding two hundred dollars

Section 26 Any person who publishes spreads or communicates or causes to be published spread or communicated any false statement or rumor concerning any fraternal benefit society operating under the provisions of this act for the purpose of inducing any member to cancel his certificate therein or withdraw therefrom or with the intent to lessen the value of any such certificate shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars

Section 27 Nothing contained in this act shall be construed to affect or apply to grand or subordinate lodges of purely social or labor organizations nor to societies which limit their membership to any one hazardous occupation nor to similar societies which do not issue benefit certificates nor to an association of local lodges of a society now doing business in the Commonwealth which provide death benefits of less than five hundred dollars to any one person or disability benefits not exceeding three hundred dollars in any one year to any one person or both but any society conducting an insurance branch and issuing certificates and paying death benefits of five hundred dollars or more such insurance branch of that society shall comply with all of the provisions of this act nor to any contracts of reinsurance business on such plan in this Commonwealth nor to domestic societies which limit their membership to the employes of a particular city or town designated firm, business house or corporation nor to domestic lodges orders or associations of a purely religious charitable and benevolent description which do not provide for a death benefit of more than three hundred dollars to any one person in any one year Any society heretofore organized and now actually operating which limits its membership to the members of one or more fraternal orders which said members are required to have been proposed elected by ballot initiated admitted and obligated through subordinate lodges under prescribed ritualistic ceremonies shall be regarded as hereby complying with the requirements of this act as to subordinate lodges and the admission of members therein and shall upon compliance with all other provisions of this act be deemed a fraternal beneficiary society operating on the lodge system and entitled to license as such hereunder

Section 28 Any fraternal benefit society heretofore organized and incorporated and operating within the definition set forth in section one of this act providing for benefits in case of death or disability resulting solely from accidents but which does not obligate itself to pay death or sick benefits generally may be licensed under the provisions of this act and shall have all the privileges and shall be subject to all the provisions of this act except the provisions requiring medical examination valuation of benefit fund obligations and that the certificate shall specify the amount of benefit

Section 29 Beneficial societies other than those specifically exempted herein without ritualistic work or a representative

form of government transacting any class of insurance shall not be required to comply with this act All such societie or associations shall on and after the passage of this act file with the Insurance Commissioner copies of their charter constitution and laws and annually thereafter make a rep in such form as the Commissioner may require showing th condition and standing on the thirty-first day of December preceding and of their transaction for the year and the Commissioner may at any time make an examination of the books and accounts of any such society

Section 30 Except as hereinbefore provided every fraternal benefit society operating within the definition of section one shall be governed by this act and shall be exempt from all provisions of the insurance laws of this Commonwealth not only in governmental relations with the Commonwealth but for every other purpose and no law hereafter enacted shall apply to them unless they be expressly designated therein

Section 31 The act of April sixth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three entitled "An Act regulating the organization and incorporation of secret fraternal beneficial societies orders or associations and protecting the rights of members therein" the act of April sixth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three entitled "An Act defining fraternal beneficial and relief associations and their status authorizing them to create subordinate lodges and to pay benefits upon the sickness disability or death of their members from funds collected by dues and assessments therein providing for their registration in the office of the Insurance Commissioner and requiring that they shall make annual reports to him and exempting them from taxation and from the supervision of the Insurance Commissioner" the act of May twenty-fourth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three entitled "An Act defining to whom the benefit certificates issued by fraternal societies paying benefit upon the death of their members by mutual assessments shall be paid where the person or member died without leaving a person designated to receive the same" the act of June twenty-fifth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five entitled "An Act to provide for the person upon whom service shall be had by legal process in the case of fraternal beneficial and relief societies whose status is defined by the act of Assembly entitled "An Act defining fraternal beneficial and relief societies and their status authorizing them to create subordinate lodges and to pay benefits upon the sickness disability or death of members from funds collected by dues and assessments therein providing for their registration in the office of the Insurance Commissioner and requiring that they shall make annual reports to him and exempting them from taxation and from the supervision of the Insurance Commissioner approved the sixth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three" the act of June twenty-fourth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven entitled "An Act to enable minors above the age of eighteen years to contract for membership in fraternal and beneficial societies" and paragraph nine of section two of the act approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations in so far as it applies to the incorporation of societies for the purpose of transacting any class of insurance" are repealed All other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed provided however that no repeal provided for in this section or otherwise shall affect the rights of societies heretofore incorporated to exercise all the corporate powers possessed by them at the time of the passage of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1219, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Treasurer for the purpose of paying salaries of State officers and employes in the interim between the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen and such time as the funds provided by the General Appropriation Bill become available and making a deficiency appropriation to the Department of Internal Affairs and certain other legislative appropriations

Whereas the act of May eleventh one thousand nine hundred and nine provides that the State Treasurer may not pay out any moneys unless they be specifically appropriated by act of Assembly and

Whereas the act of June first one thousand nine hundred and fifteen provides that officers and employes shall be paid semi-monthly on the first and fifteenth days of each month therefore.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($350,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the State Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the purpose of paying the salaries of the officers and employes of the several departments of the State Government and of the Legislature in the interim between the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen and such time as moneys appropriated by the General Appropriation Bill of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen may become available for such purposes.

Section 2 Payment shall be made by the State Treasurer upon requisition by the heads of the several departments in the same manner that payments of salaries are ordinarily made and shall be made at the same salary which was fixed for the various officers and employes for the period ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen

Section 3 Any increases in salary provided by the General Appropriation Bill of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen shall after it becomes effective be adjusted in the first payment made for the salaries of officers and employes thereafter

Section 4 All amounts paid by the State Treasurer in accordance with this act shall be charged against the appropriation made for salaries of the officers and employes of the several departments and the Legislature in the General Appropriation Bill and the Treasury reimbursed from such funds

Section 5 A further sum of nine hundred eighty-five and forty-seven one-hundredths dollars ($985.47) is hereby appropriated to the Department of Internal Affairs for the salaries of the employes of the Bureau of Municipalities in said Department from May sixth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen to June first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen

Section 6 A further sum of two hundred fifty dollars ($250.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Internal Affairs for the incidental and traveling expenses of the Bureau of Municipalities in said Department from May sixth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen to June first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen

Section 7 To the Chief Clerk of the Senate for the payment of the expenses incident to the attendance of the Senate at the funeral of the late Senator Sterling R. Catlin the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 8 To the Chairman of the Joint Legislative Committee for the payment of the expenses incident to the attendance of the Legislature, State Officials and other citizens at the celebration in honor of the homecoming of the Twenty-eighth Division, United States Army, which was held in Philadelphia, May fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, the sum of thirty-three thousand dollars ($33,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1219 (House Bill No. 1703), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

APPROPRIATION BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 12, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre.	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Ig.	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,	Buckman,
			Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 14, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Institution for the Feeble-Minded of Eastern Pennsylvania at Spring City

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith.
Barr,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder.
Beales,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones.
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsner,	Nason,	Weaver,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,	Buckman.
			Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 14, on third reading, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Eastern Pennsylvania at Spring City

be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

APPROPRIATION BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 29, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Home of South Bethlehem Salisbury Township Lehigh County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of six thousand ($6,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Children's Home located at South Bethlehem Salisbury Township Lehigh County Pennsylvania for the purpose of maintenance during the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,	Buckman.
			Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 40, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Germantown Dispensary and Hospital Germantown Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,	Buckman.
			Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 44, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Luke's Hospital located at South Bethlehem Lehigh county Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of forty-five thousand dollars ($45,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Saint Luke's Hospital located at South Bethlehem Lehigh county Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,	Buckman.
			Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 45, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Allentown Hospital Allentown Lehigh county Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of forty-five thousand dollars ($45,000)

or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Allentown Hospital located at Allentown Lehigh county Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,	Buckman,
			Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 57, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the commission appointed to procure and erect a statute of General David McMurtrie Gregg

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,	Buckman,
			Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 67, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for maintenance to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,	Buckman,
			Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 68, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble Minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirty-two thousand ($32,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk, Pennsylvania for the following purposes.

For the erection completion and equipment of an isolating hospital for the osolation of cases of contagious diseases the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000) together with the unexpended sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00) appropriated by the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen for like purposes which is hereby reappropriated for said purposes

For the erection and equipment of a dairy barn the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000.00) together with the unexpended sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000.00) appropriated by the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen for like purposes which is hereby reappropriated for said purposes

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,	Buckman,
			Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 75, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Temporary Home of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,	Buckman,
			Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 91, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Elmwood Home Erie Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two thousand eight hundred dollars ($2,800) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Elmwood Home for Erie Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June one thousand nine hundred nineteen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,	Buckman,
			Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 93, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Allegheny General Hospital of the North Side City of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,	Buckman,
			Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 106, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Franklin City Hospital Franklin Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,	Buckman,
			Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 123, entitled:

An Act to make an appropriation for the improvement of the maritime port facilities of the State of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia and providing for the expenditure thereof and for the appointment by the Governor of a competent engineer to assist and co-operate therein

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,	Buckman,
			Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 124, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the General Hospital of East Stroudsburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,	Buckman,
			Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 137, as follows:

An Act to provide for certain improvements to that certain tract of land known as the Paoli parade ground situate in Malvern Borough Chester county and making an appropriation therefor

Whereas Cormwell Pierce and wife by deed dated December twenty-four eighteen hundred and twenty-two and recorded in Chester County in miscellaneous deed book number two page two hundred and forty-one granted and conveyed to Lieutenant William Darlington and Major Samuel Anderson commanding officers of the Chester and Delaware Battalions of Volunteers all that certain tract or piece of land situate in Willistown Township now Malvern borough in the county of Chester (on which is erected the Paoli monument) containing twenty-two acres and one hundred and ten perches of land more or less "in trust as a place of parade forever for the use and benefit of all volunteer corps lawfully organized that have contributed towards the purchase of the same or that may think proper to assembly thereon" And Jehu Griffith and wife by deed dated September twenty eighteen hundred and thirty-two and recorded in Chester county in deed book seven volume one hundred and sixty-five page two hundred and sixty-six granted and conveyed to Colonel William Harris Lieutenant Colonel Emmor Eleton John S. Yocum and David McConkey majors and fields and commanding officers of the First Regiment of Chester and Delaware County Volunteers all that certain messuage and lot or piece of land situate in the township of Willistown aforesaid now Malvern borough (on which is erected a part of the Paoli monument) containing ten acres of land mor or less "in trust and to their successors in office forever as a place of parade for the use and benefit of all volunteer corps lawfully organized and may think proper to assemble thereon to perform military duty et cetera" And the said two tracts of land are now called the "Paoli parade ground" and upon the same are erected two monuments commemorating the massacre during the Revolutionary War of American soldiers under command of General Anthony Wayne by a portion of the British Army on September twenty seventeen hundred and seventy-seven and commonly known as the "Paoli Massacre."

Whereas August thirty eighteen hundred and ninety-seven the Paoli Memorial Association was duly incorporated under the laws of Pennsylvania by the court of common pleas of Chester county (as appears by the record thereof in said county incorporation book number four page two hundred and thirty-four) for the purpose as set forth in the articles of association "to hold improved and preserve the land and improvements thereon known as the Paoli parade ground" and including the monuments now erected thereon situate Willistown township (now Malvern Borough) Chester county Pennsylvania consisting of about twenty-two acres of land whereon occurred the massacre of American patriots on September twenty seventeen hundred and seventy-seven or to maintain the said tract of land as memorial park for all time to come" and

Whereas Said court upon petition did on December thirteen nineteen hundred and four appoint said Paoli Memorial Association trustees of the Paoli parade ground and the monuments thereon erected" to take the place of the trustees named in said deeds of trust with full power and authority to carry out the uses and purposes for which the said tracts of land were granted in accordance with the prayer of the petition" and

Whereas Said tracts of land and monuments have been for many years and are without adequate protection and the original grants fail of their purpose and the property is deteriorating by reason of the lack of necessary repairs and it is desirable to make said tracts of land a memorial park and to maintain the same as such

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That said Paoli Memorial Association shall prepare a draft and specifications for the erection of a building for meetings of the board of directors and for use of the caretaker and for the erection of a suitable permanent fence with stone or concrete posts for said Paoli parade grounds and with suitable gateways for such gradings as may be necessary to property locate said fences gateways and drives for construction of driveways through said grounds with proper provisions for disposition of surface drainage for procuring and preserving the water supply thereon and for the planting of suitable trees and shrubbery and shall advertise for two weeks in two newspapers in the county of Chester for proposals for furnishing materials and doing the work provided for by said draft and specifications and shall let the contract or contracts therefor to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders

Section 2 The cost of said improvements shall not exceed twenty thousand dollars and the sum of twenty thousand dollars or so much thereof as is necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated therefor one-half of which sum thus appropriated is to become available and shall be paid to said Paoli Memorial Association when said draft and specifications together with the contract or contracts in writing executed by responsible contractors with sufficient sureties shall be filed in the office of the Auditor General and the remainder of said sum thus appropriated shall be paid to said association on the affidavit of the president and treasurer of said association that the work has been competed in full compliance with the plans draft and specifications on file in the office of the Auditor General

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,	Buckman,
			Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 138, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School Downingtown Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School of Downingtown Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen for the purpose of maintenance.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,

Barr,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,	Buckman,
			Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 140, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Western Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,	Buckman,
			Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 151, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the North Pennsylvania General Hospital and Sanatorium at Austin Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heron,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,	Buckman,
			Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 158, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Reading Hospital in the city of Reading Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,	Buckman,
			Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 159, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homepathic Medical and Surgical Hospital of Reading Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars ($22,500.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and is hereby specifically appropriated to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital of Reading Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,	Buckman,
			Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 161, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children of the City of Reading Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,	Buckman,

Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 162, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Sisters of Charity of Saint Catharine's Orphan Asylum of Reading Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,	Buckman,

Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 163, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the Saint Joseph's Hospital in the City of Reading Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,	Buckman,

Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 164, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Beulah Anchorage of Reading Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,	Buckman

Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 165, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the House of the Good Shepherd in the city of Reading Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,	Buckman,

Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 166, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Widows and Single Women of Reading Pennsylvania

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Home for Widows and Single Women located

at Reading Pennsylvania for the purpose of maintenance during the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,	Buckman,
			Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 171, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital Wilkinsburg for maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,	Buckman,
			Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 176, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wyoming Valley Homeopathic Hospital of Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,	Buckman,
			Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 182, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania located at Blossburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,	Buckman,
			Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 186, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,	Buckman,
			Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 190, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Kensington Hospital for Women Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,	Buckman,

Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 191, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Stetson Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,	Buckman,

Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 192, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the St. Christopher's Hospital for Children Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,	Buckman,

Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 195, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,	Buckman,

Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 196, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,	Buckman,

Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 204, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Hospital Association of Monongahela City Washington County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,	Buckman,
			Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 205, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred eleven thousand one hundred dollars ($111,100,00) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind at Pittsburgh for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen for the following purposes namely

For the education and maintenance of one hundred thirty-five pupils residents of the State for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen a sum of one hundred two thousand six hundred dollars ($102,600) or as much thereof as may be necessary at an annual rate not exceeding the sum three hundred eighty dollars per pupil

For the purpose of paying deficiency in maintenance for the two fiscal years ending the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of eight thousand five hundred dollars ($8,500).

If any money appropriated for the education and maintenance of pupils shall remain in the treasury at the close of the fiscal year on account of the decrease in per capita through good management the same may be drawn for maintaining an extra number of pupils whose per capita cost for maintenance shall not exceed the per capita rate allowed in this act

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,	Buckman,
			Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 211, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to Saint John's Orphan Asylum Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary do hereby specifically appropriated to the Saint John's Orphan Asylum located at Forty-ninth and Wyalusing Avenues Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen for the purpose of maintenace

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,	Buckman,
			Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Pill No. 220, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the American Hospital for Disease of the Stomach of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,	Buckman,
			Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 221, entitled:

An Act providing for the erection of a statue of the Honorable Andrew G. Curtin in the rotunda of the Capital Building at Harrisburg and making an appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,	Buckman,
			Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 223, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the Dixmont Hospital for the Insane

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,	Buckman,
			Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 251, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Newsboys' Home Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,	Buckman
			Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 257, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northern Home for Friendless Children of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,	Buckman,
			Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 282, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,	Buckman,
			Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 325, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Tabor Home for Children

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,	Buckman,
			Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 326, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital of Philipsburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,	Buckman,
			Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 326, on third reading, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital of Philipsburg Pennsylvania

be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

APPROPRIATION BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 328, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital located at Columbia Lancaster county Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Columbia Hospital located at Columbia Lancaster county Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,	Buckman,
			Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 338, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Union Home for Old Ladies of West Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,	Buckman,
			Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 347, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Cheyney Training School for Teachers at Cheyney Delaware County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,	Buckman,
			Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 347, on third reading, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Cheyney Training School for Teachers at Cheyney Delaware County Pennsylvania

be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

APPROPRIATION BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 356, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,	Buckman,
			Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 394, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred and ninety thousand ($190,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the hospital of the University of Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen for the purpose of maintenance.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,	Buckman,
			Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 397, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital for the Southern District of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,	Buckman,
			Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 400, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Society for the Prevention and Cure of Consumption of the City of Scranton popularly known as the West Mountain Sanitorium

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,	Buckman.

Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 410, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homestead Hospital Homestead Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-nine thousand dollars ($29,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Homestead Hospital of Homestead Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,	Buckman.

Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 439, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Treverton Shamokin and Mount Carmel Coal Fields situated in the township of Coal near Shamokin Northumberland County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,	Buckman.

Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 444, entitled:

An Act continuing the commission appointed under the provisions of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (P. L. 1203), entitled "A Joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to study, investigate and revise the insurance laws of the Commonwealth; prescribing the powers and duties of the commission, and making an appropriation," providing for the codification and revision of the laws regulating to insurance companies, fraternal organizations and the Insurance Department by the Legislative Reference Bureau with the co-operation of the Insurance Department and under the supervision of said commission; and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,	Buckman.

Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill 472, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Epileptic Hospital and Colony Farm Chester County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,	Buckman,

Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 490, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Washington Crossing Park Commission for the purpose of the acquisition of lands and property and the making of improvements in accordance with provisions of the act of July twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to authorize the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of lands for parks and the erection of a monument commemorative of Washington crossing the river Delaware and for the appointment of a commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument and making an appropriation for the purpose of this act"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,	Buckman,
			Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 491, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for the purpose of acquiring and maintaining toll bridges over the Delaware River

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,	Buckman,
			Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 792, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Farview Wayne County and authorizing the Board of Trustees to perform certain work in connection therewith

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,	Buckman,
			Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 505, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Ashland Schuylkill county Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two hundred and ninety-nine thousand five hundred dollars ($299,500.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania located at Ashland Schuylkill county Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen for the following purposes namely for the purpose of maintenance for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of two hundred and forty thousand dollars ($240,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For completion of new ward the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For addition to Nurses Home the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For painting the hospital inside and outside the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For furnishing plumbing and heating isolation house the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For extending West Ward toilet and shower the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For two hundred fifty fire-proof steel lockers twelve by twelve by seventy-two inches the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For changing room for Permanent Resident Surgeon the sum of five hundred ($500.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Section 2 The trustees shall after the passage of this act and for three consecutive weeks and semi-yearly thereafter for the same length of time commencing on the first Monday of September and April advertise in three newspapers of general circulation for bids to furnish all needed supplies for the six months beginning January and June first next ensuing said trustees shall furnish promptly on application to all persons desiring to bid an itemized list of the kind and probable amount required The maintenance and discipline committee shall open the bids and the Board of Trustees shall at a stated meeting award the contract for supplies to the lowest responsible bidder taking such security for the faithful performance of such contract as they may deem necessary The said appropriation to be paid monthly on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the trustees of said institution shall have made under oath to the Auditor General a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the cost of said improvements during the previous month with a cash balance on hand and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the monthly installment due said institution unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes whether specific or general and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller S. J.,	Turner,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,	Buckman,
			Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 511, entitled:

An Act making an appropritiaon to the Braddock General Hospital Braddock Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith
Barr,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,	Buckman,
			Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 512, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Board of Pharmacy

Whereas The Pennsylvania Board of Pharmacy has been charged with the enforcement of the act of Assembly entitled "An Act to prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated or misbranded drugs defining the word 'drug' prescribing penalties for violation of this act and the method of its enforcement" approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventy) and other acts of Assembly pertaining to the sale of drugs medicines and poisons or the practice of pharmacy and

Whereas Owing to the fact that no appropriation has been made to the said Pennsylvania Board of Pharmacy for the purpose of carrying out the purposes and intents of the said acts the enforcement of the laws has been materially hampered and the activities of the board curtailed therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania Board of Pharmacy for the two fiscal years commencing the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen for the purpose of enabling said board to enforce the provisions of the following act of Assembly

An Act approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An Act to prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated or misbranded drugs defining the word 'drug' prescribing penalties for violation of this act and the method of its enforcement" and such other acts of Assembly the enforcement of which is or shall hereafter be entrusted to the said Pennsylvania Board of Pharmacy Said appropriation shall include and be used for all payments for contingent expenses clerical services stenography typewriting and such other assistants as may be necessary in enforcing said acts

Section 2 All payments made hereunder shall be on requisition and voucher of the President of the Pennsylvania Board of Pharmacy duly itemized and upon warrant of the Auditor General

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,	Buckman,
			Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 515, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for widows and Single Women of Lebanon and Lebanon County

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
DeWitt,		Phipps,	Woodward,
Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,	Buckman,
			Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 536, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Howard Hospital of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,	Buckman,
			Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 544, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Good Samaritan Hospital of Lebanon Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,	Buckman,
			Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 547, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital for Injured Persons located at Mercer Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,	Buckman,
			Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 582, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the House of Good Shepherd Penn and Chew Streets Germantown Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of nine thousand dollars ($9,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the House of Good Shepherd Penn and Chew Streets Germantown Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,	Buckman,
			Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 583, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home located at one hundred and thirty-nine Queen Street Germantown Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,	Buckman,
			Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 584, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Midnight Mission of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,	Buckman,
			Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 585, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Managers of the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon Pennsylvania for the erection and construction of a new building

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,	Buckman,
			Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 590, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Agnes Hospital Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,	Buckman,
			Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 594, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Tuberculosis League of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,	Buckman,
			Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 631, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mary M. Packer Hospital Sunbury Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,	Buckman,
			Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 681, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Homoeopathic State Hospital for the Insane at Allentown Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,	Buckman,
			Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 688, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Salvation Army Social Settlement and Day Nursery Fernando Street Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,	Buckman,
			Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 689, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Industrial Home for Crippled Children one thousand four hundred and twenty-six Denniston Avenue Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,	Buckman,
			Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 692, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Woman's Southern Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,	Buckman,
			Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 693, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Infants located at four thousand six hundred eighteen Westminster Avenue Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,

Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,	Buckman,
			Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 731, entitled:

A joint resolution continuing the Commission appointed pursuant to a concurrent resolution dated June seventeenth one thousand nine hundred and fifteen for the purpose of continuing the work of the former Commission by a further investigation and examination of the various laws now in effect in the several states relating to the recording of deeds mortgages the transfer of land the insurance of titles and the practical operation of such laws and to propose such changes in the Constitution of laws of this Commonwealth as to insure the best system of recording and make report and recommendation to the next General Assembly in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen defining the powers and duties of the Commission and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,	Buckman,
			Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 758, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to be used by said Commission on in the payment of the cost of the elimination of existing crossings at grade of the tracks of steam railroads and other public service companies over highways and regulating the expenditure of the amount hereby appropriated by the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,	Buckman,
			Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 894, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk for the construction and improvement of a certain section of State Highway route number two hundred and eight in the County of Venango

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,	Buckman,
			Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1130, entitled:

A joint resolution providing for the erection of a statute of the Honorable George T. Oliver in the rotunda of the State Capitol Building

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,	Buckman,
			Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1180, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Secretary of Agriculture for deficiencies in the State Livestock Sanitary Board and the Bureau of Animal Industry

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,	Buckman,

Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAIX, from the Committee on Appropriations, reas committed Senate Bill No. 212, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital of Philipsburg Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 219, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia School of Design for Women of Philadelphia

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as committed Senate Bill No. 142, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the George Junior Republic Association of Western Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 212, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Edmond's Home for Crippled Children Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as committed Senate Bill No. 213, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Protectory for Boys Protectory Station Montgomery county Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as committed Senate Bill No. 214, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Memorial Home of Brookville Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 215, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Vincent's Home Philadelphia

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as committed Senate Bill No. 216, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Vincent's Home and Maternity Hospital Philadelphia

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as committed Senate Bill No. 228, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Seamen's Friend Society of Philadelphia Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 424, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wills Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

APPROPRIATION BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the third reading and consideration of Senate Appropriation Bills reported from committee of today's session without amendment.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 142, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the George Junior Republic Association of Western Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,	Buckman,

Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 212, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Edmond's Home for Crippled Children Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,	Buckman,

Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 213, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Protectory for Boys Protectory Station Montgomery County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,	Buckman,
			Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 214, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Catholic Home for Destitute Children Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barnes,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Barr,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Beales,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Boyd,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Craig,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Crow,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Daix,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
Davis,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
DeWitt,	Leslie,	Salus,	Buckman,
Donahue,	Marlow,	Sassaman,	Pres. pro tem.
Einstein,			

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 216, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Vincent's Home and Maternity Hospital Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barnes,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Barr,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Beales,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Boyd,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Craig,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Crow,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Daix,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
Davis,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
DeWitt,	Leslie,	Salus,	Buckman,
Donahue,	Marlow,	Sassaman,	Pres. pro tem.
Einstein,			

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 228, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Seamen's Friend Society of Philadelphia Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,	Buckman,
			Pres. pro tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

RECESS.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess until five o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will now be in order.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make a report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAIX, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1219 (House Bill No. 1703), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Treasurer for the purpose of paying salaries of State officers and employes in the interim between the 31st day of May, 1919, and such time as the funds provided by the General Appropriation Bill become available, and making a deficiency appropriation to the Department of Internal Affairs and certain other appropriations.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 576.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President (at the request of Mr. Eyre), I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 576 (House Bill No. 74), entitled:

An Act to amend parts of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department

by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid Highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended.

passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 1, page 13, line 4, by adding after the word "line" the following paragraph: "Route Two Hundred and Nineteen. From Clearfield to Lock Haven.—Commencing in Clearfield, and running over route fifty-seven to Williams Grove; thence by way of Grahamton, Klyertown, and Drifting to a point on the dividing line between Clearfield and Centre counties; thence by way of Moshannon, Snow Shoe, Runville, Milesburg and Howard to a point on the dividing line between Centre and Clinton counties; thence by way of Beech Creek and Mill Hall to a point on the boundry line of the city of Lock Haven, Clinton county," also page 21, line 5, by adding after the word "line" the following paragraph: "Route Two Hundred and Nineteen. From Clearfield to Lock Haven.—Commencing in Clearfield and running over routes fifty-seven and three hundred and thirteen to Klyertown; thence by way of Drifting to a point on the dividing line between Clearfield and Centre counties; thence by way of Moshannon, Snow Shoe, Runville, Milesburg and Howard to a point on the dividing line between Centre and Clinton counties; thence by way of Beech Creek and Mill Hall to a point on the boundary line of the city of Lock Haven, Clinton county."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. MEARKLE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make a report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. MEARKLE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 578 (House Bill No. 713), entitled:

An Act authorizing the erection, construction, furnishing and maintenance by counties of memorial halls in memory of the soldiers, sailors and marines of such counties, providing for the purchase and condemnation of property for the erection thereon of such halls and providing for the use and care of the same by a board of control at the expense of the county

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make a report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. LESLIE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1220 (House Bill No. 1474), entitled:

An Act creating in counties having a population of from eight hundred thousand to one million five hundred thousand a board for the assessment and revision of taxes, providing for the appointment of the members of such board by the county commissioners, fixing their salaries payable by the county, defining the powers and duties of such board and regulating the assessment of property and occupations for State and county purposes, authorizing the appointment of subordinate assessors and clerks, defining their duties and providing for their compensation payable by such counties, imposing a penalty on subordinate assessors for failure to comply with certain provisions of this act and abolishing the office of ward, borough and township assessor insofar as respects the assessment of property and occupations for State and county purposes.

Mr. HALDEMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make a report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HALDEMAN, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1120, entitled:

An Act authorizing the purchasing or building of residences for principals, teachers or janitors by school districts of the fourth class

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAIX, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 347, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Cheyney Training School for Teachers at Cheyney, Delaware County, Pennsylvania

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 130, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Misericordia Hospital, of Philadelphia

BILL INTRODUCED.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. LESLIE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1223, entitled:

An Act amending section sixteen of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors and their enrollment as members of political parties in the cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and their said enrollment as members of a political party a condition of the right to vote at primaries in said cities and provid-

ing for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the commissioners to provide penalties for violation of its provisions and to repeal the acts inconsistent herewith" approved July twenty-four one thousand nine hundred and thirteen providing for a change in salaries of the employes of the registration commissioners.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 814.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. LESLIE offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, June 10, 1919.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 814, File Folio 2637, entitled "An Act amending the third section of an act approved the twenty-third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred and six) entitled 'An Act to regulate and improve the civil service of the cities of the second class in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; making violations of its provisions to be misdemeanors and providing penalties for violations thereof' providing for the method of making the annual appropriations to conduct the business of the Civil Service Commission," be recalled from the Governor for purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 10, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of confirmation.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Charles A. Schuldice, Pittsburgh.
Paul G. McClelland, Pittsburgh.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

Boyd E. Thompson, Township of Portage.

ERIE COUNTY.

E. W. Miller, Erie.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

C. F. Clymer, Philadelphia.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

William Davis, Township of South Huntingdon.

WM. C. SPROUL.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. CROW,

That Rule 38 which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to,

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. CROW,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Marlow,	Sassaman,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	Martin,	Schantz,
Barnes,	Graff,	McConnell,	Smith,
Barr,	Gray,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Beales,	Hackett,	Mearkle,	Sones,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Miller, J. S.,	Tompkins,
Craig,	Heaton,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Crow,	Herron,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Nason,	Weaver,
Davis,	Jones,	Patton,	Whitten,
DeWitt,	Leiby,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Donahue,	Leslie,	Salus,	Buckman,

Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

COMMUNICATION RELATING TO PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE FEDERAL CONSTITUTION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 9, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that there has been received from the office of the Secretary of State of the United States a certified copy of the proposed amendment to the Federal Constitution, which would give to all citizens, irrespective of sex, the right to vote, if they are otherwise qualified. This amendment, having been submitted by the Congress of the United States, is now before the States for ratification or rejection, and the question of the action to be taken by Pennsylvania upon the subject is a matter for the General Assembly to determine.

Feeling as I do, that the ultimate adoption of the principle of government contemplated by the proposed amendment is assured, and that the cause which it represents is just and in line with the spirit of the times, I hope that prompt and favorable action will be taken and that this Commonwealth may be among the first of the States to sanction this great national reform.

WM. C. SPROUL.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. PATTON, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1203 (House Bill No. 1608), entitled:

An Act prohibiting false labels and misrepresentation in the sale of certain food-products and providing penalties for the violations thereof

HOUSE MESSAGES.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL NO. 640.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, June 10, 1919.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 640, file folio 5025, entitled "An Act to amend section three of an act approved the seventeenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five, entitled 'An Act providing that the district attorneys in all counties whose population does not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand shall be paid a salary, and fixing the same, which shall be in lieu of all fees and in full compensation for their services, and providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in said counties, and for the compensa-

tion of the same, and providing that the fees heretofore allowed the district attorneys upon indictments shall remain in amount as heretofore, but shall hereafter be as part of the costs for the use and benefit of the proper county,'" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Clarence J. Buckman) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 1493, entitled:

An Act amending article six of an act entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one as amended by an act entitled "An Act amending article six of an act entitled 'An Act for the government of cities of the second class' approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one as amended by an amendatory act approved the first day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine and as affected by an act entitled 'An Act providing a uniform rate of assessment and taxation for all real estate in cities of the second class' approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven by providing for the classification of real estate for purposes of taxation into two classes to-wit the buildings on land and the land exclusive of buildings and by providing for the assessment of a less tax upon the buildings than upon the land exclusive of the buildings in cities of the second class" approved the fifteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen fixing the number of assessors and relating to their salaries

House Bill No. 1095, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and sixty-nine), entitled "An Act regulating policies of insurance against liability arising under article three of the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen providing for the regulation of premium rates therefor and providing penalties for the violation thereof" providing for the approval by the Commissioner of Insurance of the bureau employed to make and apply premium rates for such insurance

House Bill No. 1562, entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and seven of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine), entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

House Bill No. 369 entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

House Bill No. 1424 entitled:

An Act providing a method whereby highways the center line of which constitutes a dividing line between a city and a township in an adjacent county may be altered or improved and the cost thereof apportioned between the city county and township and providing the procedure to be followed where such city and the township or the county in which such township is situated do not or cannot agree with respect to the method of such alterations or improvements or the apportionment of the cost thereof

House Bill No. 1557 entitled:

An Act amending section twelve of an act entitled "An Act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expense thereof approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen by changing the procedure in civil actions

House Bill No. 1298 entitled:

An Act authorizing counties to widen straighten alter or change the course of streams to insure the safety of county bridges conferring upon the counties the right of eminent domain in connection therewith and providing for the assessment of damages for property taken injured or destroyed

House Bill No. 1411 entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand five hundred and four of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general, special or local, or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

House Bill No. 198 entitled:

An Act relating to petitions for laying out certain public roads and to reports of viewers thereon

House Bill No. 1272 entitled:

An Act relating to service or legal process upon any foreign fraternal beneficial or relief society company or association

House Bill No. 1321 entitled:

An Act permitting Building and Loan Associations to make temporary loans and to secure payment by pledge of bonds of the United States issued for war purposes

House Bill No. 1503, entitled:

A joint resolution an amendment to section one of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania relating to taxation

House Bill No. 1049, entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred and twenty of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty), entitled "An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by providing for the election of two township assessors in townships of the first class containing a population of ten thousand inhabitants or more and providing for the division of such townships by the county commissioners of the respective county

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Clarence J. Buckman) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILL NO. 820 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENT.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 820, entitled:

An Act to amend sections ten, thirteen, fourteen and fifteen of an act entitled "An Act regulating certain political parties; providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices, the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions, and of certain party officers, including State committeemen; a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States; and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State, of the expenses of the same; authorizing the State committee of a political party to make, and to alter, amend and revoke, rules; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein; and repealing inconsistent legislation," approved the twelfth day of July, Anno Donimi one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and nineteen), so as to provide fully how many official and specimen ballots shall be provided for each party at the primaries and to whom the same shall be delivered; what other election materials shall be furnished and what printed instructions shall be given voters and election officers; how the official ballots shall be given to qualified electors; how party membership shall be evidenced and how and when it may be challenged; how the vote shall be counted, recorded and returned by the election officers, what shall be done with the ballots voted, their stubs and the unused, spoiled and void ballots, tally papers, oaths of election officers, affidavits of voters, etc., lists of voters of each party, triplicate and other return sheets, and who shall have the custody of same; to require the return and public inspection of all the spoiled and unused ballots from each election district before the computation of any returns therefrom; to prescribe the method of computing and canvassing such returns publicly; to provide who shall constitute the return board for any county wherein one or more of the commissioners are candidates at any primary; to regulate the manner of correcting apparent errors in certain returns and the opening of ballot boxes and the recounting of votes when any county commissioner or judge of the Court of Common Pleas deems it necessary in order to obtain a correct count or upon the petition of three electors averring fraud or error; to assure the right of any authorized

representative of any party or candidate to hear, record and check up the returns as read as well as to inspect the same and any other public documents relating to any primary election; to allow any person aggrieved by any decision of the county commissioners to appeal therefrom to the court of common pleas of the proper county; to make certain violations of said acts as amended hereby misdemeanors and to provide penalties for the punishment of such offenses and to repeal inconsistent legislation.

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows:

Amend section 1, page 4, line 5, by striking out the word "for" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "of"; also line 6, by striking out 'th" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "the"; also page 5, line 6, by striking out the syllable "tify" and inserting in lieu thereof the syllable "tity"; also page 7, line 25, by striking out the word "for" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "and"; also section 2, page 10, line 8, by striking out the word "hereinbefore" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "hereinafter"; also page 11, line 16, by striking out the word "he" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "the"; also section 3, page 14, line 24, by striking out "seperate" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "separate"; also line 25, by striking out the word "judges" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "judge"; also page 15, line 22, by striking out the word "names" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "named"; also page 17, line 12, by striking out the word "and" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "the"; also page 18, lines 7 and 8, by striking out the following: "the sessions of the return board whoever may compose it as aforesaid"; also page 19, line 9, by striking out the word "district" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "districts"; also page 21, line 10, by striking out the word "return" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "returns"; also section 4, page 22, line 12, by inserting after the word "as" the following: "right and justice may require contests of primaries shall"; also lines 14 and 15, by striking out the following: "right and justice may require contests of primaries shall be originated and conducted as in cases of election"; also page 23, line 28, by striking out the word "decisions" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "decision"; also page 24, line 28, by striking out the word "at" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "as"; also page 25, line 10, by striking out the word "or" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "of."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—0.

NAYS—46.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Martin,	Smith,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Barnes,	Graff,	McNichol,	Sones,
Barr,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Tomkins,
Beales,	Hackett,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Craig,	Heaton,	Nason,	Weaver,
Crow,	Homsher,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Jones,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leiby,	Salus,	Buckman,
DeWitt,	Leslie,	Sassaman,	Pres. pro tem.
Donahue,	Marlow,	Schantz,	

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the negative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILL NO. 821 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 821, entitled:

An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors as a condition of their right to vote at elections and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries in cities of the first class of this Commonwealth by removing from office all existing registration commissioners and their appointees in said cities and authorizing the Governor to appoint registration commissions therein defining the jurisdiction of said commissions and the powers and duties of the commissioners constituting same and of their appointees including registrars inspectors of registration clerks and counsel fixing their qualifications terms of office and compensation granting them certain immunity from arrest on registration days and empowering such inspectors to arrest without warrant certain persons committing certain offences in violation of this act in their presence as well as to enter and inspect buildings given as residences of electors to interogate the inmates thereof to copy or demand a list of the lodgers therein and to supervise the conduct of registrars regulating the registration of electors at polling places by registrars and at the offices of commissions by commissioners and the right of parties or bodies of electors to have watchers thereat and the preparation and use of street lists and other records of those registered allowing the names of persons not entitled to vote to be struck from the registers in certain cases permitting all records regarding registration to be inspected and copied by any lector under certain conditions directing how the registers shall be used at elections and primaries compelling the attendance of witnesses and payment of witness fees and providing penalties for refusal to obey subpoenaes directing receivers of taxes to appoint chief clerks of commissions as deputies to collect poll-tax and to give receipts therefor authorizing such clerks to administer oaths sign subpoenaes and vouchers and to collect and disburse witness fees prescribing a method for challenging persons applying for registration and the procedure for the correction of registers and for appealing from actions of registrars to said commissions and allowing for appeals from the decisions of the commissions in certain cases to courts of common pleas imposing certain duties upon election officers and upon the councils treasurers controllers receivers of taxes police officers and other officials of said cities and upon the courts judges prothonotaries sheriffs commissioners peace officers and other officials of the judicial districts and counties in which said cities are situated or with which they are co-extensive legalizing certain acts required hereby if done on any Sunday or legal holiday requiring said cities to provide for the maintenance of said commissions and the compensation of their appointees and the payment of all expenses necssary to carry out the provisions of this act and to transfer the unexpended balances of all appropriations heretofore made for the personal registration of electors of said cities during the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen to and for the use of the said commissions punishing and fixing penalties for violations hereof and repealing all legislation inconsistent herewith

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows:

Amend the title, page 2, by striking out the word "copies" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "copied"; also section 2, page 5, line 16, by striking out the word "the" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "this"; also section 3, page 6, line 10, by striking out the word "the" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "this"; also line 10, by striking out the word "four" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five"; also line 11, by striking out the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three"; also section 7, page 10, line 9, by striking out the word "and" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "any"; also section 14, page 18, line 1, by inserting after the word "paid" the words "within two years"; also line 3, by striking out the words "within two years" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "at least two months"; also section 15, page 18, line 15, by striking out "registrer" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "register"; also section 16, page 20, line 13, by striking out the word "Register" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Registrar"; also section 17, page 20, line 18, by striking out the word "challenge" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "challenged"; also section 19, page 21, line 25, by striking out the article "a" and inserting in lieu threeof the word "at"; also section 21, page 23, line 8, by striking out "rgistering" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "registering"; also section 24, page 24, line 9, by striking out the word "to" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "To"; also section 25, page 24, line 25, by striking out "insepctor" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "inspector"; also section 37, page 31, line 8, by striking out the following: "his place of residence as given by him to the regis"; also line 10, by inserting after the word "notice" the following: "or proof that there is no one residing at the address given"; also section 38, page 31, line 18, by striking out the word "inspection" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "inspector"; also line 18, by striking out "aforesaid" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "aforesaid"; also section 40, page 34, line 11, by striking out the word "registered" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "register"; also section 42, page 36, line 19, by striking out "disbursemnts" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "disbursements"; also section 43, page 37, line 4, by striking out the word "place" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "places"; also section 44, page 37, line 16, by striking out the word "advice" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "advise"; also section 46, page 39, line 28, by striking out the word "or" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "of"; also line 29, by striking out the word "to" after the word "change"; also section 47, page 40, line 11, by striking out the word "any" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "each"; also section 49, page 41, line 10, by striking out the word "any" where it occurs the first time, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "of"; also line 28, by striking out the word "an" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "any"; also section 50, page 43, line 6, by striking out "tother" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "together"; also line 18, by striking out the words "within two years" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "at least two months"; also section 50, page 44, line 2, by striking out after the word "return" the following: "the stub of each receipt given for such taxes and on or before the tenth day following the November election such deputy shall also return"; also line 11, by striking out "therefore" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "therefor"; also section 51, page 44, line 25, by striking out the word "be" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "been"; also page 45, line 3, by striking out the word "any" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "an"; also line 5, by striking out the word "register" and inserting

in lieu thereof the word "registrar"; also page 46, line 15, by striking out the word "soldier" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "person in actual military or naval service as aforesaid."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—0.

NAYS—46.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Martin,	Smith,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Barnes,	Graff,	McNichol,	Sones,
Barr,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Tompkins,
Beales,	Hackett,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Craig,	Heaton,	Nason,	Weaver,
Crow,	Homsher,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Jones,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leiby,	Salus,	Buckman,
DeWitt,	Leslie,	Sassaman,	Pres. pro tem.
Donahue,	Marlow,	Schantz,	

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILL NO. 822 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 822, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three entitled "An Act relating to change of polling-places and authorizing the commissioners to change the same"

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 18, by striking out after the word "election" the following: "to make any change in the location of the polling place of any township or election division upon the presentation of a petition to the county commissioners signed by a majority of the qualified electors of the said township or division and sworn to by one of the qualified electors thereof requesting the change of the polling place of said township or election division" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "for any reason that may seem proper to the county commissioners upon a petition of at least ten qualified electors of any township election division and after written notice to the occupant or owner of said polling place at least one week before the hearing on said petition to change the polling place of said township or election division Provided however That upon the presentation of a petition to the county commissioners on or before the day of hearing of said petition for the change signed by a majority of qualified electors of the said township or division and sworn to by one of the qualified electors thereof objecting to such change of the polling place said county commissioners shall not make any change in the said polling place of said township or election division And provided further That the said county commissioners may in their discretion direct that an election be held to settle the question as to where the said polling place shall be located

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts general special and local inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—0.

NAYS—46.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Martin,	Smith,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Barnes,	Graff,	McNichol,	Sones,
Barr,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Tompkins,
Beales,	Hackett,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Craig,	Heaton,	Nason,	Weaver,
Crow,	Homsher,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Jones,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leiby,	Salus,	Buckman,
DeWitt,	Leslie,	Sassaman,	Pres. pro tem.
Donahue,	Marlow,	Schantz,	

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 586.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 586, entitled:

An act relating to and regulating the solicitation of moneys and property for charitable and patriotic purposes

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 506.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 506, entitled:

An Act requiring certain private hospitals and other charitable institutions to submit plans for the erection of new buildings to the Board of Public Charities for approval and upon failure so to do to be prohibited from receiving State appropriations except for maintenance

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1260 RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bill of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 1260, entitled:

An Act to further amend section nine of an act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-eight) entitled "An Act supplementing and amending an act, entitled 'An Act to establish an intermediate court of appeal; regulating its constitution, officers, jurisdiction, powers, practice, and its relation to the Supreme Court and other courts; providing for the reports of its decisions, the compensation of the judges and other officers, and the practice and costs on appeals from its judgments,' approved June twenty-four, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five," as amended, increasing the amount to which the judges of the Superior Court shall be entitled to be reimbursed for the sums expended by them in each year for expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties and for the help for briefers, investigators, stenographers, typewriters and clerks.

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, the vote had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read as follows:

Amend section 1, page 4, line 23, by striking out the words "four thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "thirty-five hundred."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Einstein,	Martin,	Smith,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Barnes,	Graff,	McNichol,	Sones,
Barr,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Tompkins,
Beales,	Hackett,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Craig,	Heaton,	Nason,	Weaver,
Crow,	Homsher,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Jones,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leiby,	Salus,	Buckman,
DeWitt,	Leslie,	Sassaman,	Pres. pro tem.
Donahue,	Marlow,	Schantz,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingl;

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SMITH, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1133 (House Bill No. 1526), entitled:

An Act dividing the Middle Coal-field Poor District into four districts; and providing for the nomination and election of a director and auditor from each district, and one director at large, to be elected by the voters of all the districts; fixing the time when such nominations and elections shall be held, and when those elected shall take office; providing for appointments and filling of vacanies; fixing the time when the term of the present directors of the poor and auditors shall expire; placing the affairs of the districts under the supervision and control of the court of quarter sessions of Carbon County; making it lawful to erect new or additional buildings for said district, after the approval of the court of quarter sessions of Carbon County; and repealing certain acts.

BILL INTRODUCED.

Mr. DeWITT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DeWITT read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1224, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the counties of Monroe and Northampton.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

ACTING SUPERINTENDENT OF STATE POLICE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 10, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, George F. Lumb, of the County of Dauphin, to be Acting Superintendent of the Department of State Police, until otherwise lawfully determined or annulled, to compute from June 3, 1919.

WM. C. SPROUL.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. CROW,

That Rule 38 which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to,

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. CROW,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Finstein,	Martin,	Smith,
Baldwin, R. J.,	Eyre,	McConnell,	Snyder,
Barnes,	Graff,	McNichol,	Sones,
Barr,	Gray,	Mearkle,	Tompkins,
Beales,	Hackett,	Miller, S. J.,	Turner,
Boyd,	Haldeman,	Murdoch,	Vare,
Craig,	Heaton,	Nason,	Weaver,
Crow,	Homsher,	Patton,	Whitten,
Daix,	Jones,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Leiby,	Salus,	Buckman,
DeWitt,	Leslie,	Sassaman,	Pres. pro tem
Donahue,	Marlow,	Schantz,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that the executive session do now rise.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. CROW from the Committee on Finance re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1086 (House Bill No. 1024) entitled:

An Act to amend section one (1) and section seven (7) of an act approved the fourth day of June, 1915, entitled "An Act to provide revenue by imposing a State tax upon sales or agreements to sell or memoranda of sales of stock and upon deliveries or transfers of shares or certificates of stock in domestic and foreign corporations, co-partnership associations, and joint-stock associations, providing the manner of collecting such tax, and prescribing penalties.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

SENATE BILL NO. 1157 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1157, entitled:

An Act fixing the number compensation mileage and duties of the officers and employes of the General Assembly and providing for their election or appointment term of office and manner of filling vacancies.

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments haveing been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 12, by striking out the word "transcribing"; also page 2, line 10, by striking out the words "chief clerk" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "secretary"; also line 11 by striking out the word "secretary" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "chief clerk"; also page 3, line 22, by inserting after the word "the" the words "hall of the"; also line 23, by inserting after the word "the" the words "hall of the"; also section 3, page 4, line 27, by striking out the word "six" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "seven"; also by inserting after the word "thousand" the words "five hundred"; also line 28 by striking out the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "six"; also page 5, line 7 by striking out the word "eight" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five"; also line 27 by striking out the word "ten" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eight"; also page 6, line 16 by striking out the word "eight" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "seven"; also line 21 by striking out the word "seven" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "six"; also section 6, page 8, line 14 by striking out the word "Capital" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Capitol."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—36.

Baldwin, F. E.,	Graff,	Mearkle,	Smith,
Barr,	Haldeman,	Miller, S. J.,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Heaton,	Murdoch,	Sones,
Crow,	Homsher,	Nason,	Tompkins,
Daix,	Jones,	Patton,	Vare,
Davis,	Leslie,	Phipps,	Weaver,
DeWitt,	Martin,	Salus,	Whitten,
Finstein,	McConnell,	Sassaman,	Woodward,
Eyre,	McNichol,	Schantz,	Buckman,
			Pres. pro tem

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make a report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. EYRE, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 672, entitled:

An Act establishing a Bureau of County Highways in certain counties; defining the powers and imposing duties of such bureau; providing for the appointment of a chief of such bureau and clerks and stenographers, and for their salaries payable from the county treasury.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

The CHAIR asked and obtained leave of absence for the Senator from Somerset, Mr. J. S. Miller, for the balance of the week.

Mr. CROW asked and obtained leave of absence for the Senator from Washington, Mr. Herron, for the balance of of the week.

Mr. SNYDER asked and obtained leave of absence for the Senator from Westmoreland, Mr. Weaver, for the balance of the week.

RECESS.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess until eight-thirty o'clock this evening.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 932 (Senate Bill No. 1225).

An Act supplementary to The Public Service Company Law, approved the twenty-sixth day of July, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, giving the Public Service Commission the power in the elimination of grade crossings, to direct the construction of bridges or viaducts over, above, and across railroads and railways, and where necessary across rivers and streams, and in order to affect said elimination to change the location to a new place or to another street or highway; and where the said bridge or viaduct is located by the Commission and directed to be constructed in the line of any street or highway which crosses a navigable river, or a stream, which has been declared a public highway by Act of Assembly at a point where the Commonwealth has been authorized to construct a public bridge to replace a county bridge destroyed by flood, or other casualty, to provide for the payment by the Commonwealth of part of the cost of said improvement, from appropriations made by the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings, the making of the contract, and the expenditure of said appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1240 (Senate Bill No. 1226).

An Act to amend an act aproved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act to prohibit the killing of foxes by certain methods in Delaware County and fixing a penalty for violation of the act" by extending the provisions of the said act to Chester County and Montgomery County

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make a report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. CRAIG, from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1082, entitled:

An Act providing for the recovery and collection of municipal claims by action of assumpsit against the owner of property affected by municipal improvement.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make a report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. It there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. McCONNELL, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1226 (House Bill No. 1240), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the 1st day of May, 1913, entitled "An Act to prohibit the killing of foxes by certain methods in Delaware County, and fixing a penalty for violation of the act," by extending the provisions of the said act to Chester County and Montgomery County.

Mr. NASON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make a report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. NASON, from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1003 (House Bill No. 1339), entitled:

An Act regulating the fees of notaries public.

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. PHIPPS, from the Committee on Military Affairs reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 836, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the 14th day of April, 1905 (Pamphlet Laws, 162), entitled "An Act regulating the method and procedure in the erection of line or partition fences."

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committees at to-day's session be read the first time

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1214 (House Bill No. 702), entitled:

An act authorizing suits brought to recover in case accidents in this Commonwealth in courts of common pleas to be certified to the Workmen's Compensation Board when discovered that the suit has been brought wrongfully.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1221, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (P. L. 160), entitled "An Act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by justices of the peace, aldermen and magistrates in this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 390 (House Bill No. 114), entitled:

An Act relating to and regulating the issue and sale of tickets to places of amusement and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Orderd, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 390 (House Bill No. 114), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. F. E. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1103 (House Bill No. 1535), entitled:

An Act declaring it a felony to wilfully and maliciously burn or cause to be burned or to set fire to or attempt to set fire to any motor vehicle

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1200 (House Bill No. 1425), entitled:

An Act to validate tax liens filed since the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen under the provisions of an act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "An Act providing when how upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements and for the removal of nuisances the procedure upon claims filed therefor the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales" and providing for their collection

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1083 (House Bill No. 1184), entitled:

An Act to amend sections five hundred and forty-two one thousand five hundred and one one thousand five hundred and three and two thousand three hundred and ten of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 265, entitled:

An Act requiring counties cities and boroughs to furnish rooms in public buildings for meeting places for certain organization

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1204, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand four hundred twelve in article fourteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1192, entitled:

An Act to provide that assessments of damages for the change of grade of any street or highway in any city of this Commonwealth heretofore graded paved and curbed shall be made and ascertained as of the date of the approval of the ordinance providing for said improvement that evidence as to the market value of the property affected by said improvement shall be received as of the date of the approval of said ordinance immediately before the improvement unaffected thereby and immediately after said improvement as affected thereby by boards of viewers and common pleas courts upon appeals providing further that where such property consists of a leasehold interest in real estate evidence of volume of business of the owner of such leasehold as well as evidence incurred by such owner by reason of such improvement shall be received by boards of viewers and common pleas courts upon appeal as bearing upon the market value of the property that no board of viewers shall be appointed in such cases until the physical work of such improvement shall have been completed that the provisions of th s act shall apply to all cases pending and not finally adjudiciated and determined

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1185, entitled:

A supplement to an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" defining the scope of the repealing clause of said act

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 219, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia School of Design for Women of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1220 (House Bill No. 1474), entitled:

An Act creating in counties having a population of from eight hundred thousand to one million five hundred thousand a board for the assessment and revision of taxes providing for the appointment of the members of such board by the county commissioners fixing their salaries payable by the county defining the powers and duties of such board and regulating the assessment of property and occupations for state and county purposes authorizing the appointment of subordinate assessors and clerks defining their duties and providing for their compensation payable by such counties imposing a penalty on subordinate assessors for failure to comply with certain provisions of this act and abolishing the office of ward borough and township assessor in so far as respects the assessment of property and occupations for State and county purposes.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second readng.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1120, entitled:

An Act authorizing the purchasing or building of residences for principals teachers or janitors by school districts of the fourth class

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 130, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Misericordia Hospital of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first readng and consderation of Senate Bill No. 1203 (House Bill No. 1608), entitled:

An Act prohibiting false labels and misrepresentation in the sale of certain food products and providing penalties for the violations thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1133 (House Bill No. 1526), entitled:

An Act dividing the middle coal field poor district into four districts and providing for the nomination and election of a director and auditor from each district and one director at large to be elected by the voters of all the districts fixing the time when such nominations and elections shall be held and when those elected shall take office providing for appointments and filling of vacancies placing the affairs of the districts under the supervisions and control of the court of quarter sessions of Carbon County making it lawful to erect new or additional buildings for said district after the approval of the court of quarter sessions of Carbon County and repealing certain acts

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 672, entitled:

An Act establishing a Bureau of County Highways in certain counties defining the powers and imposing duties of such bureau providing for the appointment of a chief of such bureau and clerks and stenographers and for their salaries payable from the county treasury.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1082, entitled:

An Act providing for the recovery and collection of municipal claims by action of assumpsit against the owner of properly affected by municipal improvement.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1226 (House Bill No. 1240) entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act to prohibit the killing of foxes by certain methods in Delaware County and fixing a penalty for violation of the act" by extending the provisions of the said act to Chester County and Montgomery County.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1003 (House Bill No. 1339), entitled:

An Act regulating the fees of notaries public

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Clarence J. Buckman) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 586, entitled:

An Act relating to and regulating the solicitation of moneys and property for charitable and patriotic purposes

Senate Bill No. 506, entitled:

An Act requiring certain private hospitals and other charitable institutions to submit plans for the erection of new buildings to the Board of Public Charities for approval and upon failure so to do to be prohibited from receiving State appropriations except for maintenance

Senate Bill No. 902, entitled:

An Act empowering the cities of the second and third classes boroughs and counties to acquire maintain and operate playgrounds play fields gymnasiums public baths swimming pools and indoor recreation centers providing for the exercise of the right of eminent domain for such purposes and the procedure thereon authorizing school districts to join in the maintenance and operation of said activities and authorizing the issue of bonds and the levy of taxes for such purposes

Senate Bill No. 829, entitled:

A supplement to an act approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (Phamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four providing for the incorporation and regulation of electric light heat and power companies" granting electric light heat and power companies the right to exercise their charter powers in adjoining states

Senate Bill No. 1051, entitled:

An Act to amend section two thousand and thirty-five of an act approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and providing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Senate Bill No. 1157, entitled:

An Act fixing the number compensation mileage and duties of the officers and employes of the General Assembly and providing for their election or appointment term of office and manner of filling vacancies

Senate Bill No. 986, entitled:

An Act to amend section two thousand one hundred five of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Whereupon,
The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Clarence J. Buckman) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. CROW. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until to-morrow morning at 10.30 o'clock.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 9.16 P. M. until Wednesday morning, June 11, 1919, at 10.30 o'clock.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, June 10, 1919.

The House met at 10:30 o'clock A. M.
The SPEAKER (Robert S. Spangler) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Rev. T. T. Mutchler, of Philadelphia, Pa., General Secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance of Pennsylvania, offered the following prayer:

Our Heavenly Father, we recognize Thee as the Giver of all that is good, and we want to return our thanks to Thee for the blessings we are enjoying. Now let Thy blessing rest upon this great Commonwealth, upon our Chief Executive and those associated with him. May they be guided in all the ways that will result in the best interests of this State. We ask Thy blessing upon the Senate, those associated in the active work, and especially upon this House. Guide every member of it in all that they do. May we be faithful in the discharge of duty and act wisely and well in the discharge of duties that are resting upon the hands of each one. And we ask Thy blessing, in comforting grace upon the homes where sorrow has entered and upon that city that has suffered the terrible disaster. May Thy comforting presence be with all the homes and hearts that are afflicted. And now we ask Thee to guide our great nation in its affairs, and in the affairs pertaining to the world. Grant, O Thou God of nations, that the wisest counsel shall prevail and the best result shall come to the world for the best interests of humanity everywhere; and when life's little journey with us all is ended here below, accept us with the redeemed in Thy home above, towards which we are all hastening, saved by grace from all sin, for Jesus' sake. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when, on motion of Mr. BROOKS, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 680. (House Bill No. 1736).

An Act authorizing cities of the third class to prohibit the keeping and slaughtering of horses cows calves swine sheep goats and any other animal or fowl deemed objectionable by the Department of Health

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Senate Bill No. 798. (House Bill No. 1737).

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act authorizing and regulating the survey appraisal and patenting of lands in beds of navigable rivers or streams permitted by the Government of the United States to be abandoned and filled as no longer of use for ordinary purposes of navigation" approved the twenty-seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred sixty-five)

Referred to the Committee on Geological Surveys.

Senate Bill No. 1080. (House Bill No. 1738).

An Act to amend section eight of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings for a State Hospital for the Insane to be erected west of the Allegheny Mountains and to be known as the Western State Hospital for the Insane providing for the management of the same and making an appropriation for the purchase of said site and the preparation of plans for the construction of buildings for the said hospital" approved the eighteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and fifty-five)

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 1040. (House Bill No. 1739).

An Act making it a misdemeanor for a husband or father to desert or neglect to support his wife or children prescribing a penalty therefor and making the wife or any person having the care custody or control of minor children a competent witness

Referred to the Committee on Judiciay Special.

Senate Bill No. 1127. (House Bill No. 1740).

An Act regulating and establishing the fees of the clerks of the courts of quarter sessions of the peace and oyer and terminer and general jail delivery in counties having a population of more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate Bill No. 1191. (House Bill No. 1741).

An Act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States for certain purposes to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments and to take have and hold real estate necessary and proper for such purposes

Referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Senate Bill No. 1190. (House Bill No. 1742).

An Act to amend an act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirteen) entitled "An Act providing for the organization government discipline maintenance and regulation of the armed land forces of this Commonwealth"

Referred to the Committee on Military.

Senate Bill No. 1173. (House Bill No. 1743).

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act providing for the raising of revenue for State purposes by imposing upon certain foreign corporations limited partnerships and joint stock associations a bonus of one-third of one per centum upon the capital actually employed in Pennsylvania and requiring the filing of certain reports in the office of the Auditor General" approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 1165. (House Bill No. 1744).

An Act limiting the liability of counties cities boroughs townships and incorporated towns for damages for the breakdown of a bridge in certain cases

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

Senate Bill No. 1155. (House Bill No. 1745).

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act in relation to the laying out opening widening straightening extending or vacating streets and alleys and the construction of bridges in the several municipalities of this Commonwealth the grading paving macadamizing or otherwise improving streets and alleys providing for ascertaining damages to private property resulting therefrom the assessment of the damages costs and expenses thereof upon the property benefited and the construction of sewers and payment of the damages costs and expenses thereof including damages to private property resulting therefrom" approved the sixteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws seventy-five) by providing that all municipal corporations of this Commonwealth in the grading of any street lane or alley or any part thereof shall be and are hereby authorized and empowered to use so much of the lots and lands abutting on the same for the construction of embankments slopes fills and culverts as may be necessary and proper for the completion of the improvement and the damages resulting thereby shall be regarded as other damages caused by the grading of streets lanes and alleys in said municipalities and shall be paid as is now provided by existing laws where land is actually taken for the laying out opening widening extending or grading of streets lanes or alleys

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. HESS, from the Committee on Manufactures, reported as amended House Bill No. 928, entitled

An Act to provide for the abolition of railroad grade crossings; prescribing the procedure; and imposing the costs on the railroad companies and on the city, borough, town or township.

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER, from the Committee on Banks and Banking reported as committed House Bill No. 1726 (Senate Bill No. 865), entitled

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section eleven of article sixteen of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Mr. RAMSEY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1706 (Senate Bill No. 983), entitled

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to establish a Department of Forestry to provide for its proper administration; to regulate the acquisition of land for the Commonwealth and to provide for the control, protection and maintenance of forestry, reservations by the Department of Forestry" approved the twenty-fifth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws page eleven) by changing the name or title of the State Forestry Reservation Commission; providing for the acquisition of land to be used as State forests by condemnation proceedings; regulating the appointment and compensation of subordinate officials of said department; providing for the publication of the results of forestal investigations; changing the method of disposing of minerals on State forests and fixing the compensation of the Commissioner of Forestry and the Deputy Commissioner of Forestry.

Mr. RAMSEY, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended House Bill No. 268, entitled

An Act authorizing the appointment of a commission to revise amend consolidate and simplify the laws relating to the assessment levy and collection of taxes for local purposes prescribing the power and duties of such commission and making an appropriation

BILL ON THIRD READING A SPECIAL ORDER.

The SPEAKER. This is the hour fixed by special order for the consideration on third reading and final passage of House Bill No. 1142, file folio 3685.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1142, entitled

An Act providing for the appointment of a prohibition commissioner and deputy commissioners fixing their salaries and providing for the payment of their expenses defining the powers and duties of the commissioner and his deputies relative to the administration and enforcement of the laws of the Commonwealth relating to the manufacture sale and distribution of intoxicating liquors and the liquor traffic including the power to subpoena witnesses providing penalties and making an appropriation

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. VICKERMAN. Mr. Speaker, it is not my desire at this time to take up much of the time of the House for any extended remarks. I realize that we all understand the contents of this bill. This bill has been on the calendar for many weeks; you have had an opportunity to examine it thoroughly. I am quite sure that you have made up your

minds to a very large extent as to how you are going to vote on this measure. There are, however, just one or two things that I want to say at this time. I regard this bill as one of the most important measures that has come before this Legislature during this session. Some months ago we passed, in this House, a resolution to ratify the Eighteenth Amendment, but now comes the important part of that act—to enforce it. I want to say to the members of this House that you will be doing an injustice to yourselves and to the State of Pennsylvania unless we pass some enforcement act to carry out the provisions of the Eighteenth Amendment. Someone has said that the proper thing to do it for us to wait until Washington acts through the national Congress. I can see no reason in the world why we as Pennsylvanians, as sons of this Commonwealth, should not make a provision to enforce this act in this State, with our splendid record for lawkeeping, and we should have some law on our books which will enforce this act. This bill provides for the machinery which shall enforce the act: providing for a commissioner and eight deputies whose duty it shall be to work in harmony, so that the laws they shall pass in this session of Congress may be enforced through the provision of this act. If we do not pass an act of this kind in this State, the federal courts will be crowded and our judges will have to take care of the business of Pennsylvania, and therefore it is up to us to pass a measure to enforce this law. Ex-president William Howard Taft has said, "It is now clearly our duty, even if we are opposed to this Eighteenth Amendment, as good citizens of this country, to pass laws to enforce it." We all know that Ex-president Taft was formerly bitterly opposed to prohibition he opposed the principles of prohibition consistently again and again, but after the bill was passed by Congress he said, "Now it is our duty as good citizens to stand by the act of Congress," and surely this House cannot be put on record as being against the enforcement of this law. I want to say, further, to the members of this House that we, as Republicans, are in the majority to-day in this State, and we will be held accountable for the act. Prohibition is here to stay; John Barleycorn has been licked; we know there is no possible chance of war-time prohibition being repealed. Its friends in Congress say they won't follow the Wilson suggestions: they will pass it against Wilson and he will have to do it himself if it is done. I want to say that the administration of Pennsylvania, the present Governor, who has stood so long for this cause, and the leaders of the Republican organization, cannot afford to ignore this issue as it is here to stay.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, like my colleague from Allegheny (Mr. Vickerman), I do not intend to take up much time of this House in discussing the provisions of this measure, because I believe that the members of this House are familiar enough with this subject to vote intelligently upon this particular bill. I agree with the gentleman from Allegheny (Mr. Vickerman) when he says that this House should pass some enforcement legislation, but I do not agree with him when he says that this is the measure or this is the bill that this House should pass. I want to call your attention to the fact that, at the present ime, we have the necessary machinery in Pennsylvania to enforce the Eighteenth Amendment. There is no need for a prohibition commission where nine additional officeholders, with salaries, are created and wherein the power is given wholly to one man to decide. Take section 6: "Any person dissatisfied with the action of any deputy commissioner in relation to the granting of refusal to grant of a permit or license may appeal from the action of such deputy commissioner to the prohibition commissioner whose action on any such appeal shall be final." One man in the entire State of Pennsylvania will be charged with the duty of enforcing the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution, should such amendment be declared legal and constitutional by the courts.

Gentlemen of the House, it isn't necessary in Pennsylvania to create this Commission. We have to-day in our courts judges sitting who understand both the liquor question and the Eighteenth Amendment, and it needs, I repeat, no Commission of nine men under salaries ranging from sixty-five hundred dollars to three thousand dollars, with a positive power entrusted in one man, to settle the whole question throughout the State of Pennsylvania. I trust the members of this House, Republicans as well as Democrats, will not support this measure, because it is not necessary in Pennsylvania at this time.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken.

Mr. VICKERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I ask for a verification of the roll.

The roll was verified as follows:

YEAS—93.

Allum,	Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Scott,
Armstrong,	Davis, J. T.,	Kinsman,	Shaffer,
Barnhart	Day,	Kunkle,	Shellenberger,
Beckley,	Dewey,	Laning,	Showalter,
Bell,	Ephraim,	Magill,	Smith, E. R.,
Benchoff,	Finney,	Mallery,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Fitzgibbon,	Marshall,	Stark,
Bigler,	Foster,	Martin,	Statler,
Bolard,	Fox, A. R.,	McCurdy,	Stevenson,
Bower,	Fox, I. M.,	McGeary,	Stott,
Bowman,	Franklin,	McKim,	Sweitzer,
Brooks,	Goodnough,	McVicar,	Vickerman,
Bungard,	Graham,	Miller, A. D.,	Walker, G. T.,
Campbell,	Griest,	Miller, D. D.,	Walker, J. A.,
Catlin,	Griffith,	Millin,	Wallace, R. L.,
Clutton,	Hamilton, W. J.,	North,	Wallace, W. T.,
Coldsmith,	Hampson,	Norton,	Whiteman,
Colville,	Harer,	Phillips,	Willert,
Comerer,	Harvey,	Pidgeon,	Williams,
Cook,	Hollingsworth,	Pike,	Woner,
Corbin,	Horne,	Quigley,	Wood,
Cox,	Huntington,	Reber, C. A.,	Woodruff,
Crum,	Jennings,	Reber, H. F.,	Zook,
Curry, A. E.,	Jordan,		

NAYS—96.

Alexander,	Ehrhardt,	Lauler,	Schaeffer,
Aron,	Evans, J. T.,	Levis,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Evans, S. J.,	MacCallum,	Shunk,
Baldrige,	Fiorn,	Mangan,	Simpson,
Bechtold,	Fowler,	Marcus,	Sinclair,
Bennett,	Gans,	McIntyre,	Smith, F. J.,
Blanck,	Geary,	Mehring,	Snowden,
Brady,	Glass,	Michel,	Soffel,
Brendle,	Goehring,	Millar,	Sowers,
Brislin,	Golder,	Miller, D. I.,	Sprowls,
Bucher,	Haldeman,	Milner,	Stadtlander,
Conner,	Hamilton, J.,	Murphy,	Steedle,
Crawford,	Heffernan,	Neary,	Sterling,
Crockett,	Hess,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Curran,	Heyburn,	Patterson,	Todd,
Curry, R.,	Hickernell,	Perry,	Trach,
Dawson,	Hoffman,	Powell,	Wagner,
Diehm,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Wells,
Di Lemmo,	Hutchison,	Rhoads,	West,
Dilsheimer,	Jones,	Ringler,	Wettach,
Dithrich,	Kantner,	Rinn,	Willson,
Donneley,	Keeser,	Robertson,	Wynne,
Drinkhouse,	Krause, T. S.,	Rorke,	Spangler,
Dunn,	Krugh,	Sarig,	Speaker.

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

JOINT RESOLUTION OF CONGRESS PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES.

The Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth being introduced, presented a Joint Resolution adopted by the Congress of the United States of America, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America.

Which was read as follows:

SIXTY-SIXTH CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATE OF AMERICA.

At the FIRST SESSION,

Begun and held at the CITY OF WASHINGTON on MONDAY, the nineteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

JOINT RESOLUTION.

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution extending the right of suffrage to women.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-thirds of each House concurring therein), That the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States.

"ARTICLE ————.

"The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex.

"Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

F. H. GILLETT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
THOS. R. MARSHALL,
Vice President of the United States and President of the Senate.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.
DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

I CERTIFY that the copy hereto attached is a true copy of a resolution of Congress entitled "Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution extending the right of suffrage to women," the original of which is on file in this Department.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I, FRANK L. POLK, Acting Secretary of State, have hereunto caused the Seal of the Department of State to be affixed and my name subscribed by the Chief Clerk of the said Department, at the City of Washington this 5th day of June, nineteen nineteen.

Seal of the Department of State.

FRANK L. POLK,
Acting Secretary of State.
By BEN G. DAVIS,
Chief Clerk.

United States of America.

OFFICE OF
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF
PENNSYLVANIA.

Harrisburg, June 10, 1919.

Pennsylvania, ss:

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY, That the foregoing and annexed is a full, true and correct copy of the Certificate of the Secretary of State of the United States of America, certifying to a Resolution of Congress, entitled "JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION EXTENDING THE RIGHT OF SUFFRAGE TO WOMEN," as the same remains on file in this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Secretary's Officce to be affixed, the day and year above written.

(SEAL)

FREDERIC A. GODCHARLES,
Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth.

BILL ON THIRD READING (SPECIAL ORDER).

The SPEAKER. The hour of 10:55 o'clock A. M., having arrived, the House will at this time take up the special order set for this hour.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 972, entitled:

An Act to prohibit traffic in intoxicating liquor for beverage purposes and to provide for the manufacture and distribution of intoxicating liquor for permitted purposes only and containing certain provisions for the enforcement of such prohibition and prohibiting certain advertising and advertisements pertaining to the liquor traffic.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. ARTHUR R. B. FOX. Mr. Speaker, I do not propose to take up the time of this body in discussing this measure. I simply rise to say that this act is for the purpose of prohibiting traffic in intoxicating liquor for beverage purposes and to provide for the manufacture and distribution of intoxicating liquors for permitted purposes. This matter has been before this body for the past several weeks. It has been thoroughly discussed and I know every man present here knows the issue. This act is for the purpose of enforcing the power granted by Article eighteen, the Amendment to the Constitution of the United States. All of you gentlemen know that forty-five of the forty-eight States in this Union have ratified this amendment known as the Prohibition Amendment, and in accordance with the proclamation of the Secretary of State, this amendment is now a part of the Constitution of this Union. I want you to understand, Mr. Speaker, that I have no ill will or any personal grievance against any man engaged in the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquor, but as a true American I stand ready and am going at all times to try to uphold the Constitution of our country. I would ask you gentlemen to pass this bill.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I do not intend to discuss this bill, but I want to call the attention of the members of this House to this fact in connection with this bill. This bill is based throughout its entirety upon the Prohibition Commission and Commissioners, which bill we have just defeated. Permits under this act must be issued under the act creating the Prohibition Commission of Pennsylvania. That bill we have just defeated, and I think under that condition we ought to defeat this one as well.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—94.

Allum,	Curry, A. E.,	Jordan,	Reber, H. F.,
Armstrong,	Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Shaffer,
Barnhart,	Davis, J. T.,	Kinsman,	Shellenberger,
Beckley,	Day,	Kunkle,	Showalter,
Bell,	Dewey,	Lanius,	Smith, E. R.,
Benchoff,	Ephraim,	Magill,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Finney,	Mallery,	Stark,
Bigler,	Fitzgibbon,	Marshall,	Statler,
Blanck,	Foster,	Martin,	Stevenson,
Bolard,	Fox, A. R. B.,	McCurdy,	Stott,
Bower,	Fox, I. M.,	McGeary,	Sweitzer,
Bowman,	Franklin,	McKim,	Vickerman,
Brooks,	Goodnough,	McVicar,	Walker, G. T.,
Bungard,	Graham,	Miller, A. D.,	Walker, J. A.,
Campbell,	Griest,	Miller, D D.,	Wallace, R. L.,
Catlin,	Griffith,	Millin,	Wallace, W. T.,
Clutton,	Hamilton, W. J.,	North,	Whiteman,
Coldsmith,	Hampson,	Norton,	Willert,
Colville,	Harer,	Phillips,	Williams,
Comerer,	Harvey,	Pidgeon,	Woner,
Cook,	Hollingsworth,	Pike,	Wood,
Corbin,	Horne,	Quigley,	Woodruff,
Cox,	Huntington,	Reber, C. A.,	Zook,
Crum,	Jennings,		

NAYS—97.

Alexander,	Evans, J. T.,	Lewis,	Shunk,
Aron,	Evans, S. J.,	MacCallum,	Simpson,
Baldi,	Flynn,	Mangan,	Sinclair,
Baldrige,	Fowler,	Marcus,	Smith, F. I.,
Bechtold,	Gans,	McIntyre,	Snowden,
Brady,	Geary,	Mehring,	Soffel,
Brendle,	Glass,	Michel,	Sowers,
Brislin,	Goehring,	Millar,	Sprowls,
Bucher,	Golder,	Miller, C. G.,	Stadtlander,
Clements,	Haines,	Miller, D. I.,	Steedle,
Collier,	Haldeman,	Milner,	Sterner,
Conner,	Hamilton, J.,	Murphy,	Sullivan,
Crawford,	Heffernan,	Palmer,	Todd,
Crockett,	Hess,	Patterson,	Trach,
Curran,	Heyburn,	Perry,	Ulsh,
Curry, R.,	Hickernell,	Powell,	Wagner,
Dawson,	Hoffman,	Ramsey,	Wells,
Diehm,	Hough,	Rhoads,	West,
Di Lemmo,	Hutchison,	Ringler,	Wettach,
Dilsheimer,	Jones,	Rinn,	Willson,
Dithrich,	Kantner,	Robertson,	Wynne,
Donneley,	Kooser,	Rorke,	Zanders,
Drinkhouse,	Krause, T. S.,	Sarig,	Spangler,
Dunn,	Krugh,	Schaeffer,	Speaker.
Ehrhardt,	Lauler,	Schilling,	

Less than the maority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

JOINT RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer a joint resolution at this time, ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States, extending the right of suffrage to women.

The SPEAKER. Is there any obection?

Mr. SINCLAIR. Mr. Speaker, I object.

The SPEAKER. The Chair hears objections.

BILL ON THIRD READING (SPECIAL ORDER).

The SPEAKER. The hour of 11:15 having arrived the House will take up the special order set for that time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1543 (Senate Bill No. 820), entitled:

An Act to amend sections ten, thirteen, fourteen and fifteen of an act, entitled "An Act regulating certain political parties;

providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices, the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National Party conventions, and of certain party officers, including State committeemen, a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States, and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same; authorizing the State Committee of a political party to make, and to alter, amend, and revoke rules; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein; and repealing inconsistent legislation," approved the 12th day of July, A. D. 1913 (P. L. 719), so as to provide fully how many official and specimen ballots shall be provided for each party at the primaries and to whom the same shall be delivered; what other election material shall be furnished and what printed instructions shall be given voters and election officers; how the official ballots shall be given to qualified electors; how party membership shall be evidenced and how and when it may be challenged; how the vote shall be counted, recorded and returned by the election officers, what shall be done with the ballots voted, their stubs and the unused, spoiled and void ballots, tally-papers, oaths of election officers, affidavits of voters, et cetera, lists of voters of each party, triplicate and other return sheets, and who shall have the custody of same; to require the return and public inspection of all the spoiled and unused ballots from each election district before the computation of any returns therefrom; to prescribe the method of computing and canvassing such returns publicly; to provide who shall constitute the return board for any county wherein one or more of the commissioners are candidates at any primary; to regulate the manner of correcting apparent errors in certain returns and the opening of ballot boxes and the recounting of votes when any county commissioner or judge of the court of common pleas deems it necessary in order to obtain a correct count or upon the petition of three electors averring fraud or error; to assure the right of any authorized representative of any party or candidate to hear, record and check up the returns as read as well as to inspect the same and any other public documents relating to any primary election; to allow any person aggrieved by any decision of the county commissioners to appeal therefrom to the court of common pleas of the proper county; to make certain violations of said act as amended hereby misdemeanors and to provide penalties for the punishment of such offenses and to repeal inconsistent legislation.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Alexander,	Dithrich,	Krugh,	Schilling,
Allum,	Donneley,	Kunkle,	Scott,
Armstrong,	Drinkhouse,	Lanius,	Shaffer,
Aron,	Dunn,	Lauler,	Shellenberger,
Baldi,	Ehrhardt,	Levis,	Showalter,
Baldrige,	Ephraim,	MacCallum,	Shunk,
Barnhart,	Evans, J. T.,	Magill,	Simpson,
Bechtold,	Evans, S. J.,	Mallery,	Sinclair,
Beckley,	Finney,	Mangan,	Smith, E. R.,
Bell,	Fitzgibbon,	Marcus,	Smith, F. I.,
Benchoff,	Flynn,	Marshall,	Snowden,
Bennett,	Foster,	Martin,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Fowler,	McCurdy,	Soffel,
Bigler,	Fox, A. R. B.,	McGeary,	Sowers,
Blanck,	Fox, I. M.,	McIntyre,	Sprowls,
Bolard,	Franklin,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Bower,	Gans,	McVicar,	Stark,
Bowman,	Geary,	Mehring,	Statler,
Brady,	Glass,	Michel,	Steedle,
Brendle,	Goehring,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brislin,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Stevenson,
Brooks,	Goodnough,	Miller, C. G.,	Stott,
Bucher,	Graham,	Miller, D I.,	Sullivan,
Bungard,	Griest,	Miller, D. D.,	Sweitzer,
Campbell,	Griffith,	Millin,	Todd,
Catlin,	Haldeman,	Milner,	Trach,
Clements,	Hamilton, J.,	Murphy,	Ulsh,
Clutton,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Neary,	Vickerman,
Coldsmith,	Hampson,	North,	Wagner,
Collier,	Harer,	Norton,	Walker, G. T.,
Colville,	Harvey,	Palmer,	Walker, J. A.,
Comerer,	Heffernan,	Patterson,	Wallace, R. L.,
Conner,	Hess,	Perry,	Wallace, W. T.,
Cook,	Heyburn,	Phillips,	Wells,
Corbin,	Hickernell,	Pidgeon,	West,
Cox,	Hoffman,	Pike,	Wettach,
Crawford,	Hollingsworth,	Powell,	Whiteman,
Crockett,	Horne,	Quigley,	Willert,
Crum,	Hough,	Ramsey,	Williams,
Curran,	Huntington,	Reber, C. A.,	Willson,
Curry, A. E.,	Hutchison,	Reber, H. F.,	Woner,
Curry, R.,	Jennings,	Rhoads,	Wood,
Davis, D. F.,	Jones,	Ringler,	Woodruff,
Davis, J. T.,	Jordan,	Rinn,	Wynne,
Dawson,	Kantner,	Robertson,	Zanders,
Day,	Kennedy,	Rorke,	Zook,
Dewey,	Kinsman,	Ruddy,	Spangler,
Diehm,	Kooser,	Sarig,	Speaker.
Di Lemmo,	Krause, T. S.,	Schaeffer,	
Dilsheimer,	Krause, W.,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

BILL ON THIRD READING (SPECIAL ORDER).

The SPEAKER. The hour of 11:15 A. M. having arrived, the House will proceed to the consideration of the special order set for that hour.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1544 (Senate Bill No. 821), as follows:

An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors as a condition of their right to vote at elections and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries in cities of the first class of this Commonwealth by removing from office all existing registration commissioners and their appointees in said cities and authorizing the Governor to appoint registration commissions therein defining the jurisdiction of said commissions and the powers and duties of the commissioners constituting same and of their appointees including registrars inspectors of registration clerks and counsel fixing their qualifications terms of office and compensation granting them certain immunity from arrest on registration days and empowering such inspectors to arrest without warrant certain persons committing certain offenses in violation of this act in their presence as well as to enter and inspect buildings given as residences of electors to interrogate the inmates thereof to copy or demand a list of the lodgers therein and to supervise the conduct of registrars regulating the registration of electors at polling places by registrars and at the offices of commissions by commissioners and the right of parties or bodies of electors to have watchers thereat and the preparation and use of street lists and other records of those registered allowing the names of persons not entitled to vote to be struck from the registers in certain cases permitting all records regarding registration to be inspected and copied by any elector under certain conditions directing how the registers shall be used at elections and primaries compelling the attendance of witnesses and payment of witness fees and providing penalties for refusal to obey subpoenaes directing Receivers of Taxes to appoint Chief Clerks of Commissions as deputies to collect poll taxes and to give receipts therefor authorizing such clerks to administer oaths sign subpoenas and vouchers and to collect and disburse witness fees prescribing a method for challenging persons applying for registration and the procedure for the correction of registers and for appealing from actions of registrars to said commissions and allowing for appeals from the decisions of the commissions in certain cases to Courts of Common Pleas imposing certain duties upon election officers and upon the Councils Treasurers Controllers Receivers of Taxes Police Officers and other officials of said cities and upon the Courts Judges Prothontaries Sheriffs Commissioners Peace Officers and other officials of the judicial districts and counties in which said cities are situated or with which they are co-extensive legalizing certain acts required hereby if done on any Sunday or Legal Holiday requiring said cities to provide for the maintenance of said commissions and the compensation of their appointees and the payment of all expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of this act and to transfer the unexpended balances of all appropriations heretofore made for the personal registration of electors of said cities during the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen to and for the use of the said commissions punishing and fixing penalties for violations hereof and repealing all legislation inconsistent herewith

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That this act shall be known and may be cited as "The Personal Registration Act" in cities of the first class and shall apply only to such cities

Section 2 The word "City" as used herein refers to any city to which this act applies and "Commission" has reference to any Registration Commission in such a city and the word "Commissioner" to any member of such a commission

The word "Oath" as used herein includes affirmation and the word "Swear" includes affirm "Election" means any general special or municipal election unless otherwise specified

The word "General Election" means the election which the Constitution of this Commonwealth requires to be held in even numbered years and the words "Municipal Election" that which it requires to be held in odd numbered years "November election" refers to both the general and municipal elections or either according to the context

The word "Party" as used herein refers to any political party or body of electors one of whose candidates either at the

last general or at the last municipal election polled at least five per centum of the largest entire vote cast for any elected candidate in any city to which this act applies although such percentage of said vote may not have been attained in any particular election district thereof

"Body of electors" refers to any political body not recognized as a political party but entitled to make nominations of candidates for any public office by nomination papers on whose behalf proper affidavits have been filed with the Prothonotary or elsewhere as now is or hereafter may be required by law to obtain the exclusive right to use a party name or appellation for any election or primary

"Spring Primary" refers to the primaries that now are or hereafter may be required to be held in even numbered years and "Fall Primary" to those in all odd numbered years

The words "Qualified Elector" means any person who shall possess all the qualifications for voting now or hereafter prescribed by the Constitution of this Commonwealth or who being otherwise qualified by continued residence in his election district will obtain such qualifications before the next ensuing election or primary

"Register" means the book containing or to contain all or any part of the registry list of qualified electors prepared or to be prepared by the registrars or the commissioners as hereinafter provided

"County" shall refer to any county in which any city to which this act applies is situated or with which such city is co-extensive

All references to prothonotaries sheriffs county commissioners courts judges peace officers and other officials where not otherwise specified shall be understood to refer only to those of the proper counties aforesaid or of any judicial district in which any city to which this act applies is siuated or with which it is co-extensive

All references to mayors city councils city treasurers controllers receivers of taxes police officers and other officials where not otherwise specified shall be understood to refer only to those of any city to which this act applies

The words "public office" as used herein shall include any national state judicial county city ward or election office requiring any person elected or appointed thereto to render any public service for a fixed fee or compensation except the office of notary public or commissioner of deeds

Section 3 The Governor of the Commonwealth shall within ten days after the passage hereof and in every fourth year thereafter appoint a registration commission for each city to which this act applies consisting of five duly qualified electors thereof not more than three of whom shall belong to the same political party As soon as the commissioners so appointed for any city shall qualify the terms of office of all existing registration commissioners in such city and of all their appointees shall be ended and they shall immediately surrender transfer and deliver all public property records funds and accounts then in their charge to the custody and use of the commissioners so appointed hereunder

All commissioners hereafter appointed shall hold office for a term of four years or until their successors qualify unless sooner removed or otherwise disqualified Any vacancy in any commission shall be filled by the Governor within ten days after the vacancy occurs by appointing a competent person to hold office during the remainder of the term of the commissioner whose place becomes vacant The Governor may at any time without stating any cause remove any commissioner and appoint his successor for the remainder of his term

Each commissioner in any city aforesaid shall receive a compensation at the rate of four thousand dollars per annum payable monthly by the treasurer of such city upon the presentation of proper warrants signed by the chairman or chief clerk of the commission

Section 4 As soon after their appointment as may be the commissioners shall take the oath of office required by the Constitution of the Commonwealth and organize by selecting a chairman and a secretary who shall not be members of the same party Each commissioner shall have the power to administer oaths but the concurrence of three commissioners shall be necessary to any affirmative action except as may be otherwise provided herein

The commissioners shall have power to summon any person whom they desire to interrogate and all persons testifying before said commissioners shall be first duly sworn by one of them or by the chief clerk who shall also have the power to administer oaths

Section 5 The commissioners shall keep a record in permanent form of all proceedings and make an annual report to the Governor Their records and all registers street lists affidavits petitions appeals witness lists accounts contracts reports and other documents in their custody shall be open to public inspection and may be inspected and copied by any qualified elector when they are not necessarily being used by the commissioners or employees having duties to perform in reference thereto between the hours from nine o'clock ante meridian to four post meridian daily except Sunday and legal holidays between the first Monday of December of each year and the first Monday of September following but during the months of September October and November in each year all such books and papers shall while in the custody of the commissioners be open to the public for the purposes aforesaid both during the aforesaid hours and also during the hours from four post meridian to ten post meridian daily except Sundays and legal holidays under proper regulations for their safe-keeping and subject however to the further provisions of this act

Section 6 The commissioners shall not later than August fifteenth of each year appoint four registrars for each election district as herein provided and designate two of them one of whom shall be of the majority party to have charge of the two registers as hereinafter provided The registrars must be duly qualified electors of the said district and shall have been residents of the city for a period of two years and of the ward for one year immediately preceding their appointment They must be sober and judicious persons of good moral character able to read intelligehtly and to write legibly Two of the registrars shall be members of the party polling the highest vote within the election district at the last preceding November election and one at least shall be a member of the party polling the next highest number of votes at said election The commissioners shall provide at all times a board of registrars not more than two of whom shall be of the same political faith If therefore it appears at any time that by reason of a change in political affiliations or because of error in the appointment a board is not so divided any ten electors of any election district may file a petition with the commissioners setting forth the facts and praying that one or more of the appointments may be revoked and that other appointments may be made Upon presentation of such a petition one of the commissioners shall fix a time not less than five days thereafter and at least three day's notice shall be given by mail to all the registrars of such board who are alleged to be of the same political faith when a public hearing shall be given all concerned and if the facts are then found to be as represented the commissioners shall give the relief asked for Whenever expedient they may appoint the assessor of any election district if otherwise qualified as one of the registrars but no other person who holds or is a candidate for public office shall act as registrar

Section 7 Not later than July twenty of each year any five or more qualified electors of any election district of the same political party may file with the commissioners their petition for the appointment of not more than two qualified persons also members of said party as registrars The petition shall set forth the name address qualifications occupation and political affiliation of each person suggested for appointment as a register and give the respective residences of the petitioners and declare that each of them belongs to the same party as that designated as the party of each candidate which petition shall be signed by each petitioner in his own handwriting and sworn to by one of them and by each candidate More than one petition may be filed on behalf of the same party for each election district provided that no elector shall be competent to sign petitions for more than two candidates but if any candidate dies withdraws or becomes disqualified before the last day for filing petitions aforesaid any elector who recommended him may sign a petition for another candidate

All petitions shall be open to public inspection and not earlier than July twenty-six of each year the commissioners shall commence public hearings thereof considering them on consecutive week-days in the numerical order of the wards and of the election districts within each ward to which they relate respectively unless reasonable cause be shown for postponing any hearing to a later time or date and reasonable notice of such postponement given to all concerned

The commissioners shall publish one general notice of the place and times or days when they will examine the candidates from the election districts of the various wards at least three days prior to the first hearing in at least two daily newspapers each having a paid circulation of at least fifty thousand copies daily in the city and shall mail to each candidate a special notice of the time and place when he will be examined regarding his qualifications at least three days before the day fixed for same except that the commissioners need not notify any candidate who had previously been appointed a registrar to appear but may reappoint him without such examination

If more candidates are duly nominated as members of any party than it is entitled to have appointed the commissioners shall appoint the candidate or candidates whom they consider most fit and if there are not sufficient fit candidates nominated on behalf of any party the commissioners may appoint other persons without regard to party of whom they have knowledge

Any qualified elector of the city may appear before the commission and show wherein any person nominated for appointment or appointed as a registrar does not possess the requisite qualifications and the commissioners may decline to appoint any candidate or remove any registrar whom they consider unfit No person shall be appointed a registrar unless the appointment is approved by three commissioners provided that if two commissioners have concurred in approving four persons successively to fill one position and the other two commissioners have concurred in objecting to said persons the commissioners first referred to may approve four other names and from these eight the other two commissioners must select the registrar

Any person appointed a registrar must perform his duties as prescribed by this act unless excused therefrom by the commissioners for cause shown

Section 8 The registrars of each election district shall meet at the polling place thereof in even numbered years on the ninth Thursday the seventh Tuesday and fifty Saturday preceding the general election which shall be known as a fall registration on the fifth Wednesday preceding the spring primary which shall be known as the spring registration and in odd numbered years on the tenth Tuesday ninth Tuesday and ninth Saturday preceding the municipal election which shall also be known as a fall registration They shall remain in open session from seven ante meridian to one post meridian and from four post meridian to ten post meridian of each registration day aforesaid

They shall on said days receive personal applications from persons who claim that they are entitled to be registered They shall have power to administer oaths shall examine said applicants under oath and shall record on the registers the names of those whom they shall determine to be qualified as hereinafter provided

Section 9 For the further accommodation of the public the commission shall hold regular sessions for the registration of electors at its office in even-numbered years on each day except Sunday from the fourth Tuesday to and including the second Saturday preceding the spring primary and on

each day except Sunday from the fourth Wednesday to and including the second Saturday preceding the general election and in odd-numbered years on each day except Sunday from the eighth Wednesday preceding the municipal election to and including the fifth day preceding the fall primary and after said primary from the sixth Monday to and including the second Saturday before the municipal election on each of which days the commission shall remain in session from nine o'clock ante meridian to twelve o'clock noon and from one to four post meridian to receive personal applications for registration from electors who on account of illness absence from the city business or personal reasons did not find it convenient to appear at their polling places on any of the registration days when the registrars were in session or who although not then qualified have since become qualified to be registered or who were refused registration by the registrars for any reason but the commissioners shall examine all applicants for registration before them as fully as the registrars are required to interrogate persons who appear before them at the polling places and inquire also whether they were refused registration by the registrars and if so why and require any person who is challenged by any qualified elector of the city to meet such challenge in the same manner as if he had been duly challenged before the registrars of his election district

Section 10 The names and other information concerning those whom the commissioners shall determine to be entitled to be registered at the office of the commission shall be recorded on the same registers as were previously used at the polling places by the registrars for registering other electors residing in the same election district and the commissioners shall keep separate lists of the names and addresses of all electors registered by them in each election district but need not print them in the street lists previously prepared by the registrars

Section 11 Electors who did not register at a Fall registration may register at the Spring registration if any of the following year if they will be qualified to vote at the Spring primary The commissioners shall also sit on the third Wednesday preceding every special election for the purpose of registering all electors who have not been registered in the election district in which they then reside but who otherwise are or will be fully qualified to vote at such election if they shall continue to reside in said district

Section 12 Two weeks' notice of all registration days shall be given by the commissioners by one general notice published in at least two daily newspapers each having a paid circulation of at least fifty thousand copies daily in the city and by posting notices at the polling-places

The registration lists shall become of no validity at the beginning of the period of Fall registration next succeeding that at which the registers were opened

The old registers shall be preserved by the commissioners for at least two years after the year in which they are in use and during said period shall be open to public inspection under proper regulations for their safe keeping and no register shall be destroyed without the previous consent in writing of the District Attorney of the proper county

Section 13 Every person claiming the right to vote must appear in person before the registrars in the district in which he lives or before the Commissioners on one of the days prescribed by law and answer the questions put to him by them

The answer must be recorded on a single line in two registers which shall have the following form

Surname.	Christian Name.	Occupation.	Present Residence		
			Street and Number	Householder, Lodger, Lessee or Owner.	Room or Floor Occupied.
1	2	3	4	5	6

Length of Residence.		Place of Residence at time of Last Registration.				Place of Birth.	Naturalization Papers Produced, Yes or No.	No. of Affidavit of Naturalization of Father if taken	Tax Receipt Produced, Yes or No.
In State.	In District.	State.	City.	Street and Number.	Date of Last Registration.				
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16

No. of Affidavit of loss, if taken. If under 22 years of age, write of "age."	Personal Description.				Designation of Political Party for Primary Vote.	Signature at time of Registration or of Voting.
	Color.	Approximate Age.	Tall, Short or Medium.	Approximate Weight.		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23

If Challenged, No. of Challenge Affidavit.	VOTED. These columns are for use at elections and are not to be filled in by Registrars.				
	Fall Primary		November Election.	Spring Primary		Special Election.
	Party Ballot	Non-Partisan Ballot		Party Ballot	Non-Partisan Ballot	
24	25		26	27		28

The size and character of the said register shall be determined by the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the form thereof shall be furnished by the said secretary to the respective commissioners

Immediately above the form shall be printed the following instructions "The applicant must be sworn or affirmed that the information given by him in reference to his right to be registered shall be the truth Any wilful false statement constitutes periury and is punishable as such"

Every register shall be indexed alphabetically from A to Z The lines of each page shall be consecutively numbered in both margins beginning with the number one at each alphabetical division of the register The answers of the applicants shall be recorded in their presence in both registers in the following manner

In the first column shall be entered the surname of the applicant in the order of his appearance at the place of registry on the page bearing the index letter of his surname in the second column shall be entered his Christian name or names in the third column his occupation in the fourth column the street and number of his residence in the fifth and sixth columns whether he is a householder lodger lessee or owner and if he is a lodger or lessee of a portion only of a house the location or number of the room or floor which he occupies in the seventh and eighth columns shall be entered the length of his residence in the State and district respectively in the ninth tenth eleventh and twelfth columns the location of the house from which he last registered giving State city street and number respectively and the year in which he was so registered in the thirteenth column the state or territory of the United States or the foreign country where he was born in the fourteenth column whether being foreign-born he produces his naturalization papers in the fifteenth column the number of the affidavit of naturalization of his father if taken in the sixteenth and seventeenth columns the manner in which he complies with the law relating

to the payment of taxes as a qualification of the right to vote whether by the production of his receipt or by making affidavit if the applicant is less than twenty-two years of age the word "age" shall be recorded in said columns in the eighteenth nineteenth twentieth and twenty-first columns his personal description designating whether white or colored his approximate age height and weight in the twenty-second column the designation of the political party of the elector for the purpose of voting at the next succeeding primary or primaries if such a statement shall still be required as preliminary to the right to vote at such primary or primaries in the twenty-third column in the register marked "voting check list" he shall be required to sign his name if able to write if he alleges inability to write a record of the fact shall be made in the same column and unless due to some apparent physical infirmity he shall be required to make affidavit of his inability to write in the twenty-third column in the register marked "ballot check-list" he shall (if challenged on election day) be required to sign his name in the twenty-fourth column shall be entered the number of the challenge affidavit of every person who is required to take said affidavit in the twenty-fifth twenty-sixth twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth columns the election officers shall record in one register the obtaining of the ballot and in the other the casting of the vote of the registered elector at the Fall primary November election Spring Primary or special election as hereinafter provided or as may hereafter be provided by law

Section 14 Every person who shall have paid within two years a State or county tax either by himself or his duly authorized agent or attorney which was assessed at least two months and paid at least one month before the next ensuing November election and who shall possess all the other qualifications of an elector as provided in the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth or who by continued residence in his election district will obtain such qualifications before the next ensuing general or municipal election shall be entitled to be registered at a Fall registration but at the Spring registration only if he will be qualified to vote at the Spring primary but no person shall be registered unless at least three of the registrars or commissioners determine that he is so qualified

Section 15 Any person claiming the right to register at any polling place may be challenged by a registrar or by any qualified elector of the election division and any person asking for registration by the commission may be challenged by any commissioner or qualified elector of the city Any person so challenged shall answer the questions of the challenge affidavit as herein specified and after his answers have been recorded he shall subscribe them by his signature or mark and swear to their truth He shall also make affidavit at the same time to the truth of his answers as recorded in the register which he shall be deemed to have examined or have had read to him

The affidavits of all persons so registered shall at the time of every such registration be numbered and kept with the registers or filed as herein provided

Section 16 The challenge affidavit shall be in the following form

No. .....
..... Election Division ..... Ward
City of .....
State of Pennsylvania ss:
County of .....
What is your full name .....
Are you married or single .....
If married where does your family reside.....
.....
If single where do your parents live.....
.....
Where did you actually reside immediately prior to taking up your present residence .....
.....
Give your residences for the last four months....
.....
What is the name of your present employer.....
.....
Where is his place of business .....
.....
What is the name of your last employer.....
.....
Where is or was his place of business .....
.....
Have you read the information given by you as recorded in the register .....
I the undersigned do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have read the information recorded opposite my name in the register of the ..... Division of the .....Ward on page ..... and that said information as well as that recorded in this affidavit is the truth
..... and subscribed
this ..... day of .....19....
(Signature of Applicant)

Registrar or Commissioner

Description of Applicant

Distinguishing marks .....
Other peculiarities .....
Color of hair .....

Section 17 The challenged applicant shall produce such further proof as the law requires challenged persons to produce on election day and it shall be the duty of the registrars or commissioners to require it before permitting him to be registered

All persons claiming the right to vote by reason of naturalization shall produce the proper naturalization papers or a certified copy thereof before they shall be registered but no such person shall be required to produce his papers a second time in the same district unless he is challenged Provided That any person claiming citizenship by reason of the naturalization of his father may be registered either by the production of his father's original papers or a certified copy thereof or by making affidavit that his father was naturalized at a time when he the applicant was less than twenty-one years of age and that he is unable to produce his father's papers or a certified copy thereof

Section 18 Whenever the applicant is rejected after a portion of the record has been filled in a line shall be drawn through the record already made and the registrar or commissioner shall note on said line the reason for the rejection and shall add his initials thereto

All affidavits and vouchers shall be executed in duplicate one being delivered into the custody of each registrar who has charge of the registers

The Commissioners when receiving applications for registration shall require the same proofs of all persons as are required by registrars under similar conditions and all affidavits and vouchers executed before the commissioners shall be retained by them for the same purposes as those filed by registrars

Section 19 On the fifth Wednesday preceding the Spring Primary the registrars shall in addition to the registration of electors strike from the list the names of such persons as shall be proven to their satisfaction by the affidavits of at least two qualified electors of the division to have died or removed from the division since the last registration The registrars shall record on blank forms provided for the purpose the name and previous places of registration giving wards and divisions of all persons registered by them on said day who give as such place of previous registration a place in the same city and shall forward the same to the commissioners for their information

And the commissioners shall record the like facts relating to persons registered by them who have moved from one election district of the city into another since their previous registration

Section 20 Upon receiving from any registrars or making any record of the transfer of the registration of any qualified elector who removed from one division to another in the same city on any registration day preceding the Spring primary as aforesaid the commissioners shall examine the registers of the election district given as the previous place of registration and if the name of such elector remains registered therein they shall strike it therefrom and note therein the reason for so doing

Section 21 If any person claiming the right to be registered shall object to the action of any registrars in striking his name from the registers he may file his petition with the commissioners not later than two weeks prior to the Spring primary setting forth the ground of his complaint under oath and praying for the correction of the registers by the restoration of his name thereto which petition shall be heard and disposed of not later than ten days preceding the Spring primary after one of the commissioners shall have fixed a time for a public hearing thereof at the office of the commission and the petitioner shall have given each registrar at least forty-eight hours notice of such hearing by leaving a copy of said petition with the time and place for hearing same indorsed thereon at the residence of each registar and at such hearing if the commisioners are satisfied that such notice has been given and that the petitioner is entitled to be registered they shall amend the register accordingly by registering the petitioner in the usual manner but any registrar or qualified elector of the city may appear and show cause why the same should not be done

Section 22 On any registration day preceding the Spring primary any person who desires to change the enrollment of his political designation because of change in his political affiliation at the last preceding November election or who has hitherto not enrolled as a member of a party although registered may appear before the registrars of the proper division or the commissioners whichever may have the registers and change the enrollment of his political designation or cause his political designation of party to be entered on the registers

Section 23 Any vacancy occurring in any board of registrars shall be filled by the commissioners upon like petitions as those filed for an annual appointment after such petitions shall have been on file open to public inspection at least five days except in cases where a vacancy occurs within ten days of any registration day when they may appoint any proper person of whom they have knowledge.

Section 24 The commissioners shall have power to investigate on their own motion any irregularities in registration to summon witnesses to examine them under oath to require the production of any relevant books and papers and to correct the registers by striking off names which they may find to be improperly registered provided none be struck off except at the public sessions of the commission for registration purposes herein provided for to assist them in securing correct and impartial information regarding any matter within the jurisdiction of the commission the commissioners may from time to time appoint as many inspectors of registration as may be necessary for the city who must be qualified electors of the city and sober and judicious persons of good moral character able to read intelligently and to write legibly They shall be chosen in such manner as shall be agreed upon by the commissioners without regard to their party affiliations and shall have the power to administer oaths and the other powers herein granted them but shall not exercise the same until they shall have taken an oath of office such as the commissioners may prescribe and receive a certificate of appointment stating their names and addresses and the length of time for which they shall have been appointed respectively

Section 25 Any inspector of registration of any city shall be entitled to be present at any time during any session of the registrars at any polling place thereof and whenever the registrars of any election district shall be equally divided in opinion regarding any matter any inspector of registration who may be

present shall have the power to decide the question of difference and thereupon the registrars shall act in accordance with his opinion but such action shall be subject to revision on petition of any person denied registration thereby or qualified elector not satisfied with same as in other cases

Section 26 Any inspector of registration on his own motion or on complaint of any person known to him may and when directed by any commissioner shall

a Investigate all questions relating to the registration of electors and for that purpose shall have power to enter and inspect any house dwelling building inn lodging house or hotel within any city and to interrogate any inmate householder lodger leasee keeper caretaker owner proprietor or agent thereof or therein regarding any person or persons residing or claiming to reside thereat or therein without being required to show any warrant for so doing except his certificate of appointment aforesaid

b Inspect and copy any register of lodgers in lodging houses inns or hotels relating to or affecting the right of any person to vote or to be registered in like manner

c Arrest any person without warrant except any herein privileged from such arrest who in the presence of the inspector of registration violates or attempts to violate any of the provisions of this act when such violation is punishable as a crime

d Call on any police or peace officer of such city or of the county to assist the inspector of registration in the maintenance of peace at any polling place or in making any arrest as aforesaid

Section 27 Parties or bodies of electors who now are or hereafter may be entitled to have watchers at any election or primary may recommend not more than three electors of each election district to act as watchers at the polling place thereof on each registration day when the registrars are in session without expense to the city or county and the commissioners shall appoint all such persons as watchers and provide them with proper certificates stating their names and the party or policy which they represent respectively unless any are shown to have previously been convicted of any crime

Section 28 Any inspector of registration or watcher shall be entitled to remain at any polling place during all the hours when the registrars shall be in session on any registration day and to keep a list and other memorandum of or concerning the persons applying for registration and to interrogate or challenge any person regarding his right to be registered and to inspect any papers produced by such person and the registrars shall give every inspector of registration and watcher ample opportunity and afford them every convenience for the discharge of their duties provided however that they may at any time be required to show their certificates of appointment and that not more than one inspector of registration and one watcher for each party or body of electors represented shall be allowed in the polling place at any one time

Section 29 Not more than ten electors other than the registrars and any inspectors of registration and watchers aforesaid shall be allowed in the polling place of any election district at any one time but if more are in waiting immediately outside the entrance thereto at the time for closing any session on any registration day they also shall be entitled to admittance and examination before said polling place is closed notwithstanding the extension of such session thereby

Section 30 Such parties or bodies of electors shall also be entitled to appoint any attorneys or watchers who are qualified electors of the city to represent such parties or bodies of electors at any public session or sessions of the commissioners which attorneys or watchers may exercise the same rights as watchers at polling places but the number who may be present at any one time may be limited by the commissioners to not less than three for each party or body of electors and every candidate for nomination or election to any office shall also be entitled to be present in person and to participate in any proceeding before the commissioners whenever any matters which may effect his candidacy are being heard

Section 31 Commissioners registrars and inspectors of registration shall be privileged from arrest while performing their duties as such upon all registration days except upon warrant of a court of record or judge thereof for felony for wanton breach of the peace or for a criminal violation of this act

Section 32 The two registrars designated to keep the two registers shall obtain at the office of the commissioners before the first registration day in the fall of each year and before the fifth Wednesday preceding the spring primary the blank books forms and other supplies prepared for their use and shall have the same at the polling place on each day when they are or should be in session On such registration days and during the time from one such day to another while the registers affidavits and other records remain in the custody of the said registrars they shall be charged with the safe keeping of the same and the other two registars shall be charged with the safe keeping of the lists of the names and addresses of persons being registered from which the street lists are subsequently to be prepared as hereinafter provided

Section 33 At the end of each day when the registrars are in session they shall compare the two registers and cause any errors in either of them to be corrected if they are explained by the entries in the other so as to make them agree rspecting all facts properly recorded If this is impossible the registrars shall report any serious omission or difference to the commissioners by mail who shall cause the same to be properly investigated In order to prevent further entries the registers without the direction of the commissioners all of the registrars shall at the end of each day aforesaid sign their initials in the line immediately under the last named registered by them under each letter in each book together with the date

Section 34 At the end of the fifth Wednesday preceding the spring primary and at the end of the last day in the fall of each year when the registrars are in session they shall sign a certificate the form of which shall be printed on the last page of the register setting forth the number of persons registered on each day and the number of names which have been stricken out if any and the total number of names remaining registered

At the same time the two registrars who have not charge of the registers shall prepare two "street lists" of the names and addresses of all persons registered in the order in which their residences appear upon the streets of the election district One of said street lists shall be hung outside of the polling place and shall remain in that position until the next November election or spring primary

Section 35 Before ten o'clock ante meridian on the Monday following the last day when the registrars shall be in session in the fall of any year and before the like hour on the fifth Saturday preceding the Spring Primary the two registrars who have been charged with the keeping of the registers shall deliver the same together with the aforesaid certificate and one street list and all affidavits vouchers unusued forms et cetera to the commissioners at such place or places as may be designated by them by general instructions previously given to such registrars and none of the registrars shall be entitled to any compensation until the said registers et cetera are returned as aforesaid

Section 36 The commissioners shall cause at least one hundred extra copies of the street list of each election district to be printed in pamphlet form as soon as possible and they shall distribute the same as they deem proper among the inspectors of registration and the city and county officials concerned with the conduct of any election or primary and among the parties bodies of electors and candidates interested therein giving at least ten copies of each street list to the central or city committee of each political party or body of electors upon the written application of the chairman thereof and keeping two complete sets of such street lists on file at the office of the commission convenient for public inspection during all the hours when their other records are open to public inspection as herein provided

Section 37 If any qualified elector including any watcher registrar or inspector of registration of any city shall object to any action of any registrars in registering any person or in refusing to strike off the name of any person registered such elector may file his petition with the commission praying for the correction of the registers upon such grounds as he may set forth in such petition under oath One of the commissioners shall fix a time and place for hearing such petition not later than five days before any Fall primary or ten days preceding any election or Spring primary and the petitioner shall cause forty-eight hours notice of the proceeding to be given to the person whose registration is in question by leaving a copy of the petition with the time and place fixed for hearing the same indorsed thereon with an adult person at his place of residence as given by him to the registrars and recorded in the registers and upon proof of service of such notice or proof that there is no one residing at the address given and after a public hearing the commissioners if satisfied that the said person is not entitled to be registered shall strike his name from the registers and otherwise amend the records of the election district where he was registered accordingly

Section 38 At any time not later than five days before any Fall primary or ten days preceding any election or Spring primary any qualified elector of the city including any watcher registrar or inspector as aforesaid may petition the commission to strike off from the registers of any election district the name of any person previously registered therein by the commissioners setting forth under oath supported by the affidavits of at least two adult persons sufficient grounds for striking off such name and also seting forth that due notice of the time and place when said petition would be presented had been given to the person so registered personally at least twenty-four hours prior to the presentation of the same or that he could not be found at the place given in the registers as his residence and that the person in charge thereof to be mentioned by name in said petition had declared that he or she was well acquainted with the names of all persons residing at the address given as such residence and that the person so registered had never been or was no longer one of them or that no person is residing at the address given whereupon the commissioners shall forthwith strike such name from the register unless the person so registered shall appear and show cause why the same should not be done.

Section 39 Any insertion or striking out of names or other information in registers or the amending of any records done by any clerks of the commissioners by order of the commissioners shall be construed to have been done by the commissioners themselves and shall likewise be subject to the correction of any errors in the doing thereof and the commissioners may make any regulations not in consistent with this act or the laws of this Commonwealth or of the United States for the regulation of the business and public sessions of the commission and may enforce such regulations and all their orders and subpoenas to witnesses as herein provided and if necessary have the assistance of the courts of common pleas of the county and of all public officers subservient thereto in enforcing the same which assistance said officers as well as the judges of said courts shall render when requested to do so subject however to the right of certain persons to appeal from the orders of the commissioners as hereinafter provided

Section 40 Any person whose claim for registration has been denied by the commissioners or whose name although previously registered has been struck off by the commissioners or by any registrars and not restored by the commissioners upon a petition filed for that purpose as aforesaid or any qualified elector of any city whose rights are impaired by any general order made by the commissioners not including registration of particular names by the commissioners on personal applications made to them as aforesaid or refusals to strike off names upon any petition of any kind aforesaid may file an appeal with the proper court of common pleas not later than

the fourth day preceding any Fall primary or the eighth day preceding any election or Spring primary setting forth why he feels that any injustice has been done and praying for such order as will give him relief provided that such appellant shall pay the prothonotary a fee of three dollars for filing such appeal and thereupon any judge of the said court may fix a time and place for hearing the matter in dispute of which notice shall be served with a copy of said appeal by the appellant upon the counsel for the commissioners and upon any elector or his attorney who opposed the contention of the appellant before the commissioners at least forty-eight hours before such matter may be reviewed by the court and proof of notice or the waiver thereof must be filed therein Any judge of said court may enlarge the time of notice or postpone such hearing as may be reasonable with due regard for the time remaining before the succeeding election or primary and at the time so fixed the Court or any Judge thereof assigned for the purpose shall hear all the witnesses and other evidence that may be offered de novo unless the issue can be decided in some other manner by agreement of all concerned After such public hearing the said court may reverse affirm or alter the decision of the commissioners and modify any order made by them accordingly and if necessary issue its mandate to the election officers of any election district to permit the appellant to vote at any designated election or primary although his name may not have been entered in or restored to the register of such district The said court may compel the appellant or any opposing party other than the commissioners to pay all the witness fees and other legal costs of such appeal which may be taxed by the prothonotary in the usual manner

Section 41 At the written request of any person taking an appeal from any action or order of the commission as aforesaid the commissioners shall produce at the hearing thereof any petition register or other record in its custody relevant to the issue involved but the commissioners shall not be obliged to answer any appeal and shall not be obliged by subpoena or otherwise to appear at any such hearing unless they deem it expedient to do so

Section 42 Any person filing any petition of any kind aforesaid with the commission or opposing same shall have the privilege of having subpoenas issued by the commission over the signature of its chief clerk to compel the attendance of witnesses upon condition that all witnesses so subpoenaed shall be paid two dollars and fifty cents each per day as witness fees in the manner herein provided The commissioners on their own motion may subpoena witnesses including registrars each of whom shall also be entitled to daily witness fees at the rate aforesaid to be paid by the chief clerk of the commission out of any money to be provided for the purpose to the commission by the city councils of each city in the same manner as its other necessary expenses are to be provided for All subpoenas shall be in substantially the same form and have the same force and effect as subpoenas now issued by the court of common pleas and the commissioners shall have the benefit of the process of said courts if necessary to enforce any subpoena issued by the commission No subpoena shall be issued for the benefit of any person other than the commissioners until he shall have paid the chief clerk a fee of twenty-five cents for issuing the same and deposited with said clerk one day's witness fees for each witness to be summoned thereby whose names shall be given to the clerk and entered by him in such subpoena and among the records of the commission and no such subpoena shall be of any virtue to require the further attendance of any witness after the day mentioned therein unless the hearing be postponed or continued by the commission and before four o'clock post meridian of said day the person for whose benefit it be issued shall have deposited with the said chief clerk an additional day's witness fees for each witness whose further attendance is desired and as soon as convenient after any hearing is concluded (or postponed or continued) on any day the chief clerk shall disburse the fees deposited with him by any person aforesaid among those witnesses who have appeared in response to subpoenas issued as aforesaid and return any fees deposited for others who did not attend to the person who deposited same and shall also pay like fees to any summoned by the commissioners as aforesaid taking their receipts therefor so long as there are sufficient funds available for such payments The chief clerk shall pay over to the city treasurer all fees received for subpoenas and his accounts respecting disbursements of witness fees out of appropriations made to the commission by councils shall be subject to audit by the city controller from time to time

Section 43 The commissioners shall have power to appoint a chief clerk (who shall have power to administer oaths) and to fix his compensation at a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars per annum two assistant clerks at salaries not over eighteen hundred dollars per annum for each a stenographer (who may act as a clerk) who shall receive not more than fifteen hundred dollars per annum one or two custodians of the records to guard the same while they are open to the public inspection each of whom shall receive not more than twelve hundred dollars per annum a messenger who shall receive not more than one thousand dollars per annum as many clerks as they may deem necessary from time to time at a compensation not exceeding four dollars per diem for the time actually employed such inspectors of registration as they may deem necessary from time to time at a compensation not exceeding five dollars per diem for the time actually employed except on days when the registrars are in session at the polling places when said inspectors shall be paid at the same rate of compensation as the registrars and registrars as aforesaid who shall be paid for their services at the rate of ten dollars for each day that they are in session at the polling places (after they deliver the registers et cetera to the commission as herein provided) and at the same rate as other witnesses when they are summoned to appear before the commission or the Court of Common Pleas

Section 44 The commissioners may employ special counsel at a compensation not exceeding two thousand dollars per annum Such counsel shall advise the commissioners from time to time regarding their powers and duties and the rights of electors and concerning the best methods of legal procedure for carrying out the various provisions of this act and shall appear for and represent them on all appeals taken from their decisions or orders to the Court of Common Pleas as hereinbefore provided

Section 45 The councils of each city shall appropriate annually and from time to time the funds that shall be necessary for the maintenance and operation of the commission and the carrying out of the provisions of this act including the payment of the compensation of the registrars the commissioners and their clerks counsel inspectors of registration and other employes and the fees of witnesses as herein provided The councils of each city shall provide the commissioners thereof with suitable and adequate rooms and furniture for keeping their records holding their public sessions and otherwise performing their duties and shall also make appropriations from time to time for printing in accordance with the directions of the commissioners securing and distributing or receiving and preserving all street lists blank registers affidavits vouchers account books stationery and other supplies which the commissioners consider necessary for the purpose of this act and for all other necessary expenses Any unexpended balances of any appropriations heretofore made by any councils of any city to which this act applies for the purpose of carrying out any provision of the Personal Registration Act approved July twenty-fourth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen and the amendments thereto shall be transferred to and made available for the commission hereby created for such city for the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this act immediately after the passage of this act and the appointment of such commission after allowing full compensation to all existing Registration Commissioners and their permanent appointees for the remainder of any current month during which their terms of office shall expire and all monies required in addition to any original appropriation in the current year or any other year shall be appropriated from time to time as soon as it appears what extra sums are needed

Section 46 It shall be the duty of the County Commissioners of each county to see that the polling places are open and in proper order for the use of the registrars on each day when they are required to be in session in the various election districts and to provide for the payment of all rentals for same upon proper vouchers by the treasurer of such county Whenever the registrars of any election district or any inspector of registration shall at any time make written report to the commission that the registrars are or will be unable to hold their sessions on any registration day at the polling place of such district on account of the failure of the county commissioners to arrange for the use thereof and the refusal of the owner or occupant thereof to permit such use or because the building has been so altered or destroyed that it is no longer suitable for registration purposes the registration commissioners may forthwith on their own motion remove the place of registry in that district to any other place therein that is suitable and convenient for such purposes provided that immediate notice of such change be given to the central or city committee of each party or body of electors by messenger and to the electors of said district by posting at least two written or printed hand-bills outside or adjacent to the old polling place stating in large type where the registrars will hold their sessions and re-posting such hand-bills on each registration day during each following period of registration until proper arrangements are made to use or change the polling place but such changes of the places of registry by the registration commissioners shall not operate as a change of the polling places in any election districts aforesaid for the holding of elections or primaries therein unless the county commissioners shall duly approve the same upon petitions filed by electors as now is or hereafter may be required by law The word polling place when used elsewhere in this act shall be held to include any such temporary place of registry

Section 47 Not later than noon of the second day preceding each election or primary the commissioners shall deliver to the commissioners of the proper county the two registers prepared for each election district in order that the same may be delivered to the election officers with other election materials for use on election day in the manner in which the county commissioners now are or hereafter may be required to deliver the same

Section 48 No part of any day fixed for the performance of any duties by any person or official under this act shall be deemed a Sunday or a legal holiday so as to affect the legality of any work done for the purpose of carrying out the provisions hereof or the right of any person to any compensation herein provided for for rendering any service required hereby or so as to relieve any person from doing on such day whatever is necessary for such purposes and such services are hereby declared to be necessary public services

Section 49 Any person whose name is on the register shall be entitled to vote at any general or municipal election unless it be shown to the satisfaction of the election officers that he has become disqualified since registration Any person who is registered and also enrolled as a member of a political party may vote the ballot of said party at the primary or primaries succeeding such registration without being subject to any challenge regarding his party membership provided that no elector registered and enrolled as a member of any one particular party shall be allowed to receive or vote the ballot of any other political party at any primary election and that any qualified elector registered although not enrolled as aforesaid shall be permitted to vote a non-partisan ballot according to

any law providing for same at any primary election and provided further that the presence of any person's name on the register shall not be conclusive evidence of his qualification as to length of residence at the time of any primary or special election which may intervene between the day of his registration and the next general or municipal election but if challenged regarding such qualification he shall produce such further proof as the law requires before being permitted to vote No one except a qualified elector who is in actual military or naval service under a requisition of the President of the United States or by the authority of this Commonwealth shall be entitled to vote at any election or primary without being registered except by order of the court of common pleas as herein provided regarding appealed cases and any person although registered may be challenged at any election or primary as to his identity and residence and if challenged he shall sign his name in the register marked "ballot check list" in the place provided for that purpose if able to do so and produce such other evidence as is or may be required by law to satisfy the election officers of his identity and residence The two registers shall be used at elections and primaries by the election officers in the place of the ballot check list and the voting check list One of said registers shall be marked "ballot check list" and the other "voting check list" After the polls are closed the names of all electors in each register checked as having voted shall be immediately counted and the results compared and announced and the cause of any difference ascertained if possible before the ballot box is opened The two registers shall be immediately sealed in an envelope and shall be returned to the custody of the registration commissioners by the majority inspector before four post meridian on the second day following each election or primary

Section 50 The receiver of taxes in each city to which this act applies shall designate the chief clerk of the commission in said city to be a deputy receiver of taxes for the collection and receipt of poll taxes from persons assessed as residents of such city such deputy to hold office only while continuing in office as such chief clerk provided that he shall give said receiver of taxes a bond in sum not exceeding five thousand dollars in proper form for the safe keeping and paying over to him of all poll taxes collected by said deputy in such amount with such surety as may be approved by said receiver of taxes or by court of common pleas of the proper county

Said receiver of taxes shall prepare blank poll tax receipts bound together in books containing fifty each and impressed with the proper seal of the city and issue such number to such deputy from time to time as he may request Provided That the number of receipts so delivered to him and not accounted for and hereinafter provided shall not exceed ten thousand at any time

On the days when electors may be registered by the commission more than one month prior to any general or municipal election such deputy shall be ready during the hours when the commission shall be in session to receive poll taxes from the residents of the various election districts in such city applying for such registration upon any assessment of such taxes made at least two months prior to such election and give them the official receipts therefor to be provided as aforesaid

Such deputy may from time to time and within ten days after each November election shall account to said receiver of taxes for all such taxes collected prior to such accounting less ten per centum thereof which such deputy may retain as his commission for collecting the same which commission shall be in addition to any compensation allowed such deputy for his services as such chief clerk and such deputy shall return the stub of each receipt given for such taxes and on or before the tenth day following the November election such deputy shall also return all unused receipts to said receiver of taxes who shall keep such stubs and unused receipts as a part of the records of his department for a period of one year

Any such deputy who shall upon request of any person assessed as a voter as aforesaid refuse to accept the payment of his poll tax and to furnish a receipt therefor or who shall accept payment of any poll tax from any person except an elector upon whom such tax has been properly assessed or his duly authorized agent or attorney shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars for each offense

Section 51 Any person who wilfully disobeys a lawful order of the commissioners or refuses to obey their subpoena duly issued and served under the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred (500) dollars

Any wilful false statement made under oath or in writing stating that it is so made although such oath may not have actually been made by any person regarding any material matter or thing relating to any subject being investigated heard or acted upon by any registrar commissioner judge watcher inspector of registration court or commission by virtue of this act shall be perjury and any person upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred (500) dollars or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding two years or both in the discretion of the court

Any registrar who knowingly registers or permits to be registered a person not lawfully entitled to be registered or who without reasonable cause refuses to register a person entitled to be registered or knowingly assists in preventing such person from being registered shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding five years or both at the discretion of the court

A person who applies for registration knowing or having reason to know that he is not entitled to be registered or who falsely personates another in an application for registration or who knowingly offers false naturalization papers or a fraudulent tax receipt to establish his claim to be registered shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced for every such offense to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding three years or both in the discretion of the court

A registrar who inserts or intentionally permits to be inserted a name on the registry list without a proper application in person during the hours of registration on a registration day on the part of the person registered or without requiring the proper evidence of the right of the applicant to be registered or who materially alters any registry list after the entry has been made except upon an order of the court or of the commissioners or who makes any entry therein at any time other than during the hours of registration and in the presence of the other registrars except upon such an order shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding five years or both in the discretion of the court

Any election officer who knowingly refuses the vote of a duly registered and qualified elector or who knowingly accepts the vote of a person not registered in accordance with the provision of this act except that of a person in actual military or naval service as aforesaid or a person having an order of court as aforesaid or who knowingly receives a vote from a person falsely claiming to be a registered voter shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding five years or both in the discretion of the court

Any commissioner registrar chief clerk inspector of registration or other officer upon whom a duty is laid by this act who shall wilfully neglect or refuse to perform his said duty shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding two years or both in the discretion of the court

Any person who inserts or intentionally permits to be inserted any name or material entry on any register street list affidavit petition subpoena certificate report or other record authorized or required by this act to be made or prepared for any purpose herein mentioned except in accordance herewith or who materially alters or destroys an entry which has been duly made therein except as herein provided or who takes and removes any such book paper or other record from the custody of any person having lawful charge thereof in order to prevent the same from being used or inspected or copied as herein provided shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding three years or both in the discretion of the court

Any person who neglects or refuses to furnish to any inspector of registration any information which he is herein authorized to obtain or to exhibit any records papers or documents herein authorized to be inspected by him shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding two years or both in the discretion of the court

Any constable policeman sheriff or other peace or police officer or deputy or subordinate thereof who shall fail upon demand of any inspector of registration to render such aid and assistance to him as he shall demand in the maintenance of peace and in the making of arrests without warrant as herein provided or who shall wilfully hinder or delay or attempt to hinder or delay any inspector of registration in the performance of any duty shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding two years or both in the discretion of the court

Any person who intentionally interferes with or hinders or delays any other person in the performance of any act or duty authorized or imposed herein shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars

Section 52 The provisions of this act shall be severable and if any of the provisions shall be held to be unconstitutional such decision shall not affect the validity of any of the remaining provisions of this act

Section 53 The act approved July twenty-fourth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors and their enrollment as members of political parties in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and their said enrollment as members of a political party a condition of the right to vote at primaries in said cities and providing for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the commissioners to provide penalties for violations of its provisions and to repeal acts inconsistent herewith" and the various amendments thereto and all other acts of assembly or parts of acts in conflict or inconsistent with this act or any part hereof be and the same are hereby repealed insofar as they relate to any city to which this act applies provided that the provisions of this act shall not affect any suit or prosecution pending or to be instituted to enforce any right or penalty or punish any offence under the authority of such acts so repealed respecting any act done or omitted prior to such repeal

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend section 3, page 6, line 8, by striking out the words "Within ten days after the passage hereof," and insert in lieu

thereof the words "at expiration of the terms of the present registration commissioners."

The SPEAKER. Is there any objection?

Mr. BRADY. Mr. Speaker, I object.

Mr. ALEXANDER made a motion,

That the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of special amendment.

On the question,

Will the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole?

Mr. BRADY. Mr. Speaker, this motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole is merely for the purpose of taking up amendments which could have been offered long ago. These Philadelphia bills have delayed the legislative procedure of this House, and I think it but fair at the present time that we vote upon the bill as it is now constituted, and I ask that you vote this motion down.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I think it ought to be clearly understood just what these amendments are. These amendments that are offered to this bill affect the repealer portion of the bill. The bill, if it becomes a law as it is now upon the calendar, sets aside the entire registration commission of Philadelphia. These amendments are to permit, as we did last night, the Governor to appoint an additional man but leaves the same commissioners—

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. BRADY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to appoint of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. BRADY. Mr. Speaker, my point of order is that the gentleman from Delaware (Mr. Ramsey) is discussing the merits of the bill and not the motion.

The SPEAKER. The Chair is of the opinion that the gentleman from Delaware (Mr. Ramsey) is merely discussing the amendment ,and that is the question now before this House. The Chair therefore rules that the point of order is not well taken.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I have almost finished, and merely want to have the members realize just what these amendments do to the bill. They permit the present registration commissioners of Philadelphia to serve out their terms under the provisions of the bill as it is drawn, and permit the Governor to appoint an additional man. So that it is clearly understood, Mr. Speaker, what this is for, I make this statement. This is a ripper measure, and my amendments are against the ripper portion. I am personally not in favor of rippers.

On the question recurring,

Will the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole?

Mr. BRADY. Mr. Speaker, and members of the House: This motion to go into the Committee of the Whole, is, as I said in the first place, simply to consider some amendments proposed to this bill. This bill is essentially the same as the bill I introduced in the House, and there is no reason in the world for this House to go into the Committee of the Whole at this time. We should have considered the amendments—those amendments could have been considered on second reading—and I ask the House to vote this motion down.

Mr. COX. Mr. Speaker, last night in my interrogation of the gentleman from Delaware (Mr. Ramsey) I did not desire to delay the business of the House, but merely to delay action until this morning. I think it is nothing more than fair that this House should treat the Philadelphia legislation as we have treated the revision legislation, and give us a square deal on this question. I distinctly asked the gentleman from Delaware (Mr. Ramsey) if he would object, naturally supposing that he was the administration leader of the House, and that the amendments offered would be in harmony with the Governor's wishes, knowing, as I did, his stand against rippers. I ask the House to give the Philadelphia delegation fair play.

Mr. HEFFERNAN. Mr. Speaker, and members of the House: I rise at this time to take exception to the term "ripper." This is not a ripper. It is within the power of the Governor of this Commonwealth to reappoint the four gentlemen who are now serving in the capacity of registration commissioners in Philadelphia, together with one more that is to be added. A ripper is generally described as a measure that rips out of office men who have been duly elected by the votes of the people. That is a ripper. This is not a ripper, because the Governor will have the power to reappoint these four gentlemen who are now occupying these places, or any other members the bill calls for. I think it well at this time, gentlemen, to ask for a little order while I explain to you.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will suspend for a moment. The Chair requests that quiet be preserved.

Mr. HEFFERNAN. Mr. Speaker, there was an arrangement in the Municipal Corporations Committee at the meeting held on this bill, at which it was proposed that the gentleman from Philadelphia (Mr. Scott) should be given from six o'clock until half-past seven o'clock for the purpose of arranging every amendment that was to be added to this bill; and at half-past seven o'clock he was there and had his amendments there. If I understand it right, I told the gentleman from Elk (Mr. Flynn) that he was to have all his amendments prepared, and previously questioned him along that line, and he said they would be prepared. We took a vote at that time in the Committee of Municipal Corporations, and the vote was thirteen to five, or seven, not to accept those amendments. Now after passing on that, they come in with these amendments. These amendments have already been voted upon in committee, Mr. Speaker, and I think the members of the House at this time should not accept them, and I ask you to vote this bill down.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, the question now before the House is whether the House will go into the Committee of the Whole to consider the amendments. It is not a question of what is in the bill or anything else. These amendments are sufficiently important, coming from the source they do, as we believe, to be considered at this time. There should be no objection on the part of any member of this House to consider these amendments. They are certainly important to this bill. Therefore, let us go into the Committee as a Whole.

Mr. BRADY. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Delaware (Mr. Ramsey).

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Delaware (Mr. Ramsey) permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I will.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will proceed.

Mr. BRADY. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman if the Governor has sanctioned these amendments.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, the Governor did not give me the amendments.

Mr. BRADY. Mr. Speaker, I would like to make a statement—

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. GLASS. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from Philadelphia (Mr. Brady) having exhausted his privilege allowed by the House, and having spoken on this proposition twice, unless he receives unanimous consent—

The SPEAKER. The gentleman merely rises to a question.

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker, not having exhausted my privilege, I have a word to say on this matter. When the Committee on Elections met to consider this bill, amendments similar to the ones offered by the gentleman from Delaware (Mr. Ramsey) were offered in committee, and were voted down. The purpose of these amendments is to continue the present registration commission in the City of Philadelphia beyond the next mayoralty election, and in so doing give to the dominant faction in that city the control of the election machinery of the city. We know, through the public press and other means of information, how the present registration commission in the City of Philadelphia has performed their duty, how the names of thousands of independent voters in that city have been striken from the voting list—

The SPEAKER. The Chair will request order, and also request the members to be in their seats, and the visitors in

the rear of the rail to maintain order. The Chair will enjoin upon the sergeant-at-arms to preserve order in the rear of the Hall.

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker, we have heard how thousands of names of independent voters have been stricken from the registration lists in the city of Philadelphia. We have heard how the names of electors who have resided for many years have been stricken off at the last moment.

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. WELLS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point or order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. WELLS. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman is not talking on the merits of the amendments.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will state that he has been very liberal with regard to this discussion on both sides, and has given every member opportunity to discuss the question as to whether or not the House should resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of special amendment. The amendment has been read. The Chair feels that in view of the fact that he has allowed great liberality on this side, he should not restrict discussion on the other side. The Chair, therefore, overrules the point of order of the gentleman from Philadelphia (Mr. Wells) and the gentleman from Elk (Mr. Flynn) will proceed.

Mr. WELLS. Mr. Speaker, might I call your attention to the fact that the gentleman from Elk (Mr. Flynn) is not discussing the merits of these amendments.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Elk (Mr. Flynn) will proceed.

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker, it is well known that the registration in the city of Philadelphia has been a scandal; that these names have been stricken from the lists at the last moment when it was too late to reinstate them in time for these electors to exercise their rights to vote; and I want to say here, now, that if these amendments prevail, then I would not give a pinch of your fingers for the city charter bill or for any other Philadelphia legislation that is now before this House, because if an honest election cannot be held in the city of Philadelphia, then your other bills amount to nothing, and I maintain that if the present registration board is continued in office that that is the crux of the whole situation. I say, "vote down these amendments."

Mr. ROBERT L. WALLACE. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House: Why all this unseemly haste at this particular time? We have had these bills for a long, long time. No doubt they have caused us to remain here sometime longer than we should otherwise have done. Now why not, when we have arrived at this particular place, spend a little more time and go into the Committee of the Whole and consider these amendments? By voting to go into a Committee of the Whole you do not commit yourselves to vote for the amendments or not to vote for them. Why not play fair on this matter? We distinctly understood yesterday that the reason this bill was passed on second reading was that it would be considered to-day at this time. Now this House is not in the habit of denying any large number of men in this House the privilege of going into Committee of the Whole, and I think in justice to the men interested, that we ought to go into Committee of the Whole and pass upon these amendments fairly and in the open.

The previous question was moved by twenty members, as follows:

Messrs. Glass, Dilsheimer, Sowers, Aron, Dunn, Clements, Cox, James A. Walker, Golder, Bennett, Franklin, Baldi, Di Lemmo, Mehring, Crawford, Colville, Drinkhouse, Milner, Levis, Wells, Rorke, Conner and others.

On the question,

Shall the main question now be put?

The years and nays were required by Mr. Cox and Mr. Glass and were as follows:

YEAS—62.

Alexander,	Di Lemmo,	Levis,	Reber, C. A.,
Aron,	Dilsheimer,	Magill,	Ringler,
Baldi,	Drinkhouse,	Marcus,	Rorke,
Barnhart,	Dunn,	Marshall,	Sarig,
Benchoff,	Ephraim,	McCurdy,	Scott
Bennett,	Fox, A. R. B.,	McVicar,	Shellenberger,
Brendle,	Franklin,	Mehring,	Showalter,
Colville,	Geary,	Miller, A. D.,	Sowers,
Corbin,	Glass,	Millin,	Steedle,
Cox,	Golder,	Milner,	Sterling,
Crawford,	Hamilton, W. J.	Morgan,	Stott,
Crockett,	Heyburn,	Norton,	Vickerman,
Curry, A. E.,	Horne,	Patterson,	Walker, J. A.,
Curry, R.,	Kennedy,	Phillips,	Wallace, R. L.,
Davis, D. F.,	Krause, T. S.,	Ramsey,	Wells,
	Kunkle,		

NAYS—121.

Allum,	Dithrich,	Krugh,	Shunk,
Armstrong,	Donneley,	Lanius,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Ehrhardt,	Lauler,	Sinclair,
Bechtold,	Evans, J. T.,	MacCallum,	Smith, E. R.,
Beckley,	Evans, S. J.,	Mallery,	Smith, F. L.,
Bell,	Finney,	Mangan,	Snowden,
Bidelspacher,	Fitzgibbon,	Martin,	Snyder,
Bigler,	Flynn,	McGeary,	Soffel,
Bolard,	Foster,	McIntyre,	Sprowls,
Bower,	Fowler,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Bowman,	Fox, I. M.,	Michel,	Stark,
Brady,	Gans,	Millar,	Statler,
Brislin,	Goehring,	Miller, C. G.,	Trach,
Brooks,	Goodnough,	Miller, D. I.,	Ulsh,
Bucher,	Graham,	Miller, D. D.,	Wagner,
Bungard,	Griest,	Murphy,	Walker, G. T.,
Campbell,	Griffith,	Neary,	Wallace, W. T.,
Catlin,	Haines,	North,	West,
Clements,	Haldeman,	Palmer,	Wettach,
Clutton,	Hamilton, J.,	Perry,	Whiteman,
Coldsmith,	Harer,	Pidgeon,	Willert,
Collier,	Harvey,	Pike,	Williams,
Comerer,	Heffernan,	Powell,	Willson,
Cook,	Hollingsworth,	Quigley,	Woner,
Crum,	Hough,	Reber, H. F.,	Wood,
Curran,	Huntington,	Rhoads,	Wynne,
Davis, J. T.,	Hutchison,	Rinn,	Zanders,
Dawson,	Jones,	Robertson,	Zook,
Day,	Jordan,	Schilling,	Spangler,
Dewey,	Kantner,	Shaffer,	Speaker.
Diehm,	Kooser,		

So the question was determined in the negative and the motion was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. Speaker, this bill is not, in the main, a vicious bill, and it is a bill that has some extremely good elements in it, but it is in one particular a bill that should not have the support of the members of this House. It is a bill, Mr. Speaker, that has not been offered in good faith. I do not mean by that a reflection upon the sponsor of the bill, because he is neither the author of the bill not is he the prime mover behind the bill. This bill, Mr. Speaker, has been bred in iniquity, it is done, it is brought into this House, being forced through this House by an unseen power that does not have the confidence of the workers in the city of Philadelphia. The city of Philadelphia, Mr. Speaker, with its great citizenship, is not for this bill drawn as it is now. Thirty-one members of this House, representing a large portion of the population in Philadelphia, have expressed their disapproval of this bill in its present form. This bill is a cheat; it is a subterfuge. This bill has been introduced into the House with the thought that the great Governor of this Commonwealth can be lured into the position of being made an ally of a partisan who has not the confidence of the people of Philadelphia. It is a vain effort by that partisan. He will not manage to lure so great a man as the Governor of Pennsylvania to assist him in attempting to throttle the people of Philadelphia. Mr. Speaker, it has been said on the floor of this House, in the previous discussion, by the gentleman from Elk, who masquerades a Democrat, that thousands of names were stricken from the lists by a corrupt board in Philadelphia. That, Mr. Speaker, is a remark that is not a statement of fact. The names that were taken from the list in Philadelphia by the board were taken after the various leaders of the divisions, independent organizations, Democrat, Republican and whatever the party, appeared before the board and had a knowledge that these various names were names of people who had removed from their residences. They were taken from the lists and the Supreme Court decided that they were taken at a date too late for any claims and along that ground they were restored long after the election, but those names were not on the list.

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia (Mr. Scott) permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. Speaker, I refuse to be interrogated at this time. When I finish, the gentleman man ask all the questions he wants to. Mr. Speaker, thus the Supreme Court decided that those names were taken at a late period. There has been no man who appeared before the board or before a court to claim that those names should remain on the list, and the people of Philadelphia do not agree with the partisan press that would attempt to strike down the good name of the men who are upon that board. These men had held public office, many of them for years, and all of them for many months. Not one word of honest criticism has been brought to their door. They have not been charged honestly with partisanship; they have not been charged with corruption, and the men who represent the minority party are men of the highest standing; men who stand high at the bar and are appreciated by the courts; men of integrity and men of force. The men who represent the majority party are men who have been there since the board was established. This bill has not been introduced into this Legislature for the purpose of bringing about any betterment of conditions. This bill has been introduced into this Legislature with the hope that there would be introduced into that board a partisanship that does not to-day exist; this bill has been introduced for the purpose of attempting to put upon that board men who would carry out the orders of an unconcealed powerful factor here, but weak at his home where he is known. Mr. Speaker, there are good elements in this bill. Those of us who are compelled by the present condition of this bill to oppose its support object to the elements in the bill that allows a board to impose inspectors to that number at the rate of five dollars a day that they might go up and down the city of Philadelphia and strike from the lists names that are supposed to be fraudulent; names there representing those who are dead and those who have removed. There are those of us who oppose this bill because the ripper feature exists, regret that we cannat stamp our approval by our vote to it, for the character of legislation that desires the legislation to be clean in Philadelphia. We want it clean; we want to have a clean registration so that we can meet our political foes honestly—honestly at the polls, and when we are cleaning our lists, when the inspectors clean the lists, they will have much to clean in certain sections that are represented by those not members of this House who are forcing this bill on the people of Philadelphia. We regret, I say, Mr. Speaker, that we cannot vote our stamp of approval to that very good and meritorious element that exists in this bill, because we have been deprived of going into the Committee of the Whole and discussing the one amendment that we wanted approved to take from the bill the ripper feature. But, Mr. Speaker, that good element that exists in the present bill is not being introduced by the sponsors of this bill for a good purpose. Their hope is to make this board a partisan board; they hope that that partisan board will appoint a partisan inspector, and they expect him to go into the sections where their political power does not exist and tear from the lists those who would vote against them. This bill might prevail in this House; it might go back to the Senate and have the concurrence of the amendment that those of us who wanted an honest registration bill stood for here and supported. The amendment that gave the additional number of a board, but it will have mighty rough sledding after that. Mr. Speaker, more than that; this bill will never give to those who are supporting it, who are masquerading as reformers; who are supporting and aiding those who in the public press they claim they are not affiliated with. It won't assist them at the coming election. The people of Philadelphia are awake to this character of legislation. The people of Philadelphia—the individual voter—the poor man who lives in the two-story house; the man who works for his wage; the man who casts his honest vote; the man who knows that those in political position in Philadelphia have seen that the streets are well paved and well lighted, that the schools are maintained and the churches are built, who worked side by side with the poor man at his knees, that is the man that knows of this legislation such as has been offered him as a subterfuge, a cheat and as it is, can never secure the support from those who are loyal Republicans, because they are Republicans, and not Republicans masquerading as Republicans and mere agents of corporate power. Those poor voters of Philadelphia stand behind us in our position on this bill. Let me say, Mr. Speaker, that the same force supported by the poor voter, the man in the two-storw home, the voter of Philadelphia, is the same voter who sent here some sessions ago the men who put the child labor bill through; the men who put through the Workmen's Compensation bill and who were standing by the workingmen. I ask you, laboring men and representatives of labor men, where was your corporate representative then, when we were fighting your fight for your Child Labor bill, for your workingmen, your injured men? He was against you then, and he is against you now. You men should stand side by side with us and stamp this power that flaunts its bossism over this great Capitol, that has the audacity to attempt to overshadow a great independent Legislature and a great governor. Let us have your aid, men, the aid of you men that we supported in sessions gone by; let us have your aid to stamp out this character of legislation is improper legislation. Let me predict that your defeat of the thirty-one or forty-one members of Philadelphia in legislation that applies only to Philadelphia, will not bring us distress. It will rally in loyalty to our sides in Philadelphia those loyal Republican supporters who believe in home rule; who believe in fair play and who will not allow a power to come to Harrisburg that has no power at home where we know that power.

Men of the House, in registering your votes remember that you register the vote for or against those of us who stood by you in every piece of your legislation. The farmer who asked for our support received it loyally from this delegation. Pittsburgh asked for our support and she received our loyal support in her home matters. The working man asked for support and he received our loyal support. This bill applies to Philadelphia; it is our Registration Board; it registers our voters; we represent the majority in Philadelphia, and we speak the voice of the people of Philadelphia. Mr. Speaker, we ask now, in the closing hours of this session that the men of this House will not allow themselves to be lead away from that which their own good logic would lead them to do. We ask you men who come from the rural districts, we ask you men who come from the second and third class cities, who come from the first class townships and from all the towns of the State to give us the support that we, the majority in Philadelphia have asked for. We ask you to oppose this bill in its present form, with this vicious element of a ripper, to rip out of office men who have done but their duty.

Mr. PERRY. Mr. Speaker, when the gentleman from Philadelphia (Mr. Scott) says that there were not thousands taken off the list, he mistated facts. While we cannot bring the thousands here from Philadelphia, we have one material witness here in myself, whose name they struck from this list. I have lived for five years in one division, and in the one house for forty-seven years. My father raised his family there and I raised mine. A partisan fight developed in Philadelphia. Unfortunately I happened to be among those who were opposed to the faction in power, the faction that in nearly every ward had control of the registration board. My name was among those that were taken off. I received a notice at four o'clock in the afternoon, say twenty-four hours preceding the primary election. I hastily got together my witnesses and took them down there. Among them I took the Democratic City Committeeman, who was a bare-foot boy with me, and I took two other members of the Democratic Committee. I took my sister who keeps house for me, and others, among them Magistrate Campbell—people who have enjoyed my hospitality and who have eaten at my table. When we got there, this unfair board declared that the hearings for the Twenty-fifth ward were over for that day. I took all my witnesses away and sent them home. After they had gone, and when they found out that my witnesses were away, this board, in its unfairness, gave me a hearing in my absence. One of them, Mr. Walsh, said that if he had been there he would not have stood for this action. This is the board that Mr. Scott would stand here and tell you is absolutely fair. I say to you that when they strike off the name of a man who has lived for forty-seven years in one house that this board is unfair, and I ask you gentlemen, in all fairness, to this bill and legislation of this kind, to pass this bill, and for God's sake give us a fair Registration Board in the city of Philadelphia.

Mr. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia (Mr. Scott).

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia (Mr. Scott) permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman if his main objection to this bill is the ripper feature?

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. Speaker, that is the objection to it.

Mr. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman further.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia (Mr. Scott) permit himself to be further interrogated?

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman that if this bill becomes a law and the vacancies are created, who will fill them?

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. Speaker, they are filled by the one who now fills them, the Governor of Pennsylvania.

Mr. WILLIAMS. Now, Mr. Speaker, in the light of the very complimentary remarks of the gentleman in referring to the very high character of the Executive of this State, I desire to ask him whether there is any doubt in his mind, if these vacancies are created as to the high character of the men that will be named by the Governor of the State to fill them?

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. Speaker, I believe it is an absolute insult to the Governor of Pennsylvania to rip out of office a man whom he appointed but a few weeks ago—Mr. Walsh.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—139.

Allum,	Donneley,	Lauler,	Simpson,
Armstrong,	Ehrhardt,	MacCallum,	Sinclair,
Baldrige,	Evans, J. T.,	Magill,	Smith, E. R.,
Barnhart,	Evans, S. J.,	Mallery,	Smith, F. I.,
Bechtold,	Finney,	Mangan,	Snowden,
Beckley,	Fitzgibbon,	Marshall,	Snyder,
Bell,	Flynn,	Martin,	Soffel,
Benchoff,	Foster,	McCaig,	Sprowls,
Bidelspacher,	Fowler,	McGeary,	Stadtlander,
Bigler,	Fox, I. M.,	McIntyre,	Stark,
Blanck,	Gans,	McKim,	Statler,
Bolard,	Goehring,	McVicar,	Steedle,
Bower,	Goodnough,	Michel,	Stevenson,
Bowman,	Graham,	Millar,	Todd,
Brady,	Griest,	Miller, C. G.,	Trach,
Brislin,	Griffith,	Miller, D. I.,	Ulsh,
Brooks,	Haines,	Miller, D. D.,	Vickerman,
Bucher,	Haldeman,	Murphy,	Wagner,
Bungard,	Hamilton, J.,	Neary,	Walker, G. T.,
Campbell,	Harer,	North,	Wallace, W. T.,
Clements,	Harvey,	Palmer,	West,
Clutton,	Heffernan,	Perry,	Wettach,
Coldsmith,	Hickernell,	Pidgeon,	Whiteman,
Collier,	Hollingsworth,	Pike,	Willert,
Comerer,	Horne,	Powell,	Williams,
Cook,	Hough,	Quigley,	Willson,
Crum,	Huntington,	Reber, C. A.,	Woner,
Curran,	Hutchison,	Reber, H. F.,	Wood,
Curry, A. E.,	Jennings,	Rinn,	Woodruff,
Davis, J. T.,	Jones,	Robertson,	Wynne,
Dawson,	Jordan,	Schaeffer,	Zimmerman,
Day,	Kennedy,	Schilling,	Zook,
Dewey,	Kooser,	Shaffer,	Spangler,
Diehm,	Krugh,	Shellenberger,	Speaker.
Dithrich,	Lanius,	Shunk,	

NAYS—52.

Alexander,	Di Lemmo,	Krause, T. S.,	Ramsey,
Aron,	Dilsheimer,	Kunkle,	Rhoads,
Baldi,	Drinkhouse,	Levis,	Rorke,
Bennett,	Dunn,	Marcus,	Sarig,
Brendle,	Ephraim,	McCurdy,	Scott,
Colville,	Fox, A. R. B.,	Mehring,	Showalter,
Conner,	Franklin,	Miller, A. D.,	Sowers,
Corbin,	Geary,	Millin,	Sterling,
Cox,	Glass,	Milner,	Stott,
Crawford,	Golder,	Morgan,	Sweitzer,
Crockett,	Hamilton, W. J.	Norton,	Walker, J. A.,
Curry, R.,	Heyburn,	Patterson,	Wallace, R. L.,
Davis, D. F.,	Hoffman,	Phillips,	Wells,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

BILL ON THIRD READING (SPECIAL ORDER).

The SPEAKER. The hour of 11.15 A. M. having arrived, the House will proceed to the consideration of the special order set for this time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1545 (Senate Bill No. 822), entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three entitled "An Act relating to change of polling places and authorizing the commissioners to change the same"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—145.

Alexander,	Diehm,	Lanius,	Showalter,
Allum,	Dithrich,	Lauler,	Shunk,
Armstrong,	Donneley,	MacCallum,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Ehrhardt,	Magill,	Sinclair,
Barnhart,	Evans, J. T.,	Mallery,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Evans, S. J.,	Mangan,	Smith, F. I.,
Beckley,	Finney,	Marshall,	Snowden,
Bell,	Fitzgibbon,	Martin,	Snyder,
Benchoff,	Flynn,	McCaig,	Soffel,
Bidelspacher,	Foster,	McCurdy,	Sprowls,
Bigler,	Fowler,	McGeary,	Stadtlander,
Blanck,	Fox, I. M.,	McIntyre,	Stark,
Bolard,	Gans,	McKim,	Statler,
Bower,	Goehring,	McVicar,	Steedle,
Bowman,	Goodnough,	Millar,	Stevenson,
Brady,	Graham,	Miller, A. D.,	Todd,
Brendle,	Griest,	Miller, C. G.,	Trach,
Brislin,	Haines,	Miller, D. I.,	Wagner,
Brooks,	Haldeman,	Miller, D. D.,	Walker, G. T.,
Bucher,	Hamilton, J.,	Millin,	Wallace, R. L.,
Bungard,	Hampson,	Morgan,	Wallace, W. T.,
Campbell,	Harer,	Murphy,	West,
Catlin,	Harvey,	Neary,	Wettach,
Clements,	Heffernan,	Norton,	Whiteman,
Clutton,	Heyburn,	Palmer,	Willert,
Coldsmith,	Hickernell,	Perry,	Williams,
Collier,	Hoffman,	Pidgeon,	Willson,
Comerer,	Hollingsworth,	Pike,	Woner,
Cook,	Hough,	Powell,	Wood,
Corbin,	Hutchison,	Quigley,	Woodruff,
Crum,	Jennings,	Rinn,	Wynne,
Curran,	Jones,	Robertson,	Zanders,
Curry, A. E.,	Jordan,	Schaeffer,	Zimmerman,
Davis, J. T.,	Kantner,	Schilling,	Zook,
Dawson,	Kennedy,	Shaffer,	Spangler,
Day,	Kooser,	Shellenberger,	Speaker.
Dewey,	Krugh,		

NAYS—35.

Baldi,	Dilsheimer,	Hamilton, W. J.	Rorke,
Bennett,	Drinkhouse,	Huntington,	Sarig,
Colville,	Dunn,	Krause, T. S.,	Scott,
Conner,	Ephraim,	Kunkle,	Sowers,
Cox,	Fox, A. R. B.,	Levis,	Sterling,
Crawford,	Franklin,	Marcus,	Stott,
Crockett,	Geary,	Mehring,	Walker, J. A.,
Curry, R.,	Glass,	Milner,	Wells,
Di Lemmo,	Golder,	Patterson,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 3, 1919.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 560.

Accordingly the original bill is herewith returned.

WM. C. SPROUL.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 560.

Mr. WEST. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 560, file folio 4829, entitled,

An Act to fix the salary and mileage of the members officers and employes of the General Assembly and to provide for the furnishing of such postage, stationery and supplies as may be necessary for the conduct of their offices and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith,"

passed finally be reconsidered.

Mr. SCHILLING. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. WEST. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill was agreed to on third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. SCHILLING. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. WEST. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend the title, by striking out in line 3, the words "officers and employes."

Amend on page 2, by striking out lines 15, 16, 17 and 18 the following: "The president pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall each receive one thousand dollars for each session in addition to the above salary and mileage."

Amend section 2, page 3, by striking all of said section, lines 1, 2 and 3.

Amend section 3, page 3, line 4, by striking out "3" and inserting inlieu thereof "2."

Amend section 4, page 3, line 21, by striking out "4" and inserting in lieu thereof "3."

Amend section 5, page 3, line 27, by striking out "5" and inserting in lieu thereof "4."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none ,and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 640 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. SPROWLS offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, June 10, 1919.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 640, fille folio 5025, entitled "An Act to amend section three of an act approved the seventeenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five, entitled 'An Act providing that the district attorney in all counties whose population does not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand shall be paid a salary and fixing the same which shall be in lieu of all fees and in full compensation for their services, and providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in said counties, and for the compensation of the same, and providing that the fees heretofore allowed the district attorneys upon indictments shall remain in amount as heretofore, but shall hereafter be as part of the costs for the use and benefit of the proper county,'" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered. That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 558 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. BUNGARD offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, June 10, 1919.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 558, file folio 827, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties having over two hundred thousand and less than three hundred thousand inhabitants, and fixing their salaries," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered. That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 1149.

Mr. ULSH asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer the following motion:

Moved by Mr. ULSH, seconded by Mr. ROBERTSON, that the vote by which House Bill No. 1149, file folio 3447, was defeated on final passage be reconsidered.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the title.

The Clerk read the title as follows:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty-four), entitled "An Act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on vendors of or dealers in goods, wares and merchandise, and providing for the collection of said tax"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. ULSH. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. ALBERT MILLER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

RECESS.

The SPEAKER. The hour of 1:00 o'clock having arrived, the House will take a recess until 4:00 o'clock this afternoon.

Whereupon (at 1:00 o'clock P. M.) the House took a recess until 4:00 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTER RECESS.

The House reconvened at 4:00 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (Robert S. Spangler) in the Chair.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER.

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 1493.

An Act amending article six of an act, entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one, as amended by an act, entitled "An Act amending article six of an act, entitled 'An Act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one, as amended by an amendatory act, approved the first day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine, and affected by an act, entitled 'An Act providing a uniform rate of assessment and taxation for all real estate in cities of the second class,' approved the eleventh day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven; by providing for the classification of real estate for purposes of taxation into two classes; to wit, the buildings on land, and the land exclusive of buildings, and by providing for the assessment of a less tax upon the buildings than upon the land exclusive of the buildings, in cities of the second class," approved the fifteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, fixing the number of assessors and relating to their salaries.

House Bill No. 1095.

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and sixty-nine) entitled "An Act regulatnig policies of insurance against liability arising under article three of the workmen's compensation act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen providing for the regulation of premium rates therefor and providing penalties for the violation thereof" providing for the approval by the Commissioner of Insurance of the bureau employed to make and apply premium rates for such insurance

House Bill No. 1562.

An Act to amend section two hundred and seven of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to estbalish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and main-

tain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

House Bill No. 309.

An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue ot establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

House Bill No. 1424.

An Act providing a method whereby highways the center line of which constitutes a dividing line between a city and a township in an adjacent county may be altered or improved and the cost thereof apportioned between the city county and township and providing the procedure to be followed where such city and the township or the county in which such township is situated do not or cannot agree with respect to the method of such alterations or improvements or the apportionment of the cost thereof

House Bill No. 1557.

An Act amending section twelve of an act entitled "An Act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expense thereof approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen by changing the procedure in civil actions

House Bill No. 1298.

An Act authorizing counties to widen straighten alter or change the course of unnavigable streams to insure the safety of county bridges conferring upon counties the right of eminent domain in connection therewith and providing for the assessment of damages for property taken injured or destroyed

House Bill No. 1411.

An Act to amend section one thousand five hundred and four of and act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

House Bill No. 198.

An Act relating to petitions for laying out certain public roads and to reports of viewers thereon

House Bill No. 1272.

An Act relating to service or legal process upon any foreign fraternal beneficial or relief society company or association

House Bill No. 1321.

An Act permitting building and loan associations to make temporary loans and to secure payment by pledge of bonds of the United States issued for war purposes

House Bill No. 1503.

A Joint Resolution an amendment to section one of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania relating to taxation

House Bill No. 1049.

An Act to amend section one hundred and twenty of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by providing for the election of a township assessor and an assistant township assessor in townships of the first class and fixing the compensation of such assistant assessor payable by the county

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

SENATE MESSAGE

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows:

In the House of Representatives, June 4, 1919.

Whereas, The soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the Army and Navy of the United States were greatly underpaid when compared to the men engaged in other occupations, and,

Whereas, Canada and Australia have granted to the men who served in this war extra compensation upon their discharge from the Army; therefore, be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania does respectfully petition Congress of the United States to adopt legislation granting to each soldier, sailor and marine who served in the Army and Navy of the United States at least three months' full pay in addition to their regular compensation.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth forward a copy of this resolution to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows:

In the House of Representatives, June 9, 1919.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 1055, file folio 3557, entitled "An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred and thirteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine), entitled 'An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue, and repealing all laws general, special or local, or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith,' by providing for the special education of certain children incapable of receiving proper education in the regular classes of the public schools," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows:

In the House of Representatives, June 9, 1919.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 107, file folio 5651, entitled "An Act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles, requiring the registration of the same, and the licensing of all operators thereof, providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees, prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles, limiting and defining the powers of cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles, and the taxing, registration or licensing thereof, imposing proprietors of public garages, providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof, and the disposition of fines collected, and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor, which was read as follows:

RATIFICATION OF WOMAN SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 3, 1919.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to advise you that there has been received from the office of the Secretary of State of the United States a certified copy of the proposed amendment to the Federal Constitution, which would give to all citizens, irrespective of sex, the right to vote, if they are otherwise qualified. This amendment, having been submitted by the Congress of the United States, is now before the states for ratification or rejection, and the question of the action to be taken by Pennsylvania upon the subject is a matter for the General Assembly to determine.

Feeling as I do, that the ultimate adoption of the principle of government contemplated by the proposed amendment is assured, and that the cause which it represents is just and in line with the spirit of the times, I hope that prompt and favorable action will be taken and that this Commonwealth may be among the first of the states to sanction this great national reform.

WM. C. SPROUL.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. COX, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed House Bill No. 1422, entitled

An Act fixing the salaries of court criers in counties containing not less than fifty-five thousand and not more than ninety thousand inhabitants.

Mr. BIDELSPACHER, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed House Bill No. 1625, entitled

An Act to amend the act approved the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred eighteen) entitled "An Act relating to dogs, and the protection of livestock and poultry from damage by dogs; providing for the licensing of dogs; regulating the keeping of dogs, and authorizing their destruction in certain cases; providing for the protection of licensed dogs, and for dogs temporarily imported for trial, show and breeding purposes; prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs, and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners; providing for the assessment of damages done by dogs, and payment thereof by the proper county to the owners of livestock and poultry, and of damages to licensed dogs; imposing powers and duties on certain State, county, city, borough, town and township officers and employes, and on city councils of cities of the first and second class; and providing penalties," providing for the issuing of licenses by the clerk of the court of quarter sessions instead of the county treasurer, and fixing his fees.

Mr. ALEXANDER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 626, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred one) entitled "An Act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several prothonotaries of the courts of common pleas of the Commonwealth in counties having a population of over two hundred thousand and under one million, and to provide the time of paying the same" as amended

Mr. WHITEMAN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 1415, entitled

An Act to bar the rights of husbands and wives in the personal estate of wives or husbands who shall have died intestate prior to May third one thousand nine hundred and fifteen where such surviving husbands or wives shall have for one year or upwards previous to such death wilfully and maliciously deserted such deceased wife or husband unless an action for the recovery thereof be instituted within one year after the approval hereof

Mr. BRISLIN, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1635 (Senate Bill No. 322) entitled

An Act to provide for a purchasing agent in counties having a population of one million five hundred thousand or over

Mr. E. R. SMITH, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed House Bill No. 1541 (Senate Bill No. 618) entitled

An Act fixing the per diem compensation of court criers and tipstaves in counties having a population of less than seventy-five thousand inhabitants

Mr. COX, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed House Bill No. 1542 (Senate Bill No. 722) entitled

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand nine hundred twenty-three) entitled "An Act establishing in each county a board of viewers prescribing their duties providing for their appointment as viewers road juries juries of view and commissioners to view land and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries costs and expenses thereof"

Mr. NORTON, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as amended House Bill No. 1714 (Senate Bill No. 1152), entitled

An Act authorizing county commissioners to appropriate moneys to certain cities or boroughs to assist in the erection of comfort stations

Mr. LAULER, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1745 (Senate Bill No. 1155) entitled

A Supplement to an act, entitled "An Act in relation to the laying out, opening, widening, straightening, extending, or vacating streets and alleys, and the construction of bridges, in the several municipalities of this Commonwealth; the grading, paving, macadamizing, or otherwise improving, streets and alleys, providing for ascertaining damages to private property resulting therefrom; the assessment of the damages, costs and expenses thereof upon the property benefited; and the construction of sewers, and payment of the damages, costs and expenses thereof, including damages to private property resulting therefrom," approved the sixteenth day of May, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws, seventy-five); by providing that all municipal corporations of this Commonwealth, in the grading of any street, lane or alley, or any part thereof, shall be and are hereby authorized and empowered to use so much of the lots and lands abutting on the same for the construction of embankments, and proper for the completion of the improvement; and the damages resulting thereby shall be regarded as other damages caused by the grading of streets, lanes and alleys in said municipalities, and shall be paid as is now provided by existing laws where land is actually taken for the laying-out, opening, widening, extending or grading of streets, lanes or alleys.

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1708 (Senate Bill No. 1109) entitled

An Act empowering the several counties of this Commonwealth to contract with any city within such county for the payment by the county of a portion of the cost of laying out and construction of any public highway bridge connecting different portions of said city or portions of said city and any township bordering thereon but separated therefrom by any intervening valley or ravine and empowering such county to appropriate money levy taxes and incur indebtedness therefor

Mr. SHOWALTER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported with a negative recommendation House Bill No. 1581, entitled

An Act regulating the letting of dwelling and tenement houses or parts thereof so as to prevent any increase of rent or any eviction of any lessee without such previous notice to him from the legal owner as is herein required prohibiting waivers of the benefits hereof declaring any agreement in conflict herewith illegal and any attempt to enforce the same a misdemeanor and providing penalties for same

Mr. SOWERS, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed House Bill No. 1486, entitled

An Act making it lawful for the court of common pleas of the several counties to grant decrees for the annulment of marriages in certain cases

Mr. BUNGARD, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed House Bill No. 1702 (Senate Bill No. 950) entitled

An Act to amend the first section of an act approved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-seven) entitled "An Act fixing the salaries and providing for the expenses of the directors of the poor in the several counties of this Commonwealth

Mr. JENNINGS, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed House Bill No. 1681 (Senate Bill No. 835) entitled

An Act providing for and regulating the maintenance and government of a children's home in each county of the State having a population of less than two hundred and fifty thousand for indigent orphans and for incorrigible indigent dependent and neglected children under sixteen years of age and providing for their commitment thereto

Mr. BALDI, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed House Bill No. 1724 (Senate Bill No. 1121) entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen entitled "An Act making it a misdemeanor for a parent wilfully to neglect to support a child born out of lawful wedlock whether such child shall have been begotten or shall have been born within or without this Commonwealth providing punishment therefore and empowering the court to make an order for support and to enforce the same and declaring persons making false statements in certain cases guilty of perjury"

JOINT RESOLUTION RATIFYING PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO U. S. CONSTITUTION EXTENDING RIGHT OF SUFFRAGE TO WOMEN.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask unanimous consent to offer a joint resolution at this time.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the title for information.

The Clerk read the title as follows:

A Joint Resolution ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States extending the right of suffrage to women.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the consideration of the resolution at this time? The Chair hears objection.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, in view of the fact that the Governor has just sent a communication in reference to this matter, it will be brought up eventually from the Senate, and would like to ask the gentleman to withdraw his objection, because it will come before the House anyhow.

The SPEAKER. The Chair hears objection to the consideration of the resolution at this time.

RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 599 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. GRIFFITH offered the following, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, June 10, 1919.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 599, file folio 5121, entitled "An Act fixing the salarics of the first and second assistant district attorneys in certain counties," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1260, as follows:

An Act to further amend section nine of an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-eight) entitled "An Act supplementing and amending an act entitled 'An Act to establish an intermediate court of appeal regulating its constitution officers jurisdiction powers practice and its relation to the Supreme Court and other courts providing for the reports of its decisions the compensation of the judges and other officers and the practice and costs on appeals from its judgments' approved June twenty-four one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five" as amended increasing the amount to which the judges of the Superior Court shall be entitled to be reimbursed for the sums expended by them in each year for expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties and for the help for briefers investigators stenographers typewriters and clerks

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section nine of an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-eight) entitled "An Act supplementing and amending an act entitled 'An Act to establish an intermediate court of appeal regulating its constiution officers jurisdiction powers practice and its relation to the Supreme Court and other courts providing for the reports of its decisions the compensation of the judges and other officers and the practice and costs on appeals from its judgments' approved June twenty-four one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five" which as amended by an act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seventy-seven) entitled "An Act amending section nine of an act as amended by the act of seventeenth April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty-five) approved the fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine entitled 'An Act supplementing an damending an act entitled "An Act to establish an intermediate court of appeal regulating its constitution officers jurisdiction powers practice and its relation to the Supreme Court and other courts providing for the reports of its decisions the compensation of the judges and other officers and the practice and costs on appeals from its judgments" approved June twenty-fourth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five' and increasing the amount to which the judges of the Superior Court shall be entitled to be reimbursed for the sums expended by them in each year for expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties for the help of stenographers typewriters or clerks and regulating the time and manner of such reimbursement" reads as follows

"Section 9 The necessary dockets books stationery and miscellaneous printing shall be obtained and furnished by the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding and the other necessary supplies for the use of said court shall be obtained and furnished by the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings in the same manner as said materials and supplies are furnished to the several departments of the State Government Said materials and supplies to be furnished upon the requisition of the prothonotaries of the said court And to facilitate the labors of the judges of the Superior Court and to reimburse them for expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties the said judges are hereby authorized to pay such expenses and to employ the help of stenographers typewriters or other clerks provided that the cost thereof shall not exceed the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars per annum for any member of said court The cost thereof shall be paid by the judge incurring the same and shall be repaid to him by the State Treasurer on his certificate of the amount actually paid by him during the preceding month for clerk hire and such expenses" be and the same is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 9 The necessary dockets books stationery and miscellaneous printing shall be obtained and furnished by the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding and the other necessary supplies for the use of said court shall be obtained and furnished by the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings in the same manner as said materials and supplies are furnished to the several departments of the State Government Said materials and supplies to be furnished upon the requisition of the prothonotaries of the said court And to facilitate the labors of the judges of the Superior Court and to reimburse them for expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties or attendant upon the execution of the duties of the office each of the said judges is authorized to pay such expenses and to employ such briefers investigators stenographers typewriters and clerks as in his judgment may be necessary but in no case shall such expense together with the compensation of such briefers investigators stenographers typewriters and clerks exceed in any one year the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars for any one judge The expenses and compensation herein provided for shall be paid by the judge incurring the same and shall be repaid to him monthly by the State Treasurer upon warrant of the Auditor General after the filing by any judge of a certificate of the amount paid by him during the preceding month

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—181.

Alexander,	Dunn,	MacCallum,	Shaffer,
Allum,	Dithrich,	Magill,	Shellenberger
Armstrong,	Ephraim,	Mallery,	Showalter,
Baldrige,	Evans, J. T.,	Mangan,	Shunk,
Barnhart,	Evans, S. J.,	Marcus,	Simpson,
Bechtold,	Finney,	Marshall,	Sinclair,
Beckley,	Fitzgibbon,	Martin,	Smith, E. R.,
Bell,	Flynn,	McCurdy,	Smith, F. I.,
Benchoff,	Foster,	McGeary,	Snowden,
Bidelspacher,	Fowler,	McIntyre,	Snyder,
Bigler,	Fox, A. R. B.,	McKim,	Soffel,
Boland,	Franklin,	McVicar,	Sowers,
Bower,	Geary,	Mehring,	Sprowls,
Bowman,	Glass,	Michel,	Stadtlander,
Brady,	Goehring,	Millar,	Stark,
Brislin,	Golder,	Miller, A. D.,	Statler,
Brooks,	Goodnough,	Miller, C. G.,	Steedle,
Bucher,	Graham,	Miller, D. I.,	Sterling,
Bungard,	Griest,	Miller, D. D.,	Stevenson,
Campbell,	Griffith,	Millin,	Stott,
Clutton,	Haldeman,	Milner,	Sullivan,
Coldsmith,	Hamilton, J.,	Murphy,	Sweitzer,
Collier,	Hamilton, W. J.	Neary,	Todd,
Colville,	Harer,	North,	Ulsh,
Comerer,	Harvey,	Palmer,	Vickerman,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Patterson,	Wagner,
Cook,	Hess,	Perry,	Walker, G. T.,
Corbin,	Heyburn,	Phillips,	Walker, J. A.,
Cox,	Hickernell,	Pidgeon,	Wallace, R. L.,
Crawford,	Hollingsworth,	Pike,	Wallace, W. T.,
Crockett,	Hough,	Powell,	Wells,
Crum,	Huntington,	Quigley,	West,
Curran,	Hutchison,	Ramsey,	Wettach,
Curry, A. E.,	Jennings,	Reber, C. A.,	Whiteman,
Curry, R.,	Jones,	Reber, H. F.,	Willson,
Davis, D. F.,	Jordan,	Rhoads,	Williams,
Davis, J. T.,	Kantner,	Ringler,	Willson,
Dawson,	Kennedy,	Rinn,	Woner,
Day,	Kinsman,	Robertson,	Wood,
Dewey,	Kooser,	Rorke,	Woodruff,
Diehm,	Krause, T. S.,	Ruddy,	Wynne,
Di Lemmo,	Krugh,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Dilsheimer,	Kunkle,	Schaeffer,	Zook,
Donneley,	Lanius,	Schilling,	Spangler,
Drinkhouse,	Lauler,	Scott,	Speaker.
	Levis,		

NAYS—1.

Ehrhardt,

The majority required by the Constitution, having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. ROBERT L. WALLACE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up, at this time, from page 25 of to-day's calendar, House Bill No. 932, file folio 5361, bill on final passage postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. ROBERT L. WALLACE.

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 932, entitled

An Act supplementary to the Public Service Company Law approved the twenty-sixth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen giving to the Public Service Commission the power in the elimination of grade crossings to direct the construction of bridges or viaducts over above and across railroads and railways and where necessary across rivers and streams and in order to affect said elimination to

change the location to a new place or to another street or highway and where the said bridge or viaduct is located by the Commission and directed to be constructed in the line of any street or highway which across a navigable river or a stream which has been declared a public highway by act of Assembly at a point where the Commonwealth has been authorized to construct a public bridge to replace a county bridge destroyed by flood or other casualty to provide for the payment by the Commonwealth of part of the cost of said improvement from appropriations made to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings the making of the contract and the expenditure of said appropriation

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?
Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—175.

Alexander,	Dunn,	Magill,	Shunk,
Allum,	Ehrhardt,	Marcus,	Simpson,
Armstrong,	Evans, J. T.,	Marshall,	Sinclair,
Baldrige,	Evans, S. J.,	Martin,	Smith, E. R.,
Barnhart,	Fitzgibbon,	McCaig,	Smith, F. I.,
Bechtold,	Foster,	McCurdy,	Snowden,
Beckley,	Fox, A. R. B.,	McGeary,	Snyder,
Bell,	Fox, I. M.,	McIntyre,	Sowers,
Benchoff,	Franklin,	McKim,	Sprowls,
Bidelspacher,	Gans,	Mehring,	Stadtlander,
Bigler,	Geary,	Millar,	Stark,
Bolard,	Glass,	Miller, A. D.,	Statler,
Bower,	Golder,	Miller, C. G.,	Steedle,
Bowman,	Goodnough,	Miller, D. I.,	Stevenson,
Brendle,	Graham,	Miller, D. D.,	Stott,
Brislin,	Griest,	Millin,	Sullivan,
Brooks,	Haines,	Morgan,	Sweitzer,
Bungard,	Haldeman,	Murphy,	Todd,
Campbell,	Hamilton, J.,	North,	Trach,
Catlin,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Norton,	Ulsh,
Clements,	Harer,	Palmer,	Vickerman,
Coldsmith,	Harvey,	Patterson,	Wagner,
Collier,	Heffernan,	Perry,	Walker, G. T.,
Colville,	Hess,	Phillips,	Walker, J. A.,
Comerer,	Heyburn,	Pidgeon,	Wallace, R. L.,
Cook,	Hollingsworth,	Pike,	Wallace, W. T.,
Corbin,	Horne,	Powell,	Wells,
Cox,	Hough,	Quigley,	West,
Crawford,	Hutchison,	Reber, C. A.,	Wettach,
Crockett,	Ingham,	Reber, H. F.,	Whiteman,
Crum,	Jennings,	Rhoads,	Willert,
Curran,	Jones,	Ringler,	Williams,
Curry, A. E.,	Kantner,	Rinn,	Willson,
Curry, R.,	Kennedy,	Robertson,	Woner,
Davis, D. F.,	Kooser,	Ruddy,	Wood,
Davis, J. T.,	Krause, T. S.,	Sarig,	Woodruff,
Day,	Krugh,	Schaeffer,	Zanders,
Dewey,	Kunkle,	Schilling,	Zimmerman,
Diehm,	Lafferty,	Shaffer,	Zook,
Di Lemmo,	Lauler,	Shellenberger,	Spangler,
Dilsheimer,	Levis,	Showalter,	Speaker.
Drinkhouse,	MacCallum,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. DITHRICH. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up, at this time, from page 22 of to-day's calendar, House Bill No. 1370 (Senate Bill No. 506), file folio 1677, bill on final passage postponed.

Agreeably to order,
The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. DITHRICH.
The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1370 (Senate Bill No. 506), entitled

An Act requiring certain private hospitals and other charitable institutions to submit plans for the erection of new buildings to the Board of Public Charities for approval and upon failure so to do to be prohibited from receiving State appropriations except for maintenance

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?
Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—183.

Alexander,	Ehrhardt,	MacCallum,	Showalter,
Allum,	Ephraim,	Magill,	Shunk,
Armstrong,	Evans, J. T.,	Mallery,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Evans, S. J.,	Mangan,	Sinclair,
Barnhart,	Finney,	Marcus,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Fitzgibbon,	Marshall,	Smith, F. I.,
Beckley,	Flynn,	Martin,	Snowden,
Bell,	Foster,	McCaig,	Snyder,
Benchoff,	Fowler,	McCurdy,	Soffel,
Bidelspacher,	Fox, A. R. B.,	McGeary,	Sowers,
Bigler,	Fox, I. M.,	McIntyre,	Sprowls,
Bolard,	Franklin,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Bower,	Geary,	McVicar,	Stark,
Bowman,	Glass,	Mehring,	Statler,
Brady,	Goehring,	Michel,	Steedle,
Brislin,	Golder,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brooks,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Stevenson,
Bucher,	Graham,	Miller, C. G.,	Stott,
Bungard,	Griest,	Miller, D. I.,	Sullivan,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Miller, D. D.,	Sweitzer,
Catlin,	Hamilton, J.,	Millin,	Todd,
Clutton,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Milner,	Trach,
Coldsmith,	Hampson,	Murphy,	Ulsh,
Colville,	Harer,	Neary,	Vickerman,
Comerer,	Harvey,	Palmer,	Wagner,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Patterson,	Walker, G. T.,
Cook,	Hess,	Perry,	Walker, J. A.,
Corbin,	Heyburn,	Phillips,	Wallace, R. L.,
Cox,	Hickernell,	Pidgeon,	Wallace, W. T.
Crawford,	Hollingsworth,	Pike,	Wells,
Crockett,	Hough,	Powell,	West,
Crum,	Huntington,	Quigley,	Wettach,
Curran,	Hutchison,	Ramsey,	Whiteman,
Curry, A. E.,	Jennings,	Reber, C. A.,	Willert,
Curry, R.,	Jones,	Reber, H. F.,	Williams,
Davis, D. F.,	Jordan,	Rhoads,	Willson,
Dawson,	Kantner,	Ringler,	Woner,
Day,	Kennedy,	Rinn,	Wood,
Dewey,	Kinsman,	Robertson,	Woodruff,
Diehm,	Kooser,	Ruddy,	Wynne,
Di Lemmo,	Krause, T. S.,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Dilsheimer,	Krugh,	Schaeffer,	Zook,
Dithrich,	Kunkle,	Schilling,	Spangler,
Donneley,	Lanius,	Shaffer,	Speaker.
Drinkhouse,	Lauler,	Shellenberger,	
Dunn,	Levis,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

MR. COX IN THE CHAIR.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. DITHRICH. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time, from page 22 of to-day's calendar, House Bill No. 1464 (Senate Bill No. 586), bill on final passage postponed.

Agreeably to order,
The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. DITHRICH.
The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1464 (Senate Bill No. 586), entitled

An Act relating to and regulating the solicitation of moneys and property for charitable and patriotic purposes

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?
Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—109.

Alexander,	Crawford,	Hutchison,	Shaffer,
Allum,	Crockett,	Jennings,	Shellenberger,
Aron,	Curry, R.,	Jones,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Dawson,	Jordan,	Sinclair,
Barnhart,	Day,	Kooser,	Snowden,
Bechtold,	Dewey,	Krause, T. S.,	Stadtlander,
Bell,	Diehm,	Krugh,	Steedle,
Benchoff,	Di Lemmo,	Magill,	Sullivan,
Bennett,	Dithrich,	Mallery,	Todd,
Bidelspacher,	Drinkhouse,	Marshall,	Trach,
Bigler,	Evans, J. T.,	McCaig,	Ulsh,
Blanck,	Fitzgibbon,	McIntyre,	Vickerman,
Bolard,	Flynn,	McKim,	Wagner,
Bower,	Foster,	Michel,	Walker, G. T.,
Brislin,	Fox, A. R. B.,	Millar,	Walker, J. A.,
Brooks,	Franklin,	Miller, C. G.,	Wallace, R. L.,
Bucher,	Gans,	Miller, D. I.,	West,
Campbell,	Glass,	Murphy,	Wettach,
Catlin,	Goehring,	Neary,	Whiteman,
Clements,	Golder,	Palmer,	Williams,
Coldsmith,	Griest,	Patterson,	Willson,
Collier,	Haldeman,	Perry,	Woner,
Colville,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Pike,	Wood,
Comerer,	Harer,	Powell,	Wynne,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Quigley,	Zanders,
Corbin,	Heyburn,	Ramsey,	Zook,
Cox,	Hollingsworth,	Ruddy,	
	Hough,	Schilling,	

NAYS—39.

Armstrong,	Graham,	McCurdy,	Sarig,
Beckley,	Griffith,	Miller, A. D.,	Schaeffer,
Bowman,	Harvey,	Miller, D. D.,	Sowers,
Brendle,	Horne,	Millin,	Statler,
Cook,	Ingham,	Milner,	Sterling,
Crum,	Kantner,	North,	Sweitzer,
Davis, J. T.,	Kunkle,	Norton,	Wallace, W. T.,
Dilsheimer,	Lanius,	Phillips,	Willert,
Donneley,	Marcus,	Ringler,	Zook,
Evans, S. J.,	Martin,	Rinn,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Mr. ARON. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time, from page 18 of today's calendar, House Bill No. 1293, file folio 5775, bill on third reading postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. ARON.

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1293, entitled

An Act to further amend section one of an act approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four (Pamphlet Laws six hundred forty-four) entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An Act concerning divorces' " as amended by striking out the proviso in clause three thereof providing for the allowance of support or alimony in certain cases

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Alexander,	Ephraim,	Marshall,	Sowers,
Allum,	Flynn,	McIntyre,	Stadtlander,
Aron,	Fox, A. R. B.,	Neary,	Sterling,
Baldrige,	Franklin,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Conner,	Glass,	Ruddy,	Todd,
Cox,	Golder,	Sarig,	Walker, J. A.,
Curry, R.,	Heffernan,	Schilling,	Wallace, R. L.,
Diehm,	Heyburn,	Sinclair,	Wallace, W. T.,
Di Lemmo,	Hickernell,	Smith, E. R.,	Wells,
Dilsheimer,	Ingham,	Snowden,	Willson,
Dithrich,	Levis,	Soffel,	Zanders,
Ehrhardt,	Marcus,		

NAYS—86.

Armstrong,	Corbin,	Kooser,	Powell,
Barnhart,	Crum,	Krause, T. S.,	Quigley,
Beckley,	Curry, A. E.,	Krugh,	Ramsey,
Bell,	Davis, D. F.,	Lanius,	Rhoads,
Benchoff,	Davis, J. T.,	Magill,	Ringler,
Bidelspacher,	Day,	Mallery,	Rinn,
Bigler,	Evans, J. T.,	McCurdy,	Shaffer,
Bolard,	Evans, S. J.,	McGeary,	Shellenberger,
Bower,	Finney,	McVicar,	Shunk,
Bowman,	Fitzgibbon,	Millar,	Simpson,
Brendle,	Foster,	Miller, A. D.,	Smith, F. I.,
Brislin,	Fox, I. M.,	Miller, C. G.,	Snyder,
Brooks,	Griest,	Miller, D. I.,	Statler,
Bucher,	Griffith,	Miller, D. D.,	Stevenson,
Campbell,	Haines,	Millin,	Sweitzer,
Catlin,	Harer,	North,	Trach,
Clutton,	Harvey,	Norton,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Jennings,	Perry,	Vickerman,
Collier,	Jones,	Phillips,	Willert,
Colville,	Jordan,	Pidgeon,	Woner,
Comerer,	Kinsman,	Pike,	Wood,
Cook,			

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. POWELL. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time, from page 21 of to-day's calendar, House Bill No. 116, file folio 2385, bill on final passage postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. POWELL,

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 116, entitled

An Act for the better protection of fish, requiring citizens of the United States residing within and without this Commonwealth to procure a license to fish or angle in the waters of this Commonwealth or in the waters bounding or adjacent thereto and regulating the issuance of such license providing penalties for the violation of this act and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith and providing for the disposition of the penalties recovered and license fees received

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on final passage?

Mr. POWELL. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House: I just wish to take your time for a few brief moments to explain to you that this is the bill known as The Fishermen's License Bill on which I am appealing to you now and asking you for your support. The reason I am doing so is for the following reasons: The Fish Code has been so amended over in the Senate that it has taken in every amendment that has been offered to the code at this session. For instance, it has been amended that it will be legal to fish with a dip net, a tight net, an outline, an eel rack, a fish basket and even a spear. Perch has been taken off the game list and has been termed as a food fish. The size limit has been taken from trout and the commission on fisheries has also agreed to the amendment that will specify what seasons these devices shall be used. Gentlemen of the House, it is absolutely necessary that the Department of Fisheries must receive funds to meet the requirements and therefore I beg of you to pass this bill.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

VERIFICATION OF ROLL.

Mr. ULSH. Mr. Speaker, I ask for a verification of the roll.

The SPEAKER. The roll will be verified.

The roll was verified as follows:

YEAS—105.

Alexander,	Dilsheimer,	Krugh,	Scott,
Aron,	Dithrich,	Lauler,	Shunk,
Baldi,	Donneley,	Levis,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Drinkhouse,	MacCallum,	Sinclair,
Bennett,	Evans, S. J.,	Mangan,	Smith, F. I.,
Bigler,	Foster,	Marcus,	Snowden,
Blanck,	Fox, I. M.,	Marshall,	Soffel,
Bolard,	Franklin,	McKim,	Sprowls,
Brady,	Gans,	McVicar,	Stadtlander,
Brislin,	Goehring,	Mehring,	Steedle,
Bucher,	Golder,	Michel,	Stott,
Bungard,	Goodnough,	Miller, C. G.,	Sullivan,
Campbell,	Graham,	Miller, D. D.,	Todd,
Clements,	Harvey,	Murphy,	Vickerman,
Clutton,	Heffernan,	Neary,	Wagner,
Coldsmith,	Hickernell,	Palmer,	Walker, J. A.,
Collier,	Hough,	Patterson,	Wallace, R. L.,
Colville,	Huntington,	Perry,	Wallace, W. T.,
Cox,	Hutchison,	Phillips,	West,
Crawford,	Ingham,	Pidgeon,	Wettach,
Crockett,	Jones,	Pike,	Whiteman,
Curry, R.,	Jordan,	Powell,	Willert,
Davis, J. T.,	Kantner,	Quigley,	Willson,
Dawson,	Kennedy,	Ramsey,	Wood,
Day,	Kooser,	Robertson,	Wynne,
Di Lemmo,	Krause, T. S.,	Rorke,	Zanders,

NAYS—71.

Armstrong,	Dewey,	Horne,	Sarig,
Barnhart,	Diehm,	Jennings,	Schaeffer,
Bechtold,	Dunn,	Kunkle,	Schilling,
Beckley,	Ehrhardt,	Lanius,	Shaffer,
Bell,	Ephraim,	Mallery,	Shellenberger,
Benchoff,	Evans, J. T.,	Martin,	Showalter,
Bidelspacher,	Finney,	McCurdy,	Smith, E. R.,
Bower,	Fitzgibbon,	McIntyre,	Snyder,
Bowman,	Fowler,	Millar,	Sowers,
Brendle,	Glass,	Miller, A. D.,	Statler,
Brooks,	Griest,	Miller, D. I.,	Sterling,
Comerer,	Haines,	Millin,	Stevenson,
Conner,	Haldeman,	Milner,	Sweitzer,
Cook,	Hamilton, J.,	North,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Harer,	Norton,	Wells,
Crum,	Heyburn,	Rhoads,	Williams,
Curry, A. E.,	Hoffman,	Ringler,	Woner,
Davis, D. F.,	Hollingsworth,	Ruddy,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time House Bill No. 1240, file folio 2889, on page 18 of today's calendar, bills on third reading postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from postponed calendar by Mr. Ramsey.

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1240, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act to prohibit the killing of foxes by certain methods in Delaware county and fixing a penalty for violation of the act" by extending the provisions of the said act to Chester county and Montgomery county.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, this bill is special legislation for Montgomery and Chester counties. It has been on the calendar since some time away back in the ancient ages,—about February. As I view this, it is a direct slap at the Game Commission, for this reason; the Game Commission appropriates money to propogate and protect game in Pennsylvania. The hunters pay this money in the hunters' licenses, at a dollar each, to buy game and to propagate it. In Chester county, one of the counties herein named, they received in 1919, this year, one hundred and thirty-two ring-necked pheasants, two hundred and fifty pheasant eggs, ninety-eight quail, and one hundred and eighty-four rabbits. Gentlemen, it is a self-evident fact that the fox is the greatest enemy to the game that we have. If you are going to take the sportsman's money to buy game, and then allow them to spend that money to protect the foxes that eat up the game, it is surely an imposition on the Game Commission of Pennsylvania. Why should they raise this revenue to buy game and then allow the foxes to destroy it? I have a letter here from the Sportsmen's Organization at Coatesville, in which they say, "The Chester County Rod and Gun Club, with over a thousand members in the county, has taken action opposing such a bill, and the secretary has forwarded letters to Senator Eyre and the three members of the Legislature, asking them to defeat such a bill." This comes from the Coatesville Sportsmen's Organization. I have also a letter here from the Norristown Sportsmen's Organization, in which they say: "The fox is the greatest enemy of small game and game birds, as well as other birds, and the hen roost. We are opposed to any measure looking to the protection of foxes." Gentlemen, if you allow them to protect the foxes in Chester and Montgomery counties, that is only the opening wedge toward opening the door for the protection of foxes in the entire state of Pennsylvania. If it is admitted by the sportsmen of Pennsylvania that the fox is the greatest enemy of game, why open up this particular part of the program? The proposition before these people is the fox hunt. These are organizations composed of people who have money. The rich people of these counties,—down in Delaware, Philadelphia, Chester and Montgomery,—get together for the purpose of fox hunting. Why should the Legislature of Pennsylvania say to them, "We will protect the foxes for you to the detriment of the game in Pennsylvania, for the purposes of your own personal privilege and enjoyment of a little fox hunt?" Two years ago we had letters from farmers in that section of the state saying that the foxes destroyed the chickens, ate up the game, and now we are asked again to pass this same bill. It was defeated that time, and it was defeated two years previous to that. You require our sportsman to take out a license and pay one dollar into this fund, to be used for the protection of game. Now don't let us spend our money to protect the foxes which destroy the game. If the people in these counties do not want any game, if they wish to be in a class by themselves, if they say they do not want any more game, we should not throw open the door in the entire state of Pennsylvania for the protection of the foxes. This money is paid in to protect and propagate game, so do not let us use the fund for the protection of the fox, when it is admitted that it destroys game. I would ask you, gentlemen, to vote this bill down.

Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH. Mr. Speaker, this bill only affects Chester and Delaware Counties, and while there is truth in what Mr. Phillips has to say, it seems to me that this is the only thing that the fox hunters have asked of us this session. There are a great many Philadelphians come out into Chester and Delaware Counties and buy land and improve the country, naturally raising the price of land in the neighborhood. I cannot see that it is wrong to vote for this bill. We people that come from Chester County have had communications from both the game people and from the people who fox hunt, and under these conditions I do not feel we are on duty bound to favor the game people any more than the persons who have asked this bill.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—115.

Alexander,	Dithrich,	Kennedy,	Simpson,
Aron,	Dunn,	Kooser,	Sinclair,
Baldrige,	Ehrhardt,	Krause, T, S.,	Smith, E. R.,
Bechtold,	Ephraim,	Krugh,	Snowden,
Benninger,	Evans, J. T.,	Lauler,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Evans, S J.,	Levis,	Soffel,
Boland,	Fitzgibbon,	Marcus,	Sprowls,
Brady,	Fowler,	Martin,	Stadtlander,
Brislin,	Fox, A. R. B.,	McCaig,	Stark,
Bucher,	Fox, I. M.,	McIntyre,	Steedle,
Bungard,	Geary,	McKim,	Stevenson,
oldsmith,	Glass,	McVicar,	Stott,
Collier,	Goehring,	Michel,	Sullivan,
Colville,	Golder,	Milner,	Todd,
Comerer,	Graham,	Neary,	Trach,
Conner,	Griest,	North,	Ulsh,
Cook,	Griffith,	Palmer,	Vickerman,
Cox,	Hamilton, W. J.	Patterson,	Walker, J. A.,
Crawford,	Harer,	Perry,	Wallace, R. L.,
Crockett,	Harvey,	Pike,	Wells,
Crum,	Heffernan,	Powell,	Weltach,
Curry, R.,	Heyburn,	Quigley,	Willert,
Davis, D. F.,	Hoffman,	Ramsey,	Williams,
Davis, J. T.,	Hollingsworth,	Rhoads,	Willson,
Dawson,	Hough,	Rorke,	Wood,
Dewey,	Hutchison,	Ruddy,	Woodruff,
Diehm,	Jennings,	Schilling,	Zook,
Di Lemmo,	Jones,	Scott,	Spangler,
Dilsheimer,	Jordan,	Shunk,	Speaker.
	Kantner,		

NAYS—44.

Allum,	Clutton,	Ingham,	Miller, D. D.,
Armstrong,	Corbin,	Kinsman,	Millin,
Barnhart,	Curry, A. E.,	Kunkle,	Norton,
Beckley,	Day,	Lanius,	Phillips,
Bell,	Donneley,	Mallery,	Ringler,
Bigler,	Finney,	McCurdy,	Schaeffer,
Blanck,	Foster,	McGeary,	Smith, F. I.,
Bower,	Franklin,	Mehring,	Sweitzer,
Bowman,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Wagner,
Brendle,	Haines,	Miller, C. G.,	West,
Brooks,	Horne,	Miller, D L.,	Woner,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

The SPEAKER (pro tempore). The Chair recognizes the Speaker of the House, the gentleman from York (Mr. Spangler).

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, I might preface my remarks by saying that I have the very greatest respect and kind regards for the gentleman from Luzerne (Mr. Powell) but I understand I have been recorded "aye" on House Bill No. 116. As much I should like to please the gentleman from Luzerne (Mr. Powell) and support his bill, I feel that I cannot do so, and I therefore request that my name be stricken from the affirmative roll in view of the fact that I was not in the chamber at the time the roll was called.

The SPEAKER (pro tempore). The correction will be made by the Clerk.

REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES RELATIVE TO THE ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Mr. RAMSEY asked and received unanimous consent to present a report from the Committee on Rules, which was twice read, considered and agreed to as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RULES.

In the House of Representatives, June 10, 1919.

Resolved That hereafter until otherwise ordered the calendar of the House shall have as an order of business: First, revenue bills on first, second and third reading; second, appropriation bills on first, second and third reading; these to be followed by the order of business as now provided under the rules.

W. T. RAMSEY,
G. W. WILLIAMS,
J. H. SIMPSON,
HUGH A. DAWSON,
JOHN M. FLYNN,
Committee on Rules.

REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES.

Mr. RAMSEY asked and received unanimous consent to present a report from the Committee on Rules, which was twice read, considered nad agreed to as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RULES RELATIVE TO BILLS ON POSTPONED CALENDAR.

In the House of Representatives, June 10, 1919.

Resolved, That the time be extended on all bills on the postponed calendars for a period of five days from this date, after which there shall be no further extension of time.

Resolved further, That all bills placed on the postponed calendar hereafter if not called up within five days shall be dropped from the calendar.

W. T. RAMSEY,
G .W. WILLIAMS,
J. H. SIMPSON,
HUGH A. DAWSON,
JOHN M. FLYNN,
Committee on Rules.

SPEAKER SPANGLER IN THE CHAIR.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Mr. PALMER asked and received unanimous consent to call up House Bill No. 1717 (Senate Bill No. 1157), at this time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1717 (Senate Bill No. 1157), entitled

An Act fixing the number compensation mileage and duties of the officers and employes of the General Assembly and providing for their election or appointment term of office and manner of filling vacancies

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after June thirtieth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the officers and employes of each branch of the Legislature shall be as follows namely

First In the Senate there shall be in addition to the President and President pro tempore as provided for by the Constitution one secretary one chief clerk one assistant clerk who shall be the reading clerk one librarian one assistant librarian one journal clerk one assistant journal clerk one executive clerk one message clerk five clerks in the transcribing room one of whom shall be a competent typewriter one clerk to prepare the History of Legislation in the Senate one sergeant-at-arms one chief assistant sergeant-at-arms who shall be chief doorkeeper and eight assistant sergeant-at-arms one postmaster one assistant postmaster one messenger one assistant messenger one to the President one stenographer to the President one clerk to the President pro tempore one stenographer to the President pro tempore one stenographer to the secretary one stenographer to the chief clerk two stenographers to the Senate librarian one messenger in the Senate library one chaplain one day watchman one night woachman twelve clerks to committees one custodian of the Senate Chamber three assistant custodians of the Senate Chamber two custodians of committee rooms one custodian of washroom one superintendent of storerooms one custodian of the basement one page to the President one page to the President pro tempore one chief page and fourteen pages The clerk the stenographer and the page to the President shall be appointed by the President the clerk the stengrapher and the page to the President pro tempore shall be appointed by the President pro tempore the stenographer to the secretary and the clerk to prepare the History of Legislation in the Senate shall be appointed by the secretary the stenographer to the chief clerk the superintendent of storerooms and the assistant custodians of the Senate Chamber shall be appointed by the chief clerk the assistant librarian the stenographers to the librarian and the messenger in the Senate library shall be appointed by the librarian but all the other officers and employes shall be elected by the Senate unless otherwise specified

Second In the House of Representatives there shall be in addition to the Speaker as provided for by the Constitution one chief clerk one assistant clerk one resident clerk one assistant resident clerk one journal clerk one assistnat journal clerk one reading clerk one assistant reading clerk two desk clerks one message clerk nine clerks in the transcribing room one of whom shall be a competent typewriter one clerk to prepare the History of Legislaiton in the House one sergeant-at-arms one chief assistant sergeant-at-arms who shall be the chief doorkeeper sixteen assistant sergeant-at-arms one postmaster one assistant postmaster one messenger three assistant messengers one superintendent of folding room eight pasters and folders one Speaker's clerk one stenographer to the Speaker one stenographer to the chief clerk one stenographer to the resident clerk one messenger in the House Library one chaplain one day watchman one night watchman fifteen clerks to committees two custodians of committee rooms one custodian of the hall of the House four assistant custodians of the hall of the House one custodian of washroom one custodian of basement one superintendent of storerooms one Speaker's page one chief page and twenty pages The clerk the stenographer and the page to the Speaker shall be appointed by the Speaker the stenographer to the chief clerk the superintendent of the storerooms the clerk to prepare the history of legislation in the House and the assistant custodians of the hall of the House shall be appointed by the chief clerk the stenographer to the resident clerk clerk the messenger in the House library shall be appointed by the resident clerk but all the other officers and employes shall be elected by the House of Represntatives unless otherwise specified

Section 2 All officers and employes of the General Assembly shall be elected or appointed in the odd-numbered years at the opening of each regular biennial session and shall serve until ten days after the opening of the next General Assembly or until their successors are selected and have qualified Provided That all of the present officers and employes of the General Assembly shall be continued in such positions until their successors are elected or appointed at the next regular session of the Legislature

Section 3 From and after June thirtieth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the compensation of the officers and employes of the General Assembly hereinbefore provided for shall be as follows to wit The President pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives in addition to their salaries as members of the Legislature shall each receive one thousand dollars for each regular biennial session and five hundred dollars for each special or extraordinary session the secretary of the Senate shall receive the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars per annum the chief clerks shall each receive six thousand dollars per annum the assistant clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives shall each receive two thousand dollars for each regular biennial session and ten dollars per diem for each special or extraordinary session and one hundred and seventy-five dollars per month during the interim between legislative sessions the librarian of the Senate and the resident clerk of the House of Representatvs shall each receive four thousand five hundred dollars per annum the assistant librarian of the Senate and the assistant resident clerk of the House of Representatives shall each receive three thousand six hundred dollars per annum the journal and reading clerks shall each receive two thousand dollars for each regular biennial session and ten dollars per diem for each special or extraordinary session the desk clerks assistant reading clerks assistant journal clerk and executive clerk shall each receive eighteen hundred dollars for each regular biennial session and ten dollars per diem for each special or extraordinary session Provided That when a regular biennial session exceeds one hundred and fifty days in length all the officers of the Senate and House of Representatives who are paid a fixed sum for a regular biennial session shall be paid for the additional days of said session the same amount per diem as are allowed them for a special or extraordinary session For each regular biennial special or extraordinary session the message clerks sergeants-at-arms and the clerks having in charge the preparation of the Senate and House Histories shall each receive eight dollars per diem for each regular biennial special or extraordinary session the stenographer to the secretary of the Senate shall receive ten dollars per diem and two hundred dollars per month during the interim between legislative sessions for each regular biennial special or extraordinary session the stenographers to the Senate librarian and the stenographer to the resident clerk shall each receive eight dollars per diem and one hundred and fifty dollars per month during the interim between legislative sessions for each regular biennial special or extraordinary session the clerks in the transcribing rooms the clerks to committees chaplains clerks to President pro tempore and Speaker postmasters chief assistant sergeant-at-arms stenographer to the President pro tempore stenographer to the Speaker of the House stenographers to the chief clerks superintendents of folding rooms and the assistant sergeant-at-arms shall each receive seven dollars per diem for each regular biennial special or extraordinary session the assistant postmaster messengers assistant messengers pasters and folders the custodians of committee rooms and the custodian of the washroom of the House of Representatives shall shall each receive six dollars per diem the superintendents of the storerooms of the Senate and House of Representatives shall each receive two thousand four hundred dollars per annum the messenger in the Senate Library and the messenger in the

Library of the House of Representatives shall each receive twelve hundred dollars per annum the custodian of the Senate Chamber and the custodian of the hall of the House of Representatives the watchmen of both Houses the custodian of the washroom of the Senate the custodian of the basement of the Senate and the custodian of the basement of the House of Representatives shall each receive th sum of one hundred and fifty dollars per month for each regular biennial special or extraordinary session the assistant custodians of the Senate Chamber and the hall of the House of Representatives shall each receive three dollars per diem and seventy-five dollars per month during the interim between legislative sessions for each regular biennial special or extraordinary session the page to the President the page to the President pro tempore the Speaker's page and the chief pages shall each receive three dollars per diem and the pages shall each receive two dollars per diem the clerk to the President shall receive fifteen hundred dollars per annum and the stenographer to the President shall receive one thousand two hundred dollars per annum.

Section 4 In addition to the officers and employes herein specified the chief clerk of the Senate is hereby authorized to appoint for the session not more than four stenographers for the use of the members and officers of the Senate and the chief clerk of the House of Representatives is hereby authorized to appoint for the session not more than six stenographers for the use of the members and officers of the House of Representatives The salary of each of the stenographers specified in this section shall be five dollars per diem

Section 5 All the officers and employes provided for in this act shall return as such to the next regular biennial session of the Legislature following that for which they were elected or appointed and those who shall not be re-elected or reappointed or elected or appointed to some other office in the Legislature shall be allowed their regular per diem compensation—except the assistant clerks the journal clerks assistant journal clerk reading clerks assistant reading clerk executive clerk desk clerkss and message clerks who shall each receive ten dollars per diem for ten days or until their successors are duly elected or appointed and have qualified

Section 6 That each of the officers and employes authorized by this act shall be entitled to mileage for each regular biennial special or extraordinary session of the Legislature and as returning officers at the rate of ten cents per mile to and from their homes to be computed by the ordinary mail-route between their homes in the Capitol

Section 7 The officers and employes of each house shall be severally sworn before entering upon their duties and shall be under the direction and control of the presiding officers and chief clerks of their respective Houses who may assign them to such duties as are usually performed in the offices to which they have been respectively elected or appointed.

Section 8 All vacancies that may occur by death resignation or otherwise of any of the officers or employes of the Legislature during the session of the Legislature shall be filled by election or appointment as provided for in this act If any vacancy shall occur during the recess of the Legislature in the office of President pro tempore of the Senate or Speaker of the House of Representatives the duties of said officers shall be performed by the chairman of the Committee on Judiciary General of the respective Houses All other vacancies that may occur during the recess in any of the elective offices of the Legislature shall be filled in the Senate by appointment by the President pro tempore of the Senate and in the House of Representatives by appointment by the Speaker of the House of Representatives Vacancies occurring at any time in appointive offices shall be filled by the respective officers authorized to appoint said officers or employes

Section 9 The per diem pay of each of said officers and employes shall commence from the day said officer or employe was sworn and actually entered upon the duties of his employment

Section 10 Any new offices created by this act shall be filled in the manner authorized if the Legislature be in session and as vacancies are authorized to be filled during the recess periods in case the Legislature shall have adjourned

Section 11 This act is not intended to repeal any portion of the Legislative Journal act approved June ninth one thousand nine hundred and eleven nor that portion of the act approved March first one thousand nine hundred and eleven which fixes the duties of the secretary of the Senate

Section 12 All laws or parts of laws inconsistent herewith except as herein referred to be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—129.

Alexander,	Ehrhardt,	Levis,	Simpson,
Allum,	Ephraim,	Magill,	Sinclair,
Armstrong,	Foster,	Mallery,	Smith, E. R.,
Aron,	Fowler,	Mangan,	Smith, F. I.,
Baldi,	Fox, A. R. B.,	Marcus,	Snowden,
Baldrige,	Fox, I. M.,	Marshall,	Soffel,
Barnhart,	Gans,	Martin,	Sowers,
Bechtold,	Geary,	McCaig,	Stadtlander,
Beckley,	Glass,	McIntyre,	Stark,
Bell,	Goehring,	McVicar,	Steedle,
Bennett,	Golder,	Michel,	Sterling,
Bigler,	Goodnough,	Millar,	Stevenson,
Brislin,	Griffith,	Miller, C. G.,	Stott,
Brooks,	Hamilton, J.,	Miller, D. L.,	Sullivan,
Bucher,	Hamilton, W. J.	Miller, D. D.,	Todd,
Cathn,	Harer,	Millin,	Trach,
Clutton,	Harvey,	Milner,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Heffernan,	Neary,	Vickerman,
Collier,	Heyburn,	North,	Wagner,
Colville,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Walker, J. A.,
Conner,	Hollingsworth,	Patterson,	Wallace, R. L.,
Corbin,	Horne,	Perry,	Wallace, W. T.,
Cox,	Hough,	Powell,	Wells,
Crawford,	Hutchison,	Quigley,	West,
Crockett,	Ingham,	Ramsey,	Wettach,
Crum,	Jennings,	Rhoads,	Whiteman,
Dewey,	Jones,	Rinn,	Willert,
Diehm,	Kantner,	Robertson,	Willson,
Di Lemmo,	Kennedy,	Schaeffer,	Wood,
Dilsheimer,	Kooser,	Schilling,	Zanders,
Dithrich,	Krause, T. S.,	Shaffer,	Spangler,
Donneley,	Krush,	Shunk,	Speaker.
Dunn,	Lauler,		

NAYS—12.

Bidelspacher,	Kunkle,	Norton,	Woner,
Bower,	McCurdy,	Snyder,	Zook,
Brendle,	Miller, A. D.,	Williams,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER. The Chair has been requested to announce that the dinner that will be given in honor of the Chairman of the Appropriation Committee will take place this evening promptly at 6:00 o'clock at the Penn-Harris Hotel.

RECESS.

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection, the Chair will declare a recess until 8:30 o'clock this evening.

Whereupon, (at 5:50 o'clock P. M.) the Chair declared a recess until 8:30 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The House reconvened at 8:30 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (Robert S. Spangler) in the Chair.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 986.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg. May 27th, 1919.

To the Honorable the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 986.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

WM. C. SPROUL.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 986.

Mr. ROBERT L. WALLACE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 986, file folio 2119, entitled

An Act providing for the establishment of Auxiliary State Game Preserves, be reconsidered.

Mr. DEWEY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. ROBERT L. WALLACE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill was agreed to on third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. DEWEY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring.

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. ROBERT L. WALLACE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 9, by inserting after the word "Commissioner" the words "or the Conservation Commission."
Amend section 2, page 2, line 4, by inserting after the word "Commissioners" the words "or the Conservation Commission."
Amend section 2, page 2, line 16, by inserting after the word "Board" the words "or Commission."
Amend section 3, page 2, line 18, by inserting after the word "Board" the words "or Commission aforesaid."
Amend section 3, page 3, line 6, by inserting after the word "Commissioners" the words "or Conservation Commission."
Amend section 4, page 3, line 10, by inserting after the word "Commissioners" the words "or the Conservation Commission."
Amend section 4, page 3, line 17, by inserting after the word "Board" the words "or said Commission."
Amend section 5, page 3, line 20, by inserting after the word "Board" the words "or Commission."
Amend section 6, page 4, line 4, by inserting after the word "Commissioners" the words "or the Conservation Commission."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 768 (House Bill No. 1746).

An Act to amend part of section one of an act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act establishing certain public roads as State Highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth."

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

Senate Bill No. 1108 (House Bill No. 1747).

An Act authorizing the Commissioner of Fisheries to sell the real estate upon which the fish hatchery at Conneaut Lake Crawford County is located and distribute the money received from sale.

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Senate Bill No. 1158 (House Bill No. 1748).

An Act authorizing the elimination or abatement of mosquito breeding places or areas by the State Department of Health and by municipalities on plans approved by such Department providing for the ascertainment of the cost of such elimination or abatement and its payment by the municipalities and the owners of the property benefited providing for payment of part of the cost of such elimination or abatement by the State in certain cases and prescribing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 1195 (House Bill No. 1749).

An Act to amend sections one fourteen fifteen sixteen and twenty-eight of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seventy-two) entitled "An Act to provide for the protection and preservation of game game-quadrupeds and game-birds and song and insectivorous and other wild birds and prescribing penalties for violation of its several provisions"

Referred to the Committee on Game.

Senate Bill No. 77 (House Bill No. 1750).

An Act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by Justice of the Peace Aldermen and Magistrates in this Commonwealth

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

Senate Bill No. 633 (House Bill No. 1751).

An Act making an appropriation to the several fire companies of the city of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 830 (House Bill No. 1752).

An Act to amend sections two four eight and nine of an act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and fifty-six) entitled "An Act providing a system of employment and compensation for the inmates of the Eastern Penitentiary Western Penitentiary and the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon and for such other correctional institutions as shall be hereafter established by the Commonwealth and making an appropriation therefor" fixing the salaries of the members of the Prison Labor Commission permitting municipalities and institutions receiving State aid to purchase supplies from the Prison Labor Commission providing for the payment of certain sums to dependents of prisoners and permitting prisoners to draw moneys for present needs.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Senate Bill No. 848 (House Bill No. 1753).

An Act designating the manner the courts and the cases in which suits may be brought against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for service of process therein and defining the liability of the Commonwealth in such suits.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Senate Bill No. 1187 (House Bill No. 1754).

An Act to amend section two of an act approved June three Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act authorizing a married woman to make conveyance of real estate to her husband and validating all such conveyances heretofore made."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate bill numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 1157.

An Act relating to county officers in counties having a population of more than seventy thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and providing for their salaries and the compensation of deputies and clerks in the respective county offices requiring the payment into the respective county treasury of the fees of county officers and providing penalties for violation of this act

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows:

In the House of Representatives, June 10, 1919.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 640, file folio 5065, entitled "An Act to amend section three of an act approved the seventeenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five, entitled 'An Act providing that the district attorneys in all counties whose population does not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand shall be paid a salary and fixing the same which shall be in lieu of all fees and in full compensation for their services, and providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in said counties and for the compensation of the same, and providing that the fees heretofore allowed the district attorneys upon indictments shall remain in amount as heretofore, but shall hereafter be as part of the costs for the use and benefit of the proper county'" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1260:

An Act to further amend section nine of an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-eight) entitled "An Act supplementing and amending an act entitled 'An Act to establish an intermediate court of appeal regulating its constitution officers jurisdiction powers practice and its relation to the Supreme Court and other courts providing for the reports of its decision the compensation of the judges and other officers and the practice and costs on appeals from its judgments' approved June twenty-four one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five" as amended increasing the amount to which the judges of the Superior Court shall be entitled to be reim-

bursed for the sums expended by them in each year for expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties and for the help for briefers investigators stenographers typewriters and clerks

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment the vote had on final passage and third reading reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the Senate has concurred.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, June 10, 1919.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 814, file folio 2637, entitled "An Act amending the third section of an act approvd the twenty-third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and six), entitled 'An Act to regulate and improve the civil service of the cities of the second class in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; making violations of its provisions to be misdemeanors and providing penalties for violations thereof; providing for the method of making the annual appropriations to conduct the business of the Civil Service Commission," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL NONCONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has nonconcurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 822.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three entitled "An Act relating to change of polling places and authorizing the commissioners to change the same"

Mr. BRADY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House insist upon its amendments nonconcurred in by the Senate, and that a Committee of Conference be appointed on the part of the House to confer with a similar committee of the Senate, when appointed, to consider the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

Mr. GANS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL NONCONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being intorduced, informed that the Senate has nonconcurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 820.

An Act to amend sections ten thirteen fourteen and fifteen of an act entitled "An Act regulating certain political parties providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions and of certain party officers including state committeemen a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State of expenses of the same authorizing the State committee of a political party to make and to alter amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein and repealing inconsisten legislation" approved the twelfth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and nineteen) so as to provide fully how many official and specimen ballots shall be provided for each party at the primaries and to whom the same shall be delivered what other election materials shall be furnished and what printed instructions shall be given voters and election officers how the official ballots shall be given to qualified electors how party membership shall be evidenced and how and when it may be challenged how the vote shall be counted recorded and returned by the election officers what shall be done with the ballots voted their stubs and the unused spoiled and void ballots tally papers oaths of election officers affidavits of voters et cetera lists of voters of each party triplicate and other return sheets and who shall have the custody of same to require the return and public inspection of all the spoiled and unused ballots from each election district before the computation of any returns therefrom to prescribe the method of computing and canvassing such returns publicly to provide who shall constitute the return board for any county wherein one or more of the commissioners are candidates at any primary to regulate the manner of correcting apparent errors in certain returns and the opening of ballot boxes and the recounting of votes when any county commissioner or judge of the court of common pleas deems it necessary in order to obtain a correct count or upon the petition of three electors averring fraud or error to assure the right of any authorized representative of any party or candidate to hear record and check up the returns as read as well as to inspect the same and any other public documents relating to any primary election to allow any person aggrievel by any decision of the county commissioners to appeal therefrom to the court of common pleas of the proper county to make certain violations of said act as amended hereby misdemeanors and to provide penalties for the punishment of such offences and to repeal inconsistent legislation

Mr. BRADY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House insist upon its amendments non-concurred in by the Senate, and that a Committee of Conference be appointed on the part of the House to confer with a similar committee of the Senate, when appointed, to consider the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

Mr. GANS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL NONCONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has nonconcurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 821.

An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors as a condition of their right to vote at elections and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries in cities of the first class of this Commonwealth; by removing from office all existing registration commissioners and their appointees in said cities and authorizing the Governor to appoint registration commissions therein; defining the jurisdiction of said commissions and the powers and duties of the commissioners constituting same, and of their appointees, including registrars, inspectors or registration, clerks and counsel; fixing their qualifications, terms of office and compensation; granting them certain immunity from arrest on registration days and empowering such inspectors to arrest, without warrant, certain persons committing certain offences in violation of this act in their presence, as well as to enter and inspect buildings given as residences of electors, to interrogate the inmates thereof, to copy or demand a list of the lodgers therein and to supervise the conduct of registrars; regulating the registration of electors at polling-piaces by registrars and at the offices of commissions by commissioners and the right of parties or bodies of electors to have watchers thereat, and the preparation and use of street lists and other records of those registered; allowing the names of persons not entitled to vote to be struck from the registers in certain cases; permitting all records regarding registration to be inspected and copied by any elector under certain conditions, directing how the registers shall be used at elections and primaries; compelling the attendance of witnesses and payment of witness fees, and providing penalties for refusal to obey subpoenas; directing receivers of taxes to appoint chief clerks of commissions as deputies to collect poll-taxes and to give receipts therefor; authorizing such clerks to administer oaths, sign subpoenas and vouchers and to collect and disburse witness fees; prescribing a method for challenging persons applying for registration and the procedure for the correction of registers and for appealing from actions of registrars to said commissions and allowing for appeals from the decisions of the commissions in certain cases to courts of common pleas; imposing certain duties upon election officers, and upon the councils, treasurers, controllers, receivers of taxes, police officers, and other officials of said cities and upon the courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, commissioners, peace officers and other officials of the judicial districts and counties in which said cities are situated or with which they are co-extensive; legalizing certain acts required hereby, if done on any Sunday or legal holiday; requiring said cities to provide for the maintenance of said commissions and the compensation of their appointees and the payment of all expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, and to transfer the unexpended balances of all appropriations heretofore made for the personal registration of electors of said cities during the year 1919, to and for the use of the said commissions; punishing and fixing penalties for violations hereof and repealing all legislation inconsistent herewith.

Mr. BRADY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House insist upon its amendments non-concurred in by the Senate, and that a Committee of Conference be appointed on the part of the House to confer with a similar committee of the Senate, when appointed, to consider the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

Mr. GANS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will particularly request that, in view of the lateness of the session and the near approach of the time of adjournment, the members remain in Harrisburg and attend the sessions of the Legislature. In the event that there is a general exodus on the part of the members this week, it will mean that a great portion of the important legislation will die either in committee or upon the calendar, and for that reason the Chair is insistent that the members of the House remaining here until the session adjourns for the week.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. STARK. Mr .Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. STARK. Mr. Speaker, this afternoon when the roll was being called on Bill No. 116, I was in my seat and voted "no" on this bill, which was a bill introduced by Mr. Powell. My Senator was here talking to me, and, on the verification of the roll. I did not understand what it was about. After it was over, I went to the desk and they told me the record of the vote had gone out to the transcribing room. I went out there and found that I was not marked as voting at all. I wish to be noted upon the Journal as voting "no."

The SPEAKER. The statement of the gentleman will be noted in the Legislative Journal.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. GANS asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer the following motion:

Moved by Mr. GANS, seconded by Mr. SINCLAIR, that House Bill No. 415, file folio 5695, entitled

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the thirtieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws twenty-one), entitled "An Act defining optometry and relating to the right to practice optometry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and making certain exceptions, and providing a Board of Optometrical Education Examination and Licensure and means and methods whereby the right to practice optometry may be obtained, and providing for the means to carry out the provisions of this act, and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said board, and providing penalties for violations thereof, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," be recommitted to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 395 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. COX asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, June 10, 1919.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 395, file folio 5253, entitled "An Act regulating the sale, conveyance, transfer or disposition of second hand motor vehicles; requiring the making and filing of sworn descriptions thereof and statements in relation thereof; regulating the registry of such vehicles; imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner relative to such stolen vehicles; forbidding the removal, defacement, alteration, destruction, obliteration or concealment of the trade marks, identification numbers, serial numbers or other distinguishing marks of motor vehicles, or the having possession of motor vehicles, or parts thereof, on or from which such trade or other distinguishing marks or numbers have been removed, defaced, altered, destroyed, obliterated or concealed; imposing certain duties upon deputy sheriffs, constables, police officers and proprietors of public garages; prohibiting the registration of motor vehicles subject to the provisions of this act unless in compliance with its terms, providing for the licensing of the business of dealing in second-hand motor vehicles and fixing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act; and providing that the making of a false affidavit under the provisions of this act shall be perjury and shall be punishable as such," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

SENATE BILL NO. 226 MADE A SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. BRADY asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer the following motion.

Moved by Mr. BRADY, seconded by Mr. ROBERT L. WALLACE, that Senate Bill No. 226 (House Bill No. 1730), file folio 4033, entitled

An Act to further amend the twenty-second section of an act entitled "An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections" approved the tenth day of June eighteen hundred and ninety-three as amended by an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April nineteen hundred and three by providing a manner in which voters may designate their choice of candidates and repealing acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith

be made a special order of business for Wednesday, June 11, 1919, at 11:30 o'clock A. M.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1393, entitled

An Act requiring persons copartnerships associations and corporations distributing selling or leasing motion picture films and stereopticon views or slides to exhibitors in this Commonwealth to secure licenses from the Pennsylvania state board of censors to do business and to make certain deposits in money or securities with such board for the protection of their exhibitors and giving said board power to revoke such licenses and certificates of approval for the exhibition of films slides or views

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—178.

Alexander,	Donneley,	Lauler,	Shaffer,
Allum,	Drinkhouse,	Magill,	Shellenberger,
Armstrong,	Dunn,	Mallery,	Showalter,
Aron,	Ehrhardt,	Mangan,	Shunk,
Baldi,	Ephraim,	Marcus,	Simpson,
Baldrige,	Evans, J. T.,	Marshall,	Sinclair,
Barnhart,	Evans, S. J.,	Martin,	Smith, E. R.,
Beckley,	Finney,	McCurdy,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Flynn,	McGeary,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Foster,	McIntyre,	Snyder,
Bidelspacher,	Fowler,	McKim,	Soffel,
Bigler,	Fox, I. M.,	McVicar,	Sowers,
Blanck,	Franklin,	Mehring,	Sprowls,
Bolard,	Gans,	Michel,	Stadtlander,
Bower,	Geary,	Millar,	Stark,
Bowman,	Glass,	Miller, A. D.,	Statler,
Brady,	Goehring,	Miller, C. G.,	Steedle,
Brislin,	Golder,	Miller, D. I.,	Sterling,
Brooks,	Goodnough,	Miller, D. L.,	Stevenson,
Campbell,	Graham,	Millin,	Stott,
Catlin,	Griest,	Milner,	Sullivan,
Clutton,	Griffith,	Murphy,	Sweitzer,
Coldsmith,	Haldeman,	Neary,	Todd,
Collier,	Hamilton, J.,	North,	Trach,
Colville,	Hamilton, W. J.,	Norton,	Ulsh,
Comerer,	Harer,	Palmer,	Vickerman,
Conner,	Harvey,	Patterson,	Wagner,
Cook,	Heffernan,	Perry,	Walker, G. T.,
Corbin,	Hess,	Phillips,	Walker, J. A.,
Cox,	Heyburn,	Pidgeon,	Wallace, R. L.,
Crawford,	Hickernell,	Pike,	Wells,
Crockett,	Hollingsworth,	Powell,	West,
Crum,	Hough,	Quigley,	Wettach,
Curran,	Huntington,	Ramsey,	Whiteman,
Curry, A. E.,	Hutchison,	Reber, C. A.,	Willert,
Curry, R.,	Jennings,	Rhoads,	Williams,
Davis, D. F.,	Jones,	Ringler,	Willson,
Davis, J. T.,	Jordan,	Rinn,	Woner,
Dawson,	Kennedy,	Robertson,	Wood,
Day,	Kinsman,	Rorke,	Woodruff,
	Kooser,	Ruddy,	Wynne,

Dewey,	Krause, T. S.,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Diehm,	Krugh,	Schaeffer,	Zook,
Di Lemmo,	Kunkle,	Schilling,	Spangler,
Dilsheimer,	Lanius,	Scott,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

SPECIAL ORDER ON FINAL PASSAGE OF SENATE BILL NO. 321.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that Senate Bill No. 321 (House Bill No. 1634), file folio 4965, on page 20 of to-day's calendar, be made a special order of business at once.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1634 (Senate Bill No. 321), as follows:

An Act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth

ARTICLE I.

Executive Power

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in each city of the first class of this Commonwealth the executive power shall be vested in the mayor and in the departments authorized by this act

ARTICLE II

The Mayor

Section 1 The mayor shall be the chief executive officer of the city

Section 2 (a) The mayor shall be chosen at the municipal election and shall hold office for the term of four years and until his successor is elected and qualified but shall not be eligible to the office for the next succeeding term

(b) If two or more candidates be equal and highest in votes one of them shall be chosen mayor by a vote of the majority of all the members of the incoming council immediately upon its organization.

Section 3 The mayor shall take the usual oath of office in the presence of the council to be administered by one of the judges of the courts in said city at twelve o'clock noon on the first day of the term for which he shall have been elected

Section 4 (a) When a vacancy shall take place in the office of mayor a successor shall be elected for the unexpired term at the next election occurring more than thirty days after the commencement of such vacancy unless such election should occur in the last year of said term in which case a mayor shall be chosen by the council by a majority vote of all the members elected thereto

(b) Until the vacancy is filled or in case of the mayor's temporary disability the director of public safety shall act as mayor or if he should resign or be unable to act as mayor then the director of public works shall act as mayor or if he should resign or be unable to act as mayor then the director of public health shall act as mayor or if he should resign or be unable to act as mayor then the director of public welfare shall act as mayor or if he should resign or be unable to act as mayor then the director of wharves docks and ferries shall act as mayor or if he should resign or be unable to act as mayor then the director of city transit shall act as mayor or if he should resign or be unable to act as mayor then the president of the council shall act as mayor

Section 5 The mayor shall receive a salary to be fixed from time to time by ordinance and to be paid out of the city treasury which salary shall not be increased or diminished during the term for which he shall have been elected

Section 6 (a) It shall be the duty of the mayor

I To cause the ordinances of the city and the laws of the state to be executed and enforced

II To communicate to the council at least once a year a statement of the finances and general condition of the affairs of the city and also such information in relation to the same as the council may from time to time require

III To recommend by message in writing to the council all such measures connected with the affairs of the city and the protection and improvement of its government and finances as he shall deem expedient

IV To call special meetings of the council when required by public necessity

V To perform such duties as may be prescribed by law or ordinance and he shall be responsible for the good order and efficient government of the city

(b) The mayor shall call together the heads of departments for consultation and advice upon the affairs of the city at least once a month and at such meetings he may call on the heads of departments for such reports as to the subject matters under their control and management as he may deem proper which it shall be their duty to prepare and submit at once to the mayor

(c) The mayor shall as often as he may think proper appoint three competent persons to examine without notice the accounts of any city department trust officer or employe and the money securities and property belonging to the city in the possession or charge of such department trust officer or employe and report the result of such investigation

(d) The mayor may upon any emergency or apprehension of riot or mob take command of the police force and appoint as many special patrolmen as he may deem advisable During their services the special appointees shall possess the powers and perform the duties of regular employes of the department of public safety and shall receive such compensation as shall be authorized by the mayor not exceeding that of the regular officers of the force performing corresponding duties

(e) The mayor shall have all the jurisdictions powers and authorities of aldermen justices of the peace or magistrates and as the executive head of the city and its police may issue warrants and cause arrests to be made in accordance with law returnable before any such officers

Section 7 It shall be the duty of the mayor to appoint a purchasing agent by and with the advice and consent of the council The purchasing agent shall have and exercise the powers functions and duties heretofore had and exercised by the director of supplies in such city He shall appoint such employes as may be provided for by ordinance The purchasing agent shall have direction control and administration of the purchase and supply of all articles of personal property for the use of the various departments boards trusts commissions and other agencies of the city governments All such departments and agencies shall obtain such articles by requisition on the purchasing agent and not by direct purchase and the manner and form of such requisition may be prescribed by ordinance or in default thereof by standing rule of the purchasing agent approved by the mayor All appropriations of money for the purchase and supply of such articles shall be made to and shall be expended by the purchasing agent and all contracts for the purchase of such articles shall be made and entered into by and with the purchasing agent in the manner required by law It shall be unlawful for the city controller of such city to countersign or the city treasurer of such city to pay any warrants or checks for the purchase of such articles except upon certificate of the purchasing agent that such articles have been purchased by his authority have been received and have conformed to the specifications of the contract as to quality quantity and substantially as to time of delivery Provided That this section shall not apply to the purchase of books prints manuscripts curios and specialties for libraries and museums

Section 8 It shall be the duty of the mayor to appoint a city architect by and with the advice and consent of the council the city architect shall appoint such employes as may be provided for by ordinance It shall be the duty of the city architect to prepare draft and execute or to supervise the preparation drafting and execution of all specifications drawings and plans of public buildings to be erected in such city and to be paid for by moneys appropriated by the city council except in cases where on account of the magnitude or character of the work to be done special architects are necessary in the joint opinion of the head of the department under the jurisdiction of which the work is to be done and of the city architect in which case such special architects shall be appointed by the city architect with the approval of the mayor either in their discretion or after such competition as they may choose to arrange

It shall be unlawful for the city controller to countersign or for the city treasurer to pay warrants or checks for the expenditure of moneys from the city treasury for the erection or construction of any public building except upon certificate of the city architect that the specifications drawings and plans of such public building have been prepared drafted and executed by him or under his supervision or by an architect selected as above set forth Provided That nothing in this section shall affect existing contracts or existing drawings and plans of public buildings or the countersigning or paying of warrants for such public buildings or cases where such drawings and plans are actually in existence or have been actually commenced within one month after the effective date of this section

Section 9 For the purpose of promoting the public health safety order and general welfare any such city may regulate the location size and use of buildings therein and may make different regulations for different districts thereof For the purpose of carrying out the foregoing authority the mayor may appoint a zoning commission Any park commission having control over any public park within any such city may make such regulations as to the location size and use of buildings any portion of which shall come within two hundred feet of any park parkway playground or other public place under its care or management Upon the approval by the council of such city said regulations made by such zoning commission or park commission shall have the same effect as if originally made by the council

Section 10 Any such city may create by ordinance a commission on city planning the members of which shall be appointed by the mayor The commission may employ such engineers and other persons as may be provided for by ordinance of council The city planning commission may make or cause to be made and lay before the council and in its discretion cause to be published a map or maps of the city or any portions thereof and adjacent territory beyond the city limits showing the streets and highways and other natural or artificial features and also locations proposed by it for any new public building civic center street parkway boulevard park playground or any other public ground or public improvement or any widening extension or relocation of the same or any

change in the city plan by it deemed advisable And it may make recommendations to the council concerning any such matters or things aforesaid for action by the council thereon and in so doing have regard for the present conditions and future needs and growth of the city and the distribution and relative location of all the principal and other streets and railways waterways and all other means of public travel and business communications as well as the distribution and relative location of all public buildings public grounds and open spaces devoted to public use and the planning and laying out for urban uses of private grounds brought into the market from time to time The city planning commission may make recommendations to any public authorities or any corporation or individuals in said cities with reference to the location of any buildings structure or works to be erected or constructed by them

Section 11 (a) There shall be an art jury composed of the mayor of the city ex officio and eight other members to be appointed by him as now provided by law In all matters within the jurisdiction of the jury pertaining to work under the special charge of a bureau in any department of the city the head of such bureau shall also for the time being act as a member of the jury ex officio

(b) The members of the jury other than the mayor shall consist of a painter a sculptor an architect a member of a commission having control of a public park in said city not holding any other office under the city government and four other persons not engaged in the practice of the professions of painting sculpture or architecture but at least three of whom at the date of their appointment shall be members of the governing body or teaching force of a corporation or corporations organized under the laws of this Commonwealth and conducting a school of art or architect in said city One of such members shall be an experienced business executive

(c) The members of the jury shall elect from their own number a president and a vice-president to serve for one year and until their successors are elected The jury shall have power to adopt its own rules of procedure and to prescribe regulations for the submission to it of all matters within its jurisdiction Five members shall constitute a quorum The jury shall have power to employ a secretary and such clerks stenographers and other assistants as may be provided for by ordinance

(d) Hereafter no work of art shall become the property of any such city by purchase gift or otherwise unless such work of art or design for the same and the proposed location of such work of art shall first have been submitted to and approved by the art jury of said city nor shall any work of art until so approved be erected or placed in or upon or allowed to extend over any building highway stream lake square park or other public place belonging to or under the control of said city The jury may when it deems proper also require a complete model of the proposed work of art to be submitted to it before taking final action thereon The term "work of art" as used in this act shall include all paintings mural decorations inscriptions stained glass statues reliefs or other sculptures monuments fountains arches or other structures intended for ornament or commemoration No existing work of art in the possession of the city shall be removed relocated or altered in any way without the approval of the jury

(e) No construction or erection in any such city of any building bridge or its approaches arch gate fence or other structure or fixture which is to be paid for either wholly or in part from the city treasury or for which the city or any other public authority is to furnish a site shall be begun unless the design and proposed location thereof shall have been submitted to the jury and approved by it except as herein provided before the final approval thereof by the officer or other person having authority to contract therefor The approval of the jury shall also be required in respect to all structures or fixtures belonging to any person or corporation which shall be erected upon or extend over any highway stream lake square park or other public place within the city except as provided in this act In deeds for land made by any such city restructions may be imposed requiring that the design and location of structures to be altered or erected thereon shall be first approved by the art jury Nothing requiring the approval of the jury shall be erected or changed in design or location without its approval If the jury fails to act upon any matter submitted to it within sixty days after such submission its approval of the matter submitted shall be presumed

Section 12 This article shall not limit or affect in any way the authority conferred by law upon any commission to lay out improve or maintain any public park in any such city now under the control of such commission nor shall it restrict in any way the exercise of full discretion by such commission in the execution of any trust created by deed or will

ARTICLE III

Executive Departments

Section 1 There shall be the following executive departments

1 Department of public safety
2 Department of public works
3 Department of public health
4 Department of public welfare
5 Department of wharves docks and ferries
6 Department of city transit
7 Department of city treasurer
8 Department of city controller
9 Department of law
10 Civil service commission
11 Department of receiver of taxes

No department shall be created by the council other than those herein enumerated

Section 2 (a) The council shall have power to organize and from time to time reorganize any department of the city government

(b) The council shall provide by ordinance for the proper and effective conduct of the affairs of the city by the mayor and several departments and boards thereof including all necessary expenditures but shall not pass any ordinances directing or interfering with the exercise of the executive functions of the mayor departments boards or heads of departments or officers thereof

Section 3 Each department shall have power to prescribe rules and regulations not inconsistent with any law or ordinance or with the provisions of this act for its own government regulating the conduct of its officers and employes the distribution and performance of its business and the custody use and preservation of the books records papers and property under its control

Section 4 (a) Each department shall furnish to the mayor or council such information as he or it may at any time demand in relation to the affairs of such department

(b) Detailed statements of the receipts and expenditures of the several departments for the preceding calendar month shall be made each month to the city controller

(c) The several heads of departments the purchasing agent the city architect the zoning commission the city planning commission and the art jury shall present to the mayor annually on or before the first Monday of February a report of their proceedings during the preceding year and he shall transmit the same to the council with any recommendations he may think proper to make

Section 5 The directors of public safety public works public health public welfare wharves docks and ferries and city transit and the city solicitor shall each give bond in the usual form in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars to be approved as now provided by law

ARTICLE IV

Officers and Employes in General

Section 1 Except as herein otherwise provided the powers functions and duties of all executive departments bureaus boards divisions officers and employes of such cities shall continue as now provided by law

Section 2 (a) During the recess of the council the mayor shall have power to fill all vacancies that may happen in offices to which he may appoint by and with the advice and consent of the council and any such appointment shall be submitted to the council at its next meeting and if not rejected within thirty days thereafter the same shall be considered confirmed

(b) Whenever any elective officer of any such city shall die or become incapacitated for fulfilling the duties of his office his place except where other provision is made for filling the vacancy shall be filled by a vote of the council until the next municipal election occurring more than thirty days thereafter and until the qualification of a successor in the office

Section 3 No person shall hold more than one office or position of profit under the city government and no person shall hold any office or position of profit under the city or any department thereof while holding any other office or position of profit in or under the government of the United States of this Commonwealth or any county city or other political subdivision thereof Provided That nothing in this act contained shall apply to the office of notary public commissioner of deeds or any office in the military or naval service of the United States or of this Commonwealth and that nothing in this act shall prevent persons holding office ex officio by virtue of occupying another office or position

Section 4 The terms of officers elected by the qualified voters of such cities shall commence on the first Monday of January next succeeding their election except in the case of elections to fill vacancies

Section 5 All officers elected by the qualified voters of any such city shall be residents thereof at the time of their nomination and election and shall reside therein during their term of service The mayor and city treasurer shall have been citizens and inhabitants of the state for five years and residents of the city three years next before their election

Section 6 Every officer or agent receiving moneys for the city and payable to the city treasurer shall give a bond for the faithful performance of his duty and shall be required to make return to the city controller once in every week or oftener if the council shall direct under oath or affirmation of each item of the moneys received by him and to pay the amount in his hands to the city treasurer The said city controller is hereby authorized to administer such oath or affirmation and any person falsely making such oath or affirmation or guilty of falsehood in any other oath or affirmation required by the provisions of this act or by any ordinance of council made in pursuance thereof shall be guilty of perjury

Section 7 No officer or employe of such city shall collect any fees or perquisites for his own use but all such fees or perquisites collectible under the law shall be paid into the city treasury and the council shall provide by ordinance for the payment of proper salaries or other compensation to be fixed by council to all officers and employes of the city except for such of them whose salaries are fixed by law or who it is provided by law shall serve without compensation

Section 8 There shall continue to be pension funds for the employes of such city as now provided by law

Section 9 (a) Municipal officers shall be liable to impeachment suspension and removal from office for any corrupt act or practice malfeasance mismanagement mental incapacity or incompetency for the proper performance of official duties extortion receiving any gift or present from any contractor or from any person seeking or engaged in any work for or furnishing material to the city or from any incumbent or occupant of or candidate or applicant for any municipal office and for wilfully concealing any fraud committed against the city

(b) Complaint in writing may be made to a court of common pleas of the proper county by not less than twenty qualified electors of the city each of whom shall write his occupation and residence opposite his signature charging any municipal officer with any offense setting forth the facts on which the said charge is founded supported by the oaths or affirmations of at least five of the complainants according to the best of their knowledge information and belief If in the judgment of the court there appears to be reasonable ground for such proceeding the court shall direct the complaint to be filed of record and grant a rule upon the accused returnable on a day certain to appear and answer the same

(c) If on the return-day of the rule the court shall find sufficient cause for further proceedings it shall appoint a committee of five competent and reputable citizens to investigate the charges contained in said complaint who having been first severally sworn or affirmed to perform the duties of their appointment with fidelity shall have full authority for that purpose to examine the books of the office held by the accused and any papers contracts letters or documents filed therein and examine witnesses under oath or affirmation whose attendance the court shall enforce if necessary by subpoena and attachment

(d) It shall be the duty of the committee to make a written report to the court of the facts found by it which shall be filed of record accompanied by the testimony taken within three weeks next after its appointment unless the time shall be extended by the court upon its application In any stage of the proceedings if the public interest so require the court may by an order to be filed of record in the case suspend the accused from office until he shall be tried and acquitted

(e) If the committee or any three members thereof shall find that any charge made as aforesaid is well founded it shall in its report so state in specific form and in such case the court shall cause a certified copy of the whole record with the specifications of the charges against the accused to be transmitted to the council which shall be assembled within ten days thereafter in special and open session as a court of impeachment and the members shall be severally sworn to try and decide the same according to the evidence. A copy of the specifications shall be served on the accused or left at his last place of residence at least five days before the commencement of the trial and he shall be entitled to be heard thereon in person or by counsel and to produce evidence in his defense and the prosecution before the council shall be conducted by the committee or by counsel appointed by it The compensation of counsel and the cost of investigation and prosecution by the committee shall be provided for by ordinance

(f) The president judge of the said court of common pleas or in his absence an associate judge thereof shall preside during the trial and decide finally all questions of law and evidence that may arise in the case He shall have the power to issue subpoenas for witnesses and compel their attendance by attachment and the production of books papers and documentary evidence required or called for by the said court of impeachment and to punish witnesses and others for contempt as fully as any court of this Commonwealth may lawfully do in any case

(g) The decision of the court of impeachment shall be entered upon the record of its proceedings and certified by the clerk to the court in which the complaint was filed If the accused shall be found guilty on any of the specifications the said court of common pleas shall enter judgment accordingly and declare the said office vacant

ARTICLE V

Department of Public Safety

Section 1 There shall be a department of public safety of which the director of public safety shall be the head He shall be appointed by the mayor by and with the advice and censent of the council and shall hold office during the term for which the mayor appointing him was elected and until his successor is appointed and qualified

Section 2 The director of public safety shall have the power to appoint an assistant director who in the absence or incapacity of the director to act shall possess all the powers and perform all the duties of the director until the incapacity or inability of the director is removed or until a new director is appointed and qualified as hereinbefore provided The director shall also appoint such other officers and employes as may be provided for by ordinance

Section 3 The department of public safety shall have the care management administration and supervision of the police affairs and all matters relating to the fire and police forces electrical service erection of fire escapes and the inspection of buildings elevators engines and boilers

Section 4 No person shall be employed in the department of public safety as a policeman or fireman who is not a citizen of the United States or who has been convicted of crime unless pardoned or who cannot read or write understandingly in the English language or who shall not have resided within the state at least one year preceding his appointment

Section 5 The department shall make suitable regulations under which the officers and members of the fire and police forces shall be required to wear appropriate uniforms It shall by a misdemeanor punishable by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or imprisonment not exceeding six months or both in the discretion of the court for any person falsely to personate by uniform insignia or otherwise any officer or member of the department

Section 6 The director of public safety may appoint and cause to be sworn in any number of additional patrolment to do duty at any place in the city designated by and at the charge and expense of the person or persons who may ask for such appointment They shall be subject to and obey the orders rules and regulations of the department and conform to the general discipline and special regulations thereof

ARTICLE VI

Department of Public Works

Section 1 There shall be a department of public works of which the director of public works shall be the head He shall be appointed by the mayor by and with the advice and consent of the council and shall hold office during the term for which the mayor appointing him was elected and until his successor is appointed and qualified

Section 2 The director of public works shall have the power to appoint an assistant director who in the absence or incapacity of the director to act shall possess all the powers and perform all the duties of the director until the incapacity or inability of the director is removed or until a new director is appointed and qualified as hereinbefore provided The director shall also appoint such other officers and employes as may be provided for by ordinance

Section 3 The department of public works shall have the care management administration and supervision of waterworks gas-works and other public utilities (except as otherwise provided in this act) owned or controlled by the city the supply and distribution of water and gas the grading paving repairing cleaning and lighting of streets (except electric lighting) alleys and highways including footways the construction protection maintenance operation and repair of public buildings bridges and structures of every kind for public use public squares real estate (except as otherwise provided by this act or as is now or may hereafter be provided by law or ordinance) surveys engineering sewerage drainage and all matters and things in any way relating to or affecting the highways or footways of the city

Section 4 The board of surveyors consist of a chief engineer and surveyor who shall be vice-president thereof and the surveyors and regulators of the several survey districts The council shall have power from time to time to divide the city into survey districts and to increase or reduce the number thereof The director of public works shall appoint the chief engineer and surveyor the assistant chief engineer and surveyor and a surveyor and regulator fo reach survey district The chief engineer and surveyor shall be at the time of appointment a civil engineer of at least five years experience The assistant chief engineer and surveyor and the district surveyors and regulators shall each have had at the time of appointment at least five years experience in surveying and regulating The board of surveyors shall be attached to and be a part of the department of public works and shall continue to have the powers and duties now rested in it by law

ARTICLE VII

Department of Public Health

Section 1 There shall be a department of public health of which the director of public health shall be the head. He shall be appointed by the mayor by and with the advice and consent of the council and shall hold office during the term for which the mayor appointing him was elected and until his successor is appointed and qualified

Section 2 The director of public health shall have the power to appoint an assistant director who in the absence or incapacity of the director to act shall possess all the powers and perform all the duties of the director until the incapacity or in ability of the director is removed or until a new director is appointed and qualified as hereinbefore provided The director shall also appoint such other officers and employes as may be provided for by ordinance

Section 3 The department of public health shall have the care management administration and supervision of city activities relating to public health including hospitals control of housing and sanitation and collection of vital statistics The department shall have all the powers and duties now conferred by law upon the bureau of health in such city

Section 4 The board of health shall consist of the director of public health who shall be president thereof and two other members who shall be appointed by the mayor by and with the advice and consent of the council and shall hold office during the term for which the mayor appointing them was elected and until their successors shall be appointed and qualified Two of the members of the said board shall be physicians The said board shall be attached to and be a part of the department of public health and shall have the powers and duties now vested in it by law

ARTICLE VIII

Department of Public Welfare

Section 1 There shall be a department of public welfare of which the director of public welfare shall be the head He shall be appointed by the mayor by and with the advice and consent of the council and shall hold office during the term for which the mayor appointing him was elected and until his successor is appointed and qualified

Section 2 The director of public welfare shall have the power to appoint an assistant director who in the absence or incapacity of the director to act shall possess all the powers and perform all the duties of the director until the incapacity or inability of the director is removed or until a new director is appointed and qualified as hereinbefore provided The director shall also appoint such other officers and employes as may be provided for by ordinance

Section 3 The department of public welfare shall have the care management administration and supervision of all charitable correctional and reformatory institutions and agencies (including any house of correction but not including hospitals) the control or government of which is entrusted to such city Provided That no part of this article shall interfere with the functions of any board of directors of city trusts now existing created by any acts of assembly of this Commonwealth

It shall also have power to create organize manage and supervise the various playgrounds recreation centers municipal floating-baths bathing-grounds and recreation piers which may be established at the present time or from time to time authorized by council or given by private individuals or associations and accepted by such city and to plan and recommend by regular reports to the mayor and after appropriate action by ordinance to create and develop an adequate and complete system of playgrounds and recreation centers and related activities It shall also care for conduct manage and supervise such public bath-houses and related activities as may form constituent parts of or be used in connection with or be used as auxiliaries to a recreation center

It shall also have jurisdiction over such other matters affecting the public welfare as may be provided for by ordinance

Section 4 The department of public welfare may on its own initiative take charge of any grounds with buildings thereon erected the use of which is offered to it temporarily by individuals or corporations for the purpose of using such grounds for public playgrounds and recreation activities It may assume the charge and care of school playgrounds during vacation periods if so requested by resolution of the proper school authorities

Section 5 This article shall not limit or affect in any way the authority heretofore conferred by law upon any commission to lay out and improve any public park in such city now under the control of such commission nor shall it restrict in any way the full discretion of any commission in the execution of any trust created by deed or will Any such commission may delegate to the department of public welfare and it may accept the management of any grounds under the control of such commission to be used for playgrounds and recreation purposes

ARTICLE IX

Department of Wharves Docks and Ferries

Section 1 There shall be a department of wharves docks and ferries of which the director of wharves docks and ferries shall be the head He shall be appointed by the mayor by and with the advice and consent of the council and shall hold office during the term for which the mayor appointing him was elected and until his successor is appointed and qualified

Section 2 The director shall have the power to appoint an assistant director who in the absence or incapacity of the director to act shall possess all the powers and perform all the duties of the director until the incapacity or inability of the director is removed or until a new director is appointed and qualified as hereinbefore provided The director shall also appoint such other officers and employes as may be provided for by ordinance

Section 3 The powers and duties of the department of wharves docks and ferries shall continue as now provided by law

ARTICLE X

Department of the City Transit

Section 1 There shall be a department of city transit of which the director of the city transit shall be the head He shall be appointed by the mayor by and with the advice and consent of the council and shall hold office during the term for which the mayor appointing him was elected and until his successor is appointed and qualified

Section 2 The director of city transit shall have the power to appoint an assistant director who in the absence or incapacity of the director to act shall possess all the powers and perform all the duties of the director until the incapacity or inability of the director is removed or until a new director is appointed and qualified as hereinbefore provided The director shall also appoint such other officers and employes as may be provided by ordinance

Section 3 The department of city transit shall have the care management administration and supervision of any and all transit facilities purchased leased located constructed or otherwise acquired equipped owned maintained used or operated by such city Such transit facilities shall include railways and extensions thereof for the transportation of persons and property over under upon through and across any streets highways avenues bridges viaducts rivers waters and public and private lands or partly over under upon through and across all or any of the same They shall also be taken to mean and to included tunnels subways bridges elevated structures tracks poles wires conduits power-houses sub-stations lines for the transmission of power car-barns shops yards sidings turn-outs switches stations and approaches thereto cars and motive equipment and all works buildings appliances and appurtenances necessary and convenient for the proper construction equipment maintenance and operation of such transit facilities or any one or more of them It shall be the duty of the director to take the necessary action to enforce and carry into effect the laws of this Commonwealth and ordinances of such city pertaining to transit facilities as defined by this article The director shall from time to time make such recommendations to the council of such city as to him shall seem proper for the improvement and development of the facilities for transportation of persons and property within such city

ARTICLE XI

Department of City Treasurer

Section 1 There shall be a department of city treasurer of which the city treasurer shall be head He shall be elected and give bond as now provided by law and shall hold office for a term of four years and until his successor is elected and qualified but shall not be eligible to the office for the next succeeding term The duties of the city treasurer shall remain as now provided by law except as modified by the provisions of this act

Section 2 The city treasurer shall appoint an assistant treasurer who in the absence or incapacity of the city treasurer to act shall possess all the powers and perform all the duties of the city treasurer until the incapacity or inability of the city treasurer is removed or until a new city treasurer is elected or appointed and qualified The city treasurer and his sureties shall be responsible for the acts of such assistant The city treasurer shall also appoint such other officers and employes as may be provided for by ordinance

Section 3. The city treasurer shall demand and receive from the proper officers all moneys payable to the city from whatever source and pay all warrants or checks duty issued and countersigned

Section 4 No money shall be drawn from the city treasury except by due process of law or upon warrants or checks signed by the heads of the appropriate departments or by deputies authorized to sign by such department heads or by such other persons as may be designated by ordinance and countersigned by the city controller all such warrants or checks shall state the consideration for the same and the particular funds or appropriations to which they are chargeable The head of each department shall have power to appoint in writing one or more deputies to sign warrants or checks for whose acts he and his sureties shall be responsible Every written order appointing a deputy to sign warrants or checks under the provisions of this section shall be filed in the office of the city controller and the deputy appointed thereby shall have only such power as may be specifically conferred by such order

Section 5 The city treasurer shall keep the accounts arising from the several sources of revenue and income separate and distinct from one another and shall make daily deposits of all moneys received by him in such banks or institutions as may be designated by the council and shall make specific reports daily to the city controller of all receipts and deposits and of all moneys withdrawn from the treasury and shall present and verify his cash account in such manner and as often as may be required.

Section 6 All the moneys of the city received by any officer or agent thereof shall be paid daily to the city treasurer

ARTICLE XII

Department of City Controller

Section 1 There shall be a department of the city controller of which the city controller shall be the head He shall be elected and give bond as now provided by law and shall hold office for a term of four years and until his successor is elected and qualified

Section 2 The city controller shall appoint a deputy controller who shall have power to administer oaths and affirmations in all matters relating to accounts against the city and who in the absence or incapacity of the city controller to act shall possess all the powers and perform all the duties of the city controller until the incapacity or inability of the city controller is removed or until a new city controller is elected or appointed and qualified The city controller shall be responsible for the acts of such deputy The city controller shall also appoint such other officers and employes as may be provided for by ordinance

Section 3 (a) The city controller shall prescribe the form of reports and accounts to be rendered to his department and shall have entire charge and supervision of the accounts of all other departments and trusts All employes engaged in the keeping of any of the books or accounts prescribed by the city controller or forming part of the city bookkeeping system shall be under the control and supervision of the city controller

(b) He shall audit accounts of the several departments and trusts and all other accounts in which the city is concerned and submit annually to the council in such manner as may by ordinance be directed a report of the accounts of the city verified by his oath or affirmation exhibiting the assets liabilities and net worth of the city at the close of the proceeding year and the revenues expenses other expenditures receipts and disbursements of the preceding year including the sources from which the revenues and receipts were derived and in what manner the same were disbursed which report shall be published in pamphlet or book form

(c) He shall keep separate acounts for each specific item of appropriation made by the council to each department and require all warrants to state specifically against which items the warrant is drawn Each account shall show in detail the several appropriations made by the council the amount drawn on each appropriation the unpaid contracts charged against it and the balance standing to the credit of the same

(d) He shall not suffer any appropriation to be overdrawn or the appropriation for one item to be drawn upon for any other purpose or by any department other than that for which the appropriation was specifically made except on transfers made by ordinance of council

(e) If any warrant presented to the city controller contain an item for which no appropriation has been made or there shall not be a sufficient balance of the proper fund for the payment thereof or which for any other cause should not be approved he shall notify the proper department of the fact and if the city controller shall approve any warrant contrary to the provisions hereof he and his sureties shall be individually liable for the amount of the same to the holder thereof

(f) Whenever a warant or claim shall be presented to him he shall have power to require evidence that the amount claimed is justly due and for that purpose may summon before him any officer agent or employe of any department of the city or any other person and examine him upon oath or affirmation relative to such warrant or claim

(g) He shall also perform all duties required of him by law or ordinance not inconsistent with the provisions hereof

Section 4 Every contract involving an appropriation shall designate the item on which it is founded and shall be numbered by the city controller in the order of its date and charged as numbered against such item and so certified by him before it shall take effect as a contract and shall not be payable out of any other fund and if he shall certify any contract in excess of the appropriation properly applicable thereto the city shall not be liable for such excess but the city controller and his sureties shall be liable in damages for an amount not exceeding such excess which may be recovered by the contracting party aggrieved

Section 5 The city controller shall at the end of each fiscal year or oftener if so required by the council and also upon the death resignation removal or expiration of the term of any officer audit examine and settle the accounts of such officer and if he shall be found indebted to the city the city controller shall state an account and file the same in the court of common pleas of the proper county together with a copy of the official bond of such officer and give notice thereof to him or his legal representatives and if any person or persons affected thereby shall be dissatisfied with such settlement he or they may appeal therefrom The appeal with his or their exceptions to the accounts as stated verified by the oath of the person or persons appealing shall be filed in the office of the prothonotary of said court within ten days after service of notice The appellate shall within ten days enter security to be approved by the court to prosecute the appeal with effect and pay the costs and the debt and interest which may appear by the judgment of the court to be due to the city The balance of account as shown by the settlement filed as aforesaid shall constitute a lien on real estate of the officer so indebted and his sureties from the date of the filing thereof which lien shall continue for the period of five years from the date of filing A writ of scire facias to enforce the lien shall be issued thereon within six months which shall contain a clause warning the sureties or the executors or administrators of the officer or of his sureties to appear and make defense and the case shall thereupon be proceeded with to final judgment according to law

Section 6 Notice of the audit shall be given by the city controller to the officer or his legal representatives before the final statement of the accounts and if desired by such officer or his legal representatives opportunity shall be given for a hearing A copy of such notice with an affidavit of the proof of service thereof shall be filed with the statement of accounts as evidence of service of notice

ARTICLE XIII

Department of Law

Section 1 There shall be a department of law of which the city solicitor shall be the head He shall be appointed by the mayor by and with the advice and consent of the council and shall hold office during the term for which the mayor appointing him was elected and until his successor is appointed and qualified The city solicitor shall appoint as many assistants and other employes as may be provided for by ordinance The solicitor and assistant solicitors shall be attorneys-at-law admitted and qualified to practice in the courts of this Commonwealth

Section 2 (a) The city solicitor shall appoint from the number of his assistants allowed by law or ordinance one of said assistants as his first assistant who shall in the absence of the city solicitor from such city or when he shall be unable to perform the duties of his office through illness or other disability be vested with all the duties powers and privileges given by law to the city solicitor Such first assistant city solicitor shall be removable at the pleasure of the city solicitor

(b) Whenever the office of city solicitor shall become vacant by death resignation removal from office or otherwise such first assistant city solicitor shall discharge the duties imposed by law upon the city solicitor until a new city solicitor is appointed and qualified Provided that before assuming the duties of said office he shall give bond as required of the city solicitor and shall take the oath of office required of the city solicitor and until a new city solicitor is appointed and qualified such first assistant city solicitor shall receive the salary provided by law or ordinance to be paid by the city solicitor

Section 3 (a) The city solicitor shall be the legal adviser and act as attorney and counsel for the city for all branches of the city government and for all departments and officers of the city The authorization in writing of the mayor in all cases shall be a sufficient warrant of attorney for representing the city its departments and officers

(b) He shall prepare all contracts to be made with the city or any of its trusts and departments and indorse on each his approval of the form thereof before the same shall take effect and he shall be the custodian of all such papers and records as may be designated and perform such other duties appertaining to his department as may be required by law or ordinance

(c) He shall make a return daily to the city controller of each item of money received by or through him or his assistants including all fees and perquisites for the preparation of contracts bonds or other instruments of writing or such as may be derived from any other subject-matter connected with the city or its affairs and shall pay daily such amount to the city treasurer

Section 4 All contracts bonds and other instruments of writing in which the city is concerned shall be prepared in the office of the city solicitor and he shall receive for the city a reasonable fee from the persons for whom such contracts bonds or instruments may be drawn to be fixed by ordinance and he shall approve all security required to be given for the protection of the city and a proper registry shall be kept by him of all such contracts bonds and instruments

Section 5 No department of the city shall employ any other solicitor but assistant counsel may be employed in any particular matter or cause by the mayor with the consent of the council but he shall be selected by the city solicitor

ARTICLE XIV.

Sinking Fund Commission

Section 1 The sinking fund commission shall continue as now established by law

ARTICLE XV

Department of Receiver of Taxes

Section 1 There shall be a department of receiver of taxes of which the receiver of taxes shall be the head He shall be elected and give bond as now provided by law and shall hold office for a term of four years and until his successor is elected and qualified

Section 2 All officers charged with the duty of collecting taxes and the receipt and collection of funds derived from loans licenses water rents water pipe frontage permits and rents from markets landings wharves and other public property and interests shall be attached and subordinate to this department and be subject to its supervision control and direction But Boards of directors of city trusts now existing and boards of Commonwealth shall be appointed and perform their functions revision of taxes created by any acts of Assembly of this as heretofore

Section 3 The receiver of taxes shall be charged by the controller with the full amount of all tax duplicates of the several wards and also with all other accounts

ARTICLE XVI

City Council

Section 1 From and after the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty the legislative branch of the government of each city of the first class shall consist of a city council elected as hereinafter provided Such council shall have and exercise all the legislative power of such city and all powers and duties theretofore had and exercised by the previously existing legislative branch of government in such city whether the same were had and exercised by a single chamber or by two chambers acting jointly or concurrently or by either of them acting separately It is the intention of this act that the council herein provided for shall take the place of the council or councils existing in any city of the first class at the date aforesaid or in any city when it may hereafter become a city of the first class but that the powers duties and functions of the legislative branch of the city government shall continue unchanged except as herein provided or as may be hereafter provided by law The mayor and heads of executive departments of any such city shall have the right at all times to appear before the council or any committee thereof for the purpose of expressing their views on matters pending before said council or committee

Section 2 At the municipal election held in such city in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen and in every fourth year thereafter city councilmen shall be elected in the various state senatorial districts in such city in proportion to the number of assessed voters residing in each such district as determined by the last assessment completed according to law at least three months prior to said election One councilman shall be elected for each unit of twenty thousand assessed voters residing in each such district and one for any fractional portion of such unit in excess of fifty per cent thereof residing in such district over and above all entire units Provided however That if at any time hereafter the women of this Commonwealth shall be given the right to vote the unit of representation aforesaid shall be forty thousand assessed voters instead of twenty thousand as above provided and Provided further That such assessment lists may be corrected prior to August first of one thousand nine hundred nineteen and of every fourth year thereafter by striking therefrom names of voters not residing in the district at the time of such revision and by adding the names of voters then residing therein but not included in said assessment The number of councilmen to be elected from each such district shall be determined by the county commissioners on August first of one thousand nine hundred nineteen and of every fourth year thereafter on the basis of the said lists as revised The registration commissioners in each city of the first class shall be empowered and it shall be their duty in case of petitions filed by one or more qualified voters objecting to names on the assessors' lists or in case of personal application of voters to be added to said lists to hear said petitions or application and to strike from the lists the names of persons who are not voters then residing

within the district and to add the names of voters then residing within the district but who were not included in said assessment Such petitions shall be filed and personal application made not later than July fifteenth of such years and shall be acted upon not later than Juy twenty-fifth thereof Councilmen shall be nominated and elected according to law and those receiving the highest votes shall be declared elected to the number to which each such district is entitled Councilmen shall serve for the period of four years from the first Monday in January following their election If any vacancy shall happen in the office of councilman the vacancy may be filled at the next general municipal or special election occurring not less than thirty days thereafter but the councilman thus elected shall serve only the unexpired term

Section 3 No person shall hold the office of councilman while holding any other office position or employment of profit under the city any department board commission or agency thereof under this Commonwealth any county city or other political subdivision thereof or under the United States except that of notary public or an office in the military or naval service of the United States or of this Commonwealth No councilman shall be eligible to any office position or employment of profit under the city any department board commission or agency thereof during the term for which he shall have been elected as councilman

Section 4 Each councilman shall receive a salary of five thousand dollars ($5,000) per annum

Section 5 The said council shall meet for organization at ten ante meridian on the first Monday of January following its election It shall have power to provide for its own organization and to provide for the employment and fix the salaries of such person or persons as may be necessary to the proper discharge of its business

Section 6 No ordinance shall be passed except by bill and no bill shall be so altered or amended during its passage as to change its original purpose No bill shall be considered unless referred to a committee returned therefrom and printed for the use of the members and no bill shall be passed containing more than one subject which shall be clearly expressed in its title

All amendments shall be printed for the use of the members before the final vote is taken on the bill and no bill shall become an ordinance upon the same day on which it was introduced or reported On its final passage the vote shall be taken by yeas and nays and the names of the councilmen voting for and against the same shall be entered on the journal No bill shall become an ordinance unless a majority of all the councilmen elected be recorded as voting in its favor

Every legislative act of the council shall be by ordinance or resolution and every ordinance or resolution shall before it takes effect be presented duly engrossed and certified to the mayor for his approval

The mayor shall sign such ordinance or resolution if he approves it whereupon it shall become law If he disapproves it he shall return it to the council with his reasons for disapproval at the first meeting thereof held not less than ten days after he receives it and if the council pass the same within seven days after he has returned it with his disapproval by a vote of three-fifths of all the members elected thereto it shall become law without his approval If the mayor does not return such ordinance or resolution within the time herein required it shall become law without his approval

The mayor may disapprove or reduce any item or items of any ordinance making appropriations and the part or parts of such ordinance approved shall become law and the item or items or parts or items disapproved shall not become law unless passed by the council as provided in the foregoing paragraph

Section 7 The meetings of the city council shall be at all times open and accessible to the public

Section 8 The council shall have power to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents and other evidence at any meeting of the body or of any committee thereof and for that purpose may issue subpoenas and attachments in any case of inquiry investigation or impeachment and cause the same to be served and executed in any part of the Commonwealth and if any witness shall refuse to testify as to any fact within his knowledge or to produce any documents within his possession or under his control the president of the council shall forthwith report the facts relating to such refusal to that one of the courts of common pleas of the proper county to which current new actions and proceedings may at the time be distributed apportioned and assigned and all questions arising upon such refusal and also upon any new evidence not included in said president's report (which other testimony or documents may be offered either in behalf of or against such witness) shall at once be heard by said court If the court determine that the testimony or document required of such witness is legally and properly competent and ought to be given or produced by him said court shall make an order commanding such witness to testify or to produce documents (or both as the case may be) and if said witness shall thereafter refuse to testify or to produce documents as aforesaid in disobedience of such order of the court then the said court shall have power to order the commitment of such witness to the county jail of the proper county for contempt

No witness shall be excused from testifying in any criminal proceeding or in any investigation or inquiry before the council before any committee thereof or before any officer of the city having the right to conduct the investigation touching his knowledge of any offense committed against the provisions of this article but such testimony shall not be used against him in any criminal prosecution whatever

ARTICLE XVII.

FINANCE

Section 1 On or before the fifteenth day of October of each year the mayor shall furnish to the council in such form and detail as the council shall have determined a statement of the estimated receipts other than from taxation including money proposed to be borrowed and liabilities of every kind for the ensuing calendar year and the estimated expenditures for such year of all departments officers boards commissions trusts committees or other agencies whose financial requirements are to be met out of the proceeds of taxes levied by the council or out of any other funds over which the council has control designating which of such liabilities and expenditures should be met from current receipts and which should be met from loan funds The estimates of receipts and liabilities shall be furnished to the mayor by the city controller he shall also furnish to the mayor a statement of the borrowing capacity of the city controller from the best available data and the receipts from sources other than taxation and loans shall be estimated at the average of such receipts for the preceding three years with due allowance for new sources of receipts now existing during all or part of said period of three years for sources of receipts existing during all or part of said period which will not be available for the ensuing year for changes in rates and for other factors not previously existing The estimates to be furnished by the city controller to the mayor and by him transmitted to the council shall also contain a statement of the average proportion of taxes uncollected at the end of each of the three preceding years The estimated statement of expenditures shall be made up by the mayor from information supplied him by such departments officers boards commissions trusts committees and other agencies subject to revision by the mayor in his discretion.

Section 2 Immediately after the receipt of such statement the council shall consider the same in open session affording a reasonable opportunity to officers and citizens to be heard thereon and the council shall in one ordinance on or before the fifteenth day of December following adopt a financial program for the ensuing year showing the estimated receipts from all sources the liabilities of every kind and the amount and character of expenditures to be made by such departments officers boards commissions trusts committees and other agencies during the ensuing year In passing said ordinance the council shall be bound to accept the estimates of receipts and liabilities furnished to the mayor by the city controller but shall have full discretion to determine the character and amount of expenditures to be made out of the estimated receipts of the city during the ensuing year

Section 3 On or before the same date the council shall levy and fix a tax rate for the ensuing year which together with the estimated receipts from all other sources except borrowed money shall yield sufficient receipts to meet the liabilities of the city of every kind (except liabilities to be paid out of loan funs) for the ensuing year and the current expenditures not including expenditures from loan funds as fixed and determined by the council in said ordinance The receipts from taxation shall be estimated by deducting from the gross amount which would be yielded at the rate fixed the average proportion of the amount uncollected at the end of each year during the preceding three years If the council shall fail to fix a tax rate on or before the fifteenth day of December of any year the rate for the current year shall be the rate for the ensuing year as if that rate had been fixed by the council in accordance with this act and the amount of expenditures other than from loan funds shall be fixed and determined by the council so as to come within the estimated receipts from sources other than loans

Section 4 The council may from time to time make appropriations out of such estimated receipts of the city for the ensuing year to meet the requirements of such departments officers boards commissions trusts committees and other agencies as determined by the council but from the receipts of the city from taxation and sources other than loan funds estimated as provided in this article the council shall appropriate before the beginning of the ensuing year a sufficient amount for the extinguishment of the floating indebtedness (other than that accruing within one year from condemnation of real property) which the city controlder may estimate to be outstanding upon the first of January following for the payment of all lawful obligations due by the city during the fiscal year commencing January first and for such expenditures to be met from such receipts as may be authorized by the council and the city controller shall not countersign any warrants (except for payment of interest and for sinking fund) pertaining to any of the appropriations until the said council shall have first passed all appropriations necessary for the expenses for the current year of each department officer board commission trust committee or other agency whose financial requirements are to be met out of the proceeds of taxes levied by the council or out of any other funds over which the council has control nor shall said officer countersign any warrants except as aforesaid until the total of all appropriations and all lawful obligations (other than as aforesaid) as estimated by the city controller shall have been brought within the sum of the estimated receipts from taxes and from other sources except loan funds No contract shall be binding upon the city unless an appropriation therefor has previously been made (except as otherwise provided in this act) and no warrant shall be drawn issued or approved by any officer of said city for any expenditure by such department officer board commission trust committee or other agency unless an appropriation has previously been made in accordance with the provisions of this act and no warrant shall be drawn against any item in said appropriation in excess of said item and any contract made or warrant issued in violation of this article shall be absolutely void Any appropriation in violation of this article or in excess of the estimated receipts as set forth in said ordinance and any contract based thereon shall be void Provided howeved that the council shall

have the power to appropriate money received in excess of said estimate upon the certificat of the city controller that there hav been such xcess receipts And Provided further that surplus receipts if any carried over from one year into the next may be appropriated during the next said year in addition to the appropriation of the said estimated receipts for that year Said appropriations if within the limits aforesaid shall be valid and contracts may be lawfully based thereon although the money estimated to be received during the said year shall not actually have been received or be in the treas ury at the time of said appropriation or contract and Provided further that the council may by ordinance make transfers from one item of appropriation to another

Section 5 Where cash shall be needed for the immediate requirements of the city in any year in advance of the receipt of income the mayor the city controller and the city solicitor or any two of them shall have powe rto negotiate on behalf of the city temporary loans upon notes for periods not to extend beyond such year and in aggregate amount not to exceed ten per centum of the estimated receipts for such current year other than loan funds but at the time of issuing said loans provision must be made to repay the same out of the income of the same year in which they are negotiated the intention of this section being that the negotiation of said loans shall be solely for the purpose of anticipating receipt of income Provided however that if through emergency it shall become necessary for the council to obtain additional appropriating power it shall be lawful for the council to authorize the creation of one or more emergency loans not exceeding in the aggregate two million ($2,000,000) dollars at any one time which unless paid within the year in which they were created shall be included by the city controller in his estimate of iabilities which must be met out of the receipts of the ensuing year before ordinary appropriations may be made therefrom

Section 6 It shall be lawful from time to time to advance any money in the general fund to any loan fund or to use any money in the general fund for any purpose for which a loan shall have been authorized and the corporate authorities shall not be required to issue any bonds authorized to be issued until it is necessary to repay to the general fund such advances or to replenish such loan fund or funds It shall also be lawful from time to time to make temporary advances in anticipation of the collection of revenue from any loan fund to the general fund

Section 7 In the event that contracts are made as provided by this act to extend over a period longer than one year and which are to be met from current receipts of the city it shall be lawful for the council to make an appropriation only sufficient to answer the requirements of such contract for one year and the contract shall be legal and binding upon the city notwithstanding no appropriation has been made for the ensuing years over which the contract is to be operative But it shall be the duty of the council to make subsequent appropriations from year to year as required for the purposes of such contracts The obligation of the city under such contracts shall not be considered to be a part of the indebtedness of the city

Section 8 It shall be lawful for such city to borrow money or incur debt in accordance with the terms of existing law for the purpose of acquiring property erecting buildings bridges or other structures (but not for the repair of the same) paving streets (but not repaving or repairing the same) or for any other permanent improvements or capital outlay of any kind provided that all of such proposed expenditures are certified to the council by the city controller to be capital expenditures as distinguished from current expenses prior to the authorization of such debt The certificate of the city controller shall be final and conclusive as to the character of the proposed expenditures It shall be unlawful for the city to borrow money or incur debt for any purposes other than above specified except in the case of loans for periods not to exceed one year as provided in this act Provided however that if during the preceding year current funds have been used for purposes for which it would have been lawful to borrow money as herein provided and the city controller shall so certify the current funds may be reimbursed out of loan funds borrowed for that purpose

Section 9 Contracts to be paid out of loan moneys may be based upon an appropriation out of loans authorized although the same may be unissued and it shall not be necessary to issue the loans or to raise the cash necessary to comply with the requirements of said contracts until the same is needed in due course

Section 10 No liability shall be enforceable against the city by any action at law in equity or otherwise upon any contract not supported by a previous appropriation of council or to enforce payment for any materials or supplies furnished to the city or to any department officer board commission trust committee or other agency whose financial requirements are to be met out of the proceeds of taxes levied by the council or out of any other funds over which the council has control unless the council shall have made a previous appropriation therefor and no payment may be enforced by any such action for services rendered to the city or to any such department officer board commission trust committee or other agency unless there shall have been a previous appropriation by the council to pay for such services Provided however that the council may by ordinance authorize payment for material furnished or services rendered without a previous appropriation if the same is agreed to by a two-thirds vote of all the members elected thereto and is approved by the mayor Ordinances making appropriations for such payments shall relate to no other subject and shall set forth in separate items the names of each beneficiary to whom such appropriation is made and the amount he is to receive

ARTICLE XVIII

Indebtedness

Section 1 Subject to such limitations as are now or may hereafter be established by the constitution of this Commonwealth any city of the first class may from time to time incur new debt or increase its indebtedness in such amount and in such manner as the council shall by ordinance have authorized but it shall require the affirmative votes of two-thirds of all of the members of the council for the passage of any ordinance authorizing new debt to be incurred or an increase of indebtedness

Section 2 In any ordinance authorizing the city to incur new debt or increase its indebtedness except for temporary loans the council shall provide for the collection of a tax to pay the interest thereon and the principal thereof as is now or may hereafter be required by the constitution and any such ordinance shall state the purpose or purposes for which the new debt or increase of indebtedness is authorized

Section 3 Within such limitation in amount as is now or may hereafter be established by the constitution the council may authorize new debt to be incurred or an increase of indebtedness without the consent of the electors of the city at a public election but the council may in its discretion submit to the electors for their consent at a public election the proposal contained in any ordinance authorizing new debt to be incurred or an increase of indebtedness and any such new debt or increase of indebtedness to which the electors shall have given their consent shall be excluded in computing the amount of the indebtedness of the city incurred without the consent of the electors thereof

Any ordinance authorizing new debt to be incurred or an increase or indebtedness except for temporary loans without the consent of the electors shall prior to its final passage be published daily for two weeks in two newspapers having a bona fide circulation in such city of at least thirty thousand copies per issue

Section 4 Whenever the council shall by ordinance authorize new debt to be incurred or an increase of indebtedness in an amount requiring the consent of the electors at a public election and whenever the council shall in its discretion desire to procure the consent of the electors to a new debt or an increase of indebtedness the ordinance authorizing such new debt to be incurred or such increase of indebtedness shall fix the date for holding such public election and shall provide that the authority to incur such new debt or to increase indebtedness as therein contained shall not be effective unless the electors shall give their consent thereto at such public election

Section 5 After the passage of any such ordinance the council shall give notice of the election to be held for the purpose of obtaining the consent of the electors by advertisement once a week for four weeks in each of three newspapers having a bona fide circulation in such city of at least thirty thousand copies per issue The said notice or advertisement shall contain a copy of the ordinance authorizing the new debt to be incurred or the increase of indebtedness for which the consent of the electors is sought and shall also set forth a certificate of the city controller showing

(a) The aggregate amount of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property within the city

(b) The amount of the existing indebtedness

(c) The amount of the deductions therefrom allowed by law

(d) The amount of the existing indebtedness less the deductions therefrom allowed by law and the percentage of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property which such amount represents

(e) The amount of the proposed new debt or increase of indebtedness and the percentage of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property which such amount represents

(f) The amount of the existing indebtedness plus the proposed new debt or increase of indebtedness less the deductions therefrom allowed by law and the percentage of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property which such amount represents and

(g) The amount of indebtedness less the deductions therefrom allowed by law which the city may lawfully have outstanding and the percentage of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property which such amount represents

Section 6 The council shall in all cases fix the time of holding the public election to obtain the consent of the electors to incur new debt or increase indebtedness on the day of a municipal or general election unless more than ninety days shall intervene between the date of the ordinance providing for such election and the day of holding the next succeeding municipal or general election If any other day be fixed for holding such election the cost of holding the same shall be paid by the city

Such election shall be held at the places during the hours and under the regulations provided by law for holding municipal elections and shall be conducted by the election officers provided by law to conduct municipal elections in such city unless the said election be held on the day of a general election in which case the laws governing general elections shall apply The question whether new debt shall be incurred or indebtedness increased as authorized in the ordinance shall be printed upon the ballot in brief form followed by the words "yes" and "no" with appropriate voting squares and if such question shall be submitted at an election of public officers it shall be printed below the groups of candidates The election officers shall count the votes cast at such election and shall make a return thereof to the prothonotary of the court of common pleas of the county containing such city duly certified as required by law When such count shall have been completed a certificate of the total number of electors voting "yes" and of the total number of electors "no" on such question shall be made by the court and filed in the office of the prothonotary and a copy thereof under the seal of the said court shall be furnished by the prothonotary to the council and the same shall be entered upon its journal

In conducting such election and counting and making return of the vote cast the officers of such election and the court shall be governed by the laws regulating such election and all the penalties of the said election laws for the violation thereof shall

apply to the electors and election officers participating in such election

If by the returns of such election it shall appear that a majority of the electors voting thereon gave their consent to incurring new debt or increasing indebtedness as authorized in the ordinance such ordinance shall as of the date of the court's certificate of the result thereof be effective to authorize such new debt to be incurred or such increase of indebtedness but if it shall appear that a majority of the electors voting thereon did not give their consent to incurring such new debt or increasing indebtedness as authorized in the ordinance such ordinance shall be ineffective to authorize such new debt to be incurred or such increase of indebtedness Provided That should the constitution of this Commonwealth require the consent of more than a majority of the electors voting thereon to enable the city to incur such new debt or increase its indebtedness such ordinance shall be effective to authorize such new debt or such increase of indebtedness only if the required number of electors shall have given their consent thereto

Section 7 The council may by ordinance without the consent of the electors authorize temporary loans of money in anticipation of the issuance of bonds or other evidences of indebtedness previously authorized but all temporary loans shall be payable within one year

Section 8 Whenever any debt shall be or shall have been created for which the constitution of this Commonwealth requires a sinking fund to be established the proceeds of the taxes levied for the payment of the principal and interest of such debt and all other money pledged or appropriated for the payment of the principal and interest of such debt shall be paid into the sinking fund of such city and shall be inviolably reserved for and applied exclusively to the payment of the principal and interest of such debt

Whenever there shall be money in the sinking fund in respect of a particular debt in excess of the requirements for the payment during the twelve months next ensuing of principal maturing and interest due such excess money shall be applied to the purchase and cancelation of such debt but if at any time it shall be impracticable or financially disadvantageous to purchase such debt such excess money may be invested temporarily in bonds or other evidences of debt of the United States of America of this Commonwealth or of any county city borough township school district or other municipality or incorporated district of this Commonwealth

Section 9 The council may at any time authorize the purchase by the city of any of its outstanding debt and any such debt so purchased shall be canceled

ARTICLE XIX

The Civil Service

Section 1 From and after the effective date of this article all appointments transfers reinstatements promotions reductions suepensions removals and dismissals in the civil service of such city shall be made in accordance with the terms and provisions of this article and the rules prescribed thereunder

Section 2 The civil service of such city shall include all offices positions and employments in or under such city or any departments boards or commissions thereof

Section 3 The civil service of such city shall be divided into the unclassified service and the classified service The unclassified service shall comprise

(a) All officers elected by the people

(b) The director and the assistant director of each department of the city government the civil service commissioners the purchasing agent the city architect and the members of the commission on city planning and the art jury

(c) The city solicitor and all assistant city solicitors

(d) Persons employed by contract to perform a special service for such city where such contract is certified by the civil service commission to be for employment which cannot be performed by persons in the classified service

(e) Persons who in times of public emergency may be appointed as special policemen or firemen for service not to exceed one month in duration

(f) Persons temporarily appointed or designated to make or conduct a special injury investigation or examination where such appointment or designation is certified by the civil service commission to be for employment which should not be performed by persons in the classified service

The classified service of such city shall comprise all civil offices positions and employments which are not specifically included in the unclassified service

Section 4 Any person holding an office position or employment in the classified service as herein defined at the time this article takes effect by virtue of a civil service act repealed in whole or in part by this act and who was appointed after test and certification to such office position or employment shall become a member of the classified service created by this article without original entrance test Any person holding an office position or employment in such classified service at the time this article takes effect who has not been appointed after test and certification under a civil service act shall continue to hold such office position or employment only until laid off or removed for inefficiency by the appointing officer or until removed under the provisions of this article but such person shall not be entitled to reinstatement transfer or promotion under the provisions of this article

Section 5 There shall be established and constituted in such city a civil service commission consisting of three civil service commissioners who shall be elected by the city council by a majority vote of all the members elected thereto and shall hold office for a term of four years and until their successors are severally elected and qualified Vacancies in the office of civil service commissioner shall in like manner be filled for the remainder of the term The commissioners shall elect from among their own number a president and secretary Each commissioner shall qualify by filing with the mayor an oath to perform the duties of his office faithfully and without fear or favor and by giving bond in the usual form in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars to be approved as now provided by law

Section 6 The civil service commission shall appoint a chief examiner and such other examiners and employes as may be provided for by ordinance to carry out the purpose of this article Such positions including that of chief examiner shall be in the classified service The council and other officials of such city shall provide the civil service commission with suitable quarters and accommodations for carrying on its work permit the use of public buildings for examinations and other official purposes and otherwise assist without compensation in carrying out the purposes of this article

Section 7 In such city the classified service shall be arranged by the civil service commission in three classes to be designated as the competitive class the exempt class and the labor class The commission shall have power to reclassify positions from time to time as it may find necessary

Section 8 The exempt class shall include positions except that of unskilled laborer for the filling of which the commission shall have found competitive examinations to be impracticable No position shall be deemed to be in the exempt class unless and until the civil service commission after a public hearing of which suitable public notice has been given has determined that it is unable to obtain by competitive examination persons possessing the usual and requisite qualifications for filling such office or position and has classified such office or position in the exempt class The reasons for every such exemption shall be stated separately and at length in the annual reports of the civil service commission Not more than one appointment shall be made to or under the title of any such office or position unless a different number is specifically authorized by the civil service commission Appointments in the exempt class may be made without examination The exempt class shall include the chief assistant to the head of each of the departments of government (except the civil service commission) one secretary or clerk appointed by the mayor and one secretary or clerk appointed by each head of each department of the city government

Section 9 Positions in the competitive class may be filled without competition only as follows Whenever there are urgent reasons for filling a vacancy in any position in the competitive class and there is no list of persons eligible for appointment after a competitive examination the appointing officer may nominate a person to the civil service commission for non-competitive examination and if such nominee shall be certified by the said commission as qualified after such non-competitive examination he may be appointed provisionally to fill such vacancy until a selection and appointment can be made after competitive examination but such provisional appointment shall not continue for a longer period than three months In every case the commission shall at once proceed to hold an examination and procure an eligible list

When the services to be rendered by an appointee in the competitive class are for a temporary period not to exceed one month and the need of such service is important and urgent the appointing officer may select for such temporary service any person on the appropriate list of those eligible for permanent appointment without regard to his standing on such list Acceptance or refusal of an eligible for temporary appointment shall not affect his standing on the register for permanent appointment

Successive provisional or temporary appointments either of the same or different persons shall not be made to the same position At the end of the three months period the office of the provisional employe and at the end of the one month period the office of the temporary employe shall be declared vacant and it shall be the duty of the city controller and the city treasurer to prevent and decline to permit the payment of any compensation salary or wages to such provisional or temporary appointee for services rendered or claimed to be rendered after such periods respectively No credit for experience gained during a provisional or temporary appointment shall be given to anyone in any examination

Section 10 The labor class shall include ordinary unskilled laborers Vacancies in the labor class shall be filled by the appointment from lists of applicants registered by the civil service commission Preference in employment from such lists shall be according to rules and regulations to be promulgated by the civil service commission

Section 11 The competitive class shall include all positions now existing or hereafter created in the classified service (including those in the civil service commission) except such positions as have been classified by the commission in the exempt class or the labor class

Section 12 Public records of the civil service commission existing in such city shall be delivered to the civil service commission created by this article and all lawful eligible lists acts and proceedings of such civil service commission and of all previously existing civil service commissions shall be construed as having been made and established by the civil service commission created by this article

Section 13 The commission shall adopt amend and enforce rules for the classified service which shall have the force and effect of law The rules shall provide

(One) For the classification of all positions in the classified service

(Two) For public advertisement of all examinations at least ten days in advance in at least five newspapers having a bona fide circulation in such city of at least thirty thousand copies per issue and for posting notices of such examinations in the office of the commission accessible to the public during business hours

(Three) For the creation of eligible lists upon which shall be entered the names of successful candidates in the order of

their standing in examination Such lists shall remain in force not longer than two years

(Four) For the rejection of candidates or eligibles who fail to comply with the reasonable requirements of the commission in regard to age residence sex or physical condition or who have been guilty of crime or of infamous or disgraceful conduct or who have attempted any deception or fraud in connection with an examination

(Five) For the appointment of one of the two persons standing highest on the appropriate list to fill a vacancy

(Six) Regulations governing the reinstatement within one year of persons who without fault or delinquency on their part have resigned or have been separated from the service Provided That persons who have voluntarily resigned from the service shall not be reinstated within six months

(Seven) For the appointment of unskilled laborers in such order as the commission may prescribe

(Eight) For the adoption and amendment of rules only after public notice and hearing

The commission shall adopt such other rules not inconsistent with the foregoing provisions of this section as may be necessary and proper for the enforcement of this article

The rules may in the discretion of the commission also provide

(a) For the standards of efficiency for each grade of the service for the maintenance of records of efficiency and seniority to be furnished by the departments and kept by the civil service commission and for promotion from the lower grades to the higher grades based on such records of efficiency and seniority or on competitive promotion tests or both An increase of compensation within a grade may be granted on the basis of efficiency and seniority records An advancement in rank or an increase in salary beyond the limit fixed for the grade by the rules shall constitute promotion Whenever practicable vacancies shall be filled by promotion Provision may be made for methods for ascertaining and verifying the facts from which such records of relative efficiency shall be made These shall be uniform for each grade

(b) For the transfer from one position to a similar position in the same class and grade in the same or a different department

The commission shall grant public hearings upon all changes in the rules before adopting the same and give reasonable public notice of such hearings by posting for at least one week on its official bulletin board open to the public in its office a copy of all proposed changes One week after the rules have been adopted printed and posted on such official bulletin boards said rules shall take effect and shall have the force of law Printed copies of the rules shall be made available for public distribution

Section 14 All examinations shall be free impartial and practical in their character and shall deal with the duties and requirements of the position to be filled They may include examinations of physical fitness and manual skill Examinations shall be in charge of the chief examiner except when a commissioner acts as examiner The commission may call on other persons either within or without the city service to draw up conduct or mark examinations and when such persons are connected with the city service it shall be deemed a part of their official duty to act as examiners without extra compensation In entrance and promotion examinations the oral part shall not receive a mark exceeding one-fourth of the whole mark attainable in such examination Honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines who have served as such in the army navy or marine corps of the United States or in the National Guard of this state shall be given full credit for their experience gained in such service having due regard to the position for which the examination is held As many examinations shall be held as may be necessary to provide eligibles for each grade of the service and to meet all requisitions and to fill all positions held by temporary appointees From the return and report of the examiners or from examinations made by the commission it shall prepare a list of eligibles for such grade Such persons shall take rank upon the list in the order of their relative fitness as determined by the examination without reference to priority of time of examination The markings of all examinations shall be completed and the resulting eligible list posted within sixty days from the date of the examination The commission shall maintain a civil list of all persons in the classified service showing in connection with each name the position held the date and character of every appointment and of every subsequent change in status Each appointing officer shall promptly transmit to the commission all information required for the establishment and maintenance of said civil list The commission shall keep minutes of its own proceedings All minutes examination papers eligible lists and other records of the commission except as hereinafter specifically provided as well as all recommendations and correspondence relating to applicants for office or employment received by the commission or by any officer having authority to make appointments shall be preserved and shall subject to reasonable regulations as to the time of examination be open to public inspection during ordinary business hours Provided however That statements of former employers of applicants for office or employment shall be considered strictly confidential and that these alone shall not be open to examination by any person not employed by the commission nor by such applicant even though employed by the commission

Section 15 In case an eligible list consists of less than two names the appointing officer may at his option expressed in writing to the commission at the time of the appointment treat such appointment as temporary and if he does so treat it the commission shall proceed at once to hold an examination and to secure an eligible list as promptly as possible The appointing officer shall upon the receipt of the eligible list from the commission and with sole reference to the relative merit and fitness of the candidates make an appointment from the two names so certified After any name has been twice rejected by any one appointing officer for the same or a similar position in favor of others on the same eligible list the said name shall not again be certified to that appointing officer When an appointment is made under the provisions of this section it shall be in the first instance for a probationary period of three months If during that period the service of that officer or employe is unsatisfactory the appointing officer shall notify him in writing that he will not be retained in the public service after such three months period If not so notified his appointment shall become permanent at the end of the three months probationary period

Section 16 No person in the classified service or seeking admission thereto shall be appointed promoted suspended reduced or removed or in any way favored or discriminated against because of his political or religious opinions or affiliations No inquiry in any application examination or investigation shall relate to the religious or political affiliations of any person

Section 17 the Commission shall classify and grade all positions in the classified service The commission shall ascertain and record the duties of each position in the service and wherever it appears that two or more positions in a service have duties which are substantially similar in respect to the authority responsibility and character of work required in the performance thereof they shall be placed in the same grade which the commission shall designate by a title indicative of such duties Grades having duties of the same general nature and in the same line of promotion shall be placed in the same class and the lines of promotion definitely specified For each grade the commission shall determine a standard maximum and minimum salary or rate of pay and shall report the same to the mayor and the council together with other information pertaining to a proper rate of pay for personal services of incumbents of positions in the civil service

Section 18. No officer clerk or employe in the classified civil service of such city shall be removed discharged or reduced in pay or position except for just cause which shall not be religious or political Further no such officer clerk or employe shall be removed discharged or reduced except during the probationary period until he shall have been furnished with a written statement of the reasons for such action and been allowed to give the removing officer such written answer as the person sought to be removed may desire In every case of such removal or reduction a copy of the statement of the reasons therefor and of the written answer thereto shall be furnished to the civil service commission and entered upon its public records

No police officer or fireman except those dismissed during probationary period shall be removed or discharged except for cause upon written charges and after an opportunity to be heard in his own defense Such charges may be filed by any superior officer or by any citizen or taxpayer and shall within thirty days after filing be heard investigated and determined by the commission or by one of the commissioners or by some person or board appointed by the commission to hear investigate and determine the same Where one person is appointed by the commission to hear such charges he shall be a person learned in the law Where a board is appointed to hear such charges at least one member of such board shall be learned in the law The hearing shall be public and the accused and his counsel shall have the right to be heard

The finding and decision of the commission or commissioner or of such person or board when approved by the commission shall be certified to the appointing authority and shall be forthwith enforced by such authority

Nothing herein contained shall limit the power of any superior officer to suepend a subordinate for a reasonable period not exceeding thirty days pending hearing and decision Every such suspension shall be without pay Provided however That the commission shall have authority to investigate every such suspension and in case of its disapproval it shall have power to restore pay to the employe so suspended

All papers filed in any hearing under this section shall be public records of the commission

Section 19 The commission shall keep minutes of its official acts and shall make to the council an annual report showing its own actions the rules and regulations and all the exceptions thereto in force and the practical effects thereof and any suggestions it may approve for the more effectual accomplishment of the purposes of this article Five hundred copies of the annual report shall be printed for public distribution The appointing authority may require a report from said commission at any time respecting any matter within the scope of its duties hereunder

Section 20 It shall be unlawful for the city controller of such city to approve warrants or checks for the salary of any person in the classified service unless the city controller shall have previously received notice from the commission that the person named thereon has been legally appointed

Section 21 Any false statement made under oath either in an application or other paper filed with the commission or in any proceeding before the commission or in any investigation conducted by or under the direction of the commission or in any proceeding arising under this article shall be perjury and punishable as such

Section 22 Any person who wilfully by himself or in collusion with one or more persons shall defeat deceive or obstruct any person in respect to his or her right of examination appoint-

ment or employment according to this article or to any rules or regulations prescribed pursuant thereto or who shall wilfully or corruptly falsely mark grade estimate or report upon the examination or proper standing of any person examined registered or certified pursuant to the provisions of this article or aid in so doing or who shall wilfully make any false representation concerning the same or concerning the persons examined or who shall wilfully or corruptly furnish to any person any special or secret information for the purpose of either improving or injuring the prospects or chances of any person so examined registered or certified or to be examined registered or certified or who shall personate any other person or permit or aid in any manner any other person to personate him in connection with any examination or request to be examined or registered or appointed or who shall furnish any false information about himself or about any other person in connection with any application or request to be examined or registered or appointed shall for each offense be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor Whoever makes an appointment to office or selects a person for employment contrary to the provisions of this article or wilfully refuses to comply with or to conform to any of the provisions of this article shall be deemed guilty of a misdeameanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punishable by a fine of not less than fifty dollars ($50.00) nor more than one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) in the discretion of the court

Section 23 No officer clerk or employe of any city of the first class or of any department trust or commission thereof shall be a member of or delegate or alternate to any political convention nor shall he be present at any such convention except in the performance of his official duty No officer clerk or employe of any city of the first class or of any department trust or commission thereof shall serve as a member of or attend the meetings of any committee of any political party or take any active part in political management or in political campaigns or use his office to influence political movements or influence the political action of any other officer clerk or employe of any such city department trust or commission No officer clerk or employe of any city of the first class shall in any way or manner interfere with the conduct of any election or the preparation therefor at the polling-place or with the election officers while counting the vote or returning the ballot-boxes books and papers to the place provided by law for that purpose or be within any polling place save only for the purpose of marking and depositing his ballot as speedily as it reasonably can be done or be within fifty feet thereof except for purposes of ordinary travel or residence during the period of time beginning with one hour preceeding the opening of the polls for holding such election and ending with the time when the election officers shall have finished counting the votes and have left the polling-place for the purpose of depositing the ballot-boxes and papers in the place provided by law for that purpose excepting only police officers who may temporarily approach or enter the polling-place in order to make any arrest permitted by law or for the purpose of preserving order and in each such case only long enough to accomplish the duties aforesaid after which the said officers shall at once withdraw.

Section 24 No officer clerk or employe under the government of such city shall directly or indirectly demand solicit collect or receive or be in any manner concerned in demanding soliciting collecting or receiving any assessment subscription or contribution whether voluntary or involuntary intended for any political purpose whatever No police officer, or fireman of such city shall pay or give any money or valuable thing or make any subscription or contribution whether voluntary or involuntary for any political purpose whatever

Any person or persons who shall violate any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars and forfeit his office

Section 25 Any officer clerk or employe of such city or of any department trust or commission thereof violating any of the provisions of this article shall be immediately dismissed by the mayor or by the head of the department trust or commission in which he is employed The employment of any police officer or fireman after such violation is hereby made illegal and at the suit of any taxpayer of the city the courts of equity shall have jurisdiction and it shall be their duty upon bill filed and proof of such violation to decree the employment illegal and to restrain the payment of any compensation to the offender accruing after such violation Such suits shall be heard on five days notice as in the case of other motions for preliminary injunctions In case of proceedings in equity no other hearing or appeal shall be required or allowed Any person dismissed under this section shall be ineligible for re-appointment within two years to any position in the service of such city.

Section 26 Any police officer or fireman who shall violate any of the provisions of section twenty-three of this article shall also be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollar and not more than three thousand dollars or by imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court

Section 27 It shall be the duty of the commission to begin and conduct all civil suits which may be necessary for the proper enforcement of this article and of the rules of the commission and to defend all civil suits which may be brought against the commission The commission shall be represented in such suits by the city solicitor.

ARTICLE XX

City Contracts

Section 1 All contracts relating to the affairs of such city shall be in writing signed and executed in the name of the city after due notice by the officer authorized to make the same and in cases not otherwise directed by law or ordinance such contracts shall be made and entered into by the mayor No contract shall be entered into or executed directly by the city council or by a committee thereof but some officer of the executive branch of government of such city shall be designated by ordinance to enter into and execute the same All contracts shall be countersigned by the city controller and filed and registered by number date and contents in the mayor's office and attested copies furnished to the city controller and to the department charged with the work

Section 2 Every contract for public improvements shall be based upon an estimate of the cost of such improvement or the part thereof to be done under such contract furnished by the proper officers through the department having charge of the improvement and no bid in excess of such estimate shall be accepted Such estimate and contract may be limited to any unit or units part or parts of the improvement and contracts may thereupon be made and the work on such unit or units part or parts proceed to the extent of the funds available for the purposes thereof Every such contract shall contain a clause that it is subject to the provisions of this act and the liability of the city thereon shall be limited by the amounts which shall have been or may be from time to time appropriated for the same

Section 3 No contract for work to be done for or property or material to be sold or supplied to such city or any department thereof shall be made with any councilman officer or employee of such city or with any firm copartnership or association of which such councilman officer or employee is a member and if any councilman officer or employee during the term for which he shall have been elected or appointed knowingly acquire an interest in any such contract he shall forfeit his office or position

Section 4 In all contracts for improvements the cost of which is to be paid by assessment upon the property abutting or benefited the city shall not be liable for any claim for the amount to be collected from such assessment but the contractor shall look to the assessment for his compensation

Section 5 Any such city shall have the power to pave repair and clean the streets collect ashes waste rubbish and garbage within the limits of such city and to dispose of street sweepings and of ashes waste rubbish and garbage Any such city shall have the power to lease acquire construct or cause to be constructed a plant or plants to be used for or in connection with any of the purposes mentioned in this section and to lease the same to any person association or corporation which shall contract to perform such work for the said city The council of such city shall have the power to authorize any existing department or bureau of such city to perform the work which such city is authorized to do and to lease purchase construct make or cause to be constructed or made such plants and equipment supplies and materials as shall be necessary and appropriate therefor or to create such new bureau or new division in any bureau as shall be deemed necessary and to confer upon such new bureau or division like authority

After the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred and twenty the repair and cleaning of the streets the collection of ashes waste rubbish and garbage within the limits of such city and the disposal of street sweepings ashes waste rubbish and garbage shall be done directly by the city Provided That any such work may be done by contract when authorized by the council by a vote of a majority of all the members elected thereto with the approval of the mayor For the purpose of determining whether it is to the best interests of the city to authorize the performance of any such work by contract the mayor or the council may prior to the first day of August of any year invite bids for such work Advertisement for such bids shall be made during a period ending not later than the first day of October next ensuing and a summary of the bids shall be included by the mayor in the budget Provided further That if it is determined in accordance with the provisions of this section to have any such work performed by contract a reasonable time not exceeding six months shall be allowed the contractor or contractors thereunder to secure the necessary equipment to perform such contracts and to begin the performance thereof

Section 6 Any such city shall have the power to contract for materials supplies or work to be supplied to or performed for said city subject to the provisions of section five of this article during one or more years and the city council may by ordinance authorize such contract without the necessity of making an appropriation therefor or otherwise specifically setting aside money for the payment thereof When the term of any such contract exceeds three years there shall be inserted in the contract a clause reserving to the city the right to terminate the same at its option at any time after the expiration of three years without liability to the contractor for damages for the loss of profits which would have been realized had the contract not been terminated but there shall be inserted a provision obligating the city to pay the contractor in the event of such termination the loss on equipment or construction especially purchased or erected by the contractor to carry out the terms of the contract with the city If the term of any such contract exceeds one year a reasonable time not exceeding six months shall be allowed the contractor thereunder to secure the necessary equipment to perform such contract and to begin the performance thereof

ARTICLE XXI

Construction of This Act

Section 1 If any provision of this act should for any reason be declared invalid by the courts the intention of this act is hereby expressed that all other provisions shall nevertheless be sustained and enforced

ARTICLE XXII

Schedule

Section 1 In order that no inconvenience may be suffered by putting into effect the changes provided in this act all officers and employees of such cities in office at the date of the approval of this act shall continue in office until superseded by

the appointment or election of their successors as herein provided

Section 2 This act shall go into effect on the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty except as herein provided

Section 3 Article sixteen relating to the city council shall go into effect so far as regards the election of councilmen upon the approval of this act The terms of all councilmen in office and the terms or employment of all officers and employees of the council or councils in such cities shall cease and determine on the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty

Section 4 Article seventeen relating to finance shall go into effect one month after the approval of this act All matters and things therein required to be done by the council shall until the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty be done by the council or councils now in office but the detailed consideration of the financial program may be delegated to a committee of such council or councils

Section 5 Article eighteen relating to indebtedness shall go into effect one month after the approval of this act All matters and things therein required to be done by the council shall until the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty be done by the council or councils now in office

Section 6 Article nineteen relating to the civil service shall go into effect one month after the approval of this act except that provisions therein relating to the establishment of the civil service commission shall go into effect on the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty All matters and things therein required to be done by the civil service commission and by the council shall until such date be done by the civil service commission and by the council or councils now in office The terms of all civil service commissioners in office in such cities shall cease and determine on the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty

ARTICLE XXIII

Repealer

Section 1 The following acts and parts of acts of assembly are hereby repealed as respectively indicated Wherever any provision of this act is intended to supersede or to take the place of any act or part of an act hereby repealed such repeal shall not take effect until the effective date of such provision The repeal of the first section of an act shall not repeal the enacting clause

The last four paragraphs of section two and all of sections four seven eight nine fourteen fifteen twenty-seven forty-two forty-six forty-seven forty-nine fifty and fifty-one of an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the City of Philadelphia'" approved February second one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four (Pamphlet Laws twenty-one) absolutely

Sections three nineteen twenty twenty-one and twenty-four of an act entitled "A supplement to the act Consolidating the City of Philadelphia" approved April twenty-first one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and sixty-four) absolutely

Sections fourteen fifteen twenty-two twenty-six twenty-nine and thirty of an act entitled "A Further Supplement to the act consolidating the City of Philadelphia" approved May thirteenth one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-seven) absolutely

Sections five and seven of an act entitled "A further supplement to the act incorporating the City of Philadelphia" approved April twenty-first one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and eighty-five) absolutely

An Act entitled "A further supplement to an act to incorporate the City of Philadelphia" approved March twenty-first one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-five) absolutely

Sections one and two of an act entitled "A further supplement to the act incorporating the City of Philadelphia relative to certain offices" approved March eighteenth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and forty-three) absolutely

Section three of an act entitled "A further supplement to an act to incorporate the City of Philadelphia" approved March twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eleven) absolutely

An Act entitled "A further supplement to an act to incorporate the city of Philadelphia" approved April nineteenth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and ninety-one) absolutely

Section one of an act entitled "A further supplement to the act to incorporate the city of Philadelphia relative to filling vacancies in Councils" approved April twenty-seven one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and thirty-eight) absolutely

Sections three and four of an act entitled "A further supplement to the act to incorporate the city of Philadelphia" approved May twentieth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and eleven) absolutely

An act entitled "A further supplement to the act consolidating the City of Philadelphia defining the amount of money to be borrowed on temporary loan" approved April fifth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and thirty-one) absolutely

An Act entitled "A further supplement to an act to incorporate the City of Philadelphia relative to incompatibility of members of council to office" approved March eleventh one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and seventeen) absolutely

An Act entitled "A further supplement to an act to incorporate the City of Philadelphia relative to incompatibility of members of council to office" approved April ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and eighty-three) absolutely

An Act entitled "A further supplement to an act to incorporate the City of Philadelphia relative to the election of members of common council" approved March twentieth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-five) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act relating to the office of notary public in the City of Philadelphia" approved January twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and three) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" approved April twentieth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) insofar as it relates to cities of the first class

An Act entitled "An Act conferring upon the councils of certain cities of this Commonwealth the power to re-organize the municipal departments thereof" approved May nineteenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighteen) insofar as it relates to cities of the first class

Section three four seven and eleven and the first two paragraphs of section five of an act entitled "An Act dividing the cities of this state into three classes regulating the passage of ordinances providing for contracts for supplies and work for said cities authorizing the increase of indebtedness and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same defining and punishing certain offences in all of said cities and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class" approved May twenty third one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and thirty) insofar as they relate to cities of the first class

An Act entitled "A supplement to an act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof approved the twentieth day of April Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-four amending the sixth section thereof" approved April twelfth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (Pamphlet Laws forty-six) insofar as it relates to cities of the first class

An Act entitled "An Act to revise and amend an act entitled 'An Act dividing the cities of the state into three classes regulating the passage of ordinances providing for contracts for supplies and work for said cities authorizing the increase of indebtedness and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same defining and punishing certain offences in all of said cities and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class' approved May twenty-third Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four fixing the sinking fund tax of the respective cities of this Commonwealth" approved March twenty-third one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (Pamphlet Laws thirty-five) insofar as it relates to cities of the first class

An Act entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class to levy and fix a tax rate to fix the time of opening and closing the tax duplicate to regulate the appropriations and expenditures of said cities and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act" approved June eleventh one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to authorize cities of the first class to fund their present floating indebtedness and to refund existing loans by creating loans therefor and to provide for the redemption of the same" approved June eleventh one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-seven) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth" approved June first one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws thirty-seven) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act supplementary to 'An Act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth' approved June first Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five suspending the operation of section three of article twelve of said act until the expiration of sixty days from the first Monday of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven also suspending the operation of part of section one article three of the same for sixty days from said first Monday in April and exempting at all times hereafter the subordinate officers clerks and employes of the department of city treasurer and receiver of taxes from the operation of said section three of article twelve and vesting the power of appointment and removal of said subordinate officers clerks and employes exclusively at all times hereafter in the city treasurer and receiver of taxes respectively" approved April sixth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws eighteen) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to amend section first of article fifteen of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth' approved the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five" approved May eighteenth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty-four) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the commencement of the terms of office of councilmen constables and school directors in new wards when elected in cities of the first class under existing laws and where the several wards constitute separate school districts to provide for the supervision of the public schools in such new wards until the organization of the board of school directors of the new school section and to provide for the term of councilman and constables already elected by the voters of the old ward" approved February twelfth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws

three) insofar as it relates to the election and terms of councilmen

An Act entitled "An Act to empower county controllers of cities of the first class to deputize a clerk to countersign warrants drawn in payment of salaries" approved April fifteenth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws nineteen) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to amend the eleventh section of an act entitled 'An Act dividing the cities of this State into three classes regulating the passage of ordinances providing for contracts for supplies and work for said cities authorizing the increase of indebtedness and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same defining and punishing certain offenses in all of said cities and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class' approved May twenty-third Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four' approved May twenty-sixth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty-six) insofar as it relates to cities of the first class

An Act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof' approved the twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four amending section three of said act relating to increase of indebtedness" approved June ninth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and fifty-two) insofar as it relates to cities of the first class

An Act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend the eleventh section of an act entitled "An Act dividing the cities of this State into three classes regulating the passage of ordinances providing for contracts for supplies and work for said cities authorizing the increase of indebtedness and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same defining and punishing certain offenses in all of said cities and providing for the incorporation and government of the cities of the third class"' approved the twenty-sixth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one repealing that part of said section which authorizes councils to draw by lot yearly certain municipal bonds" approved May eleven one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws forty-two) insofar as it relates to cities of the first class

An Act entitled "An Act amending section four of an act entitled 'An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof' approved the twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four abolishing the restriction that the tax levied to pay municipal indebtedness shall be equal to eight per centum of the amount of such increased debt and providing for the method of assessing and levying a tax for the payment of the principal and interest when the bonds become due" approved April eighteenth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws thirty-six) insofar as it relates to cities of the first class

An Act entitled "An Act to amend the second section of an act entitled 'An Act to authorize cities of the first class to levy and fix a tax rate to fix the time of opening and closing tax duplicates to regulate the appropriations and expenditures of said cities and prescribing penalties for the violations of the provisions of this act' approved the eleventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine changing the date for opening and closing tax duplicates and placing the same in the hands of collectors of delinquent taxes" approved May twenty-first one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws eighty-five) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to amend section two of an act entitled 'An Act to regulate the manner of increasing indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for illegal increase thereof' approved the twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four abolishing the restriction that the tax levied to pay municipal indebtedness shall be equal to eight per centum of the amount of such increased debt and providing for the method of assessing and levying a tax for the payment of the principal and interest when the bonds become due and the form of statement to be filed" approved April thirteenth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws seventeen) insofar as it relates to cities of the first class

An Act entitled "An Act to further amend the fourth section of an act entitled 'An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for illegal increase thereof' approved the twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four as amended by an act approved the eighteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five amending that part of the same which restricts the increase of indebtedness to an amount not exceeding two per centum and providing for an increase of indebtedness to an amount not exceeding seven per centum of the last assessed valuation" approved May eleventh one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws fifty-three) insofar as it relates to cities of the first class.

An Act entitled "An Act authorizing controllers of the several cities of this Commonwealth to appoint probate clerks" approved June fifteenth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-nine) insofar as it relates to cities of the first class

An Act entitled "An Act to amend so much of section one of article three of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth' approved the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five as relates to the board of health in said cities reorganizing the said board of health fixing the number and terms of office of the members thereof providing for the expiration of the terms of the present members of said board and providing for the appointment and compensation of a chief of the board of health and prescribing his duties" approved April twelfth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws forty-five) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to empower county controllers of cities of the first class to deputize a clerk to countersign warrants drawn in payment of salaries approved the fifteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one so as to authorize the controller of counties co-extensive in boundary with cities of the first class to appoint his chief clerk as deputy controller with authority to perform all of his duties during the necessary or temporary absence of the said controller and fixing the salary of such deputy controller" approved May fifth one thousand eight hundred ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and thirty-seven) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act relating to the election of the members of the common council in cities of the first class" approved March nineteenth one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws thirty-seven) absolutely

An Act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth' approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five regulating the purchase and supply of all articles of personal property required in the conduct of the business of cities of the first class and creating a department of supplies in said cities" approved April fourth one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-three) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act entitled a supplement to an act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth amending articles two three ten and twelve and providing for a Department of Public Health and Charities in lieu of the Department of Charities and Correction" approvide April eight one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-five) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act authorizing city treasurers in cities of the first class to appoint an assistant treasurer defining his powers and fixing his salary" approved April seventeen one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy-five) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to further amend an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth' approved the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five by amending article twelve section two by providing for the method of removing subordinate officers clerks and employes and by amending article fifteen section one by prohibiting officers clerks and employes from taking any active part in political movements and elections and providing a penalty for a violation thereof" approved February fifteen one thousand nine hundred and six (Pamphlet Laws nineteen) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to improve the government of cities of the first class within this Commonwealth by prohibiting the solicitation collection or receipt directly or indirectly by or from officers or employes of such cities of any assessments or contributions for any political purposes whatever and by providing that any violation of this act shall be punished as a misdemeanor" approved February fifteen one thousand nine hundred and six (Pamphlet Laws twenty-nine) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to regulate and improve the civil service of the cities of the first class in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania making violation of its provisions to be a misdemeanor and providing penalties for violations thereof" approved March five one thousand nine hundred and six (Pamphlet Laws eighty-three) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act creating an art jury for cities of the first class and prescribing its powers and duties" approved May twenty-five one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and forty-nine) absolutely

Sections one two three four and five of an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth' approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five creating a Department of Wharves Docks and Ferries for the improvement regulation and supervision of the construction extension alteration maintenance and use of wharves piers bulkheads docks slips basins ferries harbors and harbor structures in cities of the first class and providing for the making and enforcement of rules and regulations and fixing certain penalties for violation thereof and providing for the acquisition of property by said cities by purchase and by condemnation for certain purposes" approved June eight one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-eight) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act authorizing controllers of the several cities of this Commonwealth to appoint a deputy controller and prescribing his duties" approved March twenty-four one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws fifty-nine) insofar as it relates to cities of the first class

An Act entitled "An Act to amend article one section one of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth' approved the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five by providing for the filling of a vacancy in the office of mayor until the election of a successor" approved April twenty-seven one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seven) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof' approved the twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four amending section three of said act relating to increase of indebtedness' being an act to amend an act approved the twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled 'An Act to regulate manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof' approved the ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one amending section three of said act relating to increase of indebtedness to further amend section three of said act relating to increase of indebtedness" approved May first one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and seventeen) insofar as it relates to cities of the first class

An Act entitled "An Act fixing the terms of the mayors and members of select and common councils in the several cities of this Commonwealth" approved April twenty one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seventy) insofar as it relates to cities of the first class

An Act entitled "An Act creating the office of first assistant city solicitor in cities of the first class and prescribing his powers and duties" approved April twenty-seven one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws ninety-nine) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act regulating the appointment or election of deputy controllers in cities and prescribing their powers and duties" approved May ten one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet two hundred and eight) insofar as it relates to cities of the first class

An Act entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth' approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five authorizing and establishing a Board of Recreation for the creation organization care management conduct and supervision of recreation facilities of cities of the first class except as herein provided" approved June nine one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-nine) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act fixing the time for organization of the legislative departments of municipal governments and for the inauguration of mayors of cities" approved June nine one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and fifty-seven) insofar as it relates to cities of the first class

An Act entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth" approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five creating a Department of City Transit to have charge control and management of the transit facilities of cities of the first class" approved May nine one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty-eight) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to amend section one of an act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine entitled 'An Act to authorize cities of the first class to levy and fix a tax rate to fix the time of opening and closing the tax duplicates to regulate the appropriations and expenditures of said cities and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act' by fixing the first of November in each year as the time on or before which the city controller shall be required to furnish to councils the estimate provided for by such act and the first of December in each year as the time on or before which the tax for the ensuing year shall be fixed" approved May nine one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-five) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act fixing the time within which an election may be held to increase municipal indebtedness for the same purposes and on the same subjects as were defeated by a majority vote at a previous election" approved May twenty-eight one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and seventy-seven) insofar as it relates to cities of the first class

An Act entitled "An Act regulating the appropriation and use of money realized by cities of the first class from the sale of certain bonds" approved July twenty-one one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and sixty-eight) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act creating an art jury for cities of the first class and prescribing its powers and duties" approved the twenty-fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven" approved July twenty-fourth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to amend article six of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth' approved the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred eighty-five so as to permit the heads of departments to each appoint one deputy to sign warrants drawn in accordance with pay-rolls and salary lists approved by the head of the department providing for the manner of appointing the deputies and the filing of pay-rolls and salary lists so approved with the controller" approved July twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and forty-eight) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the filling of vacancies in councils of cities of the first class" approved April fifteenth one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-five) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to amend section two of an act entitled 'An Act to amend section two of an act entitled 'An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof' approved the twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four abolishing the restriction that the tax levied to pay municipal indebtedness shall be equal to eight per centum of the amount of such increased debt and providing for the method of assessing and levying a tax for the payment of the principal and interest when the bonds become due and the form of statement to be filed' approved the thirteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven by extending the power to incur and increase indebtedness to townships of the second class" approved April twenty-eighth one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-five) insofar as it relates to cities of the first class

An Act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth' approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five authorizing and establishing a Board of Recreation for the creation organization care management conduct and supervision of recreation facilities of cities of the first class except as herein provided' approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-nine) by changing the number of the members of the Board of Recreation their length of term and the officers to be elected" approved May third one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred nine) absolutely

An Act entitled "An Act to amend paragraph two of section one of article fourteen of an act approved the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five entitled 'An Act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth' to provide that estimates may be made for units or parts of an improvement in such cities and contracts be made for and the work proceed upon such units or parts to the extent of the funds available for the purposes thereof" approved June twenty-eight one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred fifty-six) absolutely

All other acts of assembly or parts thereof that are in any way in conflict or inconsistent with this act or any part thereof are hereby repealed

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of information.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of information.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to inquire, at this time, whether this bill which is now up for consideration, has been advertised in the city of Philadelphia previous to its introduction into this House.

The SPEAKER. The Chair would state for the information of the gentleman that this is not a special bill and it is not necessary that it be advertised.

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, by reason of this is, the bill being special local legislation and not having been advertised as required under the Constitution of Pennsylvania, Article III, Section 8, in which it states:

"No local or special bill shall be passed unless notice of the intention to apply therefor shall have been published in the locality where the matter or the thing to be effected may be situated, which notice shall be at least thirty days prior to the introduction into the General Assembly of such bill and in the manner to be provided by law; the evidence of such notice having been published, shall be exhibited in the General Assembly before such act shall be passed."

Therefore, I declare this act to be unconstitutional.

The SPEAKER. The Chair overrules the point of order made by the gentleman from Allegheny (Mr. Marcus).

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. Speaker, this bill as it is now presented to the House meets with the approval of those of us who are supporting the legislation of the Governor of Pennsylvania. We look upon this bill, Mr. Speaker, as it is now amended, as being legislation that is indeed beneficial to the City of Philadelphia. Under the terms of this bill, as it now exists, the City of Philadelphia in a few more months will be governed by a single small body of councilmen, possibly to a number of twenty-one. Mr. Speaker, the result of that will be that we will have a council of men who will be compensated for their work—who will be paid a salary of $5,000 a year and who will become ex-

perts in municipal affairs. They will be a small body of men and they will have centered on them the responsibility of this great office of being managers of a municipality of the size of Philadelphia. When there is centralized in a small body of men such responsibilities, those responsibilities soon bring to the service the best merit that exists in the holders of the office. That has been shown, Mr. Speaker, in the city of Philadelphia in a reform piece of legislation that was passed in 1911, known as the Viewers' Act. The city of Philadelphia had had the old road-viewers' system where men were brought from the body of the citizenship to assess damages for land condemned by corporations and by the municipality. There was no centralized responsibility; there was no development of experts, and the result was, that in the city of Philadelphia we were attended by great scandal, and, therefore, a reform bill was introduced in this House and supported by those of us who tonight now support this measure. A bill was passed that has established a permanent body of viewers. These men became experts; these men had imposed upon them the great responsibility of spending millions of dollars of the city's money. The result was, that these men assumed their great responsibility and scandal disappeared from Philadelphia. The reform measure will never be left by those of us in Philadelphia who worked for it and, Mr. Speaker, I predict that this bill tonight making the council of Philadelphia a small body, a body of men who by their fitness will be elevated to this office by their fitness make them experts upon municipal matters, who became managers of great municipal corporations, that Philadelphia will never step back from that character of legislation and, therefore, Mr. Speaker, those of us who support loyally and faithfully and honestly without ulterior motive, this present administration back this bill as it now stands cleansed of its hidden claws. When this bill, Mr. Speaker, came to this House it was not for the purpose of having a governing body of twenty-one men who would give to the city of Philadelphia an honest government; it was not for the purpose of giving a council of twenty-one; it was not for the purpose of making a counsel of experts. This bill, with its good merits, was but a cloak to hide the means that was concealed in the bill to deprive those in political power in Philadelphia of their power; to give to those in Philadelphia who were without power a power that they could not earn by the votes of the people. This bill has been cleansed of these items and you men who are active in politics, you men who have worked at the polls, you men who have earned your positions as leaders of men in your community, hearken to what was hidden in this bill unknown to many of you and which has been lopped out by the honest Governor and by the honest, intelligent Attorney General who have left this bill an honest bill that we can vote for honestly without having the blush of shame on our face now or in the future. These are the hidden things in the bill: It took the man who held this position in the tax office, who is a division leader, who is a leader among his fellowmen in his community, who has earned his position as a leader because he had leadership born in him.—it took from him his rights to be active in politics. It said to the man who works in the tax office, the man who works in the controllers office, the man who works in the treasurer's office, that if he would make himself active even to the extent of soliciting a vote of his neighbor that he could be sentenced to prison for a period of two years. It did more. In this bill was concealed the item that the man in that office, who is today free from civil service, would immediately be cast into civil service. It did more than that.

They were not satisfied to take that man out of his political activity; they were not satisfied to make him powerless as a political man; they made him a criminal if he would be active. But they did more than that. They said in this bill that that man could not contribute one dollar to his political party, either voluntarily or involuntarily. If he would give directly or indirectly one dollar towards the Republican party that he was a member of, he became a criminal and was sentenced for two years in the county prison. It was done for the purpose of making that man impotent as a political leader, prohibiting him from contributing a penny. It did more than that. This bill that was the bill of the reformer, this bill that was supposed to be moulded by those who did not know much about politics, the simple-minded, pure, lily-white devils who are hidden behind the cloak of a man who is afraid to show himself openly as being the sponsor of the bill, they had sufficient cunning and sufficient knowledge not only to take from the political worker in the tax office his right to work politically, his right to contribute politically; but they said that within a period of one year —they had a mandatory clause in—the man who resigns or who would be removed because of political purpose had to be restored and reinstated back into his position in those offices in a period of one year and take the place of the man who holds the office today, whether he was good or whether he was bad. If he simply had been eliminated from his office, if he had resigned voluntarily from his office, this bill as it was brought here by those who have no other thought than to bring good government to Philadelphia and a little notoriety to themselves, these lily-white, pure reformers had concealed in that bill the means of making impotent the worker, stopping him from contributing, ejecting him from his position and putting one of the other side in that position. But, Mr. Speaker, the bill has been cleansed of such subterfuge; it has been cleansed of such pretense; it has been stripped of that which is a fraud within its covers and it stands now a bill to give the city of Philadelphia an honest form of government. It has been stripped of more: It has been stripped of the great extravagance that these members of the committee had encased it with. Mr. Speaker, in 1911 we took the word of these same lily-white reformers and passed for them a bill called the Municipal Court for the City of Philadelphia. They told us it would be a court to collect the small debts of the small storekeeper; they told us it was a court that would save the poor man from having his pocket picked by the delays of litigation; they told us that it would cost one hundred thousand dollars. Mr. Speaker, today they have their reform Municipal Court in Philadelphia. They have the court that was to cost one hundred thousand dollars; they have the court that was to save the pocketbook of the poor man. They have a court that cost the city of Philadelphia one million five hundred thousand dollars to maintain; they have a court that is but the catchbasin of every broken down fellow in politics who has lost his position for good cause or not, and who happens to be with the faction that cloaks behind the reputation of these reformers. It is a catch-basin that holds these office-holders, concealed unknown to the taxpayers. Mandamus after mandamus is passed; the taxpayers are robbed a million and a half dollars to sustain this reform court that the same men, who offered this bill as it came in its polluted form in this House a few weeks or few months ago, sponsored for and stood for, and led us to support much to the regret of the taxpayers of Philadelphia.

But, Mr. Speaker, a great Governor, with vast years of experience in these legislative halls, flanked by an Attorney General who has won his spurs in courts of all degrees, stipped this bill of any of the subterfuge, stripped this bill of any of the cheat, stripped this bill of any of the fraud, stripped this bill of any possibility of making it the "catch basin" of any political faction, and the bill stands to-day, Mr. Speaker, a bill that those of us who are here—thirty-one men from Philadelphia of the forty-one—can proudly support as a measure that will be a monument to Governor Sproul, a monument to Attorney General Schaffer, a bill that we can all be proud of supporting. We can go back to our homes and to our constituents and say that we stood in Harrisburg and fought with the administration to tear from the bill all fraud and bring back to Philadelphia an honest piece of legislation that will give to Philadelphia an honest form of government, a piece of legislation of which we can all be proud. Mr. Speaker, I vote for this bill, not because it was sponsored by the men who cheated us a few years ago; I vote for this bill because it has upon it the stamp of this present administration, and we stand loyally behind that administration on this measure and on any other measure that is sponsored by and stamped with the approval of the present Governor of Pennsylvania.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Alexander,	Dithrich,	Kooser,	Sarig,
Allum,	Donneley,	Krause, T. S.,	Schaeffer,
Armstrong,	Drinkhouse,	Krause, W.,	Schilling,
Aron,	Dunn,	Krugh,	Scott,
Baldi,	Ehrhardt,	Kunkle,	Shaffer,
Baldrige,	Ephraim,	Lanius,	Shellenberger,
Barnhart,	Evans, J. T.,	Lauler,	Showalter,
Bechtold,	Evans, S. J.,	Levis,	Shunk,
Beckley,	Finney,	MacCallum,	Simpson,
Bell,	Fitzgibbon,	Magill,	Sinclair,
Benchoff,	Flynn,	Mallery,	Smith, E. R.,
Bennett,	Foster,	Mangan,	Smith, F. I.,
Bidelspacher,	Fowler,	Marshall,	Snowden,
Bigler,	Fox, A. R. B.,	Martin,	Snyder,
Blanck,	Fox, I. M.,	McCaig,	Soffel,
Boland,	Franklin,	McCurdy,	Sowers,
Bower,	Gans,	McGeary,	Sprowls,
Bowman,	Geary,	McIntyre,	Stadtlander,
Brady,	Glass,	McKim,	Stark,
Brendle,	Goehring,	McVicar,	Statler,
Brislin,	Golder,	Mehring,	Steedle,
Brooks,	Goodnough,	Michel,	Sterling,
Bucher,	Graham,	Millar,	Stevenson,
Bungard,	Griest,	Miller, A. D.,	Stott,
Campbell,	Griffith,	Miller, C. G.,	Sullivan,
Catlin,	Haines,	Miller, D. I.,	Sweitzer,
Clements,	Haldeman,	Miller, D. D.,	Todd,
Clutton,	Hamilton, J.,	Millin,	Trach,
	Hamilton, W. J.	Milner,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Hampson,	Morgan,	Vickerman,
Collier,	Harer,	Murphy,	Wagner,
Colville,	Harvey,	Neary,	Walker, G. T.,
Comerer,	Heffernan,	North,	Walker, J. A.,
Conner,	Helt,	Norton,	Wallace, R. L.,
Cook,	Hess,	Palmer,	Wallace, W. T.,
Corbin,	Heyburn,	Patterson,	Wells,
Cox,	Hickernell,	Perry,	West,
Crawford,	Hoffman,	Phillips,	Wettach,
Crockett,	Hollingsworth,	Pidgeon,	Whiteman,
Crum,	Horne,	Pike,	Willert,
Curran,	Hough,	Powell,	Williams,
Curry, A. E.,	Huntington,	Quigley,	Willson,
Curry, R.,	Hutchison,	Ramsey,	Woner,
Davis, D. E.,	Ingham,	Reber, H. F.,	Wood,
Davis, J. T.,	Jennings,	Rhoads,	Zanders,
Dawson,	Jones,	Ringler,	Zimmerman,
Day,	Jordan,	Rinn,	Zook,
Dewey,	Kantner,	Robertson,	Spangler,
Dicken,	Kennedy,	Rorke,	Speaker.
Di Lemmo,	Kinsman,	Ruddy,	

NAYS—2.

Dilsheimer, Marcus.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. EDGAR R. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time House Bill No. 854, file folio 5241, on page 23 of to-day's calendar, bills on final passage postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. EDGAR R. SMITH,

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 854, entitled

An Act to amend article fourteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. MARSHALL. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Bedford (Mr. Edgar R. Smith) permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. EDGAR R. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. MARSHALL. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask if this is intended as an amendment to the Act of 1911, known as the "School Code?"

Mr. EDGAR R. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, it is.

Mr. MARSHALL. Mr. Speaker, I would like to know if this bill provides for anything that is not already covered in substance in the School Code.

Mr. EDGAR R. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, it provides for attendance officers.

Mr. MARSHALL. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask what are the provisions in the School Code relative to truant officers.

Mr. EDGAR R. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, it provides for local officers.

Mr. MARSHALL. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask if this bill will eliminate any of the truant officers?

Mr. EDGAR R. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, it will not.

Mr. MARSHALL. Mr. Speaker, the bill which we now have up for discussion at this time is generally known on the floor of the House as "The County Truant Officer Bill" or the "County Attendance Officer Bill." This bill provides for the appointment by a court of common pleas in the various counties having school districts of the third and fourth classes a county truant officer. It also provides that he shall receive a salary of not less than one hundred dollars a month for eight months in a year, and also prescribes his duties. Mr. Speaker, I am not only in favor of but am willing to use my best efforts to secure the passage of any legislation which will tend in any way toward bringing the public school system of our State to the highest point of efficiency, but before we pass any legislation under the guise of school legislation, we should satisfy ourselves that it is not a mere subterfuge for the purpose of tearing down our school system, and especially in a bill of this kind which carries with it a salary which will create a big burden of taxation upon our people. Mr. Speaker, to my mind this bill does not accomplish anything that is not already provided for in the school code. The school code of 1911, in section 101, provides for the classification of the school districts of our Commonwealth and divides them into four classes. Sections 102, 103, 104, and 105 define the respective classes. The classes are classified according to population. Section 1414 provides for the attendance of pupils and makes it imperative that all pupils between the ages of eight and sixteen shall attend a school. Section 1432—gentlemen, I wish to read it to you just as it is in the Act of Assembly—section 1432 provides as follows:—I wish before reading this to call your attention to the fact that this provides for the necessary truant officers in the county—it provides that "The Board of Directors of school districts in this Commonwealth, of the first, second and third class shall and in any school district of the fourth class may employ one or more persons to be known as attendance officers whose duties shall be to enforce the provision of this act regarding compulsory attendance." It provides further the duties of the truant officer as follows: "Such attendance officers shall, in addition to the duties imposed upon them by the provisions of this act, have full police power without warrant, and may arrest or apprehend any child who fails to attend school in compliance with the provisions of this act, or who is incorrigible, insubordinate, or disorderly during attendance at school or on his way to and from school. Mr. Speaker, I trust the members are hearing what I am saying, because to my mind this is an exceedingly important bill. It affects every county in this Commonwealth.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will request the members to give more attention to the gentleman now speaking; and must insist that the visitors remain quiet while on the floor of the House. Visitors are here by the grace of the House. Under the rules, they are excluded from the floor; and if they insist on continuing to disturb the House, the Chair will be obliged to enforce the rule and have them removed. The gentleman will proceed.

Mr. MARSHALL. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, the section I have just read, section 1432 of the school code, provides that districts of the first, second and third class shall appoint truant officers. That takes in all the small districts of the State, the small outlying districts, the small boroughs and villages. The game section provides that fourth class districts may appoint truant officers. It does not put the burden upon these latter districts unless it is actually necessary. As a matter of fact, there are

small districts wherein it is not necessary for the school districts wherein it is not necessary for the school district to incur the burden and expense of paying a truant officer, who has little or nothing to do. Gentlemen, I call your attention to the fact that all districts are taken care of in this section of the school code of 1911. The bill which we are considering at this time provides for the appointment of a county truant officer, who has an office in the county seat, and is paid by the county a salary of not less than one hundred dollars a month, and his duty is to simply supervise the work of the local truant officers throughout the county. I say this act does not accomplish anything not already provided by the school code, for the reason that the work must be done by the district truant officers.

In the second place, gentlemen, I am opposed to the bill because it creates additional expense. You will note that the bill provides a salary of not less than one hundred dollars a month for eight months. It also provides for all expenses connected with the office. I wish to call your attention especially to the last clause of this bill. It reads as follows: "all else that he may require for the necessary performance of his duties." There is no limit to it, gentlemen; he may require a five thousand dollar desk so far as the bill is concerned, and there is no limit to it. This may be an extreme case, but it is an illustration of the unbounded limits of this bill so far as the expense to the county is concerned. It has been estimated that if this bill becomes a law it will cost the counties on the average of from two to three thousand dollars a year, or between one hundred and fifty thousand and one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars throughout the State, and all he has to do is to sit down in the county seat and take the various reports from the district attendance officer throughout the county.

In the third place, I am opposed to this bill because it is impracticable in so far as a working proposition is concerned. In some of our counties we have small districts outlying ten, twelve or fifteen miles from the county seat. These come under the fourth class districts. The school code provides that in those districts the boards may appoint truant officers if they need them. Under this bill, even if they do not need one, they must appoint a county attendance officer, because the county will have officers located in the county seat fifteen or twenty miles away. He will have nothing to do towards compelling the children to attending school. His duty is to take the reports from the local officers, and merely supervise them. I am in favor of any bill that will help to enforce the school code; but it is wrong to impose this burden upon our citizens, if we cannot show that we are creating an office which will contribute something to the betterment to the conditions at home.

For these reasons, gentlemen, I think it is a mistake to pass this bill, and I hope the House will vote it down.

Mr. WHITEMAN. Mr. Speaker, as the gentleman from Beaver (Mr. Marshall) has stated, if our various school districts have need for attendance officers, we consider our school boards competent to handle the matter of attendance, and we would ask the members of this House not to saddle upon the counties what we consider to be a useless and unnecessary appendage to the school code.

Mr. WONER. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House: I am very emphatically in favor of the passage of this bill, and in answer to the gentleman from Beaver (Mr. Marshall) concerning the cost, let me assure, you, gentlemen, that if this bill would accomplish the end for which it is intended, it would be cheap at five hundred thousand dollars. Let me show you, Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, that today the lack of enforcement of the attendance laws of the State of Pennsylvania constitutes the real weakness in our educational system. We to-day are thirtieth among the forty-eight States of the Union in average attendance. Why should we not be first? The State of this Union that is first in its educational system is the State of Massachusetts, which is second in average attendance in the Union. It is true, as the gentleman from Beaver (Mr. Marshall) says, that at the present time the fourth-class districts may have attendance officers. Please note, gentlemen of the House, that the school code does not compel the fourth-class districts—and, by the way, the fourth-class school districts with respect to the school system are what the common people are in the world, and there are very many of them; there are 2,384 out of a total of 2,586 in the State of Pennsylvania. Now, in those 2,384 districts they may have district attendance officers, and then again they may not. How many do you suppose that there are of those 2,384 fourth-class districts that have attendance officers? I went to a little trouble in connection with this bill; I have no selfish purpose in favoring it; but I went to a little trouble to get information. I hold here in my hand a resume of letters of twenty county superintendents in the sixty-seven counties in the State. Let me say to you it is only twenty, and I simply took the list of counties at random. What is the result? Let me show you this, gentlemen. The superintendents of the State of Pennsylvania, almost without exception, are in favor of the passage of this bill. They recognize that the lack of attendance of pupils in the country districts is so extremely serious that it is really breaking down the affectiveness and the efficiency of the school system of the State of Pennsylvania. You would be interested to know and you can find it by referring to the files in the Department of Public Instruction. The records are absolutely appalling. I looked at a few of them the other night. I can go over them, and I assure you that in many instances they were absolutely so low in attendance as to be shameful.

Now, gentlemen, this is not going to result in waste in the State of Pennsylvania because of the fact that we compel these children to attend school at the cost of even many millions. Let me show you this, gentlemen. You do not call a school efficient in any community unless that school reaches out and obtains the maximum number of pupils in that neighborhood, has a fine school building, capable teachers teachers and pupils who are successfully taught, and has an average attendance of twenty out of a total of forty. Now this bill is for the purpose of increasing the attendance, the average attendance, in all the schools, as well as in the third-class districts. Let me call your attention to one of many contentions of the gentleman from Beaver (Mr. Marshall). If in the State of Pennsylvania it did cost two thousand dollars in every one of the counties, it would not be waste, even at a total of one hundred and thirty-four thousand dollars for the entire State. Now, gentlemen, it is not necessary to have attendance officers under the present law. The school code does not require that we have attendance officers in the fourth-class districts; consequently, the result would be the attendance officers would be in charge of all those districts. Let me read you something from the twenty counties from which I have heard. Dauphin County: the superintendent of Dauphin County reports that the attendance law is not enforced; he says the plan is fine. Crawford County: the superintendent says it is not enforced; he says it would help; he says the constable might help at times. Adams County: the superintendent reports that the system is the best. Mercer County: the superintendent reports in favor of it.

Erie County says that it is not in force. York County is in favor of it; Cambria County not enforced; Jefferson, Washington, Potter, Chester, Somerset, Northampton, Butler and Beaver counties—now then, the superintendent of schools of Beaver County, for instance, is one of the most ardent advocates of this bill in this House, and he is in personal touch with the various needs for the enforcement of county attendance in the County of Beaver. I am going to give you the other side of it. I had four doubtful replies: One from Tioga, my friend, Mr. Williams is the representative from Tioga and the superintendent of the Tioga schools says that they only have five fourth-class districts in which they have county attendance officers. Yet, he is not in favor of this bill and evidently they are not very strong for county attendance in Tioga. In Lancaster County, they have a superintendent that it is enforced only in part, but he is doubtful concerning the effectiveness of this law. In Westmoreland County, my colleague, Mr. Whiteman, reports that there is a county superintendent there whom I will frankly admit is opposed to the passage of this bill. He says there are in all the townships where they have attendance officers and that towns there enforce the attendance laws and gets credit in the State for being the only county in Pennsylvania that enforces the laws properly. The superintendent of Bradford County reports that they have all four districts and have attendance officers

and they are well supported. Supposing, for instance, that in many of the fourth-class districts they find it possible to get along without an attendance officer and they have county officers do the work. What would be the result? The cost is $134,000 for county attendance officers, which was the highest according to the statement made by the gentleman from Beaver, whereas, if every township had chosen an attendance officer as we say by law now they shall receive five dollars a day, then it would cost $100 if they could not effectively enforce the law properly and that would mean a total of $250,000. If anything is worth while in Pennsylvania, it is to get rid of the great defect in the attendance laws of the State. This law would lead to several results. As I showed you, it would promote efficiency and cut the waste. Why offer the privilege and the chance to children to go to school and then not have them attend? It is waste, and it would promote ignorance. I have heard it said that ignorance is expensive at any cost. Men, don't you want to breed Americans? Gentlemen, do you want to do anything that will compel a foreign child—a foreign-speaking child—to go to school; then favor this bill. There is nothing that so breaks down the respect of the people of this country as a government which does not have the respect of law and which does lack enforcement of law. The result of it is, that it breeds anarchy. Gentlemen, the argument is endless in favor of this bill, but I ask you to vote for it in order that the State of Pennsylvania in average attendance may be, under the new superintendent of public instruction of the State of Pennsylvania, who soon takes charge, first instead of third.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—30.

Aron,	Franklin,	Millar,	Stadtlander,
Barnhart,	Heffernan,	Miller, D. I.,	Stott,
Bechtold,	Heyburn,	Palmer,	Ulsh,
Brady,	Krause, T. S.,	Perry,	Wagner,
Bucher,	Lafferty,	Quigley,	Walker, J. A.,
Davis, J. T.,	Levis,	Schaeffer,	Wallace, W. T.
Donneley,	Mangan,	Smith, E. R.,	Woner,
Ephraim,	McCaig,		

NAYS—142.

Alexander,	Davis, D. F.,	Hollingsworth,	Rinn,
Allum,	Dawson,	Horne,	Ruddy,
Armstrong,	Day,	Hutchison,	Sarig,
Baldi,	Dewey,	Jordan,	Schilling,
Baldrige,	Diehm,	Kantner,	Scott,
Beckley,	Di Lemmo,	Kennedy,	Shaffer,
Bell,	Dilsheimer,	Kinsman,	Shellenberger,
Benchoff,	Dithrich,	Kooser,	Showalter,
Bennett,	Dunn,	Krugh,	Shunk,
Bidelspacher,	Ehrhardt,	Kunkle,	Sinclair,
Bigler,	Evans, J. T.,	Lanius,	Smith, F. I.,
Blanck,	Evans, S. J.,	Lauler,	Snowden,
Bolard,	Finney,	Magill,	Snyder,
Bower,	Fitzgibbon,	Mallery,	Soffel,
Bowman,	Flynn,	Marcus,	Sprowls,
Brendle,	Foster,	Marshall,	Stark,
Brislin,	Fowler,	Martin,	Statler,
Brooks,	Fox, A. R. B.,	McCurdy,	Sterling,
Bungard,	Fox, I. M.,	McGeary,	Stevenson,
Campbell,	Franklin,	McIntyre,	Sullivan,
Catlin,	Gans,	McKim,	Sweitzer,
Clutton,	Geary,	McVicar,	Trach,
Coldsmith,	Glass,	Michel,	Vickerman,
Collier,	Goehring,	Miller, A. D.,	Walker, G. T.,
Colville,	Golder,	Miller, C. G.,	Wallace, R. L.,
Comerer,	Goodnough,	Miller, D. D.,	Wells,
Conner,	Graham,	Millin,	West,
Cook,	Griest,	Milner,	Wettach,
Corbin,	Griffith,	Neary,	Whiteman,
Cox,	Haines,	North,	Willert,
Crawford,	Hamilton, J.,	Norton,	Williams,
Crockett,	Hamilton, W. J.	Phillips,	Wood,
Crum,	Hampson,	Powell,	Zanders,
Curran,	Harer,	Ramsey,	Zook,
Curry, A. E.,	Harvey,	Rhoads,	Spangler,
Curry, R.,	Hess,	Ringler,	Speaker.

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative, and the bill falls.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 10, 1919.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a Resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 107.

Accordingly the original Bill is herewith returned.

WM. C. SPROUL.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 107.

Mr. DITHRICH. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 107, file folio 5651, entitled

An Act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefore and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle

passed on final passage, be reconsidered.

Mr. McCAIG. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. DITHRICH. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 107, file folio 5651, passed on third reading, be reconsidered.

Mr. McCAIG. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. DITHRICH. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend the title, in line 5, by striking out the word "therefore" and inserting in lieu thereof, the word "therefor."

Amend section 3, page 5, line 14, by striking out the words "registered or contracted for prior to the passage of this bill" and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "restriction as to length shall not apply to motor vehicles."

Amend section 3, page 5, line 15, by striking out the words "restriction as to length shall not apply to motor vehicles" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "registered or contracted for prior to the passage of this."

Amend section 24, page 28, line 26, by striking out the parenthesis before the word "and."

Amend section 24, page 28, line 27 by striking out the parenthesis after the word "highway."

Amend section 24, page 28, line 27, by inserting after the word "highway" the words "in any city, borough or incorporated town."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time from Page 22 of to-day's calendar, House Bill No. 1392, file folio 4809, bills on final passage postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from postponed calendar by Mr. WILLIAMS,

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1392, entitled

An Act relating to the registration of motor vehicles and the licensing of certain operators thereof and providing for the revocation of the registration of any motor vehicle or of the license of any driver of a motor vehicle by the highway commissioner for violation of the provsions of the public service company law authorizing the recission of such revocation and appropriating the fees derived therefrom to the State Highway Department

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?
Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—145.

Alexander,	Dithrich,	Krugh,	Scott,
Allum,	Donneley,	Kunkle,	Shaffer,
Armstrong,	Dunn,	Lauler,	Showalter,
Baldrige,	Ehrhardt,	Levis,	Shunk,
Barnhart,	Evans, J. T.,	Magill,	Sinclair,
Beckley,	Evans, S. J.,	Mallery,	Smith, E. R.,
Bell,	Finney,	Mangan,	Smith, F. I.,
Benchoff,	Fitzgibbon,	Marcus,	Snowden,
Bidelspacher,	Flynn,	Marshall,	Snyder,
Bigler,	Foster,	McCaig,	Soffel,
Blanck,	Fowler,	McCurdy,	Sowers,
Bolard,	Fox, A. R. B.,	McGeary,	Stadtlander,
Bower,	Fox, I. M.,	McVicar,	Stark,
Bowman,	Gans,	Mehring,	Statler,
Brady,	Glass,	Millar,	Stevenson,
Brendle,	Goodnough,	Miller, A. D.,	Sullivan,
Brislin,	Graham,	Miller, C. G.,	Sweitzer,
Brooks,	Griest,	Miller, D. I.,	Todd,
Bungard,	Griffith,	Millin,	Trach,
Campbell,	Haines,	Milner,	Vickerman,
Catlin,	Hamilton, W. J.	North,	Wagner,
Clutton,	Harer,	Norton,	Walker, G. T.,
Coldsmith,	Harvey,	Palmer,	Walker, J. A.,
Collier,	Helt,	Perry,	Wallace, R. L.,
Comerer,	Hess,	Phillips,	Wettach,
Cook,	Heyburn,	Pidgeon,	Whiteman,
Corbin,	Hollingsworth,	Powell,	Willert,
Crawford,	Horne,	Ramsey,	Williams,
Crockett,	Hough,	Reber, C. A.,	Woner,
Crum,	Huntington,	Reber, H. F.,	Wood,
Curry, A. E.,	Hutchison,	Rhoads,	Woodruff,
Curry, R.,	Kantner,	Rinn,	Wynne,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Rorke,	Zanders,
Dewey,	Kinsman,	Ruddy,	Zook,
Diehm,	Kooser,	Sarig,	Spangler,
Di Lemmo,	Krause, T. S.,	Schaeffer,	Speaker.
Dilsheimer,			

NAYS—2.

Aron, Hamilton, J.,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time from page 21 of to-day's calendar, House Bill No. 1358 (Senate Bill No. 728), file folio 1571, bill on final passage postponed.

Agreeably to order.
The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH,
The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1358 (Senate Bill No. 728), entitled

An Act repealing an act entitled "An Act requiring certain counties in certain instances to assist townships in the construction repair and maintenance of main traveled roads other than State or State-aid highways and providing the method of procedure" approved the twenty-ninth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seventeen

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?
Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—110.

Alexander,	Dawson,	Horne,	Sarig,
Allum,	Dewey,	Huntington,	Scott,
Armstrong,	Diehm,	Hutchison,	Shaffer,
Bell,	Di Lemmo,	Jordan,	Shellenberger,
Benchoff,	Donneley,	Kinsman,	Showalter,
Bidelspacher,	Drinkhouse,	Krause, T. S.,	Shunk,
Bigler,	Ephraim,	Krugh,	Smith, F. I.,
Blanck,	Evans, J. T.,	Kunkle,	Snyder,
Bower,	Finney,	Levis,	Soffel,
Bowman,	Foster,	Magill,	Sprowls,
Brady,	Fowler,	Mallery,	Stadtlander,
Brislin,	Fox, A. R. B.	Mangan,	Stark,
Brooks,	Fox, I. M.,	McGeary,	Sterling,
Bungard,	Franklin,	Mehring,	Stevenson,
Campbell,	Gans,	Millar,	Stott,
Catlin,	Glass,	Miller, C. G.,	Trach,
Clutton,	Goehring,	Miller, D. D.,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Graham,	Millin,	Vickerman,
Colville,	Griest,	Milner,	Walker, J. A.,
Comerer,	Griffith,	North,	West,
Conner,	Haines,	Patterson,	Whiteman,
Cook,	Hamilton, J.,	Perry,	Willert,
Corbin,	Hamilton, W. J.	Powell,	Williams,
Cox,	Harer,	Quigley,	Wood,
Crum,	Harvey,	Ramsey,	Zook,
Curry, A. E.,	Heyburn,	Rhoads,	Spangler,
Curry, R.,	Hollingsworth,	Ruddy,	Speaker.

NAYS—21.

Aron,	Hoffman,	Palmer,	Ringler,
Baldrige,	Kantner,	McCurdy,	Schaeffer,
Barnhart,	Kooser,	McIntyre,	Sinclair,
Brendle,	Lanius,	Miller, A. D.,	Walker, G. T.,
Collier,	Marcus,	Norton,	Woner,
Curran,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 916, entitled

An Act to exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes actual places of religious worship places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit and institutions of purely public charity and repealing prior acts relating thereto

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. GANS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.
Mr. LEVIS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1633 (Senate Bill No. 11), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to reimburse the township of New Garden in the county of Chester for the cost of repairing a certain section of State-aid highway and regulating the payments herein provided for

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?
Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—178.

Alexander,	Donneley,	Magill,	Shellenberger,
Allum,	Drinkhouse,	Mallery,	Showalter,
Armstrong,	Dunn,	Mangan,	Shunk,
Aron,	Ehrhardt,	Marcus,	Simpson,
Baldi,	Ephraim,	Marshall,	Sinclair,
Baldrige,	Evans, J. T.,	Martin,	Smith, E. R.,
Barnhart,	Evans, S. J.,	McCurdy,	Smith, F. I.,
Beckley,	Finney,	McGeary,	Snowden,
Bell,	Flynn,	McIntyre,	Snyder,
Benchoff,	Foster,	McKim,	Soffel,
Bidelspacher,	Fox, I. M.,	McVicar,	Sowers,
Bigler,	Franklin,	Mehring,	Sprowls,
Blanck,	Gans,	Michel,	Stadtlander,
Bolard,	Geary,	Millar,	Stark,
Bower,	Glass,	Miller, A. D.,	Statler,
Bowman,	Goehring,	Miller, C. G.,	Steedle,
Brady,	Golder,	Miller, D. I.,	Sterling,
Brendle,	Goodnough,	Miller, D. D.,	Stevenson,
Brislin,	Graham,	Millin,	Stott,
Brooks,	Griest,	Milner,	Sullivan,
Bungard,	Griffith,	Murphy,	Sweitzer,
Campbell,	Haldeman,	Neary,	Todd,
Catlin,	Hamilton, J.,	North,	Trach,
Clutton,	Hamilton, W. J.	Norton,	Ulsh,
Coldsmith,	Harer,	Palmer,	Vickerman,
Colville,	Harvey,	Patterson,	Wagner,
Comerer,	Heffernan,	Perry,	Walker, G. T.,
Conner,	Hess,	Phillips,	Walker, J. A.,
Cook,	Heyburn,	Pidgeon,	Wallace, R. L.,
Corbin,	Hickernell,	Pike,	Wells,
Cox,	Hollingsworth,	Powell,	West,
Crawford,	Hough,	Quigley,	Wettach,

Crockett,	Huntington,	Ramsey,	Whiteman,
Crum,	Hutchison,	Reber, C. A.,	Willert,
Curran,	Jennings,	Rhoads,	Williams,
Curry, A. E.,	Jones,	Ringler,	Willson,
Curry, R.,	Jordan,	Rinn,	Woner,
Davis, D. F.,	Kennedy,	Robertson,	Wood,
Davis, J. T.,	Kinsman,	Rorke,	Woodruff,
Dawson,	Kooser,	Ruddy,	Wynne,
Day,	Krause, T. S.,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Dewey,	Krugh,	Schaeffer,	Zook,
Diehm,	Kunkle,	Schilling,	Spangler,
Di Lemmo,	Lanius,	Scott,	Speaker.
Dilsheimer,	Lauler,	Shaffer,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1231.

An Act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 1, by striking out after the word "imposition" the word "of;" also line 11, by inserting after the word "association" the words "standing in the name of any such decedent."

Amend section 2, page 3, line 19, by inserting after the word "wedlock" the word "legally;" also page 4, line 1, by inserting after the word "Commonwealth" the following: "In ascertaining the clear value of such estates the only deductions to be allowed from the gross values of such estates shall be the debts of the decedent and the expenses of the administration of such estates, and no deduction whatsoever shall be allowed for or on account of any taxes paid on such estate to the Government of the United States or to any other state or territory"

Amend section 12, page 7, line 6, by striking out the word "if" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "is."

Amend section 16, page 9, line 11, by inserting after the word "wedlock" the word "legally"; also page 10, line 6, by striking out the word "an" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "any."

Amend section 21, page 12, line 7, by striking out after the word "year" the word "three" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five"; also line 10, by striking out after the word "less" the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three"; also line 17, by striking out the following: "Provided That the amount retained by any register for the aforesaid services shall in no case exceed the sum of five thousand ($5,000) dollars for the collection of the said tax in any one year," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "and not over one million ($1,000,000) dollars and one-quarter of one per cetum on the amounts collected in excess of one million ($1,000,000) dollars."

Amend section 45, page 21, line 22, by striking oue the word "to" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "of."

Amend section 47, page 22, line 24, by striking out the words "and amendment" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "its amendments."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—139.

Alexander,	Evans, J. T.,	Lauler,	Shellenberger,
Baldrige,	Evans, S. J.,	MacCallum,	Showalter,
Barnhart,	Fitzgibbon,	Magill,	Sinclair,
Beckley,	Foster,	Mangan,	Smith, F. I.,
Bell,	Fox, A. R. B,	Marcus,	Snowden,
Benchoff,	Fox, I. M.,	Martin,	Snyder,
	Franklin,	McCaig,	Sowers,
Bigler,	Gans,	McCurdy,	Sprowls,
Blanck,	Glass,	McGeary,	Stadtlander,
Bower,	Goehring,	McKim,	Stark,
Bowman,	Golder,	McVicar,	Statler,
Brendle,	Graham,	Michel,	Sterling,
Brislin,	Griest,	Millar,	Stevenson,
Brooks,	Griffith,	Miller, A. D.,	Sullivan,
Bungard,	Haines,	Miller, C. G.,	Sweitzer,
Clements,	Haldeman,	Miller, D. D.,	Todd,
Clutton,	Hamilton, J.,	Milner,	Trach,
Coldsmith,	Harer,	Morgan,	Ulsh,
Colville,	Harvey,	North,	Vickerman,
Comerer,	Heffernan,	Palmer,	Wagner,
Cook,	Hess,	Patterson,	Walker, G. T.,
Corbin,	Heyburn,	Phillips,	Walker, J. A.,
Cox,	Hickernell,	Pidgeon,	Wallace, R. L.,
Crawford,	Hollingsworth,	Pike,	Wallace, W. T.,
Crum,	Horne,	Powell,	Wells,
Curran,	Hough,	Quigley,	West,
Curry, A. E.,	Huntington,	Ramsey,	Wettach,
Dawson,	Jennings,	Rhoads,	Whiteman,
Day,	Jones,	Robertson,	Williams,
Dewey,	Jordan,	Rorke,	Willson,
Diehm,	Kennedy,	Ruddy,	Wood,
Di Lemmo,	Kinsman,	Sarig,	Zanders,
Dithrich,	Krause, T. S.,	Schaeffer,	Zook,
Drinkhouse,	Krugh,	Schilling,	Spangler,
Dunn,	Kunkle,	Shaffer,	Speaker.
Ehrhardt,	Lanius,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1571 (Senate Bill No. 677), entitled

An Act authorizing the Governor to employ consultants experts accountants investigators inspectors and clerks in connection with the work of the Commonwealth authorizing the Governor to fix their salaries wages and fees and making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of the act

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. SINCLAIR. Mr. Speaker, by consent of the sponsor of this bill, I move that further consideration of it be postponed for the present.

Mr. COX. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1682 (Senate Bill No. 679), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane at Allentown Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—187.

Alexander,	Dunn,	Lafferty,	Schilling,
Allum,	Ehrhardt,	Lanius,	Scott,
Armstrong,	Ephraim,	Lauler,	Shaffer,
Baldrige,	Evans, J. T.,	Levis,	Shellenberger,
Barnhart,	Evans, S. J.,	MacCallum,	Showalter,
Bechtold,	Finney,	Magill,	Shunk,
Beckley,	Fitzgibbon,	Mallery,	Simpson,
Bell,	Flynn,	Mangan,	Sinclair,
Benchoff,	Foster,	Marcus,	Smith, E. R.,
Bennett,	Fowler,	Marshall,	Smith, F. I.,
Bidelspacher,	Fox, A. R. B.,	Martin,	Snowden,
Bigler,	Fox, I. M.,	McCaig,	Snyder,
Blanck,	Franklin,	McCurdy,	Soffel,
Bolard,	Gans,	McGeary,	Sowers,

Bower,	Geary,	McIntyre,	Sprowls,
Bowman,	Glass,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Brady,	Goehring,	McVicar,	Stark,
Brendle,	Golder,	Mehring,	Statler,
Brislin,	Goodnough,	Michel,	Steedle,
Bucher,	Graham,	Millar,	Sterling,
Bungard,	Griest,	Miller, A. D.,	Stevenson,
Campbell,	Griffith,	Miller, C. G.,	Stott,
Catlin,	Haines,	Miller, D. I.,	Sullivan,
Clements,	Haldeman,	Miller, D. D.,	Sweitzer,
Clutton,	Hamilton, J.,	Millin,	Todd,
Coldsmith,	Hamilton, W. J.	Milner,	Trach,
Collier,	Hampson,	Morgan,	Ulsh,
Colville,	Harer,	Murphy,	Vickerman,
Comerer,	Harvey,	Neary,	Wagner,
Conner,	Heffernan,	North,	Walker, G. T.,
Cook,	Helt,	Norton,	Walker, J. A.,
Corbin,	Hess,	Palmer,	Wallace, R. L.,
Cox,	Heyburn,	Patterson,	Wallace, W. T.,
Crawford,	Hickernell,	Perry,	Wells,
Crockett,	Hoffman,	Phillips,	West,
Crum,	Hollingsworth,	Pidgeon,	Wettach,
Curran,	Horne,	Pike,	Whiteman,
Curry, A. E.,	Hough,	Powell,	Willert,
Curry, R.,	Huntington,	Quigley,	William s,
Davis, D. F.,	Hutchison,	Ramsey,	Willson,
Davis, J. T.,	Ingham,	Reber, C. A.,	Woner,
Dawson,	Jennings,	Reber, H. F.,	Wood,
Day,	Jones,	Rhoads,	Woodruff,
Dewey,	Jordan,	Ringler,	Wynne,
Diehm,	Kantner,	Rinn,	Zanders,
Di Lemmo,	Kennedy,	Robertson,	Zimmerman,
Dilsheimer,	Kinsman,	Rorke,	Zook,
Dithrich,	Kooser,	Ruddy,	Spangler,
Donneley,	Krause, T. S.,	Sarig,	Speaker.
Drinkhouse,	Krugh,	Schaeffer,	
	Kunkle,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1110 (Senate Bill No. 466), as follows:

An Act creating a State Salary Board to fix grade and equalize the salaries and compensation of officers and employes of the executive branch of the State government other than heads of Departments defining the powers and duties of such board and making an appropriation

DEPARTMENT DEFINED

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the word "Department" as used in this act shall include all departments boards bureaus divisions and commissions of the executive branch of State government

STATE SALARY BOARD

Section 2 There is hereby created a State Salary Board hereinafter called the board to consist of the Governor the Auditor General the State Treasurer and the Attorney General Whenever the salaries of the officers and employes of any department are affected the head of such department shall for the time being be a member of the board The Governor shall be chairman of the board

APPOINTEES OF BOARD SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Section 3 The members of the board shall receive no compensation for their services but shall be paid all necessary and actual expenses incurred in the performance of their duties The board shall appoint a secretary and such other employes as may be necessary and fix their salaries The expenses of the board and the salaries of its appointees shall be paid from appropriations made for such purposes

DUTIES OF BOARD AND HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS

Section 4 It shall be the duty of the board after the passage of this act to fix grade and equalize the salaries and compensation of the officers and employes of the several departments of the executive branch of the State government The board shall classify all such officers and employes into as many classes as the nature of the several officers and employments shall require The head of each department shall furnish to the board such information as it may require and in such information he shall make such recommendations concerning his department as to him may seem advisable

OFFICERS AND EMPLOYES EXCEPTED

Section 5 This act does not authorize the board to fix the salary of any officer or employe of the legislative or judicial branch of the State government or of any State institution nor does it authorize the board to fix the salary of any head deputy secretary chief clerk or any person authorized to perform the duties of the head of any department of the State government

NEW CLASSIFICATION AND SALARIES

Section 6 The salaries and compensation when fixed by the board shall remain as so fixed until the board shall arrange a new classification of officers and employes and fix a new rate of salaries or compensation

CHANGE OF SALARIES AND COMPENSATION FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICES ETC

Section 7 The board may however from time to time but only upon recommendation of the head of any department for meritorious service or for any other sufficient reason change the salary or compensation of any officer or employe from that set forth in the existing classification then in force or approve of the employment of temporary or permanent assistants expert or otherwise and fix their compensation

PAYMENTS OF SALARIES AND COMPENSATION

Section 8 The salaries and compensation of the officers and employes of the several departments when fixed by the board shall be certified to the heads of the several departments and to the Auditor General and State Treasurer by the Secretary of the board and shall be paid from appropriations made to the several departments for such purposes upon warrant of the Auditor General on the State Treasurer in the usual manner Whenever the salary of any public officer is increased or decreased by the board such change of salary shall not become effective until such officer shall have been reappointed to such position or a new appointment shall have been properly made

REQUISITIONS AND PAYMENTS NOT TO BE IN EXCESS OF SALARY FIXED EMPLOYES PROHIBITED FROM APPROACHING MEMBERS OFFICERS OR EMPLOYES OF BOARD

Section 9 It shall be unlawful for any person to pay or to make requisition for the payment of any salary or compensation of any such officer or employe in excess of the salary or compensation fixed by the board It shall be unlawful for any employe of any of the several departments to approach any member officer or employe of the board with regard to a change of his or her salary Any violation of this provision shall subject such employe to dismissal from the service of the Commonwealth

BOARD TO STUDY DUPLICATIONS IN DEPARTMENTS

Section 10 The board shall make an analysis of the various acts of Assembly creating the several departments and all other acts creating positions or salaries therefor in the executive branch of the government in order to ascertain what if any duplication exists and shall make report to the General Assembly from time to time with such recommendations as the board may deem proper

CO-OPERATION BETWEEN DEPARTMENTS

Section 11 The board shall endeavor to secure co-operation and closer relationship between the several departments of the State government in order to prevent so far as may be practical duplication of work conflict of authority and unnecessary expenditure of public money

PRINTING

Section 12 All printing required by the board shall be furnished by the Department of Public Printing and Binding upon requisition of the Secretary of the board

APPROPRIATION

Section 13 The sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to carry into effect the provisions of this act

REPEAL

Section 14 As soon as the Salary Board shall have carried into effect the provisions of this act all acts and parts of acts of Assembly fixing the salary or compensation of any employe of any department of the executive branch of the state government which salary or compensation is authorized to be fixed by the salary board under the provisions of this act are repealed in so far as the same way be inconsistent herewith

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. SINCLAIR. Mr. Speaker, at the request of the sponsor of this bill, I move that further consideration of it be postponed for the present.

Mr. KOOSER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 250, entitled

An Act concerning landlords and tenants and to afford relief to tenants in cases where excessive rents are charged or are intended to be charged and regulating the proceedings thereunder.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. JAMES A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. McINTYRE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1642, as follows:

An Act to safeguard human life and health throughout the Commonwealth by providing for the reporting quarantining and control of diseases declared communicable by this act and by regulation of the Department of Health providing for the prevention of infection therefrom and prescribing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following diseases are hereby specifically declared to be communicable to wit

Actinomycosis anthrax bubonic plague cerebrospinal meningitis (epidemic) (cerebrospinal fever spotted fever) chickenpox Asiatic cholera diphtheria (diphtheritic croup membranous croup putrid sore throat) epidemic dysentery (bacillary or amebic dysentery) erysipelas German measles glanders (farcy) rabies (hydrophobia) leprosy malarial fever measles mumps pneumonia (true) puerperal fever relapsing fever scarlet fever (scarlatina scarlet rash) smallpox (variola varioloid) tetanus trachoma trichiniasis tuberculosis in any form typhoid fever para typhoid fever typhus fever whooping-cough yellow fever anterior poliomyelitis impetigo contagiosa pellagra scabies or uncinariasis

The Department of Health may when it deems it necessary to safeguard human life and health declare as communicable diseases additional to those hereinabove specifically so declared but only in the following manner that is to say

The Commissioner of Health shall call a meeting of the Advisory Board five days' written notice of which shall be sent to each member of the board The notice shall state the time and place of meeting and the fact that a proposed regulation will be presented declaring a certain disease or diseases—setting it or them forth by name—to be communicable The notice shall also state such of the diseases as should in the opinion of the commissioner of Health be quarantinable or reportable or both the quarantine period therefor

If at such meeting four members of the Advisory Board personally present shall vote affirmatively upon such proposed regulation any disease therein set forth is or are hereby declared communicable with the same force and effect as if expressly enumerated in this act Any such disease is hereby further declared quarantinable or reportable or both as may be provided in the regulation with the force and effect hereinbefore referred to Printed notice of the regulation shall be promulgated in the same manner as is provided by law in the case of other regulations of the Department of Health

The regulation may be amended at such meeting so as to eliminate some or any of the diseases set forth in the notice but no disease shall be declared communicable which is not contained in the notice

Every physician practicing in any portion of this Commonwealth who shall treat or examine any person suffering from or affected with any disease herein specifically declared communicable and reported or by regulation declared communicable shall if said case shall be located in a township of the first class a borough or a city forthwith make a report in writing to the health authorities of said township city or borough and if said case shall be located in a township of the second class or a city borough or township of the first class not having a board of health or body acting as such to the health officer appointed by the State Department of Health for such district upon blanks supplied for that purpose in which report he shall over his or her own signature state the name of the disease and the name age sex color nativity and occupation if any of the person suffering therefrom together with the street and house number of the premises in which said person may be located or otherwise sufficiently designate the same the date of the onset of the disease the name and occupation of the householder in whose family the disease may have occurred the number of children in said household attending school and the name or names of the school or schools so attended together with such information relating to said case as may be required by said health authorities and the State Department of Health

Section 2 Upon receipt by the health authorities of any township of the first class borough or city or by the health officer of the State Department of Health of a report of the existence of a case of anthrax bubonic plague cerebrospinal meningitis (epidemic) cerebrospinal fever spotted fever) chickenpox Asiatic cholera diphtheria (diphtheritic croup membranous croup, putrid sore throat) German measles glanders (farcy leprosy measles mumps scarlet fever (Scarlatina scarlet rash) smallpox (variola varioloid) typhoid fever para typhoid fever typhus fever whooping-cough yellow fever or any disease declared communicable and quarantinable by regulation as hereinbefore provided the said health authorities or the health officer of the State Department of Health as the case may be may quarantine or cause to be quarantined the premises in which such disease exists and any person or persons who has or have been exposed thereto in the manner prescribed by the rules and regulations both of said health authorities and the State Department of Health and post or cause to be posted in a conspicuous place or places upon the premises in which said disease may be located a placard or placards upon which shall be printed in conspicuous letters the name of the disease from which the person or persons in said house or premises is or are suffering with the warning that the said premises are quarantined that no person or persons other than the attending physician and trained nurse shall enter or leave the said premises except by permission of the health authorities and setting forth the penalties prescribed by this act for violations of quarantine Provided That variola or varioloid shall be placarded as "smallpox" and that diphtheritic croup membranous croup and putrid sore throat shall be placarded as "diphtheria" that scarlatina and scarlet rash shall be placarded as "scarlet fever" and that para typhoid fever shall be placarded as "typhoid fever" Provided further That in addition to the placarding aforesaid said health authorities may for the purpose of enforcing quarantine regulations place a guard or guards over said house or premises

Section 3 That the said placard or placards shall remain in place until the expiration of the quarantine period fixed by the health authorities and the recovery death or removal of the person or persons affected and shall only be removed by the health officer at which time he shall disinfect the premises except for typhoid fever and para typhoid fever in accordance with the rules and regulations of the health authorities and the State Department of Health regarding the destruction and disinfection of infected bedding clothing and other articles which have been exposed to infection and the disinfection of rooms premises and inmates

Section 4 The quarantine period for anthrax bubonic plague cerebrospinal meningitis (epidemic) (cerbrospinal fever spotted fever) Asiatic cholera typhus fever yellow fever relapsing fever leprosy and whooping-cough shall be until the recovery death or removal of the patient so suffering and shall be determined in accordance with the rules and regulations of the health authorities The quarantine period for small pox (variola varioloid) and scarlet fever (scarlatina scarlet rash) shall be a minimum period of thirty days or until such time thereafter as the last person in the premises so suffering shall have fully recovered or until death or removal The quarantine period for diphtheria (diphtheritic croup membranous croup putrid sore throat) shall be a minimum period of twenty-one days or until complete recovery or the death or removal of the patient Provided That if antitoxin has been used for curative purposes for the patient and for the immunizing of all of the inmates of the premises and two negative bacteriological cultures have been secured from the diseased area of each patient on the premises for two successive days the minimum period of quarantine may be fourteen days The quarantine period for measles German measles chickenpox and mumps shall be for a minimum period of sixteen days or until the recovery of the last person on the premises so suffering or until complete recovery or the death or removal of the patient

Section 5 No child or other person suffering from anthrax bubonic plague cerebrospinal meningitis (epidemic) (cerebrospinal fever spotted fever) Asiatic cholera smallpox(variola varioloid) typhus fever yellow fever relapsing fever leprosy diphtheria (diphtheritic croup membranous croup putrid sore throat) measles German measles glanders (farcy) chicken-pox mumps whooping-cough or any disease declared communicable and quarantinable by regulation as hereinbefore provided shall be permitted to attend any place of amusement or any church or any other public gathering or to be exposed on any public street or in any store shop factory or other place of business or be permitted to attend any public private parochial Sunday or other school and the teachers of public schools and the principals superintendents teachers or other persons in charge of private parochial Sunday or other similar schools are hereby required to exclude any of such persons from said schools such exclusion to continue until the case has recovered the quarantine lifted and the premises thoroughly disinfected

Section 6 No child or other person suffering from scarlet fever (scarlatina scarlet rash) shall be permitted to attend any place of amusement or any church or other public gathering or to be exposed on any public street or in any store shop factory or other place of business or be permitted to attend any public private parochial Sunday or other school and the teachers of public schools and the principals superintendents teachers or other persons in charge of private parochial Sunday or other schools are hereby required to exclude any and all such persons and children from said school such exclusion to continue for a period of ten days following the removal of quarantine and a thorough disinfection of the premises subject to a certificate of complete recovery furnished to the health authorities by the attending physician

Section 7 No child or other person residing in the same premises with any person suffering from anthrax bubonic plague cerebrospinal meningitis (epidemic) (cerebrospinal fever spotted fever) Asiatic cholera smallpox (variola varioloid) typhus fever yellow fever scarlet fever (scarlatina scarlet rash) relapsing fever leprosy diphtheria (diphtheritic croup membranous croup putrid sore throat) measles German measles chicken-pox mumps or any disease declared communicable and quarantinable by regulation as hereinbefore provided shall be permitted to attend any place of amusement or any church or other public gathering or to be exposed except by permission of the health authorities on any public street or in any store shop factory or other place of business or be permitted to attend any public private parochial Sunday or other schools and the teachers of public schools and the principals superintendents teachers or other persons in charge of private parochial Sunday or other similar schools are hereby required to exclude any and all such persons from said schools such exclusion to continue until quarantine is lifted and the premises thoroughly disinfected

Section 8 Any child or person residing on the same premises with any person suffering from anthrax cerebrospinal meningitis (epidemic) (cerebrospinal fever spotted fever) or typhus fever may be allowed after taking a disinfecting bath and putting on disinfected clothing to remove from the said premises and take up his or her residence on other premises and may after such removal be admitted into any of the said schools and any child or person residing on the same premises with any one suffering from diphtheria (diphtheritic croup membranous croup putrid sore throat) may be allowed after taking a disinfecting bath and putting on disinfected clothing and after antitoxin has been administered for immunizing purposes to remove from the said premises and take up his or her residence on other premises occupied only by adults and may after five days from said removal be admitted into any of the said schools and any child or person residing on the same premises with any child suffering from scarlet fever (scarlatina scarlet rash) measles German measles mumps or chicken-pox may be allowed after taking a disinfecting bath and putting on disinfected clothing to remove from the said premises and take up his or her residence on other premises occupied only by adults or by children who are immune to the disease (scarlet fever scarlatina scarlet rash measles German measles mumps or chicken-pox) existing on the said premises from which the said child or person has removed such immunity being shown by the official health records and may fourteen days after such removal be admitted to any of the said schools Provided That if the child or person residing on the same premises with any person suffering from any of the said diseases (scarlet fever scarlatina scarlet rash measles German measles mumps or chicken-pox) and removing therefrom as above provided is himself or herself immune from the disease existing on the said premises by virtue of a former attack this fact being shown by the official health records or by other evidence satisfactory to the health authorities such immune child or person may on the day following such removal be admitted to any of the said schools and any child or person residing on the same premises with any person suffering from relapsing fever may be allowed after taking a disinfecting bath and putting on disinfected clothing to remove from the said premises and take up his or her residence on other premises and may after ten days from such removal be admitted to any of the said schools In the case of children or persons residing on the same premises with any child or person suffering from any disease declared communicable and quarantinable as hereinbefore provided the Department of Health by general regulation shall determine the conditions upon which said child or person may take up his residence upon other premises or be admitted to school

Section 9 That every teacher principal superintendent or other person or persons in charge of any public private parochial Sunday or other school having in any such school any child or person showing an unusual rash or skin eruption or complaining of soreness in the throat or having symptoms of whooping-cough or any disease of the eye shall immediately exclude such child or other person from the schools pending the action of the health authorities and shall report such fact to the health authorities and shall report such fact to the health officer of the city borough or township giving the name and residence of such child or other person

Section 10 No child or other person excluded from any school by the provisions of this act shall be readmitted thereto unless he or she or some person on his or her behalf shall furnish to the principal superintendent or teacher or other person in charge of said school a certificate setting forth that the conditions for such readmission prescribed by this act have been complied with which certificate shall be signed by a person to be designated for that purpose in cities boroughs and townships of the first class by the health authorities thereof exclusively and in townships of the second class and cities boroughs and townships of the first class not having boards of health or bodies acting as such by the State Department of Health and the registry of all public private parochial Sunday and other schools shall exhibit the names and residences of all children and persons excluded therefrom or readmitted thereto agreeably to the provisions of this or any other act of Assembly and said register shall be open at all times to the inspection of the city borough or township authorities and the State Department of Health and their respective officers and agents

Section 11 Blanks whereon to make the reports and certificates required by this act shall be supplied in cities boroughs and townships of the first class by the health authorities thereof respectively and in townships of the second class and in cities boroughs and townships of the first class not having boards of health or bodies acting as such by the State Department of Health

Section 12 It shall be the duty of the health authorities of cities boroughs and townships of the first class respectively to furnish daily by mail or otherwise to principals superintendents teachers and other persons in charge of public private parochial Sunday and other schools a printed or written bulletin containing the name location and disease of all persons suffering from any of the diseases comprehended by sections five and six of this act upon receipt by them of reports of such cases from physicians as required by section one of this act and such bulletin shall be daily furnished to such persons in charge of such schools in townships of the second class and in cities boroughs and townships of the first class not having boards of health or bodies acting as such by the health officer for the State Department of Health

Section 13 Upon the removal to a hospital or other place or upon the discharge by the recovery or death of any person or persons who has or have suffered from tuberculosis or any of the diseases comprehended by section two of this act all premises which have been occupied by the said person or persons while suffering from any of the said diseases shall be disinfected or destroyed at such time and in such manner as may be authorized and required by the health authorities

Section 14 No person suffering from any of the diseases comprehended by section two of this act nor anyone who has charge of the persons so suffering shall enter any hired vehicle or other public conveyance or permit anyone in his or her charge who is suffering therefrom to enter such vehicle without previously securing the consent of health authorities and notifying the owner or driver thereof that he or she or the person in his or her charge is so suffering and the owner or driver of such vehicle shall immediately provide for the disinfection of such conveyance under the direction of the health authorities after it has with the knowledge of such owner or driver conveyed any such sufferer

Section 15 No person suffering from anthrax bubonic plague cerebrospinal meningitis (epidemic) (cerebrospinal fever spotted fever) chicken-pox Asiatic cholera diphtheria (diphtheritic croup membranous croup putrid sore throat) measles German measles glanders (farcy) mumps scarlet fever (scarlatina scarlet rash) smallpox (variola varioloid) typhus fever typhoid fever yellow fever whooping-cough or any disease declared communicable and quarantinable by regulation as hereinbefore provided shall willfully expose himself or herself in any street or pubic place or public conveyance nor shall any person in charge of anyone so suffering thus expose the sufferer

Section 16 No person without previous disinfection shall give lend sell transmit or expose any bedding clothing rags or other articles which have been exposed to infection from any of the diseases comprehended by section one of this act Provided That such restriction shall not apply to the transmission of articles with proper precaution for the purpose of having the same disinfected

Section 17 No person shall let any room house or part of a house in which there has been a person suffering from tuberculosis or any of the diseases comprehended by section two of this act without having such room house or part of a house and all articles therein previously disinfected to the satisfaction of the health authorities The keeping of a hotel boarding-house or apartment-house shall be deemed as letting a part of a house to any person who shall be admitted as a guest into such hotel boarding-house or apartment-house

Section 18 The health authorities of the several townships boroughs and cities of this Commonwealth may and they are hereby authorized and empowered to establish additional rules and regulations regarding the isolation and quarantine of persons who may be suffering from any of the diseases comprehended by section one of this act and for the destruction disinfection and fumigation of bedding clothing or other infeced articles and for the disinfection and fumigation of houses and premises and for the carrying out of the provisions of this act as they may in good faith declare the public safety and health demand which rules and regulations they may from time to time alter or amend but in no instance shall such rules abridge in any way the provisions of this act or the regulations of the State Department of Health

Section 19 In the preparation for burial of the body of any person who has died of Asiatic cholera glanders (farcy) bubonic plague smallpox (variola varioloid) yellow fever typhus fever scarlet fever (scarlatina scarlet rash) relapsing fever cerebrospinal meningitis (epidemic) (cerebrospinal fever spotted fever) diphtheria (diphtheritic croup membranous croup putrid sore throat) tetanus or leprosy it shall be the duty of the undertaker or person acting as such to thoroughly disinfect and place such body within the coffin or casket in which it is to be buried within six hours after being first called upon to take charge of the same provided said call is made between the hours of five ante meridian and eleven post meridian otherwise such body shall be placed in such coffin or casket within twelve hours the coffin or casket then to be closed tightly and not again opened unless permission be granted by the health authorities for special and satisfactory cause shown

Section 20 The body of a person who has died of any of the diseases mentioned in section nineteen of this act shall not remain unburied for a longer period of time than thirty-six hours after death unless special permission be granted by the health authorities extending the time during which said body shall remain unburied for special and satisfactory cause shown The undertaker or person acting as such shall be responsible for any violation of the provisions of this section

Section 21 All services held in connection with the funeral of the body of a person who has died of any of the diseases mentioned in section nineteen of this act shall be private and the attendance thereat shall include only the immediate adult relatives of the deceased who may not at the time be under absolute quarantine restrictions and the necessary number of adult pall-bearers and any advertisement of such funeral shall state the cause of death

Section 22 The body of a person who has died of any of the diseases mentioned in section nineteen of this act shall in no instance be taken into any church chapel public hall or public building for the holding of funeral services The undertaker or person acting as usch and the sexton janitor or other person having control of such church chapel public hall or public building shall be responsible for any violation of the provisions of this section

Section 23 No undertaker or person acting as such at the funeral or burial of the body of a person who has died of any of the diseases mentioned in section nineteen of this act shall furnish or provide for such funeral or burial more than the necessary number of conveyances for such adult relatives as are mentioned in section twenty-two of this act and pall-bearers and all such conveyances shall be fumigated and disinfected at such time and in such manner as may be directed and required by the health authorities.

Section 24 The body of a person who has died of any of the diseases mentioned in section nineteen of this act shall not be conveyed from any dwelling or other building or place to any cemetery or other point or place except in a hearse or other vehicle used for the purpose of conveying corpses only or in such vehicles as shall be satisfactory to the health autorities and under such regulations as they may in any case adopt The undertaker or person acting as such having charge of the funeral or transportation of such body shall be responsible for any violation of the provisions of this section

Section 25 The health authorities of the several cities boroughs and townships of the first class shall at the end of each week and for the fraction of each week occurring at the end of each month report to the State Department of Health upon blanks supplied for that purpose a list of all cases of communicable diseases comprehended by section one of this act which have been reported to them during said period which report shall contain the name of each person suffering therefrom respectively and his or her age sex color and nativity together with the name of the disease and the date of the onset thereof and in the event of no reports of any of said diseases having been received by the aforesaid health authorities respectively during any said period that fact shall be reported to the State Department of Health

Section 26 Any person who shall remove deface cover up or destroy or cause to be removed defaced covered up or destroyed any placard relating to any of the diseases comprehended by section two of this act shall for every such offense upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding before any magistrate or justice of the peace of the county wherein such offense was committed be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than ten ($10) dollars or more than one hundred ($100) dollars to be paid to the use of said county and costs of prosecution or to be imprisoned in the county jail for a period of not less than ten days or more than thirty days or both at the discretion of the court Any person other than the attending physician or trained nurse who shall enter or leave any quarantined premises without having secured permission from the health authorities or who shall violate any of the quarantine restrictions imposed by this act or by the rules and regulations of the health authorities of any city borough or township of the first class or the rules and regulations of the State Department of Health or who shall interfere with a health officer or any other duly qualified agent of the State Department of Health or of any local board or department of health in the discharge of his official duties in the placarding quarantining disinfecting or releasing from quarantine of any premises or in the investigation of any alleged case of quarantinable disease shall for every such offense upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding before any magistrate or justice of the peace of the county wherein said offense was committed be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than fifty ($50) dollars or more than one hundred ($100) dollars to be paid to the use of the said county and costs of prosecution or to be imprisoned in the county jail for a period of not less than ten or more than thirty days or both at the discretion of the court

Any physician undertaker teacher of a public school principal of a school superintendent of a Sunday school sexton janitor parent or guardian or any other person or persons who shall fail neglect or refuse to comply with or who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall for every such offense upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding before any magistrate or justice of the peace of the county wherein said offense was committed be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than twenty ($20) dollars or more than one hundred ($100) dollars to be paid to the use of said county and costs of prosecution or to be imprisoned in the county jail for a period of not less than ten or more than thirty days or both at the discretion of the court

Section 27 Section one (except the enacting clause thereof) and sections two three four five six seven eight nine ten eleven thirteen fourteen fifteen sixteen seventeen eighteen and nineteen of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the more effectual protection of the public health in the several municipalities of this Commonwealth" approved June eighteenth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five and the Act of May fourteenth Anno Domini nineteen hundred and nine entitled "An Act to safeguard human life and health throughout the Commonwealth by providing regulations for the control of certain communicable diseases and the prevention of infection therefrom and prescribing penalties for violation of said regulations" and the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An Act to safeguard human life and health throughout the Commonwealth by providing for the reporting quarantining and control of certain communicable diseases and for the prevention of infection therefrom and prescribing penalties for violations of the act" are hereby repealed

All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pas finally?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the sponsor of this bill?

The SPEAKER. Will the gntleman from Philadelphia (Mr. Gans) permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. GANS. Yes, sir, Mr. Speaker. This bill which is a departmental bill merely extends the powers granted in the act of 1915 in order to cover all contagious diseases.

The act of 1915 specifies certain contagious diseases.

Since that time this State has been subject to a considerable number of epidemics, culminating last fall in the epidemic of influenza with which the department battled under very unpleasant and unsatisfactory conditions.

This bill gives to the Commissioner of Health a means of combatting and controlling venereal diseases. It takes the place of the more drastic measures introduced by the Federal authorities and is based in this respect upon common sense without compelling the Commissioner to resort to spectacular raids and at the same time does not impair the personal liberty of unfortunates.

The bill in question permits the Commissioner of Health with the sanction of the various boards to determine; first, what are contagious diseases, secondly, how to handle them; thirdly, how to cure them.

The bill is in no way a radical one in existing status but simply clarifies and smooths out some of the rough spots in the Act of 1915. It is the result of the thoughts of the Commissioner of Health concerning rational needs of the department put into form by the Attorney General.

I desire to state further that the objectionable features have been eliminated, particularly the features that were objected to by the gentleman from Delaware (Mr. Alexander).

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, the statement is satisfactory.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—132.

Alexander,	Fox, I. M.,	Magill,	Shunk,
Allum,	Franklin,	Mallery,	Sinclair,
Armstrong,	Gans,	Marcus,	Smith, F. I.,
Baldrige,	Glass,	Marshall,	Snowden,
Bechtold,	Goehring,	Martin,	Snyder,
Beckley,	Golder,	McCaig,	Sowers,
Bell,	Goodnough,	McGeary,	Sprowls,
Benchoff,	Graham,	McVicar,	Stadtlander,
Bigler,	Griest,	Mehring,	Stark,
Blanck,	Griffith,	Millar,	Statler,
Coldsmith,	Haines,	Miller, A. D.,	Sterling
Collier,	Haldeman,	Miller, C. G.,	Stevenson,
Colville,	Hamilton, J.,	Miller, D. I.,	Sullivan,
Comerer,	Hamilton, W. J.	Milner,	Todd,
Conner,	Harvey,	North,	Trach,
Cook,	Heffernan,	Palmer,	Ulsh,
Corbin,	Hess,	Perry,	Vickerman,
Crawford,	Heyburn,	Phillips,	Walker, G. T.,
Crockett,	Hickernell,	Pidgeon,	Walker, J. A.,
Crum,	Hollingsworth,	Powell,	Wallace, W. T.,
Dawson,	Horne,	Quigley,	Wells,
Dewey,	Huntington,	Ramsey,	West,
Diehm,	Hutchison,	Reber, C. A.,	Wettach,
Di Lemmo,	[illegible]s,	Reber, H. F.,	Whiteman,
Dilsheimer,	Jordan,	Robertson,	Williert,
Drinkhouse,	Kennedy,	Rorke,	Williams
Dunn,	Kinsman,	Ruddy,	Willson,
Ehrhardt,	Kooser,	Sarig,	Woner,
Ephraim,	Krause, T. S.,	Schaeffer,	Wood,
Evans, J. T.,	Krugh,	Schilling,	Zanders,
Evans, S. J.,	Kunkle,	Shaffer,	Zook,
Fitzgibbon,	Lauler,	Shellenberger,	Spangler,
Foster,	Levis,	Showalter,	Speaker
Fox, A. R. B.,			

NAYS—3.

Curry, R.,	Beland,	McCurdy,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER.

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 506.

An Act requiring certain private hospitals and other charitable institutions to submit plans for the erection of new buildings to the Board of Public Charities for approval and upon failure so to do to be prohibited from receiving State appropriations except for maintenance

Senate Bill No. 586.

An Act relating to and regulating the solicitation of moneys and property for charitable and patriotic purposes

Senate Bill No. 829.

A supplement to an act approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four

providing for the incorporation and regulation of electric lgiht heat and power companies" granting electric light heat and power companies the right to exercise their charter powers in adjoining states

Senate Bill No. 902.

An Act empowering cities of the second and third classes boroughs and counties to acquire maintain and operate playgrounds play fields gymnasiums public baths swimming pools and indoor recreation centers authorizing school districts to join in the maintenance and operation of said activities and authorizing the issue of bonds and the levy of taxes for such purposes

Senate Bill No. 986.

An Act to amend section two thousand one hundred five of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Senate Bill No. 1051.

An Act to amend section two thousand and thirty-five of an act approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Senate Bill No. 1157.

An Act fixing the number compensation mileage and duties of the officers and employes of the General Assembly and providing for their election or appointment term of office and manner of filling vacancies

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 11:00 o'clock P. M.) the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

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Senate Bill No. 1157.

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do

The motion was agreed to, and (at 11:00 o'clock P. M.

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